

LITTLE STARS

PERSONALS

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

Real Estate—T. M. Gladden of the Shelby Plumbing Company has purchased the Clyde A. Short new house on t he Cleveland Springs road.

Mrs. Balnton III—The many friends of Mrs. J. H. Blanton, South DeKalb street, will regret to learn that she is critically ill, suffering with goiter and pneumonia.

At Ellenboro—Dr. C. L. Buchanan of Union Mills, has moved to Ellenboro and will follow the practice of his profession. He is an able and experienced physician and the people of Ellenboro feel fortunate that he is among them.

In Court—Quite a number of the regular run of week-end cases were disposed of in recorder's court Monday morning by Judge John P. Mull. The cases included a brawl and fight engaged in by four negro women and a number of "drunks".

An Odd Ear—An odd ear of corn was found by Clarence Morris, son of Rev. J. D. Morris of Fallston and brought to The Star office Saturday. Around a perfect ear is a cluster of nine "shoots", each one bearing perfect grains. All ten were grown in a single shuck.

Contract—A contract for heating and plumbing of a 9-room brick building at Lawndale, will be let in the office of the county superintendent at Shelby at 2 p. m., February 12. Plans and specifications may be secured from the county superintendent or C. D. Forney, Lawndale.

To Speak to Colored—Rev. A. L. Stanford and Dr. J. S. Dorton have accepted invitations to speak at a mass meeting of colored people in the Court House Friday night of this week, beginning at 8 o'clock, the purpose of the meeting being to promote a county fair for the colored people in Cleveland.

Correction—In the advertisement of the Southern Cotton Oil Company that appeared in the cooperative edition of the Star there was a typographical error. The "farmers and cotton oil mills of the South produce two and one half million tons of Cotton Seed Meal", not "two and one half tons" as the advertisement read. Please note the correction.

Mr. Campbell Preaches—Rev. R. C. Campbell, who formerly held pastorate in Cleveland county, preached at the First Baptist church Sunday morning. His sermon was an able deliverance, enjoyed by a large congregation. Mr. Campbell is en route from Canton where he has been pastor for several years to Scotland Neck where he enters a new field of labor.

Co-op Speaking—Mr. U. B. Blacklock, head of the North Carolina Cotton Growers, A. E. Bing, secretary-treasurer, and Homer Mask, head of the field service of the association, were in Shelby Monday in connection with the local drive for members. Mr. Blacklock and others made short talks to around 200 farmers assembled in the court house at 11 o'clock in the morning.

Births — Born Friday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Long at the Shelby Public hospital, a dainty daughter, Mrs. Lone before marriage was Miss Annie Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Smith. Born in Charlotte Thursday night to Mr. and Mrs. Marion Ross, a son, Mr. Ross is the son of Mr. Landrum Ross of Shelby, while Mrs. Ross is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Putnam of this place.

Hit Bridge—Sunday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock a Ford touring car driven by Jack Harvey, of the Dover mill, struck the railing of the river bridge just west of town and resulted in considerable damage to the car. Another boy, Freeman Nodine, was riding on the radiator and it is said his coat obstructed the driver's view causing him to hit the bridge. Nodine received several severe bruises on his leg, while one of the two girls in the car with Harvey received a cut from broken glass.

Suits with two pairs of trousers are in demand. We wish they would throw in an extra coat and vest too.—Columbia Record.

HONOR ROLL FOR MISS BOSTICK'S MUSIC CLASS

The following is the honor roll for Miss Bostick's Music class for the fourth month:

Alice Goode King, Alice Sanders, Mildred McKinney, Mary Virginia Lefler, Sara Dellinger, Ruth Hopper, Mary Frances Carpenter, May Love Turner, Doyle Webb, Aileen Walker, Margaret Elam, Dorothy King, Matilda Jenks, Evelyn Howell, Kathleen Young, Sedahlia Propst.

ELIZABETH SECTION NEWS OF CHURCH AND SCHOOL

(Special to The Star.) The topic of most interest in our section seems to be Groundhog day and the weather.

We are glad to state that our Sunday school gained thirty-five in attendance during one week's time. We give the credit chiefly to brother A. V. Washburn, associational director, who has just closed a week's study class. He puts pep into things. The Fanny Heck circle of the Woman's Missionary union met with Mrs. John Glover Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Roscoe Lutz spent last Monday in Rutherfordton.

Mr. Chas. C. Blanton spent Tuesday in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. James Willard left Saturday for Albany, N. Y. Judge James L. Webb is holding court in Newton his week.

Miss Margaret Black has returned from Greensboro.

Mr. L. B. Scruggs of Gaffney, R-9, was a visitor in Shelby Monday.

Mr. Fred Wright of Kings Mountain was a Shelby visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dorsey, of Forest City, spent Sunday here.

Rev. and Mrs. Rush Padgett were Charlotte visitors the past week end.

Mr. Louis Hamrick has returned from a business trip to New York.

Messrs. Robert Hord and "Casey" Morris are back from a visit to State college and Chapel Hill.

Judge E. Y. Webb and daughter Miss Elizabeth left Sunday afternoon for Greensboro.

Rev. J. Ed Thompson, of Kings Mountain, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Gidney.

Mr. and Mrs. Vestus Blanton of Gaffney, S. C., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dover, of Kings Mountain, visited Mrs. Dover's sister, Mrs. Lander Putnam here last week.

Misses Pearl Jackson, Betty Laughridge and Ab. Jackson were Kings Mountain visitors last week.

Mrs. D. G. Mauney and family spent the week end in Concord with Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Sappenfield.

Mr. O. F. McGill, field representative of the Cotont growers Co-op. association, has returned from a business trip to Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Champion and Mrs. Josh Beam, of Gaffney, S. C., were pleasant Shelby visitors yesterday.

Mr. Minor McSwain returned Sunday night from Dayton, Ohio, where he finished a special course given by the Delco Lighting company.

Mrs. C. H. Hardin and little daughter Louise, are spending this week in Kings Mountain with her mother Mrs. C. A. Dilling.

Mr. John McKnight a student at Davidson college, spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John McKnight.

Mrs. Annabelle Magness and son who have been visiting relatives here returned to their home in Oklahoma last Monday.

Misses Gladys, and Maude Turney, Miss Katherine Gladden and Mr. Clyde Dover motored to Blacksburg, S. C., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Turney spent a few hours with relatives and friends in the Mt. Paron section Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Roberts spent Sunday afternoon in Spartanburg, S. C., visiting their daughter who is in college there.

Messrs. Esley Pendleton, Hopson Austell and Dr. Roderick King were visitors in Spartanburg, S. C., Sunday.

Mr. Harry McBrayer and son Harry jr., of Anderson, S. C., were week end visitors with his mother, Mrs. Mary E. McBrayer who celebrated a birthday Sunday.

Mrs. H. M. Pippin will arrive the last of the week from Ga. Mrs. Pippin was called there on account of the serious illness and death of her mother.

Miss Oveda Roberts who is attending school at N. C. W., Greensboro, spent last week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Roberts.

Judge James L. Webb returned from Asheville Friday afternoon. He was accompanied home by Judge McRae and Mr. Bob Reynolds of Asheville, who spent Friday night with him and returned Saturday morning.

Around Our Town

SHELBY SIDELIGHTS—R. D.

In recorder's court last week a man was tried for writing bad checks and signing them J. C. Smith. In these modern days stores and business houses watch closely for bad checks and perhaps there are some who wonder how the fellow got by with the checks. There's only one answer: There are so many Smiths that a clerk would have to be a regular encyclopedia to remember the Smiths who have bank accounts and at the same time recall those who do not.

1895—Here lies the body of Farmer Brown; He blew out the gas when he went to town.

1925—"Here lies the body of his son and heir; He stepped on the gas when half-way there."

To the proprietors of the new Webb theater on the square we would suggest that for their opening they stage Ex-governor Cameron Morrison and Ex-secretary Josephus Daniels in the latest hit known in the state: "Oh! How Much Do We Owe?"

A quarter of a century from now the birds-eye view of Shelby published Friday will look as odd as the old "Pop Corner" scene. So will we.

Recently this column devoted a paragraph to "The Life of Draws," which perhaps will be remembered by those who find time to read the column and have nothing else to do the rest of the time. Anyway Rev. B. Wilson, who has the ability to make words rhyme ran the thing through his poetry shop and drew forth the following:

The doctor draws a fee; The baby draws attention; The lawyer draws a contract; The soldier draws a pension.

The official draws a salary; The actor draws a crowd; The politician draws your vote; The dead man draws a shroud.

The forger draws a sentence; The draftsman draws a plan; The widower draws a wife; The widow draws a man.

The artist draws your faces; The drinks draws you a blank; The reporter draws assignments; The cooper draws a plank.

The gunfighter draws men's blood; The convict draws a term; The philosopher draws conclusions; The bootlegger draws a worm.

The laborer draws his wages; The "soda-jerker" draws your drink; The dentist draws your teeth; The garage-man draws your "chink".

The bank account draws interest; The mortgage draws an amount; The station-man draws your gas; The writer o'er-draws his account.

The loafer draws his breath; The aviator draws a fall; The time draws near and nearer; When the undertaker draws up all.

But when we draw the draw, Which draws us into rest, What matters it, by whom we're drawn?— Whether drawn by Paragon or Best.

Did you get a "grab box"? Or were you in the hospital or out of town? Hereafter don't lecture the boy when he gets in a "crap game". Not only Shelby, but what the "extensionists" call "greater Shelby" turned out for the grabbing bout Saturday and at least \$20 worth of shoes, silk hose, brown, blue, gray and green eyes were damaged in the scramble for the hidden contents of the two-bit package. One fellow bought two boxes, found a dollar in one of them and purchased three more. No wonder foreigners say Americans are gamblers by instinct and because of the pleasure derived therefrom.

Avery Jubilee Week At Shelby Hardware

In commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the manufacture of the famous Avery farm implements, the Shelby Hardware company, local dealers, are giving away without extra charge a set of Rogers guaranteed silverware with each Avery or Avery-Champion implement purchased between January 31st and February 7th. B. F. Avery and Sons are well known manufacturers of farm implements which have been used in the South for the past century and the anniversary is of much interest to the farmers everywhere. The Avery factory is co-operating with the Shelby Hardware company in offering this guaranteed Rogers silverware with each implement sold and a full line of implements has been stocked in order to supply the trade while this special offer is on.

Instead of seeking to insure the country's safety with guns of longer range, we might try insuring with statemen of larger caliber.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

PRINCESS THEATRE HOME OF HIGH CLASS FIRST RUN ATTRACTIONS—SPECIAL TODAY—

You're in for a treat! They're making some mighty good pictures these days but they'll have to go some to make a better one than this. Its a strikingly unusual story woven with the colorful threads of life, acted by a marvelous cast and flawlessly directed. From the story "The First and the Last," entitled "THE STRANGER" with Betty Compson, Richard Dix, Lewis Stone and Tully Marshall. Its a Paramount picture.

Watch for "Dante's Inferno" and "Deadwood Coach" soon. —SPECIAL TOMORROW—

Going! Going! Down she skidded—with traffic playing tag, seventeen stories below her. And that aint all! Wait until you see this breath taking, side-splitting super-production. Its got a whale of a comedy cast. Don't miss seeing it entitled—"HOLD YOUR BREATH." EXTRA. A special comedy that you will pleased with under the educational brand nad they are always good.

Watch for "Dante's Inferno" and "Deadwood Coach" soon. —SPECIAL THURSDAY—

Don't miss seeing this special attraction today under the auspices of the Woman's Club and the manager can easily say that they have selected one of the best pictures of the season and its coming to you without any extra charges, entitled "HE WHO GETS SLAPPED" with Lon Chaney, Norma Shearer and John Gilbert. It will capture your heart. It's the screen's best picture. Extra—"THE FOX NEWS"—Educational

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May Operate Mail Route via Shelby

Postmaster J. H. Quinn has received a questionnaire from the postoffice department to ascertain just what inconveniences are made to the postal service by reason of the discontinuance of Seaboard trains No. 31 and 32 the first of January between Charlotte and Rutherfordton and to know if there is a demand for mail service between those two towns. It is thought that the postoffice department is considering an automobile mail service to make daily trips between Charlotte and Rutherfordton to carry the mail which had to be suspended when these trains were discontinued. If this service is instituted the motor mail service will touch all the towns heretofore served by these two daily Seaboard trains and be a great convenience to the postal patrons.

KEEP THE HOME FIRES BURNING

Shelby is known as the town where the largest per cent of its people own their own homes. Our Building and Loan Associations are responsible for this (You can't beat Shelby) We have applications for loans from good people who want to build homes and business houses amounting \$60,000.00. They must wait until enough money is paid in on shares to go ahead. Every man, woman, boy and girl can help these folks to own their own homes by taking out a few shares now and if you have a lump sum—take paid up shares—pays 6 per cent or more. No taxes. Keep the Home Fires Burning and the home building going. Now is the time. When you have Building and Loan Shares you help yourself first, then your neighbor, your friends, your town, your county and your state.

RUPTURE EXPERT HERE

F. H. Seeley, of Chicago, and Philadelphia, the noted truss expert, will personally be at the Selwyn Hotel, and will remain in Charlotte Friday only February 6. Mr. Seeley says: "The Spermatic Shield will not only retain any case of rupture perfectly, but contracts the opening in 10 days on the average case. Being a vast advancement over all former methods—exemplifying instantaneous effects immediately appreciable and withstanding any strain or position no matter the size or location. Large or difficult cases, or Incisional ruptures (following operations), specially solicited. This instrument received the only award in England and in Spain, producing results without surgery, injections, medical treatments or prescriptions. Warning—All cases should be cautious against the use of any elastic or web truss with understraps, as same rest where the lump is and not where the opening is, producing complications necessitating surgical operations. Mr. Seeley has documents from the United States Government, Washington, D. C., for inspection. He will be glad to demonstrate without charge or fit them if desired. Business demands prevent stopping at any other place in this section.

P. S.—Every statement in this notice has been verified before the Federal and State Courts.—F. H. Seeley. Home office 117 N. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

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