

County Home Is Let To Lowest Bidder

Lincolnton, June 12.—J. H. Harmon was selected by the board of county commissioners here this week as keeper of the county home for the next two years after his bid was found to be the lowest submitted.

Burlington Will Have City Prayer Services

Burlington, June 13.—Calling upon divine power for aid in the distressing economic conditions of the community, state, nation and world the Burlington ministerial association has issued a proclamation for two city-wide prayer services next Tuesday and Thursday.

LOCAL and PERSONAL News

Miss Meredith Peam and Mr. David E. Beam are spending several days with their sister, Mrs. J. Winfred Gaddy in Albemarle.

Miss Lottie Beam left Monday for Eastern Carolina Teachers' college, Greenville, to resume study.

Miss Montrose Mull leaves tomorrow for Wake Forest College where she will attend summer school for the next six weeks.

Mr. R. J. McCarley has returned to his home here after spending sometime in Gastonia under the care of Dr. Miller at the Orthopedic hospital. Mr. McCarley suffered severe injuries and a broken arm in an automobile accident early this year.

Messrs. Whitelaw Kendall and W. E. Abernethy left early Sunday morning for California and Washington states. They will attend the Olympic games in Los Angeles and the Rotary convention in Seattle. They left by motor and will be gone several weeks.

Mrs. Mason Carroll went to York, S. C., yesterday where she will spend a week with Mr. Carroll's mother.

Mrs. John Doggett and two children Mabel Wray and Mary Leslie, have returned from Greensboro where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Wiseman Kendall for a week.

Mrs. T. G. Robinson of Charlotte is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. W. F. Eckard, on N. Morgan street. Mr. and Mrs. Eckard formerly of Charlotte recently moved here and are living at the Packard Apartments. Mr. Eckard is connected with the International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, Pa.

Mrs. Herbert Ward Wyant of Harrisonburg, Va., arrived here yesterday to spend ten days or two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McBrayer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hill of Charlotte spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Major Hopper.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Arey will entertain a group of friends at their cottage at Bridgewater this week. The party, which leaves today, includes: Mr. and Mrs. Arey, Mrs. L. L. Sloop, Mrs. J. A. Lattimore, Mrs. Tom Eskridge and Mrs. Julian Bundy, the latter of Charlotte.

Miss Frances Thompson and Mrs. Moore of York spent the day Thursday here with Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Thompson.

Mr. Robert Laney, Mr. Walter Fanning and Miss Katherine Dover went to Red Springs yesterday and Mrs. Laney and two sons, Robert, Jr., and John, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts there last week, will return home with them today.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Lowe of Charlotte spent the day yesterday with Mrs. J. C. Smith here. Mrs. Lowe was formerly Miss Nell Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Cobb with Mr. Anderson and Miss Stowe of Charlotte motored to Pinacle for the day yesterday. Mrs. Cobb will remain in Charlotte until Wednesday when she will return home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Martin of Greenville, S. C., spent Friday night here with Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Anthony. Mrs. E. A. Holton and Miss Becky Holton, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Anthony, returned to Greenville with Mr. and Mrs. Martin for a visit.

Mr. Milton Loy has returned home from the Shelby hospital where he recently underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. C. S. New and Mrs. G. P. Hamrick will leave Tuesday for Asheville where they will attend the summer school at the Asheville Normal and Teachers' college.

Mr. H. M. Loy has returned to Boone where he teaches in the summer school after spending several days at his home here.

Mrs. E. G. Rouse of Florence, S. C., arrived here Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. New at their home on N. Washington St.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Dixon Smith and two children, Ned and Dixon, will arrive Wednesday from Columbus, Ga., to spend a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Weathers and Mr. and Mrs. Julius L. Smith.

Miss Nettie Styers of Kings Mountain is visiting Misses Adelaide and Virginia Allen at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johnson of Booneville spent the week-end with Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. L. M. Smith of the Pundleton apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Morris are expected to return home today after spending two weeks in Baltimore, Washington and New York City.

Miss Susan Lattimore, Mrs. Rachel Lattimore and Mrs. Junia Elliott, all of Polkville, spent the day here with Mrs. Gene Gamble yesterday.

Miss Rosemary Shoemaker of Los Angeles, Calif., is spending a few days here with Mrs. J. T. Gardner on West Marion street. Miss Shoemaker is a daughter of Dr. H. Shoemaker who was surgeon in the Dr. T. G. Hamrick hospital here a number of years ago. She is specializing in medicine in a Philadelphia medical college.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. J. Abernethy and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ben E. Abernethy of Gastonia were visitors in the city Sunday.

"Once a Soldier—"



An interesting sidelight on the "Bonus Army" invasion of Washington, D. C., is this tonsorial tableau. Though many of the veterans are penniless, they manage to appear at all times well groomed. This is possible because they have their own barber, who does the needful hair-cutting and shaving when the occasion demands.

Wilson county farmers are buying pure bred Guernsey cattle. J. C. Eagles recently purchased five Guernsey heifer and F. J. Winstead and J. D. Aycock bought two Guernsey bulls.

Wholesale Killer In Germany Sane

Berlin—Another, and probably the final chapter, has been added to the gruesome story of Peter Kuerten, notorious Duesseldorf killer, sentenced to death and executed on July 2, 1931 the German Institute for Physical Research (Munich) now has reported to the Prussian Ministry of Justice that no abnormal brain can account for Kuerten's misdeeds.

For months Kuerten's mysterious murders tested the acumen of the German police, kept newspaper readers the world over in suspense and horrified the peaceful citizens of Duesseldorf. The silent disappearance of a housemaid, or the discovery of a child's mutilated body in a swamp on Duesseldorf's outskirts were among the numerous incidents punctuating the countrywide hunt for the anonymous murderer in 1930. On one occasion, in his exuberance at evading detection, Kuerten even sent a newspaper an unsigned diagram of the spot at which his last victim could be found. His exuberance at evading detection, Kuerten even sent a newspaper an unsigned diagram of the spot at which his last victim could be found. His exposure ultimately occurred through a complete confession made to his wife, herself surprised and overwhelmed by the revelation that her husband was the man for whom all Germany hunted.

Although the number of his victims was variously stated to be between ten and twenty, the police were unable to ascertain whether all his admissions of guilt were genuine or some were made in spirit of bravado.

The Psychiatric Institute in Munich, to which Kuerten's brain was entrusted for dissection after he had met death beneath the guillotine, after subjecting the tissues to microscopic scrutiny, announced that all sections of the brain were in a normal condition. Scientific investigation led the institute to state that neither disease nor anatomical deformities could be found. The institute for Anatomic Biology of the University of Berlin, which also studied Kuerten's brain, came to the same conclusion.

Col. Cleveland Retires To S. C.; There He Was A Judge; Loses His Fat And Dies At Breakfast Table

(Last of a series of articles dealing with Col. Benjamin Cleveland for whom Cleveland county was named. The author W. E. White, county historian will begin soon a series about Col. Isaac Shelby.)

At the close of the war Colonel Cleveland turned his attention to the pursuits of peace. As he had lost his title to his fine Roundabout plantation on the Yadkin, he decided to go to South Carolina in quest of more land. So in 1784 he visited the Tugaloo valley of that state, and made his selection of a new home in the forks of the Tugaloo river and Chauga creek, in the present county of Oconee. To this place he removed the following year, accompanied by a number of his relatives and old companions in arms.

Not long after Cleveland's removal to the north-western part of South Carolina he had some trouble with the Cherokee Indians of that section. In November 1785, the treaty of Hopewell had been made with these Indians who had agreed to bury the hatchet and to relinquish all claims to the territory east of the Tugaloo. But it appears that the terms of this treaty were not strictly kept, and while a sort of quasi war was brewing between the whites and the red men the latter stole some of Cleveland's stock. The valiant colonel accordingly buckled on his trusty hunting knife and went in person to the Cherokee towns, demanding the restoration of his property within a given time or else the last one of them should pay the forfeit with his life. The Indians were greatly surprised at his enormous size of more than 300 pounds, and judged that it would take 100 good warriors to cope with him single-handed. So the colonel's stock was promptly restored.

But Cleveland dealt sternly with other violators of the law besides the red men after he became a citizen of South Carolina. A notorious character of that region named Henry Dinkins, a Tory of the Revolution, had taken refuge among the Cherokees, and had induced a couple of negroes to flee with him. Dinkins accompanied by these colored men, made plundering raids on the Tugaloo, terrorizing the people of that locality. All three of these desperadoes were well armed and well mounted, but a man had come into that section who knew how to deal with them. Colonel Cleveland heard of their approach, snatched up his rifle, way-laid their trail one night, and captured all of them. After some assistance had come to his aid, Cleveland decided that the best disposition to make of Dinkins was to hang him on the spot, which was accordingly done. The executed outlaw had such a reputation for evil that the whole country rejoiced at being rid of him without stopping to inquire whether or not the particular mode of his exit was exactly in accordance with the letter of the law.

The capturing of Henry Dinkins, however, was not the only public service rendered by Colonel Cleveland in South Carolina. For many years he served as a judge of the court of old Pendleton county with General Pickens and Colonel Robert Anderson as his associates. It is said that Judge Cleveland frequently took a "snooze" on the bench while the lawyers were making their long speeches. If "his honor" snored too loudly, his judicial associates would give him a nudge and wake him up. Nevertheless, he administered justice promptly and fairly. In 1793 he ran for the legislature, but was defeated by the narrow margin of 70 votes.

As Colonel Cleveland advanced in years, his health began to fail. For several summers prior to his death, he suffered from dropsy in his lower limbs, and during the last year of his life his excessive fat decreased considerably. He died sitting at breakfast in October, 1806, at the age of 68 years. His wife had preceded him to the grave some six years before. He was survived by two sons and a daughter, whose descendants are numerous and respectable. One of them married General Thomas R. Rusk, one of the leaders in acquiring Texan independence, while another became the wife of Hon. Charles J. McDonald, a former governor of Georgia. In middle life Colonel Cleveland was a little less than six feet tall, possessed an intelligent countenance, was of a jovial nature, and was also a man of immense physical proportions as has already been stated.

In many respects he was an exceptional man. His education was very limited, but his intellect was vigorous, and he exerted a commanding influence among the frontier people. Though he was despotical in his nature, and severe on Tories, his patriotic activities did much to preserve the western portion of the Carolinas from British and Tory control. This gallant hero of Kings Mountain fame now sleeps in the family burial ground on his old plantation, beautifully situated in the forks of the Tugaloo and Chauga. While it is said that no monument or memorial stone points out his silent resting place, the memory of him will ever be kept alive so long as one of the leading counties in North Carolina bears his name. Whatever his shortcomings may have been he was loyal, brave and honest and a leader of the loftiest patriotism. He was a steadfast champion of liberty in those perilous times that tried men's souls.

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Sentenced to Death



Convicted of murdering Senorita Tonia Casillas two years ago while intoxicated, Miguel Ahumada, son of the late Governor of the State of Chihuahua, Mexico, has been sentenced to be shot at Guadalajara. Ahumada is a graduate of Harvard University, and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He admitted he had no recollection of events at the time of the crime.

Lincolnton Boys Join Bonus Marchers

Lincolnton, June 12.—Lincolnton county is to be represented in the bonus marchers at Washington, Charlie Hinson, adjutant of the local legion post, Bud Alexander, Bill Kiser and Ernest Pegram left here yesterday en route to the capitol city to join the marchers already there.

"Wild Bill" Escapes From U. S. Hospital

Charlotte, June 13.—Sheriff John Irwin Jr., last week was informed that "Wild Bill" Sizemore, maniac who secured a gun and terrorized the county jail here several weeks ago, has escaped from a government hospital at Newport News, Va., to which he was taken. Irwin's information came in a telegram from officials of the institution.

PUBLICATION OF SUMMONS

North Carolina, Cleveland County In the Superior Court Before the Clerk The County of Cleveland, N. C., Plaintiff vs. Edd Rippy and wife, Lizzie Rippy, and all persons claiming any interest in the subject matter of this action, Defendants.

Edd Rippy and wife Lizzie Rippy and all persons claiming any interest in the subject matter of this action, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the superior court of Cleveland county, N. C. to foreclose tax sale certificate for Cleveland county for the year 1929, the same owned and held by the plaintiff against real property in Cleveland county, the same being:

Lot 90 by 150 in Shelby, N. C., and on Tilden street.

The said unknown parties aforesaid are proper and necessary parties to said action and the relief demanded consists of excluding the aforesaid defendants and all persons claiming any interest in the subject matter of this action from any actual or contingent interest in or lien upon said real property, and said persons will further take notice that they are required to appear before the clerk of the superior court at the court house in Shelby, N. C., on or before the 14th day of July, 1932, and answer or demur to the complaint or the plaintiff, and within six months from the date of notice they shall appear and set up their claims in the subject matter of this action, if any, otherwise they shall be forever barred and foreclosed of any and all interest of claim in or to the property and the proceeds received from the sale thereof.

This 10th day of June, 1932.

A. M. HAMRICK, Clerk Superior Court, Cleveland County.

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Two lots on Dillon street in the town of Kings Mountain, N. C.

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Big Double Program Feature No. 1 The Radio Drama that Electrified The Air—"The Trial Of Vivienne Ware" With Joan Bennett, Donald Cook, Skeets Gallagher, Zasu Pitts and Lillian Bond Feature No. 2 4-Reel Comedy "First To Fight" With Slim Summerville and Eddie Gribbon Also FOX NEWS TODAY TUES. All For 10c

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