

LITTLE STARS

—Eastern Star—There will be a meeting of the Eastern Star Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Masonic temple building.

—Closes This Week—The Shelby Cotton Mill, following its usual custom will be closed this week in order to give all of its employees a vacation. The mill will resume operation as usual next Monday.

—Masonic Notice—Masons are asked to meet in the lodge hall Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock for work in the third degree. Visiting brethren welcome.

—Clerk's Office Closes—The city clerk's office will be closed each Thursday afternoon during the remainder of August, following the closing policy of the merchants and postoffice. The mayor and other departmental heads will be on duty as usual.

—Guess This—If you are a good guesser, you will get a kick out of a glance at Alexander's window. The jeweler, has in the language of the street, started something. Over a thousand, it is said, tried their hand at the guessing contest Saturday. It's the latest indoor sport.

—Opens Garage Here—R. G. Stockton of Lattimore has leased the Hamrick, Harris, Webb building (Bost's Bakery former location) on West Marion street where he has opened a garage and machine shop. Mr. Stockton is a splendid mechanic and is a welcome new comer to town.

—Firemen Attention—The regular meeting of the Shelby Fire department will be held Tuesday evening at seven o'clock. All members are urged to be present, as this is the meeting for the election of delegates to the Fireman's convention at Morehead City. C. L. Hager, Secretary.

—Gardner to Speak—O. Max Gardner will be the principal speaker at the Surry-Yadkin Masonic picnic scheduled to take place at Elkin on Thursday of this week. Other features on the program include a concert by the Oxford orphanage concert class, a baseball game and a band concert.

—Memorial Services—Memorial services will be held for Rev. G. P. Bostic at the First Baptist church Wednesday night of the week by Dr. Zeno Wall, the pastor. Mr. Bostic was in foreign mission service for 37 years and died in China June 21st. All friends and relatives here and elsewhere are invited to be present for his services which begin at 8 o'clock.

—To Place Juveniles—Jack Clemons and Eli Odum two negroes under 15 years of age charged with breaking and entering Stamey's store at Fallston, have been turned over to J. B. Smith county welfare officer to be placed with responsible farmers for three months, with no liability for the county. Farmers interested should see Mr. Smith at once.

—Under Operation—Marshall McBrayer, popular traveling salesman who has been in poor health for some time and returned last week from Baltimore, Md., where he was examined by specialists at Johns Hopkins hospital, is being operated on today at the Rutherford hospital. His condition is quite serious, but friends are hoping for better news after the operation which was very imperative.

—Two of 'Em—Since the publication last week of the Superior court proceedings in which it was noted that Hill Boyles was charged with breaking and entering, it develops that there are two Hill Boyles. The one under indictment is from Kings Mountain. There is another at Lawndale, but the Lawndale man is not the one in court. Hill Boyles of Lawndale has been with the Cleveland Mill and Power Co., for 36 years and is an upright citizen who has never been in trouble.

—Will Recover—Reports from the bedside of Lee Hamrick, former Shelby clerk, who took poison in Winston-Salem last week in an attempt to end his life, say that Mr. Hamrick will recover. He had gone to Winston-Salem to become book keeper for a relative who runs a jobbing business there, and becoming discouraged, took poison to end his life. Quick medical attention saved him. Mr. Hamrick who is 25 years of age, is a native of Shelby and has a number of relatives living here.

THEATRES

Mr. Webb at Webb's theatre presents today (Monday) a big Western thriller, also comedy and news reel which are always popular. On Tuesday "The Face That Thrills." Ben Lyon is tired of being chased by designing screen vampires, he declares. First National, sympathizing with his plight, has turned the tables on him, as it were, in "The Face That Thrills" to be shown at Webb theatre Tuesday. Ben does the chasing in a comedy thriller. He uses a racing car for the chase and the chased one is Mary Astor.

The picture tells the story of a motion picture idol accused of having a tinge of yellow, who turns things topsy turvy to show the world that he is the he-man his fans believe him to be.

A plum in old age is a prune and in politics the prunes frequently get the plums.

If you have virtues that are praiseworthy let the other fellow do the praising.

PERSONALS
Folks you know on the go

Miss Marietta Hoyle is visiting Miss Helen Roberts at Brevard.

Mrs. Tom Honeycutt, of Concord, is visiting Mrs. D. E. Honeycutt.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Francis of Charlotte spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Crowder.

Mrs. Shovine Beam is spending this week in Wendell visiting a schoolmate.

Mrs. Clyde Hager and children are visiting relatives in Stanley this week.

Miss Montrose Maul has returned from a month's stay in camp near Brevard.

Mr. Frank Sherrill of Charlotte was a Shelby visitor on Saturday with his parents Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Sherrill.

Miss Jessie Hoyle has accepted a position with the General Motors Acceptance corporation of Charlotte.

Mr. R. L. Armour, of the Kelly Clothing company, is back on the job after a week's vacation.

Miss Mary Frances Carpenter is attending a house party given by her aunt in Gastonia this week.

Miss Ida May Parish of Ashboro is visiting her sister, Mrs. William McCord.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Eskridge, Mr. and Mrs. Ab Eskridge and Miss Ora Eskridge spent Thursday in Charlotte.

Judge and Mrs. James L. Webb, Mrs. O. Max Gardner and Max Gardner, Jr. spent Saturday in Charlotte.

Rev. H. N. McDiarmid and two sons are visiting at his former home at Raeford, this state.

Mr. Edgar Blanton and daughter, Miss Betty Blanton, of Asheville, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Reuben McBrayer has returned from a visit to her parents in Winston-Salem.

Mr. Clyde Hoey, jr., has returned from a trip to Baltimore where he went for medical examination.

Dr. Reuben McBrayer has returned from a business trip to Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. C. R. Hoey and Misses Isobel Hoey, Eleanor Levy and Frances Whisnant spent Thursday in Spartanburg, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dover and Miss Katherine Dover and Mr. Charles Dover spent the week-end in Asheville.

Miss Elizabeth Roberts and Mrs. Charlie Williams have returned from a delightful mountain trip. They came in Thursday afternoon.

Mr. W. N. Dorsey leaves tomorrow for Fort Worth and other points in Texas to be gone about two weeks on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Lowe, of Charlotte, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. C. Smith, Mr. Lowe is a brother of Mrs. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Van McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. John Harrill, and Miss Kate Allen spent the past week end in Blowing Rock.

Miss Lila Springs who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. T. W. Ebeltoft, returned to her home in Charlotte the latter part of the week.

Miss Cora Annette Harris of Charlotte was a Shelby visitor Thursday, spending the day here with her aunt, Mrs. T. W. Ebeltoft.

Mrs. W. E. Morton left Sunday for Trenton, N. J., where she will visit her mother and other relatives for a month.

Misses Jennie Spake, typist in the register of deeds office and Verta Ramsey, left Saturday for a week's vacation at Chimney Rock and Asheville.

Mrs. Etta Moses, mother of Mrs. W. H. Hudson and Miss Mary Alice Ingram, Mrs. Hudson's niece, both of LaGrange, Ga., will arrive Tuesday to be the guests at the Hudson home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Boyd Stroup and children Masters Burton, Hal and little Miss Berrie Stroup of Augusta, Ga., arrived yesterday to spend awhile with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Oates and Miss Vera Webb Oates arrived Sunday afternoon from Blowing Rock and are with Mrs. Oates' mother, Mrs. G. M. Webb, at Cleveland Springs hotel for several days.

Mrs. G. Y. Lowe, Mrs. J. E. Harrison, Miss Martha Harrison and Mr. Ned Harrison, of Washington, Ga., were the guests of Mrs. Frank Hoey Thursday and Friday enroute to the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Leary Adams of Winston-Salem, have returned home after visiting Mrs. Adams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Gettys, on Lawndale.

Rouie I. Mr. Adams is assistant city editor of the Winston-Salem Journal.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pippin and young son, have returned from Alabama and Georgia where they spent the month of July visiting relatives.

Mr. Pippin is director of music and young peoples work at the First Baptist church and had the month of July for vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wharton, and two children, David and Betsy, will arrive tonight to spend the night with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McKnight. The two families will leave Tuesday for a two weeks stay in the mountains above Asheville. Mrs. Wharton is a sister of Mr. McKnight.

PIEDMONT SCHOOL OPENS AUGUST 9

Athletic Coach Has High Hopes of A Successful Year In Sporting Events

To the Editor of The Star: Piedmont High School opens its fall term August 9th and we expect to have good teams this year in all major sports. The people must support the teams, must encourage the boys and girls—boost them along, because victories will not come from the teams efforts alone. They must have the backing of the community as well as the school to win. This year will tell whether or not Piedmont will remain the true Piedmont or not. Athletics will spell the fate of this great school. I believe with all my heart that the school room should lead a pupil to understanding—and the playground to cleverness and thoughtfulness, as well as co-operativeness.

Piedmont will have back with her all of her 1924-25 boys, and some fine foreign additions. A great undertaking is being made to hold Piedmont up higher than she has ever been held. Athletics are essential, fellow citizens, to any school and too much athletics is a drawback. What should be done in all public high schools, what will be effective at Piedmont is this: A limited number of games will be played. Because a school has good teams is no reason that that school should lose sight of books and book-study to play. One game a week is sufficient for football, two or three games a week for basketball, and three games a week for baseball. In the rush for greater athletics Piedmont will not lose sight of the class-room—the place all students will play the game squarely and with student-teacher impartiality.

P. G. GALLOP, Director of Athletics.

PERSONALS

Dr. and Mrs. Sam Schenck spent Sunday in Asheville.

Miss Edsall Ramsour has returned from the Asheville Summer School.

Mrs. June Wynn visited her mother, Mrs. Minerva Warlick, of upper Cleveland Sunday.

Mr. Archie Black is now in Mexico where he has accepted a position with an engineering concern.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Pippin and baby have returned from a delightful visit to relatives in Alabama.

Miss Margaret Anthony has returned from Summer School at Asheville.

Mrs. Carey Boshamer returned Saturday from an extended visit to relatives in Statesville.

Mrs. Mal Spangler and two sons who have been spending some time at Ridgecrest have returned home.

Mrs. Randolph Logan, Mrs. Yates McSwain and Mr. Evans Logan have returned from a visit to Sparta.

Mr. A. Gaither Higgins who entered the Shelby hospital for treatment is improving nicely.

Miss Louise Honeycutt is spending this week in Wilmington with Mrs. Ed Springs, nee Rose Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene T. Hord and young son Gene, of Raleigh are here to spend ten days with home folks.

Mrs. C. S. New left Saturday for St. Augustine, Fla., and other points. She will be gone about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McCord, of Greenwood, S. C., are in Shelby guests of Mr. McCord's brother, Mr. W. A. McCord and Mrs. McCord.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McNeely and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Little have returned from a few days stay at Blowing Rock.

Mrs. W. N. Pyle and Mrs. John Schenck, Jr. and young John, are spending some time in Blowing Rock at the Schenck cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lacy and children of Avon Park, Fla., who have been visiting Mrs. Lacy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Andrews, returned to their home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McDowell have had as their delightful guests last week Miss Etta Bowers, a sister of Mrs. McDowell, and Miss Pearl Hatcher, both of Galax, Va. The visitors left Thursday for their homes.

Mr. C. C. Blanton, Miss Millicent Blanton and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Webb spent Sunday in Asheville.

Mrs. Drennon of Birmingham, Ala., Mrs. Webb's mother, accompanied them to Cleveland Springs Sunday evening.

C. L. Hager, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Coley and little J. P. Austell have returned to Shelby from a three-day convention of the Shenandoah Life Insurance company at Roanoke, Va. The party arrived home Sunday afternoon, having left Roanoke at 7 o'clock Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Irick and daughter Miss Gertrude Herndon, and Mrs. Mack Spake, Shelby resident, spent the past week in Charleston, S. C., stopping at Folley Beach, visiting also in Bowman, S. C., Ellorree and Orangeburg county. Charleston is Mr. Irick's former home. Mr. and Mrs. Irick moved to Shelby recently from Rock Hill, S. C. Mr. Irick is with the Charles L. Eskridge Co.

A plot to kidnap the king of Spain was uncovered. But would anybody miss a king these days?

An executive: One who can take the afternoon off without asking the boss.

Men's Gold Elgin Watches Special at \$13.85

We now have on sale an Elgin Watch for men, 16 size, 20-year gold case, in a variety of new designs, at \$13.85. This is a dandy watch and a rare bargain. This sale will last 10 days. Those who buy one of these watches will be presented with a chain free.

A Ladies' White Gold Wrist Watch For \$9.75.

We can guarantee these watches and they sell regularly at \$15.00. This is the best watch bargain we have ever had. Watch our windows for everything that is new in our line.

T. W. HAMRICK CO.
—JEWELERS & OPTOMETRISTS.—

Webb Theatre

— TONIGHT —
A Big Western Thriller. Also Comedy and News Reel.

— TUESDAY —
A First National Special—Ben Lyon and May Astor in—
"THE FACE THAT THRILLS"
It's a Knockout. Don't Miss It. Always a Good Comedy.
Watch for Big Super Special Thursday.

— WEBB THEATRE —
"Playing The Latest First Run Pictures."

DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST

I will put on my annual Shelf Cleaning Reduction Sale. I offer my entire stock of Paints and Varnishes, such as Outside and Inside House Paints, Roof and Barn Paint, Buggy, Wagon and Automobile Paint, and Varnishes of all kinds—Also, Paint and Varnish, Roof, Kalsamine and White Wash Brushes AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. Poultry, Dairy and Hog Feed and Poultry Fixtures, Feed Hoppers, Fountains, Nest and Nest Eggs, Leg Bands and the little Putnam Stove used for heating water and sprouting oats. Laying Mash and sprouted oats are the best things to make hens lay. Start your hens laying for the high priced eggs of fall and winter. I have splendid stock of Crockery Ware and Flower Crocks That I have reduced in price.

I pay CASH for all kinds of poultry, also Eggs and Beeswax. The Turkey season will open about October 15th.

C. C. GREEN
SOUTH TRADE STREET,
SHELBY, N. C.

The CHOCOLATE SHOPPE

All that it's name implies and more.

Pure, home-made candies of all kinds and flavors, reasonably priced.

Made "By George," the Expert at Candy Making.

ALL KINDS OF FRUITS IN SEASON.

The CHOCOLATE SHOPPE
GEORGE IS PROPRIETOR—WITH A HAND-SHAKE AND A SMILE.

Understanding Your Bank

The man who finds greatest satisfaction in his bank relations is the man who best understands his bank—its facilities for serving him, as well as its limitations.

In the first place, it is good for the man to have a clear conception of the kind of business the bank is permitted by law to do. He should also be able to accurately approximate the worth of his account to the bank.

There is a case on record of a certain bank which was approached by an organization for an advertisement in a booklet, the price of the advertisement being \$100.00. The bank could not see where it would be worth anything like the price, and refused to use the stockholders' money in that way. The organization was offended and called attention to the fact that they had deposited eight thousand dollars in the bank during the year. The account was analyzed and showed a profit of TWELVE DOLLARS over the entire year!

Too often the expression is heard that a bank's business is making loans and that they are chiefly interested in the interest received. No bank in a thriving community—a growing community—has to seek loans. New customers are constantly coming to the bank, and they require accommodations. All customers should occasionally liquidate their borrowings, (this refers to business houses; individuals should not expect continuous lines of credit)—this for two reasons: first to find out for themselves and to show the bank that they can pay; second, to release the capital for other borrowers.

The banker knows from long experience when he hears another bank criticised for not granting accommodations that it is more than probable that the man who feels aggrieved has asked for something to which he was not entitled through lack of understanding of his bank.

Our officers will at all times be glad to explain this bank's position as it may relate to any business problem. We are anxious for our patrons to understand our functions; and we are equally anxious to serve them where and when we can.

First National Bank
SHELBY, N. C.
RESOURCES OVER FOUR MILLION DOLLARS.

THE GREATEST CONSIDERATION IN MAKING A WILL IS THE SELECTION OF AN EXECUTOR OR TRUSTEE.

HERE are some of the requirements necessary to act as Executor of a will:

ABILITY
INTEGRITY
EXPERIENCE
SOUND JUDGMENT
EXTREME CARE
KNOWLEDGE OF THE LAW

THE only impartial and sure way to have your estate administered the way you designate, is to appoint this institution your executor.

UNION TRUST COMPANY
Shelby—Lattimore—Lawndale—Fallston