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FAIR OFFICIALS ORGANIZE. Organization Incorporated and Active Work Begins in

The incorporators of the Davidson County Fair Association met May 3rd ing business interests are being made 1916 and perfected an organization. With a class of twenty-nine gradulates, the largest in the history of the causes moved along smoothly Monday school. Lexington High School commencement exercises will be concluded. Earnest elected directors.

management will make further canvass to raise additional funds so that
the fair this fall will do high credit to
Davidson county. Dates will be set
and announced within a few weeks,
after the site has been selected. About
the same time premium lists will be
published and sent out over the county. Before the fair a big booster trip
will be arranged, in which every section of the county will be visited by
a big automobile procession, with
brass bands. The fair is now an assured fact, and only the amount of
support accorded it by Davidson
county people will determine the extent of its success. It is backed by a
number of the leading citizens of the

ing the court square. The wooden
floor is being torn out and cement
floor will be put in. Mr. D. K. Cecil
Taylor Riley, Mary Frances Hardister,
Taylor Riley, Mary Frances Hardis number of the leading citizens of the county, men who have a reputation

"It is the purpose of the manage-ment to have a fair second to none to in North Carolina. The fair will be held sometime during the latter part of September or the first of October of each year. It is the purpose to have every man, woman and child in the county at this fair. Davidson county is one of the firest farming counties in this or any other state and it is expected to have exhibits of everything connected with farming and agriculconnected with farming and agricul-tural interest. Special efforts will be made to have the very finest exhibi-tion of cattle, stock, hogs, poultry, and splendid premiums will be awarded. It is hoped that every farmer in Davidson county will constitute himself a have the dates arranged. As soon as committee of one to bring everything this is done placards will be printed he has on that occasion. All the chilhe has on that occasion. All the chil-dren must be brought. Attractive and Long will direct the work of dissemieducative amusements will be on hand RED LETTER DAYS. The most attractive entertainments in Holland are the county fair. Why not make the Davidson County Fair the most attractive entertainments in Holland are disease that has annually cost the county so many thousands of dollars. Dr. Long expects also to confer with the county and the county are county and the county are county. children come to Lexington: get acquainted and talk over old days. Lavarious attractions too numerous to the mentioned at this time. With good roads in all parts of the county and splendid automobiles to ride in, Lexngton ought to be filled by a vast

Praises Solicitor Bower.

The Greensboro News of Monday

for some time to speak a word for the solicitor of this district. The conduct lized that determination. It was well larly to the fact that the state won sending a man to the chair is not the sort of feat on which we feel that congratulations are in order. But during the whole term Mr. Bower not only worked hard, but, we think, did his level best to promote the cause of real justice, when it would have been easier to let things slide. The people of Guilford appreciate his efforts."

Permit me a few lines relative to the candidacy of Judge J. S. Manning for Attorney General. While there are other good men and able lawyers seeking the nomination for this place, I believe it will be generally conceded that for ability and fitness, Judge Manquires the services of a first-rate lawyer. The office should require a man of high integrity and sincerity of purworking, industrious lawyer. Judge
Manning embodies all these qualities
in a very high degree. Having held
the high place of supreme court judge,
before whom the Attorney General has
to plead his cases, Jugge Manning is
peculiarly fitted and prepared for the
place he seeks. Davidson county
ought to be for him unanimously. I
commend him heartily to the consideration of the democratic voters in the pose. It should be filled by a hard-working, industrious lawyer. Judge Manning embodies all these qualities primary on June 3rd. WADE H. PHILLIPS.

"The New Minister" at Advent Mora-vian Church.

BUSINESS SPREADING OUT

tor Service-Double Size of Fowell Dairy.

Mr. J. F. Spruill was elected president. Week workmen are engaged in tearment exercises will be concludent. Messrs. J. B. Balley and Z. V. Ing out the back wall of the store were elected vice-presidents and Mr. David Leonard was elected Hardware Co., in the Development night the contests in recitation secretary and treasurer. Messrs. C. Building, and will transform this large W. Stokes, Wade H. Phillips, J. E. floor space into a big motor service Foy, J. A. Lindsay, and J. L. Beall station for Ford, Buick and Overland cars. This will give entrances to Previous to the organization articles their garage and auto sales rooms of incorporation were received from the court house square and from the secretary of state, naming the following gentlemen as incorporators: in the front of the former hardware Messrs. G. W. Montcastle, H. B. Var-rooms and these will lead into the rener, J. E. Foy, David Leonard, Z. V. cently completed auto, buggy and Walser, Raper & Raper, Sid H. Smith, horse and mules sale stable that fronts J. F. Spruill and C. C. Shaw. The on Center Street, or one may drive in authorized capital is \$19,000, with upon Center street and leave the buildwards of \$1,500 subscribed. The ing by either of two entrances frontmanagement will make further can-vass to raise additional funds so that floor is being torn out and cement

completed and addition has been made to the barn. The new construcknown local contractor.

MAPPING HEALTH CAMPAIGN.

Four Months' Crusade Against Typhold Fever Expected to Begin the First of June.

Dr. E. F. Long, whole time county health officer, is busily engaged now in mapping out an anti-typhoid camfour months, beginning about the first of June. He has been arranging the places for establishing the free dis-pensaries where every man, woman and child in the county may be vacci-nated free of charge and will soon nating this information personally, and in abundance. It is the purpose of the management to make these days urge the people to take this harmless urge the people to take this harmless tractive event during the entire year? all the physicians in the county, and Let 10,000 people, men women and anticipates no trouble whatever in securing their hearty and unanimter on full notice will be given of the of newspaper advertising is also excooperation. An intensive campaign pected to be conducted

Much Interest in Meeting.

Deep and growing interest is being multitude such as has never before manifest in the revival services at in this magnificent county First Baptist church and much good been authorized by the board of direc-tors to collect stock and will proceed to collect at once."

a number of new converts were bap-tized at the conclusion of the evening services and a number yet remain to be baptized. Quite a number of accesthe past week. During the past week, added to the church either by profession, letter or restoration. Dr. Hale is doing all the preaching and is de-livering some wonderful sermons, as is evinced by the increased attendance and interest. The meetings continue through this week and definite announcement as to the time of closing will later be made. The largest congregation during Dr. Hale's ministry was present Sunday night, despite the was present Sunday night, despite the fact that First Methodist church was packed with those who came to hear Dr. J. L. Murphy deliver the com. mencement sermon.

which body Dr. J. C. Leonard, of this matters coming before Classis. sites have been offered near the Twin napolis also.

City and the board of trade there offers The next annual meeting will be

The committee appointed and organ-ized by selecting Rev. H. A. M. Hol-houser as president and Rev. Dr. J. C.

Sails for Orient.

The many friends here of Miss Mary Price will be interested to learn that she has sailed for the Orient, for an indefinite visit. Miss Price sailed Tuesday of last week from San Francisco, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Ellis, of Davie county. She taught the past school year at Tyro and is universally popular.

Mr. Roy Fritts and Miss Rosa Potts were married by Dr. J. C. Leonard at Honolulu, where she will spend several years in the Bast in the interest of a big_tobacco company. Miss Price expected to land Saturday at Honolulu, where she will spend several weeks and then sail farther into the Orient.

Dr. B. F. Tatum, Messrs. Flunter, Abe and Crits Tatum, of Virginis, apent a few days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McCrary. Messrs.

SCHOOL SESSION CLOSES.

Foy & Shemwell Provide Enlarged Mo- Dr. J. L. Murphy Preaches Strong Sermon-Musical Tommerrew Night, Graduating Exercises Friday.

vid Clyde Young, Katherine Louise

Young, donor.

for doing things successfully. An official tion at the dairy was done under tion of Miss Greenfield's music class cial of the Fair Association had the charge of Mr. D. K. Cecil, the well gave their recital. The work of these plishment under their talented tutor On Friday night seventy high school girls gave a comic opera, "The Captain of Plymouth," to one of the largest audiences that ever attended a pay entertainment at the school au-ditorium. All those taking part acquitted themselves with honor. Sunday night in First Methodist

church, Dr. J. L. Murphy, of Hickory, church, Dr. J. L. Murphy, of Hickory, preached the annual sermon to one of the largest congregations ever assembled in this church. The auditorium, Sunday school room and galleries were filled. Dr. Murphy spoke from the text "Seek ye first the Kingdom of Heaven." The preacher stated that one might not think this an appropriate subject for a commencement sermon, but he wished to impress his hearers with the fact that whatever less humanity should strive for it was most important that the welfare of the soul be first looked after. The sermon was a masterful effort and was appreciatively received. The music was furnished by the chorus class of the high school. The violin solo, "Ave Maria" — Bach-Gounod, by Miss Blanche King, of Winston-Salem, was highly enjoyed.

You folks who est bread, listen to this. Lexington now has a new bakery in the solo done by Mr. Ster-Vive bedone by Mr. Ster-Vive baking to be done by Mr. Ster-Vive bedone by Mr. Ster-Vive bedone by Mr. Ster-Vive bedone by Mr. Ster-Vive baking to be done by Mr. Ster-Vive baking t preached the annual sermon to one of

Classis of North Carolina.

This body of the Reformed church net in 86th annual sessions in the Waughtown Reformed church, Winston-Salem, last Tuesday night. The opening sermon was preached by the retiring President, Dr. J. L. Murphy. elected the new president; Rev. D. E. Bowers, of Winston-Salem, is treas-urer; Dr. J. C. Leonard, of Lexington, ty-four years. The Board of Trade of Winston-Salem, through its officers, Col. Ludlow and Mr. Maslin, addressed Classis in the interest of removing Catawba College to their city. A committee consisting of the officers Holshouser, was appointed to receive such proposition as the city desires to make and to confer with the Board of Trade on the subject. Following the addresses of the above named gen-fremen, the Classis was taken in au-

tomobiles over the city. D. D., of Time, Ohio; Mrs. J. W. Bell, of Nazareth Orphans' Home; Dr. C. B. Consider College Removal. McNairy, of the Caswell Training Quite a number of Davidson folks School, Kinston, N. C.

Classis at Waughtown last week, of ter was transacted, besides many new place, is stated cierk. Probably the new missions have been started dur-most important matter considered was ing the year, at Winston-Salem and the removal of Catawba College from Charlotte. A committee was appoint-Newton to Winston-Salem. Several ed to look after the interests at Kan-

financial aid from the citizens of the held in Faith Reformed church, Saliscity. May 1, 1917.

been teaching at Tyro for the past school year, sprang a surprise on their friends when they quietly went to Wentworth, Rockingham county, Saturday a week ago and were quietly make some very attractive prices the affair secret for awhile, Sut in some way the facts partially leaked out, so the happy couple "fessed up."

In The Dispatch.

From fifty cents to a dollar is a big farmers to win in a walk. This is the last word we shall have to say to you during the Campaign. There have been many events to keep us busy, and the proposition is now up to you.

Cympic in the districts where two would go to each, and it was then shown how really easy it would be for some lations when they quietly went to dictat during the Campaign. There have been many events to keep us busy, and the proposition is now up to you.

CIVIL TERM OF COURT.

Case of Interest Monday-Big Damage Suit Against Insurance Company Nonsuited.

exercises in the auditorium. Last time as the wife's petition was unconnight the contests in recitation tested. The case that occupied the attention of the court most of the day given by two of the women's clubs of and which was hotly contested by the the town were held. The graduating class this year is composed of the Bower, for the plaintiff, and E. E. Rarest Jackson Lancaster, Clara Bell defense, was that of Emma J. Owen Swaim, Dewey D. Smith, Margaret Thelma Pickett, Pauline Boozer, 000 damages for education were asked. Charles William Hackney, Helen Earle
McCrary, Carolyn Wilkinson, Ira
Shore Brinkley, Ida Mae Hackney, Daplaintiff. The decks were cleared for action

Willis, Henry Otis Clodfelter, Eva and the biggest trial of the term began Kimball Cecil, Albert Buren Shaw, yesterday in the suit of Mr. Jesse L. Nora Naomi Clodfelter, Grady W. Bow-Armfield, of Thomasville, against the of more than a month in beginning his work and beside sued him in regard to Tuesday night of last week one section of Miss Greenfield's music class gave their recital. The work of these young students showed much accomallowed the defendant.

There are no other cases on the docket of more than casual interest. Judge E. B. Cline is presiding at this

SHOP TALK.

are making some great bargain offers from time to time. Read the advertising columns of The Dispatch, for your sake, as well as for the adver-

tiser's sake. Some of us don't like buttermilk, but the great majority of us do. We like it good and fresh and cold, right from the ice, not ice in it but ice the soda counter at Smith's Drug

Help!-yourself, by helping other folks. Help yourself by putting your money in the bank where it will work for you and work for the busy world making you prosperous and other folks happy, is the very sensible advice given you in the Bank of Lexington's advertisement this week.

Have you gone and worn them through the soles already? Are the heels about to turn turtle or sloping off at the rear a little too much? Don't to Mc's Electric Shoe Shop.

Arthur Thomason is a good bread maker. That statement will stand, for you all know about him—but have you tried what he says is fust simply the best bread he makes? We mean Thomason Steam Baked Domestic Bread, the kind you get from his sanitary shop, next to Smith's Drug Store. Woodruff is making signs at you If you don't believe it look through these columns and make note of his attractive ad. He says that this is a The Dispatch will furnish, but they sign of good shoes for less money, are of the same strain of pure blood, cash prices that prevail at Woodruff's They are worth much to you and your Varner Building.

Gee, but this hot sultry weather does Friday. Are you one of the raise a thirst in a fellow. This is the if you are not and do not hope to be stated that a note to Germany practime when you need the beverage that in the short time left, suppose you get tically had been completed and was will slay the thirst and leave a pleas-ant taste in the mouth, the exhilirat-sixty dollar cream separators. Do ing sort of feeling you get when you you realize how cheaply some of them drink Coca-Cola in bottles. Bottled are going. Last week we published a

Hotel License Revoked.

By a vote of 16 to 4 the Board of Aldermen of Charlotte adopted a com-mittee report which recommended that Aldermen of Charlotte adopted a committee report which recommended that effective June 1, the mayor revoke the license of Mr. E. B. Moore as proprietor of the Selwyn Hotel, Mr. L. Guy Harris as proprietor of the Buford Hotel and the license also of the proprietor of the Gem Hotel, the name being unknown to the committee and not specified in the report. The power to revoke licenses is vested in the mayor.

The little 12-year-old son of William Vaughn, of Advance, was drowned in the Hanes mill pond Sunday. His hody was fished out Monday.

THE LAST CALL

Live Stock Campaign Will Close on May 12th at 3 p. m.

REMAIN FOR YOU

Friday of this week The Dispatch's Live Stock Campaign will close, promptly at three o'clock. Our parting word is an injunction to every one who is trying for a prize to put in a mighty effort in this, the last, lap of the race. Do not wait until after the closing day and then wish that you had worked a little bit harder and been returned a winner.

During the past week we have been informed that many have been actively at work. However, there are many last day. So do not depend on your standing to remain as it is and win You do not know who may spring a surprise on you at the last just as hard at work for the remain-



TYPE OF HOLSTEIN BULL.

ing two days as you have during the

All the details of the trip have not High Point ...

We are running in this issue several



community. There are going to six proud farmers in the county after

W. G. Fitzger M. M. Swing

ERLANGER WINS FOURTH.

Crushing Defeat Doled Out to High Trio of Talented Artists from Mere-Pointers-North Winston Team Comes Saturday.

Erlanger experienced no difficulty

let the Erlangerites bang it to the far choose between who was most suc-corners of the lot. This they did not cessful in her effort to please the aufail to do with a vengeance, Leonard dience.
and Carswell leading in the slugging.
Miss Ruegger began the program Leonard drove two to deep right for with a brief talk upon her experiences home runs, while Carswell had one in Belgium, her native land, where circuit clout among his beyy of safe the war cut her off for months from taps. Erlanger made thirteen runs, her work in America. Considering votes that are being held back this taps. Erlanger made thirteen runs, her work in America. Considering week and will not be cast until the while High Point was getting one. that she has never studied the Eng-Honeycutt suffered a bruised finger lish language a day in her life but has

and was relieved by Walter Barnes. Barnes started off for Erlanger, but ger's speech was a gem of choice sehe was so invincible that Manager The thing for you to do to Townsend yanked him after he had she became head nurse of a hospital keep yourself in the lead is to keep struck out eleven of the first fifteen men to face him. He wanted the boys mans, were brought for attention. She to get a little fielding practice. John refused a guard to keep the soldiers Fesperman, who has made a good record as a college hurler, did mound of honor, but one soldier who mistook service for the remaining four frames, and while he seemed at no time to exsentenced to death. The Swiss consul ert himself he was stingy with hits, saved her. Twice more she was plac-allowing the visitors two lone sin-ed under the death sentence and Gerthe Erlanger team during the sum- plea for mercy, but she and the other

will hook up with the North Winston these the Belgians are the bravest." team on the home grounds. The visi- Her description of the woes and suftors come with the record of pennant ferings of her native land were winners in the Twin City league last enough to touch any heart, telling of summer, and they are expected to put how a land that through no fault of up a stiff contest.

ized as follows: Erlanger

BANDITS RAID AGAIN.

Six American Lives Taken By Mexicans in Texas Town.

Villa bandits, some 75 in number. forded the Rio Grande Friday night and, sweeping 15 miles inland on American soil, raided the little settlement of Glenn Springs and attacked a detachment of American cavalry, con-

ward into Coahuila, Mexico.

are in pursuit of the Villistas.

The missing trooper is Private Ros-tone Tyree. The boy is the son of sald.

Although her speech was highly in-Compton. He was deaf and dumb and the bandits are thought to have killed teresting, it was not that that won him because he could not answer their

The two troopers, Private J. Birck free was burned about head and shoul-

In a little adobe house nine cavalthe cavalrymen kept up a steady rifle Mrs. Archibald Johnson, of Thomas with candalria. The blazing weed tor- note was reached and her sweet simopen. Two were killed as they fled; and twice graciously responded.
one as he tried to climb through a Miss Elizabeth Futrell proved herone as he tried to climb through a

New Note to Germany.

A Washington dispatch yesterday expected to go forward promptly. It has not been made public of course but it is understood it will be brief. Mr. Guy Shoaf, of Tyro, and Miss right here in Lexington and advertised list of the districts where two would new instructions to submarine commew instructions to submarine and manders are observed diplomatic retion and if they do come it is manders are observed diplomatic retion and if they do come it is lations will be continued, but that the that a much larger audience will great them next time, for the concert great great them next time, for the concert great great great great them next time, for the concert great great

13,175 Lexington people will attend.

PERSONAL.

Mr. E. A. Rothrock went to Thom-asville on business yesterday.

GRAND MUSICAL CONCERT.

dith College Delight Lexington.

There has probably never been in in administering a crushing defeat to the High Point nine on the local dia-with such unanimous and hearty famond Saturday afternoon. The High vor as that given in the Sunday School Point boys had been touted as an aggregation of some baseballistic day evening by Mile. Charlotte Rueg-strength and a real game was expect-ed, but it turned out to be only a joy-bell Johnson, contralto, and Miss Elizful opportunity for the B. V. D. team abeth Futrell, pianist, all of the facto secure lots of batting practice. ulty of Meredith College, Raieigh. The Jones started in the box for High program they gave was one so Point and managed to wade through well selected and so admirably balulty of Meredith College, Raleigh. The the first inning without trouble, but anced as to appeal to the closest critic in the very next frame he began to of the musical art or to the laymen get his bumps and this kept up until who secures his pleasure from an ap-he was driven to cover. His relief peal to the finer sensibilities of his man fared no better, and could do nature. To praise one of the trio was nothing but hurl the sphere over and but to admit that it was hard to

learned it from association, Miss Rueglection of verbiage. She told of hov where wounded soldiers, mostly Ger-Fesperman will likely be with man officers tried to bully her into a Belgian women condemned justified
Saturday of this week the B. V. D's. Caesar's much quoted axiom that "of its own was turned in a few weeks Saturday's game may be summar- from a paradise of industry into a desert of suffering and devastation. She R. H. E. said that the German excuse that they 14 1 feared France would march through 4 7 Belgium was forever answered by the fact that it was eighteen days after the Germans invaded Belgium before the French could get to the relief of their little ally. Germany, she said could expect not attack from Belgium, who could muster only 240,000 soldiers against a German force of a million and a half of well trained and well equipped soldiers.

TALES OF CRUELTY TRUE

Miss Ruegger said that as a general rule the American people were prone to doubt the tales of atrocities comsisting of nine men of troop A, the mitted by German soldiers against her 14th cavalry.

Three troopers and a 10-year-old by were killed, two cavalrymen were wounded and another is missing. He is believed to be a prisoner of the bandits, who are now fleshes pourt. bandits, who are now fleeing south- beaten over the head with a Belgian infant that he tried to save from a Two American citizens, J. Deemer burning Belgian home. She declared and a man named Compton, according that all the tales were true and many to reports received here, were carried more than the whole world would evacross the Rio Grande and reports
have it that their throats were cut.

A posse of 50 citizens of Marathon soldier, but upon the officers and the militaristic system.

secure a place for herself in the bearts of her hearers, for she played as only the master of music can play. With and Frank Defree, were brought back her eyes closed she drew from her to the border badly wounded. Birck's wonderful violin the very soul of the body was filled with small brass pieces great scores written by master comof tacks fired from a shot gun. De- posers, played in such manner that understanding came to all who her. She was given an ovation every time she ceased. Once she responded rymen made their fight for life against with encore, and would probably have the 70 or more Villista bandits at done so again but for lack of time.

Glenn Springs. A hall of shot poured Miss Kate Johnson came home to for more than two hours into the single window of the adobe house but is the talented daughter of Editor and fire in defiant answer. Then the Mexican leader ordered fire balls to be thrown on the roof, thickly thatched her tones, the ease with which every tured the soldiers below and burnt plicity of expression made her a close their heads and bodies. Smashing friend to every hearer from the be-the door, the troopers broke for the ginning. She was heartly encored

self a pianist of sympathetic under-standing, of a touch whose sweetness degree. Her solo numbers created a burst of applause, while her work as accompanist was such as to add much to the effectiveness of the voice and violin numbers.

MAY RETURN AGAIN.

Miss Ruegger and associated artists they gave was much above the tation of the average person. have ay, and ou with your say that the star liner to you. The 13,000-ton White Star liner to you. It is a subsection to prove the star liner to you. It is a subsection to prove the star liner to you. It is a subsection to prove the star liner to you. It is a subsection to prove the province of the average person. Miss Ruegger while here was taken for a spin over Davidson country fine roads and she was enthusiastic in their praise and pleased with the natural beauty of the Piedmont country. She has been in all the European countries and spent fifteen months in the North, but she declares she has seen no aport on earth so beautiful as a whole as the information of the Atlantic and the information of the White Star Co., it is a subsection of the average person. Miss Ruegger while here was taken for a spin over Davidson country fine roads and she was enthusiastic in their praise and pleased with the natural beauty of the Piedmont country. She has been in all the European countries and she was enthusiastic in their praise and pleased with the natural beauty of the Piedmont country. She has been in all the European countries and spent fifteen months in the North, on earth so beautiful as a whole as the information of the White Star Co., it is a spin over Davidson country. She has been torpedoed by a German submater and she was enthusiastic in their praise and pleased with the natural beauty of the Piedmont country. She has been in all the European countries and spent fifteen months in the North, on earth so beautiful as a whole as the countries of the present countries.