

Twenty Nine Years Ago

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Picked With a Nail.

Charles Wilkins, 12-year-old son of Mr. John Wilkins, was picking his tooth with a nail last Wednesday night. The nail slipped out of his hand and lodged in his throat and it was nearly half an hour before it could be gotten out. It was a narrow escape for if the nail had remained in his throat a few minutes longer it would have killed him.

It Rained 29 Years Ago.

Dr. J. R. Osborne was on his way to see his sick father, Dr. J. E. Osborne of Knob Creek, last Friday evening. During that heavy rain he stopped at a house and as he was about to unhitch there was a sharp flash of lightning. Dr. Osborne was badly frightened that it ran away and tore up his buggy, but fortunately no one was hurt.

Personal Items.

Mrs. Martha Cabaniss and daughter, Miss Mayna, returned Sunday from Henrietta, where they spent several days last week. Mr. G. B. Cabaniss accompanied them home and returned Tuesday.

Misses Julia and Nanza Brice returned last Friday from South Carolina, where they have been visiting relatives.

Mr. Chas. C. McBrayer one of Mooreboro's popular pill-compounders spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Mr. John W. Stroup of Waco will leave today for Raleigh to enter the A. and M. college. He is a promising young man.

Organized a Club.

The Democrats of No. 6 township met in the court house Saturday night and organized a Democratic club. Judge T. D. Lattimore was temporary chairman and Clyde R. Hoey secretary. The following soliciting committee was appointed: J. T. Gardner, chairman, Jno. S. Wray, G. W. Wray, H. B. Quinn, H. E. Kendall, R. B. Miller, Clyde R. Hoey. Permanent organization will be effected at the next meeting.

Mr. R. B. Miller introduced Governor Cy Watson, who addressed the club. His speech was a clear presentation of the financial question and was logical and forceful.

Tried Suicide.

Ephraim Carpenter, who has been living near Cherryville, attempted to commit suicide last Monday morning at 8 o'clock by shooting himself with a .28 calibre pistol. The ball entered just below the left nipple and ranged downward. The print of the ball could be seen in the back. The pistol was fired on the streets of Cherryville, near Mr. T. B. Leonhardt's store. The wound is supposed to be fatal.

Local Items Then.

Mr. Chas. F. Hambright's new house at Grover has just been completed. It has been nicely painted and is a very attractive dwelling.

The Marks band returned last week from Blowing Rock. The band furnished music this season for the famous Green Park hotel. There was a larger number of visitors at Blowing Rock this year than ever before.

Miss Mabel Ramsey of Monroe arrived last Friday and opened her school for girls and young ladies in the female college Monday. She is an accomplished young lady and thoroughly prepared for the work in which she is engaged.

The revival at Kadesh church closed Sunday night. There were 27 converts and 17 accessions to the church.

The meeting was a most interesting one. Rev. R. M. Hoyle preached some very fine sermons and Rev. A. R. Suratt, the pastor, labored earnestly and his efforts were crowned with success.

Robert C. Miller, the bicyclist was so careless as to blow one of the tires of his wheel so hard that he turned it into a cannon-cracker with the result that when he started for a spin, he had a terrible explosion. He, being a genius as well as an expert rider soon had it in good running order again and went on his way rejoicing.

Sold 1,200 Melons.

Mr. Ira H. Patterson of Kings Mountain gave The Star a pleasant call Monday and paid his subscription for two years. He has money without waiting to sell cotton. He planted 2 1-2 acres in watermelons this year and has already sold over 1200 melons this season and has more to sell. He sold them at an average of about 7 cents each. It pays to diversify in farming and not depend upon one crop of anything—not even politics.

Republicans Meet.

The Republican senatorial convention of this district met at Mooreboro Saturday. Chairman Winslow called the convention to order. J. L. Stroup of Gaston and W. J. Hogue of Cleveland secretary.

Rutherford county nominated Fortune of Cleveland, W. J. Hogue of Cleveland nominated W. J. Mode of Rutherford. After some sparring among the delegates the vote was taken and it stood: Fortune, 26; Mode, 2. Dr. J. H. McBrayer and W. J. Hogue of Cleveland were the two that voted for the Rutherford man.

The other senator was not nominated, but at the request of Populists present, the place was left for them to fill.

Train Derailed.

No. 32, south bound passenger train on the O. R. and C. railroad was derailed several hours Monday morning by a small wreck on the road between Earl and Blacksburg. The train was going around a curve, when the track spread and the tender and baggage car jumped the track. Baggage-master Clarke jumped from the car and narrowly escaped. No one was hurt and very little damage done.

The north bound freight due here at 8:40 a. m., did not arrive until 1 p. m., on account of the derailment of the belated passenger train.

Bryan Spoke.

Hon. William Jennings Bryan the next President of the United States will speak in Charlotte next Thursday morning, September 17th at 9 o'clock. The Seaboard Air line will sell round

trip tickets at reduced rates. This is official and may be relied upon. Shelby will send a large delegation. The Cleveland Guards will be in camp in Charlotte at the time and will act with the fourth regiment as an escort to Bryan. It will be a great gathering.

Rode a Vestibule.

The Cleveland Guards about 25 strong under command of Capt. J. T. Gardner left Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock on a special train for Blacksburg. There they took the Vestibule for Charlotte and thence to Statesville where the Fourth Regiment will mobilize and start on their march to Charlotte for the encampment. The guards will be in Charlotte when Bryan 'comes to town'.

Old Acquaintance.

Mr. M. H. Green of Lattimore caught a high land terrapin 15 years ago—in 1881—marked and dated him. In 1894 he caught the terrapin again and marked him, last Saturday Mr. Green again found the terrapin and marked him 1896. Every time he was found within a few hundred yards of the place first discovered.

Do You Remember Him?

Mr. Pagenstecher died suddenly Wednesday night, Sept. 2, at his home near Grover of heart trouble. Deceased was a member of the Presbyterian

church, a good clever citizen

and a man greatly beloved by his neighbors. The remains were brought here and interred Thursday in the Shelby cemetery. A wife and several children, among them Mrs. G. M. D. Jetton of this place, are left to mourn their loss. The bereaved ones have the tender sympathy of their many friends.

Dangerous Lamps.

Sallie Shiver, colored, was right badly burned Saturday night by a lamp falling from a shelf and exploding. Her clothes caught fire and her arms were severely burned before the flames could be extinguished.

Lineberger Relative Dead.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lineberger went to Lincoln last Saturday to attend the burial of Mrs. Lineberger's father Mr. A. L. Hobbs. Deceased was 80 years old and had been a member of the Methodist church for over half of a century. He was a good citizen and will be much missed in the community in which he resided. He leaves four daughters and one son.

W. C. Wood of LaGrange entered 12 pigs in the top litter contest and won they weighed 2,722. The pigs were sold for 13 cents per pound at the farm, reports farm agent C. M. Brickhouse.

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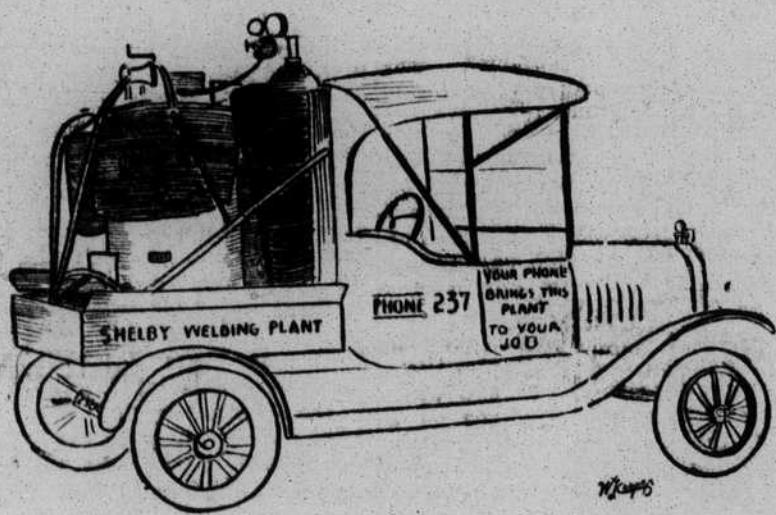
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E. N. LEDFORD AND HIS PORTABLE WELDING OUTFIT

Talk about service, here is a man who can take his machinery anywhere and serve his customers. E. N. Ledford who owns and operates the Shelby Welding Plant down in the Lineberger building to the rear of Kendall Medicine Company does acetylene welding, brazing and cutting as well as operate a machine shop. He is a natural born mechanic, having grown up as a blacksmith at Polkville. Eight years ago he came to Shelby and has been playing his trade here, getting more and more experience in all lines of machine work. His customers declare him to be one of the best in his line and he has every opportunity to be, because he specializes. His portable welding outfit is a great convenience because there is so much machinery that cannot be brought to the plant, but he can ride away and do a job anywhere. Mr. Ledford preferred not to have the artist sketch him for this issue, but wanted to show his portable welding outfit because his big hobby is his profession.

T. P. LAIL SUCCEEDS R. M. DORSEY AT GARAGE

When the artist drew the above sketch, R. M. Dorsey owned and operated the garage down on South Trade street to the rear of the Kendall Medicine Co. Since it was drawn Mr. Dorsey has caught the Florida fever and has gone to the land of flowers to seek his fortune. T. P. Lail bought the Dorsey garage and while we haven't Mr. Lail's flowers, we are showing Mr. Dorsey in order that his friends might have a picture of him when he comes back "rich." Mr. Lail was born and reared in Cleveland county and has been working at local garages since 1919. He is an expert automobile mechanic and will do general repair work, being an expert in overhauling and reconditioning all makes of cars. His long and satisfactory experience with other garages in Shelby has won many friends and he expects a visit from them when they have car trouble for he is a "trouble shooter" that hits the bull's eye every time. It's no longer Dorsey's garage, but Lail's Garage and is operated at the same old stand.

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