Star says.

And then it pays to watch the checks that come across the counter. That's what Shelby business houses learned this week when they cashed \$100 worth of worthless paper, The Star says in another news story. One merchant has a sign over his cash register: your tace looks good but it won't ring the cash register."

Casey Morris has what appears to be the fastest backfield ever known to the Shelby high, according to a sport article appearing today.

You mere men, how long have you been wearing nightshirts? An old citizen says that 10 years ago one couldn't buy such a thing in town as a nightshirt. Now they're prescribing 'em for convicts, judging by today's paper.

The Baptist picnic and thanks- Chamber of Commerce Directors giving day yesterday was a success all the way through-even to the dinner. An article in this issue tells of the details, but fails to estimate on the missing chickens.

eraises the accomplishment of ship. But the Chamber of com nothing else but in his speech this in mind the directors of the here this week. Read it in The chamber of commerce on Wednes

and that, but those who motor will move them along if the or. to do a wholesale and retail busiabout Shelby Saturday with last dinance passes. If they live with ness in the city of Shelby were year's auto tags will have free in the limits of Cleveland county granted the privilege of dealing in access to Judge Mull's county court and want to solicit alms on the green hides without paying any adsays the sheriff's office in a news streets of Shelby, the Chamber of ditional license. story today.

school this morning with a scowl ficer for permission to solicit. The outside jitneys who usually come in on their faces, but on November welfare officer will investigate while the county fair is in pro-1, Supt. Grigg says 5,000 more the merits of all beggars and if gress and compete with the regular will enter at the six-months they are not worthy, no permis jitney drivers who are here all the

at the cattle show this fall at the permission will be in written form so that it will be shown to peofor an opinion.

Last spring and the spring heby crowded to the city ball park to see Jack Hoyle work in games against opposing high school teams. It will be interesting to them to note in this issue that next year the young pitcher will be with Larry Gardner on the Asheville club.

Shelby streets are beautiful as they are, but they could be cleaner an editorial today's paper opines.

Do you read the personals? If you don't perhaps you can't keep up with the fellow who owes you a bill and has left town.

Greensboro is making it hard on the drug-store cowboys according to a dispatch from the Gate city. They aren't taking 'em riding, but they're making. 'em on the

The Star occasionally runs upon articles well worth reproducing. In this issue is an editorial which The Star believes to be one of the most brilliant ever to be written by a North Carolina newspaperman. It appeared this week in the Greensboro News and apparently is the product of Earl Godbey's genius. Read "Reed of Missouri."

#### Ebeltoft Robbad of \$30 in Cash

drawer-search for !t awhile, then give it up for gone—and smile. tors and leaders in the associa-That's the T. W. Ebeltoft method tion for a change that the Kings of procedure.

Sometime between seven and sent. eight o'clock Thursday morning a will be definitely settled in a few thief put one over on the genial days. Rev. C. J. Black, pastor of bookseller. While Mr. Ebeltoft was the First Baptist church at Kings laboring at his desk a thief slipped Mountain will no doubt confer with

and didn't stop to pass the time of The county fair meets September day. Mr. Ebeltoft has been in the 28th and runs for five days, while habit of leaving cash around more the Kings Mountain association is or less carelessly, all over the scheduled to meet with the Kings store, figuring that, like Ivory Mtn. church Sept. 29th and 30th. soap, ninety-nine and forty-four

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#### First Cotton Of Season Ginned And Sold Here

The first base of cotton of what looks to be one of Cleveland county's biggest crops was ginned and sold in Shelby Wednesday afternoon.

The bale was brought to the Southern Cetton Oil company's gin by W. P. Armour, of the W. H. Blarton farms. It weighed 518 pounds and was sold to the McMurry Cotton firm for 18

Quite a number of other bales have been picked and are ready for the gins but the Armour bale goes on record as the first of the season.

Ask City for an Ordinance To Protect Citizens.

Beggars, some of whom have a meritorious appeal and others who \$1,800. are pure fakirs, frequent the It's not often a Republican response from a generous citizen-Democrats but Johnson Hayes, G. merce wants the city fathers to The first bale of cotton has been beggars from working the picked, ginned and sold. So says streets of Shelby. If they live becounty there will be no hope for month. A lot of folks have passes to this them here as the police officials commerce directors want an ordinance which will require them peared before the city fathers A lot of youngsters lit out for to apply to the county welfare of- asking some protection sion will be granted. If they have year round engaged in the jitney merit and can establish the fact business. The city fathers were in-This isn't bull either! Dr. Dor- to the satisfaction of the welfare clined to grant the local jitneys

ple from whom help is asked. Professional beggars from the Mule Falls, Throws fore that, baseball fans about Shel outside have found Shelby people "easy meat." One of this type dropped into a local bank the other day, with \$80 in small change which he had secured from his operations to have the money changed into \$10 and \$20 currency certificates.

# CONFLICT DATES

Kings Mountain Church Is Asked To Consent to Change In Date For Baptist

The First Baptist church of Kings Mountain is being asked by the executive committee of the Kings Mountain Baptist association to concur in a change in the date of the meeting of the association so that it will not conflict with the Cleveland county fair. This action was taken Thursday at a meeting of the exceutive committee at the Baptist picnic and praise service held at the county fair grounds. It was the sense of the executive committee that the date should be changed a few days later, but the executive committee did not wish to authorize the change w l'iout the consent and approval of the entertaining church. The entertaining church , however, By Bold Thief voted ten days ago not to ask the executive committee to make the To have a thief cop your cash change, but the executive committee felt that in view of the overwhelming sentiment of the pas-Mountain church will give its con-

up to the safe and went south with his board of deacons in a few days the cash drawer, containing \$30. and give the executive committee He took cash, drawer and all, an answer one way or the other.

per cent. of men are pure-mean- Mr. and Mrs. Graham Anthony, ing honest. But the one bad apple of Hartford, Conn., will arrive the in the barrel got him. But he still sixteenth of this month to spend maintains the majority of men are three weeks with Mr. Anthony's all to the good. The little episode parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anhas not disturbed his philosophy. thony.

# CITY WILL OPEN N. CLEGG STREET BY CONDEMNATION

City Engineer put on Full Time For Two Months, Jitney Drivers ask Protection.

The city officials in regular meeting Tuesday night authorized the city attorney to prepare na rers for the condemnation of Mrs. W. H. Thompson's property so that Clegg street in West Shelby cat. be opened from its north end to Graham street, a distance of one

It is understood that the city has been trying to open this street for some time but there has been some objection on the part of heirs of the late W. Horace Thompson, so condemnation proceedings will be instituted at once and the value of the property adjusted by a board of appraisers.

It was voted to buy 1,500 feet of fire hose to add to the equipment of the Shelby fire department. Consequently an order has been placed for 1,500 feet at a cost of

The mayor was authorized to streets and usually receive a hearty | sign a note and meet the running expenses of the town until taxes become due.

City Engineer Dan Frazier was O. P. senatorial candidate did, curb promiscuous begging and with put on full time for two months. b ginning September 1st. He has been devoting part time to city afday afternoon decided to ask for an fairs, but while the city has so ordinance prohibiting professional much improvement work under way, it was deemed wise to have his entire services during the next yond the confines of Cleveland sixty days at a salary of \$250 a

Meat dealers who have license

A number of jitney driver ap-

### Lad to Ground and Injures His Skull

Worth Oakes, 16-year-old lad living on Lattimore R-1 has been Their neat appearance would lead unconscious since he was injured any one to believe that the are order receipt or court or unconscious since he was injured any one to believe that the are order receipt or anything else to Monday when the mule he was rid- honest and sincere but a telegram show that a tag has been ordered grand stand at the fair grounds. ing, slipped and threw him off, from the Charlotte bank on which will not be arrested. But without the mule falling and rolling on the youth. He has been suffering with concussion of the brain and is re
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To the Citizens of Shelby

consumption of water.

stopping the supply entirely.

grade of water.

-NEA, New York Bureau Mme Ellin Richter is Germany's Mary Pickford. She recently came to America and is now engaged in the production of her first American

Signed His Name Cleveland Gardner and Claimed to be From Charlotte.

A dapper young man, well dress ed and representing himself to be a traveling man out of Charlotte, cluded one with Postmaster J. H. flashed a number of checks on lo- Quinn, other leading Republicans and before the worthlessness of his checks was learned, he had in sway. taken the bus, telling the ticket Asheville but the bus driver says he got off at Forest City. The young man was about 22 years of age and signed his name Clev eland Gardner. He told his victims that he was not the local attorney P. Cleveland Gardner, nominee for county solicitor, but that he was another Cleveland Gardner who traveled out of Charlotte. In work-This isn't bull either! Dr. Dorto the satisfaction of the well grant them porton says in The Star that \$1,116
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in premiums awaits the winners of the satisfaction of the well grant them pordrivers some protection if it can be
done within the law and the matter
was referred to the city atterney.

are making town after town, expired some weeks ago. flashing checks on merchants. It is explained at the sheriff's

hospital to which place he was Mrs. Carey Boshamer left today without proper license-and usualbrought soon after the accident. He for Statesville, where she will ly the costs will equal the price of Bostic, helped swell the notes. church, Asheville, spoke • of the is slowly gaining consciousness and spend several weeks housekeeping a fliver tag, evept that the tag Rev. Rush Padgett was chairman wonderful progress North Carolina hospital authorities say he will for her word nation with a hospital authorities say he will for her mother who is spending isn't furnished. several weeks in the North.

ASK THAT NO CARS BE WASHED

AND NO LAWNS BE WATERED

Because of a shortage in the supply of water from the

old pump station, or rather because the consumption of water

is greater than the capacity of the plant to produce, it is re-

spectfully asked that all people REFRAIN FROM USING

CITY WATER IN WASHING CARS AND WATERING

LAWNS. Exercise every other economy in the use of water

until the new water plant is in operation. It is promised by

quest. Without water, your property is at the mercy of fire.

We are trying to store up a supply for fire fighting purposes.

We appeal to you as patriotic citizens to heed this re-

It can't be done without the patrons economising in daily

Why the shortage, you ask? The old pump station is doing

its best, day and night. It is physically impossible to filter and

purify the water as fast asit is used. The marvelous growth

of the citys population and increase from 100 patrons when

the plant was built to 1,600 patrons now makes it impossible

for the plant to produce enough for all uses. A break-down

this week at the plant has made the situation worse. Repairs

So in order to get a reserve for fire fighting, we urge all cit-

izens to economise in wateras much as possible. Do not wash

proval. This is due to the strain on the old station. It is

pushed to the limit and beyond to give you the water you do

get. What more could be done? Please, therefore, use every

economy until the new water station is completed in about

six weeks when there will be an abundant supply of a better

The quality of the water may not have met with your ap-

A. P. WEATHERS, Mayor.

are being made as rapidly as it is possible to do without

October 15th when the supply will be ample.

WATER SHORTAGE; OFFICIALS

# Germany's Mary STATE HIGHWAYS

FRIDAY, SEPT. 10, 1926.

# PRAISED HERE BY J**ohnson** J. Hayes

Republican Candidate for United States Senate Leaves Bitter Politics out of Speech.

Johnson J. Hayes addressing a mixed gathering of Republicans and Democrats here Wednesday afternoon and also at Kings Moun tain praised North Carolina's highway system like one of the best followers of Cameron Morrison's regime and even found fault with the state educational system like unto critical university professors. Otherwise the Wilkes citizen bore and presented the usual characteristics of a candidate of the Republican party for the United States Hayes whom the G O P has pick-

ed to oppose Lee Slater Overman for the western senate berth, drop ped down amid Cleveland county's Cox, Republican party chairman, The senatorial aspirant passed about town during the morning renewing old acquaintances and making new ones- and may it be said on politics. A matter that has brought forth the comment here that he is of the Meekins type. which is about the most promising future for a North Carolina Republican. Morning conference in. Haves as fellow barristers and personal friends when politics are not

Mr. Hayes was fittingly introagent that he was bound for duced by Mr. Quinn and proved a

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### Officers To Nab **Drivers With Old**

If you still have last year's liwould go into a store, buy a haven't a receipt to show that you face, but fervent prayers for rain votion to the task that is before small amount of mechandise but have ordered a new tag, it will be went up and in less than 6 hours, them, the task of providing better write a check for a larger amount best to stay away from Shelby Sat- the parched vegetation and dry houses of worship, full-time

Charlotte bank and when the day made a formal announcement that God for material as well as spir- but have departments that funcwas over the local institutions he had been lenient enough with itual blessings, the picnic and tion all the year round and are at had been soaked for about \$100. | those not having new auto tags praise service was planned by the tractions to the younger people It is reported that another and that after September 10 he ministers. young man was working with the would begin making arrests. Today fellow claiming to be Cleveland is the last day of grace with the Gardner and it is thought they county—the state's day of grace

ferred on operating an automobile pianos presided over by Miss

### Walk In Dream Caused Austell

ed the youth to plunge from a sec-William Crowder. After regaining consciousness he

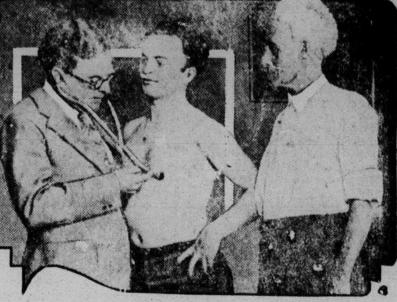
stated that he was dreaming that he was going to his mother. While walking in his sleep, he went to ine window and fell from it. His mother said that the boy struck a wire fence which broke his fall to some tary in North Carolina. Dr. Madextent. His face was badly cut and required 12 stitches. He also had several teeth knocked out when he struck the fence. He was carried to the Charlotte sanatorium, where an operation was performed.

#### 6-Month Schools Will Open On First November

About 5,000 Students Will Answer Bells at 81 Schools on The Above Date.

of the county board of education.

### Ready to Start Non-Eating Hike \$1.116 PREMIUMS



Seorge Hasier Johnston was examined just before the start of his at tempted hike from Chicago to New York on which he was to take no food whatever James Hocking famous long distance walker, who was to ac

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# democracy Wednesday morning under the guiding hand of H. Clay 2,500 Baptists Gather In Thanksgiving Service Here

#### in his behalf that he drew no lines Transformation Of Crops In Ten Weeks Declared a Miracle—Vote To Hold Praise Services Annually

Baptists to the number of 2,500 dry declared that the transformafor the prospects of a bountiful the people forget God this another year of drought and dis. The country has come tress. The idea of a picnic and drought and despondency thanksgiving service no doubt was abundance and plenty and Tags On Saturday Baptist churches of the county white and colored Baptists

sampany him, is shown at 'he right !

In every song, sermon and prayer at the great gathering Thursday, there sounded a note of

year-old Charlotte boy related here, beyond measure with the fruits of standpoint of latitude makes it an ond-story window at his home early not get into the exhibit building educational and agricultural pro ternal injuries, is a brother of Mrs building and in automobiles park- ing citizen, appreciative of the ed nearby.

> Present Day Miracle speaker during the morning was the statesman missionary secre-

or more met Thursday at the tion that has taken place in the county fair grounds in the largest crops in North Carolina during cognized in the premium list are cal stores and banks Wednesday and some few Democrats, friends to held in Cleveland county to frater- the past ten weeks has been noth- Jerseys, Guernseys and Holsteins. nize together and render thanks ing more than a miracle and if In the beef contest will be shown harvest in the face of what look- and spend the harvest money on ed to be in the early Spring, themselves, God will forget them. ing emphasized this year. While conceived in June when Dr. Zeno Maddry was optimistic enough to Wall and Pev. Rush Padgett were believe that the people will show conducting a tent revival in South gratitude to a gracious and gen-Shelby in which all the nearby erous God. There are 600,000 were taking a part. The drought North Carolina and over 2,000 was severe and another crop fail- Baptist churches. To this great ing his crooked scheme here he cense tag on your auto, or if you ure was staring the citizens in the host of Christians he urged a debecause he "needed a little extra urday. That's the word that comes ground were blessed with copious pastors who live in the midst of Break Down Causes moisture. Since then, other rains their membership, Sunday schools banks he got a draft cashed on a Some time back Sheriff Logan have fallen and in gratitude to that go not into winter quarters, who are educated at the splendid consolidated schools. It was no wonder to Dr. Maddry that young people lose interest in little "cigar box" struggling churches that patrons to go thirsty and wi sut have services only once a month, a bath and caused Supt. R. V. Dr. Maddry spoke of the wonderful progress that is being made and what a blessed privilege it is to live in this hour of the world's Lauds State's Progress In the afternoon Dr. R. J. Bate-

Helen Lattimore and Miss Bertha man, pastor of the First Baptist and he presided from the speaker's has made—a favored nation with a the city hall to know what the stand in front of the mammoth favored people. He asked for a trouble was and some had little grand stand which was draped hand vote on the number of peoin bunting and American flags. | ple in the audience that were At the noon hour the dinner born elsewhere and when only a Boy to Plunge spread in one of the exhibit halls few hands went up, he commended where tables had been provided, the outsiders for having redeemed gave every evidence by its bounty themselves by moving to Carolina that the country has been blessed Carolina's situation from the say that walking in a dream caus- field, orchard and barnyard. The ideal section in which to live. He crowd was so large that all could lauded the state for its industrial. last Monday morning. The youth, and many had to spread their gress which has been brought who is suffering from serious in- dinner on the ground around the about by a fine type of God-fearcountless blessings that flow from the hands of the God. He declar-Dr. Chas E. Maddry, principal ed this gathering to be one of the most significant he had ever witintroduced by Dr. Zeno Wall as nessed and praised Cleveland coun-

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### Nightshirts Couldn't Be Bought Here Decade Back, Say Old-Timers \$50,000 subscribed by George Sperling, of Shelby; L. L. Self, of Cher-

land county on November 1, ac- that pajamas and nightshirts have- not been accustomed. cording to Supt. J. Horace Grigg, n't been so common here always-

The recent talk of a ruling by costly the board decided not to the State board of health requir- purchase any now, but to require ing nightshirts for all convicts each convict to sleep in some has created quite a bit of addi- other clothing than that in which tional comment about Shelby, he works during the day, Discus-Some if it is interesting histori- sion here seems to favor the Wake sale. It is understood that the plan move. Perhaps, as the health "Why, 10 years ago one could- board says, it isn't best for the plant and operate it. n't buy a nightshirt in Shelby," men to sleep in clothing that is comments one old-timer. Whether saturated with perspiration of the or not he is right about the time days toil, but still it doesn't seem Approximately 81 six-months remains for the Shelby shopkeep- a wise move to put the convicts in term schools will open in Cleve. ers to decide, but it is a certainty a night garb to which they have No move has been made by the

of the county schools. The decision at least not so multitudinous that Cleveland county board and the was made at the meeting this week convicts have been accustomed to matter will not likely be taken them in the place of abode prior up until the next "first Monday" There are about 50 schools for to joining the county work forces. if then. The formal notices from 32 parcels of county land for nor white children in the county with six months terms and about 31 for negroes. Around 5,000 children will shirt" problem. Finding at their course did not reach the county that time however some of the

Competition in Cattle Show Expected to Be Livelier Than Any Other Part of Fair.

Liberal premiums totaling \$1,-16.00 have been appropriated for the big cattle show which will be featured by the Cleveland county fair, Shelby, September 28 to October 2. Both the dairy and beef breeds will be represented, and animals with a combined value running into thousands of dollars will

There will be many exhibits of interest at this year's fair but it s not probable that any will attract more visitors than the cattle competition. Many outstanding animals from the more important herds in this locality have been entered in the show.

With the fair close at hand, Sec. retary Dorton is making prepara. tions to care for a record-breaking number of entries. Although the entry list does not close until September 2, enough entries have been received to assure a capacity show. Regardless of the number of animals entered there will be accommodations for all, declare fair of-

The classifications as worked out in the premium list are very liberal, and provide competition for animals of both sexes and all ages. Fall Shorthorns, Herefords and Angus,

The entire livestock show is begreat interest centers in the cattle division, the horse, sheep and swine departments report unusual activity. Prospects are bright for record breaking entry lists in each of these departments. Secretary Dorton reports that he

still has a number of premium lists on hand. Any person interested in entering an exhibit at the fair can obtain a premium list and entry blanks by getting in touch with the secretary's office.

## Shortage of Water

To Be Off-Old Station Taxed Beyond Its Capacity

A break down at the city water

station Wednesday caused many Toms and his force of workmen to work until midnight making repairs. In a blow out in the filter plant, all the sand was and new sand had to be added. To do this required nearly a day and many housewives turned the spigot in their homes for water and got nothing but a hiss from the air in the pipes. The telephone began clanging as patrons called at patience in the face of the explanation that a break down had occurred.

Mr. Toms says the water shortage is due to the limited capacity of the old plant which is doing the best it can but will have to suf-

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#### **Textile Company** Formed to Work Vivian Property

Gastonia, Sept. 9 .- The Nuway Spinning company is the name of the new corporation chartered by the secretary of state, which will take over the Vivian Spinning company property at Cherryville and

The authorized capital of the ryville and W. K. Mauney, of Kings Mountain.

It is recalled that Mr. Sperling bid \$31,500 for the mill and its village at the recent public auction of the new owners is to repair the

#### Few Parcels Bought In Sale For Taxes

Cleveland county land isn't selling so fast-that is, from the tax

Monday of this week the sheriff's office here offered on the block attend these 81 schools it is estimated.

meeting this week that nightshirts boards until after their regular owners have visited the office mated.

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cars and water lawns with city water

R. V. TOMS, Supt. Water Plant.