

LITTLE STARS

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 Cotton per lb. 18c
 Cotton seed, bu. 49 1-2

PERSONALS

Folks you know or the gc's

Sister Dies—Mrs. William Bridges, sister of Mrs. William Brandon, of Shelby, died Thursday in Charlotte, and the funeral services were conducted Saturday at Gaffney.

Persian Operetta—The Persian entitled "In the Garden of the Shah" will be given at the Lattimore High school auditorium Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

A Marriage—On December 12th at the South Shelby Methodist parsonage Mr. Glover Weathers and Miss Eva Waters of the Lily mill section were united in marriage.

Christmas Tree—There will be an entertainment and Christmas tree at the Methodist Protestant church in W. Shelby on Wednesday night at 7:30 p. m. Everybody invited.

Infection—Shelby friends of Rev. Rush Padgett, pastor of the Second Baptist church, will be glad to hear that the abrasion on his leg that became infected and caused him much trouble, is healing.

Condition Bad—The condition of Mr. Frank Hamrick who was operated on for appendicitis last week at the Shelby hospital is not so favorable. His case was an aggravated one and it is feared now that complications have arisen which make his case more stubborn.

Christmas Entertainment—A Christmas entertainment will be held at the South Shelby Methodist church Thursday night beginning at 7 o'clock. Exercises will consist of songs and recitations by the small children. A Christmas treat will be given to the children.

Cotton Checks—The cotton cops are receiving their regular Christmas checks from the associations headquarters at Raleigh today. This payment is on the basis of 15 cents per pound and brings all members up to an equal footing on all cotton received before December 10th.

Many Wrecks—The wet and slippery streets and roads, made so by the sleet and rain, resulted in numerous wrecks in and around Shelby and over the county Saturday night and Sunday. None of the crashes resulted in fatalities, so far as can be learned, but many autos were smashed almost beyond recognition.

Acting Solicitor Attorney—J. Horace Kennedy has been appointed by Judge John P. Mull to serve as prosecuting attorney during the absence of Solicitor Burrus who leaves Thursday with his wife for a visit to her parents at Mocksville and his parents at Leicester, Buncombe county. Those having need for the recorder up to January 1st when Mr. Burrus returns, should see Attorney Horace Kennedy in the law offices of Ryburn and Hoey.

Banks to Have Holiday—All the banks in Shelby will be closed Christmas day, Friday December 25th and also on Saturday December 26th the day following Christmas day. In closing the day after Christmas also the banks are following the lead set by the Federal Reserve bank in Richmond and many other banks in other towns and cities. The closing on the two days also will apply to the banks of the Union Trust Co., in Lattimore, Lawndale and Fallston, as well as Shelby.

B. Y. P. U. TO HAVE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM
 At the first Baptist church Wednesday night at six thirty o'clock the Junior B. Y. P. U., No. 1, of which Mrs. Fields Young is leader will have their annual Christmas social. Every Junior in this union is urged to be present.

Schools Closed For Yuletide Holidays

The Shelby schools closed last Friday for a two weeks vacation during the Christmas holidays. Practically all out-of-town teachers left for their homes Friday afternoon and Saturday.

Elementary grades of the city schools gave Christmas programs Friday morning, which were attended by parents and patrons of the schools, and the high school program was held at the Central building at noon Friday.

The majority of the county schools will be closed all this week, some closing later in the week and opening later next week, it being decreed by the county board that the rural schools have one week's holiday, the week to be selected by various school officials.

The city school will reopen Monday, January 4, while the county schools will start the second term one week from dates selected for the closing.

"Does the baby take after his father, Mrs. Jones?"
 "Yes, indeed. We took his bottle away from him and the little darling tried to creep down the cellar steps."

LOST — FOLDING POKER-BOOK with name engraved inside—return to Star office, reward. Bell McCraw. 2t-c

ESKIMO PIES AT HEAVY'S CAFE. 1-2tc

THE BEST COOKING AND EATING AT HEAVY'S CAFE. 1-2tc

THEATRES

Webb's present Tuesday Blanche Sweet and Ben Lyon in "The New Commandment". There is the mud of France the girl who had fled from the wolves of Montmartre, and the boy who had tried to shape a wealth-warped life, grope their way hand-in-hand toward happiness.

Wednesday Webb's have Helen Holmes in "The Train Wreckers" A fiery romance of blood and iron. Boy you will thrill when you see this wonderful railroad picture. It is one of Helen's best. See it sure.

Don't forget Christmas day Webb's have beautiful Constance Talmadge in "Her Sister From Paris."

ALEXANDER FUNERAL AT FOREST CITY A MONDAY

The funeral services of Mr. J.F. Alexander, prominent Forest City and Florida banker and manufacturer, will be held Monday afternoon at Forest City at 2:30 o'clock. Active pall bearers will be D. G. Bland, Lumpkin, Ga.; W. S. Moss, R. R. Blanton and W. S. Summey, Forest City; H. W. Trout, Camp Hill, Ala.; W. S. Croker, Ozark, Ala.; J. B. Lattimore, Lattimore, and Gerald Saunders, Waverly Hall, Ga. Honorary pallbearers include Clyde R. Hoey, Shelby, J. N. Thorn, Walter Roper, R. L. Ely, St. Petersburg; J. R. Moore, Dr. W. C. Bostic and R. E. Biggerstaff, Forest City; J. W. Pless, Marion, R. B. Covington, Wadesboro, Ben R. Wall, Lenoir, K. J. Carpenter, Rutherfordton, and C. C. Blanton, Shelby.

Christmas Programs Through This Week For Sunday Schools

The Sunday schools of the uptown churches of Shelby will hold their usual programs and recitals during this week.

Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock the Presbyterian school will hold a regular Christmas season program, including Christmas pictures thrown on the screen, Christmas carols, poems and recitals. At the end there will be a Christmas tree loaded with gifts for the young members of the Sunday school. Following this collection will be taken for the Kiwanis Charity fund for needy families of Shelby.

The First Baptist Sunday school will have a short program Thursday evening at 7 o'clock in the church. The program will be very brief and is expected to last only about 30 minutes. All those connected with the program are urged to be present at 6:45.

Some of the departments at Central Methodist church held their Christmas programs Sunday, others will have special programs next Sunday. Tuesday night the junior department will have a program. Programs at the Central church will be by departments with no combined Sunday school affair.

Col. Ludlow to Make Asheville Water Plan

Colonel J. L. Ludlow of Winston-Salem, father of Mrs. Reuben McBrayer of this place has been engaged by Asheville authorities to make a survey of the water resources of that mountain city which is making plans for a supply that will hold out during any sort of drought. It will be remembered that Asheville had quite a water famine last summer, so plans are being made for a sufficient supply under all sorts of weather conditions.

Colonel Ludlow has had much experience in hydraulic and civil engineering. He has handled water supply projects for practically every city in North Carolina, including Wilmington, Greensboro, Raleigh and Charlotte and his own city of Winston-Salem. He is now developing a supply of water for Greenville, S. C. and at various times has been consulting engineer for the water departments of the cities of Columbia and Charleston S. C. He has also acted in this capacity for Knoxville and Chattanooga, Tenn. Colonel Ludlow is a member of the Engineering Board of Review of the city of Chicago, a board that investigated the practicability of lowering Lake Michigan to provide a sewage basin for the city of Chicago and other matters affecting the water supply of that city.

The Easiest Way—

For a woman to fail to capture a man's fancy is—to let him fancy that he has captured hers.
 To win success is—to work hard for it.
 To get through life having people do things for you is—never to learn to do anything for yourself.
 To keep from being an old maid is—to marry.
 For the average man not to be bearish and cross at the breakfast table is—to eat his breakfast in bed.
 To save money is—not to spend it.
 To make a man admire a woman's intellect is—for her to pretend that she admires his.
 To keep from boring other is—never to tell them your own troubles but always allow them to tell you theirs.
 To make Life smile on you is—to smile on it.
 For a man to win love it—to plead for it (which is likewise the easiest way for a woman to lose it).
 Not to grow old is—to give it.
 For a woman to fool a man is—just any old way she chooses. It's always dead easy!

Vanity Fair Box
FOR CHRISTMAS
 "The Best Taste in Gifts"
 It's Christmas! The whole world's decked for joy.
 No need for you to lose, in frenzied shopping, one sparkling moment of joyousness. Here's an appropriate gift for anybody. And you only need phone your dealer.
 Nunnally's Vanity Fair box is sealed in a beautiful Christmas wrapper. You mustn't open it. You'll be tempted too sorely by the alluring contents. Candied cherries, fruits spangled in sugar crystals, nougats dressed in shimmering tinsel—scores of Christmassy delights. A written guarantee of Freshness in every box. \$1.50 the pound.
 Any Nunnally Store or Agent will guarantee safe delivery by parcel post.

Nunnally's
 THE CANDY OF THE SOUTH

Vanity Cases, Toilet Waters, Perfumes, Candies, Cigars, Pipes, Cigar Holders, Cigarette Holders, Fountain Pens, Pen and Pencil Sets, and many other useful gifts.

CLEVELAND DRUG CO.
 Phone No. 65 Shelby, N. C.

WEBB THEATRE

Big Christmas Specials This Week
 15c and 25c

TONIGHT
 May Allison and all Star Cast in "YOUTH FOR SALE."

TUESDAY
 "THE NEW COMMANDMENT" with Blanche Sweet and Ben Lyon. A First National Picture. Also Pathe News.

WEDNESDAY
 Franklin Farnum and Helen Holmes in "THE TRAIN WRECKERS."

THURSDAY
 First National Pictures present "HIS SUPREME MOMENT" A Big Production in Glowing colors. A super special.

A BIG CHRISTMAS DAY SPECIAL.
 Constance Talmadge and a Big Cast in "HER SISTER FROM PARIS." One day only. Also Fables in color. Something new.

SATURDAY
 The Big Laugh Special. Johnnie Hines, the famous Comedian in "THE LIVE WIRE." Roars of laughs from start to finish. Also "OUR GANG COMEDY and FABLES. No extra charge.

15c and 25c
WEBB THEATRE
 Coming Monday December 28—HAROLD LOYD.

— GIFTS IDEAS —

Discriminating shoppers have always realized that the Shelby Hardware Co. carries a line of Holiday Goods that is different—This Christmas as usual, we have for your selection scores of useful articles. May we suggest a few of our leading articles to be found at this Hardware Store.

Boys Axes	Watches
Guns	Flashlights
Rifles	Percolators
Shells	Tea Pots
Cartridges	Mixing Bowls
Hunting Coats	Trays
Razors	Bats
Pocket Knives	Batteries
Shears	Kiddie Cars
Scissors	Tricycles
Carving Sets	Wagons
	Tennis Rackets

SHELBY HARDWARE COMPANY

AT this, the season of the HOLLY and the MISTLETOE, when the SPIRIT of JOY and HAPPINESS is abroad in the LAND, we wish to turn aside from regular routine business and wish our Customers, Friends and Fellow Citizens a

Merry Christmas

We trust each and every one may be blessed with joyous hearts, the love of family and friends, with a happy feeling of contentment and prosperity during this glad season, and above all, be filled with the true Christmas Spirit as expressed in the first Christmas Message—

"PEACE ON EARTH, GOOD WILL TO MEN."

First National Bank

SHELBY, N. C.

---PRINCNSS THEATRE---

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

—SPECIAL TODAY—

Paramount Pictures Present Adolphe Menjou in
 "THE KING OF MAIN STREET."

Here's a picture that will register 100 per cent and will please you. Also "FOX NEWS."
 —ADMISSION 15 and 25c—
 Coming Soon—Tom Mix in "The Three Bad Men."

—TOMORROW—

Here he is again in one of his Special F. B. O. Pictures
 —Maurice (Lefty) Flynn in
 "HIGH AND HANDSOME"
 Take a tip and see this one. Also a Good Comedy.
 —ADMISSION 15 and 25c—
 Coming—Mary Pickford in "Annie Rooney."

—THURSDAY—

Come out and see our Christmas Eve Special. Yes, It's
 A Paramount Picture.
 "THE ANCIENT HIGHWAY."
 A James Oliver Curwood Story. Also "Fox News."
 —ADMISSION 15 and 25c—
 Coming—Charlie Chaplin in "The Gold Rush."

—FRIDAY and SATURDAY—

COMING SPECIAL—2 DAYS—DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS
 In His Latest Special
 "DON Q' SON OF ZORRO."
 ONE OF HIS LATEST AND THE BEST PICTURE HE
 HAS MADE—BAR NONE.
 —ADMISSION 25 and 35c—
 An Attraction Worth Twice The Admission.
 Watch for "The Vanishing American" Next Week.

Watch For These Special Attractions
 During January.

Tom Mix in "Three Bad Men."
 Charlie Chaplin in "The Gold Rush."
 Rudolph Valentino in "The Eagle."
 Mary Pickford in "Annie Rooney."
 "Vanishing American," "Stage Struck," "Desert
 Price," "The Wheel," "Winding Stairs."

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR.