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LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY SEMI-WEEKLY, NOT PUBLISHED IN A DAILY SHOP, IN THE SOUTHERN STATES

MURDER TRIAL THIS WEEK: LIGHT DOCKET; JUDGE LONG PRESIDING

Light Docket, Except for Mur- YOUNG "JUNK DEALERS" der and Rape Cases-Crowds Attend

about Wednesday. Names of the law-

Hotel-de-Cleveland Occupants The following are in the Hotel-de-Cleveland awaiting trial at this term W.H.I. YET RECEIVE of court: Bob Bridges, being of dusky hue and not wanting to wait or take time to bother the coal man, alleged The Weather Man Says Spring to have appropriated to his own use, some coal belonging to the Seaboard. Hookey Winn, John Haynes and Charlie Goode, all of the coony race wanting some meat, not possessing the wherewithal and being hungry, al-aleged to have decided that there were some chickens that could be appropriated to their use without any one being the wiser, but their surmises proved to be false, they falling in the clutch of the law before they got to eat the aforementioned meat, which appeals so strongly to the sons Plato Bonner, colored, charged with imbibing two much joy on the streets, awaiting trial for being drunk and disorderly. Claude Haynes and Irvin Donnahue, both white, charged with breaking into a hardware store at King's Mountain. John Leyton, white, fighting. Diana Bridges, colored, fighting. The four men, J. Z. Bell, H. E. Davidson, Jas. Whisnant and Fulton Whisnant, charged and held on the charge of being principals and accessors of the Mountain negro murder, Har rison Collins, white, charged with

University, Chapel Hill, N. C., Mch. 21.-In a sharp contest held here Monday night by the Dialectic Literary Society for the Fresh-Soph dedate, Mr. Marion Ross, Jr., was unanimously chosen to represent his class. Mr. Ross is a splendid debater, this being the second debate he has made this year. The final debate will be

held Apirl 15. The Good Roads Institute held under the auspices of the Department of Civil and Highway Engineering are not reporting births and deaths, of the University and the North Car- They do not seem to know that the olina Geological and Economic Survey began Tuesday morning and continued for three days. The Institute was under the supervision of Dr. Hyde Pratt, the State Geologist. There low that they are absurd. were forty-two county road engineers and superintendents who attended the county. In speaking of the sand-clay elsewhere, it would seem that roads before the Institute Wednesday Shelby was one of the best in the report all unreported

book written by Solicitor Robert R. the State Board of Health for unre-Reynolds, of the Class of 1906 of the ported births and deaths; and that University, copy of which has been when such are found, prosecution will received by the University Library. It is dedicated to O. Max Gardner

The Attorney General has been conof Shelby and Bernard M. Conlon, sulted on this matter, and he is heart-and the book is a story of the exper-ily in accord with the new law. He iences of its author as encountered in has asked that all the data for the extensive travels to this and other first half dozen prosecutions be laid countries.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY MAY 16. **CONVENTION 25TH**

At a meeting of the county executive committee of the Democratic party held in the Court House Monday it was decided to hold the coun ty primary on the same date as the state and congressional primary, May 16, and the county convention on Saturday, May 23. The registration books for the primary will be opened on Saturday, April 25th and will re-main open until May 16th at 12:30 o'clock p. m. The polls will open at 1:00 o'clock and remain open until

A full list of registrars for the various precincta will be given in the Highlander on Friday of this week.

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yers in the case were published in had sold to the britished local deal.
Friday's Highlander.

"There will be frost the first part of the week, however," said the bulletin, "in the East Gulf and South Atlantic States, except Southern

"There is nothing to indicate marked storm activity over the country. A disturbance of moderate intensity will appear in the Northwest Wed-nesday or Thursday, cross the Middle West about Friday and the Eastern States near the end of the week; this disturbance will be attended by local areas of precipitation and be followed by a change to cooler weather in the Northern States."

RAILROAD MASS MEETING AT ST. PETERS SCHOOLHOUSE

A Citizen's Mass Meeting for mu tual information on the proposed Railroad Bond Issue is called for the MARION ROSS WINS coming Saturday night at St. Peters' School House in Upper Cleveland.

AT UNIVERSITY The meeting is for INFORMA TION only and not with the inten-tion of influencing anybody. The intelligent citizens of Upper

Cleveland are chiefly desirous of finding out the FACTS at issue. They can be depended upon to do the right thing, once they know the facts. Both sides of the question are re

quested to come out. ATTORNEY GENERAL HELPS

In some places in North Carolina the undertakers, doctors and midwives new vital statistics law means business. In several of the counties the death and birth rates, according to the first's month's reports, are so

For instance, the returns from Robeson county for January show meeting. Messrs. Eddleman and an annual death rate of only 3 per Broadway attended from Cleveland 1,000, whereas, from the death rate should be at least 24 per 1,000. Word morning Dr. Pratt referred to the has been sent to all the undertakers, splendid work of Mr. Eddleman of doctors and midwives in Robeson Cleveland county and said that the and other counties in the same plight road between King's Mountain and that two weeks will be given them to deaths, after which a thorough "Wanderlust," is the title of a ficial investigation will be made by

his full attention. After that, he will act as general consultant in such work whenever needed.

JUDGE WEBB TO DELIVER SPEECH BELWOOD RALLY

The coming Friday AFTERNOON Judge James L. Webb will respond to an invitation of the Belwood Railroad club to speak to the citizens of "That's right. Often the pre Upper Cleveland in general and the girls have the least money."—Be Fallston-Belwood district in particu-Transcript. lar. He will explain the proposed bond issue for a railroad through Upper Cleveland.

Fallston Friday night, but the main water drippin' on the carpet?"meeting is the Belwood rally.

NEGRO ATTACKS YOUNG GASTON COUNTY WOMAN

ACQUITTED BY RECORDER Screams Scared Negro Away-Dors Splended Frample of Confederation verstonia But Lost Trail

to press, although it is believed that there was no evidence against them that one of more of the boys will be tried and that the case will come up about Wednesday. Names of the last was more one another about Wednesday. Names of the last was more one another and the case will come up about Wednesday. Names of the last was more one another as mile distant. He was immediately another last was immediately and the case will come up another last was increased as a mile distant. He was immediately another last was increased as a mile distant.

AT BELWOOD

Forty Members Join the First Night Beeking Information

road club for information. Forty members joined. Mr. P. L. Peeler was elected pres-

ident and Mr. Thad C. Ford, secretary.

Speeches were made by Esq. J. G. Hoyle, Mr. A. G. Higgins and Mr.

P. L. Peeler.
The club was organized for the purpose of obtaining information-to

get the facts

The people of that section are detian life. sirous of doing the right thing for their community and for the whole pursuit of her baby, Nathan Shot-county. They do not want to be mis-well, two years old, who had wander-ammunition from Belfast to any informed or misled in this important ed from her Charlotte home toward issue, hence their eagerness to join the deadly street car track. This occlubs, organized for the purpose of curred Thursday, March 12th. Phy-

The club is desirous of embracing in its membership all of the fair-minded and public-spirited citizens

THE FRANK CASE

Williams Burns, the world-famous detective, who has conducted successfully some of the greatest cases in the criminal annals of the country, has personally taken charge of the investigation into the murder of Mary Phagan, for which Leo Frank, factory superintendent, was convicted.

Mr. Burns gives out long interviews each day and the papers revel in the mystery of the hunt. Burns claims that all murderers leave a foot-print and he says he is on the right trail, and will shortly submit facts which will convince everybody as to the guilt of the girl's murderer. Burns was interested in the case, it is said, the friends of Frank.

The motion for a new trial will be based on additional evidence, and it is not at all unlikely that Frank will be cleared.

His counsel claim that the prejudice against him because he is a Jew, and the popular clamor for a blood sacrifice of some kind for the brutal crime, resulted in his conviction un-

The Journal comes out in a lengthy editorial demanding a new trial, and hundreds of persons are seconding the motion, including various Atlanta ministers.

Frank was convicted largely on the testimony of the negro floor weeper who admitted complicity in the crime and who swore to lies on the witness stand, finally repudiating a sworn statement he had made previous hearing.-Charlotte New

Worldly Wasdom "In choosing a wife one

Rural Demonstration "Did you water the ferns in Everybody is invited to come out and attend this big rally.

Judge Webb will also speak at "Did you water the ferns in drawing room, Norah?"

"Yes. mum. Don't ye hear ton Transcript.

THREE MILES OF FINE ROAD BUILT IN "NUMBER 8"

Followed Negro to Outskirts of Road Building to Make were Land Worked S Days

The Shelly Reverser! It was not steen the formal but loss trail

TRUE BILL IN MURDER CASE

Trial of Blacksburg Boys Will Probability Sort Take Place Be fore Wednesday

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Court convened ye-terday morning with Jadre Borg pressuring and Shale for Novskian procedure. The names of the jurger, although previously dispersating and Shale Borg pressuring and Shale Borg pressuring better worked by the jurger and the life to be formation and the lif

Charlotte

Mrs. Ralph Shotwell died in the Presbyterian Hospital at Charlotte and her body was brought to Rutherfordton and buried in the cemetery Tuesday afternoon, the funeral People of the Belwood section of the Countern Baptist Paiston Delwood kallroad district of Church, he paston assist by Rev. I last Friday night organized a rail-

church. Mrs. Maggie Coral Wallace Shotwell was born December 5th, 1890. Her parents died in her infancy and she was raised by her maternal grandfather, Mr. George Washington Goode. She was married to Mr. Ralph H. Shotwell Thanksgiving Day, 1909, and died March 16th, 1914. She joined Mount Vernon Baptist church in her girlhood and lived a sweet Chris-

matter o the election to be held on Saturday the 11th of April.

The club is desired and she was removed to the hospital all in vain. She had given her life for the club is desired. The boy with a five-year-old sister, Leona, is left to the bereaved father and husband. The Sun.

STATE NEWS

In Moore county the commission ers have decided to name a bank county treasurer and save the county the expense of maintaining that office. A law passed by the last Legislature at the instance of Mr. Henry A. Page, the member from Moore county, and which applies to about 17 counties in the States, provides that county commissioners may select a bank to keep the county funds and abolish the office of county treas

Mr. John F. Leeper, chairman of the Gaston county board of commis sioners, died Friday morning at his home in Gastonia, in his 63rd year For years Mr. Leeper had been prom inent in Gaston county affairs. had been register of deeds. served in the Legislature and deputy collector of internal revenue under the last Cleveland administration and for 12 or more years had been chairman of the board of commissioners.

Three negro children, aged three six years and thirteen months, were burned to death in Union county Fri day. They were left alone in a tworoom cabin while their parents were away at work and the house caught fire and was burned before they could be rescued. The bodies of the children were found in the rear of the dwelling, after the walls had fallen The older child was holding the baby in her arms and the three-year old was holding to its older sister.

LOST ON THE MONROE On the ill-fated steamer "Monroe which went down in Chesapeake Bay was a big shipment of goods from the Henrietta and Florence Mills. mill company has filed cleaim for lamages.

Big Singing at Sandy Plains. - People of the county are requested not to forget the Old Time Singing. scheduled for March 29th-next Sunday the fifth in the month. Capt. O D Price will preside, assisted by other capable leaders.

ENGLAND HEREAFTER WILL

DEAL WITH MEXICO DIRECT

KING GEO, FEARS A CIVIL CONFLICT

a box cat to ship awas, when is an behold! the fixtures were examed be fire the car you away. Some people thought there was a carper titlet "fragars," which operate to do in the "quie".

However, when the sase came to trad the recorder declarate and the treorder declarate and the same the early the same that they had been doing much "trading" among one another the staff which the same the early the treorder declarate and others in quality and the same the same the came to be self the recorder declarate and others in the same time declarate and others in the same time declarate and others in the same time declarate and others are declarated and others the post to another officer, and to Galveston. A new version of the Ben-be a friend of the general now in command at Belast, who accepted A demail was issuel today of the re-at first reported, Benton was stabled ported mutiny of the Dorsetshire reg-

> There has been no diminution in the activity of the Ulster army. Officers of the so-called headquarters staff, on duty at Crairguon, now the center o the Ulster movement, today were busy taking the ranges of the various hills and other strategic points of Belfast Lough, which the estate overlooks.

Uniforms Distributed

The military administration will begin the issuance tomorrow of the drab colored field uniforms to a speciay service corps of 4,000 men, especially organized, as mobile striking force for the first attack, in event of hostilities. A sufficient number of threatened point in Ulster in three

Ulster awaits with curiosity the next move of the war office, pending which the situation remains unchanged. Absolute order prevails, in the city. Eighty special service "minute on duty at Craigavon, marched to the Presbyterian church at Belmont early today, taking their hospital corps and ambulance men, even the surgeons but leaving 50 men behind to guard the rifles and patrol the estate while the others prayed in the pews behind Sir Edward Carson and other leaders.

Sir Edward tonight said he had eceived letters of sympathy and encouragement from the United States. Replying to the statement that the roop movements were purely precautionary in consequence of the dis-covery of an Ulster plot to raid the military depots, he said:

"There never was the least intentien to take any provocative or aggressive action, now will any be

satisfactory Arrangements Are Made With the State.

Department

to death in General Villa's office. The body, this report says, was multilated, then buried in the neighborhood cf Juarez, instead of at Chihuahua as Villa has claimed.

When the report of the commission appointed by General Carranza to investigate the killing of Benton has been furnished to Secretary Bryan, it will be transmitted to the British government, which then will determine whether reparation shall be demanded.

Another promise from Carranza to respect foreign life and property was received today through Consul Simpich, at Nogales. Carranza has in-structed General Gonzales to permit Dr. Ferguson, an American, held in Sonora to consult with the nearest

LATE ITEMS

Harrison Collins, charged with the crime of rape, is to go on trial today. It is a grave charge and conviction carries with it the penalty of death in the electri chair. Shelby nad Gastonia each lost out

in their debate series. Gastonia sent Ernest Warren and Miss Reid to argue the negative side of the Initiative-Referendum question at Shelby against Wiseman Kendall and Durham Moore. Gastonia won here. To Gastonia Shelby sent Sam Bostic and Jeff Moore. They won on the negative side. To go to the State University it was necessary for a school to win both sides of the question. Henrietta Mills Openings .- We call

attention to the ads, announcing the millinery openings of the two big millinery openings of the two big stores of Henrietta Mills-Nos. 1 and They are among the largest and finest in this section of the State and their millinery and dry goods departments take front rank

FINAL EXTENSION OF SPECIAL OFFER IN HIGHLANDER'S GREAT CONTEST

The attention of every contestant REVISED SCHEDULE OF in The Highlander's big. booming contest, is called to the EXTENS. ION of the club bonus offers for ONE MORE week-positively the last week in which the scale of clubs now in force will be allowed.

club offers on, or they will be considerably lower. The club offers now on afford a

grand opportunity for anyone in the contest to work hard in the few remain g weeks of the contest and land a big prize. Clubs must be mailed before mid-

light next Saturday, the 28th. Here are the OFFERS now on: This week ending March . 1.

\$100-club wins 900,000 EXTRA votes. This week a \$75 club wins 600,000 EXTRA votes. This week a \$50 club wins 350,000 EXTRA votes.
This week a \$25 club wins 100,000

EXTRA votes. This week a \$10 club wins 30,000 EXTRA votes.

VOTES IN CONTEST

PERIOD "C" March 14 to March 29 2 yrs. 8,000 3 yrs. 15,000 Next week we will either have no 5 yrs. 30,000 10 yrs. PERIOD "D"

March 29th to End of Contest 3 ysr. 10,000 5 yrs. 25,000 10 yrs. 75,000

Opportunity at some time KNOCKS upon every man's door.

It is knocking upon a thousand doors today. Few can hear the knock -until it is too late. It is NOT too late for any contest-

ant in The Highlander's great con test to GET BUSY NOW—and win that fine Ford auto.

Nothing Venture, Nothing Gain It is the old case of "Nothing Ven-ture, Nothing Gain," over again.