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PERSONALS
Miss Mayme Jones left Wednesday afternoon for Charlotte.

Around Our Town

Ice Doubles Up.
It is one thing to sell ice and another to buy it back says Clarence Cabaniss, of the Ideal Ice and Fuel Co. Saturday, the day the cold weather prophets will remember for years to come, Sam Morrison bought 25 pounds of ice from Mr. Cabaniss.

Preach in Cherryville—Rev. C. F. Sherrill will preach in the Methodist church at Cherryville Sunday morning in the absence of the Cherryville pastor, Rev. A. C. Mock.

Board Meets—The county board of education was in regular session Monday, but practically all business transacted was routine and not of public interest.

Oyster Supper—An oyster supper will be held at the LaFayette Street Methodist church Saturday, beginning at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Masonic Notice—Cleveland lodge No. 202 A. F. and A. M. will meet tonight (Friday) in called communication for work in F. C. degree. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

Colored Teachers—Helen Escribide, supervisor of colored schools in Cleveland announces that there will be a meeting of the colored teachers in the colored school building Saturday, Jan. 12th at 11 o'clock.

Legion Meeting—A meeting of the local post of the American Legion will be held tonight, Friday, at 7:30 in the Legion club rooms. The annual election of officers will be held and it is necessary that all members be present.

Mr. Galloway Operator—E. L. Galloway a former traveling representative for a large broker firm and an experienced telegraph operator has been secured by Mr. McCarley as operator at the brokerage office of H. and B. Beer which opened this week in room No. 4 of Royster building.

Dr. Chappel Coming—Dr. Ashley Chappel, pastor of Central Methodist church of Asheville, will be the honor guest and chief speaker of the annual banquet of the M. S. Bible class of Central Methodist church to be held at Cleveland Springs Tuesday evening. Rev. Mr. Chappel is a "live wire" and one of the most entertaining talkers in the country and members of the class and their invited guests should not miss the opportunity of hearing him.

Play at Piedmont—Esther Wake a historical play depicting the early history of North Carolina, will be given tonight, Friday, January 11 at the Piedmont high school by the pupils of the school. The play is a thrilling one with gorgeous costumes and arrays and is one of the most difficult ever handled by high school students. Admission will be 25 and 50 cents, the proceeds for the benefit of the school.

Mr. Churchill No Better—Mr. Frank E. Hoey returned this week from Augusta, Ga., where he has been at the bedside of his father-in-law Mr. C. N. Churchill who continues quit ill with heart trouble from which he is not expected to recover. It will be remembered Mr. Churchill became ill on his arrival here during the holidays for a visit and he was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoey. Mrs. Hoey remained at his bedside.

Parent Teachers to Meet on Tuesday

The regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher's association will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3:20 in the school auditorium. The program arranged is as follows:

- Music by Mrs. Suttles class.
Some health problems: The Work of a School Nurse by Miss Bowman
Conservation of Eyesight by Dr. David Morrison.
Milk Campaign by Mr. R. E. Lawrence.
A Well-balanced Lunch Basket by Miss Cushing.

TRY STAR WANT ADS.

FOR RENT ONE 6-ROOM NEW house on Gardner street to a nice family. See J. A. Morrison at Thompson's shop. Water and lights, paved sidewalks. 111p

AFTER TOMORROW WHAT?

You have, perhaps, tried "everything" in an effort to regain your health. You are probably trying something new. If it doesn't get you well, then what are you going to do? Give up and go through life handicapped by poor health? Many people have tried Chiropractic as a last resort and have gotten well. Chiropractic has built up an enviable reputation by getting "hopeless" cases well. Why wait until tomorrow? Take Chiropractic Adjustments today and get well.

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Friends of Miss Ruth Mundy will be glad to learn that she is improving rapidly after a recent illness.

Mr. Boyd Bynum has returned to Shelby, where he attends school. Raleigh News and Observer.

Mr. Wm. S. Buchanan, of the Shelby school faculty, spent the week-end in Greenwood, S. C.

Dr. Harbison of the Shelby public hospital spent the week-end in Charlotte.

Miss McNichols the efficient superintendent of the Shelby hospital is spending a few days in Charlotte.

Miss Gussie Sisk left Tuesday afternoon for Charlotte where she will visit friends.

Mr. Walton Davis and daughter, Miss Kathleen motored to Clayton Saturday. Miss Davis is one of Clayton's efficient teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Suttle have returned from their wedding trip and are now at home at Cleveland Springs hotel.

Mrs. W. I. Long of Charlotte was the guest of Mrs. Pattie Ware at the Central hotel. She left Wednesday for Florida.

Miss Annie Miller of the social staff of the Charlotte-News, spent Wednesday here looking after her business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. David Honeycutt and Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Grigg and little daughter, Justine, were Concord visitors for the week end.

Mr. W. A. Gantt and Dock Norman of Fallston returned this week from a motor trip to Florida. While we were freezing, they were enjoying Florida's sunshine.

Mr. Gerald Moraga who accompanied his sister, Miss Margaret Morgan to New York where she re-enters a music school, returned home this week.

Dr. R. M. Gidney who has been sick for some time at his home on East Marion street is still confined to his home, but is showing some improvement.

The many friends of Mr. Joe C. Smith secretary-treasurer of the Shelby cotton mill will be pleased to learn that his condition is rapidly improving at the Rutherford hospital.

Mrs. Vena Little Conde, formerly of the Shelby public school faculty, now a member of the staff of "Cyclone" McLenon, noted evangelist, is spending a few days with her friends. Mrs. Joe C. Smith on S. Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Hoyle have broken up housekeeping and Mrs. Hoyle will be with her sister, Mrs. John McClure for two months. Mr. Hoyle is away most of the time, managing the Fanning department store at Hickory.

Rev. A. L. Stanford, pastor of Central Methodist church, returned to Shelby Wednesday morning after attending the funeral of his brother, Mr. E. D. Stanford, in Little Rock, Ark. Rev. Mr. Stanford was in Florida at the time of his brother's death.

Messrs. Ward Arey, R. E. Campbell and Chas. L. Eskridge are in New York. Messrs. Arey and Eskridge are attending the national automobile show and Mr. Eskridge is also at the bedside of his mother who is undergoing treatment in a New York hospital. Her many friends will be pleased to learn that she is improving.

A PICTURE OF KNOCKOUTS AT THE PRINCESS SATURDAY

Charles Jones as "Big Dan" O'Hara a fighter who was safe until Dan Cupid donned the gloves, is the film booked for the Princess theatre Saturday. In the two-fisted man sized role of "Big Dan" Charles Jones has scored one of his greatest triumphs, but Cupid with his wicked little punch to the heart is the actual winner. A good comedy is an added attraction.

Thrift Week is To Be Observed Here

Banks and B. and L. Association Join Movement to Offer Prizes in The Shelby Schools.

National Thrift week is to be observed in Shelby beginning Wednesday of January 17th. Benjamin Franklin's birthday. The three Shelby banks together with the three local building and loan association have undertaken to foster this movement locally which is national in its scope, being sponsored by Hoover and Finley, the national child welfare association and the various departments of education. At a meeting of representatives of the three banks and three building and loan associations yesterday morning these institutions decided to offer \$2 cash prizes to each of the following school departments for the best poster made by a student in these departments. Shelby high school, junior high school, Central elementary, Marion school, LaFayette school, South Shelby elementary, South Shelby high school, colored elementary school, colored high school. Also \$2 cash prizes will be given to the students in each department writing the best composition on thrift.

Some business men will be sent to each of the above school departments to make talks to the children on earning and saving with a view to encouraging the young people to begin habits of thrift in early youth which will follow them through life.

To Menage Duke's Farm.
The Lattimore farming talent has grown without the bounds of Cleveland county. This week Eugene Lattimore, known to his friends in the county as "Gene," left for Charlotte where he will make his headquarters as manager of the 4,500-acre Mountain Island farm of J. B. Duke, the power king. Previous to accepting his management of the big Duke farm, which is an honor to one of his years, young Lattimore had been engaged in farming with his brother, Senator Sam C. Lattimore, one of Cleveland county's largest farmers.

No Hobo Heaven.
Sheriff Hugh Logan says his tavern of correction is getting mighty popular with "Knights of the Road" since the coming of winter. Tuesday night he had two more voluntary cases, both errant tourists, one hailing from West Virginia and the other from Tennessee. The two youngsters told a hard-luck story of coming to North Carolina to seek a job in the Empire state only to be disappointed in locating the job they were looking for. Wednesday morning when the sheriff gave the boys their freedom he advised them they had better "get off" the unable to find work story in the next town as the sheriff's report from Raleigh advised of a labor shortage all over the state. The sheriff does not mind occasionally giving lodging to a "weary Willie" trying to get back home, but still he does not wish the lovers a fathom trail to get the idea he is the proprietor of a "hobo heaven."

Luscious Melon Gets Church Bell.
One of the largest church bells in a rural church anywhere in this section of the country is in the Belwood church in this county. The Star recorded at the time the bell was purchased that it was the gift of J. B. Duke, but it was only recently the story was heard telling how the gift was brought about through a Cleveland county watermelon. The story may have a concrete base and again it might have been constructed on a sand base. Anyway here it is:

Mr. Duke was in Shelby last summer attending a court litigation he was interested in. One day during his visit here Deputy Sheriff Ed Dixon brought down a watermelon it was watermelon time and the melon would have probably sold for about 30 cents—and gave it to Mr. Duke. Probably it was the generosity of the Belwood man that touched the heart of the financier or perchance it was the melon that hit the "right spot", anyway upon learning the new Belwood church was without a bell Mr. Duke gave instructions that a bell be ordered and the bill sent him. The instructions were carried out, and now the story goes the rounds in the Belwood section that a 30-cent watermelon caused them to have the largest church bell in the county.

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Several complete sets on hand with large stock of equipment and supplies. New shipments arriving daily. Sets from \$25 up installed.
Weekly radio programs on sale at our store.
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RESOURCES FOUR MILLION, TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS
CONDENSED STATEMENT, DECEMBER 31ST, 1923.
RESOURCES
LOANS AND DISCOUNTS—
The largest item of a bank's resources are the loans made to firms, corporations and individuals. Our loans are made with great care by experienced men with thorough knowledge of conditions and securities and amount to—\$3,632,771.45
OVERDRAFTS—
Credit extended to customers in the form of overdrafts. A large part of our overdrafts are secured by cotton. This is a form of credit that banks do not approve of and we urge our customers to discontinue this practice— 22,685.90
U. S. BONDS—
Bonds of the United States owned by us to secure our circulating notes— 225,000.00
OTHER STOCKS AND BONDS—
Investments made by the bank in Liberty Bonds, State, County and Municipal Bonds— 303,369.1c
REAL ESTATE OWNED—
An investment in real estate, on part of which will be located the banks home in the future, and also house and lot taken in payment of a debt— 105,500.00
REDEMPTION FUND—
Funds placed with the U. S. Treasurer to redeem circulating notes when presented— 11,250.00
CASH ON HAND AND DUE FROM OTHER BANKS—
The cash on hand and funds placed with the Federal Reserve Bank and larger banks in New York, Richmond and other large cities constitute the Reserve of a bank. Reserve is calculated by the proportion of these funds to the total deposits. On this basis our reserve is about sixteen per cent of our deposits or nearly one-sixth as much as deposits, amounting to— 500,018.49
The items above constitute the bank's RESOURCES, making Total Resources—\$4,201,495.00
LIABILITIES
CAPITAL STOCK—
Amount paid in by the 125 stockholders as the Bank's Capital—\$ 250,000.00
SURPLUS FUND—
Amount set aside by shareholders as a further protection for depositors and used the same as capital— 250,000.00
UNDIVIDED PROFITS—
Profits left on hand after paying dividend No. 41 and setting aside ample amount for interest due depositors and income tax— 82,197.58
RESERVED FOR INTEREST—
Reserved from profits to pay interest due to depositors— 25,169.36
RESERVED FOR TAXES—
Reserved from Profits to cover Income Tax due— 10,000.00
DIVIDEND NO. 41—
A semi-annual dividend of six per cent to be paid stockholders— 15,000.00
CIRCULATION—
A National Bank is allowed to issue their bank notes if secured by U. S. Bonds to the amount of their capital stock, which is called circulating notes. Ours amounts to— 219,200.00
Secured by U. S. Bonds amounting to 225,000.00.
BILLS PAYABLE—
At times demand for money is heavy and funds are secured from The Federal Reserve Bank and New York banks on security such as Liberty Bonds, State, County and City Bonds, to lend to cotton mills, cotton dealers and others. Our Bills Payable amount to— 180,000.00
DEPOSITS—
Deposits are funds placed with a bank either on interest or checking account by other banks, corporations, firms and individuals. The Deposit account is the life of the bank and reflects the financial condition of a community. Our total deposits amount to— 3,169,928.06
All the above items make up the banks liabilities, making TOTAL LIABILITIES—\$4,201,495.00
People often say they can not understand the usual published bank statement, so we have made the above explanations of each item, so that any one can read and understand the statement. We are naturally pleased with this statement, as it is the largest one we have ever published and we want our friends and customers to read it and be pleased also. We thank every one who has helped to make possible this excellent showing of your bank.
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There is one new 6 room dwelling complete with large barn, double crib, garage and other outbuildings, all buildings fronting East. There is about 40,000 feet of saw timber on the place and enough oak to supply any need of the farm. 55 acres in cultivation, balance in wood and pasture, land is almost level throughout and every foot of the place can be cultivated. This land will never be any cheaper. Our price will surprise you. It's the best farm within five miles of Shelby that can be bought and we are ready at all times to show you how right we are.
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