Crime and Criminals

M. C. Christian Advocate. The News and Observer in a rec- the State is running at large and if occasion for alarm.

Chicago, it would have been receiv- State penitentiary. indictment of the authorities.

and an adjoining county? Why not make it to include the whole state of North Carolina? But why next year this time. mid we be surprised at the prethe present method of administer- speaker.

At this very time one of the most notorious criminals in the history of

ent editorial declares that law en- there is an effort being made to forcement is breaking down and capture him it does not appear to present existing conditions are an the citizens of North Carolina. When Otto Wood walked out from Among other things this paper prison the prison commissioners through their chairman, Mr. Leak, Homicides occur with such reg- hastened to take the blame for his ularity in Raleigh and vicinity that escape and thereby exonerated the the death in Johnston county of I. prison management. But what are G. Forsythe one week ago occa- these men who admit that they are sioned only passing comment. The responsible for Otto Wood's esstartling allegation that he was cane doing to have him captured? gead as a result of rum running The citizens of North Carolina who nstead of arousing the authorities believe in law enforcement and the to increased activity has actually punishment of criminals have a been accepted in many quarters as right to know what the men who an adequate excuse for the homi- are responsible for such a notorious criminal's escape are doing to make If the homicide under the same amends for their mistake by having circumstances had occurred in him back within the walls of the

ed in Raleigh as another evidence of We agree most heartily with adjoiring county it is accepted as enforcement is breaking down, but doing nicely in the Rutherford is spending the holidays with his a matter of course. The defense there need be no occasion for surthat it came about as a result of the prise with our present state of afillegal liquor traffic is a terrible fairs in law enforcement and in Why limit the charge to Wake situation is alarming.

Next week this time won't be Our idea of wasted time is for sent state of affairs when we note one of the audience to heckle a

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s jogstouse TUESDAY one W "THEN CAME THE WOMAN" With Frank Mayo.



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been so pleasant

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

-Belwood Juniors-The Belwood Thursday Junior order will serve oysters Wednesday evening December 29th day in Charlotte. at 7:30 o'clock. All members urged

-Mulkey III-L. V. Mulkey, of visitors on Tuesday. Gilmers, is ill at his home, having already been confined to his bed and Mrs. O. Max Gardner spent for four days. His friends are hoping he will be out to give the Christmas decorations and the tur- Christmas holidays here with his

December 21st, a six pound daugh- mother in Maiden ter. Mrs. Grayson before her marriage was Miss Irma Bridges, are spending the Christmas holidaughter of Mrs. Mary A. Bridges the wickedness of that city. In an The News and Observer that law of Shelby. Mother and babe are hospital.

> -Christmas Carols-As in "Ye the punishment of criminals. The will be sung around the community Christmas tree on the court square. All church choirs of the city will participate and the public generally is invited to join the chorus of voices. On early Saturday morning the singers will visit the sick and shut-ins and brighten their lives with a few Christmas

-Not Satisfactory-According Thursday for Oneida, N. Y., where to the Yorkville Enquirer, Rev. they will spend the Christmas holiterian minister, who has been Mrs. Sarah Denton. quite sick at the home prove with the rapidity his rela- of a friend. tives and friends would like. Dr. Lowery is a brother-in-law of Yates McSwain spent last week Mrs. R. L. Ryburn and was pastor end in Charlotte the guests of Miss of the Presbyterian church here a Ruth Blanton. number of years ago.

Mrs. Clyde R. Hoey and party Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. pent Thursday in Charlotte.

Charlotte May Get

erdorsing Charlotte as a station for W. Y. Weathers, S. DeKalb street coming a stop-over point and in the is Chevrolet agent in this county. faster mail service. Shelby is ton is here for the holidays being greatly indebted to Charlotte in the guest of his mother, Mrs. M. many ways and the local chamber H. Hickson. of compared considered it a privi- Mr. Wiseman Kendall, city edilege and a duty to recommend the tor of the Rocky Mount Daily Tele-Queen City route. Shelby people gram arrived last night to spend generally are hoping that Charlotte the holidays with his mother, Mrs. will win in its effort and the local H. E. Kendall. chamber is writing letters of en-dorsement to officials in Washing-Lovelace and little daughter

Make Road Safer and Sightlier Columbia State.

and unsafe by disfiguring signboards that he have allowed advertisers to erect at any and every

country comments harshly upon children are also here. these unsightly "hoardings," as the British call them, that line the of large cities, otten blanketing the scene and preventing a clear riew of the road itself on curves. has developed, these ugly signboards have grown in number and size, until they disfigure the natural beauties of every roadside and make travels along the highways

heir hideousness and their obhan they. Even their exploiters re aware of this. But it is argued that the information conveyed to the traveling public, as to where to Local Firm Has stop nights in the next town, where to buy gas or your tingoods, or where to purchase lots and locate and grow up with the country-that this rich acquisition of facts justifies the monstrous hideousness of

eyesores, blocking the view of scenery that is generally well worth seeing and enjoying. They are not, therefore, legitimate ad-

But the chief objection to these lisfiguring signs is that they are a real peril to travelers. They are perils in at least two ways.

They serve to distract the man or woman or child at the wheel, and a whirling heavy machine, driven through the thronged highways at 30 to 45 miles an hour, is perilous

NERSONALD Home folks you know L

Mrs. S. E. Hoey and daughter, Virginia, were Charlotte visitors

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McMurry and and other refreshments at the hall Mrs. Willis McMurry spent Thurs-Mr. and Mrs. Rush Hamrick

and Miss Grice were Charlotte Judge and Mrs. James L. Webb

Wednesday in Charlote. Mr. H. M. Loy is spending the

Mr. Jack Wallace, jr., is spend-Mrs. Albert Crayson of Bostic, ing the holidays with his grand-Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander

days in Charlotte. Mr. Czar Mundy, of Laurinburg,

mother. Mrs. Mary Mundy. Mr. Evans Hartgrove of Char Olden Times," the Christmas carols lotte is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter

Hartgrove. tended the golden wedding anniverarv of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ray at McAdenville Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Poage, ot Johnson City, Tenn., are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McMurry. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Vickery left

days with Mrs. Vickery's mother, Miss Kate Harmon left Wednes-

Houston in York, S. C. for the day for Monroe to spend the holipast several weeks, does not im- days and take part in the wedding Miss Lucy Harmon and Mrs.

> Mrs. J. T. Gardner left yesterday for Lincoln county to spend the

Graham Morrison. Fred Mauney, of Grover street, has returned to Shelby from Lin-

colnton, where he filled in on a Air Mail Route railroad call for several days. Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Shaw of Shelby chamber of commerce has Troy are spending the holidays with written officials at Washington, Mrs. Shaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs.

the air mail route between the Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jordan and North and South. Charlotte, it is children are spending a week at said, has splendid chances of be- Kinston with relatives. Mr. Jordan event it does Shelby will benefit in Mr. Cliff Johnson, of Wilming-

ton who will determine the route Goldsboro are spending the holisoon to be established 1951 and days with his parents of at Builing

Miss Rosalynd Nix who has been teaching in Raleigh, arrived Thursday spend Chrsitma her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. B.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh G. Miller of Raleigh are here to spend holidays with Mr and Mrs. A. Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Miller's

Mr. Alton Story has joined Mrs Story here for the holidays. Mrs roads, particularly in the vicinity Story before her marriage a few weeks ago was Miss Janie Blan-

> in Asheville. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Wall on Thursday afternoon. The many friends of Mrs. Wall are glad to hear of her improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Love 2 and children of Lincolnton, and Mr. Little need be said concerning and Mrs. Rob Laney, of Monroe. will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. J curation of things for lovelier R. Dover for the Christmas holi-

Good Auction Sale

The Shelby Real Estate Company a live-wire local organization com-posed of John Doggett, Grover Beam and Ben Suttle, held a very satisfactory auction sale t Cherfrom these hideous things could ryville recently, selling the property belonging to the estate of Joe justify their existence. They are Black. In a downpour of rain, many bidders ventured out and bought the lots. One thousand pounds of sugar and \$25 in gold was given away at the sale. The Shelby boys are spreading out in the real estate business.

Special Services For Next Sunday At Presbyterian

Services of special interest and enough even in the most favorable appropriate to the season will be conditions and handled with the held at the local Presbyterian most exact attention, skill and church Sunday. The Workers counvigilance. The driver that deliber- cil of the Sunday School will meet ates, or turns his or her eyes to for its final prayer meeting for take in those signs, makes himself this year at 9:30 a.m. The superor herself at once a hazard of the intendent, J. S. McKnight, requests road. He is almost running amuck. every officer and teacher to be And they often obscure the view present. The departments of the to the extent of blacking the sight school will convene at 9:45 a. m of approaching cars or luckless At 11 a. m. the pastor, Rev. H. N. McDiarmid, will follow the Christ-Another danger due to these mas meditation with a theme that ignboards is their confusion with is mentioned in scripture more of legitimate signs, such as those at ten than the birth of Christ, the crossings. The whirling drivers see subject being "Christ Coming so many signs whizzing by them Again." At this service Mrs. E. T. that they may not have their attention or their wheels arrested by At 7:30 p. m. the topic will be the danger signals at railway cross- "Gates of Righteousness." To all ings or at temporary breaks in the of these services the public is corroad.



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