

## What's THE News

### THE STAR'S REVIEW.

Bans of boll weevil have been in Cleveland county, but no damage is expected for several weeks yet, according to county agent.

A banquet of the Cleveland county bar association will be held here Tuesday night. Justice Clarkson is a guest.

A poultry meeting for better instructing farmers will be held here Tuesday. It is thought, with a well known poultry expert as instructor.

J. H. Quinn, Shelby postmaster, heads the postmasters of the state.

Company K. Returned Sunday from the annual encampment at Camp Glenn.

A big copper distillery was captured in No. 5 yesterday morning about daybreak.

Superior court convened here this morning with Judge Michael Schenck presiding.

Fast living of mothers causes "fatty babies," says a Charlotte health officer.

The Southern railway is planning to remodel and renovate the passenger station here.

Community items and personals on this issue.

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## LEARY ADAMS WINS FOR BEST WRITING

Young Newspaper Man Who Married Miss Gettys Of Lawndale Is Winner Of Prize.

It is interesting to the many friends of the family of Mr. P. S. Gettys, of Lawndale, to learn that his son-in-law, Mr. Leary Adams, now a reporter on the Charlotte Observer, won a \$250 cash prize for the best piece of newspaper reporting done in North Carolina during the past year. Mr. Adams is a native of Wake county, but has been doing newspaper work on the Winston-Salem Journal and Charlotte Observer.

"I'll build an addition to my chicken house now," young Adams said when he first learned that he had been awarded the \$250 cash prize. Adams is a chicken fancier during his off hours from the newspaper office. The winning story was a historical and descriptive feature dealing with the anchoring of the tower on Mount Mitchell.

J. H. Separk, of Gastonia, offered last year \$500 in cash to be awarded by the North Carolina Press association as it saw fit, in recognition of newspaper work. The cash was divided into two prizes, \$250 for the best newspaper article and \$250 for the most helpful service a newspaper renders to a community. The Hickory Daily Record received the \$250 for the most notable community service.

When the Lenoir-Rhyne college library burner, destroying thousands of volumes of books, the Record of which Johnson Avery is editor launched a campaign for books to restore the library. A total of 8,000 books was received and \$1,000 in cash. For this service the Record received this coveted prize at the North Carolina Press association Friday.

## McBryer Offers Good Barley Crop

There are stories galore about barley.

Here's one about plain barley. Last year Mr. John McBryer, of Lattimore, bought two bushels of this grain, and planted it in the spring. He planted it on an acre of what he considers to be poor ground.

He recently harvested the crop and threshed out fifty-four bushels of barley. It is said that average land hereabouts will produce about twenty-five bushels of corn to the acre, and as the land Mr. McBryer planted to barley was below the average, he would have been lucky, it is said, to have got twenty bushels of corn.

The question is asked, in view of these facts—why not more barley? Next year Mr. McBryer says he is going to try another barley experiment on really good land, and the result he believes will be astonishing.

## Charlie Ross Is Ga. Cracker Now

Mr. J. F. Gaffney told the Star Monday that he has recently received a letter from "Charlie Ross" and that the wanderer is now making his home in Brunswick, Ga.

## Boll Weevil Signs Here With Continued Showers

### No Threatening Danger This Year From Cotton Pest Likely, Hardin Thinks. Cotton In County Good.

Signs of the dreaded boll weevil have been seen in this county, according to reports heard here Saturday.

For some time there has been a dread that the cotton pest might visit this section since there have been steady rains for several weeks and damp weather is perfect weather for the weevil. However, Alvin Hardin, county agent, expressed the opinion Saturday that no danger is near just now so far as he can discern. The county agent admits that he has heard of boll weevil signs in various sections, but that personal investigation so far has failed to reveal "even a grub." That the weevil may come this year he doesn't deny. Yet if the arrival of the weevil is considerably later in the year it will

not be so damaging to cotton farmers.

Other than a few reported signs of the weevil and minor damage by the leaf hopper the county agent says that the county cotton crop is unusually good, and perhaps is one of the best in county history. The excessive rains of the last week or so have not been too much for the cotton, farmers at the court house stated Saturday, but a little more sunshine would not hurt, but would rather help in absorbing the big amount of rain. With many rains and quite a number of cool nights the cotton continues good. Had the rains not been so plentiful and the night warmer the cotton crop would be even better than it is now, the optimistic say. As it is the crop seems to be above general expectations.

## POULTRY MEETING HERE IS PLANNED BY COUNTY AGENT

### Hardin Trying to Bring Well Known Authority on Poultry Here to Talk to Farmers

A county-wide poultry meeting with a poultry specialist to lecture on profitable poultry raising is being planned by County Agent Alvin Hardin.

Mr. Hardin since here has stressed poultry raising with Cleveland county farmers. Cotton, he says, does not need more stressing as Cleveland county farmers are considered among the best cotton farmers in the state. With that view he has been building up farming sidelines in the county, poultry being among those most stressed.

The county agent stated Saturday that there is a possibility of bringing J. Frank Johnson, of St. Louis, here for lectures on poultry. Mr. Johnson a graduate of North Carolina university and with practical experience in poultry, has been making a special study and investigation of various poultry methods and has gathered information in methods used by some of the most successful poultrymen in the country. At one time Mr. Johnson was employed by the Veterans bureau to instruct disabled veterans in poultry raising.

## Mrs. Hammond Is Buried At Greenville

### Mother Of Mrs. C. C. Roberts Of Shelby Passes Away Funeral Friday

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Hammond, wife of John Hammond was held at 11 o'clock Friday morning at the Mackey Mortuary on North Main street, Greenville, S. C. The services were conducted by Rev. W. A. McAuley assisted by Rev. W. S. Goodwin.

Mrs. Hammond had been a patient sufferer through many weeks of her illness. Her death occurred at 6:45 Wednesday evening at her home on W. Washington street.

Mrs. Hammond was known and loved by a host of friends as a kind loving mother and neighbor. For over fifty years she had been a member of the Methodist church.

She is survived by her husband and four daughters: Mrs. J. J. McKinney and Mrs. W. T. Grove of Greenville Mrs. C. C. Roberts of Shelby, N. C., and Mrs. C. E. Brammer of Beallville, Va.

Following the services the interment was in Springwood cemetery beneath a mass of floral tributes.

## Miss Beam Added To N. C. C. W. Faculty

### Miss Mary Sue Beam, daughter of Mr. D. Augustus Beam, of Shelby, has been added to the staff of instructors at N. C. C. W. at Greensboro, according to press dispatches.

Miss Beam is one of five former pupils at the college to return next year as an instructor.

## JURISTS WILL BE GUESTS AT MEET OF LEGAL GROUP

### Justice Clarkson and Judge Schenck To Attend Banquet of Bar Association Tuesday.

Associate Justice Harjot Clarkson of the State Supreme Court and Judge Michael Schenck will be the guests of the Cleveland County Bar association at a banquet to be held Tuesday evening at Cleveland Springs hotel.

Whether or not the two well known jurists will make talks is not definitely known. Solicitor Spurgeon Spurling, who is acting as prosecutor at the term of court in session here now, will also be an honor guest. Judge Schenck is presiding over the term.

### Ryburn to Preside.

Attorney R. L. Ryburn, dean of the Shelby bar and vice-president of the association, will preside at the meeting in the absence of Max Gardner, president.

The program committee for the banquet is made up of Attorneys D. Z. Newton, Pat McBrayer, and Speight Beam.

## 4H Club Members At Boiling Springs

### Delegates From Eleven Clubs Of The County Attending Lectures And Camp At Boiling Springs

Delegates from the eleven "Four H clubs" in the county are attending this week an encampment at Boiling Springs, under the direction of Mrs. Irma Wallace, home economics agent. The encampment opened today and will continue through Thursday night when stunts will be given and the public is invited to witness the fun. Mrs. Wallace says these encampments have been held annually for a number of years, with the exception of last year when there was a conflict with the revival meeting there. The delegates attend lectures given by Mrs. Wallace and hear talks by others. Mrs. Wallace will lecture on health, table setting and service, arts and crafts. Ample time will be given for recreation and it is planned to take the campers Tuesday evening to Broad River for an outing if the water has subsided from the recent heavy rains.

Meals are served cafeteria style, each camper bringing their own table ware and bed clothes. They have always enjoyed these encampments and indications are that the camp largely attended Mrs. Wallace has ever had.

## Booze Gets 13 In Jail Sunday

### Demon Rum deprived of at least 13 people of their liberty over the week-end here, it was stated at the sheriff's office this morning.

During the week-end city and county officers jailed the 13 for various connections with booze—some intoxicated, others driving while under the influence and still others having the supposed nonetity in their possession.

### The result is that Recorder John P. Mull has a court docket today almost as big as the docket upstairs before "the big court."



## J. H. QUINN HEADS N. C. POSTMASTERS AT ANNUAL MEETING

### Shelby Man Elected President Of Postmasters At Annual Convention In Sanford-Meet At Wilmington next

Sanford, July 25.—With the election of J. H. Quinn, of Shelby, as president and the selection of Wilmington as the meeting place for the next year's convention, the North Carolina Branch National League of Postmasters, which has been in annual session here for two days, adjourned today.

Quinn was promoted from the first vice presidency by acclamation. The other officers chosen were: J. W. Gilliam, Sanford, first vice president; G. B. Goodson, Lincolnton, second vice president; Miss Sallie K. Wilkins, Magnolia, secretary; W. B. Duncan, Raleigh, delegate to the national convention which will be held in Louisville, Ky., in October.

### Lively Fight

A lively fight developed between Shelby and Wilmington for the next convention, the majority in favor of the latter was by a clean margin.

At the session last night I. B. Tucker, of Whiteville, delivered an address on "pitfalls, and how to avoid violations of the postal laws and regulations."

E. A. Weeks, of Nicolas, Ga., president of the national league, and told of the things it was doing to help the members, among them, trying to get the third class officers placed under civil service and the fourth class officers granted more allowance for fuel and lights.

### Robards Speaks.

At the session this morning after the invocation by Rev. G. T. Adams, of Sanford, the convention listened to an address by W. W. Robards, of Sanford, who spoke briefly on the relation of the postmaster to the citizens of the community.

E. W. Satterwhite, assistant general superintendent of railway mail service, Washington, addressed the convention on problems affecting the railway service.

P. W. Neal, of the accounting department in Wilmington office and Postoffice Inspector L. T. Yarborough, of Raleigh, discussed problems in their departments.

### Seek Reforms

Among the things the convention endorsed was the bill in congress, placing third class officers under civil service and increasing allowances for expenses of fourth class offices.

## COMPANY K BACK FROM CAMP GLENN

### Company K, Cleveland county's militia unit, returned Sunday over the Seaboard from summer encampment of two weeks at Camp Glenn, Morehead City.

All members of the company seemed to be in good condition and the officers reported one of the best training periods in the company's history.—Company K took numerous honors on the rifle range and in inspection. The boys were all tanned by the vacation at the seashore and generally the entire company seems improved.

## MECKLENBURG SCHOOL HEAD VISITS HERE

Frank Edmundson, head of the Mecklenburg county schools and one of the highest salaried educators in the state, was a Shelby visitor last week.

## SOUTHERN TO FIX STATION HERE IN SHORT TIME, SAID

### Roadmaster For Division Tells Mayor Old Station Will Look Like New One Soon

The old Southern passenger station here, a landmark back in the days when Spanish-American war veterans were mere boys, will be remodelled and renovated into a new station soon. Such is the information given Mayor Dorsey and the town by the roadmaster and other officials of this division.

The Southern officials were here Saturday and had a chat with Mayor Dorsey concerning the old station and likelihood of a new station.

At the end of the conversation the matter boiled down to whether or not the city would give a permit for the remodelling of the present station instead of waiting perhaps for an indefinite length of time for a new station. This morning it was stated at the City Hall that the permit would be issued today. Once the permit is issued "work will begin right away," the officials are said to have said.

The renovation, it is reported, will include the tearing down of the old steeple and the replacement of the old roof with a modern asbestos roof. The waiting room will be made larger, new weather boarding put on, and the entire building painted. "When it is completed it will be hard to tell it from a new station," officials remarked.

Shelby through the Chamber of Commerce and other channels has been working for a new station for years. Saturday the officials explained that a new building decision would have to come from Washington and that it might take two years or more. However, repairs and new buildings come under separate heads, and the official stated that he could make the necessary repairs if such was agreeable here.

In addition to the repairs at the station the officials also promised, it is said, considerable improvement at the crossings in town and elsewhere along the railroad route through the city.

## OFFICERS CAPTURE STILL AND BOOZE

### Early Sunday Morning Raid Gets Plant, Booze, Beer, And Men. A Copper Outfit

Making a call before daybreak Sunday morning in No. 5 township Deputies Buren Dedmon and John Lord captured a 40-gal. copper distillery, two men, a small amount of liquor, and some beer. The two men, captured at the plant were Eph Harvey and Lee Abernathy.

The still was still warm, the officers say, and apparently a run had just been completed. The still and worm were of a high grade of copper and the outfit was generally considered a good one.

## COTTON MARKETS

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

Cotton was quoted at 11 o'clock Today On New York Exchange Oct. 1875, Dec. 1901, Jan. 1900

New York, July 25.—Eight p. m. southern weather map cloudy south central and southeast, clear west, maximum temperatures under 90 at Abilene, Ft. Worth and Oklahoma City, rainfall Charleston .52, Jacksonville .46, Shreveport .98, Vicksburg .94, Galveston .14, New Orleans .06. Forecast Carolinas, Arkansas and Oklahoma fair, Texas part cloudy, Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi fair except local thundershowers in southern portion.

Saturday's weather details showed heavy rain in eastern Georgia and light to heavy showers in all other cotton states except Texas. Manchester cable says outlook more encouraging. Worth Street had a good volume of business last week.

Washington special says cotton cooperative associations handled only 6.7 per cent of this crop and 8 per cent two years ago.

Market may ease some on better weather but weevil menace still exists and market will respond quickly to any indication of more rain.

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## Writes Name in Book of Gold



Directly under the name of Charles A. Lindbergh in the Book of Gold at the Aero Club in Paris is that of Commander Richard E. Byrd, who flew across the north pole, spanned the Atlantic by plane and now plans to cross the south pole. Behind Byrd is Lieutenant George Noville, one of the crew of the America. Byrd will start south in the fall.

## Minister Preaches About His Love; Bride In Pew; Marriage; Benediction

### (By International News Service.)

Watertown, N. Y.—While Rev. Guy Livingstone Brown, D. D., 67, pastor of the First Baptist church here, preached from the pulpit to his congregation, certain words were meant only for the ears of a member of that congregation who became so thrilled with his devout teachings that she quietly slipped from a pew of the church during the services, met Dr. Brown in his study, while the services were still in session and walked calmly up the center aisle to be married before the astonished worshippers.

The romantic climax of Dr. Brown's wooing of Mrs. Ada Harder Rector, widow and mother of two sons, created such a sensation that members of the congregation were for a moment undecided whether to cheer or keep silent. Apparently little attention was

diverted from his place near the pulpit through a rear door into his study. Soon Dr. Brown and Mrs. Rector walked slowly up the aisle arm in arm. So startled were all the members of the congregation that plainly audible gasps were heard on all sides. Many a neck was strained in an effort to find out "what it's all about."

Dr. Brown and Mrs. Rector paused at the altar, stood calm and alone, as Rev. Dr. Colbrook, of Syracuse, made them man and wife.

Then, with the congregation still in a surprised turmoil, they stood silently to hear the benediction and received the congratulations of their friends.

Dr. Brown and his bride left on a tour of the Adirondacks, immediately following the service. They will spend the summer at Keuka lake with their children.

## Fast Living And Dieting Of Mothers Blamed For "Puny" Babies By Doctor

### First Church 4th In Benevolence

### First Baptist Church Of Shelby Stands Fourth In N. C. In Benevolence

A distinct record has been made by the First Baptist church, of Shelby, according to Mr. J. F. Ledford, alderman and churchman, who says the local church of which Dr. Zeno Wall is pastor stands fourth in amount contributed to the co-operative program (or benevolent fund) of all Baptist churches in North Carolina. Here is how they stand in payments from January 1st to June 29th, according to figures sent out through the Biblical Recorder by Dr. Charles E. Madry, general secretary.

Greensboro First .....\$9,199.22  
Raleigh First ..... 7,927.59  
Winston-Salem ..... 7,196.59  
Shelby First ..... 4,826.42

This record is one to be proud of and not only Dr. Wall but members of his congregation were surprised to learn of the splendid showing.

## Many County Folks To Attend Big Day

### A large number of Cleveland county people are expected to attend the big fête at Lake Lure on July 30, at which time a fitting program will be held celebrating the opening of the paved link of Highway 20 through Rutherford county.

Numerous state notables will be present and water events and other features will mark the day's program.

## Name Principal Here This Week

### Supt. I. C. Griffin, of the city schools, was here over the week-end from Chapel Hill and met with the city school board Saturday night. Information from the meeting is to the effect that the new principal of the Shelby high school will be publicly announced in Wednesday's Star.

## SCHENCK WARNS JURY OF DRUNK DRIVERS OF CARS

### Cannot Drive For 12 Months If Convicted. Ware Heads Grand Jury.

Charging the grand jury here this morning Judge Michael Schenck, presiding officer, detailed the news regulating punishment for tipsy automobile drivers.

"One drunk driver of an automobile can make the road dangerous all the way from Shelby to Charlotte," the jurist stated. "It is up to you men to help your state, protect the fine roads you have, and help build others by reporting such men."

"If they are reported, tried and convicted the court assures you that they will not drive again in North Carolina for 12 months, and if they are caught again they may not drive at all any more. Likewise they may help work on or pay for some more good roads," explained Judge Schenck in telling of the law pertaining to intoxicated drivers.

Solicitor Spurgeon Spurling is prosecuting for the state, Moffitt Ware is foreman of the grand jury, and Deputy Gus Jolley, is the officer in charge. Deputy Jerry Runyan, of Earl, is serving again as court officer.

## Getting Started

### After the charge to the grand jury the court began clearing the docket, or as the sailor would say, clearing the deck for action, and the court grind got underway just before noon.

The criminal docket is not expected to take up more than a couple of days with few cases of general interest. A large crowd was in attendance at the opening of court this morning, and several visiting barristers were present.

## SCHOOL HEADS IN CONFERENCE HERE

### Prof. J. H. Highsmith Talks To High School Leads Here On The New Study Plan.

Prof. J. Henry Highsmith was here Saturday to discuss before the high school principals of the county, the new high school re-organization plan of teaching. Prof. Moore, Gary, Ledford, Latham, Lackey, Burns, Bird and Taylor were here to meet Dr. Highsmith and after he had gone over the new plan with them he expressed himself as well pleased with the extent to which they had already reorganized the work.

Under the new plan, no teacher can teach more than two subjects in high school and these subjects must be in allied fields. Pupils in high school cannot have over four subjects a year. The study of algebra has been reduced from two to one and a half years. Geometry, formerly an eleventh grade subject, has been made elective.

Mr. Osteen, of the state vocational board was also present at the Saturday meeting and discussed the matter of extending vocational work in the schools of the county.

Last week Prof. Frank A. Edmundson, county superintendent of Mecklenburg county was here auditing the school accounts of the county. Before Prof. Edmundson became county superintendent he was engaged in school auditing and is now finishing up some work which he had already begun. It will be several weeks before he can finish here as he is compelled to do it at odd times.

## Mr. Turner Buried At Fallston Today

### Mr. John W. Turner, one of the best farmers of the county and one of its finest citizens, died Sunday at his home on Highway 18 about five miles north of Shelby. Mr. Turner had suffered a stroke of paralysis on Friday or Saturday and this was the cause of his death. He was born January 10, 1869, the son of Martin Turner, and when he died he was 58 years, six months and 14 days old. Mr. Turner was a member of Friendship Methodist church and was buried in the cemetery there at Fallston this morning at 11 o'clock. Surviving are his wife and several children. Further particulars could not be learned.

## Old Student Here Back On A Visit

### A very interesting visitor to Shelby is Mr. Philip Thorne, of Kingstree, S. C. Mr. Thorne is the father of Mrs. Harry Hudson, of South DeKalb street and is accompanied by his daughter, Miss Marie Thorne, a popular teacher of the North Carolina schools.

Mr. Thorne was a student of the old Dr. Turner college for young men in Shelby history in 1873 and is favorably remembered by many older citizens living here now.

So far the earth has lived only one half-millionth of its allotted span of existence, according to recent calculations.