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News Notes About People and Things in a Neighboring County.

Shelby Star, 8th.

Rev. A. G. Gantt and family, of Belwood, arrived Saturday and are now domiciled in their recently purchased home on West Marion Street.

The many friends of Miss Sallie Black, an attractive young lady formerly a resident of this county, will be interested to learn of her recent marriage to Mr. David Walter Lamson, a prominent and influential citizen of Chattanooga, Tenn.

Their many friends throughout the county will rejoice to learn that Mr. D. Augustus Beam and family, who moved to Tennessee a few months ago, have decided to return to the good old county of Cleveland and make Shelby their home in the future.

The readers of The Star will learn with regret that Shelby is soon to lose one of her valued citizens in the removal of Mr. W. L. Patterson and his most estimable wife to Jefferson City, Tenn. Mr. Patterson has purchased a fine farm in one of the fertile valleys within two miles of Jefferson City.

His legion of friends will be shocked to learn of the sudden death of Walter J. Fullenwider, who was for many years a citizen of Shelby. Death came to him on Friday last in far away California, and was the result of an apparently simple operation for some catarrhal trouble. A telegram received by relatives Friday announced that he was in extremis, and a later one brought the sad tidings of his death.

### Ginners' Report.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The Census Bureau announced the ginners' reports to-day showing 11,750,944 bales of cotton ginned from the growth of 1906 to January 1, 1907, compared with 9,725,426 to corresponding date during last year. Number of actual ginners reported was 28,399 compared with 28,853.

### Not Blackburn's Secretary.

Salisbury Post.  
It was Artemus Ward who said the three biggest liars in the country were himself, for one, and Eli Perkins the other two. It is simple justice to say this. Mr. Perkins is not Blackburn's secretary.

### YORK AND YORKVILLE.

What's Doing Among our Neighbors Just Across the Line.

Yorkville Enquirer, Jan. 8th.

Quite a large per cent of the cotton crop is still in the hands of the farmers. The range of estimates vary from 25 to 40 per cent.

The price of mules is away up this year, higher than it has ever been. Animals that brought from \$200 to \$225 each last year are bringing from \$250 to \$275.

The W. I. Witherspoon Company, unincorporated, is the name of a new business concern just being established in Yorkville. Mr. W. I. Witherspoon is the sole owner and it is his purpose to engage extensively in the handling of hardware, agricultural implements, vehicles, etc.

In point of attendance salesday yesterday was a big success. There was a tremendous crowd of all kinds of people in town from all parts of the county, and throughout the day the streets were literally thronged. Salesday in January nearly always brings a big crowd; but the crowd yesterday was no doubt augmented by the presence of the aggregation of shows that remained over for the occasion.

The total taxes received by Treasurer Neely up to December 31 aggregated \$97,675.73, a little more in amount, but a little less in proportion than was received up to the same date last year. The total book this year is \$121,097.90. This includes double entries if there be any and red ink "additional" of which there is always quite a number, principally negroes. There remains on the book nominally, \$23,422.17; but actually only about \$12,000 or \$15,000.

The "Coney Island United Shows" which came to Yorkville on Monday of last week left this morning for Blacksburg after a stay of seven days. During most of the time the shows were here the grounds were crowded with people, and at nights there were perfect jams of people on the show lot. That the shows did a good business goes without saying, and there was no disorder of any kind all week. The business element of the town continues doubtful as to whether the general effect on business is beneficial. The crowds that are drawn especially for the shows seem to have but little money for any other purpose.

### All Over the State

For Feet Happenings Put Into Fifty Paragraphs for Busy Readers—The News of a Great Commonwealth Condensed. . . .

Newbern is in the throes of a dispensary campaign.

A good roads association was organized at Asheboro, Randolph county, Tuesday.

Herbert Watson, aged 16, accidentally shot and killed himself at Lenoir Tuesday.

Davidson county will ask the Legislature to pass a law allowing the county to vote on a \$300,000 bond issue for good roads.

Mrs. E. J. Justice, wife of Speaker Justice of the House of Representatives, was severely injured in a runaway accident at Greensboro Wednesday.

The Grand Lodge of Masons of North Carolina met at Raleigh this week, adjourning yesterday. There were about six hundred in attendance.

Yancey Strickland, a negro serving a life sentence in the State prison, escaped from the convict camp near Washington, N. C., the 4th. He was sent up from Wilmington.

Rev. John Lyngle, a native North Carolinian and for 52 years a minister of the Lutheran Church, applied for admission into the city hospital in St. Louis, Mo., Tuesday.

Dr. P. L. Murphy, superintendent of the State Hospital at Morganton, who has been seriously ill for some months, is, it is said, rapidly regaining his health.

Mr. David N. Durham, a native of Cleveland county, died Wednesday in Greenville, S. C. One son, Prof. Chas. L. Durham, is a professor in Cornell University.

James T. Henderson died Tuesday at Durham from injuries sustained in falling from the roof of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company's new building.

The Union Copper Mine, in Rowan county, was sold this week for \$175,000. Guy W. Cox, of Boston, was the purchaser. The company was organized eight years ago with a capital of \$3,000,000.

Nat Crump, the Davidson County desperado who terrorized that section after escaping from the penitentiary, has been arrested in Thacker, W. Va. Crump is a bad negro. He was sentenced for an attempt to assassinate H. Clay Grubb.

Montana Joe, the Police Gazette Globe Trotter, stopped over in Salisbury Tuesday. He is walking from New York City to El Paso, Texas, on a wager of \$1,000. He left New York City Nov. 16th and is to reach El Paso by May 15th of this year. He has already made 600 of the 2400 miles distance.

Nine North Carolina boys, along with 76 others composing the third class at the Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, Va., were dismissed Tuesday for violation of the regulations by shooting fire crackers in a recent celebration. Pending a hearing by the final court, the board of visitors, the boys are confined in the barracks.

Henry Walker, the negro convicted of burglarizing the home of Mr. L. Banks Holt, whom he attempted to assassinate, was hanged for his crime at Graham Tuesday. Though he had previously confessed his guilt, Walker protested on the gallows that he was innocent. He made the same plea far Annie Turner, who was convicted as an accessory and given a life sentence in the penitentiary.

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### COUNTY BUSINESS

Commissioners at January Session Audit and Pay Bills Aggregating \$11,517.16—Three New Iron Bridges to be Built—An Addition to the Jail—Other Matters.

The board of county commissioners met in the court house at Dallas Monday and continued in session Tuesday, the following members being present: John F. Leeper, chairman; J. W. Kendrick, O. G. Falls, John C. Buett and R. K. Davenport. Mr. A. R. Anders, the other member of the board, was sick and could not attend.

The following matters were disposed of:

Ed L. Quinn was released of double tax.

A. W. Mellwaine was relieved of tax on account of Dallas graded school.

Carrie Lineberger was declared an outside pauper at \$5 per month with W. C. Thompson as agent.

R. O. Fordam was released of tax on \$1,050 personal property and \$450 on account of Dallas graded school erroneously charged.

D. B. Hanna was relieved of tax on \$500 personal property overcharged.

A. A. Hovis was relieved of double tax on poll and \$276 and charged with single tax on poll and \$386 worth of property.

M. G. Kincaid was released of tax on 52 acres of land, \$1,315 overcharged, and the sheriff was instructed to refund the same.

D. P. Costner was released of poll tax and tax on account of Dallas graded school.

C. M. Howard was released of State, county and school tax for 1906, also for tax on account of Alexis graded school.

P. E. Lentz was allowed \$2 per day for five days for going to New York after Graham Farror.

H. P. Bumgarner was allowed to peddle without license on account of being a wounded soldier.

Walter Beard was released on double poll tax for the year 1906.

R. V. Jones was charged with tax on 39 acres of land and 14 acres of shoals at Rock Island, valued at \$300, for two years.

C. V. Fite was released of tax on \$4,257 erroneously charged.

John F. Leeper and M. A. Carpenter were appointed an auditing committee.

John C. Puett, R. K. Davenport and A. R. Anders were appointed a finance committee.

John F. Leeper and the road engineer were instructed to investigate the Stanley road, formerly adopted, which has been petitioned against.

Mrs. Alice Hoover was charged tax on 90 acres of land in Dallas township, valued at \$5,000.

T. B. Goforth, administrator of Paris C. Burtin, deceased, was charged with tax on 19 acres of land, valued at \$75, for five years.

The commissioners ordered that the abutment on Little Long Creek be built of first-class masonry.

They also decided to let contracts for three bridges, one near Cherryville, one over Little Long Creek and another near Union. These contracts will be let on Tuesday after the first Monday in February.

The following township road supervisors were appointed: Crowders Mountain—J. R. Carson and John T. Oates; Dallas—J. L. Cloninger, H. G. Rhyne, J. J. O. Pasour; Cherryville—S. S. Harrelson, L. H. Kiser; C. A. Kiser; River Bend—H. A. Rankin, R. G. Rhyne, J. H. Beaty, Lloyd Hope; South Point—A. H. Stowe, W. M. Glenn, J. H. Elmore, A. F. Gaston.

The commissioners decided to receive bids for an addition to the jail, on Tuesday after the first Monday in February.

The sum of \$4,000 was set aside as a sinking fund to be loaned at the legal rate of interest, payable semi-annually, security to be approved by the board of commissioners. Mr. John F. Leeper was appointed to examine the security for the sinking fund.

Hon. O. F. Mason was re-elected county attorney for one year at the same salary as last year.

The convict force was ordered to be used in grading the road below Belmont with the understanding that the rock for macadamizing is to be furnished as soon as needed.

The report of Superintendent of County Roads W. P. Eddleman was received, adopted and ordered recorded in the minutes. The grading on the Belmont-McAdenville road has been completed, except the fill at the branch which could not be finished on account of the wet weather. Six prisoners have been released from the gang, leaving 50 now on the force. The following amounts have been expended on the road worked by the force during the past month: Construction, \$109.58; feed for teams, \$234.79; team hire, \$15.80; transportation and hire of prisoners, 55c; total, \$311.86; total number of days worked, 957; cost per day for labor, \$42.64; feed for stock, 25

head at \$9.30 per head. Mr. Eddleman was re-elected superintendent of roads at a salary of \$95 per month and feed for his horse. N. G. Todd was re-elected superintendent of the convict force at \$85 per month. R. A. McArver, Jacob Wilson, Clarence Johnson and W. L. Clemmer were appointed guards at \$1.50 per day.

Bills aggregating \$11,517.16 were approved and ordered paid. This amount included the salaries of the county officers and some election and other expenses, but the greater portion was for road improvements. The Propst Contracting Company, for work on roads, was paid \$5,180.19. The construction force is at present handicapped for the want of rock. At a recent meeting of the board the price paid by the county for rock was changed from 40 to 50 cents; but still the rock is in demand, except in the Cherryville township.

**A Surplus of \$600,000.**  
Raleigh News and Observer.

There is a surplus in the State Treasury of about \$300,000 and a surplus in the penitentiary account of about \$280,000, making a surplus of about \$600,000 the Legislature will have to appropriate, not counting a still greater increase that will come from the taxes of this year. Ample provisions can be made for all the State's needs from its revenues.

Bishop W. W. Duncan, of the Southern Methodist Church, is seriously ill at his home in Spartanburg, S. C. He is suffering from a general breakdown and fears are entertained for his recovery.

The Wadesboro Cotton Mill will shortly erect an addition to its present plant and materially increase its equipment. The machinery now consists of 7,700 spindles. Between 6,000 and 7,000 spindles will be added. The work will commence at an early date. Mr. C. M. Burris is president and Mr. J. W. Haithcock, secretary and treasurer of the mill.

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**Notice of Execution Sale.**

NORTH CAROLINA. In the Superior Court of Gaston County.  
C. C. CORNWELL

J. L. NEAL, W. A. NEAL, Mrs. M. J. HOWE and her husband J. W. HOWE.

By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Gaston County in the above entitled action, I will sell

Monday, the 25th day of February, 1907, at 12 o'clock a. m., at the Court House door in Dallas, in said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution, all the right, title and interest which the said defendants, J. L. Neal, W. A. Neal, Mrs. M. J. Howe and her husband, J. W. Howe, have in the following described real estate:

Which said interest is each of the following named defendants: W. A. Neal, J. L. Neal and Mrs. M. J. Howe own one-twenty-fifth (1/25) undivided interest in that tract of land lying in Crowders Mountain Township, known as the Sparrow Springs property, and bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at a stake on the line and runs N. 87° W. 14 chains to a stake, thence N. 3° E. 21 1/2 chains to a stake, thence S. 87° E. 14 chains to a stake, thence S. 3° W. 21 1/2 chains to the beginning, containing 30 acres or more or less.

T. E. SAUNDERS, Sheriff of Gaston County.  
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NORTH CAROLINA, GASTON COUNTY. In the Superior Court, To February Term 1907.

OSBORN EVANS, vs. LOUISA EVANS. Notice.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Gaston County, North Carolina, for an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony now existing between her and the said plaintiff on the grounds of the adultery of the defendant.

Said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear the next term of the Superior Court of Gaston County, to be held at the Court House in said County on the first Monday before the first Monday in March, 1907, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, which is now filed in the office of the clerk of the said court, or the plaintiff will apply for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 13th day of December, 1906. C. C. CORNWELL, Clerk of the Superior Court.

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