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NOTED WOODMEN COMING.

Biggest Class of Candidates in History of Camp for Initiation Saturday Night.

Saturday night of this week, the 18th, will be a big occasion for local Woodmen of the World, when a degree team from Spencer will come over and exemplify the work in the initiation of a class of fifty candidates.

Shirt Thieves to Jail. Joe H. Clement, better known through this section as Joe Nading, and two companions of foreign birth were given sentence of three months each upon the public roads for stealing a shirt apiece from W. G. Henry Co. in daylight.

However, it may be some past deeds that are worrying Clement. The Progressive Farmer wants him on the charge of taking subscriptions to that paper without authorization and without thinking about turning in the money.

That Enterprise Debate. It appears that someone tried to "put something over," in a report of the recent debate held at Enterprise. Two reports of the debate were received by The Dispatch, but were of different tenor.

Residence Burned Sunday. Sunday morning just before noon fire almost totally destroyed the residence of Mr. Jacob Tate, near the end of South Main Street.

Holler Mill Burned. Fire last Wednesday night just before midnight destroyed the roller mill near Cotton Grove, known as the Youngs mill.

Candidates Getting Thicker. Political talk is beginning to become more absorbing with the passing of the winter and the approach of spring days.

Box Supper at Clarksville. There will be given a box supper at Clarksville school house on Saturday evening, the 18th of March, at 7:30 p. m.

NEW CHURCH DEDICATED.

Holly Grove Congregation Celebrates Completion of \$10,000 Brick House of Worship.

Sunday was a great day for the Holly Grove community, the occasion being the celebration of the completion of the new brick house of worship erected by the Lutheran congregation there.

A great crowd was present Sunday at the services, which began in the forenoon and lasted throughout a large part of the day.

Work began on the church over a year and a half ago, but its completion was delayed on account of bad weather last winter and the farming season of last year also caused work to go slow.

Elks Elect Officers. Last Wednesday night Lexington Lodge No. 1245 B. P. O. Elks held their annual meeting and elected officers for the coming year.

Flag Raising at Abbeville. Lexington P. O. E. of A. will present a handsome American flag to the school at Abbeville Friday afternoon at two o'clock.

Mill Foreman Killed. The killing of Carl Freddy, foreman of the spinning room of a cotton mill in Greensboro, by Monroe Johnson, an employe discharged by Freddy, was cold-blooded, according to the reports.

Paul Leonard Injured. The following item concerning a fire at Statesville last week will be of local interest.

TROOPS ENTER MEXICO. Villa and His Bandits Make Raid Across Border and Funston Goes to Capture the Gang.

Whether the United States will get into a general war with Mexico or whether her activities will be solely confined to capturing Francisco Villa and his gang of bandits is problematical.

FARMERS ARE COOPERATING.

Several Car Loads of Sweet Potatoes and Car Load Hogs Will Be Shipped.

The farmers of Davidson county are beginning to take hold of the problem of marketing their products in the most profitable way in a most encouraging manner.

The car load of hogs to be shipped this winter will be of a kind as to advertise Davidson county products in a way that will be of much value.

To the People of Lexington Township. Having seen my name mentioned in the papers as probable candidate for the office of Judge of the Recorder's Court of Lexington township, and having been asked by a few citizens whether I would, if elected, accept the position, I stated that I would, but also stated that I would not go into any contest and electioneering for it.

Mr. John Delap, who is in school at Lexington College, spent the past week end here with his parents, Es-Sheriff and Mrs. A. T. Delap.

Large crowds heard Rev. H. A. M. Holshouser, both at Pilgrim and Beulah last Sunday. Dr. Holshouser was the popular pastor of these churches for 7 years about 12 years ago, and the people were glad to have an opportunity of hearing their former pastor.

Mr. J. F. Perdue, a good farmer of Emmons township, was here yesterday. Mr. Perdue's son has just recently returned from the Mexican border, where he spent two years with the army.

Prof. Chas. W. Briles, president of the East Central State Normal, at Ada, Oklahoma, writes: "I enclose herewith, check for \$1.50 for renewal of my subscription to The Dispatch."

The latest development in the situation is the demand by Carranza that if American soldiers go into Mexico after Villa that his soldiers be allowed to come into the United States.

PERSONALS

Dr. C. L. Cruise, of Statesville, spent Sunday in Lexington.

Mrs. Z. I. Walser and daughters are visiting relatives in Norfolk.

Miss Jessie McLean, of Greensboro, spent the week-end with Misses Pearl and Lois Moffitt.

Miss Lois Williams left Monday for Montgomery, Ala., to be gone several weeks visiting friends.

Mrs. R. N. Hadley, of Greensboro, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Hunt.

Supt. O. V. Wootley of the city schools went to Greensboro on business Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Brown, of Asheville, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. G. L. Hackney, has returned home.

Rev. G. F. Smith, of Rockingham, visited relatives at his old home in Jackson Hill township last week.

Mr. J. W. Davis, travelling salesman for Fletcher Bros., spent Sunday and Monday with his family here.

Miss Margaret Willis, of Statesville, spent Sunday in Lexington with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Willis.

Mrs. G. C. Sink, of the Happy Hill community, is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Leonard.

Mrs. N. C. Carter and children, of Tyro, spent Monday in town shopping at visiting her sister, Mrs. A. H. Evans.

Mrs. C. A. Hunt, Jr., who has spent several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. E. I. Bugg, at Durham, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Irvin Young, of Burlington, arrived Monday for a visit to Mrs. Charles Young and other relatives in Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hoffman spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Hoffman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ell Link, on Route 4.

Mr. W. B. Yarborough was kept in several days last week on account of being unable to be at his post of duty again.

Mrs. R. F. Humphreys and son, Elmer, of Greensboro, are visiting the families of Mrs. W. H. Raker and Henry Koons.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thayer and little daughter, Helen, of Mt. Pleasant, spent Sunday here visiting their cousin, Mrs. Minnie Laiden.

Mr. Merritt Peacock, who has a position in Winston-Salem, spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Peacock.

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Mr. H. U. Oakes, of High Point, spent Sunday in town visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Lucy Oakes, and the family of Mr. J. D. Davis.

Mr. Titus A. Fluck, who has been visiting his friends and relatives in Lexington for the past several weeks, has returned to his home at Telford, Pa.

Mrs. Madison Fritts, of Reeds, passed through Lexington Sunday en route to High Point, where she spent a couple days visiting her son, Mr. John Fritts.

Mrs. Lizzie Cole, of Charlotte, formerly Miss Snider of this county and a grand daughter of Mr. J. A. Myers, of Reeds, has named her baby boy James Myers Cole, after the champion corn grower of the world.

Rev. V. Y. Boozer, pastor of Lexington Lutheran church, is in Roanoke, Va., this week attending the great convention of Lutheran laymen and ministers in the interest of missions.

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GET BUSY RIGHT NOW.

Splendid Opportunity for Farmers Who Wish to Win Bull, Separator or Trip With Ease.

While a number of progressive farmers have become active to take advantage of the unparalleled offer The Dispatch is making to the farmers of Davidson county in its Big Live Stock Campaign, there still remains a wonderful opportunity for those who have not yet begun to enter and by a few weeks activity walk off with a good prize.

We are not able to get around and personally see every farmer and point out to him the benefit that would accrue to him by doing active work right now, so we are again calling attention through this medium.

Do not wait another day but notify us at once and we will supply you with receipt books so that you can get out and reap the harvest while the fields are just bending with grain.

Our farmers in Davidson are of the true blue sort. But right now they need to get more active in their own behalf. We have certainly met you half way, and with a proposition from which you will be the chief beneficiaries.

Opportunity is yours right now, seize it.

ABBOTTS CREEK. Will Mosinger 400, David Hedgecock 800, C. H. Hedgcock 400.

ARCADIA. J. L. Zimmerman 800, C. A. Kimmel 400, W. M. Zimmerman 400, W. M. Zimmerman 400.

ALLEGHANY. W. M. C. Surratt 400, F. Reed Steed 400, S. T. Nance 400, E. S. Morris 200, Harris Brewer 200, A. H. Michael 400, A. L. Newson 400.

BOONE. C. H. Snider 7,145, Zeb Gubb 400, Adam Darr 400, T. N. Russell 400, J. B. Bailey 400, R. K. Williams 400.

COTTON GROVE. Walter Vay 400, S. A. Sharpe 800, Reed Dorsett 200, Chas. S. Palmer 13,745, J. D. Lookbill 1,510, Lee Palmer 400, J. N. Penninger 400, Henry E. Smith 200, Albert Taylor 400, Chas. Hunter 200.

CONRAD HILL. H. P. May 2,130, A. S. Miller 800, Lacy Hepler 200, A. L. Curry 400, M. M. Swing 1,200, Curtis Lohr 200, P. D. Finch 400.

EMMONS. R. L. Ward 400, J. L. Lanier 400, Clifford Plummer 400, Claude Hepler 200, W. T. Harris 400, Otha Gallimore 400.

MIDWAY. G. S. Rothrock 400, Carl Nifong 2,200, Reed Dorsett 400, C. W. Rothrock 400, P. E. Whicker 400.

REEDY CREEK. J. S. Hege 400, P. J. Hill 800, W. M. Byerly 1,145, R. L. Perry 400, J. Ferrell 400.

HAMPTON. John Hampton 400, W. L. Dax 400.

HEALING SPRINGS. C. L. Daniel 1,600, W. B. Cross 400, Mose L. Smith 400, Julius Floyd 400.

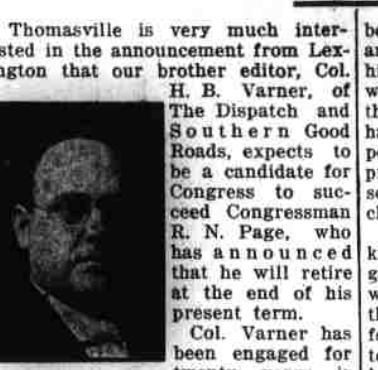
JACKSON HILL. S. A. Lanier 200, J. L. Thompson 2,645, Dewey Surratt 400, James Smith 400, A. B. Loftin 400, W. A. Frank 400, Van Wood 400, Garney Surratt 400, Sam L. Surratt 400.

LEXINGTON. M. P. Reid 7,455, C. E. McCann 200.

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NEWSPAPER MEN ENDORSING CANDIDACY OF MR. VARNER

Next Congressman Should Be One Who Has a Record of Doing Things for the People and for Democracy—Would Aid the Cause of Good Roads in the National Law-Making Body—Davidson Has Just Claim for Recognition



Thomasville is very much interested in the announcement from Lexington that our brother editor, Col. H. B. Varnar, of The Dispatch and Southern Good Roads, expects to be a candidate for Congress to succeed Congressman R. N. Page, who has announced that he will retire at the end of his present term.

The agricultural interests of the county he has held in peculiar regard and every movement that he thought would help the farmer to make more money, educate his children better and provide him better home facilities has always found the active support of Col. Varnar.

Col. Varnar has many friends in Thomasville who would be glad to lend him their active support. He has at all times urged that the two principal towns of the county should cooperate with each other for the good of the whole county and his effort has been devoted to the end that no strife should ever exist.

Davidson county should fall solidly in line to support Mr. Varnar's candidacy should he make the definite announcement, which it is practically certain it will do. Not since 1872 has Davidson had a man to grace the House of Representatives, and surely it is time we were given some consideration.

Mr. Varnar formally announced his candidacy today. He says that he will make the race on a platform promising unceasing, unremitting labor for Federal aid for good roads in his district, and that he will promise his constituents to stand by President Wilson.

Mr. Varnar came close to making the race against Mr. Page in 1914 but backed down. He has a fine record behind him as a worker in the Democratic party, a good-roads advocate and a leader for the uplift of his people.

One thing is sure, none of the men in the district who may aspire to succeed Mr. Page have done more than H. B. Varnar for peace and plenty and congress. He has worked night and day for the betterment of his county, his state and his people.

be that he owns a newspaper. One announced candidate the folks in his district who want to defeat him will search through all The Dispatches than can find and locate things Varnar has said, or done one else in his paper, and by twisting and misinterpreting, they will be able to appeal to some voters that Varnar is an anarchist, a scoundrel and a fool.

Colonel Varnar, editor of The Lexington Dispatch, is reported as a probable candidate for Congress to succeed Mr. Page, who makes it known that he will not stand for re-election. The colonel will make a strong contender, and he will have the good wishes of his fellow editors throughout the State—Kinston Free Press.

Hall's Chapel News. Thomasville, Route 4, March 13.—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Underwood and daughter, Mrs. W. H. Underwood, were at Mr. E. Watford's.

Miss Estelle Kennerly visited Miss Rillie Lee, Saturday night. Misses Esta Hepler, Eula Thomas and Loula Underwood visited Misses Allie and Addie Hepler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Summey visited at Mr. C. F. Hepler's Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Underwood and children visited at Mr. Hubbard Warner's Sunday.

Miss Mammie Summey visited Miss Jeary Myers Saturday and Sunday. Miss Loula Williams and Mr. Cleo Floyd were happily married last Sunday. We wish this new couple many long and happy years together.

Friedberg News. Winston-Salem, R. F. D., March 13.—There will be a rally day at Friedberg the 26th of March, beginning at 10:30.

Miss Alma Reich spent Saturday night with Miss Montie Kimmel. Misses Anna Hago and Ethel Foltz spent Saturday night with Miss Leila Foltz.

There was a birthday party Saturday night given in honor of Mr. William Fishel. Over a hundred were present. He received many useful and handsome presents. We wish him many more happy birthdays.