

LITTLE "STARS"

Cotton 35c
Cotton Seed, per bu. 72c

Poultry Meeting—A meeting will be held at Mulls school house Monday night Dec. 31, at 7 o'clock to discuss the co-operative marketing of eggs and every poultry raiser is invited to be present at this meeting.

Colored Celebration—The colored people of Cleveland county will celebrate their emancipation in Shelby on Tuesday January 1st. They will have their usual parade, headed by a brass band with speeches in the court house.

Gets State Letter—Included among the twenty members of the State college football squad who were last week awarded the coveted monogram or stars was Randolph Logan, son of Sheriff and Mrs. Hugh Logan, of Shelby.

Union Services—The Methodist churches of the Cherryville circuit will hold a union service at Bethlehem Sunday, December 30. The Sunday schools will meet at 10 o'clock, sermon by pastor at 11 and picnic dinner on the ground. A program will be given in the afternoon.

His Brother Dead—W. P. Gale received a telegram during the holidays announcing the death of his brother J. W. Gale at Polkton. Deceased died December 22nd at the age of 69 years. Frank Gale of Richburg, S. C. and W. P. Gale of Shelby are the two brothers surviving.

County Home Changes—Mr. John T. Bortley who had been the efficient keeper of the county home for several years has moved to Earl with his family Mr. Lawson Cabaniss who was elected keeper some time ago, moved to the county home this month to assume control.

Masonic Notice—Cleveland Lodge No. 202 A. F. and A. M. will meet in regular communication tonight. After business session the M. M. degree will be conferred, after which refreshments will be served. Visiting brethren cordially invited. Lodge opens promptly at 7 p. m.

38,547 Bales—There were 38,547 bales of cotton ginned in Cleveland county prior to December 13th this year as compared with 35,743 bales prior to the same date last year, according to statistics gathered by Miles H. Ware, special agent for the government.

Kiwanis Lieutenant Governor—O. Max Gardner retiring president of the Shelby Kiwanis club has been elected lieutenant governor of the Carolinas district by the executive board of the two Carolinas in a recent meeting. He was notified a few days ago by H. T. Adams, district governor elect, but Mr. Gardner feels that the office would require so much of his time, he is inclined to resign.

Lexington Gets Orphanage—Lexington Davidson county, this state has been selected as site for the Junior Order orphanage and there is justified rejoicing in that town. Two dozen North Carolina towns offered sites, but the 300 acres of fine land near Lexington constituted a site which the locating committee felt was the most desirable. Shelby was eliminated some time ago, but Hickory remained on the list until the final selection was made.

Penny in Hog Shoulder—Mrs. Hattie Green who lives at the Shelby cotton mill is puzzled to know how a penny happened to be in the shoulder of a hog a few weeks ago she killed a hog, and salted it down. Last week she cut a shoulder and as she trimmed off a piece, her knife struck something hard. Upon investigation, she found a penny buried in the flesh, fully two inches from the skin. How it got there she does not know. The supposition is that the penny lodged in a cut place on the shoulder of the hog and grew in the flesh as the wound healed.

WRAY-HUDSON PUT ON BIG JANUARY CLEARANCE
The Wray-Hudson Company announces in a double page advertisement in this issue a big January Clearance Sale which begins this morning in which all goods are greatly reduced at the two stores. Attractive prices that are well worth your attention are given in the advertising section of today's paper.

IF IT'S GLASSES YOU NEED don't forget to see H. D. Wilson at Paul Webb's Drug Store. tf-7c

NOTICE TO SHELBY STAR SUBSCRIBERS
Beginning January 1st, the subscription price of The Star by carrier in incorporate limits of Shelby will be \$2.50 per year. This increase of 50 cents per year is made necessary because our own carrier system costs more than postoffice delivery. All papers published oftener than once a week are required to have their own delivery system in a town Shelby's size. In order to give our town subscribers prompt deliveries, another carrier boy must be added, hence this increase in the subscription price by carrier. Please bear this in mind and if you are in arrears, pay your subscription within the next three days.
Our subscription price by mail remains the same—\$2.00 per year.
Send The Cleveland Star to that boy or girl for the New Year.

PERSONALS

Mr. J. W. Wilson left Saturday for Jacksonville and other points in Florida to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Ab Poston and daughter, Miss Opal, are spending the holidays in Georgia visiting relatives.

Miss Matilda Lattimore has as her charming holiday guest, Miss Dorothy Clement of Greensboro.

Dr. Joe Osborne, of Tryon, is spending the holidays with his parents Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Osborne.

Mr. and Mrs. Cletus S. Hord of Hickory are spending this week with her father, Mr. John A. Weaver.

Pirenan Maps Spencer was a Rock Hill, S. C., visitor during the holidays.

Mr. Burton Mitchell of Mt. Holly is spending the holidays here with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Scoggin left Sunday morning for Augusta, Ga., to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. A. H. Hoyle, a chemist of Ensley, Ala., came home to spend the holidays with relatives in the county.

Rev. A. L. Stanford left Christmas day for Florida to spend ten days. He returns next week.

Mr. Rem Drum, local editor of The Star spent the holidays with friends in Danville, N. C., and Statesville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Green of Carhart, S. C., spent the holidays here with Mr. O. P. Greene and Mr. W. T. Weathers in the country.

Mr. Grover Hamrick is here for the holidays visiting his mother Mrs. M. N. Hamrick. Mr. Hamrick's headquarters are in Atlanta.

Mr. Esley Pendleton who is a student at Chapel Hill is spending the holidays at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pendleton.

Miss Sue Andrews of Charlotte came up aSturday to spend some time with her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Andrews.

Miss Ollie Sherrill is visiting her parents Rev. and Mrs. Charles Sherrill at their new home on Cleveland Springs road.

Mr. John Anthony and Mangum Roberts are at home for the Xmas holidays. They attend State College in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wright, Miss Muriel Richard and Miss Lizzie Turner spend the day in Charlotte Tuesday on a shopping expedition.

Mr. Gettys Hoyle who is doing welfare work for the Y. M. C. A. in Charlotte was a visitor at his old home near Fallston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wiggins, of Maxton, arrived Thursday to be the guests of Mr and Mrs. J. M. Black, South Washington street.

Miss Mary Sue Beam, daughter of D. Augustus Beam is visiting friends in Shelby. Miss Beam is teaching in Raleigh high school.

Mr. C. E. Crawford, student at Furman University, Greenville, S. C., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr and Mrs. J. T. Crawford, at Earl.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hamrick and children motored to Morgantown Friday. They were accompanied home by Mr. T. W. Hamrick, Jr., their bright young son who is a student there.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Frick of Charlotte spent Xmas day here, the guests of their mother, Mrs. Frick, and sister, Miss Emma Frick at the Central hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Manous of Albenarle are visiting Mrs. Manous' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McMurry. Mrs. Manous was Miss Margaret McMurry of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Episcopo of Salisbury spent a few days here Christmas. Mrs. Episcopo before marriage was Miss Lois McMurry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McMurry.

Miss Edna Parker who is attending college at Limestone, Ga., S. C. and Mr. Eugene Parker a student at Clemson spent the Xmas holidays here with their parents Mr. and Mrs. James Parker.

Mrs. W. C. Corbett and daughter, Mrs. George Small, left last week for Angleton, Texas, where they will be on Mrs Corbett's farm for awhile. Mrs. Corbett is expecting to return to Shelby in March.

Mr. Howard Hambrick who has been spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hamrick returned last night to Cochrane, Ga., where he is engaged in the lumber business.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Magness of St. Joseph, Illinois spent the Christmas holidays with relatives at Lattimore. This is Mr. Magness' home county and he has friends who rejoiced to see him again.

Editor and Mrs. Odus L. Moore and children of Laurinburg, spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Moore at Bolling Springs. Mr. Moore is editor of the Laurinburg Exchange.

Mr. Chas. L. Eskridge left Wednesday for New York, taking his mother, Mrs. Webb Eskridge to a specialist. She will be under the observation of a specialist there for awhile, but Mr. Eskridge will return in a few days.

The following young Cleveland county students who are attending the Atlanta Dental college were at home for the holidays with their parents: Messrs Russel and Dewey Kistler, Hoyt Dixon, Austin Lackey and Frank Hicks.

Dr. Ed Jarrett and wife, Dr. Laudes Jarrett are visiting his brother, Dr. E. B. Jarrett. They motored to Shelby from Davenport, Iowa, declaring that they found the best roads in North Carolina, with the exception of Illinois.

Miss Rea Gardner who is attending school at Peabody in Tenn., is spending the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McMurry.

Mr. and Mrs. John Herndon of Grover spent Christmas day with their two daughters, Mrs. James Parker and Mrs. Hugh A. Logan.

Mr. John A. Brice of Atlanta, Ga., arrived Thursday morning to visit his sister, Mrs. J. F. Jenkins and attend the Laughinghouse-Jenkins wedding.

Mrs. Z. H. Clark and two attractive children of Sebrell, Va., arrived last week to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wilson.

Mrs. Laura Turner, who holds a position with the Northeastern Construction Co., Charlotte, spent the holidays with home folks.

FANNING'S BIG SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE SATURDAY

W. L. Fanning Company announces in a double page advertisement in this issue, a semi-annual sale of \$65,000 worth of merchandise consisting of clothing, shoes, ready-to-wear and furnishings. Men's clothing is marked one-fourth off the regular price, ladies ready-to-wear is marked at half price, while shoes carry a reduction of twenty per cent. Many prices are given in the double page advertisement which you should read carefully if you want to take advantage of the great reductions.

Jones Modern Normal Music School Opens

A three months session of Jones' Modern Normal School to be taught at South Shelby Baptist church, beginning the last day of the old year, 1923, and will continue for a term of three months. All indications are that the school will be a most successful one in every respect. Mr. Jones states that he had enrolled a large number of students who will take advantage of the entire session. Also he states that he has been fortunate enough to employ some of the most able and talented teachers to help him in this school the south affords. He feels that this music school will prove a great blessing to our churches in the way of getting more and better music in our choirs, church and Sunday schools.

THE PARAGON FURNITURE COMPANY

"ON THE SQUARE."

Shelby's Leading Furniture Dealers and Undertakers.

THANK

Our host of customers for the fine business we have enjoyed this year and in the years past.

1923 HAS BEEN A CORKER

We will do all in our power to make 1924 better—to serve our customers better. We appreciate your business.

Come to see us after this next year.

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OUR CHRISTMAS CLUB

Many have joined our new Christmas Savings Club. You can join yet. Have money next Christmas by joining our club and saving a certain amount each week. Figure out just what you will want next Christmas to spend then divide the amount by 52 weeks, then save that amount weekly. It is easy and it will really join today at

THE CLEVELAND TRUST CO., SHELBY

YOUR CHRISTMAS MONEY

Deposit your Christmas money with this bank, start a savings account with it, then add to it all during the year. A new interest period starts in our savings department January first. You can open a savings account with any amount from \$1.00 up.

CLEVELAND BANK & TRUST CO., Shelby, N. C.

LOCAL BANK'S SAVINGS DEPARTMENT GROWS

For the last few weeks the Savings Department of the Cleveland Bank and Trust Co., has grown rapidly. Several hundred men, women, boys and girls are saving through this bank's savings department. This is a very attractive way to save, to deposit your money on interest, every three months the interest is added to your account, one dollar will open a savings account, then any amount can be deposited, large or small. Deposits made now and up thru January 5th will draw interest from January 1st. Start one now.

CLEVELAND BANK & TRUST CO., Shelby, N. C.

WE THANK YOU
We wouldn't feel right if we did not thank each and every one of our customers for the generous business accorded us during this closing year.
We wish all a prosperous and happy New Year.
Cleveland Drug Co.
PHONE No. 65

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START THE NEW YEAR WITH A SAVINGS ACCOUNT
A new interest quarter begins January 1, 1924. Deposits made up to and including January 5th, draw interest from January 1st. Deposit your Christmas money, your dividend checks, your cotton checks, on a Savings Account and get "ahead of the game" in 1924.
You will be proud of your Savings Account and enjoy seeing it grow.
FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Shelby, N. C.
Resources Over Four Million Dollars.

MAKE 1924 YOUR YEAR
You have a brand New Year beginning next Tuesday. Will every day pay a dividend to you in something worth while accomplished?
The New Year belongs to everyone—no single man can claim it now. But its promises are for you—if you achieve.
New chances to serve and to succeed are offered each one of us.
Money in bank will help you win your goal in 1924. Save something each week, and put it in bank where interest works for you. It may open the path to greater comfort and happiness, to business success and riches.
The Happiest and Most Prosperous New Year ever is our wish for you.
This bank cordially invites your business, large or small. Open an account with us now.
New interest period starts in our Savings Department January 1st.
CLEVELAND BANK & TRUST CO., SHELBY, N. C.

TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS:—
During the closing days of the year, at a time when every one is more or less "taking stock" and reviewing the business transacted in the year gone by, we consider one of our chief "stocks in trade" the interest and friendship of our customers.
We want to take this opportunity to thank each and every one for their patronage and dealings throughout the year with this bank, and assure you of our deepest appreciation.
We thank you for the great confidence you have shown in our institution and assure you our conduct of affairs of this bank will continue to be administered in such a manner as to merit this confidence and patronage.
We thank you for your co-operation along all lines of endeavor and ask a continuance of same, that we may all work together for a bigger, better Shelby and a greater, more productive, and more progressive Cleveland County.
Trusting that each friend and customer has had an overflowing of the true Christmas spirit, and that the New Year will bring an abundant prosperity. Again, we thank you.
Yours truly,
FIRST NATIONAL BANK
Shelby, N. C.

BEFORE THE OLD YEAR CLOSES
We again want to thank all the friends who have contributed to the success and growth of
THE UNION TRUST COMPANY
Shelby and Cleveland County's youngest and fastest growing financial institution.
ALL OVER THE COUNTY
these friends are located and especially to the communities around our branch offices at—
LATTIMORE, LAWDALE AND FALLSTON
do we extend the compliments of the season and wish for you a bright, happy New Year, filled with happiness, contentment and prosperity.
WE THANK YOU
UNION TRUST CO.
CAPITAL \$100,000.00.
Shelby - Lattimore - Lawndale - Fallston
BANKING - INSURANCE - TRUSTS
"In Union There Is Strength."