

Finds Namesake In State Prison

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 pears to help toward graduating in to such a class.
 Governor Gardner is not distressed because the first boy named after him halted in the heroic role half way. Governor Gardner

Take home a box of Candy for Sunday. Whitman or Norris preferred.
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was a great football player and a fair one with the horsehide. What does disconcert his excellency greatly is inability to house and employ the prisoners. By an executive act a few days before Christmas, Mr. Gardner freed 124 prisoners. A lopping of 30 days from each sentence set the 100 odd loose. And within the first fortnight of the new year there had returned 136. Of these 32 came Sunday, eight Monday and 16 Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Whisnant underwent an operation at the Shelby hospital today. Late reports were to the effect she was doing well.

Miss Pearl Dixon returned Thursday to Marshallburg, where she teaches school.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Houser at the Shelby hospital this morning a son.

Beam Leads In Cotton Contest

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with a total profit on the five acres of \$441.73. His production cost per pound was 9.8 cents; his net profit per acre \$83.34; his net cost per acre \$83.36; his fertilizer cost per acre \$15.05.

H. V. Hamrick was third in profit with \$387.44. His cotton cost him 12 cents per pound; his net profit per acre was \$77.49; his net cost per acre \$108.53; his fertilizer cost per acre \$33.46.

J. C. Campbell was fourth in profit with \$366.31. His cost per pound was 12 cents; net profit per acre \$73.226; net cost per acre \$97.67; fertilizer cost per acre \$30.50.

Cliff Rayfield was fifth with a profit of \$345.45. Cost per pound for him was 11.7 cents; net per acre profit \$69.09; net per acre cost \$97.14; fertilizer per acre cost \$18.65.

N. H. Mauney was sixth in profits with \$339.34. His cost of production per pound was 12 cents; his net profit per acre \$67.87; net cost per acre \$69.62; fertilizer cost per acre \$21.34.

In profit John Beam was seventh with \$336.77. His per pound cost was 11.9 cents; net per acre profit \$67.36; net per acre cost \$124.12; fertilizer per acre cost \$33.85.

Aston Adams was eighth in profit with \$319.23. His cost per pound was 11.7 cents; net per acre profit \$65.84; net per acre cost \$106.30; fertilizer per acre cost \$24.20.

R. W. Wilson was ninth with \$282.30 in profit. His per pound cost was 12.1 cents; net per acre profit \$56.46; net per acre cost \$96.80; fertilizer cost per acre \$28.80.

The nine leading contestants ranked in the following order in keeping their records: Sellers, Mauney, Hamrick, Adams, Rayfield, Beam, Wilson, Campbell and Lee.

Other figuring on the percentage basis by the farm board committee will decide just how the prize money will be distributed among the nine.

Donors Of Prizes.
 The following Shelby firms and business houses donated the prizes to be awarded in the contest: Shelby Cotton Mills, Southern Cotton Oil company, Dover Cotton Mills, J. C. Penney company, Shelby Hardware, Cleveland Hardware, T. W. Hamrick Jewelry, First National Bank, Union Trust Company, Cleveland Bank & Trust company, C. L. Eskridge, Ora Cotton Mills, A. Blanton Grocery, Cleveland Cloth Mill, Piggly-Wiggly, and O. E. Ford company.

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Forest City Veteran Is Suicide Victim

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left Forest City last week for New York City where he expected to accept a position with the Shelton Fountain Pen company. Mrs. Struve accompanied him to Washington where she is at present.

Mr. Struve is the son of Rev. Felix K. Struve, pastor of the Georgetown Methodist church, Georgetown, Ky.

Mt. Struve of Kentucky, moved to Forest City about a year ago. His mother-in-law is Mrs. S. B. Coleman.

Cotton Market.
 Cotton was quoted at noon today on New York exchange:

March 17.30, May 17.50. Yesterday's close: March 17.28, May 17.49.

Light business in print cloths yesterday, better inquiry for sheetings by the bag trade. Nothing of fresh interest in the cotton columns. Rather buy on reactions. Greater efforts are being made to get an acreage reduced possibly to 40,000,000. Manchester trade improving as shown by spot sales at Liverpool. Spinners have much call cotton to fix prices on.

Youngster Without A Home Due to Trouble Between Dad, Mother

County Welfare Office J. B. Smith has in his charge a bright-eyed, healthy, one-year-old boy who is looking for a nice, comfortable home. He hasn't one as it is now.

Some time back his mother and father agreed to disagree. Both were young, both impetuous. The father departed for parts unknown.

The mother later left. The child was left with his grandmother who is unable to keep him. The little fellow is the victim of circumstances over which he had no control. A likeable, pleasant appearing youngster, he'd like to have a home and somebody to mother him. He's waiting and he's pretty confident somebody will hear his plea and question Mr. Smith about him.

Move Wiggins Case To Charlotte Feb. 24

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that the Wiggins killing and subsequent events have been so widely discussed and the details are so generally known in the county that he deemed it best to send it to another county for trial.

Attorney General Brummitt, likewise, assure the court and defense counsel that he meant no reflection upon the Gaston citizenry in asking for a removal. He thanked defense counsel for their courtesy toward him and declared that although they were representing their clients "ably, honestly and properly—and courteously," they were, after all, representing their clients and not Gaston county, while he was bringing "such power as North Carolina has in its corporate capacity" to ask for removal in the interest of justice to all parties concerned.

Judge Clement under the law might have removed the case either to Mecklenburg, Cleveland or Lincoln counties. Had he sent it to Cleveland or Lincoln, however, he would have shifted the duty of trial judge to some other jurist, since Mecklenburg and Gaston are the only counties in his judicial district in which he is scheduled to hold court during the six-month period beginning the first of the year. He will therefore preside at the trial here.

Rutherford Men To Visit Shelby Plant

Rutherfordton. — Dairy farmers who supply milk to the towns of Rutherfordton, Spindale, Forest City and Alexander gathered at Oakdale consolidated school, near here to discuss the advisability of a pasteurizing plant. The meeting was presided over by M. L. Treadwell, teacher of Vocational Agriculture of Central High school. O. J. Holler, manager of the Farmer's Federation at Spindale, and D. H. Sutton, teacher of agriculture, Forest City, made talks. The majority of the dairymen present seemed to favor the project. A committee was appointed to go to Shelby Saturday to investigate the plant. It will report its findings to the body the night of January 22 at Oakland.

A Hollywood star was married in the conventional manner the other day, probably in the effort to get a little publicity.

Jane Cowl says she believes the theater is on its "last beloved legs." There seem to be quite a lot of them, however.

BREAK UP THAT COLD
Tarcomp Cough Syrup 50c
STEPHENSON DRUG CO.

Eskridge News

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Have you been around to our Show Room to look over the New Beauty in Lines of the Model A Bodies? We will be glad to have you come in and look over these New Cars or we will welcome the opportunity to bring the type you are interested in to your home and let you and your family look it over.

"John, I am to be in an amateur theatrical. What would your folks say if I were to wear tights?"

"They would probably say that I married you for your money."

Small Boy: What is collebe bred, pop?

Pop (with son in college): "They make collebred, my son, from the flour of youth and the dough of old age."

With the weather turning colder it would be a good idea to have the Alcohol solution in your radiator tested. We will be glad to render this service free of charge.

1st Student: "It your roommate broadminded?"

2nd Student: "That's practically all he ever thinks of."

We have some exceptional bargains in Used Cars. If you are interested in a Used Car it will be to your advantage to come in and look over our stock.

Flo: "I suppose this talk about a college man's life being all wine, women and song is exaggerated."

"Joe: "It certainly is; you very seldom hear singing in the dormitory."

She's so dumb she thinks let-

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tuce is a proposition.

"I can tell by your legs that you come from the cotton belt."

"How so?"

"You suffer from the bow evil."

Below is a list of the New Cars and Trucks we have delivered during the last few days:

Mr. J. F. Byers, Route 1, Blacksburg, S. C. Tudor Sedan.

Mr. H. P. Wolfe, Shelby, Tudor Sedan.

Mr. C. L. Boyles, Shelby, Tudor Sedan.

Mr. W. A. Royster, Route 2, Lawndale, Standard Roadster.

Mr. C. Ruffin Wilkins, Shelby, Sport Roadster.

Mr. John Wortman, Route 4, Shelby, Roadster Pick-up Body and Closed Cab.

We have been told that Florida is the only place in the United States that a Rumble Seat is good the year round. Let us fix you up with a Model A Sport Roadster and you can go to Florida.

"Then you deny," said the magistrate, "that you were rude to the policeman when he asked to see your license?"

"Certainly sir," replied the motorist. "All I said was that from what I could see of him I was sure his wife would be happier as a widow."

Don't forget to visit our Show Room and look over the New Improved Model A Ford Cars. There is a New Beauty in the Body Lines with a large variety of color combinations.

68 Used Cars
THAT'S HOW MANY WE'VE SOLD IN ABOUT TWO MONTHS.
THERE MUST BE A REASON.
 — YES —
Extra Values AT PRICES-YOU-CAN AFFORD
WE HAVE 20 MORE 20 To Select From
COME TAKE YOUR CHOICE.
Enfield Norfleet Inc.
DODGE BROTHERS DEALER, SHELBY, N. C.

We Want Poultry

The Eagle Poultry Company, located at the Seaboard Depot in Shelby, is in the market every day in the week paying best cash prices for poultry. Our prices for the week beginning Monday through Thursday follow:

COLORED FOWLS	23c Pound
LEGHORNS	19c Pound
COCKS	12c Pound
STAGS	15c Pound
CHICKENS	20c Pound
TURKEYS	18c to 22c Pound
GEESE	10c Pound
DUCKS	12c Pound

Eagle Poultry Co.
 AT SEABOARD DEPOT, SHELBY.

J.C. PENNEY CO.

MASONIC BUILDING.

SHELBY, N. C.

Style-Quality-Value

The Three Essentials That You Find In All J. C. Penney Merchandise!



It's Time To Have a NEW HAT

Wouldn't you love to have a new hat to brighten your winter costume? And wouldn't you adore one that hints of spring—and looks much more expensive than it really is?

Then there's no need to wait any longer! The new hats . . . fresh from their wrappings . . . smart and becoming . . . are here in a wide variety of advanced styles. For every type—for every occasion!

Felts and straws and felt combinations in the decidedly new spring shades—and black is as important as ever! Here at

\$2.98

Such Lovely Patterns in these

Rayon Spreads

Give your bedroom a colorful personality! It's decidedly simple, with the help of one of these attractively colored rayon spreads! Novelty Jacquard patterns—crinkle stripes—or cream and colored striped effects. In lovely bedroom shades. Extra length—108-in. and full width.

\$2.98

WE Believe We Are Right In Thinking That

. . . the best a store can do is to be honest with the public. By avoiding the absurd use of comparative prices . . . by admitting we haven't a monopoly on quality merchandise . . . by concentrating our efforts on two important thoughts . . . Service and Value . . . we have won the confidence of countless families and are gaining the good will of new shoppers every day.

To serve your wants intelligently, efficiently and sympathetically . . . to bring you the quality you want at prices that are right . . . to be sincere . . . is the watchword of every J. C. Penney Store.

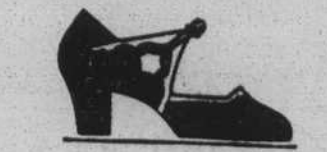
Won't you stop in the very next time you're downtown and see how we strive to make our merchandise fashion - correct, quality-certain and fairly priced?

J. C. PENNEY CO. INC.



These very swagger oxfords will appeal to the younger set . . . and to their mothers, because they are made right, and priced thrifty!

\$3.98



Such a clever one-strap, of black or brown Calcutta lizard with contrasting trim. For growing girls—and only

\$3.98



The graceful Spanish heel on this one-strap proclaims it ideal for afternoon wear. In several favored leathers.

\$3.98

Important News!

SILK DRESSES

Here-For Only **\$4.98**

For the woman who seeks smartness . . . and has just so much to spend . . . here is a style-event she cannot afford to miss! Dresses that are new in styles—in lines—in details!

Striking New Spring Prints . . . Vivid Colors . . . Street Shades . . . Black Is Important!

The type of dresses you'll choose for afternoon . . . for street wear . . . for informal parties . . . in fact, the type every woman finds so becoming — fashion-right and attractive! Take advantage of this amazingly low price and buy two or three! Sizes for women, misses and juniors.



Every day our circle of teenage girl customers enlarges. This smart patent one-strap is one of the reasons!

\$2.98



Men's high shoes of tan or gun metal calf. Excellent values! Welt sole; half-rubber heels. Very well made.

\$4.98



Smart-looking! Serviceable! Comfortable! No wonder this calf oxford is so popular! Tan or gun metal.

\$3.98



Smart shoes for wee feet . . . comfortable shoes, whose wide toes allow plenty of room for comfort. Patent, fancy trim.

Sizes 5½ to 8 . . . \$1.79
 Sizes 2 to 5 . . . \$1.49



Men's Shirts
Stripe Pattern
98c

Men's broadcloth shirts in a new VAT printed stripe pattern on vat printed grounds. Collar attached and neckband styles. Well made and cut full and roomy. Really fine values!

Men's Hose
Pure Thread Silk Leg

Finely knit silk hose in black and plain colors. With mercerized tops and "Tu-Toe" double strength soles.

49c

Dress Suspenders
Majestic Brand
 Lisle web, cord edge, Roman leather ends.
49c