

LITTLE STARS

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

—Lincoln Cotton—There were 11,740 bales of cotton counting round as half bales, ginned in Lincoln county from the crop of 1925, prior to December 13, 1925 as compared with 11,052 bales ginned to December 13, 1924 according to the report.

—New City Hall—The Lincoln fire and police department moved last Tuesday into the new city hall building, situated on East Main street. The new quarters which are commodious and well arranged are owned by the city and the building was erected by G. W. McAllister contractor. Half first floor is used for the fire trucks which now have as conveniently arranged quarters as will be found in any city.

—Name Mill Over—The Secretary of State this week granted an amendment to the charter of Shelby Cloth Mills Company, Shelby, changing name to Cleveland Cloth Mills Company.

—Leases Colonial—Miss Susan White has leased the Colonial house on S. Washington street and succeeds Mrs. Tom Roberts who leaves soon for Florida. Miss White took charge this week and will operate the Colonial.

—Kills Big Hawk—Gidney Hamrick has the distinction of killing perhaps the largest hawk ever killed in Cleveland. A few days ago he saw a hawk eating one of his young fraying size chickens behind the barn so he hurriedly got his gun and banged away. The prey was killed and measured forty nine and a half inches from tip to tip of its wings.

—Inspects Library—J. R. Gullede, Librarian for the State College at Raleigh was here this week, looking over the Loose Leaf Library of Mrs. Oscar M. Suttle which Mr. Gullede is very interested in, because it represents a collection of magazine literature, the like of which there is nothing in this part of the South.

—Will Gin by Arrangement—The Dover gin has closed their regular ginning season. They will gin special lots for customers by special arrangements.

A wife may at times say "my car," but she always says "our garage bill." All you need to boost any section is an advertising fund of millions and something worth boosting.

It seems odd to make bullet-proof vests and leave balloon pants to take what they deserve.

People who live in autos should not throw glass.

THERE'S A PERIL IN EVERY PINPRICK

By Dr. Royal S. Copeland.
Here is a cable dispatch from Berlin:

"Sigmund Brietbart, billed in circus and vaudeville programs for years as 'the world's strongest man,' died today at 42.

"Brietbart whose exhibition consisted of pulling against two horses bending iron bars and tearing horse-shoes apart, succumbed to blood poisoning which developed from a small nail scratch."

I just read this in a paper. It shocked me, because I have seen this young giant at work. What he could do with his powerful muscles was marvelous. Now he is dead at 42. He was killed by a pinprick practically.

Everybody knows there is such a trouble as blood poisoning. Hardly a person lives but has had an acquaintance from this cause.

If blood poisoning is such a terrible disease why do you not take greater pains to scrape it?

For years I have observed with horror the practice some young people, girls especially, indulge in on every occasion. They do not hesitate to dig fingernails or to jab a pin in to the flesh of those with whom they are playing or scuffling. To scratch, bit or otherwise deliberately break the tissues of a human being, except in actual self-defense is a crime against humanity. It may seem "funny" or "playful," but it may prove fatal. That isn't so funny.

Not everybody can take diphtheria. Not every exposed child will catch scarlet fever. Likewise, not every damaged person will have blood poisoning.

Fortunately for us, Nature has provided what we call "the power of resistance." Except on occasions we are pretty well immune to the harmful effects of germs. If we have lowered our power of resistance by wrong living, we may become susceptible.

It behooves us, so far as we may to avoid scratches, tears and other wounds. We never can be perfectly confident that our resistance is sufficient to give protection. Even though Brietbart was the world's strongest man, he fell on death from mere scratch.

In every household and everywhere that people gather, there should be an iodine preparation. In every drug store these days there may be purchased a little vial, the cork carrying a convenient rod, all ready for an immediate application of the iodine.

Apply the iodine. Then wash the injured parts thoroughly with clean soap and clean water. Apply another drop of iodine and cover the injured part with cotton or bandage.

PERSONALS
Folks you know or the go

Mr. Page Lucas, has returned to Sanford after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lucas.

Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Hoey and little daughter, Ruth, left Wednesday for their home in Wilmington, Delaware, after spending the holidays here with Mr. Hoey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hoey. Mr. Hoey is a prominent realtor of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Baker of Kings Mountain are spending sometime at the Cleveland Springs hotel.

Mr. Grady Lovelace left Saturday for St. Louis, Mo., where he accepts a position with the Ball Bann Shoe company.

Miss Ollie Sherrill who has been spending the holidays here left for Greensboro this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Plummer Wiggins of Maxton spent the week end here with relatives and friends.

Miss Annie Gray and Miss Mary Gray Wingate of Gastonia, spent Sunday here with Mrs. C. C. Coble.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McNeely and children have returned from a visit to relatives in Greensboro and Gastonia and Salisbury.

Mr. Czar Mundy who spent the holidays here with his mother Mrs. Mary Mundy returned to Laurinburg on Tuesday.

Miss Annie Laurie Blanton, Mrs. Wallace Winburne, Mr. Wright Guy and Mrs. Robert Noyes will attend the opening of the A. Blanton Grocery Co. here this evening. They are from Marion.

Mrs. Hardy Bass of Black Creek, and Mrs. Elroy Davis of Lenoir, this state were the week-end guests of Mrs. E. G. Gray.

Miss Mary Sue Beam is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Pitt Beam and her father Mr. D. Augustus Beam, Miss Beam teaches in Raleigh and spent the holidays here.

Miss Susie Herrick of Raleigh, is the guest to Miss Bernice Hamrick. They spent Monday in Forest City.

Miss Katie Durham of Durham, is spending a week here. She has many friends in Shelby having once lived here.

Miss Sara Moore, of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Newton.

Mr. Bill Pendleton left Wednesday for V. M. I., Virginia, to resume his school work after spending Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pendleton.

Miss Millicent Blanton leaves Thursday for Winston-Salem, to attend the dances to be given there.

Miss Rachel Fox of Statesville is the guest of Miss Adelaide Cabaux for the week.

Mr. Randolph Ramsour a student at the Boston Tech is spending the holidays here with his mother, Mrs. Jessie Ramsour.

Editor Odus Moore of the Laurinburg Exchange, and family spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, at Boiling Springs.

Mr. Craig Runyans has accepted a position with the John M. Best Furniture company, which will shortly move into its new quarters in the Royster Building.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock McSwain had as their guests for the holidays, their son, Mr. Doris McSwain and wife of Gastonia.

Miss Fannie Mitchell who has been a member of the sales force at the J. C. McNeely Co., has resigned to enter college at Greensboro.

Miss Irma Bowman, health nurse at Spartanburg, S. C., spent the week end with relatives here.

THEATRES

Webb's present on Thursday "Lorraine of the Lions" with Norman Kerry and Patsy Ruth Miller. A beautiful girl marooned on a South Sea island—queen of beasts in a jungle home protected by a giant gorilla, watched over by elephants, guarded by lions. A tigerish little beauty whose entrance into polite society created a turmoil of passion and jealousy. You will be amazed at this weird story. Also a rip roaring comedy.

Friday Webb's present Lewis Stone, Virginia Valli and Nita Naldi in "The Lady Who Lied". Men would never know real love, true love from the other sex. Here's a raucous drama of life with the loves of two beauties pitted in a romantic battle for one wealthy American's heart. It's as big as your truest love—as dramatic as a heart-breaking lie! Also funny comedy.

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the proposed new organization scheme which contemplates the installation of about thirty thousand dollar worth of addressing machines in the central office here. It is highly probable that local offices will be continued in Asheville, Charlotte, Greensboro, Winston-Salem, Durham and Wilmington and that all the others, some 60 in number, will be closed.

Prof. I. O. Schaub, for awhile director of agricultural extension work at State college and an alumnus of that of that institution, has been appointed dean of the school of agriculture there to succeed Dr. B. W. Kilgore who resigned some months ago. A reorganization plan makes a distinct division between the college school of agriculture and the state department of agriculture and Professor Schaub is said to fit in nicely with "the new order of things."

Fight Corn Weevil.
The state department of agriculture has also declared war on the corn weevil and is taking steps to annihilate him. Fumigation with carbon disulphide is recommended. A liquid that vaporizes when exposed to air, the vapors being sufficiently strong to kill the insects and the grubs that feed inside the kernels. Write Dr. H. J. Leiby, entomologist of the department if interested.

This school of experience you hear about is a high (priced) school. Flies may live as long as five years not swatted with murderous intent. One good way to look out for posterity is to take care of what we already have.

Honesty is the best policy, especially after you find that dishonesty doesn't pay.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN
I must have a settlement of all premiums by January 1st on policies written before December 1st, as I desire to wind up my year's work with a clear balance sheet. Thanking you for your patronage I am your truly,
C. J. WOODSON.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.
Notice is hereby given that the annual stockholders meeting of the Cleveland Bank and Trust Co., will be held in the director's room of the bank on Tuesday January 12th, at 11 o'clock for the election of officers and the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting. This December 29th, 1925.
J. J. LATOURE, Secy.-Treas.

ANNOUNCEMENT
While Mr. Jack Palmer has sold his interest in our Furniture and Undertaking Store, we wish to announce that it in no way involves any transfer of our merchandise or change in our business policy. The Undertaking Department will continue to serve our patrons and customers in the same satisfactory and courteous manner as heretofore.

Mr. Roscoe Lutz, a Licensed Embalmer, who has been connected with our store for a number of years and has had considerable experience both in furniture and undertaking will continue with us and remain in charge of the undertaking. Mr. Lutz is a Licensed Embalmer and all jobs entrusted to him will receive most care and considerate attention.

Always remember that our stock of coffins, caskets and supplies is the largest in this entire section and will remain so.

THE PARAGON FURNITURE CO.
Shelby's Leading Furniture Dealers and Undertakers.
P. L. Hennessy, M. A. Spangler, R. E. Lutz, In Charge.
Night And Day Service.

WRAY-HUDSON CO.

STORE WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY

Thursday

TO MAKE PREPARATIONS FOR

THE BIG OVER-STOCKED SALE,

WHICH BEGINS AT THEIR STORE ON

FRIDAY, JANUARY 1ST, AT 8:30 O'CLOCK

THEY ARE MAKING PRICES ON SEASONABLE

MERCHANDISE THAT WILL SEEM

ASTONISHING TO THE PUBLIC. AND IT IS EXPECTED

TO BE THE BIGGEST SALE IN THE HISTORY OF THEIR STORE

"There is no more sacrifice at the altar." Huh! Ask benedicts.

AS WE SAY GOOD BYE TO THE OLD YEAR
We are reminded of your loyal support to this business and doing so we are prompted to thank you and extend best wishes for

THE NEW YEAR
For your happiness and prosperity.
IDEAL PLUMBING & HEATING CO.
—PHONE 561—

SCHEDULES
INTER-CAROLINAS MOTOR BUS COMPANY

Leaves Shelby for Charlotte 7 a. m., 9 a. m., 11 a. m., 1 p. m., 3 p. m., 5 p. m., 8 p. m. Leaves Charlotte for Shelby 8 a. m., 10 a. m., 12 Noon, 2 p. m., 4 p. m., 6 p. m.

SCHEDULE LINCOLN-TON-SHELBY BUS
Leaves Shelby 7:20 a. m., 10 a. m., 1 p. m., 4:50 p. m. Leaves Lincolnton 8:30 a. m., 11 a. m., 3:00 p. m., 6:30 p. m. ZEB COSTNER, Manager.

SCHEDULE SHELBY-RUTHERFORDTON BUS
Leaves Shelby 8 a. m., 1 p. m., Leaves Rutherfordton 9:55 a. m., 2:15 p. m. Z. V. COSTNER, Manager.

SCHEDULE SHELBY-ASHEVILLE BUS
Leaves Shelby 10 a. m., 12 Noon, 2 p. m., 4 p. m., 6 p. m. RED TOP CAB CO., and BLUE RIDGE LINES, Owners, Asheville, N. C.
For information Phone 450—Union Bus Terminal, Shelby, N. C.

Big Overstocked Sale

Opens Friday 8:30 A. M. January 1st, 1926

FIRST 500 LITTLE GIRLS TO ENTER OUR STORE FRIDAY WILL BE GIVEN ABSOLUTELY FREE A PRINTED McCALL'S DOLL PATTERN.

—BE HERE AT 8:30—
Wray-Hudson Co.

A 1926 Model Too.
Mary: "Why do you call your car 'Flapper'?"
Elmer: "Streamline body, swell paint job, quick pick-up, all kinds of speed, keeps me broke, warms up quick, and is always ready to go."

Perhaps

You have not favored the bank with any of your banking business or insurance business in the past. Won't you resolve at the beginning of this New Year that you will favor this bank with your business or a part of it during 1926.

A warm welcome awaits you here—

—Thank You—
Cleveland Bank & Trust Co.
Shelby, N. C.

THE PARAGON
Funeral Directors
Embalmers
Day Phone 170
Night Phones
J. O. Lutz 460-M
M. A. Spangler 223-M
P. L. Hennessy 89

The Paragon Furniture Co.
Shelby's Leading Furniture Dealers and Undertakers.

START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT

Open A Savings Account

A New Interest Period begins January 1st and all deposits made in the Savings Department through Jan. 5th will draw interest from Jan. 1st.

DEPOSIT YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFTS OF MONEY, YOUR DIVIDEND CHECKS, AND ANY OTHER FUNDS YOU MAY COLLECT, ON A SAVINGS ACCOUNT. INTEREST AT 4 PER CENT COMPOUNDED QUARTERLY in our Savings Department.

OVER ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS will be paid to depositors in our Savings Department ON DECEMBER 30TH.

Will you share in this distribution?

If not, determine now to share in the next distribution of interest which will be made March 30, 1926.

First National Bank

SHELBY, N. C.
RESOURCES OVER FOUR MILLION DOLLARS.

STAR WANT ADVERTISEMENTS PAY

Your Best New Year Resolution

WOULD BE TO START A

Savings Account

NOW IS THE TIME TO PUT THE RESOLUTION TO SAVE INTO PRACTICE FOR A

NEW INTEREST QUARTER

Will Begin At All The UNION TRUST COMPANY BANKS ON JANUARY 1ST, 1926.

All Deposits Made In The SAVINGS DEPARTMENTS Up To And Including January 5th WILL DRAW INTEREST FROM JANUARY 1ST.

UNION TRUST CO.

SHELBY - LATTIMORE - LAWNSDALE - FALLSTON - BANKING - INSURANCE - TRUSTS

"IN UNION THERE IS STRENGTH."

STAR WANT ADVERTISEMENTS PAY