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SCHOOL CHILDREN EXAMINED.

Defects Found in Every Pupil Backward in Studies—Dr. Long Recommends Proper Remedies.

Dr. E. F. Long, whole-time county health officer, is now in the midst of one of the biggest campaigns of any kind ever conducted in Davidson county.

Last Thursday an examination was held at the Welcome school and a number of the parents and several other visitors were present.

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LEXINGTON BESIEGED BY MUD.

Business Hampered by Dreadful Condition of Streets—Worst in Many Months.

Mud, mud, mud everywhere and on almost everything. Such has been the experience of Lexington folks for the past few days.

Main street caused much rejoicing in some quarters, for it was a golden jubilee time for the bootblacks and overcoat makers.

There has probably not been quite so much sentiment in many months for better streets for Lexington as there has been during the past few days.

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GOOD ROADS INSTITUTE.

Problems of Maintenance Topic of Study—Davidson First County in State to Hold One.

Davidson will be the first county in North Carolina to hold a county good roads institute.

This is an entirely new step in road building for any North Carolina county. For several years road institutes have been held at Chapel Hill for the entire state.

There will be held at the Court House in Lexington on Saturday, January 27th, a Road Institute for the benefit of all men engaged in the work of maintaining the county roads.

As the result of the recent revival meeting twelve women and girls were baptized, last Sunday night, at the First Baptist church.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING.

Plans of County Association Will Be Discussed at Thomsville Sunday Afternoon.

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MR. PHILIP SOWERS DEAD.

Wealthy Citizen of Rowan Buried Yesterday at Sandy Creek—Was a Remarkable Man.

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WILSON ON WORLD PEACE.

We Must Take Hand in Europe's Settlement, President Tells the Senate.

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ANOTHER LANDMARK REMOVED.

Jacob Grimes, Last of Eleven Children, Dies at Age of 92 Years—Funeral Monday.

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