

## THE MARKET ..... 6c and up Cotton, spots ... Cotton seed, per ton \_\_\_\_\_ \$12.09

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 Jennings Bryan rode to the threshwas revived this week by Senator Wheeler as the nation faced a new Presidential election year. The Montana Democrat announced he would introduce today a bill providing for the free coinage of silver on the hasis of 16 ounces to one of gold- At Least \$10,000 Worth Of Chickthe identical issue for which Bryan fought. "This legislation would do more than all suggestions heretofore combined towards reviving, encouraging, vitalizing and resuscitating business in this country and throughout, the world," Wheeler

Offering Odds Daniels Is To Get In Contest "If the stealing game was so costly in any other business as in the

## State Economizes To Meet Decline

Kinston Group Adds To Daniels Urge. Other Events About Raleigh.

(M. R. Dunnagan, Star News Bureau)

Raleigh, Jan. 4 .- A few two-toone offers to bet have been made\_ a poultry house cannot hurt the the Exchange is formed there will The mother of the second baby and covered-that Josephus Dariels feelings of a prospective patron by be branches under it devoted to was Miss Ola Mae Shackley, of known bets of this nature are few stolen. and small, but it does show how

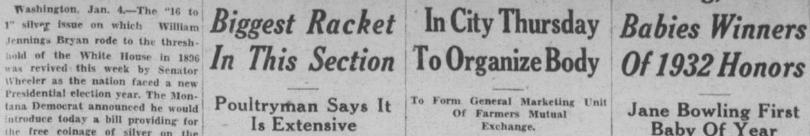
some Raleigh folks feel.

would prefer having A. D. MacLean, "When colored men come in with a candidate they doubt that Mr. get suspicious, for very few colored Sale Of Car Tags Beaufort county representative, as a coop of pure-bred chickens we MacLean will be forced into the people go in for the better grade of race, and feel that Mr. Daniels, if poultry. Likewise, when a white he does enter, will do so because Mr. man comes in with chickens of two MacLean would not and he finds or three breeds and varieties we no candidate in the list to whom witch our step. Very few poultryhe could give whole-hearted sup- men have more than one or two port.

## **Kinston Boost**

Kinston folks are trying to help doing our part of halting the sale show him his "duty" to run, tak- of stolen chickens, and the chicken ing up his statement to the Pitt stealing racket certainly is hard on county delegation recently that he the poultryman."

would not delay if he is shown it The former agent does not say so is his duty. He gave no satisfac- outright, but he intimates that one approximately 2,800 plates were for tion to Washington reporters, face- of the difficulties in breaking up the tiously suggesting that he may be racket is due to the fact that the a candidate for Pres Why



ens Stolen in Cleveland Each Year.

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Thursday when farmers of Cleveland county, particularly The biggest larceny racket in Cleveland county is that of chicken poultry and dairy farmers, will gather to form a cooperative stealing.

marketing unit of the Farmers Such is the opinion of Alvin Har-Mutual Exchange. din, former county farm agent, who manages a local poultry and feed

Noting that the present county. agent, R. W. Shoffner, has esti- Cleveland farm agent. Speaker Coming

A combined movement to start

the new year off on a systematic

basis will be inaugurated here

Unit Here Now

Stop Old Tags Last Of

Week.

mated the 1931 value of poultry and L. C. Salter, State marketing eggs in Cleveland at over a half million dollars, Mr. Hardin said in any other business as in the lot more heard about it.'

Hardly a week passes he declared, without local poultry houses, At present the poultrymen of

them for sale. Often Get By.

try buyers to know when they are general organization in order to buying chickens from the real owner boost farm marketing in 1932. or from a thief. The proprietor of

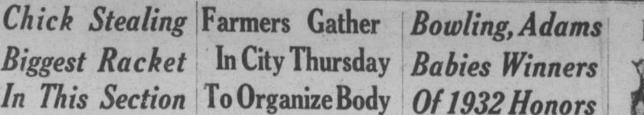
will be a candidate for Governor being too curious, yet he must pro- poultry products, dairy products, Greenville, S. C., before her marthis year. This may not be an indi- tect himself by ascertaining as far etc. The organization, when defi. riage to Mr. Adams. Dr. Ben Gold cation of the general view, the as possible if the chickens are nitely formed Thursday, will outline was the physician. plans to assist in marketing all farm

"On oceasions it is easy to tell products, and a general invitation when we are being offered stolen is extended for all county farmers was born yesterday, Sunday, Jan. While many believe Mr. Daniels chickens," the former agent said. to attend.

Around 3,009 Auto Plates Sold Here.

breeds of the better stock of chick-Around 3 000 automobile and truck ens. Yet we have a difficult time license plates for 1932 had been sold at the motor license bureau in Shel- milk by up to today, according to Chas. Eskridge, manager of the bulcau

and motor club. Of this number automobiles and 200 for trucks The number sold to date is between 500 and 1,000 tags behind the bird's eye diaper cloth.



SHELBY, N. C.

The Cleveland Star

MONDAY, JAN. 4, 1932

Jane Bowling First **Baby Of Year** 

Eleven Gifts For First Baby, Saving Account For Second Baby.

Little Miss Jane Westley Bowling. who arrived in Shelby- at 3:20 on the afternoon of January 1, wins the honor of being Cleveland coun-The meeting is called for the ty's 1932 baby. Along with the court house at 2 in the afternoon, honor goes eleven prizes, given by it is announced by R. W. Shoffner, Shelby merchants, for the little miss

and her parents.

A boy, weighing 6 3-4 pounds, specialist, will be a guest at the gave the 1932 girl a race for first meeting and will explain the value honors. The second baby of the of such an organization from the year was born at the Shelby hospital angle of securing better prices and Friday evening, January 1, at 7:45. poultry business, there would be a marketing advantages by coopera- to Mr. and Mrs. Jess C. Adams of the Cleveland Cloth mill village. His name is Cleve Cornelius Adams.

The parents of the first baby of and those in neighboring counties. Cleveland, county have a county the year are Mr. and Mrs. Hiram

change, but the meeting Thursday ter was born at the home, 517 S the morning of New Year's Day shows part of the will be for the purpose of incorpo- Washington street. Dr. B. B. Mat- huge crowd which gathered to pay their respects to Very often it is difficult for poul- rating a county-wide unit of the thews was the physician. Mrs. President and Mrs. Hoover at the traditional recep-Bowling before marriage was Miss tion. Inset at left shows the President and First Mary Frances Putnam, well known Lady with some of the diplomatic dignitaries who When the general county unit of Shelby girl.

To Deliver First

Formed In County This

Week.

Speech In Shelby

To Ask Reynolds

Third Baby

tion of No. 9 township.

A Reynolds-for-Senate club is

savings bank account. with the view of asking Robert R. Sloop's Pharmacy, 2%-pound car Reynolds, of Asheville, to make his

first campaign speech here. Sterchi Brothers, baby stroller. Mr. Reynolds, well known in this Carolina theatre, five-year pass, Pendleton's Music Store, ukclelo Sanitary Market, dozen cans Pet

Efird's, baby blanket. Quinn's Drug Store, baby comb in the 1932 political campaign.

Charles Stores Company, \$2.59 worth of baby clothes. A. V. Wray & 6 Sons, one bolt Third Of Year's



stood at the White House doorway to greet the throng of well-wishers. Right is John William Hun-Hunefield refused the President's invitation to break-

ctield, who for five years has been the first man in office Register Newton rememfast because he wished to keep his place in front,

**Real Winter Scheduled To Hit** Section This Month; Cold Wave Predicted By Blum's For 16th

Published Monday, Wednseday and Friday Afternoons.

Stormy Weather And Some Ice Local Banks Pay February Bad. \$10,500 Dividends

Will there be no real winter weather for 1931-32?

The tenacious manner in which ection, is a candidate for the Demo- warm, also spring-like weather held cratic nomination to the United on through December and into States Senate, and if he accepts the January has caused many in the proposed offer to speak here, it will Shelby section to believe that there be the opening gun for the section may be very little cold weather. J. Martin Grant, the Chester weather prophet, who hits his mark right often, predicted bad weather. snow, sleet, etc., for last week, but



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Steady Decline.

Three years ago, before North Carolina passed a law making marriage in this State more difficult and more expensive, around 200 marriage license were sold each year-the total never falling below bers selling a number over 200. But the structer marriage laws started the lovelorn couples to South Carolina. Year before last the total dropped off here, and last year it dropped off even more, but local matrimonial stock, as the market experts put it, dropped to a new ow level in 1931. Sixty-nine marriage licenses in a year is only beween four and five per month.

Nowadays almost twice as many Cleveland couples get married at Gaffney as marry at home

September Leads

The month of September topped all other months of the year in what little business Dan Cupid did in this county. Eleven couples secured licenses in September, and December ranked next with nine. January was the low month of the year with only two marriages and October ranked next to the botton with just three. June, the month of brides, had a grand total of 7. The number of licenses issued per month follow: January 2, February 4, March 5, April 5, May 5, June 7, July 7, August 6, Septer

ber 11, October 3, November 5, and

Over 3,000 Shelby Youngsters Back

To Work Today. One Teacher

Change.

When the Shelby school system

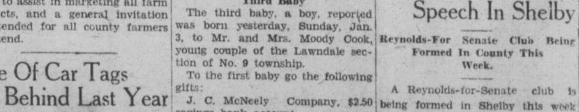
An early check today revealed

that 3,025 students, a high propor-

tion of the total enrollment, were

At the high school three studer is

back at work in the school room.



set off dormant but waiting an- posing of the stolen chickens at nouncements of candidates for other some distant point. State, district and county offices.

## Economy Move.

departments, institutions and agen- days, he says. No longer do the of 1931 plates will be arrested cies of the State in a Budget Bureau thieves grope into a chicken house memorandum signed by Governor and snatch one chicken at a time Gardner, as director of The Budget, off the roost by grabbing them Biggs Liquidating and sent to heads of divisions by around the neck so they will not Henry Burke, assistant director, as squawk. Instead, they use elever the old year closed. The memoran- tricks. The favorite is to burn suldum announces that allotments are phur in the roosts and chicken Claims To Be In By April. Biggs cut to about 70 per cent of the ap- houses. This puts the chickens to propriations made by the General sleep or in a stupefied daze, so

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**Revive** Monazite Mining Industry In This Section

California Man To Open Monazite Plant In Bostic Section Of-Rutherford.

Ruteerfordton, Jan. 4. - The the principal industry of Cleveland and Rutherford counties is being revived.

Frank R. Porter of the Porter Angeles, California, has been in this has piled up. In four week with ployment service: permission for county some time working on the only 14 working days, its members Olympic atblêtes to enter free of project. He has headquarters at the Isothermal hotek though the

J. T. McGregor, secretary of the local chamber of commerce and manager of the hotel, who has been interested in the mining industry months to pile up.

a good highway, two railroads, tele- Senate banking committee. phone and electric light accessible for the plant. Mr. Porter plans to

later than April 1st. The plant will ation bills.

stealing game is pretty well organ- sale to the same date last year. ever he will have to say may be expected soon, and his statement may serve as the spark that will here altogether last year, but the statement is statement will be save built of assembling and dis other methods may serve as the spark that will other methods of assembling and dis 1932 total will hardly reach this And young Mr. Cleve Adams as

Kayo Chickens.

figure. patrolmen say they will merely land Star. The actual stealing angle of the Stringent economy is required of all racket is cleverly handled these old tags, but after that time users Coca Cola Plant

Agent Grover Bank

Handled Rutherford Bank Affairs.

that they can be tossed into a sack and carried off without making John D. Biggs, who served as any noise to attract the attention liquidating agent in clearing up the first of the year. It is now

of the owner. bank affairs in Rutherford county "The poultry business," Hardin a year ago, has been named liquistated, "would be a lot more profit- dating agent of the Grover bank. able and enticing in this section if | In form legal announcement he we could in some manner combat | says that all claims must be filed with the stealing racket." with proof by April, 1932.

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

Monazite mining industry, to be Bills Introduced In 14 Working bills have been approved and pass-|ed. Days Equal To\_3 Months In They include approval of the in-Past. #mational one-year moratorium;

pproprlation of \$200,000,000 for the Washington, Jan. 4 .-- One large reterans administration; a much Placer Mining company of Los sized record the present congress smaller grant of funds for the em-

immigration restrictions; extension Players, Shelby dramatic organiza-

As the members return to work a bill by Senator Norris' of Nebras- at 7 o'clock. plant will be located near Bostic. J. T. McGregor, secretary of the holiday they face this mountain of The first ten bills in each by

securing the industry for this coun-ty. Mr. Porter has had 35 years' ex-perience in the mining business. He plans to erect a large and modern submitted four of the first ten to

plans to erect a large and modern monazite plant on Broad river near the fingers on both hands would al-the total a scant handful— that chamber. Senator Walcott, Republican, Con Bostic at the junction of the Sea- most add them up-have gone necticut, submitted number one on lovers of the section are eager to board and Clinchfield railroads. Mr. even half way to passage. Among his side, the \$500,000,000 recon- witness the second production planporter has contracted with B. Bryan these is the proposal to increase the struction finance corporation, urged ned for February. Harrill of Forest City for five acres capital of land banks, passed by the by President Hoover, which is to be of land at the site. There will be House and now in the hands of the reported soon by the banking com-

mittee to the floor Thousands Will Die. Representative Patman, Democrat

Thousands will die of neglect. Texas, dropped number one into others will be pushed aside by the the House-to pay immediately to have the plant in operation not emergency program, relief and tax- veterans the face value of their

cember 7 only six resolutions and and means committee for a while,

Tillman's Service Station, family

the second baby of 1932 will be given For a day or two yet highway a \$2 savings account by The Cleve-

milk.

and brush set.

**Changes Hands Here** 

Now Operated As A Branch Of The Charlotte Plant-Jones, Is Manager.

The Shelby Coco Cola Bottling Co. heretofore owned and operated under a lease from J. Luther Sny-

der of Charlotte, changed hands operated as the Coco Cola Bottling Co., (Shelby Branch) with Mr. Hubert Jones of Charlotte as mana- six preceding months. ger. Mr. Jones is originally from

**During December** ther. yet.

More Rain In December Than During Six Months Summer-Fall Drought.

December was by far the wettest month of 1931, more than twice as much rain falling in the Shelby section during the final month of the year as during any other month of the year.

12.71

Raleigh and a son-in-law of Mr. Snyder, owner of the Coco Cola rains the first week of December tion of the month. franchise in this territory. Mr. John Honeycutt who has been There were other showers during

the month but the heaviest rainfall associated with his father in the was at the end of the month. ownership of the plant and opera-From the first of June through ting under a lease, has become asthe last of November the total rainsistant manager. The Honeycutts fall here was 10 inches, which was operated the plant here for many years under a lease which expired 2.82 inches less than during the six months period from June through a few months ago. The company November. In other words, one-third will continue to occupy the Honeycutt building on West Warren street. of the year's rainfall was in De-

cember, the total for the entire year being 38.82 inches. **Community Players** 

Wet in May.

Meet On Monday year was May with 5,25 inches. March was third with 3.84 inches A meeting of the Community and July fourth with 3.36 inches. of the war policies commission, and tion, will be held Tuesday evening Three months of the year-September, October and November had less

The purpose of the meeting is to than an inch of rainfall each. The first ten bills in each branch select a play to be produced next The rainfall by months follows: January 1.98, February 1.96, March 3.84, April 3.08, May 5.25, June 3.01, Community Players have already July 3.36. August 2.10, September .45, October .77, November .31, and December 12.71.

> here. Interest in the organization Spanish-American was materially increased by the suc-War Vets To Meet cess of the first effort, and play

> > will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock in he is old fashioned. He may be February, the Court House to install officers like your father.

American Legion To for the ensuing year. State Depart-Meet On Tuesday

beginning at 8 n'clock

Charlotte and State Department pay check. There will be a meeting of the Adjutant A. J. Brandes of Charlotte Don't be finicky; you have faults ton in 1931 with that of 1926 The other three are in Smithfield. adjusted service certificates. It American Legion at the Court House will be here to help in the installa- yourself. pay the farmers \$25 per ton for So far, since Congress met De- probably will stay with the ways on Tuesday evening of this week tion of officers and all members are

urged to attend

Demand much character, but be

Is Yet To Come December 9. Blum's, or the Salem, almanac for many years a standby with Insurance Company farmers and others, says, however, Sued For \$10,380 Attendance Good that there will be real winter wea-The almanac forecasts a storm Ken Harris Asks For Disability As School Opens period for this week with ice and increased cold. Late next week, or Policy. from the 16th to the 19th, will come A \$10,000 suit against the Metro-Itan Life Insurance company has For Second Term "a cold wave of great intensity." This cold wave, it is predicted will politan Life Insurance company has moderate about the 21st, but will been filed in Superior court here

per cent.

Bank dividends totalling \$10,...

5,000 were mailed to sharehold-

ers of the First National and

the Union Trust Co. a few days

ago. The First National paid

three per cent on its capital of

\$230,000 and the Union Trust

Co. two per cent on its capital

of \$150,000. Both banks paid

dividends in July, the First

National paying six per cent

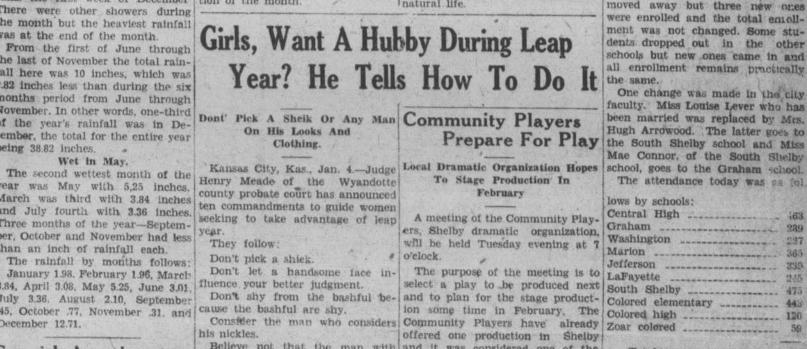
and the Union Trust Co. four

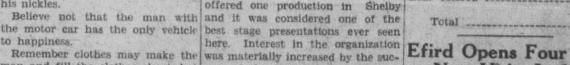
be followed in the last week of the by Allen Kent Harris through his attorneys, Ernest Gardner and Peymonth with snow storms. ton McSwain. In February The complaint says that Harris

Cold spells, snow and ice in Feb- took out a policy with the company ruary and March are expected to in 1922 which included a disability

make up for the summerlike fall clause. He was disabled, it is claim- reopened this morning after the The rainfall record, maintained and early winter. Snow flurries, ed, in 1926, and beginning in 1927 holiday season the attendance was at the Shelby post office, shows that Blum's says, will come early in Feb- was paid \$25 per month on the dis- unusually good for the first school the rainfall here in December was ruary, with heavy snows setting in ability clause by the insurance day of the new year. inches, over two inches more about the middle of the month and company. In November, 1931, he than the combined rainfall of the continuing for a week. More snow contends, payments were stopped and sleet are forcast for early in March followed by heavy snow

Drought Broken. The long drought, which began about the middle of the month and for a sum totalling \$25 per month in August was broken with heavy cold, biting winds the latter por- for 34 years or the remainder of his dropped out because their parents natural life





Tonight Court House man and fill the clothes closet, but cess of the first effort, and play lovers of the section are eager to they don't fill the pantry. Spanish-American War Veterans Don't delay a proposal because witness the second production for

New Units In 1931

3.025

MISTAKE IN FIGURES ment Commander J. L. Booth of satisfied with a small part of the In comparing the amount Cleve- stores since fall, 1931. One of the land farmers received for their cot- four units is in Chersw. S. C The

Star made an error in the figuring Mount Airy and Rockingham. North Let love be the only considera. The 1931 total was \$79,000 less than Cerolina, the last named store havdon, after all nothing else counts the 1926 instead of \$17,000 more ing opened Saturday. January 2,

The Bfird department store chain operating principally in North Carolins, with headquarters in

Charlotte, has opened four new

Total