

ACCIDENT THROWS BELT HOOK IN SIDE

Clayton King is Injured and Taken to Hospital—Personal Mention of People on the Move.

Special to The Star.
Toloca, Jan 29.—Mr. Clayton King had the misfortune of being seriously hurt one day last week while sawing wood with a gasoline engine one of

the belts broke striking him in the side. He was immediately rushed to the Lincoln hospital. Upon examination it was found that an operation was necessary which showed that one of the belt hooks had run in his side. At this writing he has greatly improved.

Mr. Ellis Bingham is having lumber sawed for a new house and barn which he expects to erect in the near future.

Messrs. Frank McClurd, A. G. Boyles and Claude Canipe made a business trip to South Carolina last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Onsie Hasting of Shelby visited his father Mr. John S. Hasting Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Boyles visited her father, Mr. J. M. Ward near Reepsville Sunday evening.

Miss Callie Sain who is a student of the Shelby high school spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sain.

Mr. L. E. Boyles and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. Walter Boyles.

Mr. Fletcher (Sain) spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Shotwell Sain returning Monday to Piedmont high school where he is a student this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Boyles visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Norman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hasting visited relatives at Shelby Sunday.

Mr. Roland Boyles is spending this week in Virginia.

Messrs L. E. and A. G. Boyles, Andy Willis and Austin Hicks left Monday for Iredell county where they expect to hunt a few days.

Mr. L. M. Williams is spending a few days of this week with Mr. Richard Powell.

Miss Bessie Ward of Reepsville is visiting her sister Mrs. Carne Boyles.

Miss Rena Alwran daughter of Mr. John Alwran spent Saturday and Sunday at home returning Monday to Piedmont high school.

The Jones quartet of Shelby gave their second concert at Hebron church Tuesday night which was a success and was greatly enjoyed by all that were there.

NATIVE OF GASTONIA IN ALABAMA JAIL

Arthur Crowder, of Gastonia, is in jail at Decatur, Ala., according to press dispatches, on charges of check

flashing. He was arrested last week at Huntsville, Ala. It is stated that he is wanted in Birmingham, Chattanooga and several other Southern cities on similar charges. In his trunk were found blank checks on forty-six banks of almost as many Southern towns. Crowder served a sentence of about two years on the Cabarrus county chingang for forgery and served a term on the Gaston gang for shooting a man during the strike in Randle a few years ago.

FALLSTON BASKETBALL QUINT WANTS GAMES WITH ANYONE

Special to The Star.

Fallston, Jan. 31.—The Fallston high school basketball team is enjoying its best season since 1917. Out of 18 games played this season the team has suffered only five defeats. Many of the teams played were among the strongest in Cleveland and Gaston counties, such as Piedmont, Lattimore, Cliffside and the strong North Brook team of Gaston county. No defeat during the season has been over eight points.

The quint of 1917 with a record of no defeats was slightly better than this year's outfit, but Fallston is ready to take on any basketball team in the section.

WOMAN WALKS 115 MILES TO KEEP SPEAKING DATE

Miss Dorothy Jewson, new labor member of the House of Commons for Norwich, started in with a woman friend to walk from London to Norwich, a distance of 115 miles to fulfill an engagement to address her constituents. Several trains were available but Miss Jewson refused to use one, saying that she regarded the men working them as strike-breakers, in view of the fact that rail way strike is now in progress.

LIPPARD GIVEN LONGER PAROLE TO TAKE TREATMENT

T. E. (Bud) Lippard, of Catawba county, now under sentence for violation of the prohibition laws, but granted a parole in order that he might take hospital treatment for an infected leg, has been given an extension of parole by the governor to February. The original parole was granted last November and Lippard since has been in a Statesville hospital.

HUGH WRAY DINES HIS AUTOMOBILE DEALERS

Gastonia Gazette.
At the county club Monday night Mr. W. H. Wray, distributor of Hudson and Essex cars, was host at a most enjoyable dinner given to the Hudson and Essex dealers in the five counties embraced in Mr. Wray's territory. These counties are Gaston, York, Lincoln, Cleveland and Lutherford. Those present were: Messrs. S. R. Beason and James Beason, of Ruthledge; H. L. Devinney, of Spindale, Robert Hinson and Mr. Reinhardt, of Lincoln; I. B. Goforth, of Kings Mountain, Charles Hoey, of Shelby, and Reuben McBrayer, of Avondale.

Let the cold waves wave—but not too long.

MR. WOODSON URGES SUPPORT FOR BAILEY

He Stands up and Wants to be Counted for Mr. Bailey for Governor of North Carolina.

To the Editor of The Star:

I do not question the right of the editor of The Observer to express his opinion with reference to the approaching gubernatorial contest, but I do question his right or the right of any editor to allege or assume in the absence of any evidence, whatever that certain things are true simply for the purpose of creating sentiment in favor of some favorite candidate. An editor is like Jupiter. He not only holds the thunderbolt, but con-

trols the air through which to launch it. And for this reason he should be willing to mete out even-handed justice to all candidates of his own faith and order in espousing the course of his favorite. He should not undertake to belittle and disparage his favorite's opponent.

I have been a reader of the Observer for a long time. In the main it is a fair paper, is ably edited and is, as a rule, on the right side of all public questions, moral and political. It is also, I am happy to say, a power for civic righteousness, but it is occasionally a little indiscreet and extravagant in some of its editorial observations. For instance, in last Sunday's Observer an editorial paragraph contained this allegation: "Almost every man in this state qualified for the office of governor is for McLean." This assertion is far fetched in the extreme and entirely without foundation. I deny the allegation, and deny the allegation to verify any such claim or statement.

I am well aware that most of the little ring-controlled democratic papers of the state are supporting McLean, which they have an unquestioned right to do, but I deny their right to create the impression that an overwhelming majority of their constituency is for McLean, because it is this: there has been as yet no crystallization of sentiment on the subject would be a falsehood. Now the truth of a successor to Governor Morrison, not one voter in a hundred has come to any definite conclusion as to how he or she will vote, certainly this is true of Cleveland county which has more than 6,000 democratic voters, and at least 500 who are as well qualified for the office of governor as some who have filled it in the days that are past.

Now I hold no brief for Mr. Bailey, but I do hold that the effort on the part of the machine-controlled press to create the impression that McLean is going to be swept into the executive chair by an irresistible avalanche of votes, is doing Mr. Bailey a rank injustice, and I for one will say as an uncompromising Democrat, "Fiat ustitia, ruat coelum."

I am neither a prophet nor the son of a prophet, but I feel safe in prophesying that Bailey will be the next governor of the Old North State, and I can conceive of no valid reasons why he should not be, as in point of equipment, both moral and intellectual, he

is the peer of any man who has ever filled the exalted position.

Mr. Bailey was editor of the Biblical Recorder, the organ of the great Baptist denomination of North Carolina, and before, he was 30 years of age, and in all its long and illustrious career it was never edited more ably than by him. A sense of justice prompts this communication.

C. J. WOODSON.
Shelby, Jan. 8.

P. S.—I will be glad to have every democratic voter who endorses my position in this article to write me a postal card and say so. C. J. W. (POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT.)

HICKORY MAN CHARGED WITH SENDING POISON

Chapp Burroughs, 22, of Tuscaloosa Alabama, who was recently indicted by the federal grand jury at Statesville, on the charge of sending a box of poisoned candy to his former wife, Miss Bessie Hargrove of Cottontale, Ala., was arrested at Hopewell, Va. and lodged in the Richmond city jail pending transfer to the western district of North Carolina for trial, it developed Wednesday. When seen in jail Burroughs entered a vehement denial of the charge. He said that he gave his wife a divorce eight months ago in Tuscaloosa, and that he bore her no ill-will. He is alleged to have sent the poisoned candy to her while she was working for Best's hosiery mills at Hickory, a month or so ago. He came to Hopewell recently from that town. Examination of the candy, according to the federal au-

thorities, showed that it contained bichloride of mercury.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of J. C. Phillips, deceased, late of Cleveland county, Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Shelby, N. C., on or before the 4th day of January 1925 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 22nd day of Dec. 1923.
FRANK L. HOYLE, Adm.
Bynum E. Weather, Atty.

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Offers you some real values this month in Men's and Young Men's Suits at
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Says nothing and saws wood—attends to his own business—Lets the other fellow attend to his and McBrayer has made a success and continues to succeed.
Call and see him today.

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Believes in QUALITY FIRST—then the right price. That's why his business is growing by leaps and bounds.

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We are always glad to make new friends. Come in at your convenience.
Cleveland Bank & Trust Co.,
Shelby, N. C.
"The Best of Banking Facilities For You."
We invite the boys and girls to open savings accounts with us. We will help to make your accounts grow.

YOUR TIME IS VALUABLE—
Our location, our well-designed building, and our up-to-date equipment all contribute their share towards the conservation of your valuable time.
And behind it all, the spirit that animates is one of sincere cordial interest expressed with the ease and skill that are products of long experience and thorough training.

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Has the largest stock of extra pants in the state priced from—
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I can fit any man, small or large.

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Sells the best shoes to be found—and the prices are very reasonable.
Every pair guaranteed.
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to
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Evans E. McBrayer
Has been in business for
20
years. Others come and go—why? I sell only the best at fair prices. No junk here.

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"Keeps his own shop and the shop keeps him."
He sells the best goods in town for the money.
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Will sell you a real good pair of pants
CHEAP
See his pants at
\$2.95
to
\$5.95
Better buy two pair instead of one.

Evans E. McBrayer
Will sell you a full cord of good dry pine wood for
\$6.00
THIS WOOD COMES FROM MY 400 ACRE FARM ON BUFFALO CREEK.

GOLD BAND CUPS AND SAUCERS
With every purchase amounting to \$2.00 in our House Furnishings Department, we will sell you a set of six cups and saucers for **\$1.10**
Our regular price per set is \$1.50.

GILMER'S
FROM MILLS DIRECT TO YOU

WOMEN'S SILK HOSE
With every purchase amounting to \$1.00 in our Hosiery Department we will sell you a regular 79c pair \$1.00 pair hose, any color for
Limit 2 pairs to a customer.

Week End Surprise Sale

You can't afford to stay away from Gilmer's—See the wonderful values in the windows and throughout the store, Each Department will have one or more of these big values for two days only—SATURDAY and MONDAY—This is something new for Shelby and vicinity.

On any item offered you will save money and don't forget we have listed here only a few of the values to be offered during our Surprise Sale. Everybody should attend.

NOTE, THESE VALUES—THIS IS JUST A FEW OF THE WONDERFUL VALUES TO BE HAD.

GRANULATED SUGAR 5c LB.
With every purchase in our grocery department amounting to \$1.00 we will sell you 10 lbs. sugar for **50c**
Limit 10 lbs. to a customer.

OUTING GOWNS, 79c
With every purchase in our Ready-to-Wear Department amounting to \$1.00 we will sell you a regular \$1.29 Outing Gown for **79c**
Limit 2 to a customer.

BLUE WORK SHIRTS, 50c
With every purchase in our Men's Department amounting to \$1.00 we will sell you a regular \$1.00 work shirt for **50c**
Limit 2 to a customer.

36-INCH BLEACHING 5c YARD
With every purchase in our Piece Goods Department amounting to \$2.00 we will sell you 10 yards bleaching for **50c**
Limit 10 yards to a customer.