

The Markets.
Cotton, per pound 19c
Cotton Seed, per bu. 40 1/2

Weather Forecast.
Thundershowers tonight and Tuesday; not quite so warm Tuesday in the north portion.

To Stage Horse Show Here Soon

Horse Fanciers Hold Picnic Here Friday And Plan For Exhibit Here Aug. 22nd.

Shelby is to have a horse show August 22 to be staged either at the county fair grounds or on the aviation field at Cleveland Springs. This was decided here Friday afternoon at a picnic of the Shelby Riding club held at Lineberger Springs in Belvedere park. Some of the fanciest horses in the state are expected to enter, including many of the pretty horses owned by local people. The Shelby Riding club recently erected and is occupying a new community barn which is now housing 36 fine riding horses. Thirty eight riders on high stepping mounts, rode through the streets Friday afternoon, presenting a beautiful sight and they gathered at the Lineberger Springs where a picnic lunch was served to a total of 75 members and their families.

After the picnic was held, the horse show was planned. Will Arey is president of the riding club, Wm. Lineberger and C. C. Blanton are vice presidents and Tom Nolan is secretary treasurer.

Shelby Folk At Catalina Island

A card from Renn Drum, news editor of The Cleveland Star, advises that he and Mrs. Drum and Mr. and Mrs. Casey Morris have been spending the past few days at Catalina Island, Cal., and have been "having the time of their lives." In his brief communication Mr. Drum says he will attempt to set forth none of the happenings of the trip, as he will have plenty to say through the columns of The Star on that score when he gets back home. The party made the trip from Shelby via automobile and expect to return by the same route.

Eastside Mill Is Giving A Vacation

The Eastside Cotton mill, one of the largest in the city, is closed during the present week to allow all its workers the usual one-week summer vacation. Some of the other mills were closed last week and it is understood that the remainder will probably close for a week during the next fortnight. No general shutdown is anticipated, according to cotton mill officials.

Civil Court Hears No Jury Cases Yet

With Judge W. F. Harding of Charlotte presiding, the civil section of superior court for Cleveland county convened here this morning at 10 o'clock. The docket was sounded, but when the hour for the noon recess arrived, no cases for trial by jury had come on. The court is supposed to continue for the remainder of the week.

FOUND WITH RIFLE IN STATE GAME PRESERVE

Danbury.—Caught within the bounds of the Sauratown Game Preserve, carrying a .22 calibre rifle, equipped with a Maxim silencer, Robert White young white man residing near here, was Wednesday arrested and tried before Justice of the Peace N. A. Martin and taxed with fine and costs.

Body Of Negro Found On Track Of The Railway

Cleveland county officials were notified this morning that the body of a dead negro, thought to be Pearly Brown of Lawndale, was found on the Southern Railway tracks yesterday between Bessemer City and Kings Mountain. The presumption is that the negro was beating a ride on a freight train and fell therefrom, death resulting from his impact with the ground as his body was badly bruised but not mangled.

No inquest has yet been held and it was stated this afternoon that the body was still being held at a Kings Mountain undertaking establishment, where it was taken after discovery by a train crew.

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Seaboard Head Pays A Visit To This Section

President Of Great Railroad Inspects Shelby And Is Pleased With Reception.

Shelby had the honor Saturday of a short visit from L. W. Powell, jr., president of the Seaboard Air Line railroad system. W. H. King, jr., assistant to the president and C. H. Sauls, superintendent of the road. They were passing through on an inspection trip of this division to Rutherfordton, when Mayor McMurry learned of their coming and wired an invitation for the privilege of driving the party over the city. The invitation was immediately accepted and in the two hours they were here, they were shown over the city and a portion of the farming section up Highway No. 18, the officials declaring themselves very favorably impressed with the evidences of thrift and progress on every hand.

Shelby is the largest station and shows the largest freight receipts of any station west of Charlotte. It was Mr. Powell's first visit in this section. Less than a year ago he was promoted to the presidency of the road, succeeding S. Davies Warfield who died.

Lightning Strikes And Burns A Barn

Played Franks Thursday Afternoon On Morrison Farm Near Grover.

Lightning fired franks on the farm of Sam Morrison, run by his brother Philip, Morrison near Grover Thursday afternoon, during a thunderstorm, striking the Morrison barn and burning a mule, fifty-bales of straw and a quantity of other property stored in the barn at the time.

About 50 feet from the barn is a store and grist mill and in the store at the time the lightning struck were nine people, all of whom were knocked unconscious for a short time, for the lightning seemed to have struck the store first and then the barn. One side of the mill was knocked out, the floor was torn into splinters and a ditch torn out between the store and the barn. As soon as the stricken men recovered consciousness, they discovered the fire at the barn and attempted to quench the blaze, but it was too far along. Some of the stock however, was saved, but one mule lost its life.

INDUSTRY SURVEY OF BOONE TO BE MADE

Boone.—Upon the initiative of the Boone Civitan club, the town of Boone has authorized a complete industrial survey of the county seat and adjoining section and the survey is now being commenced by a firm located in Washington, D. C. Engineer B. C. Curtis is the engineer in charge. Mr. Curtis promises that there soon shall be available for Boone and for prospective investors and industrialists all date.

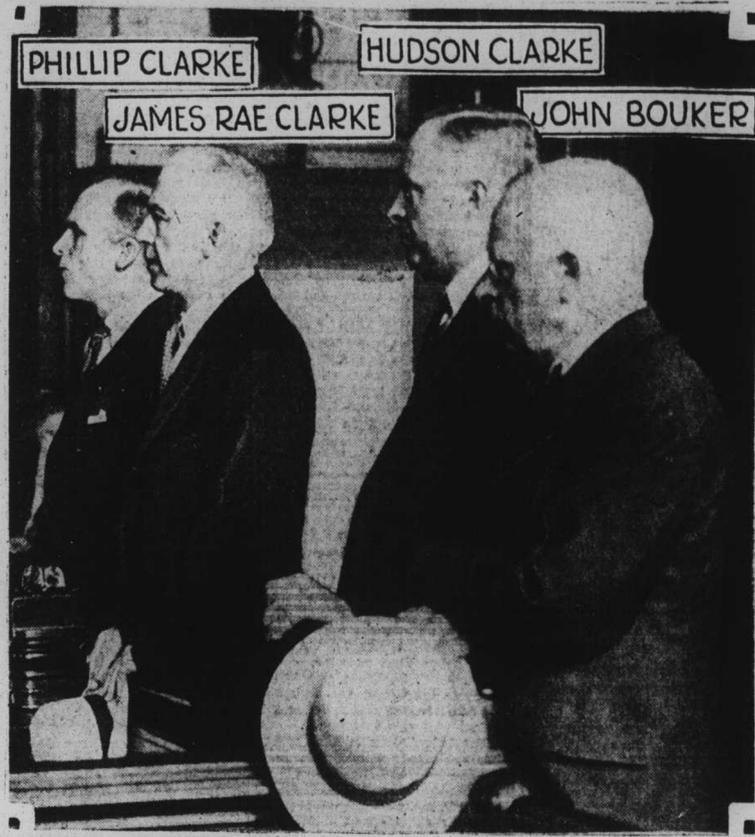
Grand Jury Advises Clock Be Put In Running Order

A recommendation that the town clock in the cupola of the Cleveland county court house, long a thorn in the side of the local citizenry, be repaired, is contained in the final report of the grand jury for the July term of court as submitted to Superior Court Judge Harding. The report also reports that the jail, chaingang camp and court house are in good condition. The report as submitted through the foreman, D. W. Royster, follows in full:

"To His Honor, J. F. Harding, judge presiding at the July term of Superior court of Cleveland county, North Carolina: "We, the grand jury of this term of court, wish to report that we have disposed of all matters coming up before us and have visited the different county institutions in different committees.

"We find the county jail in very good condition; it is well kept and in a very satisfactory condition in every respect. We should like to suggest that the walls in the sheriff's living

Bankers Brought To Bar Of Justice



Here are the famous four Clarke partners photographed as they faced the court in General Sessions, New York. More than 200 depositors attended the meeting in a courtroom in the Federal Building and heard Federal Attorney Charles H. Tuttle speak with optimism of the possibilities of recouping part, at least, of the \$5,000,000 deficit. James R. Clarke pleaded guilty to the State's charges, dramatically accepting the blame for the crash and promised to turn over all his property.

Divorce Is Granted In Superior Court

An order of divorce was filed Saturday in the office of the clerk of court for Cleveland county in the case of O. D. Copeland, by his guardian, A. Y. McMurry, versus Lucy Copeland. The order was signed by Judge Harding and sets forth that the matter at issue was heard by a jury and all the allegations of the plaintiff, the said O. D. Copeland, appear to have been sustained and therefore "the plaintiff is granted an absolute divorce from the defendant and the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant are hereby forever dissolved."

School Principals Are Meeting Today

Supt. B. L. Smith of the city schools, is holding a meeting today with the seven principals of the local schools, the purpose of the meeting being to plan for the opening of schools which has been set for September 9 and discuss the general routine of school affairs.

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quarters be painted. "We also inspected No. 6. township chaingang and find it to be in good condition with sanitary and well ventilated quarters and plenty of food is provided for the prisoners.

"We find the county court house and grounds to be in good condition except a leak in the tower; also a broken gutter on the west side of the court house, all of which we recommend that the glass grating removed on the east side of the court house be put in proper condition. We also find that the clock in the tower of the court house is out of commission and we recommend that same be repaired and be put in running order.

"We find that the property of the county home is in good condition, though the sleeping quarters are somewhat crowded. We recommend very strongly that an addition cooking range be provided or replace the present range with a large one."

Heavy Sentences Imposed By Judge Harding As The Court Term Here Is Ended

Submit Report On Great Work

George Blanton of Shelby, vice president of the First National bank of this city and one of the trustees of the North Carolina Othopaedic hospital, located at Gastonia, where hundreds of crippled children are treated monthly by the state without expense to the individual families, attended a meeting Friday of the directors of that institution, held at Gastonia, and brings back from intensely interesting figures relative to the great work being done by the North Carolina institution.

Referring to the statistical report submitted by Miss Harriet J. McCollum, the superintendent of the institution, Mr. Blanton points out that on June 1, 1929 there were 123 children in the hospital for treatment, while on July 1 the number had increased to 134 and that the plant of the institution is just about taxed to its capacity. There is always a long waiting list of children in urgent need of treatment, but these cannot be admitted solely and simply because the hospital lacks the housing facilities, according to Miss McCollum's report. Her figures show that at present there are on the waiting lists 271 white children and 35 negro children and these would be admitted most cheerfully if the hospital had facilities to care for them.

The detailed report shows in addition that the cost per day for caring for each individual child is \$2.20 which is regarded by those in a position to know as being a most reasonable outlay, in view of the service rendered.

The report is filled with data of great interest to all North Carolinians interested in the welfare of crippled and unfortunate children and Mr. Blanton says he wishes a copy of it could be in the hands of every taxpayer and voter in North Carolina.

Superior Court Comes To Conclusion Late Friday After Trial Of Many Cases.

Practically all business in the criminal section of Superior court for Cleveland county was concluded at a late hour Friday afternoon and Judge W. F. Harding ordered a recess taken until today, the civil court docket being taken up today.

The following is a record of the business disposed of before the criminal court adjourned Friday: George Hamrick, grand larceny, capias issued and continued.

Cat Allen, vagrancy, capias issued and continued. B. F. Spake, jr., worthless checks, the defendant sentenced to serve 30 days on the public works, such sentence to become operative as of July 17.

The same defendant, indicted on the same charge, was given an additional sentence of 30 days, the same to become operative at the expiration of the first sentence.

J. L. Taylor, violation of the prohibition law, sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and the costs. Frank Ellis, bad check, forfeiture heretofore imposed ordered stricken out.

A. E. Gregory, sentence heretofore imposed ordered stricken out. Hatcher Glover, violation of the prohibition law, fine of \$25 and the costs.

Hunter Rippy, drunk and disorderly, nolle prosequi with leave. Roy Branton, drunk and disorderly, forfeiture stricken out and defendant ordered to pay a fine of \$50 and costs and to serve 60 days upon the public works. Upon payment of the fine, the remainder of the sentence to stand suspended upon condition that the defendant appear before the clerk the first Monday of each month and show that he has not drunk any intoxicating liquor.

John Kerk, receiving and possessing, forfeiture ordered stricken out. Jessie Green, charged with violating the prohibition law, demand of jury trial. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty as to selling liquor, but was unable to agree on having beverages and a mistrial was ordered.

Joe Hayes, violating the prohibition law, 30 days upon the public works. Bill Huffstetter, violating prohibition law, 30 days upon the public works.

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City Schools Open Sept. 9; Making Audit

Audit of School Books About Complete And Will Be Published. Commercial Course.

Monday, September 9 has been set for the opening of the city school, it was decided Saturday at a meeting of the school board. The teaching staff has been completed and will be published in a few days.

The school board made an inspection tour Saturday looking over the various buildings.

The audit of the school books is now under way and will be published just as soon as completed. Bombhart and company, certified accountants of Charlotte are doing the auditing.

Commercial course be offered to graduates and other outsiders who care to take the course. Typewriting, shorthand, and bookkeeping will be offered. There will be no tuition charge. All who want the work should make reservation with Supt. Smith at once.

Miss Louise Gill, head of the teacher training department, is expected within a few days to make arrangements for that course. A few more pupils can still be accommodated in the class. There is no charge for it. The credit gives the equivalent of one year's college work on a teacher's certificate. It also enables one to complete the two year normal course in any of the state normal schools in 48 weeks. All graduates of standard high schools who live in Cleveland county or holders of elementary "B" certificates are eligible to take the work.

Dr. Wall Pleases At Church Conference

One of the men attending the mid-summer conference of North Carolina workers at Ridgecrest last week, who made an indelible impression on his hearers was the Rev. Zeno Wall, D.D., of Shelby. Dr. Wall was the inspirational speaker for three days, and certainly no finer messages have been heard at the entire conference session than his say those present. Many comments were heard to the effect that his sermons justified the reputation he has of being one of the "Tar Heels' best pulpit men."

Numbers of North Carolinians are going to Ridgecrest for a vacation period. The hotel is enjoying wide popularity under the management of R. F. Staples, and the cafeteria under the same management is thriving for those who desire informal meal hours, due to vacation sports or late sleeping in the mornings.

The lake is popular, and the tennis courts are claiming the attention of the younger crowd, of whom there are a large number here.

With the coming of Dr. George Trueit August 19 through August 25 there will probably be the largest crowds.

Ridgecrest is the summer assembly of Southern Baptist and is higher in altitude than any of the summer assemblies. Numbers of college girls and boys are spending the summer working here.

Australian Ballot Booth Is Erected In Court House Here

Acting in accordance with the provisions of the Australian ballot system, and which becomes effective in North Carolina Carolina July 1, the commissioners of election for the school bond issue election to be held here tomorrow today caused to be erected in the Cleveland county court house a screened voting booth. This is the first time the Australian balloting system has been used in Cleveland county and the probability is that it is the first time the new system has ever been put into practice in North Carolina.

Under the terms of the Australian system, only one voter may enter the booth at a time and he or she must be unaccompanied. The ballots and pencils are placed therein and no one is supposed to see how the voter is casting his ballot. The law further provides that one teller per 100 voters be provided, so that if the voter is unable to read or write, this legal teller may enter the booth with the voter and assist in the preparation of the ballot, but no friend or relative is permitted to perform that service for

DEFENSE WILL ASK CHANGE OF VENUE IN GASTONIA CASE

Four Member Of Grand Jury Are Excused Because They Are Connected With Textile Industry. Foreign Element Fails To Be Represented In Court Room But Many Newspaper Men Are There.

(Special to The Star)
Gastonia, July 29.—Notice was served this morning by the members of legal counsel for the 16 defendants charged with the murder here of Police Chief O. F. Aderholt that they would this afternoon make a motion for a change of venue and endeavor to transfer the trial of the case from Gaston county to either Lincoln or Cleveland county. Failing in the effort to have a change of venue granted, it is understood that the defense counsel will ask that a jury be brought to Gaston county from some adjoining county. This was expected to be the first action taken after court reconvened this afternoon following the luncheon recess.

Mrs. Green Dies Suddenly Here

Mother Of Mrs. George Moore Passed With Stroke Of Apoplexy. Age 64 Years.

Local friends of Mrs. Alice Frances Johnston Green were saddened Saturday to learn of her sudden death at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Moore with whom she made her home on West Marion street. Mrs. Green was stricken with apoplexy and expired in a few minutes. She had been up and about the house all day when the end came about 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. Green was born in Maryland and before marriage to R. L. Green was Miss Alice Frances Johnston. Her husband preceded her to the grave in 1919, leaving surviving four children, Mrs. C. A. Griever of Chicago, Mrs. A. A. Roberts of Charlotte, Mrs. Baily Craig of Petersburg, Va., and Mrs. Geo. Moore of Shelby. One sister, Mrs. Lucretia Knight Johnston of Philadelphia also survives.

All of the children from distant points arrived over the week-end to attend the funeral which will be conducted this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Moore residence by Rev. Mr. Guingard of Lincoln, rector of the Episcopal church of which she was a member. Interment will be in Sunset cemetery.

Oakland Morrison Has Joined Navy

Oakland Morrison, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Morrison of Martinsville, Va., left yesterday for Richmond where he joined the U. S. navy. Young Morrison was an eagle scout in the Shelby troop of boy scouts and with the many honors he won in that organization he was enabled to be admitted into the hospital corps division of the navy. The Morrissions recently moved to Virginia from Shelby.

Young Soldier Lucky, Unlucky

Word coming to Shelby today from the Morehead City hospital is to the effect that young Dewey Howell, a member of Company K, 120th Infantry, is making very satisfactory progress after his operation and the attaches there believe he will be discharged at no distant date.

The young man, who is a son of Grover Howell of Shelby, accompanied the local company of militia on the recent encampment and while in camp was seized with an acute attack of appendicitis. The young guardsman was rushed to a Morehead City hospital where he underwent an operation and this was said to have been entirely successful.

It will be of passing interest to Mr. Howell's friends and all those interested in the National Guard to learn that he will not only receive pay from the government for his full time at camp, but all his operation and hospital expenses are discharged by the government and in addition thereto, he will receive from the government the sum of \$1.15 per day for such time as he has to remain in the hospital. His friends here say that if the young fellow had to have an attack of appendicitis, he certainly chose the most reasonable and economical time to undergo the experience.

Cash Scores Again.

The community of which he is a member will be interested to know that Mr. W. J. Cash, of Bolling Springs, will, in the September issue of The American Mercury, have an article entitled "The Southern Mind," in which the writer segregates and analyzes the mind of his native section of America. It will doubtless prove to be readable and instructive. It will be recalled that Mr. Cash recently had an article in The Mercury on Senator Simmons of this state, which was broadly read and commented upon.