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 When you hear the fire bell and you stop and find that the fire is in your neighborhood and then your house, you rush down the street and see your house burning down—then it's too late.
THINK IT OVER—ARE YOU FULLY PROTECTED?
 Fire insurance cost you very little. The protection is great. You cannot afford to take the risk. Have our Insurance Department to protect your property with a fire policy.
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FINAL COUNTY TAX NOTICE
 The time for payment of 1924 County Taxes expires May 1st, 1925. Already there is a penalty of 1 1-2 per cent and the law adds an additional penalty where forced collection is made. Delay is costly to you and unpleasant to me, therefore see me at once. The County Commissioners have instructed me to force collection by May First and after that date I will proceed, as is provided by law, to advertise and sell all property on which the taxes are not paid.
 In the past I have given all tax payers all the time allowed by law for payment and have done so this year but on the above mentioned date all taxes must be paid.
HUGH A. LOGAN,
 Sheriff Cleveland County.

SPECIAL TODAY AT PRINCESS THEATRE

GROW VERY RAPIDLY

Increase Last Year Over the State Above Ten Millions. Total Assets Above 70 Millions.
 Assets of building and loan associations in this state increased between \$10,000,000 and \$11,000,000 during 1924, according to a survey recently conducted by the North Carolina League of Building and Loan Associations, of which L. W. Moore, of Wilmington is president.

The growth in Shelby has been most phenomenal, with one new association just starting and the four helping more than any other one agency in building Shelby.
 Supplementing this record is the statement of Stacey Wade, insurance commissioner, who is ex officio supervising official of building and loan associations, that since his department has maintained supervision over this industry, not a single failure has been reported.

During 1924, assets of the various associations doing business in North Carolina increased from approximately \$50,000,000 to more than \$70,000,000. Although more than 90 per cent of the associations reported substantial increases, the vast amount of funds now invested is still insufficient to meet the demands of those who are dependent upon this means of owning their own homes.
 The record of building and loan associations has not only proven that it has been a great factor in the construction of homes but has also proven to be a safe place to invest funds and has developed into a real savings institution. If further shows that there are over 80,000 stockholders in the state and nearly 1,500,000 shares in force. This prosperity not only applies to North Carolina but seems to be general throughout the United States. Not a state so far reported but what shows a healthy increase over 1923.

1925 Specifications.
 Gaffney Ledger.
 Prospective husbands of the day desire wives with home-making talents and girls who have to be brides regard education as a secondary matter, but demand appropriate incomes.
 These are deductions from answers to 200 questionnaires sent out by a Paul, Minn., minister.
 The young men generally were of the opinion that "looks" didn't count, although there was no pronounced aversion to cosmetics, but the majority insisted on a single standard of morals.
 The girls wanted "fair, sane, thrifty, industrious, Sabbath-keeping, refined, resourceful, athletic, healthful, earnest and sincere" men for husbands.

If this is typical, it may give pause to the girl with matrimonial ambitions who thinks of nothing but the date of the next dance, and it may let some light in to the young man who thinks he has to carry along a box of candy every time he calls.
 If these be the true standards, they are not far different from what they have always been. Girls may enjoy the role of a social butterfly but when they find the right man, the match comes off.
 And by the same token, young men are not slow about changing their scheme of living when they have serious intentions in the direction of matrimony.
 The young generation may be "light headed" and going to perdition, as some of its severe critics claim, but it would be difficult to find a better model for prospective brides and bridegrooms.

PIEDMONT SHUTS OUT WACO IN GOOD GAME
 In Piedmont's 9 to 0 defeat of Waco, Whisnant pitched a good game allowing only one hit during the entire game.
 The boys for Piedmont played well and with the good pitching of Whisnant featuring.

DREADFUL PAINS
Georgia Lady, Who Had Lost Too Much Weight, Was Advised to Take Cardui and Is Now Well.

Columbus, Ga.—Mrs. George S. Hunter, of this city, writes:
 "After I married, thirteen months ago, I suffered with dreadful pains in my sides during ... My side hurt so bad it nearly killed me. I had to go to bed and stay sometimes two weeks at a time. I could not work and I just dragged around the house.
 "I got very thin—I went from 126 pounds down to less than 100. My mother had long been a user of Cardui and she knew what a good medicine it was for this trouble, so she told me to get some and take it. I sent to the store after it and before I had taken the first bottle I began to improve.
 My side hurt less and I began to improve in health. ... The Cardui acted as a fine tonic and I do not feel like the same person. I am so much better. I am well now. I have gained ten pounds and am still gaining. My sides do not trouble me at all.
 "I wish every suffering woman knew about Cardui."
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The Old Fiddler.

(From The Arkansas Gazette.)
 Waldo is to have an old fiddler's contest in April. The world has gone forth with the announcement that prizes are to be awarded to the best performers.
 Our old fiddlers brought music into the wilderness to cheer the hewing, building pioneers—their fellows. Then time was never their own. They left the plow in the furrow, saddled the plowhorse, and rode 20 miles to bring cheer to the folk who had gathered for the genial party known as the "break-down."

They fiddled till the moon went down and the stars came out. They saw the beginning of many romances; they saw, too, the making of many tragedies. Still the pleasures of the dance were not theirs, except as they paved the way for rhythm and swaying motion. Theirs was the task to call the dance figures—"swing your partners!" "Balance all!" to conjure joy out of their fiddles so that joy might ever run at flood; to ride home under the stars and to travel 20 miles the other way that night to another party.

The quality of sympathetic spectator, the music or some mysterious power kept them young. They made frontier life a sweeter—perhaps in many cases they actually made it bearable to the gentler souls who came out from home where music was a familiar spirit. Thus they were in their way empire builders, who helped build states to the sweet strains of music. Their spirit kept people young amid hardships which might have aged them early.

Topo up my fiddle
 And make myself welcome
 Wherever I go.
 And resin my bow
 So these old fiddlers sang in the times far gone.
 When their quavering old fiddles thro' aralia at Waldo the younger set, who have phonographs and radios and jazz bands to enliven their dances, should hear in music stories of their sires and grandsires.

Too bad Mr. Coolidge did not notice the war in the name of Warren.
 —Brooklyn Eagle.

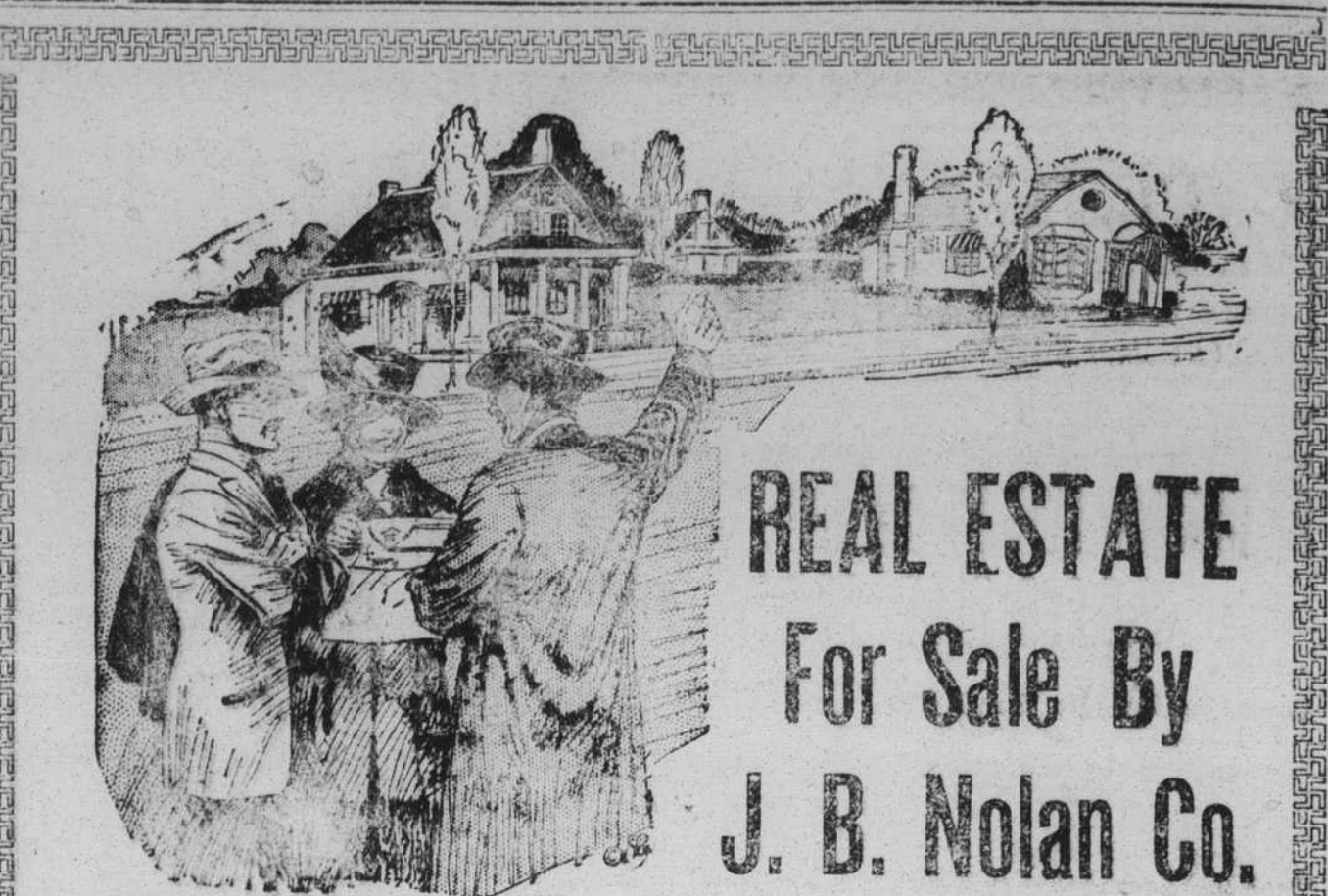
A GOOD DEED EASILY DONE
 One of the greatest handicaps to regular saving is the simple thing of going to the bank.
 Our banking-by-mail plan removes even that difficulty. Simply consider every mailbox a teller's window and do your banking by mail.

Our Service For You Is Prompt and Accurate.
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PAID UP SHARES ATTRACTIVE
 Paid up shares are very attractive to those who have lump sums of money to invest. \$72.50 buys a \$100.00 paid up share, \$362.50 buys a \$500.00 paid up share, \$725.00 buys a \$1000.00 paid up share, \$1450.00 buys a \$2,000 paid up share and so on. Your money invested in this way is non-taxable. Come in today or this week and buy as many shares as you can. You can't beat this investment and our April series is now open.

J. L. SUTTLE, Sec.-Treas.
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SURVEYING
 While making a property map of the town of Shelby, we will do surveying, sub-dividing and platting of property at a special price.
 See
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 At City Hall.
 The Carolina Engineering Company



REAL ESTATE For Sale By J. B. Nolan Co.

—LOTS—
 100x170 feet, Lackey property \$650.00.
 140x160, Fairview Heights, \$500.00.
 67x180, to rear C. S. Young's \$1,500.00.
 50x228, Sumter street, \$625.00.
 57x150, N. Washington St., \$2,250.00.
 25x150, Lackey property, \$125.00.
 50x160, Lackey property \$175.00.
 75x160, Lackey property, \$550.00.

—HOMES—
 —One six room stucco finish home on N. Washington street. Bath and driveway. Lot 64x125 feet. Price \$6,750.00.
 5 rooms, about acre land, Broad street. Price \$2,250.00.
 5 rooms on Gaffney street. Lot 116x180 \$3,500.00.
 8 rooms, 2 baths, basement, best built, fine front view, Grover St. Price \$6,500.00.
 —Lutz Store Room in Fallston. Big lot, 2 story store room, warehouse, one of the best business locations. Price only \$3,000.

The above listings are all new and have never been advertised before. Watch Friday's Star for more complete list of bargains.
 We sell privately or sub-divide and sell at auction.
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 16 High Class Performers
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