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## CARPENTERS VOTE 10 PER CENT REDUCTION

### Forty-five Carpenters of Shelby In Mass Meeting—Will Organize Union Here

A mass meeting of carpenters and builders was held Friday night in the court house at the request of Mr. E. M. Auten, contractor, at which about 45 men engaged in this line of work were present to discuss the price situation and the readjustment. It was decided to put into effect beginning March 1st a ten per cent reduction in wages from the present scale. There has been a decline in building material and living expenses so the carpenters decided to put into effect this wage reduction voluntarily in order to show their willingness to "toe fair" with the public and they pledged themselves to keep wages in line with living expenses and other commodities.

The carpenters decided to adopt three scales of pay, this to be determined by the experience and competency of the carpenter. The carpenters readily agree to the classification because they feel that it is fair to themselves and the public that the most skilled shall receive the best pay, while the beginner shall receive a smaller wage. They of course took no steps to regulate the wage for brick masons, plasterers, common laborers and others engaged in the building trade. It is expected that the meeting on Friday night will result in the organization of a carpenters' union in Shelby and Mr. Auten says the purpose will not be to "strike" as most people are inclined to believe a union is organized for, but the purpose will be to harmonize the work and the already friendly relations existing between the public and the workmen.

## DR. RUSH SHULL HAS LOCATED IN CHARLOTTE

The many Shelby friends of Dr. J. Rush Shull, son of Mr. Charlie Shull of Shelby, will be interested to learn that he has moved from Cliffside to Charlotte and become associated in the practice of medicine with Dr. Otto B. Ross. Dr. Shull has been practicing medicine in Cliffside for ten years.

Dr. Shull is a native of Shelby and a graduate of the University of North Carolina, taking his medical course at the University of Pennsylvania and his internship at Allegheny General hospital, Pittsburgh.

Dr. and Mrs. Shull, the latter having been Miss Eula Haynes, of Cliffside, and their three children J. R. Jr., Bettie and Billy, moved into their new home at 1707 E. 7th St., purchased from Mrs. H. S. Dodenhoff.

Dr. Shull is well equipped for the practice of his profession and his going to Charlotte is considered a distinct addition to the medical fraternity of that city.

## THREE BIG SALES NOW GOING ON IN SHELBY

The McNeely company which handles ladies ready-to-wear exclusively, inaugurated a big sale last Thursday which reductions ranging from 25 to 60 per cent were made. These are the biggest reductions the McNeely company has made this season and many are taking advantage of the offerings.

The John M. Best Furniture company begins a big furniture sale Wednesday morning, the sale being in charge of Mr. Robert F. Mallory, special representative of one of the largest agencies in this country. The page advertisement in this issue shows that the entire stock is included in the ten days sale and that a starter \$50 will be given away to the ladies who come first the opening morning and tickets will be given for a free chance to a \$65 Hoosier kitchen cabinet, the drawing to take place the last day of the sale, January 15th.

The Wray-Hudson Co., inaugurated a big sale Friday, and the store crowded for the opening at which the first 100 ladies entering the store each received a gift. The sale is in charge of Mr. Hobbs who has conducted several successful sales for this well-known company. The sale runs ten days longer and is attracting large crowds.

## Grigg-Dellinger Wedding.

Mr. John Dellinger of near Waco, on of the late James Dellinger and Miss Luna Grigg, daughter of Hamby Grigg of Lincoln county were married Friday afternoon January 2nd by Mrs. Sylvanus Gardner at Double Falls. A large crowd was present to witness the ceremony and shower the good wishes on the couple.

## WEDDING OF MR. SUMMIE SPANGLER TO MISS ALLEN

### Prominent Young Couple of the County United in Wedlock At Double Shoals Home.

A wedding characterized by unusual beauty and charm was that of Miss Martha Marie Allen and Mr. Summie Spangler which took place Wednesday evening December 22, at the bride's home four miles north of Shelby.

The vows were spoken in the parlor before an arch of green leaves and pink carnations; the color scheme of pink and green being carried out in the entire decorations. The ceremony, beautiful in its simplicity, was performed by Rev. I. D. Harrill of Lattimore. Only relatives and close friends were present.

Miss Blanche Gold of Shelby presided at the piano and played the wedding march from Lohengrin, when the bridal party entered; while during the ceremony, "Melody of Love" was softly rendered.

The attendants were Misses Vera Lattimore and Lala Allen, bridesmaids; and Messrs Clyde Spangler and Olin Yarborough, groomsmen.

The color scheme was also carried out in the dresses of the bridesmaids, Miss Lattimore wearing Nile green taffeta with silver trimming and Miss Allen pink taffeta with silver trimming and both carrying pink roses and ferns tied with pink tulle.

The bride was strikingly handsome in a tailored suit of blue tricot with brown accessories to match and carried a huge bouquet of white chrysanthemums. She is the eldest daughter of Mrs. Ida Allen and the late John T. Allen. She was educated at Boiling Springs and is also a talented musician and a popular teacher of this county. She is a beautiful young woman of the brunette type with refined and gentle manners and is admired by a host of friends.

The groom is the son of Mr. Tom Spangler of Double Shoals and a progressive young farmer.

Mr. Spangler is one of the leading young citizens of the county and exceedingly popular with a wide circle of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Spangler left immediately after the ceremony for Wilmington and other points in eastern Carolina.

## ESKRIDGE GARAGE GOES ON STRICTLY CASH BASIS

We wish to extend to our many customers our thanks for past business and New Years greetings.

Also to advise that effective January 1st, 1921, we went on strictly a cash basis. Don't feel that there is any reflection on your credit with us should you be refused credit. I have instructed all employees to charge nothing. All repair work is strictly cash.

We are spending thousands of dollars to give you better service and better prices and we trust that our service will merit a larger portion of your business for the new year.

Due to the fact that Ford Motor Company will be closed down for January and February there will be a shortage of cars in the spring, and as there will be no change in model or prices, I would advise you to buy you can now or place your order with us.

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## NOTICE OF SHARE-HOLDERS MEETING.

Notice is hereby given to the share holders of the First National Bank of Shelby, N. C., that the annual shareholders meeting for election of directors for the ensuing year, and any other business that may come before the stockholders, will be held in the Directors' room of the First National Bank of Shelby, Tuesday, January 11, 1921 at 11 o'clock a. m.

FORREST ESKRIDGE, Cashier.

Robert Love Wilson Dead.  
Robert Love Wilson, son of Mr. R. W. Wilson and Bertha Wilson of Fallston died December 21st at the age of two years, 5 months and 10 days. The child was unusually bright and interesting and greatly loved by all. The little remains were tenderly laid to rest at Kadesh Methodist church, where it regularly attended Sunday school, the services being conducted by the pastor, Rev. Dwight W. Brown.

## Preacher Pounded.

On the day before Christmas the members of Sulphur Springs church sent their pastor Rev. J. C. Keever an automobile load of good things for Xmas, which they appreciated very much.

## A Card of Appreciation.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Keever wish to thank Santa Claus for the gifts he so kindly brought them.

## SOCIAL NEWS

### Mrs. Royster Entertains Cecelia Music Club.

Honoring her charming house-guests, Mrs. Frank Holton of Lexington and Miss Antonette Beasley of Monroe, and Miss Myria Field of Norfolk, Va., the latter a guest of Miss Sara McMurry, Mrs. Wythe Royster was a delightful hostess to the members of the Cecelia Music club and a few invited guests, on Thursday afternoon of last week.

The handsome Royster home on South Washington street made an attractive setting for the guests with its additional Christmas decorations of bright berried holly and mistletoe and bells. This being a purely social meeting of the club, the hostess had arranged for the entertaining game of progressive rook at six tables.

When cards were laid aside, Mrs. Royster assisted by Miss Sarah McMurry and Miss Lila Dower served a tempting salad course and accessories.

### Literary Departments Have Joint Meeting.

The first joint meeting of the two divisions of the literary department of the Woman's club was held Friday evening with Mrs. R. L. Ryburn the club president. Mrs. Olin Hamrick presided. The program for the evening was chiefly the dramatization of "Miles Standish". Esdale Ramsaur opened with reciting "The Landing of the Pilgrims". The club members who took part in the presentation showed much ability, and brought to mind most vividly the sturdy Captain Standish, the gentle Priscilla and the "friend" and lover John Alden. Between scenes Miss Mayme Roberts played a violin solo, also music from years ago was furnished with the Victrola. At the conclusion of one of the most instructive and enjoyable programs the hostess assisted by Misses Mayme Cabanis, Elizabeth Roberts, Mesdames Brooks Price and dFelix O'Gee served delicious doughnuts, coffee and fruit.

### Mr. and Mrs. Peeler Give Delightful Party.

One of the most unique and enjoyable hospitalities of the Christmas season, enjoyed by about 125 guests was that of last Thursday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Peeler entertained at one of the largest affairs of the year.

Their beautiful country home on the Kings Mountain road was aglow with the old fashioned hospitality of the '60's, and was attractively decorated in the Christmas colors. In the sitting room was a large Christmas tree, brilliant with colored lights and gay decorations and in the midst of these surroundings a happy evening was enjoyed by all in playing old fashioned games until a late hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Peeler received their arriving guests at the front door, Mr. and Mrs. Rush Thompson conducting them to the cloak room. Receiving in the parlor were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eskridge.

When the games were over the hostess graciously assisted in entertaining by Mesdames Robert Gidney, C. R. Hoey, John McClurd, W. P. Hall, Roger Laughridge, George Hoyle and ollie Thompson, served an elaborate collation consisting of fruit and chicken salad, sandwiches, coffee and candies.

### The Pelletier Players Here Thursday Night.

The fourth and perhaps the best of the Piedmont Lyceum attractions which are being shown here this winter at the graded school auditorium under the auspices of the Cecelia Music club is that of Thursday night at 8 o'clock when the Pelletier Players will appear in a repertoire of modern plays under the direction of the noted Mr. Pelletier, a young actor of virility and ability.

All lovers of the dramatics will be present to enjoy an evening of rare treat for the nominal sum of 50 cents, general admission.

Mr. Pelletier has been fortunate in the selection of his associate players. They are men and women of the highest culture and of professional experience—all of whom have been in support of the greatest stage celebrities or with high class Broadway productions.

Mrs. Pelletier has also had an extensive career. Upon graduating from the American Academy of Dramatic Arts of New York, a school connected with Charles Froham's Empire theatre, she served her road experience with several companies until discovery by a New York producer, who made her a star, to appear, among other plays, in "What Happened to Mary," "Madame X" and "St. Elmo."

Mr. James S. Hughes' stage career dates back to the days of the famous Chestnut Street theatre Stock com-

### pany, of Philadelphia. For several years he toured the United States with Madame Janaushek, the famous Polish actress, with the late Richard Mansfield, and also toured Australia and South Africa with other companies.

Miss Julia Manning and Miss Ethel Winfield, the other two supporting members of the company, are artists of recognized ability, and the management regrets that lack of space prevents going into detail regarding their successes. Both are young ladies of culture, personality and training, qualifying them to assume the responsibility of their roles.

### Study Class Meets Wednesday.

The mission study class of Central Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Zollie Thompson on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock and all members are urged to be present. The class is studying "The Bible and Missions" and the study of the first chapter of the book will be lead that afternoon by Mesdames J. C. Keever, Rush Stroup and R. E. Ware.

### Business Meeting of Woman's Club Thursday.

The annual business meeting of the Woman's club will be held in the court house Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock. All members are urged to be present at this meeting as this is the time for election of the club officers for the year.

### Christmas Dinner Party.

At their attractive home on West Marion street, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Suttle were delightful hosts at a six o'clock dinner party on last Thursday evening in honor of their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Holton of Lexington and Miss Beasley of Monroe. The beautiful Christmas colors of red and green were emphasized in the table decorations, and five delicious courses were served the 12 invited guests.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS OF THE CLEVELAND STAR

According to our promise, we are remodelling the subscription list of The Star. We began a year ago stopping subscriptions when they expire and as many subscriptions expire with the first of the year, we are cutting these names off. We hope no one will take offense as we are treating all alike and adopted the cash-in-advance system at the suggestion of the subscribers. We have no way of knowing whether a subscriber wishes to take the paper longer than he has paid for it or not, consequently we expect to be told. We are not asking that you pay a full year if it is not convenient to do so. Pay 50c for three months, or \$1 for six months. Statements were sent twice to each subscriber before his time expired and the label on the paper also shows the date of expiration.

We wish to be entirely fair to all subscribers and if you do not expect to come to town for awhile phone us or drop us a card, asking us to send the paper on until you come in a little later and settle and we shall be glad to do so. This will entail more book work however, and it is better to send a check, a money order or a \$1 or \$2 bill in an envelope today and receipt will be mailed you if requested.

We wish a prosperous and happy New Year to every household which The Star enters and that every member thereof may enjoy Health, the greatest blessing of all.

## MASONS OF CLEVELAND LODGE HOLD BANQUET

### Mutual Speeches and a Delicious Supper is Spread—Collection for Orphanage

A very enjoyable occasion and one in which more than one hundred Masons and members of Cleveland lodge No. 202, participated was held Thursday evening December 30th.

After a very enthusiastic meeting held in their beautiful and spacious hall and when a substantial collection was taken for Oxford Orphanage they repaired to the large new dining room of the Central hotel where special preparations had been made for their accommodation.

The dining room was beautifully decorated. The occasion was made more attractive on account of the presence of Miss Mabel Quinn, Shelby's talented musician and singer. Three beautiful solos were sung. The Holland orchestra (ten in number) was secured for the occasion and the music was splendid. Hon. Clyde R. Hoey was toastmaster, and there were no dull times at any moment. Speeches were made by Messrs. J. H. Quinn, W. A. Murray, J. P. D. Withrow and C. S. Young. A delicious four-course dinner was served. Mr. C. R. Hoey's splendid address, dealing with the everyday problems now confronting every American and in which he called on every Mason present to stand straight and show his past a man, was regarded as most timely and impressive and was the subject of much favorable comment afterwards.

Cleveland Lodge is one of the many in North Carolina which during the past year has had a great revival adding quite heavily to their already large number.

## LARGE CROWD ATTENDS WATCH NIGHT SERVICE

### Wonderful Spirit of Optimism And Co-operation Shown—Greatly Enjoyed.

A crowd that over-taxed the Ella Mill Welfare building attended on Friday night a watch night service which lasted for two hours, the purpose being to enjoy a friendly evening together in which every walk of life and every business, profession and religion was represented. The speeches reflected a spirit of optimism and co-operation for the New Year and all present went away with a better feeling towards each other and the future. Mr. J. E. Dover, the popular secretary-treasurer of the Ella Mill acted as toastmaster and it is needless to say that he enlivened the occasion with his eloquence, his wit and his wisdom. The following program was carried out:

Music by the band.  
Song by the congregation, "Praise God From Whom all Blessings Flow"  
Invocation by the Rev. W. A. Elam.  
Song by the choir.  
Music by the band.  
Purpose of the meeting by Rev. E. P. Stabler.

School—Mrs. J. A. Anthony.  
Doctors—Dr. G. M. Gold.  
Merchants—Yates Blanton.  
Barbers—R. S. White.  
Farmers—R. M. Gidney.  
Creamery—Wm. Lineberger.  
Catherine Mill—J. P. Toms  
Lily Mill—W. H. Ledbetter.  
Ella Mill—J. R. Dover.  
Congregational singing.  
Sunday Schools, Union—D. T. Benoy; Baptist, J. D. Barnett, M. Marvin Blanton.  
Churches—W. A. Elam and E. P. Stabler.

A season of prayer.  
Benediction.

## OYSTER SHELLS HAVE ARRIVED AT C. C. Green's Produce House.

## JOHN B. MALLARD DEAD

### Died Monday in Charlotte. Under Operation for Appendicitis.

Lincoln County News.  
Mr. John B. Mallard, age 25 years died Monday afternoon at the Charlotte sanatorium under an operation for appendicitis.

He is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mallard of Lincolnton; was educated in the Lincolnton graded school and graduated with honors.

He selected as his life work, commercial art, and had just reached the point in his life where he was most efficient in this line of endeavor.

He had been connected with The Presbyterian Standard at Charlotte, since September 1, 1919, doing art work for the publication. He served as second lieutenant in the 52nd pioneer infantry during the world war. Following his discharge he published a book, "With an Artist in the A. E. F.," being a compilation of his drawings, made during his stay overseas. This book was dedicated to his wife, Polly Smyly, whom he married in Charlotte in July 1916.

Mr. Mallard was a graduate of the Federal School of Art, Chicago, and only this year did post-graduate work there.

He is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mallard of Lincolnton. They, alone with his wife, are the only immediate survivors.

## LARGE DIVIDENDS PAID BY S. C. COTTON MILLS

### Twenty-one Mills in Spartanburg County Pay Nearly 100 Per Cent Dividends.

Spartanburg, S. C., Dec. 31.—Twenty-one cotton mills in Spartanburg county, having a total stock of \$8,908,900 on January last, have paid stock dividends amounting to \$6,588,000 and cash dividends amounting to \$2,184,049 during the year ending today, according to figures compiled by A. M. Law & Co., for the Spartanburg Journal. Included in the cash dividends is the sum of \$338,170 being paid in semi-annual dividends today. The combined stock and cash dividends paid by the mills of the county during the year lack only \$850,000 of equaling the combined capitalization of the mills at the beginning of the year.

The stock dividends represent for the most part profits accumulated during the era of high prices prevailing since 1915, but which were not distributed until after the United States supreme court held that stock dividends were not taxable. All the mills, it is said, have good surplus accounts left after paying their dividends.

Since the deflation of prices began several months ago there has been little curtailment of output by the mills of this county. All are running on practically full time now and expect to continue doing so. There has been a reduction in wages averaging 20 per cent however.

## TO MY CREDITORS

It looks hard for a man of my age, and in rather delicate health to be compelled to travel over muddy roads at this season of the year in an old worn out buggy and a broken down horse, to collect premiums on policies long past due when it is so handy for those who owe them to send me through the mails a check or money order in settlement. Most people are sloy in paying the premiums on fire insurance policies, but when they are so unfortunate as to have a loss they want the company to settle in a hurry (Adv) C. J. WOODSON.

## LAWDALE MAN ENTERS BUSINESS AT HICKORY

The Hickory Seed store, incorporated in the name of a new concern that will begin business here January 1 with John B. Gibbs as president, C. J. Yelton of Lawdale as vice president and G. C. Warlick as secretary-treasurer. Mr. Gibbs has been in the wholesale feed business for several years, but the new company will handle both feedstuff and field and garden seeds of all kinds. Mr. Warlick has been manager of the Hickory Seed company since his return from the war.

## CLOTHING STORE AT HICKORY IN BANKRUPTCY

Hickory's first commercial failure of the year has been reported and it was a popular retail men's furnishing store owned by B. M. Williams and doing business under the name of the Williams Clothing company. A voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed with the federal court at Statesville, the assets and liabilities being placed at about \$4,000 each. Mr. Williams attributes his failure to the recent depression, so high-priced goods and his inability to move them at anything like profits. His friends here hope that the bankruptcy proceedings over, he will start out anew.

## MR. WASHBURN RECEIVES TWO POUNDINGS RECENTLY

Rev. D. G. Washburn received a bountiful pounding from the congregation of the Union church of which he is pastor during the holidays. A car drove up to his house and Christmas groceries and other good things to eat were left on his porch.

When he attended the services at Pleasant Grove Baptist church Sunday his car was filled with good things to eat by the members of the Sunday school. Of course Mr. Washburn is duly appreciative of these generous gifts and the motives that prompted the giving.