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Expect Million Bales Of Cotton In North Carolina

While less than a month and a half ago North Carolina's cotton crop appeared to fall nothing short of complete failure, indications now are that with a 70 per cent condition report for August, the State will produce more than a million bales. This prediction is based on a study of the fields of 1,000 of the state's farmers made by crop reporting service of the United States department of agriculture.

Waco Family Hurt In Auto Accident

Mrs. Raven Craft, of near Waco, is a patient in the Shelby hospital suffering from injuries sustained Sunday night when the car in which she was riding was struck in the rear by another car, turning the Craft car over and pinning some of the occupants underneath.

Mr. Jay Killed By High Powered Car

Following an account in Monday's Star conveying the news of the death of Mr. B. L. Jay who was killed in Georgia last week by an automobile, The Star is in receipt of the Monticello (Ga.) News of Friday, August 6th which confirms the report and says Mr. Jay was killed when his car skidded and went over an embankment about five miles west of Jackson on the Griffin highway.

QUICK WORK AVERTS FIRE AT FALLSTON

Two Revival Meetings Close—Foundation For Stamey's Store—School Opens (Special to The Star) Fallston, Aug. 10.—Two very successful revivals have been held recently at the M. E. and Baptist churches.

Two Big Guns of the War



—NEA, Washington Bureau Twenty German guns, captured by the American forces, have been brought from France to the Smithsonian Institute at Washington.

South Shelby To Have 40 Foot Street Part Of Way

Work has actually started on the new forty-foot paved street through South Shelby, and South Shelby is happy. There is a feeling down there that progress and growth are in the air, and plans are being laid for the future.

Indictment Grows Out Of Whipping Lee Cody

Asheville, Aug. 10.—Indictment by a Buncombe county grand jury several days ago of Capt. L. E. Pevis, convict superintendent, has resulted in a silent revolt at the county camp, it was learned today.

Honeymoon Rooms Are Not Sufficient At Cleveland Springs

Out at the Cleveland Springs hotel there is one special room—the bridal chamber. In the old days every steampoint and hotel had a bridal chamber, where guests were also admitted.

This Width Through Business Section Then Narrowed Down Three Widths In Three Quarter Mile

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GULF CO. ERECTING LARGE WAREHOUSES

The Gulf Refining company is erecting a large warehouse, garage and storage tanks that will store thousands of gallons of gasoline and oil in South Shelby, making this a central distributing point for petroleum products in this territory.

SHORTER ROUTE TO GAFFNEY PROVIDED

The Cherokee county road commission Saturday officially accepted the Stacy Ferry road from the contractors, the Cherokee Construction company, according to announcement made yesterday by W. E. Peeler, chairman of the road body.

Stacy Ferry Road Is Completed And Accepted At Cost of \$46,000 Between Shelby and Gaffney

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Suit By Mr. Stoltz Is Declared Absurd

Hendersonville, Aug. 10.—The suit filed at Hendersonville against Thomas R. Byrd, of Asheville, and the Standard Mortgage Company by Commodore Perry Stoltz and the Fleetwood Hotel, asking \$2,000,000 for alleged breach of contract over loans has been characterized as "absurd" and "ridiculous" by attorneys representing the Asheville man.

Glad To Promote Cleveland County

Director of Development of Seaboard Appreciates Star Editorials on Page Advertisement Anent the full page advertisement run in the Manufacturer's Record by the Seaboard Air Line Railroad and the complimentary editorials appearing in The Star about the Seaboard's generosity to Cleveland county, the following letter from Clement S. Urker, director of development of the Seaboard with headquarters in Savannah, Ga., will be of interest locally:

BIG SALE ANNOUNCED AT THE BATTERY

The Battery is opening its final summer season sale Friday, detailed announcement of which appears in a two page advertisement in this issue of The Star.

PEOPLE HAVE LESS REGARD FOR DEBT

Habit of Debt Is Growing and Habit Of Meeting Obligations Is Rapidly Passing Forrest Eskridge, cashier of the First National Bank, leaned back in his swivel chair in an off moment during the humid lull of Wednesday and discussed with The Star the changed habits of people with relation to debt and the handling of money.

LIST OF PATIENTS AT SHELBY HOSPITAL

Mrs. Raeburn Croft, badly hurt in an automobile accident at Cherryville a few days ago, is in the Shelby hospital in a critical condition as a result of injuries sustained in the crash.

Packard Thief Gets Into Store and Jail

Something more than a year ago a Shelby negro named Odell Eskridge, had a date at a dance in Rutherfordton, and didn't have a car. It was an embarrassing position which he solved by "borrowing" the Packard of Mr. Charles Blanton.

Heavy Lybrand Adorns Coffee House Organ

The Maxwell House Messenger, a magazine published by the coffee company whose name it bears, carries this issue a half page story introducing to the readers of the periodical "the world's biggest booster of Maxwell House Coffee" in the person of "Heavy" Lybrand, proprietor of "the famous Heavy's Cafe of Shelby, N. C."