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MANY FINE CLAYS FOUND IN COUNTY

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY MAN ENTHUSIASTIC

Mr. Williams Believes Discoveries Justify Beginning of New Industry—Unusual Quality.

There is a possibility of a new industry for Cleveland county as a result of investigations made within the past several weeks by Mr. J. B. Williams, who has been selling life insurance here and, in addition, looking over geological formations. The new industry concerns clay.

Mr. Williams is pretty enthusiastic about it but he has reason to be for Dr. W. T. Schaller, of Washington, director of the United States geological survey, and Dr. Thomas L. Watson, Virginia state geologist, to say nothing of the Pease-Gaubert and Sherwin-Williams paint companies, are even more enthusiastic.

Dr. Schaller and representatives of the paint companies have been here within the past couple of weeks looking over beds of clay discovered and Dr. Watson, who has made analysis of some of the specimens sent him by Mr. Williams, plans to arrive within a few days.

The clay, which has caused this interest is that found on the farms of Messrs. Bynum Hamrick, Grady Smith and Clyde R. Hoey, as well as in other places of the county. Ball clay, red and yellow ochre, kaolin and green clay have been found in this county. These clays are used both for pottery work and for paint colors. There is always a great demand for this material and the stuff found here is of much better quality than that usually obtained. Mr. Williams has also found in Montgomery county a paper clay of unusual fineness.

These clays have been analyzed and show high quality, some of the clays containing as high as 83 per cent of iron oxide, the usual percentage being around 40. It has also stood an unusual fire test, and can readily be used in the manufacture of staple and fancy brick of unusual strength, stated Mr. Williams. Dr. Schaller, says Mr. Williams, believes that the material found here is of such unusual quality that it will be sought after by manufacturers of all sorts. The interest shown by paint companies seems to bear this out. The fact that Dr. Schaller made the trip here to inspect the material after samples had been sent him shows that he believes the clay to be of unusual texture. In addition to looking at the clay beds he examined the various rock formations and while he failed to find anything he was willing to state would ever be of any great economic value he discovered numerous things of scientific value, especially in the quartz formations.

Mr. Williams states that he does not propose to start right away on a great scale but he believes there is sufficient clay of economic value in this and nearby counties to justify the beginning of an industry in which fine pottery, tiles and other materials may be made and for the sale of clays used in the paint making trades. And this is what he plans to do within a short time.

Charge Gaffney Men Have Sold Extracts

Gaffney Ledger.

A. D. Martin, John Martin and Foster Westbrook, all connected with the Martin-Westbrook store near the Limestone and Hamrick mills, Tuesday were bound over to circuit court on charges of violating the state prohibition laws. The three defendants are alleged to have been selling Jamaica ginger extract containing 95 per cent alcohol, according to the labels on nine bottles that were confiscated by Prohibition Enforcement Officer C. Y. Allison and his assistant.

At the same time, Robert Martin, a brother of the other two Martins, was bound over to court on a charge of abusing officers of the law in the discharge of their duties.

All four defendants arranged bond Tuesday before Captain J. B. Bell, local magistrate.

Martin & Westbrook's store was searched Tuesday morning by officers. They said they found a quantity of empty cartons and bottles, together with nine full bottles, of a certain brand of extract labelled as containing 95 per cent alcohol.

Last Sunday officers arrested Otis Jolly and Floyd Kitchens on charges of having intoxicating liquors in their possession. The men were taken in custody near the Cherokee Avenue Baptist church. After a preliminary hearing Monday they were released under bond for their appearance at the next term of circuit court.

A telegram received at Manila on Tuesday says that typhoon has laid waste to the Island of Samar. Thirteen lives were lost and a large area laid waste. In seven towns 95 per cent of the houses were blown down.



Transcontinental aviators, Lieutenants Kelly and MacCreedy receive congratulations as they land at San Diego, Calif., after a non-stop flight from New York.

Bob Is Crestfallen For A Man Escapes

Moody Cook, Charged With Temporary Larceny of an Automobile, Makes Fast Getaway.

No more will the doughty Bob be able to sit on the court square and tell the fascinated listeners: "Well, they's never been one to get away from me yet." For one got away from him Saturday and life is hardly worth the living to Bob.

Bob is, of course Deputy Robert Kendrick, and the getting away naturally concerns the escape of a prisoner. And in getting away a prisoner, or the man who was a prisoner before he started, did some extraordinary running with Bob in close pursuit, firing as he pursued the fleeing man.

Moody Cook, young white man who lives at the Dover mill, was arrested late Friday night on a charge of temporary larceny of an automobile and placed in the county jail. Saturday morning the trial was to be held and Deputy Kendrick went down to the jail to bring Cook up to the courthouse. A number of friends of Cook accompanied the officer to talk to Cook as he walked to the court house. The deputy brought Cook out of the jail and as he turned to lock the door the boy pulled out at a terrific speed. Bob followed him for about a half mile or maybe more before he lost sight of him. Several shots were fired Bob says he was shooting to hit the boy, but other officers say they think he was merely trying to scare him into stopping. Anyhow, there were no indications that Bob's marksmanship, if he was really trying to hit the escaping man, was very good.

Hac Narrow Escape.

Frest City Courier.

Mr. R. R. Morris of this city had a narrow escape from death Sunday night when the Ford roadster he was driving was struck by a passing machine and practically demolished. The accident happened just above Weir store and it is said that two cars struck Mr. Morris' vehicle—first by a car coming from his front and then by a car behind driven in his rear. The car first striking Mr. Morris was driven by Bud Miller, colored. His car was knocked over an embankment. Mr. Morris was found to be unconscious, but luckily suffered no serious injury.

An aviator glided 25 miles against a fifty-nine mile wind, with his motor developing less than 15 horsepower. Twenty-five horsepower had previously been required to maintain the plane in the air. The test was made between Washington, D. C. and Dayton, Ohio in a Sperry messenger, the smallest ship ever flown successfully. The aviator estimated that he gained 30 miles an hour by patterning his flight after buzzards hovered on the trip in taking advantage of air currents.

PLAN CRUSHING BLOW TO LIQUOR TRAFFIC

Plans for what is expected to be the most crushing blow ever dealt to the illicit liquor traffic in the Detroit river district were being mapped there at a series of conferences between E. C. Yellowley, chief field representative, federal prohibition enforcement agents; James R. Davis, federal prohibition director for Michigan; and Earl J. Davis, United States district attorney for the eastern Michigan district.

If you are in the dark. Phone 97. They'll send electric light globes right over. Phone 97 is the Farmers Hardware Co.

Farmers Are Now In Need of Rain

Earl Wins From Chess Club, 3 to 0. Personal News of the Community.

Earl, June 17.—The farmers are getting along fine with their crops but are all in need of rain.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Runyans, Misses Thelma Earl, Vera Moss, Pinkie Jones and Mr. Evert ones were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ruffin Crawford Sunday.

We are glad to report that Mrs. O. P. Sepaugh is able to be out again after a serious operation at the Ruthersford hospital.

Among those who attended the singing convention at Cherokee Falls, S. C. Sunday were Mesdames E. H. Sepaugh, P. G. Nichols, P. R. Camp, Avery Francis, Misses Ethelene Nichols and Vera Hamrick.

Mrs. Jim Phillips of Charlotte spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. E. H. Sepaugh.

Messrs. E. M. McSwain, Evans Ross and Misses Sallie and Mamie McSwain attended the Haggard meeting at Gaffney, S. C., Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Sepaugh were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McSwain Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Moss visited friends and relatives in Shelby last week.

Misses Devonia and Ray Greer of Gastonia spent the week end at home.

Earl and Chesnee, S. C., crossed bats Saturday afternoon, the score being 3 and 0 in favor of Earl.

Miss Myrtle Crawford is spending some time with Miss Mary Maule Wylie.

Miss Anna Wylie gave a birthday party Sunday. After the party a delicious ice course was served.

Wagon Hits Car and Gallagher Is Hurt

Had Wagon Tongue Struck Man's Head Injury Might Have Proved Fatal.

C. T. Gallagher, of Charlotte, barely missed serious injury Monday afternoon when a team of horses hitched to a wagon, bolted down LaFayette street and ran into the rear of a taxi standing in front of the Central hotel. Mr. Gallagher was sitting in the rear seat of the car. The wagon tongue struck the back of the machine and the car caused Mr. Gallagher's head to be thrown back against the plate glass in the back of the top with such force that the glass was broken. Had the tongue struck the man's head it is believed he would have been killed.

The team belongs to Mr. Jim Yarbrough who lives near Buffalo.

Meetings of Co-Op. Locals This Week

Meetings will be held at the following places this week by the different locals of each community to put on drive for new members and every member of the cotton association and people of the community are invited to come to these meetings. The members of the cotton association in Cleveland county are organized into locals and are putting on their own campaign for members.

The following meetings will be held: Earl, Thursday night at 8 o'clock. Kings Mountain, Saturday at 3 p. m. Bolling Springs, Saturday at 3 p. m. Speakers from the association headquarters from Raleigh will be present.

Wooten Child Dead.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wooten sympathize deeply with them in their bereavement on account of the death of their daughter, who was born last Monday.

The funeral was held and the little body tenderly laid to rest in Sunset cemetery Tuesday.

Adam Druych, ex-policeman, has been arrested at Detroit, Mich., after a nation-wide search on a charge of implication in a murder in Newark, N. J. He waived extradition.

A brick-layers' union of New York has flatly refused a compromise offer of \$11 a day on a contract for a period of two years on a half.

The famous Broad street railway station in Philadelphia was almost completely destroyed by fire early Monday morning. The fire was caused by explosion of a gas tank.

There is no creature so humble but who, armed with determination, may not gain his point.

By gnawing through a dyke a rat may even drown a nation.

No soldier was ever decorated with shoulder straps for marking time.

Don't worry about what the other fellow can do. He may be better than you, but you stick to your job. You may be the tortoise that wins the race. For—"He that shall endure unto the end the same shall be saved."



Criqui, French lightweight, defeated Johnny Kilbane. Picture shows referee counting the loser out.

WHO'S WHO IN NORTH CAROLINA

How the State Officials Rank in Importance as Classified in Issuing Automobile Licenses.

Raleigh News and Observer.

If it should turn out hereafter that an executive parade is to be pulled off in these parts, and somebody should get to wondering whose automobile should go first and whose next and next and next down through the whole gamut of the official family, the chief marshal of the potential parade will find his labors vastly simplified.

No more will he have to dig his finger nails into his scalp and indulge himself in other mental gymnastics and perhaps apoplexy to determine who is who and where who belongs in the parade. It is written on the back of the car and his only problem will be to make the owner of the car ride in his own chariot. It is so simple as to make anybody wonder why it hadn't been done ages ago.

Ages ago nobody ever thought of who came first except on such occasions as executive receptions, when I was proper that the constitutional rights state officers should be respected when they came in line up of the official family of the executive mansion or should be the first to enter the dining chambers. But in this day of automobiles it is entirely something else.

Somebody suggested the plan to Joe Sawyer several weeks ago, observing that it would be meet and proper for the governor's car to have state license No. 1, and so on down the line. Joe Sawyer thought it was fine and immediately assented. And thereby he let himself down into waters about ten feet over his head, and he knew not a lick of swimming that would be useful in such an emergency.

After plucking out a good deal of hair in puzzling over the situation somebody remembered that they had seen General John Van D. Metts lining up the family at the Mansion on occasion. Unlike he would know where each man came. He did know and this is the list that he furnished Joe Sawyer and the numbers indicated have been supplied to each of the officials:

- No. 1.—The governor's car.
- No. 2.—The lieutenant governor.
- No. 3.—The speaker of the house.
- No. 4.—Secretary of state.
- No. 5.—State auditor.
- No. 6.—State treasurer.
- No. 7.—The state superintendent of public instruction.
- No. 8.—The attorney-general.
- No. 9.—The adjutant general.
- No. 10.—The chief justice of the Supreme court.
- No. 11.—The first associate justice.
- No. 12.—The second associate justice.
- No. 13.—The third associate justice.
- No. 14.—The fourth associate justice.
- No. 15.—The commissioner of agriculture.
- No. 16.—The state health officer.
- No. 17.—The commissioner of labor and printing.
- No. 18.—The chairman of the corporation commission.
- No. 19.—The first commissioner.
- No. 20.—The second commissioner.
- No. 21.—The commissioner of revenue.
- No. 22.—The state highway commissioner.
- No. 23.—The commissioner of charities and public welfare.
- No. 24.—The president of the University of North Carolina.
- No. 25.—The president of State college.
- No. 26.—The president of the North Carolina State College for Women.

Not only will it simplify parades, if there should be any; it will make it

also very simple for the humble pedestrian if he be run over by a great limousine, to determine immediately if he has been honored by having the executive Cadillac sweep over him. Nobody else can have that number. Hereafter it belongs to the governors office as much as the executive mansion.

Or if, perchance one is enveloped in a blue, with 22 stenciled on the hind end of it, the pedestrian may realize that Frank Page is hurrying somewhere to see why somebody has not built a road or something. It is a fine, grand thing, and hereafter candidates for office may just announce that they are out for the nomination for automobile license plate No. 1, or any number they wish to make their bets on.

A New Earth and a New Heaven.

Special to The Star.

This old gentleman is now a citizen of delightful South Shelby and he still thinks that the best things and the loveliest towns are in the south. With many other Star readers, he believes that as we put on new garments of salvation all nature around us, all social and religious life, will take on new garments of beauty and value. This is the order of divine Providence and the will of our wise and good heavenly Father. If we see he beautiful, and enjoy the friendship and fellowship here as God intended, we will not have to wait till the end of time to see the "new earth and new heaven." But here and now we will behold new beauties and love from the hand and heart of our God if we become new creatures here or earth in Christ all earthly associations will be made new for us. All we know and will know about the "New earth and the new heaven," mentioned in the Bible we learn here in this life. When we cross the river some glad day. The vied on this side will be taken away.

In the pretty, clean, tidy home here in Shelby and South Shelby we see the Christian religion of the inmates. As in the sweet and precious home life of Caroleen. So in Shelby by homes the religion of Christ may be seen.

As on the streets and in the home of all Shelby the light of the Cleveland Star shines, so in the home, social, business and church life of this lovely city, I find the garments and gems of saving grace, and the evidences of our Christian religion. Many of the towns of the North State are known to this writer, and he is free and glad to say that Shelby is now one of the most beautiful and popular towns in the great state of North Carolina. And one thing has not been said out of the county family that is due a whisper and that is Cleveland and Shelby have sent out into public useful and imminent life, a larger number of men than any county in our southland. Sit down and call over the roll of a half century. But let us not boast; only thank God and take courage for new battles in life and new victories in the end of the little race that each one of us makes.

S. M. DAVIS.
South Shelby, June 18, '23.

Woman's Club Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the chairman of all the departments of the Woman's club at 10 o'clock Thursday morning June 21, in the New Princess theatre. The finance committee will meet with the chairman. All members of the club, who are interested in civic improvement are specially invited to be present.

Mrs. E. Y. Webb, President.

Brand the word "forward" on your brain. Always obey it. Go ahead and keep going.

WOMAN KILLED AT GRADE CROSSING

SEVERAL ARE SLIGHTLY INJURED.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson, of Caroleen, Killed—Her son and his Family Hurt.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson was killed and her son, Mr. A. R. Wilson, his wife and two children, were all injured Sunday afternoon shortly before 5 o'clock when eastbound Seaboard passenger train struck the Chevrolet car in which they were riding at a crossing near Ellenboro.

The family, whose home is in Caroleen, had started to visit near Ellenboro when the accident occurred. Mrs. Wilson, mother of Mr. A. R. Wilson, who was driving the machine, was killed as a result of the blow received when the locomotive struck the car. She and the other occupants of the car were placed on the train and went to Shelby where medical attention was obtained. Mrs. Wilson, however, died before the train reached Shelby.

Mr. Wilson, his wife and two children, aged three years and 16 months respectively, were given medical attention and late Sunday afternoon were taken to their homes at Caroleen in a car. The automobile in which the family were riding was practically demolished by the accident. People who witnessed the wreck declared they were unable to understand how any of the occupants of the car escaped death.

The funeral of Mrs. Wilson was held at Caroleen yesterday morning many people being present.

CHINESE CONDITIONS WORSE SINCE BOXER UPRISING

Conditions in China were termed "the worst since the Boxer outbreak" in a statement in which the American Association of China and the American chamber of commerce of Shanghai united.

The organization agreed that "American lives and liberty are endangered and their prestige and business are being destroyed by lack of strong action." A cable of protest was sent to the secretary of state in Washington.

It was charged that the Chinese were continuing outrages against foreigners; that American vessels had been fired on up the Yangtze river and the American flag insulted. American gunboats were said to be inadequate to protect their national. Chinese officials were accused of violating the treaty in refusing to protect foreigners.

EXPECT HEAVY TRAVEL TO MOUNTAIN RESORTS

In anticipation of a record breaking volume of tourist travel to the mountain resorts of Western North Carolina, the Southern Railway system has arranged to operate additional train and sleeping car service, which will give convenient facilities for tourists coming from all parts of the South.

Special summer trains Nos. 3 and 4 will be operated between Columbia and Asheville. These trains will handle sleeping cars from Charleston, Wilmington, Savannah, Mason and Atlanta, giving them an early morning arrival in Asheville.

Hotel facilities at Asheville have recently increased by the opening of the magnificent new Kenilworth Inn and this city, which is the center of the great "Land of the Sky" summer playground, will be prepared to take care of greater crowds than ever before.

Child Is Hurt When Struck By Auto

Joséphine, five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moses George suffered severe bruises about the head and other minor injuries when she was struck by an automobile Monday afternoon. The accident occurred on West Warren street just in front of the Union Bank and Trust company building. The car was driven by a Mr. Lineberger of Lincolnton. Those who witnessed the accident were unable to state whether the child was playing in the street or merely crossing from one side to the other. The injured child was given medical attention immediately after the accident and it is not thought that her injuries are likely to prove serious.

Fiddlers' Convention.

The Marion Britte Hawkins post of the American legion of Cliffside will hold a fiddlers convention Saturday evening, June 30th at 8 p. m. in the school auditorium at Cliffside. Many prizes will be given.

The public is cordially invited.

We want you to make a good garden this year. That's the reason we bought a big lot of garden tools this year. Farmers Hardware Co. Ad