

# SOWING TIME IS HERE

And we urge our farmer friends to make ample provisions for food for family and live stock for another year, by sowing grain this Fall.

A very prominent and sensible Southern Banker, Mr. Jno. M. Miller, Jr., President of The First and Merchants National Bank of Richmond, Va., in a speech on conditions in the South a few days ago made the following sensible remarks, which we quote for the benefit of our customers as they are very applicable to the needs of Cleveland County at this time.

"The present low price of cotton is most unfortunate but a large crop of cotton or of anything else is bound to bring with it low prices."

"Curtailing cotton acreage for the next season is the surest means of getting a reasonable price for the surplus crop. Much has been said about curtailing acreage by legislation. In my opinion such a plan would be rank paternalism. Good hard common sense must be brought into play; not paternal legislation."

"Probably a ten million bale crop for 1927 should be the objective. Cotton should be the money crop. An increased acreage for food and feed must accompany the decreased acreage for cotton. The South should raise its own bacon, lard and other food products; also hay and grain and other feed products and save the hundreds of millions sent out of the South every year for food and feed that should be made at home."

We urge our customers and friends to realize this important need of sowing Fall crops now.

## First National Bank

SHELBY, N. C.

"THE BANK OF PERSONAL SERVICE."

## County Republican Ticket

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
DR. F. H. LACKEY

CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT  
W. R. CASSTEVENS

SHERIFF  
O. A. RHEA

REGISTER OF DEEDS  
J. D. ELLIS

TREASURER  
MISS OSSIE McCRARY

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
T. B. RICHARDS - FRANK GLASS  
FRANCIS BOYLES

The above candidates are to be voted on in the coming election for November 2, and are among the very best citizens of Cleveland County and are entitled to the considerations of the voters. They are thoroughly competent to fill the office to which they aspire and would render to the people their very best service. What difference does it make for candidates running for County Offices whether he believes in free trade or protective tariff, World Court or League of Nations? These questions are discussed Nationally, but wouldn't have any effect whatever on a Candidate for County Commissioner, Clerk of the Superior Court or any other County Office.

H. CLAY COX.

### LITTLE STARS

Cotton (Shelby spots) 11c  
Cotton seed, per bushel 31 1-2c

**New Waco Agent**—Mr. M. R. Putnam of Waco has been appointed to succeed his father Mr. C. S. Putnam, who was agent for the Seaboard at Waco for 26 years. Mr. Putnam is possibly the youngest agent on the Seaboard system and is one of the popular young business men of that community.

**Married Here**—Rome Brackett and Cordie Self were married last Thursday at the court house here by Squire T. C. Eskridge. On Saturday Squire Eskridge performed a marriage ceremony uniting Tommy Tesselear and Addie Wilson. The contracting parties of both marriages are natives of the county it is said.

**Johnson Here**—Joseph B. Johnson, superintendent of the Presbyterian orphanage at Barium Springs, was the guest of Shelby Presbyterians Sunday and made an address at the morning service at the Presbyterian church here. Superintendent Johnson also spoke at the Sunday school hour. His address proved very interesting and informing to the congregation who heard from him first-hand actual conditions and movements at the orphanage where he has supervised numerous fine improvements.

**Cordell Here**—Charlie Cordell, known to the critics of the ring as "the correspondence school boxer," was a week-end visitor in his home town. Cordell recently lasted only one round with Terry Roberts in a Charlotte fight program and during the course of his visit Cordell explained his mishaps. According to him he was so ill that he could hardly stand on his feet before and during the fight and he declared that he would not have entered the ring in that condition except that he wanted to show fight fans he wasn't "yellow." Cordell is seeking a return bout and Charlotte fight promoters may give him another chance at Roberts.

**Get Car Back**—Ooe auto thief failed to gain much pleasure out of his stolen car. Saturday evening about 7 o'clock someone took the Ford coupe of Mr. A. L. Newton from its parking place in front of the residence of Mr. W. R. Newton, on South LaFayette St. The general impression was that the car was stolen and the usual dragnet was cast about to apprehend the car and its driver. However, the auto apparently never left town. A few minutes later than the time it was missed the driver of the car abandoned it on Thompson street near the home of Bill Heffner. The man, it is said, was working on the car when one of the Heffner children ran across the street. Supposedly he became frightened when the child ran by and departed rather hurriedly himself. As yet his identity is unknown.

**Adds Machinery**—The Snowflake laundry is enlarging its floor space preparatory to installing a quantity of additional machinery. It is announced this institution is thus preparing to keep step with increased laundry business in the Shelby district.

**Critically Ill**—Reports from the bedside of Mrs. Charlie Webb at 4 this afternoon are to the effect that she is critically ill and seen gradually growing weaker day not survive the day. She has and weaker at her home on West Marion street and all hopes of her recovery are given up. Immediate members of her family have been summoned to her bedside.

**Car Wrecked**—A Studebaker limousine said to belong to a Mr. Cline, lumberman at Gilkey is almost a total wreck as a result of a collision this morning on Highway 29 west at the Chris. Hamrick cross roads with an oil truck belonging to the Harris Oil Co., of Rutherford county. The passenger car and the truck collided and the car also struck a sign post and a telephone post. A boy, whose name could not be learned, was hurt and carried to the hospital.

**Another Wreck**—While going to the football game in Charlotte Saturday, a Chrysler belonging to Claude Mabry, driven by him and occupied by the Arrowood family, was run into by a car driven by a Dr. Lowery near Kings Mountain. Both cars were damaged and Miss Ruth Arrowood was slightly cut. The accident, however, did not prevent their seeing the Davidson-Wake Forest game as they were picked up by other Shelby people.

**Mr. McArthur Ill**—W. P. McArthur, former bridge builder, but more recently farmer and a miller living west of Shelby near the Blanton Bros. farm is ill in the Shelby hospital. He had a much better night and rallied this morning but his condition is very grave.

**Cotillion Club Has Halloween Dance** On.

One of the liveliest dances of recent months is on the books for next Friday night, October 29, when the Shelby Cotillion club gives a big Halloween dance in the new Thompson building. The music for the event will be furnished by a seven-piece orchestra from Charlotte.

The department of commerce says that in 1925-26, in 66 of the largest cities, the death rate in automobile accidents is 18.9 persons in every 100,000 population.

### PERSONALS

Home folks you know on the go.

Mrs. W. Y. Crowder spent the week end in Forest City visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. Harrill.

Mrs. J. R. Dover spent Friday and Saturday in Lincolnton with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Love.

Mrs. Columbus Roberts and Miss Mayme Roberts have returned from a delightful visit to relatives in Greenville, S. C.

Mrs. J. S. Dorton and baby spent the week-end at Forest City with Mrs. Dorton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Biggerstaff.

Mrs. Lewis Forney left today for Union Mills, this state, to attend a wedding in which her little daughter, Ina Lewis, will be ring bearer.

Mr. and Mrs. Shovine Beam and Mrs. W. E. Morton are in Asheville attending the Shrine convention.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hawkins and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hawkins spent Sunday in the Ben Knob section.

Mrs. Horace Grigg is visiting her sister Miss Frances Whisnau, student at N. C. W., Greensboro, and her relative Mrs. Will Richardson at Reidsville.

Misses Elizabeth Sloan and Lucile Bowling, school teachers of Charlotte, spent several days here the latter part of last week the guest of Mrs. M. R. McConnell.

Mrs. S. H. Austell of Earl spent Friday here, the guest of her sister, Miss Judith Bostick.

Mrs. Play Hamrick made a business trip to Charlotte today.

Mr. and Mrs. Ogburn Stephenson and Miss Millicent Blanton spent Saturday in Charlotte and attended the Wake Forest-Davidson game.

Mrs. Louis Brown McKoy and Miss Susie Hutcheson, of Charlotte were Shelby visitors on Friday and attended the Shelby-Charlotte game.

Mrs. Fred Grigg and children spent last week with Mr. D. E. Grigg on R-2, Grover. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grigg will move to Shelby from Greenville, S. C., the first of next month.

Rev. and Mrs. John Suttle, Mr. and Mrs. Draper Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Burgess and Mrs. George Blanton were among the Shelby people who attended the Gaffney fair the past week.

Mr. Tom Burgess who has been a patient in the Shelby hospital, being operated on for appendicitis left for his home in Gaffney, S. C. on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Burgess and Mrs. O. Max Gardner accompanied him home.

Mrs. D. H. Hopper and daughter, Era and son Burie, have left for Fayetteville to attend the funeral of Mrs. Hopper's brother Mr. W. A. Davis of that place. Mr. Davis is a native of upper Cleveland and went to Fayetteville a few years ago to make his home.

Exports of finished manufacturers from this country showed a big decline in August and amounted to \$172,000,000. Manufactured articles constituted 46.3 per cent of our exports.

**Pink Elephant Coming.** London, Sa, the Burman pink elephant, is such an expensive guest that the London zoo authorities are happy he is to sail for the United States on the Olympic in a few weeks.

The Siamese visitor is an epicure of the first water. Only the finest hay and grain appeal to his taste. And, as he is sacred, in the opinion of his Siamese owners, it is impossible to have him help pay for his keep by permitting children to ride him.

It is only eight years old and will not be full grown until he is 20. The owner of the elephant has arranged to have a special stall constructed for the animal in the Olympic. The pink beauty will make a trip to California, where a wealthy American wants to see him and

**Deaf Eleven In Tie With Fallston** (Special to The Star.)

The football team from the North Carolina school for the Deaf, Morganton, played Fallston High eleven last Friday, battling to a 13-13 tie score. The game was hard-fought throughout, on the field at Fallston. A large crowd was there to witness both teams in action. The deaf eleven used silent signals, with fingers and hands, leaving the Fallston team completely bewildered. The Deaf backs swept around ends almost at will on trick plays which puzzled the Fallston Highs and also took the spirit from them. The Deaf eleven and the Fallston eleven played a clean and stubborn game.

After some 15 years of suspension football has been resumed as part of physical education of the North Carolina school for the Deaf. Launching a versatile and ruthless offense the Deaf eleven rose to a pinnacle of glory, October 9, at Morganton, when they trampled mercilessly over the Glen Alpine gridders for a colorful 26 to 7 victory. Considering the fact that the deaf eleven played for the first time in their lives, their work was highly praiseworthy. Before long they will be playing Shelby High, maybe next year. Three or 4 deaf boys from Cleveland county. They are anxious to play against boys from their own county.

### THEATRES

Milton Sills and Doris Kenyon in "Men of Steel" is the Webb offering Monday and Tuesday. It will absolutely be a two-day picture. It is a colossal production, starring filmdom's real man of steel, the player now most prominent-masculine roles.

It is a First National just released, after having been in the making since last November. It reveals the making of a man from the raw product, just as steel is made in the great mills, here shown, from the ore. Here is a line from the descriptive press sheet: "At last the screen gives you something it could never give before—at last hope, industry, love and revenge are caught up in the living maelstrom of life.

It is the sort of picture that does one good to see, revealing the hidden possibilities of human life, and the enduring nature of real love.

"The Four Horsemen" went over with a whoop at the Webb theatre playing the piece first in three states—North and South Carolina and Tennessee. Webb patrons were immeasurably pleased with the picture, many thanking Mr. Webb personally for giving them the privilege of seeing it.

"Silence" with Vera Reynolds, Jack Mulhall and Virginia Pearson; also Helen Holmes in "Cross Signals" is the offering Monday at the Princess.

Tuesday brings Richard Dix in "The Quarterback."

And Wednesday Betty Compson and Edmund Lowe in "The Palace of Pleasure." These are three good pictures, featured by the screen's best talent. We quote from the plot of "Silence," one of the most dramatic screen successes in months: It was his wedding night. Suddenly, out of the darkness into the bright lights of the marriage party, stumbled this bruised flower from the streets—the girl he had promised never to see again, the girl to whom he should have given the name he was now about to give to another woman. It was a terrible moment in his life—even more terrible than he knew. For because of the coming of this stranger, pale girl, one of the party was to become forever an outcast, one a convict and one to be murdered!

The farmers of the United States earned last year a net average income of \$648.00, which is a return of 3.5 per cent on their investment. The average for the six years previous was exactly one-half of one per cent.

—THE PRINCESS—  
—TODAY—  
"SILENCE"  
"CROSS SIGNALS"  
—TOMORROW—

Crash 'em  
= boy!



THE QUARTERBACK

A Cracker-Jack.  
Nuff Said.

—WEDNESDAY—

WILLIAM FOX presents



Oh, Boy! Watch!  
—SPECIAL—  
—THURSDAY—

## A New Glass Fitting Room

On account of the large increase in our glass fitting department it has been necessary to provide a special room and equip it with everything modern for eye testing.

If you have eye trouble come in for a free examination and we will tell you if glasses are needed.

If glasses will help you and you want the special ground lenses we are prepared to fit you correctly and save you some money.

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### "Men Of Steel"

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And Doris Kenyon

A Giant Picture Of A Giant Industry.

- Monday and Tuesday -

"First National's Big Steel Special, 'MEN OF STEEL,' shows a raw bit of human product working in the iron ore mines as a laborer or 'hunky' gradually changed in to a polished man, just as the iron ore is changed into highly finished and polished steel."

And love as true as steel runs through the absorbing story.

## Webb Theatre