

LITTLE STARS

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—Move to Lawndale—Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Gantt who have been living just west of Shelby, moved last week to Mrs. Gantt's farm near Lawndale where they will reside.

—License Issued—License were issued during the Thanksgiving holidays for the marriage of the following couples: Lee Crowder and Winnie Small; Vistes Williams and Lottie Mae Smith. Also two colored couples: Avery F. Hoyle and Olivia Webber; Bascom M. Martin and Ola Turner.

—Mrs. Wallace in Hospital—Mrs. Irma Wallace, home economics demonstrator, will not be able to attend to her duties until further notice because she has entered the hospital for treatment. Club members will take due notice thereof as she cannot attend their meetings for the present.

—Operated on—Worth Williamson, well known mechanic at J. L. Lackey's garage was operated on Sunday afternoon at 6 o'clock at the Shelby Public hospital for appendicitis. His condition was favorable yesterday. Mr. Williams came to Shelby from the Union section.

—Coming to Shelby—Carl B. Wilson, former assistant cashier of the Lattimore branch of the Union Trust company has rented the Horace Gaffney house, formerly the Mrs. J. Frank Whisnant house on N Morgan street and will move his family to Shelby this week. Mr. Wilson will write insurance.

—Under Operation—Mr. Charlie Laughridge, popular traveling salesman for the A. Blanton Grocery Co., wholesale, was operated on for appendicitis at the Shelby hospital at midnight Friday. He was taken ill at Harris station in Rutherford county and was hardly able to drive his car home. He was resting fairly well yesterday.

—In New Home—County solicitor and Mrs. Chas. A. Burrus have moved into their handsome new Spanish bungalow home on the Cleveland Springs road which has just been completed. Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Quinn have moved into their beautiful new two story brick veneered home on DeKalb St., which is one of the prettiest and most convenient homes in Shelby.

—Coming to Shelby—J. B. Nolan and family will move from Lawndale to Shelby about the first of January and occupy the Spangler house which is just being completed on N. Morgan street. Mr. Nolan has a six months lease on this house. He has not decided whether he will buy or build, but Shelby is glad to have him as a citizen.

—Coming to Shelby—Mr. Columbus Beam of the New Prospect section of No. 5 township, has rented the A. M. Hamrick residence on N. LaFayette street and will move with his family into the same about the middle of December. Shelby welcomes Mr. Beam and his estimable family. Mr. Hamrick moved a short time ago to the Mills Lattimore house which he purchased and remodelled both inside and out.

—Going to Mexico—A letter from Mr. Clarence Stamey of Fallston, now at Lubbock, Texas says he is going this week to New Mexico "where it is not so cold. The cold winds are too much for me up here on the plains. I can't keep warm on the streets. I will give you my new address in a few days as I don't want to miss a single copy of The Star for its a letter from home to me out West."

—Another Reduction—Charles Hoey proprietor of the Hoey Motor company announces another reduction in Hudson-Essex coach prices, effective November 26th. The Essex is now selling for \$895, while the Hudson coach has been reduced to \$13,450 f. o. b. factory. This is the second reduction in 60 days made by the Hudson-Essex manufacturers on their coach models which are proving popular.

—At Delight—The Shelby sextet, or the Fire Department's Novelty orchestra, will give a concert Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock at the Delight school. The orchestra is one of the most unique in the country and the performances they have been rendering have met with approval all over the county. The Delight people are assured something original in the dispensing of harmony.

—Visit Cherokee Farm—Mr. Hitchcock's white leghorn poultry and egg farm just north of Shelby on the Fallston road is a show place for poultry fanciers. One day last week Miss Hattie Neill, home demonstration agent and F. E. Patton county agent of Rutherford county, together with 28 leading citizens of that county, visited the Cherokee Farm. While on the trip they went to Rudasill's Cedar Chest factory at Lincolnton and the Hilton Pottery in Catawba.

—Postpone Trial—The trial of Ben Curtis, well known Shelby contractor, that was to have been held Saturday was postponed and will be held at a later date following an affidavit presented by his physician declaring that the physical condition of the defendant made trial at that time impossible. Several charges have been preferred against Curtis who is represented by Clyde R. Hoey. At present Mr. Curtis is recuperating in an out-of-town hospital.

Mr. Julian Hord spent the week-end here with his family. Mr. Hord is a student at the University.

Dr. W. F. Mitchell left Monday for Tennessee and will return Friday.

PERSONALS

Folks you know or the go

Miss Millicent Blanton is spending two weeks in New York.

Miss Reed a teacher here spent Thanksgiving at her home in Saluda. Miss Olive Singleton spent Wednesday in Spartanburg, S. C.

Miss Bernice Hamrick spent Thanksgiving in Raleigh.

Miss Caroline Blanton spent Thanksgiving in Charlotte with friends.

Miss Margaret Williams spent the Thanksgiving holidays at Chimney Rock with relatives.

Mrs. D. O. Wilson and family spent Sunday in Kannapolis, making the trip by automobile.

Mrs. John P. Cole of Raleigh spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with her niece, Mrs. Ben Suttle.

Miss Martha Eskridge, Alfred and James Eskridge spent the week-end in Charlotte.

J. J. McMurry of the State University spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McMurry.

Mr. Lorin Goodwin of State University spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his aunt, Mrs. Fields Young.

Mr. John Tucker has accepted a position in the grocery store of Mr. Ceph Blanton.

Mr. Gene Miller spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Charlotte with relatives.

Mrs. Draper Wood of High Point spent Thanksgiving here the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hull.

Mrs. J. Fell Babington and son, Richard, of Blacksburg, S. C., spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Morganton.

Mr. W. F. Cabaniss and Misses Adelaide and Sarah Cabaniss spent Wednesday in Charlotte.

Mrs. Oliver Anthony has returned from a visit to her parents in Winston-Salem.

Mrs. S. O. Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. William Andrews motored to Gaffney, S. C., Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gardner and Miss Madge Wilkins of Rutherfordton spent Friday in Charlotte.

Miss Ellen Brice of Charlotte is the attractive house guest of Mesdames O. Max Gardner and S. R. Riley.

Mrs. James L. Webb is spending several days in Gaffney with her sister Mrs. T. Davenport.

Mrs. E. A. Houser who visited her son Mr. Everett Houser in Greensboro returned home last week.

Miss Drye one of Shelby's popular teachers spent Thanksgiving in Charlotte.

Miss Emmaline Gillman has returned from a delightful visit to Davidson, Charlotte and Hickory.

Mr. and Mrs. Bate Gardner and family of Gastonia spent a few days here last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Falls at Fallston on Wednesday of last week a fine daughter.

Miss Vivian Dellinger who is teaching school at Marshville, Union county, spent Thanksgiving here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Dellinger.

Misses Evelyn Dover and Helen Campbell of Converse college spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Cabaniss and daughter, Miss Martha Cabaniss and Mrs. Mame Wray Webb of Charlotte spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with relatives.

Mrs. J. Frank Jenkins and daughter Miss Mary, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Laughinghouse, in Greenville, this state, have returned home.

Miss Helen Morton, who spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Raleigh and Greensboro has returned. She was accompanied home by her attractive friend, Miss Alma Wren of Raleigh.

Mr. Evans McBrayer, clothing merchant, spent the week-end in Asheville looking after valuable suburban property interests which he has between Black Mountain and Asheville.

Messrs J. B. Francis and R. L. Hunt of Lattimore left Sunday for Tennessee to buy a carload of shoats and probably a lot of mules which will arrive this week at Lattimore.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dover, Misses Evelyn Dover and Katherine Dover and Esther Ann and Bill Quinn motored to Lincolnton Thursday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Love.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Phillips and children, Miss Sara Hamrick and mother, Mrs. Susan Bowen took Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Phillips at Boiling Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Wray returned Friday night from Lynchburg, Va., where they have been visiting Mrs. Wray's relatives. Mrs. Wray has been there several weeks, while Mr. Wray went up before Thanksgiving to accompany her home.

Miss Mae Belk, Messrs. Horace and Herber Latham of Monroe spent Thanksgiving and the week-end with Miss Kate Harmon on N. Washington street. Misses Belk and Harmon are teaching in a consolidated school near Monroe. While in Shelby they visited Chimney Rock, Kings Mountain battleground and other points of interest.

Miss Elizabeth Webb had as her guest during Thanksgiving Miss Amy Burbage of Cape Charles, Va. Miss Burbage was en route home from Savannah where she served as apate at the U. D. C. convention. Miss Webb accompanied her to Virginia Tuesday and will address some of the colleges on the student movement while in Virginia.

Around Our Town

SHELBY SIDELIGHTS

Since time has been puns emit on the "stingiest" man and the economic buyer. Here in a Shelby hardware store they tell the latest, and perhaps the best. You're all acquainted with the "I'll look around" shopper, the fellow who has the clerk to exhibit everything in the store and then walks out with the remark: "I'll look around a bit and if I can't beat it I'll be back".

Some time back a man entered this particular hardware and asked for spring or some small piece of farm machinery. The part wanted always went with the machine but the clerk happened to find the desired piece in some left overs. He handed it to the customer and suggested as it was just a left-over and went with nothing in the store that it could be taken as a gift. The prospective buyer looked it over and after remarking that it was the identical thing he wanted, sauntered out with the statement that he would be back if he couldn't do better elsewhere. It was habit perhaps, but the clerk declared it happened—and still some people wonder why merchants and their employes have gray hairs.

When things get dull and it's hard to see things "Around Our Town" there is always a story in "Beck's Fountain" on the square. Americans soon forget and time with its new adventures and wonders leaves little time for regret or reminiscence. Not many moons back the little yellow building on the "east corner of the 'court square" was the haven of Shelby's elderly set. Many momentous questions in time past have been settled there, and the jokes cracked under the eaves would do credit to an English ale house. But the center of the humor, the arbiter of questions under dispute and the big attraction of the gathering place must have passed with "Uncle Beck." Through the summer and the sunshine a few—what an exclusive club would call charter members—came back day after day for their chat and talk. It was hard to break the habit. But as the fall days crept down with the wind whistling round the corner only one or two straggled back, and now the chairs with their cane-spit bottoms are seldom occupied. By another summer those left will have found a new place for their round tory that will pass itself in few years. "Beck's Fountain" and its little group of notables will only be history—history that will pass itself in a few years. As it is now some of the youngsters know it not as "Beck's Fountain."

The most quoted advice about this season of the year in Shelby is: "Wrap your packages securely, and mail them early"—You see Christmas comes on the 25th of December to everybody, including postoffice clerks and mail carriers.

Bascom, our janitor, is on a "vacation." Bascom M. Martin, preacher, janitor and umbrella-fixer—the one that rides a bicycle when he is not driving an ox. Last week Bascom eased up to the boss: "Cap'n I wanter git off fer a little vacashun." The boss looked up kinder surprised-like, and we all wondered if Bascom had come into money and was taking time enough to celebrate. Anyway Bascom got his three weeks and with the exception of cold radiators and overflowing waste baskets the episode had almost slipped the memory of the force. But Saturday in investigating the "hitchin'" book to see who all had secured marriage license the mystery came to light. There in black and white was the explanation of the "vacashun"—Bascom had decided to get married after 6 years of plodding down the highway of life alone. The only mystery left is the three weeks. When any of the others get married a week-end bridal trip to the Mountain View at Kings Mountain would be considered wonderful, but for the janitor it takes three weeks. We're wondering now if he'll ride thebike and patch parasols when he gets back.

Sometime back when the cornerstone of the old Central Methodist church was opened it was found that a bottle of wine had spilled and ruined the records. In a recent quip the Union Republican published at Winston-Salem queried: "What was the bottle of wine doing in the church cornerstone anyway?"

This is the only season of the year that the ice man does not get "cussed"—that is unless he also sells coal.

MR. LEWIS GREEN IS STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS

Mr. Lewis Green who lives on the Cleveland Springs road was stricken Sunday with paralysis and his condition is reported to be quite serious.

Box Supper at Beulah. There will be a box supper at Beulah church on Friday night of this week. Proceeds for the benefit of the church. Public cordially invited.

Using sand to disperse cloud isn't new. The go-getters have been doing that for centuries.—Atlantic City Press-Union.



THE CHRISTMAS STORE FOR ALL THE PEOPLE

Invites you to come and inspect an unusual display of Christmas "GIFTS THAT LAST"—gifts of charm and quality—gifts that your friends will appreciate—and the prices are so very reasonable that all can afford a generous supply.

Our showing of watches for MEN and WOMEN, Diamonds, Silverware,, and all kinds of ornamental jewelry has never been equalled. And in Novelty gifts we doubt if you can find such a variety in any store in Western North Carolina.

We could not begin to tell you about all the pretty things we have in so small a space. Please come and take a look. And we urge you make your selections now. Christmas will be here before you know it.

T. W. HAMRICK CO. Jewelers and Optometrists.

TWO DAYS, DECEMBER 5th AND 6TH, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

SALE TWO BIG DAYS SALE

Prices Smashed One - Fourth on All Sweaters, Dry Goods, and Shoes. Hosiery, Shirts, Overalls, Caps, Children's Dresses and Suits for Little Boys. Flour at \$4.15 a Bag. Come to See Us Friday and Saturday, December 5th and 6th.

J. H. WASHBURN Washburn Switch

IF NOAH HAD

ADVERTISED IN THE "PENNY COLUMN" OF THE CLEVELAND STAR FOR A BOLL WEEVIL, WE BELIEVE THE PEST WOULD HAVE BEEN A PASSENGER ON NOAH'S FAMOUS BOAT—FOR

Somebody in the County would have found him one.

No matter what you have to sell or buy it will move faster or come in quicker if you advertise. It's hard to beat the "Penny Columns" for small needs. Some

15 OR 20 THOUSAND

people read the advertisements twice each week in The Star.

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Much has been said about the need of a system on the farm for accounting for the money which is spent and that which is received when the crops are marketed.

The way to get such a system is supplied very largely by a bank account. This bank account is convenient, it increases economy, and the bank keeps your books, giving you a record of the money which you receive and that which you pay out.

This Institution takes pains to make banking transactions easy and pleasant for its farmer friends.

It is a law of nature that we must use or lose and it is a positive fact that those who do not use the bank lose the helps that are afforded, for no man is forced to keep his money in bank but does so because of the benefits thus secured.

Many farmers do not pay out cash for any amounts of consequence but use checks to keep a record of the transaction.

We cordially invite the farmers business.

First National Bank

OF SHELBY, N. C.

Capital and Surplus Half Million Dollars.

Resources Over Four Million Dollars

GOOD PROPERTY TO BUY IN SHELBY

This week we offer as a special bargain, a new two story dwelling with all modern conveniences, large bath room, three bed rooms, large living room and dining room. This home will be completed within ten days. It is nearing completion at this time and is open for inspection now. Only two blocks of the Court House square and in a fast growing section, we know of no property that can be bought at such a bargain. The price is \$3750.00.

A vacant lot 50x150 feet, close to square, only close in lot in Shelby that can be bought for \$250.00.

On North LaFayette Street facing East 50x200 feet we have a bargain in a vacant lot. Nice location for residence and in good section. Price \$750.00.

5-room almost new residence on S. DeKalb Street, plastered house and painted. There is a vacant lot on the rear of the house facing good street. Price for house and extra lot only \$2350.00.

ANTHONY & ANTHONY

ROYSTER BUILDING

COUNTY TEACHERS MEET IN SHELBY SATURDAY 6TH. There will be a teachers meeting of all white teachers of Cleveland county in the Shelby graded school auditorium Saturday morning Dec. 6th, beginning at 10:30 o'clock. Assignments in Type's Elementary Teaching and Learning the first five

chapters and assignment in Tests and Measurements first four chapters. Reading circle books may be had at the office of the county superintendent. Miss Ruth Yelvington of Grover is visiting Miss Roberta Royster and Miss Willie Mae Cline.