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Born Thursday—Born, Thursday, January 31, in Hartford, Conn., to Mr. and Mrs. Graham H. Anthony, a son.

Commissioners Meet—The county commissioners met in regular monthly session Monday. With the exception of routine work little of public importance was transacted.

Colonel Morton Dead—Shelby people will regret to learn of death Saturday in Greensboro of Colonel Frank Morton who managed Cleveland Springs hotel the last summer a year ago.

\$13,000 Real Estate Deal—Charles and Frank Cornwell have purchased from Mal and J. P. Spangler, 98 1/2 acres of the Bailey Weathers farm near Double Shoals for \$13,000, the deal being made through Anthony & Anthony.

Second Concert—The second concert number of the Shelby Choral Society given Friday evening at the high school auditorium was largely attended. The program, "The Holy City," was the same as given at the first concert with several additions.

Auto Collision—A Ford sedan driven by Mr. Stewart, proprietor of the Stewart Electric company, and a Dodge touring car driven by a negro collided Saturday night at the intersection of Washington and Marion streets. Both cars were damaged, but no one was injured.

Order is Formed Here—The Patriotic Order Sons of America, was organized here Saturday night when 36 of the 51 newly secured members were initiated. It is a patriotic, fraternal and beneficial order standing for Bible and the flag. D. A. Tedder is president and meetings will be held each Friday night at 7:30.

In Jail Here—Bill Button, John (Ezell) Worthy, Roy Odum, Jesse Battle, Rosebud and John Greer, six negro boys are all in jail here under bond of \$500 each to appear in Superior court March 27th and answer the charge of store breaking. They are the gang, it is charged that entered several stores at Kings Mountain on two occasions lately.

An Eye Opener—Rev. G. P. Abernethy who recently became pastor of four Cleveland county Baptist churches had an operation on his eye recently and has been going around with it bandaged up, but his eye opened a few days ago when Sandy Plains church congregation sent a large poultice, the third he has received in two weeks.

New Lawyer—Among the seventy new lawyers that won their license Monday from Justice Clarkson's inquisition was Horace Greely Kennedy of Shelby, who for sometime has been in the office of Attorney D. Z. Newton. Of the 93 facing the examination 23 failed. The majority of the 93 were young and there were no women applicants.

Broadus Newman Out—Friend of Broadus Newman 16-year-old high school football star, who lost a toe by an accidental gunshot wound while hunting several weeks ago, are glad to note that he is able to be out. Although forced to use crutches in walking, it is not thought now that the injury will interfere with his speed in running once it is completely healed.

Was 81 Sunday—J. W. Whitworth, respected citizen of Waco, celebrated his 81st birthday Sunday. He lives with his daughter, Mrs. W. G. Ford and a sumptuous birthday dinner was served, all of his 10 children, 29 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren being present. Mr. Whitworth's health is good despite his advanced years. Mr. Whitworth's oldest sister Mrs. Martha Morrison, 87 years old was present for the celebration.

Revision Party—A party of state highway engineers has been re-surveying a part of state highway No. 26 between Shelby and the Rutherford county line within the past few days. This road was surveyed last summer but a stretch near Beaverdam creek is being straightened. The party is composed of Capt. and Mrs. J. A. Nichols, A. B. Omohundro, H. T. Mason, W. L. Hobbs, H. S. Campbell, P. A. Worth and Charlie Green. They will finish work today and move to another job.

Renew This Week—Statements have gone to all subscribers who are in arrears to The Star. This is an appeal for renewal. 3,600 people take The Star and only once a year do we send out statements to the whole list. The list will be revised Friday of this week, so if you are behind, please send renewal at once. The rate is \$1 per year by mail anywhere. After today it will be \$2.50 in Shelby only by The Star's own carrier boys. Shelby readers please renew today and get the paper at the old rate.

To Move to Sanford—Friends of W. R. Hartness will regret that he and is estimable family will leave Shelby. Mr. Hartness who recently sold his interest in the Eagle Roller mill to Messrs. W. J. Roberts, Stough Hopper and P. M. Washburn has accepted a position as manager of the Sanford Milling Co., Sanford, this state, and will move with his family to Sanford about February 26th. His son, Robert Hartness, who has been with the Rex Cigar Co., will also be connected with the Sanford Milling Co. Mr. Hartness came to Shelby from York 23 years ago and has been in the flour mill business for 37 years. He will sell his two houses and lots in Shelby.

PERSONALS

Fireman Mapes Spencer, was a Charlotte visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Dorsey and children spent Sunday in Monroe.

Mr. Walter Fanning has returned from a trip to New York city.

Mr. S. A. McMurry is spending a few days in Winston-Salem.

Mr. O. Max Gardner spent Monday in Rutherfordton attending court.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Schenck spent Wednesday in Greensboro.

Mrs. Bryan Caldwell, of Cliffside spent Thursday here the guest of Miss Elizabeth McBrayer.

Mr. Carl Anthony spent the day Sunday in South Carolina visiting his relatives.

Mr. Esley Pennington, University student, spent the week end at his home here.

Mrs. William Anderws left Monday to visit her mother, who lives at Elkin, this state.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Keeter and Miss Mary Helen Keeter were prominent visitors from Grover Saturday.

Miss Catherine Carpenter has returned after spending the week end at her home near Charlotte.

Messrs. T. H. and W. A. Abernethy left Sunday for Connelly Springs, where they will spend sometime.

Mr. Jean Lattimore who manages Duke's farm near Mt. Holly was a visitor Sunday.

Messrs. Ralph Royster and Avery W. McMurry returned Friday from a business trip to Philadelphia and New York.

Mrs. Durham Moore has recently been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hamrick, at Henrietta.

Hon. O. Max Gardner and Master Ralph Gardner, spent the day in Lincolnton Saturday, where Mr. Gardner attended court.

Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Sherill and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Linberger motored to Charlotte Thursday, where they were the guests of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Neeley and daughter, Miss Mary Kate spent Sunday with his parents in Steel Creek township, Mecklenburg county.

Miss Elizabeth Webb arrived home Monday from Greensboro. She was accompanied home by Miss Lumpkin of Georgia.

Messrs. Miles Beam, and Ben Kendall, Carolina students, and Hopson Austell, State college student, spent the week end at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Spake and daughter, Miss Annie Spake and Mrs. Morrow, of Shelby, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Dellinger—Cherryville Eagle.

Miss Millicent Blanton has returned from Gaffney, S. C., where she visited her grandfather Mr. A. N. Wood. She was shown many social courtesies.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Jones and little son, Lyman, motored to Spartanburg Sunday where Mrs. Jones remained over for a few days with her uncle, Dr. W. M. Newton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Smith of Carolina spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Washburn and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Yeago. Mr. Smith is cashier of the bank of Carolina.

Miss Margaret Morgan who has been a student in Columbia university, New York city, is expected to arrive home today. Miss Morgan has been taking a course in domestic art and has completed her units.

Mrs. J. P. Dellinger and Mr. Cone Mauney went to Shelby last Sunday afternoon to see Master Hewitt Dellinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Dellinger, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Shelby hospital.—Cherryville Eagle.

Mr. J. W. Pruett, of Carlin, Nevada is spending some time here at the home of Mr. Frank Hovle. Mr. Pruett, who has prospected in Nevada, where he has been living for 35 years, was reared here and attended school in Shelby and is remembered by many of the older citizens. After spending sometime here Mr. Pruett plans on a visit to Florida and other points before returning home.

Prayer Meeting.
 There will be prayer meeting at Central Methodist church Wednesday evening at 7:30. You are cordially invited.

FEBRUARY THE SECOND.

De ole grown'-hog don seed hesef, An' now as sho as sho We'll had de rain an' blizzards All punctured by de snow.

Nex' year I'se gwine to fix dis thing I'se gwine to hunt untwell I fin's brer Grown'-hog sleepin', Den I marks de place so well.

'at when his day done 'riv aroun', I'll sot on dat or hill An kiver up his roostin' place Wid a grate big wide unbrill.

Den wont we hab de peaches, An' de fruits of ebery kind; An' water melons—gim-i-nee! Good clar down to de rine.

De sun gwine shine an' smile so proud, aDt gwine wish de'd that of dis here stunt Bout nine-ten years befo'.

Teachers Reorganize Educational Body

County Teachers Plan 100 Per Cent. Organization Through Enrollment. Elect Officers.

At the last meeting of the Cleveland county teachers in the graded school auditorium there was reorganized the Cleveland county group of the North Carolina Educational association. The following officers were elected: President, Mr. Lawton Blanton; vice-president, Miss Meldona Livingstone; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Phyrnia White. This organization has not been functioning for two or three years, but a new interest has been manifested in the reorganization of this local group, and it is the purpose of the county superintendent and its officers to make it a hundred per cent organization by enrolling every teacher in the county.

The purpose of this organization is not only to promote the best educational interests of the county, but to foster and support any movement which tends toward the bettering of the educational facilities of the state as well. If the teachers of this county desire to know what are the educational policies of the state, and if they are ambitious to be progressive and in harmony with the state's educational leadership for better schools through the system of consolidation, the erection of modern buildings, modernly equipped, and the better training of teacher, then it becomes imperative that every teacher become a part and parcel of this organization. District meetings are held annually within easy reach of all the counties thus giving those who are members of this organization an opportunity to attend these meetings and thereby keep abreast with the best educational interests of the state.

At the next teacher's meeting, which will be held February 16th it is earnestly desired to reach a one hundred per cent membership in this county. The names of those schools that "go over the top" in the enrollment of their teachers will at the close of the spring session of schools to be published in the Cleveland Star.

Mooresboro Bank Has Changed To New Name

The Bank of Mooresboro which operates at Mooresboro and Boiling Springs has changed its name to the Farmers and Merchants Bank under which name it will operate in the future. The change was made necessary by new law which requires that any state banking institution which operates a branch to have the same name for the branch as the parent bank. Heretofore, the Bank of Mooresboro has operated an institution at Boiling Springs, having the same capital, officers and directors as the Bank of Mooresboro. Under this new law, the branch must have the same name as the parent bank so the two banks at Boiling Springs and Mooresboro have taken on the new name, Farmers and Merchants Bank. This banking organization has total resources of \$273,451 and has been growing rapidly. E. B. Hamrick is president, Z. R. Walker vice president and Y. L. McCordwell, cashier.

McAdoo's boosters want a slogan. How about "McAdoo! do."—Amahs World-Herald.

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 band was a soldier, too and we never turned anybody away hungry.

"We went in and at our breakfast. We sat in front of the fire and fell asleep. She came in about half past 11 and said 'Don't you want some dinner?'"

"We said, 'Yes, ma'am.'"

"We ate our dinner and then went over to the Chicago and Burlington and Quincy yards and played around the freight yards, and we saw a freight train starting out. We climbed into the caboose and set there afraid. The conductor came around and said, 'Where are you going, boys?'"

"Going down to Greenwood."

"Where is your money? Where is your ticket?"

"Aint got any."

"Well you will have to get off at the next station; then I will have to put you off at Pacific Junction. You can't ride on this train without a ticket or without money."

"We began to cry and handed him a letter of introduction from our guardian, Joseph Packtree, who is now state senator and president of the First National bank in Nevada, Iowa."

"The tears rolled down his cheeks and he reached down and said: 'sit still boys, it wont cost you a cent to ride in my train. It is only 20 miles from Connell Bluffs to Greenwood. There it is in on the hill.'"

It is used for a home for the feeble-minded now. We went there and stayed. They then discontinued that and took us to Davenport. Then I left and went back to live with Col. John Scott, lieutenant-governor of Iowa and state senator, and one of the best friends I ever had.

Mother Wept and Prayed.
 "Mother wept and prayed. She knew."

"Ed went to sleep. I went to sleep. Didn't know."

"I think this is the reason why the disciples went to sleep. They didn't know. I love to be charitable. I will be fair with you, and if you don't know in God's name, I am informing you and if you do know and are still indifferent, then don't expect me to give much sympathy for you."

EARLY MORNING FIRE DESTROYS FARM HOME

The house occupied by R. M. Ross and family on the farm of Mr. Forest Eskridge about 7 miles east of Shelby was destroyed by fire early Thursday morning, January 24. The origin of the fire, which was about 9 o'clock is not known. All the furnishings and household goods belonging to the family were burned and there is said to be little insurance on either the house or furnishings.

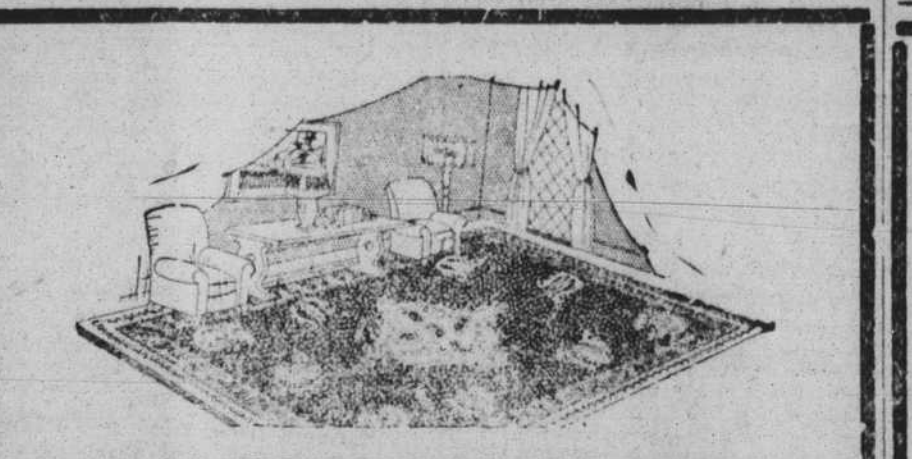
The fire started in the bedroom, where Mr. Ross his wife and baby were sleeping and was first noticed by Mrs. Ross. So rapidly did the flames spread that hair on Mr. Ross's head was burned before he was able to get out.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our very deep gratitude and appreciation for the many kind deeds done us and to Mrs. Brackett during her illness and death. The tenderness and affection manifested to us during these trying hours has enshrined in our hearts an undying appreciation and love for the good people of this and other communities who were so unflinching with all their means of assistance in those sad hours.

J. H. Brackett and Family.

Renew for The Star NOW. \$2 per year by mail. \$2.50 per year by The Star carrier boys in Shelby after today.



AS SPRING APPROACHES

You will want to brighten up the house with new carpets, probably a few pieces of new furniture, a new mirror or two, or a pretty floor lamp. If so you will want to get them at as little cost as possible. Then go to the new furniture store, where you will find an up-to-date line of Furniture, sets and odd pieces, and beautiful line of new rugs.

Come in and see us and get our low prices.

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

One of the largest banks in New York City, The Equitable Trust Co., sent us this advertisement and gave us permission to copy it as our advertisement.

Every man owes three things to his bank

THE DEPOSITOR who wrote the following letter has given permission to publish it. Has the thought he expresses ever occurred to you? Do you agree with him?

The Equitable Trust Company
 37 Wall Street, New York

Gentlemen:

You have published many advertisements about your obligations to me as a depositor. I think it is time for one of your customers to write an advertisement about his obligations to you, his bank.

As I see it, I owe you three things—and money (at the moment, thank the Lord) is not one of them.

1. I owe it to you, as well as to myself, to maintain a good business reputation. To you because I expect you to demand this of your other depositors. If I have business dealings with a customer of the Equitable I assume that because he is an Equitable customer, he pays his bills, has regard to the sanctity of a contract, and is otherwise dependable. I cannot expect you to uphold this standard on the part of others, unless I do my personal share in upholding it.

2. I owe it to you to maintain a balance on which you can make a profit. I expect you to maintain convenient offices, which means high rents, high taxes and other expenses. I call on you for a variety of services, many of which were never thought

of as a part of banking ten years ago. You cannot meet these expenses and render these services unless you are making money. If you make no money on me, then I am riding on the back of your other depositors. I don't want others riding on my back. I expect, therefore, not to ride, but to walk and to carry my share of your load.

3. I owe you an obligation to accept your decision cheerfully, if you sometime say "No." If you haven't the courage to say "No" many times a day, and stick to it, I don't want my money in your bank. I expect you to say "No" when you are invited to make speculative investments—because part of the money you invest is my money. I expect you to say "No" when you are asked to make questionable loans, or to pay too high a rate of interest, or to lend at too low a rate.

I want all the interest I can get; and all the accommodation I can get. But first of all I want to be dead sure that what money I have with you is absolutely safe. It can't be safe unless you are conservative. And any man or institution that is conservative must necessarily say "No" every day. If ever you say it to me, therefore, I owe it to you to believe that you are saying it because it is in the best interests of all your depositors of whom I am one.

This is a straight from the shoulder letter. We believe the spirit of fair-dealing which it represents is eminently characteristic of the customers of this bank. We are proud of this spirit and grateful for it. It has been a very big factor in The First National's success.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Shelby
 CAPITAL AND SURPLUS HALF MILLION DOLLARS.
 RESOURCES OVER FOUR MILLION DOLLARS.

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