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## BUSINESS MEN WILL ORGANIZE

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OR BOARD OF TRADE IN PROCESS OF FORMATION TO BOOST SHELBY AND CLEVELAND.

Finally at last, the business men of Shelby have gotten together with a determined spirit to boost Shelby and Cleveland county. An organization will be formed immediately to promote the establishment of manufacturing industries and work out other things that mean a bigger and better Shelby.

Some thirty men,—merchants, professionals, manufacturers and others got together in the City Hall Wednesday afternoon at 4:30. It was the largest and most enthusiastic gathering of representative men of Shelby that has ever assembled for this purpose and that they mean to carry out their plans is certain. The presence of these men indicated the fact that the time is ripe and the opportunity is at hand and in a few days something definite will be done. C. R. Hoey was made temporary chairman and Lee B. Weathers temporary secretary. Dr. Royster stated the object of the meeting and I. C. Griffin who has had experience as secretary of the Marion Board of Trade, advanced some ideas as to the plan of organization. W. J. Arcey suggested that a committee be appointed to work out the plan of organization and report at a meeting to be called later when some plan will be adopted.

Chairman Hoey appointed the following committee: I. C. Griffin, Paul Webb, S. S. Royster, W. J. Arcey, H. E. Kendall, O. M. Mull and J. D. Lineberger. These men held a meeting at which they decided to call on the National Chamber of Commerce and various city organizations for "plans and specifications." In a few days they will be able to call a meeting when the permanent organization will be perfected and officers elected.

The following gentlemen were present at the meeting in the City Hall on Wednesday: C. R. Webb, W. J. Arcey, Z. J. Thompson, J. D. Lineberger, H. E. Kendall, J. E. Webb, J. R. Morris, Paul Webb, D. O. Wilkins, R. E. Carpenter, Geo. Blanton, O. M. Mull, W. R. Hartness, F. O. Gee, L. E. Ligon, R. E. Campbell, I. C. Griffin, A. V. Wray, S. S. Royster, James T. Bowman, W. D. Lackey, J. G. Dudley, C. R. Hoey, W. J. Roberts, Lee B. Weathers, James Spangler, Geo. P. Webb, Kemper Kendall, J. Frank Roberts, R. L. Ryburn and W. H. Miller.

## JURY LIST

Jurors Who Have Been Drawn for the March Term of Court Over Which Judge Carter Presides.

The county commissioners on Monday drew the following jurors for the next term of the Superior Court which convenes in Shelby March 26th with Judge Frank Carter of Asheville presiding:

**First Week**  
No. 1, W. L. Humphries. No. 2, A. Reuben Hamrick, Sr., J. M. Moore, Thos. M. Holland. No. 3, J. Ab Harrell, W. J. Hogue, Josh Earl. No. 4, J. Lester Herndon, R. C. Ellis, A. A. Anthony, W. L. Goforth, W. M. Sellers, J. T. Westmoreland. No. 5, W. J. Ferguson, D. B. Huffstetler. No. 6, W. W. Wilson, O. P. Turner, John D. Poston, V. C. Beam, A. E. Jenkins, F. S. Wright, A. P. Poston, George C. Martin. No. 7, J. B. Harrell, O. M. Spratt, A. C. Hamrick, F. Y. Jones. No. 8, Tom McEntire, Velus Ivester, C. B. Lattimore. No. 9, G. C. Cline, W. L. Miller, J. T. Spangler, John C. Ledford. No. 10, C. F. Cook. No. 11, A. R. McNeilly.

**Second Week**  
No. 1, T. L. Jolly. No. 2, Robert B. Daves. No. 3, L. M. Hopper. No. 4, G. W. McMurry, P. R. Gladden, W. R. Atkins. No. 5, D. W. Moss, W. C. Williams. No. 6, J. C. Ponder, Claude Webb, J. A. Turner. No. 7, A. C. Bridges, Columbus Harrill. No. 8, R. E. Shuford, J. R. Jones. No. 9, W. S. Spangler. No. 10, I. A. Cook. No. 11, J. H. Brackett.

## Card of Thanks

We desire to thank our neighbors and friends for their kindness during the illness and death of our dear father, John William McMurry. It is gratifying to see such charity and friendship and we shall never forget you for what you were to us in our sorrow.

W. Y. McMurry and other Children

## RUBBER GLOVES

Use Rubber Gloves to protect your hands. See our assortment, 35, 50 and 75c a pair. All new, no old stock. Kendall's Drug Store. adv.

Evans E. McBrayer has the newest thing in Spring shirts at 50c to \$3.00.

## J. Y. HAMRICK PASSES AWAY

PUBLIC MAN AND FARMER, DIES FOLLOWING A STROKE OF PARALYSIS — FUNERAL TODAY.

Hon. J. Y. Hamrick died yesterday morning at his home at Boiling Springs following a stroke of paralysis effecting his entire left side from head to foot Sunday night, after attending religious services. The news of his death comes as a great shock to a community in which he was held in the highest esteem and to the state where he made many friends by reason of his activity in public affairs. Mr. Hamrick was the son of Chas. J. Hamrick now a leading merchant and planter of Boiling Springs. Had he lived until July of this year he would have been 63 years of age. He was married to Miss Kansas Byers, a noble woman of this county and to the union the following children were born: Attorney Fred D. Hamrick of Rutherfordton, law partner of Mr. J. H. Quinn of Shelby, Fitzhugh B. Hamrick, V. Huff Hamrick who were associated with their father in farm and lumber work, Miss Euzelia Hamrick, a bright teacher in the Boiling Springs High School and Mrs. (Myrtle) Hamrick,



Hon. J. Y. Hamrick From a photograph taken in 1890 when he wore a beard.

wife of Dr. T. Clarence Hamrick of Fountain Inn, S. C. One son, Charles, died when a young man.

The deceased was born in Cleveland county and devoted his early life to farming. He was educated at Wake Forest College where he graduated in 1878. Being a man of strong intellect, broad vision, abundant native ability and power as a speaker, he was elected to represent Cleveland county in the House of Representatives in 1880 and later to represent the county in the State Senate in 1895 where his legislative record was the subject of commendation. Under Governor Russell he served as Commissioner of Labor and Printing from 1898 to 1900 and brought the office up to a point of efficiency and service to the people of the State. Since that time Mr. Hamrick continued active in public affairs and wielded a great influence by reason of his power and strength. He was always active in church work and at one time served as moderator of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association. When the question of the location of the Boiling Springs High School came up Mr. Hamrick took the initiative in raising the fund to induce this splendid institution to locate at Boiling Springs and since its organization he has been a great friend and help to the school. For several years he edited the Shelby Aurora and wrote with becoming force and intelligence on public questions. He was one of the best informed men in the county, carried a big heart in his breast and had much to do with the development of the section around Boiling Springs.

Recently he has been devoting his energies to his big farm on broad river and connected with the South Carolina Light and Power Company in securing water rights along the stream where extensive hydro-electric developments have been made.

After his unexpected stroke of paralysis he never gained the full power of speech to talk with his loved ones and gradually grew from bad to worse until the Angel of Death relieved his suffering.

Funeral will be conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Boiling Springs by Rev. John W. Suttle and a great crowd will attend to pay a tribute to his memory.

## Church Notice

Rev. C. A. Wood will preach at South LaFayette street Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

WANTED—To save you from \$5 to \$10 on your Spring and Summer suit Friday and Saturday, 9th and 10th. R. E. Campbell, R-9

## REV. LEE McB. WHITE WHO WILL BE WELCOMED AS FIRST BAPTIST PASTOR AT A UNION SERVICE



Rev. Lee McB. White who has entered upon his pastorate at the First Baptist church is the son of Rev. Lee White who is well known in Cleveland where he was married to Miss Poston in the old First Baptist Church. The father of the new First Baptist minister was educated in Cleveland and is now pastor in Miami, Fla. The younger Mr. White who comes to the First Baptist pastorate here from Monroe was educated at Wake Forest College where he was graduated in the class of 1908. He later attended Cornell University and the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky. He is a man of strong personality, eloquence and force as a minister and thoroughly consecrated in his ministerial work. His charming wife and two children arrive today to make their home here and a Union service will be held at the First Baptist Church Sunday night at which time speeches will be made by the pastors of the several denominations and prominent laymen.

## SOCIETY NEWS

### Children of Confederacy Meeting Saturday

There will be an important meeting of the Children of the Confederacy in the Court House on Saturday afternoon.

The hour is 4 o'clock and all are urged to be present as there is business of special importance to be transacted.

### Fashion Show at Miss Cranor's

An event of marked interest to the fairer sex will be the fashion show at Miss Cranor's Style Shop on next Wednesday evening from 8 to 10 o'clock. The newest creations of suits, parosols, hats and other accessories in authentic spring styles, will be on display and modeled by a number of Shelby's fairest maids and matrons.

Punch will be served throughout the evening.

This will be followed on Thursday morning by Miss Cranor's Spring Millinery opening.

### Mrs. Kendall Hostess

On yesterday afternoon from 3:30 to 5, the members of the Thursday Afternoon club were charmingly entertained by Mrs. Henry Kendall at her lovely home on North LaFayette street.

Progressive rook formed the feature of the afternoon's entertainment, which was enjoyed at the three tables, after which the hostess, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Lee B. Weathers, served a tempting salad course and accessories.

### An Enjoyable Church Reception

One of the most delightful social affairs in the church circles of Shelby was the reception on last Tuesday evening in the Sunday School auditorium of Central M. E. church, given by the ladies of the Woman's Missionary Society in honor of the new pastor, Rev. Chas. A. Wood, Mrs. Wood; the presiding elder, Rev. J. F. Kirk and Mrs. Kirk, and Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Burrus, Rev. Mr. Burrus being the beloved pastor of LaFayette street church.

The large auditorium in which the reception was held, was beautifully decorated in a wealth of cut flowers and handsome potted plants. Forming the receiving line were the honorees and the president of the missionary society, Mrs. P. L. Hennessa. Assisting in receiving were the members of the society and the young girls of the Young People's Missionary Society, who presided over the punch bowl, dispensing refreshing punch and cake throughout the reception hours—from 7:30 to 11 o'clock.

The affair was largely attended by the members of Central church, who called to extend a most hearty welcome to their new minister and presiding elder and their families.

### Graduating Recital Postponed

The graduating recital of Misses

Blanche Gold and Ossie Harrill, music pupils of Miss Pat Walsler at Boiling Springs High School, which was to have been held in the school auditorium of Boiling Springs on the evening of Mar. 10 has been postponed until next Saturday night, March 17th, at 7:30 o'clock.

### 20th Century Club Today

The regular literary meeting of the 20th Century club will convene this afternoon at 3:30 with Mrs. O. Max Gardner. Study, Maeterlinck.

## UNION SERVICES

### Sunday Night to Welcome Rev. Lee M. White as First Baptist Pastor.

A union service has been arranged to be held in the First Baptist church Sunday night to welcome Rev. Lee McB. White to the pastorate here. The following ministers and laymen will deliver addresses of welcome which will be responded to by the incoming pastor:

O. M. Mull in behalf of the Baptists of Shelby.

J. W. Suttle in behalf of the Kings Mountain Association.

A. C. Irvin in behalf of the Baptist ministers of the county.

C. A. Wood in behalf of the Methodists.

Thomas Bateman in behalf of the Presbyterians.

C. R. Hoey in behalf of the town.

Rev. L. W. Swope will be present and if his throat is in condition, he will be asked to say whatever is in his heart to say.

Special music will be rendered by the several church choirs. The public is cordially invited.

## SEWER CONTRACT LET

### Aldermen Decide on Expenditure of Over \$6,000 for Sewer Extension.

The aldermen at their meeting Tuesday night let the contract to W. R. Hart of Hickory for extension of the sewer mains on North Morgan, DeKalb, Warren and Marion streets. The price is \$6,205.00. Total amount of sewer mains will be something over a mile. Work is to commence on the 15th of March and be completed in 60 days. Mr. Hart is to furnish \$1,000 bond. This work was contemplated last year and contract let, but later rescinded. Mr. Hart agreed to do the work at the lowest bid submitted last year, consequently the aldermen did not ask for new bids.

A septic tank is contemplated on the branch back of the cemetery. Hart's bid does not include the cost of the septic tank which will be necessary when the new sewer lines are laid.

Money saved is money made, so see Evans E. McBrayer for your Spring clothing, shoes, hats and furnishings. He will save you money. adv.

GO to Campbell's today or tomorrow and take your friends. It will pay you. 11-9

## BUSINESS OF THE COUNTY

COMMISSIONERS DECIDE TO BUILD STEEL BRIDGE AT HAYNES SHOALS WHERE NOT LESS THAN \$125,000 PROPERTY WILL BE CREATED FOR TAXATION.

It was decided at the meeting of the board of county commissioners on Monday to build a steel bridge across the river between Nos. 1 and 2 townships at Haynes Shoals where the Broad River Light and Power Company will make extensive developments. The bridge will cost approximately \$8,000 and contract will be let in about two weeks or as soon as the bridge concerns can be notified to submit sealed bids. The Broad River Light and Power Company guarantees to the commissioners that they will make investments that will create not less than \$125,000 worth of additional taxable property. However, the plans of the newly organized corporation are to develop much more than this amount. In addition to building a dam which will develop several thousand horsepower, the Cliffside Railroad will be extended into the county, a distance of four miles. It is rumored, without authority, that a cotton mill will at some future date be built at this point in Cleveland county.

## Bills Paid

W. A. Mauney, building abutments \$133.33.

John B. Elliott, lumber \$51.71.

J. Y. Jones, bridge work \$4.90.

O. M. Moore, bridge work \$2.00.

No. 2 road commissioner, hauling ridge \$19.75.

C. L. Putnam, bridge work \$7.50.

C. J. Hamrick and Sons, nails \$1.43.

E. W. Dixon, d. s. services \$3.40.

Lewis Lucadoo ordered to county home.

F. D. Wilson, expense prison \$10.

J. B. Eskridge, granted release on \$100 real estate.

C. H. Bowen, part burial expense Camp \$5.

Dr. Chas. E. McLean, medical services \$2.

G. L. Kerr, part burial expense Sallie Roberts \$5.

C. H. Sheppard, expense prisoner \$4.00.

D. M. Baker and Co., hardware \$9.36.

T. C. Crowell, quilts \$7.

George Rippey, lumber \$17.49.

L. U. Arrowood, cement \$151.10.

Herbert Borders, hauling \$21.

R. R. Lackey, jail expenses \$48.95.

Western Union Tel. Co., telegrams 69c.

R. M. Gidney, demonstration work \$50.00.

C. M. Hamrick, lumber \$2.93.

Star Pub. Co., printing and adv. \$23.50.

Paul Wellmon, wood \$1.50.

T. W. Ebeltoft, brooms \$3.05.

Edwards and Broughton, record books \$72.86.

Piedmont Tel. Co., phone rents \$4.85.

Chas. L. Eskridge, gasoline \$1.25.

W. D. Lackey, sheriff expenses \$28.16.

J. G. Dudley, plumbing \$14.65.

E. G. Whitaker, lumber \$10.43.

B. F. Lindsay, expense lunatic \$2.

Sam Mode, expense of lunatic \$1.

J. L. Lackey, expense of prisoner \$2.40.

S. O. Andrews, expense prisoner \$4.25.

W. B. Nix, blankets for jail \$6.

M. C. Ellis, freight and drayage \$1.12.

The Bond Buyer, advertising bonds \$26.25.

Roberts Groc. Co., groceries \$2.25.

Ed Price, judge election 2.

J. F. Jenkins, coal \$40.25.

B. F. Lindsay, expense prisoner \$3.40.

Southern Express Co., express 69c.

T. W. Hamrick, member Board of Health \$4.00.

T. W. Trogdon, cotton grading expense \$46.66.

B. T. Gantt, expense lunatic \$1.50.

F. L. Hoyle, C. S. C. costs \$19.15.

J. F. Hamrick, granted release on \$90 real estate, error.

Ordered that D. S. Lovelace be appointed to locate road in No. 1 township as follows: At Durham Shoals and electric power company's site.

W. C. Ellis, granted release on \$215 real estate.

Star Pub Co., printing advertising \$7.50.

G. W. Peeler, services as commissioner Jan. 6 to March 6th, \$29.40.

Plato Grigg, auto trip to Morganton \$20.

County Home Expenses

Thompson's Company, lumber \$1.72

J. R. Osborne, dental work \$2.50.

J. L. Allen, groceries \$5.32.

Favel and Oxford, shop work \$1.15.

Tom Tucker, salary \$18.50.

J. D. Lineberger's Sons, hardware \$2.75.

J. C. Mull, salary and help \$61.75.

J. L. Suttle Co., dry goods and groceries \$73.

Hull Brothers, blankets \$4.25.  
Washburn and Co., harness \$12.05.  
E. E. McBrayer, shirts and overalls \$5.15.  
Aaron Roberts, lumber \$6.73.  
McMurry-Hull Co., overalls \$1.00.  
Lattimore Drug Co., drugs \$2.55.  
Total county home \$199.42.

## LIVE NEWS OF EVERYWHERE

### ITEMS FROM ALL OVER THE OLD NORTH STATE BOILED DOWN FOR BUSY READERS OF THE STAR.

A contract has been let by relatives of the late O. Henry for reproduction on screen of some of the author's stories.

A valuable horse, afflicted with blind staggers, ran amuck at Monroe—knocking down fences and things. It had to be killed.

The police seized 950 bottles of beer at the Eagle's club in Asheville and arrested the club's custodian, W. C. Craig, for retailing. And night on the eve of the bone dry bill, too!

Henry Bullard, colored, murdered his wife at Purvis, Robeson county, and then made his escape. He is supposed to have shot his wife because he wanted to move and she would not go with him.

Major Chas. M. Stedman of Greensboro, who has just begun his fourth term as a Representative in Congress from the fifth district, announces that he will not be a candidate for re-election next year.

For a whole time health officer for Rowan county the county commissioners have appropriated \$1,000, the town of Salisbury \$700 and other towns in the county will increase the amount to \$2,000.

The livery stable of Herring Bros. at Goldsboro was burned Saturday with 28 horses—some of them valuable racers, vehicles, harness, automobile and a large quantity of feed. Estimated loss \$41,000; partially insured.

Henry Webb, colored, was found dead in the stables of A. H. Wall in Winston-Salem Friday morning. Webb drove for Mr. Wall and it was decided he touched a live wire while trying to turn on light at the barn and was killed.

A report from Selma, Johnston county, says that "ginger extract, supposed to have contained about 90 per cent. alcohol, is held responsible for one shooting, two cutting scrapes and several less serious incidents" in that bailiwick.

Geo. McGlamory, a young white man said to have been a fugitive from justice, was found dead on Fork Ridge, Watauga county. Death attributed to whiskey and exposure and it is thought he had been dead several days when found.

High Point folks started out to raise \$40,000 to secure the hospital which the Western North Carolina Methodist Conference desires to locate in some town in this section of the State. After a few days' canvass \$15,000 was pledged—\$12,000 by local physicians—and the canvassers gave up the job.

Col. W. J. Bryan, en route from Washington to Miami, Fla., stopped a few hours in Raleigh Friday and the News and Observer says he expressed himself as delighted with the prohibition legislation passed by Congress, especially the District of Columbia prohibition bill. If the colonel was asked to address the Legislature while in Raleigh the papers don't mention it.

Last October John Henderson of Maitauga county died of knife wounds in his throat and it was supposed at the time that he had committed suicide. Later evidence developed and his widow and her brother, Fred Andrews, were charged with murdering him and were arrested. A few days ago, by direction of court, Henderson's body was taken up and examined by a physician who will testify in the case as to what he found by the examination.

In the Bee mountain section of Caldwell county, several days ago, Henry Hamby, was shot by his father, Anse Hamby, the load it is believed, being intended for the latter's son-in-law. Hamby and his son-in-law had had some trouble during the morning, and the old man had gone back to his son-in-law's in the afternoon with a shot gun. He fired into the house, the load striking his son, Henry, who was visiting there, knocking out an eye and a tooth. Anse Hamby escaped.

### Quarterly Meeting

The quarterly conference will be held at Sulphur Springs Methodist church, Saturday and Sunday, March 17th and 18th. Rev. A. J. Burrus who is pastor will have with him the new presiding elder, Rev. J. F. Kirk.

Spring Suits ready for you at Evans E. McBrayer's. adv.