

### Champion Marble Shooter Is Wanted

Who is the champion marble shooter in Cleveland county? It may be a grown man or more likely some youngster in grammar or high school who no doubt has practiced more of late. At any rate the Raleigh Daily Times wants to know the champion in Cleveland county and on May 17th each county is asked to conduct an elimination contest to determine the champion. Now some marble shooter should take the lead and see that he has several to meet him in the contest. After the champion of the county is determined on May 17th, said champion is asked to go to Raleigh on the following Saturday, May 21st and compete for state honors. The winner of the state championship will be sent to Atlantic City, N. J., with all expenses paid by the Raleigh Times. A letter to The Star from The Times says:

"There may be some local civic organization that will assist you. Your county superintendent of schools will help. Everyone will readily recognize this fine opportunity of touching boy life through wholesome sport. The very simple rules, publicity matter and full particulars will be sent when you tell me that you will take hold and put the plan across."

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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**  
Having this day qualified as executor of the will of G. L. Moore, deceased, late of Cleveland county, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them properly proven, to the undersigned at Grover, N. C. or B. T. Falls attorney, Shelby, N. C., on or before the 15th day of April, 1924, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery on same. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment to the undersigned.  
This the 18th day of April, 1924.  
J. I. MOORE, Executor G. L. Moore's Will.

**EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.**  
Having this day qualified as executrix of the estate of M. W. Crowder deceased, this is to notify all parties having claims against said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned for payment on or before the 15th day of April, 1924, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereof. All parties indebted to said estate will please come forward and make settlement.  
This April 10th, 1924.  
MARY JANE CROWDER, Executrix.  
Bynum E. Weathers, Atty.

### PATHETIC CAREER OF JOHN A. SUTTER

Man Who Was in the California Gold Rush Dies Penniless and Forgotten by Old Friends.

Somewhere is written, "Seven cities contend for Homer dead, through which the living Homer begged his bread." Sleeping in the soil of Lancaster county, Pa., far from the maddening crowd, in one of the quaintest and most interesting of cemeteries, are the remains of a notable character, who once contributed largely to the making of the Golden West. The owner at one time of more than 250,000 acres of California land, the cattle on a thousand hills were his, he was, in fact, a multimillionaire, but Gen. John A. Sutter, in Lititz, was almost penniless and died a poor man.

The grave of General Sutter is in the old Moravian cemetery and his wife, Anna Sutter, who was born in Switzerland in 1805, is buried alongside. The general's career was picturesque, remarkable and pathetic. Gold did nothing for him, but much to him. Born in Switzerland, he was educated at Berne Military school, became an officer in the French army and was socially prominent. He was an adventurer and encircled in travel the globe. Visiting the Sandwich Islands he was presented with eight Kanakas by the king. Arriving at Monterey, then the capital of California, he was warmly welcomed by Governor Juan Alvarado, who promptly made the Swiss captain a general and presented him with 11 square leagues of land, to be taken within 18 months from any section of the domain that appealed to the recipient. He set out from Monterey, explored San Francisco Bay, as well as the San Pablo and Sunsun bays, edified up the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers and finally reached the present site of Sacramento, where he encountered 500 Indians. Fortunately the chief of the tribe and the general could converse in Spanish and no fighting was engaged in, but while on the Feather river more hostile Indians compelled party to turn back and they retraced to a point on the Sacramento, where a permanent settlement was made and is today the site of Sutter's Fort. Surveying 11 square leagues and possibly taking "good measure," his acquisitions amounted to more than 100,000 acres. He built the historic fort, became a citizen of Mexico, governor of the northern frontier, attained much prominence and grew fabulously rich while he found it necessary to fight the Indians from time to time, and though oftentimes outnumbered ten to one, invariably defeated the red warriors.

In the twinkling almost of an eye he became the most influential man in the state, the ruler of a vast domain. Establishing stores, he traded from Canada to Mexico and as far east as St. Louis. Governor Michelortena, successor of Alvarado, presented him with an additional 11 square leagues of land to encourage activities in agriculture, and he grew great quantities of barley and wheat, taking fertile lands supposed to be barren. The virtual owner of 250,000 acres of land, he was monarch of all he surveyed.

Then happened the event that reduced him from affluence to penury, and paradoxical as it may seem, it was nothing less than the discovery of gold on his very own land, verifying that old Spanish saying, "He who finds gold will die in the almshouse."

Engaged in building a small sawmill, with James W. Marshall as his foreman, the latter picked up the historical nugget of gold.

The discovery was made on January 24, 1848. He told his employer, and they kept it secret until the following 15th of March, when a weekly paper in San Francisco, Cal., published the story. That news depopulated San Francisco; crews deserted their ships in the harbor, and the rush was on. They came in swarms from every section of America and foreign countries. Many of them had money, and the earlier seekers were of the better class. They patronized Sutter's stores and purchased his crops. He did a remarkable business and things came his way, but with the influx came the gamblers and bad men, booze artists and booze. Indians became interested in fire water. Even the faithful Kanakas yielded to the pirates and deserted their benefactor. His mercantile establishments were plundered, his cattle stolen. Squatters on his lands, California was being annexed to the United States, and rights and titles granted by Spanish governors were not being respected.

He appealed to our courts in vain for recompense and justice.

California did, however, grant a pension of \$250 a month to the man who owned the gold lands, and he voluntarily relinquished the bounty after receiving it for 14 years. In 1872 he sent his two daughters to Bethlehem, Pa., to attend the Moravian school, and, visiting that section later, preferred the school at Lititz. He remained in Lititz permanently and became a citizen of the county.

While a resident of Lititz he built a house on the main street, which is still standing. He spent much time in Washington, urging recognition of claims against the government, which he, as well as many others, thought were just and he was a well-known figure at the national capital. Taking

### WALKED FROM FRISCO TO DETROIT FOR A JOB

Detroit, May 2.—John William Walter, 74 years old, is today a guest of a Detroit charitable institution after walking from San Francisco to see Henry Ford about a job. Penniless and without relatives in this country Walter said he had heard of the wonderful possibilities in Detroit and so he came here.

Asked what kind of a job he wanted he replied he wanted "to talk that over with Henry Ford." Walter said automobiles helped him along the journey. He began his hike February 25 and arrived here yesterday.

Walter was born in Hanover, Germany, and was in San Francisco at the time of the earthquake, when he says four of his children were killed.

Dead men tell no tales, but a lot of their friends have been in the senatorial investigations.

The future holds little for a woman who has more beauty than she knows what to do with.

### ANNOUNCEMENT FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Cleveland County, subject to the Democratic primary to be held on Saturday June 7th. I will appreciate the support of both the women and men of this good county. If you honor me with election to this important office I promise to give my personal attention to the duties of the office so far as possible. I shall not have time to make a call on each individual voter.  
Respectfully,  
D. D. WILKINS.  
April 24, 1924.

### FOR SHERIFF.

To the voters of Cleveland County, I hereby announce myself a candidate for reelection to the office of Sheriff Cleveland county subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held June 7th, 1924.  
HUGH A. LOGAN.

### FOR RECORDER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Recorder and Auditor of Cleveland county subject to the action of the Democratic Primary of June 7th. If elected it will be my sole and controlling ambition to do absolute justice. I give my solemn promise to be at all time impartial to protect the interest of the state, but to treat all alike, rich and poor, small and great.  
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### EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of J. L. Dixon, late of Cleveland county, North Carolina, this is to give notice to all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent to exhibit them to the undersigned executrix on or before the 20th day of April, 1925, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. And all persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.  
This the 21st day of April, 1924.  
LULA ALMA DIXON, Executrix of J. L. Dixon, deceased.  
Quinn, Hamrick and Harris, Atty.

sick in that city, he died there in June of 1880 and a few days later was buried at Lititz.—High Point Herald.

### EGG STATIONS IN THIS COUNTY

Nine Have Been Established For the Convenience of the Producers—Shipping 18 Crates Weekly

(By R. E. Lawrence)  
The Cleveland county Cooperative Egg Producers association which was organized January 1st is making good under the leadership of Thad Ford. Mr. W. L. Padgett resigned April 1st on account of not having time to devote to it from his farming interests. In the place of having one central packing station established in Shelby at the beginning, nine packing stations have been established in as many communities of the county where the producer grades, candles, stamps and packs eggs in crates ready for shipment.

Two other communities have already made application for packing stations and others will be established later on in the county.

The association is putting on the market a superior product of eggs. Only clean, fresh gathered, graded, and stamped eggs with the association name and number of the producer are sold and the people are learning to look for this stamp and guarantee on the end of each egg.

After May 1st all eggs produced by the association will be infertile which will add much to the quality of the eggs during the summer months.

This is the first cooperative egg association organized in the state and is making good. Other counties expect to organize this fall.

The association is putting on the market 15 to 18 crates of eggs each week and Mr. Ford is having more calls for eggs than the members are supplying.

This egg association will do much to stimulate the poultry industry in the county and shows the people there is a market for a product when it is handled properly and put on the market in first class condition.

### COMMENCEMENT AT GREENSBORO COLLEGE

Will be Most Epochal in History of College—Effort to Build a Quarter of Million.

Mrs. Kemp Funderburk, of Monroe formerly of Shelby, alumnae chairman for this region, has just been informed by President Julius I. Fouat of the North Carolina college for women that the alumnae organization, represented on every continent excepting Australia, has notified him it intends making this year's commencement the most epochal in the history of the college.

The graduation exercises, June 3, will signalize the achievement of the \$250,000 goal for a student-alumnae building, alumnae leaders believe.

Furthermore, the accomplishment will mark the first organized effort of the alumnae and North Carolina citizens for definitely constructive assistance to a college that has effectively and quietly served the citizenship of the state continuously for 32 years.

Permanent organizations of alumnae have been set up throughout the state with the building movement as the first objective. These organizations of alumnae have been set up throughout the state with the building movement as the first objective.

These organizations have been the outgrowth of enthusiastic rallies of alumnae and citizens in Asheville, Charlotte, Rocky Mount, Goldsboro, Wilmington, Greensboro, Raleigh and Sanford, followed by group conferences in practically every county. The last of the inter-county conferences were held in Goldsboro, May 3, and consisted of a luncheon arranged at the woman's club by Mrs. John Spicer, of Goldsboro, followed by a mass meeting of its citizens in the chamber of commerce and exhibition of a motion picture of the college.

Similar meetings in Rocky Mount and Sanford brought enthusiastic response from local alumnae and citizens. The Rocky Mount meeting, called by Miss Emily Austin, of Tarboro was attended by 100 delegates from practically all of the seven counties in that district, and was addressed by Miss Clara B. Byrd, alumnae secretary and A. J. Cash, director of the building movement.

Miss Mary Arrington, of Rocky Mount, one of the original students at N. C. C. W was an honor guest and gave an inspiring talk.

Interest here has spread outside college circles to citizens who realize the importance of proper social atmosphere and cultural college spirit at the institution that is training the state's teachers. It has become generally understood that the same appropriations specifically for maintenance and permanent improvement, are inadequate to provide a student-alumnae building, and this fact is bringing influential citizens to the fore as champions of the alumnae's endeavor.

Foremost among these leaders are Secretary of State W. N. Everatt, Josephus Daniels, and J. E. Latham, of Greensboro.

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### 13-MONTH YEAR IS NOW PLANNED

Wooster, O., May 3.—The world's calendar may be changed all around in 1928. The year then may consist of 13 months, each of 28 days, with no extra day in regular years and two extra days in leap years.

Such is the objective of scientists, according to Dr. B. F. Yanney, professor of mathematics and astronomy at the College of Wooster, and the revision probably will be acted upon at a world congress of scientists, likely to be held in Geneva, Switzerland, in October. A special committee of which Prof. M. B. Cotsworth, Vancouver, B. C., director of the International Fixed Calendar League is secretary, soon will set a definite date for the congress.

The committee was selected at the Cincinnati meeting of the American Association for Advancement of Science.

International agitation to change the existing form of the calendar now has reached such a stage that organization to change to a simpler type is under way, Dr. Yanney said. He expressed himself as certain, of the proposed Scientists Congress adopts the thirteen month style, that sentiment will be strong to bring about its adoption in 1928 by all countries.

There are many defects in the present calendar, Dr. Yanney asserted. It is of Roman origin with a number of changes by Augustus Caesar and Pope Gregory XIII.

"There are 14 varieties of yearly calendar," Dr. Yanney continued. "They depend upon the kind of year, common or leap, and on the day of the week that the year begins. In any century these 14 varieties occur in cycles of 28 years, but by reason of the fact that of centennial years only those divisible by 400 are leap years, it requires a complete period of 400 years for a complete cycle to occur."

"Due to the number of days in the months, there are eleven varieties in a year. Apart from the year in which a monthly calendar may appear, there are altogether 28 varieties of monthly calendars. The shortest period of time in which these 28 varieties may occur is 24 years and one month."

### RUTHERFORD HAS WHOLE TIME HEALTH OFFICER

Rutherford Sun.  
Dr. J. C. Twitty was elected full time health officer at the last meeting of the county commissioners. Contract was sent the State Board of Health for approval. We suppose he will begin work about July 1st. The time, salary and other details will be arranged soon. The salary was set at \$3,500 per year, at first with the state bearing half the expense.

The threshing season is not yet on, but it is time you were investigating if you are thinking of buying a threshing machine. O. E. Ford Co. handles the Geiser line of threshing machines. It will pay you to see them.

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