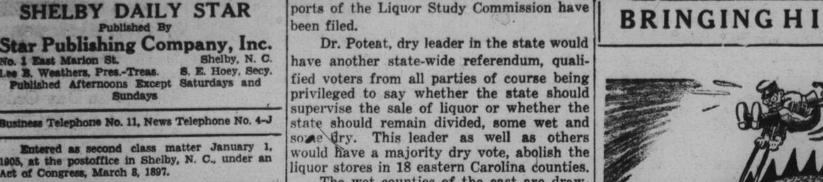
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SHELBY, N. C. THURSDAY, DEC. 24, 1936



The wet counties of the east are draw-NATIONAL ADVERTISING REPRESENTATIVES ing their customers from dry counties, hence they prefer that the balance of the state remain as it is. No doubt, our neighboring states of South Carolina and Virginia would find it to their advantage for a majority of the counties of North Carolina to remain dry so they could continue to profit through sales

If the matter is left for each individual

county to solve in its own way, we would

reference to our wet neighbors. Some coun-

ties would have ABC stores, others would

have the bootlegger, thus presenting an en-

forcement problem beyond the control of the

"hodgepodge." Sentiment will always be di-vided with neither side willing to concede

What Other Papers Say

Whatever steps are taken will be a

officers.

anything to the other.

have the same situation that obtains with

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THE HUMAN TOUCH OF CHRISTMAS

Tomorrow we again celebrate Christmas, the birthday of the Christ, the climax of the year. And tomorrow, as happy children go through their lumpy stockings and as adults exchange their more or less useful gifts we shall be looking beyond the stockings and the gifts, seeking that which is more significant of the real spirit of Christmas.

Looking about us, here in Shelby, in North Carolina and in the country as a whole spirit of giving, more in evidence than it has been in many, many years.

dends by a number of large corporations which have moved to share increased profits ened by gifts of food and clothing, fruits and toys, shared by those whose lot in life is happier.

The Salvation Army, in cooperation with a number of other organizations, is putting on a drive to see that there will at least be food on the tables of those who might otherwise do without on Christmas day and are also striving to furnish toys and some of the less necessary Christmas joys for children in these homes. Members of the local Kiwanis club are "adopting" for Christmas two needy children each to whom they will play Santa Claus. Each of the local Lions club

mas promises to be a not very happy day and injured a pedestrian near Asheville. ith that child the g

snakes.

EVERYDAY **BRINGING HIM TO LIFE**



OUR SNAKE FRIENDS

(Spartanburg Herald)

Dr. H. K. Gloyd, director of the Chicago Academy of Science, thinks that of all wild creatures snakes are least understood and most maligned. In the United we find this real spirit of the first Christ-tlers and moccasins and, strange to say, they are States there are few venomous snakes except the ratmas, the spirit of sharing what we have, the hunted down and destroyed by the harmless and nonpoisonous varieties.

In many years, throughout the country, in the Garden of Eden men and snakes have been Christmas will be a brighter occasion because deadly enemies. Yet, in destroying many varieties in of wage increases and distribution of divi-North America, man really destroys his friends. The garter snake, the king snake, the blacksnake, the waprior to the holiday season, thus enabling States are non-venomous and should not be killed ter-snake and many other varieties in the United their employees to meet the increased ex-because they destroy insects, mice and other pests penses attendant upon it. In Shelby, many of and some of them are bitter enemies of the rattler, the moccasin and the coral snake. Ninety per cent of the snakes known to naturalists are non-venomous and there are more than 1,000 species of them in the

> It is unfortunate that mankind has such a hatred any place and of snakes that all families are marked for destruction. any time he want-Scientists have been telling us for many years that ed it. Six years is most snakes are useful but their knowledge and ad- a long time in the vice cannot check the slaughter. We just don't like

LOW BONDS (Greenville Piedmont)

In Buncombe county, North Carolina, a Green-

will take into his home on Christmas day a ville youth is held under \$3,500 bond because he was child from some other home where Christ- the driver of an automobile that struck and fatally



secrety joy.

that we are truly

LIVING

Witching Hour

Tis my honest belief that no hour

in the year is quite so full of eerie

bewitchment as Christmas eve.

well enough, but they lack a sly,

If you have doubts, and would rekindle the dying embers of a faded little infringement? No, but society coming legislature know where we faith, go stand on the restless cor- must be protected, and this terrible stand. ner of a city street on Christmas menace of breaking speed law in Shelby, N. C. eve, and watch the procession of our city limits. A very fine young faces as they go by. Yes, some of them are marked Well, who was to blame? Can all

with anxiety, but it is anxiety for the blame be placed upon the drivthe happiness of others! For a brief er? Who will be the next? This fast time that throng is moved by the driving can be stopped, it must be spirit of giving, and their faces stopped. We have the law, why is it not enforced? cannot hide the wonder of it.

Some seem half ashamed of their A few months ago, our couragunselfishness, and try to look self- eous county judge put the gambling possessed and nonchalant, as if it machines out of business, for which were a kind of childish game of every right thinking person should in 1539. make-believe. But that is all just a be thankful. But why do away with the tables and allow other things bluff.

as bad to run and curse our young Even their smile betrays a wistfulness, a longing to be free, if only folks as well as older ones who for an hour, from the binding, should have more sense. I know the question arises in the blinding wisdom that is so hard, so dry, so weary withal, which makes minds of the people who are doing these things. How much of

If you still doubt, just follow your business is my business. Its them home and you will see them just this, no good man will undertip-toe along the hall, as if hiding take any enterprise that will curse some awful secret, while joyous his patrons. Some of our people and thoughts are tugging at their hearts a very great number of them, are engaged in trying to help run the with all the pull of playtime. churches and sunday schools, and I Later, men and women, other-

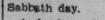
wise sensible, even dignified, will don't mean these church members creep up the stairs at midnight, who sell beer and wine, that is no better than running a gambling with elongated bundles in their den, or running business on Sunarms, listening at bedroom doors, day, in order to make this town a where little children dream. It is the one winged hour in the place where it is a little bit easier

facts" mathematically expressed. But heavy-footed year-an escape from for the boys and girls to live right Now I ask the question who has and mostly with the interpretation. Iy land where what ought to be true the floor? How long good people will is true, and the impossible things continue to pay money into and give their time in the interest of

God be thanked for an hour of church work, and put up with some one of mere academic interest. On magic, mystical and mellow, made things in this town is about the biggest question confronting us right now.



RALEIGH, Dec. 24 .- (P)-Mrs. W. his state and his own conscience for



SETTERS And where does the fellow who absolutely will not work on Sunday come in? No provision made for him. He is penalized for doing right the business he should have, an dwould get on Saturday or Mon-

along, let them secure a script from

To the Editor of The Star: day goes to the fellow who stays open on Sunday and violates the Allow me to thank you for your editorial relative to fire crackers. If law. I know many rather good felwe have law, why not enforce it or lows who would be glad to stay repeal it and let each person fight closed on Sunday if all would close, Greetings on Christmas morning are for his own existence. That would be perfectly fair to all. Its not the duty of enforcement We hear a howl about being able to

officers to wait for public sentiment purchase gas on Sunday. There are to drive them to their duty. Its the fewest who could not buy a within the province of their duty to Sunday's supply on Saturday. Then help create sentiment by enforcing if the doctor or the tourist come the law.

to the Editor

PROTESTS CRACKERS,

SPEEDING AND LIQUOR

There is too much lawlessness in the police department and get his to her respects. We need attention gas. These are rather crude expaid to the smart fellow who is pressions but my feelings are stircontinually disturbing people by ex- red deeply. Something should be ploding gas in the muffler.

done and right now is a very fine Then there is the menace of time to start. The liquor question people driving at night with only is bound to come up right soon, and one light. A few without any light. the Christian people of our great Would I like to be pulled for every county should not wait to let the

man was killed a few Sundays ago. LINESMAN IS BURNED AS HE TOUCHES WIRE

> HIGH POINT, Dec. 24. - (R) -Wayne Connor, 25, a linesman, was burned so badly when he contacted a high tension wire that one leg

and one arm were amputated. The Jesuits' order was founded

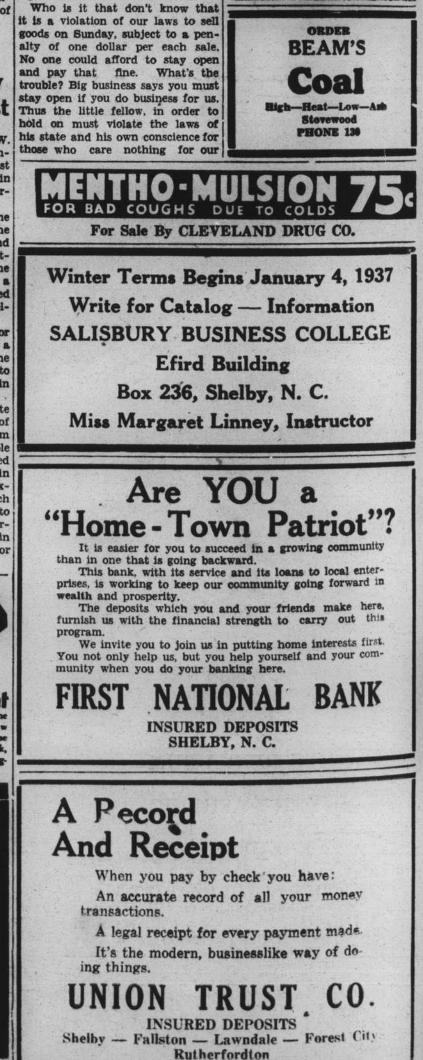


A CITIZEN.

No matter how many medicines you have tried for your cough, chest cold or bronchial irritation, you can get relief now with Creomulsion. Serious trouble may be brewing and you cannot afford to take a chance with anything less than Creomul-sion, which goes right to the seat of the trouble to aid nature to soothe and heal the inflamed mem-branes as the germ-laden oblem

soothe and heal the inflamed mem-branes as the germ-laden phlegm is loosened and expelled. Even if other remedies have failed, don't be discouraged, your druggist is authorized to guarantee Creomulsion and to refund your money if you are not satisfied with results from the very first bottle. Get Creomulsion right now. (Adv.)

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the New York Bookeeping Health Statisticians have been roundly depression is over its problem child abused for long, Many people re-

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tivities. They therefore touch ev- all our wild flowers. ery man's purse, in taxes and every man's health and welfare in numerous ways.

Tuberculosis, for instance, is comunicable disease, each case of employers have had experience be- which physicians must report to fore with depressions and their their local department of health

tive case is a real or potential me-

HEALTH

-the unemployables-will remain to sent the cock-sure certainty of statrouble and perplex both local and tistical figures. One somehow feels so helpless when up against "the the fault is seldom with the figures grey haggard realities into the love-In public health statistics, these difficulties are encountered. And be that love can do. it borne in mind, the subject is not

the contrary, vital statistics, as they holy by memories of days that come are termed, serve as the basis for not back, and happy with the tenmany medical and public health ac- derness that shakes the poison out of

aftermath. They know it takes some- Why? Basically because each ac-

thing out of a man to be without a nace to all those around him. The- T. Bost, state welfare of

life such a bore.

nings THE CE se gives ren ed for his own children. Members of book Carolina criminal cases are extremely low. Prisoners clubs and Sunday school classes are prepar- charged with murder often are released under bonds ing baskets for distribution to the poor or as low as \$1,500 and \$2,000. In northern states bonds "adopting" families in a manner similar to as high as \$25,000 are not uncommon. civic club members. All too often South Carolina deals loosely and

seems to be a renaissance of the Christmas of crimes. season. The spirit of Christianity, of desiring to share blessings in order to enjoy them the more, which is the true spirit of Christ's birthday, is abroad and promises increased joys for both those who give and those who receive.

The Star sincerely hopes this spirit of service and good cheer may reach into every home in Shelby and Cleveland county to bring you all a Happy Christmas.

SHOULD GRACE BE ALLOWED?

It is license buying time again for motorists and more than a half million motorists are warned that if they do not have the new 1937 tags on their cars by January 1st, they will not be allowed to use the highways.

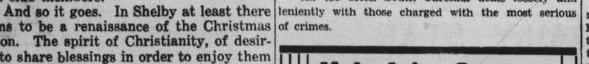
This strict regulation is not the law of of the General Assembly. January 1st being the beginning of the calendar year is a suitable time for the new license plates to begin, but it is most inconvenient for the majority of motorists to dig up the price of a license tag immediately after having run the gauntlet of Christmas buying.

A number of other states have changed the date to April and find that they have worked a definite convenience to the public without mussing up the collection machinery. Whether North Carolina does this too is a matter for consideration by the legislators.

What we are concerned about, however, is the fact that no grace period is allowed for to not much purchasing. A 1936 tag allows a car the privilege of the highway to December 31st. It is not fair to expect every motorist to invest in a new plate before the expiration of his old license. Suppose the first 15 days of January were allowed as a grace period for buying new tags, he would be paying for the whole year because the price remains the enne for the first quarter. The state would lose nothing in the way of revenue and the motorist would find the grace period a con-

HOW SHALL IT BE SOLVED?

The ever-present problem of what to do we will make the grade. about the liquor question in North Carolina is causing daily discussion, now that the re-



-- By GEE McGEE --

Business

THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS IN FLAT ROCK

Nobody's

deer readers:-

well, friends, i and the other assistant sandy claws are setting in front of the fire and medder-tating. big socks and little stockings is hung from one end of the mantleboard to the other, all waiting to be filled by deer old sandy.

the wind is howling outside, and it has blowed the old quilt down which hung up against the back door, the revenue department, it is the command and the newspapers and the 2 old pillows that we had stuck into the broken glass winders have allso benn yanked out by the breezes ansoforth.

> the pile of wood over in the corner of the fire place has shrunk to only 4 peaces, and no more is cut outside. this situation fetches forth much pain and worry onner count of the roomy-tism of the pressent old sandy claws. it is hard for him to stoop and twist to the tune of a axe

old sandy claws has done his best this year to show his love and affection for his off-springs. each sock and stocking will receive one-half stick of nice peppermint, 2 brazeel nuts, a handfui of raw goobers, and a tooting horn for the small fellers. we could tal police, then go to school on the not go verry far with our relief check which amounts

old sandy claws has slipped a nice pressent under the cover lids of the bed for his wife, vizzly: a pink blanket for our comfort, and she has washed up and re-decorated the much-tash cup she has benn regivving me for years, that is-ever since the fedderal land day as the Neuse river continued to bank took over our farm

our old rooster has benn baked and is setting out on the back plazza shelf waiting to be et tomorrow. venience and a courtesy to which he is enplug of tobacco in sight, our clothes is thin, our pan- age was slight. try is empty, but we are all as happy as a familey could possibly be while on relief. if the wpa keeps up,

vores trulie.

mike Clark, rfd

iod. Morale falls and skill diminishes

.... **Holdover** Problem

Economists, welfare workers and

PRESTON L GROVEP

Washington

By PRESTON GROVER

(Associated Press Staff Writer)

federal adminis-

It has been at

since a man could

get a job about

30 or 40 year work-

ing period of a

man's life. What

may have hap-

pened to him in

those years?

six years

trations.

least

WASHINGTON .- Long after the

Daybook

The net effect on a once skilled man, three to six years away from his trade, is to make it hard for him to get back the job he once had. Naturally it is toughest on the less skilled, the "marginal" worker, who when times were fair to middling good. With his skill diminished from

disuse, several years added to his erity of their illness, the responsiage, he represents a holdover problem to worry relief agencies long after many loose ends of the dea culosis inospital beds the compression have been gathered up.

When Administrator Harry Hopkins turned back to the states the care of "unemployables," a million more or less, he had reference largely to aged, ill and lame whose condition could scarcely be chargeable fully to the depression.

But what about the "moderately employable" man who can't quite cut his way back into private employ even when better days bring more jobs.

Looking at that spectacle, relief experts predict a dozen years hence public money-federal, state or local-will be dribbling out to veterans of the great war of the depres-....

NYA Jobs Go Begging Some colleges in Washington have

cline in the death rates from other not filled much more than half of diseases. This allows for a larger their guotas of \$25-a-month jobs number of persons to live "long under the National Youth Adminenough" to die of the diseases istration. Many students hunt out which are more common to the adfull time patronage jobs as elevator vanced age group. operators for congress, or as capi-

In Jerusalem's 33 centuries of history, she has endured over 20 sieges and blockades, about 18 re-N. C. Lowland Areas constructions and six changes from one religion to another.

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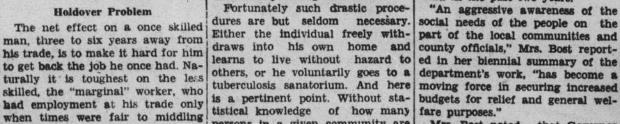


rise at Kinston Lee A. Denson, head of the weather bureau here, said he expected

Liquid Tablets Salve, Nose Drops Headache, 30 minutes the rise would halt late tonight. The Kinston - Wilmington road Try "Rub-My-Tism"-World's best Linimen was under water at Harpersville but

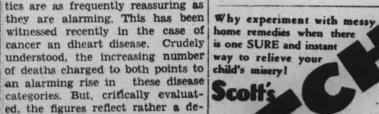
When Leland Stanford, Jr., died in 1884 in his seventeenth year, his parents founded the university of that name at Palo Alto, Calif., as : memorial

satisfying job for an extended per- oretically the state, in self-defense er, said today that the "greatest can when necessary protect its peo- advancement" had been made in ple by forcefully quarantining the public welfare work in North Carinfection-spreading individual. olina in the past two years.

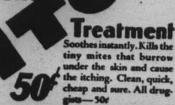


persons in a given community are Mrs. Bost noted that Governor sick with tuberculosis and the sev-) Ehringhaus aided in securing a federal grant of \$225,000 for the ble agencies would be without guid- department, which enabled it to ance as to how many clinics, tu- establish active welfare service in berculosis hospital beds and tuber- | each of the 100 counties.

The commissioner noted the state was sharing in certain phases of Statistics on illnesses and deaths the federal social security program. according to causes also point out but needed legislation to enable the weak places in health work, and complete participation. She added serve as a guide in concerting re- that if counties wished to share in medial efforts. They measure the the full benefits "they will be exeffectiveness of health work and pected to put up funds to match the respective values of various state and federal appropriations to techniques. They are in a word the meet the needs of certain undervaluable accounting of our vital privileged groups and to share in the administrative expenses for accounting of our vital resources. Correctly interpreted vital statisthese services."







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