

Twenty Nine Years Ago

(From The Star Of April 14, 1897.)

Discussed Typhoid.

Monday the Cleveland County Medical society met here and transacted its routine business. At the meeting to be held during October court a medical subject—typhoid fever—will be discussed.

Among the doctor The Star has many friends. Below are the names of some of the members of this noble profession who were here this week: Drs. V. J. Palmer, S. S. Royster, L. V. Lee, C. O. Champion, George Oates, G. M. Gold, B. F. Dixon, J. G. Hord, J. W. Young, J. W. Wood, W. T. Grigg, A. M. Whisnant and W. J. Trent.

Big Trade Made.

Capt. W. P. Love has sold 273 of his 600 acre tract of land near Cowpens, S. C., to a Georgia mining company for \$7,400. The company's representatives had been prospecting for gold and found the precious mineral in such paying quantities that they were induced to buy the land at the above named price. Captain Love expects to move back to Shelby and make his home. All will rejoice in his good fortune.

Cyclone of 1897.

Last Friday morning about two o'clock a little cyclone passed over this section of the county. Window glass were blown out and tin roofs were lifted nearly off of one or two houses. Mr. J. A. Ellis of Grover, tells us that the cyclone passed over the mountain about six miles from Grover, and completely wrecked everything in its path, but it extended only about 75 yards in width.

Passing Around.

Industrial Agent J. C. Beam returned last week from the Charlotte meeting much amused. He delivered an address at Charlotte and gave a very encouraging report.

Alderman D. D. Suttle of Asheville was here this week. His old friends were all glad to see him.

Judge and Mrs. Norwood are stopping with Dr. R. C. Ellis. The latter and Judge Norwood are old time friends.

Investment Paid.

Mr. A. C. Miller has sold to Mr. S. H. Hamrick one of his plantations near town, the Beam place at a handsome profit over what he gave for it. Mr. Miller is not only a cotton man, a manufacturer, but a dealer in real estate. His investments always pay him.

Laden With Wishes.

Dr. E. B. Lattimore, one of Shelby's most popular and promising young men and one of the best qualified and most thoroughly prepared doctors in the state left Tuesday to locate at Red Springs for the practice of his profession. We commend Dr. Lattimore to the people of Red Springs as a most worthy, honorable and upright citizen and a gentleman in every particular. He goes laden with best wishes of his many friends here.

Cotton 7-1-2 Cents.

Capt. F. Dilling of Kings Mountain was here Monday and bought a great deal of cotton for his mill. Mr. J. M. Wilson, of Double Shoals, sold him 13 bales of cotton at 7-1-2 cents. This is a little better price than most buyers pay.

Planting Cotton Early.

Among aspirants for Deputy Justice's place we note name of James A. Logan, of Chimney Rock. "Jim" is well known to a great many of our people. He played with the R. M. 1. base ball team two years ago.

Abe Hamrick, colored, of No. 1 township, planted six acres of cotton last Thursday. This is the first cotton planting we have heard of this season. Abe must think the prosperity wave is coming and that cotton is going to ten cents.

The Star is indebted to Mr. A. T. Gantt, of Redlands, California, an old Cleveland county boy, for a copy of "The Land of the Sunshine," a neat and artistically gotten up magazine, containing a handsome description of Redlands and the business houses of the place. Mr. Gantt is a prominent merchant of Redlands.

Called 'em Together.

Secretary W. J. Hogue, of the county Republican executive committee, requests every member of the committee to meet in Shelby on Saturday, April 24th to attend to important business. The important business is no doubt the distribution of P. E.

Legal Lights.

In addition to the local bar the following legal luminaries are attending court this week: Major W. J. Montgomery of Concord; Ex-Attorney General Frank I. Osborne, of Charlotte; D. W. Robinson and Butler Justice, of Lincolnton; C. P. Moore, and C. E. Whitney, of Bessemer City.

Boy, Match, Fire.

Mr. "Bobby" Hamrick one of Sharon's substantial citizens, lost his barn and all of his fodder, oats, etc., last Wednesday by fire. His little four-year-old son struck a match in the stable, the hay caught fire and the barn was burned up before the fire could be put out.

Pastor Gets a Bride.

Rev. R. F. Treadway, the Baptist pastor, will leave Thursday afternoon

for Louisiana and will return Friday April 23rd, accompanied by his bride. He has made a fine impression on our people during his pastorate here and he will be heartily welcomed in his new estate, when he returns. The Star extends congratulations in advance.

Judge Lattimore Commended.

This week Judge T. D. Lattimore, who has been clerk of Cleveland Superior court for over 22 years will turn over the office to the successful contestant, Mr. J. H. Quinn. To say that Judge Lattimore has made the best clerk the county has ever had, would be nothing more than everybody knows. His record both public and private is clean. He stands blameless and guileless, before the searching light of public opinion, in the discharge of his official duties. The people and the county will miss him. His successor is a clever gentleman and make a courteous and efficient public servant.

BOY SCOUTS HOLD ELLENBORO MEETING

One of Greatest Courts of Honor Ever Held—Many Scouts Advanced.

(Forest City Courier) Scoutmaster Rev. O. C. Huston welcomed to Ellenboro last Friday night what proved to be one of the best Courts of Honor ever held within the bounds of Piedmont Council at which 37 Scouts were advanced in rank or gained merit badges through successful examinations before experts.

Scouts advanced in rank came from troops in Rutherfordton, Cliffside, Spindale, Ellenboro, Hollis and Forest City, while those gaining the coveted merit badges were all from troops in Ellenboro and Forest City. Assistant Scoutmaster Arval Alcock of Forest City was awarded five merit badges and Scouts Craig McClure, Phillip Padgett and Oaklana Morrison, Scouts of Forest City troop 1, were each awarded four and advanced to the rank of star scouts.

The outstanding event of the court was the statement from the Scout Executive that Rev. O. C. Huston, of Ellenboro, was an expert in electricity, having acted as examiner for himself and Henry Harrill in this branch and that Mr. Huston then in the United States army, had been sent by the government to the Panama Canal to repair the electrically controlled water-gates when the gates had refused to open, and had successfully completed the job.

Certificates from the scoutmasters, training school recently conducted by the executive in Forest City were awarded to Scoutmaster O. C. Huston, G. F. Harrill, J. T. Tarleton, R. A. Buff, Wm. Allhands, Rev. O. L. Simpson, F. H. Shuford, L. W. Jones, N. V. Shuford and approved certificates to B. E. Roach, H. G. Thompson, J. B. Jones, C. Blanton and C. Watkins.

Members of the court of honor were Rev. O. C. Huston, O. R. Coffield, E. E. Harrill, G. M. Edwards, G. Fred Harrill, J. A. Bland, L. W. Jones, Rev. O. L. Simpson and B. E. Roach. F. C. Kinzie, president and scout commissioner G. R. Gillespie made the presentation of badges.

STRANGER DIES UNDER ODD CIRCUMSTANCES

His One-Legged Buddy Gets Him in Hospital and Then Disappears

Charlotte, April 14.—Private John Mellick, 40, brought to the city by a mysterious one-legged companion Tuesday night, died soon afterwards and his body lay today in a local funeral parlor, the finish of an unknown soldier's career of mystery and pathos.

A strange young man, excited, speaking the lingo of the race track, suddenly appeared before a group of workers in the courthouse Tuesday night.

"I gotta guy in my car outside. He's a good guy, but I think he's gonna croak," he said earnestly.

The workers quickly arranged for the sick man's entrance into the hospital, where he died Wednesday morning.

His last words, were: "Where's my buddy? I want to tell him something."

But the picturesque young cripple had disappeared as suddenly as he came, and had not been located Wednesday afternoon.

American Legion officials are trying to assemble facts which would enable them to return the body to the family.

CAUGHT WHILE RECEIVING A SHIPMENT OF MORPHINE

Hendersonville, April 14.—J. A. Anderson, Hendersonville citizen, is in custody following seizure of some 300 to 500 grains of morphine, shipment having been intercepted as delivery was made to him here. Federal agents were notified and will have charge of the case. Shipment was by express from New York, but address given was believed to be fictitious.

Sunday School Workers To Gather At Kings Mountain

No. 4 Township Meeting to Be Held in Methodist Church There on Sunday April 25.

Kings Mountain Herald.

The Sunday school workers of No. 4 township are called to meet in convention at the Central Methodist church at Kings Mountain Sunday April 25, at 3 p. m. Mr. H. T. Fulton is president of No. 4 township under the county and state plan of organization and Mr. W. A. Ridenhour is county president. They together are calling the meeting. Each Sunday school of whatever denomination, in the township is expected to participate in the convention. Each superintendent and all his officers and teachers is especially requested to attend as well

as all pastors. Everybody else is cordially invited.

The following Sunday schools are in the township: Grover Baptist, Grover Presbyterian, El Behel, Patterson Grove, Penleys Chapel, Thomason Grove, Macedonia, Grace Methodist, Wesleyan Methodist, St. Matthews Lutheran, Boyce Memorial A. R. F., Kings Mountain Presbyterian, Central Methodist, First Baptist. And if there is any other it is also included. A program is under way of preparation and will appear in the Herald next week. It is the earnest desire of those promoting the convention that all schools be largely represented and that all may be greatly benefitted. Remember it is a week from Sunday.

Officials Say Inmates Did Not Start Hospital Blaze

Directors Meet to Discuss Big Fire That Damaged State Hospital For the Insane.

Raleigh.—State hospital officials took issue yesterday with the opinion expressed by Fire Chief Lewis F. Hicks that the fire at the State hospital for the insane was started by inmates Saturday, and that it would have been better had it occurred at night. Both Dr. Albert Anderson, superintendent, and assistant superintendent, Dr. R. K. Adams, emphatically denied that the fire was started by inmates.

Both expressed the opinion that the fire originated from workmen who were repairing the roof, and stated that from all evidence and from testimony of the first eye witnesses, it was evident that the fire started at the same place where they had been working. While not going into the advantage the firemen might have in fighting the fire at night, Dr. Anderson called attention to the fact that the lights would undoubtedly have gone out, and it would have been next to impossible to be sure that the patients were all out.

The board of directors held an all-day meeting at the hospital yesterday when they outlined plans for replacing the west wing which was destroyed by fire Saturday. This wing will utilize additional space so that it will accommodate about 100 more patients, although the general plan of the old building will be followed in constructing the new fireproof structure.

"There is not a particle of truth in it," Dr. Anderson declared in reference to Chief Hicks' statement. "Four eminently reliable men have testified to me that they saw the fire on the roof and in the attic before it reached the third floor where the inmates were. And as far as human witness can be relied upon, I am certain that the fire did not start on the third floor from the inmates."

Dr. Adams was equally positive in his assertions that the fire originated in the roof. He was one of the four men to whom Dr. Anderson referred. The others being R. M. Brown, the head carpenter; J. C. Brooks, head of the clean up force; and one of the attendants. Dr. Adams was in charge of removing the patients from the building at the time of the fire. Dr. Anderson being in attendance at court in Durham.

Both doctors stated that many of the employees were not away as suggested by Chief Hicks, but on the job as Saturday afternoon was a clean up time at the hospital.

CAN STATE ADMINISTER FUND FOR CARE OF CATS? GOV. M'LEAN DOUBTS

Has any state agency the authority to administer a trust fund for the care of cats? That is the question that has been put up to Governor McLean, and on which he is seeking light.

A North Carolinian, who makes his home in Boston, has interested a woman acquaintance who wishes to leave her estate as a trust fund for the care of cats, in North Carolina cats, specifically, and has asked the Governor if this State can oblige by offering a State agency to administer the fund. The Governor frankly says he doesn't know.

Boxing Carnival On Friday Night

Shelby is in for another boxing carnival tonight. It will be staged this time in the Webb hall, the fracas being slated to start at 8 o'clock.

The main bout will be a ten round go, with Charles Cordell, the local boy, stacked against Marvin Ford, of Kings Mountain. This is in the nature of a return match. About a month ago Cordell got a decision over Ford, on points, both men being on their pins at the end of the last round.

As much as this bout takes on this complexion, it is anticipated it will be a lively fracas.

The second feature will be a six round go between Sailor Ed Turner, a local boy, pitted against an unknown, fighting as "Black Mask." It is said this unknown will actually be masked.

As a preliminary two local boys will go on for four rounds, and five negroes will mix it in a battle royal.

Miss Martha Bridges Buried Wednesday

Miss Martha Bridges died Tuesday April 13th at her home in the Pleasant Hill community and the funeral was conducted Wednesday by Rev. D. G. Washburn. The funeral service was largely attended, the size of the crowd attesting the high esteem in which she was held. Miss Bridges was born March 30th, 1870 and joined the church when a young girl. She had four sisters and four brothers, but only one sister Mrs. Essie Sanders and one brother Clifton Bridges, survive.

FATHERS DAY AT SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY

A program for Fathers' day on Sunday April 18th, second Baptist church consists of recitations, reading, quartets and trios, also an address by John R. Dover. Everybody welcome, especially those who want to honor their dead or living father. We want 200 men in the Mens Bible class at 9:45 a. m. Above program to begin immediately after Sunday school.

Before child psychology was invented the daily dozen meant cuffs on the ear.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF

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Including Branch Offices at Lattimore, Lawndale and Fallston, At the Close of Business, April 12th, 1926.

RESOURCES NINE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$803,931.79	Capital	\$100,000.00
Overdrafts	1,951.08	Surplus	50,000.00
Bonds and Stocks	54,800.00	Undivided Profits	9,467.02
Real Estate	5,000.00	Reserved Interest	22,039.68
Fixtures	5,000.00	Reserved for Taxes	1,500.00
Cash on hand and due from other banks	45,770.12	Notes and Bills Re-discounted	123,255.10
		Due to other Banks	18,837.53
Total	\$916,452.99	Deposits	591,353.66
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