



FLIVVER SAM
Your tire is flat.
Oh, no, it isn't. I let the air out of them when I park to give them a rest.

Flivver Sam's Fairy Tale.
Once upon a time, a man and his wife went for a ride in their car.

Now, John, said the wife, you just sit still, as I do the driving from the back seat, it's no more than right for me also to get out and fix things!

In the old days unskilled labors worked out-of-doors, instead of in a garage.

Motor Cop: 'I've a good mind to give you a ticket.'
Speeder: 'Well, if you must make it for a musical comedy.'

Never argue, the right of way with the driver of a car that is larger and heavier than your own. If the driver is larger than you, it sometimes makes a difference, too—after the accident.

Mike, the motorist, say that what the auto owners need most is free gas and fewer pedestrians.

'Even the way of the transgressor,' declares the Paper Book, 'is suffering from traffic congestion.' And it appears to be only a one way street at that.

The old man who got corns in his hands from holding a plow stock now has a son who gets his by holding a steering wheel.

According to Mike Austell, the less a man's time is worth the faster he drives his car.

'Officer,' said Judge John Mull to the traffic cop who had arrested a road hog, 'I am glad to see you have brought home the bacon.'

Another danger is that of being trampled in the rush of pedestrians trying to cross the street on the signal.

A Crank
'He is the worst automobile crank I ever knew!'
'I never see him driving one.'
'No; he doesn't own one, and says

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Having qualified as the administrator of the estate of Mrs. Fannie Putnam, deceased, of Cleveland county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Waco, N. C., or his attorney at Cherryville, N. C., on or before the 5th day of January, 1927, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

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 1926 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery.

he never will.

Nowadays when a person goes away by auto for the week-end we feel like hanging a gold star flag in the window or ordering the crepe for the door.

Sound Advice from a Neighbor.
Spartanburg Journal.

A Gaffney harker, C. M. Smith, points out in an interview in the Gaffney Ledger, the danger of people overworking the popular habit of buying on the installment plan.

That is a sound warning, and applies not only to Cherokee county, but everywhere. Going in debt is one of the easiest things in the world to the average man or woman who has any kind of employment.

HEALTHY LIVING.
The rainy day is sure to come. Health, employment, conditions can change in the twinkling of an eye. Those who work for a living and are dependent solely on their earnings cannot afford to play hide and seek in the serious game of life.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE.
By virtue of the power of sale contained in a Deed of Trust executed to me on August 23rd, 1924, by J. E. Peeler securing an indebtedness to the Shelby Building and Loan association and default having been made in the payment of same and being called upon to execute the trust, I, as Trustee, will sell for cash to the highest bidder at public auction at the court house door in Shelby, N. C., on Monday, February 1st, 1926, within legal hours the following described real estate:

Lower Acreage For Cotton Necessary

Cotton Market is Reactionary—Good Market Not Likely to Improve until Later in Month.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 5.—The market assumed a reactionary tendency today in consequence of lower cotton than due and covering by shorts in near positions having about run its course, for the present at least.

As yet the weather remains favorable in the interior for gathering the remnant of crop in fields further rather general rains having occurred over night extending from South Texas to the south Atlantic coast.

There appears to be some little improvement in the demand for cotton goods in northern markets but active trading is not anticipated until after the middle of January.

In the south there is some little improvement in demand for spot cotton but there is room for much in this respect as the sales until late

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ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.
State of UNorth Carolina—Cleveland county.
The undersigned having been appointed and duly qualified as administratrix of the estate of J. J. Blanton, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are notified to exhibit the same before her on or before January 5th, 1927 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

Commissioner's Sale
Under and by virtue of a decree made by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cleveland county, North Carolina, in Special Proceeding entitled, 'Sam Bowen et al. vs. L. J. Bowen, et al., the undersigned, commissioner will offer for sale, at the Courthouse door in Shelby N. C., at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash on Saturday, at 12:30 M., January 23rd, 1926, the following described real estate:

having been very small and are still lighter than they should be if takings are to continue large.

The export movement from the U. S. has also been disappointing the past few weeks for want of a better demand from abroad.

Spinner of world, however, have taken so far only about one half of their seasons requirements and sooner or later must enter the market for future wants.

The first of conferences for a reduction in this year's cotton acreage in South is in session today in Atlanta, Ga., and while the commissioners of Agriculture of the cotton states are not participating in today's conference, due to illness of some officials, but the commissioners are contemplating calling another acreage reduction conference later on.

The south would likely make a grave mistake to replant last year's acreage to cotton this year owing to the surplus from last year's high production and the good crop produced in most foreign countries.

Because of the recent general rains, there is a good season in the ground in the interior, which should be taken advantage of to plant winter grain crops and in spring plant a moderate acreage to cotton.

Next Friday, January 8th, the anniversary of battle of New Orleans, a legal holiday locally business on the New Orleans cotton exchange will be suspended.

H. & B BEER.
The vulgarities that shock people most in public are the ones they enjoy most in private.

War is a time when you're helpless without merchant ships; peace a time when you're helpless with them.

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Shelby Bank Building.

CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION.

To all to whom these presents may come—Greeting:
Whereas, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the E. H. Lutz and Company a corporation of this state, whose principal office is situated in the town of Fallston, county of Cleveland, State of North Carolina (E. H. Lutz being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 22, Consolidated Statutes, entitled 'Corporations,' preliminary to the issuing of this certificate of Dissolution:

Now, Therefore, I, W. N. Everett, secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 14th day of December 1925, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office is provided by law.

In testimony whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 14th day of December, A. D., 1925.
W. N. EVERETT, Secy. of State.

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 Theford's Black-Draught liver medicine, and now he says:
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'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 100 of the life and have my usual clear head, feel full of pep and could do twice the work.'
One cent a dose. NC-161
Theford's BLACK-DRAUGHT LIVER MEDICINE

FEWER CLOTHES AND LESS MONEY FEATURE 1926

Woman Astrologer Foresees Changes for Coming Year in Conditions in America.

Boston.—Fewer and lighter clothes will be worn by women in 1926. There will be a general tightness of money.

There will be plenty of cold weather. Radio will show plenty of startling developments.

These, among other forecasts, a horoscope for 1926, were given by Catherine Howard Thompson, Boston astrologer.

'Jupiter enter Aquarius, the sign of New Age, in January, and will remain there. We are entering a cycle of unrest, denoting world-wide changes,' said Mrs. Thompson.

The Age Of Air
'The next 2,000 years will be the Age of Air,' in every sense. There will be new radio invention. Aeroplanes will come into common use.

'This year will be marked by colder weather, and singularly, fewer lighter clothes will be worn by women.'

Aquarius is opposed to Leo, the sign of temporal power, so we may expect further decline in the rule of monarchs. Europe will be the scene of revolutionary movements which will be more violent as the year draws to a close.

'Those who have made speculations this year should be prepared to

take losses in them during 1926. Those who have invested in land are most liable to suffer.

'For substantial business, the coming year will prove to be wonderfully prosperous, but we must still expect secret intrigue among the nations financiers. We will not recover our loans to European governments.'

'As the sign of Leo is opposed, we may expect a continuance of crime, temporal authority will be everywhere met by revolt. Science art, and even religion will be in direct revolt against present domination.'

'A new religious cult will come to Boston, and will gain many members. It will be based on the principles of Christianity, but will not conform to the old traditions.'

'Saturn and Mars, two very evil planets still cast their shadows over us. Storms and earthquakes will cause intense suffering. At the end of the year we shall emerge from this influence. The loss of the Shenandoah shows the opposition of these planets to the coming Age of Air.'

'Washington will be the scene of an event which will excite great public indignation. A very prominent man will be involved. President and Mrs. Coolidge have an eventful year in store, with perhaps a severe illness for the President.'

'For persons born in the first three weeks of February, June or October

of any year, 1926, will be prosperous. Those born in April of any year may look for unexpected good fortune.'

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Shelby for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for any other business coming before the meeting, will be held Tuesday, January 12th, 1926 at 11 o'clock a. m. at their banking room.
FORREST ESKRIDGE, Cashier.

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At the Close of Business, December 31st 1925
RESOURCES NINE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS
RESOURCES
Loans and Discounts \$748,382.88
Overdrafts 1,941.65
Bonds and Stocks 67,700.00
Real Estate 5,000.00
Fixtures 5,000.00
Cash on hand and due from other banks 86,924.66
TOTAL \$914,949.19
LIABILITIES
Capital \$100,000.00
Surplus 50,000.00
Undivided Profits 419.02
Reserved Interest 22,039.68
Reserved for Taxes 1,500.00
Notes and Bills Re-discounted 128,619.65
Deposits 609,370.84
Divident No. 7 3,000.00
TOTAL \$914,949.19
The Customers and Friends Of The
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Will be pleased with the above report, which reflect growth and encouraging progress. You will notice our total resources are over Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars. On the basis of the Strength and Growth of this Bank we solicit your business.
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