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## **SMALLEST COURT EVERY IN CLEVELAND**

**ONLY ONE MAN SENT TO ROADS**

**Several Automobile Cases on Civil Docket—One Divorce is Granted—Bryson Presiding.**

The brevity of the Fall term of Superior Court which convened Monday with Judge Bryson presiding, speaks how law-abiding our citizens are. Not in the history of Cleveland county have the dockets been so light. Only one day was consumed in the trial of criminal cases and the civil docket may be finished today. Only one man was sent to the roads. Hamp Allison drew six months for retailing the convict force, however, has about 25 men to work the roads, these being drawn from Recorder Falls' court which disposes of most of the cases and saves the county the expense and trouble of several long terms of the Superior Court. Cleveland has only two terms of Superior Court a year and each of these terms lasts only a week. Judge Bryson has impressed the public by his clear statements of facts, by his choice English and disposition to mete out justice at all times.

One divorce was granted in which Plato Richards asked for dissolution of the marriage tie. The case of Y. L. McCardwell and Lemmons vs. Callahan, suit for \$1100 over a land trade resulted in a compromise for \$225. Forest City Motor Company secured judgment against Will King for \$250 on automobile trade. E. Lee Poston, got a compromise verdict against the Director General of Railroads for \$150 for person injuries. The case of A. Leventis against Mr. Bangs of Hendersonville in which Leventis is asking for damage to his automobile in the sum of \$1500 when the defendant's car collided with that of the plaintiff a year or more ago on the Kings Mountain road was given to the jury at noon. Another case of interest to come up is that in which John A. Ellis of Grover is suing the Texas Company of Gastonia for damage sustained by the plaintiff's car when the defendant's auto truck crashed into a car and rendered damage.

On the criminal docket the following cases are not prosed: James McKinney for seduction, Chevus Sanders for assault with deadly weapon; Charlie Blanton for assault with deadly weapon; Sam Jackson for distilling. Following cases were continued: Lee Woodall for embezzlement; Chevus Whisnart for retailing; J. G. Pope for assault; Carl Short for keeping liquor for sale.

Lula Barrett and Ozel Henry for drunk and disorderly conduct, she paid costs and Henry failed to appear. Irbry Cogdell for operating car without license was found guilty. Clarence Taylor for abandonment, judgment suspended upon payment of costs. Mack White for seduction married the girl in the meantime and judgment was suspended upon payment of costs. Luther Gamble false pretense, judgment suspended upon payment of costs. Wilbur Logan, forgery, plead guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs. W. G. Hughes failed to appear and prosecute appeal for case was dismissed. Jim and Will Degree were taxed with costs for failing to pay dog tax. John Hayes for keeping bawdy house, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

## **UNCLE PHILLIP WILSON DIES NEARING 82 YEARS**

**Beloved Landmark Passes Quietly to the Great Beyond—One of the Pioneer Settlers of Section**

Uncle Phillip Wilson, widely known to old and young as one of the substantial landmarks of the county, passed away quietly at his home two miles east of Shelby Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock and his funeral was held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Revs. W. Gaston Camp and A. C. Irvin, the interment being at Elizabeth Baptist church where he served as deacon for many years. Mr. Wilson was affectionately known as "Uncle Phillip" by old and young because his home is picturesquely located on a knoll surrounded by a 254 acre tract of woodland where hickory-nuts grow, squirrels play and whose dining room served the visitors many sumptuous meals. Uncle Phillip and his devoted life companion "Aunt Jane" lived, a quiet, peaceful and contented life, going through the war and the trying days that followed with reconstruction with perfect devotion to each other. They loved nature and little children. Even in their old days the noise and pranks of little children was a delight to them.

Uncle Phillip's grandfather came to this country direct from Ireland. His father owned Cleveland Springs, then known as Wilson Springs, covering up a 640 acre tract in that vicinity. When land was cheap, selling at 25¢ and 50¢ per acre, he held 640 acre tracts at Spurlin's, at the Fallston and at E. B. Cook. The latter tract bought to cut crooked lands from, with which to fence in his property before the days of a stock law. Uncle Phillip was born 82 years ago this coming December and lived an active, upright life, marked for its simplicity and Christian fortitude. He served valiantly through the four years of the war in 55th regiment, coming home without a scare to help build up the south. He is the last of 13 children; Sam, Aus, Tom, Drew, Mose, John Thomas, Sallie Poston, Lizzie Gaston, Mary Mittag, Barbara Poston and others, all of whom have gone to their reward. He was married to Jane Melton who survives at 6 years his junior. "Aunt Jane's" health is feeble, but she is a noble soul and has been enjoying better health in her latter days.

Two splendid sons also survive, Max and Bob, both of whom have been loving and considerate children, attentive to all the wants of their dear parents in their last years of life.

The funeral yesterday was largely attended in testimony of the high esteem in which Uncle Phillip was held by the whole community which drops a tear at the passing of such a noble and substantial landmark.

## **SOCIETY OF THE CLUB**

**November**  
Give me a crisp November morn  
To rid my soul of thoughts of scorn,  
Its breezes brisk whose playful chance  
Make e'en the dead leaves gaily dance.  
Give me the gold that goes too soon  
Out of the rare November noon,  
To fade into the glad delight  
Of the begemmed November night;  
And for the purest joys give me  
Down by the curving of the sea  
A ribboning stretch of broad high-way  
On a steely blue November day.

**Cecelia Music Club to Meet November 9th.**  
The Cecelia Music club will convene on November 9 with Miss Mayme Roberts at her home on North Morganton street, instead of with Mrs. Wythe Royster as scheduled in the year book. The hour of meeting is 3:30.

**Mrs. Eubanks Improving at Rutherford Hospital**  
The many friends of Mrs. O. L. Eubanks, nee May Belle Davis will be delighted to learn that she is improving rapidly at the Rutherford hospital following a delicate operation which she underwent there last week and hopes to be able to return home soon.

**Mr. Tom Webb and Family to Spend Winter in Florida**  
The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Webb and family will be interested to know that they left this week through the country for Fort Lauderdale, Fla. where they will engage in the trucking business this winter. Mr. Webb's sister, Miss Maggie Webb accompanied them, but all expect to return to Shelby next summer.

**Junior Music Club Organized**  
A Junior Music club was organized on Wednesday afternoon by Misses Parish and Bostic, composed of High school music pupils. The first meeting was held at Sara Austell's with about 25 members present. The following young officers were elected: Miss Eugenia Holland elected president, Marjorie Suttle vice president, Mary Adelaide Roberts, secretary. A delightful program was rendered—subject Bach. Elegant salad course with hot chocolate was served by Sara and Mrs. Austell.

**Miss Egberta North Entertains At Birthday Dinner**  
Miss Egberta North entertained most charmingly five of her young girl contemporaries at a six o'clock dinner Tuesday evening at her home at the Courtview Inn, in celebration of her seventeenth birthday.

The birthday table was artistically decorated in a color note of pink and white, the centerpiece being a large white cake decorated with seventeen tiny candles, embedded in pretty feathery green ferns and pink forget-me-nots.  
Places were laid for six three delicious courses being served to the following guests: Misses Frances Delinger, Bertie Crowder, Louise Honeycutt, Janie Moses and Eva Grice.

**Mrs. Mac Wilkins Entertains Art and Music Club**  
At her attractive home on West Marion street, Mrs. Mac Wilkins was a most delightful hostess to the members of the Art and Music department of the Woman's club on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.  
The rooms in which these club women assembled were attractively decorated in pretty cut flowers and potted plants and the following interesting program was rendered:  
Subject: Portrait Painters—Dudley Buck.  
James A. M. Whistler—Mrs. Chas. Roberts.  
John Singer Sargent—Mrs. J. S. Dorton.  
Dudley Buck—Mrs. W. H. Hudson.  
Quartette—Annie Laurie—Buck.  
Piano Solo—Selected—Mrs. Edith Heaver.  
At the conclusion of which the hostess served an elegant ice course and accessories.

**Pretty Little Girl's Birthday Party**  
Little Miss Constance Dellinger, the bright little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Dellinger, in celebration of her fourth birthday entertained in a most delightful manner twelve of her little friends on last Wednesday afternoon from 3:30 to 4:30 o'clock at her home at the Courtview hotel.  
Many games dear to the heart of childhood were indulged in after which little Miss Virginia Hamrick, the brilliant young daughter of Chief and Mrs. Olin Hamrick, her-

self a little lassie of about ten summers, but already an accomplished story teller, entertained these little ones with many thrilling tales. But the real party was in the dining room, where a beautiful birthday table had been arranged with the most loving care. In the center of the table was a beautiful birthday cake, decorated in four tiny pink candles, and surrounded by a wreath of ferns and pink forget-me-nots. The chandeliers were also prettily shaded in pink. A delicious ice course was greatly enjoyed by these little tots and as a souvenir of the happy birthday occasion each guest was presented a basket of delicious candies.  
The little hostess was the recipient of many useful and lovely gifts.

**Mrs. Gardner Entertains Cecelia Music Club**  
At her hospitable home on South Washington St., Mrs. O. Max Gardner was a gracious hostess to the members of the Cecelia Music club Monday afternoon at their regular literary meeting.  
The music room was beautifully arranged with a wealth of lovely late fall roses and in the midst of which a delightful musical and literary program was greatly enjoyed.  
At the conclusion of which the hostess graciously assisted by her mother, Mrs. J. L. Webb and Mrs. Will Arvey served an elaborate salad course, candies and salted nuts.

**Flower Show at Kings Mountain Friday**  
The Civic League of Kings Mountain will hold its annual Floral Fair on Friday November 4th.  
Chrysanthemums and other cut flowers, fancy work, home-made candy, Japanese articles, cake and ice cream will be on sale.  
Dinner and supper will be served by the ladies of the League, and prizes will be awarded the finest flowers, fancy works and candy. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

**Seventh Grade Enjoy Hollow'een Party**  
The members of the seventh grade of the Shelby Graded school enjoyed an evening of rare pleasure and jollity on Monday evening at the home of Miss Lula Moore Suttle on West Marion, this little lady giving of her self and her home for the occasion.  
The spirit of Hollow'een was carried out in the entire decoration, pumpkin, lanterns, witches, black cats and other appropriate symbols of the day being used.  
Witches, goblins, spooks and fairies wearing some kind of a Hollow'een costume flitted and gambled up and about.  
Mrs. Jack Palmer, dressed as a gipsy fortune teller presided at the fortune telling booth, foretelling good fortune for all the young guests. After many interesting games were played, all were ushered into the prettily decorated dining room where Mesdames Jap Suttle and Palmer served delicious refreshments.

**COMMITTEE TO DRAFT THE HOSPITAL BILL**  
The following committee of five has been appointed by O. M. Mull, chairman of the canvassing committee appointed at the hospital mass meeting sometime ago to draft a bill calling for an election on a bond issue in No. 6 township to erect a hospital:  
O. Max Gardner, Clyde R. Hoey, Dr. S. S. Royster, J. D. Lineberger and Lee B. Weathers. The letter notifying the committeemen of their appointment reads as follows:  
"The committee which was some time ago appointed by a mass meeting of our citizens to raise funds with which to erect a hospital at Shelby held a meeting and decided to recommend the issuance of one hundred thousand dollars of the bonds of No. 6 Township for said purpose.  
"At this meeting I was directed to appoint a committee to draft a bill and secure the passage of same at the special session of Legislature authorizing said bond issue.  
"In recognition of your active interest in this matter I am pleased to name you as one of the committee. The Legislature meets the 6th of December, and it will be necessary to prepare the bill and do such other things as may help in the matter at the earliest convenient date.  
"You will be notified of the first meeting, which should be held soon."

## **Church and Sunday School**

**At Central Methodist Church**  
9:45 Sunday School. 11 a. m. morning worship. Pastor's theme: "Three Cheers for the Church." 6:30 p. m. Epworth League. 7:15 p. m. preaching. Subject: "Capital Punishment". The public is cordially invited to all of these services. Strangers always welcome.

**Episcopal Church Services**  
There will be services in the Episcopal church Sunday, p. m. at 4 o'clock.  
The new minister, Mr. Manly of Gastonia will conduct the services. Each and every one is invited to attend this church. Come out and join us, we need you, and you need us.  
The Episcopal Guild will meet with Mrs. Vickery, at her home on Suttle street, Saturday, p. m. at 4 o'clock.

**At The First Baptist Church**  
Interest continues in all the departments of the church work, as evidenced by the large attendance at the services. The prayer meeting is especially drawing a large crowd on each Wednesday evening. The book of Acts has just been completed chapter by chapter. This study has been very instructive and helpful to those who have attended. On next Wednesday night is the beginning of the study of "The Relation Between God and Man in a Business Way" by Gilbert Stephenson one of our North Carolina laymen. It is planned to cover this book in four or five weeks and at the end of that time to have Mr. Stephenson to visit our church and deliver an address. Fifty copies of his book have been received and it is hoped that each family can have access to a copy during this study. Come out next Wednesday night and begin the study with the whole church body.  
The pastor, Dr. Kester will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening next Sunday. The subject for the morning worship is "The Light of Our Life" and the evening topic will be "Bridling Our Tongues". Sunday School at 10:00 Sunday morning. A special invitation is given to all to be present at all these services.

**CONTRACT AWARDED FOR BATCH OF AUTO PLATES**  
St. Louis Company Will Furnish 177,000 to State for Seven and One-Eighth Cents Each  
Raleigh, Nov. 1.—Contract for 177,000 automobile plates was let today to the Adams Stamping and Stationery company, of St. Louis, which made much the lowest bid of 12.  
The company will make these tags for seven and one-eighth cents each, and the minimum is the figure let today. The department of state, which controls the tagging, has registered about 130,000 this year, but it does not believe the list nearly includes all the present road plan and as agreed upon the bill leaves the department of agriculture, through its bureau of public roads, to administer the federal appropriations for highway construction.

That the final passage of the roads bill will add the unemployment situation throughout the country was the belief expressed by the senate and house conferees in the report taken up in the lower chamber today.  
**Work for Jobless**  
Referring to the appropriation of \$75,000,000, the conferees said that: "As many months have elapsed since the passage of the bill in the senate, it was deemed advisable by the conferees and so agreed that \$25,000,000 shall be immediately available January 1, 1922. The action was deemed wise on account of the unemployment situation throughout the country and the fact that it was a favorable time to secure contracts for the construction of roads at greatly reduced cost."

**CLEVELAND COUNTY STANDS EIGHTH IN COTTON GINNING**  
Thus far in the season, Cleveland county stands eighth in the list of North Carolina counties in the production of cotton. Our last ginner's report showed 15,682 bales ginned from this year's crop up to the 18th of October. Counties ahead of Cleveland are Wilson 15,688, Wayne 18,040, Scotland 20,440, Sampson 18,981, Robeson 39,331, Johnson 30,589 and Harnet 16,842. Some of the counties near Cleveland have produced so far as follows: Gaston 4,206, Iredeell 5,999, Rutherford 4,554, Union 15,370. Up to the last census date October 18 there had been ginned in Cleveland county 443,307 bales as compared with 190,812 up to the same date last year.

**WHY DO OWLS SEE BY NIGHT INSTEAD OF BY DAY**  
Because most owls feed at night, preying on creatures active at night. Nature fits them with eyes useful in their way of living. Owls' eyes are large, do not roll freely, an iris that contracts and expands, and a narrow, oval pupil. The eye has an inner lid, nictitating membrane, that is drawn up by day to shield the eye. Some owls see by day, as the snowy and hawk owls, living far North, where all summers there is practically no darkness.

## **NEARLY TO MILLION DOLLARS FOR N. C.**

**FOR FEDERAL AID FOR HIGHWAYS**

**North Carolina Must Match This Fund, Which She is Prepared to Do—Relieve Unemployment**  
Washington, Nov. 1.—A federal aid road fund of \$1,709,333 for North Carolina practically became available today when the house adopted the conference report on the good roads bill which has been pending for months. The bureau of public roads of the department of agriculture informed the Daily News correspondent today that North Carolina's share of the \$75,000,000 fund appropriated by the bill would be as above stated.  
Of the \$1,709,333 allotted to North Carolina roads, which sum will be matched by the state, there will become immediately available \$569,777.  
The balance of the Tar Heel allowance of nearly \$2,000,000 will become available January 1, 1922.  
The bill provides that \$25,000,000 of the whole sum allowed may be distributed among the states at once. The remainder, or \$50,000,000, is to become available at the beginning of the new year.

**Prompt Action Expected**  
The senate is expected promptly to approve the conference report. Signature of the bill by the President will bring to an end the interruption in road work in all states of the union which resulted when appropriations ran out last June.  
Representative Robert L. Doughton, of North Carolina, was one of the conferees signing the conference report presented in the house today. Mr. Doughton believes that the \$75,000,000 bill will assist in solving the unemployment problem and that the beneficial effects of the legislation soon will be felt in North Carolina and all other states.  
The original roads bill passed by the senate was unsatisfactory to Representative Doughton, the state highway commission and various other proponents of roads legislation. This bill proposed to create a federal highway commission to supplant the department of agriculture in the administration of the federal road fund.  
The house won out over the senate in the conference committee and the highway commission plan was abandoned. Opponents of this plan said it meant further centralization of power in federal boards located at Washington and would result in a diminution of the rights of the states in selecting highways for improvements.  
They insisted upon retention of the present road plan and as agreed upon the bill leaves the department of agriculture, through its bureau of public roads, to administer the federal appropriations for highway construction.

**LINCOLN COUNTY FAIR RUNS THROUGH SAT.**  
A telephone message from Editor Mullen of the Lincoln Times yesterday stated that the big Lincoln County Fair which was scheduled to open Tuesday, did not open on account of rain until Wednesday but on that day the opening was good and a large crowd was in attendance. In order to run the fair full four days, it will continue until Saturday night and it is expected that big crowds will attend each day. The exhibits are exceptionally good and the mid-way attractions are said to be very creditable. Mr. Mullen expects many Cleveland county people to attend the Lincoln county fair since the weather is so favorable and the Saturday has been included in the fair dates.

**Card of Thanks**  
We wish to express our deepest appreciation and thanks to our friends for the sympathy and many kindnesses shown through the last illness and death of our dear mother, Mrs. S. E. Bostick. The Bostick family. ad

For flour, hay, oats, mill feed, cotton seed meal and hulls, etc. see Campbell's.

**SEED WHEAT AT THE EAGLE**  
Miller Mills.