

LITTLE STARS

A Son—Born Sunday morning, at the Shelby hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Bynum E. Weathers, a son. Mother and son are doing well according to reports.

New Casar Gin—It is learned that the old cotton gin at Casar will be replaced by a new four stand Pratt gin at an early date. The gin is owned by a company of men holding 220 shares of stock, and the number of shares will be reduced.

Dixon Reunion—The Dixon reunion was given at the Logan Spring near Kings Mountain, Sunday July 25. There was a large crowd attending it and every one seemed to enjoy it. It was given in honor of Mrs. B. S. Dixon and her 5 boys and one girl. They all were present and enjoyed it fine.

Summer School—A. C. Lovelace, principal of the Shelby high school, and W. T. Sinclair and W. S. Buchanan, members of the faculty, began today a summer school for high school pupils who have conditions to work off. The school lasts for six weeks with daily sessions at Central high school building. Those who have conditions on seventh grade work, may also enter this school to remove such conditions.

Spinal Meningitis—According to a Gaffney dispatch a case of spinal meningitis developed in Gaffney Thursday about noon, according to a report filed with the Cherokee county health department by the attending physician. The patient is a 4-month-old baby in a Mace family, residing in the Irene Mills community. The physician rendered prompt treatment, and the condition of the baby appeared slightly improved yesterday but was considered critically ill.

Moves To Shelby—Prof. B. A. Stevens of Charlotte has moved to Shelby and will reside here in the future. He and his family, the good wife and four children, have leased the Will M. Roberts house on the Cleveland Springs road and moved their furniture in. Mr. Stevens is connected with the University of North Carolina but spends his time teaching in the various schools where teacher-training departments are maintained, which includes the Shelby school. He and his family left Saturday for his old home in Minnesota for a visit to relatives. They return in September to open house here.

THEATRES

Reginald Denny appears at the Webb Theatre Tuesday as a special attraction.

Reginald Denny is the one man who can make you laugh every time he starts without the aid of trick walks and custard pies. There's no doubt about it—Denny was born with a twinkle in his heart and a contagious smile on his face. And when he gets a story like Henry Irving Dodge's famous Saturday Evening Post series—"Skinner's Dress Suit"—you can shuffle right down to wherever he is showing—sure for once that you are going to laugh—whole-hearted, sincere, utterly abandoned chuckling laughter that comes from good, wholesome spontaneous comedy. On, yes, indeed! He's the one real, honest-to-goodness happiness maker.

Numerous Shoppers In Town Saturday

Rain, it seems, is the business barometer of Shelby. Following the rains of the latter part of the week, local merchants experienced a big shopping day Saturday—one of the best of the year according to many merchants. Some of the Saturday rush perhaps was the result of the half holiday Thursday, many waiting until Saturday to do all their shopping, but for the most part it is thought that the relief from the baking, dry weather had an encouraging effect. The Saturday afternoon crowd on the streets was commented on as one of the largest of the summer, and apparently the major part of the crowd was out to buy.

He Read the Story To Tomato Plants

Get all set for the comic serial story which starts in The Star next Monday. You should have a copy of The Star all to your self to really enjoy "They Never Knew" so phone your order for the paper to The Star office or give instructions to one of our eight carrier boys to leave it at your home every other day, while the story is running. Here's one testimonial: "I read 'They Never Knew' to my tomato plants. The result was they bore tomatoes in cans almost as large as barrels. Imagine my surprise when digging up the plants, I found the roots had tomatoes on them. I can't say enough for the great novel 'They Never Knew.'" —O. G. Monetti, Miami, Calif.

PERSONALS

Folks you know on the go

L. V. Mulkey, of Shelby, spent the week-end at High Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Long were Forest City visitors the past Sunday. Mrs. Deck Wilson, of Rutherfordton, was a Shelby visitor on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Lindsay, of Gastonia, were the guests of Mrs. J. L. Dover the past week.

Rev. Zeno Wall leaves Friday for Ridgecrest. He will attend a Baptist conference there.

Miss Laura Burton Miller, of Charlotte, is spending the week-end with Miss Elizabeth Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed S. Beattie, of Dillon, S. C., arrived last week to spend a fortnight here with relatives.

Mrs. J. F. Roberts will spend this week in Greenville, S. C., with her kinsman, Dr. B. S. Allen and family.

Miss Margaret Williams who has been visiting Miss Stroup in Cherryville for a week has returned home.

Mrs. T. C. Petty who has been visiting friends in Shelby has returned to her home in Gaffney.

Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Mitchell spent Sunday in Lincoln with their son, Dr. Tom Bruce Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Proctor have returned from a trip to Atlantic City, the Sesqui-centennial at Philadelphia and Harrisburg, Penn., the latter being Mrs. Proctor's home.

Holly Ledford, of the Rex Cigar company, spent last week in eastern Carolina. He reports crop prospects very good, both for tobacco and cotton, in most sections.

Master Joe Rice Little, of Salisbury, son of Mrs. J. C. McNeely's sister, is visiting his cousin here. Miss Margaret Louise McNeely, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McNeely.

Walter Fanning, Jr., operated on at the Shelby hospital last week for the removal of adenoids and tonsils, is at home and fast recovering.

Miss Julia Bridges who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. P. Nanney, of Gastonia, has returned home.

Miss Katherine High who has been the charming guest of Miss Rosylin Nix left Friday afternoon for her home in Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid Eskridge have returned to their home in Wynnewood, Oklahoma, after a visit to their father and sisters here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Leverett have moved from Hendersonville and are now at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Hennessy.

Mrs. E. Y. Webb, Jr., who has been with her mother in Castalia who has been ill, returned to Shelby Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Livingston Hunter, of Spartanburg, S. C., spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberts.

Miss Ann Lutz, attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lutz, has returned from a visit to friends and relatives at Concord.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wood and Mr. A. N. Wood, of Gaffney, S. C., spent the week-end here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Blanton.

Mrs. McGlohorn who has been visiting Miss Janie Stamey left today for Rutherfordton where she will visit Mrs. Deck Wilson.

Mr. S. L. Thomson, overseer of the finishing department at Cliffside mills, spent Saturday here on business.

Miss Mattie Adams who spent a few days in Bessemer City with her brother-in-law Mr. Johnson, and Mrs. Arthur Passeur, returned to Shelby on Tuesday.

Miss Bernice Borders has returned from a delightful visit to Gastonia. Miss Borders was given a most enjoyable swimming party and many other social courtesies were extended her while away.

Mr. Marshall McBrayer left yesterday for Baltimore, Md., where he goes to consult specialists about his health. Mr. McBrayer's health has been declining for many months.

Mrs. Wells Hamrick had as her guests the past week-end, Mrs. McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. McCormick and Miss McCormick, of Jacksonville, Florida.

Mr. Doris Willis left today for Hickory where he takes a position in the Jake White barber shop. Mr. Willis is also a native of Cleveland county.

Miss Dovie Hines of the Union section has returned from Rutherfordton Hospital where she had a limb amputated, caused by an infection a number of years ago.

Mrs. Mal Spangler and two sons, of Shelby, and Mrs. R. C. Campbell, of Hickory, will return home the last of this week after two weeks vacation at Ridgecrest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Propst and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Propst spent last week in Newton, Hickory and Blowing Rock. Mr. Propst who holds a responsible position at the Shelby mill and bonded cotton warehouse, had a week for vacation.

J. Talmage Gardner has returned home from a visit to his sister Mrs. T. B. Carrick, at Jacksonville, Fla. Mr. Gardner says he witnessed the phenomena on the Florida roads of Ford cars passing the big busses on the highway, the only place where he ever saw such a sight.

Mrs. J. F. Hull, of Logan, West Virginia, sister of J. R. Ligon, has returned home following a visit to her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ligon, and to Mr. Hull's father, Mr. T. M. Hull. Harris Ligon and Ed. Harris accompanied Mrs. Hull back to Logan.

Gaffney Man Mining Unknown Substance

Gaffney, July 24.—George D. Jeffries, well-known Gaxney business man, yesterday announced that his crew of miners at work on the S. J. Evans' farm, two miles northwest of Thickety, is expected today to reach far into a strata of a white, powdery substance that has been discovered on the place and which Mr. Jeffries is planning to have tested and analyzed to determine its commercial value.

The exact nature of the substance is unknown, but Mr. Jeffries said he considers it like that the commercial value will be sufficient to justify operations on an extensive scale.

Mr. Jeffries has obtained an option on the farm.

The white substance was originally discovered many years ago while an attempt to dig a well was being made. The powder was struck first at a depth of about 10 feet under the surface, and continued digging failed to reach the bottom in 15 feet more. The well was then filled in, and no further efforts were made until Mr. Jeffries took up the matter this week.

PERSONALS

Miss Kate Durham of Durham is a guest at the Victor Hotel.

Miss Jane Shackelford is spending this week at her home in Charlottesville, Va.

Mrs. Miles Goodwin, of Raleigh, is spending several weeks as a guest at the Cleveland Springs hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Self, of Marion, spent the week-end with Mr. B. C. Hicks, of Lawndale.

Frank Culbreth of Shelby and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Allen spent Sunday in Chimney Rock and Asheville.

Miss Lura Smith returned Saturday from a week's visit to Albemarle. She was the honored guest at many social functions while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Phocian V. Hamrick who have been spending ten days here with relatives, returned to their home in Ozark, Alabama, tomorrow.

Mr. A. N. Wood, of Gaffney, S. C., has joined Mrs. George Blanton here and they will leave Wednesday for a two weeks stay at Blowing Rock at the Green Park Hotel.

Mrs. J. Hill Blanton, of Charlotte, is visiting Mrs. James L. Parker and Mrs. Hugh Logan, and relatives and friends in Grover also.

Mrs. F. C. Coleman spent the week-end at Hendersonville where she has business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bowling return tonight from a week end visit to Wrightsville Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Beam and Mrs. J. Calvin Beam have returned from a week's stay at Brevard.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Cabines and daughter, Miss Martha Wray, of Charlotte, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Barnett and little daughter, Irene, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle Elliott at Forest City, County Supt. and Mrs. J. Horace Grigg left today for Roan Mountain to spend a few days vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Duncan are spending some time in Hickory.

Mrs. W. Y. Crowder is a guest of her daughters in Charlotte.

Mrs. Wilbur Baber and baby and son, Jack, are spending some time at Saluda, taking the baby there for treatment at Dr. Smith's hospital. Mr. Baber spent the week end at Saluda with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rav Allen, Miss Minnie Catherine Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Summie Spangler spent Thursday at Blowing Rock.

Mr. Mal Spangler and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spangler and son, David, spent the week-end at Ridgecrest, attending the Christian Training School. Mrs. Mal Spangler and children were already there and will remain another week.

Mrs. Lois Holly, Mrs. Margaret Cardner, Mr. William Gardner, of Greenville, S. C., and Mr. Boyd, of Spartanburg, S. C., were Shelby visitors Sunday, visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Elam spent Wednesday in Charlotte and were accompanied home by Mrs. Purnell Elam who will spend several days here.

Arriving today from Atlanta to be the house guests of Mrs. C. B. Suttle are: Mrs. A. P. Pierson, mother of Mrs. Suttle, Mrs. F. D. Pierson, sister-in-law, and Miss Kathleen Pierson and Miss Elizabeth Talbot, attractive nieces of Mrs. Suttle. They will spend a week or ten days here.

Miss Edna Parker attended the funeral of her cousin in Greenville, S. C. Miss Fay Chandler, who was killed in an automobile accident. Miss Parker will remain in Greenville and will teach in the summer session of the St. Auburn School.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Webb, of Birmingham, Ala., and young son, Charles, Jr., will arrive Wednesday and join Mrs. G. M. Webb at the Cleveland Springs hotel for a week, and visit relatives in Shelby. From here they go to Blowing Rock for a two weeks stay at May View Manor. Miss Millicent Blanton will accompany them to the Rock for a two weeks stay also.

—Fine Wheat Yield—Jackson White of the Polkville section has made one of the largest yields of wheat in the county. Mr. L. H. Eaker who was a Shelby visitor today, stated that he threshed 247 bushels of fine wheat for Mr. White.

"They Never Knew," Beginning Monday, August 2nd in The Star.

Cotton Going Up, Says Man In Gastonia

Gastonia Gazette. "Shut your eyes and believe in cotton; it is going higher," says Mr. J. S. Oliver, of New York City, who was a recent visitor in Gastonia. This man has been saying all along that cotton would be higher by September than it is now.

We do not know whether he knows much about it or not, but at any rate his observations are interesting to a cotton community. Cotton is America's chief money crop. Some may doubt its intrinsic value but the outside world never will. It is gold, he says, not silver, and gold will never be denied. The price of cotton is at times jammed too low, but the value remains intact.

Continuing, Mr. Oliver says: "This country is richer than the roseate dreams of an oriental potentate. Our calm, wise leaders say confidently

that we are on the eve of another great commercial and industrial boom. If this is true, shall cotton, our greatest single national asset, lag behind? We say—"It certainly won't." "Allowing for natural setbacks occasionally, we believe cotton will move up around 20c about middle of August. If the St. Swithin Day legend holds true, we are in for 40 days rain. Southern mills should exercise the same foresight as foreign and New England manufacturers; they are stocking up with cheap American cotton. Most everyone is convinced that cotton is valueless; this is but one of the reasons it is going up. The "public" is fighting each upturn, adding daily to the technical strength. Doubters will have to pay."

The world trade in cheese increased last year, which may cause some to doubt the world is growing better. Experience is the best teacher, but the course is long and there are no degrees.

Rutherford "Booger" Evades Steel Traps

Harris Writes Of Another Episode About "Lone Wolf" Of That Section

The following communication from Ernest L. Harris relates more about the so-called "Booger of Bill's Creek." Having returned to this neck of the woods from Shelby last Sunday and being requested by several friends while in Shelby to write any information that I might be able to get concerning the "booger of Bill's Creek" to The Star, I take this opportunity of reporting the following conversation with Mrs. Minter Wilson, who lives in the community where the booger is wont to commit his crimes of thievery:

Mrs. Wilson says that Mr. Charles Dalton conceived the idea of catching the marauder in steel traps, and he did catch it but it refused to stay caught.

Mr. Dalton carried a pair of chickens into the woods, about a half mile from the habitation of man and left


them in a coop, then, next he set ten No. 2 double spring steel traps in a circle around the coop, covering the traps with leaves. He left them with the living bait in the center of the circle.

Going back to the traps twenty-four hours later, Mr. Dalton discovered several of the traps had been sprung, each trap containing a small wisp of hair, or fur, corresponding in color to that of the booger; however, the chickens were unmolested.

It seems that this night prowler merely walked through this line of traps just to show its contempt for such insignificant methods of catching boogers of his or her size and strength.

DROWNS IN DEEP POOL OF THE ROCKY BROAD

Rutherfordton, July 22.—John Trammell, of Greenville, S. C., was suddenly taken with cramps while bathing in a deep pool of the Rocky Broad river near Chimney Rock last night and drowned before his companions could reach him. The body was taken to Greenville today for burial.



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