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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.

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TWINKLES

We knew things were getting hot around the State prison, but no one thought of a fire at the State hospital.

Where there's a will there may be a way, but where there is a Will there is no way to get Dempsey to fight.

Learning, an educational article says, once centered around the "Three R's but not nowadays." No, No It's the "Three C's" now—Charleston, Cigarettes and Cabarets.

A Washington dispatch says the best clock in the world is off one second every 50 days. Now, lessee, how far down the list would Shelby's antique town clock rate?

"Millions of fish for the back waters of the Catawba," reads a headline. And from the amount of development advertising around Catawba waters they're needed.

The oldest organization in Shelby will continue to function it is surmised by the Chamber of Commerce. The slogan of the organization referred to is: "Let George Do It."

When Tom Dixon spoke in Shelby as a boy the scene of his forensic efforts was down in an old pine field. Thursday night he'll speak in the center of a hustling little city. And it is fitting that the subject will be "The Rising South."

Politically speaking, as we get it, the Carolina Independent is supporting Bob Reynolds and the Union R. republican is still at target practice. Naturally the latter should have made a hit when it took a pot shot at a group of 15 candidates in this county.

WHAT BUBRANK HAS LEARNED

Brisbane, speaking of Bryan shortly after the Great Commoner's death, said that if Bryan could come back for 30 minutes and tell what he had seen and heard along the star-lit way that it would be the most interesting speech to the world Bryan ever made. Mayhaps it was a thrust at the Christian religion the noble Nebraska advocated. Perhaps under the same light it would be interesting to hear Luther Burbank, self declared infidel, relate his experiences since last Sunday.

But, according to the plant wizards pre-death statement, he hasn't heard or seen anything. It was his idea that there was no hereafter. By his own mind he's where all good, and bad, animals go. Just dead. Maybe!

GIVE THREE FOR JO

Josephus Daniels is deserving of 15 rabs, emphatic, exultant rabs, by the reading public of America.

At last there comes along a man who says that Woodrow Wilson was a real president, a great man. Woodrow himself mind you. Not Daniels and Wilson; just Wilson.

Private friends and cabinet members during the Wilson administration have been reeking in gobs their memoirs and diaries touching upon the official life of Wilson. Good reading they were, but most of the writers forgot the subject and wrote of their own greatness instead of Wilson.

That's why Jo. Daniels is refreshing. Speaking at Memphis Daniels

declared Wilson conceived and executed great policies. What's more he added: "When my new book of the doings of the administration of Woodrow Wilson appears those who do me the honor to read it will lay it down with the knowledge that during those crucial days that a man by the name of Woodrow Wilson was president."

Thank goodness. From other articles and books on the administration of Wilson we're beginning to feel a bit shaky in confiding to the youngsters, that Wilson was our War President. There were times when we had a hunch maybe it was Col. House, some cabinet member, or Bugs Baer.

Daniel's book, we hope will come nearer dealing with facts than some of the others. At least, it will go better with the public generally than those contributions to journalism and mythical history that tell of how "Betsy and I"—"Betsy" in lowercase—ran the government during the war.

Without yet seeing Daniel's book, we say again, let's give 15 rabs for Josephus. The others wrote gobs about themselves and sold it with a Wilson title. Daniels handled the "gobs" well during the conflict and really tells of Wilson.

WHAT SOME FOLKS KNOW

During the Tony Porcelli affair an editor of foreign descent who has found a friendly home in Virginia cut loose a mad storm at Shelby "down in Simmon's kluxery state." It was a withering attack. There was only one thing wrong with it. Outside of being based on something the writer knew nothing about it was all right.

It's funny how such mistakes will be made.

The News & Observer in "Views and Observations" says it about like we understand it.

"When I heard that Anna Case, the singer, had bought a ticket to the wrong Greenville, I was reminded of a story I read about nine years ago," remarked Dr. G. M. Cooper, acting State Health Officer, yesterday in commenting upon Miss Case's recent trouble in arriving at the Greenville, in Pitt County.

"Dr. Rankin and I," said Dr. Cooper, were attending a meeting of the American Child Hygiene Association in Albany, N. Y., in 1917, just after America declared war on Germany. The government was placing a number of training camps in the South and a number of the Northern papers were raising an awful howl about it.

"The day we left, I glanced at the editorial page of the Albany Knickerbocker-Press, and there I saw one of the most sarcastic editorials I ever read. It seemed that the editor of the paper had gotten mixed up, like Miss Case did on the two Greenvilles—Greenville, N. C., and Greenville, S. C., and he believed that the powers that he had placed Camp Senter at Greenville, N. C."

Well, that editor seemed to think that the late Claude Kitchen was responsible for the whole affair, and he proceeded to write a column about Mr. Kitchen and the South.

"He cussed out the South in general and Mr. Kitchen in particular. He inferred that Mr. Kitchen had been instrumental in having the camp located at Greenville, N. C., so that he and his constituents might haul vegetables across the river from Scotland Neck and thereby reap a fortune. "But" concluded Dr. Cooper, chuckling over the affair, "I suppose that editor got a shock when he found out that there are more than one Greenville."

Finds Old Fashioned Way Good for Yams

Andrew J. Elliott who lives out in No. 5 township contends that the old fashioned way of keeping sweet potatoes through the winter is good enough for him. He has a potato house at the base of the large chimney where he keeps them warm during the winter. He brought The Star a few samples the other day from his bed of 100 tubers. They are perfect in quality and delicious, as a hungry editor can truthfully testify. Mr. Elliott has such a fine variety of potatoes, and also well preserved, that they command a better price on the market than the usual run. While the old fashioned way is a perfect way to keep them there are not many houses in the country with large chimneys at the end where potato storage is provided.

A war between Italy and Germany wouldn't be fair, anyway. Only one of them has a leader who knows it all.

UNION SCHOOL CLOSES FINE YEARS WORK

Enrollment Was 324. List of Medal Winners and Exercises at Commencement.

(Special to The Star.)

Union school closed last week with fine commencement exercises, which lasted for several days.

The first exercise was a "Tom Thumb Wedding" given by the first grade pupils, under direction of the efficient first grade teachers, Misses Elliott and Harris. This was given on Saturday night, enjoyed by the large number present.

The pageant "America" was given by pupils of the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh grades, directed by Miss Hord. This was a splendid program, well gotten up, and presented in a pleasing style.

The high school play given on Wednesday night was quite a success. This was directed by Miss McMurry the assistant high school teacher.

Friday was the "all-day" affair. In the forenoon the exercises were by the second and third grades under direction of Mrs. Gold and Mrs. Lattimore. These little folks, well trained, furnished an enjoyable program.

A bountiful dinner was served on the ground. All enjoyed a social hour together, then heard declamations and readings in the afternoon.

Mr. J. A. Cornwell, teacher of the 8th grade had charge of the program.

Boys of the 6th and 7th grades and girls of the 7th grade contested for medals. All showed careful preparation and training. The winners of medals were: Eddie Bridges from 6th grade boys; Edgar Blanton, 7th grade boys; Hettie White of 7th grade girls.

The last exercise was Friday night when 11 H. S. girls and six H. S. boys entertained the audience with splendid reading and declamation. This exercise was under direction of the principal, Miss Livingston, who spared neither time and effort in their training. That is—judging from the way these pupils spoke.

Mr. John P. Moll of Shelby, in presenting the medals said: "These pupils do credit to 11th grade in any standard school."

While all acquitted themselves with honor to themselves and the school, the winners of the medals were: for best reading, Lila Bella Parker; for best declamation, Ray Weathers.

The program was interspersed with music, piano solos, also a beautiful chorus, by Miss Hord and her music pupils.

Fine School, Fine Community. It will be remembered Union is a fine consolidated, but not standard high school. High school work is completed through the 10th grade. Those who finish 10th grade here are well prepared to enter 11th grade in any standard school.

Union is a good community, with a fine class of students. With a good school building. Such as they need, co-operation of parents and teachers. It would not take long to build up a standard school here.

We long to see the entire community awake to the needs of their boys and girls.

The enrollment for 1925-26, was 324. Daily average attendance 229. A successful school year for the community, notwithstanding the disadvantages of an old building, poorly equipped.

J. D. LEDBETTER DIES IN RUTHERFORD CO.

Prominent Banker of Forest City Dies of Pneumonia at Country Home Buried Tuesday.

J. D. Ledbetter, who lived on Highway No. 29, between Rutherford and Forest City, died Monday noon of a week's illness of pneumonia. He became sick last Tuesday morning and gradually grew worse.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist church, Forest City, Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock and interment was in Cool Springs cemetery with his pastor, Dr. W. A. Ayers, charge.

Mr. Ledbetter is survived by his widow, three sons, Gordon Ledbetter, of Asheville; Marion, of California and Gold, a student at Randolph-Macon academy, Bedford, Va.; two daughters, at home; one brother and three sisters.

He was president of the National bank of Forest City and one of the best known and most successful business men in Rutherford county. He lived in the best country home in the county and was a large land owner. He was 55 years of age and a member of the Baptist church.

ANOTHER APPEAL CRIPPLED CHILD WITH MOTHER DEAD

(Special to The Star.)

The Star received a letter applying for help for Mr. John Watts. Of course he needed help but he is not the only one that needs help. There is a little crippled boy left that is not able to work. He looked to his mother for everything, but as she is gone he and the other children are left alone and penniless and with almost no clothes. If anyone wants to do a kind deed send something to the little crippled boy, care of F. A. Boyles, Lawndale, N. C. R-4.

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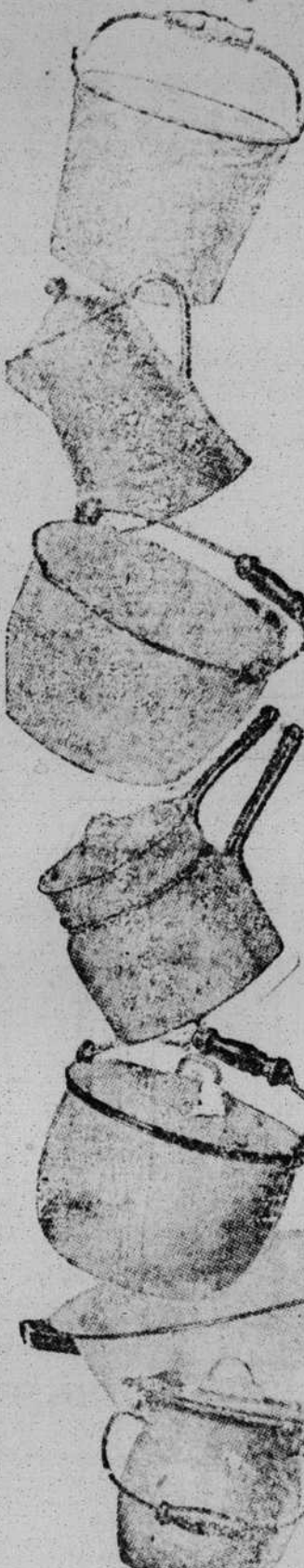


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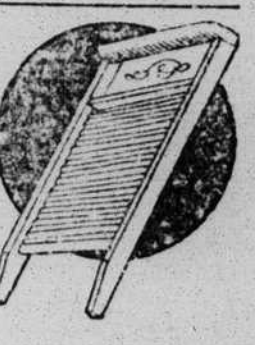
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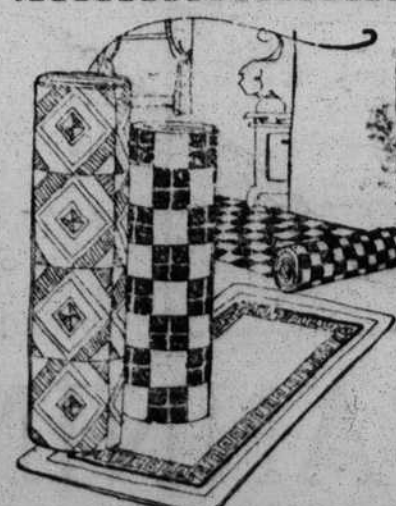
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