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MISS WHEELER BADLY HURT.

Four Popular Lexington Girls in Auto to Wreck—Others Badly Bruised and Shaken.

Miss Jessie Wheeler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wheeler, of Asheville, who has been spending most of the past year with relatives here, is in serious condition and Miss Pearl Hege, Louise Beeson and Lena Schultz are badly bruised by the result of an auto wreck Monday afternoon.

The accident occurred a few hundred yards above Ellers station, but as to exactly how it happened there are a number of theories. The young ladies, who were on their way to Winston-Salem, met another car on a curve and turned out to let it pass.

Interest in Loan Bank. Interest in the farm loan bank for Davidson county continues to grow. County Agent Yeager went to Thomasville Saturday to address two meetings of farmers in regard to the new opportunity for securing long time loans at low rate of interest.

Superior Court in Session. Superior court for the trial of civil causes opened Monday morning for a session of one week. Several cases of passing interest were disposed of up until press time yesterday, when a suit brought by Dr. J. W. McCulloch against J. Tilden Hedrick was called for trial.

New Concerns Chartered. The secretary of state on Monday granted charter for the Lexington Mercantile Co., a new concern with authorized capital of \$25,000 and \$4,100 subscribed.

Mrs. White With Civic League. Mrs. Henry A. White, of High Point, state chairman of domestic science for the Federated Clubs, will speak to the ladies of the town, under the auspices of the Civic League, at the Elks' Club on next Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Gen. Zeb V. Waiser has returned from a trip to Washington, D. C. while in the capital he visited the sessions of the National Farm Association, of which he is an honorary member, and was at the banquet at the Hotel Raleigh to hear President Wilson's address to the farmers.

Miss Ethel Peeler, of Rockwell, is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. C. Leonard.

A Tribute to Mrs. W. H. Moffitt. After a long life filled with good deeds, love, unselfish and service which radiated kindness, helpfulness, sweet sympathy and gentleness, as a benediction to all who came within the radius of her life's circle, Mrs. W. H. Moffitt, entered into rest, Nov. 19th.

Wingless, we move so slowly; But in thy calm, all knowledge let us rest— Oh, holy, holy, holy!

BIG THANKSGIVING DINNER.

Club Boys and Girls Invited to Court House for a Great Big Family Affair.

There will be a big county club meeting at the courthouse Thanksgiving Day, to which every corn, pig, poultry and canning club boy and girl in Davidson county are cordially and urgently invited.

Every girl is expected to wear her cap and apron and each of the boys is expected to have on his overalls. Miss Penny and Mr. Yeager want each one to feel perfectly at home and expect to give the young folks one of the pleasantest Thanksgiving days they ever spent, with a combination of pleasure and profit.

Young Lad Runs Away.

Archie, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Simerson, of Boone township, ran away from home last week and has not been heard of since. Along with his sudden going he took his father's money, just to help pay the expenses of his trip.

Agent Yeager on the Job.

One day recently while visiting a farm in Thomasville township, County Agent Yeager discovered that a bunch of fruit trees brought home by the farmer had badly infected roots.

Compulsion to Sgt. Shirley.

Mr. A. L. Fletcher has the following to say in his border correspondence regarding a Lexington soldier boy.

Sgt. Willie Shirley, of the Lexington company A, of the Third Regiment, was the recipient of an unusual compliment from Major General Clements at inspection the other day. Shirley is just a youngster, not yet a voter, but he has "personal pulchritudo" in quantity and looks every inch a soldier.

Farmers Joining Loan Banks.

County Agent Yeager states that many inquiries are being received in regard to the local Farm Loan Association that is soon to be organized in Davidson County.

HORSE THIEF CAPTURED.

Will James Brought Back From Marion—Family Found in Rather Pitiable Condition.

Will James, the young white man who drove off with the horse and buggy belonging to Mr. L. A. Smith, was arrested Saturday in Marion and brought back here Sunday night.

James did not deny taking the horse and buggy unlawfully, but claimed that he was drunk and did not realize the serious offense he was committing.

In Regard to the Strike.

After The Dispatch had gone to press with its issue last week, Mr. J. T. Hedrick asserted that an error had been made in a report the week previous of the strike that occurred at the mirror plant.

The writer of the original article had it in mind to make the correction as to how far the cut in wages applied, but in the rush A. Martin and P. R. Raper, of the local bar, attending the memorial exercise held Friday afternoon at Winston-Salem, in honor of the lamented Cyrus B. Watson.

Attended Watson Memorial.

Capt. F. C. Robbins, Messrs. E. E. Raper, J. C. Bowers, L. Martin and P. R. Raper, of the local bar, attending the memorial exercise held Friday afternoon at Winston-Salem, in honor of the lamented Cyrus B. Watson.

Three Amendments Carried.

Davidson county voters favored three of the four amendments in the recent election, but swatted the other, which provided for emergency judges. Those favored were the one eliminating local legislation from the Legislature, the one forbidding of special charters to corporations and the one forbidding special charters to cities, towns and villages.

Mrs. Henry A. White, of High Point.

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CANT BROTHER EDUCATION BOARD.

The Constitutional Amendments Automatically Block Fulfillment of Many Campaign Promises.

The people of Davidson county gave a majority of fifty-three for the first of the constitutional amendments, forbidding the passage of any local, private or special act or resolution by the Legislature.

"It is believed that this set of amendments will have much to do with fundamental changes in the school laws. While the Republicans attacked the Joyner administration much, they were often reminded that he was the most progressive of the Democrats, had always been willing to a system, uniformly elected or uniformly appointed school boards.

"The chief things prohibited in the amendments are the pickings of the representative system. A young lawyer has come to Raleigh solely upon his local promises, but the fellows who were elected on local legislation platforms this year must double-cross their electorate, so the leaders say.

Canada Bars Picture Reflecting Upon Russia.

The thorough-going extent of the implacable censorship set up by England and her Allies as a result of the World War was brought home to representatives of the film industry last week when a decree was signed in Ottawa, Canada, barring from exhibition in the province, "The Suspect," a five-part photodrama, featuring Anita Stewart, which is being released through V-L-S-E, Inc.

Whatver and however any of these things be, put it in your pipe and smoke it that no special acts apply only to Davidson county or to any township or community of this county can be passed in the next Legislature, according to the constitution of the state as now amended by the will of the people.

ROAD BOARD APPEARS IMMUNE.

It would appear from the wording of the amendment that has now become law with the counting of the votes and certificates of election that road matters of special local nature are entirely taken out of the hands of the Legislature, and whatever road legislation is hereafter done by that body will apply to the entire state.

Mrs. Dornel Phenwell and children.

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MRS. W. H. MOFFITT DIES.

Esteemed Companion of Well Known Merchant Passes Away After an Extended Illness.

After an illness stretching over a considerable period, Mrs. W. H. Moffitt passed into rest Saturday night about nine o'clock. The funeral services were conducted from the home of the deceased on Depot Street, Monday afternoon at two o'clock, by Rev. W. H. Willis, her pastor, assisted by Rev. A. L. Stanford, of Hickory, a former pastor and close friend of the family.

Weaver Declared Elected.

The Buncombe county board of elections made its report late last Thursday afternoon and for the time at least, ended the Britt-Weaver election contest.

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GETTING READY FOR WINTER.

Winter quarters have been ordered for officers and men. The contest of little plank horses, sleds, frames and sleds, over which the testing seems as real. Stoves are being laid

MAJOR PHILLIPS WRITES.

Our Soldier Boys, The Mexicans and Camp Life Told of in Interesting Manner.

Since my former communication in The Dispatch, the North Carolina troops have taken part in division marches, maneuvers and reviews. The review consists in all troops of the division parading before the division commander. It takes about half a day to form the long column and march past the reviewing stand.

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ready to everybody. At least the quarter-master's department thinks we are here for the winter.

And this prospect for staying all winter is bringing some unrest. The Pa. men are openly calling for home. The N. C. soldiers are said to be the only ones on the border who so far have not complained about anything. But the novelty is gone; the men are used to new conditions. They still enjoy themselves somewhat, but the uncertainty of going into Mexico, home or stay here—is extremely trying. In two instances it is said soldiers from other States have committed suicide on account of homesickness. In a Michigan outfit, there is an order against officers or men discussing home movements. In all cases so far home-going troops have been replaced by others. We are told now there are no others to come. Unofficially it is proclaimed in some quarters we will miss boys, new recruits, the election is over. The N. C. men are perfectly ready and willing to go. On the whole, considering we were ordered here for service, I believe there is no better spirited and contented bunch anywhere than these Tarheels. What they can't help they won't worry over.

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