

# Twenty Nine Years Ago

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It Paid to Advertise.  
Messrs. J. W. Lineberger and Son have an advertisement in the Star. They have buggies to sell. Last week they sold and shipped a buggy to a Star subscriber in Morristown, Tenn. If you have anything you want to sell, if you pay to advertise it, provided you advertise it in alive paper—a paper the people read, The Star is an excellent medium through which to reach the best class of people in this section—people who pay their debts. Try it.

Attend Democratic Convention.  
Messrs. J. T. Gardner, B. E. Hamrick, A. H. Webb, J. F. Williams, J. S. Wray, J. A. Lattimore, W. J. Roberts, Jas. L. Webb, H. T. Hudson, and Clyde R. Hoey left Monday for Wilkesboro to attend the Democratic convention. They were joined at Wilkesboro by Dr. B. F. Dixon, E. Y. Webb and other Cleveland delegates. The Cleveland delegation will make a determined effort to nominate Webb, and they have good fighting chance. Here's to wishing Webb good luck—regular "horse shoe luck," as Dr. Caldwell, of the Observer, would say.

Local Items 29 Years Ago.  
The Belmont cotton mill has not been running full time for the past two weeks, owing to the hot weather and dull times.  
Mr. J. P. Babington, the genial editor of the Aurora, has moved from Patterson Springs to Shelby and now occupies the Morgan house on Morgan street. The Star welcomes Mr. Babington to Shelby and trust that he may find the publication of his paper both pleasant and profitable.

Mr. Watson, the Democratic candidate for governor, will speak in Shelby on Saturday, September 5th. Let every voter, regardless of parties, make his arrangements to come that day and hear what he has to say on the political issues of the day.  
Ramsour's excursion to Norfolk and Baltimore is a drawing card. He will load about five cars in Charlotte. A number from Shelby and surrounding towns are going. Don't forget the date, August 25th.

Farmers from different sections of the county say that the cotton crop has been greatly damaged by the dry weather. Some of them say there will not be more than half a crop.  
Dr. J. D. Hufham has moved from the Morgan house to the Blanton house, just below the Baptist church. The cotton gin near the O. R. and C. railroad has been remodelled and is now ready to begin ginning cotton.  
"Colonel" Jack Beam, the noted "bar" killer, who has been quite strict for several days, is on the streets. Mr. Marcus Tucker, of Sunshine, Rutherford county, a brother of Mr. Thos. Tucker, of this place, got his ankle knocked out of place and his leg broken one day last week. He was hauling lumber, the mules became frightened, and he was thrown from the wagon with the result as above stated.

A Prolific Family.  
Mr. Jesse Hord, who resides a few miles east of Shelby, will soon be 83 years of age. He has eighteen children living and one dead. Nearly all of his children are married and one of them has eleven, and another eight and others seven, and so on. Some of his children's children are married, and have several children. So it is evident that this is quite a prolific family. The children are speaking of having a reunion on their father's birthday next October. If they do, what a host there will be of them. They ought to celebrate his birthday.

Mrs. I. Y. Weathers Dead.  
Mrs. I. Y. Weathers died Saturday at her home a few miles north of Shelby, of typhoid fever. She had been sick about three weeks and her death was not a surprise to her many intimate friends. Deceased was a worthy and consistent member of the Baptist church, and true Christian woman. A husband and two small children are left to mourn their loss. Rev. T. Dixon conducted the funeral services and the remains were interred Sunday in Ross Grove church yard.

Fine Meeting at New Hope.  
Rev. C. E. Gower of Lincolnton, pastor of New Hope church at Earl, was engaged in a good revival meeting there last week. Large congregations attended each service. There were about 100 penitents, 25 conversions, 18 received for baptism, three restored and the church much helped. Rev. Gower left Saturday afternoon to fill his Sunday appointments, and left the meeting with Revs. A. P. Baumgardner and G. P. Bostick, who had just joined in the work. The meeting goes on this week.

To Stop Cruelty.  
Rev. G. A. Hough, state lecturer for the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Dumb animals, delivered an interesting lecture on "Dumb Animals" in the court house here Tuesday night August 11th, 1896, and a society was organized here with the following officers and members: President—H. D. Wilson; vice president—R. L. Ryburn; secretary and treasurer—Dr. R. C. Ellis. A list of members followed, with several well-known Shelby names in it, but space forbids its publication.

Sunday School Picnic.  
Last Thursday the Double Springs Sunday school gave Shelby a much appreciated visit. The Sunday school children were all bright and happy and the fond parents wore pleasant faces. They arrived here about 9 a. m. and went to the court house, where welcoming speeches were made by Judge T. D. Lattimore, R. L. Ryburn, esq., and Prof. S. E. Gidney. Judge Lattimore explained to the children all about how court was conducted, and where the judge, jury, solicitors and

lawyers sat.  
Mr. Ryburn welcomed the school here and complimented them upon coming to Shelby, their county seat, to have their picnic. He emphasized the point that the court house, jail, poor house and public buildings belong to the people of the county just the same as they belong to the people of the town.

Personal Mention.  
Col. B. E. Hamrick, Messrs. M. F. Brown and Alphonso Borders reached home Sunday. They have been travelling extensively in Virginia and other states.

Mr. J. Lector Eskridge, the lightning slinger of the Western Union Telegraph office, of Charlotte, accompanied by his friend, Mr. Jesse B. Harte, a fine cigar manufacturer, spent Sunday here.

Mr. John Mundy and wife, of Charlotte, are at Mr. J. D. Lineberger's. Mr. Mundy is foreman of the workmen who are building the handsome dwelling for R. L. Ryburn, esq.

Mr. J. A. Ware and sister, Miss Nora, of Asheville, are visiting the family of Mr. John K. Wells. Miss Ware is quite an accomplished young lady and is much appreciated in Shelby.

Mr. Julius E. Martin and wife, of Knoxville, Tenn., were here last week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Damron. The people of Shelby were glad to renew acquaintance with Mr. Martin and to meet his lovely bride.

Miss Adelaide Gardner returned Saturday from a month's visit to Rock Hill, S. C., accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Robertson. Mrs. Robertson has been quite ill for several weeks, but is rapidly improving since she came to Shelby and her legion of friends here trust that she may soon be restored to perfect health. Mr. Robertson returned Monday to Rock Hill.

Lawndale Locals.  
Mr. Thomas B. Richards seems to be carrying a grin on his face something like a "sunflower"—it's a ten-pounder Republican boy.

Dr. A. M. Whisnant is on the road very nearly all of his time. The doctor is young in years but he is certainly old in the practice of medicine.

Cleveland Cotton mills is erecting a dye house, 30x60 feet, three stories high, to color their yarns. This is the beginning of an industry that may develop into a large one, provided times improve. We learn that it will require about twenty-five hands to run it.

Dr. J. C. Osborne is now kept busy at his dental profession. We don't care if the doctor gets enough patients to keep him busy night and day.

Laughter.  
As David chose, to slay Goliath, A sling with pebbles round and small, So I would choose one weapon only And nothing else at all; Give me my sling of laughter And I shall slay them all.  
Strip me of all that earth can offer, Unarmored I, defenseless, small— Like David, I shall not be lonely, I shall not fear at all. Leave me my sling of laughter— I shall not fall.  
—Flora Benard, in Poetry.

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### FOOTBALL PROSPECTS AT STATE COLLEGES

Positions That Will Be Filled and Vacant. Race Will Probably Be Between Carolina and Wake Forest.

Football gossip thus early in the season is a bit uncertain, but to the fans it is interesting no matter how far-fetched. To Shelby fans, in particular, the game carries a particular appeal, for the high school aggregations have been treating the townspeople to some first-class football during the past four years.

Reports coming out from the various schools of the state are optimistic as usual, but this year every team seems to be particularly confident. Various sports writers in the state have placed the different teams as they expect, or hope, them to finish, but drug store chatter, as reliable as any other sport barometer, develops results somewhat as follows: The race for state championship seems to be between Carolina and Wake Forest, with the latter having a slight edge, due to the greater number of letter men returning; Davidson seems to have the best chance for third place on the mythical pre-season placing of the teams; the other two of the big five, State and Duke, are fairly evenly matched for fourth place, while Elon and Lenoir-Rhyne have only an outside chance for victory over any of the leaders.

Carolina loses this year five line-men that played an important part in their victories. Captain Matthews, Hogan, and Farrell will be missing from their positions at tackle, while Fordham and Jackson, guards are not coming back. Captain-elect McIver will fill his position at center, Robinson and Hawfield will take care of guard and a tackle respectively, while both ends, Barswell and Epstein, will be back at their old places. This leaves only two positions to be filled by new men. The famous line-plunging back-field loses only Jack Merritt, and the seven monogram men out for the four places should be able to take his place without any trouble.

The last years champions, are more fortunate in the matter of old men coming back. Only Frank Armstrong, Pegano, and Lentz are not coming back, and there is ample material to fill their places, both in the varsity squad of last year and freshman team. Chakales, James and Green, of the Asheville high school champions of a few years ago are expected to give somebody a hard fight for the back-field positions, and Savare, Phelps, and Cooper are also prominently mentioned for the end and guard open.

At Davidson, there seems to be a good supply of material for the first time in many years. Twelve letter men of the scrappy little team that lost only two games last year will be back, and the freshman team of the all of 1924 is coming up some good

material. Shelby fans will be particularly interested in the Davidson chances, because a home boy, Hugh Arrowood, is practically conceded a place at end on the team. Arrowood made a fine record as freshman end last year, earning the position on the All-State team, and Coach Monk Younger stated that he is the best prospect that he has ever had his hands on. Jimmy Hendrix, the speedy half-back, will be wanting, as will Captain-elect Boggs, Summers, and Captain Davis, in the line, and Covington and Hunt in the backfield. Along with Arrowood, freshmen

Ritchie, Grey and Nisbet are being prominently mentioned, while Allen, McCombs and Clyde Long showed up well in spring practice. Although the Wildcats can hardly conquer Carolina or Wake Forest, they will give both the typical Davidson fight.  
State loses a total of six letter men, every one of whom are full-fledged letter men, and is probably hurt worse than any of the others by losing men Logan and Cox, tackles, Beatty, guard and last year's captain, Ripple and Wallace, ends, and Lassiter, fullback, will be missing when the roll is called, while the State fresh team of last year can only manage to fill one or two of these positions. Three Shelby boys, Austell at end, Anthony at tackle, and Hennessee at fullback, are conceded excellent chances to make the team this year, and with Fred Logan back at his regular centre position, fill out a delegation of which the town might well be proud. Frasier, of Winston-Salem, is an excellent prospect at quarter, as is Jack McDowell, from the Rockingham high team, at end.  
Duke's chances are rather uncertain, but unless there is a radical change in the reports coming from there, they have scarcely any chance at the other four. They haven't holtered yet, but news from there is relatively unimportant as compared to the others.

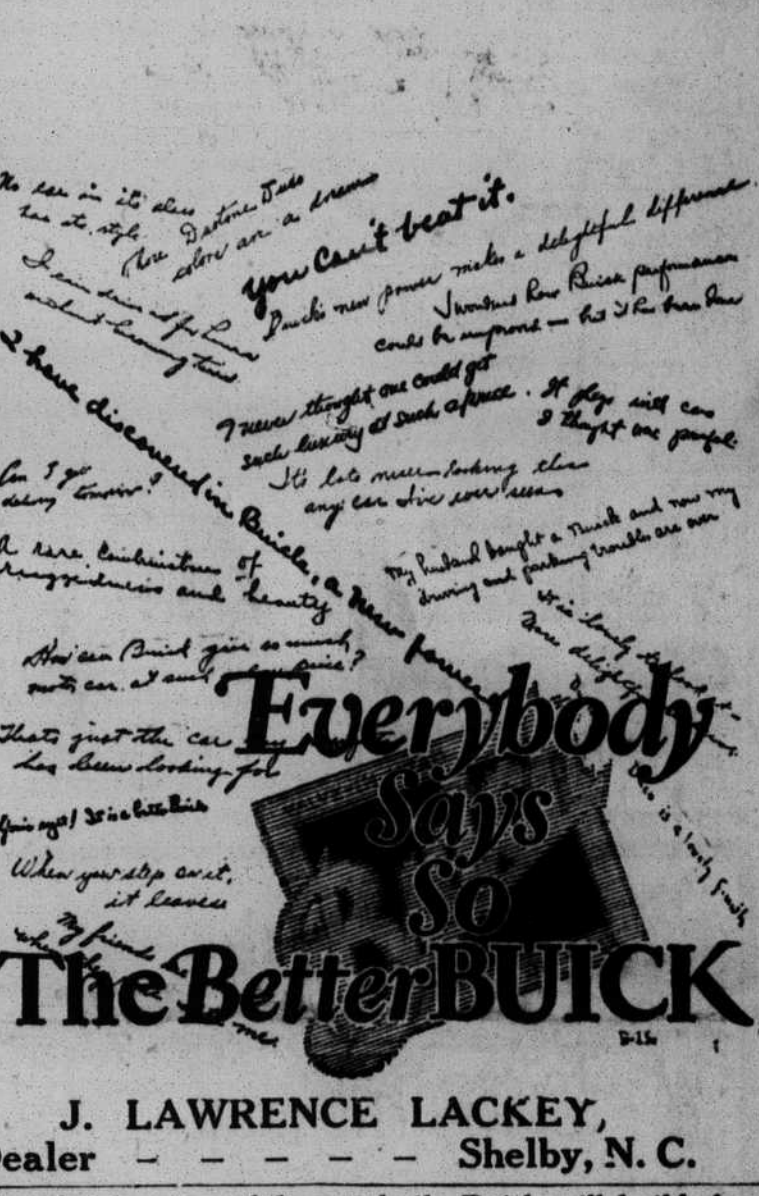
Lenoir, with Dick Gurley coaching, is certain to make a better showing than last year, but they are not expected to make anything but a game fight. With a year or two more experience, they are going to make some team hustle for its laurels. However, this year's team is scarcely likely to do more than throw a scare into the camps of the various enemies.

Elon always puts up a game battle, but the Baptists lack the material. Their showing as yet is considerably in the shade.

High Point college is a new-comer to the game and their showing will be watched with interest all over the state. Their basketball team last spring made a good showing for a first year team, and much is expected of them in the next few years along athletic as well as scholastic lines.

Taken all together, football in the state should be better than last year. State and Carolina both have a game scheduled with Mercer this year and a better opportunity to gauge Carolina football by the side of that in the north will be given. Just a month now, boys until the first game.

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