

**LITTLE "STARS"**  
 Cotton ..... 27c  
 Cotton seed ..... 60c

**Masonic Notice**—Cleveland lodge No. 202 A. F. and A. M., will meet in regular communication tonight (Friday) at 7:30 p. m. A full attendance is urgently requested.

**Opens Grocery**—J. A. Harmon who recently moved to Shelby from his farm in the country has opened a line of staple and fancy groceries in the Beam automotive building on N. Lafayette street.

**No Services**—Rev. B. Wilson announces that owing to the Fifth Sunday meeting at New Hope church at Earl there will be no services at Pine Grove and the Earl Methodist churches next Sunday.

**Fair Expert Here**—Mr. J. E. Rainey, engineer, of the state department of agriculture, arrived here Thursday to assist in the planning of the county fair grounds on the county home tract.

**Sells to Build**—Miss Callie Hendrick has sold her home on N. Morgan street to Griffin Smith for \$8,500 and is having a comfortable six room bungalow erected across the street on a lot adjoining her sister Mrs. Ambrose Cline.

**At \$300 Per Acre**—James A. Wilson who lives on the Cleveland Springs road has sold to his son-in-law Jarvis Hamrick 34 acres east of the Cleveland Springs Hotel golf course for \$10,500, a little more than \$300 per acre.

**Buy Two Lots**—Jean Schenck and Logue Newton have purchased the corner lot on S. Washington and Gidney streets from J. C. Smith and R. T. LeGrand. Mr. Schenck gets 70 feet and Mr. Newton 55 feet. It is understood they contemplate building.

**Piedmont Debate**—The Plerian Improvement debate will be held at the Piedmont high school tonight (Friday). In addition to the debate there will be declamations and musical selections. The subject of the debate is, resolved: That the colleges and universities of the United States are laying too much stress on inter-collegiate athletics.

**Married in Gaffney**—The following couples were married in Gaffney last Saturday and Sunday according to the Gaffney Ledger: Flaw Thomas Wise, of Shelby and Miss Ruby Post-Capenter of Crouse; Rhomy Odell and Miss Bertha Vinton, of Shelby; Carl Anthony and Miss Beulah Lee Ballard of Crouse.

**Pay Taxes New**—Sheriff H. A. Lorna announces that a three per cent penalty will be added to all county taxes not paid by Tuesday April 1. A penalty of only two per cent will be charged on taxes paid Friday, Saturday and Monday, the last three days of this month, but thereafter the penalty will be three per cent.

**Initiate New Members**—Twenty-five members of the Gastonia Camp of the Patriotic Order Sons of America met last Friday night with the Shelby camp and aided in the initiation of new members. Among the visitors were President Setzer, of the Gastonia camp, Dr. Lanford, attorney Hammer and Mr. Marvin. A number of the Shelby members went over to Gastonia and met with that camp on Wednesday night, March 27.

**State Gin Report**—According to the state ginning report issued by the department of Commerce through the bureau of the census, Cleveland county ginned in 1923 39,686 bales of cotton as compared with 36,540 bales in 1922. The total for the state was 1,050,474 bales in 1923 as compared with 879,294 bales in 1922. Gaston county ginned 10,007 in 1923; Lincoln, 12,849 and Rutherford 14,801.

**Dies in Rutherford County.**

Rutherfordton, March 26.—Mr. Jonas Elliott died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Emma Stewart, on Saturday morning and was buried at the family cemetery near Green Hill on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Elliott was a highly respected citizen of this county, having lived here the greater part of his life of seventy-two years. He was a member of the Baptist church and had a number of friends throughout the county also a large family of children, all of whom have reached maturity. Mr. Horace Elliott and Mrs. Charles Stewart, both of Rutherfordton; Mrs. Bessie Milam, of Washington, D. C., and several sons who are prominent business men in western states.

**Hamby and Wheeler to 5th Sunday Meetings**

These meetings are to be held at Earl, Fallston and Union churches, beginning Saturday morning March 29. The meetings are most important. Programs have been announced. Word comes to the director that Secretary A. C. Hamby of Raleigh and Rev. C. C. Wheeler will be in these meetings.

The three fifth Sunday meetings will be in progress and members of this congregation will be helping in the meetings during the day. Prof. J. C. Newton speaks at Fallston church on "Church and Sunday school cooperation." Brother John R. Dover teaches the Sunday school lesson at Fallston at 10:00 a. m. Deacon Geo. P. Webb speaks at Union church on "The Sunday School and the Church." Hon. O. Max Gardner speaks at Union church in the afternoon on "The Church Awake." It is desired that many of this church attend one of these meetings either at Earl, Fallston or Union.

**PERSONALS**

Miss Margaret Black has returned from New York.

Miss Ruth Moore of Cliffside, spent the week-end with Miss Elizabeth Suttle.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Graham S. Dellinger on Monday, a fine daughter.

Dr. J. S. Dorton spent Wednesday and Thursday in Concord and Gastonia.

Mrs. James Cowan, of Asheville, is the guest of Mrs. Ward Arey this week.

Misses Ora Eskridge and Foy Moore, who have been spending two weeks in New York arrived home today.

Mrs. Remington Cheving and baby, of Greenville, S. C., are visiting Mrs. Cheving's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blanton.

Miss Lottie Mae Smith who teaches at Beams Mill spent the week-end with home folks.

Robert Hord and Breyard Lattimore leave Sunday for Raleigh, where they will spend a week.

Mrs. W. M. Pyle and Mrs. John Schenck jr., are spending a few days in Charlotte.

Miss Margaret Young of Forest City is spending this week with Miss Frances Hoyle.

Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Ellis returned this week from a visit to relatives at Salisbury.

Mrs. J. E. McFarland of Rutherfordton has been visiting her sister, Mrs. B. H. Palmer for several days.

Attorney Ernest Warren of Gastonia was here yesterday attending the Superior court in the interest of a client.

Miss Thelma Young, who is a student at Greensboro college was here this week to attend the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Lackey.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McMurry and Miss Amos Willis spent the day Tuesday in Charlotte.

Miss Bertha Bostick leaves Friday to spend the week end with relatives in Asheville and Mars Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doeggett, Mrs. Charles McBrayer, Mrs. Flay Hoey and Mrs. Nelson Lattimore motored to Charlotte Tuesday.

Mrs. T. W. Hamrick is visiting relatives and friends in Atlanta, Ga., this week.

Mr. Frank Tiddy of Asheville spent Wednesday here with his brothers, Messrs. Milton and James Tiddy.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Rice and two sons of Salisbury, spent Sunday and Monday here with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McNeely on N. Morgan street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rhone of Charlotte spent the week end here with Mrs. Rhone's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bloom H. Kendall.

Mr. and Mrs. Mal Spangler and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lattimore were visitors in Spartanburg, S. C. Sunday.

Mr. J. C. Wood of the Beam Motor Company left Tuesday for Elizabeth, N. J., where he visits one of the Star and Durant factories.

Judge James Webb of Shelby was among the out of town visitors here Sunday to visit Mr. A. Nixon, who continues ill at his home on East Main street—Lincoln County News.

Mr. Summie Reinhart, a member of the 22nd infantry, now stationed at Fort McPherson, Ga., has been here on a five day furlough with relatives in South Shelby.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Smith who have been spending two months in Florida came home Wednesday of this week. Both are much improved in health.

Mr. E. B. Hopper who has been in Texas attending the funeral of Henry E. Hopper will arrive home today. He is accompanied by Mrs. Henry E. Hopper who will be in this section for sometime visiting relatives.

Mrs. Paul Morgan, of Gaffney, S. C., spent Monday with her grand mother Mrs. Minor Dogget at the Shelby hospital. She was accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs. Halliburton.

Rev. G. P. Hamrick, an Mrs Hamrick and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hamrick motored to Charlotte Wednesday. Rev. G. P. Hamrick has been indisposed for awhile and goes to see a specialist.

Mr. J. A. Suttle of Shelby, was a business visitor in this city Friday. He came down to see what damage was done to his building occupied by A. Abraham, in the Thursday fire.—Lincoln County News.

**House Declines to Cut Army Strength**

Approval was given by the house of representatives in Washington this week to provisions of the war department appropriation bill which would continue the regular army during the coming fiscal year at its present authorized strength of 125,000 enlisted men and 12,000 officers.

Representative Kvale, independent, Minnesota, offered an amendment to reduce the enlisted strength to 62,500, while Representative Black, democrat Texas, proposed a 100,000 maximum. Both amendments were rejected by a viva vice vote.

Representative Reece, republican, Tennessee, offered an amendment to turn over to the department of agriculture for use in improving highways 1,500 tractors and 5,500 trucks from the reserve stocks of the army. It was thrown out on a point of order.

Men who settle world problems in a smoking car can't settle a dog fight at home.



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Most men do. They don't want to bother their heads with details of workmanship, or the number of threads to the inch.

They want to put a suit on, know by its name and the reputation of the merchant that the quality and tailoring are first-class, and take one good look in a mirror.

They know what they like, and they know by the Griffon label that they'll keep on liking it for a long time to come. In our new stock there are some spring models that we know you will like. Come in and see them.

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 New Central Methodist Church,  
 Union Bank and Trust Company,  
 Confederate Monument,  
 Cleveland Bank and Trust Company,  
 United States Postoffice,  
 Cleveland County Court House,  
 First National Bank and Central Hotel,  
 Cleveland Springs Hotel,  
 First Baptist Church,  
 Cleveland County Cotton Field,  
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Send one of these to your Friends. The price is only 10 cents each.

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**MUSICAL COMEDY COMPANY.**  
 Carrying Special Scenery—10 People.  
 Elaborate Wardrobe and Good Chorus.



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 Featuring Jack Grant the famous Black-face comedian; The Nola Dancing Trio; Don. Garrison; The Dixie Entertainers, with their guitar; The Morgan Sisters, real Dancers, singers and talkers; The Honolulu Don, with Hawaiian songs; Grant and Cremer, the Black and Tan act; Singing, Talking and real Dancing Chorus.

The show that is clean and refined. The show for ladies, gentlemen and children. Come out and see this show. The manager was fortunate in securing this company.

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All readings confidential. \* Office Hours: 9:00 a. m. to 10:30 p. m.  
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**Young Check Flasher.**  
 Lincoln County News.  
 The local police are on the trail of a young 15-year old lad who has been flashing checks on local merchants the past several days. Several merchants have been victimized by the youngster in small sums, when worthless checks were given them in purchase of goods. It is expected to have the flasher in the toils of the law at an early date.

**Will Celebrate Birthday.**  
 B. F. Jones will celebrate his 72nd birthday at the home of his son J. B. Jones in the Sharon community on the first Sunday in April. The public is cordially invited to be there and bring well filled baskets for an all-day gathering.  
 Exertion from chopping ice caused a man's death, but sawing wood never killed anyone.

**Economize With A Check Account**

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**Avoid the Words "CHARGE IT."**  
 Deposit all your money in the bank and give a check when you make a purchase.

**GET ON A CASH BASIS AND STAY THERE.**  
 And you will be well satisfied with the results in economy and saving.

**BE MODERN—HAVE SYSTEM**  
 You will not be successful without system or without bestowing the greatest attention upon it. The stronger the plan you adopt for financing your business, the surer your success will be. Keep your commercial balance subject to check in this bank, and your business success is protected.

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