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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, NOV. 14, 1924.

**TOO MUCH AT ONCE.**

The four amendments to the constitution and the two referendum proposals voted on last Tuesday made entirely too much for the voting to weigh at one election. It was a mistake to submit six proposals at one time for these were too many for the voters to understand sufficiently to vote intelligently. Many of the voters did not exercise their right and duty in respect to these proposals, because they had not been sufficiently informed and when they came to the polling place it was too late to weigh them from all angles and vote in accordance with their better judgment. All of the proposals, however, seem to have carried except the one allowing the legislators an increase in pay from \$4 to \$10 for the sixty days the General Assembly is in session once every two years, and the referendum providing ports and terminals at a cost of eight and a half million dollars.

Future law makers should by all means bear the fact in mind that only one amendment or referendum should be submitted at one time in order to get an intelligent and correct sentiment of the whole people.

**STAY AN "INSPIRATION"**

"The impressive summary is worth reproducing for the INSPIRATION of farmers in general"—which is The Charlotte Observer speaking of the volume of business done by Cleveland county farmers during 1923. The comment was brought forth by the article written by Miss Hattie Berry in The Market News, in which Miss Berry said: "If every county in North Carolina could follow the program which Cleveland put into practice, it would not be long before we would be a billion-dollar state agriculturally." Both articles rank high in the many tributes paid the farmers of Cleveland county, but—

If we hold our place as a "leader in diversification and in prosperity" we must not be settled down and be satisfied with being a one-time INSPIRATION to the farmers of the state. Other counties are taking rapidly to diversified agriculture and there must be no slowing up if Cleveland keeps to the forefront. It would be nice to be the leading agricultural county in a "billion dollar agricultural state". Cleveland can be—and, it's our guess, will be.

**MORRISON'S BROADSIDE.**

Governor Morrison fired a broadside at the public press and those who opposed his port and terminal bill, singling out Max Gardner of Shelby as a special target against whom he seeks vengeance. Those who opposed the Governor's port and terminal bill only exercised their right of opinion on a public matter and they had as much right to their opinion and were no doubt just as sincere as the Governor himself. R. R. Clark, the able contributor to the editorial columns of the Greensboro News takes this sensible position in the matter:

"And the public will probably wonder why, if the governor is in a mood to slam somebody, he doesn't begin on members of his official household. Some of those who almost exceeded the bound of propriety in opposing the port bill are in place and power by grace of the governor. If he wants to begin on these he will get some applause, impolitic as his action would be. But undertaking to smite private citizens, who are under no obligation to him whatever, is another proposition. The governor deserves all credit for the fight he made for the port bill. It was a sincere and patriotic effort for state development, whether one approve the plan or not. But the governor's impetuosity caused him to overreach himself. In his desire to accomplish too much during his administration he undertook the impossible—to put over the port proposition in 60 days in the midst of a political campaign."

**BACK THE BOYS**

Shelby and Cleveland county people are showing a regretful lack of interest in Shelby High athletics. All over North Carolina, from the moss-festooned tress in the east to the wooded slopes in the west, the Shelby High athletic teams, made up of boys from Shelby and the farms of Cleveland county, are known—and dreaded. These teams have "put the town on the map" more than any one thing. As baseball champions they occupied the headlines all over the state. In football they have never emerged champions, but in high school gridiron circles the Shelby eleven has for several years been regarded as the Davidson of the high school game—

hard fighters and demons to stop. This year the boys have high hopes of state honors, but LACK OF INTEREST shown by home folks may dampen their spirit enough to slow them up in the race.

Some weeks back Charlotte turned out an unequalled high school crowd just to witness a Shelby game. Crowds pack the sidelines anywhere Shelby plays—except at home. Every town in the state turns out big crowds to see the teams Dick Gurley made famous, or vice versa—but Shelby. This week a championship game, one that should have drawn hundreds, was switched to another town because gate receipts here are far behind expenses. Perhaps the boys will wonder afterward while winning really means anything when all the praise comes from outsiders and none from where it would actually be appreciated. They're worth ten times their cost in advertising if you look at it in a business way. It's not money in particular they want, it's moral "backing."

**A USEFUL MAN IS GONE**

The passing of Joe C. Smith removes from our midst one of our noblest citizens. During his 19 years in Shelby he won the esteem of old and young in all walks of life. His gentlemanly bearing and public spiritedness made him useful in shaping the affairs of Shelby, in social, religious and business matters. While he was successful in accumulating a good portion of this world's goods, he never changed his plain manner and no man can say that he shunned or disrespected the humblest citizen. Mr. Smith did much for the social and religious life of his hundreds of employees at the Shelby Mill. He did much for the Sunday School there, encouraged gardening and flower growing, helped the younger people promote athletics and always had time for a social chat and a word of counsel and encouragement to his many friends who confided in him. The people loved him for what he really was. He never assumed a superior attitude but lived among the high and low, rich and poor, always the same Joe Smith. Even after the weight of years and ill health crept slowly upon his shoulders, he cultivated the sociability of young people and the community has been made better by his having lived among us.

**The Passing of A Fine Citizen**

Charlotte Observer.  
Charlotte people will be grieved to learn of the death of Mr. Joe C. Smith, at his home in Shelby, to which place he moved from this city many years ago and early became of important identity with Shelby's material welfare. For a long time Mr. Smith had been operating a cotton mill there and he years ago developed into one of the successful textile managers of the state. Always he kept himself in the background. He pursued the quiet way and made no public display of the community activities in which he engaged. He and the late C. B. Bryant, of Charlotte, were of the same pattern in that respect. In social life Mr. Smith was a man of companionable qualifications; as a business man he enjoyed the utmost confidence of the people, and as citizen he rated in the class of the valuable. Mr. Smith was a member of The Observer's popular quartet consisting of the Major, the Mill Man, Old Beck and the Norwegian, the latter being sole survivor.

**At First Baptist Church.**

A cordial invitation awaits you at the First Baptist church, Sunday school at 9:45. Last Sunday the attendance was only short of 500 by two. Morning sermon by the pastor, on subject "If the Church Fails, Why?" Evening service will be evangelistic. Enjoyable music at all of these services.  
B. Y. P. U. meetings: Juniors at 4 p. m., and intermediates at 6 p. m. Note the change in the hour of meeting. Evening service will be at 7 o'clock and not at 7:30 as formerly.

**VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.**

For the purpose of division, we offer for sale the Anderson Nolan farm of 70 acres near Lawndale, right at Palm Tree church on Lawndale-Polkville highway. Has two story dwelling house, large barn, pasture, orchard, timber and productive land. 65 thousand feet saw timber 2,00 cords of wood, one mile Piedmont High school.

Unless a satisfactory bid is received prior to December 1st, we will sell this property at public auction on Monday December 1st 1924

at noon at the Court House door in the town of Shelby. We would be glad to receive bids for this property any time and if a bid is received in keeping with the price of land in that section, we will confirm sale without auction. Property bound as follows:

Being the homestead of A. Nolan in Nos. 8 and 9 township beginning at a stone on West edge of Rutherford and Linsinton road, John Nolan's corner; Thence with his line S. 59 degrees W. 25 poles to a stake in said line; thence S. 4 degrees W. 114 poles to a stake, old line; thence with said line S. 86 degrees E. 33 poles to a blackjack; thence N. 3 E. degrees 30 poles to white oak; thence S. 87 degrees E. 45 1-2 poles to a stone; thence N. 50 E. degrees 68 poles to a stone; thence S. 37 degrees E. 48 poles to a stone; thence N 76 1-2 E. 42 poles to a stone on south edge of road; thence with road N. W. 178 poles to a stake; thence N. 3 degrees E. 7 poles to a stone; thence N. 86 degrees W. 15 poles to the beginning, containing 70 acres.

Immediate possession and terms if desired.

Make your bids to the undersigned owners.

VIRGIL GARDNER,  
A. P. WEATHERS.

Over in Austell's barber shop, where they deal in national politics, the stock market, cotton crops, shaves "hobs", there hangs a sign: "You'll Do Better In Shelby, The City Of Springs." At the first reading there seems little of importance in the thought it carries; but meditate for a moment on the first five words and see if you could have improved on it without using any more of the dictionary. Every day one of the barbers looks at that sign. He came from Asheville, where millionaires are as plentiful as flivvers here, and he'll tell you he is doing better "pulling 'em" and "hobbin" here.

We remember some months back—not so very far in the past for our Shelby memories date back only a few moons—that there was a dog that seemed to be a town character here, that is if dogs can be characters. This dog hung to a bone like a boll weevil nestles to a cotton boll. Fact is the dog was never seen without a bone in his mouth and it was suicide to attempt to remove the bone—dog philosophers say that the dog was only a half-wit, had lost his mind or something to that effect. But the question uppermost in our minds, is what has become of that dog? Did his family have another canine and the new city ordinance send him to the bone-yard for "keeps" instead of his favorite bone?



**SPECIAL TODAY**  
Admission 25c - 35c.  
**A Paramount Super Attraction at The PRINCESS THEATRE.**

When you take people as they are, you can get more out of them than by trying to make them over.

**STOCKS FOR SALE**

— Offered, Subject —

- 60 shares American Yarn & Processing, 8 per cent Preferred.
- 5 shares Dover Gin Co., Common.
- 25 shares Eagle Roller Mill, Common.
- 80 shares Dover Mill Co., Common.
- 20 shares Dover Mill Co., 8 per cent Preferred.
- 236 shares Eastside Mfg. Co., Common.
- 66 shares Eastside Mfg. Co., Preferred.
- 50 shares Durham Hosiery Mills, 7 per cent Preferred

If you want to sell stocks, list them with this Bank. If you want to buy—see us.

**CLEVELAND BANK & TRUST CO.**  
Shelby, N. C.

**Kelly Clothing Company's ---BIG OPENING---**

FRIDAY EVENING — 7:30 UNTIL 10  
ORCHESTRA SOUVENIRS



"If Clothes Make The Man, Kelly's Have A Man Factory"

**KELLY CLOTHING CO.**  
Correct Dressers for Men and Boys

ADVERTISE IN THE CLEVELAND STAR

**THE AUG. W. SMITH CO.**  
Department Store Spartanburg, S. C.  
Order Our Samples and Compare Them With Others  
**Gigantic Linen Sale**

LINENS are scarce and in most cases have advanced over 20 per cent. This has not affected ours, for they were contracted for months ago and were delayed in delivery. Xmas is not far off and they make wonderful permanent GIFTS.

The Importance of This SALE Cannot be Under Estimated. Our Patrons Will Appreciate and Value the Remarkable SAVINGS.

**VERY SPECIAL**

- Fancy Linen Pieces In **GARRICK MACROSS LACE**  
Cut by Hand  
36x36 round \$9.95 each.  
45x45 square \$14.75 each.  
54x54 square \$19.75 each.  
Napkins to match \$7.50 dozen.  
Special for This Sale Only
- Fancy Linen Pieces In **VENICE LACE**  
\$22.50 value 45x45 inches for \$12.50.  
\$29.50 value 54x54 inches for \$18.50.  
Venice Mats to Match  
6x6 inches 50c and 50c each.  
9x9 inches \$1.00 each.  
12x12 inches \$1.75 each.  
Napkins to match \$9.00 dozen.  
Special For This Sale Only  
25 dozen 5-piece

- 50 dozen 13-inch Genuine Madera **NAPKINS**  
\$5.95 per Dozen.  
Special For This Sale Only
- 50 dozen 18x33 inch Hemstitched Huck Towels. Very Special 50c each; \$5.50 dozen.
- Hemstitched Tea Napkins. Pure Linen 14x14 \$3.95 dozen.
- LUNCHEON SETS**  
Beautiful Linen Genuine Italian Embroidery \$3.95 Set  
Special For This Sale Only
- Hemstitched Tea Napkins. Pure Linen 15x13. \$4.45 dozen
- One lot Scarfs and Tray Covers. Pure Linen and trimmed with colored lace. 50c to \$2.00 each.

**WHAT \$1.00 WILL BUY**

- One Hand Embroidered Pure Linen Guest Towel With Initial
- One Hand Embroidered Pure Linen Guest Towel with Colored Border, size 18x34.
- One Three-piece Buffet Set

Many Other Items Too Numerous to Mention.  
**PROMPT MAIL ORDER SERVICE**  
Rest Room for Ladies — Maid in Attendance — 2nd Floor

**THANKSGIVING DINING ROOM FURNITURE SALE.**



**BEAUTIFUL DINING ROOM SUITES**  
IN WALNUT  
\$120.00 to \$350.00

TEN pieces. The Beauty of the perfectly matched woods, the distinction of the frames, and the fineness of the exterior finish, set this suite apart as furniture of genuine "distinction."

Only an extraordinary sale could bring a value like this. Walnut or mahogany finish. 60 to 72 inch buffet, 36 to 45 inch china cabinet, 6 to 8 foot table, arm chair and five side chairs; and serving table for \$120.00 to \$350.00. Pieces sold separately.

**JNO. M. BEST FURNITURE CO.**  
SHELBY'S OLDEST, LARGEST AND BEST FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING STORE.