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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.

FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 1926.

**TWINKLES.**

Volcanoes may die out, but Herrin goes on forever.

It's sure enough baseball time. Two games in the major leagues were "snowed out" Wednesday.

Ye Paragapher would hate to be in a French cabinet, but upon choice would take the job rather than be an officer in Herrin, Ill.

Heat goes along with heat. Evertime the sun warms up in Shelby the real estate fever rises—and vice versa, but don't mention it.

The Federal prohibition agent who patrols this section, says there's very little liquor around here now. We wonder what it is, then?

Babe Ruth has been arrested for not paying his income tax. And Babe makes his income by his outgo—hitting 'em over the fence.

That fellow Brown who prophesied no summer this year appears not to have lived so big as some Shelby folks thought.

Not mentioning what else he may be able to do, or not to do, Bob Reynolds sure can answer questions.

The one trouble with Piedmont Carolina climate is that the primary comes along about the time hot weather arrives.

"Mencken is a wildcat," Tom Dixon is alleged to have said. At that, Mencken does seem to run some of 'em wild.

A visiting realtor says Shelby most of all needs a college for girls. And we never thought to ask if the visitor was married.

The Greensboro News paragrapher says the world will be shinscape when Perry Joyce weds Mussolini. And we add: That is, if they honeymoon in Herrin, Ill.

Several Carolina mountain developments were covered with snow this week and now we're waiting for the description the press-agents will give these hemelands.

Henry Ford is defending Burbank's faith. Who knows Burbank, the plant wizard, might have mixed the breeds that resulted in Ford's celebrated product.

Rooming Hendersonville just had to read a little more each day and Noah Hollowell is issuing the Daily Hendersonville News. Now if anyone there sings "Show Me the Way to Go Home" perhaps they can find it in Allison's "Pointed Paragraphs."

Glory to the Charlotte Observer, which says since so many neighboring towns patronize theatrical attractions there that the attractions should be better. It would be nearer to Charlotte along the old route with better shows than by the Wilkinson boulevard with attractions not improved and seven miles less to go.

Florida folks it is said have purchased 40 lots in the Cleveland Springs estates. Speaking for the best interests of Shelby Ye Paragapher would advise the Floridians not to come up until after April and the weather gets off its spree. It may snow, rain, or most anything here about in April—or so it seems despite the caressing hand of the weather prophets.

**PUT IT ACROSS.**

If we don't make a final effort and put over the Chamber of commerce which looked so promising a few weeks ago when the movement was launched, we might as well give up and say it can't be done. If we fail, it is a reflection on the town and in a few weeks when the season really opens and the chamber is given up as a hopeless task, we will then have pang of regret for it is much harder to revive a dead issue than it is to keep a live one living. Numerous requests are coming in for literature about Shelby and Cleveland county. Nothing is available to send these inquirers who have heard of Shelby and Cleveland county as the most inviting territory in Western Carolina. It takes time to get the machinery of a chamber of commerce in working order and every day's delay is injuring the cause.

**OUR BUILDING PROGRAM.**

Shelby's building program outlined for this year has indications of keeping pace with last year when a new record was established. With \$200,000 for schools, \$200,000 for a water station, \$125,000 for streets and sidewalks, \$50,000 for golf clubhouse and \$100,000 or more for residences, there should be ample employment and a goodly portion of money in circulation. To this total, we are expecting at an early date to hear the announcement of the largest business house that has ever been erected in the county. Last year Dan Frazier, our city engineer, reported the total amount of buildings at five millions which included textile plants to give employment to wage earners. By the end of this year we predict that he can make a report equally as good if the building measures up with the real estate trading.

**CHARLOTTE AND POLO.**

About the time Camp Greene passed out, polo entered Charlotte, says the Charlotte Observer. And the reputation of the Queen City has spread far through the medium of the game.

North Carolina, as Tom Dixon would say, "just now stepping out" isn't so very familiar with polo, or hasn't been. Ft. Bragg, Pinehurst and now Charlotte are the mediums whereby the game has been introduced to the Carolinians, although it has been a favorite sport around Camden, in South Carolina for some time. Some way to "down home" folks polo gives an air of big things and since Charlotte is making a reputation in the polo field adjoining sections of the state have a feeling of pride.

And in that connection, other sections are wondering why the tourist hotel builder left Charlotte?

Somehow folks in along "The Blue Ridge Trail" Highway 20, wanted to see a big tourist hotel in Charlotte. That it would have meant much to Carolina's leading city was the idea hereabouts. Western Carolina as a resort center is just now coming to the attention of Eastern America. Thousands, several of them, will be passing through Charlotte seeking the scenery and climate by another summer.

Too much of a tourist hotel couldn't have been erected in Charlotte.

Then look at that chain to the mountains: Charlotte's tourist hotel, Cleveland Springs, Iso-Thermal, Luremont, Hengersonville, Asheville.

**Big Revival for Caroleen Sunday**

Caroleen, April 15.—On April 18, Rev. E. Gibson Davis pastor of the First Baptist church of Mount Airy will come to Caroleen Baptist church to assist the pastor, Rev. R. N. Childress, in a series of evangelistic services.

Rev. Davis is a well known pastor-evangelist in our state. He has done the preaching in each of the revival services held in his church in Mt Airy, since becoming its pastor, and the visible results of his meetings have always been large numbers added to the church and the membership greatly revived. The same results have followed from the many meetings he has held in various places in our State, as well as in Virginia and Kentucky.

**ANNOUNCEMENT.**

I hereby announce myself for Democratic nomination to be Representative of the Ninth Congressional district of North Carolina, subject to the voters in primary to be held on June 5, 1926.

J. A. DIMETTE, M. D.

Many a congressman's words sound convincingly dry because you aren't close enough to smell them. Alas! a thorough survey of the col-leges doesn't reveal a dozen 400 hitters.

**LIVE STOCK**

**FEED SKIM MILK TO GROWING PIGS**

Widespread reports indicate that dairy scientists and practical dairymen have joined in disapproval of the use of old gravity systems and the so-called water dilution systems of separating milk. Despite this fact, there are many water dilution systems in use and the losses are frequently very heavy because of this fact.

One of the advantages of dairy farming is that when cream is sold, the skim milk may be saved and fed to growing pigs and young calves. Skim milk is regarded as a valuable protein feed, but dairymen are decidedly opposed to filling the skim milk with a lot of precious butterfat. The water dilution system has been found by the Indiana experiment station to lose about 40 pounds of butter from one cow's milk in a year, compared with less than two pounds of butter lost by the use of the centrifugal cream separator.

It is a well-known fact that even the centrifugal cream separator will not do good work when its rate of speed is wrong and when the cream screw is not properly set by an experienced operator. Examples of sudden savings in fat losses by strict attention and examination of the separator are numerous in Wisconsin. Just why anyone, knowing the dangers involved in the careless separation of milk, should employ cheap and needless methods of separating cream or neglect the adjustment of the centrifugal machine is something which is hard to explain.

**Well Managed Sow Will Increase Crop of Pigs**

Farrowing records of 574 sows on 53 Kansas farm demonstrations conducted last year by the Kansas State Agricultural college extension service, indicate that exercise and protein foods are among the most important essentials of winter brood-sow management.

In these demonstrations the farrowing dates ranged from January 1 to April 1. The number of sows to the farm varied from one to fifty-five. All of the sows received corn in their ration.

On 29 farms 268 sows received corn and a protein supplement of either tankage, skim milk, alfalfa or linseed oil meal. They had plenty of range for exercise and the equipment was about average. Those 268 sows farrowed a total of 2,069 pigs, an average of 30 pigs to the litter. Seventeen hundred and thirteen pigs were weaned, or an average of six and a half pigs to the litter.

On 11 of the remaining 24 farms 166 sows received mostly a corn ration without protein supplement. They farrowed seven pigs to the litter and weaned an average of less than four pigs to the litter. The equipment on those farms was above the average. On the 13 other farms 145 sows farrowed an average of almost ten pigs to the litter. The sows were fed a well-balanced ration, but on account of poor equipment and poor preparation of farrowing quarters these sows weaned only 45 per cent of the pigs farrowed, or a few more than four pigs to the litter.

The sows that were well managed and on good rations weaned 71 per cent more pigs than the sows on low protein rations and 50 per cent more than the sows on good rations but poorly managed.

**"Hothouse" Steers Add Much Trouble to Feeder**

Protecting beef cattle in a basement barn tightly closed doesn't produce beef half as certainly as it produces trouble.

Gains on beef cattle are more rapid and economical when cattle are quartered in open sheds rather than warm basements.

Cattle-feeding equipment need not be expensive. A barn with a first floor given over to cattle and hogs, with hay and straw storage above, a crib running along one side, a silo at one end, scales at the other end, and south side open, is difficult if not impossible to improve.

There is nothing but trouble in the idea that fattening cattle need to be protected in a basement barn that may be tightly closed. Diseases, especially tuberculosis, are more common when cattle are closely confined. A steer on a full ration generates more than enough heat in the process of digestion to maintain body temperature. Steers need a dry bed with the cold winds broken. A shed open to the south will answer these requirements.

**Feed for Young Steer**

A two-year-old steer on a full feed of grain, when the grain is composed of corn or barley or a mixture of corn and oats or barley and oats, will eat about 1 1/2 pounds to 2 pounds of grain per head per day. Along with this, they would eat 6 to 8 pounds of hay per head per day. If they are getting a liberal feed of corn silage, say 20 pounds per head per day, they would eat about 1 1/2 pounds of grain per 100 pounds live weight and about 8 pounds of hay.

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If you haven't bought that new suit, don't delay. The stock is being picked over. We still have some very attractive suits—in fact some that are unusually attractive. Come in and look them over. We believe you will hardly resist buying. The prices are so moderate for a good serviceable garment, that they are within the reach of most all pocketbooks. \$19.50, \$25.00, \$30.00 to \$39.50.

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- Beautiful Georgette in all the newest pastel shades, yard \$1.48
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- Krinkled Bed Spreads with colored stripes, Size 72x90 \$1.25
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- STRAW HATS \$1.48 to \$4.98
- Hanes Athletic Unions 98c
- B. V. D. Brand Unions \$1.25
- Hosiery 15c, 25c, 48, 75c and 98c
- Sun Straw Hats 19c to 35c
- Overalls boys \$1.00, Mens \$1.48 and \$1.69

**SPECIAL SALE OF DRESSES**

—For Saturday & Monday—  
WOMEN'S DRESSES MADE OF COTTON PONGEE, IN STRIPES AND FIGURED DESIGNS. SIZES 36 TO 54.

CHOICE \$1.59 EACH  
This is indeed a big value. Don't miss this event.

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Dainty hand made gowns of Batiste. Neatly trimmed. These gowns are guaranteed to be strictly hand made and of the finest quality material, at only—

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**IN SHELBY**

5 vacant lots fronting Cleveland Springs road, each with a frontage of 60 feet and depth ranging from 185 feet to 285 feet.

On each lot you will find from 15 to 20 trees, some oak, some hickory and some pine. There is more shade on any of these lots than any property that's yet been sold on this highway.

In the rear of each lot there is running water, making each back yard a natural play ground for children.

The surroundings are about as good as any one could ask for. Two new brick homes are now nearing completion almost in front of the lots. Will M. Roberts stuccoed new home is on the east side, Judge E. Y. Webb controls all the property fronting the lots directly and just-west of the property several very attractive homes have just been completed.

Location is on North side of road, overlooking Shelby, fronting South and the distance from the square is just a bit less than 1-2 mile, or a 5 minute walk.

Restrictions on which each lot will be sold are as follows:—

No residence to be erected at a cost of less than \$5,000.00.

It must be set back at least 50 feet from highway and no unsightly buildings or structures are to be erected on the front that would mar the beauty of the surrounding property.

All things considered, size of lots, natural surroundings, shade, etc., with the above mentioned restricted guarantees a home owner here has everything he could wish for in the way of a residential lot.

PRICE PER LOT—\$2,100.00.

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