



SOCIETY

All items intended for this department must be telephoned or sent in to the Society Editor before 11 a. m., the day before publication. All news items of interest to women are welcomed.

By Mrs. Madge Wubb Riley Telephone No. 30

Mr. Lloyd Lutz to Give Party.

Mr. Lloyd Lutz will be host to a number of his young friends tonight with a delightful party.

Senior Division To Meet.

The Senior division of the Children of the Confederacy will meet with Miss Virginia Hoey on Saturday afternoon. The hour is 3:30 o'clock.

Daughters Of Confederacy To Meet On Tuesday.

The Daughters of the Confederacy will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the club rooms. It is announced by Mrs. Mauney. As this is the first of the year members are asked to bring their dues.

Rucker-Randall Wedding.

Miss Minnie Sue Rucker, of Gilkey and Mr. A. R. Randall of Charlotte, were married on Dec. 23, at Shelby. Mrs. Randall is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Rucker, of Gilkey and Mr. Randall is the son of Mr. J. A. Randall of Kings Mountain and a brother of Miss Viola Randall of Forest City.

Mr. and Mrs. Beam Give Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Beam gave a dinner party Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock, it being their fifth wedding anniversary. A lovely three course dinner was served at their elegant home on N. Washington street to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wathers, Miss Faye Weathers, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clary and Miss Mattie McLaughlin of Charlotte.

Twentieth Century Club Meeting.

In exchange with Mrs. Henry Kendall, Mrs. O. M. Gardner was the gracious hostess to the members of the 20th Century club this afternoon. The rooms were quite pretty with their cut flowers and potted plants. Quite a number of members were present and a most interesting program rendered. The subjects were "A Biographical Study of Sherwood Anderson" given by Mrs. O. M. Gardner "Poems and Novels" by Mrs. I. C. Griffin and "Winesburg, Ohio" by Mrs. J. H. Hull. After the papers were ably discussed and laid aside, Mrs. Gardner assisted by Mrs. James L. Webb and Mrs. S. R. Riley served a sweet and salad course.

Afternoon Division No. 1 Meets.

The first meeting of the New Year of the Afternoon division No. 1 of the Woman's club met on Thursday afternoon at 3:30 in the club rooms. The hostesses were: Mesdames W. H. Jennings, Roscoe Lutz, J. O. Lutz and Lawrence Lackey. The room was most attractively decorated with vases of flowers and the members were there in large number. The subject of the afternoon was "So Big", Mrs. Fred Morgan was the efficient leader. After a business session the following program was rendered: "The Creative Life" by Mrs. J. G. Dudley. Her paper was much enjoyed. In the absence of Mrs. E. G. Morrison, Mrs. O. M. Gardner read her splendidly prepared paper. The program was closed by a delightful paper on "The Pre-eminence of Women in the Best American Fiction of Today", written and read by Mrs. B. A. Lefler. When the papers were laid aside the members were most delightfully favored with a lovely instrumental solo played beautifully by one of Shelby's gifted pianists Miss Mary Helen Lattimore. The hostesses served delicious refreshments.

The Fallacy of Crime.

Wilmington Star. Pat Crowe, who made \$92,000 in a train robbery and another \$50,000 through a successful kidnaping, was arrested in New York yesterday for begging in a subway. He drew a jail sentence for vagrancy and will be a public charge when his month on Blackwell's island has expired.

Pat is a splendid example of the fallacy of crime. Among the 400 of the underworld he must be given high rank. He made a small fortune by kidnaping the son of a wealthy Western packer and collected ransom. Later he added to his income by holding up trains and other picturesque forms of banditry that paid high dividends.

Still later a sentimental public has enabled him to live in fair comfort by subscribing to magazines in which he published his "memoirs". Now the millionaire crook is on his last legs, a beggar.

The money which he amassed at various times far exceeds the life earnings of the average man, who usually may retire at his age with a living income assured.

COBB GETS CREDIT FOR CAROLINA BOOM

Writer First Saw Need For Advertising Tries State's Wonderful Resources and Future.

Chimney Rock, Jan. 4.—That the credit of having made a most valuable suggestion a year ago for the upbuilding and development of the State of North Carolina belongs to Irvin S. Cobb, is the opinion expressed here by Col. G. H. Anderson of New York City, now on his second trip to Western North Carolina within the past six months.

"Having seen a great many of the statements of Mr. Cobb relative to North Carolina come true, even within twelve months from the time they were made," remarked Col. Anderson "I am willing to acknowledge that he is at least thought of them first and started the publicity ball rolling. When he issued his book which opened with the statement that What North Carolina Needs is a Press agent, and that she has practically everything else many looked upon it literally and came to see about it. It found that Mr. Cobb had not emphasized the possibilities here half enough. Other thing in Mr. Cobb's book which particularly appealed to me were the following statements:

"North Carolina has practically everything which conduces to comfortable all-year-round living for the average human being. She is the most up-and-coming state in the South, if not the Union. She needs a publicity agent, for in these times the better the ware you may have to offer the greater is the necessity for a live publicity staff. Trade doesn't follow the flag; trade follows the well devised propaganda campaign. And printer's ink makes the best possible medium for supplying up the points of commerce. Accept no substitute because there isn't any. A town, a Commonwealth, a Nation even, can do with a press department just as well as a circus can, or a Presidential candidate. Even judgement day, when it comes, will have its special press agent. There'll be an extra of the morning trumpet out giving the exclusive announcement."

"Further along in his remarkable book which all North Carolinians should read it says: 'As for Florida, she is sufficiently advertised by her loving general traffic managers and by the tin can tourists who follow the wild geese South in the Fall and the robin red breasts North in the springs. Thousands of Northern people cross the State of North Carolina because it is necessary to reach Miami, Tampa or Palm Beach seemingly oblivious to the fact that up in the mountains of North Carolina that they might find the tonic of cool breezes with a panoramic grandeur that is not to be excelled and probably not to be matched anywhere between Martha's Vineyard and Yellowstone Park.'

"Mr. Cobb further states in his book that perhaps in due course of time North Carolina will take the friendly hint thrown out, and all of a sudden awake all over. The appointment of a Conservation Commission really a public relations department of publicity, but the Governor is going a long way towards the method pointed out by this book. The Old North State is surely now stepping along at a pace sufficiently active to make even the optimistic predictions of Mr. Cobb look like piker statements. When the State came out of its trance she came a rearing and a bustling just like he said it would. She just naturally took hold of the wings of the morning, Western North Carolina with its half a hundred big developments is attracting the attention of the whole country and bringing true the dream predicted by the author 21 months ago."

About George Jones. (W. O. Saunders in Elizabeth City Independent.)

George H. Jones, who started with the Standard Oil company as a stenographer on a salary of \$15 a week when he was 18 years old was elected chairman of the board of directors of the company the other day.

I don't know George H. Jones the new chief executive of the Standard Oil company; I never heard of him until a week ago; but I bet I can give you the high lights in the history of the man who in 35 years rose from the ranks of a humble stenographer to the highest executive position in the greatest industrial organization in the world.

Beginning on a small salary in an unimportant position George Jones did not begin at once to make inquiries about the place to find out what other stenographers were being paid. He didn't pry around to see how little other employees were doing in the

way of a day's work and determine not to be a goat and do any more than any one else was doing.

When some older employe unloaded extra work on him he took the extra work upon himself without a whimper or a protest. When he observed the fact that he was doing as much work in a day as the average employe in two, he didn't bellyache and tell everybody in the office except the boss that he was entitled to more pay. He just kept right on doing the work of two men getting down earlier in the morning and staying after the office hours if necessary to clean up his work.

While doing all this he never pined himself or burned the midnight oil searching the want-ad-columns of the daily papers looking for a softer job.

George Jones, fifteen-dollar-a-week stenographer, knew that in any organization, be it large or small, there is certain promotion and ample pay.

NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN OUR Christmas Club

Our Club is still open and you can join now. Then that money you will need next Christmas will be ready for you.

Come in today.

CLEVELAND BANK & TRUST CO. Shelby, N. C.

STAR WANT ADVERTISEMENTS PAY TRY A STAR PENNY COLUMN AD.

BIG "STAR BRAND" BALLOON ASCENSION

SATURDAY MORNING

9:30 O'CLOCK

SMALL BALLOONS GIVEN AWAY FROM ON TOP OF OUR STORE TO THE CHILDREN.

WRAY-HUDSON COMPANY

SHELBY, N.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF

Union Trust Company

OF SHELBY

Including Branch Offices at Lattimore, Lawndale and Fallston, At the Close of Business, December 31st 1925 RESOURCES NINE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$748,382.88	Capital	\$100,000.00
Overdrafts	1,941.65	Surplus	50,000.00
Bonds and Stocks	67,700.00	Undivided Profits	419.02
Real Estate	5,000.00	Reserved Interest	22,039.68
Fixtures	5,000.00	Reserved for Taxes	1,500.00
Cash on hand and due from other banks	83,924.56	Notes and Bills Re-discounted	128,619.65
		Deposits	603,370.84
		Divident No. 7	3,000.00
TOTAL	\$914,949.19	TOTAL	\$914,949.19

The Customers and Friends Of The

Union Trust Company

Will be pleased with the above report, which reflect growth and encouraging progress. You will notice our total resources are over Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars. On the basis of the Strength and Growth of this Bank we solicit your business.

UNION TRUST COMPANY

SHELBY — LATTIMORE — LAWDALE — FALLSTON BANKING — INSURANCE — TRUSTS.

"IN UNION THERE IS STRENGTH."



FOR SALE 45 1-2 ACRES OF land on Shelby and Buffalo roads about 3 1-2 miles from Shelby. Has two good houses and three good barns, also two good pastures and two good orchards. 50 acres in cultivation balance in timber and pasture. Price \$125.00 per acre. A. M. Hamrick & Co.

FOR SALE—A FEW FAMOUS Onona cockerels bought direct from Sheppard A. B. Suttle 3t-6p

STOVE WOOD—CUT READY for the stove. Two horse wagon load \$5.00. Not sold in smaller quantity. Phone orders to 215 E. T. Mauney.

NAPOLEON SAID. "AN Army Moves On Its Stomach." There would have been no Waterloo if they had eaten at HEAVY'S CAFE. 4t

FOR SALE THREE HOUSES five, six and nine rooms. Good locations. Rent well. R. E. McKinney, South Shelby. 3t-4p

LOST SOMEWHERE IN SHELBY, Saturday, Dec. 12, a book "Principles of Education." Valuable to owner on account of notes written on margins. Please return to Star office. 4t-5p

FOR SALE—NINE ROOM HOUSE on North Washington street, close in, on lot 100 feet front, 125 feet deep. This house has two complete baths and other conveniences. We are offering this house at a bargain. A. M. Hamrick and Co. 2-8c

FOR RENT NICE STORE ROOM with plate glass front, steam heat and hardwood floors. Rent reasonable. See A. P. Wenters, Shelby. 4t-5p

SCALP OPERATOR. TREAT scalp, white and colored. Will call at your home. Write Madam E. E. Morrow, Brickyard street. Free-union. 2t-8p

FOR GENUINE FOCAHONTAS blacksmith coal. Ideal Ice and Fuel Co. 4t-11c

TWO BUSINESS HOUSES TO rent at the right price. Apply to J. F. Harris. 4t-28c

FOR SALE FIVE ROOM HOUSE on Blanton street. This house is newly painted on the outside and plastered on the inside. Has a good cement basement, also good garage. A. M. Hamrick and Co. 2-8c

WILL TRADE ONE TON FORD truck for Ford touring car. Must be in good condition. M. A. Spangler, Shelby. 3t-6c

FOR RENT ENTIRE SECOND floor apartment. Water and lights. Phone 563. 2-8c

FOR SALE PIGS AND GOATS on hand all the time. Gordon Bostie, R-2 Mooresboro. 4t-9p

FOR SALE ONE TON FORD truck, second hand, but good condition. M. A. Spangler, Shelby. 3t-6c

FOR SALE—SEVEN VACANT lots in South Shelby. All of them for the small sum of \$399.00. A. M. Hamrick and Co. 2-8c

WOOD IN ANY QUANTITY AND quality. Prepared for stove or fireplace. Morrison Transfer, Phone 406. 4t-7c

CLEVELAND SPRINGS SERVICE station. For that good Gulf gas and oil. Unexcelled service. S. P. Anthony and Son, Managers. 15-16c

TYPEWRITING WANTED—FOR all kinds of typewriting see Green at A. M. Hamrick and Co.'s office or phone 574. 4t-8c

MONEY TO LOAN ON on business and residential property in town, and on farm land in Cleveland and adjoining counties. Peyton McSwain, Attorney. 3t-4c

FOR SALE—SEVEN ACRES OF land fronting about 500 feet on East-side and Fallston road. This is beautiful residential property. A fine investment for fast enhancing in value. Let us show you this property. A. M. Hamrick & Co.

LOST—GENTS OPEN FACE Elgin gold watch in Shelby Wednesday, Dec. 30. Reward. L. C. Thomas, Lattimore or Shelby Ice Plant. 3t-4p

COME TO SOUTH SHELBY GARAGE, to get your auto repaired. We guarantee to do your work right. And at the right price. Our mechanic E. L. Adams, has sixteen years of experience in Garage work. And he will make new batteries for your old ones. We put any car in good running shape, from a Ford to an Airplane. We also sell the best Gasoline at 20c per gallon. Good grade oil, at 20c and 25c per quart. Give us a trial. We guarantee to please you. C. H. Holcomb, prop. 2t-8p

WANTED MEN IN THE FOL- lowing pieces to sell insurance of all kinds: Forest City, Lattimore, Lawndale, Fallston, Cherryville, Kings Mountain, Grover, Earls, Patterson Springs and Shelby. See us at once if you want a position that's worth while. The M. P. Caley Agency, Shelby, N. C. Phones 200 and 630. Office 15-16 Royster building. 4t-8c

FOR SALE REGISTERED POL- land China stock hog. Bargain. Gordon Bostie, R-2 Mooresboro. 4t-5p

O. E. FORD CO. WILL SAVE you money on hay and oats. 5

SALESMAN WANTED FOR LU- bricating oils, grease and paint. Ex- cellent opportunity. Salary or Commission. The Jed Oil and Paint Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

LOST: A BLACK hand bag between Cleveland Springs and Forest City, contents useless to anyone except owner return to Star office, liberal re- ward. R. J. Davidson, Spindale, N. C. 3t-4p

DON'T FORGET TO SEE O. E. Ford Co., when you get ready to buy Nitrate of Soda. 6

WANTED TO BUY GOOD MULE G. C. Ford, Lawndale. 1-8p

EVERYBODY SAYS, O. E. Ford Co. is authority on Nitrate of Soda. See them if interested.

WANTED TO TRADE GOOD VAC- ant property, business or residential for medium priced close in house and lot. M. A. Spangler, 3t-8c

IF YOU ARE THINKING OF building be sure and keep O. E. Ford Co. in mind for your brick. 6

WE ADVISE THAT YOU get O. E. Ford Co.'s price on hay and oats. 8

FOR ANY PIECE OF FARM machinery O. E. Ford Co.'s is headquarters. 6

FOR RENT ELEGANT SIX ROOM house, water and lights to permanent renter. South Washington St., B. T. Falls. 2-8c

HORSES CAUSE OF MANY ACCIDENTS

Equines Are Responsible for More Street Mishaps Than Automobiles

Paris.—Horses cause more street accidents than automobiles. This is the startling statement recently given out by the Automobile Club of the West.

Not content with the general opinion that most people hold regarding the causes of serious street accidents, the members of this Automobile Club of the west part of France took upon their shoulders the publication of figures in their region. During the months of July and September of this year thirty-nine mortal accidents were attributed to horses and only twenty-five to automobiles. During this same period accidents caused by horses numbered in all 439 with 404 injured. Automobile accidents num- bered 100 less and the injured were 233.

Other interesting data shows that the old fashioned bicycle which is very popular on this side of the water plays an important part in sending people to the doctor. Accidents caused by the two-wheeled vehicle during these two months counted 277 with 274 injured and ten dead. Counting 100,000,000 kilometer tra- versed by the horse and automobile in one year, accidents by the former number twice as many as those by automobiles, with a proportionate number of dead and injured.

These figures, according to Pierre Fondon in "La Lanterne," are unre- liable, inas much as the horse is an animal which masters man and the auto is a machine which must obey him. Admitting this distinction, there is bound to be an unfavorable per- centage of automobile accidents. The comparison is also inaccurate when using a speed rate of 100 kilometers an hour when the large majority of autos reach only twenty-eight. How- ever, the statistics of the club show that all kinds of locomotion cause ac- cident and the French chauffeur is not the only one to blame.

Communism will work all we need is a world of people who had rather give than get.