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We wish to call your attention to the fact that it is and has been our custom to charge five cents per line for resolutions of respect cards of thanks and obituary notices, after one death notice has been published. This will be strictly adhered to.

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TWINKLES

Here's a tip for merchants about advertising: Even Aladdin's lamp had to be rubbed.

The Gastonia Gazette: "What would the Charlotte Observer Open Forum do without Corn Cracker, J. C. Elliott, Mary Stewart, J. E. L. Winecoff, Henry Denny and one or two more?" Now why bring that up?

Lucky Hank. The Greensboro News upon hearing that Henry Ford made a profit of 81 million dollars last year remarked that "Mr. Ford neither grows cotton nor plays the stock market."

Bate B. Gardner, of Gastonia, a brother of Governor O. Max Gardner, is breaking into politics for himself for the first time as a candidate for county commissioner in Gaston county. Of his candidacy the Gazette says, "If he works as hard for himself as he usually does for the other Democratic candidates, he will go in at a walk."

Only recently the "Around Our Town" column in The Star contended that this section still considered a racket to mean a noise, but after hearing of several chicken stealing gangs working in this and the Charlotte area it is our opinion that there must be a well organized chicken stealing racket being carried on in the state.

YES, IT ALL DEPENDS

THE LEXINGTON DISPATCH broadcasting at the limelight: "The Cleveland Star chides some of the Republicans for saying that the president should not be blamed for 'hard times' but at the same time claiming things would have been worse under a Democratic president. Brother, the Republicans simply mean that a Republican president should never be blamed for what goes wrong but should have all the credit for what goes right."

Some how or another, friend, we had almost reached that conclusion ourselves.

EDITRESS GREET'S SPRING

ONE CAN ALWAYS depend upon the ladies to set, out in high style in the Springtime. Reference is made to Miss Beatrice Cobb and the outstanding newspaper, The Morganton News-Herald, which she publishes. Last week's issue of the News-Herald was published on a new and modern flat-bed Goss press, the size of the paper was increased from seven to eight columns, and in every particular the News-Herald ranks on par now with the leading weeklies and small dailies of this section of the South. Morganton and Burke county have every reason to feel proud of their constantly improving newspaper.

TAKE IN THE CONCERT

ONE OF THE BEST BANDS in the land, to use a term of the bygone days of the Alexander's Ragtime Band period, will give a concert in Shelby Tuesday night at the Central high school auditorium. It is the University of North Carolina band and it appears here under the auspices of Prof. Sinclair's high school musicians. That Sinclair group of young musicians is one of Shelby's best and most unappreciated assets. Shelby and Cleveland county people should turn out Tuesday night not only to boost the young musicians, but also because they will have the opportunity of hearing a program equal to any band music on the air these days.

OPEN FORUM WRITERS.

A BIG PERCENTAGE of the people who are habitual writers of to-the-editor letters right often, if not watched closely, make some very extreme statements, and that is one of the chief reasons The Star does not wax enthusiastic in encouraging such letters at campaign time. We have no particular criticism to make of those who write letters boosting their candidates, although The Star has a ruling that political boosting must go as paid advertising just as does the boosting a merchant gives his goods, but we cannot see the point in permitting open letter writers to make disparaging remarks about those who do not agree with him.

A letter appearing recently in The Charlotte Observer may serve as an illustration. A former North Carolinian now living in South Carolina writing to the open forum declared himself for Mr. Simmons and against Mr. Bailey. But he did not confine his writing to that declaration, adding some criticism without foundation in fact or truth of Governor Gardner and Clyde Hoey, presumably because the writer thinks the North Carolina Governor and Mr. Hoey are not for Senator Simmons. Insofar as is known Governor Gardner is not adding his influence to either side of the senatorial fight as he considers it a party affair. Mr. Hoey has declared himself on the Bailey side but explained that he was first of all a Democrat and this fall would be for the nominee regardless. Yet this open forum writer has this to say "I am certainly and decidedly surprised at the stand taken by Governor O. Max Gardner and the Hon. Clyde R. Hoey on this very live subject (the senatorial race). When did they turn Republican? . . . It hurts me now to think that they are preaching, so to speak, the Catholic doctrines."

For undiluted tommyrot, can you beat that? There is not a sensible person in North Carolina who does not know

that Gardner and Hoey are far from being Republicans, and never will be; and, furthermore, that neither of the two ever has or ever will preach Catholic doctrines. Such charges, of course, are so absurd that no attention should be paid them, yet we wonder if newspapers generally should not be a bit more particular about publishing general broadsides of absurd, ridiculous and sinister insinuations?

CLEAN THEM ALL OUT.

THIS PAPER HOLDS no brief for Mr. Raskob's financial support to organizations which are fighting prohibition, and neither does it have any criticism to make of the attack of Senator Simmons and Josephus Daniels upon the Raskob policy—unless, as the case may be, the yell for Raskob's scalp is being staged with the hope of bringing in a new and useless issue for the primary campaign in this state. Mr. Raskob has nothing to do with North Carolina's candidates for the senate or any other office and what he thinks about any of our candidates should not be the basis of our selection of our officials. Our officials, in the senate and elsewhere, should be picked on their ability and willingness to serve their state, and that's the gauge sensible voters will use instead of some far-flung issue. However, that is not what we started out to say. One thing we do admire about Mr. Raskob is his frankness. He is wet and does not mind coming out in the open and saying so. Do you suppose all the high officials in Washington and elsewhere are as frank? Arthur Brisbane does not think so despite the fact that a big percentage of our congressmen and leaders vote dry. Brisbane says: "Many a pair of congressional kidneys, if they could talk, would say to their owners, 'Please drink as you vote, you are working us to death.'"

Around Our TOWN Shelby SIDELIGHTS

By RENN DRUM.

New guesses in this department's population guessing contest follows:

Name	Shelby County
J. Frank Harris	9,872 43,040
Vernie Elmore	9,897 41,230
Margaret King	10,011 39,011
Dickson Willis, (Vale R-3)	9,843 45,167
Mrs. D. W. Hamrick	12,115 48,379
Ruth Elmore	9,187 39,163
John P. Mull	9,654 43,894
A. M. Hamrick	11,471 38,500
A. F. Newton	10,121 39,450
Wm. McCord	9,895 36,758
Frank Hoyle Jr.	10,854 44,640

It was originally announced that the contest would end on Tuesday, April 15, but since it will be some time until the actual census figures will be announced the close of the contest has been extended through Saturday April 26.

Get your guesses in. Two theatre tickets, to the Webb theatre, for the best guess on the Shelby population and two theatre tickets, to the Carolina theatre, for the best guess on the county population.

For Springtime Blues
Don't worry if your job is small
And your rewards are few;
Remember that the mighty oak
Was once a nut like you.

Listen, Doughboys
Once and anon this eclyum, following the motto of the Boy Scouts attempts to do its good turn in with a lot of nonsense and foolishness. This, then, is one of those occasions.

How many veterans of the World war in Cleveland county have had their discharges registered at the office of the county register of deeds? If you haven't done so, do you realize how important it is?

In the years to come it may be that you (talking to any and all ex-service men) may lose your discharge papers. Suppose something should happen to your health or some incident should come up making it necessary for you to prove beyond a doubt that you served in the war and was honorably discharged, how would you prove it? The government, y'know, goes in for a lot of red tape and your word that you served in the army will not go over. If you have your discharge registered at the register's office the records will show it throughout the years to come even though you may lose your discharge papers or they should be burned, lost or destroyed. Register them right away.

Thanks are tendered Buck Archer, a vet. for calling attention to the matter. He says that very few discharges have ever been registered here.

That Stnog Gal.
The knows the very latest style. No dance she'll ever miss. She talks of movies all the while. Her typing looks lyk this: "At writing shertband she's a wov. The fastest I've seen yet. She speeds the typewriter, and how Her spelling is alal wetta! Each day she talks to "Sweetie Joe" For hours on the phone. At last I had to let her go & nou I Typ mie ownud@%.

Scratch Over These.
Remember when the town's first picture show was located next door to the present Oscar Palmer grocery?
Remember when banana trees grew on each side of the fountain at the old Cleveland Springs hotel?
Remember when a deer roamed about the old Cleveland Springs hotel park?
Czar Mundy

Today's Scoop.
The initials "L. B." in the name of Pastor Hayes, of Central Methodist church, stand for "Leonidas Braxton"—if you didn't know already.

Old Time Fiddlers at Hildebran School
An old time fiddlers convention will be held in Lower Fork township of Burke county at the Geo. Hildebran school auditorium Saturday, April 19th beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Musicians and all others are invited. Below is the list of premiums: Best fiddler \$5; second best fiddler \$2; best guitar player \$2.50; second best guitar player \$1; best banjo picker \$2.50; second best banjo picker \$1; best group players \$2; second best \$1.

Try Say Wants Ads.

No Monkey Business.

An Irishman got a position on the railroad as flagman at one of the principal crossings. One day came the Pan-American about 20 minutes late. The Irishman held out his red flag and stopped the express. The engineer jumped off very much angered and asked the Irishman why he had stopped the train when he knew they were 20 minutes late. The Irishman replied "That's just what I wanted to know where have you fellows been for the last 20 minutes?"

a museum to house the old relics. A net profit of \$275.80 for his labor with 25 hogs fed according to the Shay method is reported by W. M. Koons of Davidson county. The 25 animals weighed 6,240 pounds and sold for \$10.25 a hundred in Salisbury.

Report of the Condition of THE UNION TRUST COMPANY
At Shelby, North Carolina to The Corporation Commission at the Close of Business on the 27th day of March, 1930.

Resources.	
Loans and discounts	1,236,300.89
Overdrafts	304.18
United States bonds	30,671.88
All other stocks and bonds	7,100.00
Banking house	31,988.56
Furniture and fixtures	24,674.19
Cash in vault and amounts due from approved depository banks	419,403.95
Checks for clearing and transit items	3,704.93
Due from banks (not approved depositories)	12,591.05
Cash items (items held over 24 hours)	103.47
Other real estate	33,302.88
Total	\$1,800,145.98

Liabilities.	
Capital stock paid in	150,000.00
Surplus fund	150,000.00
Undivided profits (net amount)	23,675.91
Reserved for interest	30,501.07
Reserved for depreciation	28,902.28
Dem'd deposits due banks	8,398.16
Other deposits subject to check	668,808.31
Other deposits secured by a pledge of assets or depository bond	59,879.47
Cashiers checks outstanding	7,422.05
Certified checks outstanding	148.06
Dividend checks outstanding	21.00
Time certificates of deposit (due on or after 30 days)	542,083.52
Saving deposits (due on or after 30 days)	52,236.68
Uninvested Trust deposits	78,069.45
Total	\$1,800,145.98

State of North Carolina, County of Cleveland, ss:

Forrest Eskridge, cashier, Wm. Lineberger, director, and J. T. Bowman, director of the Union Trust Co., each personally appeared before me this day and, being duly sworn, each for himself, says that the foregoing report is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

FORREST ESKRIDGE, Cashier
Wm. LINEBERGER, Director,
J. T. BOWMAN, Director.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of April, 1930.

FRANK L. HOYLE, JR.,
Notary Public.
(My commission expires June 6, 1930.)



HOLIDAYS and joyous seasons would be robbed of most of their sweetness if we couldn't see and feel the effervescent joy with which the children greet them. Eastertime is like the rest—a gala time for youngsters.

Seek no farther than Nunnally's wide variety of Easter candies for gifts and favors that fully express the spirit of the day and season. Springtime itself has been captured in our fascinating array for Easter, 1930.

Nunnally's
THE CANDY OF THE SOUTH
CLEVELAND
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— Phone 65 —

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GENUINE FRUIT of the LOOM FABRICS

\$1

Just 200 to Sell!

And thrifty Mothers will lose no time in availing themselves of this opportunity to supply their young sons for the entire Spring and Summer! Think of it! Real Fruit of the Loom Fabrics—all guaranteed fast color—newest Spring styles—full cut, perfect fitting and smart looking. Most unusual values at \$1.00. All sizes, 3 to 8 years.

Sleeveless SUN SUITS Included Also!

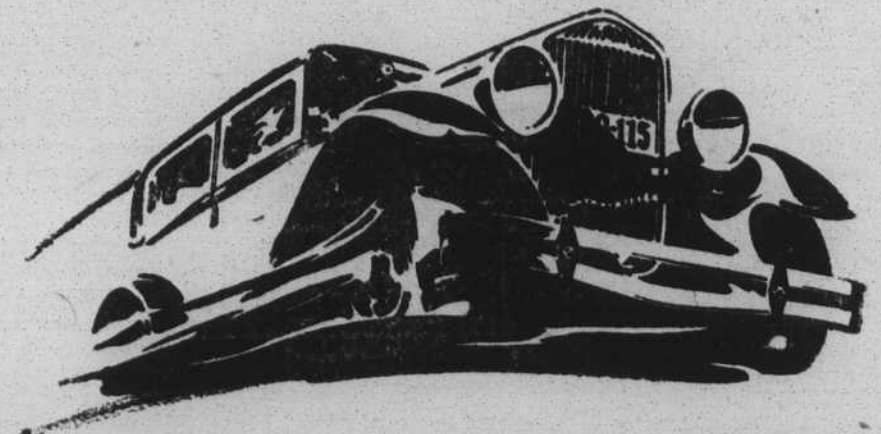
Cut to give little tots the full benefit of the sun's healthful rays while they are at play. Smartly cut styles made for Ward's exclusively, of quality broadcloths. Colors are guaranteed fast. Ready in all sizes—2 to 6 years.

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The New Essex Challenger set outstanding marks in every locality. It climbed hills seldom attempted by any car. It set new marks for acceleration. It established economy results never before associated with such performance. It made inter-city reliability and endurance runs that take place with the industry's great marks.

These feats were established—not by just a few hand-picked specially tuned cars—but 5,000 Essex Challengers in all parts of the country, many of them owner-driven. The results speak for what any and every New Essex Challenger can do.

We continue our invitation to

Ride—Ride—Ride! Know from personal experience what this brilliant New Essex Challenger can do. Then no lesser car can satisfy.

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