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Reelect W. R. Newton County Tax Supervisor And Auditor

TAX LISTERS

W. R. Newton was re-elected county tax supervisor and auditor for Cleveland by the county commissioners at an adjourned session held Thursday. Mr. Newton agreed to do the work for \$1,100, a reduction of \$300 from last year. He is to pay for all clerical help making out the tax receipts for the 12,000 tax payers in the county and compute the taxes on a property valuation of thirty-eight million dollars worth of personal and real property. His work continues throughout the year but it heaviest from the time the lists are taken until the tax receipts are turned over to the sheriff in the late fall for collection.

Mr. Newton says there is no change in the listing law. The list takers will begin their work the second Tuesday in May and tax payers will list their property as of their holdings on May 1st. The following list takers have been appointed for the eleven townships in the county: No. 1 J. A. McCraw; No. 2 W. C. Hamrick; No. 3 W. A. Gladden; No. 4 J. A. Ellis; No. 5 S. L. Dallinger; No. 6 T. P. Jenks; No. 7 R. W. McBrayer; No. 8 W. J. Bridges; No. 9 W. A. Gantt; No. 10 M. N. Gantt; No. 11 A. A. Warlick.

The list takers will average about thirteen cents per name for their work. They receive seven cents per name for taking the lists for general county purposes; five cents per name for taking the agricultural census from two to four cents per name for taking special schools and roads.

It is a big task to handle the affairs in Cleveland with its 28 million dollars worth of property and 1200 tax papers, most of them being in districts where there are special levies for schools, roads, etc and it takes Mr. Newton and two assistants which he must pay out of his compensation, about five months to transcribe the lists, compute the rates on the rate to be levied by the county commissioners and make out the tax receipts for the Sheriff who is the collector.

Dr. Thacker to Hold Big Revival Here

The congregation of the local Presbyterian church is preparing for a two weeks evangelistic meeting to run from May 2 to 16. The church has secured the services of Rev. J. Ernest Thacker, D. D., one of the general evangelists of the Southern Presbyterian church, to lead this important effort. Dr. Thacker is one of the strongest and most popular evangelists in the south. He is a preacher of unusual power and splendid results follow his services. A good bit of local interest is attached to the coming of Dr. Thacker because his wife is a member of the famous Dixon family of Cleveland County. In the last few years Mrs. Thacker has been a great help to her husband in the evangelistic work. In addresses to mass meetings of women in communities where meetings have been held she has had a powerful influence for the consecration of womanhood. In personal work she is skilled and tactful. These effective workers, no doubt will have a broad sphere of influence throughout the county and large crowds are expected to hear them during the two weeks period.

Rev. H. N. McDiarmid, the local Presbyterian pastor, is preparing the congregation for the coming of Dr. and Mrs. Thacker. Prayer and special mention of the future meeting is being made at each service. Sunday the service will point that direction. The pastor's subject at 11 a. m. will be "An Emergency Man." At this hour Mrs. Helen Morton Beam will sing "Oh Eyes That Are Weary" as written by Brackett. At 7:30 p. m. the subject will be "A Failure in Moral Courage." The public is invited to all the services at this church.

Ormond's Damage Suit Against Cole Set For Hearing This Month in Wake Court

Trial of the suit brought by Rev. A. L. Ormond against W. B. Cole, Rockingham capitalist, asking for \$150,000 in damages for the death of Ormond's son, has been set for Monday, April 26, in Wake superior court, says the News and Observer. There are several cases set ahead of it, but as several of them are expected to be continued or settled out of court, it is considered altogether probable that the Ormond case will be reached early in the week. This suit was started last fall immediately following Cole's acquittal of the killing of W. W. Ormond. The answer was filed early in January, a reply filed later, and the case is now regularly set on the docket. Lawyers listed for the plaintiff in-

Disabled Vet



Disabled war veterans painted toys which were offered at a sale recently by New York society women. Shown above is Dominick Alino, at work in the "Dugout" where the former soldiers work.

Shelby Will Play Charlotte Saturday

Big Crowd Expected to See Fine Game. Locals Defeat Morganton Team Here.

The best baseball game of the season prior to the state series is expected Saturday afternoon when "Casey" Morris' high school boys meet their ancient rival, Charlotte, here at 3:30 o'clock.

Word from Charlotte is to the effect that the pitching ace of the Queen City outfit will be used against the Shelby boys with the idea of retaliating for football defeats of the past, and a good crowd of Charlotte fans will likely come along.

Expecting a hard tussle with Charlotte it is understood that Coach Morris may start his mound ace, Jack Hoyle, against the crack visiting team. If Hoyle should not be in condition the burden will likely fall on "Dutch" Whelan, the hook and curve artist of the squad. The local team has at last found its battling eye it seems and the Charlotte outfit wins their victory will be deserved.

Beat Morganton. Playing in Shelby Thursday afternoon the Highs defeated Morganton 10 to 4. The features of the game were the hitting of Gillespie and the entire Shelby team and the slugging of one of the Morganton outer-gardeners, Feeler, on the mound for Shelby, worked out a nice game and was accorded fair support. With the entire Shelby team hitting as they did Thursday Coach Morris appears a little more optimistic about the state race. Now that Gillespie, the big receiver, is finding the ball it seems to have inspired the youngsters on the squad who have been off in their slugging, mostly due to nervousness and their first season in regular games.

Flag Raising Program.

The program for the flag raising and Bible presentation for the East Marion street school Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock follows:
Prayer by minister.
Song—"Onward Christian Soldiers."
Reading—"My Bible and I."
Presentation of Bible by Rev. G. P. Abernethy.
Male quartet.
Reading—"A Song for Flag Day."
Presentation of flag by C. A. Burrus.
Song—"America."
Acceptance—Prof. I. C. Griffin.
Flag raising—Music by band.

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Tolbert's Orchestra At Kiwanis Club

Memorial Coin is Auctioned and Brings \$8. Bid in By Otto Long, Kiwanian.

Milt Tolbert's orchestra furnished the entertainment at the Kiwanis club Thursday night when Lawrence Lackey, Buick dealer, had charge of the program. Tolbert's show is playing Shelby all this week. Each night the large tent on S. Washington street is crowded to capacity and many are turned away. The plays each night are popular productions, ably presented. The orchestra is a distinct feature, composed of eight talented musicians who are so noted in the musical world that they make phonograph records and broadcast over the radio. They gave a most delightful program of popular music, after which Mike Austell, auctioneer, offered a Stone Mountain memorial coin for sale to the highest bidder. The coin was sent here to the mayor to be sold to the highest bidder, the proceeds to be used toward the completion of the great memorial near Atlanta, Ga. Otto Long was the highest bidder, taking the coin at \$8.

Next Thursday night Dr. Tom Dixon will be a guest of the Kiwanis club, after which he will deliver his latest lecture on "The Rising South" in the court house to which the public will be invited with no charge whatever for admission.

Mrs. Adams Injured At Winston-Salem

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Gettys of Lawndale Struck by Falling Window.

Mrs. Leary W. Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Gettys of Lawndale was painfully injured Wednesday afternoon at Winston-Salem by a falling window blown from the Zinzendorf hotel in that city. Mrs. Adams was cut on the head and one cut was serious. An X-ray examination shows that the skull was not fractured but she is still confined in the City hospital at Winston from her injuries. Mrs. Adams is secretary of the editorial department of the Winston-Salem Journal and wife of Leary Adams, assistant city editor of the Journal.

Mr. and Mrs. Gettys of Lawndale have returned from Winston-Salem where they have been at her bedside. They were accompanied home by their son Creel and daughter Lily.

Newton to Speak At Tryon School

J. Clint Newton, county superintendent of schools, will go to Gaston county Saturday where he will deliver the commencement address at the Tryon high school. The address will be delivered at 11 o'clock in the morning.
Prof. H. M. Loy, of Shelby, is principal of the school.

Shelby Boys Going Good on State Team

About 50 per cent of State college football teams usually come from Shelby. The present State baseball outfit seems to be more so.
Tommy Harrill, Cleveland county boy, leads the regular State college sluggers with an average of .333. "Jonah" Morrison, son of Mr. C. A. Morrison, and State's leading twirler, actually tops the batters with a perfect average of 1,000 three hits out of three trips up.

DR. BOYER TO PREACH TO COLORED ON SUNDAY

Dr. H. K. Boyer, pastor of Central Methodist church of Shelby will preach at Roberts, Tabernacle, C. M. E. church, Graham street; April 11, at 3 P. M. He will be accompanied by members and friends of his congregation. This will be a great service. Music will be furnished by some of the best talents of Shelby. Everybody is looking forward to a great spiritual and intellectual treat. There will be reserve seats for white friends. Let no one fail to hear this gifted speaker, who is making the sacrifice of his life, for the saving of souls.

DISCHARGE CHAPLAIN OF STATE PRISON

Shacklette After Run-in With Hoyle Sink Hints of Revelations to Come

(Berkley in Observer)
Raleigh, April 7.—"I have held a position of trust for the people of North Carolina and they will in due season be informed of the true conditions, and whenever they shall be they will understand why the information I offered was not received." Rev. W. S. Shacklette wrote the state prison board this afternoon in acknowledging before receipt the board's resolution of the morning dispensing with his services as chaplain.

He contended in his letter that his only offense was his effort to lay before the governor and prison authorities "information of a grave nature concerning means and methods of obtaining pardons, paroles and commutations and advancements from lower to higher grades."

In discharging the chaplain this morning, the prison board made no reference to the charges attributed to him. But its official resolve that "the best interests of this institution will be subserved by dispensing with the services of Rev. W. S. Shacklette as welfare officer, as his usefulness as such is at an end," was undoubtedly prompted by the developments of the last few weeks.

His dismissal apparently brings to an end, in so far as officialdom is concerned, the tempestuous inquiries into his multifarious allegations reflecting on the conduct of state and prison authorities.

The final official attempt to probe charges laid to him was concluded last night when Governor McLean returned unopened the sealed envelope sent him by the chaplain, which, with an accompanying letter, contained all the "information" he possessed concerning his alleged charge of bribery against Pardon Commissioner Hoyle Sink.

Stone To Manage Dodge Place Here

Announcement was made from the office of the Charles E. Lambeth Motor company, the new Dodge agency in Shelby, Thursday, that Mr. George A. Stone, of Charlotte, will be the manager of the local branch of the business.

Mr. Stone has already taken charge. He is a man of some 15 years experience in the automobile business, coming to Shelby with a belief in the future of the town, and enthusiastic over the Dodge product.

The new manager stated at once that the force employed by Mr. Peeler, the former owner, will be kept intact.

The new enterprise will handle, in addition to Dodge cars, the Graham Brothers trucks.

Mother Accuses Her Daughter of Bigamy

Charges Are Brought After Household Row Both Verbal and Fistic. Bigamy Charged.

Gastonia, April 7.—Charges of bigamy against both Maud Johnson and Dave Cabe, West Gastonia, by the woman's mother, Mrs. A. D. Johnson, were made here today. The two defendants were allowed their freedom under \$300 bonds each. Officers are informed that the whole matter grew out of an alleged household row in which Mrs. A. D. Johnson, "got" the best of the argument both verbal and physical. Mrs. Johnson following the fistic encounter, was arrested on charges of assault and battery on her husband, while in jail. She swore out warrants for Dave Cabe and Maud Johnson, charging them with bigamy. Evidence before Squire Sam Morris revealed that the two were married in Gaffney, S. C., March 18 last, it was stated a York, S. C., magistrate refused to marry them when informed they were not divorced. The woman claimed she was not married to another man said to be Ellis Hall. She even told that she paid a South Carolina attorney \$75 to "scratch" the Hall-Johnson marriage from the records.

MRS ELIZA BLANKENSHIP DIES AT THE AGE OF 103

Rutherfordton, April 7.—Mrs. Eliza Blankenship, of the Golden Valley section, died yesterday at the home of her son at the age of 103 years. She was well and fairly active till her one hundredth birthday. She leaves three sons, Vance, W. A., and C. L. Blankenship, 27 grandchildren, 54 great grandchildren and about 60 great great grandchildren. She was buried at First Broad Baptist church. She was an active member of the Baptist church for 80 years.

Charleston Twins in Washington



The little girls, shown with Senator Arthur Copper, are known as the Kansas Charleston Dancers. They were presented to the president by the senator. To the left is Maxine Loomis and to the right Virginia.

List Of Recent Deeds Filed For Record—Realty Is Active

- The following list of deeds filed recently for registration in the office of Register of Deeds R. L. Weathers shows that real estate continues active in Shelby and Cleveland county:
- J. T. Beason and wife to Dr. L. V. Lee lot on W. Warren street for \$2,500
 - D A Philbeck to Mrs Bessie Grigg, undivided one-fourth interest in 128 acres for \$2,625.
 - W. C. and Jessie Harrill to B. T. Falls lot on W. Graham street for \$10 and other considerations.
 - J. A. Ellis and wife to R. L. Ellis, lot in town of Grover for \$200
 - J. A. Ellis and wife to R. L. Ellis, half interest in lot in Grover \$700.
 - L. A. Cabiness and wife to Yates Cosner lot in No. 6 township for \$1,050.
 - A. M. Hamrick and wife to M. A. Beam lot on Fallston road for \$600.
 - J. A. Morrison and wife to M. A. McSwain and Yates, lot on Gardner street for \$3,500.
 - Earl D. McLean and wife to Felix O. Gee, lot and store building on N. Washington street for \$6,000.
 - D. Y. Costner and wife to Ed Spangler and wife, 20 acres in No. 9 township for \$4,250.
 - J. L. Green to J. C. Wood, lot in Mrs. Zulia Green sub-division for \$950
 - L. I. Kendrick and wife to J. L. Patnam, lots on McDowell St. for \$325.
 - Wm. Lineberger and wife to E. T. Switzer, lots in Belvedere Heights for \$2,500.
 - Elisha McBrayer and wife to P. M. Washburn lot in North Shelby \$1,000.
 - J. H. Patterson and wife to W. W. Southern, lots in Kings Mountain, for \$300.
 - M. A. Spangler, Wm. Lineberger and J. L. Suttle to C. M. Weathers, lots on Lattimore street for \$1.00 and other considerations.
 - Laura A. Wells to W. R. Ware, lot on West Marion street for \$10 and other considerations.
 - J. J. Willis and wife to W. C. Willis, lot on Fallston road for \$1,500.
 - J. A. Wilkie and wife to J. L. Putnam, lots in M. L. Borders property for \$10 and other considerations.
 - Giles E. Webb and wife to J. E. Webb, undivided half interest in business lot at Kings Mountain for \$11,000
 - J. E. Webb and wife to Giles E. Webb and Charles Webb undivided half interest in Blanton stable building, on Trade street for \$13,000.
 - Wm. Lineberger and others to J. L. Suttle, lots in Mrs. Zulia Green sub-division for \$10 and other considerations.
 - O. Hughes and wife to P. E. Lackey, lots between Ella and Lily mills, \$100 and other considerations.
 - M. A. Spangler and J. L. Suttle, to J. G. Young, lot in Shelby for \$10 and other considerations.
 - M. A. Spangler and J. L. Suttle to

More Articles Lost in Shelby Theatres Than All Other Places Over The Town

When you lose anything ask about it first at the theatres. You'll come nearer finding it there than anywhere else, a check-up shows.

It's one of the odd things about life how folks lose things in a theatre. Two explanations might be given. First, that theatre goers get so interested in a film that they forget everything else until time to leave. Then the girl goes home dreaming of the Rudolfs and the boy can't get Colleen off his mind and naturally they forget what they carried with them to the theatre. Second, it's dark in a movie house and once something is dropped on the floor it is hard to find.

Anyway—many things are lost in Shelby theatres.

Claud Webb, manager of the Webb theatres, that replaced the old Central church, has in his office what is known as "The Port of Missing Articles." The variety of things found under the theatre seats there has a wider range than the stock of goods carried by a department store, or even a modern drug store.

Packed back in his office Mr. Webb has an unusual collection ranging from pocket handkerchiefs and combs to shoes and hats.

Gloves lead the list. Kid gloves, dainty little style coverings the fair sex wear, sometimes, over their manicured nails. They take 'em off in the theatre and many are left. The collection is proof enough of the fact. Second to gloves comes spectacle cases. You know they have to take them out to put them on and they are forgotten. Handkerchiefs rank third. Then the list runs on down: baby shoes new shoes in their boxes, baby caps, men's hats and caps, umbrellas, overshoes, overcoats, beads, and a few—very few—hair pins. And occasionally—well, what the ones who don't roll them wear. Sometimes money is found on the floor, generally coppers, nickels and dimes, but occasionally dollar bills.

More things are left or lost in the theatre on Saturday nights according to Mr. Webb. So, if you've lost anything and a Star "penny ad" will not find it, try the theatres.

SHRUBBERY BOUGHT FOR COURT SQUARE

Howard-Hickory Nursery to Begin Planting \$733 Worth Next Week to Beautify Park.

At last the much-talked of shrubbery with which to round out the beauty of the Court Square park has been purchased and all money with which to pay for the same has been appropriated by the city and the county commissioners, with the exception of \$100. Howard-Hickory Nursery Co., of Hickory secured the contract for \$733 and will begin the planting early next week, guaranteeing every plant to live for a year. The county commissioners voted on Monday last to pay the cost of shrubbery that will border the court building. This will cost \$435. The City fathers on Tuesday night appropriated \$33 toward the cost, leaving about \$100 which the Woman's club members hope to secure by public subscription from the merchants and business men. The concrete ways are being broadened and new grass sown after a heavy application of commercial fertilizer in an effort to bring the park to its full beauty during the coming summer. All this week the No. 6 township convict force has been moving away surplus soil, dragging up the scalded places and sowing a fast growing seed.

The Woman's club members, headed by Mrs. Fred R. Moran have been working for many years toward the beautification of the court Square but they have never had sufficient money with which to buy shrubbery until now. Several hundred shrubs are included in the list which will border the court house, artesian well, fountains, etc with clusters at each corner of the walkways. Prickly shrubs are selected for the corners of the walkways to prevent cutting of corners by pedestrians. The next step will be a strict ordinance to prevent walking on the grass.

Mr. DeWitt Quinn who owns the old lithia fountain building has consented to let it be moved if he is paid \$150. Plans are working in the hope that this old relic might be taken away and new grass and shrubs planted in the northeast corner.

John E. Jennings Dies in Knoxville

John E. Jennings, eldest brother of former Mayor W. H. Jennings, died in Knoxville, Tenn., Thursday morning according to a telegram received here yesterday. Mr. Jennings lived in Shelby for many years, moving with the Jennings family to Knoxville about the time Major Lee left Shelby. Deceased was about 65 years of age. Last summer he suffered a nervous breakdown and has been incapacitated since that time. He leaves surviving his wife, one son. Three brothers John Jennings of Knoxville, Preston of Roanoke, Va., W. H. Jennings of Shelby and one sister Mildred Jennings of Knoxville, Tenn., survive.

Double Springs News of Late Interest

Son of Rev. D. G. Washburn Loses Hand in Accident. Other News of Interest.

(Special to The Star)
On Thursday morning Yulan, the twelve year old son of Rev. D. G. Washburn, suffered a severe accident, while helping his brothers operate a wood saw. As he was leaving the saw to adjust the engine, in some way let his glove become entangled in the saw completely severing his left hand just above the thumb, with the exception of the little finger. He was rushed to the Shelby hospital where an effort is being made to save the injured hand. Yulan is a quiet, likable young fellow and has the sympathy of his friends and school mates in this sad accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grigg and Mr. and Mrs. Schieman McSwain visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mat Brooks Sunday.

Miss Ruth Humphries of Lattimore, visited her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McSwain recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Humphries, and children spent Sunday at the home of J. C. Washburn.

Messrs. Van Bean of New House, and Harold Melton of Ellenboro, were visitors at the B. Y. P. U. Sunday night.

Mrs. W. W. Washburn, who has been sick for some time is still confined to her bed, but is showing a slight improvement.

Mrs. W. C. Barnette, of Asheville, is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Wayland Washburn.