"Fine weather we're havingfor ducks". Ever heard that?

How much cotton will Cleveland county make this year? Will more than 45,000 bales be ginned? Read today's cotton article in The

Interest in the Kings Mountain associational school is increasing according to news reports.

The Shelby Ku Klux klan has been disbanded for two months, acis said, agree with Judge Grady in his reeent stand.

Plans for dramatic work in the rural schools are given in this is-

quired by the latest law enacted at Raleigh, says The Star.

Grover this week.

Is Shelby a paradise for eloping couples? Hardly, says Chief Ham-

A Cleveland county boy has been n a Charlotte hospital with an eight-penny nail in his lung.

Representative Falls' Australian ballot bill is scheduled to come up before the house today.

Lattimore defeated Shelby in asketball here last night, presenting perhaps the best quint ever seen in action here. Cherryville is scheduled to play tonight and the deaf team from Morganton comes here Friday night.

Lattimore Presents Fast Cage Quintet

Coach Falls' Boys Run Away With Locals in Fast Game Here. Other Games On.

to 13. Such was the performance and women. of the Lattimore team that Shelby fans are still wondering how

athletic stars of the team, the former ringing up 17 points and the latter 14. Both shot om all angles of the court, driboled and passer we:1, being supported by good defensive and passng team mates. Beam, changed to the center position, was the scorng star of the Shelby quint.

Shelby is scheduled to play Cherryville in the "tin can" here onight with a game with the Moranton deaf team on tap for Frilav night here.

Tuesday line-up: Shelby (13) atti'mre. (34) Pos MsSwain (17) Weathers (17) Beam (7) elton (2) McIntyre (1) Lee (2) Shelby subs.: Coble, Bridges, and Grigg. Lattimore subs.: None.

Mr. Wagner Ill In Detroit Hospital

The many friends of Mr. L. J. agner will regret to learn that quite ill in Grace hospital, De-Mich. Mr. Wagner went to roit in December to visit his ighter, Mrs. M. L. Pulcher, whose and is president of the Fedral truck factories and while there became ill. His son, Fred Wagreturned to Shelby Monday er spending ten days at his bedand reports that he is very ak and a blood transfusion will resorted to this week in the hope reviving his strength. He is sufing with an intestinal trouble of g standing but is very hopeful his outcome. Mr. Wagner opers with his son the rock quarry does contracting of municipal

Mrs. Ada Gamble Is Dead In Danville

Mrs. Gene Gamble has received e of the death of her daughteraw Mrs. Ada Gamble, wife of Gamble, eldest son of Mrs. Gamble who died Tuesday of week in Danville, Va., followa brief illness. Mrs. Gamble, 33 years of age and when she ted Shelby last was a beautiful an—the picture of health. She survived by her husband and one ughter, Pauline. Funeral services re conducted in Danville, Va., on sday from the Baptist church which she was a member, the ices being conducted by Rev. C. Owens, assisted by Rev. Nor-

Have you kept up

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PRESS ASSOCIATION

Cleveland Cotton Crop To Hit Around 45,000 Bales STOLEN GOODS BY

Some Estimate That Total Will Reach That Figure. Others Differ. Gins Now

cording to information reaching bales of cotton this year? If not has already been reached. Last The Star. Former klan leaders, it how close will the total ginning report come to that mark? Such are the queries being debated by cotton men and cotton farmers over the county now.

There are those who say that the crop will reach 45,000 bales while others say that it will hardly go Lights on all vehicles operating that high. Several good hats-the on highways after dark will be re- usual wager article of a cotton man -are at stake over the difference

in opinion. The next report is expected City officers have recovered a along about the end of March, quantity of the goods stolen from | coming about a month and a half a South Shelby store last week, after the last report of January 16. and another store was robbed at The last report ran the ginning totween January 16 and March 1. bales.

Will Cleveland county gin 45,000 Quite a number say that this mark week with the sunshine of late spring many bales of cotton were the result that gins now running

about 28 gins in the county and if police officers.

FEMININE CLOTHES

Thieves Seem Fond of Silky Gar- Three Groups Will Give One Act ments. Bore Hole Through Door and Turn Lock.

Feminine clothing continues to

The store entered and robbed was McSwain and Weathers, the two of W. J. Moss and Sons.

Unique Entrance. entered by boring a hole through same time before the same the door with an augur so that ience. Judges will select the lock unfastened.

Among the articles missing ac- in final contest. cording to the pre-orietors were: Group one is composed of Pied-Hats, hosiery, jewelry, dishes, and mont, Fallston, and Lattimore. three revolvers.

May be a Ring. That there is a ring operating night February 25th. over this section stealing and dister from a man in Gaffney asking to contest for honors. him to be on the lookout for ladies Grover and Earl clothing stolen at his home, the group No. 3 and they will meet at of kindness and sympathy bestowwriter having the idea that the Earl on Saturday night to deter- ed upon her. Three years ago she

posed of in Shelby. had been entered 12 times in the wide contest. last year or so and that on every

Merchant Of Kings Mountain Expires

A. D. Gantt, Well Known Business Man, Found Dead in Bed At Home There.

from Tom Fulton of Kings Moun- fice dictionary offered by the Star. McIntyre of Shelby. Also surviving tain, Arthur D. Gantt, well known "Bootlegger,' "jazz", "cootie', etc., are three sisters: Mrs. Austa Procdead in bed at his home there this words that were coined during the Smith, of Shelby; Mrs. Coy Bowen morning. It is thought that the war are found in the new Star dic- of Boiling Springs. Four brothers merchant had been dead for 10 or tionary. It has 1,200 pages, is two Raws, Claude and Rush Hamrick 12 hours, dying perhaps of heart inches thick, has a section of beau- of Georgia and Grover Hamrick of crowd is expected to enjoy this crowd is expected to enjoy the enjoy that expected the enjoy this crowd is expected to enjoy the enjoy the enjoy that expected the enjoy that expected the enjoy the trouble shortly after retiring.

is reported, by a wife and two subscription to The Star and 70 J. C. Wood, B. R. Dellinger, J. A. children, will be buried there to- cents additional. Publisher's price Harmon, J. F. Ledford, J. G. Maun- the year that local high school stu-

duties Tuesday and was not known tion of the Bible. to have been complaining.

RURAL SCHOOLS

Plays This Week; Determine Winner in the County.

Dramatics is being emphasized go cheap on the Cleveland county this year more than ever before style markets. Another county and elimination contests will be store was entered and robbed Mon- held at three places of the county Playing here Tuesday night day night, according to information this week to detremine the three from the sheriff's office, and again schools, one from each of the Coach Tilden Falls' fast Lattimore the major portion of the plunder three groups, which will come to was made up of clothing for girls Shelby sometime in March and contest for county high schools honors. According to J. H. Grigg. that of Martin & Byers at Grover, county superintendent, the rural while it is said an attempted en- high schools have been divided inthey were eliminated in the state while it is said an attempted enschools in each group. Each Long and Faithful Member of Bap-The Martin & Byers store was three plays being given at the when the hole became large enough school which has made the best a hand could be reached inside and presentation of its play and the

These three will present one act confined to bed. Mrs. Lawkins beplays at Piedmont on Friday

Waco, Belwood and Casar composing of ladies clothing is the pose the second group and these supposition of some. Police Chief three will meet at Belwood high sympathetic neighbor, loved by her Hamrick this week received a let- school Friday night February 25th

goods might be distributed or dis- mine which shall send their cast underwent a serious operation of characters to Shelby to com- which was followed by a second in The writer stated that his home pete for honors in the county- a month's time. At the time of her

Much interest attaches occasion the burglers took nothing dramatics in rural high schools the conducted the funeral services and large crowds will no doubt attend each performance.

All New Words In Dictionary Sunset cemetary.

merchant of that town, was found and scores upon scores of other tor of Anderson, S. C.; Mrs. Martha is a "reel nigger." tifully colored illustrations. You Shelby. The deceased, who is survived, it can get one by paying a year's Pall bearers were Jay Gaffney, help out the school band and orchesof the dictionary alone is \$3.50, so ey. He was a member of the Gantt you have never before been able Brothers firm of that town and was to get such a bargain. It is the a man of about middle age, it is most useful and helpful book about said. He had been at his business the house with the single excep-

Get yours today. They are going

NAIL TAKEN FROM LUNG – BOY LIVES

nail in his mouth and in some manner swallowed it, the big nail going down his windpipe to that section of the windpipe in the left lung known as the bronchus. He was brought to

the Shelby hospital last Sat-X-ray picture made revealing then rushed on to the eye, ear. nose and throat hospital Charlotte, where the nail was from Dr. Peeler, of the hos-

Dr. Peeler stated that the

OFFICERS LOCATE SEARCHING HOUSE

The Cleveland Star

Two People Jailed and Another List of Churches With Teachers Sought In Connection With Store Theft

A man and a woman have been picked and taken to the gin with jailed and quite a bit of the goods associational training school of the stolen from the South Shelby Kings Mountain Baptist associaonly part time had considerable ready-to-wear stock of Miss tion that is scheduled for February It is estimated that there are ed owing to the activity of local 23 of the churches have lined up for

bales, such gins as the Lattimore, Some time Monday afternoon church Shelby. It is expected that Earl and others going over that Chief Hamrick acting upon certa'n all above named of the churches cosuspicions made a visit to the operating will be present as plans tal up to 43,442 bales, or 6,634 Although the exact figures are home of the Johnsons in the Ella will be made and instructions givbales ahead of the same date last not known it is thought that the mill section and upon a search he en for the work next week. Mr. 000 bale mark. The question, then, ned, while No. 9 township leads in ders and other articles. However, churches with teachers which are is, will 1,558 bales be ginned be- production with close to 8,000 it is said, that all the clothing co-operating. missed from the Roberts store was not recovered. It was after finding Sunday school secretary of Missisthe alleged stolen goods that the sippi; Miss Lillian S. Forbes, eleman and woman were taken in mentary secretary of Baptist Suncharge. The Johnsons lived in the day school board, Nashville, Tenn.; old welfare building of the mill Mrs. O. M. Gerald, elementary secvillage.

denied knowing anything about the church. garments, even professing ignorance as to their being in the house. DRAMA CONTEST ance as to their being in the The man also denied any tion with the stolen goods. The man also denied any connec-

The Johnsons, it is undertood, have been living in Shelby for only about six months. The woman told officers, they say, that her hus- principal Casar high school. band was not at home and had been gone for two weeks, but officers have another opinion and in the rural schools of the county think that he has been in town re-

> The trial may be held at an carly date, it is said.

tist Church. Mother of Hawkins Bros. Auto Dealers.

The funeral of Mrs. Docia Hamrick Hawkins, wife of Mr. Jesse Hawkins who died Monday afterthree winners will come to Shelby noon at 2:30 o'clock at her home on Grover street, opposite the hospital following an illness of three years, most of which time she was marriage was Docia Hamrick, daughter of Young Hamrick. She was a devoted Christian, a dutiful wife and mother and a kind and host of friends. During her long illness she was a patient sufferer Constitute and appreciative of the many acts death she was 56 years of age. Revs. Zeno Wall and John W. Sutnoon and a large crowd of friends

Surviving are her husband, Mr

Cooper Sentence

President Coolidge has com he will be released from the Atlanta penitentiary Friday, accorda banking violation and his sentence would have expired June 7. with time allowance off.

Radio Guides Planes

three-motored airplane which flew perimental flight returned to Detroit without any trouble. The flight marked the first use of a pilots are guided by radio.

INTEREST GROWS

Cooperating Given. Is Big Training School.

Interest continues to grow in the Azelia Roberts have been recover- 27th, to March 4th. To date, about at least one class. Many are having these gins average 41 bales of cot- The two people taken into cus- more. A meeting of the pastors, ton each during the six weeks the tody by the police were Earl superintendents and the ones who 45,000 bale mark will have been Johnson and Mrs. Harley Johnson are to teach in these schools during reached. Quite a number of the gins and yesterday officers were on the the week is called for Saturday afthave already turned out that many lookout for the woman's husband. ernoon at 2:30 at the First Baptist year. This report, it will be noticed Lattimore gin leads the list for the says found silk dresses, coats, hos- Jasper N. Barnette, will be at this is only 1,558 bales shy of the 45,- year with around 3,000 bales gin- iery, belts, bloomers, gloves, pow- meeting. Following is a list of the

> Shelby First-Dr. J. E. Byrd, retary of Georgia. Mr. Harry M. The woman is reported to have Pippin, assistant pastor, First

Beaver Dam-Rev. D. F. Putnam,

Boiling Springs, Prof. O. P. Hamick, teacher in Boiling Springs

Casar, Prof. J. Thomas Greene, Carpenters Grove, Rev. C. H. Henderson, pastor.

Double Springs, Jasper N. Barn ette, field worker for W. N. C. Double Shoals, J. Wheeler Costner, teacher in Double Shoals, S. S. Dover, to be supplied.

terial student at Mars Hill.

ona Lavendar, field worker of Baptist S. S. board. Kings Mountain 2nd,

Hill.

Oak Grove, Mrs. James Ware, president Oak Grove B. Y. P. U Patterson Grove, Hunter Ware secretary of Sunday school.

Popular Springs, to be provided

by pastor. Pleasant Grove, pastor, G. P

Flint Hill, to be provided by pas-Sandy Plains, Supt. Ben P. Jen-

Zoar, Miss Gertrude Street, associational superintendent. Union, J. T. S. Mauney, teacher in Sunday school.

Zion, pastor, D. G. Washburn. Waco, pastor, J. W. Suttle.

Tarkington Play

"Seventeen," by Booth Tarkingand a wealth of floral offerings at. ton, is the title of a four-act play tested the high esteem in which to be given in the high school aushe was held. Interment was in ditorium by local students on Friday evening, February 25. This play is given to help finance the band on previous surveys which pointed All new words that have been Jesse Hawkins, two sons Paul and orchestra. It is said that "Sevcoined by common usage within re- Dewey Hawkins, popular young au- enteen' is a rollicking good play cent years are found in the new tomobile dealers, Mrs. J. N. Bar- showing a boy of seventeen with According to information receiv- 1927 Webster's school, home and of- nett of Hickory and Mrs. Edna ters in puppy love and otherwise. qualities which make the coal read-Eight boys and six girls make up ily vaporizable—the fuel is especthe cast of characters. One of these ially suitable for this purpose, he

It is said by those who know of fun and entertainment. A large coal into petroleum, especially in performance and at the same time tra. This is the first time during mands for other sources of petrodents of the Dramatic club have offered a public entertainment for the benefit of the school. This club Require Lights On deserves the support of the people Cut By Coolidge of the town in its first effort.

_ Cast of Characters. _. Williams Sylvanus Baxter-Ben muted the sentence of Thomas E Rippy; Mr. Baxter-Milton Loy; Cooper, Wilmington banker, and Joe Bullitt-Harris Ligon; Genesis -George Richbourg; Johnnie Watson-Tom Harris; George Coopering to news dispatches. He was Gilmore Singleton; Mr. Parcherserving a three-year sentence for Robert Elam; Wallie Banks-Billy McKnight: Jane Baxter-Sophia Hunt; Lola Pratt-Dorothy King; Mary Parcher-Mary Brandt Switzer; Ethel Boke-Mary Reeves Forney; Mary Brooks-Margaret Blan Dayton, Ohio.-The Stout-Ford ton; Mrs. Baxter-Montrose Muli. Admission: Reserved seats 50c; from Detroit to Dayton on an ex- General admission 35c; children,

Last year's spring chickens are newly perfected device by which beginning to take an interest in this year's spring gardens.



mous Los Angeles evangelist, who now is touring the United States, reveal the dramatic power by which she sways audiences. Mrs. Mc-Pherson has been having varied experiences on her tour. In some cities her lectures have made a profit: in others few have turned out legislative program of the Imper to bear her. In Indianapolis she sustained a \$3000 deficit.

Unique Cage Team Of Deaf Youths To Play Shelby Highs Friday Night troduced at Raleigh Tuesday (yes

Followers of basketball in Shel-, felt by them, but in many instances masks in public by members of by will be offered the opportunity of witnessing one of the state's blown until by their accurate obserblown until by their accurate obserwas unique baskethall teams in vation they note that the play has Fallston, George Murry, minis- most unique basketball teams in vation they note that the play has house. In the Senate the bill was action here Friday night at the new | been stopped. Kings Mountain, First, Miss Le-gymnasium when the deaf boys And, by the way, the deaf Johnson, who at the last session

ton play the Highs here.

from the State school at Morgan- youths have a corking good cage had bittrely fought, just such a Robert In the rush and bustle of a bas- this year and lost two. One of the Chancy jr., or pastor Rev. W. N. ketball game the referee's whistle defeats was by Shelby, but one or is the only thing that can bring or- two of the deaf stars were said to know when to stop playing during in Shelby, going on to Spartanburg Normans Grove, Prof. C. A. Led the rest intermissions? When a Saturday for a game there. Two ford, prnicipal Belwood High foul has been called how is their members of the deaf team hail play halted? The vibration of the from this county, coming from sound from the whistle is said to be the Lattimore and Casar sections.

Macedonia, pastor, W. T. Doster. der to the floor of scurrying playNew Hope, class being conducters, but the deaf boys cannot hear night they expect to turn tables. Imperial Wizard Evans insistent that legislation be introduced wherehy the joining of the Cath-New Hope, class being conducters, but the deaf boys cannot hear night they expect to turn tables. Whereby the joining of the Cathed this week by pastor J. W. P. the referee's whistle. How do they marry.

North Carolina Autos Could Run

Raleigh, (INS.)-North Carolina need not go outside its boundaries | Could Shelby Be for its oil supply!

Motor vehicles could be run for many years on gasoline which may be produced from its coal deposits, according to an announcement issued by the department of conservation and development.

Recent studies by state geologist H. J. Bryson have brought forth estimates that the Deep River coal, On At High School the state's active coal mining district, would furnish more than three billion gallons of gasoline, if distilled by latest scientific pro-

The geologist based his estimates 70,000,000 tons of the fuel in North Carolina, Being high in volatilessaid.

The geologist has made a study that this will be an evening full of the processes for converting

All Vehicles That Operate On Roads

According to morning news disatches from Raleigh a bill requiring lights on all vehicles travelling on highways after dark was passed by the legislature last night. The bill, it was reported,

has already passed the senate and now becomes a law. From the standpoint of press

expression the new law is one of the most worthwhile bits of legislation that could have been acted on.

A good bit of the news publish-

ed nowadays is not news.

lief, do not claim that Mellon.

team. They have won nine games

Reno Of Elopers?

Is Shelby a hang-out for eloping wives and unfaithful husbands? Husbands that get tired of their wives and slip away with new flames, and wives that get bored with the old man and scurry off with new lovers?

Chief Hamrick doesn't think so, but he gets many queries that would seem to show that there are those elsewhere who do think so.

This week the chief received a letter from a woman asking him to see if her husband was not living here with another woman, and commenting upon it the chief said that numerous such inquiries come to him seeking wives and husbands who have vanished. How ever, he says the elopers are seldom found here.

Blacksburg Mayor And Doctor Placed Under Court Bond

and Dr. D. S. Ramseur, elderly re- ridors. tired physician of Blacksburg, have been bound over to Circuit court extra session may be called if the under bonds of \$200 each on bill now pending in the house which charges of perjury.

Warrants were sworn out here a tax commission to study tax sy before Magistrate Baker by J. M. tems passes. Cline, of Blacksburg, victim of a gunshot wound inflicted last sum- make a sweeping study of the ta mer by J. L. Goodson, Blacksburg ation problem, examining the st undertaker, who was convicted at tems of the state, counties, citi the November term of court of as- and towns. It also would stu sault and battery with intent to the systems in effect in otl

Mayor Baber and Dr. Ramseur were witnesses for the defendant report to the legislature on its fin in this trial. The perjury charge al- ings. The commission is compose leged they made false statements of nine members and would be on the witness stand. Goodson was vided with \$25,000 for expenses. sentenced to serve two to four No confirmation from Governor years. He appealed and is out unsentenced to serve two to four der bond. F

istrate Moorehead at Blacksburg. others.

DISBANDED PRIOR TO GRADY STRIFE

K. K. Here Closed Down Two Months Ago, Reports Say. Klan Leaders Agree

Amongst the sixty-six local North Carolina chapters of the Ku Klux Klan, which are reported to have recently surrendered their charters, is the local Shelby group, The Star

learns on good authority. This newspaper learns from a highly authentic source, that the local chapter has been, dissolved for two months. It comprised a membership of some two hundred, and had been organized three years this coming summer.

The resignation of Judge Henry A. Grady from the position of head of the Klan in North Carolina on Monday brought forth information which would tend to show that the Ku Klux Klan in North Carolina is waning in strength.

News reports which were elicited by the resignation of Judge Grady stated that sixty-six of the eighty-six chapters of the state had surrendered their charters. Judge Grady, after four years in the office of Grand Dragon of North Carolina, resigned because he could not swallow the radica ial Wizard of the Klan, Hiran Evans, of Washington.

By way of showing the chang of sentiment toward the Klan, o its former leaders, a bill was in terday) forbidding the wearing introduced by Senator Rivers

and kicked out of harness when Imperial Wizard Evans insisted and whereby Catholics and Prot-

The Star learns that the radical roup in the Klan has been after Judge Grady's scalp for over a year, this Superior court head being considered too conservative For Years On Oil Supply Of State for the carrying out of an effective program.

> It is understood that the leader of the Shelby chapter is heartily in sympathy with Judge Grady. He is understood to have said that the fundamental principles and ideals of the Klan are all right, and it was these that drew him into the order, but that he will stand for no such radical program as Imperial Wizard Evans is promulgating.

> This Shelby leader, it is said, is one of the best known men in town, who is a mixer and has the reputation of being a good fellow.

Factionalism, it is said, was the real downfall of this widely heralded organization. Dissention within the Klan ranks ultimately undermined its strength. Because Judge Grady stood for the real principles of the klan and was against the lurid program adopted by some chapters, he became unpopular with certain elements, it is reported.

Extra Session Of Legislature Seems Likely To Raleigh

Raleigh, (INS.)-Possibility o Governor McLean calling an extr session of the legislature to enact new tax laws has assumed a point Gaffney-Mayor Charles Baber of wide discussion in capitol cor-

> It has been pointed out that a would authorize the appointment The proposed commission wor

states. The commission would make

calling of a special session has beer

Mayor Baber and Dr. Ramseur given. Advocates of the eigh waived preliminary hearing and months' school term are understood Farmers, advocating farm re- signed each others bond before Mag to be backing the movement, among

Little Norman Lee Francis, nged about six years, is back at his home in the Double Shoals section and doing nicely, reports says, after having an eight-penny nail removed from his left lung in a Charlotte

sanatorium last Saturday. The youth, it is said, had the

urday by Dr. Tom Gold and an the location of the nail. He was removed, being taken out through the windsipe it entered, according to information

boy was able to return Sunday to his home in this county.