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We wish to call your attention to the fact that it is, and has been our custom to charge five cents per line for resolutions of respect, cards of thanks and obituary notices, after one death notice has been published. This will be strictly adhered to.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 24, 1926

TWINKLES

Mail your Christmas packages early—So they'll get there in time for you to get one in return.

BYE, BYE WOOD BIP!

Somehow we thought Otto Wood again.

THANKSGIVING TOMORROW

Be thankful tomorrow. It could have been that you might not have had the opportunity.

LIGHT SACKS COSTLY

Judging from his writing Editor Page, of Kings Mountain, will not advocate traffic lights for his town.

THE STARS AND STRIPES FOREVER

An Englishman says they need a Hall-Mills case in his country to make the newspapers readable. Think of all the conveniences and comforts one enjoys as an American.

GETS THE BALLYHOO

By the next election nothing will have been talked more by the American people than Al Smith's qualifications—that is, except Henry's flivver.

GREAT CIRCULATION BUILDERS

Years ago the larger newspapers learned that there is nothing to beat the serial mystery story as a circulation builder. The modern version is a "true-to-life" yarn, the Hall-Mills case.

CAPITAL DISPATCHES OF INTEREST

The news from Raleigh should be interesting for at least 20 more years—provided they capture Otto again and Tom Best lives that long. One or the other breaks out at least twice each year.

THE DAY-AFTER CHEER

Among the few folks who will feel good on the day after Thanksgiving are the alumni of winning football institutions and doctors who have patients that were able to afford turkey at current prices.

THE PEWS SHOULD TELL

American churches, says a dispatch, are going to use the newspapers to determine how many people in this country believe in God. Seems to us a show church attendance would be an even better indication than newspaper circulation.

GOOD FOR SOMETHING

The Gastonia Gazette notes that a cotton yarn is worthy of a streamer headline in a South Carolina paper. Which is nothing but right. Cotton yarn ought to be good for something.

ALL PICK UP TOGETHER

It is encouraging to note that Shelby business houses are doing better business this year than at the same time last year. However, the trouble is that the calamity howlers show improvement along with the rest of the world.

THE NEXT CONGRESSMAN—WHO?

The Hickory Record notes that this district may have a warm Congressional battle at the next election period. A fact that this paper noted some weeks ago. Such is about as easily heralded by the blossoms in coat lapels as Spring is by the buds on the trees.

IT HARD TO PHOTOGRAPH

No one will daresay now that the Greensboro News is not a fearless newspaper. Upon his third escape they present a second time the photograph of Otto Wood, which the desperado terms a bad likeness of his countenance and forbade them using it again. However, Otto Shouldn't blame the Daily News photographer. How can a person snap a kood picture when the object is on the move so much?

RECTOR'S LONG SERVICE

On November 1, 1876, a young Episcopal clergyman assumed his first charge as rector of St. Paul's parish in the little town of Edenton. Fifty years have passed and he is still rector of the same parish, which has been his only charge.

His rounding out of a half century of labor was fittingly celebrated on November 1 of this year, with appropriate services and a historical pageant in which 150 persons took part. The beloved rector, still in good bodily and mental vigor, was paid high tributes by visiting church dignitaries, and received the congratulations of people of all denominations for miles around.

The anniversary thus celebrated was that of the Rev. Robert Brent Drane, who has christened, married and buried four or more generations of his parishioners, besides ministering to their other spiritual and temporal needs. Truly a splendid and perhaps unique record of service, to which may happily be added several years to come.

BUREAU REPORTS HURT

Not only do the cotton farmers suffer because of the bi-monthly estimates by the census bureau on the cotton crop, but the textile industry as a whole is always unsettled and treacherous because of these reports. As far as our knowledge goes, the government does not make estimates every two weeks on the other farm products, but only on cotton. It would be worth something of course to business to know how much cotton will be made, but these predictions are not reliable, only estimates, founded of course on careful surveys, but inaccurate because there are so many conditions entering into the raising of cotton.

Our next Congress should forbid the government making these estimates, certainly before the crop is pretty well matured and certain. The mill men find that it unsettles their business, the brokers are always in a quandary as to the price of the finished product and no one benefits except the cotton speculator. Each time this season the bureau has raised its estimate which in every instance has lowered the price. The report does not take into account the low grade cotton. Cotton is cotton regardless of quality in the estimate of the bureau. The South and the textile industry as a whole

could save the great expense it is put to in collection information on which to base its predictions.

GROW PECANS

Another good money crop to substitute for cotton is a grove of pecan trees. Newer varieties of pecan trees do not take a life-time to come into bearing so if some of our farmer's would take some waste land and plant in pecan trees, they would find them good revenue producers within five or six years. We are told by Shelby wholesale grocermen that pecans bring from thirty-five to fifty cents per pound and they find a ready sale especially during the holidays. Trees from nine to ten years of age yield 50 to 100 pounds of nuts. Old and largest trees yield as much as 500 pounds, so it is not difficult to see the cash value of each tree on a place.

Here in Shelby there are many trees which serve as a shade as well as a money producer. We would urge all who are planting trees at this season of the year to give consideration to the pecan. If you don't feel inclined to plant an orchard, set out a few about the home.

Down in Georgia where there are great orchards planted for commercial purposes, there is a pecan growers association which grades the nuts according to size and softness of the shell. When the retail sources of distribution won't absorb the crop, they are shipped by the car load to candy manufacturers for use in manufacture. As the crop rarely fails to produce, requires little care and is not a perishable product, we hope Cleveland county people will consider the planting of a few trees at least.

THE PRINCESS THEATRE

Home Of Good Pictures And Good Music.

—TONIGHT—

Jetta Goudal in "HER MAN O'WAR" With William Boyd. A De Mille production. Last Night Vaudeville. Matinee 10, 25c. Night 10c, 25c, 35c.

—TOMORROW—

A Thanksgiving Special "SANDY" With Madge Bellamy and Harrison Ford. Also Fox News. Straight picture—Music to suit picture by orchestra. Matinee & night 10c, 25c.

—FRIDAY—

The Hit of the Season "WE'RE IN THE NAVY NOW." Coming—"The Skeeter." A One nighter. Tuesday November 30th. Good Music Daily by Princess Orchestra.

When you see two men in the front seat and to women in the back seat, they are either married or kin folks.

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For eight years we have run in connection with our big furniture business an Undertaking Department, which is fully equipped in every detail. By running this department with our furniture line, enables us to sell for less, which is worth your consideration when you are in need of burial supplies, and we cordially invite your inspection. We also own and operate the only exclusive ambulance between Gastonia and Asheville. This department is in charge of competent men—Day and Night.

THE PARAGON FURNITURE CO. AND AMBULANCE "ON THE SQUARE." Shelby's Leading Furniture Dealers and Undertakers.

Every girl likes to wash dishes until she gets old enough.

CLEVELAND BANK & TRUST COMPANY

Has made arrangement with the Carolina Cotton Finance Corporation to lend money on cotton stored in Bonded warehouses. Nine cents a pound will be advanced. For further information see—

The Cleveland Bank & Trust Co. SHELBY, N. C.

AMBULANCE SERVICE DAY OR NIGHT

The Paragon Ambulance-Invalid Car has proven a great convenience to our people, and it is being used and we want you to call us promptly if you find an occasion to use it. Some have hesitated to call, not exactly knowing the charge, etc. We wish to state that our charge is very low and in reach of one and all, and charity cases are handled just as willingly as charge cases. Should you or any of your people or friends become sick, or injured and they are to be moved to hospital or from place to place, call us and be conveyed in solid comfort. Ambulance is always in charge of competent men. We go in town, country, state or anywhere. Let us serve you.

THE PARAGON FURNITURE CO. AND AMBULANCE "ON THE SQUARE." ON THE JOB DAY AND NIGHT.

Every man is entitled to life, liberty and a few hours of loafing.

Mixed Blackface

Comedy At P'dmont

(Special to The Star.) Lawndale, Nov. 22.—Friday night December 3, don't miss the mixed blackface dramatic club entertainment at Piedmont. It starts at 7:30 promptly and we guarantee to keep your interest acute for two solid hours!

Some people do not interest themselves in school entertainments; they do not follow the progress of their school; their children, their friends and their neighbors children. It is a mistake they are making; and shows a lack of school spirit among friends of the community as well as active patrons. Revive that spirit you have; cultivate and magnetize your interest in the development of a thriving community center; let these boys and girls know that you appreciate their work in the advertisement of Piedmont high school. It is a great work they are doing here. A good minstrel show reveals in active participants an expression of many latent talents in dramatics. It is for you this selected dramatic club of Piedmont is presenting this comedy musical play.

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Juvenile Boy's Suits, 6 to 10 year sizes, 4 piece suits, one long and one short pant, \$10.00 to \$15.00.

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Friendly Five—In all the new leathers at \$5.00.

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One rack of 25 JERSEY DRESSES—mostly imported materials—Regular price \$16.75 to \$19.75—EXTRA SPECIAL FRIDAY and SATURDAY at \$10.00. A CUT OF \$6.75 TO \$9.75.

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We have in stock a full line and great variety of women's wearing accessories—Gloves, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Silk Underwear—

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