

LITTLE STARS

COTTON, per pound-----23c
COTTON SEED -----52 1-2c

Box Supper—There will be a box supper at McBrayer school house Friday night, Jan. 23, 1925.

Buy Dudley Property—Gilmer Brothers of Winston-Salem have purchased a lot at the corner of DeKalb and Marion streets 100x130 feet for \$10 and other valuable consideration.

Married By Squire—Mr. Raymond Brackett and Miss Katie Hull were married in the office of Registrar of Deeds Weathers last Thursday afternoon about 4 o'clock.

Tax Penalty—In this issue Sheriff Hugh Logan warns county tax payers that their county taxes should be paid by February 1, otherwise a penalty will be inflicted.

Laundry Is Named—The Snow Flake Laundry is the name of the new laundry which has been built on East Graham street by Dock Willis and Frank A. Hamrick.

Shelby Girl Broadcasts—Shelby radio fans who were listening in one night last week heard the announcer from the Atlanta station introduce Miss Eugenia Holland of Shelby who rendered a piano solo for the entertainment of radio fans all over the country.

With McNeely's—Miss Lottie Petty has arrived from Henderson, this state to take a position as saleslady with J. C. McNeely and Company, ladies ready-to-wear store.

Mr. Oates Dead—James Monroe Oates, 77 years old, prominent and wealthy retired cotton goods manufacturer died in Charlotte Saturday after a five day illness with pneumonia.

Broadcasting: 3 A. M. Station WIFE: "You poor, low-down, miserable excuse for a human being in the form of a man, where have you been?"

Outstanding. "Now," said the professor in the English history class just after he had described the battle of Hastings, "what is the next important date?"

FOR SALE AT ONCE—NEW Ford coupe, used two months. See me at once. Wade W. Hoey.

FOR SALE—FRESH MILK COW Jersey heavy milker, R. L. Price, R-7, Shelby.

GET MY PRICES ON NO. 1 TIMOTHY and light clover mixed hay. Lorin E. Hoyle, Lawndale.

FOR SALE—20 TO 35 shares of Eastside Mill Common, 20 shares of Cleveland Bank and Trust Company, 30 shares of Dover Mill common, 16 shares of Eastside Mill eight per cent preferred. All of these stocks are exempt from taxes. Lee B. Weathers. tf 20p

PERSONALS

Folks you know or the go

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Williams spent Monday in Lenoir.

Mr. C. B. McBrayer was a Charlotte visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Julius Suttle and Mrs. Louis Forney spent Wednesday in Charlotte.

Mr. John M. Best will attend the furniture exposition in High Point this week, buying his spring line.

Mrs. John Wynn Doggett and children spent the week end in Spartanburg, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Suttle and Mrs. Wm. Lineberger spent Thursday in Charlotte.

Miss Kate Pearsall who has been the guest of Mrs. R. L. Ryburn, left Saturday morning for Asheville.

Mrs. C. D. Thornton of Raleigh is visiting her brother, Rev. W. A. Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Moriarty spent Saturday in Charlotte.

Mr. L. A. Gettys is in Georgia visiting his brother who recently suffered a stroke of paralysis.

Miss Fan Barnett and Miss Moore of Gastonia were Shelby visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McNeely will leave this week for New York to buy spring ready-to-wear for ladies.

Mrs. Paul Morgan of Gaffney, S. C., was a week end guest of Mrs. Ward Arrey.

Miss Jessie Kerr of Gaffney, S. C., spent the week end with Miss Lil Kerr.

Miss Frances Hoyle, Mrs. Robert A. Hoyle and Mrs. Frank Hoyle spent Wednesday in Charlotte.

Misses Georgia and Emma Sultz were Charlotte and Kannapolis visitors the past week.

Mrs. T. C. Richards of Lawndale who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. W. C. Wright returned home the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Flay Hoey, Mrs. C. C. McBrayer, Mrs. S. E. Hoey and Mrs. C. R. Doggett motored to Charlotte Wednesday.

Representative B. T. Falls and son, Byard, who is a page in the legislature spent the week end here with Mr. Falls' family.

Mrs. Ida Ledbetter who has been the charming house guest of Mrs. George Blanton returned to Gaffney, S. C., Sunday.

Dr. L. B. McBrayer, prominent physician of Southern Pines spent the week end here with his son Dr. Reuben McBrayer.

Miss Hannah Washburn who was injured during the holidays in an automobile wreck, will return the last of this week to Troy, this state, where she will resume her teaching.

Messrs C. S. Young and J. D. Lineberger of Shelby and Joe McSwain of Mooresboro, left yesterday for Raleigh to attend a meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge. Mr. Lineberger was accompanied by Mrs. Lineberger and daughter Nancy.

A Puzzler. "What makes you seem so worried today, dear?" asked the professor's wife.

"I can't remember," he replied (for, strange to say, he was absent-minded), "which of the twins' birthdays is tomorrow?"

Use Discretion. "If you must shoot at a bear, George," implored his wife as her husband started on a hunting trip, "I do wish you would exercise a little common sense and shoot at one with a pleasant disposition and short legs."

Post Volstead. Westerner: "You say you found a rattlesnake in bed with you this morning? Why didn't you kill it?"

Easterner: "I didn't pay much attention to it, I thought I was just seeing it."

HONOR ROLL FOR EARL SCHOOL FOR DECEMBER

Honor roll for Earl school. For the month of December 1st grade—Ophelia Borders, Edwin Frances, Dolphus Runyan.

Second grade—Don Olive, Jack Borders, Joe Austell, Max Norman.

Third grade—Venerly Ross, Katherine Biggers.

Fourth grade—Mary Sue Austell, Helen Graham, Edna Moss.

Fifth grade—Mary Ellis, Ruth Runyan, Ethel Hamrick, Elizabeth Borders.

Sixth grade—Rebecca Austell, Wilbur Moss, Frances Graham, Ora McSwain, Martha Hamrick, Jessie Hamrick.

BEAMS MILL SCHOOL DEBATES RURAL LIFE

(Special to The Star.) Beams Mill, Jan. 19.—Our school is progressing nicely under the able management of Mr. H. B. Covington and his assistants.

Last Thursday our basketball team played Poplar Springs team. The score was 10 and 2 in favor of Beams Mill.

Friday afternoon the grammar grades debated the following query Resolved, That country life is more enjoyable than city life. The affirmative won after a heated argument.

Last week was clean-up and beautifying week. We oiled our floors, put up window curtains and shades. A flower garden was staked off, and the preparation for planting was begun.

Around Our Town

SHELBY SIDELIGHTS—R. D.

Headed for 20,000 people! There is no better indication of a real growing town than a gain in postal receipts. And if you do not believe that "business is picking up" at the Shelby post office just note that they are putting a "Go to the Right" sign on the post-office steps—traffic has become so heavy, in and out the swinging doors, that the step had to be taken on the steps.

No doubt there are those who can remember the time when there never were—more than three people in the local post office other than the clerks. One being the "sidewalk sailor" of 15 years ago waiting on his "daily" another being the Sweet Young Thing of about the same period over at the stamping table making sure that she was getting the stamp upside down, and the third a retired farmer bored with city life (?) looking for his farm periodical that would remove homesickness and the longing for the moo of the contented cows and the cackling of care-free chickens. Even today the three classes are still evident in the post office lobby, but the swirl and rush of a business city around them moves on without thought or note of their characteristics.

Other day two youths of color, what a Northerner would call typical specimens of the vanishing race of Southern negroes, developed an argument just outside the window of the building in which The Star is "put to bed" so that it might twinkle. The controversy soon reached the fine points. The flow of words and the passage of quips were masterpieces, like Paul Whiteman playing jazz, or a celebrated pianist tickling the ivory. Finally it ended rather abruptly about as follows:

"Man, ef Ah didn't have no mo brains dan what you got, Ah'd—"

"Hesh up, boy! Ef yo' brains was dynamite, an' dey doubled ever' second fo a hunderd yeabs an' den 'nloaded, dey wouldn't blow yo' hat off ena windy day or even ruffle yo hair in a sicleone."

Now comes the word from the direction of the general offices of the Seaboard railway that gas-electric coaches may be used Charlotte to Rutherfordton, and consequently through Shelby, to replace the discontinued trains. Which might be interesting had not Shelby people decided that since the bus lines offered a good alibi for the Seaboard—they failed to take it, however, regarding the discontinuance—is that if there is a desire to make money up this way the railway should charter a couple of the big buses and go about the matter of handling passenger traffic in an up-to-date way. Do we hear a cheer, or a sneer?

Since the marriage license book in the office of Registrar of Deeds Weathers shows few entries during 1925 maybe there has been some jilting done. At least we hope none of those that "got the gate" take it like the lovelorn youngster over at Winston-Salem. The manager of a big business firm in the Twin City realized that he had in his employ a poet when recently the young fellow's girl jilted him for another boy and he poured out his despair thusly:

She has went, Her has gone, Her has left us all alone, She can never come to we, Us can never go to she, It cannot was.

There are funny things in this conglomeration of land and water over the edge of which Chris Columbus thought he was sailing when in reality he stumbled upon a near Garden of Eden. Mr. Forrest Eskridge, cashier of the First National, was recently a patient in a Baltimore hospital. One day a young doctor rushed in: "Mr. Eskridge, I'm glad to know you. You're the first man by the name of Eskridge that I ever met, yet I am a native of Eskridge, Missouri." Naturally the banker was interested in a town by the monicker of Eskridge, although he had never heard of it, and the youthful interne was equally as interested in a man bearing the same name as his home town.

Such is life! Once we knew an ice cream manufacturer by the name of Shelby. And he had never heard of the famous Revolutionary war colonel or the "City of Springs," yet he was rich before the advent of Eskimo Pie.

Cam Morrison is an attorney-at-law in the city of Charlotte.

Store Robbed at Crouse. The store of J. Monroe Heafner, of Crouse was entered last Sunday night and robbed. A quantity of merchandise, such as sweaters, shoes, hats, etc., to the value of around \$500 is missed from the stock by Mr. Heafner.

Entrance was gained by a rear window of the store. Thus far no clue has been found as to who the robber or robbers were.—Lincoln County News.

ANOTHER MILL PROPOSED FOR GREAT FALLS, S. C.

Persistent, but unconfirmed reports from Great Falls, are to the effect that James B. Duke and associates will soon begin the erection of another mill there. It is also reported that Mr. Duke will build a bridge across the river at or near Great Falls, connecting Chester and Lancaster counties. According to reports the tobacco and water-power magnate was a recent visitor to Great Falls on a tour of inspection and it was while he was decided to build another cotton mill and also to bridge the Catawba. So far as is known, there has been no official announcement of these plans; but Great Falls citizens say that they are facts, and they are expecting building operations to start pretty shortly.

Let's plant pecans, and at the same time make plans to care for them. They must be given fertile soil, thorough cultivation, and good care if they are to be profitable. The notion that many folks have that pecans will produce profitable crops when planted in some out-of-the-way place and treated as a forest tree is a wrong one. Start right by setting them in good soil.—The Progressive Farmer.

Easel Picture Frames

We have a large variety of these pretty frames in a variety of finishes and sizes. Bring in your photographs and we will frame them for you at 10 PER CENT DISCOUNT. Our regular prices on these frames is reasonable and a 10 per cent reduction is unusual for this quality frame. Get up your photographs and have them framed. There are many points about the home where they could be used and add to the attractiveness.

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MAIL ORDERS NOW—Enclose check or money order, self-addressed stamped envelope for return of tickets. Add 10 per cent for war tax.

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J. B. NOLAN COMPANY SHELBY, N. C.

J. B. Nolan — — — — Clyde Nolan PHONE 578. RESIDENCE 253.

Buying A Railroad Ticket For Florence

An old fashioned colored "Mammy" approached a ticket agent, just before train time, and, with characteristic artlessness said:

"I wants t' buy a ticket fo' Florence."

As there is a Florence in practically every state, the ticket agent was a trifle irritated that the old woman had not been more definite, when he was somewhat rushed for time; therefore he quite abruptly asked:

"Where is Florence?"

But the old Aunty was not shaken from her aplomb, as she calmly answered: "That's her, settin' over on that bench."

To be sure there's a bit of laugh in that story, but there is reason for very serious thought when we consider that the financial plans of some people are rather similar.

With no definite goal—no particular purpose, they continue to live, from day to day.

They, too, are trying to buy a ticket to Florence.

Our Savings Department is always open and the New Year is young enough to make a resolution to "save by a plan" this year. Put some system in your financial affairs.

We invite your business.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SHELBY

OPPORTUNITY

In an old city across the seas there stands a statue, crumbling with age. It is the image of a man with winged feet and forelock hanging down his forehead. It is called "Opportunity"; the wings represent the short time he tarries, and the forelock suggests that it must be seized.

Often opportunity can be seized if a man has ready money saved up and can take advantage of his opportunities. Resolve to save this year.

This New Year of 1925 will be a good year, or a bad year just as we make it.

Resolutions are only the thought; the act is ours to perform.

Rocked in the cradle of the Past, the New Year comes to us. May its coming mark the beginning of a year of usefulness and prosperity for you.

Union Trust Company

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