

Crime and Criminals

N. C. Christian Advocate. The News and Observer in a recent editorial declares that law enforcement is breaking down and present existing conditions are an occasion for alarm.

At this very time one of the most notorious criminals in the history of the State is running at large and if there is an effort being made to capture him it does not appear to the citizens of North Carolina.

LITTLE STARS

Cotton (Shelby spots) 11 1-2c Cotton seed, bushel 30c

PERSONALS

Home folks you know on the go. Mrs. S. E. Hoey and daughter, Virginia, were Charlotte visitors Thursday.

MERRY CHRISTMAS And A Happy, Prosperous New Year To All. Thanks For 1926 Patronage. CLEVELAND DRUG CO. - PHONE 65 -

MERRY CHRISTMAS

From that first Christmas day until the present, Christmas has been the happiest and most blessed season of the year, because it is the season of kindness, generosity and fellowship.

In the age-old spirit of Good Will, we send you greetings, and wish you an old-time Merry Christmas.

And may the inspiration of the Christmas Spirit remain with us all in the days to come, giving us the blessings of good will and mutual helpfulness, and making our work pleasant and our relations with our fellow men happy and cordial.

First National Bank SHELBY, N. C.

PRINCESS THEATRE Home of Good Pictures And Orchestra Music. SPECIAL TONIGHT "LOVE 'EM AND LEAVE 'EM."

Not Satisfactory—According to the Yorkville Enquirer, Rev. Dr. Thomas M. Lowery, Presbyterian minister, who has been quite sick at the home of J. L. Houston in York, S. C.

Charlotte May Get Air Mail Route Shelby chamber of commerce has written officials at Washington, endorsing Charlotte as a station for the air mail route between the North and South.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Vickery left Thursday for Oneida, N. Y., where they will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Vickery's mother, Mrs. Sarah Denton.

Miss Rosalynd Nix who has been teaching in Raleigh, arrived home Thursday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Nix.

Christmas Day Special AT THE WEBB MILTON SILLS IN "THE SILENT LOVER" VAUDEVILLE MATINEE & NIGHT

WARNING! Learn Clean Sex Facts

THE YOUNG MAN'S QUESTION: "TO KNOW OR NOT TO KNOW?"

Everybody's Business 117 South LaFayette St. STARTING MONDAY, DEC. 27TH



We Wish To Take This Occasion To Thank Our Many Friends For Their Valued Patronage Of The Past, And Extend To Them The Compliments Of The Season.

KELLY CLOTHING COMPANY SHELBY, N. C.



"SEASON'S GREETINGS" The true spirit of the holiday season prompts us to express our good wishes to you with whom past relations have been so pleasant and to wish you A Merry Christmas And A Prosperous New Year. J. B. Nolan Co. Shelby, N. C.

Make Road Safer and Sightlier Columbia State. The roads of this state, highways and byways, are rendered unsightly and unsafe by disgusting signboards that have allowed advertisers to erect at any and every point along them.

Little need be said concerning their hideousness and their obscuration of things for lovelier than they. Even their exploiters are aware of this. But it is argued that the information conveyed to the traveling public, as to where to stop nights in the next town, where to buy gas or your tinfoods, or where to purchase lots and locate and grow up with the country—that this rich acquisition of facts justifies the monstrous hideousness of the boards.

Another danger due to these signboards is their confusion with legitimate signs, such as those at crossings. The whirling drivers see so many signs whizzing by them that they may not have their attention or their wheels arrested by the danger signals at railway crossings or at temporary breaks in the road.

Local Firm Has Good Auction Sale The Shelby Real Estate Company a live-wire local organization composed of John Doggett, Grover Beam and Ben Suttle, held a very satisfactory auction sale at Cherryville recently, selling the property belonging to the estate of Joe Black.

Special Services For Next Sunday At Presbyterian Services of special interest and appropriate to the season will be held at the local Presbyterian church Sunday.

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CLEVELAND STAR EVERY-OTHER-DAY