What's THE News

THE STAR'S REVIEW

Had you noticed it in the news hat real estate in this section of Western Carolina is moving just out as good as this time last year except that the boomish backnd is missing? Big sales were ported in the Lake Lure section last week, and there's a right interesting item about the moving of siness property in Shelby today.

P. and N. officials were here saturday looking over this section. Set it down that if the P. and N. atension comes this way real estate will move faster than ever.

Only a few years ago Jasper Bar nette was a farmer in this county. Today he's one of the best known Sunday school workers in the North arolina Baptist church. An article n this issue has a brief history of

Autos may legally speed up to 5 miles per hour on the highways f this state now, according to Raigh news telling of the latest assessed value of the town.

cold spell, farmers say.

ushed at night under blazing el- state. ectric lights, says The Star today,

Figures on Shelby's bonded debt, as issued by the University News Letter, are cited today.

Woodmen of three states may old their annual encampment in Shelby, reads an item in today's

Community events, town happenings, farm items, deaths, sickness, visitors, building-all the Cleveland ounty news every other day in The

the encampment would likely come held in the church building. here if Shelby displayed the same interest in it this year as last.

in securing the encampment.

Hennessa Takes Up

Meredith H. Hennessa, son of his number seven and hung it on of Gaffney, S. C. the rack at the Paragon Furniture company Monday morning, rolled To Talk On Cotton up his sleeves, and tackled his new

Which is to say that henceforth the genial countenance of this well

munity as to what change in the farmers and those interested in hard word to pronounce, spell, or for scout masters will also be taken occur after the death of Mr. Hen- vited to hear him. An expert in the shown by looking it up in the lat- tional scout work here has been of the employment of young Hen- Dr. Winters to Shelby and give a est edition of the college diction- raised, it is further announced, and nessa answers the query.

will remain unchanged, according of cotton. Farmers and others in things, Noah Webster. to a formal notice made in the ad- terest in these topics are invited vertising columns of this paper. to hear these authorities on cotton. 100 of the new dictionaries with William Lineberger will continue as president; M. A. Spangler as secretary-treasurer and general manager, with the Hennessas the third party owners.

It is said that Roscoue Lutz and young Hennessa are both licensed

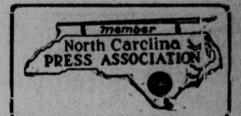
Grigg, have returned from Dallas, the plan is now matured, form the Texas, where they attended the school superintendents' conference Will and Ward, taking a leading offer the best news he had seen in of the National Educational asso- hand.

and Mr. Claude Webb were Chim- in Shelby the latter part of last home drink in this news: A subney Rock and Asheville visitors week, perfecting details for the new scription of one year to The Star

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mash, Hickory, were week-end guests further pegs in the deal.

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Bonded Debt of Town 14.7 Percent Of Assessed Value, Kings Mountain Very Low

The bonded debt of Shelby considering assessed value falls tween Rutherfordton and Lake telow that of 64 other North Caro- Lure, according to reports in

A big portion of the county fruit value has the highest bonded debt struction work can go right along. It is understood that Lake Lure formation it may be stated this is rop was damaged by the recent considering valuation, while Bel- without interruption when night is about filled with water and that so close to the actual figure, as to mont with a bonded debt that is comes. only 1.3 per cent of the assessed Work on Highway 20 will be valuation ranks as the lowest in the

Kings Mountain, Cleveland counthat summer traffic on the fa- ty's second thriving town, ranks far debt of only \$376,000, or 7.1 per cent of the assessed valuation.

Rutherfordton with 34.1 percent. Hendersonville with 28.8, Forest City with 23.6 and Cherryville with 16.4 bonded debt for assessed valuation all have a higher bonded debt per centage than Shelby. Other neighboring towns having a smaller bonded debt percentage than Shelby are Gastonia and Lincoln-

Widow of the Late Barrett Turner Succumbs After Short Illness Was 67 Years Old.

Mrs. Mary Turner, widow of the late W. Barrett Turner, died Satur-The annual district encampment day at 12:45 o'clock following a of Woodmen of the World coming brief illness with rheumatism. On from three states, the Carolinas Monday preceding her death, a rheu and Virginia, will be held in Shel- matic pain started in her finger by during the summer, it was learn- tips, rapidly worked to her side ed to day from Dr. T. O. Grigg, and hips and death came to relieve prominent Shelby graternal leader. her suffering on Saturday. Mrs. underway last Turner was Mary Jane Austell, year to have the big district en- daughter of the late Amos Austell campment here, but the movement and was 67 years of age. Her husfailed at that time. However, Dr. band died in July 1925 and her body Grigg recently received a letter was interred beside her beloved from one of the prominent officials companion at Zoar Baptist church of the district covering three cemetery Sunday afternoon at two states saying that Shelby was fa- o'clock, the funeral services being vorably considered as the encamp- conducted by Revs. John W. Suttle ment site this year, adding that and Zeno Wall, the services being

Mrs. Turner was a fine Christian character whose life has radiated Realizing that 300 to 500 delegates with a wholesome influence upon will likely attend spending from all with whom she came in contact. six to ten thousand Gollars, local She was a devoted wife and mother, aders and Chamber of Commerce patient and thoughtful and tender officials are interesting themselves in all her cares and affections. She as a kind neighbor and a consecrated Christian who will be greatly

missed by her host of friends. Work At Paragon Surviving are two sons Fred Turner of Shelby; Hazel Turner of Earl; one daughter, Mrs. Susan cover to cover and not be "stump-Moss of Ninety-Nine, S. C., and ed" by some of the outlandish

Dr. R. Y. Winters, an expert from the Paragon, where his late esteem- will be in Shelby Friday March 11 ruary is a short month. Which may R. M. Schiele, scout executive known young man will be seen at the state department of agriculture ed father so long served the pat- and talk on the various varieties of be taken to mean that the citizens for the Piedmont council, will atrons of the firm, of which he was a cotton seed at the Planters and of Cleveland county and the minds of the local business com- has a very helpful message to ouri" for when they encounter a tails concerning the training course Some question has existed in the the Southern depot. Dr. Winters personnel of the Paragon would better cotton seed are cordially in- define they are going to be The ownership of the Paragon bonded warehouse on the grading the fellow who started defining troops in the town.

Company Merger

Pontiac and Oakland automobiles. The plan is an expansive one. Five been forwarded to the bookmakers Messrs. I. C. Griffin and Horace local business men will, insofar as —and that's the big news. company, with the Arey brothers, his dictionay that he termed the

Mrs. and Mr Columbus C. Mize Motor company, of Charlotte, was not a late dictionary in your venture, and Monday (today) Will with just 70 cents extra will give Arey went to Charlotte to put you a Webster's College Dictionary

Nash's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. compose some of the best rated February and this 100 may not business men in town.

To Rush Work On Highway LOCAL BUILDING 20 At Night With Lights SELLS FOR \$1.800

Contractors Will Work Under Blazing Electric Lights To Complete Stretch For Spring Travel

Highway construction at night curves will be eliminated, but the is something new for this terri- present route of highway No. 20 tory but it will be introduced in a will be followed closely from week or two on Highway No. 20 in Rutherfordton west, a distance of hardsurfacing a 25-mile link be- nine or ten miles. Andrews, where the bonded debt do this, electric lights are being highway No. 19 via Gilkey and involved "approximately" fortyis 43,3 per cent of the assessed placed along the route so that con- Marion.

Work Night Shift

panies, 9 miles to one, 11 miles to When this 25 mile link from been revealed. in the mountainous section where ton.

Detour Via Marien Material is being placed along lina towns and cities, according to Shelby. In order that traffic will the route now so there will be no statistics issued by the University not have to detour for long in the delay in the construction work was boosted from forty to forty-five Spring when the heavy tarvel when it once begins for the idea is thousand dollars in a trade for the sets in, it is learned that the con- to avoid a detour for the summer transfer of the parcel from William Shelby's bonded debt is set at \$1,- tractors are bound to complete travel. When highway No. 20 is 234,500, or 14.7 per cent of the the 25 mile stretch in 90 days closed for construction work, traffrom March 15th and in order to fic to Asheville will be detoured via

a big building program will be leave not many prices for a dope instituted in the Spring, so in between. It is understood that two or order that the development might | When this property was last sold three shifts of workmen will be on not be delayed and highway traf- it fetched the tidy sum of forty the job and that construction fic inconvenienced, the building of thousand, this being the transfer work will not let up after it starts this 25 mile link will be rushed day as between the Masonic lodge and hous highway will not be held up. down the bonded debt list with a unless weather conditions render and night to completion. Power to Messrs Cox and Riviere. What it impossible to continue. The light the road at night will be William Lineberger paid these pur-

another and 5 miles to another. Rutherfordton to Lake Lure is

Worry Over School Standing Is Blamed For Suicides Among Youth estate circles for mem street prop-

By International News Service | Because somebody else does it, he grades and general school condi- able, neurotic, queer and unsoctions are not responsible for the liable types killing themselvse. Snoddy, head of the psychology department of the University of

tor back of the enormous in- duct and get so filled up on pleascrease in suicides," Dr. Snoddy ures that there is nothing left. said. "A stronger element of in- The psychology of suicide is too stability runs through it all. The much ease. If it were possible for individual becomes weak, discour- continually to face the problem of aged,, sometime 'broke', and his self-preservation, there would be future is not altogether bright. no suicides,"

Bloomington, Ind.-Worry over does it; and so, we have the excit-

"There is something in spirit of 'flaming youth' today," he said. "Young people lack the "Suggestion is the biggest fac- older, stabilizing theories of con-

Women Voters Will Check Up On Work Of Lawmakers In Meet Soon Shelby died Saturday afternoon at is understood, protesting against charge of rural Sunday school ad- visit is heralded with interest as it

plishment of the 1927 legislature here. will undergo the careful scrutiny of The citizenship school will b men voters here on March 10, 11 voters' league annual convention.

the North Carolina league of Wo- be held here in connection with the

Numerous speakers from the This and a forecast of what the state and all parts of the country legislature is likely to do two have been obtained to address the years hence, will be one of the school and the convention, accordmain features of the women vot- ing to announcements made here.

READERS TAKING TO WEBSTER

By another week or so Cleveland county people could peruse Boy Scout Meeting the Congressional Record from

just a short month ago-and Feb- president of the Piedmont council. Merchants Cotton Warehouse near school students are "from Miss- scout work with those present. Dedemonstration that day at the ary still known under the name of there are now seven organized

A month ago The Star secured all the new words, and by securing them at a bargain offered to give one with each yearly sub-On Autos Planned scription to the paper for 70 cents extra. Since that time 100 have A movement is efoot here to subscribed, and, presto, the dicform a stock company to handle tionaries are practically gone. An order for another 100 has already

One fellow was so pleased with The Star in many moons. So, if you Mr. Barnes of the Barnes,, Young still haven't subscribed and have which has a sale value of \$3.50. here spending the time with Mrs. t is said the local company will Remember March is longer than

Here Tuesday Night

The Shelby Boy Scout orhe late P. L. Hennessa, took off two brothers, John and Will Austell words used by the congressmen ganization here will effect an orwho run to words of many syll- ganization at a meeting to be held Tuesday night at 7 o'clock in the The reason is this: There are Scout hall on the second floor of the Seed And Grading 100 more dictionaries in Cleve- Royster building, it is announced land county today than there were by Dr. Reuben McBrayer, vice-

> tend the meeting and assist in the organization as well as discuss

The necessary \$1,000 for addi-

New Speed Limit On Highways 45 Miles Per Hour

Raleigh.-The speed limit of

North Carolina's highways will be forty-five miles an hour under the provisions of the traffic regulation bill which has passed by the House

of Representative. This bill fixes the speed limit in cities at 20 miles per hour and the speed limit in busines districts at 15 miles

Until four years ago the speed limit was thirty miles per hour. The last General Assembly boosted it to 35-

Business Property Gets Back in Trading Here With Lineberger Sale to Hoey.

Shelby let out a notch in its economic belt Saturday when the price of the "key" property of the town, the old Masonic building.

The Star is informed the deal five thousand, and from inside in-

grading has been let to three com- furnished from the Lake Lure dam. chasers for the holding has not

But the fact remains that this Lavendar Brothers of Earl are said completed, highway No. 20 will be parcel has a frontage of but 25 feet to have one of the contracts. The one unbroken stretch of hard sur- which totals the front foot cost at route will be changed somewhat face from Asheville to Wilming- around eighteen hundred dollars, which it is agreed as fast stepping main street price for property in a County Audit Becomes a Law. Electown the size of Shelby.

As a matter of fact, it is said, that price would look good in real erty, in towns much larger than Shelby in many of the rapidly developing cities of the country.

Mr. Hoey told The Star he made the purchase as an investment. The lower story of the structure, which wave of suicides among college Too much excitement and over- is two stories high, is occupied by students, according to Dr. G. S. indulgence also are resposible, he Rose's five and ten cents store and the second floor by offices.

Beloved South Shelby Woman Was Buried Sunday at Sharon Methodist Church.

Mrs. Acquilla Moore Blanton, years of age and was born and row. reared in the Sharon community, a sister of Marshall Moore of the Shelby police department.

church membership at Sharon she the senate, according to news dis- Sometimes we do not appreciate P & N chiefs are not going into the was active in the religious affairs patches covering the action of the sacrifices made by our general men extension in any haphazard manof the LaFayette Street Methodist senate during the fag end of last He has declined positions four times ner. church and had a host of friends week. where she was known.

Funeral services were conducted Local Golfers To Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Sharon church by Rev. Frank Putnam, assisted by Rev. T. B. Johnson. She was marriedl to Mr. Coel Blanton eighteen years ago I. Blanton, Mrs. Lawton Blanton and Mrs. J. E. Morehead. Exquisite der of the foursome floral tributes added testimony to the high esteem in which she was

MOST OF COUNTY

crop will be far short of the bump- Cleveland Springs club. er 1926, crop, according to farmers of the county, who say that prac tically all the early peaches were killed by the recent cold snap. The three straight cold nights

of last week were too much for the a bus station, somewhere to go if jar of difference. He has consulted what she wants, knows by brand blooms of the early fruit and with it was raining, between the hacks. me about engagements and plans one or two exceptions it is said that Now it has taken on the genial at- when there was no need of it, but all the peaches were killed.

of the fruit trees already in bloom establishing a lunch stand. several farmers state that the cold Griffin has been in charge of the snap also killed this season's pro- station two years He has made mington we roomed together as we food," "some bacon' "some coffee" ductiveness of many trees where many friends here; folks like him. always do when possible, and planthe buds had swelled and not bloom About two weeks ago he had an ned the biggest Sunday school proed. Early peaches where the swell- idea. Why not give the bunch com- gram we have ever tried. The Sun- tising became the powerful force it ing had not started are saved, it is ing through town something to eat, day school board assures me that is today.—St. Petersburg Times.

The early pear crop was also their journey! structiveness against pears is not Which means he is sitting prettier I want to say again we folks so. Of course we have been looki of the peach crop.

P & N Heads Inspect Shelby Section Of Proposed Route Of Railroad Extension

How Many 50 Year Couples?

How many couples are there living in Cleveland county who have been married 50 years or longer?

In mentioning two golden /wedding anniversaries recently The Star made such a query and one reader sent in a list of ten such couples living in his section of the county. Judging by this information there must be at least 25 or 30 half-century marriages in Cleveland county. Will you as a reader help The Star secure the names of all such couples in your community or in your acquaint-

Australian **Ballot Now**

tion Committee Has the Other Bill.

An Australian ballot low for Cleveland County still hangs fire.

A wire received at noon today by The Star from State Senator H. T. Fulton stated that the bill is now before the committee on election laws in the senate, which is taken to mean that it will be voted upon in a very short time. The bill providing an Australian ballot for this county it will be remembered has already passed the house. It is now up to the senate whether or not the bill becomes a law.

After the bill passed the house fully or successfully.

While Mrs. Moore held her county officers here has also passed of these at an early date.

Quite a number of Shelby golfers are expecting to visit Hickory want to say about Jasper Barnette, and Chesnee. and they have been living in South Wednesday afternoon to witness a Paul called Timothy his son in the Shelby for a number of years where match between Jess Sweetzer, Gospel. I have not asked Brother Mr. Blanton is overseer of the cloth amateur champion of 1926, and Barnette's consent, but I am so been active in that section going room of the Ella mill and a very Joe Kirkwood, the Australian trick proud of him I would like to call over likely sites for bridges and influential and highly esteemed cit- shot. Kirkwood and Sweetzer will izen. He survives together with play in a foursome at the Hickory three brothers, Marshall, Dovie and Country Club beginning at 2 Olive Moore, three sisters, Mrs. C. o'clock. Dick Ballenger and Henry county. I had observed him for

In addition to the contest Kirkwood will exhibit several of his trick shots, it is said, such as driving a ball off the face of a valuable watch wthout touching the watch. It is understood also that Sweetzer, who is recuperating from a breakdown and has been staying for some time in Asheville, may be invited to play the new Cleveland Springs course by Cleveland county's 1927 peach Chas. L. Eskridge, president of the

Now Up-To-Date

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday -feeling its oats. Once it was only five years. There has never been a mosphere of real hospitality, with recognizing my seniority in service how she should do it, and why it is In addition to nipping the future E. H. Griffin, the genius in charge, and position he has shown his beau- profitable for her to do so.

to help them bear the burden of they will let Brother Barnette help

General Manager And Chief Engineer Tour Over Territory Shelby Route Would Tap

Textile Business Here Perking Up

First Months Of Year Show Noticeable Improvement in Textile World.

Textile leaders here over the two high officials of the road. week-end expressed the opinion that the outlook for the textile industry seem to be perking up. No big change is noted or spoken of, year show a decided improvement period during last year.

Admitting that the trend of iming and that the future outlook is ing them were W. P. Gill, an asmore promising at least than it sistant engineer, and others, it is has been for sometime.

Senate YOUNG FARMER OF

ine Tribute Paid to Sunday School Work of Jasper Barnette In North Carolina.

statement will bring sorrow and meeting bankers, prominent busiregrets to thousands in North Car- ness men and chamber of comolina. He has served the denomination five years to a day, besides one day a visit was made to Boiling summer under the former plans. No Springs to overlook that region. man has ever served us more faith-

here it seems. Leaders and citizens both distressed and happy. The termining the location of the road were for a state-wide Australian former because I was losing such a extension.

nich we could not give. this task than Brother Barnette. visit will be of real worth to this He will be given a free hand to section. The bill that passed the house work out his own policies and plans. It is generally apparent that calling for an annual audit of the I am sure he will announce some complete consideration will be

before this one at salaries ranging from \$600 to \$800 more than we were paying him. The salary will be more than he is getting, but it See Kirkwood Play is the larger opportunity and not Cherokee counties making survey

> I cannot say what in my heart I him my son in service.

Five years ago he was a farmer thirty-three years old in Cleveland should the routing come this way. several years as a successful country Sunday school superintendent. day night in Spartanburg and also I had faith in him. Our Brother visited the sections between Spartween the two famous golfers A. L. Stephens had a big part in de- tanburg and Shelby as well as inveloping him and his Sunday-school specting the Shelby region Satur-When we needed a man I had confi- day. dence to believe Barnette could do With the visit here of the offithe work we wanted done. I know cials local people have taken even now God was leading him and me a deeper interest in securing the in this new relationship. He has extension. made good in a great way.

In these five years he has risen to one of the outstanding Sunday school men on the Southern Baptist convention. In the last three years Today, a great deal of buying is he has been on the program of done over the telephone

The bus station is spreading out worked intimately together these advertising. tiful cooperative spirit.

At the recent convention in Wil-

and wish for him the largest suc- to find.

Hopes of securing the extension of the Piedmont and Northern railroad by Shelby in the plan to Leaders Believe connect the links of the road between Gastonia and Spartanburg were brightened during the last part of the past week by the visit

to Shelby and the Shelby area of

The officials, who spent Friday and Saturday in this section, travelling here in a private car over but the first two months of this the Seaboard, were Ed. Thomasson, vice president and general over the same period last year, and manager, and Frank H. Cothran, for that matter over most any chief engineer of the road. Mr. Thomasson is a native of Cleveland county and a brother of Mr. provement is nothing to get too Val Thomasson, who recently elated over textile leaders say moved to Shelby from the lower that markets seem to be steady- section of the county. Accompany-

> understood. These officials of the road, it is said, were seeking all the information possible concerning the construction route of the extension from Spartanburg to Gastonia, Several routes are being considered by the road, one of which is the Shelby route to tap valuable textile industry shipments and agricultural shipping points in this section.

Tour Over Section

The official party, it is understood, came here from the Caroleen-Cliffside section, which would be tapped, it is thought, should the (Sunday School Editor of Biblical routing be by Shelby. The party arrived late Friday and spent the Jasper Barnette resigns. This night and Saturday in this section, merce officials here. During the

The inspection made by the After the bill passed the house fully or successfully.

Quite a bit of opposition developed When I first knew the fact I was will likely be of great value in de-

ballot, but it seems that many of co-worker and the latter because he No information concerning the them are opposed to having the bal- is receiving deserving promotion trip and the nature of the territory covered was m wife of Mr. Coel Blanton of South have gone in to Senator Fulton, it | Brother Barnette has been put in party, yet hereabouts the official 4:20 following an illness of five the the ballot, while still another ministration in the department of indicates that the route by Shelby Raleigh, (INS.)—The accom- ers' annual school of citizenship months duration, a sufferer with urges him to put it through. News administration of our Sunday is being given due consideration. leakage of the heart. She had been of what the senate does to the bill school board, Nashville, Tenn. It is Naturally the local feeling is that confined to her bed for some time will be this county's last big news a new position and has in it possi- the road should come by Shelby but was a patient and uncomplain- from the present legislature which bilities that are unlimited. No man and leaders here are of the opinion ing sufferer. Mrs. Blanton was 43 will likely break for home tomor- in the South is better equipped for that the information gained on the

given all practical routes and the

P & N engineers are said to be working now in Spartanburg and salary that causes the change now. of proposed routes, some of ther being located between Cowpen

According to reports from low

er Cleveland engineers have also

locating rock quarries necessary to the construction of the road It is known that the party here Friday and Saturday spent Thurs-

The Newspaper and Sales. Modern life is much different today from what it was a decade ago.

five great southwide meetings, and This in turn, means that opporhad thrilled his audience every tunities for purchases advantageous to the buyers are now almost completely centered in newspaper

> The modern housewife knows name, and orders in that manner -becuse advertising has taught her

Imagine ordering from an unknown grocer 'some breakfast "some bread" and so on, as in the olden days before national adver-

us 'put across' the larger enter- cess in his new field of labor. We killed, but as pears have a strong- He put in the lunch counter, and prises planned, so we will have him cannot announce his successor now er durability against cold the de- it was a success from the start. six to eight weeks after March 1. and do not know when we can do believed to be so extensive as that than ever, and preparing an even love and honor Brother Barnette, for him but he is going to be hard