

NEW SOUTHERN SCHEDULE CHARLESTON DIVISION

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No. 35 makes connection at Blacksburg with No. 38 for north.

L. E. LIGON, Agent, SHELBY, N. C.

FINAL TAX NOTICE FOR YEAR 1923.

All persons who have as yet not paid their County Taxes for the year 1923, are notified that payment must be made before May 1st, 1924.

After May 1st I will be obliged to advertise all property on which taxes have not been paid.

HUGH A. LOGAN, Sheriff Cleveland County

HAVE YOU BOUGHT YOUR LOT AT CLEVELAND SPRINGS?

We have ten of the best ones fronting the main highway to Charlotte that we can sell at \$1,250.00.

These lots have the same advantage as if right in the heart of town.

The water and sewerage is now being put in. The state is also finishing the hard-surfaced road on which the lots face.

A lot the same size as these near the hotels at Blowing Rock or Chimney Rock would cost twice the amount we are asking.

We suggest that you look them over and then talk to us.

Terms of 1-3 cash, balance in six and twelve months can be arranged.

ANTHONY & ANTHONY

Is It A Crime To Steal Watermelons

How Question as it Affected a Southern Negro Was Passed Upon By Halifax Jury.

Asheville Times. Is it a crime to steal a watermelon in North Carolina?

Now that watermelon days are approaching this may be a pertinent question, particularly to small boys both white and black who stroll to the ole swimmin' hole and on the way appropriate a nice juicy melon from the fields of some farmer.

And even many grownups who have redolent recollections of their own boyhood days may be interested in knowing that at least one North Carolina court has held that it is not a crime to steal a watermelon.

Case and Comment, a magazine for lawyers issued by the Lawyers Co-operative Publishing company of Rochester, N. Y., in its March-April number carries the story of "The Great Watermelon Case" which arose in Halifax county a few years ago, and in which the question is so far as it affected a southern negro was passed on by a jury who returned a verdict of not guilty.

Day Defended.

Captain William H. Day, who defended the Halifax county dandy, charged with stealing a watermelon, was one of the state's most brilliant lawyers. He was widely known in Asheville, throughout Western North Carolina, and other sections of the state.

The story of the watermelon prosecution as carried in Case and Comment follows:

Captain William H. Day, writes in the Weldon (N. C.) News and Observer, was employed to defend a negro who had been indicted in Halifax county for stealing a watermelon. His friend, James E. Shepherd, then judge of the superior court, presided at the trial.

Special to The Star. William Jackson Carter of Lawndale, N. C., died of pneumonia April 17, 1924, aged 78 years, seven months and nine days.

He was a faithful member of Palm Tree M. E. church having professed faith in Christ in early manhood and cast his lot with the people of God. He was a faithful husband, a kind loving father, a good neighbor, a noble citizen of the "old school" and a brave, faithful Confederate soldier held in the highest esteem by his comrades.

that, had he wasted time to ask for it, it would have been given to him unhesitatingly? So, what harm has been wrought?

What is Crime

The law is intended to punish and prevent crime, but what crime has been committed? The indictment charges that he stole a watermelon, Gentlemen, you cannot steal a watermelon in Halifax county. Law is 'the perfection of human reason'.

Under the common law as it obtains in this grand old county, cradle of freedom and liberty, there's no such crime as stealing a watermelon. If so, all of you are miserable thieves and should wear a felon's stripes.

Under the common law of Halifax county you cannot steal a watermelon. Gentlemen, would you cast backward the strong, relentless arm of the law and profane the hallowed days of your boyhood? Has there faded on the walls of your memory the sweet picture of the shady old swimming pool, from whence you crept in boyish glee and pulled a luscious watermelon, thence back to the pool where you splashed and tossed this melon till it had cooled, then carried it to the bank, burst it against a rock, and gouged out its red meat and partook of its inward sweetness?

MR. W. J. CARTER'S PNEUMONIA VICTIM

Well Known Citizen of Near Lawndale is Buried at Palm Tree, Was Confederate Veteran.

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HEALTH HINTS

Spring Changes.

Spring is the season of the year when things put on new life. It is the period of rejuvenation. The birds sing a little louder and their feathers take on a brighter hue.

It would be a fine thing if "spring cleaning" could be applied only to the things that affect our surroundings, things that make for better sanitation and civic beauty.

In reality there is no such thing as "spring fever." When people think they have it something is wrong. They are probably suffering with some definite disease that has its specific cause.

Modern public health knowledge impresses the fact that "spring cleaning" should be confined to the yard and garden to fixing the well by making it watertight and equipping it with a pump, to fixing the privy by making it sanitary and flyproof.

Five Generations Are Found In One Family

Gastonia Gazette. The Gazette man ran into an interesting item of news while on his rounds in Bessemer City. It was Dr. George R. Patrick who put him onto it. Said Dr. Patrick: "There's a family near here, in which there are five generations, the oldest a woman of 70 years, who is the great-grandmother of a baby one month old."

SHUPING TO MANAGE THE CAMPAIGN FOR MR. BAILEY

C. L. Shuping, Greensboro attorney who was manager of the Page campaign in Guilford county in 1920, was yesterday named as manager of the campaign of Josiah Bailey and assumed charge of the Bailey headquarters, the candidate leaving for a speaking tour of the state which he announced would continue until the primary on June 7.

Mr. Chris Hamrick Is Dead At Age 73 Years

Mr. Chris Hamrick died Monday of last week at his home in South Shelby as a result of a complication of diseases from which he had been suffering more or less over a period of three years.

Mr. Chris Hamrick survives her husband, and three sons and three daughters, including Mr. Webb Hamrick, of Shelby; Mr. Ode Hamrick, of Lattimore; Mr. Bezola Hamrick, of South Shelby; Mrs. Ed Bailey of near Beaver Dam; Mrs. Lawrence Yarbrough of Cary; and Mrs. Wallace of Boiling Springs.

Horse Wounds Mr. Goodson.

Lincoln County News. Mr. W. A. Goodson of Iron Station, was the victim of a rather unusual accident when the thumb of his right hand was cut off by a small rope, which became entwined around it and his horse which he was endeavoring to extricate from an entanglement became frightened and suddenly jerked the rope almost completely severing the thumb.

Think how costly it was to repair the Leviathan after she ran into mud, and then think of the ship of state.—Philadelphia North American.

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I have just received a nice line of wedding presents such as vases, console sets, glass, trays in different designs, boudoir lamps and sterling silver of all pieces.

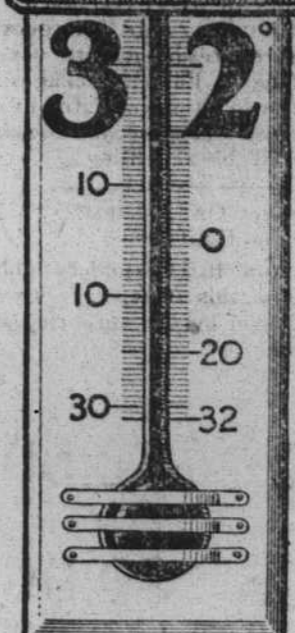
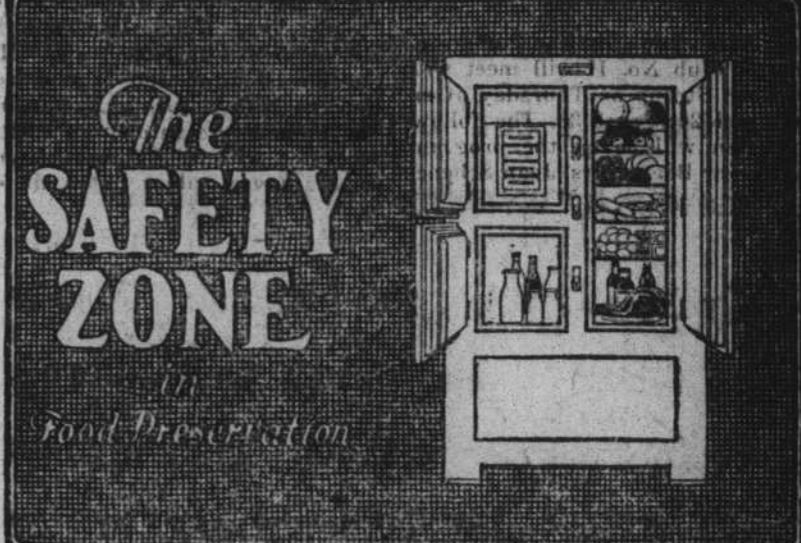
Ladies, you should see the beautiful line of beads and beaded bags. I have never had such a pretty line and prices are very attractive.

Mr. Groom-to-be, if you want that wedding or engagement ring, see the pretty ones I am showing now.

E. G. MORRISON

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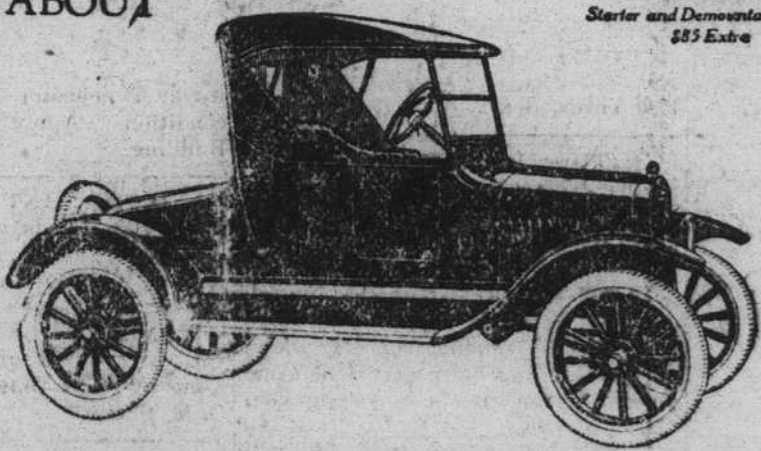
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