

NO WAY TO STOP THE PASSING YEARS

Christian Advocate: We write it 1924. The days of our years fly like a weaver's shuttle. But there is no way to stop them. We can refuse to tell our ages; we can turn back the hands of the clock; but no such devices can stay the movement of time and of the tides. Even monkey glands have not yet disturbed nature in its age long obedience to the passing years. The multitudes, like Ponce de Leon have sought the fountain of youth, but, like him, they have failed to find it. Powder puff, lip sticks, bobbed hair and bobbed skirts do not deceive Father Time. He has been here too long for that. He is a wise old chap, whose delight is to puncture pretense, and to fling all things that are false upon the scrap heap of the eternities. Only the true, the beautiful and the good can with confidence defy the passing decades, for the eternal years of God are theirs.

The railroads made money last year. This, however, is not news to people who bought tickets.

The price of pig iron is so high we know where they can get some biscuits for a substitute.



NEEDLESS ANXIETY

IS NEVER CAUSED BY US

We make it a point to relieve the immediate family of the deceased of all care and responsibility for the successful carrying out of the final duties to the dead. You can always rest assured that our service is intimately personal and we give the same attention to all details as though the departed one were our own.

THE PARAGON FURNITURE COMPANY
Shelby, N. C.

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Estate	108	100	45.00
Washburn, S. A.	104	100	45.00
Sumter St. South Side.			
Washburn, S. A.	121	100	45.00
Beam, Grover	117	100	45.00
Suttle Street, North Side			
Four ft. Wide, 36c.			
Beam, John	300	130	46.80
Mabry, Claude	109	53	19.05
Grigg, Monroe	111	112	40.32
McMurry, C. C.	113	78	28.08
Bookout, Pink	119	80	28.80
Costner, V. A.	121	81	29.16
Depot St. North Side.			
4 1-2 feet Wide at 40 1-2c.			
Lutz, W. C.	101	180	72.90
Ford, Thad C.	103	70	28.35
Purvis, heirs.	105-20	248	100.44
Dudley, J. G.	201	150	60.75
Shelby Bldg Co.	203	50	20.25
Black, John	205	145	59.13
LeGrand St., West Side.			
Four ft. at 36c.			
Shelby Mill		850.5	306.18
Shelby Mill		421.8	151.35
4 1-2 feet Wide at 40 1-2c.			
Shelby Mill		294.2	119.15
Lee Street, North Side.			
4 1-2 Feet Wide at 40 1-2c.			
Skridge, B. J.	603	386	156.32
Whisnant, W. C.	118	89.3	36.17
Metcalf, W. V.	120	100	40.50
Blanton, Julius	200	100	40.50
Costner, Zeb	206	100	40.50
Martin, Phillip	208	63	25.52
Spancler Andrew	212	22	8.91
Live Oak Street, West Side.			
4 Feet Wide at 36c.			
Shelby Mill		683	245.88
Hamrick, Lizzie	524	51	18.36
Hamrick, Lee	522	67	24.12

That said assessment roll has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Municipality for inspection by parties interested and the Governing Body of the Town of Shelby will on Jan. 18th, 1924 at 3 o'clock P. M. in the City Hall of said town, to hear any and all objections or complaints in respect to the special assessments made therein.

W. D. Lackey, Mayor,
Mrs. O. M. Suttle, Clerk and Treas.

PLAY AT PIEDMONT HIGH SCHOOL FRIDAY NIGHT

On Friday night, January 11, at 7:30 o'clock, one of the best plays ever given by high school students of this section will be presented at Piedmont High School. Under the title of "Esther Wake", the plays tells of exciting days of colonial North Carolina and the War of Regulators. Rich and expensive costumes will be used.

The minut at the mansion of the governor, a bit of the battle of Alamance, and stirring love scenes furnish exciting interest every minute. An admission of 25 and 50 cents will be charged, the proceeds to be for the improvement of the school.

County Jail Has Voluntary Guest

Norfolk Boy Would Rather Sleep in Jail Than in The Cold Wind Outside.

Shelby, on one of the main routes that carry tourists and vacationists to and fro, north and south, has a new tourist hotel. Sheriff Logan is the proprietor and the register is kept by Judge Falis, of the county recorder's court, the name of the hostelry being the Cleveland county jail, but nevertheless it furnished lodging Friday night to a tourist, one of those rambling kind that don't have anything in their pockets that will wear holes.

It was a mighty cold wind that whipped around the corners in Shelby Friday night. So cold in fact one almost expected to see the Soldier in Gray on the monument in the court square lay down his rifle and cram his hands in his pockets. With one of the wintry blasts Sheriff Logan had a visitor. Now in his day it is not to be doubted Sheriff Logan has "turned the key" on more than one unfortunate, but it is a safe guess that voluntary guests at his establishment have been few and far between. This guest happened to be one of the "sold out" kind and informed the sheriff that he considered a bunk behind the bars a far better place to spend the night than the outside world with the winter wind, as blankets. The youngster had a straight face, told straight story and was allowed to spend the night along with several others on the second floor of the jail, who no doubt would have just as soon tried it outside in the cold. After breakfast Saturday morning he set out on his journey, he may sleep in another jail tonight, but it's a safe bet according to the boy it won't be many nights before he takes his nightly nap back at the home he is not likely to leave soon again.

It seems that the boy, who is about 19, started to Florida from Norfolk, Va., in a car with some man from that place. At Atlanta the party experienced car trouble and in some manner the boy, who was just about as "broke" as Jiggs following a poker game at Dinty Moore's, became lost from the others. He wandered around Atlanta for several days but never discovered the others and finally set his face Virginia-wards and hit the trail. He made Shelby just a little behind winter weather, and now North Carolina will get more outside publicity for her tourist accommodations, and it won't be Grove Park Inn or Pinehurst but Cleveland county jail.

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ALLEGED ACCIDENT IN KILLING YOUNG NEGRO

C. B. Gay, baggagemaster on the Marion & Kingsville division of the Southern railroad, who shot and wounded Ed Short, negro porter at the Rock Hill express office, in that city Sunday from the effect of which he died Tuesday, was released Wednesday on bond in the sum of \$1,500, which was granted by Judge J. K. Henry of Chester. That the shooting was accidental is the allegation of the defendant, it is said.

Report of the Condition of CLEVELAND BANK AND TRUST COMPANY.

at Shelby in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business December 31, 1923.

Loans and discounts	\$598,046.51
Demand Loans	4,514.09
Overdrafts, unsecured	1,252.50
Banking houses, \$26,096.38	
Furniture and fixtures, \$12,011.56	38,107.31
All other real estate owned	24,818.94
Cash in vault and net amounts due from banks, bankers and trust companies	81,440.64
Cash items held over 24 hours	191.37
Checks for clearing	2,222.12
Total	\$753,504.04
Liabilities	
Capital stock paid in	\$135,000.00
Surplus fund	18,990.09
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes	1,109.16
Reserve	2,763.54
Dividends unpaid	5,000.00
Notes and bills rediscounted	None
Bills Payable	None
Deposits subject to check, Individual	333,073.62
Cashier's checks outstanding	5,126.30
Certified checks	8.75
Time certificates of deposit, due on or after 30 days	266,422.67
Total	\$753,504.04

State of North Carolina—County of Cleveland, January 4, 1924.

I, J. J. Lattimore, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. J. Lattimore, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 4 day of January, 1924.

J. L. SUTTLE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

Wm. LINEBERGER,
C. RUSH HAMRICK,
Z. J. THOMPSON, Directors.

PUBLICATION OF SUMMONS.

North Carolina, Cleveland County. In the Superior court.

C. C. Roberts, vs. Margaret Mae Roberts.

To the defendant, Margaret Mae Roberts: You are hereby notified that C. C. Roberts has instituted an action in the Superior court of Cleveland county against you for absolute divorce on the grounds of adultery, and you are further notified to appear before the Clerk of the Superior court of Cleveland county on February 11, 1924 and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint is on file in the aforesaid action in said office, otherwise the relief prayed for by the plaintiff will be granted.

This January 5th, 1924.
GEO. P. WEBB, Clerk of Superior Court.
Ryburn & Hoey, Attys.

JANUARY

is a fine time to start saving. Resolve yet that you will save a part of your earnings: A savings account is one of the most conclusive evidences of certain traits of character that make for success in business. A spendthrift gets nowhere, but the boy, man or woman who saves and gets ahead, moves on. If you are ambitious to succeed in business, by all means start and build up a Savings Account. You may start now at this bank, and a warm welcome awaits you here. Small as well as large accounts welcomed.

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Shelby, N. C.

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The death blow has been passed on all Ladies Wool Dresses, Coats, Suits, and sweaters. Not a garment will be carried over. Value sums up the evidence. Sweaters heaped on the counters for fast selling. All underwear included in this sale. The low prices will amaze every one. During this sale, you get your pick at almost your own price.

One-Fourth Off On Men's Clothing

All this week while the inventory sale is on, we will give one-fourth off on all Men's Clothing, Boy's Two-Pant Suits, Men's and Boy's Overcoats. EFIRD'S has no carry over policy. Cost entirely forgotten in this Seven Day Sale.

Shoes Almost At Your Own Price

Some odds and ends at less than half price. Big reductions made on our entire shoe stock in which we have a pair for every foot. Weeks of preparation have brought up the right sort of values to the front and now we have placed it in your hands at prices unsurpassed. We are disregarding all former prices. Just come and see for yourself,—the sale lasts all this week.

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