living in such a world, up come other changes. We have found ways of indefinitely increasing

production of things in every line of human wants, but we have not yet discovered how to avoid the ardships and use the new produc-

tion to the greatest advantage.

Modern production might be likened to a powerful locomotive run-

ning upon an endless track. As

fong as nothing stops it all is well.

product must be consumed. It can-

not be consumed if the consumers

which it takes the jobs from find nothing clse to employ themselves

with. We are hampered in looking

at this condition by old ideas which

were correct in former times and under different conditions. Why

don't the preacher desert an over crowded field and go pick cotton? He can't make a living picking

cotton. Or if he does there will be

so much cotton that all cotton pickers will suffer. But the world is

short of clothes, you may say. So it is, but the short-clothes people

have no jobs which make them

able to buy more clothes. If there

were always more jobs than workers wages would be high, produc-

tion would increase, and everybody

would have more than he has now.

But where are the jobs coming

from? What forms of labor can be

found whereby surplus energy can

be turned into wages? That, as we

see it, is the problem of the pres-

ent and the future. Where will men

HUMCO-CLEVELAND COTTON IS GINNED AT ELLENBORO

be found to answer it?

To keep up the production the

# Around Our Town

- Shelby Sidelights -

With Renn Drum

CERTAIN SHELBY PEOPLE, observation would have, are facing a harder problem during the holiday period than they did when trying to decide what to give for

They're wondering what to do with their fireworks now that city officials haven't placed a ban on shooting them. Apparently "taint no fun" doing something when it isn't forbidden.

THOSE WHO FAILED TO GET all the bargains they were looking for prior to Christmas might note that the "January Clearance Sales," the "Pre-Inventory Sales," and the "After-Inventory Sales" are now going full blast, or are about ready to shove off.

That's one thing the Hebrew merchants taught our tradesmen who descended from the early stock-never run up on a season when you can't think up an appropriate sale of some variety.

ONE YOUNG MARRIED MAN night since the burglar scare de- are presenting a high class proa grievance against the Woman's theatre starting tonight.

His view is that the Woman's INSANE ARMY OFFICER club must have had a meeting and started the burglar scare just to keep husbands home at night.

EVENTUALLY, PERHAPS, sons including three women, were Shelby's electrical display in the dangerously injured tonight in a business section at night will re- four-hour battle with an insane semble that of a city. The latest army captain, Antonio Reyna Heraddition, if you haven't noticed, is nandez. a movie screen advertising board Hernandez barricaded himself in At the little town of Fountain robs the pulpit of half its influence.

eral state papers where to get off number of wounds when captured. dom put in the mouths of a prac- preacher. this week when he informed them Hernandez fired more than 500 tical housewife and a little boy. He He needn't be afraid of offend- Hettie Webber to secure an inthat he would do his own talking shots with his pistols and machine writes many other syndicated ar- ing God. God didn't call him to debtedness to Marvin Blanton, deand would have no "spokesman" gun before he was captured.

talking done about agricultural through. "spokesman" than Dave, his col- their comrades were wounded. ored tenant, who considers it a bad rails to make 35 bales of cotton with his family of five.

this section are said to keep books on their trade just as if they were Gordan, well known Spencer wom-CERTAIN BOOTLEGGERS IN Being so business-like perhaps they, too, will put on a clear-

ANOTHER CONSOLING thought as you finger the stubs in your check book and the vacancy that the new auto tags must be left arm had already been acci- they go off to college. Then I have And there are said to be three or purchased by Monday.

THIS DEPARTMENT'S IDEA is that the local folks who have charge of the big farewell banquet for Governor-elect Gardner here tomorrow night should steer all dis-

Shelby office handled just before January 26 1929, at 12 o'clock of the good side of their folks; and Mr. Hoover has asked the gover-Christmas we would guess, if we at the court house door in Cleve- the others must stay where they are nors of the several states for coever heard of a postal clerk com- land county, sell at public auction if they can. mitting suicide on Christmas day, for cash to the highest bidder the that somebody sent the poor fellow following described property: a Christmas card.

that another Christmas has come deeds for Cleveland county, N. C. this section died and the church ed that a machine had been inand gone is that eigars seem as in book of plats 1, page 57, refer- had applications from over three vented which would enable one man plentiful about Shelby this week as ence to which is made for a more hundred jobless preachers: to set type by wire in a thousand during the election week But gen- full and complete description of erally speaking, they're better cigars said property; than the political puffs.

### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

the will of T. H. Bridges, late of mins west 61 feet to a stone on ing preachers until the present wish to halt their invention. Cleveland county, North Carolina, west edge of Oak street; thence strick is exhausted. this is to notify all persons have north 3 degs. east 76 feet to a stake; ing claims against the estate of the corner of lot No. 21; thence with said deceased to present them to line of let No. 21 north 87 degs. 6 ist day of December, 1929, or this age; 'thence through center of tice will be pleaded in har of septic tank south 3 degs. 25 mins, recovery. All persons indebt-west 70 feet to the place of begin-ning. immediate payment. JOHN L. BRIDGES.

tors of T. H. Bridges, Dec'd.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Hiving this day qualified as addenut in the debtedness see the deceased, this is to notify all deed of trust. s having claims against the estate to present same to me ayment on or before the 14th of December, 1929, or this nobe pleaded in bar of any Trustee.

y thereof. All persons ow- W. S. Lockhart and Newton and said estate will make im- Newton, Attys. his 14th day of December.

LIS, Administrator Entate

WITH SOUTHERN BEAUTIES



Lela May, above, heads the company of Southern Beauties, who veloped a month or more back has gram al lithis week at the Lyric

KILLS TWO POLICEMEN

Mexico City. Dec. 26 .- Two policemen were killed and nine per-

atop the corner of the Union Trust a friend's house and turned a ma- Inn, S. C., there is published one of but the Christian people are not at and Gardner buildings. There at chine gum and two pistols on the the most unique little newspapers fault. The fault lies with the night may be seen the "ads" of police who tried to capture him.

we have ever seen. Its editor and over-crowded their field. and off the screen as at a movie the afternoon, Hernandez was known all over the country for his There is but one same solution. knecked down by a stream of water writings in the newspapers. He is Let every jobless preacher who can from a fire hose thrust through the the author of "Aunt Het" and make a living at some other task GOVERNOR MAX TOLD SEV- window. He was suffering from a "Willie Willis," bits of worldly wis- quit the pulpit and forget he is a

wounded did police succeed in Fountain Inn newspaper is filled as to call a thousand preachers to 21, 1929 at the court house door in Be that as it may, our opinion breaking into the barricaded house with his own highly entertaining fill five hundred pulpits.

he couldn't find a more loquacious the attack were killed and three of

SPENCER WOMAN BADLY

Christmas. She is now entirely helpless but

it is thought will recover. NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND.

Under and by virtue of the au- their preachers at intervals. cusions away from talk about by Y. W. Blanton and wife, Hessie schools. Semebody might ask about Blanton, to me First National Bank of Durham, N. C., trustee, dated the 15th day of December, AFTER BEING GIVEN AN ES- 1927, and recorded in book 150, timate of how many Christmas page 49, Cleveland county registry, get a bigger salary, of course; but skilled laborers, are said to be the first National Bank of Durthe big-salary jobs are held by good ing into the country yearly.

Being the western portion of lot No. 22 of the B. F. Curtis property ONE OTHER INDICATION as shown by plat of property which is recorded in office of register of

Beginning at a stake on the north edge of Elm street, 100 feet south 83 degs. 20 mins, west of intersection of Park View street with crease their output Elm street; thence with the north Having qualified as executors of edge of Elm street south 83 degs. 20 shop for ten years and quit mak- kind and no sensible man would undersigned on or before the mins, east 61 feet to center of gar-

same as that conveyed to Y. W-GEO. O. BRIDGES, Execu- Blanton by deed of record in office of register of deeds for Cleve-

This the 19th day of December,

DURHAM, North Carolina,

"Don't Ever Play Football"



Al (T. N. T.) Lassman, N. Y. U. football captain, as he appears in his bed in New York hospital suffering from an injury to his spine. One side of his body is paralyzed and friends say his mind is far from normal following injuries he received in Carnegie 'Tech game at Pittsburgh. On arrival in New York the giant tackle told a sports writer, wearily, "don't ever play football; it's too costly."

(International Newsreel)

### Quillen On Preachers

Monroe Journal.

writings and country correspondence. Every new and then he sets tain work. He gives him the work tain work the following described real matters when he gets to Raleigh. Two of the policemen who led his community by the ears a bit to do. That's common sense run counter to those of the local-The three women injured were ity, But there is no venom in what Christ. But more probably it means

It is about preachers. It says:

ner the boiler was overturned "I get tired of the same old many stores. There are getting to Mrs. Gordon sustained burns, over sters to put life in the church, and many stenographers, too many the face, neck and right arm. Her just when they begin to be a help clerks. Too many filling stations. dentally broken and was in a sling. nothing on my hands-nothing to four million and perhaps five milwork with and talk to and think lion people in the country without

move one with dynamite.

get a bigger salary, of course; but skilled laborers, are said to be com-

fooling himself.

ference and discourtesy.

land county, N. C. in book 3, W. a good house to five in and a sal-page 161.

This sale is made on account of default in the payment of the indebtedness secured by the said an automobile, and you have debtedness secured by the said red loose with dynamite.

The five in and a sal-ployment. It is social in that the ployment. It is social in that the house of their own, but and have homes of their own, but and have homes of their own, but and an automobile, and you have found a man who couldn't be jar-red loose with dynamite.

The five in and a sal-ployment. It is social in that the house of their own, but and have homes of their own, but adequate employment.

har first-born.

The situation is shameful and we have ever seen. Its editor and preachers themselves. They have

tieles and editorials which are pub- preach. It is an insult to God to when he settled down in the ex- Only after he had been seriously lished in many newspapers. His suppose He had so little intelligence is that if the governor needs any and thrusting the fire hose writings and country correspond- If God calls a man to do a cer-

with some of his own ideas which whether or not it's good theology. G. P. C. may mean Go Preach

respect him. The other day he had have overcrowded their field, but it sion thereof as shown by map made BURNED WHILE COOKING Call Three Men to Eat a Cherry." is not more true of them than of by A. M. Lovelace in June 1923, and many other callings. We are told recorded in book No. 1 of plats at that there are too many cotton page 52 in the office of the regis-Last night I talked with a Bap- mills and many of them fail. We ter of deeds of Cleveland county, who is tired of his are told that there are too many N. C. reference to which map is a rest from religion. ed at her home in Spencer last job. He needs a rest from religion. lawyers, too many editors, too many night while cooking a ham for He told me of another man-an of this and that. We are told that old warhorse-who expressed what there are too many farmers because In some unaccountable man every preacher must at times feel. too much surplus is produced. Too from the top of a hot stove and bunch," said he. "I tram up young- be too many school teachers, too

> about but the same old hide-bound jobs but willing to work. In answer to all these statements the implica-I can understand that. The Me- tion is that more people ought to hodists understand it and 'move don overalls and go to work at manual laber-pick cotton, as Mr But Baptist preachers move Quillen says. But the national secthemselves, unless they are fired, retary of labor is calling upon conand just as present you couldn't gress to make the immigration laws more strict, especially as regards Any one of them would move to Mexico, for 80,000 Mexicans, un-

> What's to be done about it all? operation with the federal govern-If you hear a preacher say he ment to lay by great reserve funds could quit his job today and get to be used in dull times to construct another tomorrow, he is lying or public improvements in order to keep something for jobless men to Recently a Baptist preacher in do. The other day it was announc-The woods is full of them. The newspaper offices at the same time. country is over-supplied. And still This is but an example of what is the seminaries turn them out by going on in increasing the producthe score and beg for funds to in- tive power of one person by the use of machines. Labor saving in-It would be far better to close up ventions have been a boon to man-

But they continue to pile up the No wender preachers work on in problem of unemployment. That spite of low salaries, neglect, indif- is what Mr. Quillen's overproduction of preachers means. It means dren.

"My children did not mind taking They don't know how to make a living in any other way. They have families to support. And they must take what they can get. If they raise a hawl, there are hundreds of other men eager to step into their shoes.

Find a Baptist preacher who has a good house to five in and a salary sufficient to support a family and an automobile. and you have a global provided in other swe have no social machinery. The problem is both social and economic. Economic in that machines can't be kept running unless people can buy their products and they can't buy them are all grown now and an automobile. The state of the social in that the ployment. It is social in that the and an automobile and you have and happiness of the social and have homes of their own, but They don't know how to make a that as jobs become scarcer in one The aforesaid property is the raise a howl, there are hundreds of both social and economic. Econo-

Treat him mean; try to pick a The very rapidity of the changes quarrel with him; let him know he make them more difficult. Dis- in my m FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF isn't popular-even cut his salary; placements and changes running and his only reaction will be to take a firmer hold and brace himself to be adjusted. But rapid ones cannot be adjusted by the constitution of the cons be so absorbed. The discovery of ter I have taken a course of it." You can't blame them. Men put the power of gasoline has played In use over 87 years. up with a great deal when jobs are havoc with the pace of the world. scarce. And those who have a good The changes following upon its thing nurse it as a noman nurses heels have made a new world. And by the time we begin to get used to

Four hundred bushels of Humco-Cleveland cotton seed were ginned

at Ellenboro in Rutherford county this fall on special gin days to keep the variety pure for next year's planting. This variety of which the teacher of agriculture introduced 150 bushels of seed more than a year ago has proved itself satisfactory to local growers, and has been kept pure since it was brought into community.

It will be much better to get hit by a pretty one.

#### TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Pursuant to the authority contained in a certain deed of trust given by Alma Webber and wife, fault having been made in the paydersigned trustee will on January

Situated in the southeast portion of the town of Shelby, North Carolina, being a portion of that lot deeded by B. F. Curtis by H. F. year when he doesn't bring in the county's first cotton bloom, and of the fire.

| County's first cotton bloom, and of the fire. | County's first cotton bloom, and of the fire. | County's first cotton bloom, and of the fire. | County's first cotton bloom, and of the fire. | County's first cotton bloom, and of the fire. | County's first cotton bloom, and being lot No. 14 of a subject of the fire. | County's first cotton bloom, and being lot No. 14 of a subject of the fire. | County's first cotton bloom, and being lot No. 14 of a subject of the fire. | County is first cotton bloom, and being lot No. 14 of a subject of the fire. | County is first cotton bloom, and being lot No. 14 of a subject of the fire. | County is first cotton bloom, and being lot No. 14 of a subject of the fire. | County is first cotton bloom, and being lot No. 14 of a subject of the fire. | County is first cotton bloom, and being lot No. 14 of a subject of the fire. | County is first cotton bloom, and being lot No. 14 of a subject of the fire. | County is first cotton bloom, and being lot No. 14 of a subject of the fire. | County is first cotton bloom, and being lot No. 14 of a subject of the fire. | County is first cotton bloom, and being lot No. 14 of a subject of the fire. | County is first cotton bloom, and being lot No. 14 of a subject of the fire. | County is first cotton bloom, and being lot No. 14 of a subject of the fire. | County is first cotton bloom, and being lot No. 14 of a subject of the fire. | County is first cotton bloom, and cotton bloom, and county is fir metes and bounds.

HORACE KENNEDY, Trustee.

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