

Snow blizzards in the East, cold here, maybe the weather prophets were right.

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Gastonia Scouts Win Honors In Piedmont Field Day Held Here

Troop Four, Of Gastonia, Takes Regular Lead. Several Hundred Scouts Attend Annual Scout Meet Here

Definite Plans For Extension Of P. & N. To Be Considered Wednesday

County Officers Sworn In Today To Start Terms

Clerk George Webb Swears Himself Out of Office and His Successor In

The new Cleveland county officers, elected at the last general election, were sworn in this morning at the court house.

Former Clerk of Court George P. Webb literally swore himself out of office without using any profanity.

Dr. L. V. Lee, prominent Cleveland county citizen, was painfully injured in an automobile accident yesterday.

Imagine dreaming about an auto wreck then to see the dream happen in real life. Such was a Shelby man's experience yesterday.

Southern Train In Slight Wreck Above Spindale

According to messages received from Rutherfordton the early morning "down" Southern passenger train was partially derailed in a slight wreck about one mile south of Rutherfordton near Spindale this morning about 6:45.

Cage Season Of Forest City Team

Forest City.—With a successful football season just closing by defeating the flashy Marion high school team 6-0 Thanksgiving day, the athletes of Forest City high school are ready to turn their efforts toward basketball.

Tire And Battery Store To Open Here

Spangler and Newman is the name of a new firm which will open for business the last of this week in the store room recently vacated by the Commercial Printing Co. in the Courtview hotel building.

SCHOOL TESTS TO START THIS WEEK. A SCHOOL PAPER

To Compare Work of County Schools With Others, School Times Reaches Readers.

Nearly 200 Cleveland county teachers attended the general meeting held in the court house here Saturday at which time important matters to the school profession were taken up and discussed.

Leading in interest was the discussion of the achievement tests which will be started in the schools of the county this week and next.

Two other discussions of interest to the teachers were those by J. E. Manning, of the Piedmont school, and Miss Mary Keller, of the teacher training school here.

At the meeting the teachers of the county were introduced to the first issue of "The Cleveland County School Times," a publication by and for the schools of the county.

NEW OIL COMPANY ORGANIZED HERE

Cleveland Oil Company Takes Over Washburn Oil Company. Authorized Capital \$100,000

Cleveland Oil company is the name of a new firm which is just beginning business in this territory distributing petroleum products such as gasoline, oil and kerosene.

Want to Reduce?

Walter G. Taber, 23, an oil worker at Huntington Beach, Calif., used to weigh 224. But he swam the 27-mile Catalina channel in 13 hours and 27 minutes and now he weighs 209.

Two Old Prospectors on Trial



Albert E. Fall (left) and Edward L. Doherty used to prospect together for gold in the mesas of New Mexico. Now they are on trial in Washington on charges of conspiracy to defraud the government, the charge growing out of Doherty's \$100,000 gift to Fall several years ago when Fall was secretary of the treasury.

Do coming events cast their shadows before?

H. A. Mills, of Shelby, one of the proprietors of the Kelly Clothing company, says we, maybe.

Saturday night Mr. Mills went to bed and went to sleep after the fashion of a man whose conscience is clear, and had a dream! It was a thriller.

That was all. In time he went back to sleep.

Yesterday afternoon—the next day, you understand—he started home from Forest City, traveling over the precise road of his dreams.

He slowed the car up. Yes, it was the same scene—the scene of his dream. There was the very precipice over which his car tumbled.

It happened at the identical spot of the dream.

Think it over!

Highs Practising For Cage Contests

Candidates for the Shelby High basketball quintet are now practising regularly under the direction of Coach "Casey" Morris.

Mr. W. N. Dorsey has returned home after spending several days with Mrs. G. S. Royster Jr., at Fallston.

Dr. L. V. Lee Loses Eye When Car Goes Into Creek

Has Chest Injury Which is Giving Physicians Some Concern. Is in Rutherford Hospital.

COLD WAVE OVER EASTERN STATES WITH MUCH SNOW

Blizzard Brings Three Deaths at Buffalo. Snow Fighters Kept Busy at Work.

New York, Dec. 5.—Accompanied by strong winds, the first heavy snow fall of the season blanketed the east today.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 5.—Three deaths resulted from a heavy snow storm here today. At Lockport a trolley struck an automobile and Kenneth Merch and Melvin Britten, both of Smithville, were killed.

Temperature at Lowest of Season. Boston, Dec. 5.—New England was engulfed in a bitter freezing wave from the northeast today that drove down temperatures to the lowest levels of the season.

Northfield, Vt., reported an official twelve degrees below zero, and Caribou, Me., 10 below.

Georgia "Lifer" Nabbed In County

Kings Mountain Gets Escaped Murderer From Georgia With Another Convict.

Atlanta, Ga., R. E. Travis, who escaped from the Muscogee county chaingang November 3, where he was serving a life sentence for the murder of a Fulton county guard, has been captured by Kings Mountain, authorities, the state prison commission was advised today.

"Oh, How They Fight Over Me"—In Court

Love is costly. Especially so when two women have a "hankering" for the same man and decide on the process of elimination—survival of the fittest—to determine which shall be loved.

On December 18, the big annual Shelby Mill banquet under the direction of Mr. R. T. LeGrand will be held. The banquet will be marked by fine local entertainment program.

On December 24, comes the big annual holiday dance of the Shelby Cotillion club, one of the outstanding dances of the year.

Several other banquets and dinner parties are expected to be booked during the month.

DECEMBER PERIOD ONE OF BANQUETS AT LOCAL RESORT

Banquets And Dances To Mark Holiday Festivities Staged At Cleveland Springs

Cleveland Springs, Shelby's suburban resort and hotel, was once considered a summer resort, but not now. December is getting to be the big month of the year with the annual banquets and festivities of the holidays.

Assistant manager Stovall has listed the events already scheduled for the month at the resort as follows:

Banquet of M. P. Coley insurance agency on Tuesday night, December 7. The banquet will be preceded by a meeting in the afternoon and a high official of the home office will be in attendance.

On December 17, the farewell dance of the hotel will be held for teachers and others.

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The University of North Carolina alumni of the section will stage their big alumni banquet on December 2.

On December 24, comes the big annual holiday dance of the Shelby Cotillion club, one of the outstanding dances of the year.

The alumni members of the Sigma Nu fraternity in this and other sections of Western Carolina will hold their banquet on December 27, with the purpose of organizing an alumni chapter for the section.

The December list will wind up with the New Year's Eve dance on December 30, and also a banquet and dance of the Charlotte Progressive club.

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