



Charity cover a multitude of sins. So do enclosed cars.

Reggie is so cheap that he reminds me of a Ford. But, my dear, his clutch is so different.

As cars increase, it is only a question of time when pedestrians will become extinct.

Statistics reveal that for every girl who leaps from a speeding car at midnight, fifteen more should-but don't.

The road to heaven is filled with folks going lickety-split the other way.

More limousines seem attached to states nowadays than wagons.

The girl I hate is Mabel Bright. She signals left. Then turns right.

One man has named his flivver "Nurmi, the Flying Tin."

A sign over a garage in a small western town reads "Use Genuine Parts. No substitutes are as good. Ask the man with a wooden leg. He knows."

Now that we have four-wheel brakes, how about four sighted drivers?

By the time the air flivvers become numerous, it is to be hoped that the monkey-wrenches and other tools will be equipped with parachutes.

It is almost as hazardous to step on the gas as to blow it out.

Another irony of life occurs, snaps Zeno Wall, when a faith healer has to drive his car into a repair shop.

To the warning Cross Crossings. Cautiously there should be added Meet Motors Carefully and Pass Pedestrians Prudently.

With many there is no perfume so popular as the odor of burning gasoline.

Four wheels—two axles—four flat tires—and a dented, banged-up pan; one cylinder and a pint of gas, no wheel brakes and the reader has a real collegiate car.

The universe moves in cycles and, Horace Grigg says, the law on motor-cycles.

Almost all Americans can drive a car, snaps Roscoe Lutz, if driving consists in sitting at a wheel and trusting to luck.

Terry, riding with Tim in the latter's motor car, began to worry as they approached a grade crossing neck and neck with an express train.

"Wouldn't ye better stop and let her go by first?" he asked.

"Aw, what's the matter with ye?" demanded Tim. "Can't ye see the sign tellin' the engineer to look out for the cars?"

The knowledge that you didn't break the speed law is small consolation when the other fellow beats you to the parking space.

Distance lends enchantment, particularly with respect to roughest checks.



BETTER than GOVERNMENT SPECIFICATIONS

Forty-two degrees better in boiling point! Better throughout the whole range of distillation! The result—better engine work. You can't mistake it. The new Texaco will surprise you. Our pumps dispense it.

C. B. Elliot & Co., Polkville, N. C.

Charter No. 6776 Reserve District No. 5
REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SHELBY, IN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 30th, 1926.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in Item 1-b)	\$3,591,661.89
Total loans	\$3,591,661.89
Overdrafts unsecured	1,250.24
U. S. Government securities owned:	
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	\$250,000.00
All other U. S. government securities (including premiums, if any)	3,744.01
Total	253,744.01
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	40,000.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	48,950.00
Lawful reserve with Federal reserve bank	130,615.16
Items with Federal Reserve bank in process of collection	40,766.80
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	274,390.82
Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the U. S. other than included in items 8, 9 and 10)	47,605.03
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 12)	5,664.06
Total of items 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13	\$368,426.71
Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of city or town of reporting bank	2,802.09
Miscellaneous cash items	2,218.02
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas. and due from U. S. Treas.	12,500.00
Total	\$4,452,168.12

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	250,000.00
Surplus fund	250,000.00
Undivided profits	190,038.46
Reserved for taxes, interest, etc., accrued	60,795.82
Circulating notes outstanding	241,300.00
Amount due to Federal Reserve bank (deferred credits)	35,745.34
Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in items 22 or 23)	37,409.17
Certified checks outstanding	81.13
Cashier's checks outstanding	12,016.35
Total of items 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26	85,252.04
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
Individual deposits subject to check	1,027,317.99
State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond	45,513.75
Dividends unpaid	15,222.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve items 29, 30, 31, and 34	1,088,053.74
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):	
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	1,644,598.14
Other time deposits	\$123,843.17
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve items 33, 36, 37 and 38	\$1,768,441.31
Notes and bills rediscounted, including acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank	518,286.75
Total	\$4,452,168.12

State of North Carolina, County of Cleveland, ss:
I, Forrest Eskridge, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
FORREST ESKRIDGE, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, 1926.
LEE B. WEATHERS, Notary Public

Correct—Attest
O. M. GARDNER,
PAUL WEBB,
CHAS. C. BLANTON, Director.

AUDITOR'S REPORT FOR SECOND QUARTER, 1926.	
Salary Fund—Receipts	
Register of deeds	\$ 1,462.85
Clerk of court	1,015.74
Recorder (including fines)	3,039.30
Total	5,517.89
County Fund—Receipts	
April 1st balance	25,377.31
April receipts	1,595.74
May receipts	21,175.50
June receipts	1,370.60
Total	49,519.15
Disbursements	
Paid for bonds and coupons	8,757.50
Expense county home	2,353.32
Expense outside poor	491.00
Court jurors	14.80
Court witnesses	802.76
County commissioners	\$225.28
Roads and bridges	8,441.81
Clerk county commissioners (credit)	168.60
Jail expenses	1,231.96
Salary register of deeds	887.48
Salary clerk of court	600.00
Salary of sheriff	1,125.00
Salary of treasurer	375.00
Salary of recorder and auditor	375.00
Salary of county physician	240.25
Salary farm demonstrator	525.00
Printing and advertising	278.54
Repairs public buildings	182.82
Stationery, ink and postage	93.11
Lights, fuel and water	263.66
Expense deputy sheriffs	690.78
Office record	443.03
Expenses election	657.98
New jail	7.50
Unclassified disbursements	3,516.44
Total disbursements	32,748.62
Balance July 1st, 1926	16,770.53
School Fund.	
Balance April 1, 1926	13,732.93
Receipts for quarter	96,077.72
Total	109,810.65
Disbursements.	
County superintendent's salary	874.98
Superintendent public welfare salary	187.50
Home demonstration agent salary	150.00
City schools	19,000.00
White teachers salaries	23,927.55
Colored supervisor salary	395.00
Colored teachers salaries	3,094.65
Clerical work	329.38
Office expenses	\$22.36
Fuel and janitor	1,022.85

School supplies	85.07
Rent and insurance	964.14
Transportation	2,144.34
Sites	367.90
Repairs	127.55
Furniture and apparatus	1,216.87
Libraries	2.68
Per diem county board	455.40
New buildings	10,085.40
Bond interest	480.90
Loans	42,233.67
Expense county board	155.42
Trucks	311.09
Miscellaneous	1,401.09
Total	\$108,973.83
July 1st balance	836.82
	\$109,810.65

JOHN P. MULL, County Auditor.

Back In Lincoln After Many Years

Lincoln Co. News.
Mr. Charles Motz, of Abilene, Texas, prominent business man now age 83 years formerly of Lincoln, is visiting relatives and friends in this city and section.
Mr. Motz is a son of the late Andrew Motz, of Lincoln. He left Lincoln 56 years ago for Texas to

cast his lot in a state then wild and woolly. His return to Lincoln, his old home town after an absence of a half dozen years and a half century in the days when Lincoln was tiny; is a revelation to Mr. Motz. He finds here a few citizens he formerly knew a few houses he recognizes, remnants of old Lincoln, these being the North State hotel which his grandfather the late John Motz built over 100 years ago, the Inverness, which was built before his birth, by Col.

John Hoke, the home of Mr. Wm. James and the Phifer residence now the home of Mr. J. A. Abernethy on West Main. The balance of Lincoln is brand new to this distinguished visitor who has not forgotten his home town even after more than a half century has elapsed.

Mr. Motz states that his wife who was before her marriage a Miss Boyd of Virginia, is also in perfect health. They have three sons and two daughters living.
Mr. Motz's father who was drowned in the Sout Fork in 1859, built the Laurel Hill mill, now known as Elm Grove, in 1857. The visitor from Texas is a Confederate veteran, having served in Capt. A. S. Haynes company, and he states that he had hoped to find some of his old comrades here but has thus far failed. Among one older citizens of his former acquaintance here is Mr. R. M. Roseman.

Progress on all hands at Lincoln and section is a revelation to Mr. Motz, who is still active, and it goes without saying he is enjoying his visit to modern Lincoln, a city of strangers to a former citizen.

If golf or fishing interferes with your work try getting a job as an executive.

J. A. Wilson Sees Neil Cotton Picker

From The Kershaw Era
Mr. J. A. Wilson from Shelby, who is a visitor here says the concrete road from Yorkville to Rock Hill is one of the best built roads he has ever ridden over.

Stopping at Rock Hill for a few hours Mr. C. L. Cobb sent him around to see the Neil cotton picker which is now being put in shape there by an expert mechanic. Mr. Wilson says he has examined all the most important patents in Washington and that this is the only practical machine that he has seen, and that he thinks it fitting that this honor should go to a South Carolinian as that the gin went to Eli Whitney.

This machine is ready for your inspection and will be used in the fields this fall, claiming to gather 95 per cent of the cotton from the bolls. Call and see it—it will interest you.

The horse power in horse sense is something seldom appreciated and little used.

The family driving horse had his drawbacks, but you couldn't run him into a train.



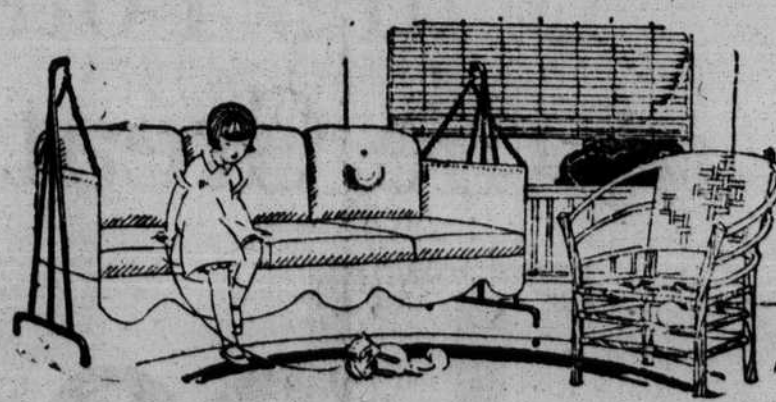
BUY SUMMER FURNISHINGS NOW AT BEST'S -- GET 1-5 OFF
And Enjoy The Luxury Of The Fine Things For The Rest Of The Summer -- Three Hottest Months
All the SUMMER FURNITURE in the big BEST Establishment—ICE BOXES REFRIGERATORS — PORCH SWINGS — PORCH CHAIRS — ROCKERS — SETTEES — TABLES — FLOWER STANDS —
ALL—20 Per Cent Off—NOW!

There are some beautiful pieces and sets in this summer line. Handsome PORCH SWINGS—that lend comfort, color, and add to that homey touch of the porch.

ALSO—
Porch Sets in the new shades and patterns—BLUE and ROSE — BLACK and ROSE — GREEN. And beautiful groups in WICKER, both in conservative shades and the more highly colored and modern.

The REFRIGERATORS are a joy to the housewife—fine, big, solid boxes, HANDSOME and substantial outside, and inside done in solid enamel and porcelain—clean, sanitary, beautiful. They come in both the WHITE MOUNTAIN and CAVALIER makes.

Visit the big store and look over the display. Get an idea of how reasonably you can make the home attractive with these new things.



Remember 20 Per Cent OFF -- NOW

Jno. M. Best Furniture Co.
LEADING FURNITURE DEALERS AND UNDERTAKERS OF CLEVELAND COUNTY.