Seeks Bandits, Cashier Dead

Taylorsville, July 31.-Officers and posses headed by Sheriff H. Lynn Mays were today continuing to comb the coves and hideouts of the Brushy mountains in Wilkes and Alexander counties for two of the four bandies which on Saturday at Representatives Of All Types Of tempted to rob the Merchants and Farmers bank of this place and in doing so fatally wounded one official and critically wounded another. T. C. Barnes, 45-year-old cashier stoing held in jail at Winston-Salem and the Federal government.

Hurricane Hits Florida Coast

Sarasota, Fla., July 31.-A Ba Sarasota and Fort Myers.

Youth Is Killed When Auto Falls And Crushes Head

Funeral Sunday For Nixon Baxto Sunday School Officers Killed Friday.

Nixton Baxter, 19 year old son about 11 o'clock when the hoisted on his head and crushed his skull. motor of his car at his home and it appeared, had taken every precaution. The front wheels of the by a rope and tackle and to make doubly sure of safety, he had underpinned the front with blocks of to crawl under the front of the motor and work. When he had put the engine back into place he called his father to get in the car and try out the motor. The and the car fell from its props, morning died instantly.

Young Baxter ston. His parents and several bro- several sisters and brothers. thers and sisters survive.

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at Friendship church at Fallston by Rev. A. D. Shelton, the pastor and Rev. J. M. Morgan. A large crowd was present at the services.

Banks To Close At 2 O'clock Hereafter

Adhere To Regulations By The Gov. ernment. Tellers Will Work Continously.

Beginning Tuesday the banks of Shelby will open at 9 o'clock the usual hour and close at 2, one hour earlier than usual. The change is made in order to conform to the

National Recovery act. Tellers at the windows will remain on duty from 9 to 2 o'clock until the closing hour. This is done in order to give better protection to the bank from burglary and holdup. The insurance protection against burglary and hold-ups requires that ing work hours and that no customers or others be let in the banks asking them to cooperate o'clock or later than the closing hour

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8 PAGES TODAY

SHELBY N C.

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Cleveland County Has Less

as a result of the federal works. Cleveland had the lowest per-

program, 15 per cent of the entire centage of destitution with 2.6 tak-

population of North Carolina are ing the honor away from Stanly

still requiring aid from public funds, who had 2.8. Until June Stanly has

according to information given out enjoyed the lowest percentage of

today by the Governor's Office of destitution of any county in the

A total of 480,319 individuals were per cent of its population being on

Rushin Youth Is Merchants Change

pole as the truck was turning from | will be adopted by all merchants in

State. Avery was highest with 40.1

Grocerymen Who Have Added Sales

Tax To Merchandise, Re-

Marking Their Goods.

merchandise, are busy remarking

their stock. Beginning tomorrow, one

schedule of levying the sales tax

At the beginning of the sales tax

must be followed in all stores.

Placards Free

placards are for display in stores.

When the sales tax went into ef

grocers marked up their stock to in-

clude the tax and the sales tax was

never mentioned to the customers

Most independent grocers added the

tax at the time and it was not clear

in the minds of some customers

why one store was adding the tax

In department stores, one de-

order to avoid confusion

The new one-system sales

conditions and the creation of work family persons.

aided in North Carolina during June relief.

Struck A Telephone Pole When He

Jumped From Ice Truck On

Saturday.

Ben Hill Rushin, sixteen year old

son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rushin

is in a critical condition at the

Shelby hospital with a fractured

About noon Saturday he jumped

from the cab of an ice truck to get

into the bed of the truck and make

a delivery of some ice. In jumping

to the ground he struck a telephone

highway No. 20 into the street lead-

ing to Rush Thompson's house. For

awhile it was thought the injury was

fatal, but the youngster is still living

although he has never gained con-

sciousness and his injuries are a

The truck was driven by his broth-

er-in-law N. W. Spurlin who was

delivering ice made at a Gaffney

Hospital On Friday

Lived In West Shelby, Was Buried

tery Here.

unday In Sunset Ceme-

Mrs. Bessie Kendrick Tate, wife o

hn Tate, died in the Shelby hos-

pital Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock

trouble. Mrs. Tate had been living in

by Rev. J. D. Morris, assisted by

Rev. Henry Sisk and interment was

Mrs. Tate was highly esteemed by

years of age and is survived by her

Tate, Mrs. Alfred Waters of Latti-

Borders Reunion At

Patterson Springs

will convene this year at Patterson od.

Sulphur Springs M. E. church on

tend without fail and to take with

in August; that is, on August 10th

husband and ten children.

in Sunset cemetery.

morning at 11 o'clock at the church lic school books.

Boyd

more, Mary Helen, Maggie Allen, fect with merchants having the

Bruce, Carl, Loy, Ben, Frances and choice of four schedules, chain store

The annual reunion of the de- and others were not. Pretty soon

scendants of the original Michael nearly all of the independent groc-

Borders, their relatives and friends. ers adopted the chain store meth-

tives and friends, are urged to at- stores of whatever class.

Mrs. Tate Dies In

skull and injured spine.

very vital places.

plant, it is stated.

arries oet cent in advance

Open Recovery Drive

Loans In County

Have Loans On Homes Which

They Cannot Meet.

themselves of the great services of

an agency for the relief of the home

owners not only of Cleveland coun-

at the suggestion of President Roos-

corporation has been created

be given. The number of stories:

floor; height of walls, how long con-

Of course there must be a descrip-

es or homesteads since this is a re-

lief measure contemplating such

loans only and does not contemplate

general farm loans business proper-

Johnson City, Tenn.

Mrs. C. H. Poag, a sister of Mrs

Avery W. McMurry, of Shelby, died

Thursday at Johnson City, Tenn.

and was buried there Sunday aft-

tal there. She has visited often in

by were Mr. and Mrs. Avery W. Mc-

ty and any phase of speculation."

Mrs. Poag Dies In

relief offered by our government.

Hoey Will Speak At Meeting

Business, Tandas And Profes. sions To Meet.

The butchers, the bakers and the candlestick makers of Shelby and of the bank, died in a Statesville Cleveland county will gather tohospital yesterday, and Solon Little night at the court house in Shelby assistant cashier, remains in a crif- to plan the basis for local cooperaical condition there. Two of the tion in the National Recovery Act bandits were captured and are be sponsored by Presignt Roosevelt

> In addition to the butchers, bak- aid in saving their homes from sale ers and candlestick makers it is hoped to have present representatives of every type of business trade and profession in the city and

The meeting, which opens at 8 o'clock, has been called for the Corporation is now beginning its purpose of organizing to cooperate Florida east coast Sunday swept in the recovery movement already westward across the sparsely popu- inaugurated. Among the things to lated Lake Okeechobee section early be planned will be uniform opening today and is believed to have cen and closing hours for stores and all tered on the west coast between mercantile establishments so as to conform with the new 40-hour week in industry, the creating of new tobs for unemployed and the raising of wages where possible in order to spread general business recov-

The first advisory group of the local movement was composed of greater than that of usual matters representatives of the Kiwanis, Rotary and Lions clubs with Henry ing the organization movement. He and others have been in touch with evelt for many distressed home own business men in the city and county ers. Our people need relief and enbusiness have been invited to attend. Since the start of the movement last week it has taken on county-wide proportions with the county commissioners and the mayauto on which he was working, fell or and city council being added to the advisory group. Business men from Kings Mountain, Grover, Fall- torney for the bank or at the office

CONTINUED ON PAGE SIX

car had been hoisted off the ground Mr. McWhirter Dies At Blacksburg Home

wood; to give him plenty of room Father Of Mrs. Paul Randall Of Hillcrest, Shelby-Funeral Today.

Mr. William D. McWhirter, age young 45 and father of Mrs. Paul Randman lay beneath the car with his all who lives in Hillcrest section of head propped up with a block of Shelby, died at his home at Blackswood. The hook to the hoist broke burg, S. C. at 3 o'clock Sunday

precipitating the front axle on his Mr. McWhirter was a farmer and head. Had his head not been pil an outstanding citizen in Cherokee lowed up, the height of the wheels county. Funeral services were held would have kept the axle from at the Methodist church at Blacksstriking him in the forehead. How- burg this afternoon at 2 o'clock. ever, his head was crushed between the Rev. Henry Stokes officiating. the axle and the block of wood on Interment took place in Mountain which his head was pillowed. He View cemetery beside his wife, Mrs. Ethel Roberts McWhirter.

was graduated He is survived by two sons, Dar from Fallston High school last year vie of York, Young of Blacksburg, and was considered an exception- and daughters, Mrs. Paul Randall ally bright and likable youngster of Shelby, Misses Ora, Collene, Cor-He was secretary-treasurer of the eene, and Phyllis of Blacksburg Friendship M. P. Church at Fall Also surviving are his mother and

Funeral services were conducted W. W. Washburn III At Double Springs

W. W. Washburn, who served for county board of commissioners, it Shelby where she has a host of very ill at his home in the Double friends. Her husband is a minister Springs section. His son, Maynard and teacher and survives with no Washburn who was at his bedside children. his morning, says he is in an urconscious condition and is being kept up on opiates. Little hope is Mur Mrs. D. W. Royster and Miss held out for his recovery. Mr. Wash- | Ame-

Willis, also a sister of Mrs burn is in his seventies. Pos All return home today.

without taking time out for lunch Appeals For Whole-Hearted And the Nation and recovery of an in-

the full force be kept on duty dur- ringhaus has issued a proclamation tains. With the Nation struggling to the people of North Carolina in a great crisis and without re-

reads as follows: Longer Hours Now which has been adopted in connec-

"The appeal which is here made building at its own expense. Beginning today the Shelby trial recovery in the nation, with would seem to be the dictates of ed for eight to ten months and re-Western Union office will be open the suggestion that it become effection good business and sound policy, but modelling cost can be pro-rated in Mindoro? an hour longer each day, until 9 tive August 1st. In this connection upon the larger suggestions of the rents during the life of the at night instead of 8 as heretofore. I desire to call upon the people of patrictism and humanity. The peo-In extending the nours the Western North Carolina in general and in- ple of North Carolina have never Union is also putting on an extra dustry in particular to take steps failed to measure up to the high Washington by Postmaster Quint famous watering place. Kissingen? according to R. E. Blackwelder, man operation with the President in his counting upon whole-hearted co-sion will be reached on the tempor efforts toward the rehabilitation of operation at this time."

Talk Shelby Man Negro Killed By As Candidate In Another In Fight At Meeting Tonight Race For Congress Here Last Night

HomeLoan Bank Backing Here Ready To Make

Sales Tax Thinks Of Making

Attorney Ernest A Gardner. Gwernment Relief or Those Who With application blanks ready for gress in this district in the next

those who wish to secure Federal Reports that the Shelby might become a candidate have Brayer for the Home Loan Corporaday his friends said a definite move jugular vein. and groups."

to give the following the fullest pos-The present congressman, Major sible publicity so that any and all A. L. Bulwinkle of Gastonia, and blow. distressed home owners may avail Attorneys Hamilton Jones and Joe Ervin, both of Charlotte, are already considered as certain candidates and "We feel that it is our duty to the Gardner entry would assure at Chief D. D. Wilkins and Policeman state through your paper that the

least four contestants. Home Owners' Loan Corporation is ty, but of the nation at large and the consequent responsibility is of his home county of Gastonia, Mr. tive of Atlanta, when he was killed. Gardner would have an excellent of this nature. We are charged with chance to win, carrying his home the administration of the much needed relief provided by congress ties of the district.

couragement in thier struggles to save their homes and this agency will lend every possible effort to promptly and efficiently carry our the purpose for which this great "Application blanks may be had of Oliver S. Anthony, appraiser Either office will advise you fully had. It would be well for each ap- crats he would in all probability week in Gaffney. "Snowball" was plicant to bear in mind the following salient requirements: There must be two photographs of each of a farmer and reared on the farm est negro who ever came down the home upon which a loan is desired, it is argued that he would draw a pike." According to officers jealousy photographs must be of different good portion of the farm vote. over a girl may have led to the faviews and can be made with an ord- After graduating at Wake Forest tal fight. inarily good kodak The pictures Mr. Gardner practiced law in Gas- Hamrick, the negro being sought must be so that a good conception ton county before returning to his as the actual killed, width and length of the house must would be of value in a district conheight from the ground to the first

Just what proportions the boomstructed, whether plumbed, water ing of his candidacy may attain works, heating systems, if any etc. remains to be seen, but numerous supporters here today were enthution of the property. All applicasiastic over his chance should he tions must be predicated upon homdecide to enter.

Places Offered For Shelby P. O.

Three Buildings Are Submited For Temporary Quarters For Postoffice.

Three places were offered Friday as temporary quarters for the Shalby postoffice while the Federal ernoon at 2 o'clock Mrs Poag had building is being enlarged from an been sick for sometime and had appropriation of \$85,000 from which will be deducted \$20,000 for the purchase of an adjoining lot and 15 po cent out from all government building appropriations by the econom;

> The Arcade building belonging to Frank Hamrick and the T. W. Hamrick estate on West Marion street was offered for temporary postoffice quarters but for the federal born? fudge's room.

The First National bank offered as temporary postoffice quarters the City? coom under the Hotel Charles dining room on West Warren street of the and for quarters for the federal Italy? judge, the two store rooms, one beonging to the bank and the other to Mrs. Minnie Hull. opposite the First Bantist church on N. LaFav-

The Masons offered as quarters Woman's club.

All of the above offerings were on

The Arey building on South Wash- Ben Adhem?" ington street was submitted as is, the department to recondition the

ary quarters.

Needy Than Any N. C. County Raleigh, July 31. - Despite the This included 92,272 families of 5

Relief.

ficers Seek Another In

Killing.

"Snowball," a colored man who Shelby barrister and Cleveland was trap drummer with a medicine county representative in the last show minstrel which has been playlegislature, may be a candidate for ing Shelby for several weeks, was the Democratic nomination to Con- killed last night near Zion church in Freedman, Shelby colored residen-

Unconscious From To Uniform Sales The negro, known only as Charlie under mortgage, Attorney C. B. Mc- been going the rounds of inner poli- and "Snowball," died within a few tical circles for some time, but to- minutes after being stabbed in his Injury Saturday Tax Plan Tuesday

Frank and Jewell Crosby, brothnothing definite to say about the ers, and Frank Schenck, all local "Since the Home Owners' Loan possibility himself other than that negroes, were being held in jail to-"I have been urged to announce by day in connection with the killing representatives of several factions and police officers were seeking a fourth, Zim Hamrick, colored, who is alleged to have inflicted the fatal

Several Versions

Several versions of the killing have been related, according to Police McBride Poston. One story is that Supporters of the Shelby man Hamrick stabbed the trap drummer point out that with two candidates with a knife, while other reports splitting the Mecklenburg vote and have it that all four men were on Major Bulwinkle topping the vote the negro, who is said to be a na-

The row between the local negroes and the Atlanta negro started county and getting a fair split of it is said some distance, from the the vote in other neighboring coun- colored church, or around the Freedman lodge hall. The local negroes The Cleveland representative was were "rushing" the showman, it is one of the leaders in the last gen- said, when he was caught and fathe tally injured. Police and an ambulsales tax. In fact, he was one of ance was called but the wounded Tom Bowie's chief lieutenants in negro, his life blood spurting from the Bowie bloc which fought for the stab in his throat, died in the rigid economy instead of a sales tax ambulance en route to the hospital or any other nex tax. For this The body was carried to a local unhis supporters point out, dertaking establishment efforts are he would in all probability have the being made to identify him and losupport of the merchants of the cate relatives. He was employed by district and others opposed to the the Blanton medicine show which sales tax. As an active member of has been playing in east Shelby and the organization of Young Demo- also in South Shelby and is this draw their support in this county said by scores who have attended and others of the district. The son the show to be "the drum beating-

have returned here only recently connections in the district which from New Jersey where he had been

Another Exam For Cotton Agent Here

A third civil service examination will be held for cotton statistician for Cleveland county here on Friday morning at 9 o'clock. It is understood that eight more applicants will take the examination. When the Carolyn. Four grand children also first examination was held, 42 stood the examination. Eight more applicants were given the examination in early July and the eight to take the examination on Friday of this week bring the total up to 50 who seek the job paying about \$600 an-

Try Answering These

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

Where is the Vistula river? Who commanded the airship Italia on its North polar flight? Where was Rudyard Kipling

4. What is the name of the obelisk now in Central Park, New York

5. What is the geographic name southernmost peninsula of

6. Who wrote "Treasure Island? What are vital statistics? 8. Name the first president of the

American Red Cross. 9. In what country is the city of Kirmanshah?

10. What is the nickname will begin work some time this week 11. On what Strait is the French city of Calais?

12. What is the minimum conthe basis of the property owners stitutional age for a President of

> 14. Who wrote the poem "Abou the Central school auditorium and 15. In which state is will be for the purpose of instructing committee members about in-

16. Whom did President Garfield specting the destroyed acreage. appoint as Secretary of State? Later in the week the work will 17. In what group of islands get underway and where the pledged acreage has been fully destroyed 18. Name the Spanish subjugator certificates verifying the instruction at St. Peters church on Thursday of Cuba and founder of Havana.

19. In what German state is the ington and checks mailed to farm-20. Of what recent amendment to Many farmers are still having

To Plan Check On Cotton Crop Cut Be Given Instructions About number are mowing or cutting down McCurry and Miss Margaret Lee the stalks and this method of de-Inspecting Cotton Plowed struction will be accepted, Agent Up In County. Shoffner says, where the commit-County and township committees percent out of cultivation on th

them the proverbial "well-filled of July is due to be paid between

Committees To Meet Tuesday Here

inspecting the cotton destroyed by All applications favorably passed Cleveland farmers in the governby county and local committees have ment's cotton reduction program. been endorsed by the agricultural A meeting of all committees has department at Washington and perbeen called for 2 o'clock tomorrow mits to plow up are automatically afternoon by R. W. Shoffner, farm granted all whose applications have agent. This meeting will be held in been approved here.

August 1 and August 15.

Young People Meet At St. Peters, Aug. 3 tain instead of Gastonia

will be filled out and sent to Wash- August 3, at 8 o'clock. LaFayette these two fast trains for pessengers street church will render music; to and from distant points. Sharon church the devotional: Beua lah church a Bible story; Palm Tree

Fred R. Morgan, 57, Died Today In Canadian Resort

His Passing Was Sudden

Son Had Left By Airplane This Morning; Mrs. Morgan Leaves Tonight With Remains For Shelby

Mr. Fred R. Morgan died this morning at Preston Springs Ontario, Canada to which place he and Mrs. Morgan had gone about three

weeks ago for a rest. News of his sudden and unexpected passing was received about noon today by their daughter, Mrs. B. O. Stephenson, a few hours after their other child Gerald Morgan started for Canada on an airplane from Charlotte to be at his bedside.

Early this morning, Mrs. Morgan had two telephone conversations with her children here, saying Mr. Morgan had had a very sudden attack of something like acute indigestion and that his condition was very serious. Gerald caught an early plane out of Charlotte for York and planned to reach his father's bedside in Canada as quickly as the fastest transportation system would carry him.

At noon today after news was received of Mr. Morgan's death, efforts were being made to intercept Gerald in his flight and have him stop over in Washington and meet the body tomorrow.

As a storm was on, the telephone connection was bad and the household here did not learn the nature of Mr. Morgan's attack. He had gone to Preston Springs, Ontario Canada for a rest, accompanied by Mrs. Morgan. Since being there his prices. This resulted in on end of tonsils were removed at a clinic run in connection with the hotel-san'tarium. A year or two ago Mr. Morference with representatives of the gan was not well and for awhile it merchants associations, Mr. Max- was thought he had a heart trouwell has approved one schedule that ble, but doctors say his heart was sound. He was advised to ease up with his work, however.

This schedule is as follows: Less than 10 cents, no tax; Prominent Textile Man cents to 35 cents, 1 cent; 36 cents to Mr. Morgan was 57 years of age 70 cents, 2 cents; 71 cents to \$1.05, and the son of the late Elias A. Mor-3 cents. Above \$1.05, straight 3 per gan who died a few years ago and cent, fractions governed by major Mrs. Morgan who is now living with fractions. This schedule to be ap- her daughter, Mrs. B. B. Morgan in nlied to total sales at one trading Gaffney. He began the textile bust following an illness with a stomach period. Illustration: The tax of one ness with his father at Double cent on a ten cent's purchase en- Shoals and later was an official of Shelby all of her life and married titles the customer to buy other the Eastside mill. When this plant merchandise up to 35 cents at the was sold he devoted his attention to Deceased was 43 years of age and same trading period without addi- the Shelby Supply Co. which he and a member of the Methodist Prot- tional tax. No tax on flour, meal, his son, Gerald, own on N. Laveestant church in West Shelby. Fu- meat, lard, milk, molasses, salt, su- ette street. neral services were held Sunday gar, coffee, gasoline, fertilizer, pub-

Mr. Morgan was prominent in social, business and civic life of community and his sudden passing Some 50,000 placards have been is a great shock to his many friends printed by the state and are available without cost to merchants who her host of friends. She was 43 write for them to the State Department of Revenue, Raleigh. These

Mrs. Morgan is leaving Canada at 9:45 tonight with the remains. It is not known when they will arrive so no funeral arrangements will made until the family assembles.

Howard Champion Buried On Sunday

23-Year-Old Shelby Man Died Saturday After A Lengthy Illness.

Howard Grady Champion, well known 23-year-old man who lived just south of Shelby, died Saturday morning at 5:30 at the home of his father Richard C. Champion. Funeral services were held Sunday

Thursday before the second Sunday partment store would operate under one schedule and another departafternoon at 1:30 at LaFavette St 1933. An interesting program will be ment under another schedule and church, being conducted by Rev. W rendered, beginning at 10 o'clock A. this caused confusion to merchants R. Jenkins and Rev. L. L. Jessup and customers. Hence the change and interment was at Mt. Sinai. All descendants of said original to the one system which will be folancestor, together with their rela- lowed on and after August 1 in all

Mr. Champion, who was formerly employed at the Bost bakery and well known in the city and county Tax collected during the month had been ill for four and a half years with tuberculosis but seriously sick for only a week. He was a cheerful sufferer and a young man held in admiration by both friends and relatives.

> Surviving are his father and three brothers and sisters. They are: Marion and Benton Champion of Shelby; Benjamin, of Brooklyn; Mrs. Raymond Lewis, Mrs. W. S Champion

tee is satisfied that the crop is 100 Mail Connection With Main Line Fast Trains

Beginning today, the Rutherfordon-Kings Mountain Star mail route will arrive from Rutherfordton a 10:30 a. m. instead of 10 a. m. and will leave for Kings Mountain at noon instead of 10:30 a. m., making conections with the Piedmont Limited northbourn and the Crescent Limited southbound at Kings Mour

Hereafter both Pledmont and Young peoples division of Cleve- Crescent will make stops at Kings land county will hold their meeting Mountain. Heretofore Kings Mountain. tain has been only a flag stop for

Not only will this be an improvement in the mail service in and out he Constitution was Senator Geo- hard time plowing up their cotton a reading; St. Peters a play. All of Shelby, but a convenience to

W. Norris of Nebraska the author? due to the hard ground. Quite a divisions are urged to be present.

Governor Ehringhaus Urges People Of State To Cooperate With F. D. R.

United Support Of Recovery Program.

before the opening hour of nine heartedly with President Roosevelt's manifestly the duty of all citizens putting the quarters in condition as the U. S.? industrial recovery plan, which at this time to lay these aside and required by the postoffice depart-

President is mailing today to all which we have set our hearts and parts of the Union blanket code our hopes and our best energies. operator and an extra imessenger for an effective and prompt co-demands of a crisis, and I

dustrial prosperity. "I am sure that all employes will ette street.

read carefully this appeal and exercise themselves to conform, so far for judge's offices and chambers as possible, in both letter and spirit, court, rooms in the Masonic temple British private soldiers? with the suggestions which it con- building formerly occupied by present a united front in the fight "It is my understanding that the to bring about the recovery toward

Ernest Gardner Given Trap Drummer Killed improvement in general business persons to a family and 18,959 non-Near Church County Representative Who Fought Three Local Negroes Held While Of