Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Generally fair tonight and Thursday, Cooler Thursday, and in north portion tonight.

Dies at Funeral.

Durham, May 27.-Arthur Goss, brother of J. C. Goss, who was shot and killed by his son, Norman Goss, at his home here Sunday night, dropped dead in the midst of the funeral services here late today and within a few minutes the son became ill and was placed under a physician's care. His condition was pronounced serious. As a result of Balley Leaders Hope For Even the second death, which came as the cortege was preparing to leave the house for the cemetery, today's rites were postponed and a double funeral will be held tomorrow.

Whiskey Prices Drop, Drinkers Fear "Jake Leg"

Defendant Says Whiskey Can Be Purchased For 75 Cents Per Pint.

Whiskey, such as it may be, is plentiful and cheap about Shelbyas plentiful and as chear as it has Mull that this county will in all that's what a defendant in county still is hopeful, and believes, that court informed Recorder Horace Senator Simmons will carry the

Facing the court on a charge of having a half gallon of corn in his with considerable effect, between possession, the defendant informed the present time and primary day that the entire gallon cost only \$3.50, and that it could be readily ing in this county, in his opinion. purchased in short pints about Shelby for seventy-five cents per manager, is of the opinion that his

Costs After All.

fendant by running the price up, mons manager will not be far from with a fine, to \$43.50.

Decrease In Drinking

the growing fear of "jake paralysis."

Again Over Whiskey

tence, Gets Six Months More. Appeals

lives in the so-called "Chinatown" themselves and vote for Bailey.

He appealed along with Carl if that many. McSwain who was given a six months sentence on the same count.

Last Saturday night, according to the evidence, Police Chief Poston and Policeman Stamey and Sparks made a visit to the Green home just as a gallon of whiskey was being divided into pints, 16 pint bottles being near. McSwain and a couple of others were with Green.

Drunken Driver Who Killed Kelly Moore Draws 5 Years In Pen

Walter Branch who was charged in the court of Rutherford county with operating a car while under the influence of liquor and being responsible for the death of Kelly Moore of Cliffside some months ago, was given not more than five years in the state penitentiary at Raleigh, and not less than three years. It will be remembered that Mr. Moore who had been connected with the Cliffside mills for many years was killed early one morning as the car driven by Branch while intoxicated plunged headlong into

Sheriff Hardin of Rutherford county went to Raleigh Monday with twelve prisoners to serve a total of sixty years.

Tickets Ready For Absentee Voting

will be away on primary day June close sympathy. 7th, may secure tickets for absentee voting from John P. Mull, chair-

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Simmons Campaign Head Here Says Bailey To Carry County, But Not By Any Big Majority

May Win Two To One, Thinks

Greater Majority for Raleigh Man in June.

"It looks now as if Mr. Bailey will lead Senator Simmons about two to one in Cleveland county in the primary, but he certainly will not beat the senator three and four to one," is the voluntary opinion of Mr. J. Cullen Mull, Cleveland county manager of the Simmons campaign for

Mr. Mull's statement was made after being informed that some Bailey leaders in the county had offered the view that Bailey would carry the county by anywhere from three to one to five to one.

Hopeful In State.

Although it now appears to Mr ever been since the old days. Anyway probability be a Bailey county, he state and be nominated again. Much water may go over the wheel, and and there may be some vote chang-

Mr. D. W. Royster, Bailey's county candidate will carry the county by a three to one vote. Other Bailey The drop in price somewhat sur-prised the court, despite the prevailing business depression which is decreasing the value of many things, but the court made that particular half geller and the court made that the court made that the court made that the court made that the court ma half gallon a costly one for the de-

Hurting Simmons. A Simmons supporter, who never Despite the reported drop in price takes an active hand in politics of bootleg whiskey the county court other than expressing his opinion officials say that there has been a and casting his vote, is of the opin-decrease in drinking hereabouts of ion that Senator Simmons' candirecent weeks. Their opinion is based dacy in this county has lost strength upon the fact that Monday morning in recent weeks, rather than gainsessions have less week-end drunks ed power, because of Republican ef- speeded their cars behind the city up for trial than is customary. This forts in his behalf. The view taken fire trucks in answering the alarm change, with cheap whiskey re; ort- is that quite a number of Demo- from the Lone Star Inn were nabed to be procurable, is accredited to crats who were inclined to the bed by city officers in the first ac-Simmons side are in a fair way of tual move to enforce the regulation of which she was a long and faith-Blind Man In Court ity of Republican leaders and work- trucks to a blaze. Because they do not favor an alliance with members of the oppos-Jess Green, Under Suspended Sen- ing party, particularly such an ac- volunteer firemen in cars behind, tive alliance, quite a number of while other violated the speed laws Willis, Mrs. Ben Suttle, Horace week and last closed the doors of tive alliance, quite a number of prospective Simmons voters may and the Cleveland Springs road Mrs. H. S. Plaster, piano accomed by Cavas, and the Central cafe Jess Green, blind white man who day week, he believes, or reverse

section near Eastside, was in court Although the primary is less than again this week on a whiskey charge two weeks ahead the anticipated the fourth time he has been up on interest in the Simmons-Bailey conrum counts according to city officers. test appears no nearer at hand than trians along the route travelled. This time Green, who has a it was two weeks ago, and it does Hereafter, it is said, the regulation suspended sentence of three months not seem likely now that enough from Superior court, was given a six interest will be aroused to bring out and all. months jail sentence in county court more than 6,000 Democratic voters,

> Shelby Boy Graduates At Davidson College

A Shelby boy, Mr. Louis C. Robnext week. Mr. Roberts is the son ginal price on October 1.
of Capt. and Mrs. J. Frank Roberts,
The tags will remain at full price and has received numerous honors up through June 30, it was anduring his four years at Davidson.

Jack Byers Is Injured Yesterday When Gas Tank Explodes at Inn

Explosion At Lone Star Inn Blows Out Windows, Doors, Shakes Walls.

Jack Byers, well known service station and barbecue stand proprietor, was painfully injured about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon when the gas tank of his eating room steam table exploded at the Lone Star Inn and service station he operates just east of the city limits on the Cleveland Springs road.

John Stamey, one of the inn employes, was also burned about the face and head.

They were changing tanks on the steam table, it is understood, when the tank exploded. The doors and windows were closed and such was the force of the explosion that the window panes were shattered, the screens blown for many yards, and one door torn from the hinges. The walls of the new station and inn were also bulged out by the impact.

At the hospital it was stated that Byers was able to return to his home after being given treatment there. His injuries although painful were not considered serious.

The city fire trucks were called to the inn.

Officers Nab Cars

Start Enforcing Regulation About Following And Racing Fire Truck.

Several motorists who yesterday becoming disgusted with the activ- concerning the following of fire ful member and interment was in

> Some of the cars followed through the residential section. The motorists whose number were secured were not only picked up for interfering with the fire-fighters but also because they endangered the will be strictly enforced against one

Auto Tag Prices Cut In Half On July 1

It was learned in Shelby today that state automobile license plates will be reduced to half price on erts, will be a member of the grad- July 1 and there will be an addiuating class at Davidson college tional drop to one-fourth the ori-

Prominent Dry Leader

Supports D. W. Morrow



Mrs. Lewis S. Thompson, of Red Bank, N. J., one of the most prominent dry leaders in New Jersey, amounced her intention of supporting Ambassador Dwight W. Morrow's candidacy for the Republican nomination for the U. S. Senate. She will do this despite his advocacy of repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment and the return of liquor control to the return of liquor control to the States.

(International Newsreel)

Mrs. Eskridge Passes, Age 75

Widow of Late A. W. Eskridge Succumbs At Home of Her Son Chas. L. Eskridge,

One of Shelby's 'noblest women died Monday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock when Mrs. Sara Hamrick Speeding To Blaze Eskridge, widow of A. Webb Eskridge passed quietly at the home of her son, Chas L. Eskridge, on West Marion street where she had been in declining health for several years Mrs. Eskridge celebrated her 75th Two Cafes Closed In birthday about ten days ago.

> The funeral was conducted from the residence at 4:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by Dr. Zeno Wall pastor of the First Baptist church, Sunset cemetery beside her husband and only daughter, Effie, who "Old Rugged Cross," "Face to Face," prior to his death. "Beautiful Aisle," and "Sometime We'll Understand."

Beautiful Flowers. freshness covered not only her street. grave, but the entire Eskridge square at the cemetery.

and useful life. She was a saintly erate the cafes longer, will remain mother, a faithful wife, neighbor in Shelby, however, he says. and friend, whose three score years and fifteen were radiant with cheer and hope and faith. In her District Masonic younger years of home-making, her life was given to the rearing of five fine sons and as the years moved on and her devoted companion passed, she maintained her keen interest in the welfare of her family and friends. During her last years, she had every comfort and attention from loving hands in the looking forward with a great deal of home of Mr. and Mrs. Eskridge. sons, Lector and Guy Eskridge, of grand secretary John H. Anderson New York City, Chas. L. and Her- on Saturday evening June 14th. A man Eskridge, of Shelby, and Lad- district meeting will be held at that son Eskridge of Newberry, S. C. All time in the hall of Cleveland Lodge

were here for the funeral yesterday in New York and was advised not to leave by his physician One sister, Mrs. S. A. Washburn, also survives. Two sisters, Mrs. Edley Lattimore, Miss Amanda Ham-

the grave. Serving as pallbearers were S. A McMurry, Z. J. Thompson, George Blanton, W. H. Hudson, R. T. Le-

Acorn Stores Close Out Their Business

The Acorn Stores, a departmental chain of stores, is closing out business, according to an announcement zette. Recently the stock of the Acorn Store of Shelby was moved to man of the county board of elec- gambling incident and rejoiced that "Many great and good things are Acorn stock there. This system retions. Judge Mull has received a the bishop had put such a club in doubtless being done by the confer- cently went into the hand of resupply of all tickets to be voted ex- their hands. This is no reason for ence, but it will go down in history ceiver and it is understood that it tion medal and the B. T. Falls dec-

Instruct Judges, Registrars Here Thurs., June 5

Australian Ballot

Booths Ready Between Eight And Ten Thousand Voters Registered For Demor cratic Primary.

Between eight and ten thousand voters are registered in Cleveland county for the Demoeratic · primary on Saturday, June 7, but it is not likely that more than 6,500 votes, if that many, will be cast on primary day, according to Judge John P. Mull, county election board head, who has called a meeting of all precinct registrars and judges for Thursday, June 5.

Just what the county registration is cannot be determined as no new registration was required in the county this year. Only one precinct, Delight, had a new registration. However, judging by the 1928 vote of more than 7,500 it is estimated that at least 8,000 Democratic voters are eligible to participate in next week's voting.

Instruct Officials

At the gathering of registrars and udges here Thursday week Chairman Mull will instruct the primary officials in the operation of the new Australian ballot method which is to be used over the entire county for

Booths Ready.

Officials in some of the county precincts are of the opinion that it is up to them to provide the Australian ballot boxes required by law, but these booths are provided by the county and are already in Shelby for distribution.

At the meeting Thursday week ballots to be used on June 7, along with the required booths will be turned over to the election officials. There are 121 booths for the en-

City; New Pool Room

Dad Cavas Closes Shelby And Central Cafes. Pool Room Being

Shelby this week has two less cafes and eating houses operating K. (Dad) Cavas, well known local block regulation, thus slowing up tended the funeral services and the Creek, and the execution of the esquartet composed of Miss Amos tate of the late George Scordas this panist sang her favorite old hymns, which had been operated by Scordas

> South LaFayette street and a pool any other territory of like size in room, it is understood, will be locat- the state. The Simmons-Bailey and A floral offering, the like of ed there now. The Central cafe the Jones-Bulwinkle scraps are dewhich in quantity, beauty and was operated on East Warren

best of health for some time and Mrs. Eskridge lived a beautiful therefore felt that he could not op-

Meeting Is Planned

Grand Secretary Anderson Coming Here.

Master Mason in Cleveland county except Lector Eskridge who is sick is urged to make arrangements to be present. All Master Masons are

Lieutenant Co. K

Mr. H. C. Long, for seven years lieutenant. His promotion places him second in command of Company K, succeeding Mike Austell, former first lieutenant, who became a captain when he became equipment auditor of the State militia.

Graham Street To Have Finals Thursday

Graham street school of which school for the summer.

Bible in N. Y. City Schools Is Upheld by Authorities

Corporation Counsel Fights Free-Thinker's Suit—Clarence Darrow Will Lead Battle for Abolishment.



Reading the Bible in the public schools of New York City is not only permissible under the City Charter but does not violate any provision of the New York State Constitution or that of the United States, was the answer of Corporation Counsel Arthur J. W. Hilly to the taxpayer's suit brought by Joseph Lewis, president of the Freethinkers' Society of New York, to restrain the Board of Education from al-

JAMES J. WALKER CLARENCE DARROW. MAJ JOS. WHELESS. lowing the Bible to be taught in the public schools. Argument on the motion will be held in New York City June 9, when it is claimed that Clarence Darrow will argue the case for the Freethinkers. Arthur Garfield Hays, attorney for the society, and Major Joseph Wheless, for-mer judge-advocate of the U. S. Army, with Mr. Darrow, will be arrayed against Counsel Hilly and the Walker administration.

Outside Observer Sees Hot Battle For Judgeship Here

Sixteenth District Contest Between Falls and Warlick. Spurling Race.

(By T. M. Pridgen, Charlotte News Political Writer)

Lenoir.-Who shall fall heir to the superior court judicial robes of Judge James E. Webb is the question which is causing more Democratic political fur to fly in the five county sixteenth district than in No. 6 township chain gang in counfinitely secondary to this race.

This county, Caldwell, and its to the revered Judge Webb, the time deciding what to do about it. by another man. They are embarrassed by having too many available men who would not testify, and when Recorder make good judges.

In court yesterday Mauney would not testify, and when Recorder Kennedy asked him if he would make good judges.

which of four available candidates he readily accepted the chain gang

Auto Thief Is Given

Man Found With Weathers Car Sent To Roads for Half Year In County Court.

Dalas Mauney, young white man, was sentenced to six months on the ty court yesterday on an automo bile larceny charge.

Mauney was charged with steal ing the Chevrolet automobile of Mr. next-door neighbor, Burke are the H. A. Weathers, Lawndale star only counties in the district which route carrier. The car was stolen have not advanced one or more from its parking place in Shelby Democratic candidates for the judge about two months ago while Mr. ship. Inasmuch as each candidate is Weathers was attending a movie. on all sides admitted to be a man Last week Sheriff Allen recovered of fine judicial qualities and would the car at Rock Hill, South Carograce the bench, a worthy successor lina, it was in the possession of Mauney, who declared at the time democrats are having a whale of a that it had been left at his house

In addition to general question of or be bound over to superior court, rather take a six months road term

Buyer Of Booze Not Guilty Unless Illegal Transportation Is Shown

Of Liquor Not Liable By Law.

Washington.-The buyer of bootleg liquor was held by the supreme without dissent. court this week not liable to prosecution as a violator of the prohibi-

The court declined, however, in another case, to declare whether purchasers who order knowing illegal transportation will be involved are guilty of conspiracy to violate the prohibition law. It found that the case in which the government had sought to raise that issued had been foreclosed by the plea, equivalent to one of guilty, which had been entered when the accused was

Defeat For Government. operate until their permits were such purchases.

Supreme Court Rules Purchase Of cancelled for some violation and could not be compelled annually to renew their permits.

The two cases decided on their merits were defeats for the government, and all three decisions were

James E. Farrar of Boston was in dicted for purchasing liquor from : econd lieutenant of Company K, tion laws if the question of illegal bootlegger. The federal district court interesting and the admission charge dictment, taking the position that the prohibition law did not, as the government had contended, make held Friday morning at 10 o'clock, the purchaser equally guilty with

> The government appealed directly smith as the speaker, Friday night to the supreme court, which in an at 8 o'clock.

Appealed To High Court.

opinion by Justice Sutherland, declared the contention, that any pur- HOEY IN ADDRESS TO chase without a permit was illegal could not be sustained. The court pointed out that the permit related to that class of persons who are au-In a third case the court held liquors for non-beverage purposes. manufacturers using liquor and al- Purchases from bootleggers, it add- ing class of Queens colli

Young Man Here Tried On Charge Of Little Girl

Handling Of Girl Is Charged

Youth, Found Not Mentally Com petent, Sent To Home of His Mother.

Russell Arthur, 17-year-old youth, who lives with a relative in the Cleveland Cloth mill village, was given a hearing before Recorder Horace Kennedy yesterday morning on the charge of improper handling of a little seven-year-old white girl while she was picking strawberries east of the Eastside village late Monday afternoon.

Examination of the youth and estimony by the relative with whom he has been living for some time revealed that Arthur is not mentally competent, and, according to the relative. has "never been ver bright.' He has been afflicted with St. Vitus dance and other nervous and mental ailments since he was a baby, it was brought out, and an examination of the youth on the stand strengthened the testimony showing that his mind is not fully

Is Sent Home.

Since the little girl was not harmed, other than being frightened, and with the agreement of the girl's parents, Judge Kennedy accepted the solution of the relative and ordered that Arthur be sent back to the home of an uncle in Virginia where his mother might watch him.

Held for Officers.

Evidence introduced had it that the little girl, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lane who live east of Shelby near the Seaboard tracks. was out along the tracks, some distance from the house, Monday afternoon picking strawberries. The father was sitting on the back porch where he could see her. He noticed Arthur, he said, walking down the tracks, through a railroad cut near the girl. Shortly after he passed the little girl, she walked down the embankment into the cut, and her father noticed the youth walk back that way. Just a few ninutes later the little girl was heard crying and while the father brought officers to the scene, the Six Months Sentence brought officers to the scene, the mother of the girl and another woman held the youth. After being arrested Arthur was for a time very non-committal and insolent, it was said, in answering the questions of Police Chief Poston, and refused to tell his name or where he lived. After being placed in jail, he opened up and gave the desired informa-

> According to the little girl Arthur nade no improper proposals to her, but handled her some before she became frightened and began to cry. thus giving an alarm.

Senior Play Thursday Night

Grammar Grade Graduation Tomorrow. Closing Of City Schools Near.

With the closing date of the city chools nearing the next portion of the finals program comes this evening with the teacher training graduating exercises in the Central school auditorium.

Thursday morning the seventh graders will participate in the grammar grade graduation exercises. The reading contest for the Dover nedal will be held at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon

The annual senior class play, a three-act comedy, "Tommy's Brides,"

will be put on Thursday night. Character roles in the play will be taken by the following students: Clyde Wright, Helen Roberts, John Corbett, All Elmore, James Shepard, Rachel Wells, Ernest Beam, Marietta Hoyle and Anderson Faudel. The play is said to be unusually

will be 25 and 35 cents. The annual soph-junior debate for the LeGrande medal, will be the class day exercises at 3 in the afternoon, and the graduating exercises, with Dr. J. Henry High-

GRADUATES AT QUEENS

were made yesterday by Hon. Clyde thorized to deal with intoxicating R. Hoey, of Shelby. The first, yesterday morning, was to the gra-

Dr. John White Raps Clearing Of Cannon's Gambling Charges Dropping Of Gambling Charges hands of their enemies.

Against Cannon Is Felt By All Evangelical Christianity.

James Cannon, jr., at the recent con but condoned it in the concrete. ference of the Methodist Episcopal "I am devoted to the Methodists,"

thurch here he said in part:

prohibition made much of the of Bishop Cannon conference buts the club in the whitewashed a gambling bishop.

"There should have been some way for a great church conference to irrdicate its support of Bishop Savannah Ga., May 26.-The Sa- Cannon's prohibition activities and annah Morning News publishes a at the same time, to repudiate his sermon by Dr. John E. White, pres- gambling activities. The conference ed the disposal of charges of stock ed the gambler. It pronounced peculation brought against Bishop against a public evil in the abstract

dent of the Georgia Baptist con- passed resolutions condemning all rick and one brother, George Hamvention in which Dr. White criticis- sorts of gambling, but it whitewash- rick of Lattimore preceded her to

continued Dr. White. "The great Grand and Lee B. Weathers. In the prepared sermon which Dr. Methodists of history are my patron White delivered at the First Baptist saints. It would be impossible to discredit or embarrass the Mathodist "This is not a matter for Metho- church which stands arms linked dists only-it upsets us all. It is with the Baptists under the vast wound keenly felt by all Evangel- burden of the masses of the comical Christianity. It is especially a mon people of the southern states Those who are qualified to vote by heavy blow to the cause of pronibi- The general conference at Dallas, being properly registered in Cleve- tion for which Baptists and Metho- however, has not helped the Methland county and reside elsewhere or dists in the south stand together in odist cause nor the cause of Christ made this week in the Gastonia Gaby its refusing to assert its con-"It is true that the enemies of science and its courage in the case

Gastonia and consolidated with the for Gastonia.

The Shelby cafe was located on

Cavas, who has not been in the

Grand Master E. W. Timberlake And

Masons of the 37th district are Mrs. Eskridge is survived by five grand master E. W. Timberlake and of the children and their families No. 202 Shelby, N. C., and every

> cordially invited Watch for further announcements

Promoted To First

Shelby unit of the National guard, transportation and possession be not for Massachusetts quashed the inhas received his commission as first involved

M. H. Randolph is principal will have recitation and declamation contests for the Carl Webb recitacept three of the townships, Nos. 6. Christians to make nothing of it as the general conference of the receiver lamation medal at 2 o'clock Thurs- cohol in the preparation of non- ed, could not under any circum- lotte, and last night to the graduat-7, and 8 which will be in his hands and to show no distress when the scuthern Methodist church which that the close out sale is announced day afternoon thus closing the beverage products were entitled to stances, obtain a permit to make ing class of the Albemarle high