PRESS ASSOCIATION

Julia Quinonez, 6 feet 4 inches tall, is

the champion largest woman passen-

ger ever to leave the port of San Fran-

City of San Francisco recently going

nome to Nicaragua. We'd think the

ladies down there would soon break

up the revolution if they're all that

COURT FOR HIGH

Fine Material At High School Go-

ing To Waste Through Lack

Of Available Floor

Shelby needs an indoor basket-

ball court badly in the opinion of

Over at the Central high school

athletic followers of the town.

high are a dead number.

for a basket ball court.

letics.

There is some movement, it is

find if possible a building in town

that could be converted into a

broketball floor. Moreover the

same floor could be used by the

girls for basketball and as for

ing, say supporters of school ath-

At Ellenboro, N. C.

was buried this afternoon at Hope-

home of her daughter. Mrs. O. R.

Cofield of Ellenboro. Her husband

died about ten years ago, surviving

Mrs. Martin are the following chil-

dren: Mrs. O. R. Cofield of Ellen-

boro; Mrs. M. S. Leverett, of Shel-

by; Mrs. A. H. Horton and Mrs. E.

tin, of Laurenceville, Va. and Rob-

ert Martin of Ellenboro, Mrs. Mar-

tin belonged to one of Rutherford

county's most prominent families.

Close December 17,

The Shelby schools will close

for the Christmas holidays on

Friday afternoon, December

17, it is learned. School work

following the holiday season

will be resumed Monday morn-

For The Holidays

City Schools Will

CAGERS OF TOWN

NEED BASKETBALL

cisco. That's what the ship's officers

The latest cotton report places a VOL. XXXIV, No. 147 prediction well over 18 million hales, with practically 14 million hales ginned. King Cotton is right but somebody may have to put the crown jewels in pawn.

Over 2,500 children are in the Shelby city schools, according to a report from the superintendent's

Mr. A. E. Cline is again chairman of the county board of commissioners.

The Way suit against a local church is to go in court again, according to Judge Falls.

Prohibition is the best enforced law in the country, considering the long period of unrestarined appetite-that's the opinion of Federal Judge Yates Webb, of Shelby.

Shelby High students, boys and girls, need an indoor basketball court badly, according to athletic supporters of the school.

Postal receipts at the postoffice show a gain.

An odd legal question to the layman not acquainted with technicalities of law came up in a recent case before the recorder.

The Lattimore High has out a winning basketball quint, and among other athletic news today is an All-county football eleven.

The business news of today is in the advertisements-welcome news of how to save on your Christ-

BAPTIST SEEK **\$24.000 BUDGET**

Every Member Canvass Inaugurated Sunday is Going Over No Pressure Brought

In the every member canvass which was begun Sunday among the members of the congregation Coach Casey Morris has considerof the First Baptist church here, ably better basketball material an effort was made to raise than he had with which to build a \$24,000 and the campaign is just football eleven, but so far, like unto a little short of the goal with quite a few members yet to turn to perform except on an outdoor day: in their pledges. The finance committee of which W. H. Hudson is of deacons agreed on a budget of \$12,000 for church expenses and \$12,000 for outside causes. In the Pippin is provided, out of appreciation for their splendid work during the past year. Forty-five can- made in football and baseball the vassers made their own pledges and took pledges from members of the congregation who were present at the Sunday morning service. In the afternoon the pledge cards were presented to members who were absent from the Sunday morning service. By receiving the nledges at the morning service, the work of the canvassers was greatly facilitated and when the campaign is over this week, it will be found that more members are

contributing than ever before. No pressure whatever has been put on any member, each one being allowed to give as his or her con- understood, now among fans to science dictates. The result has been most gratifying and indications are that the entire budget will be raised.

During the Thanksgiving season phanage at Thomasville. It is athletic facilities for the girls in it. known yet how this amount correspond with other Buptist churches of the state, but last year the First Baptist church here was the second largest contribut- Mrs. Martin Dies ing church in North Carolina to the Thomasville orphanage.

Cline Again Head Of County Board sympathise with her in her be-

Kings Mountain Business Man to Direct Affairs of County For Another Term.

Mr. A. E. Cline of Kings Mountain, will again head the commission board of Cleveland county. At the first meeting of the county commissioners held Monday Mr. Cline was again named chairman of the board by his associates. Mr. Cline who is one of the county's shrewdest business men and also head of the big Cleveland county A. King of Hamlet; Adolphus Marfair, has been chairman of tile board and his able direction of coun ty affair has wo nthe commenda-

tion of citizens generally. A called meeting of the board was in session again today to consider important business matters of the county. One of the first moves of today's meeting was to swear in former Senator Sam C. Lattimore as the new commissioner succeeding Mr. George W. Peeler. Messrs. Cline, Lattimore and W. W. Washburn the third member,, were of the opinion that some important county business would be transacted at the meeting today, or following meetings.

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Six-Feet-Four Picking All Of The Cotton In Fields 2,500 IN SCHOOL Thinks Farmers Know Best In Not

Statesville Writer Says Farmers May Know As Much About What To Do As Experts And Writers

crop be picked?

said when she boarded the Steamer cotton in the fields. picked feels as if it is nothing but equal to, the value of the iotton Sumter -- -----238 right to present the other side as after it is gathered, it would seem LaFayette _____322 explained by the Statesville paper: a matter of economy to let the

te that much of the cotton will "The farmers' advisers mean Morgan ------471

Should all of the present cotton just what they should do, are disturbed that the cotton should not The question has been discussed all be picked, since all the expense considerably recently by farmers, of the crop has been incurred ex. Morgan School Leads Others With agricultural experts, and newspap- cept the gathering. Does seem a er writers. Many farmers appar- pity to let anything go to waste ently take the view that it is not after it has been produced at much worth picking. Not long since cost. But the farmers know that County Agent Hardin, of the coun- as well as anybody. The farmers 2,500 students in school during ty, said that in his opinion all the also know, what many of their ad- the month of November, according cotton should be picked, since the visers do not know, that in many to a report issued from the offices money has already been spent to instances it is practically impossit of city superintendent I. C. Grifpay for it. Writers and so-called ble to get the cotton picked. The fin. farm experts have agreed. Mean- farm children are in school. That's From the standpoint of total at time nothing has been publicly where they should be, and if they tendance the Morgan school, in heard from the farmers. The men were not the farmers would be who till the soil seldom write or criticised for denying their off- was the Central high school with express their views publicly. In- springs school advantages. In 404, while the colored schools had stead they carry out their ideas many localities help can't be oh- an attendance of 373. and let the other man do as he tained at any price. In some inpleases. However, an editorial stances it is improbable that entire school system for the month writer in the Statesville Daily enough pickers could be found to was 94 percent. The Marion school sides to a certain extent with the gather the crop if they were given was next and the high school third. farmer who is leaving some of his all they picked. If, then, it is im- Four branches of the school syspossible to get the cotton gather- tem ranked above the general aver-Perhaps the farmer knows just ed the cost will not leave a mar- age, the colored school having the about as well what he is doing as gin of profit, what's to be done lowest attendance percentage of some of those who would tell, about it? Of course it is distress- 85 percent. thinks the Statesville writer. There ing to see the ungathered crop. The full enrollment and attendare two sides to all questions and go to waste in the fields. But if ance figures for the month follow: usually there is sound logic on both help can't be obtained to gather School sides. The Star after presenting the cotton at any price, of if the High school _____404 the belief that cotton should be cost of gathering is in excess of, or Jefferson ______255

be left to rot in the fields; which well, but if they think they know Colored school _____373 seems entirely probably, if not a more about how to manage the settled fact. The final returns may business than he does, could make not show the more than eighteen a succes at it, the way is open for million bales estimated by the crop them to try their hands. It will be reporting board. If the cotton admitted that in many instances baled is short the estimate that tenants who owe more than than will not mean that the cotton was the crop will pay after it is picknot produced but that much of it ed, have left the landlord with the was not gathered. Many news- bag to hold, or other creditors as paper people and others, who are the case may be. But what's to be in the habit of telling the farmers done about that?"

Cotton was quoted on the New past years, the team has no place York exchange at 11:30 Wednes-

January 12.12; March 12.32; May mittee of which W. H. Hudson is chairman, together with the board lowers would consider it the worst 12.53; July 12.74; October 12.92; of disgraces not to have a football December 12.50.

field and equipment equal to that Liverpool 12:15 p. m.-January \$12,000 for outside causes. In the local expense budget a raise in salaries for the pastor, Dr. Zeno Wall, and his assistant Mr. H. M. Physic is provided out of apprecation which time athletics at the Shelby middling 656 against 654 yestercepted Coach Morris can only play Journal of Commerce says: "The through no intentional causes. so has nothing to present except a or speculative issue is burnt pow- states: ball teams in the state were there in a great awakening sooner or lament report expected to be around years was in charge of the train declared.

J. L. ALEXANDER, THE

Such is the philosophy of J. L. track was torn up. Alexander, head of the Bros. agency in Shelby. Mr. Alexander says that there is a rumble of tight times in the cotton belt, but he sold more Dodge cars in November than any month latelymore than in September or Octo-

The many friends of Mrs. M. "If you have got something to S. Leverett, West Marion street offer, and will work, you will get ern railway meeting here tomorresults," Mr. Alexander told The row in the offices of the company, of her mother, Mrs. Martin Lea Star. "This cry of poor business will consider ratification of the pro-Martin at Ellenboro. Mrs. Martin comes apparently from those who posal of the board of directors for died Tuesday morning about 6 used to get things too easy. o'clock at the age of 67 years. She

ting results. "My belief is, this is what we call the funeral being conducted at the a psychological depression. When whereby the tobacco growing secpeople heard of the drop in cotton they made up their minds they were broke right then and there. would be connected by an electric Then slowly the realization has railway, the P. and N. stockholders come to them that they are not nearly so badly off as they thought they were-which is the truth."

All-County Team

An All-County football eleven composed of Cleveland county high school football players is selected in this is-

The selection appears in the "Around Our Town" column and is made after seeing all the players named in action. A pick by a reader of The Star also appears. Boiling Springs, Kings Mountain and Shelby have three players each on the eleven and Lattimore

COTTON MARKETS SEVERAL REPUBLIS OF WRECK CAUSE

According to reports here several Shelby middling 656 against 654 yester- have it that the wreck was caused court. day. Nothing of fresh interest in Monday morning. Some reports Judge Webb in his charge went back to the days when liquor flow-

18.8 and ginning around 15 mil- with Conductor McK Abergotti.

through windows. About 300 feet of legalized.

May Be Ratified At Meeting Today

Greenville, S. C., Dec. 7 .- Stockholders of the Piedmont and North liquor in many countries. "We are working and we are get- | South Carolina and North Carolina.

Working for the fulfillment of a dream of the late James B. Duke, Suit of Rev. C. B. Wray Against tile cotton belt of South Carolina are expected to give their endorsement to at least that part of the come to an end. proposal, whereby construction of and Northern railway

gin in the near future. or Winston-Salem, via Greensboro. ington at an early date.

According to information made tension of the P. and N. would, before the recorder.

IN SHELBY DURING

Aleveland Star

471 Students. Washington School Best Attendance

The Shelby school system had

South Shelby, led with 471. Next

The average attendance for the

Washington _____153 "Talk comes from all about the unnicked cotton rot in the fields. Marion ______292

THAN OTHER LAWS

Must Curb Appetites of Men Long Unrestrained Declares Federal Judge Webb.

Greensboro,-Considering that fects the appetites of men, long unrestrained, "it is the best enforced of all laws," Judge E. Yates Webb, of United States court, West

With the reputation Shelby has the cotton column. Light business down Southern passenger train just ed freely, contrasting them with local team is offered numerous in Worth street awaiting report. just on this side of Rutherfordton the present days of gool roads, good games on the basketball schedules Southern spot markets firmer, by loosened rails, while others have schools and prosperity in North of the larger cities and towns of light sales because of coming rethe state. If the invitations are acport, Dallas 11.05 Augusta 11.50. by loosened rails, while others have schools and prosperity in North it that the derailment came about transformation as her came about the came about transformation as her came about the cam because of prohibition, he said, away from home and when he does fear that the big crop as a trade A dispatch from Rutherfordton with the people who used to say that taxes from the liquor business quintet trained on the ground and der seemed to haunt the shorts in Investigation of the cause of the were needed for education being ututterly lost on an indoor floor. It the afternoon. There is no bull spikes had been withdrawn from terly confounded. Why, the fine is the definite conviction of high speculation on a big scale but it is wreck disclosed that a number of school buildings in the rural disschool authorities that Shelby felt that the cheapness of raw will the ties, evidently in the use of a tricts, built since prohibition becould have one of the best basket- exemplify the law of compensation crowbar in the hands of vandals. came effective, would have been a Engineer George Hammeresly few years ago a credit to such unia building that could be utilized ter in the textile industry. Govern-who has been on this run for 40 versities as Yale and Harvard, he

> And if liquor were again free, The front trucks of the engine he said, the good roads would be a were first to leave the track, fol- menace, not a blessing to the peolowed by the tank and other cars. ple, with drunken drivers on them. DODGE MAN, OPTIMISTIC One negro was slightly cut on the The judge said that he would take chin by a fall inside the car, and to the woods, instead of using the Business is as good as you make two negro women leaped for safety roads, if there was sale of liquor

The economic effects have been wonderful, he said, with North Carolina solid in prosperity and progress, along with the rest of the United States, because of prohibition. Besides, he said, the rest of the world, seeing what has been done in America, will come to prohibition, already restricting the sale of Bureau Estimate

Preacher's Suit Coming Up Again Says Judge Falls

Church Here Likely to be Heard Again Soon

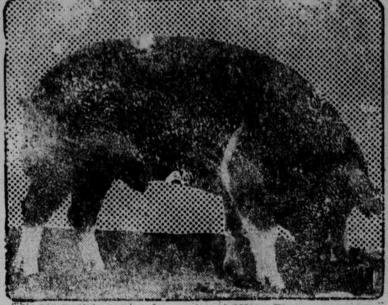
Some of these days, perhaps, the Way suit against the Shelby will thodist Protestant church

The suit has been in court seva connecting link of the Piedmont eral times, the latest move being between its return from an appeal to the ed, more importance is being at- city of 12,000. He is constantly set- the passengers on to Chimney R State Supreme court. Representa-For undertaking at a later date tive B. T. Falls, of Shelby, who rethe proposal of the board of direc- presents and has represented the what the final crop will be. tors includes the construction of an defendants, says that he expects a extension of the electric railway's preliminary hearing before the strength in its forecast, four million incubator of 36,000 capacity so that warfield, president of lines from Charlotte to Durham, Davidson county recorder at Lex- is right in its forecast, four million incubator of 36,000 capacity so that

public after the directors meeting said, "the case will move on again ment's estimate. The acreage was short notice. here last month, the proposed ex- to Superior court after the hearing given in the government report to-

when finished, represent an ex- The decision of the Supreme penditure of something like \$20,- court was that the minister, who is 000,000. The two parts of the P. suing for salary alleged due, canand N, are now separated by lack not sue the truestees or individuals, ing his Waterbury watch is now of tracks between Spartanburg and but must sue the church as a quasi spending his time cranking his corporation.

This Little Pig Is Worth \$6500.



ig went to market for a price of \$6500. That was the amount caid for Night Hawk, America's grand champion black Poland China scarling boar, by the Allerton Farms of Monticello, 211. Last January

NEW LEGAL PROBLEM, OR ODDITY, BOBS UP IN RECORDER'S COURT

Defendant Convicted Of Being Drunk Is Freed Because He Was Not Disorderly And Did Not Receive, Jury Reports

Month After Month at Shelby

"Looks like business is not suf-

1926, showed an increase of \$967 .-

Spring Broilers-Suttle Hatch-

ery Has 4,000 Order

out baby chicks once a week for

customers-both those who furnish

Bird Seed

Two loving arms, a kiss, more

A little coupe, a lot of gas

Two rosy lips all sweet

Oh! what a lucky fellow.

Carolina.

Suttle's hatchery in the Carl

71, or 13.2 per cent over the same

Post Office Says Quinn

A cross-word puzzle in law has DOCTAL amanated from the Cleveland county recorder's court. It presents several oddities to the legal profession and will more than likely enliven several discussions among citizens not thoroughly acquainted with the Substantial Gains Are Shown technicalities of law.

In a recent court case, as information has it, a defendant was charged by the county solicitor with being drunk and disorderly, fering so much from the low price attended Davenport college and sp and with receiving and possessing. jury trial. Following the eviPostal receipts of the local office. was married to Dr. F. H. Lacket of Fallston and this union we The defense attorney asked for a dence the jury returned a verdict best barometer of business condisaying that the defendant was tions and the following facts should Eline, F. H., Edwin and Ewe "guilty of being drunk, but not prove encouraging: guilty of being disorderly, or of the fiscal quarter ending Sept. 30, receiving and possessing."

An odd verdict though not to be questioned as it was returned by period last year, and the first two a jury that heard all the evidence the prohibition law is one that afever, it left a problem for County Judge J. P. Mull. If a man has been drunk did he receive or possess liquor in becoming so? Is being drunk no violation of any law According to reports here several ern North Carolina district, said in a bone dry state and nation bein charging the grand jury at the cause of the derailment of the opening of a two-weeks term of derly? Those were a few of the who heard the evidence and talked the matter prior to the sentence. questions debated by spectators

The judgment of the judge brought full acquittal to the defendant. According to Judge Mull's opinion, backed by the version of his law books, the defendant could not be punished for anything by the jury's verdict. There could be no punishment for receiving and possessing for the jury declared him not guilty of such; likewise there he was not disorderly and could not be punished for not being week and beginning soon, will turn young womanhood is a deepest An odd happening, that, and a

good problem for law students. Under different discussions the legal technicalities of the case assumes varying views. It was the position of the state in the trial that by a local law a man who is drunk in a public place is also guilty of being disorderly. A general state law has it that he must be "drunk and disorderly" and apparently with this view was the judgment of Judge Mull.

County Solicitor C. A. Burrus says that the case will not be appealed but that the ruling in the technical count will be placed befor Superior court by the state.

Puts Cotton Up

When the cotton market opened today ten minutes after the govern- building a poultry yard on the Joe railroad will deliver them to ment's estimate was issued on the E. Blanton farm just north of Lake Lure people in Washing cotton yield, it showed an advance Shelby on the Faliston road. Mr. city, thence they will be brought of about 20 points, but some of this McConnell is said to be from Penn- Pullman busses to Lake Lure. T gain was being lost at noon. The sylvania and an experienced poul- service will begin in the Spring crop reporting bureau estimated tryman who picked out Cleveland the yield at 18,618,000 bales. Some county because he finds the climate Air line has named Lake Lure of the students in cotton affairs, here is suitable for poultry raising. Chimney Rock as its official mo had expected from 19 to 20 million It is understood that he will enter tain resort and will put on a bales. Two weeks ago the bureau's the business on a large scale and advertising campaign. It will bales. Two weeks ago the bureau's the business on a large scale and Pullman cars from Washington entire crop is practically harvest- The Suttle incubator has a capa- Rutherfordton and from there tached to this report than any of ting for custom hatching and eggs and its own bus line. which the others for it shows more nearly which he buys locally from which already been provided for. All what the final crop will be. he will sell baby chicks. He has a this traffic, both from the No.

There has been ginned 14,655 .- connection with a hatchery in and from Florida, will of con bales must be ginned yet from the he can furnish chicks of any breed Seaboard, declares that the "More than likely," Mr. Falls crop to bring it up to the government's estimate. The acreage was short notice. day at 47,653,000.

> T. W. Hamrick says the fellow who used to have such a time wind-

Wife of Prominent Physician Pneumonia Victim. Prominent in Community Life.

One of the saddest deaths in re cent months was that of Mrs. Fu chia Lackey, wife of Dr. F. H Lackey of Fallston who passed away at the age of 35 Tuesday morning about 5:30 o'clock in the Shelby hospital where she had beer a patient for 16 days, suffering with pneumoni. The very best med ical aid could not overcome her af fliction and in the anxious days or waiting, the family would now and then find a ray of hope for her re covery, to have such hope shatter ed again by a turn for the worse She had been desperately ill for week or ten days.

Funeral at Fallston Today.

The funeral was conducted this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Falls ton by Rev. J. M. Morgan, assist ed by Rev. J. W. Fitzgerald. A largerowd attended in evidence of the high esteem in which she was hel by her wide circle of friends and rich floral offering of forty or fift designs were banked on her new made mound. Pall bearers were Talmadge Lee, Herman Beam, E. erett Spurling, Tom Stamey jr., V F. Hamrick and C. C. Falls.

Mrs. Lackey before marriag was Miss Fuschia Lackey daugh ter of Ex-sheriff and the late Mr W. D. Lackey, one of the county most prominent families. After s finished school in this county s of cotton" says Postmaster Quinn cialized in music, being very who has finished a check-up in ented along this line. In 1918 blessed with five children, Virgin ranging in ages from 1 to 7 year The receipts of this office for to the grave. Also surviving a her husband, father, Ex-Sheriff D. Lackey one sister, Mrs. C. Young and three brothers, La months of the present quarter rence, Robert and Cline, all of Sh

show a gain of \$719.78, or 13,8 by Mrs. Lackey possessed a brig and cheerful disposition and w always a companion with her ch percent over the same months last year. When December receipts for this year are added to October and dren. She entered into their jo November, the percentage of gain for this quarter will exceed that of band's walfare and the welfar his patients, was active in chu the school work and community terment. A doctor's wife usua has a hard life, but Mrs. Lack found duty a pleasure and posse sed a wonderful knack of dispatc ing her household cares with ea and grace. She first joined the Me odist church, but transferred h membership to the Methodist Pr testant about a year ago to be wi her husband of whom she was Coran Campbell Sets 4,192 Eggs most devoted companion .In t community she was loved by Thompson building started up this and her death in the prime

their own eggs and those who wish Towns On Route to buy chicks of any breed. This hatchery and the other incubators Of Seaboard To in the county, give promise of Share Lake Book making Cleveland county one of the

row throughout the county.

largest poultry counties in North Monroe-Recent developments Coran Campbell who lives in the the Lake Lure and Chimney Re Polkville section brought down 4192 country carry a hint of some eggs from reds, rocks and wyan- good for Monroe. W. M. Gord dottes and these will be hatched in has lately been up in that territories three weeks. Mr. Campbell who is and is enthusiastic over what one of the most enterprising farm- has seen and heard. Out of it M ers of the county and produces roe is going to get at least a more individual farm products than of summer traffic and eventual any other farmer in the county, ex-pects to raise from 3,000 to 4,000 board towards constructing broilers for sale in the early spring link between here and McBee, S.

when the prices are at the top.

Mr. Suttle stated yesterday that

He also states that the Lake Li he has an order to deliver 4,000 corporation has made a contr About 20 Points he has an order to deliver 4,000 corporation has made a baby chicks to Mr. H. McConnell with the Pennsylvania railroad who recently came here from Hen- bring passengers who are pros derson and is now engaged in tive buyers from the North. '

In the meantime the Seabo

shortening its route from mountain section to Florida, this shortening can only take by by constructing the link betw Monroe and McBee. Since the S board has just completed its link in Florida. It is now in a tion to consider matters here

ing, January 3.