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TUESDAY AND FRIDAY

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We wish to call your attention to the fact that it is and has been our custom to charge five cents per line for resolutions of respect, cards of thanks and obituary notices, after one death notice has been published. This rule will be strictly adhered to.

FRIDAY DEC. 28, 1923.

Here's hoping each and every one had a happy Christmas and may the New Year be one of prosperity full of the better things of life.

New records are gradually added. In addition to making a record crop of cotton having the best fox dog in the state and outstripping our 99 sister counties in the production of butter, this has been a record-year in business for the merchants, Christmas eve established a new record in the size of the crowd gathered here in any one single day and it looks now as if next year will be a record year in building in Shelby.

CALL FOR OUR PART.

It is learned on good authority that the money might not be available for the construction of the hard surface road from Shelby to the Rutherford county line, being a part of the Charlotte-Asheville highway. When State Highway Commissioner Kistler of Morgantown was in Shelby at a meeting of the Kiwanis club some months ago, he assured us that during his administration each county could receive its pro rata part. He estimated under this plan the county would get enough to build at least half of the road and expressed the hope that enough more might be secured under Federal aid to make the road a reality. This we were promised and confidently expected until our hopes were blasted a few days ago on an authoritative report that Cleveland would get no more hard surface under the present arrangement. Rutherford county is in a similar plight, but is making a vigorous complaint to the state highway commission. If we are to get the share we are entitled to, some concerted effort should be made at once.

Cleveland has gotten only 14 miles of hard surface out of the state's road fund—a stretch from Kings Mountain to Shelby. Certainly we are justly entitled to and should by all means have one main highway across the county out of the state's 65 million dollar road-building program.

NEW RECORDS ESTABLISHED.

A new high record in volume of business done was established this year by the Shelby merchants. All report that their business has well exceeded any previous year. Many of them sold completely out of holiday goods, while there is little carry-over of fall and winter wearables. Profits have been pleasing also. While the goods were marked at a reasonable profit, business continued steadily good throughout the year and merchants were able to turn their stocks fast. The fall weather was ideal and the early harvest started business off in a most gratifying manner. Perhaps in volume, October exceeded either November or December. The merchants had one great advantage this year over that of the year 1919, the high priced year everybody was money-mad and peak prices prevailed. This year the prices were more stable and merchandise could be replaced at or near the same level of prices. Indications are that the present prosperity of the country has a more solid foundation and is not apt to "deflate" like 1920 when everybody lost their earnings of 1919.

Not only do merchants declare that this year was their largest in history, but Monday, (Christmas eve) was the biggest single day on record. Another record was established in the crowd that gathered here. By far it surpassed in size any witnessed before. All parking space within two or three blocks of the square in every direction was filled. The number of automobiles ran into the thousands. No circus has ever drawn such an immense throng of people as come on Christmas eve.

Unknown Man Found Stricken on Road

Stricken With Paralysis He Is Treated in E. B. Herndon's Home—Gus Painter is Cut
Grover, N. C. C., Dec. 27.—Special—Christmas passed off very quietly in Grover this year. The fine weather added much to the pleasure of the day.
The teachers in the Grover High School who live out of town are spending the holidays with their home folks.
Mrs. Donald Hyde of Columbia, S. C. is spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hardin in Grover.
Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Dickson of Charlotte spent the day yesterday with Mr. Dickson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dickson.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray of Gastonia were Christmas visitors in the home of Mrs. Ray's son, Mr. C. C. Wallace.

Mr. Orren Moss is spending the holidays at home from Wake Forest college.
Mrs. A. G. Dillingham and children, A. G. Jr. and Nancy J. and Mrs. Dillingham's mother, Mrs. Nancy McSwain are spending the holidays with Mrs. McSwain's son, Mr. Beecher McSwain at Tampa, Fla.
Master J. B. Ellis, Jr. was taken to a hospital in Spartanburg last Thursday where he underwent an operation for hernia. We are glad to learn that he is doing well and hopes to be home soon.
Mrs. W. B. Turner has been confined to her home for several days by illness.
Dr. and Mrs. George Oats visited in Rutherfordton Monday night.
Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Keeter spent Sunday visiting relatives in York, S. C.
Misses Mary and Ruth Crisp are spending the holidays with relatives in Columbia, S. C.
Mr. and Mrs. McCraw of Cramer-ton visited Mrs. McCraw's sister Mrs. M. H. Bell yesterday.
Mrs. Katie North and daughters Misses Lucile and Egberta North and Mrs. Dellinger of Shelby spent part of Christmas day in Grover with relatives.
Miss Odessa Moss is at home from Mountain View College for the holidays.
A man was found on the highway near the home of Mr. E. B. Herndon yesterday afternoon suffering from a serious stroke of paralysis. He was occupying a car alone, and was unable to give his name or make known his identity. There was found in his pocket a letter addressed to a Mr. Kiser, Cliffside, N. C. He was taken to Mr. Herndon's home where medical attention was given. He was reported to be in a precarious condition last night.
Mr. Gus Painter a young man whose home is between Grover and Blacksburg was a victim of a cutting frolic in Grover Monday night. Several men who were said to have been drinking engaged in an altercation on the street about ten o'clock and ended it in a free for all fight. When the smoke cleared Painter found himself so badly cut across the abdomen that it was necessary to take several stitches to lose the wound. We have been unable to find this writing to find any one who knows who used the knife.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goforth Saturday Dec. 22nd, a son.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

This is to give notice that E. L. Webb has sold his entire interest in the Piedmont Grocery Co., to W. C. Lutz and J. T. Webb and that the said E. L. Webb is no longer responsible for any bills contracted in the name of the said firm W. C. Lutz, J. T. Webb and Ray Lutz are now the owners of the Piedmont Grocery and will collect all bills and pay all accounts. The business will continue under the name of Piedmont Grocery Co.
This November 19, 1923.
E. L. Webb, W. C. Lutz, J. T. Webb and Ray Lutz.

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That you are going to do business with the Cleveland Bank and Trust Co., during 1924. Join our hundreds of satisfied depositors. We invite your banking, savings and insurance business. Let us serve you. New interest period starts in our savings department January first. A warm welcome awaits you here.

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MANY THANKS

We thank our friends for the splendid business you have given us during 1923. May we enjoy your business during the New Year 1924.

SERVICE GARAGE

Spangler & Weathers, Props.

MEETING SATURDAY NIGHT

TO ORGANIZE SINGING CLASS
Prof. T. B. Jones of the Jones normal school says there will be a meeting of the faculty, students and others of the Jones normal school at the South Shelby Baptist church Saturday night, 7:30 o'clock to organize the school.

B. & L. FOR 1924.

How many new Building & Loan shares will you start now in our new series? We invite our present share-holders to take out more shares and we invite others to become share-holders in this association. We issue running shares and paid up shares. Let us know at once how many shares you will carry. Thank you.

Cleveland Building & Loan Association

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Windows

In each window will be seen a number of big bargains for the week end. At prices that you will wonder how and why—

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CLEVELAND BANK & TRUST CO.

Shelby, N. C.

GILMER'S, Inc.

For the week-end are offering a great many real money saving bargains and the assortment is complete Each department has bargains Friday, Saturday and Monday.

COMMISSIONERS RESALE OF OF LAND.

Under and by virtue of the authority vested in me as commissioner in an order of Superior court, Cleveland county, in special proceeding, entitled C. R. Goode, et al. vs. George Goode et al said action being an action for sale and partition of the lands of Volney Goode deceased and said lands having been offered for sale at auction on Friday, December 21, 1923, and since that date the highest bid on said lands having been raised according to law, I will again offer for sale at auction for cash at 2 o'clock p. m., on Friday, January 11th, 1924 on the premises at Bolling Springs, N. C., the following described property: One vacant lot in No. 2 township, in town of Bolling Springs, south of and next to the Bolling Springs academy, beginning at a stone in the road, corner to school lot, and runs N. 89 1-4 E. 480 feet to a stone; thence S. 4 1-4 E. 190 feet to a stake in center of a 20 foot street; thence S. 89 1-4 W. 484 feet to a stone in the road; thence N. 4 1-4 W. 160 ft to a stone in W. A. Webb's line; thence E 89 E. 4 ft. to stone, his corner; thence N. 2 3-4 W. 30 feet to the beginning, containing 2 1/2 acres. Said property being recently surveyed by A. M. Lovelace, county surveyor, and divided into five lots, a plot or map of said lots being on file with the papers in the above action.

The bidding on the whole of the above property will begin at Two Thousand Five Hundred and Thirty (\$2,530.00) Dollars.
This Dec. 26, 1923.
C. R. GOODE, Commissioner.
Peyton McSwain, Atty.

Just a Look

GILMER'S, Inc.

have a big lot of rare bargains to offer for Friday, Saturday and Monday. See them in the windows.

TRY STAR WANT ADS.

THIS HAS BEEN A GOOD YEAR WITH US

Our Friends Did It. Without our friends our business would have meant nothing to us or the Community.

For your support and above all, your friendship, we are duly thankful.

WE THANK YOU

As for Christmas and the New Year, we wish you all the Good Things the Season brings.

ANTHONY & ANTHONY,

—Real Estate.—

THE NEW PRINCESS

Special Music Daily—Matinee 2 to 4 P. M.—Night 7:30 to 10:30

FRIDAY: "On the High Seas" with Dorothy Dalton and Jack Holt, supported by Mitchell Lewis. This is a mighty epic of what the seas does to the souls of men and women. And yet not a picture entirely of the sea, for life ashore in the home and in society have gone into its make-up.

SATURDAY: Another Tom Mix. William Fox presents Tom Mix in "Mile a Minute Romeo" with Tony the wounded horse adapted from "The Gentleman by Max Brand. It is a drama of fast-living in the West that Buffalo Bill knew. Wherever man is, intrigue will be, is the only moral that can be accrued from its fast motion. The story, penned by Max Brand, the widely-recognized novelist, treats of Western action and love, nothing more, but these exhaustively. In the cast with Tom Mix, are Betty Jewel, J. Gordon Russell, James Mason, Duke Lee and James Quinn. Lee and James Quinn. Also a five comedy "Income Tax Collector." No extra charges.

MONDAY: "The Angel Citizens." Wm. Smith presents Franklyn Farnum, Shorty Hamilton and Al Hart from the magazine story. A great cast, a great picture. The story is by one of America's noted authors, William Patterson White, whose story, "Riders of the Golden Bar" is now running in Everybody's magazine. "The Angel Citizens" ran in Everybody's some time ago and was read by thousands who will be anxious to see it on the screen. It is the story of a wealthy idler, who runs into countless adventures in the town of "Angel," which was named "Angel" because that was as far as they could get the name from the truth.

CHIROPRACTIC

(KiRo-Prae-tic) is a new science of adjusting the cause of disease, without drugs, based on a thorough knowledge of the nervous system. Nerves which control the various functions of the body emerge from small openings between the bony segment of the spinal column. A slight variation of the bones will cause pressure on a nerve and cut or decrease the flow of mental impulses, lowering the vitality and the power of resistance of the tissues, the result of which is disease.

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Daily Except Monday, Wednesday, 3:00 to 6:00 P. M.
day and Friday P. M. Phone 137
Lady Attendant

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as executors of the will of D. G. Mauney, deceased, late of Cleveland county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Shelby, N. C., on or before the 30th day of November, 1924, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
This the 27th day of November, 1923.
BYNUM MAUNEY,
RUSH STROUP, Executors of the will of D. G. Mauney.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.

Having qualified as the administrators of the estate of T. D. Putnam, deceased, late of Cleveland county North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Waco, N. C., on or before the 23rd day of November, 1924, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the deceased will please make immediate payment.
This November 21, 1923.
Fannie Putnam and A. J. Putnam, Administrators of the estate of T. D. Putnam, deceased.
David P. Dellinger, Attorney, Char-ryville, N. C.

NOTICE OF EXECUTOR.

Having qualified as executor of the last will and testament of J. J. Pruett deceased, late of Cleveland county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned, or to Rush Stroup, attorney of Shelby, N. C., on or before the 14th day of December, 1924 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
This the 12th day of December, 1923.
*CHAS. J. PRUETT, Executor of the will of J. J. Pruett deceased.
Rush Stroup, Atty

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Thomas Earl, deceased, late of Cleveland county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Shelby, N. C., on or before the 6th day of November, 1924, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
This the 1st day of Nov. 1923.
JENNIE EARL, Admr.,
Bynum E. Weathers, Atty.

SALE OF VALUABLE FARM.

The heirs of the late J. C. Warlick, deceased, will offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder at the court house door Lincolnton, N. C., at noon, on Saturday, January 5th, 1924, a tract of land containing 80 3/4 acres lying about six miles north of Lincolnton, N. C. Lincolnton township, Lincoln county, adjoining the lands of Adam Hoover estate, Leo Hoover, A. F. Lutz home place, Summey Warlick and others, said land fronts on the public road; one mile from Salem and Marvin churches, and two miles from Oak Grove school house. There is a five room dwelling house, a barn, three branches, a well and a spring on said land, about 40 acres under cultivation; 12 acres in oak and hickory timber; 25 or 30 acres in pine timber; and 6 acres under wire.

Terms of sale: One-third cash, one-third in one year and balance one-third in two years time, deferred payments to bear interest at six per cent, title reserved until payment of purchase money in full.
For further information apply to Miss Lena Warlick, agent J. C. Warlick, heirs.
Kemp R. Nixon, Atty. Lincolnton, N. C.

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HOLIDAY GOODS REDUCED TO COST
-Full line of nuts, candies, peel, figs, mince meat, raisins, dates, fruit cake, cranberries.

"IONA" BRAND VEGETABLES
Corn, No. 2 10c
Tomatoes, No 2 10c
String beans can 13c
A. & P. FRUITS A. & P.
Sliced peaches, No. 1 22c
Pears, No. 2 1-2 can 43c

BEST ON THE MARKET
Old Dutch Cleanser package 8c
Regular size package 10c
Family size package 11c

EXCEPTIONAL COFFEE VALUES
3 O'Clock pound 28c
Bokar, per pound 38c

A. & P. OATS
8 1-3c "Encore" Spaghetti can 10c
Satsuma Catsup bottle 11c

Red Circle 33c
Red Circle 38c