

LITTLE "STARS"
Cotton . . . . .29 1-2c
Seed . . . . . 51 1-2c

Ice Cream Supper at Earl—There will be an ice cream supper at Earl on the Earl tennis court Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Two Births—Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Martin Jr., of Fayetteville, July 14th, a daughter, Bobbie Lou.

Fine Peaches—The Star is indebted to Mr. William Jenkins for a basket of delicious peaches.

A Correction—In an advertisement appearing in The Star Tuesday telling of the special sale of groceries at H. H. McGinnis' South Shelby store.

Will be 102—Mrs. Susan Grigg will be 102 years of age on August 8th and there will be a celebration of her birthday at Mr. John Grigg's near the three county corners.

Miss Roberts Secretary—Miss Pattie Roberts, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. J. Frank Roberts of Shelby has accepted a position as private secretary to Congressman A. L. Bulwinkle of this district.

Bag Piper Pipes—James Fyfe, dressed in full Scotch regalia marched the streets of Shelby Wednesday of this week, piping Scotch airs to the delight of all who heard him.

Camping Trip—The following young men left Thursday morning on a camping trip to the mountains: Tommy Harrill, Robert Hord, Esley Pendleton, J. J. McMurry and Frank Hoyle.

PERSONALS

Mr. Quentin Putnam has returned from a week's vacation in the mountains of Western North Carolina.

Mrs. John Labberton, of Pittsburgh Pa., is spending several days in Shelby.

Mr. A. A. Ledford, of Casar, is spending several days with his brother in Ellenboro.

Mrs. Susan Cornwell and daughter, Nora, are spending the week in Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Elam and children spent two days last week in Charlotte.

Mr. Edwin Y Webb left Thursday for Eastern Carolina to attend a house party at Edenton.

Mrs. Ward Arey and family have returned from a trip to the mountains.

Miss Thelma Moss, who has been visiting her aunt Mrs. Fred Costner, in Monroe returned Wednesday.

Miss Kathleen Nolan has returned from Asheville, where she spent a week visiting friends.

Mrs. C. L. Self of Marion spent the week-end with her father, Mr. B. C. Hicks at Lawndale.

Miss Mamie Hardin returned to Ruth erfordton after spending a few days here with her sister Mrs. R. D. Crowder.

Mrs. Graham Morrison, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gardner, returned to her home in Marioposa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Mahey have returned from a pleasure trip to Lake Junaluska, where they spent the week end.

Mr. Frank Morrison of Casar is in Charlotte this week where he is receiving treatment for rheumatism at the hands of Dr. J. S. Gaul.

Miss Mary Spencer Love, who has been visiting Miss Betty Suttle, left Wednesday for Lincolnton. Miss Suttle accompanied her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Thompson have returned from their bridal trip and are at home at Mr. and Mrs. Z. J. Thompsons.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Campbell and Misses Helen and Elizabeth Campbell are spending some time at Blowing Rock.

Mrs. C. N. Churchill, who has been spending some time here with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoyle leaves next week for her home in Augusta, Ga.

Miss Jack Cherry who has been the attractive guest of Mrs. Dorothy McBrayer returned to her home in Mt. Olive Thursday.

Mr. J. G. Wooten of Jersey City and niece Miss Frances Whittemore of Reidsville are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wooten.

Messrs. W. E. Weeks and G. R. Wiggins of Wrens, Ga., are spending a few days with Prof. and Mrs. H. M. Pippin. Mr. Weeks is a brother of Mrs. Pippin.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Abernethy and Miss Martha Abernethy, Mr. Charles V. Abernethy and daughter, Barbara, are spending two weeks at Banners Elk, this state.

Mr. Frank Hamrick Jr., and G. H. Edmunds, of Arcade Furniture Co., were in High Point this week attending the Southern Furniture show and buying furniture for the fall trade.

Mrs. Felton Walker and Mrs. Renda McBrayer and Miss Johnnie Mae McBrayer, of Boiling Springs spent Tuesday here with Mrs. Garland McBrayer.

Judge and Mrs. James L. Webb and Mrs. O. Max Gardner and Mr. Lawrence Lackey formed a motor trip to Charlotte Wednesday going down in Judge Webb's car.

Mrs. Margaret Kelly Abernethy, society editor of the Charlotte Observer spent the day at Cleveland Springs hotel Sunday. She was en route to Chimney Rock.

Judge James L. Webb will leave Monday for a two week's term of court at Burnsville. He will be accompanied by Mrs. James L. Webb and Mrs. S. R. Riley who will spend two weeks there with him.

Shelby visitors seen in Charlotte Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. George Spurling, Mr. and Mrs. Lee B. Weathers and son Henry Lee Weathers, Mr. Jack Shuford, Mrs. Charlie Burras and Miss Mary Dameron.

Mrs. Oscar M. Suttle will leave Friday morning for a visit of a month or more in San Antonio and Austin, Texas. During her absence Mr. Suttle will be in the office of the city clerk and treasurer.

Dr. Lemons and daughter, Miss Mary Ruth left Wednesday for Missouri, Dr. Lemons' old home. This is his vacation and he and Miss Mary Ruth will spend three weeks there with relatives and friends.

Mr. C. C. Blanton and niece Miss Caroline Blanton leave next week for Virginia Beach where they will spend two weeks at this popular resort. They motored to Charlotte Monday and spent the day.

Mrs. George Blanton came down Sunday from Blowing Rock and spent the week end. She returned Monday morning accompanied by Mrs. T. B. Butler, of Gaffney, S. C., and Mrs. J. D. Lineberger and daughter Nancy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Spake have returned from a week-end trip to Cullohoe normal institute in western North Carolina where their daughter, Miss Annie is attending summer school. While there they took a trip to Whiteside Mountain in company with Misses Annie Spake, Mary Ella Clegg, Louine Wells and Florence Culbreth. Upon their return Mr. Spake says this is one of the finest mountain scenes in western North Carolina.

Around Our Town "Stardust Dusted"

Sees the Signs. Last week in "Around Our Town" two misspelled signs were spoken of—for two reasons, first to see if anyone would notice the signs and second to see if anyone read "Around Our Town"—They did, and they do.

Archie H. Galloway, decorator and card writer at Gilmer's, was the first to mention that he had noticed the two signs—One was the word "peoting" on a sign at the Union bank corner. Correctly the word is spelled "picoating", although it is pronounced as if it was "pe" instead of "pi".

The other is the sign over Harry Capple's Surprise Store, Surprise being spelled "Supprise", which is the way it is pronounced.

How's This Flappers? Since the women have invaded the "bobber" shops many strange stories are heard. Town after town broadcasts its freak bobbed hair story.

Over the week-end Shelby developed a rival for the best of them, that is, if reports are true. It is wagged about town that on Saturday a lady had her hair bobbed, which is nothing unusual, but it happens that this particular lady is the mother of 14 children.

Following the bobbing by the "bobber" a close friend is said to have told the lady she looked younger than some of her children—however this is not a "bobber" shop advertisement although it may help business. The lady is said to be a resident of Eastside and of the opinion she has as much right to bob her hair as any of her children—which she has.

Javan's Candidate. Javan Orr, colored, impersonator extraordinary and at odd moments when cash is rather scarce utility valet at the Legion club rooms, is also a politician if a tip prospect so desires.

Last week a Legion member from another town dropped into the club rooms for a few minutes and while there engaged in a conversation with Javan the only one in at the time.

"Well, who is your man for President?" the visitor asked Javan. "Mistuh Davis," Javan replied as he thumped an imaginary dust spot on one shoulder of his questioner's coat.

"Why so?" came the next query. "Jus' kase he is. Why Mistuh Sugarah Babe, Mistuh Jesse, Mistuh Chuck, Mistuh Charlie and mos all de boys thinks de same way."

"Well then, whom do you think has the best show," was the next question meaning election prospects between Davis and Coolidge.

"Mah Goodness, man, haint nobuddy in class wid Ring-along Brudders." Javan got his tip and kept his reputation for intelligence.

Look For Melons. The announcement in Tuesday's Star of the annual Hamrick picnic at Hamrick Spring on Thursday, August 7, reminded some of the farmers attending court that Andy Newton was to furnish the refreshments in the form of a wagon load of watermelons.

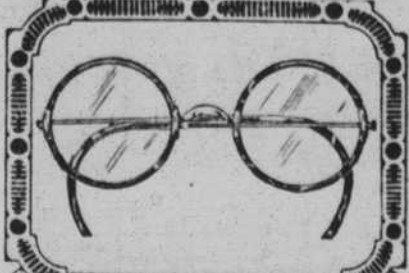
At the picnic last year a mock trial was staged for diversion and Andy was the defendant, the charge being that he brought intoxicating drinks on the picnic grounds. The judgment of the mock trial tribunal was that Andy must this year bring a wagon load of watermelons—enough for the entire crowd. Whether Andy will have the melons is not known, but from the discussion about the picnic everybody expects a good time and from present indications many farmers and their families will be present.

Want Barnyard Golf. Two fair enthusiasts while discussing the approaching fair last week suggested a new attraction for one day of the occasion—a horseshoe tournament, better known in recent years as barnyard golf. The two suggested that each section of the county be allowed one entrant and that the tournament be one of elimination. They felt sure some business firm or individual would gladly give a suitable prize for the county's champion barnyard golfer. We think so too. Fair officials say that such a contest will be staged as a diversion if a suitable prize is offered. Who wants to offer a prize for the most "ringers"?

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Saturday, August 2nd, 1924. Tickets good going on all regular trains and special train leaving Hamlet 10:30 P. M., Saturday, August 2nd.

Good returning on all regular trains up to and including Train No. 15, leaving Portsmouth at 9:05 P. M., Tuesday, August 5th, 1924.

TICKETS GOOD IN PARLOR OR SLEEPING CARS. Cheap rates out of Norfolk for side trips to Ocean View, Virginia Beach, Baltimore and Washington.

ROUND TRIP RATES TO PORTSMOUTH

Table with 2 columns: From, To. Rates for various locations like Ruthfordton, Forest City, Shelby, etc.

Don't miss this opportunity to spend the week-end at the Seashore. Let us make your Pullman reservations. For further information call on nearest Ticket Agent, or

J. T. WEST, Division Passenger Agent, Raleigh, N. C. E. W. LONG, Division Passenger Agent, Charlotte, N. C. Phone 180.

FRESH TURNIP SEED

JUST RECEIVED SHIPMENT FRESH TURNIP SEED FOLLOWING VARIETIES:

- Seven Top, Ruta Baga, Early Purple Top, Mammoth Red Top Globe, Southern Snow White Globe, Early Large Red Top Globe, Early Flat Dutch, Amber Globe, Cow Horn.

Also have Valentine, Thousand to One and Kentucky Wonder Beans. Adams Early Corn.

DO YOUR DRUG, PAINT AND SEED TRADING AT Paul Webb's "THE REXALL STORE." PHONE 21.

A LITTLE WORD

That little word thrifty means—thriving by industry, and frugality, prosperous, acquisition of worldly goods, increasing in wealth, as a thrifty farmer or mechanic. Any person can practice thrift, and the one who does and deposits the result of money thrift in an Interest Account in this bank can meet the future with confidence. Better be thrifty.

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MONEY SPENT FOOLISHLY Is Usually A Source Of Trouble Rather Than Of Joy.

It is a literal truth that we would be better off sometimes to throw away into the sewer or garbage can the dollars that we waste.

Foolish pleasures or imitation pleasures that bring a headache or a pang of regret cost more than the dollars wasted.

Money spent to cultivate bad habits or vices is worse than wasted—it is turned against you.

How much better it is to put this money into our hands for safe keeping until you are ready to use it for a worthy purpose!

Our 66th Series Opens SATURDAY, AUGUST 2nd. We will be pleased to have you join our large and ever increasing army of shareholders.

SHELBY BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION J. F. ROBERTS, Secretary-Treasurer

STOP THE LEAKS

The loose money that slips through your fingers and leaves nothing to show for it amounts to a considerable sum every year. You can have all that money with interest when you need it by stopping the daily leak and depositing it under our interest plan. Start your depositing—now.

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