

RUTHERFORD TO CARE FOR POOR OF M'DOWELL COUNTY

McDowell Poor Farm Rented
—Commissioners Contract With Rutherford For Care of Poor.

Marion, Feb. 3.—Since the last grand jury's report pronounced the living quarters of the county home as being unsuitable for human habitation, the county commissioners will probably do nothing toward improving conditions there for the purpose of bringing the paupers back to this county, and will continue to send those that are not taken care of by local individuals to the Rutherford county home, it was learned here last week from one of the commissioners. At the last meeting of the com-

missioners, the county home and farm in connection, were rented to James W. Price, who was to have cared for the county indigent in return for the use of the place, the commissioners pointed out, but since the dwellings have been condemned, the farm will be rented to Mr. Price on the usual tenant basis.

Rutherford Home.

In 1928 the former board of commissioners made arrangements with Rutherford county for McDowell paupers to be kept in the home there at the rate of twenty dollars each, per month. The Rutherford county home is one of the most modern in the state. It is of modern brick construction and has conveniences such as steam, electric lights and running water.

Of the inmates in Rutherford's home for the poor, about forty-five in number, only three are from McDowell county. This country has besides those three, more than forty needy persons now living with relatives or friends with the county aiding in their support.

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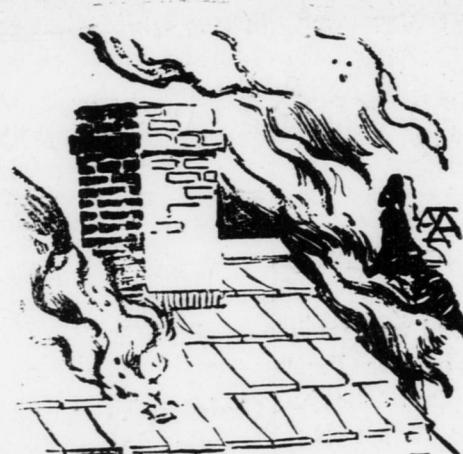
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Capt. E. D. Dickson

Shelby, R-5, Feb. 3.—When any man, however, poor, obscure and humble is called to his reward, he leaves some sincere mourners. But when a man invested with the attributes of truth, honor, courage intelligence and diligence is called to his final rest the sorrow is general within bounds of his acquaintance, however extensive.

On Friday, January 24, 1930, the spirit of a valuable citizen plumed itself to flight for shores eternal. The victim of the Grim Reaper was Captain E. D. Dickson, who was virtually 97 years of age, and who closed a useful, well-spent life, and certainly was called to come up higher according to rule of conduct revealed in the Holy Scriptures. His has ever been a useful and diligent life, and he was an acknowledged model for the youths who are developing into manhood. When the tocsin of war sounded in 1861, the call of his country became the voice of God, and he repaired to the tented field to resist the invader. At the awful battle of Gettysburg, he fell wounded in the thigh with a minie ball, while leading his men towards the heights of Cemetery Ridge. He was kept a prisoner to the close of hostilities, and then trudged home ragged, footsore and weary. But with the grim determination that distinguished this gallant warrior when his voice steadied his columns in the roar and tumult of battle, he caused the soil to respond to skillful cultivation and became a successful farmer. He was also a sincere Christian, a Sunday school toiler in the vineyard, a bright and intelligent exemplar of the charity required in the mystic order of Freemasonry. Every man who was well acquainted with this useful citizen declared him to be an honest man, the noblest work of God, a knight without fear and without reproach. He was an exponent of temperance by example and precept, for he drank no intoxicants, and his language was a model of correct speech, without guile, obscenity or profanity.

He was buried at Knob Creek Methodist church, near Fallston, N. C., where he had lived under ritual of M. E. Church, South, and with funeral honors of Freemasonry. An immense concourse of people paid him the honor of their sorrowing presence in the last sad rites, and a tasty and abundant floral display adorned his last resting place. His victories of peace were as great as his triumphs of war, and in his sepulchre he is laid to rest until the roll is called up yonder.

"Soldier, rest; thy warfare's o'er,
sleep the sleep that knows no waking;
dream of battle fields no more,
days of danger, nights of waking."

—M. L. WHITE.

NORTH CAROLINA FORGES AHEAD ON TOBACCO TAXES

Washington, D. C. Feb. 3.—North Carolina has forged far ahead of all other states on tobacco taxes. She pays three times more than any other state, Virginia being next in line. Her total payments on tobacco in 1928 were \$215,558,483 compared with \$246,383,756 last year.

Cigarettes gave the state this prominence. The taxes on Tar Heel "fags" for 1928 totaled \$193,342,474 compared with \$223,168,258 for 1929.

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COUNTY EPWORTH LEAGUE CHAPTERS TO MEET FRIDAY

Dr. L. B. Hayes, of Shelby Will Be Speaker at League Meeting To Be Held in Rutherfordton.

Spindale, Feb. 3.—The regular monthly meeting of the Rutherford County Epworth League Association will be held in the Methodist church in Rutherfordton, Friday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, according to an announcement made by the county president, Prof. R. W. Eaves.

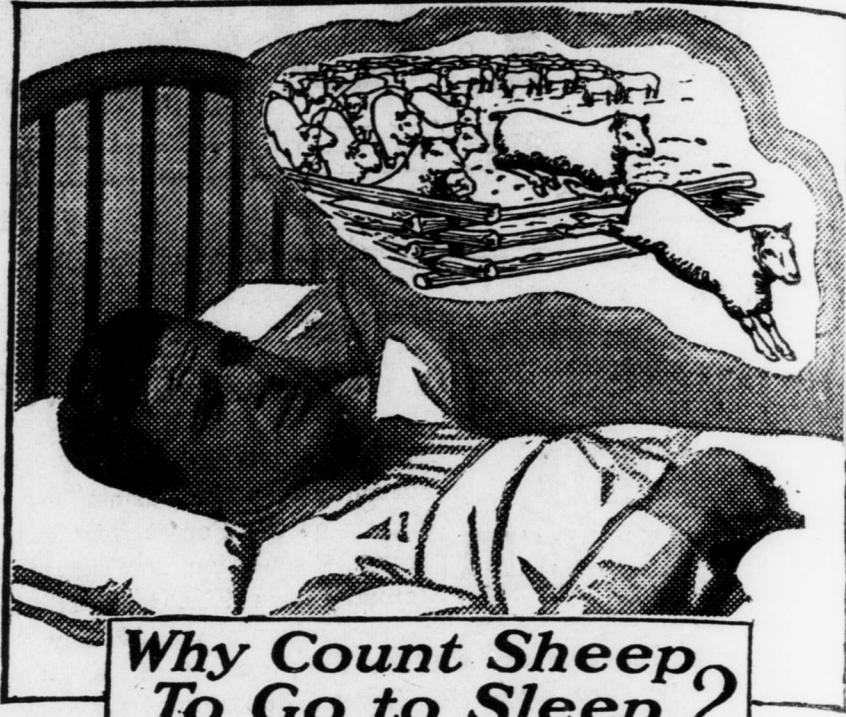
Dr. L. B. Hayes, pastor of the First Methodist church of Shelby, will be present and speak at this meeting of the association. Dr. Hayes is favorably known over the western North Carolina Conference as an interesting and forceful speaker, and he will bring a message of vital interest to the Epworth Leaguers of the county.

The devotional program will be in charge of the Rutherfordton Epworth League chapter. Immediately at the close of the devotional program a short business session will be held with the county president, Prof. R. W. Eaves, Jr., presiding. Awards for attendance and improvement will also be made at that time.

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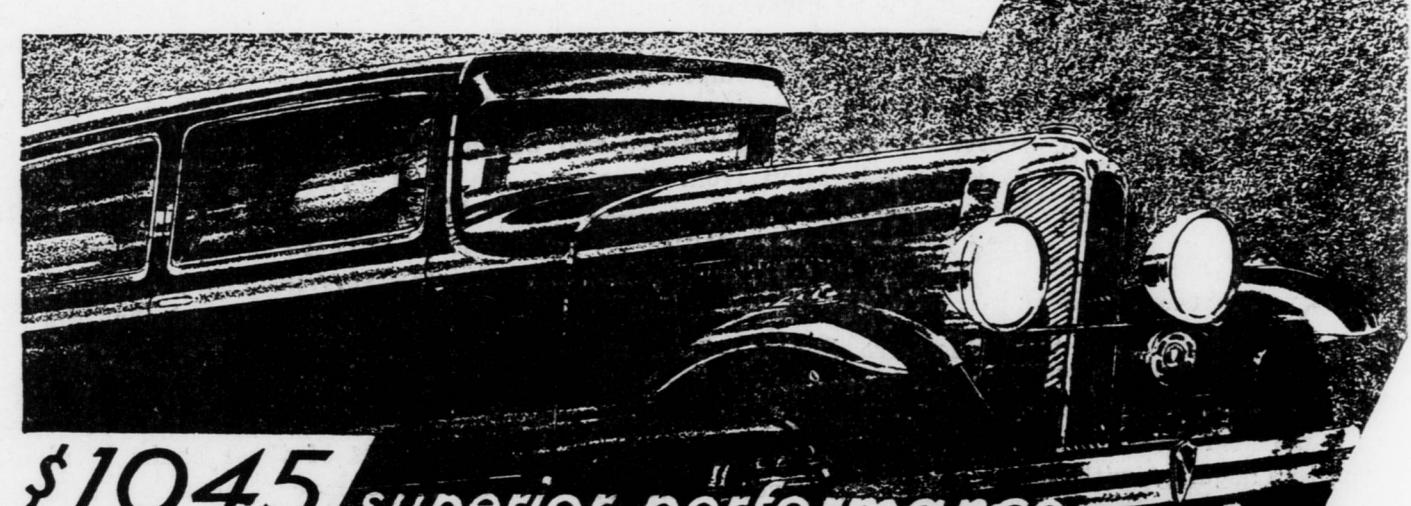
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