## PAGE TWO

DEE McGEE----

sneezed at,

Just Drifting Along.

towns, school districts, counties,

states and most individuals bur-

eth not what to do with. We are

afflicted with taxes from center to

Regs ain't fetching enough to pay

the hen for wasting her time lay-

ing around. Wheat and sand are

selling at the same price. And

other farm products are worth more

they are peddled to the public.

your seat. And that's that.

Nobody's

**Business** 

dened with debts that they know- and go to work.

.Verely, verely, it seemeth to me paper, if your subscription is not

ther farm products are worth more Bills Of County



More Of Civil

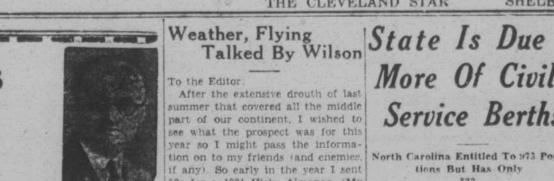
Service Berths

North Carolina Entitled To 973 Posi-

tions But Has Only

523.

SHELBY, N. C. WEDNESD'T. AUG. 12, 1931



season.

50c for a 1931 Hicks Almanac. (My last copy was 1916), just to see how

the planets were arranged for this | Washington.-Miss Nannie Lee voted at the annual meeting held King is among those displeased with at the court house here yesterday The astronomical charts give the the workings of the civil service that we are floating back to the out, then take eggs out of water position for each planet and moon commission. She says the civil serv-(socalled) good old days of 19 and with a spoon-don't use your naked in our solar system for every day in ice law provides for the apportion- on policies written for next year 10-when a dollar was a giant and hands-hull them, pour into a tea- the year. I will say right here that ment of positions among the states beginning in December. All officers a dime wassent any baby to be cup, if a clean one can be found, timber or the lack of timber does and the District of Columbia, and and directors of crumble up some stale bread, and not cause droughts, but it does hold 'that the District, Maryland and were re-elected

empty the mess into a bowl and back floods and conserve a smaller Virginia, have hogged the jobs. It The officers are N. H. Littlejohn. ... But we now find our cities, eat with a spoon or fork or knife rainfall for the benefit of springs, is another hog combine. or your fingers, which ever is clean, wells, the crops and climate After Under any equitable apportion- president; and Mrs. Marie K. Corry, Wipe egg-dippings from shirt front looking over these charts I decided ment, says Miss King, and under secretary and treasurer

that the Mississippi river would the law, if observed, this city should reach its lowest stage about July 15 be assigned 149 positions, but that ed policies in force totalling apand would then hold its own and as a matter of fact more than 12,000 proximately \$1,000,000, as compared How To Have A Good Town. ... Trade at home. Pay your debts, begin to climb back up the guage- appointments have been made from with \$3,000,000 a year ago. Cash on circumference, and the end is not .... Trade at nome. Pay your down the water coming down all its tri- this city.

council and chamber of commerce. butaries from every point of the The statistics provided by Miss certain funds tied up in closed Raw materials ain't worth the Let your own doctor treat your liv- compass. Now if we missed our guess King show that North Carolina is banks. fertilizer it takes to produce them. ver troubles. Speak well of your no one is hurt. Only some people entitled to 973 government positions, A resolution banned the writing f new insurance for former polneighbors. Love your own wife, seem to think I am responsible for under the classified service, and icyholders who failed to pay an Boost your friends. Stop growling, them not having any rain just as that these should be drawing \$900,some others think President Hoover 000 annually, but that only 523 pos- extra assessment of 25 cents per is responsible for them not having itions have been credited to the \$100 levied against old policies was

any job or money. state. Well, two weeks have passed and In civil service circles one ex-

Lindbergh and Anne are still on planation of this situation is that American soil, and I guess when when the World war started the govy leave where they are, they ernment needed a great deal of nay have to walk several hundred help, that men and women were re miles back to civilization and that cruited from near at hand, in this suits me, for so much of this flying city and nearby states, and subsearound by fool Americans ought to quently these people, after residing

be stopped before they get us all in here a number of years, were finalwar with all the nations of the ly accredited to the District of Colearth. Some of our men are in jail umbia, since they no longer claimed are in a bank, you may begin to paid by the Cleveland county com- in Japan now for taking pictures distant states as their place of resi-

"turn down" checks at 8 a. m. But missioners at their regular monthly there from the air. Just a few years dence hence we will all hide in zepelins in Many veterans, too, received treatcomfort and absolute safety. So why ment in the government hospitals, worry about a few little airplanes, and preferential rating under the when they will only be used to carry civil service, and in the fullness of mail, make quick trips and in time time these men also were put down of war. We are ready to ride just as resident of the District

ty home, \$7.42; E.C. Hendrick's Serv as soon as they can built the ships There were 9.261 ex-service men nd give us the rates. who received civil service jobs from We are now going out of the last Uncle Sam in 1930, and of these 1.-996 were disabled veterans, official duce Co., peas for county home, other which may last well into Sep- figures of the American legion show. selves one jot or tittle till they nomi- \$2.30; John T. Borders, sal. etc., tember. So good lucky to Lind and These totals are regarded as too nate and elect men for public office county home \$200; Paul Poston, corn Anne if they do have to stay till low in comparison with the annual number of civil service appoint-

For that reason, the area of veterans' preference, in accord with the executive order issued by President

making an appointment in favor of

(Gaffney Ledger)

Benson Humphries, retired farmer

Funeral services were conducted

**Benson Humphries** 

Important concessions are made White Boys Coming Home With disabled ex-service men in this executive order, according to legion

The most significant is the stipu-

sight. They built roads for the use \$35.00; Stephenson Drug Co., jail, explain and correct the other half. This means that his chances of

jail. \$804.60; B. O. Hamrick, piping. ure will be made from the custom to make a complete statement in To be accurate \$27.62; Basil writing of his reason for passing

Reduces Insurance Reduction Made In Rate Charged Farmers For Fire Insurance. (Gaffney Ledger.)

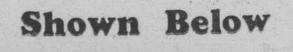
adopted at the meeting yesterday.

"Why, yes, my boy; you may have

**Cherokee Mutual** 

For A reduction from \$1 to 75 cents per \$100 in the premium charged by the Farmers Mutual Insurance Association of Cherokee County was The new rate will become effective You Can Buy president; Frank McCluney, vice-

Any One Of The report of the treasurer show-The Special hand was over \$3,000 not including



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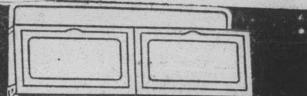
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... If you work for a dairy, you Checked And Paid ge to work at 4 a. m. If you work for a farmer, you begin to tickle **By Commissioners** the soil at 5 a. m. If you work for a cotton mill, you must begin to spin at 6 a.m. If you piddle around in a grocery store, you are expected The following bills were ordered to begin piddling at 7 a. m. If you

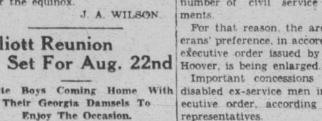
And put your money in the bank.

boil till you have read the morning

if you are employed by the public- session and paid with money received from Southern Public Utilities Co. taxpayers, 9:00 a. m. or 9:15 a. m. lights for county home, \$11.45; or 9:30 a. m., or possibly 10 a. m. is Eagle Roller mill. county home O. K. for you to drop in and take \$21.25; A. V. Wray and 6 Sons, coun

.... At last, some folks have be- ice station, county home. \$8.52; gun to think, Taxpayers leagues Asheville Washing Machine Co., are springing up here and there. county home, \$2.41; Cleveland Pro- storm period and starting into an-They won't be able to help themwith guts enough to stop wasting meal for county home, \$15.60; Farm- after the equinox money and cut out useless jobs and ers and Planters Hdw. Co., for face the facts and figures relating to county home, \$1.80; Stephenson appropriations that beget graft and Drug Co., for county home, \$12.35; Elliott Reunion extravigance, and have some regard Campbell Dept. Store, for " county for the man who is left half starved home, \$6.60; Jackson Cash Grocery when he pays his taxes. (Apparently county home, \$132.05; Dr. J. S. Dorno public official has ever thought ton, county home, \$3.50; D. A. Beam. of cutting expenses.) seed peas for county home, \$1.25;

City Ice and Fuel Co., county home States are striving to raise \$10.00; City of Shelby, jail, \$28.60, money honestly, where possible, but City Electric Shop, jall, \$4.20; where such means are not to an Cleveland Hdw., jail, \$2.10; J. G. end, they are raising money any- Dudley, jr., jail. \$3.95; I. M. Allen. how. The highway commissions are stamps, etc., \$36.80; I. M. Allen, trip of automobiles and trucks, yet-each \$1.55; M. A. McSwain, jail. \$4.65; state is now forcing outsiders to get Modern Plumbing and Heating Co. licenses of all kinds and prices (for private as well as public trucks operating for profit, or without pro- \$29.74; V. O. Cline, straw. \$19.04; Standard Oil Co., bull frog will have to wear a metal Goode, groceries for Mrs. H. B. Ellis, tag on his tail for home-hopping \$2.33; Jackson Cash Store, for charand extra metal tax for visiting less you are walking, or riding a Cline, \$10.00 mule-even then, don't venture across the line.



representatives.

Polkville, Aug. 10 .-- Please allow lation that, whenever a disabled vetme space to adjust some errors of eran received a mark of 70 or over omission that were lacking in my in a civil service examination, his last contribution. One half of my name shall go to the top of the elihell-bent on getting everything in to Raleigh with J. J. Lattimore, life, so far, has been required to gible list.

according to calendar, remember the over an eligible disabled veteran in

occasion, and neither showed any of his late brother, John T. Hum-

soldiers of World War. Adolphus Sunday afternoon by the Rev. Wal-

ere now at place of business. Robert Guy Humphries. Robert N. Jolly,

home at Sandersville, Georgia. By brother, W. J. S. Humphries.

who participated. Lucien, Ralph, months old.

and wife have mounted their buzz- ter Boone.

Robert C. White, are still at home Wright McCraw,

First, as to the date of the time- appointment, when he received a honored Elliott-Reunion. It is in- passing mark in a civil service quiz, jail, \$4.00; I. M. Allen, report of variably featured on the fourth are excellent. Sunday in August, and no depart-The appointing officer is required

average poor man wants is plenty chewing tobacco to keep him busy chawing, a couple of hound dogs to Bros. him poorer, and 8 or 10 younguns to work for him.

don't like sunshine, and that's why \$5.80 H .W. McKinney, bringing Perain't grand to everybody.

. The railroads will be able to \$40.00; Mae Ellen McBrayer, stenocut their operating expenses very graphical duties secured testimony extensively just as soon as they get for inquest of death of Thomas J. that 15 percent advantage in freight Phillip, \$12.50; Observer Ptg. Co., rates. They can take off at least county accountant, \$47.50; Observer 25 per cent of their trains and Ptg. Co., county accountant, \$30.00; train crews, as the trucks will haul Observer Ptg. Co., register of deeds. has a position at Lynch, Ky. With summer there are few infester most of the freight. The truck \$17.50; Star Publishing Co., tax no- him are expected to come part of squares now, says Tom Broom. trains are looking forward with tices, \$48.25; Insurance Dept. of much glee to the advance in rates Union Trust Co., \$76.00: Mitchell -because they can advance their Ptg. Co., register of deeds, \$15.65; A -because they can advance their Ptg. Co., register of deeds, \$15.65; A rates 15 percent too, and still be in F. Newton, stamps, etc., \$1.60; Shel- Kelly as nee Pearl B. White a dan- region. by Ptg. C. S. C., \$38.90; Shelby Ptg. ghter and the only one, of Mr. and line.

thunder in Oklahoma and the Pan- court house, \$15.43.

anticipation of moisture, which is \$268.23; W. C. Hamrick, listing taxes

not needed. A red spider was found for Boiling Springs, \$71.53; H. B.

in Alabama last week, and as soon Stowe, listing tixes for Kings Mtn.,

as his whereabouts were reported to \$108.11; A. A. Horton, Casar, \$47.05;

New Orleans, the nearby months A. A. Bettis, for Earl, \$72.75; N. N.

eased off to a new low for the sa- Gantt, Lawndale, \$51.62; Stowe

son. If stocks break again, cotton Beam. Fallston, \$107.80; B. P. Jen-

will follow, as cotton is sympathiz- kins, Lattimore, \$83.65; R. W. Mc-

ing most sincerely at present-with Brayer, Mooresboro, \$93.30; M. P.

stocks and call money. We advise Harrelson, Shelby R-1, \$53.29; Hotel

I learned how to prepare a great Osborne. 6 days tax work, \$12.00; many delectable dishes. My egg- Howell Transfer Co., moving Jake

stews were simply grand. Here's the Patterson, \$2.50; A. C. McClurg and

laid eggs (if possible,) put them in There being no further business

a quart of boiling water (if your the meeting ad burned to meet Sat-

gas has not been cut off), let them urday, August 8, 1931.

recipe for egg-stew: Take 3 freshly- Co., cushion for treasurer, \$2.28.

.While keeping batch last month one child casket. \$5.75; Mrs. Faye

Cotton Letter. New York, Aug. 12-Due to some ern Bell Tel., \$44.95; City of Shelby,

handle, spots broke 10 points in

holding for a probable squeeze.

date is August 22, 1931. Then as to festal occasion featured a civilian hopping. In other words, don't dare heave your own state with a truck leave your own state with a truck \$3.40; Cleveland Mill and Power Co., for Ben Champion, \$12.06; W. C. on August 5, 1931, by the benight and benevolent Boniface, Andrew J Elliott; two important guests wer left out of my former report, or at Dies In Lower County Powell, trip to Morganton with Lou least not published: William D. E!-

liott, of Lyons, Georgia, and our Lutz and Jackson, burial of Lizzie Civil War Veteran, James C. Elliott Beth McAbee, \$10.00; R. E. Lutz, our merry youthful here of 86 wheat died Saturday about 6:45 o'clock in

... About the only property the coroner for July, \$37.00; D. F. Moore, county physician. \$93.50; harvests. Both enjoyed this festal the evening on route 1 at the home Stephenson Drug Co., \$3.50; Pionk for Criss Rainer, \$15.20; suck his eggs, an old Ford to keep Campbell Dept. Store, by J. B. Smith, \$9.80; N. C. Sanatorium, for R. H. Walker, \$32.22; F. L. Hoyle, Nobert, and Adolphus B. White.

pension board, \$4.00; Southern Pap-. . . . The majority of the sunrises er Produce, Inc., \$87.50; A Blanton are just as pretty as the majority Grocery Co., brooms for court of the sunsets that so many peo- house, \$2.00; Harvey Harrelson, capple throw fits over. The differ- turing two stills, \$20.00; Harvey Harence between the two is-there ain't relson, capturing Macie McMilling nobody up early enough to see the manufacturing whiskey, \$20.00; H. sunrise-except farm hands who W. McKinney, serving grand jury, a few days, when they will mount sisters, Mrs. R. A. Hawkins and Miss

sunsets have it on sunrises. Nature ry Ledford to jail, \$3.80; A. P. Mead, capturing Ross Swink, Summey Cook for manufacturing whiskey,

Co., register of deeds, \$1.00; Shelby

Ptg. Co., tax supervisor, \$2.50; South-

T. P. Jenks, listing taxes for No. 6,

Charles, lodging and breakfast for

jurors. \$19.50; Shelby Casket Co.,

We are beginning to need another shower, although the dispenses of attention at the annual meeting of the weather have been propitious. About August 15, 1931, you may held at Winston-Salem expect the prow of the auto guided

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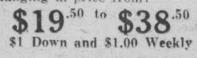
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