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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.

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 24, 1926.

TWINKLES.

Speaking of packing things they've announced a sardine merger in Maine.

We wonder if the backers of Senator-would-be Reynolds of Asheville hope that he'll go over through the ladies vote because he's known as "Our Bob."

Once in awhile Shelby's population decreases. That's during court week, which helps it to increase for the remainder of the year.

Horace Kennedy is of the mind that Clerk of Court George P. Webb could easily start a hat shop from the number of lids tossed in the ring ambitious to be his successor.

The man who bought Shelby property 10 years ago can now afford to lean back and take life easy. Shelby's not calculated to back up in the coming years. Draw your own conclusion and make it read your future.

Surprise of surprises! From the straw vote being polled on prohibition it seems as if even North Carolina would like modification. But occasionally a race based on a straw vote takes a candidate for a straw ride.

Ex-senator Sam Lattimore, down to Raleigh with McLearn's educational commission is placed in the light of a mind-reader. Whoever heard anybody say any thing for or against the eight months school term in Cleveland.

Three Albemarle men are buried in the same graveyard. They were in a car that beat the train to the crossing but not across. Some day perhaps our daring autoists will erect a sign at grade crossings reading: "Yes, you can beat the locomotive—TO THE GRAVEYARD."

It seems hereabout as if the real estate men have finished the big thunder of candidates in the political pot. At least the really not seems to be done in the boiling. Perhaps those with June drawing nearer and days getting warmer that the seed political not may simmer. From the number of candidates, if it starts boiling, it'll boil over.

Give the progressive plum to Gastonia merchants. They now have French models in their store. That's one way to "keep 'em down on the farm after they have seen Paree." If you don't happen to get us, do you recall that a Charlotte newsman carries a daily list of out-of-town shoppers. By the way, all those shoppers aren't from Gastonia either. Selah!

Girls over to the Shelby high school are studying interior decoration. We wonder if as a part of their interior decorating scheme they are taught to select sleek-haired, balloon-trousered decorations for the Chesterfield, or something instead that will help decorate the cupboard?

Real estate agents seldom use the line but the best boost for bringing real worthwhile citizens into Shelby is that the churches of the town are located on some of the high-priced dirt. A town that believes enough in its churches to build them on land that would sell for a fortune for business property evidently is a good church town.

FUNERAL IN THE SNOW.

The pictures of the funeral of President Coolidge's father in the snow of New England which appeared in the newspapers this week, should make us appreciate more fully the Sunny South. When winter comes there, rural folks are shut in for the winter

and business is crippled, while down South the sun shines and the temperature is more uniform all the year. Such scenes as were shown of Vermont hills at this season of the year, should make us more appreciative of our splendid climate. The home of the President's father was buried in a bank of snow apparently three feet deep and the President had to reach his old home on a sleigh drawn by horses. Even the casket was carried to the family burying ground on sleigh runners. The snow-clad hills of Vermont may grow Presidents but we may now understand why they are "cool."

FATAL CARELESSNESS.

It is one of the most amazing facts connected with modern life that the appalling number of deaths resulting from carelessness makes no greater impression upon the general public.

In spite of the daily record of grade crossing accidents, drivers continue to take chances with an inevitable percentage of fatal results. The same is true of other practices which take their grim toll of human life.

Persons who are ordinarily careful in protecting their property or their health appear to throw discretion to the winds the moment they grasp the wheel of an automobile, and positively invite disaster through failing to observe the most elementary cautions.

The laywalker is equally reckless taking the chance of being run down for the sake of saving a few steps or a moment's time. Those who are careless of other dangers help to swell the harvest of death.

And the most lamentable fact is that no amount of warning appears to have any appreciable effect.

GETTING "FIXED UP."

Shelby in recent weeks has received more publicity and in reality advanced farther than any similar period ever.

Outsiders here and there have occasionally sneered at the bouquets of progress being handed the Spring City. Some of them believed it to be a mere publicity "line." Those that have visited Shelby have been forced to change their minds. Col. Wade Harris, editor of the Charlotte

Observer, might be selected as an example. Colonel Harris was wont it seems to remember Shelby as the good-natured, friendly burg, where the Norwegian, sales man and a few others gathered for a chat on the court square while an occasional vehicle passed around the street.

The change from that day has been great. Undoubtedly there is more construction and building going on now in Shelby than ever before. Around the center of the business district and out every street the one building knock of the carpenter's hammer and the rock crushers grind may be heard.

Some say, Shelby is "fixing up" for the Florida and other summer visitors. In a way Shelby is doing that very thing, but first of all Shelby is "fixing up" for itself. A beautiful girl of 18 summers wouldn't adorn her person with beautiful clothing in order to sustain her natural appearance wouldn't get far. The same applies to Shelby. Folks, even home folks, would expect the "fastest growing town" in North Carolina from 1920 to 1925" to spruce up a bit. That's what Shelby is doing.

Of recent reports coming out of Shelby the Gastonia Gazette says editorially:

Shelby is looking ahead. Paving projects are being announced, new sewer lines and water mains are being laid and in every way the "City of Springs" is getting ready for the coming of the Florida summer travel. Let's get a move on here. If the Linwood property were fixed up with a good hotel and golf course, there is no telling what might happen out there.

It isn't a self-made man's excellence that astounds you, but his astonishment at being as excellent as he is.

Administrator's Notice

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of A. G. Boheler, late of Cleveland County, N. C., notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present them properly proven for payment to the undersigned on or before March 23rd, 1927, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This March 23rd, 1926.
 C. F. HARRY
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