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Why deny your home the pleasure and the inspiration of good music? Why not make this Christmas a musical one with the help of a Victrola, New Edison or a Registering Piano?

Round out the joy of the Universal holiday with inspiring Christmas songs and jolly dance music.

Only through the Victrola and New Edison can you secure the greatest possible Phonograph enjoyment—for these wonderful Phonographs so faithfully Re-Creat music and speech that it dares comparison with performances of living artists.

Come in today and select the model you wish delivered on Christmas Eve.

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The Music Shop  
Shelby, N. C.

**Around Our Town**  
—SHELBY SIDELIGHTS—

Shelby is suffering from another epidemic. Fact is, it is one of the most catching that ever struck the town—the crossword puzzle. Dictionaries, synonym references and gray matter, sometimes called brains, are being worked over time. Not so many weeks back the crossword puzzle was to Shelby no more than the Herrin riots—something somewhere else, but now—what three-letter word expresses human conceit? Some of them are as hard to fill out as the missing portion of an overdrawn bank account.

The town of Shelby, the patriotic citizens thereof may institute a suit against the makers of Brownbilt Shoes, or the perpetrators of Buster Brown and his dog Tige. We thought that in far off Cairo they knew of Shelby and how to spell it. And here at home we fail to understand why Shelby is not as well known as Kipling's Mandalay. This week Buster and Tige came to Shelby under the auspices of W. L. Fanning Company, and to think the circulars advertising the even gave the place as Shelbyville. Not knowing how to spell it might have been overlooked, but the "ville." And we've about got a four-story building complete at that.

Yes, and down at Chapel a spectator at the Rockingham-Shelby game asked a Shelby follower what size town the old burg was. We don't know what the answer was, but it wasn't quite as large after the game as it was before, but still big enough to smile and wait for the baseball season.

In some ways Shelby is bigger than cities several times larger.

Once and anon worthwhile puns and philosophies originate here at home. Hatcher Webb says a "champagne appetite and Bevo bank account will never balance." And come to think about it, Ring Lardner would do well to pull a better pun and H. G. Wells would have to meditate a bit to beat it for philosophy.

Sometimes we think an officer of the law would be better off if he were deaf and could not hear all the knocks given him. But the dummy policeman on the Central church corner get bumped about just the same.

A man about town noticing in The Star that a 90-year-old over in Alexander county had took unto himself a wife grunted "sorter" disgustedly and remarked: "Huh, age don't flow up things nowadays. The town clock's been getting a little bit faster every day." Perhaps this paragraph robs us of some leisure. We go to work and quit by the county Ingersoll.

Millenium is not far down the street when the two drivers, whose cars collided on one of the court square corners, admit that the other had the right away.

One hears most anything discussed in a barber shop. This week in a political pow-wow at Austell's the port bill bobbed up. A friend and an opponent of the bill happened to be present, as is usually the case in barber shop assemblages—or we might say used to be before bobs entered. Anyway the opponent of the bill inquired what had become of Governor Morrison's big cold storage program after some 40,000 people more than were needed voiced their disapproval of the bill. Come to think of it, one does hear very little about that project these days. But, pardon, this column is not political, tho it be useless.

A little deed of kindness will spread farther than the flu and last longer than the best of cemetery marble. For instance let a grown-up favor a child and it will never be forgotten. This week we saw a small girl, quite a bit under 10, hugging a doll with all the tenderness of a mother. Easily and voluntarily came the information as to the source of the precious dollie. A man up in years but with a fondness for children had sensed the child-like yearning and answered it with the desired doll. In the years to come that man may sink to the depths of human degradation—tho it's not at all likely—but that child will never cease to respect and love him. And as time ages them both, perhaps calls out of the unknown for one, the other up in years will remember and relate, perhaps, to children of her own, of the present many years back.

Down on the corner, where they are erecting the new Lineberger building one of the construction buildings carries this announcement: "To be Occupied by Woolworth, Nothing Above Ten Cents." Which reminds us of a pun Bud Fisher's Jeff recently pulled on his pal Mutt. Jeff asks: "If you were standing on a dime why would you be like Woolworth's." Mutt gave it up. "Because it would be nothing above ten cents," came back the answer just before Mutt landed with his right.

Frequent changes in Moscow make it difficult to tell vitch vitch is vitch. —Wall Street Journal.

**JAMES B. DUKE TO MAINTAIN GREAT UNIVERSITY IN NORTH CAROLINA**

**Six Million Dollars To Be Available At Once In Great Plan For Education And Charity In State. Trinity College May Be Beneficiary. Other Colleges, Institutions, And Orphanages To Be Beneficiaries. College Will Equal Yale.**

James B. Duke, multi-millionaire industrial developer and capitalist, announced in Charlotte Monday the creation of a trust fund totaling \$40,000,000 for educational and charitable purposes including the establishment and maintenance of a vast educational institution in North Carolina to be known as Duke university.

A fund of \$6,000,000 will be made immediately available for the purpose of acquiring lands and equipping there on buildings suitable and adequate for an institution of learning that in time will rival Yale or Harvard in prestige and universal educational facilities.

The trust will be administered by 15 trustees, who will constitute a self-perpetuating body.

This announcement, throbbing with the joy of a man who is ready to dedicate to the welfare of his state the fortune he has spent a lifetime in gathering together, was made yesterday afternoon by Mr. Duke at his palatial home in Myers Park Charlotte. Among those present were some of the men who will become trustees of the estate, Mrs. Duke, his attorneys and newspaper men.

The building of this great university—this contribution to the educational advancement of North Carolina and the south—is the result of a boyhood dream of the man who has accumulated millions in a private fortune, and who has probably done more for the industrial upbuilding of this state than any other man.

All his life James B. Duke has wanted to see North Carolina rise to the heights enjoyed by her sister states in the east and north because of such institutions as Yale and Harvard or Michigan and Illinois or Columbia. All his life he has longed for the day when North Carolina would march proudly by in a solid phalanx with sister states, unafraid and unashamed, because she could boast of educational institutions second to none in the nation.

**Fund To Be Increased.**  
And not only will he build a university, but he has arranged the principal of the trust so that it will pay the estate 20 per cent of its income until such additions have been aggregated another \$40,000,000. And from the 80 per cent of the income of the \$40,000,000, and additions which shall hereafter be added to the principal, he will give great sums to Davidson college, Furman university, the Johnson C. Smith university; will build Methodist Episcopal churches in sparsely settled districts of North Carolina; maintain and secure needed hospitals maintain and help white and colored orphan asylums and to help many and sundry worthy charities.

When William R. Perkins Mr. Duke's attorney read the document of 7,200 words, setting forth the outline of Mr. Duke's magnificent proposition, a hushed silence fell upon those present as the magnitude of the gifts began to dawn upon them.

**Will Become \$80,000,000.**  
There in the midst was a man who was passing on to the state of North Carolina—and to the entire south—a Yuletide present of \$80,000,000, that in time will grow to \$80,000,000—and to even larger proportion as the wealth of North Carolina increases—and he did it as joyfully and with the same simple, unalloyed pride that he would present any minor Christmas present to a dear friend.

If Trinity college at Durham sees fit to change its name to Duke university, sum of \$6,000,000 will be spent in expanding and extending that educational institution, otherwise the Duke university will be located elsewhere in the state, it was announced.

Official announcement authorized by Mr. Duke and prepared by his attorneys was made public. It follows:

**Official Statement.**  
"Mr. James B. Duke announced here tonight that in pursuance of a plan he had long contemplated he had determined to create and establish a trust for certain charitable purposes embracing properties having a value of at least \$40,000,000, and which would include, among other securities, about three-fourths of his holdings in the Southern Power system, the income from which during the course of the next few years would aggregate approximately \$2,000,000, and thereafter considerably more, increasing as the country and the business of these power systems grow.

"The trust will be administered by 25 trustees, who will constitute a self-perpetuating body. Among the first trustees will be Mrs. James B. Duke, of Somerville, N. J.; George G. Allen, William R. Perkins, William B. Bell, Anthony J. Drexel Biddle jr., Walter C. Parker and Alex H. Sands, jr., of New York city and William S. Lee, Charles I. Burkholder, Norman A. Coker and Edward C. Marshall, of Charlotte, and Benjamin E. Geer, of Greenville.

"These trustees will be directed and empowered to expend not exceeding the sum of \$6,000,000 in acquiring lands and erecting and equipping there on buildings in establishing an institution of learning in the state of

North Carolina to be known and operated as Duke University, with the provision that if Trinity college, at Durham, sees fit to change its name to Duke University such sum may be spent in expanding and extending Trinity college.

"For the purpose of increasing the principal of the trust estate 20 per cent of the income will be withheld and added to the principal of the trust until such additions have aggregated 40 million dollars.

**List of Beneficiaries.**  
"The balance of the incomes of the trust will be expended and distributed by the trustees as follows:

"Thirty-two per cent to Duke university for all the purposes of the university.

"Thirty-two per cent for maintaining and securing hospitals primarily in the states of North Carolina and South Carolina on the plan of paying to the hospitals a sum not exceeding \$1 per free bed occupied, and in assisting in building and equipping hospitals.

"Ten per cent will be given for the benefit of white and colored orphans in the states of North and South Carolina.

"Six per cent will be given for assisting in building Methodist Episcopal churches in the sparsely settled rural districts in the state of North Carolina.

"Four per cent will be given for assisting in maintaining Methodist Episcopal churches in the sparsely settled rural districts in the state of North Carolina.

"Two per cent will be given for pensioning superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of deceased preachers who have served in a Methodist conference located in the state of North Carolina.

"Five per cent will be given to Davidson college, a Presbyterian institution located at Davidson, N. C., for all purposes, of that college.

"Five per cent will be given to Furman university, a Baptist institution located at Greenville, S. C., for all the purposes of that university.

"Four per cent will be given to Johnson C. Smith university, an institution of learning for colored people located in Charlotte, for all the purposes of that university.

"The trust indenture, which is now in course of preparation, will be executed by Mr. Duke on his return to his home in New Jersey in the next few days, and will contain the following statement for guidance of the trustees."

**HIGHLIGHTS OF DUKE'S NEW GIFTS FOR NORTH CAROLINA**

The founding of a vast educational institution in North Carolina to be known as the Duke university.

A fund of \$6,000,000 to be set aside immediately with which to buy land for a site with which to equip the institution with preliminary buildings.

A principal of \$40,000,000 to be created as a trust estate, three-fourths of it including Mr. Duke's power holdings, among other securities.

The income from the endowment fund to become a maintenance fund for the university, and for other worthy institutions, as follows:

A certain percentage for orphans' asylums in the Carolinas.

A certain percentage for the erection of Methodist Episcopal churches in the rural districts of North Carolina.

A certain percentage for a maintenance fund for these churches.

A certain percentage for pensions for superannuated Methodist Episcopal ministers in North Carolina.

A certain percentage for Davidson college.

A certain percentage for Furman university at Greenville, S. C.

A certain percentage for the Johnson C. Smith university at Charlotte.

A certain percentage for hospitals in the state.

A certain percentage for deserving charities.

**JONESBORO MOTORIST HAS MIRACULOUS ESCAPE**

Sanford, Dec. 8.—Hught aTley, jr., of Jonesboro, escaped death as if by a miracle late Sunday afternoon when his car lost a rear wheel while he was crossing an overhead bridge over the Seaboard Air Line railway near the country home of Miss Eva Bryant.

When the wheel ran off it swerved to the right breaking the guard rail and the car was on the verge of falling 40 feet below to the tracks when the left rear wheel caught a guard-rail, swinging the car and occupant in mid air. All the while a fast express train was running on the tracks below. The car was righted with help and Tally went about repairing it none the worse except for a nervous shock.

The escape was declared by people who saw the car immediately after the accident to have been the most miraculous they had ever witnessed.

Women governors aren't rare; every man has one.—Columbia Record.

**Unloading Sale**

**IN CLOTHING AND SWEATERS LASTING THROUGH DEC. 24TH**

We are very much overstocked on Clothing and Sweaters and are making a great sacrifice to reduce our stock before inventory.

\$37.50	SUITS	\$27.95
\$35.00	SUITS	\$25.95
\$32.50	SUITS	\$23.95
\$30.00	SUITS	\$21.95
\$27.50	SUITS	\$19.95
\$25.00	SUITS	\$17.95
\$22.50	SUITS	\$16.95
\$20.00	SUITS	\$14.95
\$18.00	SUITS	\$12.95
\$16.50	SUITS	\$11.95
\$15.00	SUITS	\$10.95
\$12.00	SWEATERS	\$8.95
\$10.00	SWEATERS	\$7.50
\$7.50	SWEATERS	\$5.75
\$7.00	SWEATERS	\$5.25
\$6.00	SWEATERS	\$4.50
\$5.00	SWEATERS	\$3.75
\$4.50	SWEATERS	\$3.35
\$4.00	SWEATERS	\$2.95
\$3.75	SWEATERS	\$2.75
\$3.50	SWEATERS	\$2.60
\$3.00	SWEATERS	\$2.25
\$2.50	SWEATERS	\$1.85
\$2.00	SWEATERS	\$1.65

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**Tax Notice**

**FINAL ROUND**

I will be at the following places on the dates specified for the purpose of collecting taxes for the year 1924. This the last round that I will make and I wish to urge all persons, who have not yet paid, to see me on this round and settle.

- No. 8 Township—Friday, December 12th, Polkville, 9 to 12 a. m.
- No. 9 Township—Friday, December 12th, Lawndale, 1 to 4 p. m.
- No. 10 Township—Monday, December 15th, John T. Warlick's Store, 9 to 12 a. m.
- No. 9 Township—Monday, December 15th, Dixon Brothers Store, 1 to 4 p. m.
- No. 10 Township—Tuesday, December 16th, Carpenter's Store, 9 to 12 a. m.
- No. 9 Township—Tuesday, December 16th, Fallston, 1 to 4 p. m.
- No. 5 Township—Wednesday, December 17th, waco, 1 to 4 p. m.
- No. 3 Township—Thursday, December 18th, Earl, 9 to 12 a. m.
- No. 4 Township—Thursday, December 18th, Grover, 1 to 4 p. m.
- No. 4 Township—Friday, December 19th, East Kings Mountain, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
- No. 4 Township—Saturday, December 20th, Kings Mountain Town Office 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

**HUGH A. LOGAN,**  
Sheriff Cleveland County.

**NEW SOUTHERN SCHEDULE CHARLESTON DIVISION**

No. 113	Marion to Rock Hill	7:16 a. m.
No. 36	Rock Hill to Marion	9:57 a. m.
No. 35	Marion to Rock Hill	6:36 p. m.
No. 114	Rock Hill to Marion	8:08 p. m.

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

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

**WHAT OTHERS SAY!**

May not ALWAYS be correct, but public opinion of people and firms is formed in three ways—

By the things they do—

By the things they say—

And by what OTHERS SAY.

And of these three, what OTHERS SAY counts very largely.

The customers served by THE UNION TRUST COMPANY at its home office and at the three prosperous and thriving branches, namely:

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Say that the UNION TRUST COMPANY is proving a great help and convenience. Ask any customer who deals with the

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And they are constant in their praise of their success, their management, their courtesy, their convenience, their business dealings and their appreciation of their customers.

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