

**FURMAN BRIDGES FINED \$100 AND COSTS ON TWO CHARGES**

In recorder's court this week Furman Bridges, of the northern section of the county, was fined \$50 and the costs for being drunk and disorderly, public profanity and receiving and possessing. For the larceny of the coils from Ford parked on the street he was fined another \$50.

**THE QUESTION IS OFTEN ASKED ME**

Why I don't ship poultry in car lots. The question is simple and easy to answer. As a shipper I would be more than delighted to ship a car load of poultry every day or even one car a week or one a month. But unfortunately there is no such production of surplus poultry sent out from the confines of Cleveland county. One rough guess right off the reel, I would say about four car loads of poultry is shipped from this county yearly, outside what trucks haul to nearby cities, Charlotte, Gastonia, Spartanburg, Greenville and Asheville, which pay as much or more than Philadelphia, Baltimore or Richmond of the four car loads shipped to Eastern points. I will say I ship about two and other shippers two. To ship my two car loads in two days would leave 311 days of the year to do nothing, but by other lines of stock in trade with the daily poultry market I have 313 days of work in the year, then it is much more satisfactory with the producer to have a every work day market. It is true there is some reduction in express rates to ship by car lots, but in the long run it is more expensive than a every day market. The cost of feed to feed poultry undue length of time when you wish to sell, makes more expensive than to sell on the every day market. Then you don't want to be confined to certain two or three days in the year to market your poultry. You wish to sell at your convenience, or when it would be more convenient for you to have the cash instead of the poultry, then the every day market is by far the most satisfactory to the consumer for he has a chance to get poultry every work day in the year.

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**BEAR CARRIED OFF CLARENDON BABY**

One-Year Old Child Found in Ditch Some Distance from Home. Community-Wide Search.

Whiteville, Aug. 7.—Reports from Clarendon, 12 miles southeast of here, tell the following story: Mrs. Shepherd Strickland was greatly shocked yesterday morning when she returned from a short visit to a neighbor's house to find that her little one-year-old daughter was missing. She had left her only a short time before with her four year old brother on her porch and when she returned the little boy aroused from a nap and told his mother that a bear had come since she left and came pretty near catching him. When asked about the whereabouts of his little sister he could give no information.

The Stricklands live about a mile from Clarendon and soon the news of the missing child was circulated and in a very short time the whole community joined in the search for the missing baby, which presumably had been carried off by a bear. Tracks of some animal and said by members of the searching party to be made by a bear were discovered approaching the house, and with this evidence it was the opinion of all that the child was being carried off by a bear. The whole community was diligently searched for the baby in a hunt lasting four hours when members of the party found the body about three-quarters of a mile from its home in a ditch. It would have been physically im-

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possible for the baby to have made this trip unaided as she is just learning to walk and is rather frail, besides there was a canal and several ditches between the house and where she was found.

**Interesting Items Around Knob Creek**

Surprise Marriage Announced. Mr. David Buff Aged 89 Years, Died on Sunday.

(Special to The Star.) Knob Creek, August 7.—The many friends of Miss Manie Rich and Mr. Emerson McNeely will be surprised to learn of their marriage, which took place on last Sunday morning. Miss McNeely is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Rich, of this place, and Mr. McNeely is the popular son of Mr. and Mrs. Dock McNeely, Mr. and Mrs. McNeely left for Cherryville where they will remain for a few days. The happy couple has the best wishes of their many friends.

Mr. David Buff, aged 89 years, died at his home near Zion Hill church on Sunday. Mr. Buff was a good Christian man, loved by all who knew him. He was a member of Zion Hill church, where the funeral services were conducted Monday.

We are sorry to note that Mrs. Julius Newton is very ill at this writing. Miss Lurie Willis, of near Belwood, spent Sunday evening with Misses Doshie and Gizzie Buff. Misses Vertie Smith and Vangie Mull visited Miss Ellen Buff Sunday.

A very successful revival closed at Knob Creek church on last Friday. Mr. Madison Cook is very ill at this writing, but we hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Nancy Davis is very sick we are sorry to note.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cook visited Mrs. Cook's mother, Mrs. Vine Wright last week.

Mrs. Sarah Cook spent Saturday and Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Sarah Buff.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemmie Carpenter and little son, Olin, were pleasant visitors at J. H. Buff's Sunday.

Miss Lottie Newton of Cherryville is spending the week with her father, Mr. Robert Newton.

**CONGRESSMAN STEVENSON'S WIFE DIES IN ASHEVILLE**

Mrs. Mary Prince Stevenson, wife of Congressman W. F. Stevenson, of South Carolina, died at the Stevenson summer home at Asheville Monday afternoon following an illness of several weeks.

Mrs. Stevenson was the daughter of the late Gen. W. L. T. Prince of South Carolina, one of the leading lawyers of the state during his later years.

Funeral services were held in Cherraw, S. C., where interment was made Wednesday. Congressman Stevenson was at his wife's bedside when she died.

**TRUSTEE'S SALE**

By virtue of the power conferred upon me in the deed of trust executed by F. N. Wood, and wife, which is recorded in Book 126, of deeds, at page 158, in the office of the Register of Deeds, of Cleveland county, N. C., to secure the indebtedness and default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, and demand having been made upon me to execute the trust therein reposed, I will sell to the highest bidder at the county court house door in Shelby, N. C., on Monday, August 25th, 1924, at 12 o'clock, M., or within legal hours the following described real estate:

Situated in northeast square of the town of Shelby, on the south side of Suttle street, A. D. Eskridge's corner, and runs thence with Suttle street, east 100 feet to stake; thence South 185 feet to stake in W. W. Green's line; thence S. 84 W. 100 feet to A. D. Eskridge's corner; thence with Eskridge's line N. 1 1-2 E about 185 feet to the beginning. Being the same lot conveyed to the Cleveland Bank and Trust Co., a corporation, by J. W. Spangler, on April 17, 1923, and recorded in Register's office for Cleveland county in Book "K.K.K.", at page 607. This the 23rd day of July, 1924.

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**CHINESE STUDENTS IN PAGEANT HERE**

China of Yesterday and Today Vividly Depicted by Native Chinese Students at Auditorium.

A large and appreciative Shelby audience was present at the Central school auditorium Tuesday evening to witness a pageant by five Chinese students of Vanderbilt University and Peabody college, Nashville, Tenn., depicting old China and new China, giving in a vivid manner an impression of the transformation which is going on in that great eastern empire.

There were three acts. The first depicted the worship of Buddha as it was carried on in old China. The players wore their native costumes.

The second act showed Revolutionary China, depicting the overthrow of the old dynasty by Dr. Sun Sen's forces and the establishment of a republic twelve years ago.

In the third act modern conditions were depicted, including a courting scene in China.

One of the best features of the entertainment was a between-acts address by Mr. Huang, who was graduated from Vanderbilt University in June with the degree of A. B. He won the founder's oratorical medal and the speech he delivered here was his commencement oration.

Another interesting feature was the rendition of several pieces of Chinese orchestra music.

This troupe is touring the South during the summer with a view to acquainting the Southern people more thoroughly with China. It is not a money-making scheme, as all they ask for is their expenses, the surplus receipts in each town going to some worthy cause.

In his address Mr. Huang said that America and China hold the key to the next world war; rather there can be no world war unless America and China are parties to it. He gave many interesting facts regarding the development of his country, which were very enlightening.

**PUBLIC OPINION**  
(By JAMES C. ELLIOTT.)

Opinion is belief in theory, policies, traditions or superstition. The greatest knowledge, is to know how little can positively be known. Public opinion is what most people in a certain community believe. It is said only two per cent think on matters of public interest and 98 per cent follow the thinkers, right or wrong. This is most noticeable in politics and religion.

A few thinkers started the Protestant reformation in the 16th century. A few thinkers struck for American independence, political and religious liberty. A few thinkers started the abolition of chattel slavery, and now a few thinkers, slackers of the World war, profiteers and grafters, have commercialized racial and religious hate. A few thinkers in all ages have controlled public sentiment that makes or mars the well-being of the people. The masses of the human race have been slaves so long to a few superiors they still look to a master to command them. Men have been compared to sheep, when a big one makes a break the others follow. One brave man can lead a host, and one coward may stampede an army. It is easiest to float with the current. The pioneer or reformer may get so far ahead that he perishes before support arrives to build a monument to his forethought and sagacity. Human progress travels slow. Human nature has not changed in all the ages. Education and enlightenment gives it a veneer of culture. Nations and individuals continue to rise through righteousness and to fall by wickedness. Organized society must be governed by law, to insure the rights and liberties of all. Our ideas of liberty has run to seed, one's rights end where another's rights begin. But we say "I am free to do as I please, I am my own priest and king—none shall rule over me, I can chew, smoke, eat and drink what I please and its nobody's business."

"My object in life is to have a good time and to get all the money I can the easiest way possible." This is the general sentiment the public opinion now ruling our country, that accounts for that mysterious unrest so prevalent everywhere. Law is only to govern those without friends and funds. The better people are above the law, or are a law unto themselves. The greatest of the Divine attributes is love—charity. No Christian can hate anyone on account of race, color or

conditions in life. We are here for a short time—to improve our opportunities and to trust the future. Faith must be built on character; that shows what we are—all are on an equality, to breathe the same air and use the same time. It all depends on how we improve our time. Vengeance would replace charity. Prison reforms and leniency of courts of justice are condoned by notes that would punish the weak and friendless, some more than the courts give them. Lattimore, R-I.

**MULE EATS FINGER WHILE BEING FED BY MISTRESS**

Gaffney Ledger. Taking a handful of hay held out to him by his mistress, a mule owned by Mrs. Grady Huskey Monday bit off one finger from Mrs. Huskey's hand and contentedly chewed the morsel as if nothing had happened.

Mrs. Huskey had gone to gather eggs at the barn at her home several miles from Gaffney, near the Morgan place. The mule thrust his head through the lattice work in the stable and Mrs. Huskey extended a handful of hay.

The mule took the hay and closed his jaws, completely severing one of Mrs. Huskey's fingers.

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It is a literal truth that we would be better off sometimes to throw away into the sewer or garbage can the dollars that we waste.

Foolish pleasures or imitation pleasures that bring a headache or a pang of regret cost more than the dollars wasted.

Money spent to cultivate bad habits or vices is worse than wasted—it is turned against you.

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**ANNOUNCEMENT**

We wish to announce to the public that on Saturday August the 9th, the new filling station on corner of LaFayette and Sumter streets will throw open its doors for service.

This new station will be known as IDEAL SERVICE STATION and will be controlled and managed by MISENHEIMER BROS, or now known as MISENHEIMER TIRE CO.

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