

SOCIETY

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BE THE BEST

If you can't be a pine on the top of the hill,
Be a scrub in the valley—but be
The best little scrub on the side of
the hill;
Be a bush if you can't be a tree,
We can't all be captains; some have
to be crew;
There's big work for all of us
here;
There's big work to do, and there's
lesser to do,
And the task we must do is the
near.
If you can't be a highway, then
just be a trail;
If you can't be a sun, be a star;
It isn't by the size that you win or
you fail—
Be the best of whatever you are.
—Selected.

**Tuesday Afternoon
Bridge Club To Meet.**

Mrs. Harry Hudson will be host-
ess to members of the Tuesday
Afternoon bridge club on Saturday
afternoon at 4 o'clock at her home
on Grover street.

**Ladies Golf Club
To Meet Friday.**

Attention of members is called to
the regular weekly meeting of the
Ladies Golf club on Friday after-
noon at 3:30 at the Country club.

**Meeting Of First
Division Thursday.**

A regular meeting of the first di-
vision of the Woman's club will
be held at the club on Thurs-
day afternoon at 3:30 with Mes-
sames Evans Shull, P. M. Wash-
burn, and Miss Laura Cornwell
acting as joint hostesses. All mem-
bers are urged to attend.

**Dancing Classes
To Be Organized.**

Miss Jennie Gray Barkley, of
Gastonia, will be at the Hotel Car-
roll next Monday afternoon at 8:00
o'clock for the purpose of organ-
izing a dancing class and arranging
for lessons during the coming win-
ter. All who are interested in mak-
ing arrangement for entering her
class are urged to meet with her
there at that time.

Wedding-Announcement.

(Special to The Star.)
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hamrick an-
nounce the marriage of their
daughter, Mabel, to Ruler E. Haw-
kins on September 26th of this year
at York, S. C.

Mrs. Hawkins is the youngest
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S.
Hamrick of West Shelby and is a
graduate of Shelby high school.
Mr. Hawkins is the son of J. B.
Hawkins of Caroleen and is a
graduate of the Caroleen-Henrietta
high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins will be at
home in Shelby after a short
honeymoon in South Carolina.

**September Wedding
Announced Today.**

Announcement is being made to-
day of the marriage of Miss Irene
Turner to Mr. W. Gordon Lowery,
which took place at Gaffney, S. C.,
on September 22, of this year. The
bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Fred R. Turner, of Shelby, where
she is popular with a large group of
friends. She is a graduate of the
high school here.

Mr. Lowery is a son of Mr. and
Mrs. D. B. Lowery, of Patterson
Springs, and is a graduate of the
Piedmont high school. He is con-
nected with the Manattle Fruit Co.,
of Tampa, Florida. They will make
their home in Florida during the
winter.

**Invitations Issued
For Nurse's Graduation.**

Invitations reading as follow:
which will be of wide interest here
have been issued: "The graduating
class of the Shelby Hospital School
of Nursing invite you to be present
at their commencement exercises
Friday evening, October ninth,
nineteen hundred and thirty-one
at eight o'clock, high school audi-
torium, Shelby, North Carolina."
The principal speaker of the occa-
sion will be Dr. James M. Parrott,
of Kingston, member of the state
board of health. The baccalaureate
sermon for the class will be deliv-
ered at the Central Methodist church
at eleven o'clock on next Sunday.

The class roll numbers five, in-
cluding: Misses Margaret L. Allen
and Novella M. White, both of Shel-
by; Laura E. Shepherd, of Wade-
boro; Miss Cassie J. Staten, of Mor-
ven; and Miss Madge Funderburke,
of Ansonville. Miss Funderburke is
valedictorian of the class.

**Engagement Announcement
Is Of Interest Here.**

Announcement of the engagement
of Miss Isabel Gilman to Mr. Henry
Kendall, both of Shanghai, China,
will be received with cordial inter-
est by friends here. The announce-
ment was made by Miss Gilman's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gilman,
in Shanghai several weeks ago.

news of which has just reached
Shelby. Miss Gilman and her par-
ents are Americans but have been
living in Shanghai for the past sev-
eral years where her father is head
of the American Trade Corpora-
tion. Mr. Kendall is a son of Mrs.
H. E. Kendall, of this place, but has
been located in Shanghai for the
past year where he is assistant
manager in the office of the Di-
brell Bros. Tobacco company's
branch there. He is a graduate of
State college where he was a mem-
ber of the Pi Kappa Alpha frater-
nity and prominent in college ac-
tivities. Before going to China he
was connected with the Plumer
Wiseman Steel and Construction
company, of Danville, Va., for sev-
eral years.

Mrs. Davie Wesson Of Lawndale Dies

Was 53 Years of Age. Husband and
Several Children Survive

Lawndale, Sept. 30.—Mrs. Davie
Wesson died at her home Wednes-
day, September 16, after a linger-
ing illness. She was 53 years old.

Mrs. Wesson was a devoted wife and
mother and was loved by all who
knew her.
The funeral services were con-
ducted at the Tabernacle Thursday
at 11 o'clock by Rev. Zeb Grigg,
brother of the deceased. The body
was carried to Palm Tree ceme-
tery for interment.

Mrs. Wesson is survived by her
husband, Mr. Davie Wesson, mother,
Mrs. Carr Grigg, three sisters, Mrs.
Tom Mauney, Mrs. Lily Beatty,
Mrs. Jennie Lindsey, four brothers,
Messrs. Herman Grigg, Foster Grigg,
Sam Grigg and Rev. Zeb Grigg and
the following children: Mrs. Dur-
ham Whisnant, Mrs. Lawrence Nor-
man, Mrs. Houston Gettys, Mrs.
Maurice Eskridge and Mr. Wray
Wesson.

Misses Minnie Anna Forney and
Dorothy Sue Wallace who had their
tonils removed last week, are im-
proving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Gum Southards
spent Sunday with Mr. Tom Lett-
more of Eastside.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cline spent
Sunday with Mrs. Hoyle Costner.

Messrs. John Eaker, Ralph Eaker,
Grover Rollins, Tod and Durr Cald-
well spent Sunday in Blowing Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Cos Wright and
Miss Muri Richards spent Satur-
day in Hickory.

Miss Emma Lou Sloan spent the
week-end with her parents in Olin.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Rollins and
Mrs. Cordelia Rollins visited Mr.
and Mrs. Grady Rollins at Avon-
dale Sunday.

Cotton Market

Cotton was quoted on New York
exchange at noon today: Oct. 5.90,
Dec. 6.10. Yesterday's close: Oct.
5.86, Dec. 6.08.

New York, Sept. 30.—Fair weather
forecast for belt except showers
Northwest Ark. and Northern Okla-
homa. Journal of Commerce re-
view spot sales past week show big
increase, 428,000 bales vs. 226,000
previous week and 354,000 last year.
Bulk of turnover taken by spin-
ners. Houston says demand for cot-
ton both at the ports and in the in-
terior is reported excellent. About
half the ginnings of Texas and Okla-
homa being held for higher prices.
Charlotte reports mills buying for
stock at primary markets within
trucking distance. Journal Com-
merce estimates crop in twelve
states 15,139,000. Memphis quoted
middling yesterday 485, and Little
Rock 475. North street quiet. Mar-
ket seems likely to sag under pres-
sure of moment but trade demand
will act as a brake. Purchases on a
scale down for a pull may be advis-
able. CLEVELAND.

Commerce and finance average
guess of 1,134 readers estimate 15-
162,000 bales and estimated average
price middling 6 3-4 cents.

Cotton Opinions:
The market is entitled to a techni-
cal rally and we would advise cau-
tion in selling on declines.
Bache—Look for sagging prices
to continue and feel rallies may be
witnessed only on technical condi-
tions and will be short lived.

Talking about politics, pull and
cliques some of the big city ward-
heelers ought to visit the small
towns of the land and see how the
work can be done.

Penny Column

COOK AND HEATER STOVES
repaired. Frank Stubbs, Phone 383-
21 30p

LET ME DO YOUR SEWING
and mending. Mrs. J. A. Bridges,
521 W. Gardner St. 21 30p

Germany's Garbo



Although she is known as the Greta
Garbo of her native Germany, this
golden-haired girl may appeal to
Americans more for her lively sing-
ing than for any of the mysterious
qualities ascribed to Garbo herself.
Mary Christians (above) has just
returned to the New York stage af-
ter 13 years in Germany.

At The Theatres

"Homicide Squad" is the feature
offering at the Carolina theatre to-
day and Thursday. Noah Beer,
Mary Brian, Leo Carillo, Russell
Gleason, George Brent and other
stars share honors in this timely
picture, dedicated to the police
forces of the land. Friday's feature
is Lily Damita in "The Woman Be-
tween."

Tom Moore, Constance Cummings
and Jack Holt are a fine trio in the
new picture at the Webb tonight
and Thursday. The picture is "The
Last Parade," a gripping story of
the gangster type, that follows the
thrilling experience of a czar of
racketeers until the gangster's final
fadeout.

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Cash Article On Morrison Appears In Oct. Mercury

Describes Senator As "Paladin Of
Dry South." Given Editorial
Note.

W. J. Cash, magazine writer of
Boiling Springs, this county, and
former Shelby newspaperman, has
an article in the current issue of
The American Mercury on Senator
Cameron Morrison. The title of the
article is "Paladin of the Drys."

In addition to the article Editor
H. L. Mencken carries an editorial
note of the life of Cash and a photo
of the young writer, who was born
at Gaffney, educated there, at
Boiling Springs and at Wake For-
est college. Later he worked for The
Charlotte News and then spent
some time in Europe before return-
ing to Cleveland county and taking
up magazine work.

Acrid Description.

At points the description of the
senator becomes acrid, but Mr. Cash
shows a familiarity with the polit-
ical conditions in the state and
makes it clear that the former gov-
ernor is an outstanding example of
the environment in which he was
brought up.

Is No Hefflin.

In portraying the Morrison char-
acteristics, Cash desires it to be
known that the North Carolina
senator isn't a Hefflin or Blease. He
writes: "Let no one, however, im-
agine this to mean that he (Morrison)
is to be thought of as such
another galoot as the late Thomas
J. Hefflin of Alabama, or the equal-
ly late Cole L. Blease of South
Carolina. Like them, to be sure, he
is immensely gaudy, and often
enough his antics bear a striking
resemblance to theirs; but, basic-
ally, he is separated from them by
all the width of the chasm which
lies between the natural and the
artificial, the real and the sham."

Of the Morrison appointment to
the senate, Cash writes: "Can
we finally elevated to the togar-
by appointment at the hands of
Governor Gardner, the same man
had defeated in 1920, and one
who, but for political exigencies,
would rather have taken poison
than appoint him."

The article points its theme to
the dry-wet issue in 1932. Morrison,
the writer declares, will do his best
to unhorse Raskobism, but failing
will not desert the party in the
general election.

Although the prick of some de-
scriptive phrases may not bring
chuckled from the former governor
and present senator, there is
enough direct presentation of the
Morrison assets by the critic to
soothe the more paring portions.

Thousands Enjoy Opening Day Of Big Fair

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stock, dog and poultry shows and
also above the usual.

Back Friday, Saturday.
"Many of those who were here
yesterday will not likely be back be-
fore Friday or Saturday," Secretary
Dorton said. "However we are look-
ing for good crowds every after-
noon and night—tonight, Thursday
afternoon and night and again Fri-
day. On Friday and Saturday the
fair should reach its peak. Those
who attended the first part of the
week saw enough to bring them
back again, and by that time the
hundreds who come each year
from neighboring cities will be
here."

Additional proof that a mammoth
crowd was present yesterday is
evidenced by the fact that for the
first time parking space anywhere
in the systematically arranged
parking lanes could not be found
late in the afternoon and night.

Shows Today.
The main dog show, in which
"Danger's Fancy," American fox-
hound champion is entered, is on
today. Judging in the livestock show
is also underway. The majority of
the judging in the other depart-
ment has been completed, particu-
larly in the poultry building, the
booth section and elsewhere. Visi-
tors to the fair after noon today
will have the added advantage of
seeing what exhibits and displays
won the blue and red ribbons.

100 Operations At Clinic Here

Parents Who Were Not Able to Pay
Were Excused. 1966 Opera-
tions in 20 Counties.

Speaking of the tonsil clinic held
in Shelby last week under the di-
rection of the State Board of Health,
a prominent citizen in touch with
the work had the following report to
make:

"I just want to give The Star
readers a few facts that I have
learned about the Health depart-
ment of North Carolina. I talked
with Miss Cora Beam, state nurse,
who had charge of the clinic last
week in the First Baptist church,
and I was very much surprised to
learn that this splendid work had
been going on in our state for 12
years or more. Miss Beam told me
that in this clinic Dr. Gold of
Shelby, operated upon 100 Clevel-
and county school children, 25
children each day for 4 days. Be-
fore the children were taken to the
operating table they were thor-
oughly examined by Dr. Gold and
Dr. Gaw one of the state doctors.
There were eight nurses assisting
with the operations and caring for
the children. Each child was kept
one day and one night under the
care of the doctors and nurses.
"The fee charge for the clinic op-
erations was \$12.50, however there
was a goodly number of children
operated upon without pay for af-
ter investigation Miss Beam found a
number who needed the operation
badly, but they were absolutely un-
able to pay anything. She advised
all who were able to do so, to have
the operations done at the Shelby
hospital and give the place to the
more unfortunate ones. Miss Beam
says that she had more than 200
applications from school children.
Said she was so sorry that they had
only time to take care of just 100
children. She says that the health
department of the county should
and she thinks will do a great deal
of follow up work until every child
who is not able to have the opera-
tion on account of the money can
be taken care of in some way.
Miss Beam says that in this 12
years that she has been with the
state department that they have
operated upon more than 25,000
school children. This year they op-
erated on 1966 school children in 20
counties. Every county in the state
has had the opportunity of having
the clinic once every three years if
they wanted it. Miss Beam said
that the people of Shelby and Cleve-
land county seemed to appreciate
the clinic so much and the people
and doctors visited them and did
all they could to cooperate with
them. As we think of this fine work
offered by our state it makes us
feel proud that we live in a state
where so many poor people are
cared for in this way as well as
other branches of the health depart-
ment."

Gold Discovered In Rutherford Section

Rutherfordton, Sept. 28.—Gold
has been discovered near Ruther-
fordton in several different di-
rections. It is being mined now in the
northern part of the county with
much success, according to J. T.
McGregor, secretary of the local
chamber of commerce. A number of
capitalists have been here and
made investigations and are anx-
ious to develop the industry.

John Weaver and James Black-
well have been prospecting for gold
in and around Greens Creek sec-
tion and near Mill Spring. Last
week they found one nugget that
weighed eleven penny weights.
They, with others, think that gold
abounds in this and Polk county.

Cleveland Agents In Insurance Test

Raleigh, Sept. 30.—More than 60
of the approximately 75 applicants
to act as insurance agents in
North Carolina were successful in
passing the examination given in
the western part of the state dur-
ing the past week or 10 days and
have been authorized to sell insur-
ance. Insurance commissioner Dan
C. Boney.

The number is in direct contrast
to the number passing the first
tests given in the eastern part of
the state, in which more than 50
percent of the applicants failed to
show sufficient knowledge to be
given authority to sell insurance.
Commissioner Boney reported.

Cleveland county applicants who
passed were Audie L. Brooks, Shel-
by; and John L. Davis and Kindall
J. Beam, of Kings Mountain.

Results In 30 Minutes

In less than thirty minutes
after The Cleveland Star
came from the press Monday
afternoon, the T. W. Hamrick
company had eager response
to a two-column-five-inch ad-
vertisement on "Use Our Lay-
Away Plan and Select Your
Christmas Gifts Early" Even
with all the excitement and
all the attractions at the fair
grounds, customers have con-
tinued to ask for Hamrick's
Lay-Away Plan, and have gone
right ahead, selecting their
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Star advertising spread the
news and did the work. It
will work for you, too. It will
help you distribute your mer-
chandise to the more than
5000 buying families in Cleve-
land County.

Vests And Speech Must Be Spotless

Galesburg, Ill.—More ministers
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any other cause. Bishop Edwin
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he habitually goes around looking
like a pig," Bishop Hughes said.
"And how can you expect a man to
win souls when he makes every in-
telligent person in his congregation
cringe every time he speaks a sen-
tence?"

In Death Mystery



Mrs. Elizabeth H. Dahl, (above) has
been identified as the writer of let-
ters sent to Professor Elisha Kent
Kane, charged in Hampton, Va.,
with the death, by drowning, of his
wife, Kane, who was connected with
the University of Tennessee, is said
to have received letters from Mrs.
Dahl, who, police believe, signed her
name "Betty." Authorities are seek-
ing her.

Warm Weather Opens Up Cotton

Crop Is Largely Made In The South-
west. Weather Is
Favorable.

Washington, Sept. 30.—Under the
influence of warm and mostly dry
weather in the southern states cot-
ton bolls continued to open rapidly
and the weather was generally fa-
vorable for picking and ginning
progress was reported as variable
with a further tendency toward
slowness in some places but more
active picking in others. In Texas
high temperatures and dryness caused
considerable shedding and pre-
mature opening in some central and
western sections. Elsewhere the
crop is largely made in Oklahoma
progress continues fair to good in
the east but mostly poor to only
fair in the central and west where
there were further reports of pre-
mature opening. In other sections
of the belt there were local complaint
of injury to late bolls by dryness and
additional reports of premature
opening from some of the eastern
states. Otherwise the weather was

Many Fine Dogs Entered In Show At Fair; List Winners Is Given

Question Gold Value



With the suspension of the gold standard by Britain, the adequacy of
such a standard as a medium for international trade is once more ques-
tioned. Senator William E. Borah, backed by Senators Smoot and Pitt-
man, has urged President Hoover to convoke an international silver
conference with the object of putting before the nations the feasibility
of reverting either to bimetalism (gold and silver standard) or to a sil-
ver standard. They reason that as there is so little gold in the world it
has no right to continue as the basis of international trade, more es-
pecially as America holds half of the world's supply. A return to the
silver standard would enable nations that are now unable to do so, to
do business with America. The diagram shows how the entire amount
of gold in the world is distributed.

Children Had Great Day Taking In Sights And Shows At Cleveland Fair

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cause she could not take one of the
little men home with her for a play
doll. They gazed in awe and won-
derment at "Goliath" the monster
Saudusky scaper, who is still
mourning the passing last week of
his sweetheart "Dukeybook." The
laughter coming from "Dam-Fine"
could be heard all over the midway.
While little Johnny Eck, the half
boy was kept continually busy en-
tertaining the youngsters.
"And with shouts of "Bide 'em
Cowboy" they trekked for the Wild
West and Rodeo. And how they did
whoop things up with the cowboys.
Little "Tom Mix" Eskew, nine year
old godson of the famous movie and
circus star, showed them how to
spin ropes and ride wild ponies, and
many kid envied the little cowboy
star. The monkey circus brought
shouts of glee, and they wagged
fabulous amounts (an imaginary
money) on their favorites in the
auto races. They were thrilled when
Miss Reed raced her big auto up
and around the straight up and
down wall in the motordrome. "Al-
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Beam, Wray, Frazier Dogs Take High Honors, Judging Held This Morning.

A large number of some of
the best dogs in the two Caro-
linas were entered in the dog
show held this morning at the
Cleveland county fair.

All classes except the hounds had
been judged in time for The Star to
publish a list of the winners this
afternoon. The list follows:

Setter class, all-age dogs: First—
"Sam" owned by H. C. Long; sec-
ond—"Bill" owned by Dr. A. Pitt
Beam; third—"Dick" owned by Dan
Frazier; fourth—"Bob" owned by
S. S. Summey.

All-age bitches, setter class: First—
"Nell" owned by Dan Frazier; sec-
ond—"Lady" owned by Dan Frazier;
third—"Dot" owned by John Nor-
man.

No. 3 derby dog class: First—
"Boze" owned by Dan Frazier.

Derby bitch: First—"Lady" own-
ed by J. L. McDowell; second—
"Betty" owned by Dan Frazier;
third—"Spot" owned by John Nor-
man.

Puppies under 6: First—"Chick"
owned by Dan Frazier; second—
"Spot" owned by Dan Frazier; third—
"Joe Wheeler" owned by Dr. J. R.
Osborne; fourth—"Monocle" owned
by Dr. J. R. Osborne.

Best registered dog in setter show:
First—"Kid" owned by Stough
Wray; second—"Bill" owned by Pitt
Beam. Best dog in show, same
awards.

Pointers.

Pointer class, dogs: First—"Ap-
palachian, Tenn. Jake" owned by
W. C. Ruffin, New York; second—
"Joe" owned by S. S. Summey; third—
"Appalachian Blackjack" owned
by Joe McCall.

Pointer bitches: First—"Tarheel
Mary" owned by B. W. Pressly; sec-
ond—"Dutch" owned by Ceph Blant-
on; third—"Pearl" owned by C. C.
Horn; fourth—"Tarheelia Beam"
owned by R. G. McElwee.

Best dogs in pointer show, cham-
pionship: "Appalachian Tenn. Jake"
owned by W. C. Ruffin; "Tarheelia
Mary" owned by B. W. Pressly.

Bull And Collie.

Non-sporting dog class, cham-
pions of show: First—"Diamond"
English bull, owned by Mrs. Glenn
Yoder; second—"Blinky," collie,
owned by J. C. Adams.

Believed Lost in Atlantic



Setting sail from Barcelona, Spain, on May 25, in a 36-foot boat, Pro-
fessor Blanco Alerich, former Spanish teacher at the University of
Idaho, and his wife and daughter are feared lost in the Atlantic. It is
believed that the family had intended to make a world tour, but no news
has been received of them since their start from the Spanish port. Top
photo shows Professor Alerich, his daughter, Evala, for whom the boat
was named, and Mrs. Alerich. Lower panel shows the little craft in
which they braved the Atlantic.

16TH IN CIRCULATION IN NORTH CAROLINA

The Star is 16th in circulation of all
the newspapers in North Carolina.
It exceeds the circulation of 160
weekly newspapers and exceeds the
circulation of 20 of the 35 daily
newspapers.

No other form of advertising is more
economical or effective.