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## SETTLEMENT IS OFFERED GASTON WHICH CLOSSES COUNTY LINE MATTER

Cleveland Will Collect Annual in Taxes From District, as Much as Bonded Indebtedness

Final settlement with Gaston county has been submitted to Gaston county authorities in which Cleveland will reimburse Gaston in the sum of \$20,865.05 for bonded indebtedness due Gaston county by that portion of the territory which voted to become a part of Cleveland county. Should this settlement be accepted, Cleveland county will issue a note to Gaston county bearing 4.46 per cent interest due July 1st 1923. Officials of Cleveland who are familiar with that portion of Gaston which voted to come to Cleveland county declare that the tax arising out of the new territory this year will amount to as much as Cleveland has to refund Gaston. There are several valuable cotton mills and a mile of the Southern railroad in the new territory from which Cleveland county will hereafter derive the tax revenue. However, this is not the full amount the newly acquired territory has cost Cleveland. A road was built which cost several thousand dollars.

The county commissioners in session Monday had a very brief session with no business of outstanding importance. Commissioners D. H. Cline, W. H. Jennings, and Geo. P. Peeler were present and transacted the following:

Allen Thrift, lumber for county home \$21.18. John M. London, piping for bridge \$57.60. Wm. McSwain, lumber for Dixon bridge \$30. Jerry Runyan officer to grand jury \$4.80. Lawson Walker agreed to fix and put new floors on three small bridges for \$20. H. T. Fulton, caskets for county home inmates \$45.50. C. D. Hicks bridge work \$5. County home bills paid in a lump \$237.35. T. P. Eskridge groceries for county home \$62.33. Electric Services Co. work at court house \$3.60. Zeb B. Weathers concrete work \$887.25. S. P. Favel shop work \$4.25. Cleveland Drug Co. drug bills \$6.13. C. H. Sheppard capturing still \$20. D. F. Grigg painting bridges \$239.25. L. U. Arrowood shingles and cement \$185.03. H. A. Logan jail expenses, serving jurors, incidentals and capturing still \$181.03. J. E. Webb and Son seed for county home \$28.45. R. L. Weathers, stamps for two months \$6.37. Cleveland County Jersey Breeders, bull for county home \$86. J. D. Lineberger hardware \$14.94. H. K. McSwain, painting \$48.80. E. W. Dixon calling court \$13.50. Miss Marie Schenck, court stenographer \$92.60. Reviere Drug Co. paint \$45.64. O. E. Ford and Co. repairs for county home \$2.50. Shelby Plumbing and Heating Co. work at court house \$6.65. Shelby Hardware Co. supplies for county home \$3.90. Thompson Co. lumber for court house \$1.62. Osborne and Osborne dental services at jail \$2. R. E. Lawrence, farm demonstrator agent \$100,000. Miss Elizabeth Cornelius home economics demonstrator \$25. Double Shoals Mfg. Co. lumber and work on bridge \$29.27. Shelby Water and Light plants \$29.03. W. H. Blanton, blacksmith work \$7.75. Star Pub. Co. printing and advertising \$29.50. Efrid Dept. Store goods for county home \$13.37. Observer Printing House, book \$45. Julius A. Suttle Drug Store drugs \$2.97. J. H. Palmer, lumber for bridge \$10.50. Chas. A. Wortman, building bridge \$40.82. H. A. Logan, talking insane to Goldsboro \$36.92. Freight on two cars coal \$294.38. Odell Long work on Court House roof \$25.70. R. L. Ryburn, expense in county line matter and bond issue \$243.25.

## 32 CENT CORN EQUALS TO COAL AT \$16 A TON

No Use to Worry About Ad Valorem Tax to Pay Road Bonds

Washington, Nov. 7.—Corn at 32 cents a bushel is equal in value to coal at \$16 a ton, Secretary Wallace said today, commenting on reports that some farmers were burning corn for fuel. At 20 cents a bushel, he said, corn would be equivalent to fuel coal at \$10 a ton. "In districts where corn is very cheap now the coal is of a rather poor grade and is selling at high prices," he continued. "Under such conditions it will pay both farmers and people in country towns to use corn instead of coal. Undoubtedly large quantities of corn will be burned on western farms this winter, unless the prices should materially advance."

Mr. Wallace said the use of surplus grain as fuel in times of low marketability was not an uncommon occurrence in other cereal raising countries, corn having been burned in Argentina, under such conditions, "not only on the farms but in power plants."

## TEXTILE GLEE CLUB IS MAKING A FINE HIT

Glee Club is Giving Fine Entertainment in This and Adjoining Counties

The Textile Glee Club of which Mr. Rodney J. Hamrick of the Ella Mill is manager, is giving splendid entertainments in this and adjoining counties. The club has some good musicians from the Ella Mill band, and several good comedy students, and a western comedy drama entitled, "The Girl From L. Triangle Ranch." This club has given entertainments at South Shelby, Eastside, Fallston, Shelby Mill, Cramerton and expects to show at Cherryville Saturday night Nov. 13. All members of the club are well trained in their various parts and wherever they go, the club makes a big success. The following constitute the club: Roscoe Maloney, Joe Allen, Fay Allen, Floyd Tate, Ethel Tate, Almetta McCrary, Bryan McKee, Broad McKee, Shay Wall, Fred Noblett, Eva Daberry, Dessie Daberry.

FRONT PAGE PLEASE—Men, Come to Sunday School

All members of Men's Bible class of Central Methodist church are urged to be present Sunday morning. Also always glad to have visitors with us.

MEMBERSHIP COM. Notice to Juniors—All members of Council No. 436 J. O. U. A. M. are urged to be present at council room next Monday night Nov. 15, 1921 at 7:30. This is important. BEYTON McSWAIN, Councilor.

## ARRESTED IN SHELBY FOR YORK, S. C. MURDER

Chief Hamrick Arrests Zimmerman, Textile Worker, Charged With Murder at York, S. C.

With a bullet wound through the heart and another in the shoulder, with a 25-caliber automatic pistol nearby, the dead body of J. Hink Hudgins, 39 years of age, proprietor of a small store on the northern outskirts of York, was found by the roadside Monday morning.

At the inquest conducted several hours later by Coroner Paul G. McCorkle, the jury rendered a verdict charging Albert Zimmerman, 24, textile worker of Shelby, with the killing.

Chief Hamrick was notified to keep on the look-out, for Zimmerman had been working at the Shelby Mill and it was thought that he would come back here. He perhaps thought that he was not suspected of the crime, so made little effort to dodge the officers. Chief Hamrick placed him under arrest at the Shelby Mill Tuesday afternoon and is holding him for South Carolina officers.

Evidence brought out at the inquest, especially that given by Arthur Hudgins, 11-year-old son of the dead man, tended to show that domestic troubles, with Zimmerman as the third party, lay behind the tragedy. The youth testified that his parents frequently quarreled about Zimmerman and that while residing in Lancaster they had separated for a time because of him.

He said Zimmerman called Sunday night but did not go into the house.

Mrs. Effie Hudgins said her husband went out about 10 o'clock, against her wishes, and that his failure to return caused her a night of anxiety. Searching for him Monday morning, she was directed to his body by a negro boy. She said Zimmerman called Sunday night but she did not see him.

Some horse traders camped nearby heard three pistol shots at 11 o'clock, followed by the cry, "Oh, Lord." Three cartridges were found in the pistol by the dead man and they correspond with those extracted from his body. Hudgins, a former textile worker, bore a good reputation.

## SOCIETY Club

Twentieth Century Club This Afternoon

The Twentieth Century Club will convene this afternoon with Mrs. W. J. Arey at her home on South Washington street. The hour is 3:00 o'clock.

Social Meeting of Chicora Club with Mrs. J. F. Jenkins this Afternoon

Mrs. J. Frank Jenkins will be a gracious hostess this afternoon to the members of the Chicora club at their first social meeting of the season.

Junior Missionary Society Met Tuesday

The Junior Missionary Society held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 8, with Miss Louise Lever, at 4:00 o'clock.

Our subject was on Songdo-Koren. We had four interesting stories read by Misses Hattie Gidney, Virginia Laughridge, Willie Saunders, and Virginia Hoey. We had 16 members and 6 visitors present. After the missionary part of the program, the hostess assisted by Miss Grace Bowling served delicious refreshments.

Thursday Afternoon Club Entertained by Mrs. E. B. Lattimore

Mrs. E. B. Lattimore was a delightful hostess yesterday afternoon to the members of the Thursday afternoon club with her sister, Mrs. Harry Reid of Charlotte and Miss Frances McBrayer, a charming bride-to-be of next week, as the honorees. The house was beautifully decorated with a profusion of lovely fall flowers and four tables of progressive rook was greatly enjoyed throughout the afternoon.

When cards were laid aside the hostess assisted by her sisters, Mesdames W. B. Nix and Tom Lattimore served an elegant salad course.

Mrs. North Entertains at Cards in Honor of Chattanooga Visitor

At her home at the Courtyard hotel, Mrs. Kate North was a most cordial hostess on Tuesday evening entertaining at three tables of cards as a pretty courtesy to Miss Vera Varnell who left this week for her home in Chattanooga after a month's visit to her uncle, Mr. W. N. Dorsey at the Courtyard.

The room in which three tables of five hundred was played until a late hour, was artistically arranged with a profusion of handsome chrysanthemums, and at the conclusion of the game Mr. Clarence Humphries was found to hold the highest score, and was presented a box of delicious candy which he in turn presented to the honoree. To Mr. Otto Long was accorded the booby, a box of playing cards.

## Church and Sunday School

At Central Methodist Church

The pastor announces the following subjects for Sunday:

11:00 a. m.—"A Still Hunt for High Knowledge."

7:00 p. m.—"The Atheism of Might."

Come to the church on the Square.

At The First Baptist Church

A large crowd was present Wednesday night to begin the new study in "The Relationship Between God and Man From a Business Standpoint." This study will be continued for the next 6 or 8 weeks and it is hoped that every member of the church will avail themselves of the opportunity to study this most important subject.

The pastor, Dr. Kester, will occupy the pulpit at both services next Sunday. On Sunday morning he plans to speak on the subject, "The Christian's Debt to His Day and Generation." The subject for the evening service will be "Closed Eyes and Stopped Ears." Sunday School Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock. A special invitation is given by all to be present at all these services.

WAS IDENTIFIED BY STAR IN LOST SUIT CASE

The Star had a letter yesterday from Mr. M. H. McGinnis at Newton saying he had found a suit case which he opened and saw a Cleveland Star with the name of L. H. Biggerstaff on the label. Mr. McGinnis wanted to know where Mr. Biggerstaff lives so the lost suit case can be returned to him. He was told that Mr. Biggerstaff lives at Boiling Springs. Thus, it pays in more ways than one to have a Cleveland Star with you.

TOPSY TURVY CARNIVAL AT ELLA WELFARE BLDG.

A Topsy Turvy Carnival will be given at the Ella Mill welfare building Saturday night November 19th. The Textile Glee Club will take a part in the entertainment as well as many others and it goes without saying that the entertainment will be highly enjoyed. Extra good music will be given. Proceeds for the benefit of the Epworth League.

BRING your produce to Hollis and get twenty pounds of standard granulated sugar for two dozen eggs. Good prices paid for all other produce. One hundred thousand sap shingles at \$3 per thousand. The Withrow Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lineberger Entertain on Tuesday Evening

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lineberger were most genial hosts at their home on West Warren street last Tuesday evening to twenty-eight of their young married friends one of the most enjoyable affairs of the season.

This handsome home which lends itself so beautifully to entertaining was never more attractive and inviting than on this occasion representing a veritable scene of harvest beauty, the entire lower floor being beautifully and appropriately arranged in autumn leaves, sheaths of corn, pumpkins filled with fruits of the season, and turkeys, big and small were also seen here and there to carry out the spirit of the Thanksgiving season.

The very appropriate game of "Turkey Hunt" was greatly enjoyed at the seven card tables scattered about the rooms and when cards were laid aside the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Walter Fanning and Misses Olive Sherrill and Sara McMurphy served an elaborate collation, consisting of a salad course and delicious ices and mints.

Mr. Jetton Married

The many Shelby friends of the groom will be interested to learn of the marriage of Mr. Girard Jetton, formerly of this place who now holds a lucrative government position in Washington, D. C. The announcement just received here reads as follows:

Mrs. Harriet Wightman Grimes announces the marriage of her daughter, Hallie Gertrude to Mr. Girard Reuel Jetton, Wednesday, September the twenty-first, nineteen hundred and twenty-one, Macon, Georgia.

Central Church Ladies To Conduct Cake Sale

The Woman's Missionary society of Central Methodist church will have on sale cakes each Saturday morning from 10 to 12 o'clock at the Paragon furniture store.

Special orders will be taken by Mesdames Julius Suttle and Z. J. Thompson any time after this week.

Charge of Date for Union Bible Study Class

The date for the weekly meeting of the Union Bible Study class which convenes at Central Methodist church on each Monday afternoon has been changed to Tuesday afternoon, and will convene at 3:30 o'clock.

The ladies of the town who are interested in the wonderful progress that is being made in the study of the word of God, since the organization are looking forward to a visit at an early date from Mrs. Stiedly of Gastonia who last spring organized this study class while holding a series of meetings here at Central church. Lesson, 12 chapter of Acts.

Reception for Bride-Elect Notably Brilliant Affair

A brilliant assemblage of Shelby ladies were the reception guests of Miss Frank Hoey on Thursday evening from 6 to 7:30 at her elegant home on South Washington street. Mrs. Hoey entertaining as a special courtesy to her brother-in-law's beautiful bride-to-be, Miss Frances McBrayer.

The Hoey home, which lends itself beautifully to decorative effects was radiant for the happy occasion with a wealth of beautiful flowers, magnificent chrysanthemums and potted plants carrying out the effective color of yellow and green in the reception halls, parlor and sun-parlor.

Greeting the callers at the front door were Mesdames Carl Webb, O. Max Gardner and Walter Fanning. In the two reception halls were Misses Sarah McMurphy, Helen Eskridge, Elizabeth Roberts and Mrs. Frank Hull. In the beautiful and inviting sun parlor receiving were Misses Marion Hull and Emerline Gilman.

## COTTON MARKET LETTER

Spinners Buying More, Exports Are Larger and Rediscount Rate Favors Cotton Price

By Dougherty and Russell:

The movement of cotton prices for the week, although reactionary, has shown a strong undertone, at times remarkably firm, considering the bearish aspect of outside conditions. January, after reacting to 18.40, rallies to 19.28, then declines again to 17.85, rising again to 18.70, which shows that heavy trade buying appears on breaks and causes sharp upturns.

The National Ginners Association issued a report today of the amount of cotton ginned to date, being 6,560,000 bales, and indicating a final crop of 7,560,000 bales or approximately the estimate of the Government recently published. We believe that such forecast is too large as reports to us from the cotton belt state that cotton has been picked and ginned in most sections, and that the amount of unginned cotton will be very bullish surprise to the trade later in the season.

Our private advices also state that the grades of the present crop are unusually low and that the percentage of untenderable cotton will, in all probability, be larger than in any crop in recent years, and predictions are made that the higher grades will command the highest premiums yet seen. The present demand for cotton is on a larger scale than was anticipated weeks ago. Spinners' takings so far have been 1,488,264 bales against 876,869 bales last year. Exports total 1,607,090 bales against 955,970 in 1920. Demand is, therefore, appearing at the rate of 12,500,000 bales a year.

Although German marks have reached a new low level, being quoted at 210 for the dollar, we hear that German spinners have made liberal purchases of cotton for delivery from January to July. The rediscount rates at New York and at London were reduced this week, the New York rate being lowered from 5 per cent to 4 1/2 per cent.

For the time being, or until the next ginning report has been published, we look for a trading market, with the tendency toward a lower level, because of the absence of outside buying and the local bearish sentiment. Should a sharp break occur before or after the ginning report, we strongly advise purchases especially of the distant positions, and feel certain that these transactions will eventually show splendid profits.

DEMOCRATS GAIN IN 4 ELECTIONS

TAKE CONTROL OF KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE

Gain 23 Seats in New York, Strengthen Control in Maryland—Mayor Harlan of N. Y. Re-elected

New York, Nov. 9.—Final summarization tonight of results of yesterday's "off year" elections throughout the country indicated substantial gains for the democrats in four states—Maryland, Kentucky, Virginia and New York—while municipal ballots in many cities resulted in changes of party control.

The outstanding case of statewide democratic victory was in Kentucky, where that party regained control of the legislature, which has been republican for two years. In Maryland, where the entire lower house was elected, with 27 members of the senate, democratic control increased.

In Virginia the democratic gubernatorial candidate, State Senator E. Lee Trinkle, led his republican opponent by a wide margin, which extended also to his running mates, including J. Murray Hooker, the party's candidate for representative in Congress.

In the New York assembly, the democrats increased their representation by 23 seats, although the republicans, with a total of 96 assembly men, still retained a wide working margin.

Albany, long regarded as the stronghold of republicanism in this state, will have a democratic administration for the first time in 22 years. The democrats elected their mayoralty candidate, William S. Hackett, and seized every other berth in the city administration balloted on, including a large majority of the 19 aldermanic seats.

Detroit reelected Mayor James Couzens, whose campaign was waged on a platform calling for municipal traction ownership, while Cleveland gave Fred Kohler a substantial plurality over Mayor William S. Fitzgerald, republican, who voted to change to a city manager plan of government in 1924.

It was Kohler who, when dismissed as chief of police by Newton D. Baker, then mayor, told his friends he would some day vindicate himself by being elected head of the city government.

He conducted his campaign without the backing of an organization and without making a speech. Cleveland is said to be the largest city which has adopted the city manager plan.

Republican mayors were elected in Indianapolis and Cincinnati.

NOVEMBER 13-16 STATE WIDE LIBRARY WEEK

November 13-16 has been called by the State Library Association for putting before the public the use and benefits of the library and for a solicitation of funds for this purpose. In many places a program is being observed by the school children under the direction of the Parent-Teacher Association. Our school children are requested to make a liberal contribution through their respective teachers. Our library since its organization a few years ago has proved a great blessing and an intellectual asset to our community at large.

Under many difficulties, from lack at first, of community interest and funds—has grown from a few volumes until now with its hundreds of volumes and nice quarters on the second floor of the Webb building—each citizen should feel a keen sense of pride in its upbuilding.

A town is judged by its public institutions and a person largely by the books he reads.

In our town library only, the most choice volumes of both poetry, history and fiction are to be found and the public is invited to partake of its intellectual treasures freely. It is open twice a week—Tuesday and Saturday afternoons, with Miss Marion Hull as the capable librarian. It is a free library, but all the citizens of Shelby who are interested in a good library are asked to remember this helpful institution with a liberal gift of their means.

Mr. Charles L. Eskridge of The Eskridge Garage announces that he is in position to sell Ford Cars on the installment plan, the buyer to pay \$200 on delivery of car and the balance in easy monthly payments.

Campbell's have shoes for every member of the family. The styles are right, the quality is right and the price is right. Don't buy till you see them.