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STYLE — QUALITY — SERVICE

LOCAL and PERSONAL News

Mrs. John Fox, jr., leaves Sunday for her home at Teaneck, N. J., after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dover.

Mrs. Sam Turner is spending this week at Patterson Springs with Mrs. T. H. Lowery.

Mr. D. R. Sibley of Hartford, Conn., will arrive the middle of next week to join Mrs. Sibley at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Suttle and attend the Suttle-Erwin wedding Saturday the eighteenth.

Mrs. G. E. Green of Polkville is spending this week at Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Peeler of Bessemer city, Mr. Green being a sister of Mrs. Peeler.

Mrs. Major Hopper spent Tuesday in Charlotte visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. M. Smith and attended the Shrine meeting on Thursday.

Mrs. J. F. Dedmon came home Tuesday from the Lincoln hospital where she had an operation three weeks ago. She is improving rapidly.

Little Betty Jean Ellis, the six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ellis of W. Warren street, who has been sick with pneumonia, is some better.

Mrs. Sallie Evans, the aged grandmother of Mr. R. L. Spake is seriously ill at their home on Cleveland Springs road.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ledbetter, who bought the Ed Morrison house near Graham school building, moved into it the first of the year.

Mr. John R. Gregory, of Jefferson, S. C., is at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Evans, who is seriously ill on Cleveland Springs road.

Bob Lynch, who was formerly with the Janette hosiery mill, will take charge of the hosiery mill at Boiling Springs at an early date.

Miss Evelyn Martin, of Springfield, Mo., spent last week end with Miss Betty Suttle.

Miss Mozelle Gibson, of Kings Mountain had an operation at the Shelby hospital Wednesday.

Mesdames E. O. McGowan, Thad Ford and W. R. Porter and son, Robert, of Belwood, spent Wednesday in Charlotte.

Z. P. Moore, of Fallston, was admitted to the Shelby hospital this week.

Mesdames E. B. Lattimore, W. B. Nix, Roy W. Morris and Shem Blackley visited in Spantburg yesterday.

Mesdames H. S. Porter, T. W. Lattimore, Mel Spangler and Hoace Eason accompanied the party to Charlotte, Tuesday evening, where they broadcasted over station WBT.

Mr. Ed Post left Tuesday for a business trip to Baltimore and New York.

Durant Alexander, of Charlotte, will spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle Alexander.

Mrs. Major Hopper, Miss Ruth Hopper and Leon Williamson attended the Passion Play in Charlotte, last night.

Miss Beryl Ford, of Gröver, is visiting Mrs. W. C. Lutz.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Miller of Florence, Ala., moved from the Isaac Shelby hotel to the Packard apartment on N. Morgan street last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lovelace, and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Whisnant have rented the house recently vacated by Mrs. Bessie Gray and family and will move into it Tuesday of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hord of Marion, who recently moved to Shelby have taken rooms with Mrs. Jessie Ramseur on W. Warren street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Suttle, Misses Betty and Nancy and Albert Suttle will attend the Passion Play in Charlotte tonight.

Mr. A. C. Miller and son, Robert, went to Charlotte to attend the Passion Play, a production of Jesus Christ's life, Thursday.

Box Super.
There will be a box supper at the Mt. Moriah school house Wednesday January 15, 7:30 p. m. Everybody invited.

High-test motor fuel makes for easier starting in cold weather, but has no advantage in summer, according to the Bureau of Standards in Washington.

At The Theaters

The Princess announces in the advertising columns today, the opening of the theatre as "The Carolina," equipped with the newly installed DeForest sound equipment, plus the big new screen, and the new reproduction apparatus. As the theatre is now equipped, it is as new as the name, insofar as the presentation of pictures is concerned. The opening bill is "Sweetie" starring Nancy Carroll—a Paramount musical comedy wow. It is understood the new sound apparatus has already been tested out, and found to be in every way satisfactory.

The Webb is advertising the last showing of the spectacular sensation—"Broadway"—tonight. If you like this sort of picture, and none is more popular—a good melodrama, set against a background of unprecedented color, enlivened with song and dance—a production on a magnificent scale, much in technicolor—you will eat this one up. It is billed as the greatest show now on the screen. Crowds at the Webb have enthused over it. Remember, it is not merely a spectacular musical extravaganza; it has a good plot, and is presented by a cast of stage and screen stars to give it great verve.

That recent \$500,000,000 steel merger reminds us—has Babe Ruth signed up yet for 1930?

SCHOOLS RAISE \$79.87 IN RED CROSS CAMPAIGN

In the report of the treasurer, Mrs. Grover Beam, appearing in the last issue of The Star, the amounts raised by the two largest contributing schools in the Red Cross Health Campaign, but the total raised by all schools was \$79.87. All schools co-operated in the sale of tuberculosis health seals and the committee wishes to thank them.

LIVESTOCK URGED ON SOUTHERN FARMS

Hancock, Former Commissioner of Agriculture, Head Of Livestock Association, Heard.

Raleigh.—Southern farmers were advised to turn from the production of small grain, cotton and corn to livestock, to raise their standard of living, by Homer Hancock, former commissioner of agriculture of Tennessee and president of the Southern Livestock association, at the opening session of that organization at North Carolina State college here.

"It is amazing," Mr. Hancock said, "that we continue attempting to compete with more favored sections in the production of small grain, corn and cotton when we can secure greater and more lasting returns with less work and more satisfaction from a well-defined livestock program."

Continuing, he said, "the standard of living on our southern farms is entirely too low to guarantee a happy satisfied citizenship engaged in our basic industry. Increased net returns for money, labor and thought invested in farming operations will bring the desired results. A well planned livestock program covering a period of years will most likely cause this dream to come true."

Dies Learning To Drive Car

Was Trying To Drive His First Automobile When It Turned Over On Him.

Rutherfordton, Jan. 9.—Learning to drive a Ford cost the life of Alexander Vallotton, 47, who lived near the Rutherfordton Polk line at St. Thomas Mission in Polk county.

Yesterday Mr. Vallotton was in Rutherfordton and purchased his first car, and was learning to drive. While near Taylor's store, close to Mill Springs, he saw a car approaching and turned his Ford over an embankment at about 5:45 o'clock. The steering wheel crushed him.

He died this morning at 5:45 a. m. at a home nearby, as he was unable to be carried home or to a hospital. A boy was with him but escaped injury.

He will be buried Friday afternoon at Holy Cross Episcopal church, Tryon, with Rev. C. F. Burnett in charge. He has been living in this section since 1906 and came here from New York state. He leaves a wife and was a member of St. Francis Episcopal church of this place and formerly lived here. He was of Swiss descent.

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- Chevrolet Roadster, 1926 Model .. \$95.00
- Chevrolet Touring, 1925 Model .. \$125.00
- Chevrolet Coupe, 1928 Model \$295.00
- Buick Touring
- Chevrolet Coupe, 1927 Model .. \$250.00
- Ford Touring, 1926 Model
- Chevrolet Coach, 1926 Model .. \$250.00
- Chevrolet Roadster, 1928 Model \$250.00
- Chevrolet Coach, 1927 Model .. \$285.00
- Chevrolet Coupe, 1927
- Ford Roadster, 1927 Model \$150.00
- Ford Roadster, 1926 Model

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— WHERE THE CROWDS GO —

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Harold Lloyd in his latest Paramount
"WELCOME DANGER"

WEDNESDAY — Greta Garbo and Conrad Nagel in "THE KISS."

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— ON THE SQUARE —

Eskridge News

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As this is the first issue of this column for 1930 we want to take this opportunity to thank our many friends and customers for their friendship and patronage during 1929. We wish each and every one of them a very happy and successful year during 1930 and the years that will follow.

Have you noticed the New Beauty in the New Improved Body Lines? The Motor and the Chassis have not been changed. The only change has been made in the Body Lines.

Salesman: This machine will cut your work in half.
Customer: Then send me two of them.

Prof.: Wise men hesitate; fools are certain.
Pupil: Are you sure?
Prof.: I am certain.

The bright metal parts of the New Ford are made of Rustless Steel polished to a bright, white lustre of enduring qualities. This is a distinct advantage over the old method of nickel-plating as it is rust proof and absolutely will not tarnish.

She: When first we were married you were only too glad to wash up the dishes.
He: I know; but we had only two dishes then.

Judge: Have you appeared as a witness in a suit before?
Witness: Yes of course.
Judge: What suit was it?
Witness: My blue serge.

Please bear in mind that the

CHAS. L. ESKRIDGE

In Shelby and suburbs you can get THE STAR EACH AFTERNOON of PUBLICATION DAY by paying the Carrier Boy who passes your door, 25c per month.

THE STAR EVERY OTHER DAY \$2.50 PER YEAR

CONDENSED STATEMENT

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF SHELBY, N. C.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS,
DECEMBER 31, 1929.

RESOURCES FIVE MILLION
DOLLARS.

— RESOURCES —

Loans and Discounts	\$3,636,138.18
Overdrafts	5,473.88
U. S. Bonds to secure Circulation	250,000.00
U. S. Liberty Bonds	170,642.89
Other Stocks and Bonds	42,500.00
Redemption Fund	12,500.00
Real Estate Owned	72,426.00
Cash on Hand and Due from other banks	825,021.43
TOTAL	\$5,014,702.38

— LIABILITIES —

Capital	\$250,000.00
Surplus	500,000.00
Undivided Profits	50,243.88
Accrued Interest Reserved	50,687.86
Reserved for Taxes	25,000.00
Circulation	250,000.00
Dividend No. 53	15,000.00
Deposits	3,873,770.64
TOTAL	\$5,014,702.38

The many friends and customers of the First National will be pleased with the above report as it is one of the best we have ever published and reflects SAFETY, SECURITY, CONSERVATIVE MANAGEMENT AND SERVICE.

You will notice from the above statement that we do not owe any borrowed money; that our Surplus account has been raised to half a million dollars, which is now twice the size of our Capital Stock and makes greater protection to depositors. Our Capital Surplus and Undivided Profits are now over Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars. Our Reserves are more than required and Total Resources are above Five Million Dollars.

At the beginning of the New Year we wish to thank every friend and customer for their patronage and the fine spirit of co-operation shown at all times. We ask most cordially for a continuance of same in 1930.

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