

LITTLE "STARS"
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At Pleasant Hill—Rev. Mr. Lowe, of Blacksburg, S. C., will preach at Pleasant Hill church Sunday morning, January 20, at 11 o'clock.

Two More Homes—Jasper Branton and Oscar Patterson, both carpenters have purchased building lots on Suttle street where they will erect bungalow homes in the near future.

Capture Copper Still—A copper still and worm was taken in No. 3 township near Patterson Springs Tuesday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff M. H. Austell and S. N. Lattimore. No beer was found, but it is thought the still has been in use in the past two or three weeks.

Leaves His Store—E. C. Conner who has been operating a grocery store in the Curtis building to the rear of the postoffice, closed his doors Saturday night January 13th and left town. It is understood that financial troubles caused him to suspend. His family is here and a letter received a few days ago showed him to be at Greenville, S. C., presumably looking for a location to take a new start.

Raises \$1,500—The members of Patterson Station Baptist church on Sunday last raised \$1,500 on the church debt, most of the amount being paid by February 15th. This congregation completed a few months ago a pretty brick veneered building on which \$5,000 has been paid, leaving a balance of \$3,500 unpaid. Rev. W. O. Johnson of Grover is the popular pastor.

Sells to His Sons—J. E. Webb who once gained a reputation for dealing in whole stocks of merchandise, has not been trading much of late with outsiders. A few days ago, however, he sold his wholesale and retail store on S. LaFayette street to his sons Giles and Charlie Webb who are conducting the business at the same stand.

First Concert Tonight—The first concert of the Shelby Choral society will be given tonight, Friday, at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium. The society, which is under the direction of W. Pife Robertson, will offer a chorus of about 50 voices made up of the different choirs of Shelby and about seven soloists. The concert should draw a good attendance of Shelby music lovers as the proceeds will be for the school library.

Dairy Meetings—Two dairy meetings will be held in the county today, Friday. The first will be at the court house here at 10:30 o'clock and the speaker will be of the state dairy extension. At Belwood at 7 o'clock another meeting will be held at which free moving pictures will be shown together with talks by prominent dairymen. A similar program to the Belwood was held Thursday night at Mooresboro.

Wants Protection—S. A. Ellis is responsible for a movement for more and better police protection. He is circulating a petition which fully 150 business men in the fire limits have signed, asking the aldermen to put on more policemen, especially night-watchmen and punch clocks, so the very best protection can be had against fire and theft.

Stores Entered—Someone took out a pane of glass at the Sanitary Meat market Monday night and robbed the cash drawer of \$1.10. A white man was seen loitering about the store near closing time, and he is supposed to have committed the crime. On the same night, Mr. S. L. Gillespie's store was entered the same way, but nothing was missed from the stock. The cash drawer had been tampered with but Mr. Gillespie had put up his cash.

In New Quarters—Fletcher N. Wood, local agent for the Overland and Willys-Knight automobiles has secured a lease on the brick building owned by C. C. Blanton, formerly C. R. Doggett's sale stable, where he maintains headquarters for his automobiles and runs a repair business with G. H. Graham of Rutherfordton a mechanic. This store was recently vacated by the Carolina Grocery Co., a wholesale feed and flour house, with headquarters in Gastonia.

Pay County Taxes—Sheriff H. A. Logan advises that all county taxes should be paid this month so as to avoid the one per cent penalty. The state law forces county officials to add one per cent on all county taxes not paid by February.

Injured in Fall—Mr. R. F. Leonard, miller at C. C. McMurry and company, was painfully injured Tuesday afternoon when he tripped and fell over some wire. Mr. Leonard was taken to the Shelby public hospital, where it was found that he had suffered an injury to his abdomen and would likely be in the hospital for several days.

Highs Win Game—The Shelby high basket ball quint defeated the Lattimore team at Lattimore Tuesday afternoon 48 to 25 in their second game of the season. Wall, Beam and Doggett were particular stars for Shelby although the entire team and substitutes performed in a creditable manner. Hurdicapped by the lack of an indoor court the team is not failing to make a good showing and Coach Gurley is expecting them to make a good record in the remaining games, the majority of which will be played away from home owing to the lack of an indoor court.

PERSONALS

Judge James L. Webb spent Monday in Rutherfordton. Senator Sam C. Lattimore left Tuesday night for New York on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Huntley, of Forest City, were Sunday visitors in Shelby.

Mr. J. F. Bowling and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hughes at Cliffside last Sunday.

Capt. and Mrs. John K. Wells returned several days ago from Middleburg, where they visited their son Dr. Marvin Wells.

Mrs. Clarence Leonard underwent an operation at the Shelby Public hospital Tuesday night for an acute attack of appendicitis.

Mr. Joe C. Smith who has been undergoing treatment for a fortnight in the Rutherfordton Hospital returned home yesterday, much improved, his many friends will be pleased to learn.

Misses Margaret Young and Robbin Biggerstaff and Mrs. Harry Camnitz were shoppers at Shelby last Saturday. —Forest City Courier.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Willard of Chicago, Illinois arrived Wednesday to visit their son, Mr. James S. Willard and Mrs. Willard, nee Ora Rudasill at their attractive home on N. Morgan street.

Messrs. J. D. Lineberger, C. S. Young and J. Frank Roberts are expected to return today from Raleigh where they have been attending a meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons.

Mrs. M. T. LeGrand left yesterday for Shelby, where she will visit Mr. and Mrs. Torrance LeGrand, the former her son, Mr. and Mrs. LeGrand have a beautiful home in Shelby and are prominent in the life of the city.—Charlotte Observer.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hendrick had for their guests Sunday Mr. Hendrick's mother, sister and brothers, of Shelby, and Mrs. Hendrick's parents, of Rutherfordton.—Cliffside News.

Mrs. M. L. Craft of Mt. Holly and Mrs. C. T. Farris and son, Billy are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Farris who have recently moved from Kings Mountain to S. DeKalb street.

Messrs. Swain Morris and Paul Barber, Misses Marie and Alverta McDaniel, Fay, Etta White, and Iva Watterson motored Sunday to Rutherford College to visit friends.

Miss Ava Watterson has returned to her with her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Grigg on Suttle street after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Watterson near Kings Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Toms Dover of Richmond, Va., spent several days here this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dover. They have been visiting Mrs. Toms Dover relatives in Lincoln, Nebraska and are en route to Richmond.

Messrs. John P. Mull, J. Clint Newton of Shelby and A. V. Washburn of Double Springs are attending the meeting of the organized Baptist Sunday school classes in Atlanta, Ga. this week. Mr. Washburn who is superintendent of the highest standard rural Baptist Sunday school in Western North Carolina is on the program for a speech.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Wray, Mrs. Josephine Hord and Miss Carrie Babington motored to Charlotte one day this week. Little Sara Wray was taken down for an operation for the removal of her adenoids, while Mrs. Hord went to consult a specialist about a catarract on her eye which is about to cause her to lose the sight.

Mr. B. L. Ledwell, formerly one of the bosses at the Belmont cotton mill was here Wednesday on business from Conover Catawba county where he works for a furniture factory.

Miss Zelia Roberts, teacher of domestic science at the South Mountain Institute has been at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. E. P. Roberts in South Shelby. Mrs. Roberts has been sick for several weeks.

MRS. DAYBERRY IS BURIED AT OAK GROVE JAN. 12TH.

Mrs. J. N. Dayberry died in the Shelby hospital last Friday January 11th at 11 o'clock at the age of 32 years and was buried Saturday at Oak Grove church, Rev. Mr. Farrell conducting the funeral services amid a crowd of sorrowing friends. Mrs. Dayberry leaves to mourn her death her aged father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Argeus Fortenberry, a husband and six children, two brothers, Lum and John Fortenberry, two sisters, Mrs. Bryant Jones and Mrs. George Campbell. Mrs. Dayberry was sick over a year but she bore her affliction with great fortitude and met death bravely. Her many friends are distressed over her passing in the prime of life.

To Issue Directory—J. C. Crocker and R. G. Rhoden are undertaking to issue a city directory, giving the names and addresses of all the people in Shelby and immediate territory. This is something that has never been undertaken here before and they feel that it will be highly appreciated.

For nitrate of soda, acid phosphate and mixed fertilizers see O. E. Ford Co.

Congress shows 68 bald heads in the house of representatives and there may be many more soon.

We may change our money, but Europe still has designs on it.

Around Our Town

Federal Court Busy. The session of Federal court in Statesville last week disposed of one of the heaviest dockets in the history of the western district United States court, according to the opinion of Attorney Clyde R. Hoey, who was in attendance. At the session, which was presided over by Judge E. Yates Webb, 51 defendants were convicted and six were sent to the Federal prison in Atlanta, Ga.

Whiteway Addition. For its size the streets of Shelby are as well-lighted and emblazoned with as many electric display signs as any town in this section. An addition to the square's "Whiteway" is the big electric sign of the W. L. Fanning company erected this week.

The new sign, which is of considerable size with 166 light globes shaped like a fan, a neat incandescence of the firm name, Fanning. The display is rather unique. One letter of the firm name is in each blade of the fan which is so arranged that the fan-shaped sign lights up by blades making an open fan with the full name.

Another Celebrity. Hatcher Hughes, native of Cleveland county, may be another celebrity. —The Thomas Dixon, remarked a man in the streets yesterday. The Star in this issue is carrying a two column article about Hatcher Hughes' success as a playwright, his latest production being "Hell Bent for Heaven" the subject for which he got in his travels in Western Carolina during the flood of July 1916. Thomas Dixon's books and plays have portrayed reconstruction days in the south Hughes' plays and stories are about the Piedmont section of North Carolina. He is a masterhand with our mountain and colored dialect. So many writers born in the north are never able to use negro and southern dialect, but Hughes being a southerner is able to with perfection. It is said his latest success was partly written at Lawndale. We hope it was and that Hughes' popularity will never cease him to disclaim his nativity. Cleveland county people are watching his success as a playwright with considerable interest.

Across the Alley. The trouble between Percy Sargent and Chief Hamrick which resulted in the death of Percy Sargent was reported in The Star to have happened at "Truelove's" cafe to the rear of the Paragon Furniture Co. Of course the Paragon is so well known as to location, the officers and the paper located Truelove's cafe by this up-to-date store, but the fight occurred "across the alley" and Wm. Lineberger wants the difference known. To be more exact as to the spot "Truelove's" cafe is in Judge J. L. Webb's building to the rear of the old postoffice now W. A. Pendleton's up-to-date music store, just north of the Chero-Cola bottling plant and "across the alley" from the Paragon Furniture company's warehouse.

Officials of the Paragon say Truelove's restaurant is an unpleasant neighbor where there are often boisterous gatherings and that the town officials should take steps to clean it up.

Good Home For Some Child. It is a very frequent occurrence for a welfare officer or some big-hearted individual to seek a home for a bright-eyed boy or girl they have found drifting in the flotsam of life's sea without the advantages of a home, but it is a rather unusual case when the door of a home is opened with the request that some homeless boy or girl enter and abide. An advertisement in this issue of The Star tells of such a case. In between the lines of the "ad" can be seen the loneliness of a childless home and the kindness and love that will be given the homeless child that answers the appeal.

Near the county line in upper Cleveland there resides an industrious farmer and his wife. They have no children, but they want one. It matters not that the child will be adopted one and not of their flesh and blood, they offer it the best advantages a substantial farm home provides.

The couple requests a bright girl three to six years old, but they will take a boy for it's the patter of a child's feet and the chatter of a child's voice they want. The request is placed through Attorney Chas. A. Burns, who will attend to the legal adoption when some one brings forward a child that needs a good home with good school and church advantages.

Mellon announces paper money designs will be changed. Let's hope the new bills last long.

With a million other things he could worry about one congressman has a bill on canary birds.

O. E. Ford Co. has sold fertilizer for 35 years and they know whereof they speak. See them.

Average auto uses 425 gallons of gas a year, barring accidents.

HAVE YOUR EYES FITTED WITH GOOD GLASSES
We have the good kind of lenses, all the new styles in frames, and can test your eyes and fit you with a pair of glasses that will please you. Our prices are very reasonable considering the excellent service and material.
Come in and have your eyes tested free. If you need glasses we will fit you and guarantee satisfaction.
T. W. Hamrick Co.
JEWELERS & OPTOMETRISTS

For That Cough Or Cold
Try White Pine and Tar. Also a full line of all the popular cough syrups, Vick's and Gowan's, Etc.
CLEVELAND DRUG CO.
R. E. Carpenter, Manager.
Phone 65 for Your Wants in the Drug Line.
We Appreciate Your Trade.
Remember County Fair and Thrift Week.

JANUARY 17TH
Benjamin Franklin's BIRTHDAY
Beginning of Thrift Week in America.
What great benefaction did Benjamin Franklin give to America besides the wonderful benefits and blessings derived from his discovery of electricity?
Answer—He tried to teach the young nation of America the practice of Thrift and Saving, and divert the young nation from its wasteful habits.
DID HE SUCCEED?
Probably not as much as he would like, but his sayings and precepts have undoubtedly created a sentiment of Thrift and Saving throughout the years since he ran his little printing press in Philadelphia.
ARE WE FOLLOWING HIS PRECEPTS In Cleveland County and Shelby in This Day?
Young men and young women are you saving for a home and comfortable old age?
Young married man are you saving to send your boy and girl to college and equip them for life?
Young married woman are you "throwing it out the kitchen window as fast as the old man can pitch in with the shovel?"
Older men and women are you enjoying the fruits of your savings now. If so, explain to the young folks how you saved and show them the results. If you are not show the young folks the error of your example in not saving and urge them to save.
UNION TRUST CO.
Shelby - Lawndale - Lattimore - Fallston
BANKING - INSURANCE - TRUSTS
"In Union There Is Strength."

County Is Placed In Recruiting District
Shelby and Cleveland county have been placed in sub-district No. 2 of the North Carolina recruiting district U. S. Army. Headquarters are located at Charlotte, Staff Sgt. G. L. Harrison, of Fort Bragg, is in charge.
Sgt. Harrison states that, to many, it is not known that Fort Bragg is the largest artillery range in the world. The commanding officer, General A. J. Bowley, who was instrumental in bringing to the attention of the war department the many advantages of Fort Bragg as an artillery range and who is, incidentally, a great booster for the state, has indicated he would like to have young North Carolinians enlist for service in the field artillery at his post, as he feels they will have an especial "ride in its location. One may choose either motor or horse-drawn artillery or enter one of the staff departments at Bragg.
The army station at Charlotte near officers assignment to the Panama Canal department, the Hawaiian Islands, California and other states of the far west, Texas and other southwestern states, and many points both north and south. Abundant opportunity exists for both vocational and educational training, which may be had in addition to regular military training and drills.

GARDNER BEGINS TEACHING CLASS AT FIRST BAPTIST
Sunday school meets promptly at 10 a. m. Some new arrangements have been made as to class rooms and teachers. You will be directed as to this matter by the superintendent, Gov. O. Max Gardner begins the teaching of a class of men Sunday. He and Mr. John P. Mull and Mr. George P. Webb cordially invite to their classes the men and young men of the city and community who are not connected with other Sunday school classes of the churches. Come with us and help in this effort to build a really great Sunday school.
At the morning service, 11 o'clock the pastor's sermon subject will be, "Gideon's Band". You will enjoy the music and be glad for the cordial welcome that awaits you. Come over and see.
Young Peoples societies meet at the usual hour. You are needed.
Evening worship and sermon at 7 o'clock. There will be enjoyable music by choir and congregation. Sermon subject, "Grinding Our Seed Corn." Young people are especially invited but all are welcome. Don't miss hearing this sermon and enjoying the worship at this hour.

A Little Talk On Thrift For THRIFT WEEK
What will your circumstances be at this time next year? If you cannot give a fairly definite answer to this question, another year will fail to treat you kindly. You must plan your financial life, even as you plan other details of your life. You must organize and systematize your talents. You must adopt a schedule of achievement and work to that end. In short you should have a Program or schedule before you can reasonably hope for a justifiably expect success in finances which is necessary, to a certain degree, to attain happiness.
SAVE BY RULE AND ROUTINE.
You can save any amount of your income you wish to save—if you will do it by rule and routine.
You can have a good savings account if you will adopt a program by which to accumulate it.
The regular deposit of a fixed amount is the one sure plan of saving—the supremely wise and successful plan.
Get the power of habit behind your savings account—and watch it grow.
Help here in Shelby and Cleveland County not alone to make Thrift Week a Success but to make your Town and County A Saving, Thrifty Community to even a greater degree than it now is, or is favorably reputed to be.
We will be glad to explain details of our various savings plans.
THANK YOU.
First National Bank OF SHELBY