#### Better Business

Pittsburgh, Dec. 9 .- John D. Big gers, president of the Libby-Owns Ford Glass company, of Toledo, O., asserted yesterday "business is up ward bound and will soon be making gienat strides." Speaking to the National Glass Distributors associa- City Has Practically Now To Retion, he cited figures to show commodity prices are the lowest in 132 years. Grover Cleveland and Warren G. Harding, he said "took office at the bottom of depressions, and prosperity soon followed. "Whether the new president is a such that prosperity must inevit-

#### Mrs. Paul Wootten Buried Here Today

Former Shelby Lady Succumbs At Reidsville, Funeral At Spangler Home.

The funeral of Mrs. Paul Wootten was held this afternoon at 3 o'cleck at the home of her sister, and interment was in Sunset cemetery. Mrs. Wootten who was Mae Blanton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Blanton died vesterday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. M. Whitte-

county 34 years ago. She was a met without delay. popular saleslady in local stores for Wootten had been sick and sought the best medical attention, going to Baltimore for an operation and She was a most genial numbered her friends by the score.

er, three sisters, Mrs. Mal Spangler Charlotte, Mrs. T. G. Morehead of

and many friends came over for Nov. 1. Cleveland was not included the funeral today. Services were in either list, having met all obli- No Further Move conducted by Dr. E. K. McLarty of gations, payments and interest as by Dr. Zeno Wall of Shelby and her estimated that around 125 of the pastor Dr. Gibbs of Hickory

Hendrick of Shelby.

#### Local Club Will Sell Seals Tuesday

Christmas Seal Sale To Fight Tuberculosis Starts Next Week.

their annual appeal for support The date will be announced later. | done at the local power station. through the medium of the Christmas seal sale. The funds obtained

"I commend this work to the American public as worthy of generous support. Tuberculosis, despite the steady gains that have been "Sunshine" Jones Electrocution Set two of them are expected to be ad- tries outside the United States. made against it, is still one, if not indeed the first, of our major public health problems.

"It is my sincere wish that the Christmas seal campaign will be at state's prison, idle for weeks one day. 2084 tuberculosis associations may toward escape through appeals to 20 year old Columbus county white continue unchecked and a still the supreme court and executive man, and Jot Stafford, 21-year-old further reduction in the death rate clemency, is scheduled to claim Wayne county farmer, are expected may be achieved during the com- another life today, with four more to be granted this week or early Sterchi stores and chairman of the ing year.'

#### Recorder-Elect To Speak Next Sunday

will speak to the men at the Sec- a shot from ambush. ond Baptist church next Sunday at Due to two cases being decided ton negro, sentenced for murdering mainder of the day. the Sunday school hour. All men - the same day and simultaneous a Gastonia filling station operator, who are not attending Sunday e iration of two reprieves, four and Harvey Wallace, Lee county. school elsewhere are cordially invit-- men are scheduled to die December convicted of slaying a Lee county

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## County And City Can Pay All Obligations

#### Local Governments Christmas Edition Will Be Ready

tire \$14,000 Bonds When Due In January,

While numerous other county and circumstances, makes no difference, able to do so. Shelby's city governinvariably govern, and they are now ernment are in position to meet all outstanding obligations of the current year, an inspection of the two budgets will show

Due In January.

Already, Mayor S. A. McMurry ays, the city treasury lacks only a little of having enough money on hand with which to meet bonds and interest due January 1. This payment together with interest totals \$14,300. It is hoped that tax payments made by citizens during the few weeks ahead will enable the city to meet the obligation prompt-

The county government is in equally as good shape. When the last budget was prepared, by the accountant and commissioners who enough cash was on hand or enough revenue was in sight from the usual sources to assure that with the county's sinking fund all obliga-

far behind as to damage their credit dle the sale of the tags.

and sweet mannered person and municipal governments are forced size as those of the year 1932, and at 7 p. m. will be an address by Dr. ing their fiscal matters pass under dark blue background. Blanton of Hartsville, S. C., and H. the State were in default in both titles transferred or have any other tory. His subject will be "Duke Unifprincipal and interest, three others Mrs. Wootten was active in church were in default in interest only, and work at Hickory where she lived one in default on principal up to sets in they came due. In addition it was 275 cities and towns in the State Coroner Says Nothing New Has De-Pall bearears were J. L. Suttle, having outstanding bonds and notes Fred Morton, Joe Nash, O. S. An- are in default on either principal or thony, all of Shelby, John Hawn interest payments on borrowed and Dr. B. F. King of Hickory, money. Shelby, however, is not in debtedness gradually instead of youths Saturday night.

Beginning Tuesday the Woman's held one afternoon and night beday, no further probe may be made two meetings. In addition to din club of Shelby will open its annual tween Christmas and New Years sele of Christmas seals, proceeds of according to an announcement made which are used to fight tubercu- by J. D. Lineberger this morning. Hubert Poteat of Wake Forest col-In connection with the sale the lege will be the principal speaker. attention of local citizens is direct- Mr. Poteat is one of the best versed ed to the following statement by men in Masonry in North Carolina and a very gifted speaker. The For twenty-five years the na- meetings will be open and an invi- been notified by the Duke Power ents of Duke students now at the 1. How many bones are in the hutional tuberculosis association and tation will be extended to visiting Co. that the city's electric current institution. Wives and husbands of man body? its affiliated units have been fight- Masons and the public generally as will be off from 2 to 2:30 Sunday alumni are also expected to attend 2. Name the capital of Oklaho

## On Next Wednesday

A Christmas shopping edition of The Cleveland Star will be issued on Wednesday of next week. The stores have never had a larger variety of Christmas goods or lower prices than they have this season, so Wednesday's edition of The Star will bring to Star readers information about the attractive and useful gifts which fill the stores and are offered at such low prices. Readers will refer to the paper as a shopping guide.

Merchants are asked to furnish copy for their advertisements, not later than Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock in order that the edition might appear on time and make the regular scheduled mail deliveries

#### Auto Tags Go On Sale Here 15th; Are Already Here

this week. Will Be Sold By Hopper Brother At The Carolina Meter Inn.

The 1933 license plates for auto tions up to and through the end of mobiles and trucks in Shelby and Mrs. Wootten was born in this the county's fiscal year could be surrounding territory will be sold This condition should be especial- the Carolina Motor Inn, corner East Dr. A. M. Proctor Of the University many years and was married to ly cheering to citizens in that num- Warren and DeKalb streets. The here, but at present manager of the erous other governmental units Hopper brothers, Carlos and Alton, have been defaulting or getting so proprietors of the station, will han-

> Under new legislation, sponsored be placed on sale until December tion to be held at Central Methodby Governor Gardner, county and 15. The new tags are of the same ist church, Monday, December 12th, to live within their income by hav- are printed in white figures on a A. M. Proctor of Duke University

> ernment Commission. A report from sale of tags, the license bureau is tution and various phases of its Raleigh from this commission in- passing out the urgent request that growth and development at this forms that 33 of the 100 counties in those who have not yet had their attended to before the rush period sibility of Her Alumni."

## In Probing Death

veloped Since The Inquest Mistrial.

Those who had charge of the flow- the list. In many of these counties, been taken since Tuesday's inquest commemoration of the eighth an- not get in any more trouble. ers were salesgirls in the store which it is said, indebtedness is being re- at which time a coroner's jury was niversary of the creation of the Homer, 18 years of age, was given Mr. Wootten manages in Hickory, funded by issuing bonds that take unable to decide upon a verdict as Duke endowment, making possible a six-months road sentence by Retogether with Mrs. Geo. Hoyle, Mrs. the place of both principal and in- to how Will Green, colored youth. Duke university, on December 11, corder Pat McBrayer. Zeno Wall, Mrs. Griffin Smith, Mrs. terest due, thus prolonging and in- was fatally injured last Saturday 1924. That particular date falling Reid Misenheimer and Miss Verta creasing the debt load for tax-pay- night. Green sustained his fatal in- on Sunday this year, the Duke uni- ing around \$25 worth of shoes, ers. Therefore, the two local gov- juries, the coroner's jury was told, versity day dinners are being held overalls, etc., from the Moss store. ernments are not merely maintain- while riding on a truck with Seth on other days of the week. ing credit but are removing the in-

#### Power Will Be Off 30 Minutes Sunday

ing tuberculosis. Today they begin well as members of the local lodges, afternoon while some work is being the various gatherings.

## finance a program of clinics, nursing service, preventoria, research N. C. Death Chair Gets One Today; Four More Await Death In December

Today. Four Doomed

successful so that the work of the while doomed men looked hopefully Further reprieves for Ed Deaver,

Sunshine" Jones, negro who start- have been under mental observation to a message received by Floyd ed on a career of crime at 13 by Two negroes, whose death date is Smith, manager of the Shelby the ford fiance?

16, but the death dates of at least merchant.

Raleigh, Dec. 9.—The death chair lelectric chair, not more than two victims have been electrocuted on

next. Both these men were sen- board of directors, died this morn-

shooting a white boy in Waynesville, set for December 16, apparently Sterchi store. and at 19 killing J. H. Pool, Ra- have little chance of escaping un- In respect to Mr. Sterchi, the lo-County Recorder J. M. Wright leigh filling station operator, with less developments now unforseen cal store will close at noon tomor come up. They are Alex Grier, Gas- row and remain closed for the re-



The name of Walker is a big one, whether it is that of New York's ex-Mayor or New Jersey's famous "Toy Bulldog," Mickey Walker Here is the first picture of Jimmy Walker, with his proud parents Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Walker Jimmy, who is 8 months old, in named for former Mayor James J Walker.

## Duke Alumni To Banquet Here On Monday Dec. 12

Faculty To Be Speaker. Parents Invited.

The feature of the Duke univer-The 1933 plates have already ar- sity day dinner of Cleveland and rived at the local office, but will not Rutherford counties alumni associa-He will bring a message regarding A week in advance of the date of the aims and purposes of the instiversity: The Privilege and Respon- Three colored boys, Homer, Cecil

here is one of many to be held in being suspended on condition that No further official action has North Carolina and other states in they attend school every day and countries outside the United States.

Following the first mistrial Cor- The number of local Duke alumni oner Roscoe E. Lutz said that he groups is now sixty-one, and a large was not certain just what would be proportion of them will have meeting a second inquest. So far as he number had grown to thirty-eight; and March 5.83. A sort of Masonic revival will be knows now, the coroner said to- in 1931, there was a total of fiftyuntil and if taken up by the grand ners in leading cities all over North Carolina, meetings were held in eleven other states, one of these being as far away as Los Angeles, California.

An interesting feature at many R. V. Toms, city electrician has year will be the presence of par- the answers.

A statement made from the alumni office of Duke university is to Family Robinson?" the effect that there are 7,000 lo- 4. What was Abraham Lincoln's cated alumni of the institution, middle name? Every state in the union is repres- 5. What is the name for animals ented in the alumni list, and all the of the cat family? hundred counties in North Carolina. Names in the alumni files rep- or? resent twenty-nine different coun-

## Stores Died Today; Close A Half Day

J. G. Sterchi, founder of the Today's victim will be young Jake tenced to die for murder and both ing at Knoxville, Tenn., according

SPORTS, page 5. AROUND OUR TOWN, page 7.

### Britain To Pay Pow-Wow at 'Little White House' With Gold; U.S. Insists In Note

Insists That Debt Be Paid

Premier Herriot To Recommend That His Government Pay With Reservations.

Washington, Dec. 9 .- The United States again insisted vesterday in a note to Great Britain on payment of the \$95,550,000 war debt installment due December 15. Secretary Stimson said in the

note that he was confident congress would be "willing to consider any reasonable suggestion" which would facilitate payment. In London it was learned on high authority that arrangements would be made immediately to make the payment in

The American reply to the second French note, asking postponement of the \$20,000,000 payment due from France December 15, was presented to the French ambassador a Washington.

In Parls Prime Minister MacDon ald of Britain and Premier Herrio went over the debt question at four-hour conference, at the con clusion of which it was indicated that Britain was planning to pay the December installment and that Herriot would recomend payment to parliament with reserva-

Transfer Gold To U. S. London, Dec. 9.-Arrangements are to be made forthwith for the transfer of gold to the United States to meet Great Britain's mid-December debt installment, well informed quarters said last night after contents of the American reply to Britain's renewed request for postponement became known. The chancellor of the exchequer.

however, said on his arrival here (CONTINUED ON PAGE NINE)

#### Colored Boys Up For Shoplifting

Oldest Given Six Months For Alleged Theft From Grover

and J. D. Whisnant, were brought In addition to the address of the in county recorder's court this evening there will be a number of morning charged with shoplifting in other interesting features, including the Moss store at Grover. Cecil and the election of officers for the en- J. D., aged 12 and 13 years, were cal numbers with Lawrence Clarke g year. There will probably also found to be too young to be be brief remarks by one or two in the court and were remanded to members of the local group, and the juvenile judge, A. M. Hamrick. perhaps a short musical program. There they were given sentences to Mr. Mull On Return The Duke university day dinner the training school, the sentences

The boys were charged with tak-

## On Yesterday Close

Cotton on the New York ex-Hubert Poteat To Be the next procedure, as he would ings in observance of the eighth change was twelve points above Here For Meeting likely wait and see what the coun anniversary. In 1929, seventeen yesterday's close at 2 o'clock today. y commissioners thought of hold- meetings were held; in 1930, the Dec. was quoted at 5.70, Jan. 5.71

#### Iry Answering These

Can you answer 14 of these test Duke university day meetings this questions? Turn to page two for

3. Who wrote the novel "Swiss

6. Name the first Roman emper

Name the principal male char ster in the Odyssey? Where is Shanghai? 9. During which war was William

McKinley, President of the United the advice sent to congress this week consumption, \$200,000,000 would pour Rev. John W. Suttle, assisted 10. What is arson? Who wrote Quo Vadis? 12. Who appoints the governor-

general of the Philippine Islands? 13. Give the title of the head of the department of justice? 14. Who was known as the bachelor president of the United States? quickly as possible" and through vitation extended Secretary Mills

16. Is water a "liquor" or a "li- law.

17 Name the ninth month of the tee began six days of hearings on said, "but the treasus had no rec- 10 will elect a commander, senior Mohammedan calendar? 18. Name the famous high tower the senate Democrats, in conference will not call upon the treasury of- and a full set of officers. Be on

in Paris, France? 19. In what year was deral census taken? 20. What is a peon?



President-elect Franklin D. Roosevelt is shown as he conferred with Senator Bronson Cutting of New Mexico on the porch of the "Little White House" in Warm Springs, Ga., where Mr. Roosevelt is vacationing Senator Cutting, it will be recalled, is the Progressive Republican who bolted the Hoover cause to the Roosevelt banner in the recent election

## Gardner And Hoey To Be On Air In Duke Endowment Next Sunday

Program Will Be Held In Charlotte Church On Sunday Afternoon.

Governor O. May Gardner and Clyde R. Hoev are among the peakers on the Duke endowment program which will be held at the First Methodist church in Charlotte Sunday afternoon

The program begins at 2:25 and continues until 4:20. The portion of the program from 2:45 to 4:15 will be broadcast over radio station

Governor Gardner speaks at 2:45, and his topic will be "The Duke Endowment in North Carolina.' Mr. Hoey will speak at 3:55 and his subject will be "James B. Duke-Man and Citizen."

Other prominent speakers include Governor Ibra C. Blackwood, of South Carolina; Judge William R. Perkins, of New York; Dr. W. J. McGlothin, president of Furman Shooting, Accident

There will also be several musiof Duke university, at the organ.

## From New York

vails. Trains Are Showing More Travel.

feel there is a definite turn for the ly wounded. She has shown constant better and business is brisker than improvement, however. I have seen it since I have been Oliver Bush, 25-year-old white visiting the New York office of the man, was also showing improve-Cloth Mill," said Mr. Mull. "Of ment today after having his skull course prices are down and may fractured near Grover last Sunday. continue at the present level, but He was brought to the hospital in New York people are more hopeful a semi-conscious condition but and are convinced that the worst is later regained consciousness and

Mr. Mull further states that the said that he was hurt in an attrains are carrying more passengers tempt to swing a train at Grover. than he has seen since making Bush's home is in Philadelphia and these trips, which is a further indi- he has been in communication with

#### Sheriff Prays To Open Court In Rutherford

Rutherfordton, Dec. 9 .- C. C. Moore, Rutherford county's new sheriff, broke all precedents here by opening recorder's court with a prayer one morning this week.

He also requested the aid of the court officials in checking on cases coming before the court to determine who are members of the church and who are not during the next year. Mr. Moore hopes to gather statistics showing the percentage of church members and non-church members appearing before the court.

## Patients Improving

Belle Phillips, Oliver

Says Business Better my people who were seriously sion of the changes already made accident last week were reported to by the new board, but this is gradbe improving at the Shelby hos- ually waning and public interest pital today and chances for their now seems to center in speculation recovery are considerably better. Returning yesterday from a visit Belle Phillips, middle- aged col-

to the New York office of the ored woman, was shot Thursday Cleveland Cloth mill, Mr. O. M. week ago by her husband, Will Mull says a spirit of optimism such Phillips, who shot and killed himas he has not seen since his active self a minute later. She was shot onnection with this local industry, through the chest and was at first "The folks in New York seem to believed to be critically if not fatal-

> has steadily improved since. It is his wife there this week.

## Attorney General Says Change Dry Law Quickly To Save Law Respect

spect For All Law, Mitchell Thinks.

by Attorney General Mitchell, co- into the treasury annually; \$360;- Rev. D. G. Washburn. incidentally with testimony from 000,000 would be expended to rethe brewing industry, urging the habilitate breweries and 300,000 men legalization of 3.2 per cent beer. Without indicating his personal

attitude, the justice department ed that the Hoover administration chief said in his annual deport "the would have nothing to do with the changes, if any, should be made as Democrat's beer proposal. The in-15. What is the feminine form of amendment of substantive law to by Chairman Collier to make a recprevent a breakdown in respect for ommendation on the bill was de- Dec. 12th, at court house in Shel-

> As the ways and means commitplaced prohibition repeal and Vol- ficials." sion. No outline of the farm of the ver would refuse to sign it.

proposals, however, was agreed

fore the house ways and means Washington, Dec. 9.—Change the committee. Brewers' representatives prohibition laws quickly if you're said that at a \$5 per barrel tax-rate would be put to work.

Meanwhile, it was plainly indicat-

clined. the Democratic-sponsored beer bill, ommendation to make and so we vice commander, junior commander

stead law modification on their leg- It has been reported that if a the heal of our camp. Come one and islative program for the short ses- beer bill is passed, President Hoo- all.

### New Board Will Meet Monday; Fill Other Jobs

#### Several Offices To Be Filled Yet

Commissioners Here Today But Ne Formal Meeting Was Held.

A manager of the county home and farm, an assistant tax supervisor, a janitor and perhaps others to be held at the court house Monday, according to Troy McKinney

Blanton, Herndon and Morris, were in Shelby today and many who saw them about the court house presumed that another meeting was being held. This naturally aroused some curiosity as several officers are yet to be filled or the incumbents retained. At noon The Star was unable to get in touch with members of the board, but learned at the accountant's office that no ession was held although the three commissioners talked informally while here this morning.

Many Applicants. Although Monday's meeting is assured, it is said, it is not definitely known that other appointments will be made then. The presumption is, however, that such will be done A majority of the appointments and changes were made at the board's debut session Monday, but several matters were left over. The most important of these were the county home manager and tax assistant. It is understood from unofficial sources that quite a number have applied for the county home job, one report having it that the applicants ran above 40 for the job

now held by John Ab Borders. It was also learned at the court house today that a representative of the State agricultural extension department was in the city today perhaps for the purpose of conferring with officials about the withdrawal of appropriations for the agents who work under the ex-

tension department. Elsewhere about the court house the new set-up appears to be operating smoothly. Mr. McKinney, the new accountant, and Mrs. Lil-In Local Hospital lian Newton, the new treasurer, occupy the same office as was occulian Newton, the new treasurer, ocpied by A. E. Cline and Mrs. Mary Chances For Recovery Improve For E. Yarbrough, the accountant and treasurer who retired the first of the week after serving the county

> for a number of years. on the other jobs to be filled.

## Mrs. McSwain Buried Today

Widow of John Leonard McSwain Passes in Double Springs Community.

(Special to The Star.) Mrs. John Leonard McSwain died Wednesday night at 9 o'clock at the old McSwain homestead in the Double Springs community at the age of 67 years. Mrs. McSwain had been living with her daughter. Mrs. Will Humphries since the death of

her husband five years ago. He also

died in his 67th year. Mrs. McSwain was an invalid for everal years, but bore her suffering with patience and fortitude. She was a fine Christian woman and greatly beloved by her host of

Surviving are the following children: Perry McSwain, Mrs. Will Humphries, Mrs. Joe C. Washburn, Mrs. J. P. Neal of Kings Creek, S. The beer testimony was given be- C., Mrs. Malcomb Putnam, Arthur

and John L. McSwain. Funeral services were going to change them at all, was on an estimated 40,000,000-barrel Double Springs Baptist church by

#### Veterans Of Foreign Wars To Meet Here Mon., Elect Officers

Veterans of Spanish American war will elect officers Monday night by. All members have been notified "We invited Mr. Mills," Collier that Junius T. Gardner camp No. hand and lets get the comrades at

B. G. LOGAN