

LITTLE STARS

* Cotton, per pound 15c
* Cotton seed, per bushel .. 55 1-2c

—Mr. Nolan Worse—Mr. Anderson Nolan past 91 years of age is rapidly sinking at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. P. Weathers where he has been ill for about three months.

—Masonic Notice—Cleveland Lodge No. 202 A. F. and A. M., will meet in called communication Friday night for work in the first degree. Visiting brethren cordially invited. Lodge opens promptly at 7:30 p. m.

—Station Changes Hands—The Drive In Filling Station on N. Lafayette street operated by N. LaFayette Roberts, has been sold to John Beason who took charge Monday. Mr. Beason operates also a filling station known as Kings' place on the Cleveland Springs road.

—Dwelling Burned—A tenant dwelling belonging to Mr. O. O. Bush who lives near the Oak Grove church, was burned to the ground last Saturday evening about 4 o'clock. Origin of the fire is unknown, but is supposed to have been caused by a spark falling on the roof.

—Federal Court—A term of Federal court convenes in Shelby March 15th with Judge E. Y. Webb of Shelby presiding. This will be followed with a term of the county superior court over which Judge Lane will preside. Jurors for the superior court appear in this issue.

—Mr. Wray Moves—A. V. Wray merchant who has been living with his family at Hotel Victor for the past few months, has moved into his residence on N. Morgan street where he will live until he builds a Spanish type residence on the site of his old home moved from N. Lafayette to N. Morgan street.

—Minstrel at Piedmont—On Friday at 7:30 P. M. in the high school auditorium, a minstrel will be given by the young men of Piedmont High School. This entertainment promises to be one of the best of its kind ever given at Piedmont. The admission will be 25 cents and 35 cents. The proceeds to be used by the athletic association. A large audience is expected.

—Lattimore Appointed—Sam Lattimore, former senator from this district, has been named one of a commission of 12 prominent men of the state, to make a survey of the schools of the state and make a study of the costs of common schools and institutions of higher learning. The governor of the state made the appointment and the commission will report at the next session of the legislature.

—Another Eagle Store—Attorney Rush Stroup has secured a lease for a term of years on a store building in Lincolnton, adjoining the picture show, now owned by Julius A. Suttle of Shelby, where Mr. Stroup will open another Eagle store. Mr. Stroup is opening up a chain of Eagle stores which sell merchandise from five cents to \$2. His business will begin in Lincolnton as soon as the building can be vacated and remodeled.

Mrs. Frank Ivy of Asheville, was a delightful week end visitor of Mrs. Braxton Spearman. Mrs. Ivy has a lovely voice and sang in the Methodist church on Sunday morning.

A mammoth bank, to be known as the South Carolina National Bank, has been chartered at Columbia. Capital stock of the new concern being a million, with branches at Columbia, Greenville and Charleston.

CARD OF THANKS.
We take this method of thanking our friends and neighbors for their many kind expressions of sympathy during our recent bereavement. We shall never forget the deeds of kindness and the words of sympathy.
Mrs. D. J. Hemrick and Children.

The Fleetwood Chain.
Charlotte Observer.

Two weeks ago Commodore Perry Stoltz, who is building a Fleetwood hotel on a mountain top at Hendersonville, went to Augusta and gave out contract for a Fleetwood at that enterprising Georgia city. Last week he went to Daytona and made arrangements for a second Fleetwood for Florida. Before he left Daytona contractors had in hand the construction work in all details. The same contractor who has the work at Hendersonville is to build the Fleetwood at Daytona. All the Fleetwood hotels are returned after the original at Miami Beach and each cost \$2,000,000 in his manner of doing things. Commodore Stoltz is very much like James B. Duke. The details of all his enterprises are completed and in working order when the public is apprised. The Daytona contract is the third following that at Hendersonville. The hotel there will have formal opening with the coming of July. Meantime, construction work is under way on Fleetwoods at Augusta, Chattanooga and Daytona. Another week may bring information of the starting of a Fleetwood in some other section of the South, and doing work in this line Commodore Stoltz is engineering the greatest development yet undertaken in the South, for there can be no better advertisement for any city than a Fleetwood hotel. Each Fleetwood takes care of 700 guests, and it is history that the Fleetwood is always full. First thing we know, Commodore Stoltz will be coming along to look Charlotte over.

PERSONALS
Folks you know or the go to

Mr. Avery McMurry is spending this week in New York on business.

Mrs. F. P. Patton is spending a few days in Chester, S. C.

Mr. J. C. McNeely spent Sunday and Monday in Hendersonville.

Mr. Albert Kerr spent Sunday in Gaffney, S. C. with relatives.

Miss Mary Gidney spent the week end in Greensboro with Miss Hattie Gidney.

Mrs. A. H. Galloway and baby have returned home from the Shelby hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Aray and Will Aray return this afternoon from a business trip to West Jefferson.

Miss Margaret Morgan and Mrs. Fred Morgan spent Wednesday and Thursday in Charlotte shopping.

Mr. Wade Hoey, Mrs. Frank Hoey and Mrs. Lowe spent Monday in Hendersonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wray spent Sunday here with Mr. John S. Wray and Mrs. Mary E. McBrayer.

Mrs. C. L. Hager, who has been ill at her home on East Warren street, is said to be improving.

Mr. C. P. Wilkins of Beavard, was an interesting real estate visitor in Shelby Tuesday.

Misses Ella McNichols and Ella Beverly of the Shelby Hospital spent Tuesday in Charlotte on business.

Mrs. C. M. Sappenfield and little daughter of Lenoir, S. C., are visiting her mother, Mrs. David Mauney.

Messrs. George and Tom Doggett, of West Jefferson spent a few days here with relatives the first of the week.

Miss Carrie Babington, registered nurse, left today for Charlotte to nurse her young nephew who recently broke an arm.

Reuben McBrayer returned this morning from Asheville where he entered a young lady of this county in a tubercular sanatorium.

Mr. Rafe King who is working near Ridgeway, S. C. has been spending a few days here with his parents.

Mr. Ernest Neal of Kings Mountain has accepted a position with the sales department of the Chas. L. Eskridge Ford motor agency.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Suttle and Mr. and Mrs. Will Lineberger spent Sunday in Spartanburg, S. C., at Converse college with Miss Betty Suttle.

Mr. Neal Forney of Charlotte spent the day here Sunday at the home of Mrs. Louis Forney. He was enroute to Hendersonville.

Mr. Bennett of Wake Forest spent a few days here this week with Mrs. Bennett who is one of Shelby's competent teachers.

Miss Millicent Blanton left for Charlotte, Monday where she will be the guest of friends. Miss Blanton will be a model in the fashion show in Charlotte on Thursday.

Those who are attending the D. A. R. meeting in Charlotte this week are Mrs. W. H. Blanton, Mrs. James Parker, Mrs. C. R. Hoey, Mrs. O. M. Gardner and Mrs. S. R. Riley.

Bert Price, manager of agents, of Shelby, H. F. Hines, of Columbus, this state, and J. P. Flexico, of Sharon, S. C., all of the Conservative Life Insurance company, are at Wheeling, W. Va., attending a conclave of managers and agents of the company. They left Shelby Saturday.

Mr. C. C. Blanton and Miss Millicent Blanton have returned from a two weeks stay in Florida. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ruth Oates of Asheville.

Mr. N. G. Self has accepted a position in the men's wear department of Gilmer's department store, succeeding Mr. Thorpe who has gone to Charlotte with Mellon's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Roberts, who have lived near Buffalo, have removed to Shelby where they have taken a house on East Sumner street. Mr. Roberts is a well-known farmer of this county.

Mr. E. E. Scott, manager of Penney's, was taken suddenly ill in the store Monday afternoon, and had to be removed to his home on North Morgan street. His condition was reported improved Tuesday.

THEATRES

"The Woman Hater" is at the Webb today. It is a spirited melodrama, revealing the emotions of a French actress who loves too much, and in whose heart the passion turned to hate.

"Brian Kent" coming Thursday, is taken from the Harold Bell Wright story—"The Re-creation of Brian Kent." This is one of the notable pictures of the year, splendidly presented, splendidly acted. The theme is the old, old one, of a woman's influence upon a man, popularized by the Wright treatment.

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-ROMANCE-

(Robert Quillen)
His name was Bill and her name was Jane. He had a job in an office, and she had a job in a store that was called a "shoppe."

He loved her in the manner peculiar to male—that is, he desired a monopoly of her and the privilege of buying her pretty things and protecting her from the cruel world. He resented the fact that she was capable of doing all of these things for herself.

She liked him. When he asked her to marry him, as he did every Friday night, she felt a little pang of romance when she said "No," and saw the eager look die out of his eyes.

She did not wish to marry him; she did not wish to marry anybody. She liked her job—liked the feeling of independence it gave her, and the sense of importance it gave her. She was making good and she knew it, and her self-respect purred with delight.

Bill was her favorite man. She enjoyed his talk; she enjoyed his adoration; she enjoyed having him propose regularly. But she was quite sure that she didn't love him, and she didn't believe in marriage without love. That's the way she talked to herself.

Well, a season of depression came and she lost her job. At first she felt little anxiety, but after she had tried and tried to get another job—any respectable job—she began to be discouraged.

Bill called regularly as usual and when he proposed on the third Friday night, as usual she accepted him. By that time she had decided that she loved him. Strong, faithful Bill! What a man to lean on. That's the way she talked to herself.

They were married and lived happily ever afterwards. She never was able fully to reconcile herself to the need of asking Bill for money; but she did it with what grace she could for she wished to be a good sport.

Bill claimed to be the happiest man in the world. Perhaps he was. You see, he never even suspected that he was just a substitute for a job in a "shoppe."—Robert Quillen in Fountain Inn, S. C. Tribune.

FOR CLERK OF COURT.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for clerk of the court of Clay County, North Carolina, in the election of the 1st day of the month of June. I am ready to accept the generous solicitation on the part of my friends to make the race and will appreciate your vote and influence. If elected, I promise to give the office the best service I know how to render. This March 2nd, 1925.
A. M. HAMRICK.

Eye Strain Caused Your Boy or Girl To Flunk—
Yes—and you were good and mad about it, too.
Maybe gave them a good thrashing for what you considered their laziness and perversity.
No, dear parents, your children are not stupid or lazy, they are as bright and ambitious as other children.
The Eye Strain they are suffering from is using their nerve energy which they need for mental work and wasting it in the muscular effort of obtaining vision.
Better have their eyes examined and glasses prescribed and made by a good Optometrist and you will marvel at the change for better it will make in your children's work at school.
Dr. D. M. Morrison, —OPTOMETRIST— SHELBY, N. C. Next To Kelly Clothing Co.

—WEBB THEATRE PROGRAM—
—WEDNESDAY—TODAY—
"THE WOMAN HATER"
With Helene Chadwick, Clive Brook and John Harron. A thrilling melodrama of swift lives. Also Pathe Comedy.
—THURSDAY—
A Picturization of Harold Bell Wright's "THE RE-CREATION OF BRIAN KENT."
Another Good Comedy.
"The Woman Hater" centres around the career of a French Actress. It is pure melodrama, stirring, alive, vital splendidly staged; fine entertainment.
"Brian Kent" is a great picture, from a story that sold 6 million copies. The cast includes Kenneth Harlan, Helene Chadwick and Mary Carr. The story reveals the influence of the emotion of love upon a man. The "Re-Creation" is a woman's work.
COMING FRIDAY—COLLEEN MOORE IN "PAINTED PEOPLE"

47th Series Matures
We are pleased to inform the shareholders of our 47th series that their shares matured with the payment Saturday Feb. 27th, and we will be glad to have them call for their checks or cancelled papers.
There are 1099 shares in this series having a matured value of \$109,900.00, of this amount \$52,400.00 represents paid up loans, and \$57,500.00 is ready to be paid in cash.
SHELBY BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, J. F. ROBERTS, Sec-Treas.

SHELBY OFFICE SUPPLY & BOOK COMPANY, INC.
OFFICE AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES
Union Trust Building.
Stock Clearance Sale
We are holding a special Stock Clearance Sale Next Week, Beginning March 8th, and Running Through Saturday the 13th.
Material reductions on all items of stock.
It is seldom reductions are offered on this class of merchandise. This is an opportunity for all those in need of office supplies.
Special reductions announced as follows:
1-4 off on all blank books, stenographers note books, ledgers, journals, cash books, day books, loose leaf ledger leaves, binders and indexes
1-4 off on all carbon paper.
1-4 off on all typewriter paper.
Typewriter ribbons (\$1.00 value) 80 cents.
Chicago Fencil Sharpener (\$1.25 value) \$1.00 each.
Special reductions on all grades of pencils, playing cards, tally cards and place cards.
ALSO ON—
Desks, filing cabinets, filing equipments.
Clar-O-Type (the wonder type cleaner for typewriters) 50 cent bottle—35 cents.
5 cent school tablets—3 for a dime.
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Fishin' And Saving
Suppose the fish don't bite at first, What are you goin' to do? Pull in your line, throw out your bait, And say your fishin's through? Of course you're not; you're goin' to fish And fish, and fish and wait Until you've caught a bucket full, Or used up all your bait.
Suppose success won't come at first What are you goin' to do? Pull your anchor, toss up the sponge? And quit and fret and stew? Of course you're not; you're goin' to stick. And try, and try again Until success takes hold your hook: For grit is sure to win.
Fishing time will be here soon but it is **SAVING TIME ALL THE TIME**
If you have started a Savings Account and did not keep it up, don't be discouraged. Start another one.
First National Bank
OF SHELBY, N. C.
RESOURCES OVER FOUR MILLION DOLLARS.

See That Your Children--
Learn the value of money! Impress upon their youthful minds the same lesson that you, perhaps, learned in your youth—namely, that "every dollar saved is a dollar earned!"
Appeal to their childish pride by opening a Savings Account here for them. Then, give them to understand that whatever they save toward it, you'll add a similar amount! In short, that is the surest way of inculcating the admirable Thrift habit in children.
If you wish, bring your little boy or girl in to get acquainted!
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RESOURCES NEARLY ONE MILLION DOLLARS.