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Six-Foot-Four



Julia Quinones, 6 feet 4 inches tall, is the champion largest woman passenger ever to leave the port of San Francisco.

NEED BASKETBALL COURT FOR HIGH CAGERS OF TOWN

Fine Material At High School Going To Waste Through Lack Of Available Floor

Shelby needs an indoor basketball court badly in the opinion of athletic followers of the town.

Over at the Central high school Coach Casey Morris has considerably better basketball material than he had with which to build a football eleven, but so far, like unto past years, the team has no place to perform except on an outdoor court.

With the reputation Shelby has made in football and baseball the local team is offered numerous games on the basketball schedules of the larger cities and towns of the state.

There is some movement, it is understood, now among fans to find if possible a building in town that could be converted into a basketball floor.

Moreover the same floor could be used by the girls for basketball and as for athletic facilities for the girls in school Shelby has practically nothing, say supporters of school athletics.

Mrs. Martin Dies At Ellenboro, N. C.

The many friends of Mrs. M. S. Leverett, West Marion street sympathize with her in her bereavement occasioned by the death of her mother, Mrs. Martin Le Martin at Ellenboro.

Cline Again Head Of County Board

Kings Mountain Business Man to Direct Affairs of County For Another Term.

Mr. A. E. Cline of Kings Mountain, will again head the commission board of Cleveland county.

Thinks Farmers Know Best In Not Picking All Of The Cotton In Fields

Statesville Writer Says Farmers May Know As Much About What To Do As Experts And Writers

Should all of the present cotton be picked? The question has been discussed considerably recently by farmers, agricultural experts, and newspaper writers.

Perhaps the farmer knows just about as well what he is doing as some of those who would tell, thinks the Statesville writer. There are two sides to all questions and usually there is sound logic on both sides.

COTTON MARKETS

Cotton was quoted on the New York exchange at 11:30 Wednesday: January 12.12; March 12.32; May 12.53; July 12.74; October 12.92; December 12.50.

Liverpool 12.15 p. m.—January 8, March 4, May 6 American points lower than due, spot sales 8,000 middling 656 against 654 yesterday.

Investigation of the cause of the wreck disclosed that a number of the ties, evidently in the use of a crowbar in the hands of vandals.

J. L. ALEXANDER, THE DODGE MAN, OPTIMISTIC

Business is as good as you make it. Such is the philosophy of J. L. Alexander, head of the Dodge Bros. agency in Shelby.

P & N Extension May Be Ratified At Meeting Today

Greenville, S. C., Dec. 7.—Stockholders of the Piedmont and North ern railway meeting here tomorrow in the offices of the company, will consider ratification of the proposal of the board of directors for extension of the railway's lines in South Carolina and North Carolina.

All-County Team

An All-County football eleven composed of Cleveland county high school football players is selected in this issue.

The selection appears in the "Around Our Town" column and is made after seeing all the players named in action.

2,500 IN SCHOOL IN SHELBY DURING MONTH NOVEMBER

Morgan School Leads Others With 471 Students, Washington School Best Attendance

The Shelby school system had 2,500 students in school during the month of November, according to a report issued from the offices of city superintendent I. C. Griffin.

From the standpoint of total attendance the Morgan school, in South Shelby, led with 471. Next was the Central high school with 404, while the colored schools had an attendance of 373.

The full enrollment and attendance figures for the month follow: School Enroll. Att. Pct.

PROHIBITION LAW BETTER ENFORCED THAN OTHER LAWS

Must Curb Appetites of Men Long Unrestrained Declares Federal Judge Webb.

Greensboro.—Considering that the prohibition law is one that affects the appetites of men, long unrestrained, "it is the best enforced of all laws," Judge E. Yates Webb of United States court, West ern North Carolina district, said in charging the grand jury at the opening of a two-weeks' term of court.

Judge Webb in his charge went back to the days when liquor flowed freely, contrasting them with the present days of good roads, good schools and prosperity in North Carolina.

And if liquor were again free, he said, the good roads would be a menace, not a blessing to the people, with drunken drivers on them.

Bureau Estimate Puts Cotton Up About 20 Points

When the cotton market opened today ten minutes after the government's estimate was issued on the cotton yield, it showed an advance of about 20 points, but some of this gain was being lost at noon.

Preacher's Suit Coming Up Again Says Judge Falls

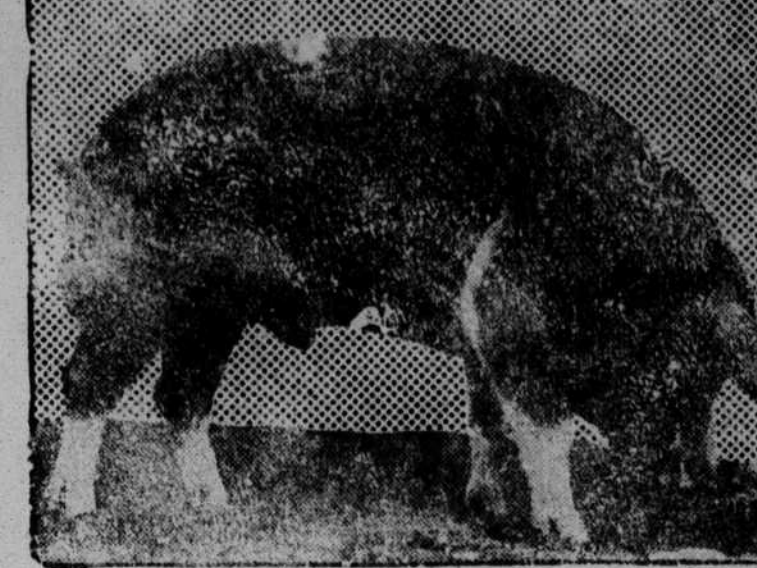
Suit of Rev. C. B. Wray Against Church Here Likely to be Heard Again Soon

Some of these days, perhaps, the Way suit against the Shelby Methodist Protestant church will come to an end.

The suit has been in court several times, the latest move being its return from an appeal to the State Supreme court.

The decision of the Supreme court was that the minister, who is suing for salary alleged due, cannot sue the trustees or individuals, but must sue the church as a quasi corporation.

This Little Pig Is Worth \$6500.



This pig went to market for a price of \$6500. That was the amount paid for Night Hawk, America's grand champion bisee Poland China scabbling boar, by the Alorton Farms of Monticello, Ill. Last January the boar was sold for \$200.

NEW LEGAL PROBLEM, OR ODDITY, BOBS UP IN RECORDER'S COURT

Defendant Convicted Of Being Drunk Is Freed Because He Was Not Disorderly And Did Not Receive Jury Reports

A cross-word puzzle in law has emanated from the Cleveland county recorder's court. It presents several oddities to the legal profession and will more than likely enliven several discussions among citizens not thoroughly acquainted with the technicalities of law.

In a recent court case, as information has it, a defendant was charged by the county solicitor with being drunk and disorderly, and with receiving and possessing. The defense attorney asked for a jury trial.

An odd verdict though not to be questioned as it was returned by a jury that heard all the evidence and side issues of the case. However, it left a problem for County Judge J. P. Mull.

The judgment of the judge brought full acquittal to the defendant. According to Judge Mull's opinion, backed by the version of his law books, the defendant could not be punished for anything by the jury's verdict.

Under different discussions of the legal technicalities of the case assumes varying views. It was the position of the state in the trial that by a local law a man who is drunk in a public place is also guilty of being disorderly.

OVER 4,000 EGGS PUT IN INCUBATOR

Coran Campbell Sets 4,192 Eggs Spring Broilers—Suttle Hatchery Has 4,000 Order

Suttle's hatchery in the Carl Thompson building started up this week and beginning soon, will turn out baby chicks once a week for customers—both those who furnish their own eggs and those who wish to buy chicks of any breed.

Mr. Suttle stated yesterday that he has an order to deliver 4,000 baby chicks to Mr. H. McConnell who recently came here from Henderson and is now engaged in building a poultry yard on the Joe E. Blanton farm just north of Shelby on the Fallston road.

A little coupe, a lot of gas Two rosy lips all sweet and mellow, Two loving arms, a kiss, more gas, Oh! what a lucky fellow.

MRS. LACKEY DIES OF PNEUMONIA IN SHELBY HOSPITAL

Wife of Prominent Physician is Pneumonia Victim. Prominent in Community Life.

One of the saddest deaths in recent months was that of Mrs. Fuschia Lackey, wife of Dr. F. H. Lackey of Fallston who passed away at the age of 35 Tuesday morning about 5:30 o'clock in the Shelby hospital where she had been a patient for 16 days, suffering with pneumonia.

The funeral was conducted this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Fallston by Rev. J. M. Morgan, assisted by Rev. J. W. Fitzgerald. A large crowd attended in evidence of the high esteem in which she was held by her wide circle of friends and rich floral offerings of forty or fifty designs were banked on her new made mound.

Mrs. Lackey before marriage was Miss Fuschia Lackey daughter of Ex-sheriff and the late Mr. W. D. Lackey, one of the county's most prominent families.

Mrs. Lackey possessed a bright and cheerful disposition and was always a companion with her children. She entered into their joy was always interested in her husband's welfare and the welfare of her patients, was active in church work and particularly interested in the school work and community betterment.

Her death in the prime of young womanhood is a deepest sorrow throughout the county.

Towns On Route Of Seaboard To Share Lake Boon

Monroe—Recent developments of the Lake Lure and Chimney Rock country carry a hint of something good for Monroe. W. M. Gord has lately been up in that territory and is enthusiastic over what he has seen and heard.

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