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We wish to call your attention to the fact that it is, and has been our custom to charge five cents per line for resolutions of respect, cards of thanks and obituary notices, after one death notice has been published. This will be strictly adhered to.

FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 1924.

Two more signs of Spring: The whirl of electric fans and the clang of the early morning gardener's hoe.

Static is reactionary waves intermingled with scores from some deep discussion in Washington.

They are now taxing Mah Jongg and radio sets. We suppose if "horseshoes" was not almost a game of our grand-dads a "ringer" would be taxable.

Jake Newell, of Charlotte, is Hiram Johnson's manager in this state, yet the ninth district Republican named him as alternate to a delegation to the national convention instructed for Coolidge. Seems as if Hi will be low in Carolina.

School commencements, longed-for occasions, get under way next week and many a youngster will just be starting something when he thought he was completing something. The end of school days is rightly called "commencement."

The Yorkville Enquirer makes the statement that it belongs to the class of newspapers whose circulation is greater than the number of inhabitants of the town in which it is printed. The Enquirer is referred to by some present day journalists as "old-timey" but there are few papers in the class the Enquirer boasts are few that present as error free or reliable sheet as the South Carolina publication. The Star this week celebrates the first anniversary of the installation of its modern press and although not yet in the class of The Enquirer and Raleigh News & Observer does boast a paid up circulation greater than the population given Shelby in the 1920 census.

OPINION RATHER THAN LAW.
In his charge to the Federal grand jury at Charlotte Judge Yates Webb said:

"If the question of prohibition or saloons was submitted to a referendum of the people of North Carolina I am convinced that not one per cent of the voters would declare in favor of saloons."

There was a day, shortly after the prohibition amendment, that the law might have been repealed if left to a referendum of the people, but that day is gone—apparently forever. With all due respect for the law, public opinion of the American people and not prohibitory regulations is responsible for the present view point about intoxicating beverages. Speak before his Bible class at the First Baptist church recently O. Max Gardner declared that "within five years the man who takes a drink of liquor will be looked down upon by the public almost as much as the worst of criminals." Today, Mr. Gardner further declared, there are few men who will go to their banker for a loan with the odor of whiskey about them, or for that matter risk the transaction of any important business while drinking. Once whiskey and its drinking was condoned, but as times change so do people and their view point. Both statements are not refuted. Public opinion rules.

WHY WE RATE LOW?
In the matter of boys and girls in college Cleveland county ranks 52nd over half way down the list of North Carolina counties. Yet this county is among the agricultural and industrial leaders. Not only does Cleveland county rank low but the entire western portion of the state. The University News Letter says all of the counties lying west of the line formed by Guilford, Rowan and Mecklenburg rank below the state average of 41 college students per 10,000 white population. In fact only two counties, Ireland and Buncombe, even approach the state average.

The News Letter gives three reasons for this low rating in the west: Industrial centers where the masses are not in reach of colleges; farming counties where the farmers have not the ready cash necessary for sending their children to college, and the lack of standard high schools. Do any of the three reasons apply to this county? If so, it is not apparent to us. The wealth of the county is distributed so that there is no lower class out of reach of colleges. This is a farming county but it would be dangerous to state that the farmers on the average have not the ready cash to educate their children, for they have. Neither is the county lacking in standard high and junior high schools. The county this year will be among the leaders in number of high school graduates. Then why should we rank among the lower fifty?

Lincolnton Extends City Fire Limits

Lincoln News.
At the regular monthly meeting of the Lincolnton aldermen last Friday night, presided over by Mayor C. G. Rudasill, with Aldermen R. J. Sifford, J. L. Hunter, W. N. Williams, and L. V. Padgett present, the board transacted the usual large amount of routine business.

A matter that came up for consideration was that of extending the fire limits on Water street from the square to the county jail. The order as passed places within the fire limits another block.

The board bought a street sweeper at the last meeting, the same being propelled by Fordson power. Since the new pavement had been finished the city officials had been considering some new arrangement for street cleaning; with the power driven sweeper the city is planning to have the streets cleaned at night, after all of the cars and vehicles are off the streets, and car owners will be required to remove cars not later than 12 o'clock, that the street cleaning force may work unhampered.

Two County Men On Building Movement

Cleveland county's representation on Secretary of State W. N. Everitt's committee of citizens, sponsoring the student-alumnae building movement for the North Carolina College for Women, has been completed. It was announced today. Hon. E. Y. Webb, and Hon. Clyde Hoey, both of Shelby, have accepted appointment on the committee.

All counties in the state are represented on the committee and the work of organization is being pushed in anticipation for the effort late in May to raise \$250,000 for the new student alumnae building, which is conceded to be an outstanding necessity for the college. Students and faculty some time ago raised \$26,000 or more than one-tenth of the \$250,000 total.

Alumnae leaders who are behind the movement express great encouragement through the enthusiastic cooperation that is being shown by citizens generally.

NINE-YEAR-OLD BOY IS DROWNED AT CRAMERTON

Cramerton, April 8.—Graham Hawkins, aged nine, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hawkins, was drowned here while in bathing with three companions of the same age. The boys had built a dam in the creek near the point where it empties into the river and the water was over their heads. None of the boys could swim and when Graham got into water over his head he went down. His companions could not rescue him and there was no grown person around. His companions raised an alarm but it was fifteen minutes or more before his body was recovered. Graham was nine years old, having been born June 3, 1915.

Graham was a member of the first grade of the Cramerton public school and his school mates will attend his funeral in a body. He leaves two brothers, Garland and Russell.

Jealousy comes from two doubts growing where only one grew before. Some public speakers don't electrify their audiences—they merely gas 'em.

When you are killing time, don't forget that time is also killing you.

COMMISSIONERS IN REGULAR SESSION

W. R. Newton Re-appointed Tax Supervisor. Will Name Township Tax Listers.

W. R. Newton, tax supervisor for Cleveland county since the establishment of that office, was re-appointed to the same position for the tax year of 1924 by the board of county commissioners meeting in regular monthly session, Monday, April 7. Mr. Newton, who handles all the tax problems and details of the county, is conferring with the commissioners regarding the appointment of township tax listers, which will be done right away, so as to begin regular listing May 1.

With the exception of this appointment and road and other discussions the meeting was devoted for the most part to routine work.

Bills Ordered Paid.
The following county bills were approved and ordered paid:

J. M. Gantt, bridge work \$14.72; R. G. Burns, bridge work \$91.50; Herman Washburn, hauling lumber \$21; W. T. Earls, bridge work \$56.15; A. D. Warlick, bridge work \$47.30; H. O. Mauney, bridge work, \$30.24; L. V. Borders, hospital bill \$65; Mrs. Ida McBrayer, tax refund, \$20.94; J. A. Randall, bridge work, \$33.15; Cleveland Electric Service Co., work \$1,028.94; Phifer Hardware Co., nails, \$90; A. W. Warlick, bridge work, \$53.51; J. O. McDaniel, bridge work, \$72.12; Bonnie Cotton mills supplies, \$12.69; W. A. Mauney, home \$12.86; R. A. White, bridgework \$460.90; J. L. Hunt, bridge lumber, \$111.90; J. A. Houser, bridgework \$2; J. T. Lutz, bridge lumber \$18.72; A. F. Newton, potatoes, \$7.50; W. W. DePriest, bridge lumber, \$185.16; J. M. Best, burial expenses, \$10; Will Mack, \$65;

A. C. Brackett, bridge lumber \$102.12; W. W. Washburn, commissioner, \$38.14; A. E. Cline, commissioner, \$90.25; Buren Dedmon, expenses \$16; Z. B. Weathers and Sons, bridges \$1,011.23; Tom Cornwall bridge work, \$33.50; J. M. Best, supplies \$13.25; V. A. Costner, \$11.55; Paul Wellmon, supplies \$40.87; Paragon Furniture Co., supplies \$10.50; Cleveland Drug Co., supplies \$12.73; L. U. Arrowood supplies \$50.65; Jerry Runyan, grand jury officer \$8.80; W. H. Blanton, hauling \$18; L. A. Cabaniss, salary and expenses, \$249.50; J. F. Williams supplies \$5; Paul Poston, supplies, \$5.85; J. C. Blanton, carpenter work, \$27.50; T. W. Ebeltoft, supplies, \$4.82; D. L. Houser, work \$62.50; J. S. Dorton, services \$19; H. A. Logan, expenses and incidentals \$63.65; J. A. Wilson, cow \$50; Arrowood and Howell, lumber \$115.97; South Shelby Pharmacy supplies \$32.85; Chas. L. Eskridge, work \$171.37; Shelby Hardware Co., supplies \$13.09; Campbell Dept. Store supplies \$85.84; City cafe, feeding jurors \$6.85; R. B. Kendrick, capturing still \$20; J. H. Anthony sawing \$5.92; Edwards and Broughton, record books \$46.14; Amy Emmanuel, court stenographer \$143; J. W. Wilson, supplies \$1.50; E. W. Dixon, court officer \$23; Observer Printing house, record books, \$50.51; Wray-Hudson, supplies \$30.99; Piedmont Tel. Co., services \$24.35; Shelby W and L plant, services \$39.98; Irma Wallace, home agent \$25; Shelby Plumbing Co., work \$42; R. E. Lawrence, county agent \$100; Star

Report of the Condition of THE CLEVELAND BANK AND TRUST COMPANY.

At Shelby in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, March 31st, 1924.

Loans and discounts	\$591,126.21
Demand loans	37,252.85
Overdrafts unsecured	1,502.83
Banking houses, \$26,096.38	
Furniture and fixtures	\$12,011.59
All other real estate owned	21,418.24
Cash in vault and net amts. due from banks, bankers, and trust companies	67,743.57
Cash items held over 24 hours	58.88
Checks for clearing	9,486.12
Total	766,697.44

Liabilities.

Capital stock paid in	125,000.00
Surplus fund	15,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	5,806.12
Bills payable	109,000.00
Deposits subject to check, individual	253,823.62
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,194.28
Certified checks	8.75
Time certificate of deposit due on and after 30 days	263,101.13
Reserve	2,763.54
Total	766,697.44

State of North Carolina—County of Cleveland, April 9th, 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 9th day of April, 1924.

J. L. Suttle, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
Wm. LINEBEGER,
H. F. YOUNG,
C. RUSH HAMRICK, Directors

Pub. Co., printing \$21.69; Latta-Martin Pump Co., supplies, \$50; Highlander Pub. \$5.50; Cleveland Cafe, feeding jurors \$7.35; Cagle Ellis, freight and drayage \$134.46; J. C. Weathers, steel \$1,647.67; H. G. Ware capturing still, \$20; L. J. Wiggins, bridge work \$2; John B. Ramsey, capturing still, \$20; Summie Canipe capturing still, \$20; Bewley Borst Coal Co., coal \$83.70; T. B. Harris, damage, \$65; Pound and Moore, office supplies \$0.2; Arcade Furniture Co., supplies \$2; H. A. Logan, Morganton trip, \$15; Office Equipment Co., supplies \$7.50; Shelby Printing Co., records \$18.50; G. W. Peeler, commissioner \$43.42.

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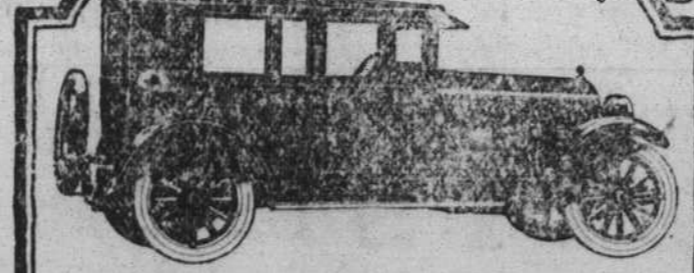
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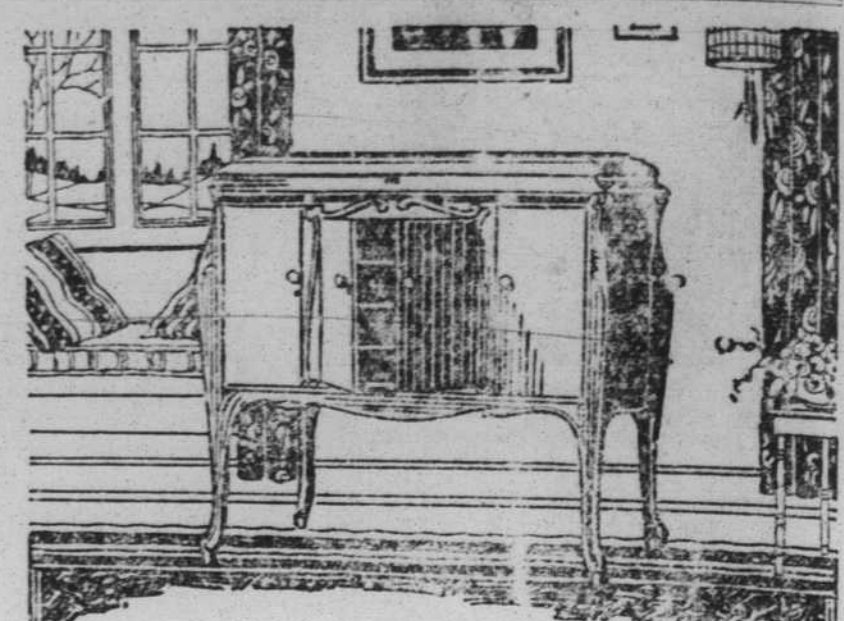
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SHELBY, N. C.



Charter No. 6776 Reserve District No. 5
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SHELBY, IN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MARCH 31ST, 1924.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts	
acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this (except those shown in b and c)	\$3,337,287.85
Total loans	\$ 3,337,287.85
Overdrafts, unsecured	13,562.23
U. S. Government securities owned:	
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value	225,000.00
All other United States government securities (including premiums, if any)	132,340.56
Total	357,340.56
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.:	157,000.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	105,500.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve bank	149,565.19
Items with Federal Reserve bank in process of collection	39,621.00
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	226,842.51
Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the U. S. (other than included in items 8, 9, and 10)	4,085.02
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 12)	2,945.42
Total of items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	273,493.95
Miscellaneous cash items	2,786.11
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas. and due from U. S. Treas.	11,250.00
Total	\$4,398,885.89

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	250,000.00
Surplus fund	250,000.00
Undivided profits	106,802.21
Reserved for interest and taxes accrued	42,345.56
Circulating notes outstanding	149,147.77
Amount due to Federal Reserve bank (deferred credits)	218,000.00
Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in items 21 or 22)	47,939.97
Certified checks outstanding	53,486.46
Cashier's checks outstanding	10.00
Total of items 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25	\$111,053.60
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days)	
Individual deposits subject to check	1,185,810.20
State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by a pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond	25,987.49
Dividends unpaid	180.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31	\$1,211,977.69
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):	
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	1,630,918.94
Other time deposits	97,787.89
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve items, 32, 33, 34 and 35	\$1,728,706.83
Bills payable (including all obligations representing money borrowed other than rediscounts)	325,000.00
Notes and bills rediscounted, including acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank	155,000.00
Total	\$4,398,885.89

State of North Carolina, County of Cleveland, ss:
I, Forrest Eskridge, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FORREST ESKRIDGE, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of April, 1924.
JOHN P. MULL, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
CHAS C. BLANTON,
A. C. MILLER,
J. F. ROBERTS, Directors.