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## NATION TO OBSERVE ARMISTICE DAY

### President to Head Solemn Ceremonial To Be Observed From Coast to Coast

A solemn ceremonial to voice at once the nation's gratitude to the soldier dead and its hope of deliverance from the burden of heavy armaments will be observed from coast to coast on Armistice Day under the leadership of President Harding and officials of his administration.

In honor of the occasion, the first meeting of the disarmament conference called for that day, is to be confined to the briefest of formalities, leaving the delegates free to join with the President in the central ceremony at Arlington National cemetery. On the next day, November 12, the real work of the conference will begin.

Plans for the two-fold observance have not yet taken detailed form, but they are expected to include a nation-wide demonstration for the limitation of armament by organized labor, prayer services in many churches, special meeting of women's organizations, and ceremonies of various forms by civic, industrial and political bodies generally. It is probable that presidential proclamation will set the day aside as a national holiday.

It is the present purpose of the administration to ask that the armament conference, called to meet on Armistice day, do not more than assemble and then adjourn out of deference to the day's significance. Members of the foreign delegations may be asked to speak briefly at the Arlington ceremonies, where the President will make the principal address and General Pershing will lay a wreath on the grave of the unknown soldier to be buried there. Ceremonies of a similar nature will be held throughout the country while the wheels of government and of industry are quieted.

By such an observance, officials are said to believe they can preclude the possibility that the tribute to the soldier dead will be overshadowed in the public mind by the meeting of the conference and at the same time give the nation an opportunity to speak in unmistakable terms the sentiments for armament reduction. The plan is said to have been delivered by the President himself because he felt that the tributes to those who gave their lives in the world war might well be mingled with a prayer for closer international understanding.

In his Arlington address Mr. Harding is expected to touch on this conviction, although any definite declaration of the purposes and hopes of the armament negotiations will be reserved for the following day when he will officially welcome the delegates to the United States and set in motion the machinery of the conference.

## FREAKS OF LIGHTNING—PICKS HEN AND SUCKS THE EGGS

An exchange tells us of a marvelous freak of lightning which was reported by Mrs. Coleman Lyne of Jefferson county, West Va., who declared that after the bolt of lightning had struck a small pear tree near her chicken yard, she went out to look after a hen whose eggs were soon to hatch. She found that the lightning had run down the fence a short distance to the nest, and there was the skeleton of the hen in the exact position which she had occupied on the nest. The bones were as clean as though they had been scraped, and the meat and feathers were lying nearby not even scorched. None of the eggs had been cracked, but on close inspection a small hole was found in the end of each egg, and the inside of the shell was burned out as clean as a new pin.

## BOILING SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS SHOWING UP FINE

Special to The Star:

Athletics are as popular as ever among the boys of B. S. H. S.

True, we have lost some of our baseball players of last years season, but our Freshmen show unusual possibilities, and we still have Captain "Sim." With him in the pitcher's box, and our able Prof. Powers who coached them into universal success in 1920-1921, we expect to measure up to greater things this year.

The score of the game with Ellensburg, September 20, stood 6 to 0 in favor of B. S. H. S.

Buy your field seeds from Campbell

## Church and Sunday School

### God's Amnesty Proclamation

"Let the wicked forsake his way and the ungodly man his thoughts and let him return unto the Lord who will have mercy upon, and to our God who will abundantly pardon."

### Fifty-Four Additions

As a result of the splendid revival meeting conducted at the First Baptist church for the past two weeks by the pastor, Rev. J. M. Kester there were 54 additions to the church, 23 on profession of faith and 31 by letter.

## Wants Benedict's Baptist History

Rev. A. H. Sims of Kings Mountain was in Shelby the other day and asked The Star to try to locate for him the first and second volumes of Benedict's History of the Baptists. He wishes to trace up some family history and if copies of this book are in possession of Star readers, Mr. Sims will be glad to borrow or buy them. It is rather singular that Mr. Sims' great grand-father was a Baptist minister who came over from England and that in the last 150 years three successive generations of the Sims family have been preachers and one is living today. Either communicate with Mr. Sims at Kings Mountain or The Star if you have these books.

## The Men's Chorus

The Men's Chorus of about 15 voices which was organized and trained by Prof. E. A. Ruppe while he was here as assistant pastor and choir director of the First Baptist church is continuing to sing gospel messages under the leadership and direction of Mr. J. J. Lattimore. Mr. Lattimore is a most enthusiastic choir leader and is to be congratulated for carrying on the splendid work which Mr. Ruppe started. He has a beautiful tenor voice himself and is receiving the hearty co-operation of the members of the choral, all of whom are spiritually minded men of the three leading denominations in Shelby. This chorus goes about from church to church and helps out in the services, thus contributing greatly to the spiritual atmosphere of the meetings and creating a feeling of good fellowship between the denominations. Since Mr. Rupp's health has failed and he has been compelled to go West in the hope of a restoration of his strength, the men's gospel chorus should be continued as a memorial to his splendid work here.

## M. E. Sunday School Ends Splendid Year

Sunday, Sept. 25th was the end of the fiscal year for Central Methodist Sunday school and the large crowd of people present were much gratified to hear of the work done during the year by the superintendent, Mr. Wm. Lineberger and his efficient corps of thirty five officers and teachers. All classes of the cradle roll, primary, junior and intermediate departments were promoted, and sixty children received department certificates.

The department superintendents, Mrs. P. L. Hennessee, Miss Eunice Roberts, Mr. Fred Baber, and Mrs. C. R. Hoey gave demonstrations of the work done in the different rooms. This was especially interesting because the department system with its graded worship and graded lessons is still new to many of our people. The story of the good Samaritan told by little Margaret Ford, a five year old tot, was a sample of the work done by teachers of the little children. A short worship service conducted by the Intermediate boys and girls showed what splendid results could be achieved by trained leadership with the teen age group. The songs and Bible verses given by the primaries and Juniors were also excellent, showing that the child's mind is being richly stored with passages from God's word.

The superintendent gave the financial report for the year. Comparing the \$434 amount raised two years ago with the \$2,000 raised this year, Miss Fay Dellinger gave a violin solo for an offertory. The presence of the Men's Bible class, sixty strong, and the Home Department added much to the enjoyment of the occasion. The whole program is said to be the best thing of its kind ever held at Central Methodist church, Shelby.

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## SOCIETY and Club

### Twentieth Century Club

The initial meeting in the Twentieth Century club will convene Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Carl Webb on East Graham street. The hour of meeting is 4 o'clock.

### Occupying Hudson Home

Mr. and Mrs. John Wynne Doggett have started housekeeping in the H. T. Hudson home on North LaFayette street.

### Motored to Shelby For Week-End

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Williams of Reidsville, Miss Mildred Hull who is teaching in the Graded Schools of that city and Miss Pattie Roberts of Gibsonville motored to Shelby Friday and spent the week-end with home folks.

### Returns to Brenau

The many friends of Miss Elizabeth Webb will be delighted to know her health again permits her to resume her studies at Brenau College, Gainesville. She was a Sophomore last year but on account of her eyes she was forced to give up her studies for a few months.

### Moved into McBrayer Home

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bowman, who for the past three years have occupied apartments at the College Inn moved last week into the McBrayer home on North LaFayette street and will occupy rooms in this large and beautiful home with Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Dorton.

### Delightful Musical at Mrs. Webb's Wednesday

Mrs. E. Y. Webb will be a delightful hostess at her home on South Washington street Wednesday afternoon at a Musical, at which time she will entertain jointly the membership of the Cecelia Music Club and the Music and Art Department of the Woman's club.

### Initial Meeting of Ishpeming Club Convenes With Mrs. Jack Dover

The initial meeting of Ishpeming Literary club had the pleasure of being held at the hospitable home of Mrs. Jack Dover in South Shelby on last Friday afternoon.

The house was attractively decorated in a wealth of lovely fall roses, and a most happy re-assembling it was of these young club women who are ready to begin the club activities in earnest for the winter season. The subject for the program for the year is to be, "Studies in American Literature". Interesting papers on the subject were read by Mesdames Wythe Royster, DeWitt Quinn and Miss Mary Moore.

When papers were laid aside the hostess assisted by Mrs. Walter Fanning, Mrs. C. B. Suttle of Charlotte, Mrs. Frank Love of Lincolnton and Miss Dorothy Dover served a delicious collation consisting of tea, sandwiches, ice cream and cake.

## New York Artists to Give Concert Here Friday Night

A rare treat is in store for the music lovers of Shelby Friday night, as the three New York artists who have for the past two weeks been charming such large and appreciative audiences in Charlotte at the Made in Carolinas Exposition—have consented to come to Shelby on that evening and give a concert in the Graded school auditorium at 8 o'clock.

This New York trio, consisting of Mr. Mathieu, tenor, Mrs. Mathieu, reader and Miss Marion Corley, pianist are coming to Shelby by the special efforts of the Cecelia Music club and the Shelby schools and no one should miss this wonderful opportunity of hearing these great artists for a mere pittance which others pay at least one dollar to hear in New York city.

Mr. Mathieu has a superb tenor voice of wonderful clearness and sweetness, and he and his lovely accompanist, Miss Corley, who is a real musician, have been accorded a perfect ovation during their stay in Charlotte. Mrs. Mathieu is no less an artist in her department, and her clever readings will be an added attraction for Friday evening's concert. Shelby is doubly fortunate in hav-

ing this great treat brought right to its doors, and as the admission for all will be only 50 cents, no one should miss hearing these artists.

### Chicago Club Meeting Postponed

The first meeting of the Chicago Literary club which was to have convened Friday with Mrs. L. A. Gettys, has been postponed until Friday, Oct. 7, because of conflicting date.

### Children of Confederacy Meeting Thursday

Misses Virginia and Charlie May Longridge, the bright young daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Laughridge, will entertain jointly the entire membership of the Junior and Senior Chapter of the Children of Confederacy, at their home on East Warren street Thursday afternoon at 4:30. All members are urged to attend.

## Miss Blanton to Take Post-Graduate Course at Virginia Intermont College

The hosts of friends of Miss Frances Blanton, the brilliant young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blanton will be interested to know that she has gone to Bristol, Va. where she will take a post-graduate course in literature and expression, at that splendid institution of learning, the Virginia Intermont College at Bristol.

Miss Blanton graduated with high distinction in expression at Randolph-Macon, last year and is one of Shelby's most popular members of the college set. She was accompanied to Bristol by her mother Mrs. Blanton who returned home Monday.

## Shakesperian Lecture

The first meeting of the Literary Department of the Woman's Club will be held Friday afternoon in the school auditorium at 4:30. Miss Hufham of Converse College will deliver a Shakesperian lecture. All the ladies of the town are cordially invited to attend. Mrs. B. O. Hamrick, Chairman.

## MR. COTTON GINNER, DO YOU HAVE A LICENSE?

### Fine of \$5 Per Day Will be Imposed on Gins Operating Without License

Notice to all Unlicensed Cotton Ginners: There are a number of cotton ginners in the State who have not yet applied for license to operate a cotton gin during this season. Their attention is called to the fact that the last session of the legislature passed a law requiring that all ginners make application for license to the Commissioner of Agriculture and that such ginners collect for the next two years a tax of twenty-five cents per bale on all cotton ginned, remitting this tax monthly to the Department of Revenue.

The law imposes a fine of five dollars per day on all ginners who operate without securing State license. Therefore, it is directed that ginners who have not yet secured their license to operate write the Commissioner of Agriculture requesting a form of application for license, which should be filled out and forwarded immediately.

As a matter of information I desire to state that the tax referred to constitutes a fund from which guarantees the integrity of the warehouse receipts issued under the State Warehouse System, and that nine-tenths of this fund will be loaned for the construction of warehouses, the individual loan not to exceed fifty per cent of the total warehouse cost. The attention of your readers is called to the benefits which they may obtain by availing themselves of the provisions of this law either in regard to the operation under it of existing warehouses or in borrowing money for the construction of new warehouses.

W. A. GRAHAM, Commissioner of Agriculture.

## MR. W. J. AREY SELLS OUT HIS AUTOMOBILE INTERESTS

Mr. W. J. Arey has disposed of his automobile interests to his two sons, Ward and Will Arey, operating as Arey Brothers. Mr. W. J. Arey, father of the boys will retain his Drive-In-Filling station and has rented the first floor of his new garage on S. Washington street to Arey Brothers where they have moved their offices. In the trade Mr. Arey comes into possession of two houses, and six lots on S. DeKalb street. The Arey Motor Sales Company which has been distributor for cars, trucks and tractors has been dissolved.

## LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS OF LATE HAPPENINGS

### Ford Truck Turns Over and Injures Driver—Tin Mine Sold for \$10,000—Pistol Recovered.

From The News:

All the granite work of the new Courthouse has been finished and Supt. Kistler is expecting three car loads of limestone any day now for use in erecting the balance of the walls. The concrete reinforced ground floor is also finished and ready for laying the tiled floors, which will of course be done later when the main portion of the building is completed. The corner stone laying date has been set for Sept. 29; Friday of next week when a great crowd is expected to be in Lincolnton.

A Rally Day for Kings Mountain Presbyterian is to be held at Unity Presbyterian church on Thursday, September, 29. The program begins at 10:30 in the morning. Rev. Daniel Iverson of Charlotte will make the address of the day.

A picnic dinner with talks on different phases of our church's work and good music will form a varied program for the occasion. A full attendance is most earnestly desired.

Atty. A. L. Quickle, substituted trustee, directed the sale at public auction, of the Piedmont Tin Mining Co., at the Court house door Tuesday, in the presence of a goodly number of people.

The property which is located South of town, was bid in by Mr. M. C. Carpenter of Kings Mountain for the sum of \$10,000.

The mine was sold under order of court and the bidding is open for 20 days for an increased bid.

Mr. Huntly, cable man for the Piedmont Telephone Co., had a narrow escape from serious injury Tuesday night when the Ford truck which he was driving turned over at a curve near the home of Mr. Carpenter at a point beyond Long Shoals. He was driving along at a lively clip and discovered a curve the brakes were applied and the car skidded down the road, rolled down the embankment and tumbled over pinning the driver under the truck. Gasoline ran from the tank and saturated his clothing and he was painfully though not seriously burned, according to Dr. Elliott who rendered medical aid. Mr. Huntly was alone, managed to extricate himself and made his way to the home of Mr. Carpenter, where he was given aid. He was able to go on to Gastonia Wednesday morning.

Chief of Police Faries Tuesday received by express another of the army pistols stolen some time ago from the armory in this city. This one makes five of the seven pistols stolen. The pistol was taken from a negro at Rock Hill, S. C., by Deputy Marshal Allen, who sent it to chief Faries. The chief hopes by and by to perhaps recover the other two missing pistols.

## FALLSTON FURNISHES MANY STUDENTS TO THE COLLEGES

Fallston is furnishing this year quite a number of students to the schools and colleges. Blaine Baker, Russel Kistler and M. L. White leave this week for Chapel Hill where they enter the University of North Carolina. Mr. Gettys Hoyle will return to the University the first of the year to pursue his studies. Dick Kendrick has gone to A. and E. College, Raleigh; Austin Lackey to the dental college in Atlanta; Owen Stamey, Ernest Gardner and Edward Cline to Wake Forest College; Annie May Lackey and Maude Kendrick to Elon College. Not all of these students are from Fallston community, but the majority of them are, and this indicates how many boys and girls are going away this year to the institutions of higher learning.

## Notice!

A majority of the people are very slow in paying the premiums on their fire insurance policies, but when they have a loss they want the company to settle it almost before the smoke gets cold. C. J. Woodson, adv

## Card of Thanks

We want to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our dear mother, Mrs. S. E. Gamble. May God's richest blessings rest and abide with them. Mrs. Charlie Harmon and brothers. adv

## MISS COBB TELLS OF HER VISIT TO CLEVELAND

### Pleased With The Star's Banquet, The Trip to the Battleground and Shelby Hospitality

(By Miss Beatrice Cobb, editor of Morganton News-Herald.)

Leaving Charlotte on Friday morning the next stage of the journey took this writer to the hustling little town of Kings Mountain, where our genial friend, Mr. G. G. Page, editor of The Kings Mountain Herald, makes everybody believe that it would be hard to find a better town. Since the visit we wouldn't take issue with him. By automobile we went through fertile farming lands of Cleveland county, where the fields were dotted with cotton pickers, to the famous Cleveland Springs hotel and Shelby, than which we are ready to say there is not a more hospitable town in North Carolina.

It was not our fault that there was not much accomplished at the business session of the Western North Carolina Press Association that morning at Cleveland Springs. There were several interesting and profitable discussions of "shop," but our hosts had so many interesting side trips planned, that it was hard to get our minds on the prosaic every-day problems. Who could blame us for wanting to cut short our shop talks when an invitation came from Mr. J. A. Wilson, owner of a beautiful farm and artesian spring near the hotel, to adjourn to his place to eat muscadines and watermelons?

After lunch automobiles were provided by Shelby people to take the party to Kings Mountain battleground. The editor of The News-Herald was the guest on this trip of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Weathers. Arriving at the historic spot we had pointed out where the British and American troops were stationed in that decisive battle of the Revolution. Remembering our own county's part in this battle and the encampment at Council Oak, near Morganton, as the brave over-mountain men marched to join the group against Ferguson, gave added interest to the visit. On another page is given in full an interesting address delivered on the mountain by Editor G. G. Page, reproduced because of the interest that every North Carolinian should feel in that great battle which meant so much to America. Returning by way of Kings Mountain Editor Page was host to the party at one of the up-to-date drug stores of the town.

In the evening a banquet was given at the Cleveland Springs hotel by the Cleveland Star, of which Mr. Lee B. Weathers is editor and at which Hon. Clyde R. Hoey, former editor and congressman, was the principal speaker. An elegant five-course dinner was served. After Mr. Hoey's address the editors present were asked to tell of outstanding developments in their own counties. Mr. R. E. Price, of Rutherfordton, president of the association, acting as toastmaster. The presence of Miss Annie Miller, social editor of the Star, members of the mechanical force of that paper and of a number of prominent Shelby people added much to the pleasure of the occasion.

The Cleveland Springs hotel, which was just recently completed, is everything that could be desired in a good hotel and is ideally located. The healing, healthful qualities of the half-dozen or more mineral springs located there will doubtless attract visitors from far and wide. It is a restful, beautiful place to spend a vacation and the regret of one who must hurry away after a day and night is that the call of the work-a-day world forbids tarrying.

Shelby's hospitality won all our hearts. For many of us it was a first visit but we will be wanting to go again.

Like so many other towns in this section, it is pushing ahead with rapid strides. New buildings are going up and prospects, say the citizens, look mighty bright.

The route home gave a lay-over between trains of several hours in Lincolnton, which like Shelby and Morganton, is experiencing a building boom. A new court house to cost \$225,000 is under construction and everywhere there are evidences of push and progress.

It was altogether a very interesting trip, well worth taking.

We want you to see our line of rug and art squares before you buy. Campbell Dept. Store.