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LITTLE STARS

Cotton, Shelby spots ----- 13 1-2c
Cotton seed bushels ----- 27 1-2c

—Married Here—Alvin Martin 22, of Lincoln county, and Ada Proctor, 23, of Cleveland county, were married at the court house here Saturday afternoon, Squire T. C. Eskridge officiating.

—Operated On—Andrew Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Miller underwent a serious operation at the Shelby hospital Friday. Reports from his bedside indicate that his condition is improving satisfactorily.

—Cluster of 32—Gaston A. Hoyle of Beam Mill brought town today a cluster of apples with 32 well-formed apples on a single stem, not over six inches long. Mr. Hoyle says the tree from which this cluster was taken, is loaded with fall fruit.

—Mr. Barber Buys—Mr. Joe Barber has purchased a beautiful new Spanish type bungalow from Lee B. Weathers on Suttle street near Belvedere park at a consideration of \$5,750. This is one of the prettiest new homes of Shelby, complete in every detail.

—Banks to Close—The banks of Shelby will take a half holiday Tuesday afternoon, the first day of the big Cleveland county fair. Then again on Friday afternoon of this week the banks will be closed because of the fair and patrons should transact their banking business in mornings of these days.

—Hit With Rock—In a rucos on Saturday night on one of the alleys in an uptown business section Purvis Barrett received a gash in the head when struck by a rock, said to have been thrown by Clarence Cook. It is said that Cook threw at Irvin Anthony, but that the missile struck Barrett. Cook was given a \$25 fine Monday and others in the affair received lesser fines. Barrett was not seriously injured.

—Relief Here—John Rolf, of the Richter-Phillips jewelry firm of Cincinnati, is back in Shelby. He was here last winter, and fell in love with the burg and its climate. Now he says he's glad to be back, even for a week or so. He will look after the George Alexander business, which "George" is changing places. Rolf says business in Cincinnati is booming. "Never looked better," he declares. But he says he is glad to be handshaking here once again at that.

—House Burned—A five room dwelling on the Fallston road near the old brick yard was partially destroyed by fire Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. John Pruett and children who occupied the house were asleep when the fire was discovered, but they got out safely and with the help of others, managed to save practically all of the household goods. The roof was burned off the house and it is understood the insurance will cover the loss to the dwelling. Quick work of the fire department saved the house from being a total loss.

—Hurt in Crash—A McCurry youth of Forest City, said to be the son of the mayor, and the wife of "Son" Hudson, were severely injured in an automobile crash on the Rutherford road Sunday afternoon. The injured were treated here by Dr. E. A. Houser. Mrs. Hudson received lacerations about the limbs when dashed against the front of the car and McCurry had holes cut in his back by the broken windshield, it is said. The Hudsons recently moved to Shelby from Cramerton.

Miss Mollie Hopper, of Rutherford, has returned home following a visit here in Shelby with Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hopper.

Newman Buys Out White's Paint Shop

Roy Newman has purchased M. E. White's auto paint shop in Judge B. T. Fall's building on N. Washington street. Mr. Newman took charge today and has secured a Mr. Weaver of Charlotte, an expert in applying duco and paint to automobiles. The name of the new shop is the Shelby Duco and Auto Paint company. Mr. Newman is popular with the automobile trade and a workman of unusual ability.

COTTON MARKETS

(By Jno. F. Clark and Co.)

Cotton was quoted on New York exchange at 11:30 today as follows:

January, 14.85; March, 15.04; May, 15.27; July, 15.39; October, 14.56; December, 14.77.

Liverpool, 12:30 p. m.—December as due; January and March 8 Ann points better than due. No rain recorder on Sunday map, weather cloudy. Forecast: Oklahoma part cloudy, warmer; Texas, part cloudy, warmer in west portion and showers on east coast. Arkansas and Louisiana part cloudy. Eastern belt showers.

Light business in Worth street. Manchester cables says government report caused buyers to hold off, turn over poor. Montgomery and Memphis specials says exporters are good buyers of spot cotton, but domestic mills both north and south holding off.

If reports this morning show that there was no frost in belt or that it did no harm of consequence market will probably sell off under pressure of sales against the actual.

PERSONALS

Home folks you know on the go.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Cabiness spent Sunday here with relatives. Miss Bessie Brake spent the week-end in Roland.

Mr. N. W. Pyle left today for a trip through Eastern Carolina. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Nix and Miss Lucile Nix motored to Blowing Rock for the day on Sunday.

Judge E. Y. Webb who made a business trip to Baltimore came in Sunday.

Mrs. C. D. Moore, of Statesville, spent the week-end here with Mrs. H. K. Boyer.

Miss Pauline Hopper and Miss Nell Williams of Charlotte, spent Sunday with Mrs. Major Hopper. Mrs. Marion Putnam of Charlotte came Sunday to spend several days with Mrs. G. P. Hamrick.

Mr. Louis Roberts and Mr. Hugh Miller, of Davidson college, spent the week-end here.

Mrs. A. F. Duckett will arrive today to be the charming guest of Mrs. Grady Lovelace. Mr. Roe Inman, of York, S. C., was a visitor in Shelby on Tuesday evening.

Mr. C. R. Webb was a business visitor to Asheville the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Jane Hoyle of upper Cleveland is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Julius Smith on N. LaFayette street.

Mr. McGowan, of South Carolina spent the week-end with his brother Mr. E. O. McGowan on West Warren street.

Mrs. Clyde R. Hocy returned Thursday from Durham where she accompanied Miss Isobel Hocy who has entered Duke university.

Mrs. Jeremiah Goff, of Charlotte, will arrive Tuesday to be the guest of Mrs. George Blanton during the fair.

Miss Minaveria Mauney, of Kings Mountain, was a week-end visitor here the guest of Miss Lillian Cunningham.

Miss Lucile Warner who has been working at the Cleveland News returned to her home in Lincolnton the past week.

Miss Nancy Gray spent the week-end at Davidson with her parents. Miss Gray is one of the Shelby teachers.

Miss Evelyn Shieder one of the teachers spent the week end at Clemson. She attended the dance on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Green and two children of Charlotte spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Crowder.

Mrs. Buckner of Asheville spent the week end here with Mrs. Everett Lattimore. Mrs. Lattimore is a cousin of Mrs. Buckner.

Mrs. Paul Webb jr., has returned home from delightful month's visit to relatives in Virginia and Winton, this state.

Mrs. T. W. Ebeltoft and Miss Elizabeth Ebeltoft will arrive this week from a delightful stay at Blowing Rock with relatives.

Mrs. George Blanton spent Saturday in Spartanburg, S. C., at Converse college with her daughter, Miss Caroline Blanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Anthony, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Houser, Mrs. Harry Woodson and Miss Margaret Anthony spent Sunday at Blowing Rock.

Editor and Mrs. R. E. Price of Rutherford spent Sunday here with Mr. Price's sister, Mrs. Tom Gold. Mr. Price is editor of Rutherford County News.

Miss Ida Bay King of Concord and Miss Eugenia Adams of Richmond, Va., are spending a few days here with their relative, Mrs. John S. McKnight.

Mrs. J. T. Beason returned Sunday from Mount Gilead where she spent a fortnight with her parents. She was accompanied home by Mr. Beason who went for her Saturday.

Messrs. O. M. Mull, Henry Edwards, O. M. Gardner, Ralph and James Webb attended the Carolina-Wake Forest game at Wake Forest on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Thompson, and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Will M. Roberts and children, of Erevard, came in Saturday to visit relatives and attend the fair.

Misses Millicent Blanton and Edna Jordan and Messrs. Hackett Blanton and Harold Griffin attended the Davidson-Wofford football game on Saturday at Spartanburg.

Misses Macie Parham and Miss Jessie Mackie, two of the teachers, have returned from Gastonia where they spent the week-end with relatives.

Mrs. Play Hamrick and Mrs. Phillips have returned from Philadelphia and New York where they attended the Hair Dressers convention, visited the Sesqui-Centennial and took a course in hair dressing in New York.

Mr. Wayland Cook, of Greensboro, accompanied Judge James L. Webb home on Friday afternoon and was his guest Friday night. Mr. Cook is a prominent lawyer of Greensboro.

Mr. J. Stuart Newton, attorney of Augusta, Ga., who is considering, it is said, removing to Gastonia to establish a legal practice, was a visitor to Shelby last week. Mr. Newton is a brother of Mrs. H. N. McDiarmid.

Misses Mildred Bolton, Annie Lee and Shepherd will spend this week at their respective homes. They teach in the afternoon and as school will have holidays in the afternoons for the fair they will spend fair week at their homes.



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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Cunningham and children were guests Sunday of Mrs. R. E. Ware.

Mrs. W. P. Gibbons, of Gastonia, was the week-end guest here of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hopper.

Quite a number of football fans attended the Shelby-Lattimore game at Lattimore on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. A. F. Maguiar of Nashville, Tenn., is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. E. Ware.

Mrs. R. C. Williams of Akron, Ohio, is here on a visit to her aunt Mrs. R. E. Ware.

Bostic Youth Out Of Hospital After Injury in Crash

Charlotte—Rex Weast, aged 18, of near Bostic, was dismissed Saturday from Charlotte Sanatorium.

Mr. Weast sustained a fractured skull, a broken leg, broken jaw bones and lacerations about the face when the car in which he was riding, struck a truck on the Concord road, east of Newell, August 16.

In the same accident Daco Digh, aged 20, of near Bostic, was instantly killed, and his brother, Durham Digh, aged 22, received a crushed thumb and a severe shock.

Grows 4,000 Lbs. Tobacco 3 Acres

Cotton farmers have a right to envy the tobacco growers this year for tobacco is yielding well and the price is the highest in years. Mr. Jim Dyeus and family have returned from Sanford where they visited Mr. John Dyeus, a brother of Jim. John has been farming cotton for the past several years he has lived in Lee county but this year he tried tobacco on the advice of his friends who declared his land to be ideal for the weed. On three acres he grew 4,000 pounds which is a fine quality that will average him fifty cents per pound. It is a beautiful bright leaf according to the samples brought home by Mr. Jim Dyeus.

FORGIVE ENEMIES IN MAKING WILL

London—"I die as a Christian, thanking all those who have been good to me, and pardoning those who have done me evil and slandered me so greatly."

These words are from the British will of the Dowager Princess of Monaco, who was Miss Marie Alice Henie, of New Orleans which disposes of \$150,000 worth of property in Great Britain.

The dowager princess was the second wife of the late Prince Albert I, of Monaco, and was divorced by him in 1902. She was married to the duke de Richelieu, before her marriage to Prince Albert of Monaco.

German Profits On Products Decrease

That Nation's Industrial Life Nets Smaller Returns Since World War Period

Washington.—With average net profits of 10.5 per cent on capital invested in 1913-1914, German companies in the year ending June 30, 1925 showed profits of but 4.4 per cent, according to a report to the department of commerce.

"Of the total number of companies, 69 per cent with 40 per cent of the total capitalization, failed to pay any dividend, although 65 per cent showed profits," Richard Eldridge of the division of regional information said.

"The greater number of companies failing to declare dividends however, had a capitalization of \$1,000,000 and 25,000,000 marks showed the highest percentage of dividends declarations." An analysis of stocks quoted on

the Berlin Bourse said that measured according to the yield on the market value the companies so studied and in existence both now and before the war, averaged 4.6 per cent in the first half of 1926, as compared with 5.8 per cent in the first half of 1914.

"This decline becomes more striking when it is considered that general interest rates have risen to about 10 per cent from a post-war average of about 4 1-2 per cent," Eldridge said. "The necessity of building up operating funds wiped out by currency inflation has caused share companies to sacrifice a portion of possible dividends."

Eldridge added that although the market valuation of German stocks averages considerably below that of pre-war, present quotations may be considered proportionately high, in view of the fact that the average yield on domestic bond issues has advanced to about 10 per cent.

"Present high levels of quotation," he said, "are the outcome of some measure the heavy inflow of foreign capital on the Berlin Bourse, and the diversion of liquid funds into stock investment, but in a large measure the favorable results anticipated from the present consolidation of German industry, and important agreements in basic industries which are being negotiated between the principal European countries." German industry is in the midst of rapid readjustment. The changes dated from June 1925 at the commencement of the liquidation of the Stinnes group. This situation has been characterized by horizontal fusions of principal producers into one or more groups, with the absorption of smaller firms or their elimination through bankruptcy.

Such a shift has been evident in coal, iron and steel, chemical, machinery and many fishing industries. The background of this movement includes the loss of foreign markets, growth of new competitors abroad, increased industrialization of various countries, and finally the losses from the war and inflation periods which disorganized production and wiped out the greater part of German liquid capital.

Bobbs—If you had \$1,000, what kind of a car would you buy?
Shelby—A \$2,000 one.—Judge.
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