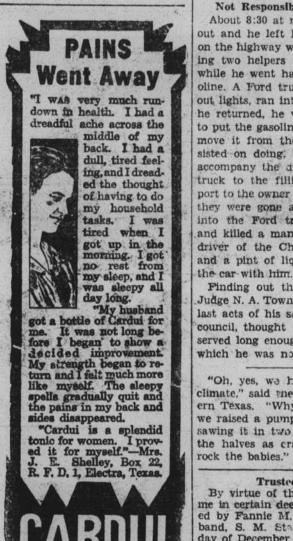


Sampson County Man Convicted On Circumstantial Evidence Freed: Parole By Governor.

Raleigh .- For the second time in as many weeks the gates at state's it, is now convinced that he did act prison have swung open to let out Judge Frank A. Daniels, who tried a man who, after serving the state the case, has written Governor was convicted, has been found, with for the crime, regardlyss of who fair certainty, never to have com- committed it, by serving since Augmitted the crime, in the last in- ust, 1919, more than 10 years. stance, after serving more than 10 years of a 20-year sentence, all on a truck for a Mr. Kyser, of Spencer, circumstantial evidence

James Ballard, 17 years old when son county and sentenced to five a feeble-minded woman 30 or 40 years in state's prison, was paroled years old, was brutally murdered by Governor Gardner after it was or 75 yards from the point at which vented the accident resulting in the the murder was committed to get death of two people, a man and a a tobacco truck. No motive could woman, and for which he has servbe found and nothing in the con- ed more than a year in prison.



S WOMEN TO HEALTH

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duct of the negro boy, before duct of the negro boy, before or since, to connect him with it, ex-OF cept his tracks at the point he admitted going to for the truck. But the jury convicted him on circumstantial evidence. Now, those who testified against him believe him innocent and that the crime was committed by another negro, a desperate character then in the vicin-

Convinced Of Innocence. J. T. Kennedy, J. whose farm the

crime was committed, was never convinced of Ballard's guilt, but his son, Connor Kennedy, then sure of

Another negro, Bill Ross, driving convicted of manslaughter in David-

in a tobacco field in Sampson coun. found that he nad been forced to of the Prince of Peace, it is altoty. He had been sent to a point 50 leave undone what would have pre- gether befitting that we should Earth."

Not Responsible For Deaths. About 8:30 at night, his gas gave out and he left his truck standing on the highway without lights, leaving two helpers in charge of it, while he went half a mile for gaswar that wars might be ended. oline. A Ford truck, running with-Success in any endeavor is found out lights, ran into his truck. When

he returned, he was not permitted to put the gasoline in his truck and be the way of God. move it from the road, as he insisted on doing; but was forced to accompany the arivers of the Ford the Mount in these words: "Blessed truck to the filling station to re-

port to the owner of his truck. While they were gone a Chrysler crashed Prior to the World War some coninto the Ford truck, turned over, and killed a man and woman. The peace and with some success. Roosedriver of the Chrysler was drunk, velt had secured the arbitration of and a pint of liquor was found in Finding out these circumstances, bers of peace treaties between the

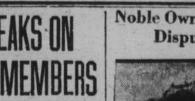
last acts of his service as executive council, thought the negro had served long enough for an accident Tribunal had been formed. The U. which he was not able to prevent.

"Oh, yes, we have a wonderful climate," said the man from southern Texas. "Why only last season we raised a pumpkin so large that, sawing it in two my wife used the halves as cradles in which to

Trustee's Sale. By virtue of the power vested in

indebtedness to Cora H. Curtis, said ed by fortification. It was left to the World War to son will reach her 79th birthday on ed by fortification. deed of trust being recorded in book

144, page 268 of the register's office for Cleveland county, and default give to the cause of peace its great- January 21, 1930. having been made in the payment est impetus. We saw something of (Mr. Jackson is a brother of Mrs. Fourteen Gleveland of the indebtedness thereby secur- the amazing cost of war and the S. E. Riviere of Shelby and is pleas- Students At College



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poleon.

School Head, Captain In World War, Says Seeing Value Of Peace Greatest Result.

AUXILIARY HERE

One of the most interesting addresses delivered in Shelby recently was that made last week before the women of the Shelby auxiliary of in explation of a crime for which he Gardner. However, Ballard has paid the American Legion by Capt. B. L. Smith, superintendent of the Shelby schools.

of Austria wearing the diamond Capt. Smith used as his topic "What the World Is Doing for Peace" and feature excerpts of the 1811. It is now in the custody of address follow:

As we approach the Christmas season when we celebrate the birth turn our thoughts to the consideration of the subject of "Peace on

Because of our connection with military service, you and I may be privileged to speak with some right of liberty. Indeed, it seems to me that of all folks who should stand for peace, it is those who served and sacrificed in time of

through discovery of God's way and walking therein. Surely, peace must Jesus placed his own approval upon the subject in his sermon on

month. are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of God."

tribution was sttempted toward the conflict between Russia and Japan. Bryan had negotiated numlife.

Judge N. A. Townsend, as one of the United States and other nations. Elihu Root made the thinking of ing place in Cleveland county, North S. had turned back to China for south. Mr. Jackson had previously.

> nity granted as a result of the Boxer Uprising. Argentina and Chile states settled their hostilities by erecting at the summit of the Ander mountains on their border line a statue to the Christ, at the foot of which Mrs. M. F. Bledsoe of Bledsoe place. on bended knees they pledge that Other children are Mrs. W. H. Jones

ble to dust than we shall go to war with each other. Further the Unit-

me in certain deed of trust, execut-ed by Fannie M. Stamey and hus-band, S. M. Stamey, on the 28th day of December 1927, to secure an driendship across a border line unpatrolled by soldiery and unmarkunpatrolled by soldiery and unmark-

THE CLEVELAND STAR

The Archduchess Maria Theresa

necklace that was presented to the

Empress Maria by Napoleon in

Mrs. C. F. Townsend of New York.

A similar necklace is in the posses-

sion of Mrs. Ernest Graham of

Chicago. Both claim their neck-

lace is the one presented by Na-

Mr. And Mrs. Jackson

Brother Of Mrs. S. E. Riviere And

His Wife Married In

Shelby.

Going to Texas 57 years ago as

a bride, traveling by boat, rail and

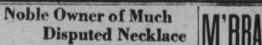
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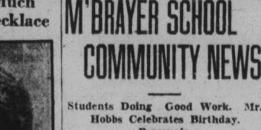
rivers frozen over with ice, was the

experience of Mrs. T. F. Jackson,

who with Mr. Jackson, celebrated

Wed 57 Years Ago





Personals. (Special to The Star.)

SHELBY. N. C.

school are to be complimented for Martha Cornwell and Nell Hayes, doing excelent work during the first all of Kings Mountain. month of school each making an average of 90 and over on all their school work. First grade: Mary Ruth Davis, Ocle Sisk, Ruby Alien. Third grade,

Herman Allen. Mr. and Mrs. W R. McEntyre and the same fine way: the five wide son, Clifford, were guests of Mr. awake literary societies; the inter-

evening. Misses Nell DeLoatch and Georgia Davis were guests of Mr. and Mens and the Young Womens Chris Mrs. Clifton Davis Sunday after- tian associations, that render helpnoon. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Davis were velcomed callers at the home Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Davis Sunday things is the fact that this is the

afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Byers were ders Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Will Leigh spent

Mrs. R. W. Lemons. Mr. John Borders was a welcom-

ed guests of Mr. Troy Blanton Saturday evening. Misses Ida and Ellen Rippy were day. Mr. Hobbs who is the head of the

Hobbs-Peabody construction com- to the highest bidder at public pany celebrated his birthday by givtheir 57th wedding anniversary last ing a dinner, December 10. A large number of guest were present and

From New Orleans the Jacksons all reported an enjoyable time. went to Galveston, Texas, by mat, We were very glad to have the landing November 18, 1872, and following new pupils enrolled in our Lavaca county, Mr. and Mrs. Jack- Russ.

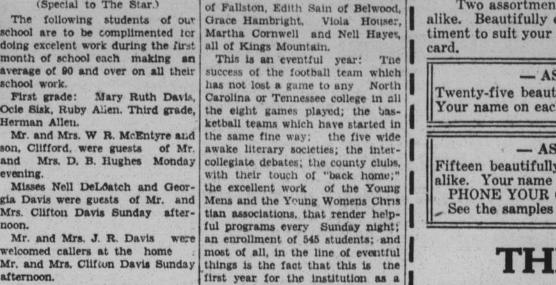
son had all the thrills of pioneer Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McSwain Mrs. Jackson was formerly were welcomed visitors of Mr. and Miss Jennie Cline, the wedding tak- Mrs. Bob Wilson Sunday afternoon. Mrs. B. Austell and Mrs. Austell men turn to the subject. The Hague Carolina, November 6, 1872, during Bettys were guests of Mr. and Mrs. the days of reconstruction in the J. R. DeLoatch Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Giles Rogers were educational purposes, the indem- served in Company I, First Georgia welcomed guests of Mr. and Mrs. infantry during the war between the Ed Lyst Sunday.

Mr. Ernest and Miss Mary Sue Mr. and Mrs. Jackson have been | Blanton were callers at the home of residing in Port Arthur, Texas, the Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Allen Tuesday past 12 years with their daughter, evening.

Mrs. J. L. Rhodes spent Thursday evening with her daughter Mrs. C. sooner shall these mountains crum- of Port Arthur, Mrs. C. J. Jordan of C. Allen, She was accompanied by Aransas Pass, A C. Jackson of her two sons, Mesard George and

Wharton and F. C. Jackson of Dewey Rhodes. his 82nd week.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles Rogers motored to Cherryville Sunday evening.



WEDNESD'Y, DEC. 18, 1929

State teachers college this year and

it is understood that all of them will

come home for the Christmas holi-

days when the school closes Decem-

ber 20. The following are the stud-

ents: Zelma Downs, Pauline New-

ton, Manta Horton, Lloyd Turner,

Marvin Brittain, Bonnie Lee Wal-

kers Ina Wortman, all of Casar,

Marzona Hoyle and Chivous Hoyle

first year for the institution as a four year college. At the May comguests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bor- mencement bachelor's degrees will be conferred upon a class of fine young men and women.

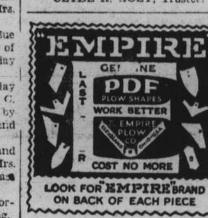
Sunday afternoon with Mr. and TRUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of theer of sale contained in a deed of trust executed on May 21st, 1929, to me as tru-tee, securing an indebtedness to the Shelby Building and Loan associapleasant callers at the school Thurs- tion, and default having been made in the payment of said indebtedness, I, as trustee, will sell for cash

auction at the court house door 'r

Saturday, December 28, 1929, at 12 o'clock M. the following described real c...ate:

Situated in the town of Snelby proceeding as far as Columbus by school Friday Ray and Ernest 13 in block A, as shown on plat of rail and thence by stage to Moulton, Moore and Margaret and Myrtle the sub-division of the Cyclone Auction company's property, made by J. A. Wilkle, surveyor, and recorded in book two of plats, page 3, in the office of the register of deeds of Cleveland county, N. C., reference to cation and dimensions. This November 26, 1929. CLYDE R. .. OEY. Trustee.





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75 WOOL SCARFS NOW

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MAKING BOTH ENDS MEET

Here's a case where punctuation is important: The following ad appeared in a Milwaukee paper recently in the "Rooms to Let" column: "Comfortable room for rent for one or two people; steam heated maid furnished without extra charge."

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Oil Co.

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Court house door in Shelby, on: the hundreds of billions of wealth Saturday, January 18, 1930 at 12 o'clock, hustled away; there are the years-

or within legal hours, the following escribed real estate: Being lots Nos 2 and 3 on the South side of Cak street, as shown by plat of B. F. Curtis property, made by A. M. Lovelace, surveyor, in June, 1923, said plat being re-corded in book of plats No. 1, page No. 57, to which plat reference is hereby had.

This sale is made subject to a spending that is overwhelming. Our prior mortgage on the house and lot, with the right to the purchaser to assume and pay off the prior of dollars annually. The year 1932 of dollars annually. The year 1932 of dollars annually. The year 1932

conflict.

political hatred!

This the 16th day of December, 1929. B. T. FALLS, Trustee. go for wars.

mortgage

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waste and destruction of antly remembered here by many of upon me to execute the trust, I will property. There were long years of the older people. Mrs. Jackson is a extensive preparation; there were sister of Mrs. H. F. Schenck.)

> tional conference in London, Januall too short and the remuneration ary, 1930.

great grandehildren Mr. Jackson celebrated

all too sparse of pensioning disabled This year for the first time in many years the president of the U. veterans and children. Moreover, there are unending, increasing in- S. refused to issue a navy day provestments in the race for future clomation, delivering rather an adpreparation. With all that has been dress on peace, November 11. said and done the United States It was of the greatest significance has laid out for itself for simply one that Armistice day speeches this

branch of defense a program of year were overwhelmingly peace speeches. Even John J. Pershing's "Till the war-drum throbs no longer And the battle-flags are furled calls for an outlay of \$802,000,000. In the Parliament of man, Eighty-two percent of federal funds The federation of the World."

The pity of the thing is that ar-TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND. maments do not give security. They Under and by virtue of author-ity contained in three certain deeds become the cause of involving us in

of trust, executed by J. R. Melton and wife, Eva Melton, to the under-The World War discovered a man, a child of the Prince of Peace-being dated March 11, 1926, and re-Woodrow Wilson. He envisioned corded in book No. 135 at page 254, as have never any other man a world January '2, 1927 and recorded in at peace. He pointed the way as has book No. 140 at page 262, January never any other man. The world 7, 1928 and recorded in book No. stood at the attention and " heard | 149 page 97 in the office of the reghis message. "He came unto his own ister of deeds for Cleveland counand his own received him not." The ty, N. C., securing an indebtedness pity of a soul crucified on a cross of ty B. & L. association, and default to the Shelby and Cleveland counhaving been made in the payment of said indebtedness I will on

League Of Nations. America lost its great chance; but Saturday, January 11, 1930, the League of Nations, weakened by at 12 o'clock noon, or within legal our absence, has gone ahead. Fifty-five of the greatest nations of the world has affiliated Only the U.S. world has affiliated. Only the U. S., Soviet Russia, Mexico, Egypt, Tur-described as follows: described as follows: key, Ecuador, and Afghanistan are Being a part of the Hall-Wray left out. Germany was admitted at land in the southeast part of the the session of 1926. "It is not a town of Shelby, N. C. Beginning at moving spectacle," declared Briand, an iron stake at a root 27 1-3 feet the representative of France, "and slightly east of north from a large a specially ennobling and comfort- hickory on the east side of the Kings Mountain road as it formerly ing one, when we think that only a ran past McArthur's house and few years after the most frightful war which ever devastated the line S. 85½ E. 206½ feet to an iron world . . . , the same peoples who stake on said line, corner in J. R. were hurled in combat against each Osborne's line; thence with Fisher's other are meeting in this peaceful line N. 7 W. 198% feet to an iron assembly. to collaborate in stake, corner in J. R. Osborne line; the work of world peace?" thence with Osborne's line N. 85½ the work of world peace?" W. 193% feet to an iron stake in the

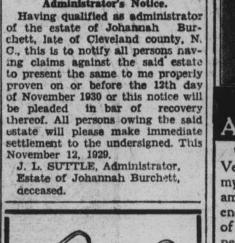
Radio, wire telephony, and other scientific advances have knit stake being 14 feet south of a pine us closer together and has given us and near a spring on English's better understanding and has de-veloped more cordial relationships. S. 3½ E. 197½ feet to the begin-Recently Ramsey McDonald, ning, and being that same lot which prime minister of Great Britain, had was conveyed to J. R. Melton by G. suspended their naval building pro-gram. President Hoover has done March 17, 1924, and recorded in the gram. President Hoover has done likewise for the U. S. The two have Cleveland county, N. C. office of the register of deeds for held conferences on disarmament This December 11, 1929 and have arranged for an interna-JNO. P. MULL, Trustee.

Appalacian State Teachers College

Has An Enrollment Tis Year Of 545.

There are fourteen Cleveland county students at the Appalachian

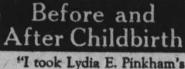
Administrator's Notice.



Dr. D. M. Morrison,

Optometrist

Telephone 585.



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Dwight L. Houser

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