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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.

MONDAY, DEC. 7, 1925.

Present day telephone service has almost erased the "o" from Hello.

Yes, most men have a code of ethics, but some are adjustable to seasons and circumstances.

Don't be surprised if the fellow who opposed woman suffrage talks overtime these days about "Ma" Ferguson, governor of Texas.

Our legislative puzzle: Shop-lifters serve prison sentences, but the fellow who has it charged never intending to pay, doesn't pay.

Now that the lawyers are through introducing letters in the Rhinelander case, perhaps the newspapers will begin publishing Santa Claus letters.

A beautiful woman turns her beauty into money by going on the stage, yet some folks howl when Red Grange uses his shoulders for something other than lugging ice.

The marriage record for one month from York county, in South Carolina, looks like the record of the entire year in Cleveland. New divorces are recorded in reverse style.

As the years roll around Cleveland county citizenship will want to step to the reverse and pat the backs of the two county boards for their great educational move in backing up the school building program.

Our mythical prize for the best paragraph pun goes this week to the Chicago Tribune contributor who asks: "Was it Kip Rhinelander or Rudvard Kipling who said 'But she knifed me one night 'cause I wished she was white, and I learned about women from her.'"

BUSINESS SHELBY PERKS UP.

Shelby is still growing. Building permits this year were not equal those of last year, but every quarter of the calendar sees many and important changes in the skyline of business Shelby.

A birds eye-view of business Shelby on foot reveals the fact that the several buildings now being completed have added much to the appearance of the up-town section. And remember such buildings were not erected for appearance alone. The handsome new home of the A. Blanton wholesale grocery corporation and the new ice cream plant have definitely placed another street on the business map. The Royster buildings on South LaFayette and South Washington are great additions and are among the best appearing business buildings in town.

Don't for a minute think Shelby isn't spreading. The next three months in the opinion of this paper will bear of the announcement of three or more business buildings, perhaps one or more of vast magnitude.

CHILD LABOR AND CRIME.

Noting that the majority of crimes nowadays are committed by young boys and young men it is well to note some of the reasons assigned as the cause—rather one reason.

Old timers not altogether friendly towards the child labor laws point such laws out as the foundation. When a boy has no work outside of home that engages his attention, and a father and mother too busy at work to direct his surplus energy and spirit into useful channels, a criminal results seven times out of ten. That's the philosophy of the old timers.

A youth has too much spirit, drive and energy, commonly classed in the one word "pen", to be idle. He must do something, his young, healthy body and mind overflowing with eagerness and activity must turn to something. If it's not towards some-

thing useful then his own mind through the ever present association will direct that surplus energy in some channel—and it's a dangerous channel the mind of an undirected youngster will enter usually.

There's a thought for parents. The labor laws may prevent your boy working at a regular job, but it's the task of a parent to see that he is engaged.

All work and no play may make Jack a dull boy, but all play and no work will eventually give Jack a pick and shovel job with the county or a number of years in the penitentiary.

What's your boy doing? If he's 10 to 14 now where will he be at the age of 19?

THE FINEST ROAD

The finest road in North Carolina will be built sometime next year between Gastonia and Charlotte, because the traffic between these two towns is the heaviest in the state, according to an official count made by the State highway commission. It was revealed a few days ago when a count was made of the vehicles passing over various roads that in a 12 hour period there were 4,890 vehicles passing a given point. Such a record exceeds any other stretch of highway in the state, hence the road commission is planning to build at a cost of \$800,000, a 40-foot wide hard surface roadway, with both hard and sand-clay surfaces running parallel, each of the width of 20 feet. It is understood that the new survey cuts the distance between the two towns from 22 to 1 miles. With over 350,000 motor vehicles in North Carolina daily travelling the highways, the congestion demands broader roads to lessen the danger of travel. It speaks well for the western Carolina section to have the heaviest traffic of any roads in North Carolina and is further evidence of the fact that no part of the state exceeds Piedmont Carolina in progress and advancement.

Fiddler's Convention At Waco Friday Dec 11

Dancers as Well as Fiddlers and Banjo Pickers Will Be There for The Big Event.

Dancers as well as banjo pickers and fiddlers will attend the third annual Fiddlers' convention at Waco, High school auditorium Friday evening December 11th. Prof. I. J. Kellum who was a Shelby visitor Saturday, declares that this program exceeds any that has ever been held and with the valuable prizes offered, he expects a record attendance. Prizes will be given as follows:

For best rendition on violin a nice shirt given by Harrelson-Fanning Co., Cherryville. For second best rendition on the violin, \$2.50 in merchandise. Howell's E. Main St., Cherryville store.

Third best rendition on violin 3 pair ties given by Racket 5c and 10c store, Cherryville.

For best rendition on banjo a nice shirt given by L. C. Pappas Co., Shelby. For second best rendition on banjo a nice shirt given by Jno. F. Moss & Son, Waco.

For third best rendition on banjo \$2.50 worth of merchandise given by Stough Miller, Waco.

For best rendition on the guitar a nice shirt given by the Cherryville Berryman house, Cherryville. For second best rendition on the guitar \$2.50 worth of merchandise given by the Grocery Shop, Cherryville.

For best rendition on the mandolin \$2.50 worth of merchandise given by W. W. Souther, jeweler, Kangs Mountain.

For second best rendition on the mandolin a nice knife given by the Cherryville Hardware store.

For best rendition on harmonica \$2.50 worth of merchandise, given by D. B. Stroup, Waco.

For best band of two a cash of \$2. For best band of three or more a cash prize of \$4.

Cash prizes of \$2.50 each will be awarded in contests between the three literary societies for best singing, best attendance and most tickets sold. Cash prize of \$1 for best clog dancer.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having this day qualified as executor of the estate of the late R. C. Green of Cleveland county, N. C. this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them properly proven on or before the 5th day of December 1927 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery. Persons owing the said estate will make immediate settlement to the undersigned. This December 5, 1925.

R. V. GREEN, Executor of the estate of R. C. Green, deceased.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Cleveland County Fair association will be held in the court house Friday afternoon December 18th at 2:30 o'clock, for the transaction of any business that might come up. This December 5th, 1925.

A. E. CLINE, President. J. S. DORTON, Secy-Treas.

Have Option On Big \$5,000 Acre Tract

(Hendersonville News)

Sale of 5,000 acres of land fronting a mile and a half on the Appalachian Scenic highway between Waynesville and Balsam to a syndicate composed of Hendersonville business men for a consideration running into several hundred thousand dollars has been made through the offices of H. G. Store, real estate operator, of Waynesville, it was announced yesterday. The land was known as the R. V. Welch tract.

At the time the purchase was made public, it was also announced that the land will be developed starting immediately and that around half a million dollars will be spent in making the property into a restricted residential development. Features of the development will be an 18 hole golf course, lakes and other high class improvements. It is also the intention of the syndicate to build a hotel, it is stated.

Honor Roll For The Earl Public School

The following is the honor roll for the Earl school for the past month: First Grade: Mary Love Betts, Nell Deloatch, Annie Gaffney, Ruth Wright, Annie Lee Gibson, Mildred Ross, Neil Sansing, Nancy Carrol, Maybelle Carrol, Billie Turner, Benny Hamrick, K. D. McSwain, L. J. Ross.

Second Grade: Agnes Borders, Evelyn Moss, Dollie Gaffney, Evelyn Turner, Ophelia Borders, Lucantha Hopper, Geo McSwain, Ida Blanton, Edna Ross, Fred Ross, Quitman Ellis, Edwin Francis, Cletus Blanton.

Third Grade: Beatrice Ross, Clarence Turner, Sheman Ross.

Fourth Grade: Max Graham, Joseph Austell, Howard Bettis O. W. Ellis William Turner, Venerly Ross, Ruth Sansing.

Fifth Grade: John Hopper, Ernest Gaffney, Mary Sue Austell, Helen Graham, Edna Maas, Winnie Borders Lottie Ross.

Sixth Grade: Ethel Hamrick, Mary Ellis, Millie Sepaugh.

CHRISTMAS—THE DAY OF JOY.

It is with a feeling of self-congratulation, that many people this year in Shelby are facing "Christmas, the day of joy" of the year for each and every one in the family and also deserving and loved friends will receive a remembrance of esteem and affection.

These thoughtful and far-sighted people planned for this glad day. They remember that in the past they were "short" of Christmas money but this year each week they have been accumulating money in a Christmas club and thus building a budget with which they are able to buy the desired gifts.

To these thoughtful citizens, men, women, boys and girls we extend our hearty congratulations. Many have learned for the first time how easy it is to accumulate a satisfactory sum of money by the steady saving of small sums regularly. This lesson alone will well repay these Christmas savers and it is to be hoped that they and many others will foster this saving habit, so necessary for success.

"Save a Part" is a slogan now going the rounds. It is a good idea. I people will follow it the days of want, poverty and misery are gone forever. 1926 Christmas club is now open at The Cleveland Bank and Trust Company, Shelby, N. C.

Let us at least hope that no great men of this era will be immortalized in bronze balloon trousers.

Mussolini lets only the married emigrate. He likes to keep 'ose who recognize no thumb but his. New high levels are things that appear in the stock market just before the shearing begins.

Formation of a new cabinet: Another effort to keep the fiddle going with out paying the fiddler.

Mellon's greatest service has been to persuade Main Street that not all rich men are knaves.

SHELBY BANK MAELS OUT CHRISTMAS CLUB CHECKS

Last Friday the Cleveland Bank and Trust company mailed out a nice little sum to their Christmas club members. Several received checks for \$250.00 each. How would you like to have a check for \$100.00 or \$250.00 for Christmas? All you have to do is join our Christmas club and deposit 25c, 50c, \$1.00, \$2.00 and \$5 a week. Good for the whole family.

1926 Club now open at the CLEVELAND BANK AND TRUST COMPANY. Join today.

15 SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS

MEEKINS CONDEMNS DRY AGENTS STYLE

Federal Judge Says To Kill An Officer After Being Fired On Is Justifiable. Dry Law Weakens

As the time for the assembling of congress draws near it begins to look very much as if there would be the greatest fight on the part of the "wets" against the Volstead law that has yet been attempted. Certainly the law will be discussed with more freedom and frankness than it has been since its adoption some six years ago.

The "wets" in congress may precipitate the discussion but it will take a far wider range than a mere wet and dry question. The whole subject of respect for the law appears to be involved in the present manner of attempted enforcement.

There is no question but that the heads of all the various government agencies which have to do with prohibition will be called before committees of congress and told to express free their views of the situation and their opinion as to the possibility of enforcing the Volstead act in a manner that will enlist the respect and support of the numerous friends of the measure, instead of, as now seems to be the case, driving them away from it by the vicious brutal and sometimes inhuman methods used by the agents of the dry forces and just in line with this thought we append the following very timely remarks of Judge Meekins who in reviewing the matter at Raleigh a few days ago said the act of shooting into cars, or even shooting in the air was a woeful mistake for an officer to make, especially when he had no better foundations for so doing than mere suspicion.

"While it is a violation of the law to make whiskey, it is not a capital offense," said Mr. Meekins. "When you fire into the air to stop a fleeing man you invite an attack, as the man does not know that he is not being shot at and has a right to defend

his life. If he turns and fires and kills an officer, he will perhaps be justified both morally and legally."

The warning against the use of firearms was prompted by the admission of a prohibition agent on cross-examination that other officers fired their pistols into the air in an effort to stop Peyton Edwards, negro a liquor suspect. The firing failed to halt Edwards but he was later arrested and in court submitted to a charge of possessing "mash."

Jess Wyatt, who was recently convicted of manslaughter in Wake Superior court for killing Stephen Holt, Smithfield lawyer, based his defense at his trial on the contention that the bullet, which killed Holt was not fired at him or his automobile, but at an open field. Judge Meekins condemned the practice of officers inducing a person to sell them whiskey during the trial of Ed. Harris, a white man who was caught selling a pint of whiskey and was fined \$50. He declared that hereafter when he has been convinced that such a practice has been used he will discharge the defendant.

A widow the mother of nine children, was a defendant in a federal court recently on a charge of selling whiskey. She was arrested after Benny Faulkner, who has been active in securing evidence against bootleggers and moonshiners, had secured a pint from her. At the trial the woman, Mrs. Fannie Brem, testified that Faulkner came to her house and begged her for a pint of whiskey on the double grounds that he was sick and going fishing. She declared she gave him a pint that her husband had made before he died, and that Faulkner immediately drank nearly the whole pint.

She said she told him to consider the whiskey a gift, but that he put some money on the table and walked out. Her arrest followed soon afterwards.

Prunes No Longer Held In Disrepute

PRUNES NO LONGER (time) Boarding House Fruit Nutritious and Delicious.

There was a time when prunes were

somewhat in disrepute as a food; just why, is hard to say, but this is no longer true. One of the large, high class grocers in New York City, who has several retail stores in that city says that he sells ten 25 pounds boxes of prunes daily from one store. This is one of the many indications of the popularity of this fruit.

So says Lulu Graves, expert dietitian, writing on the use of dried fruits and vegetables in the diet, a feature of the December issue of Hygeia, popular health magazine published by the American Medical Association.

How to Cook Prunes

Properly cooked prunes are nutritious and delicious. To be properly cooked, they should be washed thoroughly, covered with warm or hot water and allowed to stand until tender. If kept on the range or else-

where to keep the water hot, less time is required. If not, after the soaking process they should be cooked for a short time, only below the boiling point. Either process, prolonged soaking or rapid boiling, will cause the prunes to become mushy and make them unattractive in appearance. No sugar need be added to California prunes of good quality, but Oregon prunes are more tart and one may prefer them sweetened a little. Some prefer the prunes uncooked after the soaking; it is not really necessary to cook them, if they are tender. They may be served plain as a breakfast fruit or in combination with cereal.

A pencil is that long wooden thing you borrow and thrust casually into your vest pocket.

BARGAINS We have traded Chevrolets for some Ford Cars. All models and will sell at your price while they last. 2—1920 Ford Tourings. 3—1924 Ford Tourings. 1—1923 Ford Coupe. 1—1924 Ford Delivery. 1—1923 Ford Roadster. Other makes and models. Prices run from \$25.00 to \$275.00. Come early and buy one at your price. AREY BROTHERS Terms To Suit Buyers.

GREAT NEWS FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS! EVERY DAY FROM NOW 'TIL CHRISTMAS MANY CHOICE GIFTS WILL GO AT SPECIAL PRICES. THIS IS OUR TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY AND TO CELEBRATE THE OCCASION WE INTEND TO GIVE OUR FRIENDS SOME VERY LOW PRICES. DO NOT BUY ANYTHING 'TIL YOU SEE US. READ EVERY WORD OF THIS ADVERTISEMENT—IT'S JUST A HINT OF THE MANY BARGAINS WE WILL OFFER FROM NOW 'TIL CHRISTMAS. Her Gift Fine Pearls! This year the designs are beautiful and our special prices will interest you. All new and of best quality—A grand gift any woman will appreciate. A \$25.00 String of Pearls, Diamond Clasps for only \$12.50. Pearls that sell regularly at \$10.00, Special price only \$5.00. One Dozen \$5.00 Pearls to go at the Special Price of \$1.00. GLITTERING DIAMONDS We have never had such a variety of magnificent Diamonds and we want you to see them. Today you can get a Diamond that you can be proud of at 25 per cent under market price. A \$25.00 Ladies' Diamond Ring in White Gold, Special Christmas Price \$14.00. A \$30.00 Ladies' Diamond Ring in White Gold, Christmas Price \$18.00. Several nice Diamond Rings, Regular \$75.00 value, to go Special at \$50.00. \$200.00 Diamond Clusters, Beautiful Filigree Design, White Gold and Platinum, Special \$137.50. Dinner Rings, Diamond and Blue Sapphire Settings, \$45.00, \$50.00, \$75.00 and \$150.00. These are beautiful gifts for wife or sweetheart. Solitaire Diamond Rings, set in Platinum and White Gold, up to \$350.00. A special three-quarter karat for \$375.00 that cannot be duplicated for less than \$500.00. SILVER SPECIALS Bread Trays \$2.50 Sandwich Trays \$3.50 Fruit Bowls \$2.50 Water Pitchers \$8.50 Everything in Silver at very low prices. 26-PIECE SILVER SETS AT \$14.95 This is a genuine Christmas bargain and one you cannot afford to pass by. We have all the best makes of Silver—Rogers' 1847, Holmes & Edwards Inlaid, Community in sets and odd pieces. Nothing will make a more desirable gift than a Chest of Silver. Special 'til Christmas, one set Knives and Forks, guaranteed, at \$14.95 set. CLOCKS OR ALL KINDS In Mahogany—new shapes, Cathedral Gongs at \$12.50, Normandy Chimes at \$18.50, Westminster Chimes at \$55.00 to \$75.00, Twelve-Day Boudoir Clocks at \$16.00. BRACELET WATCHES We have all the best makes of Bracelet Watches, including Elgin, Gruen and Bulova, plain white gold, enameled, Diamond set and Platinum, at the special price of \$40.00 to \$75.00. A beautiful Elgin Bracelet Watch, small size, accurate timepiece—one of the most popular Watches on the market today—\$25.00 value—Special Christmas price only \$21.00. Plain Gold Elgin Watches are in great demand and we have specially priced them at \$18.50 to \$25.00. 12 \$10.00 Bracelet Watches going at the special price of \$7.50. MEN'S WATCH SPECIALS The new Watches for men are beautiful and will make a substantial present for a young man. In our large stock you will find the famous Elgin and Gruen makes—both noted for their accuracy. A good line of wrist watches for men, priced at \$4.00 to \$40.00. WATCH CHAIN FREE We are making a leader of an Elgin for men, 16 size, 20 year, at \$12.50. This is a dandy watch and at the price cannot be beat. A Chain Free with every Watch sold this week. T. W. HAMRICK CO., Jewelers