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STEPS TO PREVENT TYPHOID. TROOPS SOON GO TO BORDER.

With Local Authorities-Most of Victims Doing Well.

The typhoid situation has been the absorbing topic of conversation in Lexington for the past week. There have been many rumors, some rather "A" and Private Adams, of Co. "C," wild ones, as to the extent of the mal- Henderson, arrived here Thursday tember to cover practically nounced typhoid by physicians. About ten who are married. He wants to half the number is within the con-fines of the corporate limits of the the strength of his company if possi-tinerary of these trips will be arinside, and the causes appear to ex- this month.

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to the local situation, and with the ty-two wagons were issued last week is having no trouble with collections. As the situation in hand, the cause assigned each regiment and horses of the stock taken has been by Lexhave the situation in hand, the caus-es traced to their lair and effective remedies in operation. Already a number of circulars containing sug-gestions for the immediate prevention of the disease have been widely scat-tered over the city. In the meanwhile vaccination is going forward here of the disease have been widely scat-tered over the city. In the meanwhile vaccination is going forward here Paso, Texas. spread about that there is much sick-

without abating. Dr. Long stated Monday that he did not have definite figures compiled for the past week or so, owing to his time being taken with the situation in Lexington, that the number vaccinated so up with the far in the county would run probably man of Company "A," with but two from 2,300 to 2,500. Scores of people exceptions, have gained from two to have been vaccinated by their family fifteen pounds in weight, says their

have been vaccinated by their tainity infiden points in weight, says their physicians, who can secure the vac-cine free of charge. Most of the cases appear to be of rather mild nature, and only in a few sections and are rounding into fine specimens of manhood. R. B. Miller, Jr., has been promoted to regimental es in some instances has accounted color bearer of the Third Regiment, for the delayed pronunciation of the with the rank of sergeant. His sole whether Lexington has an epidemic colors. Otis Hedrick is a member of cases as typholo

State Board of Health Cooperating Captain Leonard and Three Others Two Tours of County on Sept. 24th Here and at Salisbury as a and 26th-Mr. D. F. Conrad **Recruiting Detail.** Made Director.

At a meeting of the directors of the held last Tuesday night, it was voted to hold two big boosting trips in Sepady and the number afflicted. Care-ful investigation discloses the fact where they had been sent as a recruit-will be covered by the big procession that the cases reported are scattered ing detail to relieve members of the of automobiles on September 24th, pretty freely into all sections of the Coast Artillery, who go to their an- and the other half will be cared for town and surrounding community, nual encampment at Fort Caswell. on the 26th. It is the purpose of the with a number of cases in some other They have established headquarters directors to secure the biggest delesections of the county. Dr. E. F. Long stated Monday that 32 cases here each day and is anxious to secure the biggest dele-within a radius of 3 miles had been reported to him as having been pro-74 enlisted men, but will lose about boosters will talk to the farmers, dis-

BOOSTERS' TRIP FOR THE FAIR.

town, with a goodly number practical-blet Any youth desiring to become a blet within a stone's throw. However, good soldier and take a trip to the to notify all the people of the counmost of the cases outside it seems can Mexican border may see Captain Leon-be more definitely traced than those and at the cafe, up until the 19th of The directors selected Mr. D. F.

ist in the immediate vicinity of where the victims live. Probable cause has also been found for the illness of those on the inside the city, according to Dr. Long and physicians in attend-ance. A number of cases, however, have now passed the crisis and those camp Glenn are not revoked the Tar Conrad to succeed Major Wade H.

ance. A number of cases, however, have now passed the crisis and those afflicted are now able to sit up. There have, however, been several recently taken 11. Analysis of the city water re-ceived last week shows that it is in excellent condition. Dr. Long has de-voted the past week almost entirely to the local situation and with the

Paso, Texas. Captain Leonard says rumors have ready for distribution. These can be be patch.

secured from Miss Eunice Penny or ness at Camp Glenn, but that this is Secretary Leonard. absolutely untrue. There are two slight cases of measles, now about well, and no others reported. Every REACTION RULES STILL.

County Commissioners Turn Deaf Ears to Roads and Home Demonstration Work in New Levy.

The board of county commissioners met Monday and fixed the tax levy for the coming year. All the levies re-main exactly the same as last year, with but one exception, and that is a reduction of 2 cents on the hundred dollars for county purposes. levy reduction was not placed on any other item, but it might be in the pro-

willing to use your spare time in profitable em-

ployment? Send in your name today and learn how to gain easy profit quickly

YOU ARE WELCOME -- ALL IS FREE

Still the campaign column seems to lag a little, even though there seems to be several new interests to consid-er. Any one who really desires to profit through the awards offered for work in the collection field for The

e patch. Spare time is all that is required of any one, but it is only fair to say that spare time, at least, is required and should be used diligently, otherwise one has no opportunity to obtain any of the first places. These carry val-ues up to more than 1100 and it is only common sense to understand that twenty-five or thirty cents in collec-tions will not return any such profit to the incompetent collector who ex-pects such unreasonable compensa-tion. Popularity has thirds to do with the places attained by candidates unless

This cases as typhold. Whether Lexington has an epidemic or not, all hands are agreed that there is more of this sickness here than there ought to be made clear if possi-ble and remediese energetically and ef-fectively applied. duty will be to bear the regiment's on ought to be made clear if possi-ble and remediese energetically and ef-fectively applied. duty will be to bear the regiment's on ought to be made clear if possi-ble and remediese energetically and ef-fectively applied. duty will be to bear the regiment's on ought to be made clear if possi-ble and remediese energetically and ef-fectively applied. duty will be to bear the regiment's on ought to be made clear if possi-ble and remediese energetically and ef-fectively applied. duty will be to bear the regiment's on the special military police assigned to Morehead City and Beaufort. Otis shas been assigned to the "beauty stad." whose pleasant duty it is to by keeping order around the ball room in the county was refused. The county To the one who gains the highest All the men around Camp Glenn are now expecting to eat their Christmas dinner in El Paso, says Captain Leon-ard, as arrangements have already been made for sending the required number of trains for moving the en-tire brigade. SUPERIOR COURT ADJOURNS. preached from the stump by Republi- course, other awards of lesser importpreached from the stump by Republi-cans. A prominent Republican re-marked, however, just after this action marked, however, just after this action that he was provid that we had a board of education that severance that's all you need to be it costs nothing to start and nothing except a little spare time to obtain a adjourned Saturday, after hearing two of the home demonstration work and place worth while in the campaign See the list of votes and the list of their action proves their belief in its candidates elsewhere published in this

Democracy's Candidate for Sheriff Foy & Shemwell Get More Territory Has Proven That He is Capable.

A RECORD FOR EFFICIENCY.

SAMUEL DOUTHEY MCMILLAN

If a man is capable of working wenty-one years in a position of trust, for a big concern that demands fficient and faithful service, and can come through without even a black dot-much less a mark-against him, is he not worthy of a position of pub-lic trust? This in essence is the pertinent question the Davidson County Democratic Convention promulgated

Carolina father, who pushed on west-ward with the original "Forty-Nin-

ers." However, the plains of Louisia-na and Texas looked good to John G. McMillan, so he stopped in the form-er state and there Samuel D. was r pects such unreasonable compensa-tion. Popularity has littles to do with the places attained by close personal appli-cation to the collection field. Hard work beats all competitors. Don't let any one tell you that you can sit on the front 'yerandy' or term and to the south west and a stud the front 'yerandy' or term and to the south west and a stud the front 'yerandy' or term and to the south west and a stud the front 'yerandy' or term and to the south west and a stud the front 'yerandy' or term and to the south west and a stud the front 'yerandy' or term and to the south west and a stud the front 'yerandy' or term and to the south west and a stud the front 'yerandy' or term and to the south west and a stud the front 'yerandy' or term and to the south west and a stud the front 'yerandy' or term and to the south west and a stud the front 'yerandy' or term and to the south west and a stud the front 'yerandy' or term and to the south west and a stud the front 'yerandy' or term and to the south west and a stud the front 'yerandy' or term and to the south west and a stud the front 'yerandy' or term and to the south west and a stud the front 'yerandy' or term and to the south west and a stud the front 'yerandy' or term and to the south west and a stud the south west to the south west and a stud the front 'yerandy' or term and to the south west and a stud the south west to the south west and a stud the south west term and the south west and a stud the south west term and the south west and a stud the south west term and the south west and a stud the south west term and the south west and a stud the south west term and the south west and a stud the south west term and the south west and the south west term and the south term and the south west term and the south term and the s born. Later they moved into Texas at the time of the other's marriage. Six years ago the Democracy of Da-

Movement to Organize Next First Monday-Big Educational Day Durand an Enlarged Contract-Now ing the County Fair.

BIGGER AND BETTER SCHOOLS.

The firm of Foy & Shemwell last week secured additional sales terri-tory for the Ford cars, being given part of Randolph and Montgomery. vidson county, with larger teaching efsell an automobile of the same ficiency and wider opportunity for the make each day for an entire year is child of the farm, when at its session quite a man's job, but this is the work here Monday it asked the cooperation this firm has mapped out for them- of all the forces for good in the counselves from now until the first of Au- ty in its desire to secure an enlargegust, 1917. This department, which ment of the work. Committees will carried half page ad in last issue an- be appointed on the part of the Farmnouncing the remarkable price reduc-tions on all Ford cars, has established lic school teachers and from laymen two branches, at Thomasville and in the educational work of the coun-Denton. Mr. W. J. Vestal, Jr., who has ty. These will be notified in person been with Foy & Shemwell here, has and through The Dispatch next week gone to take charge of the Denton that they are expected to meet with branch, while Mr. Hoyle, of Thomas-branch, while Mr. Hoyle, of Thomas-the board of education the first Mon-ville, will have charge of the branch day in September and organize the at that place. This business was for- movement thoroughly. It is the purfirm will handle the business direct outpouring on one day of the county this year. At both places a full line fair and it is planned to have some of supplies and accessories will be of the most famous educational speak-carried. A branch of each of the sev-ers in the state or the South here to en departments of Foy & Shemwell speak to the people. The big tent at will be conducted at Denton, which is the fair grounds will be used for this a trade place of growing importance. occasion.

A FORD A DAY FOR A YEAR.

Employs Forty Men.

J. Ed Foy, arrived in Lexington to people will fall in behind the plans of make their homes, bringing lots of the board that he expects the result grit and determination and a good suit of clothes. Today their business North Carolina in education within a embraces seven distinct and separate departments, employing regularly 40 men, a large proportion of whom draw says Supt. Feezor, it means that the good salaries. The pay roll averages branches now taught there can be wi-\$1,800 per month, \$21,600 per year. Mr. Baxter C. Young has just recently be increased and that the children of been placed in charge of the insur- the farm will have opportunities nevance department, which embraces fire er dreamed of a few years ago. As and life with a general agency of the the plans more fully develop more Life Insurance Co. of Virginia. Mr. will be said in fuller explanation. Chas. E. Thomason is temporarily at- Suffice it to say that the things now tending to the real estate department, pending the securing of a permanent ucational enterprise in the history of manager. Mr. James E. Workman, Davidson county. The school author-Jr., is manager of the Ford department, with its two branches. Mr. John F. Smith is manager of the horse, necessity of more thorough education mule and buggy department, here and and are willing to put their hands to

Denton. Five men are under charge the plow to realize it. of Mr. Smith and there are three oth-er Ford salesmen beside Mr. Work-man. The Fowell Dairy Farm has

tion are to be given away for work. Six years ago the Democracy of Da-tion are to be given away for work. Six years ago the Democracy of Da-vidson county selected this quiet, hon-ing this time, and says be has gotten the per day for six days of the week dur-ing this time, and says be has gotten the per day for six days of the week dur-ing this time. fat on it. The oldest man connected vor." with the firm is the newest man on

over 34. The firm last year did ap-

proximately \$200,000 worth of busi-

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Ten years ago Messrs. Dermot Chairman Stokes, of the county Shemwell and his brother-in-law, Mr. board of education, says that if the dened, that efficiency in teaching can striven for make for the greatest edwhen our folks are more alive to the

Mr. Sid H. Smith Desperately Ill.



WHAT DO YOU DO WITH YOUR SPARE TIME ? Davidson County Fair Association Are you lazy or are you

fectively applied.

Annual Field Day at Erlanger.

cording to report, and is setting the pace for the others.

The first annual picnic and field day was held at Erlanger Saturday beginning at one o'clock and continuing until ten in the evening. The comdinner in El Paso, says Cantain Leonpany furnished good ice cream and emonade for everybody and the free been made for sending the required motion pictures were the best that have ever been shown at the village.

costs.

Family of Counsel.

The two civil cases arousing most

in the opinion of many. The after-noon was featured by the field events and contests of various nature, the program being so arranged as Second Week of Civil Court Not Held make practically everybody in the vilon Account of Sickness in

lage, regardless of age or sex, eligible for some of the events. Eighteen different events were given, with award-

ed in each instance. The feature of the field exercises was the tug of war between the weave room and the othdays on the criminal docket and puter departments of the mill. Twentythree men were engaged on either number of small civil causes. The side and it took three trials to decide the final winners, each team winning one of the first two attempts, the sel in a number of cases to attend. weave room boys losing to the other departments in deciding the tie. 11 was great sport and the spectators immensely enjoyed seeing forty-sif able to be in the court room, on acstrong men tugging away at either end of the rope. The evening exercount of the illness of Mrs. Raper and Master Eugene. class in the grove were attended by probably six hundred people. Anoth-er interesting feature of the day was The disposition of several of the an address to the Y. M. C. A. at three being tried at press time. Fortune plead, through his counsel, 'hat he o'clock, by Mr. Schlichter, of Chicago, worker of the International Young was not of normal mind and deserv-Men's Christian Association. Rev. M A. Huffman preached at morning and evening in the Erlanger union chap-

City Has New Fire Truck.

interest were those of Potts vs. Potts, a divorce suit, and Saine vs. Jones. Lexington's new fire fighting truck arrived last week and has been the The plaintiff in the first instance wa center of much admiration since. The chansis is a Studebaker, 40-horsepow-er, with the body built by the Winasking for \$50 per month alimony for life. The jury found in favor of the plaintiff but did not specify the amount of the judgment, which his ston Vehicle Co., according to specifi-cations furnished by the local comcations furnished by the local com-pany. The truck is really a very pret-ity piece of machinery and is large enough to care for the needs of this place for several years, and it only cost approximately \$1,250, while a truck built by the big firs truck man-ufacturers would have cost at least \$5,500. A speed of forty miles was se-cured last week on a trial run and the envice did not seem to be exerthonor placed at a lump sum of \$200. The other case was where the plaintiff was suing for services rendered in waiting upon defendant in a case of sickness. Plaintiff had been given \$15 in a lower court, but defendant appealed, with the result that she must pay extra court costs and \$60 judg-ment. Both parties to the suit are

35,500. A speed of forty miles was secured last week on a trial run and the engine did not seem to be exerting itself to the limit, even them. This is much better than could be secured with a horse drawn wagon. The hook and ladder wagon can be hitched on behind this truck when needed and quickly taken to a blase. The truck will accommodate a thousand feet of hose, with two nozsies carried in the rear. It has a 135-inch wheel base and the running boards are about seven and a half feet long, with step on the rear, so that an ample number of men can be carried with ease. The bed is the first of its kind made by the Winston whilele people and they are justly proud of the job. When a the truck was brought through High Point, the first fifthers there offered to let them have a large \$5,600 truck in exchange. Mr. Ira Jacobe will drive the new truck to the first fifthers there offered to let them have a large \$5,600 truck in the truck will be first into the the new truck to the first fifthers there offered to let them have a large \$5,600 truck in the truck will be first into the new fifther into the first fifthers there offered to let them have a large \$5,600 truck in the truck to the first into the new fifther into the first in the new fifther into the new first in the new fifther into the new first in the new fifther into the first into the first into the first into the new first intool the new firs

at the Atlantic Hotel. Otis has grown board of education, home loving and a nifty mustache and "Burnsides," acprogressive men that they are, were

determined that no parsimonious pol-

would not play politics in a matter so What was set for a two weeks term vital to the county at this time. The of superior court for Davidson county, board of education know of the results

ting in the balance of the week of a importance. The commissioners, of course, had second week was postponed on ac-count of inability of some of the coun-to fulfill their promise made to the road commission months ago that they

Attorney Emery E. Raper, who is con-nected with a number of cases set for expense. The commissioners ordered A Ford touring car did one of the most remarkable stunts yet heard from at Erlanger Friday morning. Mr. trial during the second week, was un- this steel in their own name, arrang-Robert Hill, a local transfer man, was ing to borrow from the road commission to meet the bills when due, but in coming down the street on the east

stepped the "friendly suit," and the side of the Erlanger village and in road commission had the whole bill the direction of Mr. Gamewell's resicriminal cases was noted last week to pay. That 2 cents reduction they dence at a good rate of speed, when and the cause of E. E. Fortune was made is taken by some as a conces- he lost control of the machine. It sion to the view that the levy might first struck a six inch iron pipe stickhave been so arranged as to increase ing about four feet out of the ground. partially knocked this down and jumpthe road funds enough to get back the ing of lighter punisions than the \$20,000 extra expended for bridges and ed over it, scaled a small sapling then four months imposed by Recorder to make the way for securing state landed across the big ditch there com-Critcher. Judge Ferguson reduced the and Federal aid for more roads eas-pletely wrong side up. Mr. Hill was sentence to forty days or \$40 and ier for the road officials and those dropped out the car to the bottom of who support them. the ditch, a distance of seven or eight

Big Attendance of Teachers.

The Davidson county teachers in- the big drain and coming out on titute opened Monday morning at the graded school building, with the largest opening attendance on record, one hundred and nineteen being present. This enrollment is expected to increase throughout this week. Supt. E. D. Pusey, of the Durham city schools, is in charge, ably seconded by Miss Sallie S. Kirby, of Fayetteville. Both are masters of the art of

teaching the young. The Durham city schools are known throughout the South for their excellent system. The sessions of the institute are being heid daily from ains until one o'clock

A on and print shops the little mistake through next week. Trip to East Carolina. Trip to East Carol

Mr. I. R. Coxe left yesterday for its hame at Dirmingham, Ala., after reading a week here as the guest of Penny, county artitud with Miss Penny, of Wake county, has een here fur the past few days on a fail to her eleter, Miss Bunice E.

issue and then join those who are try-ing to help themselves along.

Ford Cuts Circus Capers,

He got out the ditch by going through

upper side of the street about thirty

feet away. The car caught squarely

across the ditch, holding on either

bank by about six inches margin. If

it had failed to catch on either side

er have been crushed to drowned beneath the car.

date for sheriff. He was not known in Mr. McMillan will make a thorough canvass of the county this year and

he expects to see every voter. He believes he will win, and his friends believe the same thing and are determ-

under Mac's hat.

has been in the railway service and the deposits. the opening sentence of this sketch is the tribute paid him by the superin-

At the residence of the officiating Mr. Lindsay F. Smith laid down the minister, Dr. J. C. Leonard, on Center cares of life and quietly passed into street, Mr. J. B. Lohr and Miss Lillie the beyond Friday afternoon about best game of the season. Swing were married Wednesday even- one o'clock. He had lived out the al- same team that battled Erlanger for ing. Augst 2nd, in the presence of a lotted three score and ten years and in twelve innings upon their previous few intimate friends. Mr. Lohr is a addition 3 years, 2 months and 23 appearance here. Fesperman twirled fine young man with a bright future days. Funeral services were conduct- most effectively, allowing only two before him. Miss Swing is the daugh-ter of Mr. and Mrs. Roby Swing who live in Conrad Hill township, and is a young fady of beauty and charming in the city cemetery. Mr. Smith had de fair game, but the consistent hitfeet and ducked in a hole of water.

C. A. Hunt, Sr. Mrs. James Adderton.

C. A. Hunt, Sr.
10.00

Mrs. James Adderton
1.00

Mrs. E. A. Rothrock
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Squire Moyer Enters Race.
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Mrs. R. Lacy Leonard is expec-me today from Raleigh, where a me been for the past test days or

the job, this being Mr. Earl H. Foy, who is only 37. Mrs. Foy and their Farmers' Union Meeting.

The Davidson County Farmers' Unfour children, two sons and two ion will meet at Mount Carmel Satur-daughters, expect to arrive here by day of this week at two o'clock. Any the 15th of this month, and they will member in the county desiring to atmake their home on State street. The tend and come by rail will be met at majority of the men with the firm Lexington and taken to Mount Carmel range in ages from 25 to 30. Outside free of cost.

of Mr. Foy there is not another man His many friends will regret to hear of the illness of Mr. Numa R. Kinney, ness. The bank has made a record democratic nominee for surveyor, whe to compete with the firm. Under the is confined to his room at Mrs. Minnie direction of Mr. Foy it has grown Layden's. Although it has not been from a capital of \$25,000, surplus of pronounced definitely as such, his nothing and deposits of \$48,000 to a physician is about convinced that Mr. capital of \$50,000, surplus of \$20,000 Kinney has typhoid fever.

ERLANGER TEAM DISBANDS.

Concord Defeated Saturday 8 to 0-13 Wins and 4 Defeats During

the Season, ---- WY

The Erlanger baseball team ended its 1916 season Saturday afternoon in Full of years and honor, holding the a glorious finish, when Concord was

respect and esteem of his fellowmen, defeated by the decisive count of Mr. Lindsay F. Smith laid down the eight to nothing. Johnnie Fesperm pitched for the locals and twirled his Against a young lady of beauty and charming manners. Numerous friends are con-gratulating the young people on this happy event. Flood Fund Still Grows. Treasurer Geo. L. Hackney, of the Ut for fund factors of diate survivers. The deceased was a to end factors of the flood numerous of diate survivers. The deceased was a to end for the flood numerous of diate survivers. The deceased was a to end for the flood numerous of diate survivers. The deceased was a to end for the flood numerous of diate survivers. The deceased was a to end for the flood numerous of diate survivers. The deceased was a to end for the flood numerous of the flood numer relief fund for the flood sufferers of Wilkes county, reports this week sev-member of a family of ten brothers Both contributed materially to the

The and sisters, only four of whom are victory of the home team. Now living. now living. Mr. Smith was a member of Com-672.25 Mr. Smith was a member of Com-10.00 pany B., 48th North Carolina Regi-1.00 ment, in the war between the states 1.00 and fought in every battle after bit

to have even a better than this year, and if ?

"THE BATTLE CRY OF PEACE will be at the Lyric Theatre today and tomorrow. 9 Reels. First show 10:45 a.m. 1 p. m. 3:15 p. m. 5:35 p. m. and

SOCIETY.

Ous Leanny, H. T. Link, R. D. Len A. C. Dursett, C. M. Wilkinson, C.

eral additional contributions. fund now stands as follows: Previously reported

what smashed and one wheel torn up.

the chances are the driver would eith-\$672.25 death or The top was torn to shreds, the radiator so

tendent under whom he has labored. MARRIED.

ined to stick to him to the finish. Mac says he is going to wear the sheriff's hat, so after after Mr. Shaw retires and deposits of \$225,000 in 71/2 years. from office the person who wishes to Most of this has grown from people see his successor need only to look not accustomed to banking, as the large pay rolls of the manufacturing For the past 21 years Mr. McMillan plants of the place or not included in