Drink Kills Boy.

Lumberton, Aug. 4.-Arthur Lee Hodge, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hodge of the Lovett road section, near Lumberton, died in a Lumberton hospital early Sunday from the effects of something he drank Saturday believed to have been home brew. The lad's father come of a coroner's inquest started vesterday and scheduled to be completed today.

House Struck By Lightning

Bolt Plays Pranks About Gardner Home At Double Springs. No One Hurt.

The family of W. Hoyle Gardner, the house with smoke was consider-

who accompanied him found the sel for Caddell. house in utter confusion and that

As best as those who were scientifically minded could diagnose the scene the lightning first hit an oak tree about fifty feet from the house ripping off about ten feet of the trunk It then jumped to a telephone wire destroying it completely leaving no trace of it anywhere on the premises to a pole 300 feet from the house. It then entered the kitchen burned the curtains from the windows, and scorched the ceiling about two vards square, flung linoleum to the ceiling where it struck, knockcluding a large door glass and the by the program committee. a powerful magnet might do. It Monroe. stored there and broke completely Band. ripped off shingles that it took two

the ground on lightning rods. thankful that no lives were lost and colored huskies. that the house was miraculously saved from being consumed by

Mr. James Edwards

81-Year-Old Man Passes At Home Of Son In Beaver Dam Section.

Mr. James Edwards, well known citizen of the county, died Saturday at the home of his son, Mr. Flay Edwards, in the Beaver Dam section.

He was more than 81 years of age.

Southern Farmers Are "Cash Crop" Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Sandy Run church with Rev. Zack Crazy"; Section's Worst Trouble Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at

Harrill in charge. A large crowd at-More Foodstuffs Instead of Cash Surviving are the widow and two

children-Mr. Flay Edwards, and Mrs. Louis Drewry, of Chilside. Many Descandants.

Mr. Edwards was the head of a the South are due mostly to the fact must be organized as a community large family. Other survivors include 19 grandchildren. 42 great that the South is 'cash crop crazy," project and not be left up to the insaid Carl C. Taylor, dean of the dividual farmer. The welfare workgrandchildren, and three great North Carolina State college grad- er, the farm agent, the home dentgreat grandchildren.

Cafe Is Leased.

(Heavy) Lybrand.

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Suit Is Filed For Alienation Of Wife's Love

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Caddell Asks For \$10,000 Damage

is under arrest pending. the. out- First Suit of Kind in County. Wife Attempted Suicide in June

> Cleveland county's first damage suit charging the alienation of a wife's affections was filed here last week when George R. Caddell asked \$10,000 damages of Arthur H. Sides for alienating the love of Mrs. Ruth Avis Caddell, his wife.

The complaint is now recorded in the office of the clerk of Superior court and the suit may be heard at the next term of court.

Sides is a well known employe in the Double Springs community, of the Cleveland cloth mill. Cadnarrowly escaped death Monday dell was formerly employed there when a terrific and his wife operated the cloth mil stroke of lightning struck their boarding house. In June Mrs. Cadhome. That the stroke, which rip- dell attempted suicide by swallowped aloose floor and celling near ing an arsenic form of poison, but their beds, did not kill any of them recovered after treatment for sevnor set the house aftre after scorch- eral days at the Shelby hospital. ing wood in the kitchen and filling She is now in Danville, her former home, it is said.

ed a miracle by many who visited The complaint alleges that the de fendant alienated the affections of The lightning which was followed Mrs. Caddell from her husband and by a deafening clash of thunder thus broke up the plaintiff's home. awoke them and Mr. Gardner upon The complaint covers several pages finding his boys, who were in the and sets forth many allegations, innext room, alive rushed about the cluding the statement that Mrs. smoke filled rooms to possibly extin- Caddell is permanently mained as guish any fire that would be in his the result of her suicide attempt control. His boys, Clyde and W. H., Attorney Al R. Bennett is the coun-

Sides is represented by Attorneys the lightning had played havoc in Peyton McSwain and Speight Beam. practically every room. They sat up and, although they have not as yet the rest of the night awaiting a filed an answer to the complaint possible outbreak of flames and they say they believe their client is there was no desire to sleep after not guilty of the charges placed such a shock as they had been subof Sides wait until his angle of the case is heard in court.

Hoey To Speak At Junior Celebration At Mt. Holly Aug. 9

Many Prominent Speakers to Feature Junior Order Celebration

Plans for a mammoth celebration of Junior Order Day, August 9th, ed the back off of the cabinet, and by the local chapter of the fraterniknocked out 24 panes of glass in- ty were made public this afternoon Friday Williams gave a check to neck and her body was severely principal speaker for the occasion room where the boys were it knock- will be the Hon. Clyde Hoey, memed down three square yards of ceil- ber of the order from Shelby. Othing but luckily not over the bed, er notables are the Hon. Chas. A. from there it went to the front Jonas, congressman of Lincolnton; room where it also knocked down Solicitor John G. Carpenter, Major out. This morning Williams promptceiling and pried out dozen of nails A. L. Bulwinkle of Gastonia and E. ly made good the claim and Crowabout one inch from the ceiling like C. Hamilton, district councilor of der was satisfied. Mr. Crowder now

then went upstairs and played over The celebration, to be held on the the metal tops of canned fruit grounds of the city schools, will be- that he caused Mr. Williams this ride breaking several jars. Then it de- gin at 11 o'clock and calls for the embarrassment. molished a wooden bed and knock- participation of members of the ored the doors off a wardrobe from der from all of the lodges in the there it jumped to an attic room and district. Music will be furnished by completely ripped the wall boards two bands, the Mount Holly High from the room and burned sheeting School Band and the Kendall Mills

into two by four joists. It then At noon a basket dinner will be served on the school grounds, to be bales to replace, going from there to followed by a baseball game between the American and Kendall mills Although the house was damaged teams. After the game six boxing to the extent of about two hundred bouts will be staged, including a ern Shelby: Only three persons the wreck, after Mrs. Martin's bro-

Participating in the celebration 10 prisoners in the county jail. will be members of the lodges of the fraternity from Charlotte, Monroe, the smallest number he recalls in knowing her companion had been Albemarle, Lowell, Gastonia, Belmont, Cherryville, McAdenville, Irvin Allen. And just a few weeks Shelby, Lowesville, Concord, Kan-Was Buried Sunday napolis, Cornelius and Chadwick- sheriff was about ready to hang up.

> Dick Chastain, of E. Marion street, lina theater here.

> > Crops Urged By Carl

Taylor

cessities of life.

He presented statistics to show that gether and organize the commun-

campaign.

One Fair Flyer to Another

SHELBY, N. C.



Amelia Earhart, only woman to fly the Atlantic, says good luck to Mrs. Martie Bowman (seated in plane), of Hempstead, L. I., before leaving for New York. Miss Barhart is to compete in

the Woman's Air Derby on the West Coast while Mrs. Bow-man is scheduled to participate in the Washington to Chicago

Kings Mountain Woman Killed In Mysterious Wreck Near York, S. C.

Case Of Attorney Is Adjusted Here

Williams Arranges Check In Case Which Involves

Failure to keep track of his bank caused the arrest here who was placed under bond of \$1,-Williams, it is understood, acting in lected an account of \$360 for D. C. Crowder was notified by Williams near there Saturday, that he had the money for him. On bank turned the check gown because of insufficient funds. Crowder looked for Williams Saturday and failing to find him because he was out of town, a warrant was sworn states that he may have acted too hastily in the matter and is sorry

Times Hard, People

Smaller Number Prisoners In Jail Than In Months, Sheriff Says

Here is something that comes

a long time, according to Sheriff killed. out a "standing room only" sign. Court last week and the week be-Born, Thursday, to Mr. and Mrs. fore pretty well cleaned the jail of the dead woman's clothing. prisoners, and due to the fact that advertising manager of the Caro- last two weeks the jail population tin was taken to Gaffney S. C., for

Two Women Picked Up Strange Man, One Living Says. Whiskey Is Found.

(Special to The Star.) Kings Mountain, August 4.-One Kings Mountain woman is dead and another was injured in a somewhat York, S. C., on Saturday,

Mrs. Myrtle Fox, 23, of Kings Mountain, was exonerated by a 000 until this morning. Attorney York county coroner's jury Sunday of blame in connection with the the capacity of an attorney, had coltin, 38, also of Kings Mountain, who Crowder of No. 8 township and was killed in an automobile wreck

Mrs. Martin suffered a broken Crowder for the amount but the crushed when caught between the automobile and an embankment.

Man Asks For Ride. Mrs. Fox, in a voluntary statement to the inquest jury, said that she and Mrs. Martin left Kings Mountain in an automobile belonging to John McDaniel of Kings Mountain. On the outskirts of York, she said, they picked up a strange

Good; 3 Arrested stranger struck her in the right eye. America's most discussed mysteries. automobile crashed into the em-

Says She Was Dazed very near being a record for mod-county officers several miles from Dellinger made a trip to Philadeldollars the family was extremely battle royal between five chocolate were arrested in the city over the ken body had been discovered. She of the boy kidnapped at German-Miss Mary Margaret Sarratt, of week-end and today there are only told the coroner's jury that she was in a dazed condition and had wan-Three arrests over a week-end is dered away from the scene without

No trace was found of the strange

York county officers testified they removed a bottle of whiskey from Mrs. Fox returned to her home an 11-pound son. Mr. Chastain is few arrests have been made in the here Sunday. The body of Mrs. Mar-

Plans Skating Trip To Coast; Now After Some Local Backing

"There is no reason," he declar-Shelby Boy To Roller Skate To Wiled, "why the farm cannot absorb mington Next Week. Merthe surplus population of the cities chants Help. if the proper agricultural program Chapel Hill-"Farm troubles in is pursued. But such a program

Another Shelby boy is planning on new type of record. Next week, or perhaps late this week, Clyde Weaver, Shelby youth, hopes to set a record time for skatuate school, in his address before onstration agent, the churches, the ing from Shelby to the Atlantic the Public Welfare Institute here. civic clubs,—all these must get to- coast at Wilmington.

Several local stores, including station has been leased to Mr. Earl their landlords for the actual ne- Governor Gardner's live-at-home chants so that he may make expenses for the long skate.

Court Docket Not Cleared By Recent Session

MONDAY, AUG. 4, 1930

Court Cases Mount Higher Here

July Term Fails to Clear Up Criminal Docket or Civil Suit Calendar

Several local lawyers and perhaps ome of the other court officials became somewhat tired on July sessions of Superior court here, due, no doubt, to the extreme heat which prevailed during the term which ended last week. But despite the fact that the July term was not since started here again in to help keep the court docketts cleared up, there are a hundred and perhaps more cases already on the criminal docket or the civil calendar which could not be disposed of during the term

The week's criminal court, presided over by Judge J. L. Webb, and the week of civil actions, presided over by Judge T. J. Shaw, disposed of the more urgent cases, but as yet there are numerous criminal cases on the docket which have been continued for some time, and likewise a number of civil matters which are

carried over to another term. nace. When the term of court convened here last month it faced the neavlest ever, and the civil calenlar was equally as large. Judge cases and more important criminal mable to go through the mass of other cases on the docket. It was the same thing in the civil court. The urgent actions were disposed of, but the time limit of one week was the entire calendar.

So it seems that despite the customary July heat, the July term ranks in circulation 15th must continue to be a regular event mysterious automobile fatality near of the year, if the courts hope to keep anywhere near up with the work piling up in the county.

Charlie Ross Back In North Carolina

Mystery Man Located By Star Several Years Ago In Charlotte On Visit.

Philadelphia's long lost Charlie, but who was known as Julius Dellinger when he lived at Denver in Lincoln county, is back in North Carolina on a visit.

It was several years ago, readers will recall, the The Star published the first story about the Denver man who claimed to be Ross and man who asked to be ailcwed to advanced what appeared to be rather convincing proof that he was the by local Junior Order members. When the trio reached a tree-lin- wealthy boy kidnapped in Philadeled section of the road she said, the phia many, many years ago. The age died about 7 o'clock Sunday man made "an improper proposal." story attracted nation-wide interest She refused, she said, and the as the Ross case has been one of Mrs. Martin, becoming excited, Ross, or Dellinger, later visited Mr. grabbed the wheel, she said, and the Frank Gaffney in Shelby. Mr. Gaff, out this section. He was a member ney was one of those who supported the Ross story in that he recall-Mrs. Fox was arrested by York Mrs Gaffney was a young man there, seven years ago. phia to see Walter Ross, a brother Walter Ross refused to believe that 25 grandchildren. Two children preago the jail was crowded and the man Mrs. Fox said they had picked ing about the country quite a bit.

Mrs. Wallace Takes Youths To Capital

Cleveland Boys And Girls In 4-H Clubs On Trip To

lotte and may come here.

county demonstration agent left this norning for Raleigh where she will be in charge of a group of 4-H club oys and girls from this county at the short course offered there.

Quite a number of county farm boys and girls are making the trip which, it is believed, will prove very beneficial as well as entertaining.

Moore Agency Men

The descendants of the late Jessie | self Saturday morning. Squire Sylvanus Gardner will conthe families which had the smallest lity. The farmer must be encourhardwares, are offering the youngCleveland county will hold their reapartment a block from the Kinston ed to have been the motive. tinue to operate the Union bus sta- cash income were also the ones aged to plant a garden, to raise ster skates and other prizes for the union at his old home place four city hall, on the outskirts of the tion here, it was announced today, which raised no foodstuffs and stock, and in short, to live at home." trip, and he is now desirious of admiles east of Shelby Monday Aug. city's business district. One bullet line his miles east of Shelby Monday Aug. and only the cafe section of the which usually became dependent on Mr. Taylor spoke in high praise of ditional backing from form a pistol, said to be berrowed, in his mind, crept up behind his vited to spend the day together. A fired into the heads of each of the picnic dinner will be spread at noon. three persons, caused death, the

Trophy Cup Awarded The Star

The above trophy cup awarded The Cleveland Star, State 'Hoovercrats' of Shelby, as the best newspaper outside the daily field in North Carolina, measures For some years the court docket 28 inches high, It is an award Five Thousand Said To Have Circuand calendar have been growing to made by Walter H. Savory, of uch an extent that the regular Brooklyn, New York, through number of courts can hardly keep the North Carolina Press association.

Points considered in namof typography, make-up and Webb managed to hear all the jail of tyograhy, make-up and general news contents. The matters, but in a week's time was Star is the only every-otherday newspaper in North Carolina, and has a circulation papers in North Carolina. It among 200 newspapers in the

Hicks Funeral This Afternoon

Mr. W. M. Hicks Died Sunday. ifestation of hostility against Mr. Funeral Services At Sandy

Hicks, who died Sunday, were held brethren in North Carolina would this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Sandy be showing poor judgment if they Run aptist church, at Mooresboro, set in motion a Smith movement at The services were conducted by Rev. this juncture. L. L. Jessup, pastor of the Second Baptist church of Shelby and the Smith story have it that the infor-Junior Order of Henrietta, of which he was a charter member, assisted

Mr. Hicks, who was 71 years of morning from heart trouble. He was the son of the late Willis and Betty Hicks of the Mooresporo section and was well known throughof the Sandy Run church for two score years, moving his membership ed the boy staying in Gaffney when to the Second Baptist church here

The deceased is survived by his widow, who before marriage was town, near there, on July 1, 1874, but Gaffney, and by nine children and the Denver man was his long lost ceded him to the grave. The surmissing brother. Since then Dellin- viving children are Willis G., of ger, who now goes all the time by West Hickory; H. M., of Charlotte; the name of Ross, has been travel- R. F., of Cherokee, R-2; T. C. and Propst and Mrs. P. G. Abernethy, At present he is visiting in Char- of Shelby; J. W. and Arthur, also of Shelby.

> COUNTY BOARDS MEETING Both the county board of commissioners and the board of educa- Baptist church Sunday. ion are holding their regular monthly meetings today.

Hail Storm Damages

On Same Job For 57 Years

A fellow who has been on the same job for only 10 or 20 years does not know what it means to stick to the same old

routine for a long time. That's the opinion of Sig Littlejohn, colored man of about 80 years of age. And Sig ought to know, for he has been working for the Southern railroad, on the Shelby-Blacksburg division, for seven years more than a half century. It has been continuous work, every day. Littlejohn lives in Blacksburg hat comes into Shelby on one of the Southern trains almost every day. He was formerly a member of the construction force but now cares for flower gardens about station yards.

Wanting Smith Now?

lated Petition In Interest Of Al Smith.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Some of the newspapermen, connected with bureaus of the New York papers, heard a story yesterday to the efto enter the race for the nomination for the presidency in 1932. It is Charlie and Price Falls, Bun Patasserted that the petitions have terson, and others. larger than any of the 160 been signed by 5,000 or more of the than 20 of the 35 daily news- vote for Mr. Hoover and his kind of cation of the damage done,

and Democratic national organizativity of the aforesaid "Hoovererats" ing into the strange North Caro- horse and burned the barn. lina story. It is furthermore stated that both Republican and Democraubstantial foundation, the Republicans taking the view that such man-Hoover by those who had previously Republican cause in the state, while O'Shields Has Been Out on Limit Funeral services for Mr. W. M. Democrats here feel that their

> The newspaper boys handling this mation comes from a reliable source.

Legion Post Here

Warren Hoyle Post Meets At Court House On Tuesday Night.

Legion post of Shelby will be elect- home, but has not issued any stateed at a meeting to be held Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at the county remain up. O'Shields, however, has court house, it was announced to- five days lead on young Spangler, day by Tom Abernethy, commander of the post.

to attend this important meeting, to wonder if his rival will hang on which will take up other items of for any length of time.

Dover Speaker For

Rev. W. E. Lowe, of Shelby, is

pastor of the church

Mrs. Irma Wallace, Cleveland Man At Kinston Kills Family And Himself; Worried About Finances

Despendency Over Financial Trou- coroner, after viewing the bodies bles Thought Motive for Triple Slaying

Kinston, Aug. 4.-Charles K.

Letters left by Bailey, addressed to an undertaker, a friend and a

Bailey, 53, formerly well known in ily for weeks. The loss of his posi- hope of remaining up as long as the State's sporting circles, shot to tion as clerk of the city police court Pete O'Shields, climbed down from Attend Convention death his wife, Irene, 40, his foster some months ago, following two his perch and gave up in his first on, Henry Clay, 8, and then him- charges of shortage in his accounts attempt. brought against him, and his subse-Hord family, a pioneer settlers of The triple slaying occurred in an quent dire financial straits, appear-

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Crops Over Cleveland Friday Night Hail

Grover, Waco, Patterson Grove Sections Hard Hit. Half Crop Ruined for Some

Injures Farmers

A terrific hail and wind storm. accompained by much thunder and lightning, did great damage to the cotton and corn crops Friday night in the Grover, Waco and Patterson Grove sections of Cleveland county

In the Grover section reports have it that one-third to one-half of the cotton and corn crops were riddled and ruin by the hail, and a similar damage is reported about Waco. Several farms in the Patterson section suffered about the same damage, while other farmers report that the hail ruined at least half and probably more of their crops.

Big Grover Area

Mr. J. L. Herndon stated Saturday that the hall damage covered considerable section around his opinion that the damage was at least one-third of the entire season crops thereabouts. It was also one of the worst electrical storms which ever struck that section but so far as could be learned no person or no

deeds, says that the hail ruined at fect that petitions have been circu- least 30 bales of cotton on his farm lated in North Carolina by "Hoover- in the Patterson Grove section crats" calling upon Governor Smith Among others hard hit in that section were Messrs. J. R. Champion,

In the Waco section the loss was weekly newspapers in the displeased Democrats who, in a pre- also considerable. Mr. Yates Spurtoo short for the court to clear up state and a circulation larger sumably misguided moment, cast a ling's crop may be taken as an indisays that since the destructive hail The report, as related has it that he will be glad to make 12 bales of the offices of both the Republican cotton on 125 acres he has planted. Some five miles from the Pattions have heard of the alleged ac- terson Grove section and north of and it is stated that both are look- the barn of Bouce McGill, killed a

Remains Up; Rival Climbs Tree Today

120 Hours. Going Strong. Weathers Storm

At noon today Pete O'Shields. Shelby's 15-year-old tree-sitter, had completed 120 hours in the air, was still going strong and had not changed his declaration that he would remain up until

This morning, however, another To Elect Officers shelby boy climbed a tree determined to give Pete a run for his money and a record. The youngster is Davey Spangler, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spangler, of New officers for the War, en Hoyle in a big tree in the yard of his ment as to how long he hopes to present having been up since noon last Wednesday. With that lead he All members of the post are urged isn't worrying much, but is inclined

Gets Drenched

The Friday night storm gave the tree-sitter a little worry and a good Antioch On Sunday wetting. The wind and rain beat through his tree-top tent to give Mr. J. R. Dover, well known him a good soaking and the lighthurch layman of Shelby, was one ning played rather close about, but of the principal speakers at the the tree-sitter never once thought homecoming event of the Antioch of coming down he said the next morning. The storm was so fierce. particularly so in other sections of the county, that many telephone calls came in Saturday to inquire if the tree-sitter had been driven

Over the week-end, Saturday and Sunday, hundreds of people, some from a distance away, visited the tree-sitter, and so far his endurance stunt has proved to be one of the best drawing curiosities the section has had in some years.

Down He Comes.

At noon today Davey Spangler reporter, indicated he had been Marion street youth, who started planning the wiping out of his fam- tree-sitting this morning with the

> When noon arrived the boy's family refused to send him up anything, and a fellow in an endurif his food could be arranged.