

# SOCIETY

## NEWS

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### UNATTAINABLE

Perhaps I owe you something. You have been through desert years a beautiful mirage. A tantalizing phantasm of sin. A dear disturber of my dull menage. Mirage—not an oasis. Never that. Always you tricked me with a phantasm spring; Ghastly the palm trees in whose shade we sat; Illusory the dates that you would bring To mitigate my hunger. Still, I say: Perhaps I owe you something after all. The dream persists, realities decay: The lovely vistas we attain to pall Upon our fancy till we count them cheap. You were a dream that I can always keep.

—Joseph Upper.

### Isbening Club Meeting Postponed.

Attention of Isbening club members is called to the fact that the regular meeting scheduled for Thursday afternoon of this week with Mrs. Draper Wood has been postponed until next week on account of the fair. Further announcement of the date will be made later.

### First Division of Club To Meet.

The first literary division of the woman's club will hold its regular meeting on Thursday afternoon at 3:30 at the club room with Mesdames Evans Shull, P. M. Washburn and Miss Laura Cornwell acting as joint hostesses. All members are cordially invited and urged to be present.

### Mr. and Mrs. Schenck Hosts To Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Schenck cordially entertained members of the Forthright bridge club at their home in Cleveland Springs Estates on Friday evening. Bridge was played at three tables and when scores were added Mrs. Sam Schenck was winner of ladies high score award and Mr. W. L. McCord of the gentlemen's prize. Simple refreshments were served during the evening.

### Birthday Celebration For Mrs. Ledford.

The family, relatives and friends of Mrs. Q. Monroe Ledford met at her home in the county near here yesterday and surprised her with a birthday dinner on the occasion of her 72nd birthday. About 75 friends and relatives were present to do her honor. A large birthday cake with candles was placed before the honoree who was asked to blow out the candles. Afterward a bountiful picnic dinner was enjoyed.

### Lecture Sponsored by Book Club Is Postponed.

Announcements have been made in some of the city's literary clubs of a lecture, being sponsored by members of the Contemporary book club, which was to have been given by Mrs. Albert Lathrop on October 6, at the woman's club here. The club regrets to announce that the date of this lecture has been postponed due to the illness of Mrs. Lathrop. Further announcement concerning it will be made later.

### Mrs. Julius Suttle Is Club Hostess.

Mrs. Julius Suttle graciously entertained members of the Twentieth Century club at their first meeting of the fall club season on Friday afternoon. The feature of the afternoon's program was an interesting discussion of "Television and Other Modern Means of Communication" given by Mrs. W. M. Lineberger. Mrs. F. R. Morgan gave a short talk on Current Topics. During the social half hour delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

### Bridge Dinner at Club Is Much Enjoyed.

The bridge dinner given at the Country club by members of the two golf clubs on Saturday night was well attended and proved a very attractive affair. Flowers were arranged throughout the club room and a delightful two-course dinner was served by a committee of club members. After dinner bridge was played at seven tables during the evening, at the close of which prizes were awarded to Mrs. Earl Hamrick and Mr. Charles Williams for high scores. Mrs. Hamrick receiving a deck of cards and Mr. Williams a carton of cigarettes.

### Wedding Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Goforth announce the marriage of their daughter, Lucille Pruett, to William Lee Coley on August 22, 1931, at York, South Carolina. On Monday afternoon a few intimate friends were invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Goforth. After the guests assembled

marriage of Miss Lucille Pruett and Mr. William Lee Coley which was solemnized August 22.

After extending congratulations to the bride the guests were served a delicious ice course. This wedding comes as a surprise to their many friends. Mrs. Coley is a graduate of Kings Mountain high school in the class of 1931. They will make their home with the bride's parents for the present.

### Curtis-Yellon Marriage Announced.

Announcements are being issued this week of the marriage of Miss Mary Lou Yellon to Mr. William Edward Curtis, Jr., the latter of Newport News, Va., which took place yesterday at Lawndale. The young couple left immediately after the ceremony for a brief wedding trip by motor, after which they will make their home at 2303 Parrish avenue, Newport News. Mr. Curtis is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Yellon, of Lawndale, and is an attractive and talented young woman of that community.

### Blanton-Butler Marriage in Greenville.

A marriage which will be of interest to friends here was that of Mrs. Ellen Butler, to Mr. Arthur Blanton, both of Greenville, S. C., which took place there at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. D. I. Lewis, on Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the presence of only a few relatives and friends. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Blanton left for a wedding trip to Washington, New York, Niagara Falls and other points of interest. While away they will visit Mrs. Blanton's sister in Jacksonville, Michigan. They are expected to arrive in Shelby the latter part of this week to visit relatives here before returning to Greenville where they will make their home. Mr. Blanton, who is a son of Mrs. Lizzie Blanton, of Greenville, S. C., is a native of Shelby, being a brother of Mr. Hershel Blanton, of this place. He is at present employed as a conductor on the Southern railroad.

### Mr. and Mrs. Dover Celebrate Anniversary.

The celebration of the 44th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dover, arranged by their children, for last evening, came as a complete and delightful surprise to Mrs. Dover, Mr. and Mrs. Dover with their son, Mr. J. R. Dover, Jr., and Mrs. Dover, had spent the day yesterday at Lake Lure and returning last night found other members of the family and a few friends assembled at the home on S. Washington street to celebrate the occasion at a dinner. The table was decorated with pink roses and tall white candles, lighted white candles being used also on buffet and serving table. A large white wedding cake graced the center of the table. An elegant four-course dinner was served.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Dover who were present for the occasion were: Mrs. DeWitt Quinn and family, Miss Katherine Dover, Mr. Charles Dover and family, Mr. J. R. Dover, junior, and family, all of Shelby, Mrs. Frank Love, with Mr. Love and children, from Lincolnton, Mesdames Charles Roberts and R. G. Laney, with little John Dover Laney, of Red Springs, and Mr. Toms Dover, of Richmond, Va. Other friends and relatives, of Shelby, who were present and were also present at the wedding supper 44 years ago. They were: Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McMurry, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Quinn, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Toms, Mr. Stove Wray and Mr. Joe Suttle. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Dover presented them with several handsome gifts.

### Makes Successful Test On Tobacco

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another money crop and enables him to diversify. And Burley is the cheapest kind of tobacco to grow because it does not require a heated barn in which to cure. Mr. Elliott is not investing much in labor and curing barns, realizing fully that to make a profit now requires the strictest economy and lowest overhead. One of his newest sheds, built hard by the old Dr. Cabanis home which is 100 years old, was erected at a cost of \$15. He used lumber from his own timber. Tobacco has been grown profitably in Cleveland in the past. The soil is well suited and at one time there were many tobacco barns here on the spots near Eastside mill and where the C. C. Blanton residence now stands. One reason for its failure was the lack of a nearby market, but with good roads and trucks, the cost is small to carry tobacco to any of the markets in this and adjoining states. Many farmers are visiting the Elliott plantation and investigating his experiments.

## DePriest Flays Hoover Tactics And Prohibition

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ing public confidence, public courage and general prosperity.

"The time has come for some strong man to arise and point out to the people, that which they dimly but none the less vividly realize, namely, that 'panics of fear' like this are unnecessary and could be prevented. It was thought for years that the Federal Reserve System had made panics impossible. That system, if handled properly, probably could be made a watch-dog, a protector and a preventer of 'depressions'."

### Federal Reserve System At Fault.

"As it is, I sincerely believe that much of our present 'hard times' are due to the dumbness of the administration of the Federal Reserve system. It treats its member banks like so many step-children. 'Thousands of good member banks have failed because of 'frozen assets.' In a near-by city a fine bank, with a gigantic skyscraper as its chief frozen asset, was permitted to close-up, while the Federal Reserve system, with billions of idle gold available, could have and should have saved it. Of what good is the Federal Reserve system, if not to help banks when their assets do not liquify quickly enough?"

"A niggardly, parsimonious and Shylock spirit was never contemplated by the originators of the Federal Reserve system."

"The Federal Reserve system has never lost one cent of money, but has made billions. Better that it should have lost a thousand million of its profits, in the laudable effort to stifle a panic, than that this terrible depression should have descended upon our country."

"Our 'times' are out-of-joint and call for drastic measures to put them back 'in joint' again."

### Learn From Russia.

"Have we in this country no statesman great enough to see the necessity of taking a leaf from the book of the soviets? Now, I am no bolshevik; I hate communism; but, if the Russian government can take over the entire farming industry of Russia and make a success of its production in terms of hundreds of millions, on the one hand, and then right on the other hand successfully sell and distribute their enormous agricultural production, ought not our government directly, or indirectly through some federal sales system, handle our entire cotton, wheat and corn crops, so as to assure to the humble planter that the products of his sweat and toil and money-investment should not be each and every year a gamble—always a fear in his mind each spring and summer that fall and winter may find him bankrupt by too-low prices and facing starvation?"

"The raising of cotton and wheat and other needed products ought not to be a gamble. The communist would take out the gamble by having the government own everything

produce everything, sell everything. But capitalism—the principle by which a man shall have the right to own that which he produces—is the basis of civilization. If we wish to preserve civilization, we must save capitalism. But capitalism has many defects—6-cent cotton and 50-cent wheat are two of them.

"There are good features in both systems—why not combine them?"

"Let the government assure that the farmer who produces shall have a decent reward for his efforts. The state (the government) can make prosperous the farmer who produces in plenty. And, in the entire history of the world, the prosperity of the farmer has never failed to result in the prosperity of business and industry!"

"Hoover and other fogey statesmen have never realized that the age of machinery has brought entirely new problems on the world. They still plow with wooden sticks in their political philosophy. 'Another great issue before the For 'Control Of Liquor. people is the matter of governmental control of intoxicants. I am for control. Attempted suppression (the so-called 'prohibition'), termed by Mr. Hoover a 'noble experiment', has failed, and its failure grows more colossal day by day.

"Eleven years of failure are enough. I am speaking of the nation as a whole. Why should North Carolinians say to New Yorkers what they shall not eat and drink? New Yorkers don't bother us about the 14th and 15th amendments? Why not abolish the 18th amendment and let the states work out their own solution of liquor control?"

"I boldly assert and have the statistics to prove that North Carolina, under State prohibition—from 1908 to 1919, had far less crime, fewer courts and fewer prisoners, in proportion to population, than it has had during the era of national 'prohibition'."

"While I would like to see North Carolina temperate and yet liberal on the matter of drink control, my concern is with the enormous evil which the 18th amendment has wrought upon the great metropolitan and industrial centers of our country, north and west even more than south—the reign of the bootlegger, the gangster and the enriched criminal classes which have arisen on the wings of 'prohibition'."

"The taint of crime, fostered by prohibition in the great cities and populous states, is gradually spreading and penetrating the rural Southern and Western states. We are becoming infected."

"People Are Anti-Prohibition. 'The level-headed citizens of the north and west have seen for some time the evils of national prohibition."

"They would have elected Smith but for his pronounced Catholicism. As it was, he reduced the Republican vote and percentage materially. 'Purbling indeed must be the Republican who can not see the destruction of his party, if it persists in championing the unpopular 'dry' fanaticism."

"The Republicans steadily lost New Jersey until that State put up wet Republicans. 'On a straight-out 'wet' and 'dry' issue in 1930, the Republican party

lost wherever it was 'dry,' won where it was 'wet' and saw the Democrats, championing the 'wet' cause, triumph overwhelmingly in the great pivotal Republican states, such as New York, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Kentucky, etc. California, Wisconsin, New Jersey etc. elected wet Republicans.

"I would vote for a modification of the Volstead act, the amendment or repeal of the 18th amendment, and stand for referendums on the question in both state and nation."

### Canadian System Superior.

"I believe the Canadian system is far superior to ours. Sale of spirits by the state—sale of wines and beers by hotels and restaurants (with meals); sale of beers by grocers and druggists."

"Canada has the same kind of people as the U. S. A.—a highly mechanized civilization. Superb roads, automobiles as thick as here. But her method of liquor control does away with bootleggers, gangsters, racketeers, and reduces crime to a minimum. No drunken people in public; practically no drunken driving; far fewer automobile accidents than here."

"I believe liquor can be and should be 'controlled.' Its attempted total suppression is a farce; and brings other and better laws into disrespect."

"I would advise those who make 'prohibition' their religion to pray that mother nature should abolish the law of fermentation. Until fermentation stops, men will drink; more people drink now than ever before; more boys, more girls, more's the shame!"

"The fanatics have never forgiven Jehovah for not putting 'Thou shalt not drink' into the Ten Commandments."

"Thank God the people have awakened. The Literally Digest poll showed it and last year's elections prove it."

"I have great faith in the wisdom and goodness of the American people. They see clearly the vast evils engendered by national prohibition—the crime, the murder, the insanity, the intemperance, and they regard as fools those who say these things are not an issue in the next election."

"As for Mr. Hoover, I feel as does ex-congressman and Editor C. L. Knight of Akron, Ohio, who wrote in his paper: 'The poor man in the White House does not know what it is all about. He is a dead cock in the pit. It will be suicide for the Republicans to nominate him.'"

### It Pays To Advertise

## Shot Meant For Another Strikes Odis Ledbetter

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day morning County Judge Weather placed them under \$500 bonds each on the charge of assault upon young Ledbetter. All the preliminary cases are scheduled to be heard Tuesday, October 6.

Just what all took place in the Ledbetter yard while the tragedy was being enacted will not likely be known until the hearing. Some reports have it that one or more of the Russes had hold of the Ledbetter youth when his father fired at them and killed him. Another report is that the Russes had started for their car when they saw the elder Ledbetter emerge with his gun.

Mr. Ledbetter was stricken with grief at the tragic turn of the night and the mother of the youth near collapsed. The entire Buffalo section was shocked by the accidental shooting and it is still the talk of the section.

Funeral services for young Ledbetter were held at the home, just beyond the mill village, Sunday and a mammoth crowd attended. Burial was at Cherryville. Both families are well-to-do and generally known over the county and have the sympathy of their friends in the tragedy which darkened two households.

## At The Theatres

The Webb took the lid off a brand new bill of entertainment this afternoon, featuring "The Bargain," a heart-warming domestic drama—of the sort that might happen in any home. Starred in the cast are Lewis Stone, Charles Butterworth, Evelyn Knapp and others.

"The Bargain" is filmed from the Philip Barry prize play of the same name. Short subjects of various entertainment value complete the program, today and Tuesday.

Rose Hobart is the popular star at the Carolina today and tomorrow, in "East of Borneo," considered by critics to be among the most unusual pictures ever filmed. Charles Bickford, who played with Greta Garbo in "Anna Christie," is doing the lead opposite Rose. Miss Hobart recently appeared in "Lulliam" with Charles Farrell, and more recently in "Death Takes a Holiday." The story exposes many very exciting struggles between man and jungle beast, through nine thousand miles in the tropics.

## Federal Court Is Continued To 19th

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a general summary of federal laws and the increasing importance thereof due to the fact that modern transportation and invention have brought the world closer together and have eliminated isolated regions. Any number of evils, he declared, can be handled only by the federal courts and there are numerous crimes with which only the United States court and its officers can cope. He particularly stressed the enforcement of the prohibition law as long as it is a law, declaring that it should be respected and obeyed just as any other law.

"I am not here to tell you," he said to the jury, "that the prohibition law is a wise law or an unwise law. I am here to impress upon you that it is a law and that you should do your part to see that it is enforced as long as it remains a law. A citizen of the United States has a right to oppose the passage of any law and the same right to criticize the failure to pass a law. The citizen, too, has the privilege of believing that the prohibition law should be retained or repealed, but he has no right to violate the law. He may not have favored it at the start and may not favor it now, but that gives him no authority to infringe upon it or to violate it. Since we have the prohibition law it is your duty as jurors and the duty of officers to enforce it as well as the duty of citizens to obey it."

In his opening remarks Judge Parker paid a compliment to the ability of Judge E. Y. Webb, for whom he was substituting, and to the record of the late Judge James L. Webb.

## Negro Shot Sunday Near Brook's Chapel

Ned Gidney Shot By Roy Hatten. Latter Makes Getaway After Shooting.

Ned Gidney, colored, was seriously shot, in a brawl Saturday night near Brooks chapel. Roy Hatten, colored, who is charged with doing the shooting escaped and has not been captured.

Gidney, shot in the stomach, is a patient at the Shelby hospital. Jewel Hamrick, colored, was slashed on the arm in another Saturday night brawl.

## Penny Column

WANTED TENANT FAMILY TO help gather crop. House furnished. See Max Wilson near Cleveland Springs at once. 21 25



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There is a far better opportunity for cotton to advance beyond the 6c level this year than there was for it to advance above 10c last year or 16c in 1929.

Information gladly furnished by our Field Man, Receiving Agents, and Warehousemen, or write the Raleigh office. C. C. Horn, field representative, Shelby, Association's interior classer at Planters and Merchants Warehouse, Shelby, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday.

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