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BIG ENTERPRISE CHARTERED.

Foy & Shemwell Receive Charter to Develop Hydro-Electric Power in State of Alabama. One of the largest charters received locally in some time has been granted by the secretary of state to Messrs. J. Ed Foy and Dermot Shemwell, for the development of water power on Mosser Creek, in Alabama.

A Model Ice Cream Factory.

Mr. J. Clarence Grimes is this week completing the installation of a modern ice cream factory in his new building to the rear of the Lexington Hotel Co. The new building is separated from the old by the driveway used by the trucks, which will deliver both Coca-Cola bottled in one plant, and Grimes' Ice Cream, made in the adjoining plant.

A Noted Church Historian to Come to Lexington.

This year throughout the Christian world the 400th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation is being celebrated. It was in the 16th century that the great upheaval occurred in the church. This movement was called the Reformation. Ulrich Zwingli was the leading Swiss and French reformer and Martin Luther was the chief German reformer.

Welcome Postmaster Named.

Mr. Arthur M. Ripple, son of Mr. J. C. Ripple of the county board of education, has been notified by Congressman Page that he has been appointed postmaster at Welcome to succeed Mr. John Koons, who resigned and has moved to Winston-Salem.

Mr. V. W. Nicholson and Miss Anna Hines, of Greensboro, motored to Lexington last week and were married at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. W. H. Willis.

FIRST GRADE SUSPENDED.

On Account of Measles Two Weeks Taken Off by Little Folks—Higher Grades Now Immune.

Work in the first grade at the graded school was suspended Monday for two weeks, on account of the epidemic of measles which has spread to all parts of the town. About forty per cent of the pupils in this grade already had the measles or were held at home on account of quarantine.

Triangular Debates Arranged.

A debating triangle for the Debating Union of the University has been formed with Lexington, Asheboro and Thomasville. The question this year is: "Resolved, that the government should own and operate the railroads systems of the United States. Constitutionality waived."

A Busy Man.

Mr. A. H. Evans, sub-clerk and carrier at the local postoffice is the busiest man we know of just now. He has been serving for the past three weeks for city carrier Mr. A. L. Leonard, who has had a genuine case of measles. Sunday Mr. E. B. Grimes, one of the most efficient and popular clerks in the office, received word that his brother's wife, who lives near Holly Grove, was seriously ill, and he is assisting his brother this week.

Graded School Leaders.

- The fifth month's tests held at Lexington graded school reveal the following leaders in scholarship with marks opposite their names: Lower fourth grade—Albert Trogdon, 95 1/2; Robert Baker, 93 1/4; Beatie Redwine, 91 1/4; Hoyt Mercer, 89 1/4; Florence Swain and Florence Webster, 87 1/2.

DENTON VOTES ON BONDS.

Two Issues for \$12,500 Each Come Before People of That Town Today—For Better Streets.

The people of the progressive town of Denton will vote today on two bond issues, each for \$12,500. The first issue is in the minds of the people here and is the construction of better streets and sidewalks. The people of the town are beginning to realize that the future growth of Denton depends very largely on the matter of streets and sidewalks.

Local Plants Written Up.

The Charlotte News has recently issued a special edition devoted to the textile industry in North Carolina, which contains enough pages for a modern novel. It is illustrated handsomely throughout and contains many excellent views illustrative of the rapid rise of cotton manufacturing in the state.

Home Demonstration Activity.

The first home demonstration club met Friday at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Everhart. Ten ladies were present and joined in the discussion of gardening. Instructions in making hot beds and cold frames were given and after this the fireless cooker was demonstrated by Miss Eunice Penny.

PLAN NEW SCHOOL BUILDING.

School Board Decides That Time Has Come When Facilities Must Be Enlarged—Body Favors Present Site.

The school board of the town of Lexington has put itself squarely behind the movement for enlarged city schools. At its meeting last week the board took cognizance of the fact that the rooms were overrun with children to such an extent that even the compulsory law could not be enforced for lack of room to accommodate recalcitrant children. They know that there is no chance of enlarging and revising the school buildings satisfactorily.

CORPORAL WILSON DIES.

Popular Member of Company A Succumbs at Camp Stewart After Brief Illness—Body on Way Home.

Corporal Willis Vestal Wilson, member of the Lexington Rifles, died suddenly about 4:30 o'clock Saturday morning at the base hospital of the North Carolina brigade at Camp Stewart, El Paso, Texas. The young soldier had suffered an attack of mumps and abscesses developed and death came with appalling suddenness. The body was embalmed and prepared for shipment.

SUPERIOR COURT CONVENES.

Martin Willhoite Gets Five Years for Burglary—Cheney Case Probably Heard Today.

Davidson county superior court convened for the spring criminal term on Monday, with Judge B. F. Long, of Statesville, on the bench. The first day's proceedings consisted largely in hearing cases in which submissions were offered. Martin Willhoite, of the young man who gave that as his name, was sentenced to five years in prison for burglarizing the home of Mr. F. Dederick, in December. Vanzy Carrick, colored, entered a plea of guilty to having too much whiskey on hand. Vanzy plead guilty to the same charge in recorder's court, but didn't seem to like the two months' road sentence imposed, so he appealed.

TO DAVIDSON FARM GIRLS.

Miss Penny Makes Appeal for Canning Club Work During the Coming Summer.

Dear Davidson County Farmer Girls: This is the season of the year when we are all busy making our plans for the summer. Our fathers are looking forward to bigger and better crops than ever before, but they know in order to have them they must exercise thought and care in the planning.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Josie Grimes, wife of Mr. J. O. Grimes, of Holly Grove, died Monday night about nine o'clock, of bronchitis and a complication of disorders. Funeral services will be held this morning at eleven o'clock at Holly Grove church, conducted by Rev. J. M. Senter, the pastor. This young mother leaves four small children, two boys and girls, the youngest of which is only a week old.

Lexington Girls Beat Spencer.

The Lexington high school girls' basketball quint had an easy time defeating the five from Spencer at the Armory Friday night, notwithstanding the fact that their opponents were much heavier. The experience, quickness and accuracy in goal shooting of the home girls enabled them to take the long end of the 25 to 9 score. Reba Helms and Daphne Sink were the outstanding stars for the home five, although the whole team played together nicely. Lela Riggs was in the game every minute for the visitors.

Returning From China.

Mrs. S. D. Swain has received a letter saying her brother, Rev. Charles A. Leonard, and family are on the Pacific Ocean coming home from their Mission field in Lai Ching, China. They expect to land in San Francisco, March 1st and go from there to the home of Mrs. Leonard in Shreveport, La., where Mrs. Leonard will take treatment in a Sanatorium. Mr. Leonard is remembered by a large number of friends in Davidson county, having preached in several churches before leaving this country.

Churchland Beats Jamestown.

Churchland High School went further into the state basketball championship elimination contest, by roundly defeating the Jamestown High School quint here Monday night, by the decisive score of 26 to 13, the game being staged in Armory before a fair sized crowd. This gave Churchland the right to play Kings Mountain high school, winners over the Belmont team on No. 11 for Kings Mountain. Should they win this game, which they were very hopeful of doing, they will only have to play one more game for the Western North Carolina championship. The winner of this game plays the eastern champions at Chapel Hill.

Fine Cattle Sale Tomorrow.

County Agent Yeager wants to call the Davidson county farmers' attention to a sale of high grade Guernsey, Holstein and Jersey cattle at the Cloverdale Dairy Farm, two miles north of Greensboro, on Thursday of this week, March 1st. Mr. Yeager is advised that a good many of the animals are registered and he believes that the sale will be of special interest to a good many of our farm folks. There are about fifty of the cows and some twenty heifers in the sale. Mr. Yeager has received several catalogues from the Dairy Office and would like to get in touch with our folks that are interested as he expects to attend the sale.

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Patrolmen Attending Davidson County Good Roads Institute at Lexington, January 26, 1917.



The fireless cooker is making a big hit with the women and after seeing it in actual operation nearly all of them are resolving to have one in their own home.

A remarkable thing about it is that if these are made with two compartments, a hen can be boiled in one end while ice cream is being made in the other end. Wednesday afternoon of this week a home demonstration club will be organized at Cid, at the home of Mrs. Lousa Cromie. The Cid demonstration club will hold its regular meeting tomorrow afternoon, Thursday, with Mrs. Emma Plummer. An especial effort to thoroughly organize this work in the eastern part of the county is being made by Miss Penny, who expects to make Denton a center for that territory and to have union club meetings there from time to time, when state experts will come to discuss the work. A community fair in eastern Davidson for this fall is also one of the hopes now being entertained.

MARRIED.

Miss Mabel Beck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beck, became the bride of Mr. William Fite Meadows, of Greenville, N. C., in a quiet ceremony at the bride's home on East Center Street, Thursday evening, Rev. W. H. Willis, pastor of the bride performed the ceremony. There were no invited guests, only the members of the bride's family being present. The bride is a young lady of charm and attractive personality, active in Sunday school and church work. The groom is a telegraph operator located at Greenville, a young man of energy and ambition. He is a native of Reynoldsville. The new friends of these happy couples are, Miss Beck's mother, Mrs. J. B. Beck, and Mr. Fite's mother, Mrs. A. P. Fite.

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The photograph shows a group of patrolmen at the Davidson County Good Roads Institute. They are dressed in various uniforms, some in military-style uniforms, and are standing in several rows outdoors. The caption identifies the group as patrolmen attending the institute at Lexington on January 26, 1917.

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