

LOCAL MENTION

Hester Watson is the administrator of the estate of the late W. Lee Watson.

The new season in the South Atlantic League begins today. Charlotte opens the season at home with Columbia. Charlotte won the pennant in the first half.

Two cases of measles were the only new diseases of any kind reported to the county health department for over the week-end.

Marriage license was issued Saturday by Register of Deeds Elliott to George A. Wear, of Charlotte, and Miss Elaine Mosse, of Mt. Pleasant.

The Concord Public Library will be closed Wednesday, July fourth. Mrs. Richmond Reed the librarian, announced today.

Mrs. Joel Honeycutt is able to be at her work at Efrid's again after being confined to her home on East Depot street for the past week on account of illness.

The annual picnic will be held July 4th at Garmon mill on Rocky River. There will be a ball game in the afternoon and also an aeroplane is expected. Everybody is invited.

Deputy Sheriff Caldwell and Prohibition Agent Widenhouse made another raid Saturday. They visited the Poplar Tent neighborhood and found and destroyed a still.

Mr. A. E. Harris, manager of the local Efrid's store, is spending the day in Charlotte. Mr. Harris went to Charlotte to attend a meeting of the managers of the 33 Efrid stores.

The Cabarrus County Commissioners are holding their regular monthly meeting at the court-house today. During the morning session no business of unusual importance was presented to the board.

Fifteen cases were on docket for trial in recorder's court this morning. Several of the cases had been continued but most of them developed over the week-end. The cases ranged from intoxication and speeding to having liquor.

The Fourth of July will be appropriately celebrated at the Cabarrus Mill Park in this city on Wednesday. There will be different contests, a baseball game and a big barbecue. A big time is promised all who attend.

Mr. J. A. Cannon, who was recently chosen a deacon of the First Presbyterian Church, was installed at the morning service of the Church yesterday. Mr. Cannon was absent from the city when the other new deacons recently were installed.

The county board of education is meeting this afternoon in the court house. This is the first meeting of the new scholastic year which begins July 1. Several important matters were scheduled to come before the board during the afternoon.

All persons having friends or relatives buried in St. Martin's Lutheran cemetery are requested to meet at the church on Thursday morning, July 12, for the purpose of cleaning off the cemetery. Should it be raining Thursday, it is requested that all come Friday the 13th.

Repair work on the electric lines of the city necessitated the cutting off of the power here for several hours this morning. Power was off in the business section of the city until about 9 o'clock, and it was some time after that before the entire system was put back in operation.

This county was visited by a fine rain yesterday afternoon and last night. The rain that fell here was the first in several weeks and it was badly needed. All of the upper and western parts of the county were visited by the rain, though some sections of the county did not benefit from the rain.

The Luther League of St. Andrews Lutheran Church will hold a social meeting this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. S. M. Suther, on Grove street. Election of officers will be the only business transacted at this session. All members and young people of the church are expected to attend.

The new state law requiring all autos to stop before crossing the tracks of any railroad, went into effect yesterday. The law requires that a full stop be made before any tracks are crossed. Several Concord people who drove across the tracks of the Southern in and near Concord yesterday were warned by persons appointed to keep tab on the violators of the new law.

Chief L. A. Talbirt of the Concord police force has just made his semi-annual report to the board of education for the six months ending June 30th. The amount of money turned over to the schools during that period was \$4,662.46, which is a new record. During the last six months 1922 the police department turned over approximately \$3,000 to the schools.

Members of Company E, Concord's military company, will put in a strenuous three weeks beginning today. During this week the company will be preparing for the annual encampment which begins next Sunday, and once camp is reached a full program will be carried out each day. Special drills will be held this week and special instructions will be given so that the company will be in fine shape for encampment. The company leaves Concord next Sunday morning to be gone two weeks.

Fire at National Soldiers' Home. Hampton, Va., June 29.—A call for assistance in extinguishing a fire at the National Soldiers' Home near here was sent to nearby towns this afternoon when a blaze that started in the mess hall got beyond control of the men and equipment on the reservation. Fire fighting apparatus from three cities now are battling the flames which are spreading fast.

The wheat growers are inclined to believe that something is wrong with the economic system when they cannot realize as much money from an acre of wheat as an average brick-layer is paid for two days' work.

No man can tell what the future may bring forth, and small units are often the beginning of great enterprises.

WEATHER REPORT.

Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday, probably local showers.

C. B. WEBB DIES SUDDENLY IN AUTO IN WASHINGTON

Known All Over N. C. Because of Fraternal Connection and Devotion to Democracy.

Washington, June 28.—Cicero B. Webb formerly of Statesville, but recently of Washington, is dead. He died suddenly here today, while trying to make a real estate sale.

Mr. Webb is known from one end of North Carolina to the other because of his connection with various fraternal orders, and his everlasting devotion to the democratic party. For years he was in the granite and marble business in Statesville, but when the democrats were in control here, during the Wilson regime, he came to Washington and accepted a position with the senate finance committee.

Working for the democratic ticket, or cause was a real joy to Mr. Webb, his enthusiasm for his party or his candidate was contagious. Always affable and energetic, he made friends and votes wherever he went. For many years he was a trusted Simmons lieutenant.

Mr. Webb was 63 years old. He died shortly before noon today while looking over some property he was trying to sell. He was in his automobile with John L. Gibson, another real estate man with whom he was associated. He was carried to Casualty hospital, but every spark of life was gone when the ambulance arrived. For six years he had lived here near his son, Dr. T. D. Webb, one of the leading dentists of Washington. He was prominent in Masonic, Junior Order United American Mechanics, Knights of Pythias, Odd Fellows, and Woodmen of the World circles.

Two Armed Men Bind and Gag Three Salesmen, Proprietor and His Daughter. New York Times.

Two armed men entered the wholesale jewelry establishment of Louis Edison, at 58 Ludlow Street, yesterday afternoon, and after binding and gagging the proprietor, his daughter, and three salesmen, made off with \$60,000 worth of jewelry and diamonds.

The door opened, two men with guns entered and ordered, "hands up." While one of the hold-up men covered the group, the other bound them with rope and neckties which they took from their victims. Fannie Edison, the proprietor's daughter, who entered the room at this stage of the hold-up, was told to sit down. She also was bound and gagged.

The hold-up men then searched their victims and got about \$18,000 worth of jewelry. Stern managed to slip \$500 in cash down his collar. Going to the safe the robbers took all the diamonds, which Edison estimates to be worth \$40,000. The men gave their usual warning, "Make no noise or we'll shoot," and walked out.

Edison, after working ten minutes, finally loosened the rope and, grasping a chair, crashed it through a window. Bystanders thought there was a fire and turned in an alarm.

SERIOUS SHORTAGE OF TEACHERS ANNOUNCED

According to Jule B. Warren, Secretary of Educational Association.

Raleigh, N. C., June 28.—A serious shortage of teachers exists in North Carolina, according to Jule B. Warren, secretary of the North Carolina Education Association, and Miss Edith F. Gilbert, his placement secretary.

Despite the fact that many additional registrations have come to the office of the bureau during the past few days, a large number of teachers still can be placed, said Miss Gilbert. Mr. Warren, who has just returned from a visit to summer schools in the western part of the State, reported that practically all of the better trained and qualified teachers have secured positions already and that only a small number is now available in these schools.

"Any teacher in the state who has not obtained a position, for the year is invited to use the services of the placement bureau," said Mr. Warren. "This service is rendered members of the association at cost. A slightly larger fee is charged non-members. While placements cannot be guaranteed, registrants will be notified of positions.

"About the only class of teachers in which there is an apparent surplus is the high school principals, but this excess will be eliminated gradually during the next few weeks, as school boards and committees meet to select their men for the coming year."

Thank God For Jim Kridler. Salisbury Post.

The High Point Enterprise says that the Rowan sheriff deserves a big reward for the arrest of Baxter Shemwell, also high praise from the citizens of the commonwealth.

The Raleigh Times feels constrained to "felicitate Davidson county—such part of it as believes in the enforcement of law—on having a neighbor sheriff who is willing to help." The Times closes by saying that the Davidson sheriff whose name it does not recall, doubtless a good tax collector, should have been removed from office long since for his failure to make a real effort to put Baxter Shemwell at work on the roads.

We have often felt disposed to say, and in fact have said, thank God for Jim Kridler, one officer who knows nothing else but to do his duty—his plan, simple duty, without question, without reward, hope of reward, votes, prospective votes or any consideration of saving his hide or his political record. If we ever saw or heard of a man who without thought or calculation went in the simple fashion of men to his duty in more deliberate way than Jim Kridler we have no recollection of the man. Readers of this paper know what it thinks of Jim Kridler. And when we think of the number of soft peddling, politically guided officers who look for excuses rather than doing a plain, unadorned duty, we feel like saying again, Thank God for Jim Kridler. We were glad that Shemwell himself said that surely the Davidson officers did not want him, for they could have gotten him any time they chose. And yet these men swore to support the constitution as enforcement officers.

The proposed establishment of a home for aged members will be one of the subjects to come before the annual convention of the International Stereotypers and Electrotypers' Union at Omaha next month.

CONDITION OF BANKS IN NORTH CAROLINA GOOD

Survey Made After Failure of Two National Banks.

Raleigh, N. C., June 29 (By the Associated Press).—The condition of state banks in North Carolina is much better than usual, the State Banking Department announced today, following a survey conducted after the failure of two national banking institutions.

"After the failure of the Commercial National Bank at Wilmington, and the People's National Bank at Salisbury, both of which are not under the jurisdiction of the State Banking Department, said Judge George P. Pell, of the corporation commission, "we made a survey of the state banking field and decided that after the failure of several small banks, whose weakness is attributed to these national banks and to the shortcomings of the old banking laws, the days of state bank failures will be over."

The State Banking Department is one of the branches of the Corporation Commission and Judge Pell is most directly interested in the supervision of the work.

The Commercial National Bank was closed several months ago. Thomas E. Cooper was head of the institution and W. B. Cooper, lieutenant governor of North Carolina, a stockholder, J. D. Norwood, chairman of the state democratic executive committee, was head of the Peoples' National Bank when it also was closed recently by the federal banking department.

Numerous civil suits have been filed against Thomas E. Cooper in connection with the failure and the filing of criminal proceedings in Wake county resulted in a settlement of this particular case.

EUROPEAN CONDITIONS HURT TOBACCO INDUSTRY

Situation Very Satisfactory Now, But Would Be Better if Europe Were Straightened Out.

Asheville, June 29.—The tobacco situation in the producing states is satisfactory, but could be much improved through increased exports if chaotic conditions in Europe could be settled, T. M. Carrington, president of the Tobacco Association of the United States, declared in his annual address to the 22nd convention here this morning.

To improve business conditions generally and tobacco in particular, Mr. Carrington pointed out, that an international understanding as embodied in the world court or league of nations should be urged upon the government of the United States. He expressed the hope that President Harding might be successful in having the nation enter the world court.

Mr. Carrington reviewed tobacco conditions both from producers' and manufacturers' standpoint in practically all the producing states, and predicted one of the best years for trade during 1923-24.

R. T. Corbell, secretary-treasurer, said that membership has increased from 136 to 185, with 26 of these included among banks of the tobacco producing states. Other officers and committees submitted reports.

Buzzard Guard of Still Is Captured.

Nashville, Tenn., June 28.—Federal prohibition officers conducting a hunt for a moonshine still in a wood and near Nashville returned today telling of a turkey buzzard they found standing guard over the still.

A negro man charged with implication in the operation of the still was arrested and brought to Nashville along with the buzzard, which was given to women in the clerical department of the Federal building with the label of eagle.

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