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## LOCALS BILLS AS TO CLEVELAND CO.

### INTROUCE BY REPRESENTATIVE McSWAIN

#### Authorizes Bond Issue for Schools in Shelby—County Solicitor and Other Laws.

In response to the request by The Star from Representative Peyton McSwain for a list of local bills pertaining to Cleveland county, The Star is in receipt of the following letter from Mr. McSwain. This shows all local bills that he has introduced but does not include any state wide bills relating to the revaluation act, warehouse act, etc.

H. B. No. 162. Amend chapter 243 Public Laws 1911, prescribing the duties of the auditor of Cleveland county.

This bill simply gives the auditor authority to audit the books of the school commissioners in the various townships. This was necessary as we have voted these bonds since the auditors office was created and he had no authority under the original act to audit these books.

H. E. No. 270. Authorize the town of Shelby to issue bonds for the purpose of providing a building for the public school of said town.

This bill calls for an election to be held in Shelby on whether or not the town will issue \$100,000 in bonds to build a school building and was sent me by the school board of the town.

H. E. No. 412. Require the payment of taxes levied in Cleveland county to pay interest on road bonds and to create a sinking fund.

This bill was sent to me by Mr. Ryburn to correct an uncertainty in the law under which our bonds were sold. Its only purpose is to correct a default in the law.

H. E. No. 489. Authorize the commissioners of Cleveland county to borrow money for the maintenance of the roads of No. 6 Township and levy the necessary taxes for payment there of.

The purpose of this bill is to provide a fund for maintaining the roads of No. 6 township and is absolutely necessary so our roads go to waste.

H. B. No. 805. Prohibit the sale of fire works in South Shelby.

This bill was introduced by request of the people of South Shelby.

H. B. No. 654. Create the office of county solicitor in Cleveland county.

This bill was introduced by request of members of the bar. The office is placed on a fee basis and does not cost the tax payers anything.

H. B. No. 883. Validate road bonds of No. 9 township.

This bill was sent me by Mr. Ryburn, attorney for the commissioners of No. 9 township and is to correct a default in the original act.

H. B. No. 937. Authorize the town of Kings Mountain to issue bonds for the purpose of providing a building or buildings for the Public school of said town.

This bill authorizes the town of Kings Mountain to call an election to decide whether or not they shall issue these bonds and was introduced by me at the request of the people of Kings Mountain.

H. B. No. 938. Amend chapter 243 Public Local Laws, 1911 relating to pay of jurors in recorder's court.

This bill would give the jurors 50c each instead of 25c which they now receive. But was reported unfavorable by the committee at my request when my attention was called to Sec. 29 Article 2 of the Constitution a recent amendment restricting the legislature from enacting certain local bills introduced by me with the ex-laws.

The above list includes all the local copies of an amendment offered by me to include Cleveland county in a bill introduced by Mr. Limerick authorizing the county commissioners of Union county to fix the salaries of their county officers and necessary help employed in their office provided they do not change the salary of any officer during his term of office.

And another amendment asking that Cleveland county be added in a bill applying to certain other counties making it a misdemeanor to violate certain contracts between landlord and tenant and a misdemeanor for a tenant to abandon or leave after certain advances have been made by the landlord.

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## NEWS AND INTERVIEWS.

### On Kissing the Bible.

"I noticed in your Tuesday's paper" said Dr. R. M. Gidney yesterday, "that Bob Ware favors doing away with kissing the Bible when an oath is taken. I agree with Bob. Instead of requiring the kissing of the Bible which is often lade with germs in a court house where it has been kissed by hundreds, the law should be changed to require one to hold up the right hand. Let him hold up the right hand and if that don't get the truth, it is not in him."

### Seven Cents Cotton Better.

If cotton would drop to seven cents and remain there for two months it would be better for the south," said Mr. Columbus Jones of Lattimore Route 1 this week. "Now that may seem strange, but it would force farmers to stop raising so much cotton and turn more to grain and foodstuffs. In order to make it more effective the fertilizer men should not sell on time to farmers who intend to raise cotton, and while it might hurt for awhile, everything would come right in a year or two. I am 61 years of age and most of my life cotton has been under ten cents. The most profitable crops I ever raised when I did not plant a seed of cotton."

### \$75,000 for Cleveland Springs.

There was a meeting of the directors of Cleveland Springs in Shelby Monday and arrangements are about to be made for the \$75,000 necessary to complete the hotel. The directors some time ago were authorized to secure \$75,000 if possible to rush the development to completion and most of this amount is in sight. Work is going on and as soon as the additional money necessary is secured, extra men will be put on the job in the hope of having the hotel ready for business by June 1st.

### Still Ginning Cotton.

Passing the Post Road Gin Tuesday the editor of The Star saw a dozen wagons there with cotton ready to be ginned. This is rather late to be ginning cotton, but on account of the price many farmers did not have all cotton ginned last fall. Furthermore, since planting time is near at hand, most of the fields that were not cleaned last fall, are being picked rather than turn the staple under the ground. Gins are running one and two days a week and on running days it is said that all gins in the county are more or less busy. Dr. Gidney, former farm demonstrator is still of the opinion that Cleveland county's cotton production will reach 30,000 bales.

### Demonstrators Making Good.

A prominent farmer stated this week that the two farm demonstrators in Cleveland are making good in a hurry. Mr. Lawrence is at work all the time and is popular with the folks. He seems to know his business and is conducting demonstrations, organizing community fairs and keeps on the jump all the time. Miss Cornelius, home economics demonstrator is also busy, is thoroughly versed in her profession and is doing a great work among the ladies.

### Selling Cotton.

The farmers have at last concluded that there is no hope soon for a better price and are taking their medicine," said a farmer yesterday. "I see lots of cotton being sold at 11 and 12 cents and heard of one farmer selling \$2,500 worth which would save brought \$6,000 a few months ago. They are selling right along in the Lattimore section but as for me, I am still holding and firmly believe that the price will look up shortly, not that a Republican President is to be inaugurated Friday, but because economic conditions appear brighter."

### At First Baptist Church.

The pastor Rev. J. M. Kester will preach two sermons Sunday on 'Conscience'. The theme at the morning service will be "Conscience as Our Guide" the evening theme will be "The Training of Conscience." It is hope that a large crowd will be present at Sunday school. The attendance last Sunday was 312. Visitors cordially invited.

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## BILLION LOAN FOR GERMANS

### PRESIDENT HARDING GIVES HIS APPROVAL

#### Loan Would be Their Own Wealth. Seized in the Form of Property During the War.

(By David Lawrence.)

Washington, March 3.—President-elect Harding, has given his tentative approval to what may amount to a billion dollar credit to Germany and thus enable the people of Central Europe to buy American goods and products of which they are in serious need.

The plan as outlined to Mr. Harding by New York bankers contemplates the use of the securities held in the United States by the alien property custodian in behalf of German citizens. This is estimated to amount to at least \$400,000,000, because the remainder of the alien property custodian has really belongs to citizens of Austria, Poland and Zechecho-Slovakia and under an amendment to the trading with the enemy act, passed by congress, the property of these citizens must be returned to them when they claim it.

### No Securities Available.

It is possible, of course, with four hundred million dollars placed as assets in a single corporation to raise other funds for credit purposes either through Americans or Germans interested in the finances of a huge export project of this kind but inquiry here discloses the fact that if the proponents of the idea had the notion that a billion dollars of securities were available for the German credit, such is not the case.

Broadly speaking, the approval by Mr. Harding of the plan does not altogether assure its adoption because an act of congress will be required before the alien property custodian can release any of the securities or property which it now holds. All the cash belonging to Germans is in the United States treasury and by law it cannot be invested in anything else but Liberty bonds.

The plan, moreover, would require an agreement with the German government whereby the owners of the property would permit the Berlin government to use the securities in the United States as a basis of credits and would renounce all claims against the American government in connection with the new enterprise.

### Turn Back to Owners.

It cannot be said that banking opinion is altogether unanimous as to the wisdom of the scheme for some authorities claim it would be wiser to turn back the four hundred million dollars to the real owners and let the Germans do with it as they please, the theory being that the Germans will perhaps find the most effective way to invest their own securities so that trade will be revived. There is also the suggestion that if the German owners get their assets back they may be in a position to borrow funds wherewith to pay American firms to whom they already owe large sums of money and stimulate trade that way before engaging in new purchases.

While American merchants are eager for foreign markets, they are obviously not anxious to sell to customers that have not or will not pay. The whole question as to what shall be done with the Germany property in the United States cannot be settled alone by congress. The office of the alien property custodian is simply a huge trust company which has held the goods for disposition by congress. It is probable that the next secretary of state, Mr. Hughes, will weave the matter into the commercial treaty between the United States and Germany whereby it is intended to dispose of all questions between the United States and Germany growing out of the war without taking over any of the obligations of the treaty of Versailles.

### At Central Methodist Church.

10 to 11 a. m.—Sunday school. 11 to 12 a. m.—"Self-Denial". 6:45 to 7:25—Epworth League. 7:30 to 8:15—"Cross Bearing". "Come thou with us and we will do thee good."

Hear two sermons on Conscience at First Baptist church Sunday morning and night.

Mr. W. A. Pendleton was a business visitor in Charlotte this week.

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## SOCIAL NEWS

### Shakespeare Club With Miss Margaret Elam.

The Shakespeare club held their meeting at the home of Miss Margaret Elam. We opened the meeting by having a solo by Margaret Elam. Then the roll call and minutes were read and studied the story of Pericles. We then had two recitations by Francis Whisnant.

The hostess assisted by Miss Helen Campbell served a delicious salad course and candies. A large membership was in attendance and are to meet with Miss Hattie Gidney next time. The guest was Miss Alpha Gettys. —Secretary.

### Mrs Lattimore Charming Club Hostess.

On Thursday afternoon of last week Mrs. Tom Lattimore was a delightful club hostess to the members of the Thursday Afternoon club and a number of additional guests at the attractive Nix home on North Morgan street.

The rooms were artistically decorated in pretty spring flowers and handsome potted plants and a most enjoyable afternoon was spent in the game of progressive rook played at six tables.

When cards were laid aside, the hostess assisted by her sisters, Mesdames W. B. Nix and E. B. Lattimore served an elaborate and delicious sweet course and accessories.

### A Beautiful Spring Hospitality.

One of the most beautiful club hospitalities of the season was that of Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. C. B. McBrayer was hostess to the membership of the Tongues and Needles club and quite a large number of additional guests.

This handsome McBrayer home on North Lafayette street was like a breath of spring in its beautiful decoration of exquisite yellow tulips which were used everywhere in lavish profusion.

As the guests arrived they were cordially greeted by the hostess and invited into the dining room where refreshing punch was dispensed by Mesdames W. J. and Ward Arey. The punch bowl which occupied the center of the handsome dining table was embedded in a pillow of tulips, with pleasing effect.

Little Miss May Lattimore distributed the pretty handpainted score cards by which guests found their places at the seven tables arranged for progressive rook. At the conclusion of the game a delicious salad course and accessories were served.

### "Manless Minstrel" Takes Place This Evening.

Thirty-five ladies of Shelby will produce an unusual show at the auditorium tonight for the benefit of the Literary department of the Woman's club, as this department is planning to bring to Shelby at an early date a renowned lecturer.

The "manless minstrel" will have Shelby's best talent and the program is replete with spicy jokes, clever dances and songs of all descriptions, and a genuine cake walk.

The prices for admission are very reasonable, 25c for children under 14 years old; 35c general admission and 50 cents for reserved seats on the first six rows. The committee advises to buy reserved seats at Riviere's drug store as the jokes are great and one wishes to hear them all. For genuine enjoyment and side splitting fun there has been nothing like it.

The cast is as follows: Mesdames C. R. Hoey, R. E. Ware, Oeland Hamrick, W. G. Hall, Edith Heafner, Will King, Rush Thompson, George Hoyle, John McClurd, Ceph Blanton, O. Max Gardner, Elliott, Brooks Price and Misses Selma Webb, Lucile Nix, Marion Hull, Ollie Hamrick, Ayers, Corielus, Lottie Mae Hendrick, Gaston, Dixon, Hardy, Beckwith, Carpenter, Carobell Lever, Mayme Roberts, Lillian Rudasill, Elma Gaffney and Cline.

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## CHAMP CLARK IS DEAD AT AGE 71

### STALWART FIGURE HAS PASSED AWAY

#### Labored at the Capital for 26 Years—Former Speaker of The House—Greatly Honored.

Washington, March 2.—Death closed today the career of Champ Clark, of Missouri, for more than a quarter century, a towering figure in the national politics, a stalwart of stalwarts in the Democratic party.

He died in the very shadow of the capitol. Just over the way from the hotel where he has lived many years, house and senate seethed in the closing hours of the congress of which he was an honored member and leader. The stir of legislative battle was with him to the end. He lived again in memory, as his pulses flagged, the days of the eight years he wielded the speaker's gavel in the house. Those sorrowing at his bedside heard the old chieftain mutter in his last delirium.

"The question is on adoption of the conference report."

By mandate more binding than any written law, Congress barely halted in reverence to mark the passing of the aged member. Knowing as the years had taught him to know the vital urgency of time in the closing days of a congress, the former speaker made known his will from what he knew was his death bed. His wish was carried to both houses that no halt in public business should be made at his death.

In obedience to that behest, the house, peopled with his personal friends of whatever party, halted a short half hour in adjournment, then marched on with its crowded program.

In that pressing work, Mr. Clark took active share up to little more than 10 days ago, counselling his party colleagues as Democratic leader until a cold struck him down to become a victim to the infirmities of his 70 years of driving life that reckoned nothing of his own physical welfare. His death threw a shadow over every face in the chamber when Representative Rucker, of the Missouri delegation, arose to announce it, voice choked with emotion. It was a halting, brief eulogy he pronounced, but it drew from members signs of sorrow more eloquent than words to tell of the place the dead leader held in their affection and respect. The formal motion for a half hour adjournment was made by Representative Mondell, Republican leader.

Mr. Clark would have been 71 years old had he lived until next Monday but his 26 years of service in the house would have ended Friday for he was defeated for re-election.

### EARL NEWS OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Special to The Star.

Mrs. Bell Sepaugh returned from Rutherford hospital Monday somewhat improved.

The box supper Saturday night proved a great success. Nearly \$45 was made.

The Domestic club meets at the home of Mrs. D. G. Webber this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddins and family of Hendersonville, were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rippy.

The Ladies Missionary society met at home of Mrs. R. DeLoach Sunday afternoon. An interesting program was carried out.

Misses Katherine and Freelove Bettis are visiting relatives in Greenville, S. C.

Mrs. D. J. Trent who has been spending some time at Cliffside with her daughter, returned home last week.

Miss Ethel Lattimore spent Sunday at Boiling Springs.

An evening of fun and frolic at the Auditorium tonight. See the "Manless Minstrel" at 8 p. m. Ad

One lot double cotton blankets as long as they last \$1.00. Wray-Hudson Co. Adv

Don't fail to see the "Manless Minstrel" at the Auditorium tonight at 8 o'clock.

Mr. John M. Best returned from several days trip to Marion where he went on business.

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## GARDNER AND DANIELS HOOKED

### WILL JOSEPHUS DANIELS OPPOSE SIMMONS?

#### Rumor Has it That Gardner will Run For Governor and Daniels For U. S. Senate.

(By Parker R. Anderson.)

Washington, March 3.—More than passing interest was given the story from Raleigh, published in both the Washington morning newspapers Monday and played up on the front page of one, to the effect that Josephus Daniels is going to oppose Senator F. M. Simmons for the senate in 1924.

It is true that the story has been printed in North Carolina papers before the article sent out from the state's capital Sunday night has caused more than a ripple on the surface of the very strong hint that Daniels and Max Gardner are going to form a combination and fight the so-called Simmons machine.

The story makes the bald statement that the Gardner men control the state legislature and that the retiring secretary of the navy has acquired the Gardner managers and that Gardner has been "camping" in Raleigh since the legislature met nearly two months ago. This, coupled with the refusal of Secretary Daniels to deny that he had senatorial ambitions and the known intention of Max Gardner to again try his hand for the governorship makes the outlook for the Democratic campaign in the state pretty lively from now until November 1924, or rather until after the primaries are held in the spring of that year.

It is no secret here that Angus McLean, of Lumberton, is a candidate for the governorship. McLean is a strong supporter of Simmons and if there is a machine he belongs to that particular branch of the Democratic party. On the other hand McLean and Daniels are close friends and have stood together on many of the progressive measures advocated by such as A. L. Brooks, of Greensboro, and others who wanted the Greensboro man elected to the United States senate to succeed Senator Overman whom many think has lost his usefulness in the state.

One is forced to believe, therefore that Daniels is either seriously thinking of making the race for the senate or else he hopes to use the Daniels-Gardner organization to put through some progressive ideas which he is known to have in the back of his head and will begin to "shoot" to the public through the columns of his newspaper one week from today.

McLean, aside from his popularity and the wonderful record he has made here in Washington, is an eastern man. The effort to beat McLean by any man from the west is certain to bring to the forefront the old time argument that the governorship must come from the west one term and then go back to the east. Cameron Morrison who is distinctly a western man, wanted to run for the governorship four years ago and would have been a candidate but for this handicap. He waited and was nominated and elected by a handsome majority.

McLean's friends declare that the next governor is going to be from the east. They do not, however, discount the strong following and substantial organization of Gardner. They appreciate the fact that he is a strong and formidable candidate and if he were an easterner it is doubted if such an influential man as McLean would oppose him in 1924.

### APPOINTS STONEWALL DURHAM, DISTRICT ATTY.

Judge E. Y. Webb this week appointed Hon. Stonewall Durham of Gastonia, district attorney for the Western district of North Carolina, which position he will fill until his successor is chosen. Mr. Durham is already district attorney, having been appointed by President Wilson last fall, but his term expires today upon the inauguration of President Harding. His successor who will be a Republican, has not been appointed and perhaps will not be for some time so Judge Webb had the authority to appoint in case of vacancy. Mr. Durham's appointment last Fall was never confirmed by the senate.

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