The final gossip of 1926!

Read Rev. C. F. Sherrill's New Year message in this Star.

Among the listed needs cited today for Shelby and Cleveland county is that of "older and more experienced school teachers." What o you thing about it? Have you But the past is still in God's keep- not stay the majestic march of ent in your list?

Wofford Martin, native of this ounty, died in Baltimore this week, ccording to a news dispatch from hat city. He was a son of the late Price Martin of the Grover sec-

coat have been recovered.

says The Star today.

A dying man this week drove his car to the side of the road, pulled up the brake and expired.

Cleveland county farmers are arged to attend the big farm meet-

Several deaths are recorded in this issue of the paper.

ing here Tuesday.

Holiday personals, parties and other interesting community items are carried in The Star today.

ADIES PROGRAM side; to the snowl lake gone. None of earth's millionaires, nor all of them together, can buy a mo-

Annual Event Proves Delightful Affair. 142 Guests Are Present on Ladies Night.

On hundred and forty-two Kiwanians and their guests attended "Ladies Night" program at Cleve-land Springs hotel last night, closng the term of the present officers. J. D. Lineberger presided for his last time before the new president George Blanton is inaugurated next the program which proved most interesting and entertaining. Ladies Night programs always mark the high tide in the club's life and the program last night was well up to this and the mountain section, and the high standard set in the years George Painter, a boy said to be

quartet composed of Mrs. Grady and hat of former Sheriff D. D. States. Lovelace, Mrs. R. T. LeGrand, Rush Wilkins that were stolen from the Hamrick and Bill McCord. Miss vestibule of Central Methodist Mae Washburn gave several delight church here last Sunday. Painter dered two charming solos, Bill Mc-Cord lead the audience in the singing of a number of Kiwanis songs. Dr. E. B. Lattimore delivered the address of welcome in a most happy manner and bid the ladies cooperate with the Kiwanis in some of their laudable endavors for the town, while Mrs. Clyde R. Hoey speaking for the ladies, thanked the Kiwanis for including the fair sex in the program now and then and assured the Kiwanians that the la dies would help in putting across the ambitions of the club for unfortunate children.

Dr. J. R. Osborne, local Bill Nye best story teller and negro mimic, was a decided hit of the evening with a number of jokes and reci-

At the piano Mrs. Wm. McCord, Mrs. Grady Lovelace, Misses Dor- and on his head was the Wilkins othy McKnight and Mary Griffin hat. Shortly thereafter officers

Incoming officers were intro- in-law and located the overcoat duced and George Blanton, the new It is said by officers that the Paintpresident announced that during er boy traded the hat and overcoming year, Ladies Night coat to Self for another hat and would be held once every quarter.

Long To Succeed Turlington For Bible Body Head and will be under the jurisdiction

Charlotte, Dec. 31.-Rev. Mc-Kendrie Long, fundamentalist minster of Statesville, instead of Z. L Turlington, fundamentalist layman and representative of Iredell county in the legislature, will carry the banners rallying the funda-mentalist hosts of the state to "the struggle" to keep the teaching of

in North Carolina. Tam C. Bowie, of Jefferson, one of the aggressive young political culture instructor of the Ellenders of the state, also now a factor in the fundamentalist move- lenboro school. They will begin was about one mile or so from his "Blessings on thee little man,

successor to the Committee of hogs, have been completed. duary 6, at the Vance hotel in Max Gardner spent Thursday for Statesville next Thursday,

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JUST LOOK WHO'S HERE!

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1926-FAREWELL - 1927-ALL HAIL -By Rev. C. F. Sherrill-

As I tread another year,

And the future His mercy will

clear, tance

May brighten as I draw near."

Professor Agassiz stood on the summit of the Alps and said, "I Let the New Year make them A coat and hat were stolen from can toss this chip into yonder the Central Methodist church here streamlet, and it may float down last Sunday, and two people will the mountain side, on through Ausbe given a hearing in connection tria-Hungary, and on to the bosom good the Lord is to us in breaking with the matter today. The hat and of the distant Black sea. Or I can up the year into so many golden toss it yonder, down the Rhine, packages, each labelled "The Gift through Germany it wil Isail, to be of the Father to His Children. Shelby is to have another lawyer storm-tossed, and at last cast on the wild Atlantic, seeking rest and never finding it."

tain of his soul, under divine help. ing seconds.

hand

Be with us yet, lest we forget."

Only God is great! The seconds and centuries are in His hands. At "The period of litters brief. His bidding the moments and min. 'Tis the red of the red rose leaf, to render an account of our use of 'Tis the gold of the sunset sky!

to the falling of the leaves; to the That the rose will red all time, flood running down the mountain And the gold through the side; to the snowflake gone.

Usher's Coat and Hat. Two

In Jail Over Matter

ceiving and possessing.

Last Sunday Sheriff Wilkins

journeyed as usual to his Sunday

The boy was Painter, but he did-

n't have the coat and hat in his

possession. Thursday Officer Mc-

visited the home of Self's father-

The two will likely be given a

P. Mull. It is claimed by some

that the boy is only 14 years of age

Mr. Wilkins states that a pair of

ENROLL FOR STUDY

kid gloves he left in the over-

coat pocket was still missing when

Forest City.-More than fifteen

of the county juvenile judge.

the coat was returned.

ELLENBORO FARMERS

vaults and armies of the earth can

Time, for one second. How great is God! How good is the divine Being! Every moment is And what looks dark in the dis- an opportunity from His presence

> "I brought good desires, Though as yet but seeds;

It is moment by moment and second by second, and each comes in its appointed time, never a bit Rev. A. C. Miller, fr., deaf evan-gelist, is back in the Shelby hos- We have our lives in our hands. In in 32,070,953 packages. One round The New Year is that lofty peak. late or soon. God gives us the year many directions we can toss it. The year, 12 months, 365 days, 365 sunlit seas and the frozen tides are nights, 8,760 golden hours, 525,600 in front of us. Every man is cap- priceless minutes, 31,536,000 fleet-

Out from the inner glory, as 'Our fathers' God, from out whose these priceless gifts come, in orderly array, messengers of the tunities for golden service, each

utes come, and to Him they return, 'Tis the flight of the bird on high Yet one may so fill that space The poets have likened the years With such an infinite grace!

a golden gift of the King.

Blossom into deed ...

I wonder if we stop to think how

The centuries fall like grains of King, they are, giving us opporproclaiming: "How good the Lord is to the sons of men!"

None of earth's millionaires, nor And the birds fly swift and straight

"Greatast Needs" Contest Lists Coming In. FATHER OF 34 HAS Various Improvements Cited For A PROPOSAL FROM Quite a number of folks are already sending in lists citing what Old Deed Dated

Thursday, Oliver Anthony prepared Meanest Man's Closest Rival Took Reuben Bland Getting Ready For of \$3 and \$2 to the two folks whose Trip As 'Champ Dad'. Wife All Right, Thank You

John Self, a transient citizen of Robersonville, N. C., Dec. 30 .about 14 years of age, were in the getting ready to go to Washing-Musical numbers and readings county jail Thursday charged with ton and lay claim to the title of of the great needs is that Shelby featured the program, including a being connected with the overcoat champion father of the United needs "older and more experienced recorded before and will be the was expected. Mrs. Tompkins has death only reached there Thurs

Reuben plans to go next week with Carl Goerch, Washington, N. health nurse for city and county. ful readings, Mrs. Al Bemett rer- may face the direct charge of lar- C., publisher and will call upon ceny while Self is charged with re- President and Congress. He complained today that his preparations were being interfered with by a worship. Inside the vestibule he deluge of mail from all parts of taxed for the support of the Shelby removed his overcoat and hat and the country which has has no time hospital. acted during the morning as ush- ot answer. He said one woman in er. After the services his hat and Missouri proposed marriage and Better street lighting system; A coat were missing, but a cap had that a patent medicine concern modern apartment house; A sound been placed at the spot they dis- offered to pay liberally for his appeared. And on the cap clue of- endorsement of their products.

ficers got to work. A negro reficers got to work. A negro re-marked about seeing a boy in the leaped into national prominence church and a search revealed that after Representative Upshaw, Geor a boy filling the description had gia, had presented a native of his Send in your list today, giving in recorded and that she only had a her husband and three children, the card for the man several days just been placed in jail charged state to the President and Con- your opinion the five greatest or Polk Miller, which ever was the with entering the house of Boyd gress as the country's champion needs of the town and county. Camp Sunday night week ago. father.

"Humps" Reuben remarked, "he has only 26. If the President smiled when he saw him he'll go Sheriff Logan Has Bride Poston noticed Self uptown into hysterics at the sight of me." The "champion" predicted that "ma" and the children would get along all right while he was courting the limelight in the nat- and then a little. ional capital. They still have for amusement the truck load of Christmas presents he bought for

hearing today before Judge John Died In His Car

Gowan Ruppe, Young South Caro-lina Farmer, Died While Driving Car. Put on Brakes.

Gowan Ruppe, young farmer who lives just across the Cleveland county line in South Carolina, died ution out of state-supported Ellenboro farmers have enrolled brought to Shelby by Messrs. G. W. be taught by A. B. Bushong, agri- visitors here yesterday. Ruppe, a son of John "Silver"

their course Tuesday, January 4, home, it is said when some one no- Barefoot boy, with cheeks of tar, These were two of the develop- at 7 p. m. when the first lesson on ticed him wobbling in the car. He With thy turned-up pantaloons, ments at the joint meeting here poultry will be taught. The class turned the car to the side of the Yesterday of the Committee of One Will meet on Tuesday and Thurs-road, pulled up the brake and was day evenings of each week until dead when reached, it is said. A Bible league, which formally launch the course, consisting of eight les- small child occupied the car with With the sunshine on thy face ed the North Carolina Bible league sons on poultry and five lessons on him. The deceased was about 32 Through the torn brim's jaunty years of age and is survived by his wife and two children. The fu- From my heart I give thee joy; Mrs. James L. Webb and Mrs. O. neral services were conducted I was once a barefoot boy." in Thursday at Cherokee Baptist church, it was learned.

needs for Shelby and Cleveland Civil Suit Here county during the year of 1927? To day week The Star will give prizes lists are considered the best by Effort Will Be Made To Make Ten Or 12 Boiling Springs Famithree representativo judges. lies Pay Again. Some of the lists in, present odd and unique ideas; while others cite conservative aims for the section In the court house yesterday, a in the New Year. One list is espec- deed dated March 24th, 1859, was

Cleveland And Shelby.

they consider the five outstanding

teachers for the schools."

teachers for the schools.

2.-City park and playgrounds.

Another list received reads like

this: City parks and playgrounds;

Some new industry other than cot-

Send in List.

You may get the \$3 or the \$2.

Get it into The Star office by

\$200,000 Collected

Two hundred thousand dollars

That's a lot of money, but that is

next Thursday noon.

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Are Shelby Teachers Too Young ?-

The list that cites these need of twelve families living in the Mrs. Shuford's husband is owner remains had been made at the follows complete: 1.—A public edge of Boiling Springs pay again and manager of the Rex Candy com time. edge of Boiling Springs pay again pany in Charlotte, and is the son of for land which they now occupy. Mr. J. J. Shuford of Cleveland Corley Wrote Card 3.—Older and more experienced In 1859 Sara McSwain deed 100 county. They moved to the Queen 4.—Active Associated charities. Sandy Run and Beaver Dam to years ago and there Mrs. Shuford 5.—Cleveland county should be Thomas Green at a consideration of Baptist church, being a member of ley, proprietor of the Sanitary mar-\$4 per acre. Mr. Green went to the the Woman's Missionary society ket at Dellinger's store here wrote Civil War and was killed. His and the Susan Anderson Bible the card for John Hall, the missing widow no doubt intended to deed in class. The funeral takes place peddler. It will be remembered that wife and two children here. fee simple the land to other part- from that church this afternoon at Mr s.Hall, living near Hickory, re

1859 Basis For

Attorney McSwain says the 100 acre tract involved in the litigation s now worth \$40,000.

Icy Slide

Olney, Md.-Trapped by dense the amount of county taxes Sheriff Hugh Logan and his assistants smoke and flames on the second have collected so far this year, it is floor of her burning building, Mrs. announced from the sheriff's of- Probert, wife of L. O. Probert, fice. Collectable taxes total about superintendent of the Washington \$500,000, meaning that the sheriff bureau of the associated press, As Nearing Home has about one-quarter of a million slid down the roof made icy by 1926 county taxes yet to collect. | hail, into the arms of her husband.

MAN WHO INSPIRED WHITTIER'S "BAREFOOT BOY" IS NEAR DEATH

suddenly Wednesday evening while ed old man, a gardener by trade driving home from Gaffney in his and a vegetarian by diet, lies sericar, according to information ously ill in the state hospital here while neighbors recall the gossip for a short course in agriculture to Elmore and Joe Beason, who were which named him model for the tribute to boyhood by John Greenleaf Whittier, who wrote:

Frankie Marston is the

Danvers, Mass.,-A half-starv- whiskered man whom neighbors assisted from his lonely cottage where he was found weak from lack of food. These neighbors recalled the poem, that ii was attributed to his inspiration, and that he had worked on an estate where Whittier lived. They recalled also that the gardener shunned meats and subsisted largely on fruits, nuts and berries.

Marston was unconscious when he reached the hospital and doctors attributed his condition to lack of food and exposure to cold. No one knows just how old he is

but neighbors declare he is well past the 60 mark. Despite his age he still carries "the cheek of tan," and, like most hermits, is reputed to be gray- comparatively well off.

Five Big Needs Of Town And County MOTHER OF MRS.

Mrs. J. R. Shuford Passes Away in Charlotte After Protracted Illness. Funeral Today.

ially interesting in that it says one filed for record. It had never been health for eight years and death received at Grover word of his Missing Man Back basis for a suit to make about ten been at her bedside for many days. day so no arrangements about his acres of land on the waters of city from Gastonia about eight

Mrs. Green the widow did not have Ezma Alda Fox of Morganton, from Shelby. Last week he had not covery of the empty automobi a right to convey the land as the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. shown up and an investigation was deed her husband held was never Fox, deceased. She is survived by started. Corley says that he wrote widow's life estate. Therefore, the Mrs. George R. Tompkins, of Shel- before November 30, and that he possibsly murdered. attorneys for the heirs of Thomas by; C. R. Shuford and Helen Shu- has not seen him since. Green are instituting action ford; three brothers, J. S. Fox, The peddler, it is said, was in Greenville, S. C.; M. C. Fox, Hamthe market and had sold something Green are instituting action ford; three brothers, J. S. Fox, property to recover the interest to let; A. L. Fox, Virginia; and three to Corley and then asked him to which they allege to heave. Morganton Mrs. T. C. Christenbury Denver, Colo.; and Mrs. E. D. Smith Denver, Colorado.

Mrs. Whelchel Dies At Home In Gaffney

Gaffney, S. C., Dec. 30 .- Mrs.

Laura Ethel Whelchel, 32, wife of John Whelchel, died at midnight Wednesday morning at 5 o'clock lowed in the church yard.

Deaf Evangelist Back In Hospital

Friends of Rev. A. C. Miller jr. deaf evangelist of the Presbyterian church, will regret to learn that he has undergone a second operation at the Shelby hospital.

According to late reports Rev. Mr. Miller is getting along nicely. lotte.

Farmers Who Do Not Like 11-Cent Cotton Expected To Attend Meet Tuesday

Greatest Gathering Of Farmers In History Of County Desired At Meeting Here Next Week.

COUNTY MAN DIES IN BALTIMORE, MD

Unable to Enter Hospital and Dies Hunting Another. Son of Late Price Martin.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 29 .- Wof. ford Martin, 40, is dead here, because Baltimore was unable to provide hospital space for him at the local situation will be met rucial moment.

Martin was a sailor and a native There will be no effort to d of Grover, Cleveland county, N. C., according to papers found in his rooms at 1605 Fleet street.

There will be no effort to diaway with cotton. Cleveland county's "big cash crop" until this but a program will be no effort to diaway with cotton.

Last Sunday, he and Alex Chaddock, had been together all day. In the afternoon they are said to have been drinking.

Martin became ill and Chaddock

called a taxi to take him to Mercy hospital. Finding it unable to accommodate him they started for another, but Martin died enroute.

A Sugge As yet no one has come forward

to claim the body which is at the morgue, although Price Martin, of tion to having their cotton cro they should also have another

The deceased, it is learned from Grover, was the son of Mrs. Price and hogs. Martin and the late Price Martin and was well known in the lower will say many things of inters section of the county. His mother to the farmers of the section, as Grover and his father during his lifetime was prominent as a trainer of fine dogs. Wofford Martin was before leaving this section of the country ticket agent at Blacksburg and also in the ticket of this country. lives about two miles or so from The many friends of Mrs. George Blacksburg and also in the ticket of this county.

Tompkins of Shelby, sympathise office at Charlotte, it is said. He Alvin Hardin, county ag

with her in the death of her moth- had been gone from home several and J. C. Newton, of the cham er, Mrs. J. R. Shuford who passed sway in Charlotte Thursday even-his father died, it is reported, and all farmers who can do so to a

For Missing Pedler

ies, but Attorneys Peyton McSwain 3 o'clock, services being conducted ceived a card from her husband program of farm diversification; and Spright Beam, representing the by her pastor, Dr. Luther Little. about November 30, saying that he tomobile near the Lake Lure heirs of Thomas Green contend that Mrs. Shuford was formerly Miss would be home within a few days

Seven Children Left Motherless

Mrs. Fred Grigg Passes in the Polkville Community. Buried Thursday at Oak Grove.

The death of Mrs. Fred Grigg

Tuesday night at the family resi- at her home in the Polkville comdence on Providence street. She had munity left seven children mothbeen in ill health for several months erless. Her passing was one of the enjoyed. Several Shelby merch Funeral services were conducted saddest affairs of the community say that shopping on three day. Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at for she was greatly beloved and in this week was unusually good. the Macedonia Baptist church by the prime of a young life. She was Rev. Paul Dobbins. Interment fol- 36 years of age and before marriage was Miss Hester Martin, stocks as a convenience of the In addition to her husband and daughter of the late Frank Martin, ventory and quite a number one son, James D. Whelchel, Mrs. For the past three weeks she had stores are now engaged in pro-Whelchel is survived by her father, been sick and the end came Wed- inary inventory work. G. B. Bridges of Ellenboro, N. C., nesday morning. The funeral was and the following brothers and sis- conducted at Oak Grove Methodist New Lawyer Opens ters: Oscar Bridges, Ellenboro, N. church Thursday morning at 11 C.; Harley Bridges, Bradentown, o'clock where she was a devout Fla.; Mrs. Zela Keenan, Gaffney; member, the funeral services being Mrs. Sara White, Lakeland, Fla.; conducted in the presence of a large and Mrs. Mary Davis, Shelby, N. crowd of friends and relatives by Revs. Morris, Needham and Mor- for 13 years, has come to his

Mrs. Grigg's children's ages fices in the Union Trust co range from two to 12 years. Her building. At present he is husband has the deepest sympathy of the community. Two brothers realtor. Mr. Beam is a national control of the community. and three sisters also survive.

Misses Helen and Edna Earle Beam, dentist. He was gr Williams are visiting their cousin in law at the University Miss Margaret Williams. The Carolina and after finishi Misses Williams are from Char-preparation, located in C

Every farmer in Cleveland coonty who is not "tinkled pink" ever 11-cent cotton is expected to attend the big farm meeting in the court house here next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock,

That is the expectation of those promoting the meeting and apparently it will include quite a few Cleveland county farmers.

High lights of the meeting wi be talks by Max Gardner and h E. S. Millsaps, of Statesville, di trict farm agent. The topic of the meeting will be that of gettle Cleveland county agriculture one on a profitable basis after the flop in the cotton price. Farme in attendance are expected to tal part in the discussion and t shown by the needs of the section

year, but a program will be ma ped out that will call for at les two "money crops" in the count together with profitable and nece

sary side crops. Meetings of a similar natu will be held all over the state dur-

A Suggested Program The suggested program of to meeting is that of showing Cley land county farmers that in addimoney crop to "fall back upon feed and food crops, hens, cov

Mr. Gardner and Mr. Milisa frankly, the farmers of the cou

At Forest City

Offers No Explanation of Abs doned Car Near Lake Lure. Feared Murder.

Asheville. Mystery surround the disappearance two days ago Willie Bridges, well known gara man of Forest City, was solved the missing man himself. Wedn day when he returned home to

He would not say where he been or why he abandoned his Chimney Rock, late Sunday. Bridge's cap and overcoat ly near it led Mrs. Bridges to f her husband had been robbed

Depleted Here No

Many Shelby Merchants Now I gage in Annual Inventory.
Good Business Now.

Merchandise stocks in Shelby perhaps lower now than in ma months owing to the buying splu of holiday shoppers. Shelves of I tically all the stores have an en appearance that is anything but pleasing to the owners, and o trary to expected custom an u sual after-Christmas trade is be

Many of the retail stores are ducting sales to further red

Here For Pract

Attorneys Speight Beam whoeen practising law in Cha town to locate. He will op Shelby, son of Mr. D. A. where he practised law.