

**LITTLE "STARS"**  
 Cotton 33 1-2c  
 Cotton Seed 66c

**Notaries Public**—Among the notaries public appointed last week by Governor Morrison were Clayton P. Peeler, Shelby and Roy G. Stockton, Lattimore.

**Brief Court**—Only one case was taken up in recorder's court during the latter part of the week. In this case Moody Cook, white, charged with the temporary larceny of a Ford truck was fined \$25 and the costs.

**Penalty After February 1st**—Those who have failed to pay their county taxes should remember that according to law a penalty of one per cent goes on after February 1st, according to an announcement made yesterday by Sheriff H. A. Logan.

**Leap Year Lazy**—As yet the records kept of license issued shows no exceptional business owing to it being the "every fourth year" or leap year. Register of Deeds R. L. Weathers has not issued a single, solitary license since the 19th.

**Teachers Meet**—The teachers of county held their regular meeting at the Central school auditorium here Saturday morning. A number of other plans and campaigns connected with school work was discussed by the teacher in addition to their regular reading circle work.

**Mr. Suttle Elected**—W. D. Lackey, secretary-treasurer of the Cleveland Building and Loan Association has resigned this position in order to give his full duties to the town as mayor and at a called meeting of the directors of the Cleveland B. & L. Friday, J. L. Suttle was elected to fill out his unexpired term.

**Young Man Dies**—Poland Givens, a young man about 30 years of age died Friday morning at his home between Kines Mountain and Grover of heart trouble. His remains were buried Saturday at Oak Grove church. Mr. Givens is survived by his wife, a daughter of Billy Hamrick and one child.

**Gin Report**—There were 39,346 bales of cotton ginned in Cleveland county from the crop of 1923 prior to January 16th as compared with 36,190 bales ginned in Cleveland from the crop of 1922 prior to same date according to Miles H. Ware, special agent. The crop will not quite reach the 40,000 mark, but is a high record for all times.

**Eightieth Birthday**—Relatives and friends of Mrs. H. E. Warren will be interested in the announcement of an old-time "birthday dinner" to be given at her home on Belmont route 1 Wednesday, February 5, this being the eightieth anniversary of Mrs. Warren's birth. Mr. and Mrs. Warren have five living children, three sons and two daughters, together with a large number of grandchildren. The invitation is extended to the entire section, all being asked to come with well filled baskets and enjoy the day with the aged couple, their friends and relatives.

**After Weevil**—Farmers of this and surrounding counties are urged to attend the district boll weevil meeting to be held at the court house on Thursday morning, December 31, at 10:30 o'clock. The meeting is a part of the state program initiated to combat the weevil and the discussion will be devoted to the best methods of raising cotton and fertilization under boll weevil conditions. County agents and many farmers from surrounding counties will be in attendance and all information gathered at the meeting will more than likely prove very beneficial to the farmers. Speaker present will be: J. N. Harper, of the soil improvement committee of Atlanta, Ga., and Franklin Sherman, of the state department at Raleigh.

**Choral Concert**—Owing to the reception given the recent concert by the newly-organized Shelby Choral Society another concert will be given by the society at the Central school auditorium Friday evening of this week. The first concert was a success and those in attendance were high in their praise of the program. A similar program, "The Holy City" with the addition of several pleasing numbers will be given Friday evening and music lovers who were unable to attend the first concert should not miss this one, the program will be changed enough to prove enjoyable to those who attended the first concert. The society is made up of members of the different church choirs of Shelby and is directed by W. Fife Robertson.

**BILLY SUNDAY PREACHES**

make him brace up a d quit before hand. Too many women have married old soaks to reform them, that's why there are so many white-powder widows manuring their fingers over the wash tubs to support the ragged little ones.

Mr. Sunday heard the town clock strike 11 and he came to a close. He said the "old-time" Christian who for lack of faith is never ready with an answer to the question, "Why Are You A Christian?"; he deplored the state existing when a man or a woman takes all from Christ and gives nothing in return; he had only scorn for the self-satisfied and pity for the "poor fool who goes crazy looking for joy in pleasure, wealth, honor and fame, not knowing that all the while the only real happiness comes from seeking God." He plead for a knowledge of God as creator, through a realization of His power, of His providence and His love.

**PERSONALS**

Mr. Bob Carpenter spent Thursday in Charlotte.

Mrs. Belton Spenser has returned from Shelby, where she visited relatives. Gaffney Ledger.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dudley of Rutherfordton spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Dudley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Beam of Cherryville, spent the week end with their son Mr. Merton Beam.

Judge E. Y. Webb and daughter Miss Elizabeth are spending this week in Greensboro.

Messrs. Elzie Hamlet and "Bud" Matheson, of Statesville, were Shelby and Caroleen visitors Sunday.

Miss Margaret Morgan who has been attending Columbia University in N. Y. will arrive February 4th.

Messrs. Bill Murray and Hugh Hoyle were Gastonia visitors-Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Fred Costner of Monroe spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. W. Yan Weathers.

Miss Erma Johnston of the Shelby schools spent the week-end at York, S. C.

Misses Anne Burris, Gertrude Roper, Claire Harmon and Zolphia Harmon of Gastonia were Shelby visitors Sunday afternoon.

Miss Kate Page the attractive guest of Miss Elizabeth Webb left for her home in Southern Pines Saturday morning.

Misses Mary Adelaide Roberts and Betty Blanton, students at Converse spent the week end with their cousin Miss Elizabeth Cowan in Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. Steady Lipscomb of Gaffney, S. C., were Sunday visitors, coming over to see Mrs. Minor Doggett.

Messrs. Joe. Guy and Mosey Stamery were in Shelby Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mr. R. F. Leonard—Lincoln County News.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Parrish of Asheville, returned home yesterday after spending the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McCord.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoey returned Sunday from Augusta, Ga. Little Miss Eleanor remained in Augusta, for several days to be with her grandmother, Mrs. Chas. N. Churchill.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnett Cabaniss and daughter Miss Martha Wray and Mrs. Mayme Wray Webb of Charlotte spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. John Wray.

Mrs. Herbert Champion of Mooresboro, N. C., and Mrs. Belle Williams of Gainesville, Ga., are interesting visitors at the home of Mrs. T. C. Petty on Race Street.

Mrs. C. S. Morehead of Hickory Grove, S. C., spent the week-end with her brother, Mr. Will Dixon near Lawndale, Mrs. Morehead is the daughter of the late Tom J. Dixon.

Messrs. T. O. and D. C. Leonard were in Shelby Wednesday to attend the funeral of their uncle Mr. R. F. Leonard, of Shelby. He was a native of Lincoln county.—Lincoln County News.

Miss Effie McEntire, of Cherryville, Mrs. A. C. Jones and daughter of Forest City, and Mrs. R. Higgins, of Henrietta, left Saturday for New York, where they go to purchase spring millinery. They will be in New York for two weeks.

Dr. Joe Cabaniss, medical examiner for the Travellers Fire Insurance Co., returned to Hartford, Conn., last week. Mrs. Cabaniss who remained for a longer visit to her parents, Rev. and Mrs. John W. Suttle will leave the latter part of this week.

**Jersey Breeders Of County Hold Meet**

Plan to Buy Car Load of Cattle and Invite State Jersey Meeting To Convene Here.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Cleveland County Jersey Breeder's association was held at the court house here last week. The annual election of officers was held, interesting speakers heard and a discussion of the year's work taken up.

The following officers were elected for the association for this year: Dr. J. S. Dorton, president; Mr. Frank Cornwell, vice-president; and Mr. Tom Cornwell, secretary-treasurer. Mr. W. J. Arey, state dairyman from Raleigh was in attendance and talked to those present on pure bred cattle and other dairy topics of interest.

Mr. J. A. McLean, a former instructor in animal husbandry, was another speaker, and devoted his talk to "feeding."

Negotiations are now being made by the association with railway officials and others concerning the purchase of a car load of registered Jersey cattle for the farmers of this county. Farmers interested in buying Jersey cattle should get in touch with the county agent or some member of the association.

At the meeting the association made formal request that the annual state Jersey exhibition and sale be held in Hickory last year and with united effort it is likely that the association will be able to bring this state meeting here.

No man hates to hear lies if they are about how fine he is.

FOR SALE: WANAMAKER AND long staple cotton seed for planting, \$1.00 per bushel, D. B. Stroup, Waco, 28-4p

**Hog Cholera Is More Prevalent**

Many Farmers Failed to Immunize Herds—Incorrect Diagnoses Made.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Reports received from various sections of the country by the United States Department of Agriculture indicate that hog cholera is becoming more prevalent than in any year since the decline of the last extensive outbreak, which reached its height in 1914.

During the spring and early summer isolated outbreaks appeared here and there in various states. Owing to the comparative freedom of most states from cholera, the expense of procuring serum, virus and veterinary service, the high price of corn and the seemingly low price of hogs, many farmers failed to have their herds immunized last spring—as a consequence there is in the country an unusually large proportion of susceptible animals. Reports show that cholera has appeared recently in communities which have been free of this disease for 25 years. In many localities it gained considerable headway before hog raisers realized the real nature of the trouble. In too many instances the disease was diagnosed as hemorrhagic septicemia, influenza, indigestion or some other trouble than cholera.

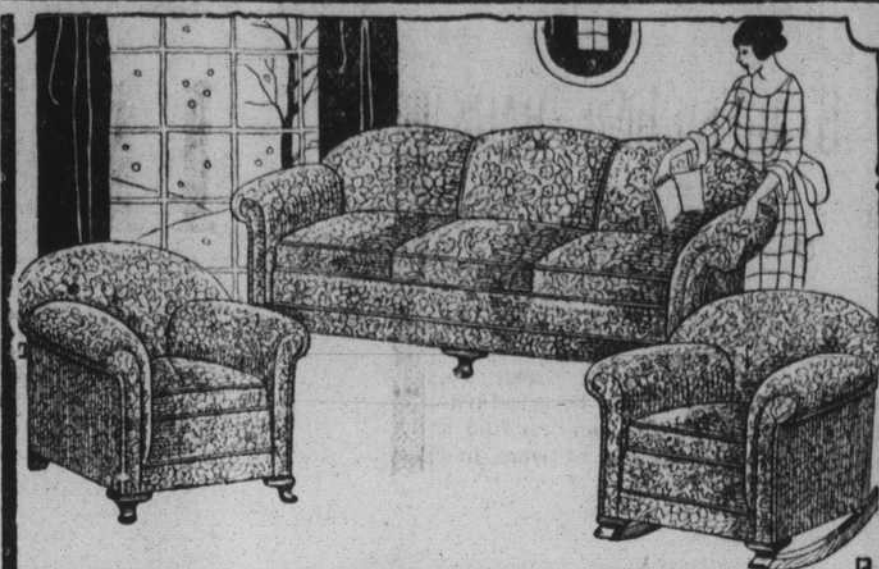
**Breeders Confused.**  
 The large amount of advertising literature sent out by commercial concerns supplying hog remedies has had the effect of producing much doubt and confusion among swine growers in regard to the diseases of swine, and also considerable indecision among veterinary practitioners in some sections in regard to diagnosis. No doubt many herds in which "breaks" occurred this fall have been allowed to die from hog cholera because veterinary practitioners have been reluctant to diagnose cholera in herds which had previously received the simultaneous treatment. Bureau veterinarians who are co-operating with the state authorities and devoting their entire time to hog cholera work often have difficulty in convincing farmers that the disease from which their hogs are dying is hog cholera instead of worms, indigestion, hemorrhagic septicemia, "mixed infection," or some other disease concerning which they had obtained information from advertising literature.

**Continues Great Menace.**  
 Notwithstanding all that has been said of other swine diseases, hog cholera continues to be the greatest menace to the swine industry of this country and both hog producers and veterinary practitioners should keep this in mind. The active virus of cholera is present in the country continuously and it is not safe when one or more hogs in a herd get sick to delay from day to day in seeking assistance in the hope that the condition may disappear. Most of the losses this fall were due to the neglect of farmers to call their veterinarians in time to administer the preventive treatment before the infection had had time to reach all of the swine in the herd. Remember that the serum treatment is a preventive and not a cure. Unless hog owners and veterinary practitioners are on the alert and act promptly, the losses will be unusually heavy this winter.

**Owners of Grade Herds Becoming Dissatisfied**  
 It is very gratifying to know that owners of grade dairy herds are becoming dissatisfied with the use of just ordinary service bulls. Not only are they getting rid of scrub sires, but they are insisting that the herd bull must come from a dam with a good record. This is sound business judgment, for the use of a good bull, even in a grade dairy, means a sure future increase in herd production and will pay for the added cost of a good registered sire many times over. Bulls coming from a line of proven ancestors should be able to increase the future production of any grade herd. Farmers generally realize this fact and are going in stronger every year for herd sires which are backed with records as well as pedigrees.

**Roofing Suggested for State Highways in Iowa**  
 A serio-comic purpose seems to have been behind a bill in Iowa which proposed to roof the state highways. The sponsor of the bill supported it in a speech in which it was argued that the sun and rains of the warm months and the snow and cold of the winter months subjected the highways to such changes as made it physically impossible for them to stand the strain. It was suggested that the cost of the roofing would be less than the rebuilding of the roads. Not enough legislators were impressed and the measure died.

**Immense Loss of Swine From Cholera Last Year**  
 Approximately 4 per cent of the hogs on farms in the United States died of hog cholera last year. This estimate is made by the United States Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30. Losses were heaviest in Iowa, Nebraska, Indiana, Missouri, Illinois, Ohio, Georgia, Minnesota and South Dakota, in the order named. Each of these states lost more than 100,000 head of swine from the disease during the year.



**SPECIAL FEBRUARY PRICES ON NEW PARLOR SUITES**

Many new and beautiful Parlor Suites just in, ranging in price from \$45.00 for a 5-piece Suite to \$200 for an elegant 3-piece Over-stuffed Suite. We want you to see these new Parlor Suites and get our special February prices.

**ARCADE FURNITURE COMPANY**  
 FRANK A. HAMRICK, Jr., Manager.  
 Hamrick Building. Phone 508.

**SOUTHERN CHOIR AND CHORAL COMPETITION**

Converse College Auditorium Spartanburg, S. C. SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 1924.

Under control and management of Spartanburg Music Festival Association

This competition is open to all Church and Sunday School Choirs, Men's and Women's Choral Clubs, Graded and High School Choruses, and Schoolboy and Schoolgirl Soloists in the South Atlantic States.

**10 SILVER CUPS — \$175 IN GOLD**

Banners, Silver and Bronze Medals and Season Tickets to Spartanburg Music Festival will be AWARDED TO PRIZE WINNERS. Entries close March 15, 1924.

Write at once for booklet giving full particulars to

Prof. Frederick W. Wodell, Director Spartanburg Music Festival Spartanburg, S. C.

**Mrs. Brackett Dies Following Illness**

Funeral Services Were Conducted Monday Morning at Casar Baptist Church.

Mrs. Essie Brackett, wife of Mr. Hampton Brackett, died at her home on the Casar road between Lawndale and Casar late Saturday afternoon following an illness of some duration.

The funeral was conducted Monday morning at 11 o'clock at Casar Baptist church by the pastor and attended by a large number of relatives and friends assembled to pay their last tribute to the beloved woman.

The deceased is survived by her husband and seven children, four sons and three daughters, two of whom are married. Other survivors are her mother, Mrs. Ellen Newton, four brothers and one sister Messrs. J. C. Newton, county superintendent of schools; A. T. Newton, of Eastside; Clarence Newton, of Little Rock, Ark.; Frank Newton, of Forest City, and Mrs. Fred Morrow, of Casar. Mrs. Carlo Warlick, another sister, died about one year ago at her home here in Shelby.

Mr. and Mrs. Brackett formerly lived in Cherryville, but sometime ago moved to Casar, where they lived for about one year, later moving to their present home, where Mrs. Brackett died.

**Council At First Baptist On Monday**

Realizing the need of a closer relationship and a more co-operative spirit between the pastors and Sunday school superintendents, it has been decided to urge every superintendent to attend the Pastors and Workers conference and thus have an opportunity to discuss the Sunday school work and solve any problems which might confront us.

We earnestly request that you be with us in our next meeting at the First Baptist church, Shelby at two o'clock, Monday, February 4th.

Song "More About Jesus," Devotional, Rev. W. G. Camp, "Some Problems in my S. S.," by Supt. S. S. Manning, "The Use of the Bible in Preference to the Quarterly Teaching Lesson," by Supt. Carmel Elam "Problems I meet as a S. S. Supt.," by Supt. A. E. Bettis. Quartet by Bolling Springs high school, "Soul Winning in the S. S.," by Supt. G. G. Pava. "The Pastor and the Supt.," Yoke-fellows in a Great Task" by Rev. W. O. Johnson. Inspirational by Dr. R. L. Lemons. A. V. WASHBURN.

"Come right on in Henry—he won't hurt you," said Hiram Hoskins, as his neighbor hesitated to open the front gate. "You know a barking dog never bites."

"If I were you," he said, during a lull in the domestic storm, "I would have more sense."  
 "Of course you would," she retorted.

**THRIFT WEEK**

Has just been observed throughout the United States and was intended to get people to use their money so that it will give more satisfactory results to themselves and their communities. If you have resolved to do better, we are right now ready to help you put your resolution into effect.

A new Series opening Saturday February 2nd gives you the opportunity.

**Shelby Building & Loan Association,**  
 J. F. Roberts, Sec.-Treas.

**"Let Me Say This to Mothers Who Force Castor Oil and Calomel on Their Children"**

(First of a Series of Three Interviews with W. L. Hand.)

"I live in Charlotte, I make Liv-O-Lax. It is used in nearly every home in Charlotte in place of calomel and castor oil. Charlotte women will tell you so, will tell you how glad they are to have Liv-O-Lax.

"In fact, the mothers of Charlotte were really responsible for the discovery of Liv-O-Lax.

"It happened in this way—

"I was in the retail drug business for twenty-five years. Nearly every day, some woman would come into my store and say—'Haven't you some liquid remedy that I could give the children in place of calomel? I hate to give them calomel. I cannot get them to take castor oil and they cannot swallow a pill.'"

**A Real Discovery.**  
 "This set me to thinking and experimenting, but it was only after a long period of trying out numbers of prescriptions that looked good but always failed in some particular that I at last hit upon a mixture that does the work. I named it Liv-O-Lax because it serves a double purpose, relieving congested liver and constipation at the same time. It is easy to take and children like it.

"For several years, I made Liv-O-Lax just to fill the daily demands I have mentioned, in my own store, but when finally the reputation of Liv-O-Lax spread from Charlotte into the surrounding towns and counties, I had to give up my drug store and go to manufacturing Liv-O-Lax in a large way.

**What Every Mother Knows.**  
 "That's the story of Liv-O-Lax, and I want you to try it, because I think you know that there is such a close and mysterious relation between biliousness, constipation, indigestion and colds that, like the hen and the egg, it is hard to tell sometimes

**TRIED and TESTED**

For over twenty years The First National Bank of Shelby has been serving many of the business concerns and individuals in Cleveland county in a

**BANKING CAPACITY**

We are proud of the record made, during these years of

**Sound Banking Principles, Absolute Fair-**

**ness, True Helpfulness to the Com-**

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**ings of Many Small Depositors,**

**Meriting the Confidence and**

**Trust of Our Customers.**

These are tests that mean more even than Dollars and Cents. Following a Record of Progress, with Safety and Conservatism as balance wheels, The First National Bank of Shelby

**SOLICITS**

Your BANKING business, and promises the same principles of sound, conservative, consistent banking.

**YOUR TRIAL WILL BE**

appreciated and we hope to meet your test in the future as in the past.

**First National Bank**

OF SHELBY, N. C.

**\$604,631.34 In Deposits a Gain of \$68,224.41 in 1923**

Confidence on the part of the public, and strength on the part of this bank, are shown in the record of progress during 1923.

Deposits at the end of last year reached the highest point in our history—ranking far above even the point attained in 1920.

Resources totaled \$753,504.04 on December 31st.

Without sound principles of management, and of service to this community, no bank could grow as this bank has grown—steadily since 1920.

Confidence of this sort is held as a trust—to be repaid by ceaseless vigilance over moneys entrusted to us for safe keeping, and by even greater helpfulness to the people of Shelby and vicinity.

**CLEVELAND BANK & TRUST CO.,**  
 Shelby, North Carolina.  
**A GROWING BANK.**

**Originator**



W. L. HAND, Charlotte, N. C.

Wife long-continued investigation and experiments are recorded in this interview.

which came first. You know a laxative is needed in all these conditions and yet the usual laxative fails, as a rule, to relieve colds and biliousness because it has not sufficient action on the liver.

**Glad to Send Samples.**  
 "You can get Liv-O-Lax at your drug store. It is not only a remedy for children, but does the same work for grown-ups. If you would like a sample bottle write me."

W. L. Hand, president, W. L. Hand Medicine Co., Charlotte, N. C.