

LITTLE STARS

COTTON ----- 22.50
COTTON SEED ----- 52 1-2c

—Another Fine Hog—D. G. Allen, who lives on route 7, goes Mr. York one better and reports killing a spotted Poland-China hog last week that was 12 months old and weighed 542 pounds after it was dressed.

—Moves Here—Jas. R. Dover and family, formerly of Kings Mountain R-5, are new residents of Shelby, having moved here last week. Mr. Dover who is with the Shelby Plumbing company, lives in the Gaffney house on W. Warren street.

—Plants Shade Trees—The street department of the town of Shelby in charge of Hoyle Alexander, has planted a number of water oaks on the Court Square to fill in the vacant places and beautify Shelby's central park.

—Rutherfordton Kiwanis—Messrs. Charlie Burrus, Rush Hamrick and Max Washburn accompanied Joe Bowles, international field representative of Kiwanis, to Rutherfordton Friday night, where plans and an organization was made of a club there. R. E. Price is president of the new club.

—Writes For Gazette—Rev. Dwight W. Brown, former pastor of the Belwood church in Cleveland, but for the past few years pastor of West End Methodist church, Gastonia, has become correspondent of The Gastonia Gazette in West Gastonia. He does this work in connection with his pastoral duties.

—Cotton Report—The government ginner's report issued at 11 o'clock yesterday showed 12,225,025 bales ginned to December 1st and an estimated crop of 13,153,000 bales. On the strength of the report the market jumped 80 points, but lost half of this before the exchanges closed. Cotton should be bringing 22.50 in Shelby.

—To Consider Sale—There will be a called meeting of the Kings Mountain Presbytery in the Shelby Presbyterian church Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock to consider the sale of Westminster school in Rutherford county, an offer having been made by a certain individual to buy the institution.

—Class Increases—170 members were present Sunday at the Men's Bible class of the Central Methodist church. The class which is taught by Hon. Clyde R. Hoey, has on a membership contest with the aim of having a class of between 200 and 250 members by the time the Sunday school goes into the new church.

—New Funeral Car—Jack Palmer has returned from Raleigh and brought with him a new funeral car which takes the place of the hearse heretofore operated by the Paragon Furniture company. The funeral car has more the appearance of a passenger sedan than a hearse and is much lighter than the hearse heretofore used. It is the very latest in design and equipment.

—Makes All-State Team—Local people will be interested to know that Hugh Arrowood, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. U. Arrowood, of this place and a freshman at Davidson college was selected as a member of mythical All-state freshman football eleven. Young Arrowood was a star on the Shelby high eleven last year and has made quite a record as right end on the Davidson Wild Kitten squad this year.

—Going to Australia—Miss Ella M. Bowen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Bowen of Cleveland county, will sail for Australia January 26th in company with Dr. and Mrs. Teague of Philadelphia and Dr. Brown of New York to open a new hospital which Drs. Teague and Brown are having built in Australia. Miss Bowen who has been nursing at Relay, Maryland will be in charge of the new institution in Australia.

—Curing Some Hams—In connection with the meat curing recipe carried in this issue of the Star County Agent Lawrence states that last year Mr. Harry Falls, of Kings Mountain, successfully cured 4,000 pounds by the recipe. The hams were considered some of the finest country-cured ever seen in this section and practically all of his supply was sold before summer. This year Mr. Falls expects to cure some six or eight thousand pounds, and there is now a likelihood that the hams will be sold to the dining car service of the Southern Railway system.

WHERE THE STAR WANTS COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

What The Star considers one of its best features is the batch of rural and small town news which is carried in these columns each issue. We thank those who furnish this news, but there are several communities that are not represented. We want reliable correspondents at Boiling Springs, Mooresboro, Polkville, Kings Mountain, Waco, Fallston, Lawndale, Double Shoals and Casar. We get news from some of these sections, but not often enough. If some one will take the responsibility of reporting the news, The Star will furnish stamped envelopes and paper. Write in and ask for instructions. The news of your community will do a great deal to stimulate pride in your community and let the world at large know what is going on.

Haul the dead leaves and pine straw to the barn lot this winter. This will add to the supply of manure next spring.

PERSONALS
Folks you know or the go

Mrs. J. C. Smith left Sunday for Jacksonville, Fla.

Mrs. Bealer Moore of Gastonia spent Saturday here.

Judge James L. Webb is spending this week at home.

Miss Elizabeth Webb has returned from a visit to Virginia.

Mrs. Jean Schenck spent last week end in Lincolnton.

Mr. Frank Kendall is spending a few days in Raleigh on business.

Mr. Andrew Miller, jr., is spending three weeks at Turkey, this state.

Mr. and Mrs. James Williard spent last Sunday in Gaffney, S. C.

Miss Amos Willis, Mrs. Tom Moore and Mrs. A. W. McMurry spent Saturday in Charlotte.

Miss Robbie Biggerstaff of Forest City is spending a few days here with her sister, Mrs. J. S. Dorton.

Mrs. J. T. Ramsey, who has been in poor health for several weeks, is very much improved, her many friends will be glad to learn.

Judge and Mrs. Calvert of Raleigh who have been the guests of Mrs. Pattie Ware at the Central hotel returned home last week.

Miss Janie Blanton is spending the week end at the Woman's college in Greensboro with Misses Rosalyn Nix and Thelma Young.

Mrs. Tooley of Texas who has been the attractive guests of Mrs. John Schenck, sr., of Lawndale left last week for New York.

Mrs. Will Roberts is spending a few days with her daughter Miss Minnie Eddins Roberts at the Womens college in Greensboro. Miss Roberts has a mild case of flu.

Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Mitchell and Dr. Tom Brice Mitchell returned from Clarksville, Tenn., Friday where they attended the wedding of Miss Adele Cross and Mr. Burton Mitchell.

Mrs. E. B. Lattimore and J. S. Dorton left yesterday for Kentucky to buy some fine saddle horses, both being lovers of good horses and fine equestrians.

Mr. Ed Blanton was here yesterday from Asheville visiting relatives. He had been to Spartanburg, S. C., to see his daughter Miss Elizabeth, who is a student at Converse.

Dr. Charles Gidney is expected to arrive today from Ponderole, Texas to be at the bedside of his brother, Mr. Lamar Gidney, who is quite sick at his home on East Marion street.

The many friends of Miss Lois Gamble will be glad to learn of her return from Grace hospital Morganton, where she has been under the care of Dr. E. W. Phifer, one of the state's leading physicians.

Mrs. James L. Webb has returned from Gaffney, S. C., where she went to see her sister Mrs. Davenport who was operated on at Chick Springs, S. C. sanatorium last Sunday. Mrs. Davenport is getting along nicely now.

Mrs. Harris Bailey and young son returned to Elberton, Ga., last week after spending the Thanksgiving holidays here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rudasill. Mrs. Rudasill accompanied them as far as Gaffney, S. C., returning home Monday.

Mr. J. P. Long and family, accompanied by Mrs. Mendenhall, mother of Mrs. Long, of Lincolnton, were guests of Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Way at the Methodist Protestant parsonage Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Long were formerly neighbors of Rev. and Mrs. Way.

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Around Our Town
—SHELBY SIDELIGHTS—

Down in the Shelby drug stores now that Christmas is approaching they are advertising perfumes, candies, stationery and such like for St. Nicholas hosiery fillers, but listen drug stores have changed in the last 29 years. Changed, Jiminy! In The Cleveland Star in 1896 Kendrick and Kendall, druggists and pharmacists, operating at the old Gidney stand, were advertising horse and cattle powders, soap, linseed and Castor oil. Make a comparison.

For that matter J. T. Gardner, then proprietor of Gardner's Pharmacy was telling Star readers what suitable gifts necktie holders and 8-day alarm clocks would make.

Yes, and in the same Star the Belmont Cotton Mills were asking for 5,000 bushels of cotton seed at 11 1-2 cents per bushel, and L. C. Crater had a notice about his tonsorial parlor, which adjoined the Love buildings, but nothing was said about "bobbing" and we bet the ladies of that day would have about as soon ventured into a rat menagerie as a "bobber" shop.

Recently we read the headlines about the Gaffney-Columbia, championship football game. One line read "Halper was off Gaffney Squad." The head attracted our attention and down the column we perused to learn what mishap caused the start what-over-he-was to be out of the line-up. And nowhere did we again encounter Halper's name in the column story. Finally it dawned that the star we were seeking was only restraint and "hat the Cherokee eleven would "be given the rein" as they say on the track. These headlines.

In the hunting laws for Cleveland county the season for "Deer" is set forth as from October 1—February 1, and the announcement comes as a surprise to Abner Nix, who avers that he never before heard of an off season for hunting "deers" in this county. Howbeit, there must be a difference, for the hunting license for the October 1—February 1 deer is \$10.50 and the other is only three bucks.

Which recalls an incident at the recent "Ladies Night" program at the Kiwanis club. At each cover was an attendance slip to be signed by members and guests. The slip was on this order:

GUEST
OCCUPATION -----
REMARKS -----
One young uh---well, it wasn't anybody's wife—filled the slip as follows:
GUEST—Miss (-----)
OCCUPATION—Winning a husband.
REMARKS—Failure so far.
'Cept she put her name.

How's this asks the "printer's devil":
"Young Pierpont Steinhov
Had a car quite nifty
Now he has a marble brow
He flipped a corner at fifty."

Near the two fountains are two stones buried in the grass. Some Shelby people know of their presence, others do not. The two markers are oftentimes used to prove the instruments of civil engineers, as they give the standard North, South, East and West. On top of each stone is the carved compass and N. C. G. S. and U. S. G. S. together with the date of their erection—1899. Mr. W. R. Newton, who was present, says that the geological experts of the state and national societies intended returning later to place the altitude on the markers, but for some reason this was never done.

What we want for a home is a place like you see described in one of these real estate "ads." Or a lot large enough to comply with the city ordinance regarding canines.

Hereabouts, and practically all over the state, lately there has been an epidemic of colds something like the "flu." An unusual thing about the epidemic is that it produces what is called the "sore head," or painful feeling on the exterior of the head. In some instances the head becomes so tender that a touch produces considerable pain. Out near Waco, a local doctor relates, one fellow had it so bad that he called his wife to come and "feel how sore my head is." Now you know it must've been sore.

Groom of 90 Years Marries Girl of 75

Statesville Daily.

Mr. John Davidson, of Alexander county, aged 90, and Miss Vida Wallace, of Wilkes county, aged 75 were married yesterday afternoon in Taylorsville by Rev. L. L. Moore. This makes the groom's fourth marriage. The bridal couple made the trip to Taylorsville in a buggy drawn by a jenny, with the groom driving.

Did you ever notice how cheap you can buy things you don't want.

FOR CHRISTMAS
CIGARS IN ALL THE LEADING BRANDS IN BOXES OF 25 AND UP.
BOX PAPERS. POUND PAPERS.
TOILET SETS THAT MAKE A SUITABLE GIFT FOR "HER."
NUNNALLY'S CANDIES IN GIFT BOXES.
CLEVELAND DRUG CO.
PHONE 65.
WE APPRECIATE YOUR TRADE.

FARMS FOR SALE
470 acres of land, has two fine two-story residences with large barns and outbuildings, 4 tenant houses and store house, all in excellent condition. 8,000 to 10,000 cords of wood, 300,000 to 500,000 feet of saw timber, has 6 horse farm open. \$40.00 per acre.
TRACT NO. 2—Adjoining No. 1. 163 1-2 acres. 1 good 7 room two story residence with barn, 8,000 cords of wood, 50,000 to 100,000 feet saw timber, with 3 horse farm open. \$22.50 per acre.
TRACT NO. 3—100 acres. Has 3 small houses, two small barns, 1,000 cords of wood and 100,000 feet saw timber with 3 horse farm open. \$27.50 per acre.
TRACT NO. 4—205 acres. Has no buildings. 3,000 cords of wood, 100,000 feet saw timber, with 3 horse farm open. \$35.00 per acre.
This land lies seven miles west of York, S. C., within one mile of two churches and two schools. Has two public highways running through same and in a good white settlement. No better lands in Cleveland or York counties. 1-4 cash and 5 to 10 years to responsible parties on balance.
W. G. HUGHES,
Kings Mountain, N. C.

WHEN PLANNING YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFTS
DON'T FORGET THAT A SAVINGS Deposit for each member of your family, your wife, your girl, or your boy would be one of the most helpful, useful, sensible and appreciated of gifts, that you could bestow on them.
FOR THE LITTLE CHILDREN
we have a supply of home Savings banks which come in gift boxes decorated in holiday design which are appropriate for gifts and can be secured by depositing **One Dollar Against The Cost of The Banks. A savings account can truly be called the Staff of Life** because it is something to lean on in time of need and a true support. Therefore what better gift could you make your loved ones, than **THE STAFF OF LIFE.**
First National Bank
OF SHELBY, N. C.
Capital and Surplus Half Million Dollars.

At The PARAGON On The Square
THE BIG GIFT STORE
Saying Merry Christmas In A Home Loving Way
What wonderful days these are—unselfish days when every one is thinking of someone else and how to make each other happy. There are many ways to say "Merry Christmas," but to say it with a gift for the home is the merriest of all. THE PARAGON'S STORE of GIFTS is replete with the beautiful GIFT suggestions that give added comfort and beauty to the home.
Gifts as unexpensive or as expensive as one wishes, but every one of them gifts that assure A MERRY CHRISTMAS.
One Whole Floor Devoted To Christmas Gift Furniture
Never Before Has Such A Display Been Shown In This Whole Section.
Gifts For The Whole Family **BABY UP**
THE PARAGON IS THE PLACE
SELECT YOUR GIFTS NOW. HAVE US TO DELIVER LATER. FURNITURE IS THE IDEAL GIFT. THE WHOLE FAMILY ENJOYS IT.
The Paragon Furniture Company
"ON THE SQUARE"

