

CONDENSED STATEMENT

First National Bank

OF SHELBY, N. C.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS
DECEMBER 31, 1928

RESOURCES FIVE MILLION, ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$3,597,808.35
Overdrafts	21,695.61
U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation	250,000.00
U. S. Liberty Bonds	205,554.87
Other Stocks and Bonds	27,000.00
Redemption Fund	12,500.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	15,000.00
Real Estate Owned	60,190.01
Cash on Hand and Due From Other Banks	930,822.74
TOTAL	\$5,120,572.48

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$ 250,000.00
Surplus	250,000.00
Undivided Profits	252,269.89
Accrued Interest Reserved	50,512.65
Reserved for Taxes	25,000.00
Circulation	239,950.00
Dividend Checks Outstanding	5,850.00
Deposits	4,046,989.94
TOTAL	\$5,120,572.48

The many friends and customers of the First National will be pleased with the above report as it is the best we have ever published and reflects SAFETY, SECURITY, CONSERVATIVE MANAGEMENT AND SERVICE.

We thank each and every customer for helping us to make the fine showing in the statement above and for the fine spirit of co-operation shown in every instance.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF SHELBY.

"A QUARTER OF A CENTURY OF SOUND BANKING."

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Around Our Town

- Shelby Sidelights -

With Renn Drum

A SHELBY MAN NOTING that Governor-elect Gardner had so many applicants for jobs because he is the first man in position to hand out jobs without dictation from Simmons declared: "My Heavens! Surely there's not enough jobs down to Raleigh for Max to have one for every Democrat who has never been for Simmons."

Not hardly, brother. The Federal pie counter would be unable to handle that much of a rush. UP UNTIL LAST WEEK THIS department by observing the style of other writers was of the firm belief that the only way to refer to Shelby citizens was by the term "Shelbyites." Anyway, that term has served the purpose since our observation first began, but last week T. M. Pridgen, of the Charlotte News, journeyed up for a homey-atmosphere story on the next governor, and in the course of his story he frequently referred to the folks here as "Shelbyans."

Which is the best term? Some day, when in desperation to fill up, we may conduct a straw vote among local citizens to decide which they prefer to be called "Shelbyites" or "Shelbyans." When, if ever the matter is decided the column refuses to guarantee that outside writers will follow the wishes of the home people. Writers have a hankering to be different from each other in their phraseology and description.

SOME OF THE ELECTION RESENTMENT still sticks about the section. A citizen who was slightly indebted to a Shelby business firm, name not mentioned, refused for a time to pay the bill to the collector, finally mailing it directly to that firm, all because the collector was termed "one of those anti-Smiths" while the other fellow was of the rock-ribbed Democratic type—that is, if it is perfectly proper to refer to a Democrat as rock-ribbed.

THIS DEPARTMENT, AND WE believe we'll have company in the thought, is prouder than ever that it tossed in a ballot for Governor Gardner now that he has declared himself opposed to a sales tax for the state. We can think of nothing that would beat a candidate for office, if he lived anywhere near speaking distance with South Carolina, than advocating a sales tax similar to the one there where a fellow must dig up a couple of pennies every time he buys a cigar, dope, chewing gum, candy and what-not.

SINCE HOOTCH AS A "FLU" medicine has been innocently mentioned in the column heretofore the following observation by the Yorkville Enquirer is presented: "If anybody around would have plenty of liquor for remedial purposes, naturally 't would be the manufacturers and sellers of liquor. But it would seem those gentry and their families are not immune from flu." "A police officer told The Enquirer that he and others recently raided four houses in this community habitats of hyenas suspected of handling hootch. In every one of the houses raided, one or more members of the family were down with flu."

But regardless of what The Enquirer or anyone else says those who want their hootch will continue to contend that it's good "flu" medicine, while those who do not want it will take the opposite side of the question.

AN EXPRESSION FREQUENTLY heard on Shelby streets is that "I like the three uptown ministers here now better than any trio we've ever had here at the same time"; when one hears a thing over and over and over there must be something to it. . . . An inside report wafted about town of recent weeks is that "Casey" Morris might put Boiling Springs junior college on the map if he were to coach the football eleven there next year. . . . Among the things we're not bothered with in our mail are notices asking us to present "at a meeting of stockholders" of certain banks, and furthermore it would be an error on the part of the postal clerk if we ever found in our mail an envelope containing a dividend check. . . . yet most any newspaper man can tell you what window envelopes are used for. . . . Gents furnishings stores here must be having pretty good business in the sock department of recent weeks since the sweet young things seem to have made a fad of wearing socks over their silken-clad ankles. But perhaps they just look like socks, and are not. . . . One thing about it: they look better on the feminine limbs than in the collegiate style the college boys wear theirs. . . . A puzzle game being played at bridge parties in Shelby since Christmas centers about finding a man present who isn't wearing a Christmas gift tie. . . . If saloons ever come back Charlie Burrus should make a good bouncer what with the practice he had in keeping job-hunters out of Max Gardner's office for two months and more. . . . What if the first month in the year really indicated the type of year it would be—new auto tags, dog license, taxes, Christmas bills, etc? James A. Wilson, Shelby's veteran and inveterate traveller, doesn't seem inclined to let any president get ahead of him going places. Last year when President Coolidge rode into Havana on his battleship, or whatever kind of water buggy it was, Mr. Wilson was there at the dock waiting for him. . . . Now Mr. Hoover is just coming back from the South American countries and Mr. Wilson is planning a tour in that direction. If Al Smith had been elected we presume the Shelby man would have caught a rubber-neck bus and looked over East Side, the Bowery, brass shops, Chinatown, and so on. . . . McIntyre and the big columnists may attract a lot of fan mail but such cannot be said of this imitation colyum. As we recall the only fan mail ever received, pertaining to the department, came from a deaf evangelist, a governor's wife, an anti Catholic, an angered hotel proprietor, and a man who had a sign on his place misspelled purposely, we think, to get a bit of free advertising, that is if mention in these lines is considered good advertising. That's just five in all, but some of the readers pass their comments along orally, and occasionally in blistering form. Fact, maybe they're not many readers after all. And, in all humility, why should they be?

Police of Buffalo, N. Y., have been unable to account for any plausible motive in the suicide of Everett L. Mugler on the eve of his wedding to beautiful Elizabeth Abbott, above, Buffalo society girl. He had been heard to remark that he did not think himself worthy of the wealthy and beautiful Miss Abbott.

Wants To Find Substitute That Will Be More Liberal American Measure.



New York.—W. R. Hearst through his newspapers offered a prize of \$25,000 for the best plan to repeal the 18th amendment and substitute "A more liberal and more American measure."

Hearst Prize For Prohibition Real

Mr. Hearst's telegram was contained in a telegram to Edwin J. Clapp, published by his papers, Clapp, formerly with the Hearst papers, is now connected with Durant Motors. W. C. Durant recently offered a \$25,000 prize for the best plan to enforce prohibition. The prize was won by Major Chester P. Mills.

Mr. Hearst's telegram was in answer to one from Mr. Clapp requesting the publisher's view on "Education vs. Force in getting the 18th amendment obeyed," and also asking for a talk about "this problem of law observance as a necessary part of the return of the country to being law-abiding."

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the Republican administration, the next president of the United States will be a Democrat.

The presidential candidacy of Governor Smith, he said, proved nothing except that the people do not want Smith and he said the personal liberty issues would not have won the campaign with any candidate.

Mr. Hearst declared the people do not want to be ruled by the liquor interests, nor by the bonedry fanatics. He said prohibition has been repudiated by every country which has ever tried it and he considers the 18th amendment not only the most flagrant violation of the basic American principle of personal liberty but the most complete failure as a temperance measure that has ever been conceived and put in "impractical operation."

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND. Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in that certain deed of trust dated the 13th day of December, 1927, made by Scott Wright and wife, Etta Wright, to D. Z. Newton, trustee, to secure a certain note for the sum of two hundred, twenty (\$220.00) dollars executed by the said Scott Wright to A. L. Wortman, and which deed of trust was duly recorded in the office of register of deeds for Cleveland county, N. C. in book 144 page 261; and default having been made in the payment

of said note, as provided in said instrument, the undersigned trustee being directed to execute the trust imposed upon him will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Shelby N. C. at 12 o'clock M., on the 7th day of January, 1929, the following described real estate lying in No. 11 township, Cleveland county North Carolina:

Beginning on a stone, known as the chestnut corner, and runs S 67 1/2 W. 60 poles to a stone; thence S. 31 E. 91 poles to a Hickory; thence S. 3 W. 52 poles to a rock pile, Azor Pruet's corner; thence S. 87 E. 50 poles to a black gum;

thence N. 40 poles to a beach, near a spring; thence N. 40 E. 12 poles to the branch; thence up the branch as it meanders 17 poles to a gum at the mouth of a little branch; thence up the little branch as it meanders 112 poles to a dogwood on bank of same; thence N. 6 E. 7 poles to the beginning, containing 50 acres, more or less Same being that tract of land conveyed to Scott Wright by deed of record in the office of register of deeds for Cleveland county, N. C. in book EEE, page 98.

This the 6th day of December, 1928.

D. Z. NEWTON, Trustee.

FOR SALE ACCOUNTS

The following judgments, notes and accounts are offered for sale to the highest bidder:

The right is reserved to reject in full or in part any offer.

THOMAS BURCHETT, (Co) Shelby, N. C.,	\$12.25
C. R. SMITH, Shelby, N. C.,	\$3.00
R. C. CHAMPION, South Shelby, N. C.	\$8.85
SARAH GRAHAM, (Co), Shelby, N. C.	\$36.98
MAPES SPENCER, Shelby, N. C.,	\$6.00

The above listed judgments, notes, and accounts have been assigned to us for value received and are guaranteed by the owner to be just, true, correct, and undisputed.

Any bids for the above accounts may be mailed to the undersigned at their office in Statesville, N. C., but must be received on or before Saturday, January 12th, 1929.

Pioneer Service Co., Inc.
STATESVILLE, N. C.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF UNION TRUST CO.

SHELBY, N. C.

Including Branch Offices at Lattimore, Lawndale and Fallston, at the Close of Business, December 31st, 1928.

RESOURCES OVER ONE MILLION TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$1,023,407.28
Overdrafts	3,176.72
United State Liberty Bonds	51,921.88
Other Bonds and Stocks	17,400.00
Real Estate	5,000.00
Fixtures	5,000.00
Cash on Hand and Due From Banks	178,563.00
TOTAL	\$1,284,468.97

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$100,000.00
Surplus	85,000.00
Undivided Profits	4,868.20
Reserved for Taxes	1,500.00
Reserved for Interest	32,195.07
Bills Payable	52,000.00
Dividends Unpaid	3,000.00
Deposits	1,005,905.70
TOTAL	\$1,284,468.97

THE CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS OF THE UNION TRUST CO.

Will be pleased with the above report, which reflects growth and encouraging progress. On the basis of the Strength and Growth of this Bank we solicit your business. We are naturally pleased with this statement has it is the largest we have ever published.

UNION TRUST CO.

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