

**LITTLE STARS**

Cotton, per lb. 17 1-2  
Cotton Seed, bushel 60c.

**Banks Close May 20**—All the banks of Shelby will close on Thursday May 20. Patrons are requested to transact their business on 19th.

**Hoey To Speak**—Hon. Clyde R. Hoey will make an address Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Oak Grove church in No. 8 township, according to an announcement made Wednesday.

**Birthday Dinner**—There will be a surprise birthday dinner at the home of Mrs. Jane Mull Sunday May 23 in honor of herself. All relatives and friends are invited to come and bring well filled baskets.

**Boiling Springs Gardens**—Mrs. Fay Crow and Mrs. John Greene, of Boiling Springs, report consumption of early spring beans from their respective gardens—the earliest product of the kind in this section for some time.

**Move In Home**—Mr. Walter Chapman and family moved Monday into their new home near the Shelby hospital. Mr. Chapman for three years has lived in the apartments in the Hoey building on East Warren street.

**Road Man Here**—Mr. Harry Neel, brother of District Highway Engineer Neel, has been transferred to Shelby and is making headquarters here as roadway inspector in the work out of Shelby on Highway 20.

**Off To Reunion**—The Lincoln Times of Monday says: Messrs. L. J. Sullivan, David Warlick, A. M. Resp. C. C. Hauss and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Roseman leave today at 3 p. m. for Birmingham, Ala. to attend the annual reunion of Confederate veterans, to be held in Birmingham this week. The trip made over the C. & N. W. to Gastonia, thence over the Southern.

**Officers Active**—Reports coming in are to the effect that county officers are active in their drive against liquor traffic. Bud Dellinger, John Pruett and Tom Pruett were captured in a car with two gallons of liquor. The capture was made in No. 11 by Deputy Plato Ledford and Bruce Fortenberry. A still has also been reported captured in No. 11, the capture being made by T. M. Sweezy and Summie Canipe.

**New Firm**—According to news dispatches appearing in the papers of Wilmington, Delaware, the Hoey Motor corporation have opened a new agency there with the Hoey Motor company in charge. The Hoey Motor company, of Delaware, local people will be interested to know is headed by Mr. Cicero Hoey, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hoey of Shelby. Mr. Hoey is a prominent realty dealer and auto distributors.

**More Spring Fever**—Mr. Ebeltoft—his initials are unnecessary—there is only one Mr. Ebeltoft in the round world—believes with Tolstol that a mental job or two every day keeps him in touch with the elemental forces. So he keeps his soul in tune washing windows. How often he washes 'em, is not a part of this story. But he pulled the trick on Tuesday. He took his time and did a good job, washed 'em and polished 'em. He says: Such a job a day keeps the highbrow away.

**Paragraph for the Women**—The Electric Service company is giving a demonstration, with a factory expert in charge, of the work of the electric ranges on Thursday and Friday of this week. The housewives of these parts will be shown how to cook by the aid of electricity; how to turn out a meal by turning a button. Then, if they are so inclined, they can go down to the Shelby Plumbing Company and watch the process of washing dishes, also by electricity. Ain't life wonderful!

It isn't primarily, the making of cars for which Ford deserves credit; but making so many people happy.

Mussolini has done nothing new, but we just feel neglectful if we don't a day go without mentioning him.

If a school boy had rather draw learn to spell, he will in time become a great cartoonist.

**Lincoln Talks Of Lessening Route Charlotte Road**

Lincolnton—At a special meeting held here Friday evening, under auspices of the Lincolnton Kiwanis Club, a shorter road from Charlotte to Morganton was discussed and several views aired.

The meeting was attended by representatives of the Burke, Catawba, and Lincoln county board, of county commissioners; and A. M. Kistler, North Carolina Commissioner of the eighth district; A. C. Avery, Burke county commissioner; Sam Erwin, Jr., committeeman from Morganton Kiwanis Club; Farns Duckworth, chairman of Burke County road commission; and Mr. Brady, president of the Newton Kiwanis club and chairman of the Catawba County commissioners. All spoke in favor of the road.

The Burke delegation announced officially that Burke was prepared to complete her road through the old Laurel Turnpike to the Catawba county line and that Catawba county had promised to build the connecting links if Lincoln wanted to join their roads, in a straight line.

**PERSONALS**

Folks you know on the go

Miss Elora Alexander, of Effra's, is at the Rutherford hospital, ill with a form of anaemia. It is said a blood transfusion will be necessary to aid her to recovery.

Miss Lottie Petty, of McNeely's, is back from a hurried visit to her old home at South Boston, Va. Her mother, critically ill when Miss Petty left Shelby a week ago, is now much improved.

Miss Kate Peersall, of Morganton, is in Shelby visiting as the guest of Mrs. R. L. Ryburn.

Mrs. R. T. LeGrand who has been a patient at a Charlotte Hospital for the past six weeks, returned home Wednesday much improved, her many friends will be glad to learn.

Messrs. R. T. LeGrand and Every W. McMurray attended the meeting of the Southern Textile Convention in Atlanta, Ga. this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee B. Weathers and little daughter Pearl returned today from Columbus, Ga., where they spent three days with Mr. and Mrs. H. Dixon Smith.

**He Lacked Not Friends.**

Charlotte Observer:

Alas! the fate of poor Henry VanStory. How many hands would have been stretched forth to stay the act, if they had only known.

**The Cause of Delay**

Miss Flirt—Hurry to the door, Mary, and let Mr. Smith in. He is running twice.

Maid—that isn't Mr. Smith. It is the other young gentleman.

"Oh, wait a minute then. I must change the photograph on the mantel-piece."

**Accommodating**

Finally the orator himself realized that his discourse had been somewhat prolonged. "I beg to be excused if I have detained you too long," he remarked.

"Oh, not at all," said the voice of the sea's remaining occupant of the hall. It has just only stopped raining."

**Suspicious of Columbus**

Columbus had returned to Spain bringing news of a wonderful new land across the sea.

"How much shall I write on it?" queried the maritime reporter of the Eadiz Evening Bulletin.

"Don't write anything," replied the city editor. "Let Columbus pay for his advertising if he wants any. It's probably a real estate promotion scheme."—N. Y. University Medley.

**Too Thorough**

A friend of the street commissioner of New York, while passing through the city for the first time in his life, lost a watch which he valued highly. Not being familiar with Manhattan, the man wrote to the commissioner of his loss, and asked him to do his best to find the missing article. The commissioner answered that he would do all in his power to recover the watch and not leave a stone unturned in the search.

A short time after this time the man happened to be in New York again and business took him in the direction of Park avenue. A new subway was in course of construction, although he didn't know it. At a glance he took in the piles of stone, dirt and other material from the torn up street. Rushing to the nearest telegraph office he sent the following message to the commissioner:

"Do not bother any longer. Watch not worth it."

**Weekly Newspaper In Service Given**

"There will continue to be for a long time, many weekly and semi-weekly newspapers in the state because the daily field is limited," says the Statesville Landmark. "The weeklies are as important in their field as the dailies in their, and the constituency served by the weeklies deserve the best the field affords. In fact, the field of the local weekly is most important and it offers opportunities for service that are not found in the daily. In brief, the country weekly ably and conservatively educated, can and does render a greater service to its constituency than it is possible for the daily to render in that field. Therefore, the importance of strong men, trained men, taking hold of the country weeklies should be stressed. Not all who aspire to newspaper work can find jobs on the dailies and it is best for them, and the dailies that they do not. If they can take a country weekly and make it great but the service will be greater; and he who demonstrates in the weekly field that he is a real newspaper man will find openings in plenty on dailies. In fact the dailies—the larger dailies especially—are always looking out for men who have made good on weeklies."

**At The Princess Theatre**

Home of First Run, High Class Pictures.

THURSDAY and FRIDAY

Kenneth Harlan, Mary Carr, Priscilla Bonner in "DRUSCILLA WITH A MILLION."

A drama that will clutch your heart, entertain you every second of your time and send you away with a smile. Also other added attractions. Under auspices Woman's Club.

—SATURDAY—

Buck Jones in his latest picture "THE FIGHTING BUCKAROO"

A thrilling chase with a girl and a gold mine. This is a picture you will like.

**DR. A. A. LACKEY**

—DENTIST—

Fallston, N. C.

**THEATRES**

Harold Lloyd is due at the Webb theatre Friday, in another side-splitter.

Meantime two good plays are due—"Under the Rouge" Wednesday (today) and "Her Second Chance" on Thursday.

"Under the Rouge" tells the story of two young people who tried to paint the world red, and wound up as prosaic every-day folks. They tried to be bad, and couldn't make the grade. The moral is, that in everyone there is an inhibiting moral sense which keeps the majority of us going pretty straight. It is a good play, true to life, and very human.

"Her Second Chance" is a picture with an excellent cast, including Anna Q. Nilsson, Charlie Murray and Huntly Gordon. The story is that of a woman seeking revenge and finding love. It is splendidly presented, with high dramatic appeal. Also a good comedy.

Don't forget Friday—the Harold Lloyd day—the said Lloyd being the highest paid performer before the cinema.

"Druscilla With a Million" is the crinked offering at the Princess Thursday and Friday.

The Woman's club, of Shelby, has undertaken the sponsorship of this picture for both days, thinking so highly of the recommendation that brings it here. It is an excellent production, starring some of the best performers on the screen, including Mary Carr, Kenneth Harlan and Priscilla Bonner.

The play is full of action, high-spirited, fun-making—the very best of comedy.

The Woman's Club is making a strong appeal for public support of this picture as an endorsement of their activity in this field.

Saturday brings Buck Jones in an exceptional Western—The Fighting Buckaroo.

**COLOR AND HUMOR ADD TO LONDON'S OMNIBUS WAR**

London—Color and humor have been added to London street life by the bitter omnibus war.

The London Omnibus company, against which the independents are struggling, has all its busses labelled "General."

Rival lines have their vehicles named as variously as Pullman cars in the United States. One of the lines calls its busses "Admiral."

The independent busses have combined to get business away from the dignified old "General," whose employes refuse to solicit passengers while the rivals keep up a constant ballyhoo.

The "General" busses are all red. Many of the independent lines also have red vehicles. "Try the brown boys," is the cry of the Chocolate Express company, limited. "Have a green one," is the call of another line.

Hell, doubtless, is a place where you can't get along with a mate and are wholly miserable without the creature.

Illustration of a man and woman in a car.

**UTTERLY FAGGED OUT!**

Yes, that is what happens to most women who do their own washing and ironing. It is drudgery—household slavery—of the worst kind. Why go through it and wreck your health when our laundry will do it for you and it costs you no more in the end?

SNOWFLAKE LAUNDRY

—PHONE 591—

**Carolina Negroes Show More Thrift**

More than 10,000 persons became shareholders in building and loan associations in North Carolina during the past year, swelling the total number of shareholders in the associations from 81,474 to 92,007, according to figures on the North Carolina building and loan associations' being compiled by the State Insurance Department.

An interesting feature of the increase in the number of building and loan shareholders is that while the number of white shareholders increased only 11.6 per cent, the number of negro shareholders increased by 22.2 per cent.

The number of white shareholders increased from 71,301 in 1924 to 79,568 in 1925, while the number of negro shareholders increased from 10,173 to 12,428.

Although the combined assets of North Carolina building and loan associations increased more than \$11,000,000 to \$81,188,546.40 during 1925. This increase was not as great as this \$14,000,000 increase in 1924, and something of the building slump in North Carolina and the United States is reflected in a decrease in the number of homes built and repaired through loans from the associations. Seven thousand, five hundred and thirteen homes were built or repaired through the aid of the building and loan associations during 1925, as against 7,648 during 1924.

The aggregate cost of this building and repairing during 1924 was \$23,863,065.44, but this sum slumped to \$17,898,013.20 last year.

**AT WEBB THEATRE**

WEDNESDAY—Tom Moore and Eileen Percy in "UNDER THE ROUGE."

A story of young folks who tried to be bad—real bad. They trod the primrose paths of a great city and ended up on a shabby country lane. No, says the philosopher, the world isn't as bad as it's painted. It is a good play and you will enjoy it. A good comedy extra.

THURSDAY—"Her Second Chance" with ANNA Q. NILSSON, HUNTLY GORDON, CHARLIE MURRAY, and others. The play reveals the story of a woman who wanted a second chance for revenge—and found her first chance for love. Women will be interested in sport clothes worn by MISS NILSSON.

Coming Friday—HAROLD LLOYD.

**Webb Theatre**

Illustration of a man and woman in graduation gowns.

**THE GRADUATE**

In a few weeks you will want to present some young Man or Miss a Graduation Gift. It will not be a difficult problem to solve if you will just come in and see the many articles I have from which to select your Gift and at such reasonable prices.

**FOR THE YOUNG LADY**  
Wrist Watch, Pearls, Diamond Ring, Bar Pin, Pen and Pencil Set, Compact, Bracelet, Toilet Set, Set Ring.

**FOR THE YOUNG MAN**  
Wrist Watch, Belt Buckle, Ring, Cuff Links, Scarf Pin, Pocket Watch, Military Set, Watch Chain, Pen and Pencil Set.

And many other articles of usefulness and beauty. Just come in and take a look around and you will see many appropriate Gifts for the Graduate.

**George Alexander JEWELER**

**WOMEN Are the Saving Element**

Back Of Most Successful Men You Will Find A Sensible Woman

OPEN a bank account for your wife. YOU will find she will save considerable out of the money you hand over to her to run the house.

Practically all right-minded women want to see their husbands save money and get ahead in the world, and many of them would spend less if they knew their husband's income and that he was making a real effort to save and get ahead in the world. Talk the question of saving and a real active regulated savings account over with your wife and then proceed in a co-operative manner to lay something aside.

We make a specialty of women's accounts.

**First National Bank**

SHELBY, N. C.

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BUSINESS SUCCESS IS DETERMINED BY THE GROWTH OF ITS SURPLUS.

PERSONAL SUCCESS IS JUDGED BY THE SAME RULE

YOUR SURPLUS MONEY DEPOSITED WITH US ON INTEREST WILL MAKE MORE SURPLUS.

For your Surplus funds we recommend as a SAFE, SURE, SOUND INVESTMENT one of our CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT. You can't beat it for you can get money on it any time you need it. When you invest in stocks or real estate you can not always do that.

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—BRANCHES AT—

LATTIMORE, LAWDALE AND

FALLSTON.