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The real optimist is the man who will use the rent money to pay the first installment on an automobile.

Looking over the traffic casualty list in any big city in these times, one arrives at the conclusion that all dreaming should be done in bed.

Nobody is in as big a hurry as he pretends to be unless he is the driver of a fire truck.

Pedestrian—One who dodges automobiles. Financier—One who dodges taxes. Statesman—One who dodges responsibility.

She: "You drive awfully fast, don't you?" He: "Yes, I hit 70 yesterday."

She: "Did you kill any of them?"

We see where the car fare has gone up another cent a gallon.

One way to make auto driving safer, would be to install elastic telephone poles.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE...

Having qualified as the administrator of the estate of M. Putnam, deceased, late of Cleveland county, N. C., this is to give notice to all persons who have claims against the said estate to file them with the undersigned administrator on or before the 1st day of August, 1925, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment.

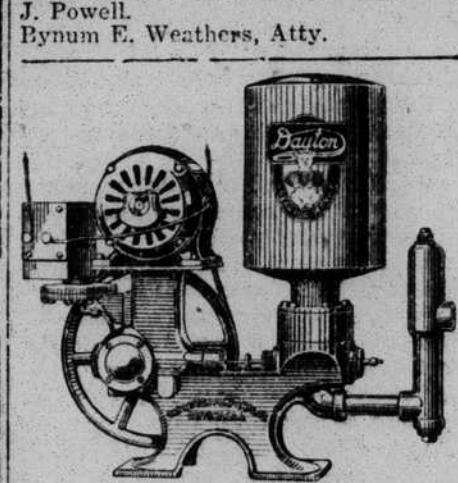
This the 21st day of July, 1925. R. MARION ROSS, Admr. of the estate of M. Putnam, deceased.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Roland J. Powell, deceased, late of Cleveland county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 31st day of July 1925, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 25th day of July, 1925.

M. A. POWELL, Admr. of Roland J. Powell. Bynum E. Weathers, Atty.



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COMMISSIONERS RE-SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior court of Cleveland county, N. C., in special proceeding entitled, "T. M. Green, administrator of R. H. Green, deceased, et al., vs. Hiram S. Greer, et al.," I, as commissioner, will re-sell at the court house door in the Town of Shelby, N. C., at public auction to the highest bidder on

Saturday, August 22nd, 1925, within legal hours, the following described real estate:

Situate in No. 2 township, Cleveland county, N. C., and adjoining the lands of C. J. Bridges and A. D. Lancaster on the North, the Haynes land on the South, the land of Dr. Hamrick on the West and the land of Dr. Holland on the East, and containing 246 acres more or less, and being known as the Reuben H. Green land.

The foregoing land has been divided into five tracts:

Lot No. 1 containing 53 acres. Lot No. 2 containing 40 acres. Lot No. 3 containing 28 acres. Lot No. 4 containing 63 acres. Lot No. 5 containing 62 acres.

A plat of said division is now on file in the office of the clerk of the Superior court of Cleveland county and will be exhibited on day of sale. It will be sold first in lots and then offered as a whole, bidding as a whole will begin at \$2,000.00 the amount of the raised bid.

Terms of sale: One-third on day of sale, one-third on January 1st, 1926, and the remaining one-third on January 1st, 1927, with the privilege to the purchaser of paying all cash on confirmation of sale on January 1st. The deferred payments to draw interest from January 1st 1926, at which time possession will be given. The rents for the year 1925 are reserved and the taxes for the year 1925 will be paid by the Commissioner. Title reserved until the purchase money is paid in full. This August 5th 1925. T. M. GREEN, Commissioner, Ryburn and Hoey, Attys.

Man wants but little here below, A place for bed and board, A shelter from the rain and snow, And then—of course—a Ford.

There would be a lot fewer accidents if automobiles were sold for cash only.

Speaking of the rights of citizenship, says J. D. Lineberger, a great many of us would rather have a parking place than a vote.

Years ago they got a buggy and went sparking. But now they get an auto and go parking.

Modern cities provide parking places in the business section and sparking places in the public parks.

Will Arey thinks the railroads might hire a few filling station men to keep their depots looking presentable.

He who sitteth upon a Throne Or in a Presidential Chair, Hearing the complaints of the Multitude, Hath nothing on him Who sitteth behind the Wheel Of the Family Car With his Wife in the Back Seat.

One bad thing about an auto wreck snaps T. W. Hamrick, is it gives your friends a chance to tell you about the wrecks they have been in.

One thing can be said in favor of the woman automobile driver, opines Paul Webb, she doesn't spit tobacco juice on the occupants of the back seat.

In speaking of boon companions, says Tainadge Lee, of close associations and chums we should not forget to include chattel mortgages and Ford cars.

It used to be that it rained every time we had our shoes shined, but now it pours every time we get the car washed.

The softest job in the world is traffic cop in the Sahara Desert.

A good name for the flivver in Booster, says Chas. L. Eskridge because it knocks so much.

Everett Toms Finds Petrified Banana Stalk in Coal Pile

And The Coal Was Shipped From West Virginia. Was That A Tropical Country At One Time?

Laughing about it? Well, we've got it here in the office, open to inspection if anyone doubts it. Frankly, it's the greatest curiosity we've seen for many a day—a piece of indubitable banana stalk of 3 joints about five inches long, but hardened into the flintiest kind of rock. The phenomenon was found by Everett Toms, young son of Mr. R. V. Toms, of the city water and light department, mixed in with a consignment of coal delivered to the city pump-station the past week, and he consented to leave it at the Star office for a day or two. The object is a perfect example of petrification, every marking and indenture being absolutely as they're in the stalks that are seen in the garbage cans of any fruit stand, yet it looks and feels exactly like a rock. What a history the thing must have! Probably one of Mr. Darrow's anthropoid ancestors feasted copiously upon a bunch of the luscious bananas long aeons ago, and despite the protests of his order-loving mate, carelessly cast the stripped stalk into the clean-swept front yard. A titanic upheaval buried the unsightly object, subjected it to intense heat and terrific pressure, and at last, some literal-minded miner in this day of flivvers and flyers dug the object from the ground along with his countrymen's supply of coal. "Petrified Banana Stalk"

But seriously, it is impossible to overestimate the geological importance of this discovery. As everyone knows, bananas grow only in tropical regions, and the coal in which this specimen was found was taken from the Blue Gem mines in the north-eastern sections of West Virginia, a region which lacks a lot of being tropical. In some period before the ice age, this part of the country must have been a jungle such as is found in the states of Florida and California today, with bananas growing as profusely there as they do now in the southernmost countries. For in no other way could a stalk have gotten there.

Catches Record Size Turtle With His Hands

Furman Neill, of Kings Mountain section of the county, claims the record in catching turtles with his bare hands and few will wish to dispute his claims. Furman brought one tied in a sack to town the other day in his Ford. It weighed several ounces

BILIOUS ATTACKS

From Which Kentucky Man Suffered Two or Three Times a Month, Relieved by Black-Draught.

Lawrenceburg, Ky.—Mr. J. P. Nevins, a local coal dealer and farmer, about two years ago learned of the value of Thedford's Black-Draught liver medicine, and now he says:

"Until then I suffered with severe bilious attacks that came on two or three times each month. I would get nauseated. I would have dizziness and couldn't work. I would take pills until I was worn-out with them. I didn't seem to get relief. After taking the pills my bowels would act a couple or three times, then I would be very constipated."

"A neighbor told me of Black-Draught and I began its use. I never have found so much relief as it gave me. I would not be without it for anything."

"It seemed to cleanse my whole system and make me feel like new. I would take a few doses—get rid of the bile and have my usual clear head, feel full of pep and could do twice the work." One cent a dose. NC-161

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over fifteen pounds. The reptile, had a mouth that was bound to command respect, while his feet and claws resembled a good-sized alligators in point of size, both feet and head being covered with the toughest, horniest kind of skin. Furman says that he and other boys catch the turtles, or "cooters," as they are called, by sticking their hands under an overhanging bank, feeling around for the "cooter," and dragging him out by the head if he's there. He estimates that he has caught over a hundred himself, although this is the largest that he ever got his hands on, and he has only been bitten once. Then the teeth of the thing went entirely through his finger to the bone, crushing and bruising like the jaws of a pair of pliers. "But," he says, "They don't bite unless you happen to stick your finger in their mouth!"

In the car with the turtle was a sack of suckers that ranged in weight from an ounce or two to three or four pounds. They, too, were caught with the turtles, in the upper stretches of the First Broad. And Furman catches them, also, with his bare hands, as he does catfish and anything else that swims.

Stay on the right side while driving autos or bargains.

The elastic in rubber prices has reached the straining point. Blase people are those who never look up when an airplane flies over town.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of M. O. McIntyre and Mrs. Sara L. McIntyre, late of Cleveland county, this is to notify all parties having claims against the said estates to present them properly proven to the undersigned on or before the 10th of August 1925 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery. All persons indebted to the said estates are notified to make prompt settlement to the undersigned. This August 10th 1925. W. R. MCINTYRE, B. V. MCINTYRE, admrs. of estate of M. O. McIntyre.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership of Arrowood-Howell Lumber company, heretofore operated and doing a general mill work and lumber business in the town of Shelby is dissolved, J. W. Howell, having sold his interest to L. U. Arrowood who will continue the business at the same stand. The said J. W. Howell is no longer responsible for any debts or obligations contracted in the name of the firm and L. U. Arrowood assumes all outstanding debts and obligations. Those owing accounts to the same Arrowood-Howell Lumber Co., will make settlement to L. U. Arrowood who has purchased J. W. Howell's interest. This August 6th, 1925. L. U. ARROWOOD, J. W. HOWELL.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Cleveland county, N. C., at the office of the register of deeds at the court house, Shelby, N. C., until 10 o'clock a. m. on the 26th day of August, 1925, for the furnishing of steel bent, concrete materials, labor and erection of a 140 ft. bridge across Second Broad river in No. 11 township, Cleveland county, N. C. Bids will be received lump sum for the completion of bridge. Contract bond of fifty per cent will be required. Each bidder must accompany bid with a certified check or bidders bond for an amount not less than 10 per cent of the amount bid drawn to the order of A. E. Cline, chairman of the board of county commissioners of Cleveland county. Plans and specifications may be seen at office of register of deeds. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. A. E. CLINE, Chairman of Board of County Commissioners. R. L. WEATHERS, Clerk to Board.

COMMISSIONERS SALES.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior court of Cleveland county, N. C., made in special proceeding entitled "Frank L. Hoyle, administrator of the estate of R. M. Davis, deceased, vs. Mattie Davis, widow, et al" I as commissioner, will sell on the premises in Kings Mountain, N. C., to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Saturday August 22nd, 1925 at 2 o'clock p. m., or within legal hours the following described real estate: Situated near the town of Kings Mountain and described as follows and being lots Nos 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47 48 and 49 in block B, as shown on map made by G. L. Steine for Plock and Herndon on May 24th, 1923 as will appear on the record in the register of deeds office for Cleveland county in Book of Plats No. 1 at page — and being the same lots conveyed by Plock and Herndon to C. C. Laughter by deed dated June 13th, 1923, as will appear in the register of deeds office for Cleveland county, North Carolina in book N.N.N. at Page 278. Terms of sale: Cash. This July 21st, 1925. FRANK L. HOYLE, Commissioner.

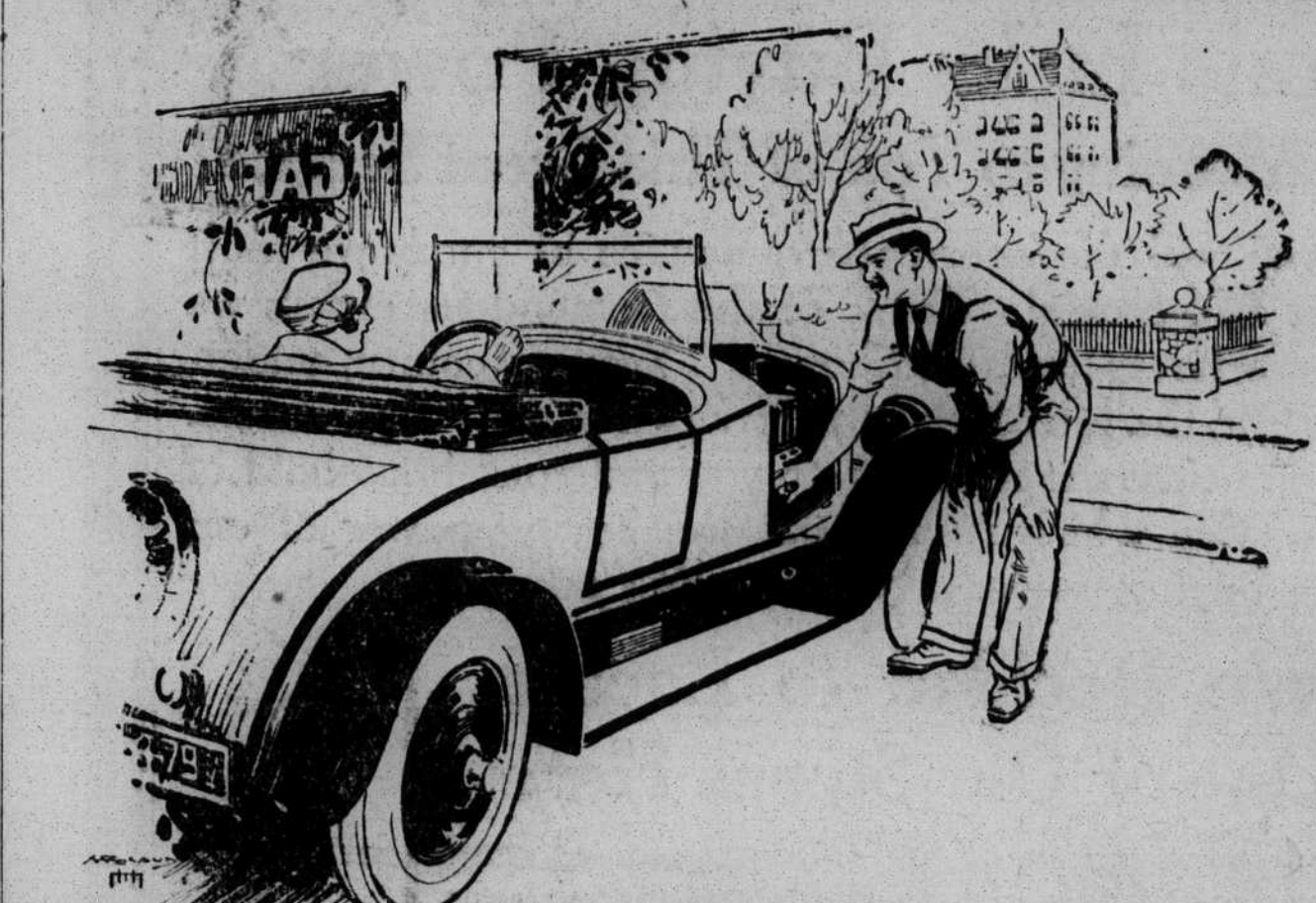
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Waterworks and Sewerage Construction. Sealed proposals are hereby solicited and will be received by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Shelby, N. C., at the city hall of said town for furnishing all labor and material for constructing sewerage disposal plant and outfall in and for the town of Shelby, N. C., until 2 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, August 25th, 1925. The principal items of work are approximately as follows 2,886 feet of eight-inch sewer pipe, 4,480 feet twelve-inch sewer pipe. Twenty-two manholes, three drop connections, 60 feet cast iron pipe, fifty cubic yards earth, fill, one cubic yard concrete, one setting tank and two sludge beds. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check on a bank or trust company satisfactory to the Town Officials for five per cent of the amount bid, drawn to the order of the Town of Shelby, N. C. All bids will be compared on the basis of the engineers estimate of the quantity of work to be done. Copies of specifications may be obtained from the engineers upon deposit of \$5 which will be refunded to bona fide bidders upon return of same. Plans may be seen at the office of the town clerk. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids and the contract may be awarded in part to one or more bidders as considered to be the best interest of the town. This August 7th, 1925. TOWN OF SHELBY, North Carolina. A. P. WEATHERS, Mayor. Mrs. Oscar M. Suttle, Clerk. J. B. McCrary Engineering Corp., Engineers, Atlanta, Ga., and Charlotte, N. C. O. M. Mull, Shelby, N. C., City Atty.

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