

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

One-Man Riot

Serious difficulty is said to have been narrowly averted last night at Lawndale cotton mill, 12 miles from this city, when it is alleged that Glenn Canipe, a 19-year-old youth is charged with having attacked John Schenck, president of the mill, with a knife. It appears that on the previous evening, Canipe visited the mill and made threats against one Jim Ashley, and learning of this occurrence, Mr. Schenck is said to have told the boy to stay out of the mill. Reports here have it that Canipe lay in waiting until Mr. Schenck left the mill last night and then advanced upon him with a drawn knife. The mill owner succeeded in holding the youth off, although suffering several blows in the face in the meanwhile, until help arrived. Sheriff I. M. Allen and Deputy Sheriff Bob Kendrick at once went to the scene but Canipe had fled and thus far his whereabouts is unknown.

New Record Set By The Juniors In Taking In 650

Largest Number Of Candidates Came From Shelby But Other Counties Represented.

Regarded from a standpoint of numbers as the biggest fraternal event Shelby has seen in a long time, Shelby Council No. 436, Junior Order United American Mechanics, put on a monster initiation in the Masonic temple here Monday night, at which time 650 candidates were initiated into the mysteries of the order. The spacious Masonic temple was packed to suffocation for the event and it is believed that Shelby probably set a record for all time in taking in this large number of new members at one session.

The outstanding feature of the evening was the presence of D. W. Sorrell, of Durham, state councillor and highest ranking officer. Mr. Sorrell made a brief but splendid address in which he discussed the cardinal principals of the order, the immigration law.

Of the candidates taking the degree Monday night, 523 were Shelby men while the remainder came from Lincoln and Rutherford counties. Much was added to the pleasure of the evening by the presence of Dilworth Council No. 32 degree team from Charlotte. Attired in their natty sailor uniforms, they made quite an impression.

Governor O. Max Gardner is a member of the Shelby council and had been expected to attend and speak but was unable to reach here from Roarin Gap in time for the meeting.

Aged Resident Of The City Is Dead

James Osborne Poston, 72 years of age, died at his home just east of Cleveland county club at 9:45 o'clock this morning following an illness of several years. Mr. Poston suffered a stroke of paralysis about five years ago, since which time he has been in failing health but his condition did not become critical until about three weeks ago, since which time he has been confined to his bed.

Mr. Poston was married on October 1, 1884 to Miss Ellen Kerr and his widow survives him, as do 10 children, six girls and four boys.

Funeral services are to be conducted at the late residence tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock and interment will take place at Elizabeth Baptist church, of which the deceased was a life-long member.

Lightning Strikes Shelby Woman But Will Recover

Mrs. Preston L. Glascoe, about 30 years of age, who resides on West Warren street, had a narrow escape from being killed about 9 o'clock last night when she was struck by a bolt of lightning during the electrical storm which descended upon Shelby and vicinity. Mrs. Glascoe remained unconscious from the time of the happening until about 10 o'clock this morning, at which time she recalled what had happened but was still not able to leave her bed.

No one else in the house at the time was injured, although Mr. Glascoe, who was standing in the front door, was severely shocked, although not sufficiently so to cause him any great inconvenience. The children in the house at the time suffered

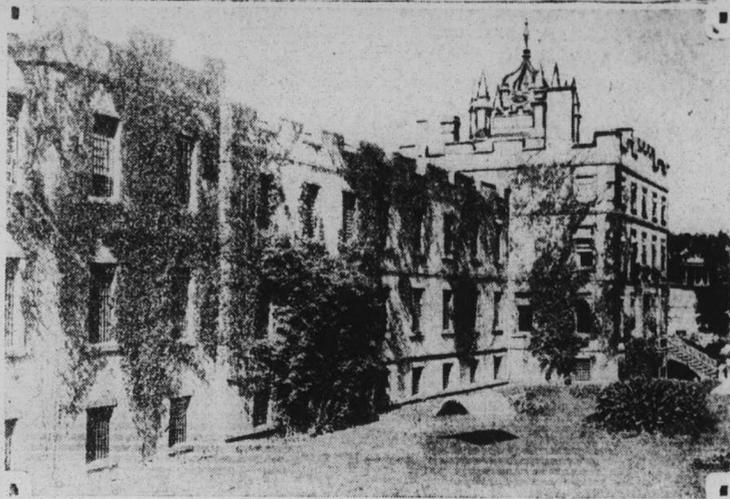
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Fire and Death Sweep Auburn Prison



The photograph above shows the exterior of Auburn Prison at Auburn, N. Y., built 121 years ago. An armed revolt raged for six hours within these walls while 1,700 convicts sought to shoot their way to liberty. Every building was set afire and all communications cut off. Massed attacks on the gates were repelled by the guards with the aid of the State troopers,

national guard, police and fire departments. This second outbreak was a repetition of the attempted revolt at Dannemora, but the leaders had learned their lesson from the defeat of that uprising and they came closer to victory. Thirteen guards were shot, two convicts were killed and four escaped.

(International News)

Making Fair Ground Ready For Big Show

Swine Building Being Erected. Poultry Hall Being Enlarged As Well As Grandstand.

To make ready for the big Cleveland County fair which begins Sept. 24 and runs to Sept. 28, Dr. J. S. Dorton, the enterprising secretary has carpenters employed enlarging the poultry hall and connecting the present exhibit building with the manufacturers hall.

It was found necessary to enlarge the poultry department to care for the birds brought here annually for this feature at the fair. Heretofore, many exhibit birds have been turned away because of the lack of room.

The space between the two exhibit halls is being covered, making one continuous building 250 feet or more long.

The front row seats in the grandstand is being lowered so that the people in the rear can see the tract close to the stand, and an additional tier of box seats are being provided with separate entrance.

The outlook for the largest fair Cleveland county has ever held is very bright, says the secretary.

Editor To Speak At Antioch Home-Come

Home coming will be held at Antioch Baptist church near Grover on Sunday and Editor Lee B. Weathers of The Star will deliver an address at 11 o'clock. The Rev. W. E. Lowe is pastor of the church. An all day service will be held with dinner served in picnic style.

MASONIC WORK HERE ON FRIDAY NIGHT

Work will be done in the second degree at the Masonic Hall Friday night of this week. There are three candidates to be initiated.

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no ill-effects nor did the residence. Mr. Glascoe says he is not sure whether his wife was in the kitchen at the time or in the bed room. He heard the crash and immediately thereafter his wife called out. He rushed to the bed room and found her lying across the bed in an unconscious condition. She remained in a coma throughout the night and for a time it was feared that she might not recover.

A local physician reached the scene in a few minutes and applied first-aid methods as best he could, but was unable to rouse the patient until this morning.

It is now believed that Mrs. Glascoe will recover within a few days after rest and quiet.

City Tax Rate Boosted 25 Cents To Clear Up Large Inherited Debt

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Local Concerns Are Unaware Of Law Provisions

All Must Comply With Workmen's Compensation Act By First Of August.

Shelby people as a whole are not very thoroughly acquainted with the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Act, which became a law in North Carolina July 1, but 30 days of grace are allowed to comply with the provisions therewith, and accordingly local merchants and business houses do not have to perfect their final arrangements in this connection until August 1.

The law provides that those disregarding the law are subject to a penalty of from \$10 to \$50 per day for each and every day that the law is violated.

The firms who are affected by this act do not have to take out the insurance, but have several courses open to them, namely:

- 1. Notify the commission in writing that they reject the act, (or)
2. Insure their risk in a casualty insurance company or become a self-insurer by depositing with the commission either government or state bonds, or cash.
Every merchant in the county should meet with these requirements before August 1st.

MRS. ROBERTS HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL

Friends of Mrs. W. J. Roberts will be pleased to learn that she was brought home from the Charlotte Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat hospital yesterday, steadily improving, following a treatment and operation for sinus trouble.

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Bond Election For Schools Is Carried Easily

Several Hundred More Than Required Gave Their Approval To Issue At Polls.

Marked by unusually heavy balloting, far more than had been anticipated by the general public, the citizens of Shelby went to the polls yesterday and by an overwhelming majority approved the issuance of \$58,000 in school bonds to pay off a past indebtedness of school district No. 33 and to repay the loan made in order to conduct the schools for full nine months last year instead of eight as one time appeared might be the case.

The remarkable thing about the election is that of the 1,103 voters registered to participate, 314 failed to go to the polls at all and accordingly their votes had to be cast against the measure.

There was only one voting precinct and this was located in the court house, and the Australian ballot system, which became law in North Carolina July 1, was something a little strange to local people, there was some slight confusion, but the entire election appears to have been conducted in accordance with law.

For the first time in the history of Shelby, the Australian ballot was invoked here Tuesday. The question at issue was whether or not school district No. 33, which embraces the city of Shelby, would issue bonds in the sum of \$58,000 to retire a deficit which has accumulated over a period of years. In addition, at the end of eight months term last season school trustees found themselves without funds to continue nine months. The election was carried easily.

A total of 150 citizens signed a petition last spring under the terms of which they agreed to repay the expenses of the ninth month. Tuesday's election was to determine whether the deficit would be retired and the additional ninth month would be paid for.

The vote stood: 708 in favor of the proposition; 81 against and 314 of those registered did not vote.

The total registration was 1,103, therefore, 552 votes were necessary for the bond issue to prevail.

Rufus Roberts Awarded Cup

Former Shelby Man, Now Editor Of The Virginia Star Is Awarded A Trophy.

"The Virginia Star" has been awarded a silver loving cup for being the best weekly newspaper in the Old Dominion. The award was made last week at the annual meeting of the Virginia State Press association held at Danville, Va. The Star is edited and owned by Rufus G. Roberts, son of Mrs. Eliza Roberts of Shelby. He worked many years ago for The Cleveland Star, later going to Culpepper, Va., where he has since been editing the Virginia Star.

The silver loving cup is a highly coveted prize, given annually by Mr. Fred Gruman of the Mergenthaler Linotype company. It is a similar prize to that offered in North Carolina and won this year by the Albemarle Press of Albemarle.

The Virginia Star is a weekly newspaper in Orange county.

Foreign War Vets Organized Here

There was a meeting of veterans of all wars having had foreign service, held in the court room Tuesday night. Comrade John G. Lewis member of the national council of administration, gave a good talk and endeavored to explain the Constitution and working order of the veterans of foreign wars of the United States. This meeting was held for the purpose of organization of a veterans foreign war post in the City of Shelby.

The work of organization of the post was immediately gone into Comrade Lewis acting as temporary chairman called the meeting to order. Comrade Charles Woodson was unanimously elected commander Comrade George A. Johnson was elected quartermaster; Comrade James C. Alexander was appointed adjutant. There was an agreement that these officers have the privilege of appointing the remaining officers. Comrade Lewis immediately gave the obligations of the order, and then installed the officers. After which this post became No. 1706 Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States. The meeting then adjourned to meet again on August 8, at the Isaac Shelby hotel.

DEFENDANTS IN GASTONIA MURDER CASE GET CHANGE OF VENUE TO CHARLOTTE

Mrs. Houser Will Be 98 August 9th

How does it feel to be 98 years of age and to have lived and witnessed the change in the times during nearly a full century? Mrs. Elizabeth Houser is perhaps the oldest resident of Cleveland county. She will reach her 98th milestone along the road of life on August 9th and her birthday will be observed on that time. All friends and relatives are asked to attend with baskets of dinner at the home of her grand-son, Mr. Herbert Borders near the county home.

Judge Barnhill Issues Ruling After He Hears Witnesses Swear That Accused Could Not Get A Fair Trial In Gaston Capital. Some Evidence Of Intimidation.

Gastonia, July 30.—Solicitor John G. Carpenter tonight said the trial of 233 members of the National Textile Workers union for the slaying of O. F. Aderholt, Gastonia chief of police, would probably be at the regular term of Mecklenburg Superior court August 26. The cases were adjourned from Gaston to Mecklenburg Superior court today.

Gastonia, July 31.—Sixteen members and officials of the National Textile Workers union and affiliated organization, accused of the murder of Chief O. F. Aderholt, late today were granted a change of venue to Mecklenburg county.

The case, hearing on which started at a special term of Gastonia Superior court yesterday, will be resumed in Charlotte at a date to be set by Governor O. Max Gardner.

The ruling of Judge M. V. Barnhill, of Rocky Mount, named by Governor Gardner to preside at the special term here, came at the end of a day of reading of affidavits and hearing of a number of witnesses. The defense alleged intimidation of witnesses and attorneys while the prosecution sought to prevent the case being taken out of the county.

Judge Barnhill ordered Amy Schechter, Workers International Relief worker; Sophie Melvin, organizer for the young pioneers of America, and Vera Buch, National Textile Workers union organizer released on \$5,000 bail each. Solicitor Carpenter had announced that the first degree murder charge against them would be amended to second degree murder.

He ordered Fred Erwin Beal, southern organizer for the union; Joseph Harrison, union organizer; George Carter, K. O. Byers, W. M. McGinnis, J. C. Hefner, Robert Allen, Russell Knight, N. F. Gibson, K. Y. Hendricks, Delmar Hampton, Clarence Miller and Louis McLaughlin confined in the Gaston county jail until the first day of the session of Mecklenburg Superior court called for resumption of the hearings.

When the trial is resumed in Charlotte all questions holding off selection of a jury and a hearing of evidence will have been completed. The prisoners were arraigned here yesterday and all preliminary motions disposed of.

Affidavits alleging intimidation of witnesses and attorneys for the defense were introduced today by the state by cross examining the makers of the affidavits and presenting of counter-affidavits to break down the charge that a fair trial could not be given in Gaston county, even with a jury from another county, Attorneys Tom P. Jimison, of Charlotte, and John Randolph Neal, of Knoxville, Tenn., appearing for the defendants, made affidavits that they had been threatened last Saturday night in a local restaurant.

State Denies Charge. This was denied by the state. This afternoon Solicitor Carpenter presented an affidavit made by L. J. Hammill, of Gastonia, stating that he had cursed Jimison, but that he had not threatened either Jimison or Neal.

THE PRIDE OF SHELBY



A challenge to the golf players, not only of North and South Carolina but of the United States, has been issued here by Pete and "Snooks" Webb, generally regarded locally as being marvels and acclaimed to the skies everywhere they have played. Whether the challenge will be accepted, remains to be seen, since the young golfers in Charlotte and other nearby towns appear perfectly willing to let the Shelby boys retain all the laurels they possess.

"Pete" on the left in the picture above, and Fred or "Snooks" as he is far better known, on the right, have put Shelby on the map so far as golf is concerned and if they did not wish to retain their amateur standing, it is generally believed that either of them could get a place as club professional anywhere in this part of the country.

In issuing their challenge, the Shelby boys say that they would naturally prefer to play over the Cleveland Springs golf course, but if other golfers are not willing to come here, then they are willing to go anywhere in the United States for their bare expenses and they feel pretty confident of bringing home the bacon if they can arrange some matches.

The remarkable thing about the playing of "Pete" and "Snooks" is their youthfulness. "Pete" is only 16 years old, while "Snooks" has just barely turned 14, and therefore they should have a good many years of fine golf ahead of them. Last year when the North Carolina Amateur tournament was staged, "Pete" was the champion, coming home ahead of the field by a wide margin, and he was figured to repeat this year, but instead of that happening, when the tournament took place at Sedgefield County club, Greensboro, the title was copied by Fred but since the title

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Halus G. Moore Of This County New Farm Agent

Halus G. Moore, a native of Boiling Springs and a graduate of North Carolina college, at Raleigh, was appointed farm agent for Cleveland county yesterday at a special meeting of the county commissioners, to succeed Alvin Hardin, recently resigned. E. L. Millsaps, district agent was here from Statesville, and recommended an outside man, it being the policy of the state which supplements the salary of the farm agents, to insist on agents who are not natives of the counties in which they work, but in this particular case the county commissioners expressed a preference for Mr. Moore and so endorsed him. His appointment must be approved, however, by the state which pays half or more of the salary and if the event the state extension department does not approve, the matter will be given further consideration by the county officials.

Mr. Moore is the son of M. D. Moore and his ability to handle the work was not questioned, but if the extension department insists on its policy of not approving citizens of

the county for work within their own county, the state and county officials will try to get together again on a suitable man.

Gard Hamrick Enters Upon Federal Job Boiling Springs Citizen Is Made United States Deputy Marshal.

Gard Hamrick of Boiling Springs, one of the most influential Republicans in Cleveland county and one who has never held a political job before, has been appointed United States Deputy Marshal, succeeding A. P. Willis of Lincoln county who resigned the position in order to become prohibition agent. His appointment was made by Marshal Brownlow Jackson.

Mr. Hamrick entered upon his duties this week, although he has been in the office for the past ten days getting acquainted with affairs. His headquarters will be in Charlotte in the Federal Court building.