

THE MARKET
Cotton, spots 6c and up
Cotton seed, per ton \$12.00

RAIN TUESDAY
Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Increasing cloudiness tonight followed by rain Tuesday. Rising temperature in west and central portions tonight and Tuesday.

STARTS SILVER ISSUE
Washington, Jan. 4.—The "16 to 1" silver issue on which William Jennings Bryan rode to the threshold of the White House in 1896 was revived this week by Senator Wheeler as the nation faced a new Presidential election year.

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A \$10,000 suit against the Metropolitan Life Insurance company has been filed in Superior court here by Allen Kent Harris through his attorneys, Ernest Gardner and Peyton McSwain.

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When the Shelby school system reopened this morning after the holiday season the attendance was unusually good for the first school day of the new year.

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Kansas City, Kas., Jan. 4.—Judge Henry Meade of the Wyandotte county probate court has announced ten commandments to guide women seeking to take advantage of leap year.

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Inset at left shows the President and First Lady with some of the diplomatic dignitaries who stood at the White House doorway to greet the throng of well-wishers.

Right is John William Hunsfield, who for five years has been the first man in the public line to greet the Chief Executive.

Hunsfield refused the President's invitation to breakfast because he wished to keep his place in front.

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The Community Players have already offered one production in Shelby and it was considered one of the best stage presentations ever seen here.

Interest in the organization was materially increased by the success of the first effort, and play lovers of the section are eager to witness the second production for February.

MISTAKE IN FIGURES
In comparing the amount Cleveland farmers received for their cotton in 1931 with that of 1926 The Star made an error in the figuring. The 1931 total was \$79,000 less than the 1926, instead of \$17,000 more.

Efird Opens Four New Units In 1931

The Efird department store chain operating principally in North Carolina, with headquarters in Charlotte, has opened four new stores since fall, 1931.

Present Session Of Congress Puts 9,000 Bills In Hopper In Four Weeks

Bills Introduced In 14 Working Days Equal To 3 Months In Past.
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Spanish-American War Vets To Meet Tonight Court House

Spanish-American War Veterans will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the Court House to install officers for the ensuing year. State Department Commander J. L. Booth of Charlotte and State Department Adjutant A. J. Brandes of Charlotte will be here to help in the installation of officers and all members are urged to attend.

American Legion To Meet On Tuesday

There will be a meeting of the American Legion at the Court House on Tuesday evening of this week, beginning at 8 o'clock.

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