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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.

TUESDAY, MAY 26, 1925.

Shelby will have 2,400 school children to take care of in 1926. Think of it!

Our explanation of the crime age is that there are 123,000 lawyers in the United States. Some one must feed them.

"Chicago Swelters With Mercury 94," reads news item. Why praise Windy Chi about it, who wouldn't swelter?

Our idea of 1925 neighborly affection is the friendship that exists between Charlotte and the largest city of the state.

The rays of the sun may be rather warm, but before remarking of the act think of the cotton farmers and what the sunshine means to them.

If all sons are "chips off the old block" the difference in size between the chip and block must count.

The Ellenboro couple recently married in a Ford show good judgment. No doubt they started off as they could afford it and not on an expensive plan.

We wonder if the famous desert cigarettes will have the same taste now that Billy Sunday is cleaning up Winston-Salem?

Had Coolidge received every vote in the last election we now predict that he would be a complete failure should he enter another—after that statement about fishing

The Mecklenburg Pageant is still making a deep dent in the descriptive word vocabulary of the Charlotte writers. The latest is "The Thrilled City."

Why shouldn't bankers have stone-hearts? Do they not have the "rocks"?

In another week a new lot of city dads and officials will start on what might be called a June honey-moon (?)

THE BUS BUSINESS.

The growth of the motor bus business in North Carolina is nothing short of marvelous. Good roads and automobiles make it possible for one to go most anywhere, anytime and with a wonderful degree of safety. The Inter-Carolinas operates more schedules out of Shelby than any other one line and in order to ascertain the safety of motor vehicle travel, The Star learned the other day that in the 12 months this line has been operating, there has not been a fatal accident. The most serious damage done was to a man riding a bicycle after dark on the York road. In a congestion of cars and the glare of headlights the rider of the bicycle received a broken arm, but the driver of the bus was not to blame. Inter-Carolinas operates 21 buses daily and these travel a total distance of 3,500 miles daily—equal to the distance from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

It was given out in a meeting of bus operators before the corporation commission in Greensboro last week that there are about 500 buses being operated daily in North Carolina, the equipment of which is valued at a million and a half dollars and the originating salaries to employees amounting to nearly a million and quarter annually. These bus lines are splendid revenue producers to the state of North Carolina for they pay the three

cents a gallon tax on gasoline which amounts to a quarter of a million dollars, besides the extra license on the seating capacity of the vehicle.

SHORT MAIL SERVICE.

Lincolnton as well as Shelby is suffering for the lack of proper mail service because so many of the short line trains have been taken off on account of the passenger competition of motor buses. Four trains have been taken off through Lincolnton and Editor Perkins says the mail service is thrown back where it was 50 years ago. As a result of this curtailment, the business firms of the town are embarrassed. What is true at Lincolnton is also true at Shelby. While we have lost only two trains, we have had added the star mail route early every morning from Kings Mountain. This was instituted after repeated requests by former Postmaster Roberts. If Shelby were without this early morning service from Kings Mountain, bringing newspaper and first class mail from the north and south-bound Southern mainline trains, our service would be just as bad.

While Shelby is suffering because of the curtailment of mail trains, our worst handicap is between Shelby and Charlotte where there is only one mail each day. Mail dispatched from Shelby to Cherryville and Lincolnton can leave here only once a day. We had a better service than that more than a quarter of a century ago. The Star realizes the shortage of this service because its subscribers at Cherryville and Lincolnton and on routes from those towns are disappointed when their paper reaches them a day or two after the date of publication.

With motor buses running in every direction on regular schedules and being compelled to maintain these schedules by the state corporation commission, some pressure should be brought to bear on the postoffice department to institute mail service on these buses.

See O. E. Ford Co., for John Deere grain binders and Geiser threshing machines.

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Lot

- 100x166 feet on Bord's property. Price \$300.00.
- 1 00x298 feet on Lee property. Price \$500.00.
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Farms

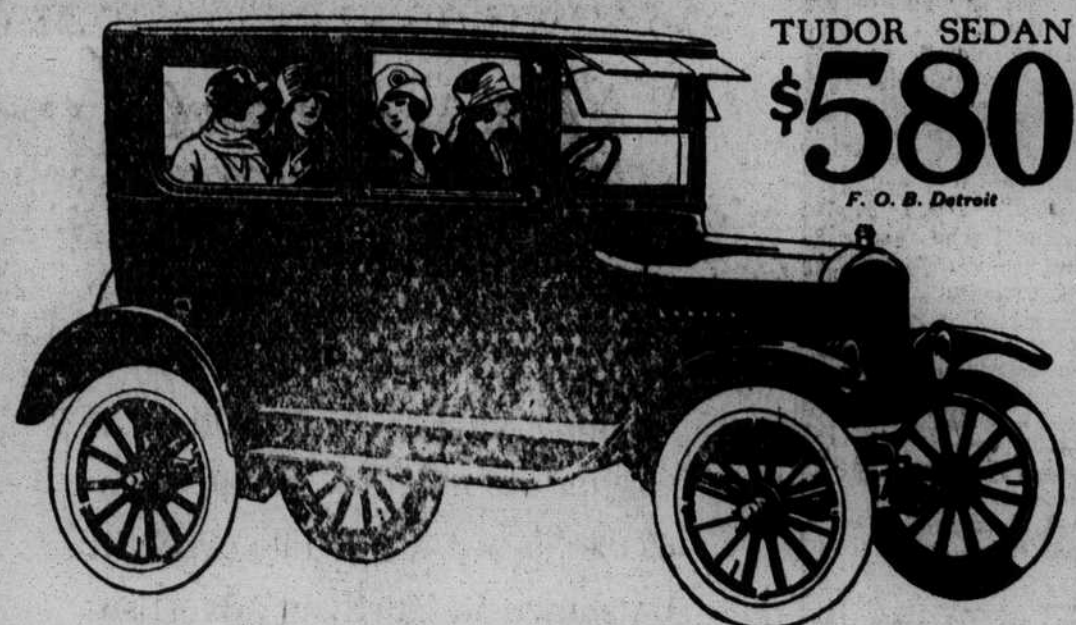
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