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TWINKLES

A tip to aviators: Do not hopping until after November if you care to make "page one."

One reason why newspaper readers are fond of the headlines about the aviators lost in the Arctic region: The local weather.

Webster's definition of "intolerance" should be amended with the following tacked on to the definition—"It's according to whose ox is gored."

"First" cotton blooms are being reported and general indications are for a good season in this section, but with the dog days at hand and the political hubalaloo going full blast, such tidings receive scant attention.

If Herbert Hoover should be elected president this fall think what a good advertising line the victory would make for a vacuum cleaner of the same name (Political advertisement donated to the dilapidated oil barons of the G. O. P.)

Those who wonder how the modern American flapper stands up under the strain of her fast life perhaps have not noticed the item in the Greensboro News about the Polish bride who kissed 7,001 wedding guests in four hours and is still living.

By July 4, 1930, we wonder what all the political predictions of today will have amounted to should either Hoover or Smith be elected president? Strained feelings between former friends and little more, we would say in attempting to answer our own query.

"When hundreds of Catholic boys were bleeding and dying in France we heard no one declare that a Catholic should not have anything to do with the government of the land for which those youths were sacrificing their lives shoulder to shoulder with Protestant boys," writes a contributor to a newspaper that has been involved in religious-political controversy. To which, of course, no answer was made.

CHAIN STORE SALES.

OF RECENT MONTHS as branches of large retail mercantile chains have been established in Shelby there has been much speculation, from a local angle, on mass distribution of commodities.

In Shelby now there is a unit of some national chain selling practically every commodity.

What does it mean? Within a few years will practically all retail merchandising be handled in mass production style? What is to become of the home merchant and community store?

Events perhaps must be awaited for definite answers to the queries, but Evans Clark writing in the New York Times of big business in the retail trade cities figures and facts about "mass distribution," or retail chain stores, that are astounding.

At the last calculation there were in America 3,984 chain store systems, or organizations with a total of 97,846 branches. Comprehend the vastness of mass distribution. Chain grocery stores lead the list, there being 860 different chain grocery systems in the country with 64,000 units or branch stores. Variety chains (5 and 10 cents stores) rank second, shoe chains third, drug stores fourth, cigar stores fifth and department stores sixth.

In the past year the ten greatest retail corporations through their branch stores had total sales of nearly two billion dollars, or to be exact, \$1,946,000,000. A unit of one of these ten greatest chains is located in Shelby. With such great sales total it is easily conceivable why the chain stores are taking because such a mass distribution means mass purchase, and in many instances, the writer cites, the great chains manufacture a big portion of the goods they sell.

From the angle of controversy the big question centers about the home merchant. What is the course before him in the face of the growing chains? Clark in his article discusses this from an angle that may not meet with general approval, but hear what he has to say:

"The fate of the independent storekeeper is also a mat-

ter for concern. His welfare will obviously affect the course of economic evolution not a whit, but there are those who look with dismay upon the social effects of the change that is upon him. Apologists for the new dispensation, however, point out that while his independence may be sacrificed he will gain in financial return and in security. It is better, they say—at least from the economic point of view—to be employe-manager of one link in a chain backed by millions than the married monarch of a precarious business of your own."

SMITH AND HIS RELIGION.

SENSING THAT the greatest opposition to the candidacy of Alfred E. Smith is based on objections to his religion, the Athens (Ga.) Banner-Herald harks back to Smith's religious views as published in the Atlantic Monthly in reply to Charles Marshall. Those who object to Smith's religion, either directly or behind a prohibition smoke screen, base their objections largely upon three things: the likelihood of the Roman Catholic church taking a hand in governmental affairs if Smith is elected, the alleged objection of the Catholic faith to public schools, and a basic difference in divinity beliefs.

The Smith answer, as the Banner-Herald sees it, completely knocks out all these objections. As to the Catholic church controlling governmental affairs the following line from Smith's reply should be self-explanatory for those who care to hear both sides: "I recognize no power in the institutions of my church to interfere with the operation of the Constitution of the United States or the enforcement of the law of the land."

As to public schools, Smith says: "I believe in the support of the public school as one of the corner stones of American liberty. I believe in the right of every parent to choose whether his child shall be educated in the public school or in a religious school supported by those of his own faith." Surely parents who send their boys to the denominational colleges of Wake Forest, Duke and Davidson can find no danger in that statement.

And as to the major fundamentals of all creeds, Smith concludes: "And I believe in the common fatherhood of God." For the benefit of those who may want the statement for future reference, the entire Smith statement is published:

"I summarize my creed as an American Catholic. I believe in the worship of God according to the faith and practice of the Roman Catholic church. I recognize no power in the institutions of my church to interfere with the operations of the Constitution of the United States or the enforcement of the law of the land. I believe in absolute freedom of conscience for all men and in equality of all churches, all sects, and all beliefs before the law as a matter of right and not as a matter of favor. I believe in the absolute separation of church and state and in the strict enforcement of the provisions of the Constitution that congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof. I believe that no tribunal of any church has any power to make any decree of any force in the law of the land, other than to establish the status of its own communicants within its own church. I believe in the support of the public school as one of the corner stones of American liberty. I believe in the right of every parent to choose

State Increase In Wealth Enormous

Chapel Hill, July 9.—North Carolina has increased in wealth 190 per cent since 1913 and stands third among the United States in increase the University News Letter said today.

It was revealed that estimates placed the wealth of the nation at \$336,175,000,000 an increase of 80 per cent over 1913 and wealth of North Carolina at \$4,893,000,000 an increase of 190 per cent during the 15-year span.

These figures put North Carolina 21st among the states in wealth.

Lincoln Farmer Has 2200 Bu. Wheat Yield

Lincoln County News.—The farmers down in east Lincoln are busily engaged in following the thresher, so states Mr. Graham Morrison, county agent. When asked about the yield per acre down in that locality, he replied that most of the farmers are getting above the average per acre and that some of them are getting a bumper yield. Mr. Ike Lowe, says Mr. Morrison, threshed 2200 bushels from his crop this year and that Mr. Lowe's crop is the largest one in east Lincoln.

Immortal Melody

"Home, Sweet Home" was sung in May, 1927, in "Clad, the Mad of Milan." The air used was a transcription of an old Sicilian air made by Henry Bishop, who wrote the opera.

whether his child shall be educated in the public school or in a religious school supported by those of his own faith. I believe in the principle of non-interference by this country in the internal affairs of other nations and that we should stand steadfastly against any such interference by whomsoever it may be urged. And I believe in the common fatherhood of God."

Bethlehem News Of Late Interest

(Special to The Star.) Miss Cloe McGinnis spent Sunday with Miss Bertha Stewart. Miss Annie Harmon spent Saturday night with Miss Ruby Watterston.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Grigg, Mr. C. O. Grigg of Cherryville, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McDaniel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Harmon and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Grigg and Mr. A. V. Watterston of Shelby were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Watterston Sunday.

Miss Alma Bridges is spending some time in Asheville with friends. Miss Vivian Stewart spent Sunday with Miss Bonnie McGinnis.

Miss Evelyn Dixon spent Sunday with Miss Annie Harmon. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bell of the Oak Grove community were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Dixon Sunday.

Miss Irene Dixon spent Sunday with Miss Josephine Dixon. Glad to see Mrs. J. T. McDaniel at church Sunday after being sick for some time. Mrs. J. P. Blalock has also been sick but is better.

Misses Nancy and Harmon McCurry near Shelby spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McDaniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Beattie Murry and family of Kings Mountain spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Hope.

NOTICE OF SALE OF AUTO-MOBILE. Under a lien given me under Sec. No. 2435 of Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina for storage and labor on Chevrolet touring car, 1927 model Motor No. 3488498 owned by Martin Jolley, we will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at Kings Place, Shelby N. C., on Monday July 30, 1928 at 12 m. to satisfy said debt. This July 11th, 1928. KINGS PLACE.

WANTED 1925 MODEL FORD roadster. R. B. Costner, Shelby, N. C. 3-11p

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Moorestboro Notes Of Personal Items

(Special to The Star.) Moorestboro, July 10.—Miss Leila Mae Goode, came home from Lenoir-Rhyne college for the week end to be with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Goode.

Mrs. J. A. Goode and daughter, Miss Velma, have just returned from a mountain trip. Misses Leila Mae Goode and Effie Jonas of Lenoir-Rhyne were visitors at the Shelby hospital Saturday. Mr. J. L. Goode, Miss Gladys Roberson and Miss Mae Goode motored to the mountains Sunday and enjoyed the scenery.

Try Star Want Ads

Starts School Again At 80.

Chapel Hill.—A man, especially a professional man, is never too old to learn, believes Dr. R. H. Jones, Winston-Salem dentist. Dr. Jones, who is 80, after practicing in North Carolina for 53 years is a student of the university's post graduate course in dentistry. He is the only surviving charter member of the state dental society, organized in 1875.

"Sights" for Telescopes

The system of mounting illuminated lights on guns has been applied to telescopes so that the instrument may be readily trained on distant objects without the necessity which, ordinarily, could be handled only with some considerable difficulty.

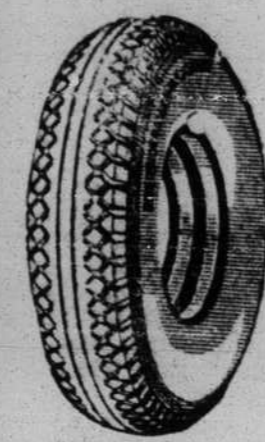
STOCKHOLDERS MEETING. The annual meeting of the shareholders of the South Shelby Building & Loan association will be held Wednesday evening July 11 at 8 o'clock. All shareholders are urged to be present. MARVIN BLANTON, Secretary.

Good Ideas

When a man has a "good idea," he likes to tell his friends about it. And usually a "good idea" is a fool idea.—Atchison Globe.



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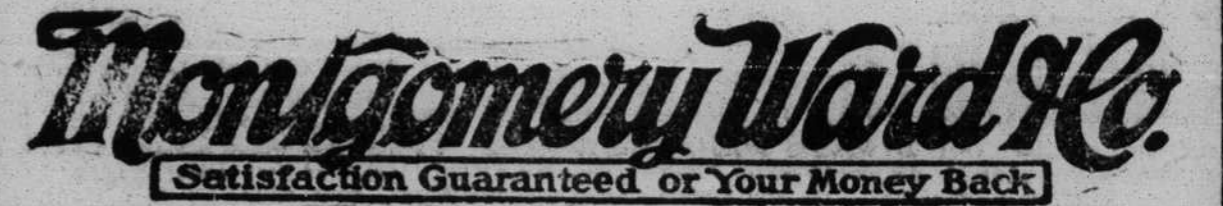
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Bloomers

\$1.25 VALUES Made of good quality Rayon with flat lock seam. All Pastel colors, Very special 85c

Gowns

\$1.25 VALUES Hand embroidered and hand-made gowns with V, round and square necks made in white, pink and peach, ONLY 85c

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10-Rib Gloria Silk Umbrellas with heavy grosgrain borders and amber handles. Colors: green, purple, red, navy & black. Special \$2.50

Millinery

One big table of late Spring And Summer hats. Silk and braid combinations. Also felt combinations. Select yours first! VERY SPECIAL \$1.00

Hosiery

\$1.85 VALUES Onyx Pointex, full fashioned hose, both chiffon and service weight. All colors. ONLY \$1.15

Dresses

\$1.85 QUALITY One group of women's and misses dresses of georgette washable crepes, and flat crepes. All wanted shades. During July clearance, Special \$9.75

Dresses

\$9.75 VALUES One big rack of Ladies' Spring and Summer Dresses, both light and dark colors. Crepes, Linens, Voiles and Washable Crepes. Most all sizes. WHILE THEY LAST, ONLY \$5.00