

Free Again.
 Moscow.—A pretty 13-year-old girl, sold for 200 rubles as bride to a 17-year-old boy, has been restored to freedom, and the parents of both children have been expelled from Moscow for three years.
 The transaction took place in Moscow, where a public trial was staged in an effort to counteract the ancient custom of bride purchases.
 All persons involved in the sale were Syrians, from a region where fathers always provide their sons with the healthiest and prettiest child bride they can afford. The

girl, and Yuvel Sarkisov, the boy, fathers of Maria Shimshun, the were astounded when their piece of tribal business was made the basis of an arrest and a trial.
 To prevent the bride from escaping, the elder Sarkisov had chained her to a bed in their home.

What He Understood.
 Lawyer—"So you want a divorce from your wife. Aren't your relations pleasant?"
 Client—"Mine are, but hers are the most unpleasant lot I ever met."

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Around Our TOWN
Shelby SIDELIGHTS

By **RENN DRUM.**
DR. HENRY, one of the professors down at "the Hill," as the students and old grads call Carolina, has suggested that Al Smith be named, as president to succeed Harry

If Dr. Henry holds his job after that, this column will dare nominate J. W. Bailey as president of Wake Forest to succeed Francis P. Gaines—provided, of course, that he is not known as Senator Bailey come another year.
 And if Dr. Few should take a notion to leave Duke university, what about giving the job to Tom Jimison? We once was a Methodist; just like the Simmons supporters are now saying that J. W. Bailey said Simmons was a good Democrat before the World war. That userbe stuff is comical; prior to the World war we knew any number of fellows who could out wrestle and out box everybody else at all the corn shuckings in the county, but since that time they've been used up for cannon fodder.
 Bolling Springs is too nearby for this department to suggest a college prey there.

TRAGEDY STALKS IN KINSTON BLOCK
 Every House Has Had Its Violent Death In Last Few Years.
 Kinston—Tragedy holds sway in a residential block here. Every house in the block save one has had its violent death during the past few years. Hardly a season has passed without some one dying by his own hand or another's or from illness of unexpected severity.
 Happiness and contentment have reigned in the house which constitutes the single exception. But it was empty today. The occupants, a family of better than average intelligence, had fallen under the spell of an obsessing superstition. "We're moving while the moving is good," said the head of the family.
 The location was not revealed. Prominent persons reside on the block. It is fairly close in. "Those people have had enough sorrow without parading their misfortunes, published one at a time as they occurred, in print," it was explained.
 There are 11 houses on the block. In five there have been suicides. The records run like this:
 Suicide.
 Murder.
 Sudden and fatal illness, accompanied by intense pain for the victim.
 Murder.
 Murder.
 Suicide.
 Suicide.
 Suicide.
 Sudden death from a natural cause—a tragic death under the circumstances.
 In the eleventh house there has been no such distress as yet. But those who occupied it until now were unwilling to take chances. They recalled the suddenness of each of the tragedies. Not one was anticipated. They recalled, also, the regularity with which they occurred. It seemed that not a spring or summer, not a fall or winter, passed without a dire happening. "Yet it is one of the quietest, most attractive neighborhoods in town, and all around it live happy, prosperous people who seem never to have bad luck."

Here's a Twr.
 (From an old scrap-book.)
 Mr. W. wooded Miss Phr.
 And he kr.
 When Miss Phr. left, then Mr. Kr sr.
 Then Miss Phr.'s haughty sr.
 Slapped bold Wr.
 Mr. Wr.'s cheek now wears
 A painful br.
 Chicago Evening Post.
 If you can't read it, run a "Help Wanted" ad in the penny columns. Dunteak us.

SHELBY SHAVINGS: There is more missing over at the city baseball park as Casey Morris' high school boys start their spring training than a few of last year's stars. Fred Wagner isn't among the fellows on the sidelines anxious for the season to start. . . . A tip to Clyde Hoey when he goes to New York on March 17 to make that St. Patrick's day address. Be sure to put a bit of Irish green in the lapel of that coat instead of the customary red or yellow boutonniere. . . . Over around the court house the fellows keep their eyes peeled for Star reporters, trying to get advance tips on the candidates who may and may not "announce in today's paper" . . . More folks will be talking politics in this campaign than in years gone by for more folks have nothing else to do now but talk politics and weather than in a good many years. . . . Hamilton Jones, Charlotte lawyer seeking the Democratic nomination for congress, will address the local Isaac Walton league here Tuesday night—guess that's what might be called fishing for votes? . . . Several young Cleveland Democrats are going to the Jackson day dinner affair of the young Democratic organization in Raleigh next week—it may be one of first chances at a square meal some of 'em have had since their candidate lost in the 1928 election. . . . and now a lot of people, we bet, are wondering if they would have fared any worse had the pope instead of poverty caught them in the last election. . . . A punster about town notes that the majority of the defendants who appear before Judge Kennedy in the county court are uneducated and remarks that "it's because the others have enough sense to slip out of their troubles and cut-up affairs" . . . If Shelby theatres will always bring as good talkies here as they're showing this week, there'll never be any hard times at the box offices of the local novies.

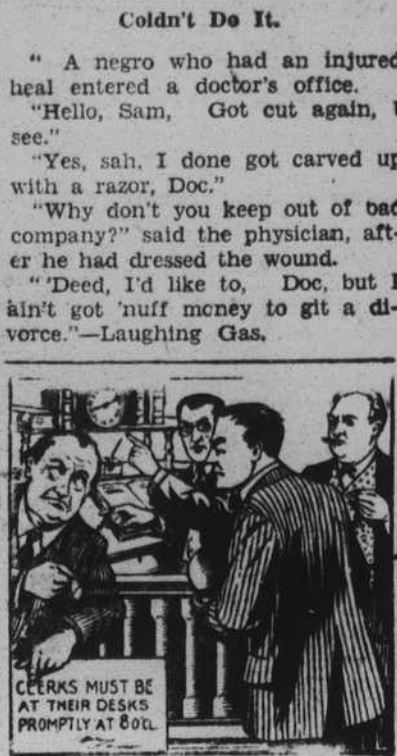
SIR GROUNDHOG, the weather prophesying woodchuck, should sue the Lucky Strike people for plagiarism. Following the truce between the cigarette and candy manufacturers, the cigarette people started using the slogan "Coming
CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION.
 State of North Carolina,
 Department of State.
 To All to Whom These Presents May Come—Greeting:
 Whereas, it appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record proceedings, that the voluntary dissolution thereof, by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Shelby Furniture Company, a corporation of this state, whose principal office is situated in the town of Shelby, county of Cleveland, state of North Carolina, F. D. Marshall being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served, has complied with the requirement of chapter 25, Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Corporations preliminary to the issuing of this certificate of dissolution."
 Now, therefore, I, J. A. Hartness, secretary of state of the state of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 12th day of December, 1929, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.
 In testimony whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 12th day of December, A. D. 1929.
 J. A. HARTNESS,
 Secretary of State.

Superlatives at Piedmont Elected
 Pleasant seniors elected their superlatives as follows.
 Prettiest girl, Ruth Philbeck; nanamest boy, Robert Lee; most studious, Evelyn Philbeck; biggest flirt (girl), Kathleen Beatty; biggest flirt (boy), Jim Warlick; sheik, all Yelton; sheikess, Kathleen Beatty; most dignified (girl), Lorene Spurling; most dignified (boy), all Yelton; most popular (girl), Kathleen Beatty; most popular (boy), Jim Warlick; laziest (boy), Bob Burns; wittiest (girl), Ruth Philbeck; wittiest (boy), Jim Warlick; cutest, Lorene Spurling; most attractive boy, Hal Corawell; best all round (girl), Lorene Spurling; best all round (boy), Robert Lee; most outspoken (girl), Ruth Philbeck; most outspoken (boy), Hal Corawell; best athlete (boy), Jim Warlick; most influential (girl), Kathleen Beatty; most influential (boy), Robert Lee; quietest (girl), Evelyn Philbeck; quietest (boy), Charlie Grant; biggest feet (girl), Kathleen Beatty; biggest feet (boy), Jim Warlick.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.
 Notice is hereby given that I have this day qualified as executrix of the will of Richard L. Thomson, deceased, late of Cleveland County, N. C., and all parties indebted to said estate will make immediate payment to the undersigned. All persons having claims against said estate will present them to me properly proven for payment on or before February 24, 1930, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. This February 26, 1930.
 MRS. W. L. THOMPSON, Executrix of the Will of Richard L. Thomson, deceased.
 Ryburn & Hoey, Attys. et 38c

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE.
 By virtue of a judgment made in special proceeding entitled:
 "F. R. Turner and wife, Margaret Turner, May Love Turner and Laura Turner, guardian," directing a resale of the lands hereinafter described, I, the undersigned commissioner will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the court house door in Shelby, N. C., at 12 o'clock, March 24, 1930, the following described tract of land:
 Beginning at a stake on the east bank of First Broad river and in the old Kirkendall Ford road, and running thence with meanderings of the said road and with the lands of C. O. Champion N. 71 1/2 degrees E. 8 chains to a cedar post; thence N. 33 deg. E. 7 1/2 chains to a cedar post; thence N. 68 1/2 deg. E. 4.50 chains to a cedar post; thence S. 63 deg. E. 10 chains to a stake; thence S. 71 deg. E. 12 1/2 chains to a stake; thence S. 88 1/2 deg. E. 1.50 chains to a stone on the north side of the road. W. B. Turner and Samuel J. Green's corner; thence with Green's line N. 28 deg. E. 26 1/2 chains to a stone. W. B. Turner and Lewis Hardin's corner on Samuel J. Green's line, formerly a post oak stump; thence with Lewis Hardin's line N. 76 1/2 deg. W. 20.85 chains to a red oak stump; thence with Hardin's corner; thence with Lewis Hardin's line N. 52 1/2 deg. W. 43.80 chains to a stake on the east bank of First Broad river; thence down the river as its meander the general average of which is as follows: S. 46 1/2 deg. W. 4.40 chains; S. 4 deg. W. 2.40 chains; S. 130 deg. 29 1/2 deg. E. 3 chains; S. 30 1/2 deg. E. 6.50 chains; S. 32 1/2 deg. E. 5.25 chains; S. 46 1/2 deg. E. 10.25 chains; S. 29 deg. E. 3.50 chains; S. 14 1/2 deg. E. 1.50 chains; S. 23 deg. W. 3.00 chains; S. 37 1/2 deg. W. 7 chains; S. 28 deg. W. 1.50 chains; S. 23 deg. W. 3 chains; S. 6 1/2 deg. W. 4.30 chains; S. 10 1/2 deg. East 3.50 chains; S. 33 1/2 deg. E. 4.25 chains to the beginning, containing 165 1/2 acres, more or less. Except from the aforesaid land has been sold five acres known as parcel No. 1 described in book UU, page 536 of the register of deeds office for Cleveland county, N. C., also subject to the rights and easements contained in deeds of record in the aforesaid office in books II, page 241; MM, page 478, and XX, page 280.
 Terms of sale: One third cash, the balance payable in two equal annual installments.
 This the 20th day of February, 1930.
 D. Z. NEWTON, Commissioner.
 Newton and Newton, Attys. et 21c

POLKVILLE LADIES CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. JENKINS
 The Polkville Ladies' club will meet with Mrs. B. P. Jenkins of New House on Wednesday afternoon, March 12, at 2:30 o'clock. Every member is urged to be present and discuss some very interesting subjects.
TRUSTEE'S SALE.
 By virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of trust executed by Burgin M. Lattimore and wife, Hattie Lattimore, on May 17, 1924, to me as trustee, securing an indebtedness to D. D. Lattimore, and default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured thereby, and having been called upon to execute the trust, I, as trustee, will sell for cash to the highest bidder at the court house door in the town of Shelby, N. C. at public auction, at 12 o'clock M., on
 Monday, March 24, 1930
 all of their undivided interest in the following real estate situated in No. 3 1/2-Block, Cleveland county, N. C., and described as "N. C. 111."
 The real estate of Mrs. Walter S. Lattimore died seized and being fully described and set forth in the will of the said Walter S. Lattimore, which has been duly proved to the effect of the clerk of the superior court of Cleveland county, N. C. reference being made to said will for description of the property and for the interest of Burgin M. Lattimore in and to said property.
 This February 27, 1930.
 CLYDE R. HOEY, Trustee.



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 Dirt is a menace. Filth, seen or unseen, is an enemy to family health, economy and happiness.
Raising the Standards of Sanitation
 Formerly, surface appearance indicating cleanliness sufficed. We had careless faith that our various cleaners really did go beyond their limitations. At one time that sort of cleaning was the best that could be done.
 Before furnaces and steam plants, we accepted coal stoves as standardizing home heating. The furnace supplanted the stove. In home cleaning, there is now a similar change of standard taking place.
 Air-Way has come as a new idea. It is unlike all preceding ideas. It did not copy them. It was not an addition to them. It is different. As it reveals present unseen conditions of unsanitary uncleanness, it is a surprise and even a shock. But, the new sanitary standard it establishes in your home produces genuine joy.
Will Engage Your Unqualified Support
 Air-Way is lighter than a vacuum-cleaner. It is trim and modish in design. It is diverted instantly from cleaning the rug to waxing or polishing hardwood floors cleaning furniture, renovating pillows and bedding, cleaning porch pieces, demoting the furniture, piano and closets, brushing clothing, cleaning the stairway and the hundred-and-one hard-to-get-at places about the house.
 On the basis of what it does, thoroughly, quickly, handily, Air-Way will engage your unqualified support in this movement toward complete home cleanliness and sanitation.
 And, of even greater importance, the Air-Way idea brings to public attention this previously unthought-of fact: The dirt that collects in your rugs and furnishings is not your dirt. It is everybody's dirt—the filth of the street, carried and blown into your home.
The Modern Efficient, Sanitary Method
 For years, it was regarded as correct to collect this filth-laden refuse in a cloth-bag attached to a vacuum cleaner. It was deemed proper to shake out this bag when it was full. The net results were: First, the return of much of the pulverized dirt through the meshes of the bag into the room; dirt easily seen floating in strong rays of sunlight; dirt you breathe while operating the cleaner.
 Second, the inner layer of grime sticks to the inside of the bag. The cleaner stands in a closet and touches one's person and clothing. The contents are most objectionable. Some of those contents sift through the bag.
There is No Dirty Bag to Empty
 Third, disordgement by the shaking method is performed directly beneath the face. No one would inhale such filth voluntarily, or permit any other member of the family to do so. Yet, we have thoughtlessly accepted such offensive intimacy with noxious things as though it still were a modern idea. It belongs properly to an era before plumbing in the home, or municipal sewerage.
 What a pleasing, sensible, modern service it is to sell all such collected dirt for incineration. This is precisely what is accomplished by the Air-Way Sanitary method of home cleaning.
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CONSIDER THE MAN BEHIND THE BANK
 THE foundations of a bank are more than metal and money; glass and gold. They are human too. The personnel of a Bank is the truest criterion of its merit—the surest basis of judgment. The officers of this Bank are all men who have watched the commercial development of this community—men who are keenly alert to opportunities—who are ever ready to lend the helping hand to any project that bids fair to augment the community's prosperity.
 THAT is why our Bank stands back of so many local business enterprises.
 THAT is why we will give close attention to your ideas on business development and expansion.
CHAS. C. BLANTON, PRESIDENT
RESOURCES OVER FIVE MILLION DOLLARS.