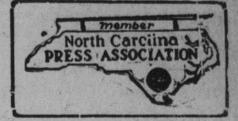


The Cleveland Star



The thermometer here was 60 my this morning, as compared

with 48 only a few days back. Forty-one people were killed in tomobile wrecks in this state wing April. Drive carefully.

A report of the successful commencement exercises of the South shelby school is a part of today's

No further changes in departmental heads are being considerby the new city administration was learned today in reply to everal questions.

Mills Moore, who years ago is harged with killing a South Carolina policeman whose family now in Shelby, has been capture? guarding convicts 12 years ago.

"friendly governor," he told a Dur-telegraphed out of Somersville, N. J., during the Hali-Mills murder hives of activity during are bee

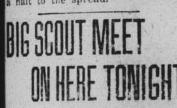
ing politics on the front pages, says an INS. dispatch to The Star. over the 1,000,000 mark.

The Star's subscription list is powing. Names of new subscrib-es are in today's issue. The Star

means to carry out its slogan of "Covering Cleveland Completely." Late contributions to the flood

relief fund are published today. Has your name appeared yet?

Smallpox is on the wane over the county, physicians tell The Star. Those who haven't been vaccinated should be. Vaccine has put halt to the spread.



One of the biggest local Boy cout gatherings Shelby has ever taged is scheduled for the court use here this evening at 8 clock. At that hour the Shelby out court of honor will be in seson for advancement of local Boy couts. It is stated by scout BELWOOD JUNIORS asters here that about 50 local couts will be up for advancement. fr. George Blanton is president of he court of honor. The Shelby High band will give a program in front of the court house just be-fore the meeting, and the public is invited to attend the scout session

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SHELBY, N. C. WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 1927

MADE IN HEADS OF

Report of Change in Water and

No departmental changes other

than in the police, fire, clerical and

street departments have been made

so far by the mayor-elect and the

aldermen-elect, according to a

statement by W. N. Dorsey, mayor-

Following a meeting several

this ago of the board-elect it was

eported about the streets that a

change was being considered in the

water and light department now

headed by R. V. Toms. Questioned

made the changes I promised I

would make," was the manner in

which the mayor-elect concluded

Asked about employment of fire-

n and police officers by Rich-

is and Roach, Mr. Dorsey stated

right to speak for them, as the

atter of employing the men un-

ler them is up to the two chiefs.

Ipwever, it is understood that sev-

been recommended to the chiefs.

And 5 Children Survive.

services were conducted by Rev.

John W. Suttle and Dr. Zeno Wall

Chester, S. C., a former pastor of

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Sam

al men for both departments have

elect, this morning.

subject.

Light Department Erroneous,

Dorsey Announces.

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## BIG MURDERS AND DIVORCE TRIALS TAKE FRONT PAGES FROM POLITICS

Recent Snyder-Gray Trial Got Nearly As Much Publicity As National Convention. 41 Telegraph Wires Were In Use There.

(By James L. Kilgallen, INS Staff Hall-Mills case which lasted nearly five weeks and was held in a

Correspondent.) New York .- Big murder trials place less accessible to the newsand spectacular divorce cases are paper offices of New York City. vieing in America with national The Western Union, during the political conventions for front Republican National Convention in page space in the newspapers.

Cleveland in 1924, transmitted The recent trial of Mrs. Ruth 2,397,866 words of press, and dur-Brown Snyder and Henry Judd ing the long drawn out Demo-Gray in Long Island City, N. Y., cratic National convention in New "compared favorably in the vol- York the same year sent out 9,arkansas. Moore was the same ume of words transmitted by tele- 705,6603 words, which is perhaps who attacked Policeman Mc- graph with certain national con- the record of a single big new: Bride Poston, while the latter was ventions," according to an an- story except, of course, the world nouncement by the Western Union war.

On Many Wires

just off the courtroom.

graph room.

Bee Hive Activity At all of America's big court

trial last fall, and the wordage hours. The fastest operators are Big murder trials are supplant- from White Plains, N. Y., on the assigned to handle the "flashes" Browning separation suit ran well and "bulletins" and running storing as fast as the news "breaks"

in the courtroom. There were 41 telegraph wires so fast newspaper men and op- at Bo ve

carrying news out of the Queens crators have become well acquaint county courthouse at the Snyder- ed with each other. Gray trial. Thirteen of these wires At the Snyder-Gray trial the

tions and individual newspapers. There were so many wires that it dual press dispetable privately leased by press associa- longest wire set up by the West-There were so many wires that it dual press dispatches was to a was necessary to place them on newspaper at Birmingham, Ala., two floors, on the third floor 1,032 miles away. Most of the where the trial was being held, American newspapers depended in the basement. International upon the press association for News Service's two leased wires the " reports of the sensational were on the third floor, in a room 'case.

Interest in this trial was inter-In Somerville at the Hall-Mills national. Cable officials reportcase the entire basement was made ed an unusually heavy file, Gerover into a huge, clattering tele- many and Scandinavian nations leading in the amount received.

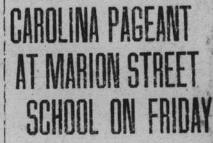
At the Snyder-Gray trial, the Mrs. Snyder was of Scandinavian Western Union, with 19 toll wires descent although she was born and handled 1,318,311 words during the raised in New York City. The long- Marion street school have been sixteen days of the trial, which est individual newspaper dis- under the training of Miss Marcompares with 4,698,311 words patch was one of 53,120 words ad- garet Ellis of the University Exhandled 1,318,311 words during dressed to a New York morning tension Division, preparing the his-

handled by that company on the one day's proceedings.

SUICIDE CLUB AT DAVIDSON COLLEGE FUND OF RED CROSS COMES TO AN END



about the matter Mr. Dorsey ans-Jockey J. C. Mergler doesn't | wered: "There is nothing to it. So look as if he had just crawled out far as I know there has not been of the tub on Saturday night, but | sufficient complaint about this dehe's happy just the same. He had partment to even necessitate cona narrow escape when his mount sideration of a change." "I have done everything so far that I said I would do, and have These trials have been coming stumbled in the mud during a race . threw the boy.



Children Of Old Carolina Will Be Depicted In Historical Pag-

eant Here Friday.

For some weeks the pupils of the the sixteen days of the trial, which newspaper and contained a full torical pageant to be given Fri- Beloved Woman of No. 3 Township compares with 4,698,311 words "Q" and "A" running story of day evening at 8 o'clock. The pageant will be not only children but

prominent grown-ups will take important parts. The curtain will raise promptly at 8 o'clock and a' Austell, who died Sunday night May delightful and instructive evening 15th, was buried at New Hope Bapis promised. All characters will be tist church, amidst an unusually costumed to suit the various large gathering of friends. Buriai "Children of Old Carolina," whom they represent. The parts assigned are as fol- of Shelby and Rev. Mr. Moore of

lows: Children of the Lost Colony-Graduing Sir Walter Balaigh

Featuring Sir Walter Raleigh.

# 108 Years Old, and No Gray Hairs

A century of life to look back upon, Mrs. Nancy J. Neison of Nelsonville, Ark., is 108 years old and hasn't a gray hair. Mrs Nelson, despite her age, maintains a lively interest in current events, such as bobbed hair. Her best medicine, she says, 77 the outdoors. She is shown here with a granter.



deaths.

March.

During Month. Autos Big

Killer in N. C.

Raleigh,-Forty-one persons lost

their lives in automobile accidents

in April and a total of 122 persons

lives as compared to the 28 per-

sons who were burned to death in

pared to the two deaths in March.

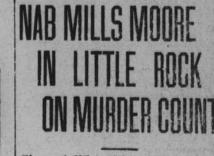
five lives as compared to eight in

Gunshot wounds took a toll of

#### **Smallpox Epidemic Continues Decrease**

The smallpox epidemic over Cleveland county seems on the wane, according to local pyhsicians. Dr. D. F. Moore, county physician, stated today that not near so many cases are being report as were only a week or so ago.

The decline in the spread of the disease is accredited by physicians to the wide use of vaccine. More "sore arms" are being carried about Cleveland county now than ever before and smallpox is at its lowest ebb since the epidemic started two months or more ago.



Charged With Killing Husband of Shelby Lady at Sharon, S. C. **Once** Overpowered Guards.

Mills Moore, who has served time on the local chaingang and who 12 years ago participated in an attack on McBride Poston, now policeman but gang camp guard at that time, has been apprehended in Little Rock, Arkansas, according to reports here.

Moore is charged with killing . Policeman T. R. Penninger at Sharon, S. C., in 1918. The widow of the late policeman and her family now live on Sumter street in this city.

#### Attack Poston.

Twelve years Moore came very near shooting Policeman McBride Poston. Moore together with Claude Haynes was serving time on the county gang here and Poston was a guard. The two convicts slipped up on the guard, Haynes striking him down with a shovel. While down Poston says Moore grabbed up his double-barrel shotgun and started to shoot him, Haynes persuading him not to. The two convicts escaped, were captured later and sent to the Mecklenburg gang, escaping from there some time prior to the time Moore and his brother There Were 122 Violent Deaths killed Policeman Penniger.

> The dispatches telling of the capture of Moore follow:

Little, Rock, Ark., May 14 .- Mills Moore, alias Mills Pruitt, is being held here to await the arrival of South Carolina authorities, followdied violent deaths during month, ing a reputed confession, ascribed the monthly report issued by the to him by officials today that he state board of health shows. In killed a policeman in York county, March 102 persons died violent South Carolina in 1918.

He was arrested here in connection with the theft of baggage at a Burns accounted for a total of 26 railway station.

#### Sheriff Informed.

York, S. C., May 16,-Mills Spring like weather brought more man T. R .Penninger, at Sharon, Moore charged with killing Policeautomobiles into use and the result a village seven miles west of York, was that sixteen more lives were September 30, 1918, is under arrest lost from automobile accidents than in Little Rock, Arkansas, accordin March when King Winter sat ing to information received here



the renewed interest being

taken in Scout work here. An outstanding incident of the meeting is that Oakland Morrison, a Shelby scout, will be up for adincement to the Eagle scout rank the highest ranking for a Boy scout Shelby scout to attain this honor.

### Carrier Boys To Own Routes

Subscribers May Hereafter Renew Each Four Weeks Through Carrier Boys.

subscription plan resulted in 25 flooded zones are that only about new subscribers on a new plan just 10 per cent of the farms in the fereing introduced whereby The tile valley will be planted this year. Star can be had in Shelby and suourbs through the carrier boys at 25c for each four weeks,-12 is- Jumor Order leads the list of recent mes for a quarter. The Star is add- contributions with \$25. ing new carrier boys in Shelby and aburbs and these boys in a way fering humanity follows: will "own" their routes, build them | Joseph D. Boyles, Toluca \_\_\$ up and serve their patrons. The American legion, add. \_\_\_\_ 1.00 either pay the carrier boy by the Cash year or at The Star office, but the Belwood council, 48, Junior onthly subscriptions will be collected for by the carrier who serves

New territory not now covered y carrier boys will be served. live the carrier boy and the solicior a trial subscription. The Star is trying to get all monthly subscribers on a uniform pay basis, so the carrier will collect only once every our weeks-May 21st, June 18th, July 16th, etc., his collecting days falling on Saturdays. No change is made in the subcription price. It stands \$2.50 by mail, \$3.00 per year by carrier in Shelby and suburbs.

## Col. Albert Cox To Speak Here Thursday

Col. Albert Cox, one of the out-Carolina will visit Shelby Thursday and deliver an address to the Kiwanis club at Cleveland Springs th which the members of Warren Young Shelby Men Hoyle post of the American legion have been invited. With the Kivanians and legionaires, it is expected that fully 150 will hear American legion.

Contributions Here Total \$760 Now Students Disperse Organization Added Suffering in Louisiana Necessitates Giving.

oung Morrison will be the first fund for relief work along the Mississippi area are coming in clow despite the fact that dispatches yesterday were headed "Another

Louisiana Town Wiped Away by Flood." On down the Mississippi levees the college faculty.

GIVE TO RELIEF

The funds here now total \$761.88. The Belwood council No. 84 of the

The latest list of givers to suf-1.00 ' matum.

ovs will be under bond. You can John P. Mull \_\_\_\_\_ 5.00 existence for only a few weeks. ---- 1.00

Order \_\_\_\_ 25.00

Sees His Kin For First Time In 37 Years Last Week

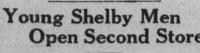
Kings Mountain,-Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hooser of Oregon, are here visiting Mr. J. E. McLaughen Mr. Hooser is a cousin of Mr. Mc;

Laughen and left Gastonia 37years ago. This is his first visit since he left.

Beams of Lincoln and Cleveland next week.

counties and will visit them before their return west. She is the daughter of Mr. Joshua Beam, who was well known

throughout this section before he migrated to California in 1852. Mrs die in the electric chair on schedanding legionaires of North Hooser is very anxious to meet as uled time. many of her relatives as possible before returning to the west.



Max Washburn and Bob Hord on Colonel Cox was overseas in the Forest City, it is announced. covered. world war and is one of the state's Messrs. Washburn and Hord have

their direction.

After Talking it Over With The Faculty. Davidson College, (INS.)-Contributions to the Red Cross

Davidson college's "Suicide Club" is no more. It has disbanded an suddenly as it first leaped into the spot light of publicity. The little band of eight students

has been dispersed by an order of days-Featuring the plantation | Austell of Earl, and Wade Austel!

continue to break away carrying The students according to reports disaster before them. Thousands were offered a choice of accepting Featuring Governor Vance. more are homeless this week than expulsion or singing a pledge not The first 48 hours in The Star's were last week. Estimates from the to discuss the subject of suicide among other students.

Members of the club denied their purpose was to prompt self-destruction, but said it was their aim to conduct discussions , into the theory of suicide.

It was understood that there was no oppositon to the faculty's ulti- lows:

The "Suicide Club" had been in

The club attracted nation-wide attention, springing into existence,

as it did, in the midst of the "stu- Roberts. dent suicide wave."

DECIDE FATE OF

**ALLEGED SLAYER** 

Raleigh, (INS.)-The fate of Pearle Mitchell, Chatham county in

mate of deaths row, will be decided Hamrick. Mrs. Hooser is related to the by the State Supreme court here

The high tribunal will decide whether the negro slayer is to be Boyer. given a new lease on life and a chance to prove his innocence at a second trial, or whether he must

The negro was tried and con-

especially set cases.

victed in Chatham superior court for the slaying of William L. Fogleman, country merchant.

Fogleman was shot at his store tertaining members of the Warren SQUARE DANCE TO Open Second Store during the early hours of a Sun- F. Hoyle Post of the American leday morning, when he was sitting gion at Cleveland Springs hotel on

up to apprehend thieves who had Thursday night at 7 o'clock and all

Twelve other cases come up in soon as possible so that arrangeprominent citizens. This is the charge of the Haines branch here the supreme court during the week. ments may be made for them. All 8:30. Music will be furnished by a rain. Thursday; earlier if possible.

Children of the Primeval Days -Indian Scenes, featuring Manteo. Children of the Old Colonial Davs. featuring Edward Moseley. This section has four scenes. portraying the different nationalities which settled in Carolina. Children of the Revolution-Featuring Cornelius Harnett, the spirit of 1776 and the battle of Guilford courthouse. Children of the old Plantation Austell, Hopson Austell and Ruby

scenes, including Old Marster and of Charlotte. She was a most dethe negro cabins. Children of the Confederacy-

Children of the New Freedom-Featuring Governor Avcock.

300 children will appear in this The high school orchestra will

furnish music for the performance. Principal characters in the pageant will be represented as fol-

Father Time-Mr. McDiarmid. Sir Walter Raleigh-Mr. Forrest Hamrick.

Manteo-Mr. W. L. McCord. Moseley-Mr. Frank Edwin

Governor Archdale-Mr. A. R Bennett. Col. Hugh Waddell-Dr. Reuben

McBrayer. Schoolmaster-Dr. B. A. Stevens Bishop Spangerberg-Dr. Hubert Plaster.

Flora Macdonald-Miss Millicent Blanton. Cornelius Harnett-Mr. Henry

Edwards Colonel Wm. R. Davie-Mr. Rush

Gov. W. A. Graham-Mr. Ed Anderson Mammy-Mrs. George Hoyle.

Governor Zebulon Vance-Dr. Governor Charles B. Aycock-Mr. J. C. Newton.

## **Kiwanis Entertains**

The Shelby Kiwanis club is en-

esteem in which she was held. Mrs. Austell was one of 15 chiidren of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Bostick of Shelby. She was born February 18th 1868 and at an early age joined the church and has ever since been one of its most faithful and diligent members. At the age of 20 she was married to Mr. S. H. Austell of Earl, to which union was born the following children: Mrs. John Byers, of Charlotte; B.

voted wife and mother and faithful in every duty, and made many friends throughout the county.

Mrs. Austell had been in declining health for some time, having the Durham Merchants association ing month. denly failed

ried the flowers.

The following brothers and sis-Long Beach, Calif.; and Wade and

Hamrick Plant To

of which the genial Louis Hamrick is the head, shoulders and the mo- on New York exchange: May 15.54; July 15.79; October tive power, is preparing to make a substantial enlargement of their 16.18; December 16.35. quarters. Mr. Hamrick owns the 8 p. m. Southern weather: building in which the company is clear except cloudy at Raleigh and quartered, and he announced Wed- Corpus Christi. Memphis had 1.08 nesday that he has been planning precipitation. Forecast: Carolinas and is now executing an enlarge- and Georgia fair, Alabama fair toment to take care of added busi- day and possibly showers north por ness. Forty feet of vacant space in tion tomorrow. Mississippi part LaFayette. front of the shop for display pur- cloudy today and possibly showers poses and storage capacity. "In- tomorrow, Arkansas showers toreased business" was the explan- morrow in west portion, Louisiana ton street. ation offered by Mr. Hamrick for and Texas part cloudy, Oklahoma the enlarging program. He said showers in east portion.

Former Service Men his business has been very responsive ot the growth of Shelby.

ern belt, the lower half of Texas OPEN NEW PAVILION nad non-flood section of Louisiana.

Rafe King, proprietor of Kings but quite the reverse is true in swimming pool announces that his north central and northeast Texas Colonel Cox. The occasion will be Saturday will open another Haines been entering his store, he said. A members of the legion who expect new pavilion which has just been eastern Oklahoma, most of Arkanobservance of Memorial day. One, Two Three Shoe store at clerk also was injured, but re- to attend are asked to notify Ev- completed will be formally open- sas, west Tennessee and western erett A. Houser, post adjutant, as ed on Thursday evening May 20th, Mississippi. West and northwest beginning with a square dance at Texas and western Oklahoma need

first time the Kiwanis club has and will also have the Forest City Ten of them are from the 10th ju-twee time the Kiwanis club has and will also have the Forest City Ten of them are from the 10th juever undertaken to entertain the branch of the Haines chain under dicial district. The other two are all Mr. Houser at 595 before noon will be opened next week, if the a firm tone and looks a purchase on reactions. on reactions. weather warms up.

and the

GAKUNEK WAN 15 I U Warmer weather also brought an **BF HEIFURN HEAD** number of suicides stood at 10. on/ more than in March. OF STATE HE SAYS Three persons lost their lives in trying to beat the speeding locomotives at railroad crossings as com-

Wishes to be Known as "Friendly Governor" He Tells Audience In Durham Meeting.

March. Five died from drowning as compared to four from a like cause in Durham,-O. Max Gardner, in an address here Monday night opening the Durham exposition, fostered by compared with none in the preced-

Children of Today-Some 200 to never recovered from a severe ill- declared that if he should ever beness of three years ago, and the come governor he would "covet no Up Goes Star's end came peacefully and quietly higher honor than to be known as Sunday night when her heart sud- North Carolina's friendly gover-

> Pall bearers were Mike Austell, ' This declaration of ambition was Yates Putnam, Lowery Austeil, warmly applauded by the 5,000 Baxter Bettis, Grady Putnam, and people, including mayors of a num-Suttle Bostick, nephews of the de- ber of nearby cites and towns, gathceased. A number of the nieces car | ered in the large warehouse where

> ters also survive: Miss Judie Bos- been one of contest. But when the tick, of Shelby; Mr. John Bostic of battle is over and the game has been won or lost, I cherish no bit-Attie Bostick of Pochow, China. | terness against my opponent," Mr.

Gardner added. Enlarge Quarters COTTON MARKET (By Jno. F. Clark & Co.) The Whiteway Dry Cleaning Co., Cotton was quoted at 10:30 today

In the first 48 hours of The Star's subscription drive, 25 new readers

patrons. Watch the steady clumb. the exposition is being held. Subscribers may pay by the year "I enjoy a fight. My life has \$3 by carrier in Shelby and suburbs

or \$2.50 by mail. For the conven- volver during the shooting. The two ience of many Shelby subscribers are taken at 25c for four weeks, 12 copies. Here's the last 48 hour C., and brought here and convict-

All

list: .

Charles R. Beason, Mooresboro. Virginia Biggerstaff R-1, Latti- but escaped from the York county

Mrs. R. M. Farthing, Elnora, Canada.

Mrs. Jane Dover, Oak Ridge. W. D. Crowderfi Norristown, Pa. Cicero Mull, Conneaute Lake, North Carolina, and Greenville, Pa.

In Shelby. Mrs. H. L. Newman, S. LaFay- Hopper Reunion 21st

ette St. Belmont Filling Station, South

Will Griffin, S. Washington. Mrs. Dock Griffin, S. Washing- fore the fourth Sunday in May Mrs. J. W. Owens, S. Washing- not on the fourth Saturday, so when

ton street. Mrs A. V. Scism, S. Washing- union notice of the Hopper reunion Memphis special to Journal of Commerce says crop has made fa- ton street.

J. M. Vaughn, S. Washington. vorable progress most of the east-Martha Mills, E. Graham. Margie Smith, E. Graham. Minnie Logan, Jennings St. Mary Sanders, Jennings St. Ida McKenzie, Jennings St. Mary Wilson, Jennings St. Rev. J. E. Robinson, Jennings St. Mrs E. M. Auten. Gidney St. Harry Capple, S. LaFayette. J. R. Crawley, R-4, Shelby. Mrs. Ferris, S. DeKalb. T. Auten, Gidney St.

today. A press dispatch was to the effect increase in the number of homi- that Moore had confessed that he cides and suicides. In April there was the man wanted for the killing. were 20 deaths from homicides as | He will return to South Carolina compared to 13 in March while the without any formality of extradition, Sheriff Fred E. Quinn was ad-

vised in a telegram received from the chief of police at Little Rock. With the capture of Moore, a man hunt of almost ten years comes to a close. On two occasions men suspected of being Moore have been located in distant states, one of them being brought from Mississippi several years ago, only to be released when it was found to be a March. Lightning killed four as case of mistaken identity.

> The refuted confession in the case of Moore, however, indicates that at last the right man has been found, officials declare.

Moore shot and killed Penninger Circulation List while the latter was attempting to arrest him and his brother. Frank Moore, for disorderly conduct, Frank Moore, began the row by have been added to our list of striking Penninger on the head with a pistol, after which Mills Moore,

Mayor Luther Whitesides, who

The following December Frank

Moore was arrested in Raleigh, N.

ed of complicity in the killing. He

was given a sentence of ten years,

chaingang after serving a few

months. Mills Moore, was not cap-

tured until today. He has served

terms on the chaingangs of Meck-

lenburg and Cleveland countics

And Not May 28th

Every seven years, Saturday be-

comes on the third Saturday and

The Star put a head over the re-

appearing in Monday's Star, we did

not bear this fact in mind, so a cor-

rection is necessary. Saturday be-

fore the fourth Sunday in May this

year comes on May 21st and not

on May 28th. Those who expect to

attend the annual Hopper reunion

at Buffalo church just over the

edge of Cleveland in Cherokee coun

ty where the reunion has been held

for the past 20 years, will please

take notice of this corrected date.

Revs. Rush Padgett and W. E.

Lowe will preach.

was held at bay with a drawn re-

brothers then fled and escaped.

shot and killed him.

South Carolina.