Late News The Cleveland Star **10 PAGES** Cotton, spot _____ 10 to 10 1-2c TODAY seed. ton _____\$25.00 Showers Likely VOL XXXIX, No. 89 SHELBY, N. C. WEDNESD'Y, JULY 26, 1933 Published Monday, Wednesday and Friday Afternoons. Today's North Carolina Weather larries per real the intance Report. Occasional showers tonight

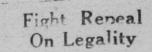
Prisoner and Officer Slain By Gun Mob

and Thursday.

THE MARKETS

By UNITED PRESS

Charleston, W. Va., July 26 .- A police car en route to the State with a prisoner was penitentiary ambushed today by four gunmen who killed a deputy, and wounded another in order to capture and siar the prisoner. The body of the convicted man, Homer Harper, 19 still handcuffed, was found later in an automobile abandoned in an alley at Huntington. Deputy Roy Shamblin was killed and Deputy D. L. ton acreage reduction program and Dudley, driver of the police car, was wounded. A State-wide search for the killers has been started.



By UNITED PRESS Washington, July 26. - Prohibitionists revealed today that they hoped to block repeal of the 18th Amendment by contesting the legality of State conventions in which the repeal amendment had been ratified by delegates elected at large.

School Election Is Called Here On Special Tax

Election Will Be Held On Tuesday Aug. 29th On 20c Special Tax For 9-Month School

A special election was called last night by the board of Aldermen for the voters in the Shelby School District to vote for or against a twenty cent tax on the \$100 property valuation to extend the school term one month

The election was called by the board of aldermen at the request of the City School Trustees who de cided last week that the matter "d be submitted to the voters. on Tuesday, August 29th.

R will be recalled that the last He suffered a stroke of paralysis General Assembly took over the en- four weeks ago. ire public school system which will



In Government's Around 1,500 Plowing Permits Already Issued. Planting Other **Recovery** Drive It was estimated today that

farmers of Cleveland county have Wants All Civic Organizations To already plowed up between six and Aid Roosevelt Program To seven thousand acres of cotton in Boost Wages, Prices.

carrying out the government's cot-Officials of Shelby clubs and civic more would have been plowed up organizations have been asked by had the ground not been too hard. General Hugh S. Johnson, adminpermits istrator of the Around 1.500 plowing government's busihave already been issued through ness recovery program, to form an the office of the farm agent here organization to aid in the nationand through township committees. By the end of the week, if there is

General Johnson, in his telegram some rain, it is estimated that pactically all of the 14,600 acres asked that heads of the several pledged for destruction will have organizations in Shelby - Kibeen plowed up. This week, how- wanis, Rotary, Lions, Woman's Club over farmers have found it a diffi- ect .- hold a meeting and organize cult task to plow up the cotton He was wired in return that these ledged for destruction due to the organizations would be glad to coct that the ground is too hard for operate in any manner desired and plowing. The rain last night helped within a day or so it is expected this situation in some sections of that he will forward instructions

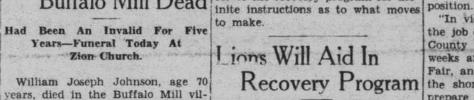
he county but not generally, and as to how these organizations may in some communities it has been function in the movement. impossible to do any plowing at all. In his telegram he said: "We R. W. Shoffner, farm agent, said want this committee, composed of oday that in several instances these organizations representative armers were finding it a good of an important element in the ec idea where the ground is hard to onomic life in your community, to use a turning plow with a new direct a campaign of education and hear. Others are using a stalk cut- organization which is to be a part ter before plowing. Quite a number of a national movement to speed of the near 2,000 farmers cooperat- the return of prosperity through ng in the reduction program are the expansion of consumer purconserving the stalks for hay while chasing power. I appeal to you to Sheiby Man, Tentatively Given Whitworth, this little woman, fell others are permitting them to re- marshall all the forces of your

community in one united effort to main in the fields. Approximately two-thirds of the get rid of unemployment."

The original message was sent to

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Crops.



lage Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Public Work Projects For This



Whitworth, 40-year-old dressmaker

after framing her on a charge of

disorderly conduct, stuck through a

gruelling cross-examination yester-

day to their story she was killed by

The deceased woman and her

husband were natives of Cleveland

county and formerly lived in Shelby.

courtroom but failed to shake their

Holding up the white and red

"Tell me why there are no holes

Later with the former deputy

sheriff on the stand he lashed at

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or jumped from a moving car?"

jumping from their car.

As they testified, their co-defendant, A. F. Whitworth, one-armed father of three children, sat calmy in the courtroom, displaying no emotion. He is expected to take the Marc Connelly (above), American playwright, and four other Amerstand today when testimony in the case may be wound up. The elder cans were refused visas to enter Fort was on the stand when court Russia by the Soviet consul at Co adjourned for the day. penhagen, Denmark. Edna Ferber (top) was given an official okey. Connelly, Pulitzer prize winner, said he did not understand the rea-Solicitor John G. Carpenter hammered at the testimony of the Forts through a hot afternoon in a stifling

story of how Mrs. Whitworth was killed. **Dorton Declines** striped dress Mrs. Whitworth wore the night of May 27 when she was fatally injured. Carpenter shouted State Fair Post at the younger Fort:

son for the ban.

Managership, Will Devote Time To Cleveland Fair.

J. S. Dorton of Shelby, tentative- the witness about the alleged frame-Henry B. Edwards, head of the ly retained recently as secretary- up of the dressmaker. Shelby Kiwanis club, who ascertainmanager of this year's Raleigh State ed that other organizations would Fair, announced here yesterday that being a party to this frame-up road forces on charges developing cooperate and wired the administrahe has decided against taking the charge?" he should. "Do you think from relations he had with his 13tor of the recovery program for def-

weeks after the date for the State Fair, and taking into consideration

Recovery Program the short time left in which to prepare for the State Fair, I have Mechanical Man Appoint Committee To Help Get decided against taking the post as secretary," said Mr. Dorton. "I want give a square deal to the peop



Above \$1:05, straight 3 per cent, fraction

This schedule to be applied to total sales at one trading period

> Illustration: The tax of one cent on a ten cents surchase entitles the customer to buy other nerchandise up to 35 cents at the same trad ing period without additional tax.

TAX ON FLOUR, MEAL, MEAT, LARD, MILL MOLASSES, SALT, SUGAR, COFFEE, GASO LINE, FERTILIZER, PUBLIC SCHOOL BOOKS

This schedule is promulgated under authority of law, effective from and after August 1, 1933, and it is mandatory upon every merchant to collect this tax, and no more, in addition to the sales price of merchandise. This placard is furnished by the State Department of Revenue, to prevent unfair trade practices. Regulations require that this placard shall be kept posted by every merchant where it may be conveniently seen by the customer, and is intended to protect both merchant and customer



dence had been heard and Peeler the climax of a boyish row between put it "a wage scale could be defihad pled guilty to fornication and the two. adultery.

Peeler was originally charged playing together, it is said, when ed down around 11 o'clock Monday with kidnapping, statutory rape and they got into an argument. The morning and the remainder of the To Appear Here seduction. The affair grew out of little negro, officers were told, ran plant that afternoon at 3:30, or at a trip made by Peeler and the young into the house, secure his father's about the time for the girl to Catawba county where it is 32 pistol, returned to the spot day and night shifts. As a result At a meeting held last night the nected, with the fair, and I don't er Dummy" or "Mechanical Man" alleged they lived together. They where they had been playing and the mill did not operate from Mon-At a meeting held last night the nected, with the last, and I don't has made arrangements to give a series of performances in the center longing to the young girl's father, the Dees boy's shoulder just above and the news of the close-down and the n series of performances in the center window of Cohen's Department store spread about the city and indicatted the heart but the wound is not reextension of the eight months term lowing children: Melvin of Latti-more, Zero of Fallston, Forest of commissioner of Agricul-if such political sub division by the division by the subfer with Commissioner of Agricul-ture W. A. Graham, H. B. Branch, o'clock for one hour, again Friday afternoon at 2:30 and three ner have by newspaper and garded as overly serious, it is said. CONTINUED ON PAGE TES After firing the shot the negro youth ran and has not as yet been radio. Due to a hitch in the evi-Mr. Grigg Is 101 apprehended. He has been hiding dence it was thought that a conout in the woods northwest of the Years Old In Illinois viction on the other charges might city, it is rumored, but vesterday not be secured, and Judge Warlick police and county officers scoured "Uncle" D. R. Grigg, a native of in passing sentence said that he Cieveland county who left this secbetween four and six miles would not hesitate a moment in inof woodlands without locating him. tion 75 years ago to make his home CONTINUED ON PAGE ITEN in Illinois, is 101 years old. While Mr. R. T. Peeler of Belwood was on countenance. Some lady in the Recover Stolen Car New Working Hours a trip to the Chicago fair with 30 Pleases Mill Folks scout boys from Cleveland county, he drove out to see Mr. Grigg and scout boys from Cleveland county, Left At Mooresboro found him in fair condition, despite An automobile stolen in Gastonia Roosevelt's new deal has clicked his years. Two years ago he had a on July 13 and abandoned the same with several thousand textile em- spell of sickness and is unable to day on the road between Shelby and ployes in this section insofar as walk, but wished to be remembered Mooresboro has been identified and hours are concerned. to his old friends in Cleveland. Ho returned to its owner, Police Chief In Shelby Sunday D. D. Wilkins stated here today. the thing, it's the stuff. We go to nois and frequently returned to The car, a Chevrolet coupe, belong- work at six and call it a day at two Cleveland to renew acquaintances. Associational Program Will Be Held ed to Mrs. T. H. Tyson, Gastonia, o'clock. It's just about perfect.' This and was apparently abandoned in is the opinion of two youthful County Court Has this county when it ran out of gas. workers in one Shelby plant. An associational young people's Cotton Closes Up "The new hours give us plenty of Night Grind Now time for recreation. We can go swimming, go to the ball games, or Fifteen Points the show, or do anything we want The county recorder's court has been holding its sessions at night to do. As it was we were working here this week due to the fact that Cotton closed up fifteen points on about twelve hours a day, and when Superior court is holding forth durthe New York Exchange today, Oc- the whistle blew we were just about a stewardship declamation contest, tober ending the day's trading at 'tuckered out.' We now have nearly ing the day in the main court room. Monday night's session lasted un-10.76 and December at 10.95. Stocks the whole afternoon off. This forty til midnight and last night's grind were fairly strong, many of them hour a week job is certainly the until 11 o'clock. Quite a number of showing slight gains. berries-with plenty of cream, cases were disposed of during the two sessions but there were no cases Better, Gains Weight School Congestion Here Pictured of general public importance.

Day And Half Weavers Sought Boost In Pay Under New Schedule. Cloth Mill In Roise.

End Wage Strike

At Eton Mill As

Weavers Return

Strike Here Lasted

Minor troubles centering about wages in local textile and rayor plants in connection with the new work schedule were said to be adjusted today, temporarily at least, and all workers were back on the job after one plant, the Eton, has been closed for a day and a half. Friday of last week, at the end of the first week of the new 40-hour working schedule, weavers at the Cleveland Cloth mill, local rayon plant, stopped work long enough to request the mill management to inform them as to their rate of pay under the new schedule and also to present their decision as to the scale they thought should be paid. After some minutes discussion between the committee representing the weavers and the mill officials a scale of pay was agreed upon and work was resumed at an increase in wages it was said.

Eton Adjustment.

Monday morning at 11 o'clock the veavers at the Eton (Eastside) sent delegation to the mill management and asked that they be informed as to their rate of pay under the new schedule so that they might know before completing the week just what they were making and if it would be satisfactory to Negro Youth Here them. At first, according to reports from the weavers, they were told that it would be impossile to determine the exact wage scale for a day or two because the rayon code wage scale had not been definitely determined. It was then, it is uning content with what they nitely announced" for them. As a They were erecting a tent and result the weaving room was clos-

Mr. Robinson was born in Ruthhe operated largely from the sales erford county but had been living tax The State, however, will op- in Cleveland for forty years. He erate all schools for eight months not defaulted in any of its obligations.

At the called meeting of the board for the election was set, the bound- Waldrop and interment was at Zion were outlined and the election of Shelby. ficials were appointed.

A special registration is called for and the registrars will be at their Discount Allowed polling place No. 1; Zemri Kistler to sunset on each day from July 31st to August 19th where qualified

voters may register. Marvin Blanton is registrar for polling place No. 7; Zemri Kistler

for polling place No. 2; H. T. Bess is registrar for polling place No. 3; L. Z. Hoffman for No. 4; and Mrs. Annie Smith Long registrar for polling place No. 5.

Election judges who will have Tuesday, Sept. 5th are: A. W. Duncan and B. O. Dodd for No. 1; Tild- moved. en Falls and D. M. Freeman No. 2:1 Randolph Logan and H. L. Toms for No. 3; Frank McKee and M. Q. Hamrick for No. 4: Fred Babing-

was married to Miss Martha Arro- mittee to cooperate in the governand no longer. School districts, wood who survives with the folever may vote a special tax for lowing children: Melvin of Lattiif such political sub-division has Lockhart, S. C., Coen of Kings

for unemployment. Mountain, Essie and Dulcenia of Buffalo Mill village. The funeral was conducted this

of aldermen last night, the time afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. H. E. will attempt in doing so to do what charge of the Fair office last year, aries of the special school district Baptist church six miles north of the public works building project ment of Agriculture building.

> On '30, '31 Taxes Arthur Benoy

May Be Taken Off Later If Commissioners Decide. Also Save Penalty.

Speaking Until Pledges Start

Coming.

the new State-wide school system. In connection with Supt. Grigg's have not paid their 1930 and 1931 talk the club decided to put on a Cleveland county residents who drive to increase the number of county taxes may do so now without having to pay a penalty and books in the circulating library

also may receive a 10 percent dis- which the club started several years count, but there is a probability ago for school children in the rural charge of the special election on that the discount may later be re-Tuesday Sent 5th are: A W Due that the discount may later be regreat value to children of elemen-

The last legislature regulated it tary school age not able to secure so that commissioners at their dis- good books elsewhere, Mr. Grigg cretion might refuse to allow the said, and the club is making appeal discount, and for that reason it that more books be donated for the ton and Baxter Kirkpatrick for No is pointed out that those who can library. Any one having suitable pay these delinquent taxes should books for children of that age Kilauea? do so now to be certain that they which they will donate to the li-

can get the discount and also avoid brary are asked to communicate of the English Alphabet? with Dr. Robert Wilson. penalty and interest.

Standard Rating Flood Roosevelt With Pledges Of Support In His Recovery Program

His appeal was terse:

anquer unemployment.

Principal Corrects Erroneous Rumor **Regarding School At** Lawndale.

For High School

Piedmont Holds

(Special to The Star) telegraphed pledges, hundreds upon had greeted any of the President's Lawndale, July 26.—The Pledmont hundreds of them, answered yester- utterances. high school at Lawndale is still an day President Roosevelt's appeal to accredited standard high school al- the nation for immediate enrollthough rumors have been circulated ment of all employers under the other winter like the last. . It is to the contrary, it was announced blanket agreement to raise wages time for courageous action, and the today by Prof. F. M. Biggerstaff. and create new jobs.

In a statement issued today Prof. Hardly had he finished Monda, Biggerstaff said: "Reports have been night the plain-worded, direct call circulated to the effect that Pied- for patriotic and unquestioning ac- "If all employers will act togeth-tunnel? mont High School is not standard, ceptance of the voluntary and in- er to shorten hours and raise wages and as the result, some of the pupils dividual employer-pledges to raise we can put people back to work. No troit, Mich.? are making arrangements to attend pay and shorten hours before the employer will suffer, because the other schools. These reports are answers began to come in. Within relative level of competitive cost will absolutable for absolutely false. Piedmont is a an hour 300 promises had come, a advance by the same amount for Joplin? fully accredited High school, whose few more minutes and the number all. But if any considerable group

staduates may enter college with- doubled and still there appeared no hould lag or shirk, this great op- U S have been assassinated? out examination. Please help us to end to the flow. correct this misunderstanding."

The President and Hugh S. John-CONTINUED ON PAGE CEN.

of the State and to officials con-Mr. Dorton was in Raleigh to conment's general business recovery

This committee will cooperate of the Chamber of Commerce, and with General Johnson's recovery Mayor George Iseley,

Miss Effie McGinnis, who was in urday. program in every way possible and can be done to secure a portion of has set up offices in the Depart-

fund for needed construction in the The contract for this year's fair, Shelby section. The committee namwhich is to be operated by George ed is composed of Frank L. Hoyle, Hamid, New York, and State Senajr., chairman; Ernest Gardner and tor W. H. Joyner, of Northampton county, has been approved by At-

J. Horace Grigg, superintendent torney General Dennis Brummitt of the county schools, was a guest but has not been returned as yet. speaker at the club meeting and Under the contract, the State is outlined to the Lions the set-up of to get 25 percent of the profits, if any, and the lesees 75 per cent.

Try Answering These

Can you answer 14 of these test questions? Turn to page two for the answers.

1. Who ran for President on the Cleveland in 1884? 2. Where is the volcanic crater

4. In what country do the various kinds of cactus grow most abund- Pro Tem Mayor Is antly? 5. Where are the Sandwich

Islands. 6. How is vinegar made? 7. Is a whale a fish? Where is the city of Kilkenny, installation as alderman and has

When was St. Augustine, Fla. President Hardly Gets Through son, the man who is running the settled by the Spaniards industrial recovery unit, were re-10. Who was Jack Cade? ported profoundly gratified. A White 11. Name the gulf at the mouth ed eight pounds in weight and is House secretary said it was the

of the St. Lawrence River. Washington, July 26 .- A flood of greatest spontaneous outburst that 12. What is the stringed instru-

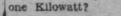
> cello? "We are not going through an-

13. In what city did Christopher Columbus die? 14. What is a structure used for

recovery bill gives us the means to burning brick, earthenware, or pottery called? The proposition is simply this: 15. In which state is the Moffat and Gaston counties will meet at mission that the Shelby unit will one of the prime necessities for a

17. Who was Thurlow Weed? 19. How many Presidents of the

portunity will pass us by and we



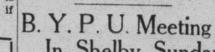
M. T. Oakes, owner of the "Clev-

afternoon at 2:30, and three performances of an hour each on Sat-

Mr. Oakes guarantees that you can't tell whether this is a man, a doll, or hypnotized or electrically operated. He offers a prize of

\$10 to the first person who can make him change his mask-like audience will be given a free per-

manent wave at the Nixie Beauty shop. Several business firms are sponsoring the performance.



At Second Baptist

Church.

program of the Kings Mountain Association will be held at the Republican ticket against Grover second Baptist church in Shelby on Sunday, July 30 at 2:30 o'clock

The program will be featured by 3. Which is the most used letter organization reports, playlets, songs, etc.

Mayor Pro Tem J. P. Austell who If Special Election Is Failure was taken ill the day following his been advised by his physicians to

stay quietly at home for several Supplementary Tax Will Add Needed teachers than during the year 1932months, is improving. He has gain-Teachers, Not Raise Salaries Is Explained.

able to walk out on the porch of his home on West Warren street.

Cotton Ginners To essitate a special tax election). Gather On Saturday

Gather On Saturday Cotton gin operators of Cleveland The superintendent of the Shelby fication from the State School Com-state School Com-the superintendent of the Shelby schools has just received a noti-allotment per teacher the average size class would be 46. This reveals

the court house in Shelby Satur- be allotted this year 52 white ele- supplementary tax. The largest 16. Who founded the city of De- day afternoon, July 29, at 3:30 mentary teachers; 14 white high single item of supplementary exo'clock.

This meeting will be for the pur- tary teachers; 4 colored high school school is that incurred in providdustrial recovery program and also of lack of room.

to discuss other matters of interest If no supplementary tax is pro- provided at local expense three Dellinger had one leg broken at the 20. How many watts are there in in connection with the opening of vided the white high school will elementary teachers and one high the ginning season in September. have to operate with two fewer

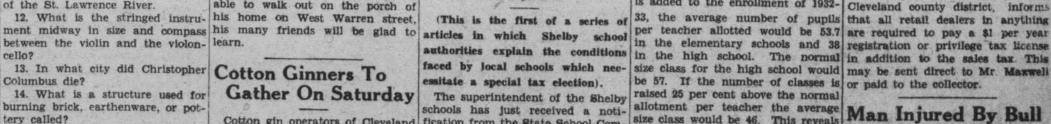
Tax Of \$1 For All

33. When the anticipated increase R. A. Hoyle, tax collector for the N. C. commissioner of revenue, to is added to the enrollment of 1932- Cleveland county district, informs

Man Injured By Bull **Reported Better Now**

Mr. Burgin R. Dellinger, severely school teachers; 10 colored elemen- pense during the state term of injured last Friday afternoon when attacked by an angry bull, was re-18. In which state is the city of pose of drafting a code of ethics teachers. The colored schools are ing extra teachers to keep down the ported to be improved today at the in line with type government's in- deprived of five teachers on account congestion of class rooms. During Shelby hospital where he has been the past year the school board has a patient since being injured. Mr. thigh and was otherwise bruised and

> lacerated (CONTINUED ON PAGE TEN.)



Retail Merchants

A notice sent from A. J. Maxwell