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We wish to call your attention  
to the fact that it is, and has been  
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notices, after one death notice has  
been published. This will be strictly  
adhered to.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1926

**TWINKLES.**

Temperance is the bridle of  
gold.—Burton.

When we think we lead we are  
most lead.—Byron.

A halter made of silk's a halter  
still.—Gibber.

We ask advice but we mean appro-  
bation.—Colton.

Our real wants in a small com-  
pass lie.—Churchill.

Fortune makes Folly her pecu-  
liar care.—Chesterton.

What deep wound ever closed  
without a scar.—Byron.

The ocean has her ebbs—so  
has grief.—Campbell.

What millions died that Caesar  
might be great.—Campbell.

To be in the weakest camp is to  
be in the strongest school.—Chest-  
erton.

There is an endless merit in a  
man's knowing when to have done.  
—Carlyle.

Get your facts first—and then  
you can't distort 'em as much as  
you please.—Mark Twain.

Suicide is the worst form of murder  
because it leaves no opportunity  
for repentance.—Collins.

The reputation of a woman is at  
once the most beautiful and most  
brittle of all human things.—Burn-  
ey.

A man cannot make a pair of  
shoes rightly unless he do it in a  
devout manner.—Carlyle.

THE SEABOARD WEST.  
When President Davies S. War-  
field made an inspection tour over  
a division of the Seaboard and has  
with him other high up officials,  
this is some indication to our  
mind that something of a very im-  
portant nature is at least under  
consideration. When President  
Warfield came up over this divi-  
sion of the Seaboard this week in  
his private train and made an in-  
spection tour through the Chimney  
Rock section we are convinced that  
he and the other officials are  
about to confirm the report pub-  
lished in The Star during the sum-  
mer that Rutherfordton might be  
connected by rail with Henderson-  
ville. It would certainly benefit  
the Seaboard to have this connection  
and in all probability give this divi-  
sion of the Seaboard better pas-  
senger train service which is sadly  
needed. We trust this is what  
President Warfield's inspection trip  
means and shall await with inter-  
est any announcement bearing on  
the subject.

The information cannot be with-  
held by officials until grading  
starts because the railroad must  
first secure permission of the in-  
ter state commerce commission at  
Washington and when application  
is made, if it is made at all, we  
shall know what to expect.

WHY YOU SHOULD VOTE.  
In the last issue of The Star  
there appeared prize winning es-  
says written by school pupils on  
the necessity of voting and every  
citizen, young and old, male and  
female, in Cleveland county should  
turn back and read these essays, if  
you have not already done so. It is  
not only a privilege but a duty  
which we owe to our nation in this  
country to exercise the right of  
franchise at each and every elec-  
tion, and if we constantly fail to  
do this, the government is headed  
on the down grade.

When people vote and have in  
mind at all times, a clean and  
righteous set of officers, our govern-  
ment improves and unless we  
do vote we have no right to criti-  
cize and complain at laws and law  
enforcement. Less than fifty per  
cent of the qualified voters in  
America are voting today. Inter-  
est in politics seems to be waning  
and we are sorry to see. If we think  
certain candidates will be elected  
without our vote, we might wake  
up some day to find that we have  
lost control of our government.

Too many other voters are neglect-  
ing their duty and it is a bad pol-  
icy for us to get in the same habit.  
There will be another election  
November 2nd. The nominees have  
been chosen. Let nothing deter  
you from going to the polls on that  
day and exercising your solemn  
duty as a citizen.

**MORE DEADLY THAN WAR.**

The death toll from automobile  
accidents is larger than the death  
toll of American soldiers in the  
World war yet we accept the au-  
to's casualties with an indifference  
that is appalling. When there is a  
heavy death toll in one disaster  
like that of a mine or a hurricane,  
the people are shocked, saddened  
and horrified, but the death toll  
from automobile accidents coming  
a few every day, no particular at-  
tention or concern is given unless  
the victims happen to be close to  
us with bonds of kinship or friend-  
ship. Figures from 76 cities dur-  
ing the first 36 weeks of the year  
show the shocking manner in  
which our people are being slaugh-  
tered by the motor vehicle. During  
these 36 weeks in the 76 cities there  
has been an average of more than  
16 deaths a day, which is equiva-  
lent to an annual death rate of  
18.9 for every 100,000 persons. Au-  
tomobiles are not to be blamed for  
this. The auto is an indispensable  
part of American economic life.  
The blame lies at the door of the  
reckless or careless driver and the  
speed demon. We are not satisfied  
with a reasonable rate of speed.  
We all hurry to get to a conveni-  
ent loading place.

Some day there will be a con-  
certed effort to stop this great loss  
of lives. Just how it can be done  
is the question that remains to be  
solved, but it should be the para-  
mount problem of our government-  
al agencies.

**TOO MUCH FOOTBALL.**

Football is a fine sport and  
should be encouraged in every  
school, but should never be empha-  
sized over scientific studies. There  
is much danger of it becoming a  
menace to our education. Denounc-  
ing the emphasis that is being  
placed on football, the Asheville  
Citizen delivers itself of this ring-  
ing editorial:

"And is not this too many fo-  
cary college to have? Unless in-  
deed it intends to magnify foot-  
ball above any other course of in-  
struction. And is not this exactly  
what most of the colleges are do-  
ing? Everything gives way to  
football—the vastly players are  
excused from class or lectures

whenever a big game calls, and in  
training, book study gives way to  
team practice. There is practice in  
the afternoon and in several col-  
leges recently more work at night.  
"Court out the loss of time ac-  
tually due to absences from col-  
lege, consider how difficult hard  
study at night is to one who has  
worked hard on the field all after-  
noon and whose mind is filled with  
the thought of football as the most  
important study, and then ask how  
some of the players make the schol-  
astic grade. How do those not un-  
usually capable keep up with those  
who stay steady on the job? In-  
side information at college furn-  
ishes the ready answer—they  
DON'T. But it is seen that they  
get the credit of doing it.

"Of course football is magnified  
—the evidence shows for itself. In  
the University, for example, are  
there seven professors, academic  
'coaches', engaged in remedying the  
study of the English language? Is  
there one who specializes on spell-  
ing, another who trains in the ori-  
gin of words, another whose spe-  
cialty is verse, and another who  
shows the fine points in a good  
business letter? No, of course not  
—at best there are two such coach-  
es.

"But we are presently objecting  
to this over-coaching, as taking  
football out of the amateur classi-  
fication. It makes football not a  
recreation, an exercise, a whole-  
some medium of expression for col-  
lege spirit, but a work in which  
winning is the sole objective. A  
horde of coaches paid to win—  
if they don't produce winning  
teams—are not apt to hesitate in  
advising unsportsmanlike methods.  
Mutual agreement among the col-  
leges should eliminate about two-  
thirds of the football coaches.

"The virus spreads. Charlotte  
high school has two football coach-  
es. How many in Asheville high,  
Winston-Salem, Greensboro?"

**MUST SETTLE**

To whom it may concern:  
I am compelled to have an im-  
mediate settlement of all premiums  
on policies issued prior to Sep-  
tember 1, 1926, and I hope it will  
not be necessary to resort to any  
drastic measures to collect.  
adv. C. J. WOODSON.

It has been found that a single  
automobile standing at the curb  
will narrow the street for an en-  
tire block. Regular traffic will not  
swerve from the centre of the  
street unless the side lanes are  
clear.

**Johnson To Speak  
Here On Sunday**

Supt. of Presbyterian Orphanage  
To Deliver Address To  
Congregation

Services of Special-interest are  
on the program at the local Pres-  
byterian church Sunday. At 11 a.  
m. Jos. B. Johnson, superintendent  
of the Presbyterian orphans'  
home at Barium Springs, will ad-  
dress the congregation. Mr. John-  
son is recognized as one of the best  
authorities on orphanage work in  
North Carolina and, no doubt, will  
be heard with interest by a large  
congregation. He comes to give in-  
formation and not to ask for  
money, the local church already  
being a liberal supporter of the in-  
stitution which Mr. Johnson re-  
presents.

At 7:30 p. m. the pastor, Rev.  
H. N. McDiarmid, will continue the  
special series of sermons on "First  
Century Messages to Twentieth  
Century Churches," his subject  
being "An Uncommended Church."  
Good and inspiring music under  
the direction of Mrs. William Mc-  
Cord will be rendered at both ser-  
vices. At the morning hour the  
quartet composed of Buchanan,  
Griffin, McCord and Sinclair will  
sing a special arrangement of  
"Jesus Savior Pilot Me." An an-  
them, "At Sunset," will be sung by  
the choir, Mrs. Shovine Beam tak-  
ing the leading part, at the even-  
ing service.

The Workers Council of the  
Sunday school will meet for prayer  
and discussion at 9:30 a. m., the  
departmental work beginning at  
9:45 a. m. The junior and senior  
Christian Endeavors will meet at  
6:30 p. m. under the leadership of  
Miss Elizabeth Alexander and  
Miss Mary Moore Keller. This  
church invites the public to this in-  
teresting program for Sunday.

**West To Support  
Cotton Farmers**

Support of the cotton growers  
of the south in the form of farm  
relief fight, to be resumed before  
congress in December, now is the  
goal of the legislative committees  
representing 30 middle western  
farm organizations, which have a  
total membership of more than a  
million.

For this purpose, the grain belt  
federation of farmer organizations  
has called a conference to be held  
at St. Louis November 16 and 17  
and has invited all southern  
states to send representatives. A  
desire was formally expressed at  
the federation meetings, ended  
yesterday to work with the south  
in obtaining legislation to prevent  
a recurrence of the recent cotton  
market slump.

**KELLY'S**



AN ADVERTISEMENT THAT  
OUGHT TO BE ON THE FRONT  
PAGE!

Nothing in this paper today is  
more important to the man who cares  
about good appearance than this sim-  
ple announcement.

The full showing of nationally  
advertised clothing is ready for your  
inspection. We could use up all of  
our adjectives trying to describe  
them, and then still fall short of the  
mark. So the best we can do is to  
urge you to take a look at our won-  
derful selection. Stop in and try on  
a few of our suits. You will be pleas-  
ed with our service.

- Standard Guaranteed Clothes of three  
Makes .....\$29.50 to \$39.50
- Also Standard Makes in Hand Finished  
Garments .....\$19.50 to \$24.50
- TOP COATS—  
We have a wonderful selection of the  
new Tweeds, Chemically treated so as  
to make them an all weather fabric:  
Prices .....\$24.50, \$29.50 and \$34.50
- KNIT-TEX—  
The colored all year round Coat. In  
all colors at .....\$29.50
- HEAVY OVERCOATS—  
Of all wool fabrics. Browns, greys,  
tans and other shades: \$9.95 to \$24.50

- KNIT GOODS—  
Men's heavy Shaker Sweaters, all  
colors .....\$4.95 to \$9.95
- Boy's Sweaters and Lumber Jacks. All  
sizes .....\$2.95 to \$4.95
- SHOES—  
Friendly Five—the best \$5.00 Shoes in  
America. All styles and all leathers.
- MEN, YOUNG MEN & BOYS—  
We gladly welcome you to our store.  
Don't buy until you have seen our  
lines. It pays to look around.

**Kelly Clothing Company**

—CORRECT DRESSERS FOR MEN, YOUNG MEN AND BOYS—  
—SHELBY'S LEADING HABERDASHER—  
ROYSTER BLDG. — SHELBY, N. C.

**Fanning's  
ANNIVERSARY SALE**

OFFERING THE SEASON'S NEWEST, MOST DEPENDABLE MERCHAN-  
DISE AT ATTRACTIVELY LOW PRICES.

MEN'S NEW  
**Suits and Top Coats**  
— SALE PRICED —  
**\$19.50 and \$24.50**

Not Old Suits Reduced But This Season's Newest Fabrics  
and Styles Bought and Priced Especially for the Anni-  
versary Sale.

Men's Genuine  
**BROADCLOTH SHIRTS**  
**\$1.00**  
White, blue and tan. Genu-  
ine Broadcloth. Collars at-  
tached. Full size range.

New Styles  
**MEN'S OXFORDS**  
**\$4.95 \$5.85**  
Bal and blucher style. Good  
quality and splendid styles.  
An all leather shoe with  
rubber heels.

Men's Extra Trousers  
**\$2.95 to \$4.95**  
Light and dark shades. Styl-  
es for men and young men.  
A great big assortment  
from which you may select.

Men's Winter  
**UNION SUITS**  
**\$1.00**  
Good grade, medium  
weight. Long sleeve and  
ankle length. Size 36 to  
46.

**Bargain Basement**

Men's  
**Lumber Jack Sweaters**  
**\$1.95**  
A genuine Anniversary bar-  
gain. They come in black  
and brown only. All sizes.

**36-Inch  
SATEEN  
25c**  
Black and colors. Good  
grade in short lengths.  
Would be higher in full  
bolts.

**BOY'S  
OVERALLS**  
**69c**  
Size 6 to 16.  
Sizes up to 32 79c

Men's \$1.00  
**WORK SHIRTS**  
**69c**  
Famous "Big Six."  
A special value.

Boy's Long  
**Trouser Suits**  
**\$9.75**  
Light and dark  
shades. Long and  
short trousers.

**CHILDREN'S HOSE**  
**10c Pair**  
Medium ribbed. Black and  
brown. Regular price is 15c.  
Sizes 6 to 9 1-2. You'll buy  
several pairs at this price.

Women's  
**PATENT & KID STRAPS**  
**\$2.95**  
Medium heels, all leather,  
rubber taps. Good styles.  
Specially priced for the sale

**27-In. Diaper  
Cloth**  
**\$1.79 Bolt**  
Buy your supply  
now while the  
price is reduced.

Boy's Winter  
**UNION SUITS**  
**75c**  
Medium weight,  
ecru, long sleeves  
and ankle length.

Men's  
**WORK SHOES**  
**\$1.95**  
Scout lasts. All  
leather. Regular  
price is \$2.95.

**MEN'S  
HEAVY SWEATERS**  
**98c**  
Bought in large quantities.  
An unusually good value.  
Ask to see them.

**\$2.00  
CROWN OVERALLS**  
**\$1.48**  
Sizes 32 to 46.  
This is a good Anniversary  
Sale bargain.

**EMBROIDERED  
MARQUETTE**  
**23c Yard**

A mill close out mak-  
es this excellent qual-  
ity possible at this low  
price.

**GENUINE  
E-Z UNION SUITS**  
**89c**  
Dutch neck. Elbow  
sleeve. Knee length.

**BOY'S CAPS**  
**50c**  
New light and dark  
colors.

**SCHOOL TABLETS**  
**2 for 5c**  
70 leaves good paper.

**BOY'S GOLF HOSE**  
**59c**  
Tan with blue and  
white bar check.

**LADIES KNIT  
BLOOMERS**  
**95c**  
Henna, rose and tan.

**SUEDE  
FABRIC GLOVES**  
**95c**

Neat designs in  
straight and turn back  
cuffs. Light and dark  
tan, grey and black.

**WOMEN'S  
FELT SLIPPERS**  
**69c**

Ribbon run with Pom  
Poms. Light and dark  
colors.

**W. L. Fanning & Co.**