



SOCIETY

By Mrs. Madge Webb Riley.
Phone 30.

U. D. Cs Meet This Week.
The Cleveland Guards chapter U. D. C., will meet Tuesday at the home of Mrs. H. M. Loy on South Washington street. All members are urged to attend at three o'clock and bring their dues.

Woman's Club Meets Wednesday.
The Woman's club of Shelby will meet Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock at the court house (upstairs) and members of all departments are requested to attend to take part in the election of officers and the payment of dues.

Bridge Club Meets.
On Saturday afternoon at three thirty o'clock, the South Washington bridge club met with Miss Mary Griffin. The rooms where the players met were bright and attractive with cut flowers and ferns. Progressive bridge was played at three tables after which the hostess, assisted by her mother Mrs. I. C. Griffin and Mrs. C. B. McBrayer served an elegant course of refreshments.

Cleveland Springs Dinner Party.
Mr. C. C. Blanton was host at a dinner party on Thursday evening at Cleveland Springs hotel in honor of Miss Emmalina Robertson of Norfolk, Va., who has been the guest of Miss Millicent Blanton. The following guests enjoyed this hospitality, Messrs. Hal Schenck, Forrest Eskridge, Joe Carson of Charlotte, Miss Carolyn Blanton, Misses Robertson and Blanton.

Charlotte Wedding of Interest Here.
A marriage of much interest to many friends and relatives in Shelby and Cleveland county and elsewhere

Large Acreage of Cotton Is Predicted
It Will Result From Present High Prices, Says New York Man

George A. Carden, of Carden, Green and Company in outlining the possibilities in the cotton trade for 1924, expressed the opinion that America's practical monopoly of raw cotton and its possible high price will go a long way toward keeping fort his country in 1924 and in later years an international credit balance. Mr. Carden said:
"This year, roundly speaking, and by this year I mean the cotton year commencing on the 31st day of last July and ending on the 31st day of next July, American farmers will produce 10,000,000 bales of cotton. There was a carry-over of a little more than 2,500,000 bales, giving a supply for the year of approximately 12,500,000 bales against a demand, which by every sign of the times at present prices at least, must equal or exceed 12,000,000 bales. Equaling 12,000,000 bales there would be left but a half million bales to take care of mill requirements between the 31st day of next July and the time when seasoned cotton of the new crop may be spun, and such an amount would probably take care of that requirement.
"Perceive the situation. The demand between the 31st day of July of this year and the advent of the crop of next year after July 31, giving a few hundred thousand bales of it time to season for mill consumption, probably equals or exceeds the amount of all the American cotton in the world. Such a demand cannot possibly be fulfilled because to fulfill it would probably strip every mill in the world of its last bale and probably not one of them will permit itself to be totally stripped, to fulfill it would leave the future's markets without an actual bale to protect that great arm of price influence and stabilization so essential to the trade; to fulfill it would require that there be wrung from every optimistic holder and off the trains and out of the steamships and from the warehouses and everywhere else every bale of American cotton there is. It will therefore not be fulfilled.
"The present price is about 3 cents per pound, varying somewhat according to the months of delivery. Next year I expect the greatest acreage they have ever planted and being exceptionally prosperous, to get needed labor in larger measure and to buy fertilizers to greater extent.
"The packing industry had a good 1923. By packers we do not mean street car companies.
"Demand for locomotives is increasing. Why don't auto drivers look and listen at crossings?
"Cigar smoking increased only four per cent in 1923, there being so few political campaigns.

Blackwell Gives Up To Gaffney Sheriff
Last Member of Party Who Assailed Senator Lattimore Surrendered Last Friday.

"Doc" Blackwell of Boiling Springs Spartanburg county, S. C., last of the five men sought in connection with an assault committed on Senator Sam C. Lattimore, of Shelby, near Thickey, S. C., the morning after Christmas, went to Gaffney Friday afternoon and surrendered to Sheriff Jesse G. Wright. Blackwell waived a preliminary hearing on a charge of assault and battery with intent to kill. He gave bond in the sum of \$1,000 and was released.
Perry and Fred Rice, brothers, are being held in jail there in default of bond under the same charge preferred against Blackwell. Perry Rice is receiving medical attention for injuries in the face sustained in the melee with Senator Lattimore.

FINE NEWSPAPER FOR GIVING COST OF EGGS

Market reporting is a dangerous calling in these days of high living costs in Berlin. Erich Dombrowski, the editor on the Berlin Tageblatt, who is held responsible by the courts for everything published in that paper, was charged recently with "attempting to raise prices artificially." The case presented against him was that the Tageblatt quoted eggs at 150 billion marks each, when the official price fixed by the government was 20 billion marks less.
Dombrowski testified that he and his representatives had tried to buy eggs at 130 billion marks, but that dealers would not sell them for less than 150 billion each. Consequently, in their opinion, that was the market price.
The court was inexorable. It held that since the government fixed the price of an egg at 130 billion marks that was the price, and the publication of a higher price was a crime against the government for which the editor was fined 30 billion marks.

Cigarette consumption increased last year, the word "consumption" having an excellent meaning.
Crude oil production broke all records in 1923. The same is true of crude movie production.
Last year 540 bank failures were reported. Besides this many children's banks failed Christmas.
There was a tremendous fruit crop for 1923. We tell you because prices didn't mention it.
The 1923 prune crop was short, so this helps boarders some.
More baseballs were sold last year than ever before. The new lively ball is helping trade.
The dry goods industry was very uncertain during 1923, and so was the wet goods industry.
The outlook for 1924 is bright for those who look out.

WRITER OF FAMOUS HYMN DIED IN ENGLAND 2ND.

The Rev. Sabine Baring-Gold, English novelist and theologian, died Wednesday.
Author of many books during his 70 years of literary activity, he was best known as the writer of the hymn "Onward, Christian Soldier." He also wrote "Now the Day is Over," and "On the Resurrection Morning."
He would have been 99 years old on January 28. He began his career as a writer at the age of 20 and published works of fiction, history, folklore, religion, travel and mythology. His last book, "A Demon Churchman," appeared in June, 1923.
"Onward Christian Soldier" and "Now the Day is Over," were written in 1864.
He resided on the ancestral estate at Lew Trenchard, North Devon, where his family had lived for nearly three centuries.

NINE MEN ARE SWEEPED TO DEATH IN BAY
A monster wave swept nine men from the deck of the powerboat Sid into Great South bay Thursday after

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, setate, Lee Hoover, A. F. Lutz home place, Sunmev 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 B. Nixon, Atty. Lincolnton, N. C.

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hound with black back and tan legs. Notify Edley Roberts, Shelby R-7. 3-1p

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FOR RENT—TWO OR THREE rooms, furnished or unfurnished for light house keeping. Apply to Merton Beam at Star office.

LOST—Gray Fox fur neck piece. Finder please return to Mrs. F. C. Coleman and receive reward.

RECEIVED TODAY SOME NICE Poland China pigs and sheats. Francis and Hunt, Lattimore. 2-4c

FOR RENT—FOUR ROOMS UP stairs, close in, with sink, unfurnished. Good place for housekeeping. Also one unfurnished room down stairs. Will rent all five-rooms for \$22.00 and pay water and light bills. Apply at Star Office. 1-7 tf

BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE—Desirable lots are getting scarce every day. I have lots in practically every section of town and at a variety of prices. Let me show you what I have. W. C. Harris, Paragon bldg. office phone 568.

FOR RENT FOUR OR FIVE unfurnished rooms upstairs, close in. Suitable for housekeeping. Also one furnished room downstairs with outside entrance. Apply at Star office.

FOR SALE EARLY JERSEY Wakefield cabbage plants 20c per 100. F. F. Stamey, Lawndale. 6-21p

FOR SALE McCASKEY ACCOUNTING system. J. O. Propst Grocery Co. Phone 286. tf-4c

LOST BUNCH OF KEYS IN A leather case with McKnight Grocery Co., name on case. Reward if returned to W. D. Lackey, at City Hall. 28c

MORRISON TRANSFER IS SYN-onymous with SERVICE. Long and short distance hauling, excavating and yard filling a specialty. We do anything. tf-27c

FOR SALE NEW HIGH POINT buggy with harness. Apply E. W. Sanders, Shelby. 2-8p

USED CAR PARTS FOR SALE at Arey Brothers Garage. 21c

LOST SHEPHERD FOUNTAIN pen. Name "Dewey" engraved on side. Return to Star office. 18p

Report of the Condition of THE UNION TRUST COMPANY OF SHELBY at Shelby in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, December 31st, 1923.

Resources

Loans and discounts	\$738,262.74
Demand loans	3,570.50
Overdrafts, unsecured	976.59
N. C. State bonds	10,500.00
Banking houses \$4,000.00;	
Furniture and fixtures, \$6,500.00	10,500.00
All other real estate owned	1,500.00
Cash in vault and net amts. due from banks, bankers and trust companies	207,623.90
Cash items held over 24 hours.	227.96
Checks for clearing	391.89
Total	\$973,556.43

Liabilities

Capital stock paid in	100,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	2,469.40
Unearned discount	6,540.22
Dividends unpaid	3,069.00
Bills payable	None
Deposits subject to check, individual	395,007.11
Cashier's checks outstanding	4,150.66
Time certificates of deposit, due on or after 30 days	407,231.38
Savings deposits	12,262.03
Trust deposits (net)	16,806.45
Accrued interest due depositors	4,280.18
Reserved for taxes	1,500.00
Total	\$973,556.43

THE NEW PRINCESS

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

TODAY—JANUARY 5TH—
Elsie Ferguson in "Outcast." No screen star has ever approached the fearless, appealing portrayal of a destitute woman's soul that Miss Ferguson gives in "Outcast." Her most popular stage play is by far her greatest picture. Both in her rags and shimmering Paris gowns the star is magnificent. Also Vaudeville. Admission 25 and 50c.

TOMORROW—JANUARY 6TH—
"When Odds Are Even" A tumultuous drama of a modern Marco Polo who circumnavigates the globe—having found a friend at the beginning—and a sweetheart at the end. A picturesque drama of the land and sea in which a master of strategy finds life as colorful as a rainbow. For love of adventure, he left his fair home. In hope of crass treasure another did roam. Life's storm overtook them, raked them with pain. On which do you think life's treasures did rain? Also Vaudeville. Admission 25 and 50c.

THURSDAY—JANUARY 10TH—
William Fox presents Cameo Kirby. He was a Mississippi river gambler but in the great game of life and love he proved himself all man. Its the ace of hearts between the monarchs of the Mississippi. Extra—Fox News, Educational. Admission 15 and 30c.

Statement of Condition of UNION TRUST COMPANY OF SHELBY

Including Branches at Lattimore, Lawndale and Fallston
December 31st, 1923

Condensed from Report to Corporation Commission

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts	Capital
Overdrafts	Surplus
Real Estate Owned	Undivided Profits
Furniture and Fixtures	Reserved for Interest and Taxes
Stocks and Bonds	Dividend No. 3
Cash on hand and due from other banks	Deposits
TOTAL	TOTAL

From the above statement, which is the largest ever published by this young and growing banking institution you will notice the surplus Fund has been increased to Twenty Thousand Dollars, making added strength and protection for depositors. Also notice the cash and reserves amounting to \$208,000.00, practically twenty-five per cent of the deposit account. Total deposits now are over Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars and Resources nearly One Million Dollars. The UNION TRUST CO. serves a large scope of the most prosperous territory of Cleveland County and an account at this growing bank will prove a distinct advantage.

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State of North Carolina—County of Cleveland, January 5th, 1924.

I, Forrest Eskridge, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FORREST ESKRIDGE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, 1924.

JNO. P. MULL, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

CHAS. C. BLANTON,
J. R. DOVER,
J. T. BOWMAN, Directors.

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 Boiling Springs, N. C., the following described property:

One vacant lot in No. 2 township, in town of Boiling Springs, south of and next to the Boiling 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. 454 feet to a stone in the road; thence N. 4 1-4 W. 160 feet to a stone in W. A. Webbs line; thence E. 80 E. 4 ft. to stone, his corner; thence N. 2 3-4 W. 30 feet to the beginning, containing 2 19 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.

Frank A Hampton responded:

"Your letter to Senator Simmons inquiring as to truth of the report that you heard that the Hon. William G. McAdoo is a member of the Catholic church has been received in the