

**DEATH OF ONE OF EARTH'S NOBLEMEN**

**Rev. J. L. McCurry Dies at Home of Son, Robert McCurry Near Kings Mt. Friday—Buried at Beaver Dam Sunday Afternoon**

In the passing of the Rev. J. L. McCurry Friday morning at 8 o'clock at the home of his son, Mr. Robert McCurry, near Kings Mt., Cleveland county has lost one of its most valued citizens and the Baptist church at large one of its most devoted members and preachers.

The deceased had been in failing health for several years and had been confined to his bed for about eight months with leakage of the heart, and although the end came as a great shock to his host of friends, it was not altogether unexpected. After a long and useful life he laid down to rest, gently and sweetly, as he had lived, at the age of 76 and the funeral service and interment took place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Beaver Dam church, Rev. W. G. Camp conducting the services in the presence of one of the largest attended funerals ever held in this county.

In early manhood Rev. Mr. McCurry was married to Miss Nancy Taylor of McDowell county and to this union was born six children, Mrs. Robert Short of Roanoke, Va.; Mrs. Kate Blanton of Shelby; Mrs. Mattie Blanton of route 3; Miss Maude McCurry, Mr. Robert McCurry with whom he made his home and two sons Will and Ed who live in Texas.

He was one of the best known men of the county and the better part of his days were spent in the service of his Lord and Master, and he ever set the best example for loyalty and devotion to that cause, and his good life will be greatly missed in this community.

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PEOPLES BANK, AT WACO, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, June 30, 1921.**

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$69,403.99
Demand Loans	300.00
Overdrafts unse'd	\$156.43
	156.43
United States Bonds and Liberty Bonds	3,331.63
Banking houses, Furniture and fixtures	\$1722.41
	2,922.41
Cash in vault and net amount due from Banks, Bankers and Trust Companies	5,675.76
War Saving Stamps	126.90
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$81,917.12</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 5,000.00
Surplus Fund	2,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	477.73
Deposits subject to check	20,459.90
Time Certificates of Deposit, due in less than 30 days	8,760.59
Cashier's checks outstanding	58.50
Time Certificates of deposits, due on or after 30 days	45,160.40
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$81,917.12</b>

State of North Carolina—County of Cleveland, July 7, 1921.

I, A. C. Beam, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. C. BEAM, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7 day of July, 1921.

DAVID P. DELLINGER, Notary Public, Gaston County, N. C.  
Correct—Attest:

A. W. BLACK,  
B. A. PUTNAM,  
T. D. PUTNAM, Directors.

**THE BRIDGEWATER LAKE AND THE ICARD ROAD**

**Classed Among Wonders on This Side of Ridge; Scenery at Lake Has Strong Appeal.**

In view of the fishing trips that so many Cleveland county people are making to Bridgewater in Burke county, the following from the pen of Ben Dixon McNeill of the staff of the News and Observer will be of interest:

"Bridgewater is in the greatest single engineering feat in North Carolina. Catawba river, Linville river and Paddy's creek used to converge a dozen miles east of Marion. Sometimes when there was a freshet the three let a lot of water down into the low countries, more of it than the slow-moving streams could handle very well. The Southern Power Company had dams across the rivers, and they liked not these sudden incursions of waters.

They built a dam across the Catawba, below Linville river, and across Paddy's creek. It is the greatest dam in the State and one of the greatest in eastern America. It is more than 150 feet high, and all told there is more than 2,000,000 cubic yards of dirt in it. Mostly it is used for water storage, and to keep the river from raising ructions further down. A station has been installed that develops 28,400 horse-power and the current, produced at 6,500 volts is

stepped up to 88,000. but it is scenically that Bridgewater appeals to most. Duke took in a lot of territory, lot of good farming land and when he built the dam and covered the country with 140 feet of water. Also a lot of roads. Around the lake he has replaced the lost roads with about 70 miles of the very highest type of gravel road. Nowhere in the State will the motorist find better, and nowhere will so fine a combination of hill and water be found, not in all the country.

"The crest of the Ridge is plainly in view from the dam, over which runs one of the finest and widest of the roads. Up the Linville river is Shortoff mountain, a bare rock that rises stark and straight out of the water for 1,500 feet. Grandfather is visible from many of the stretches of road, and as far as the eye can see, the long reaches of the lake fingering out into the inundated valleys that run back up into the hills.

"Going west the motorist may have the Central highway at Glen Alpine for the better Duke-built road, and circle the lake on the north and see a thing that cannot be seen elsewhere. The Central highway is again touched at Marion, if indeed the traveler can drag himself away from the enchantments of Bridgewater, or is not devoured by the fish. There are fish in that water. Mr. Wilkinson proved it by catching six, and he had never been fishing before in his life.

"Between Morganton and Hickory is a revelation road. There has been a lot of talk that a sand-clay road is worthless after a year or so. It isn't so at all. It is like Leonard Tufts said to the General Assembly, 'The only dependable road is a maintained road.' That was one of the first roads built by commissioner Frank Page. It has stood two winters, and two weeks ago it was as smooth as any concrete road in North Carolina.

"In a year or two the sub-grade will be sufficiently settled to stand a heavy surface, and it may get it if the traffic demands it. But one would travel far to find a more satisfactory road than that."

**MRS. REBECCA C. HOYLE**

Rebecca C. Boggs Hayle was born in Lincoln County December 29th 1837 departed this life June 29th 1921. Her age, therefore, at death was 83 years and 6 months. During the month of March in 1857 she was married to the late D. W. Hoyle a native of Cleveland county and for more than one-half century they walked life's road together sharing its joys and sorrows. To them were born seven children, five sons and two daughters. All of whom are living except one, William Hoyle Jr., who died at Waco, N. C., several years ago.

Those living are Mrs. Frank Parker, J. C. Hoyle, Mrs. Ed Sorrels, J. W. Hoyle, M. L. Hoyle and M. H. Hoyle. She is also survived by a brother, Thos. H. Baxter, thirty-nine grand children and thirteen great grand children.

At an early age in life she gave her heart to God and joined the Methodist church at Bethlehem on what is now the Cherryville charge where she remained loyal member until her membership was transferred to the church triumphant at the time indicated above. She was loved and admired by all who knew her and seemed to have deep concern in the welfare of every one. Her life was radiant and cheerful; and surely no one enjoyed life more than she. She loved her church and was never happier than when gathered with her friends at the church. During her recent illness she remarked to pastor "I hope to meet you at old Bethlehem again." Her passing is a distinct loss to her church and community but heaven is richer by it.

Her body was laid to rest in the cemetery at Bethlehem amidst a host of sorrowing friends to await the call of the just.

—J. F. MOSER.

**WATER POWER ALMOST CERTAIN TO COME BACK**

**White Coal is Cheaper Than Black Coal. Says Commerce and Finance**

An interesting article from a recent issue of Commerce and Finance is herewith reproduced:

One of the inevitable results of the high price of coal will be the development of hydro-electric energy wherever the opportunity is good in the United States. There are hundreds of spots in the east where water power was utilized in former days but where the water wheel was abandoned because coal was so cheap that it no longer was profitable to employ the power of the streams. Now the conditions have changed and once more water power is almost certain to "come back," particularly in sections of the country where it is possible to impound considerable quantities of water without great cost, and where it does not freeze so hard in winter as to cause a suspension of operations.

In France the government is engaged on various projects for the utilization of tidal waters in streams where the rise and fall is very great. In one of the rivers where the tidal rise is more than 20 feet, it is proposed to generate power on both the inflow and the outflow and supply light, heat and energy for a large territory thereabout.

There is no such tide in this country. In the Gulf of Mexico the tide is inconsequential, ranging from 18 to 24 inches. In New York it is about six feet. On the Main coast it is about eight feet.

Up Canada the Atlantic tide is something to talk about, particularly in the Bay of Fundy. There the tide is about 40 feet and that region boasts of one of the wonders of the world in a reversible waterfall, the water tumbling over one side of a rocky obstruction as the tide comes in and over the other side as the tide goes out.

Hydro-electric engineers are in more demand these days than they have been for years and more serious attention is being given to water projects than ever before. Before long the investing public is likely to have all of literature from bankers specializing in this department of enterprise and development.

Water power projects require a lot of money. One deterrent is that the investment is total before there is any return. On the other hand, there is little expense for upkeep once the work is done. Nature doesn't charge anything for the work it does and rarely, if ever, strikes.

**THINKS WELL OF CITY MANAGER GOVERNMENT**

Morganton News-Herald.

Shelby is considering the city manager plan of government. Morganton having been the first town in the State to adopt it is in position to give advice and what we would say to our neighbor would be that they would make no mistake. We would urge them to take early steps to put Shelby under this progressive form of government.

**ADVERTISE CONVICTIONS**

Printer's Ink.

There is scarcely any portion of the daily newspapers more eagerly scanned these days than the containing news of plants reopening. And such news is of course legitimate and interesting. Yet Julius H. Barnes, president of the Klearflax Linen Rug Co., purchased full-page

advertising space to tell the public his action in going back to full-time production.

**CHAMBERS FELL ON THE RAILROAD TRACK**

**Huntington Man Was Subject To Awful Dizzy Spells Without Warning.**

"I am willing to tell the world that whatever it takes to build a man up and make him feel fine this Tanlac's got it," said C. L. Chambers, 3139 Eighth Ave., Huntington, W. Va., employed at the C. & O. railroad shops.

"I don't believe anybody ever had indigestion any worse than I had and for four years I didn't eat a meal without suffering misery afterwards. At times I had the most terrible nausea and would get so sick I couldn't stand up, and at other times my heart would flutter and my breath come in short, quick gasps. Awful dizzy spells would come on me without warning, and one day one of these spells struck me and I fell right on the railroad track. I didn't get much sleep and got up in the morning as tired as when I went to bed.

"The way Tanlac took hold of me was one of the biggest and gladdest surprises of my life. It soon had me feeling like a new man and I eat, sleep and work better than I have in years, and never have palpitation of the heart or dizzy spells any more. I wouldn't want to feel any better than I do, in fact, Tanlac deserves the credit. It certainly does even more than is claimed for it."

Tanlac is sold in Shelby by Paul Webb Drug store.

**CORA MILL AT KINGH MT. OPERATING ON FULL TIME**

From The Herald.

The Cora Cotton Mill is now operating on full time with 175 on the payroll. They turn out ply yarn, tube skeins and warps No. 14, 20, 30, made from the best grade of cotton.

Mr. J. R. Roberts is the efficient superintendent, Mr. C. F. Turner is the carder, Mr. A. C. Penland the spinner and Mr. A. H. Cornwell the machinist. They are all experts.

The mill has 21,800 spindles driven by electricity. The mill is supplied with the best of water from the Dilling spring, pumped by an electric pump.

**The Staff**

**Teamwork**

The test of a man is the fight he makes, The grit that he daily shows; The way he stands on his feet and takes

Fate's numerous bumps and blows. A coward can smile when there's naught to fear, When nothing his progress bars, But it takes a man to stand up and cheer

While some other fellow stars, It isn't the victory after all, But the fight that the brother makes; The man, who, driven against the wall Still stands up erect and takes The blows of fate with his head held high.

Bleeding, and bruised and pale, Is the man who'll win in the by and by For he isn't afraid to fail. It's the bumps you get, and the jolts you get, And the shocks that your courage stands,

The hours of sorrow and vain regret, The prize that escapes your hand, That test your mettle and prove your worth;

It isn't the blows you deal, But the blows you take on this good earth That shows if your stuff is real.

**PENNY COLUMN**

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT where I live. Wilber Baber. 2t-8p.

DRY CLEANING AND PRESSING. We call for your work and deliver in a hurry. Harry Woodson, phone 105. 1t-8c.

ALL HATS AT COST AND LESS Pendleton & Smith. 2t-8

FOUND—CORBIN LOCK KEY, by Jim Cooper. Owner can get same at The Star office. 2t-8c.

STORAGE ROOM FOR RENT. Mrs. W. A. Pendleton. 2t-8

WANTED ONE OLD "FLAX" spinning wheel. Phone 439 or address box 318, Shelby, N. C. 6t

FOR SALE—ONE SECOND hand soda fountain. Will sell cheap. See me at my store, Shelby, N. C. W. Perry Sellers. 5t-1p.

\$20.00 reward for convicting evidence of theft, return of tires that were stolen, three casings and tubes from my automobile on night of June 29. One Ajax 30x3 1-2, two Goodrich 30 x 3 3-4. Coleman A. Doggett, Shelby N. C. 5t-1p.

FOR SALE—NEW 580 GALLON Bowser gasoline tank and pumps. J. F. Price, Hollis, R-1. 3t-1p.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE packed and shipped. Phone 406. Morrison Transfer Co., 1t-18

MONEY TO LEND—The Chickamauga Trust Company will place money on improved farm lands if applications are made within the next few days. Apply to D. Z. Newton.

WEDDING INVITATIONS ON short notice at the Star office. 1t

PEYTON McSWAIN ATTORNEY at-Law. Civil and criminal practice in all courts. Notary Public. Office in Shelby National Bank Building. 1t-8

EXPERT PIANO TUNING AND organ repairing all work guaranteed. M. W. Street, care Riviere Drug Store. 8t-17p.

WE CARRY A FULL LINE OF hay and oats all the time and sell in any quantity. Eagle Roller Mills 1t-1c

GET OUR PRICES ON HAY, oats before you buy elsewhere. We buy in car load lots, Eagle Roller Mills. 1t-17c.

HAY AND OATS AT EAGLE Roller Mill all the time. 1t-17c.

MONEY TO LOAN—FEDERAL land Banks are making loans 6 per cent. For details see, Rush Stroup. 8t-17p.

SIGN WRITING AND PICTURE drawing neatly and promptly done. J. Odell Long at Long's tin shop. Box 132, Shelby. 8t-8c.

NOTICE! The registration books for the (\$75,000) seventy five thousand dollar school board election will be open in the Court House from June 24 to July 16, 1921. All who wish to vote in this election must register during that time, as it is to be an entire new registration. T. C. ESKRIDGE, Registrar.

ELLIS TRANSFER CO. Phone 100 We Haul Anything Anywhere

**Final Clearance Sale**

**Ladies Summer Ready-to-Wear**

<p><b>ONE LOT 25 OF</b></p> <p>Summer Dresses, present prices \$12.95 to \$19.50. In Voile, Organdy, Silk, Dotted Swiss, to close out, your choice during sale at —</p> <p><b>\$10.95</b></p> <p><b>DARK TAFFETAS</b></p> <p>One Fourth Off on all Dark Taffetas during this sale.</p>	<p><b>ONE LOT 50 OF</b></p> <p>Summer Dresses in Organdy, Silk Dotted Swiss and Voile. All new and bought at a sacrifice direct from manufacturer. Present prices \$17.50 to \$21.50, your choice—</p> <p><b>\$14.95</b></p> <p><b>MILLINERY</b></p> <p>One half off during this sale on all colored millinery. Twenty per cent off on light Summer Hats and we have some beauties.</p>
<p><b>20% OFF</b></p> <p>During this sale on Hand Bags, Parasols, Shirt Waists, Spring Sport Coats, Capes, Petticoats, kimonas, Underwear, Children's Dresses. We have a wide and attractive line of all these items and you can save money by seeing them.</p>	<p><b>GINGHAM DRESSES</b></p> <p>Not a shoddy, slazy kind, but real nice Gingham dresses. One lot of 50 to go in this sale your choice</p> <p><b>\$3.95</b></p>
<p><b>GOSSARD CORSETS</b></p> <p>We have the exclusive agency for Gossard corsets, on which we offer ten per cent off during this sale.</p>	

THIS IS A FINAL CLEARANCE SALE OF EVERYTHING IN OUR LINE OF READY-TO-WEAR. THE PRICES WE HAVE PUT ON OUR MERCHANDISE WILL MOVE IT FAST, SO COME EARLY TO GET THE PICK.

**McNEELY COMPANY**

STYLE—QUALITY—SERVICE

Royster Building, Shelby, N. C.