

Twenty-Nine Years Ago

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Bridge Building.

In answer to the request of Dr. W. Black for permission to build a bridge across Broad river, near Durham Shoals, in No. 2 township, where company proposes to build a cotton mill, the county commissioners grant the privilege to said bridge and the county would pay for wood, and wood work and for covering the bridge by emptying the mill from county taxation for sufficient time, provided the mill company will build substantial brick pillars upon which to build the bridge.

Attend Marriage.

Mrs. V. McBrayer and daughter, Miss Alma and Mr. H. D. Wilson left Sunday for Anderson, S. C., to attend the marriage of Mr. D. P. McBrayer. Dr. McBrayer left Tuesday to attend the marriage. They will return Friday.

Lively Burgh

Shelby is getting to be a rather lively burgh. Every week, at present, there is a dance in Blanton's Hall. This week it was held Monday night. There was a goodly number present and they had a lively time.

896 Personals.

Mr. J. A. McFalls has been dangerously ill but is convalescing. Mr. M. F. Hull of Hull Grove, was visiting his son, Mr. L. M. Hull. Miss Ella Hoover of Lincoln and Miss Dovie Beam of Waco, are visiting at Mr. D. M. Baker's. Miss Dacia Pruett, who has been visiting at Rev. L. R. Pruett's in Charlotte, returned home Saturday. Mrs. G. H. Harris who has been spending several days in Charlotte with her husband returned home Sunday. Mr. James Blanton has moved to the R. S. Ellis house. Mr. Frank Keeler moving into the house Mr. Blanton formerly occupied. Mr. A. F. Newton, The Star's right hand correspondent, left Monday for Charlotte to enter the commercial college at that place. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Warren, of Gasconia, are visiting Mrs. Warren's parents here this week. Their many friends are glad to see them. Mr. E. H. Fulenwider returned Tuesday from Griffin, Ga., where he has been spending several days with his brother, Mr. H. E. Fulenwider. Rev. C. G. Little's family arrived here last Friday from Marion where they had been visiting and are now occupying the handsome Methodist parsonage. Mrs. N. R. London moved here this week from Double Shoals and occupies the house she recently purchased from her brother, Mr. S. L. Gillespie. We welcome this family to our town. Miss Nora Hull, one of the most charming and accomplished young ladies of Catawba county, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. L. M. Hull, of this place, returned home this week to the regret of all the young people of the town.

Listen—Leap Year Party.

Not for many years past have the young men of Shelby been so royally entertained as they were Friday night by a number of Shelby's most charming and fascinating young ladies. The young ladies received at the handsome residence of Solicitor James I. Webb, which was brilliantly illuminated for the occasion. The young men were received by the handsome and able solicitor and his accomplished wife and were at once ushered into the parlor, where they were greeted with countenances unfamiliar and voices strange and weird, but the scene altogether was one of dazzling, dazzling splendor. Although the sweet faces of the lovely young ladies were hid under a mask and their identity thoroughly concealed, yet they were gorgeously arrayed and were one undistinguishable mass of loveliness. The young men looked on in bewilderment until at length the masks, that covered so much beauty were removed. The following were young ladies present and the personages they represented: Miss Fannie Barnett, 'Woman in White'; Misses Cora Barnett and Besse Gardner, 'Trilby', before going on the stage; Miss Carrie Wray, Little Red Ridinghood; Miss Irene Suttle, 'Marie Antoinette'; Miss Lillian Alexander, 'Oriental Girl'; Miss Nora Hamrick 'Night', in black; Miss Hannah Hamrick, an 'Indian Girl'; Misses Nora Hull and Mamie Gunn, 'Gypsies'; Miss Jessie Eskridge, 'a Flower Girl'; Misses Lillian McQueen and Midge Webb, 'Heavenly Twins'; Miss Maggie Black, 'Nun'; Miss Lillie Wray, 'Daughter of the South'; Mr. Walter Ramsey, 'The Widow'.

The gentlemen present were: Messrs. Hatcher Webb, G. B. Cabaniss, S. A. McMurry, T. W. Kendrick, M. Black, J. L. Suttle, T. M. Lynch, Eric McFarland, A. S. Nix, Bate Blanton, Charles C. and George Blanton, Geo. A. Frick, T. Paul Webb and Clyde L. Hoey.

At Presbyterian Church.

Rev. C. H. Martingale, a student in the Theological seminary from Columbia, S. C., preached in the Presbyterian church at this place Sunday morning and night, and also Monday night. He is a young man of fine gifts and the congregation is well pleased with his discourse, and with him. He is full of promise and will do good work wherever he is called.

Senator at Home.

Senator J. B. Fortune who has been in Washington since November returned home last week. He has not yet secured a job, but will return about the first of next month. He expects to get a good position when the senate is reorganized. He had the offer, our readers remember, of a small position in the house but would not accept it.

Train Hits Surrey.

Mrs. S. J. Canipe, a widow lady, and her two daughters, Misses Mary and Maggie, aged 16 and 13 came down on the Ohio River and Charleston railroad from Old Fort to Henrietta, expecting to begin work at the latter place in the factory. They started in a two seated surrey for town where they approached the crossing. The driver was warned it is said, by the ladies not to attempt to cross but he thought he could not make it so he drove across and just as he got the surrey on the track, the horses became frightened and would not move off the track, and the engine backed, bringing the cars together, the surrey was smashed up and two of the occupants killed. The elder daughter was horribly mangled and died instantly. The mother was fatally wounded and lived only two hours. The younger girl and driver were sitting on the front seat were thrown out but not seriously injured.

Dr. Royster, of Mooresboro, the O. R. and C's physician was taken to Henrietta, but the ladies lives could not be saved.

Toluca News Of Late Happenings

(Special to The Star) Toluca, Feb. 4.—Mrs. Lee Beam visited at her daughters this week, Mrs. Eskridge Hallman. Miss Novella Lackey of near Flay, spent Saturday and Sunday at Mr. A. D. Willis'. Mr. A. C. Costner and family were visitors at Mr. John S. Hastings near Newton Sunday afternoon. Messrs. F. A. and C. G. Boyles spent Thursday in Newton, N. C. Mr. Solon Grigg of Cherryville spent Sunday with Mr. Andy Willis. Mr. and Mrs. Eskridge Hallman visited at Mr. Lee Beam's of near Cherryville Sunday. Miss Willie Houser visited Miss Stillma Costner Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Boyles were visitors at Reepsville and Lincoln Sunday. Mrs. Mattie Willis was a Cherryville visitor last Friday. Mr. Edd Canipe spent Sunday evening with Mr. Herman Hartman of Lincoln county. Messrs. L. E. Boyles and Andy Willis were in Charlotte Monday and Tuesday on business. Mr. Austin Hicks is building a house on his land near Toluca. Mr. W. A. Sain was in Lincoln on Tuesday, attending the sale of Chero Noggle property, located near the Buffalo Knob. Mr. Tom Webb of Shelby bid the property off. It still stands open twenty days.

Lattimore Highs Swamp Piedmont

(Special to The Star) Lattimore, Feb. 5.—The Lattimore high school eagles easily defeated the Piedmont quintet to the score of 40 to 9. The game was fast but Coach Harrelson's eagles were no match for the Lattimore boys. The referee Professor Elliott, from Union school was impartial and pleasing to both sides. We are sorry that we beat the boys so badly, but the local quint had some surplus goals in their system that had to be discarded. Piedmont (9) Pos. Lattimore (40) Hunt l. f. Champion Lee r. f. McSwain Melton c. Farris Rawls l. g. Farris Beattie r. g. Falls

38 AUTOMOBILES STOLEN IN STATE IN JANUARY

Raleigh.—Thirty-eight cars were reported stolen in North Carolina during the month of January, 1925, according to the monthly report of the North Carolina Automobile Theft Bureau, which has just been compiled. The report shows that the majority of the automobiles reported stolen were of the touring type with coupes and roadsters ranking second and third respectively. During the same period a total of 33 cars were recovered and returned to their owners. Pennsylvania coal-miners are beginning to realize that a strike would not be a hit.—Wall Street Journal.

"YOU BUY FROM OUR WAGONS IF WE BUY FROM YOUR STORE"

The most general complaint made against Southern towns is that while they are constantly telling the farmer to "trade at home," the merchants themselves too often refuse to practice their own preaching. Instead of buying produce from local farmers, it is charged that many seem to prefer to buy corn, meat, hay and other products from other sections. As Mr. T. F. Johnson, of Lauderdale county, Alabama says: "In all of our newspapers you see large headlines urging all the people to trade at home, support your home town, etc. This is the right idea and should be adopted by all. However, I want to say that someone has forgotten and I think that both sides are to blame. "In many towns you will find that produce raised by the farmers of the territory in which the town derives its support is rated at from 10 to 20 percent less in value than the same article that has been shipped in; that the price of cattle, hogs, hay and corn are always quoted at about the price the dealers have to pay at the shipping point, and often at less. For instance as an acre illustration, in a recent issue of the Progressive Farmer you state that No. 2 white corn in Kansas City is worth \$1.11. A miller in this town is offering the farmer only \$1. Newly everything else you can mention is on the same basis. Do you wonder that the farmer feels he is then justified in ordering his stuff from wherever he thinks he can get them the cheapest and does not regard the question of trading in his home town as binding?"

Another Alabama reader from Jefferson county, writes as follows: "No, indeed, Southern towns are not doing their full duty by the farmer. There is no co-operation in Southern towns between consumers and producers. "Town buyers should not buy farm products from a distance when local farmers have stuff going to waste. The local farmer could furnish a superior quantity of produce much cheaper to the consumer. "There should be an agent employed by organized buyers in Southern towns to interview farmers and there should be an agreement as to quantity of produce and variety. A reasonable price should be agreed on and a market guaranteed for farm products before planting time. Farmers should demand this of merchants, bankers, and buyers, of farm products."—The Progressive Farmer.

Texas are said to be considering a new State anthem entitled "You Gotta See Papa Every Day if You Want to Mamma at All."—New York Herald Tribune.

Our Banks Will Help.

After reviewing the agricultural work of the past year, the North Carolina Bankers' Agricultural committee and the secretary of the association, meeting with college representatives on November 20, revised and enlarged their banker-farmer program. The program of help by the banks of North Carolina now includes the following activities: 1. Farm and home demonstration agents in counties where work is not already established. 2. County agricultural advisory council with a definite, constructive program. 3. Diversified farming with special emphasis on production of food and feed for the farm. 4. Study and development of local markets for home products. 5. Economically sound and well managed. 6. Boys' and girls' club work. 7. Ownership of family cow and aid in financing the project. 8. Bank credit for farmers as substitute for other forms of credit. 9. Federal support of agricultural research.

Banks will indicate in which projects they are interested through the medium of project blanks sent to them. An interested banker appointed in each county to represent the agricultural committee will be responsible for carrying out the above program in his county.—The Banker-Farmer

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Cleveland Building and Loan Association will be held in the directors room of the Cleveland Bank and Trust Co., on Tuesday February 13th, 1925 at 5 o'clock, p. m. J. L. SUTTLE, Secy-Treas.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION.

North Carolina—Cleveland County. In the Superior court. Rosa Campbell Hawkins, Plaintiff, vs. Hoyle Hawkins, Defendant. The defendant, Hoyle Hawkins, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior court of Cleveland county, North Carolina, for divorce a vinculo matrimonii; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior court of said county in the courthouse in Shelby, N. C., on the 5th day of March, 1925, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. GEO. P. WEBB, Clerk of Superior court of Cleveland County, N. C. This 4th day of February, 1925.

COLORED SCHOOLS RAISE CHRISTMAS SEAL MONEY

The supervisor of the colored schools of Cleveland county wishes to thank the teachers, children and parents for the interest exercised in the Christmas seal. The amount sold was \$108.93. Last year's amount was \$75.

EXECUTORS NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that we have this day qualified as executrices of the will of Eliza L. Roberts, late of Cleveland county, N. C., and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to us properly proven for payment on or before February 5th, 1925 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment to the undersigned. This February 5th, 1925. MAMIE C. HAMBRIGHT, EDITH S. HAMBRIGHT, Executrices of the will of Eliza L. Roberts. Ryburn & Hoey, Attys.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in two deeds of trust, executed by W. T. Hill and wife, Margaret Hill, one to John P. Mull, trustee, which is of record in book of mortgages 112, page 69, and to D. Z. Newton, trustee, which is of record in book of mortgages 111, page 196 of office of register of deeds of Cleveland county, N. C., to secure certain indebtedness therein named, and said indebtedness not having been paid at maturity, the undersigned trustees will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Shelby, N. C., on the 28th day of February, 1925, at 12 m., the following described tract of land, to-wit: Adjoining the lands of W. J. Morrison and others, in No. 11 township, Cleveland county, N. C., and being that tract of land conveyed to W. T. Hill by P. M. Whisnart and wife, Rosa Lee Whisnart, by deed dated October 27, 1915, which deed is of record in office of register of deeds of Cleveland county N. C., is hereby made a part of this advertisement, and reference to which is hereby made for full description by metes and bounds, said tract of land containing Forty (40) acres, more or less. This the 29th day of January, 1925. JOHN P. MULL, Trustee, D. Z. NEWTON, Trustee.

THE OLD CRY OF "GET A HORSE" SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN CHANGED TO "GET A PEDESTRIAN."

The old cry of "Get a horse" seems to have been changed to "Get a pedestrian."—Life.

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Blanton & Greene's REAL ESTATE BULLETIN

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