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## COUNTY TO BORROW SUM OF 60,000

### BRIDGE NOTES OF THIS AMOUNT DUE.

#### Make Horizontal Reduction of 15 Per cent in the Values of Real Estate—Other Bills.

The county commissioners, Messrs. Jennings, Cline and Peeler being present at a two days session, paid the usual bills, authorized a horizontal reduction in the value of all real estate in the county of fifteen per cent and decided on making six per cent bridge notes for the sum of \$60,000. Officials say the expenses of the county have been kept within the income from taxes except for bridge purposes which have been heavy for the past year or two. The commissioners secured a loan of \$10,000 the first Monday in March and \$10,000 the first Monday in April to take care of expenses for bridges. It is planned to sell \$60,000 in notes due July 1st 1922 and from the proceeds pay off the two \$10,000 notes already made, take up a note of about \$14,000 given Austin Brothers for bridges and spend the remainder on bridge accounts. These notes will bear six per cent interest. Bridge bonds have been considered for some time but the bond market has been very dull so it is hoped that by the time the \$60,000 notes become due July 1st, 1922, the bond market will absorb this amount of five per cent bridge bonds. In other words the county hopes to issue five per cent bonds to take up these six per cent notes in July 1922.

#### Reduce Really Values 15 Per Cent

On Tuesday the county commissioners held a joint meeting with the revaluation board and decided on a horizontal reduction of 15 per cent on real estate values throughout the county. Hundreds of farmers came Monday asking for not less than 25 per cent but few of them came back Tuesday which day the commissioners said the law set for a hearing. However, they were asked to adjust values. Whether this will be satisfactory or not to property owners remains to be seen. Individual claims for adjustment must be made in writing and a month or two is given in which to do this. The Star hopes to secure a copy of the Revenue Act passed by the last general assembly and publish in Tuesday's issue that part pertaining to the adjustment of property values.

Mr. Burrus County Solicitor.  
W. D. Lackey was released from income tax for 1920.  
Ed Brittain, release of poll tax for 1920.

W. A. McSwain was allowed \$2.50 per month.  
W. R. Newton was made tax supervisor for the county to make the abstracts and receive therefore six cents per name. The following tax listers were appointed for this year:

- No. 1.—J. C. McCraw; No. 2.—Clint Hamrick; No. 3.—W. A. Gladson; No. 4.—Thompson Jackson; No. 5.—E. L. Whitworth; No. 6.—Mike H. Austell; No. 7.—J. G. Lattimore; No. 8.—Zemri Kistler; No. 9.—W. A. Gantt; No. 10.—S. T. Carpenter; No. 11.—J. C. Downs, Jr.

Tax listers will receive five cents per name for listing.  
Attorney C. A. Burrus was appointed solicitor to prosecute offenders in the recorder's court, this compensation to be \$3.50 for each conviction and nothing for acquittal.

Cicero Falls, lumber for bridges \$391.28.  
P. A. Hamrick, balance on building bridge No. 1 township \$878.48.  
Webster and Roberts, concrete work \$404.50.  
C. C. Martin, cement wa. \$1,362.87.  
D. B. Whisnant, lumber for bridge \$24.00.  
A. B. Humphries, bridge work \$2.  
J. P. Boggs, lumber for bridge work \$20.  
Cicero Falls, for Roberts and Webster \$27.50.  
Eagle Roller mills, flour for county home \$38.53.  
R. L. Weathers, stamps \$3.51.  
H. A. Logan, summoning jurors \$18.  
Ralph Gold, something \$3.  
H. A. Logan, jail expense and incidentals \$257.01.  
M. H. Austell, d.s. trip and expenses for prisoner \$8.50.  
Jerry Runyans, d.s. officer to grand jury \$6.80.  
J. D. Lineberger Sons hardware for county home and bridges \$47.89.  
S. M. Warlick, judge election \$6.  
Zeb C. Mauney, lumber for bridge \$119.53.

L. U. Arrowood, cement for bridge \$687.40.  
E. W. Dixon, calling court \$13.50.  
W. W. Barron, county home work \$57.19.  
Carl Anthony, bridge work \$4.20.  
Tom Poston, bridge work \$2.75.  
Paul Roberts bridge work \$7.50.  
Z. B. Weathers & Son, cement wk. \$32.  
Paragon Furniture Co., county home \$38.22.  
E. W. Dixon, lumber for bridge \$112.95.  
Thomas Heafner 16 days bridge work \$48.  
L. H. Patterson, hauling steel, Mc-Brayer bridge \$45.  
A. P. Spake, bridge work \$69.  
Commercial Printery work \$11.75.  
Star Pub. Co., printing and advertising \$35.82.  
Thompson Co., lumber county home \$4.05.  
Highlander, advertising \$19.15.  
L. B. Ross, hauling lumber \$20.  
Stamey company, nails \$7.92.  
W. H. Blanton, hauling bridge lumber \$16.60.  
Shelby Hardware Co., hardware \$762.4.  
Shelby Plumbing & Heating Co., work at jail \$2.50.  
Washburn & Co., supplies \$24.90.  
N. A. Smith, building bridge \$78.75.  
P. A. Hoyle, capturing 2 stiffs \$40.  
R. A. Lackey for C. C. Martin \$17.83.  
Arey Bros oil county home \$10.45.  
D. P. Oates, lumber for bridge \$58.64.  
A. J. Spake, lumber for bridge \$5.48.  
Walker, Evans & Cogdell record books \$75.94.  
Frank Cornwell, hauling bridge \$4.  
H. A. Logan trip to Morganton \$15.  
John T. Borders, salary and expenses labor county home \$183.89.  
T. W. Hamrick, crockery for home \$10.65.  
T. F. Eskridge, groceries county home \$29.65.  
E. B. Hamrick for Webster \$200.

### \* \* \* FROM FRIENDS OF THE STAR \* \* \*

Like a Letter From Home.  
Mr. D. F. Putnam, now one of Cherryville's most esteemed citizens, but a former Clevelandite, with a number of near relatives here writes the Star as follows: "I have taken The Star ever since it has been published. I have lived away for many years, but have kept in touch with the old home and friends through its newsy columns. Please place this enclosed check to my credit and let the good news come on—"  
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### Regards to Cleveland Friends.

Still another interesting letter comes from a former Cleveland citizen, the venerable T. W. Martin, who makes his home on Henry route 3, and in renewing his subscription to The Star says "I find that my subscription has expired, and I have taken it so long that I can't now do without it. I am getting very old and feeble, and it does me good to hear from my old county of Cleveland and its people. I was born near Fallston August 31st, 1846.  
Give my love to my old friends Clyde Hoey, James L. Webb, W. D. Lackey, Frank Hoyle, E. Y. Webb, Mills Lattimore, Bailey Eskridge and John Wray.

### BODY OF SOLDIER McSWAIN IS COMING

The remains of Private Baxter C. McSwain who was killed in the recent world war have arrived at Hoboken, N. J., and will be brought to his native county for interment at New Hope Baptist church, Earl. Funeral arrangements will be made later when the date for the arrival of his body is ascertained from the government. Private McSwain is the son of Mr. William McSwain of near Earl, and lost his life in battle when the valiant 30th division boys broke the Hindenburg line. Members of the Warren Hoyle Post of American legion will no doubt attend the funeral in a body and have charge of the funeral services.

### DEATH OF MRS. MARTHA FRANCIS AT MOORESBORO

Special to The Star.  
Mrs. Martha Frances wife of Mr. Miles Frances died Mar 27th at the age of 67 year 11 months and 24 days. She leaves five sisters and a lot of grand children and a host of friends to mourn her death. Mrs. Frances was a noble Christian. She was well known and will be greatly missed in the home and community.  
Place your orders for Petato plants with Campbell Dept. Store. Adv

## SOCIAL NEWS

Charming Visitor at  
Lawndale.  
Mrs. John Schenk has as her charming house guest at Lawndale, Mrs. Barrow, and daughter, Mrs. Wardlaw Smith of Greenville, S. C., who for some years have been frequent visitors at the Schenk home and have a wide circle of friends in Shelby. Mrs. Smith is pleasantly remembered here as Miss Julia Barrow and is a most talented musician.

Parent-Teachers to Meet.  
The Parent-Teacher association will meet in the graded school auditorium on Monday evening April 11 at 8 o'clock.  
All the fathers and mothers are urged to be present as this is to be a very important meeting.

The following program has been arranged: "Thrift"—Mr. Will Lineberger. "Keeping Fit"—Mr. Horace Grigg; "Moral Education Through Work", Mr. Elliott. "The Father as the Son's Counselor"—Mr. O. Max Gardner. "Reading"—Dr. Osborne. Selections by Men's Gospel Chorus, Mr. Rupp, director.  
Following the program there will be an informal reception.

### Manless Minstrel Tomorrow Night.

The clever Manless Minstrel which the literary department of the Woman's club staged here last month at the school auditorium with such splendid result and will be repeated at the Welfare building in South Shelby Saturday night April 9th at 8:15 o'clock. Don't fail to see it this time. You get more than your money's worth. The newest songs, jokes and dances, and a real cake walk. Adults 35c; children 25 cents. Tickets on sale at Blanton & Blanton and Rivieres drug store.  
One half of the proceeds from the play will be given to the Ella mill band and the remainder will be used by the ladies for the furnishing of the rest room in the court house.

### Ellis-Ttate Wedding.

A very quiet wedding was solemnized at the parsonage in Shelby, Wednesday April 6 at five o'clock, when Miss Fannie Ellis became the bride of Mr. Roland Tate, of Grover. Rev. J. C. Keever performed the ceremony. Only a few relatives and intimate friends of the bride and groom were present to witness the wedding ceremony.  
The bride wore a coat suit of dark blue serge with brown accessories. Mrs. Tate is the daughter of Mr. John Ellis of Shelby R. F. D., and numbers her friends by her acquaintances.  
Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom departed for Grover where they will make their future home.

### Initial Meeting of Music Club.

A most enjoyable and profitable occasion was the initial meeting of the newly organized Music club, a department of the Woman's club. The meeting convened at the home of the club's secretary, Miss Marion Hull on South Washington street at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, with about 25 members in attendance.  
The program was as follows:  
Piano duet—Mesdames Mack Wilkins and W. H. Hudson.  
Sketch of Corat—Mrs. Rush Stroup  
Song—Miss Cline.  
Criticism of Corat's "Dance of the Nymphs"—Mrs. George Moore.  
Instrumental solo—Mrs. Brooks Price.  
Following the program the hostess assisted by her mother, Mrs. L. M. Hull served delicious tea and sandwiches.

### Mrs. Suttle Charming Club Hostess.

At her attractive home on West Warren street Mrs. Jap Suttle entertained the members of the Thursday Afternoon club and a few invited guests on Wednesday afternoon of this week.  
The rooms were thrown en suite and artistically arranged with vases and floor baskets of dogwood blossoms and the four tables where the game of progressive rook was enjoyed were decorated in lovely purple flags.  
When cards were laid aside the hostess graciously assisted by Mrs. Carl Thompson served an elaborate salad course, nuts and candies. The special guests of the club were Mesdames J. D. Lineberger, Julius Suttle, Walter Fanning, Oscar Palmer Jack Palmer and Mrs. George Hall, guest of Mrs. Ceph Blanton.

### Enjoy Picnic.

The members of the 11th grade of the Shelby graded school took an afternoon off from their arduous school duties on Tuesday afternoon and bled themselves out to Stice Shoals and enjoyed a real old time picnic and fishing party.

### METHODISTS TO WAGE CAMPAIGN FOR SCHOOLS

The Southern Methodist church has undertaken this year an extensive movement in the interest of its high schools, colleges and universities—the Christian Education movement, the every member canvass of which is set for the week of May 29 to June 5.

The five special objects in view are as follows: To develop in the mind of the church an adequate conception of the place of Christian education in the life of the church, the nation and the world; to promote the cause of Christian education by tying the home, the Sunday school and the Christian college more closely together, to lead at least 5,000 young men and women to pledge themselves for whole time religious service; to deepen the moral and spiritual life of Methodists and promote the spirit of Christian liberty; and to raise for Methodist schools, colleges and universities thirty-three million dollars.

The North Carolina Conference has set out to raise \$1,322,500, and the western conference \$1,607,000 a total for North Carolina Methodists of \$2,929,500.

Rev. H. M. North of Raleigh is educational secretary and Wade Marr director of the North Carolina conference; and Rev. T. F. Marr is secretary and Mr. Norwood director of the western conference.

### GOOD WORD FOR WILSON

#### Commoner Says he Retires With a Rich Store of Wisdom.

(W. J. Bryan in the Commoner.)  
Like all men of positive character, President Wilson had ardent friends and bitter enemies, he couldn't have one without the other. Both groups are large but use gigantic tasks have fallen to him and his audience has been the world.  
Tested as few men have been, he has exhibited great ability and a rare courage—he was written a conspicuous page in history at a momentous period.

It is too early to pass judgment on the merit of the measure with which his name is identified—it will take time to determine whether they are permanent. He did not, like Jefferson, Madison and Jackson, turn over the administration to a successor of his own choice, but the years will pass the final verdict.

He retires with a vast accumulation of information and with a rich store of wisdom derived from experience. It would be a graceful thing—and a blessing to the country—if congress would give to him and to ex-President Taft the privileges of congress to the extent of allowing them to speak to the country through the senate and house.

### He Declined Office of Bishzp.

When the general conference of the M. E. church, South, met in Atlanta, Ga., in May 1918 Dr. Franklin N. Parker was elected as one of the new bishops, but after a night of prayer, he calmly announced to the astonished body by whom he had been chosen that because he was not fully persuaded in his heart that it was the will of the Lord Jesus he must respectfully decline the honor that had been conferred upon him.

Tonight at Central Methodist church you may have the privilege of hearing Dr. Parker who is now occupying the chair of Bible in Emory University, Atlanta.

Dr. T. F. Marr, educational secretary for the W. N. C. conference will also be present.  
Come out and hear these great leaders in the educational work of the south.

### SOLDIER SON OF AUSTIN POWERS IS BURIED

From Rutherford Sun.  
Soldier Leonard Powers, son of Mr. E. Austin Powers of Charlotte, formerly of this place was buried at Salisbury Sunday afternoon. He was killed in France in 1918. Over 8,000 people attended the funeral. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cooper, and Mr. Lewis Powers, near relatives of the deceased soldier of this place, motored down to the funeral.

### IKES TALE

Deer Star Reeder:  
When me andd Sal got married part of the folks laughed and made fun of us fur about a week and the other part of the folks air a making fun of us yet.

Sal sez that this beats any world she ever tried, and that you can't please the people to save your lifes hit don't differ how you do. Thar wuz me and her; we got married back when we wuz rite young and every body sed we wuz fools. Thar wuz Frank White, he waited so long that he like to not a got nobody tu have him and every body sad he wuz a—well I hate tu 'l all him what they sed he wuz, but he is the same thing they sed I am.

Sal has been studying a lot about these things and she sez that a man is the everlastings critter that she ever seed, fur when he gits tu liking a woman he can't stand hit because he haint got her, then when he gits her he can't stand hit because he has got her. She sez that the chaingang and the jail is the fitten place fur sick men. I haint been on the chaingang fur most a year, and I wouldn't a been put on hit then if the jury hadn't a found me guilty.

I told a lie and the judge added on a few days fur that. I haint got no harm at the truth, in particular, but you see I jist never did practice telling hit, so hit is powful awkward tu me.

Well Sal's folks wuz a fooling with whiskey and a making big money since the state voted fur "Prohibition" in order tu give the blockaders a fair chance, I reckon you knowed that Cleveland county was "dry," didn't you?

Well the way Sal's kin folks duz it tu go and jine the church tu fool folks, then purty soon they are able tu buy 'em sum fine clothes and an automobile offen the money they make a selling whiskey. Bill sez that when he sees a feller a roaming up in here atter liquor hit tickles him fur he knows that sick fellers has got more money than they have sense. He sez the very idea of a man agiving good old United States money fur the kind of stuff that they drink these times, shows that he haint rite bright.

But us fellers whar sells hit don't responsible fur the tuther feller not having no sense—the money is what we're atter.  
Well hit looked like every body else wuz a fooling with hit, and so Sal sed tu me one day that hit werent no use fur us to stay hear no longer as she could see. I sez but how else can we be?

Sell liquor and make money. Git sum in a jug and slip around with hit until you can get a sort of a start she but I reckon I must a forgot that I wuz tu make money out of hit for I took a big drink and hit made me so darderned rich that I went tu hollering and rejoicing over the fact that we live in a free country and everybody can do jist as they please. The fust thing I knowed an old officer nabbd me by the back of the neck and strided off tu jail with me. When they aried me fur hit I swore that I wanted 'em to clear me as I didn't have much sense. The judge sed that he wood let me off on my good behavior fur selling the liquor, but that he wood send me to the road 6 months fur not having any sense. I got Clyde Hoey tu take an appeal back tu Sal fur me and she told him that as soon as I worked my time out fur me tu come on back to Casar and she wood pardon me. IKE.

### FREE TREATMENT FOR ALL EX-SERVICE MEN

The Star is glad to announce to all ex-service men entitled to Dental treatment that they are urged by the 5th district of the U. S. P. H. S., to file an application for dental services with the department direct at Atlanta, Ga., or with Dr. Joe Osborne, local examiner, Royster building, Shelby. It should be remembered that the ruling as to whether treatment will result rests with the department, and not with the dental examiner. This service should be greatly appreciated by all ex-service men and the privilege will be widely taken advantage of we are sure.

Mrs. George Hall of Indianapolis, Ind., and mother Mrs. Amelia Wray, are spending some time in this, their native state, visiting relatives. They are in Shelby for a visit of a few days to Mr. and Mrs. Ceph Blanton.

## MERCHANTS PLAN BIG COUNTY TOUR

### TO VISIT OTHER TOWNS TUESDAY

#### Plan to Have From 50 to 100 People in Automobiles Head- ed by the Ella Mill Band.

Dollar Day on Thursday April 14th will be promoted by a tour of the surrounding towns by 50 to 100 merchants in automobiles headed by the Ella Mill band. The tour will start Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock and the following schedule has been worked out by Messrs. Wm. Lineberger and Paul Webb who were assigned this duty at a meeting of the merchants in the Board of Trade rooms Wednesday morning which was attended by 23 business men.

Leave Shelby at 8 o'clock; Lawndale at 9; Fallston at 9:45; Waco at 10:30; Cherryville at 11:30; Kings Mountain for dinner and leave at 12:30; Grover at 1:30; Earl at 2:30; Boiling Springs at 2:30; Cliffside-Henrietta at 4:00; Mooresboro at 5:00 and Lattimore at 5:15.

The purpose of this tour is to create a good feeling between Shelby and her neighbors, tell the people along the route that Shelby is a fine shopping center and that special bargains will be offered on Dollar Day to all who come. Messrs Clyde R. Hoey and O. Max Gardner have been invited to join with the merchants on this tour and make short addresses at each town where the business men will stop for a few minutes, shake hands and bid them come to Shelby.

Business in Shelby is looking up and with the completion of Cleveland Springs, a busy summer is looked for. New Buildings and enterprises are going up and Shelby merchants are keeping abreast of the times, stocking their stores with good merchandise that will attract buyers not only from Cleveland county but from all adjoining counties. On Dollar Day, bargains will be offered that have never been offered before and shoppers may rest assured that they will profit by their visit. Messrs. J. D. Lineberger, W. E. Lowe, of Gilmer, Sappenfield of Effir's, Whitsett of McNeely's and Suttle of Suttle's drug store have arranged for the band, for the distribution of several thousand pieces of literature heralding Dollar Day in the name of the Merchants association and will place large banner across the business sections of Shelby and South Shelby; put banners on jitneys that ply between Shelby and other towns so the Dollar Day event will be thoroughly advertised.

### At First Baptist Church

Contributed.  
Beginning Sunday morning the pastor Rev. J. M. Kester will preach a series of sermons on "Holy Spirit" His theme Sunday morning will be "The Holy Spirit in the Life of Jesus." He has chosen for his evening subject "The Purpose of the Holy Spirit's Presence in the World."

The pastor will be glad to meet visitors and strangers at the close of all the services of the church. He would also like to receive any information about any members sick or otherwise needing his attention.  
Every home should have the best books, hence our church library will furnish this. This library will contain books on every department of the church work. It is hoped that the library will be ready for service about the middle of April. Make your plans now to read and study the best books.

An interesting meeting of the Woman's Missionary society was held Monday afternoon at four o'clock at which time the members had the privilege of hearing short talks from the delegates who attended the state meeting at Rocky Mount.  
The Training class will meet this evening at 8 o'clock p. m. instead of 7:30 p. m. All members are urged to be present at this time.  
Don't forget Sunday school at 10 a. m. Come and bring others.

### A Central Methodist Church.

9:45 a. m.—Sunday school, be one time.  
11 a. m.—Sermon subject "A series of Surprises."  
6:45 p. m.—Epworth league.  
7:30 p. m.—Sermon subject: "A Series of Still Greater Surprises."  
"Come thou wit us and we will do thee good."