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We wish to call your attention to the fact that it is, and has been our custom to charge five cents per line for resolutions of respect, cards of thanks and obituary notices, after one death notice has been published. This will be strictly adhered to.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 12, 1924.

**THE BAND THAT DON'T PLAY.**

Shelby has a band that don't play, yet when the business interests of the town subscribed \$1,200 or more to promote its organization and training, there was an understanding that open air concerts would be given several afternoons a week. To our knowledge only one or two court-square appearances have been made by the band. This institution was sponsored by the citizen of Shelby who backed it with their finances and they have a right to expect something from it, otherwise the band is not worth the investment. Subscribers to the band fund had glorious hopes of hearing the musicians in open air concerts during the summer with thousands of people drawn to Shelby. Of course the band cost more than the public subscribed, but the subscribers have a right to expect a public service commensurate with the investment. This they have not received.

**NO CHANGE IN STOP LAW.**

The Star has been informed by S. E. Boney director of the Public Utility Information bureau at Raleigh that there was no change in the stop law at railroad crossings. Whether Mr. Boney is right or whether The Star is right we do not know. He says the legislature had the proposed changes before it but "got all fuddled up and the result was, nothing was done." Our information that the stop law does not apply to crossings where there are less than four trains daily was secured from the Associated Press resume of the proceedings of the special session. The Associated Press is usually accurate to the last degree, but one of our informants must be wrong. Therefore it might be safe for drivers to stop at the Lawndale railroad crossings until something official is learned. There is such a muddle at the legislature that not even the law makers know much of what they have done. We shall inform our readers further when we know what we know.

**A SERIOUS SITUATION FOR SHELBY.**

The town of Shelby faces a serious situation. Engineers have made a survey and furnish information that it will cost around \$100,000 to make our water supply adequate, yet the town's finances will not permit the expenditure. Life and property are jeopardized by an inadequate and improper supply of water. Our town has grown faster than the officials themselves had any idea it would grow and this growth extends beyond the city limits in every direction where the home owners enjoy the same water privileges the citizens in Shelby enjoy. Inside people are now facing an expenditure of \$100,000 because water has been furnished to outsiders who pay nothing toward the building and maintenance of a water supply. The town can't issue more bonds because we have reached our limit in this respect, therefore the only solution is for the city father to call the outside property owners in conference, authorize a survey of the increase in taxable property that would be added by extension, determine the tax revenue that would come to Shelby thereby, find out what public improvements could be given in addition to what is already furnished the outside dwellers. We feel that opposition to extension will subside if inside and outside business men get into conference over this most important matter and discuss it in a cool, deliberate manner. An inadequate and improper supply of water is as serious to outsiders who depend on the city supply as it is to inside dwellers. We are one big community in which all are vitally concerned. Those outside who depend on the city supply should have the same interest as the insiders, regardless of the imaginary line which circumvents the city and divides the non-city tax payers from the city tax payers. The city fathers should not try to shift the responsibility of solving these important questions to the laymen. They are the ones who have assumed the reins of government and should therefore take the lead in matters of such public importance.

**NON-ENFORCEMENT OF LAWS.**

Those of Cleveland county who asked for a law that would close up the rural garages and filling stations on Sunday got a law which "prohibits the sale of merchandise in rural communities" on the Sabbath day. Is gasoline an article of merchandise? That would probably be a matter for the courts to rule and we judge that the courts would hold gasoline "an article of merchandise" because it is bought and sold. Such a law is called a "nuisance" by those who oppose it, but

without discussing the merits or demerits of the so-called blue laws, isn't it a fact that this as well as other laws should be observed and if they are not observed willingly, shouldn't the officers force their observance? The Star has been a stickler for law observance and enforcement whether such laws are considered good or a "nuisance." They are supposed to be on the books for a real purpose and not to be toyed with. When they are flagrantly violated by old and young, the worst form of anarchy is in the morning to tell on future generations. We pass them up without realizing the seriousness of it but if we will take the record of crime over ten year periods we will find that crime is on the increase and to our mind the greatest cause for the increase is the growing disrespect for laws. Its a serious matter to violate a law when the offense be heavy or light, yet how many of us are law breakers and laugh as if we had achieved something because such laws are a "nuisance" to our way of thinking. The people are not to judge the law. That's the duty and power of the judiciary. Even officers should not wink at a violation because they do not feel kindly to the law, whether it be some petty traffic regulation or some major offense.

The Ku Klux Klan secures the membership of many respectable, law-abiding citizens on the one appeal that the Klan stands for rigid law enforcement and unless there is a chance in the sentiment of the people and the efforts of the officers, the Klan tribe will multiply.

Now they're wearing golden and silver wigs over the bobbed hair but we knew them that wore wigs before the day of bobbed hair.

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**Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hamrick Entertain.**

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hamrick entertained a few of their friends on Wednesday evening. Games were played and a most enjoyable evening spent by these young couples. Elegant refreshments were served late in the evening.

**Adams-Gettys Marriage Has Been Announced.**

Friends in Cleveland county and over this section will hear with interest the announcement of the marriage of Miss Willie Gettys, attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Gettys, of Lawndale, to Mr. Leary W. Adams, of Norfolk, Va., formerly of Charlotte and Hamlet. The marriage was solemnized in Gaffney, S. C., on August 8, but is publicly announced for the first time.

Mrs. Adams is an accomplished graduate of Queens college, Charlotte, and for some time has been employed as a bookkeeper in Charlotte, where as in her home county she has many friends. Mr. Adams, originally of Hamlet, is telegraph editor on the Observer, but soon will enter upon a new position in Norfolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams will arrive here Sunday to spend two or three weeks with relatives. After September 23 they will be at home in Norfolk.

**Mrs. Earl Hamrick Entertains Cecelias.**

Mrs. Earl Hamrick was a charming hostess on Wednesday afternoon to the Cecelia Music club. The lovely approach of fall was demonstrated by the large gardeners of golden rob arranged so artistically on the verandas. The rooms were lovely with baskets of ragged asters, marigolds and zinnias. A full meeting was in attendance and a most interesting program rendered. The following women took part: Mrs. D. W. Royster told about the origin and development of opera, then Mrs. W. B. Nix told most interestingly about the overture as a prelude. Miss Bertha Bostick played beautifully an overture and Miss Amos Willis followed with an instructive paper on chief opera houses of the world. Mrs. Cline Lackey who is master of the piano gave a beautiful overture and Mrs. Grady Lovelace gave one of Mrs. Carrie Jacob Bond's appealing little songs. At the conclusion of the program Mrs. Hamrick served the most delicious refreshments consisting of salad, sandwiches, potato chips, rum cakes and french candies, tea and nuts.

**Beautiful Afternoon Tea.**

Misses Agnes and Ruby McBrayer were charming hostesses at a most beautiful afternoon tea on Wednesday at 4:30. The verandas and rooms were abloom with many colored zinnias in the most attractive receptacles making a lovely background for the number of women calling. Mrs. Mary McBrayer in black georgette and beads in her own gracious manner received the guests on the veranda. Misses Agnes and Ruby McBrayer were in the hall welcoming the guests. They wore lovely frocks of blue and lavender beaded georgette. In the living room were Mrs. Josh Lattimore in navy beaded georgette, Mrs. Lawrence Lackey in lavender embroidered satin, Mrs. Lander McBrayer in pink georgette and Mrs. T. W. Hamrick in black georgette and cream lace entertaining the guests. Miss Frances McBrayer in peacock blue satin and lace presided at the piano. On the porch on a flower embedded table Mrs. Paul Webb in black beaded georgette and Mrs. Frank Hoey in penny colored embroidered georgette served punch. A delicious ice and sweet course was served and quite a number of the Misses McBrayer's friends called during the afternoon.

**THE CLEVELAND BANK & TRUST CO.**

Shelby, N. C.

ANNOUNCES THE OPENING OF A WEEKLY LOAN DEPARTMENT (Is Now Installed In Our Bank) Loans are made from \$5.00 to \$500.00 to be paid back in weekly installments as scale below:

Table Of Installments	
From \$ 5.00 to \$ 25.00 to be paid back at \$ .50 per wk.	
From 25.00 to 50.00 to be paid back at 1.00 per wk.	
From 50.00 to 100.00 to be paid back at 2.00 per wk.	
From 100.00 to 150.00 to be paid back at 3.00 per wk.	
From 150.00 to 200.00 to be paid back at 4.00 per wk.	
From 200.00 to 250.00 to be paid back at 5.00 per wk.	
From 250.00 to 300.00 to be paid back at 6.00 per wk.	
From 300.00 to 400.00 to be paid back at 8.00 per wk.	
From 400.00 to 500.00 to be paid back at 10.00 per wk.	

We Base Our Security On Character, Personal Endorsements, Collateral, Real Estate.

Consult Our Officers Today—

Because of the lack of facilities to handle the mass of detail, and other objections, Banking Institutions have never been able to accept notes for small loans to be liquidated on the installment plan.

Our Weekly Loan System solves this problem. It meets the requirements necessary to accommodate customers who desire to borrow money in a strictly business-like and dignified way, but whose circumstances are such that they can repay only weekly or monthly.

This New Loan Department Is Another Step Forward For The

**CLEVELAND BANK & TRUST CO.**

Responsible Merchants and Dealers are invited to communicate with us. You will find at this bank every banking need. Ask our present customers. You will be proud to be a customer of this bank. Try it. A LIVE BANK IN A LIVE COMMUNITY.

Savings Department  
Time Certificates Issued  
Christmas Club - Home Banks  
Commercial Department  
Bonds, Stocks, Bought and Sold

Trusts - Safe Deposit Boxes.  
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT (All Kinds Of Insurance)  
WEEKLY LOAN SYSTEM

"WE SERVE EVERYBODY."  
WE ARE EQUIPPED TO SERVE.

Give Us Your Business.  
THANK YOU.

**CLEVELAND BANK & TRUST CO.**

SHELBY, N. C.

Wm. Lineberger, Pres. J. J. Lattimore, Sec.-Treas.  
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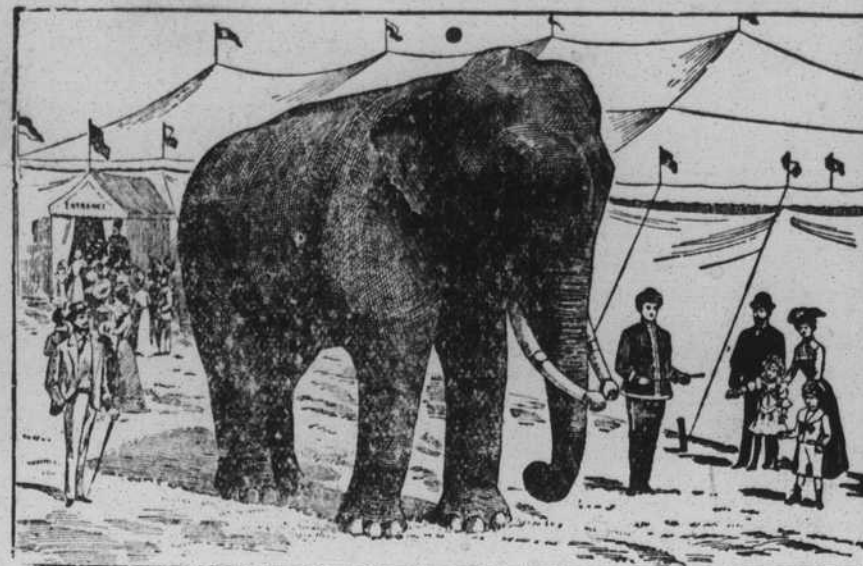
**TO MEMBERS OF COTTON GROWERS ASSOCIATION**

We have contracted with your Association to store Members cotton in our Warehouse. We are sure it will be to the advantage of Members to bring their cotton direct to Warehouse, thereby making sure that cotton is weighed and tagged correctly and receipt issued properly. Any and all of the local banks will be glad to make you promptly the authorized advances on our receipts.

**PLANTERS & MERCHANTS WAREHOUSE COMPANY**

We will also continue to store cotton for anyone and are anxious to serve you in this way to the best of our ability.

P. & M. Warehouse Co.



The largest elephant in the herd of elephants which is coming to Shelby with Golden Brothers Circus Monday September 15th. Jumbo II is the earth's largest living land animal, the giant of all creation, taller than his famous namesake, weighing over ten tons.

**ON THE SIDE OF THE ROAD**

WHERE THE ENTIRE WORLD MAY SEE.

Is the place to Advertise... Why not buy a sign on the fence around the County Fair Grounds? Highway tourists can't help but see it every day, and thousands will read it during the fair this fall.

Half the cost for the sign will go to the Fair Association. Select your space and have your sign painted today.

Buying a space helps the Fair and your business.

I. F. SAMPSON  
506 W. Warren St. County Fair Grounds.

**COTTON GROWERS' COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION**

WITH 35,000 NORTH CAROLINA FARMER MEMBERS. HAS SOLD ALL 1923 CROP—MADE FINAL SETTLEMENT WITH MEMBERS BY AUGUST 1.

READY FOR THIRD SEASON—1924 POOLS OPENED SEPTEMBER 1.

COTTON WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE FOLLOWING WAREHOUSE POINTS

Appler, Benson, Clinton, Conetoe, Charlotte, Dunn, Fayetteville, Garner, Gastonia, Goldsboro, Henderson, Hofman, Kenly, Kings Mountain, Kinston, LaGrange, Laurinburg, Lillington, Lumberton, Littleton, Middlesex, Monroe, Morven, Mt. Gilead, Norlina, Relford, Rowland, Sanford, Smithfield, Statesville, Raleigh, Tarboro, Wadesboro, Weldon, Washington, Shelby.

Over 250 Receiving Agents Have Been Oppointed at Non-Warehouse Points to Receive and Ship Cotton of Members.

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF ADVANCES**

Financial arrangements made for the association this season will permit advance payments of approximately 60 per cent of the value of the cotton at the time of delivery. North Carolina banks are cooperating with the Association and will be glad to cash drafts of members for the first advance payment according to the following schedule until further notice.

Bales weighing 500 pounds or more, \$70. Between 460 and 499 pounds, \$65. Between 425 and 459 pounds, \$60. Between 400 and 424 pounds, \$55. Between 350 and 399 pounds, \$50.

In addition to these advance payments the management of the Association has arranged for the North Carolina Agricultural Credit Corporation to make marketing loans for the members through the local banks. Local banks have the necessary detailed information and will make loans according to the following schedule until further notice. Bales weighing 500 pounds, \$20. Between 460 and 499 pounds, \$17.50. Between 425 and 459 pounds, \$15. Between 400 and 424 pounds, \$15. Between 350 and 399 pounds, \$12.50.

Members of the Association will note that by using the marketing loan of the Agricultural Credit Corporation they can secure \$90 on every 500 pound bale at present market value.

PRINTED TAGS TO BE USED IN SHIPPING COTTON HAVE BEEN SENT ALL MEMBERS.

North Carolina Cotton Growers' Co-Operative Association  
RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA.

**SATURDAY**

Was a big old time  
Fall of the year  
day. Well! Well!

I'm not going to  
tell you how much

McBRAYER

cached in.

But anyhow our  
Monday's deposit  
made the clerk at  
the First National  
Bank smile and  
say, "How'd you  
get it?"

Come! All things  
are ready at the  
big clothing store.

EVANS E.

McBRAYER

CALL AND SEE

"RED"

McBRAYER

AT

EVANS E.

McBRAYER'S

Before he leaves  
for State College.

He will sell you  
your fall fixings at  
the right price.

Now showing new  
Fall Hats, Shoes,  
and Clothing of

the right kind  
marked at popular  
prices.