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—At Hollis—Concert by the Maiden Hawaiian orchestra at Hollis school auditorium Wednesday night, April 6 at 8 o'clock.

—Close Office—According to the Kings Mountain News the branch law office in Kings Mountain of Bennett & Edwards has been closed because the business of the Shelby office demands the entire time of the two young attorneys.

—Two Services—Two revivals are in progress in Shelby now—at the Central Methodist church and the LaFayette Street Methodist church, the services being conducted by the pastors. Services are held at each church in the evening.

—To State Prison—Officer Bob Kendrick, Greel Ware, Claude Harrill and Charlie Shepherd returned Sunday from Raleigh where they took five prisoners, sentenced in court here last week to begin their terms in the state prison. The trip was made by automobile.

—At Piedmont—"What Happened to Judy" the play given recently at Belwood will be given again Saturday night, April 9, at the Piedmont High school. This play was given recently at Belwood by the married people of the Kadesh church and nearly 500 people saw it. The second performance is also expected to draw a good crowd. The cast has been coached by Prof. C. A. Ledford, and the proceeds go to Kadesh church.

—Birthday Dinner—There will be a birthday dinner at the home of Mrs. Ada Melton near Lawndale on Saturday April 9th to celebrate the 76th birthday of Mrs. R. E. Melton. Public is cordially invited to attend with baskets of dinner.

—See Lake Lure—Thousands of motorists visited Lake Lure Sunday, two dozen or more cars going up from Shelby. The road is still open all the way to Asheville with no detour, but the road bed is sand-clay from Rutherfordton to the dam a distance of about 17 miles. From Lake Lure through the Gap nearly to Fairview at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, the traffic was as heavy as on city streets.

Enroll Italian Youth

Rome, Italy.—A "fascist levy" authorized by Mussolini brought the Fascist militia to 380,000. It will consist of the investiture as Fascist militiamen of Black Shirt youths who have reached the age of eighteen, 20,000 of whom were presented with rifles in Rome and 60,000 in the rest of Italy.

TAKE NOTICE.

If I am elected Mayor of Shelby, one thing you'd better do, when you hear that red devil scream, grab your children and automobiles and get out of the way (I say get out of the way). The Mayor and his men have the right of way and they're going to the fire. (I say they're going to the fire.) I don't mean MAYBE!
(adv.) A. H. WEBB.

COTTON MARKET
(By Jno. F. Clark & Co.)

Cotton was quoted on New York exchange at 11 o'clock today.

May 14.03; July 14.24; October 14.48; December 14.65.

New York, April 4.—Liverpool 12:15 p. m. May 4, July 6, American points better than due.

Southern weather last night clear forecast Carolina's and Georgia fair, Alabama and Mississippi rain today fair tomorrow, Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Arkansas showers.

Manchester cable reports a poor week with inquiries few and buyers reducing price limits, demand from India indifferent, China placed moderate orders.

Light business in Worth street prices about unchanged. Southern spot market unchanged, sales 12,213 bales.

Official exports for week 300,318 bales, and for season 2,280,000 bales more than last year.

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PERSONALS
Home folks you know on the go.

Attorney Henry Edwards was a business visitor in Boone Saturday. Mr. James Tiddy spent Friday in Gaffney on business.

Judge E. Y. Webb is holding court in Charlotte this week.

Mrs. H. L. Newman, went to Charlotte today to spend a week with her daughter Mrs. Guy Reed.

Mrs. Carlos Grigg, Miss Flossie Grigg and Miss Louise Honeycutt spent Saturday in Newton.

Miss Marion Jenkins of Tarboro, is here visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Jenkins.

Frank P. Mosley of Double Shoals was a Shelby visitor Saturday.

Mrs. S. E. Hoey and daughter Miss Virginia Hoey, spent Monday very pleasantly in Charlotte.

Attorney Henry Edwards was a visitor in Boiling Springs Friday night as a judge in the triangular debate.

Mr. Louis Roberts of Davidson college spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Roberts.

Mrs. Joe Smith who has been spending the winter in Florida returned to her home on South Washington street on Friday.

Miss Rosalyn Nix who is teaching in Raleigh spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Nix.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hatcher, of Morganton, were the week-end guests in Shelby of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McDowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Culberth and family spent the week-end in Rock Hill with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Allen.

Mrs. Rochel Hendrick and Miss Verta Hendrick, Miss Addie Mae Eskridge and Mrs. Val Thomason spent Saturday in Charlotte.

Mrs. Charles Young, Miss Thelma Young and Mrs. Lawrence Lackey spent Saturday in Charlotte.

Miss Evelyn Shieder, one of Shelby's popular teachers spent the week-end at her home in York, S. C.

Mrs. J. F. Downing is visiting her sister Mrs. Sam Schenck at her home on the Cleveland Springs Estates.

Mrs. Jean Schenck, Mrs. Reuben McBrayer and Mrs. Sam Schenck were Charlotte visitors on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Laughridge and children spent the week-end at Marion with Mr. Laughridge's mother who has not been well.

Mrs. McElroy, wife of Judge McElroy is spending a week here while the judge is holding court. Mrs. McElroy is at the Central hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Arey have returned from a winter in Florida and are now at their attractive home on the Cleveland Springs Road.

Mr. Fields Young is back in Shelby after a hike about his territory. Says business conditions in the territory over which he traveled are very fair, and looking up.

Mr. Melvin Peeler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Peeler of High Point spent Sunday here with friends. Mr. Peeler is a student at Duke university.

Miss Wynne Reynolds who has been one of Shelby's most charming and popular visitors who was here with Mrs. Bessie Gray returned to her home in Atlanta, Ga., on Friday morning.

Mrs. J. L. Webb and sister Mrs. John A. Darwin of Athens, Ga., accompanied Judge J. L. Webb to Albemarle on Monday and spent the day there where Judge Webb is holding court.

Dr. and Mrs. Pitt Beam were in Asheville for the week-end. They brought home with them Misses Margaret and Alberta Beam, nieces of Dr. Beam who go from here to Monroe for a visit, after which they return to Greensboro to re-enter State normal.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee B. Weathers and little daughter Pearl, Mrs. H. E. Kendall and Mrs. H. A. Wiseman, spent the week end in Asheville.

Mr. D. A. Beam, Edwin Beam, Misses Marie and Ruth Beam motored Sunday to Charleston, S. C. to see the beautiful Magnolia gardens which are now in full bloom and said to be the most beautiful spot in all America.

Mr. Lee R. Hamrick who for 15 years was an employe of the Star Furniture company at Caroleen, has moved his family to Shelby where he has a position with the Paragon Furniture company.

Mrs. Fred Blanton and two daughters, Frances and Mildred are spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Biggerstaff near Marion. Mr. Blanton accompanied them to Marion for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kent of Shelby, spent the week end at Lattimore.

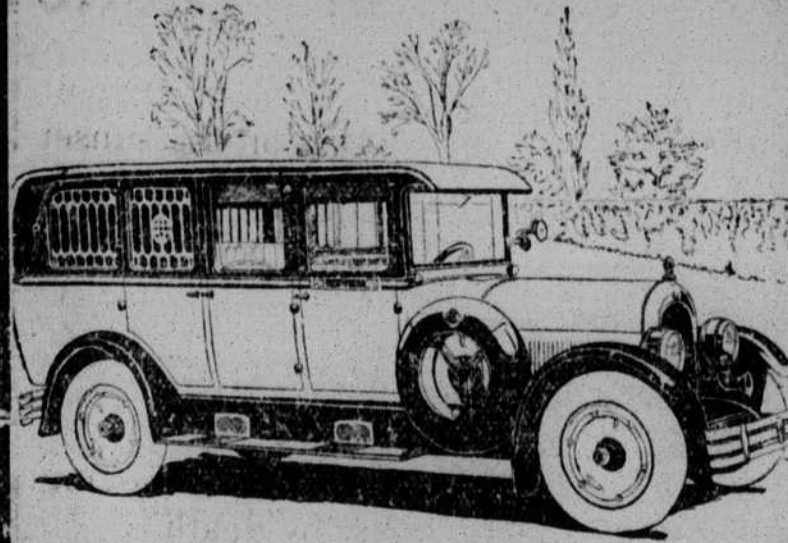
Mr. Clyde Teague of Shelby was in High Point for the week end.

PEN COL
FOR RENT FOUR ROOM apartment and hall. Steam heated with hot and cold water. Weathers apartment, close in. See A. P. Weathers. 3-4c

Argentina Buys Arms
Hartford, Conn.—A special commission of representatives from Argentina arrived here to inspect the production of a large order of machine guns and other arms for their government. They will remain in this country for about eleven months.

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— RESOURCES FOUR MILLION DOLLARS —

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
LOANS AND DISCOUNTS— The largest item of a bank's resources are the loans made to firms, corporations and individuals. Our loans are made with great care by experienced men with thorough knowledge of conditions and securities and amount to	CAPITAL STOCK— Amount paid in by 120 stockholders is the Bank's Capital
\$3,151,224.33	\$250,000.00
OVERDRAFTS— Credit extended to customers in the form of overdrafts. This is a form of credit that banks do not approve of and we urge our customers to discontinue this practice	SURPLUS FUND— Amount set aside by shareholders as a further protection for depositors and used the same as capital
1,532.32	250,000.00
U. S. BONDS— Bonds of the United States owned by us to secure our circulating notes	UNDIVIDED PROFITS— Profits left on hand after setting aside ample amount for interest due depositors and income tax
250,000.00	230,105.04
OTHER STOCKS AND BONDS— Investments made by the bank in Liberty Bonds and State of North Carolina Bonds—and stock in Federal Reserve Bank	RESERVED FOR INTEREST— Reserved from profits to pay interest due to depositors
49,410.79	31,965.26
REAL ESTATE OWNED— An investment in real estate, on part of which will be located the bank's home in the future and other valuable real estate in the county	RESERVED FOR TAXES— Reserved from Profits to cover Income Tax and other taxes
74,892.00	25,006.00
REDEMPTION FUND— Funds placed with the U. S. Treasurer to redeem circulating notes when presented	CIRCULATION— A National Bank is allowed to issue their bank notes if secured by U. S. Bonds to the amount of their capital stock which is called circulating notes. Ours amount to
12,500.00	243,000.00
CASH ON HAND AND DUE FROM OTHER BANKS— The cash on hand and funds placed with the Federal Reserve Bank and larger banks in New York, Richmond and other large cities constitute the Reserve of a bank. Reserve is calculated by the proportion of these funds to the total deposits. On this basis our reserve is about sixteen per cent of our deposits or about one-sixth as much as deposits amount to	NOTES AND BILLS RE-DISCOUNTED— At times local demand for money is heavy and the bank rediscounts certain choice notes of cotton mills, merchants and others with the Federal Reserve Bank and New York Banks. We have no re-discounts nor Bills Payable at this time
491,735.17	NONE
The items above constitute the bank's RESOURCES, making Total Resources	DEPOSITS— Deposits are funds placed with a bank either on interest or checking account by other banks, corporations, firms and individuals. The Deposit account is the life of the bank and reflects the financial condition of a community. Our total deposits amount to
\$4,022,094.61	2,992,024.81
	All the above items make up the bank's liabilities, making TOTAL LIABILITIES
	\$4,022,094.61

People often say they can not understand the usual published bank statement, so we have made the above explanation of each item, so that any one can read and understand the statement. We are naturally pleased with the showing made in this statement, under the adverse local conditions, and while not quite as large as some statements we have issued, it reflects safe, sound, conservative management, with the loan account considerably reduced. We thank every one who has helped to make possible this excellent showing of your bank.

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