Two hundred and eighty people

pay the back license tax.

an of the Confederacy is dead. Mr. says: Williamson lived in No. 8 township and is being buried today.

the rural sections and suburbs, torether with interesting Shelby news, makes this an interesting issue. Read every column. There are bargains in the advertisements.

after an absence of 50 years.

One Man Jailed at Kings Mountain After Serious Collision. Policeman Was in Car.

Gastonia, Sept. 1 .- J. G. Jones,

ured man, suffered a bad bruise worked out for the counties with on his left ankle, a scalp wound on few returns. the back of the head about two inches long, and other flesh wounds haps, except to indicate what a

car to turn over. According to Mr. paid a tax.

Jones the man acknowledged that "While re

At China Grove this afternoon W. Wager. wo young men named Carroll and Sauls, who had picked up a ride with the Jones party, jumped out of the car and Carroll was painally injured. They were wanted in Durham for some offense and warants were out for their arrest.

Discovering that a Durham policeman was in the car, they probably became frightened and made a dash for liberty. Carroll, the inured one was turned over to the China Grove officers. Sauls made

### Is Baptised At The Age Of 82

J. W. Parker, aged 82 and though far from well, was baptised while seated in a chair during the recent successful revival of the Big Level Baptist church in Rutherford county according to the Sun. Mr. Parker had been attending the series of meetings and decided to join the church. He was too feeble to immersed in the usual method. It is believed this is the first time at Big Level church anyone has been baptized in this manner. After his baptism the hand of felwship was extended to Mr.

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In 1925 there were 280 people paid Federal income tax in Cleve- published: This represents one out died at his home Thursday afterland county in 1925. Were you one of every 135 people in the county: noon at 3:20 following an illness of them? An auto owner junked his "li- above the average for North loved citizen, a member of the Rerense applied for" car rather than Carolina in the number of people hobeth Methodist church where his coming within the provisions of the Federal income tax law: Continu-P. D. Williamson, another veter- ing the University News Letter

There were 38,740 returns filed A batch of correspondence from bution of returns was uneven:

"Naturally, there are relatively more people who file returns and pay income taxes in the urban counties than in the rural counties: Mecklenburg leads both in the aggregate number of returns Former No. 10 citizen returns filed and in the ratio of returns to population, there being a total of 4,470 returns filed or one for every 20:1 people: Buncombe occupies second place in both parti- Requests Come Into City Hall Askculars with 3,210 returns or one for every 23:0 people: Guildford is third in aggregate number of returns, 3,190, but is surpassed by Henderson and New Hanover relative to their respective populations:

"It will be noticed that there are nine counties with one return for fifty people or less: There are eleven other counties which exceed the state average for one return of Rocky Mount, is in the city hos- for 72.2 people. At the other ex- from citizens who want the trash pital here, suffering from serious treme there are eleven counties injuries as the result of an auto- which vary from one return for 502 mobile accident which occurred people in Madison to no returns at out the waste baskets, and do genate this afternoon a mile east of all in Clay. These computations are eral cleaning up of the back prem-Kings Mountain on highway No. only approximate, for the Treasury ises. We are glad to answer the department does not actually count | calls for the trash wagon, but some His most serious injury is a the returns from each county, but time a hurry call comes in wanting crushed chest. He has a long gash measures the thickness of the file the wagon to get a pile of trash a m his head which had to be sewed and its count is therefore accur- mile away. They want quick servat the hospital. Information from ate only to the nearest five. This lice as a rule and if the wagon is his bedside, however, tonight is to slight inaccuracy would make no not there in a few minutes, the call the effect that, barring complica- appreciable difference in the com- is repeated. In some instances putations for the counties with where these calls have been ans-

"This table has little value, per-The third member of the party, small proportion of the people in laymond Campbell, of High Point, the rural counties contribute diof the fed- Dorsey, but the folks should be rea- Why of course, who wouldn't save eye a broken finger and minor eral government, or to the state sonable in their requests. We do the seed from such a wonderful government. The present federal not clean up yards or back prem- variety. To produce such a marvel After bringing the most serious- law exempts married men with an ises or even go up-stairs for trash. in the potato world, represents lots y injured member of the party to income of \$3,500 or less and single Put your trash in containers where of work and study. He has set a the hospital here, with the aid of men, without dependents, with an the street department wagon can price of \$5 per potato, not per Gaston a Motorcycle Policemen income of \$1,500 or less. An addi- reach it and if it has not been bushel, but if Tom runs for sheriff, Carl Elliott, and Charles Hord, the income of \$1,500 or less. An additional exemption of \$400 for each moved when as much as 25 pounds which he "does not choose to do". John Russ Raises less seriously injured, did not wait to have their injuries gressed, but this potato for a vote and the matter will be promptly athurried back to the scene of the Finally, no public school teacher or an the matter will be promptly atwreck where they secured the arrest of the man whom they alleged the federal income tax. After exempting these classes it is appar-He was at work in a mill near ent that there are few subject to it up easily. There are others wait. Arrested, Claiming the scene of the accident and was the tax in the average countytaken to jail in Kings Mountain. less than one in two hundred in L. G. Jones stated tonight that forty counties of the state. It must the man under arrest, whose name be remembered, too, that the fig- day, it is impossible to answer is not known here, cut across the ures given here are the number of them all. The street department is Daily News Thursday carried the oad in front of their car and forc- "returns filed," and less than half supposed to cease work at noon,

After securing the man's arrest L. pay federal income taxes, it does All we ask is that the people be with two youths from Washington. G. Jones and Campbell returned to not follow that the farmer is en-Bastonia and had their injuries joying special favors. To the contrary it indicates that his income ready and willing at all times to do ing the car in which they were rid-The two brothers and their com- is so small that it falls below the all that is expected of it." anion were enroute to Winder, exemption point. Most farmers Ga. to spend their vacation with would be glad of an income suffi- Rural Carriers To cient to pay an income tax.-Paul

## LICENSE REPLIED

John Green who lives over in the car when it was in a humor to run. next trip. If more than one family October 22.92; December 23.19; Deputy Wilkins of the State revebut John was sure he had "replied out." that he could use the public highway in perfect safety with a sign Only 57 Dogs Have on the rear reading "license replied for." An officer saw the sign so often that he made inquiry and found out John had never bought an official plate. He had traded his mule for the old flivver to a but it would run when properly it would cost \$35 to pay un the li-

wasn't worth the back license due. tend to this matter.

Mr. P. D. Williamson Veteran, Is Dead

Aged Citizen og No. 8 Township Buried Today at Rehobeth Methodist Church.

Mr. Perry Decator Williamson, in Cleveland county who paid a 82 year old veteran of the Confed-Federal income tax according to | erate army and one of the most rethe University News Letter, just spected old men in No. 5 township, Cleveland ranked 42nd, a little was an industrious and greatly beremains are being interred Friday, the funeral services being conducted by the pastor, Rev. S. M. Needham. He was married to Martha J Elliott August 23rd 1866. She died for the year 1925, or one return dren, Mr. Charlie Williamson and for every 72:2 people: The distri- Mrs. Hattie Mauney cs Lawndale. Also surviving are four brothers and two sisters.

ing the Street Department to Even Clean Yards.

in day after day, you would be surprised" said Mayor Dorsey this morning. "Most of the unreawagons to clean up their back yards go up-stairs into offices and take waited awhile until the wagon got plus crop to lift the mortgage. around on schedule in that community.

the trash in containers, but it must event he tells the truth about it. be in piles so the wagon can get ing and the wagon must move as fast as possible.

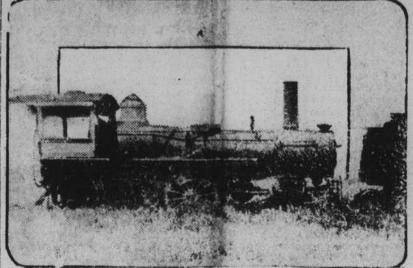
"So many calls come on Satured them into a ditch, causing the of those filing returns actually but some people wait until Satur-"While relatively few farmers to be cleaned that day for Sunday.

To determine the names of the families served by the various letter boxes on the rural routs, Postmaster J. H. Quinn has issued the towards Petersburg, at the time of following statement: "Beginning with September 1st, the rural letter carriers copy of form 4232 for each family to furnish a new list of all members of the family in order to revise and bring up to date Cliffside community had "replied" their rolls of patrons. All patrons for his auto license for two and a are urged to fill out the forms and half years and the license never return them to their boxes to be came, although John operated his taken up by the carriers on their uses the same box, each must furnnue department had him before ish the list, even if a prior list was Recorder Mull this week for op- furnished within recent months. erating his car without license. This is a new enrollment through-

### Street Privileges

Mayor Dorsey says only 57 dogs have a right to walk the streets. homa may not gin over a million At least only 57 dogs have had bales against 1,700,000 last year man who got the car as a gift, their license tax paid in accordance Montgomery special says south with the city code and the police Alabama and south Georgia may but it would run when properly officials are at liberty to "shoot on not make more than fifty per cent coaxed. When it was learned that sight' because a dog without a license tag on or after September were 28,000 more than last year. cense for the two and a half yes! 1st is somewhat of an "outlaw." Smaller business in Worth street, it had been in his possession with- Mayor Dorsey gives fair warning prices firm. out the customary "tin plate" on that if your dog is not one of the

Thirty Miles From a Railroad



Standing solitary on the plains of western Kansas, 30 miles from the nearest town or railroad, stands this engine of a bygone day, The locomotive was the property of the Scott City & Northern, once a prosperous road through the please belt. When the road, went broke during the World War, a creditor attached the engine. Officials of the road then junked the line, leaving only the rails on which the engine stands. Now it the creditor wants to realize on his engine he must lay 30 miles of track to get the old steamer to a railroad.

Produces Mortgage Lifter Potato

About a Yam Growing Six

In a Cluster. Tom Lattimore, LaFayette street the satisfaction of the citizens, but merchant, Morgan street chicken Warlick, of Birmingham Ala. is if you knew the requests that come fancier and talked-of candidate for back in Shelby today. Mr. Warlick struction in football fundamentals, the position of high sheriff of Cley- a native of Cleveland county drove eland county, has a yam potato through the country yesterday and

about which he tells a typical Tom- today on the trip back to his home cleaning department. Why, we get a single or a double or a triple potato, but there are six distinct potato, but there are six distinct po-tatoes in a cluster. It is some-what that he left the county, as a boy of Falls. larger than a man's size fist, but 10. He was born at Knob Creek, the Tom explains that it was pulled son of Philip Warlick who was a green: Had it been allowed to grow brother of Abe Warlick and until to maturity it would have been, (the cluster of six would have lived in that section been) as large as a bushel measure. This modern Luther Burbank, looking for a name for the new "mortgage lifter". If a man has a Texas, and one or two others at to do is buy one of Toms 'taters,

is functioning fine," says Mayor more interesting. "Saving seed?" ous members of the family. "It is not always necessary to put and when pressed to do so, in which

To Be From Kings Mt

A dispatch to the Greensboro information that William Albert White and Clarence Garren Tate, day and then expect the whole city both of Kings Mountain claiming to be students, were arrested together ing. The two Tar Heels, the correspondent stated, were later released when their statement that the others were merely giving them List All Patrons a lift on their way home was ac cepted

The Washington boys gave their names as Hyman Lazarus and Ir ving Denenberg. They were header their arrest and Washington officials latr wired that they be held

COTTON MARKET (By Jno. F. Clark & Co.)

Cotton was quoted at 11 o'clock today on N. Y. exchange: October 22.63; December 22.87; January 22.94. Yesterday's close January 23.21.

New York, Sept. 2 .- Eight p. m. weather map raining at Abilene. other Texas stations also central Carolinas and Georgia fair. Ala- Va:, to visit her grandmother:

bama showers. Crop expert Gordon says Okla- I DO NOT CHOOSE;

Look for erratic trading market the rear, the judge let John off on "57 varieties" on which the license before bureau, prefe long side on

Back In County

Tom Lattimore Tells a Great Yarn Born on Knob Creek, Mr. Warlick Returns After an Absence of Half a Century

> Seeking relatives that he has not seen for over half a century, A. J

the time his family moved south,

At long intervals, Mr. Warlick mortgage on his ground, all he has widely scattered points. It was not until he came back to this county, "mortgage lifters', at least that is looked like a Warlick," and the are few and far between." "The street cleaning department the way the story goes to make it two compared notes on the vari-

Mr. Warlick declares that despit the changes time and is still here, he adds.

John Russ who grew an 80-pound watermelon which took first prize; at the county fair tast year. brought a ninety pouncer to Shelby an eleven out of the green mate- Willis plead to be allowed to see been a good year for melons at made a fine record last vear up shots were fired: that but Mr. Russ raises them when county, and will help materially in others fail and one of the secrets grinding the major points of the is that his ground is prepared and sport into the squad. manured in the winter and ample space given between the hills. He before the elimination series starts. has sold \$150 from an acre, using They are: the North Carolina Bradford variety. He planted an acre and a half and his choice melons have ber 7 brought from \$1 to \$1.25 each. In addition to watermelons John i successful with tomato culture. His tomatoes have been large and perfect. One lot of 20 sold to the Taxi Driver Up Shelby hospital weighed twenty

Rutherford Man Buys Had Some Liquor In His Car And **Boat And Rides Home** 

From The News: and eastern belt clear or partly ited a number of large cities, also cers immediately started in purcloudy, rain fall recorded Raleigh Niagara Falls: Their daughter, suit of Bivens, who failed to stop, 2.40, Charleston 1.40; Shreveport Miss Angeline accompanied them Arrest was made on Sumpter .28; Oklahoma City .18; Forecast and stopped en route in Richmon, street, at the branch.

Raleigh, Sept. 1 .- (INS)-"I do

That, anyway, is the way Gov-

"famous ten words." wouldn't run for a third term." Drove Away With

Paris Hefner, painter, does not own an automobile, but nevertheless he is deprived of the right to operate an automobile over public highways in North Carolina for a period of six months: The order came from recorder John P: Mull Wednesday, together with a fine of \$50 and costs, as a result of the defendant's escapade with a car belonging to Police Officer Fred

Hefner, evidence introduced in the trial indicated, had consumed Asserts .Mrs: Willis Screamed 93rd anniversary of her birth Suna slight amount too much of canned heat, and when he saw the officer's car vacant at the Southern depot, climbed in for a ride, apparently not knowing what he was doing: He stalled the car after shifting to high gear, and his arrest followed promptly:

FIVE GAMES AHEAD After 50 Years

> Nineteen Candidates Out for Practice.

With warming-up exercises, musgrid practice for Shelby High school got under way yesterday at like 19 candidates reporting to were children: It was 58 years ago in November | Coaches 'Casey' Morris and Tilden

> expected to be out fighting for uni- :32 caliber automatic: forms and a place on the team.

mented. "I'm hoping however, that ness said: some bigger men will turn out when however, that he found many of we get really started. Another thing terday denied in substance the heavily upon him to continue his Brother Hurt,

Policeman L. G. Jones of Dur
wered, the pile of trash would not weigh over two pounds and there abounding a man can "eat, drink weigh over two pounds and there and be merry," then have enough worked out for the counties with the counties with the counties with the counties with t jectionable. The trash might have money left from the sale of the sur-grandson of the older man's uncle, or other. One or two of these backaccosted him on the street this field aspirants may be manufac-Tom has 1000 acres of these morning with the remark that "he tured into ends, for our wing men immediately before and after the

> uniform when the first whistle defense that the garage in wh progress blows. They are Milt Gold, Gilmore Sheriff Willis was shot had been the number of the former at about have wrought in Shelby, it still re- Singleton, Lamon Beam Bill Grigg entered by various persons after 75. She also believes that there minds him of the little town it was Zeno Wall Ed Harris Ben Rippy the murder before police arrived are over 100 children of the fourth when he left. The friendly spirit and Guy Bridges. Of the octet, Har- to discount testimony of the State generation. Eight of her granddown forward and flank positions shoes of the two defendants: respectively, while Beam and Sin-Prize Watermelons gleton have performed alongside of vious statements that the deand back of the center.

laid to Coach More in shaping others swore they heard Mrs:

Belmont Abbey here Sept. 30. Kings Mountain, undecided Octo

Gastonia, here October 14. Charlotte there October 21. Hickory, there October 28.

On Liquor Charge

Some Under His Shirt, The Charges Alleges.

George Bivens, taxi-driver, an Attorney and Mrs: N: C: Harris about 45 years old, is under \$500 returned Sunday from an extended bond to appear for trial in reand unusual trip: They would corder's court Tuesday on liquor have been gone seven weeks Tues- counts, as a result of running afoul day: Mr: Harris purchased a lux- of officers Poston and Sparks urious boat some time ago in Ohio Wednesday night with some of the payments, his bondsmen gave him and drove it to Newport News, Va. forbidden fluid in his possession.

where it will be shipped to Lake Bivens, driving his car and ap- roads. His parole came yesterday. Lure later via rail: They travelled parently in an intoxicated condivia boat on Lake Erie, Hudson and tion, side-swiped another automo-Delaware rivers, Chespeake Bay and other bodies of water and had of V. D. Ross, on East Marion a most enjoyable time: They spent street. The owner reported it the night in their boat: They vis- promptly to the police, and offi-

The taxi driver, who had but re cently been convicted on liquor charges in a Lincoln county court. I POSITIVELY REFUSE, the affair costing him approximately \$200 and costs, is charged with receiving and possessing for and disorderly in a nublic place. the circle. ernor McLean, of North Carolina, driving a car recklessly and while

Policeman's Car At Age 95, Mrs. Gantt Is

WIDOW SPREAD MURDER ALARM

"Sam's Shot" In Phone-Aided In Search:

Greenville, S: C:, Sept: 2:-Mrs: Ethel Willis called the sheriff's office and gave the alarm after her husband's death. Boyce D: Haas testified today at the trial of the widow and Henry S: Townsend for the murder of Sheriff Sam D:

about midnight," he said: Eight Letter Men Back in Uniform, woman's voice screamed: "Sam's tains the proper business atmosshot, Sams shot, Sam's shot!'- phere around her establishment in three time: I said 'Who?' '

Mrs: Willis recognized my voice and using my nickname, she said, 1834, the daughter of Joel Ledcle-limbering performances and in- "Shag, for Gods sake come quick, ford, a farmer living above Double somebody has shot Sam:"

The witness, a printer, said he Practically all of her life was sonable demands are on the street tale. The potato in question is not reaching the city about 11 o'clock the city ball park with something and had been intimate since both years that she has been in Shelby.

> testified, he heard Mrs: Willis been a faithful member of the de-'Casey' was fairly optimistic pleading to be taken to her hus- nomination ever since. When she about the chances for the 1927 band's body: Later, he said, she season, although he declared it too gave him a :45 caliber revolver to was transferred by letter to Elizaearly to make predictions. Regu- use in the search for the slayer: beth Baptist church. lar practice will begin Monday aft- State's witnesses have testified says, he ran across relatives meet- ernoon, and about 40 hopefuls are that the officer was shot with a was married, in December, 1853.

Willis was not feeling well "They look little" the coach com- the night of the tragedy, the wit- the section where "Miss Mary"

the action of the two defendants ed alone since that time.

Two other witnesses refuted pre- North Carolina. Tilden Falls, full time assistant fendants had been riding about coach, is expected to be of great the city before the shooting, while

Local Convict Out

ander will face charges of breaking

larceny of an automobile at the October term of court here, and clerk of court \$10 a month until the costs of the case were paid and \$25 for the benefit of the owner of the car. Failing to make more than two up to the court and he went to the

RACE FOR SHERIFF

An unconfirmed rumor about the court house today had it that John Dixon of the Grover section, is thinking of throwing his hat into the ring for the office of sheriff of this county. Four others have alnot choose" means "I positively re- the purpose of sale, transporting and Mr. Dixon's chapeau, if the remaking a race for the position. intoxicating liquors, being drunk port is true, will make the fifth in

Friends of the Grover man feel figures out President Coolidge's under the influence of intoxicants. that he will make a strong candi-At the time of his arrest he had in date for sheriff. If elected, they "Personaly," declared the Gov- his possession three pints of li- claim, he will serve the county well his agreement to junk the car for tax has not been paid, you should all eactions based on idea govern- ernor, "I never doubted that Presi- quor, and the officers state, had in that capacity. Mr. Dixon could it was unanimously agreed that it call at the city hall at once and at- ment crop indication will be under dent Coolidge did not mean he broken five quarts just previous- not be reached to verify the report at a late hour today.

Neighborhood Store-Keeper Shelby's Oldest Merchants Is A

Woman And She Celebrated

93rd Birthday Sunday.

"Just left here for trouble." was Mrs. Mary Gantt's explanation in answer to a question as to her opinion of the reason for her long life. Mrs. Gantt, "Miss Mary" to all who knew her, marked the day, with a celebration at which she estimates 175 relatives, in addition to a large number of friends,

"Miss Mary," despite her advanced age, is still self-supporting. For fourteen years, since the death of her husband, she has been owner and manager of a store in her home, which supplies the housewives of the neighborhood "I was at the sheriff's office with daily necessities. She carries "The a small, but complete stock, pays phone rang and I answered it: A for her goods weekly, and mainevery way. "Miss Mary" also does

all her own work. Mrs. Gantt was born August 28, Shoals, and his wife, who before her marriage was a Miss Helms.

As a young girl of 14, she join-Going to the Willis home, Haas ed Bethel Baptist church, and has moved to Shelby her membership

At the age of 19, "Miss Mary" Until her husband reached an adon vanced age, the couple farmed in was born, leaving there for Shel-Fourteen defense witnesses yes- by when the years rested too testimony of witnesses for the work. He died 14 years ago, March prosecution principally concerning 18, 1913, and the old lady has liv-

Seven of the 10 children Mrs. Gantt bore still live, while three Of last year's squad, eight let- A: W: Davidson, tire dealer, and are dead. She has long since lost ter men are expected to be back in Miss Betty Roe, testified for the track of the grand-children and ris. Rippy, Wall and Bridges are that certain shoe prints there corball carriers Grigg and Beam hold responded with marks made by the daughters, live in Oklahoma, while most of the others are still in

Recalls Civil War During the terrible years of the

Civil War, Mrs. Gantt was living near Kadesh church, at Belwood. Her husband enlisted under the to place on cold storage. It hasn't rial that is likely to report. He her husband's body after the fatal Stars and Bars, served three years and despite the fact that he was in 14 major battles, besides numerous skirmishes, came out without a wound. Mrs. Gantt declares Five games have been scheduled On Governor's Parole that the Yankees only molested her one time. Her brother-in-law, Paroled by Governor A. W. Mc- she recalls, was plowing a field Lean yesterday from the Cleveland beside the road, when one of the county roads where he was serving hated Northerners passed, riding a suspended sentence for failing what she described as a "brokento obey court orders. James Alex-down nag." Seeing a fat Confederate mare between the plowand entering in a Gaston county court. He was taken to the neighboring county following his release led her out, threw his saddle on her and rode away, leaving his Alexader was convicted of the own rack of bones in exchange.

Eats Anything Mrs. Gantt declares that she sentenced to 12 months on the eats anything she wishes, and has county roads. His sentence was no trouble either with her teeth or suspended, however, on the condi- with her digestion. During the tion that he post \$200 bond for his past 14 years, she has been sick appearance at each term of court but once, that for about a week. to show good behavior, pay the Although she is hale and hearty, getting up from her chair in the halls of her home over in the Shelby Oil mill district without any apparent effort when The Star reporter called, it is stated that

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### Carriers Travel 200,000 Miles

George A. Elam and G. V.

Hawkins, rural letter carriers on Shelby routes 1 and 2 will have travelled approximately 190,000 and 200,000 miles during the 25 years they have served as carriers continuously on the routes they now serve. From time to time the length of their routes have been extended to serve more patrons: Mr: Hawkins has covered about 10,000 more miles because his route is a bit longer. At present Shelby Route 1, carried by Mr. Elam is 29.91 miles. Route 2 carried by Hawkins is 32.20