

**LITTLE STARS**

Cotton, per pound 18c  
Cotton seed, per bushel 55 1-2c

**Birth**—Born to Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Crowder at Lattimore March 24th, a dainty daughter, Ruby Frances. Mother and babe are getting along nicely.

**Episcopal Services**—There will be services at the Episcopal church here Sunday March 28th at 11 a. m. and 7-30 p. m. As this is Palm Sunday, the sermon will be on the thought of the day. All are cordially invited.

**Catches Hawk**—Two large hawks, one measuring 13 inches and the other 38 inches from tip to tip were caught in a steel trap by John V. Porter who lives on Dr. R. M. Gidney's farm near Sassafras.

**Buy an Interest**—R. B. Williamson who has come to Shelby from Rockmart, Ga., has purchased an interest in the Shelby Office Supply and Book store. Mr. Williamson and Mr. Brooksher are operating this store in the same stand in the Union Trust company building.

**Champ Typist Here**—Miss Minnie Regelmeyer, former world's champion speed typist, was in Shelby Thursday as a visitor to the commercial department of the Shelby High school. At 1 o'clock in the afternoon, Miss Regelmeyer gave a speed and typing demonstration before the entire High school in the auditorium.

**Buy Church Site**—Rev. W. R. Ware who was a visitor in Shelby, Thursday from Forest City, says the Methodists of that city this week purchased for \$25,000 some main street property where a new Methodist church and parsonage will be erected. Mr. Ware who is a native of Shelby is pastor of the Forest City Methodist church.

**Fordson Day**—Saturday morning March 27th is Fordson tractor day and Mr. Charles L. Eskridge, local dealer, has arranged for a demonstration to be held at the Mills Cline farm on the Shelby-Fallston road. Farm implements, each one representing a step toward efficiency and more profitable farming practice, will be demonstrated along with the Fordson tractor. Farmers are invited to attend.

**Capt. Dodd Here**—Capt. W. N. Dodd, native of the Sharon section, now a Southern railroad official at Greenville, S. C., was in Shelby visiting relatives Thursday. Noting Shelby's progress he was very much interested in real estate for Capt. Dodd has 235 acres near Brevard where he expects to build a handsome summer home. He was accompanied by his son James Dodd.

**Alexander's Bion**—George Alexander, jeweler, has conferred a boon upon the town. He has imported a chronometer, a time-piece that is accurate to within a scope of a split second. It is a small clock-like contrivance, set in a clock case in the window—the last word in time keeping. Mr. Alexander has for the past two weeks been darning his store for the spring trade having spent nearly \$500 in finishing touches. He now boasts one of the most beautiful and complete jewelry establishments in this neck of the commonwealth. He is continually adding to his stock for the Easter trade, his importations coming from Cincinnati.

**PERSONALS**  
Folks you know or the go

Mr. Hershel Ponder spent Wednesday in Bessemer City.

Mrs. Clayton Peeler was a Charlotte visitor on Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Washburn is spending a few days in Grover.

Mr. Enes L. Bann was a Rutherfordton visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Annetta Leland, is spending a short time at Vero Beach, Fla., with her brother, B. H. DePriest.

Mayor A. P. Weathers left today for Columbus, Ga., to join Mrs. Weathers on a few days visit to their daughter, Mrs. H. Dixon Smith.

Miss Annie Miller of Charlotte spent Wednesday night and Thursday here.

Mrs. Norman Roytor of Charlotte is spending a week at the Cleveland Springs Hotel.

Mrs. James L. Webb, Mrs. O. Max Gardner and Mrs. Eugene Burgess spent Thursday in Charlotte with Mrs. Charles Partin.

Mr. J. C. McNeely spent Wednesday in Charlotte at the bedside of his father who is ill in a hospital there.

Miss Maggie Black spent Wednesday in Hendersonville.

Mr. Draper Wood arrived today from Florida to spend some time with Mrs. Wood who is here with her father, Mr. L. M. Hall.

Misses Lucille Gooch, Colleen Wilson and Kathleen Hardin and Mr. Jack Roberts, all of Blacksburg, were Shelby shoppers Wednesday.

Miss Lena Mae Webber, of Kings Mountain spent several days in Shelby this past week visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Loy Thompson and baby left Thursday for Brevard where they will join Mr. Thompson and make their future home.

C. R. Webb, head of the Pilot Life Insurance company here, has returned to Shelby from a business trip to Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blanton and Miss Millicent Blanton and Mrs. O. Max Gardner spent Wednesday in Gastonia and Charlotte. Mr. Blanton attended the board meeting of the Orthopedic Hospital in Gastonia, he being a valued member.

Mr. S. Griffin Wise and bride, of Wilmington, Delaware, are guests at the home of Attorney and Mrs. C. B. McBrayer. Mr. Wise is a brother of Mrs. McBrayer and his bride is a daughter of Justice Rice of the Supreme court bench of Delaware. Mr. and Mrs. Wise will visit in Shelby for a week or ten days.

**Frank Martin Is Buried At Oak Grove**

Mr. Frank Martin who died March 23, was buried March 23th at Oak Grove church. Mr. Martin was 68 years of age and leaves a widow who before marriage was Miss Mary Ann Lamps. Also surviving are six children to mourn their loss, Mrs. R. J. Pondexter, Mrs. Lena Warlick, Mrs. Marvin Bridges, Mrs. Erod Grigg, C. C. and J. E. Martin, all prominent citizens of the county. Mr. Martin was a splendid citizen and the last of his family. He was a good neighbor and faithful church member. Mr. Martin died of pneumonia following an attack of influenza.

**THEATRES**

"Dancing Mothers" is the attraction at the Princess today (Friday). Father is a wealthy idler. Daughter a captivating flapper. So the pretty mother says, "Why don't I step out, too?" So she does. And she's some stepper. And some dresser! And some—but wait until you see the complications in this big, flashy, Rolls-Royce comedy-drama of New York society.

"The Prairie Pirate" comes Saturday. It is a real red-blooded American action drama with bandits, beauty, desert buccaners. A tale of the border lands, breath-taking thrills, pulsating heart throbs, seething mystery, spectacular melodrama. A fight against odds for love and revenge.

"Behind the Front" is coming Monday and Tuesday under the auspices of the American Legion.

"Memory Lane" at the Webb theatre today is a very special. Never a bride who didn't look back down memory lane to the first kiss, the first quarrel, to the day she told the other boy she liked him as a friend, but what was he now, what was he doing? Never a bride who looking forward didn't wonder if sometime, looking back, she would see a wreath of smiles if only dimly through tears. Of all the paths that lead through life the happiest is memory lane. On Saturday Mr

Webb presents Jack Hoxie, who has won more bucking bronco contests and steer roping matches than any other western screen star is starring in "A Six Shootin' Romance." It is a thrilling picture play of the cattle country with a great list of players supporting the star. Mr. Webb also gives that day a rip-roaring comedy and the ever pleasing "Fables." Don't miss it.

**Shelby Defeats Blue Ridge School Team**

Shelby defeated Blue Ridge four to two, featured by the air-tight pitching of Hoyte and Redfern, the former allowing three hits and fanning seven and the latter allowing four hits and fanning 11.

Besides pitching a fine game Redfern, slammed one over the fence, after Case had singled in the fourth for Blue Ridge's only markers.

Batteries: Blue Ridge, Redfern and Ledfern; Shelby, Hoyte and Gillespie.

**WANTED — 750 Men and Women to be at big Auction Sale Thursday April 1. Jim Allen property, Highway 20. A real sale. 3t-26c**

**WEBB THEATRE**

—Today—Friday—

First National Pictures Present Eleanor Boardman and Conrad Nagel in "MEMORY LANE" It is big in every way. Also Newest News Reel.

—Saturday—

Your Favorite Cowboy—Jack Hoxie—in A Blue Streak Western "SIX SHOOTIN' ROMANCE" Action Galore—Breakneck Riding and Big Battles. Also Comedies and Fables. —10c AND 25c—

—Coming Monday and Tuesday—

"IRENE" The Biggest Picture of the Year. Colleen Moore in

**WEBB THEATRE**

—WHERE THE CROWDS GO—

**PRINCESS THEATRE**  
HOME OF FIRST RUN.  
HIGH-CLASS ATTRACTIONS.

—SPECIAL TONIGHT—

A Herbert Brandon production

"DANCING MOTHERS"

Starring Conway Tearle, Alice Joyce and Clara Bow. It's a Rolls-Royce comedy-drama, and Oh, boy it's a pippin.

Extra—A Good Comedy.

SPECIAL TOMORROW

—Matinee Only—

Don't miss seeing the special picture featuring Harry D. Carey in his latest western feature—

"THE PRAIRIE PIRATE"

Come out and see this special. It's a western you will like. Something different.

Also Good Comedy.

—Night Only—

"HIS MASTER'S VOICE"

A special feature with that famous dog.

Also a Good Comedy.

—COMING MONDAY—

One of the best pictures of the year, barring none, entitled—

"BEHIND THE FRONT"

The manager will run this special two days, due to the fact that they are turning them away everywhere and re-booking it for another showing.

This picture comes under the auspices of the American Legion. Don't miss it.

QUALITY IS OUR MOTTO AND NOT QUANTITY.

ALWAYS WELCOME.

**YES or NO ARE YOU**

Capable of Carrying Out a Plan?

Doing What You Yourself Expect Yourself To Do?

OF COURSE, you have a definite purpose, but without application, work and more work, there can be no results.

BY BRINGING TO THE BANK A PORTION OF WHAT YOU EARN YOU WILL HAVE SOMETHING TO SHOW FOR YOUR LABOR.

**First National Bank**

OF SHELBY, N. C.

RESOURCES FOUR AND A HALF MILLION DOLLARS.

**Society Leader Reigns, But She Doesn't Rule**

MRS. JOHN B. HENDERSON, Washington, D. C., who unquestionably wields the scepter of the ultra ultra in capital society, is one of those modern sovereign queens who reigns but does not rule.

Mrs. Henderson has issued decrees at various times against short skirts, smoking, drinking alcohol, eating meat and the encroachment of apartment houses on aristocratic residence streets. She built a palace for the vice presidents and offered it for their use rent free. She sought to dub Sixteenth street the Avenue of the Presidents.

Did she put over any of these pet ideas? Not one!

But her throne is as firm as ever. Her vigorous opinions are listened to with undiminished respect. Her company is sought as eagerly and invitations to her home are prized as highly as ever. So this clever and wealthy widow of 81 holds court in her "Boundary Castle."

"There is no doubt that people are becoming worse," she tells a visitor in one breath. "And in the next she says keenly, "You know I intend to live to be 100."

Mrs. Henderson's latest ukase was against knee length skirts.

"I am afraid I have some of the blood of the reformers in me," she says. "But when I go through the streets and see girls with flesh colored stockings which extend unweilded to the edge of their choker, and see men watching them and see the girls self-conscious and with the air of not being quite first class, I think it is time to protest."

"The fault is with fashion. I have been foolish myself and have obeyed when corsets and sweeping trains were in style. It is conceivable that if fashion should set for girls the costume of a South Sea savage, they might submit for the sake of following the pace. We must demand of designers that their styles be modest."

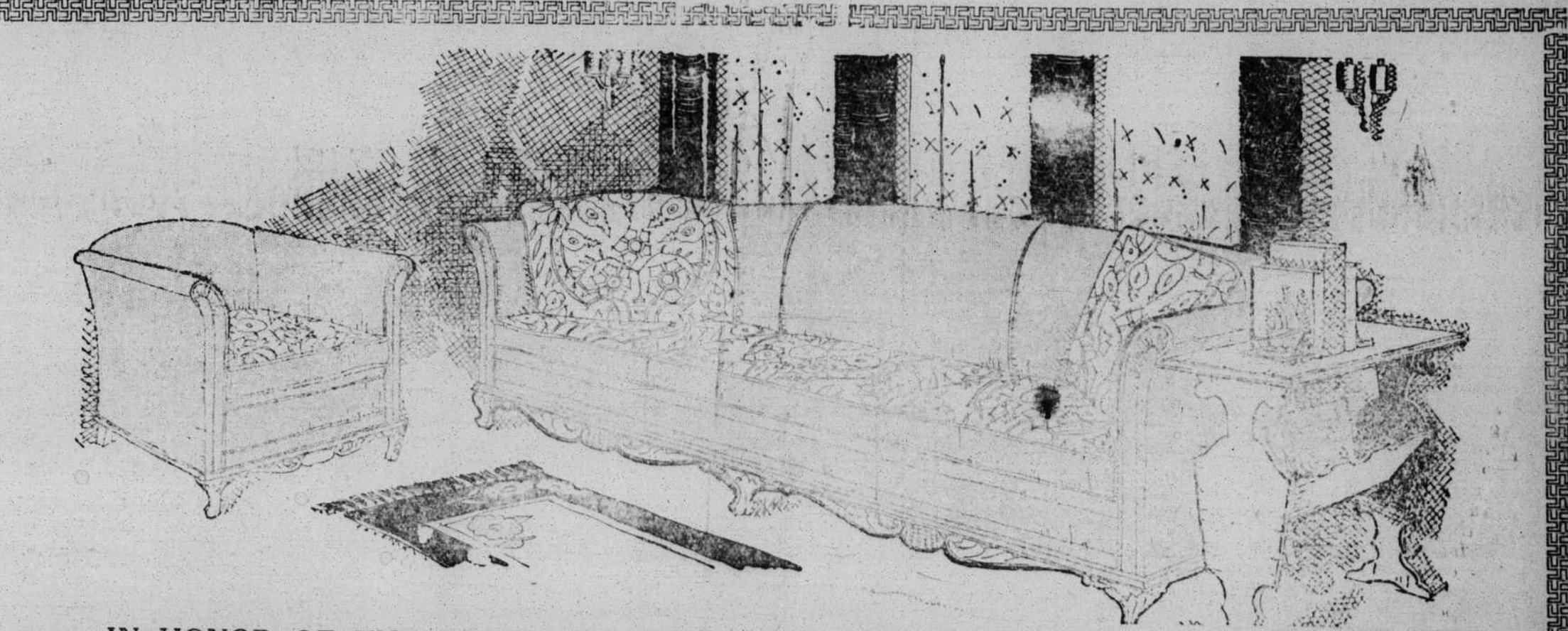
Convincing proof that Mrs. Henderson reigns is the popularity of her invitations. It is an adage that a visiting dignitary, foreign or domestic, has been received in Wash-



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Mrs. J. B. Henderson

ington, regardless of the White House, until he has been a guest at the Henderson castle. Yet she never serves meat at her table, and her wine cellar was smashed spectacularly years before prohibition. Guests at her "at homes" receive ice water instead of spiked punch. But both men and women guests assert their rights by smoking, and she no longer protests.

Her effort to bar apartment houses from her street ended in a compromise. She had given a valuable tract across from her home to the city for a park. Incidentally preserving the view from obstructed.



IN HONOR OF THE EASTER SEASON—GREETING—

Easter is the season of change, when life renews itself—All life.

The season has its true symbol in the lesson that Christ gave the world—a lesson of change, of renewal, of promise. The most inspiring lesson in all human history.

And as Nature changes, renews itself, puts on a new aspect, man is better too to cast off in a measure the old and brighten his environment.

There is nothing that works such a beneficial change in life as to renew and brighten the setting where we are.

And that brings us to our display at the Paragon.

We are displaying this Easter Season the most beautiful and appealing line of Furniture in all departments that we have ever offered. That is because the manufacturers of furniture, catching the spirit of the time, put out the most beautiful designs ever offered before.

What happened in our mind when we visited the furniture markets, will happen in your mind when you visit our store. We found the display so attractive that buying was irresistible. And it will be the same with you if you will take occasion to pay us a visit.

You will say to yourself, the old home dolled up in these beautifully colored patterns, will be a new place. It will have a new charm, and a new beauty—a new attractiveness.

The interior as well as the exterior will take on the brightness and hope of spring.

Meantime in a sincere spirit of hope and friendliness, we extend to you, our friends and patrons, the greetings of the Season.

**THE PARAGON FURNITURE COMPANY**