More than 100 new pupils enrol!ed in the Shelby city schools during the second month. Other school news carried in today's Star has it that 60 people want to attend night school, and that the teaching standard of the county will be raised next year.

Among today's court items are articles saying that Clyde Morris received a nol pros in connection with the auto fatality of fair weel; the Red Row killer is being tried; the grand jury has reported, and the defendants in court seem very

According to The Star today a crashed into a grava drill two years | trical development is centering on the river. ago and killed Edgar Harmon.

Solicitor Huffman has decided to complete his term in this court district, according to information published today.

What school will contribute most to the memorial fund for Clevedan county's World war dead?

Election news, school news, court items, community events-all the news in today's Star.

# CITY TO ISSUE

To Finish Paying For Water Plant. \$85,000 Spent Incident to Extension.

20 to 90 days before the bonds are present building. privately owned municipal improve- and well kept. ments in the newly acquired territory and this took approximately \$85,000. To avoid borrowing any street bond issue and suspended in a body. street work until winter breaks and "We found the county jail in ex-

Weathers and Sons for street work, condition. of \$87,185.90. About \$4,000 has all good condition with few exceptivill be employed who have certi-

The final settlement is about to records well kept." be made in the extension of the pay the Eastside cotton mill \$2,500 pleted its work yesterday. for its interest in the old Eastside school which has been abandoned.

# (By Jno. F. Clark and Co.)

Cotton was quoted at 11:30 to- Dr. Agar, of New York. day (Friday) on New York ex-change: January 12.33; March cember 12:21.

Liverpool, 12:30 p. m. -Twelve American points better than due; ed. New York daily news record es- room in years would be surprised time" instead of a hardened crimtimates crop 18,324,000 bales and at the appearance of defendants inal. In several cases labelled ginning 10,900,000.

ginning and picking operations. the jury box is not made up of defendants, being won over by say all the cotton will eventually rough, criminal-looking, middle-their youthful looks. But statistics

some effect at interior points but formed of boys most of whom look crimes in the state.

in Arkansas, Tennessee and Okla- to faces in the court room. "It's are facing Judge Harwood than homa and parts of Texas. London the youngest group of defendants faced judges 10 years ago. cable says peace in the coal fields I've ever seen in a court room," re- And year after year the courts

ing will absorb contracts offered In case after case here this week them and the state reformatory is unless orders are cancelled.

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OFFICIAL VOTING BY PRECINCTS IN TUESDAY'S VOTING

By mail, per year (in advance) \_\_\$2. By carrier, per year (in advance) \$3 (

## Watering Burros in River Jordan



Lindsay, taxi-driven, whose car fordan River in Palestine. Various Zionist agricultural and hydro-ele-

Recent Jury Recommend One, But This Does Not Consider New One Necessary

ed a new county home and there vania. was some agitation along that line at the time. However, the grand jury serving at this term of court A bond issue of \$50,000 was au- in its report made yesterday statthorized Wednesday night by the ed that it does not recommend a city officials to finish paying for new county home at the present the water plant which is now near-time. The jury, though, does reing completion. It will probably be commend the re-flooring of the

sold, but the issue was authorized The jail, chain gang camp and Wednesday night. When the water other institutions were found to be bonds were issued it was provided in good condition and properly that as much of that issue as need- hardled, while the county home ed would be used to pay for the was considered in good condition

The report in full says:

money from banks during this pe- term of court wish to report that among Cleveland county teachers ever. riod of depression to finish paying we have disposed of all matters will be raised next year. That was cured a temporary loan from the ed the different county institutions board of education in their meet-

Construction Co., and to Z. B. 6 chain gang and find it in good cision.

ing the new water peant have been find the outbuildings well kept. "Elementary B." of the water plant is \$149,000.00 ty home at this time, but we do re- school sites and old buildings was with a number of extras to pay for commend re-flooring of the pres- also held. Among those to be of- ily to the parsonage. such as electrical work to Shelby ent building. We also find the court fered were site and old building Electric Co., and grading to Zeb house and grounds in excellent at Pleasant Ridge and the site and Fayette Street church from Hanes,

city limits. The city has offered to man of the grand jury, which com- ceived on two. Pleasant Ridge and of underwear. Rev. Mr. Johnson

McMurry, Mrs. Fields Young, Mrs. of December. COTTON MARKETS Colin Hull and Mrs. Zeno Wall In addition to the work mentionspent Wednesday in Hickory going ed above the board devoted conespecially to hear Dr. Love and siderable time to routine matters

#### Shelby Surgeon **Attends Clinics**

Dr. Som Schenck Spending Several Weeks at Mayo Brothers Bros. Hospital and Elsewhere.

Dr. Sam Schenck, a member of the surgical staff of the Shelby hospital, left last week for Chicago and other points where he will attend clinics.

The greater part of his time will spend at Mayo Brothers clinica, they being recognized as among Two grand juries of Cleveland the leading surgeons of America. county have differed on a question | The Shelby hospital is fortunate in J. W. Harbison, graduate of Johns tain white man, was not prossed in Hopkins, and Dr. Schenck, grade-The last grand jury recommend- ate of the University of Pennsyl-

"We, the grand jurors, for this The standard of scholarship ing this week.

According to a recent issue of the borrowed money was used to cellent condition; it is well kept "School Facts" the grade of teachpay for the new water plant. This and in sanitary condition in every ers in Cleveland county ranks 79th loan will be returned to the street way. We recommend that the old in the state, meaning that 78 coundepartment when the new \$50,000 barn at the cast side of the jail ties in North Carolina have better those unavoidable tragedies. issue is made and the approved be torn down, and, if needed binld trained school teachers for their streets will be paved in the spring. a new one in keeping with the iail children. Such will not be the The city has paid to date to Ely building. We also inspected the No. case next year by the board's de-

The resolution made was that beinclusive of engineers fees the sum "We find the county home in ginning next year no new teachers ready been paid on sidewalks and tions. We are pleased with the way ficates less than "Elementary A." Tucker and Laxton who are build well fed and cared for. We also teachers with certificates below

> condition, each county office and old building of the old Ware school, near Winston. His charge being loand the sites at Roberts, Roysters cated near the Hanes Knitting Co., Mr. C. S. Thompson was fore- and Padgett. Bids were only re- the world's largest manufacturers Royster's, and these were held is a veteran minister of the Westopen until the next meeting of the ern North Carolina conference, and Mrs. Mal Spangler, Mrs. S. A. county board on the first Monday has a host of friences. We welcome

> > brought to their attention.

#### 12.57; May 12.79; July 13.03; De- Beardless Boys Make Up Greater Portion Of Court Defendants Here

such as face the court in the pres- were nothing but mere boys.

Holding movement is having tion of the row at this court was committing the majority of the on bids farmers are good sellers. to be still in their 'teens. Such However, every barrister with Sentiment to reduce acreage ap-

marked one. Southern spot markets sold 51,- call that the same thing was said defendants. Gang camps and 900 bales. Dallas 11.25 Augusta at a recent court term. Where are prisoners are not the place for

the defendant when called proved usually overflowing,

One who hasn't been in a court | to be a youth "up for the first automobile larcency the defendants belt and low prices have checked ent term of the Superior docket. Court spectators seem to start off

barristers and others accustomed lieves that far younger defendants

are finding it harder to really do There will be those who will rethe right thing with such youthful 11.88. Look for trading market these boys coming from? And such boys, yet Cleveland county

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Patterson Springs \_\_\_

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The case of the State against returns on a few offices is carried if that's news or "something" to having two such able men as Dr. Clyde Morris, young Kings Moun- in today's Star which reveals an this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock on

> icitor Huffman. strong enough to continue pros- every precinct in the county ex- years in the state prison. ecution of the affair.

York Was Killed

that two cars, one driven by De- home. puty Tom Sweezy and the other The canvassing board finished by Morris, collided at the Elizabeth cross-road during fair week and in addition to the tabulation Huffman. and that Andrew York, of the Fallston section, died as the result | For surveyor O. C. Thompson (D) County Board Will Demand High- of injuries received in the wreck. 3145; J. F. Byers (R) 815. er Standards in Teachers Next York was riding at the time with For congress A. L. Bulwinkle (D) also injured, none seriously how- (D) 3157. R. L. Whitmire (D)

A preliminar hearing was held for the water plant, the city se- coming before us and have inspect- the premier work of the county before Records John Mull and borough (D) 3136; Miss Morris bound over to court. At the McRary (R) 815. preliminary hearing some of the evidence tended to show that there might have been reckless driving, while other evidence tended to show that it was one of

#### LaFayette Pastor Arrives in Shelty

Rev. T. B. Johnson, accompanied by his wife and attractive daughter, . May, arrived in Shelby it is being kept. The inmates are and the board will employ no yesterday afternoon from Winston Salem, having made the trip by motor. The ladies of the Susan Wespaid \$99,438. The estimated cost We do not recommend a new coun- An attempted auction of several ley class served a celightful supper, welcoming the Johnson fam-

Rev. Mr. Johnson comes to Lathem to Shelby.

#### A Lot of Cotton Regardless Price

That Cleveland county will make 45,000 bales "or more" is the firm belief at this time of Alvin Hardin, county agent. Mr. Hardin has maintained consistently that the county will harvest a bumper crop.

Giving reasons for this high estimate, Mr. Hardin said: "Every farmer I have talked with in the county, and I have seen many, says he will make more cotton than he did last year. In no case that I have heard of will production fall under last year, and in many instances the yield will be

"There is only one good reason for the belief that the yield will fall short, and that is a ossible decrease in acreage. Equal acreage with lest year will produce more cotton, and certainly the acreage was increased.

"I think an estimate of forty-five thousand bales is conservative. In my opinion if it varies from this it'll be higher instead of lower."

#### A. F. Newton Led **Election Ticket** By Only 6 Votes

Richards Lead Republican Ticket. Democrats Carried Every Precinct But Casar.

TOTALS \_\_\_\_ | 3191 | 830 | 2964 | 917 | 3070 | 867 | 3197 | 768 | 3090 | 833 | 3141 | 2646 | 3127 | 1208 | 811 | 787

An official tabulation of election while T. B. Richards of Lawndale cept Casar which usually goes Re-

the following figures are acquired:

his family in the Sweezy car. Sev- 3047; Garrett D. Bailey (R) 801. eral members of his family were For state senate H. T. Fulton HAS HOPEFUL OUTLOOK

> 3102. No Republican opposition. For treasurer Mrs. Mary Yar-

For coroner T. C. Eskridge (D) 3131; Ellis Hoyle (R) 827. John P. Mull for recorder and P. Cleveland Gardner for solicitor had

no Republican opposition.

#### Huffman Will Serve Out Term

Solicitor R. L. Huffman, of Morganton, who is representing the state as solicitor in this district. has withdrawn his resignation and will serve out his unexpired term, according to an announcement by him vesterday at the Cleveland court house where he is attending court. Solicitor Huffman recently tendered his resignation because of failing health and the position was offered to Spurgeon Spurling, solicitor elect, but Mr. Spurling could not wind up his legal affairs already in hand to see his way clear to accept just now. Mr. Huffman says he feels much better and has notified the governor that he will endeavor to complete his term. There are only four more courts before his succes-

sor Mr. Spurling take the of-

Judge Harwood passed sentence interesting study. ... F. Newton Euzelia Jones, negro woman, candidate for register of deeds lead charged with shooting and killing Superior court here today by Sol- the Democratic ticket by six votes, Walter Gaines, negro, in Shelby's "Red Row killing" of last August. Apparently it was the decision of had a considerable lead on the Re. The sentence was not less than the court that the evidence was not publican ticket. Democrats carried three years, nor more than four The woman entered court today

publian. Mr. Richards, Republican without a lawyer and Bennett and nominee for commissioner had a Edwards were appointed to defend It will be remembered locally flattering vote at Lawndale, his her by the court. Following the evidence the defense counsel submitted to manslaughter and the sub-

not been passed sentence was passed this afternoon, following which the court prepared to take up the

FOR MERCANTILE TRADE

Paul Wootton, manager of Gilmers, is back in Shelby after a two day visit to Winston-Salem, where he was in conference with the Gil- Mrs. St. George to

mer managers. According to Mr. Wootton the heads of the big chain of stores are optimistic over the future, looking ahead with confidence to a continuarce of good business.

"Only two of our stores are in the cotton belt," Mr. Wootton said, "so that the slump in cotton prices has not affected the chain materially. The majority of the stores are in the tobacco area, and that commodity is flourishing.

"Our Asheville wore is one of those which is very prosperous, which is neither in the cotton nor the tobacco belt. One of our cotton belt stores is located at Greenville, South Carolina, and we are in much better condition here than they are. In South Carolina they made a short crop even of cheap cotton. "The store heads look to see the

cotton situation adjust itself, and good business more r less continue over the belt."

Optism is the ability to speak of "my car" in the face of a chattel mortgage, six payments still to be made, a bill at the garage, and state and city license- tag time just around the corner. If all the autos in the United States were placed end to end it

would be Sunday afternoon.

### What County School Will Lead In Contributing To War Memorial?

the school children of Cleveland Will you help? War dead of the county. school will lead the list?

during the conflict and the people of interest at Lattimore.

boys who gave their all?

That's the question that will be and to the county.

Next Thursday, Armistice day, asked November 11.

to erect the monument, which is give a little yourself. What Latti- to leave such books at Mr. Smith's schools. The night school w new one of the outstanding points more did do every community in office or telephone him about them. gin shortly as soon as teach the county should unite in doing. | Several Shelby folks have be secured and continue for If Lattimore could give enough Get to work and have your brought books used in the high riod of ten weeks, accepting to honor one boy with \$1,000 school lead the list considering the school; but Mr. Smith says the most over 14 years of age. monument cannot Cleveland coun-ty give enough to honor all the pupils. In the years to come it will primary grades, and it is for books. J. H. Grigg and J. C. Newton be a matter of pride to the school of that type that he makes the pointed last night by the o

## Link In Highway No. 20 Is Finished-Will Be Open 13t

At Last Construction Work Is Complete Shelby to Forest City-Cost \$44,788 To Rutherford Line

# SEEKING PARDON FOR LINDSAY IN

Petition Now Being Passed About Asking Pardon For Taxi-Driver, Car Killed Harmon

A petition is being passed about Cleveland county asking that Frank Lindsay, middleaged taxi-driver now serving a prison sentence, be pardon-

Lindsay's car, it will be remembered. crashed into the grain drill of Edgar Harmon, east county farmer two years ago, and Harmon later died of injuries received in the crash, the wreck taking place on highway 20 about midway between Kings Mountain and Shelby.

Lindsay was later tried in Superior court here and sentenced to five to seven years in the State prison. The sentence was passed in court here last spring one year ago, and Lindsay has served approximately a year and one-half, it is esti-

It is recalled that the defense claimed that Lindsay was blinded by the lights of another car and did not see Harmon and the wheat drill. The prosecution, which was warm, connected the taxidriver with some liquor and he was found guilty at least of carelessness. Since the death of Mr. Harmon his wife has also died.

It is understood that court officials, county and city officers and others of prominence have signed the petition sking a parole or pardon. Whether or not Clyde R. Hoey, who was engaged by the Harmon family to assist in the prosecution, will sign the petition is not known.

The remains of Mrs. John St George who died in a Raleigh hos. moving to Chimney Rock to pital Thursday after a year's ill- nine miles from Chimney ness, will be brought to Shelby for east to Broad river. interment in Sunset cemetery Satturday, the funeral taking place at 146 New Pupils Palmer's Funeral home Saturday afteroon at 2 o'clock. Older people of Shelby will remember Mrs. St. George who was a daughter of Total Attendance for 2nd 1 John R. Stephens who lived at the A. V. Wray place on N. LaFayette St. She was Miss Letitia Stephers before marriage and is survived by her husband, of Clinton, this state, students entered the Shelby one son David St. George of Nor- schools during the second folk, Va., Four sisters, Mrs. S. H. month, according to a report Harris and Miss Hattie Stephens of the office of Superintendent Washington, D. C., Mrs. S. E. Gic- fin. ney and Mrs. Cleveland Harte of Average attendance for Muskogee, Okla.; one brother A. B. month was 91 per cent. and the Stephens of Suffolk, Va. She is the attendance was reported from aunt of Mr. C. H. Hardin, Miss Sumpter school, with the Mo Mayme Hardin and Mrs. Robert school leading in number of pr Crowder of Shelby.

#### Wants Books For Poor Of Shelby

The funeral services will be con- mon

Many Children Now in School Do Not Have Enough Money to Purchase Books.

ducted by Rev. C. F. Sherrill.

Here's a little tug for the heartstrings, and the purse-strings. J. B. Smith, county welfare of- Sixty Enrolled ficer, says that there are quite a number of children under his care The proposed memorial should who do not have the necessary county will turn in to their teach- be something that would create school books. These children are ers contribution to the proposed pride. Every contribution, no mat- being kept up through charity and their names as desirous of at memorial here for the World ter how large or small, will count. by school laws and by the laws of ing the Kiwanis night school What The school children of the coun- humanity they are in school, but will open shortly in Shelby. I chool will lead the list?

ty should swell the total near the many of them do not have a single der to do something of a con book. Haven't you some first and tive nature in line with the K tion holds the example record. A created over the county by Thurs- second-grade books about your is motto "We Build," the favorite youth of that section, Ed day their contributions should put home? Think what they might sponsoring a night school for mean to these school children, and boys who are forced by ci Will you not see that your seeking at least a fair chance in stances to work during the da of that section alone raised \$1,000 child contributes something? Then the world. All who will are urged are unable to attend the

appeal.

Hurrah! Here is cause for I joicing. Construction work on his way No. 20 has been finished a on next Wednesday November you can crank up "Elizabeth" ; journey to the county seat Rutherford on the hard surfa The last concrete was poured ( tober 30th. By November 13, will have seasoned and traffic c be turned on, thus realizing a le cherished dream of the citizens Cleveland and Rutherford counti

Cost \$444,788. According to Mr. B. M. Grah one of the engineers stationed h with the state highway departme approximately 1,000 car laods sand, stone and cement were u The link between Shelby and For City was built as two projects, I son Construction Co., having contracts. It is impossible to certain cost of the Ruthers county link, but the hard-surf in Cleveland extending from S by to a point beyond Mooresh cost approximately \$44,788. Gr ing and bridges cost \$114.788. I estimated that the paving will c \$300,000. These figures have

been compiled. Grading of the section in lard was started it. May 1925 ; finished in Februar, this Paving work started on May last year and was finished Oct

The completion of this impor link rids traffic of another and connects by smooth road count seats of Cleverand and R erford as well as the towns of timore, Mooresboro, Eller Bostic, Forest City, Spindale Rutherfordton. At present high No. 20 can be traversed from I erfordton to the sea coast on top except for a short incor

link down about Lumb

Building Another Link. The next link to be cons between here and Asneville is i Rutherfordton to Chimney R Grading on this stretch was c pleted several years ago. Rec Zeigler Bros. of Greensboro low bidders on 13 miles from I erfordton west and material is ing placed, but it is unde that construction will not begin Be Buried Here til spring, Wilson construction which executed the two between Shelby and Forest Ci

# In City Schoo

Reaches 2,337. Morgan School Leads.

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erson24	1 90
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hington14	9 94
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gan 42	1 92
red school34	1 80

TOTALS \_\_2,337 For Night Scho

Sixty students have