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## TWINKLES

and the program for the five days and nights assures a great diction, yet it is evident now that the prediction was based week of educational entertainment.

Roosevelt and Gardner but to us home-town folks there is and his record. Naturally, then, those who voted for Harris quite a kick in reading about the prospects.

philosophers, if we will begin spending our money. Good! for Byrnes. The vote in the first race revealed that Blease Now will the economic experts tell us how to get some to would be defeated if Byrnes received two of the three votes spend?

"Who has all the money ?" inquires a nationally-known The passing of Blease, well known in North Carolina, writer in discussing the existing business depression. Well, will, we suspect, be a political epoch in South Carolina. friend, it might pay to ask the bootleggers just what names Blease is and has been a puzzling personality. He had that they have on their list for continued service.

ber of Commerce secretaries, yet if one will show us now or against Blease-there is no midway ground in their esthat this organization can improve business in his particular teem of him. A so-so attitude in connection with the fiery town, then we're ready to admit that he is one go-getter senator isn't to be found there. Undoubtedly, there is much worthy of his hire.

Booster Brevard Nixon, of Charlotte, can maintain the re- that class of people which votes not for ability but for specpartee speed shown by them in a conversation reported in tacular play and ballyhoo. He was a typical ballyhooer of Wednesday's Star, then we're for hiring a hall and charging the political tent of freaks and as such was a good showman. a buck a throw for an hours spat between the two.

in a pair of pants for his goods.

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a rainy period of weather set in just at picking time. Hundreds of bales of cotton rotted in the field, and hundreds of other bales were damaged by the wet weather.

For weeks the cotton crop has suffered from a lack of rain, but recently indications are that rain may be plentiful in the weeks ahead. The crop has already been cut by the dry weather and there are many who fear that prospective wet weather may cut down the crop some more as it did last year. Upon all occasions it is better to play safe, when such is possible under existing weather conditions.

#### SOUTH CAROLINA GETS ENOUGH OF COLEY BLEASE

AFTER THREE DECADES of being known elsewhere as the State of Blease, South Carolina on Tuesday let it be known that she has had enough of Coley, the politician whose wild antics, absurd statements and declarations have kept him continuously in the limelight.

The retirement of Blease to private life was an unexpected event to many, but not so despaired of by others. Readers will recall that The Star, looking on from the sideline of a bordering county in an adjoining state, predicted the Blease defeat just after the first primary. There were It isn't long any more until the big county fair opens, those here and in South Carolina who scoffed at the pre-

upon sound reasoning. In the first race Blease led Byrnes, with Harris, the third man, polling more than 30,000 votes. The Democratic ticket in 1932 may not be headed by Harris' campaign was a bitter personal attack upon Blease were those who hated Blease most. It was only logical to

believe that the majority of those who cast their ballots for Business can be made good, say some of the economic Harris would, in the run-off, vote for anyone but Blease, or

cast for Harris. The Star predicted that he would and that. therefore, Byrnes would win. And he did.

rare trait of making his admirers almost zealots in their support of him, and, likewise, of making very bitter enemies

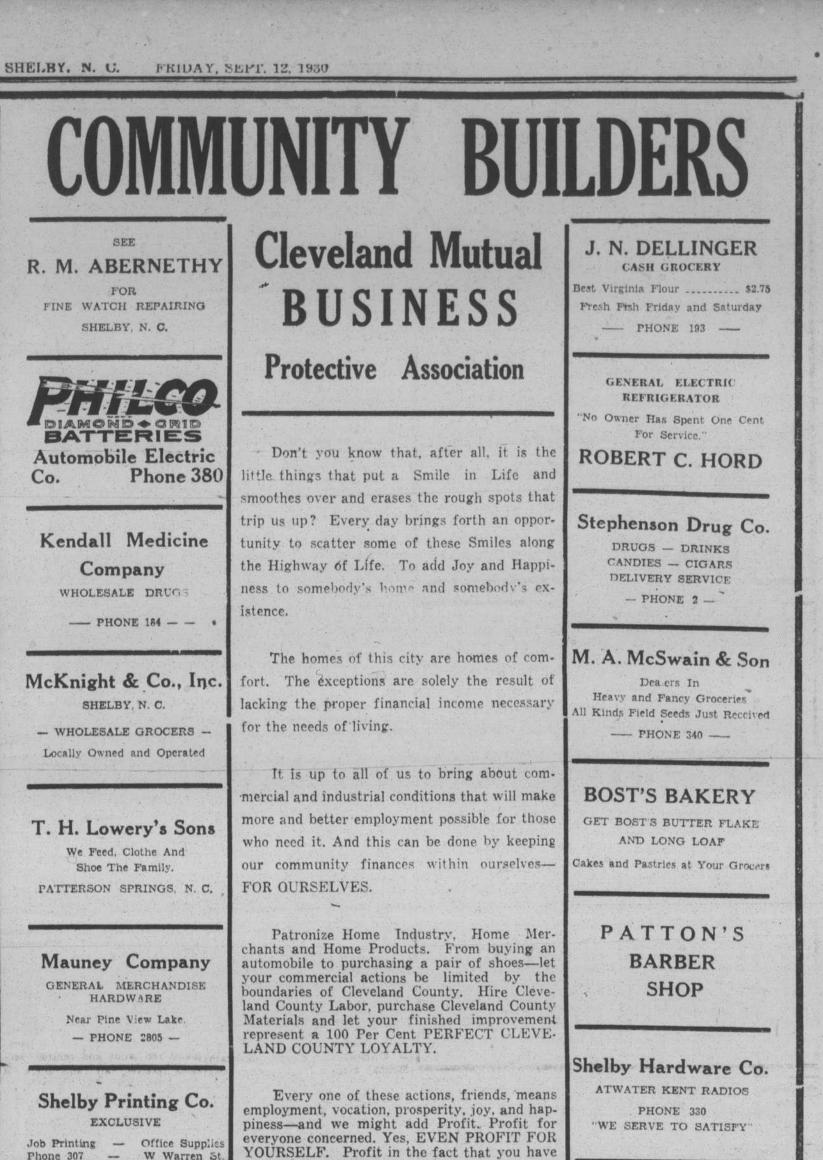
Ye Twinkler has never been completely sold on Cham- of those who opposed him. In South Carolina a man is for of the hypocrisy of the fatuous bigot and the grandstand

player in Blease, or else he played his fanfare with his eye If Republican Chairman Cox, of Shelby, and Democratic fixed upon the newspaper headlines and upon the votes of The circus barker no doubt does not believe the attractions.

in his tent are all that he tells the milling crowd outside, yet So far none of the editorial paragraphers in their com- it is his business to get the crowds into the tent. Blease, ment about the Shelby man who traded his pants for a pint seemingly, looked upon votes in the same manner. Despite, of bootleg has not expressed curiosity as to why a bootleg- this attitude there must be in the man qualities worthy of ger, in these days when bootlegging is considered America's admiration, because many South Carolinians who attemptmost profitable profession, should be hard up enough to take ed not to support or defend his tactics saw in him something deserving of a certain type of esteem. By all means, he was

not and is not anybody's fool. The fact that he has been

The Greensboro Daily News, with the football season shrewd enough to secure high offices in his State for years just around the proverbial corner, rises to remonstrate is proof of that. Many of his colorful, and often rabid, stateagainst night football. Doubt if the objections will be of ments will long be remembered. For instance, his remark much value, for just think what darkness over the seats in during the recent campaign, "To H---- with the Constitua big stadium will mean to the fur-coated, bare-headed col- tion," reference being to the law against lynching negroes legians as they permit their girl friends to nestle up close for attacks upon white women. But it is now apparent that for warmth. South Carolina is tired, for the time being at least, of that



They all hee-hawed when Shelby sent out a report about state of mind will last is not to be determined just now, but the sun hatching out chickens here, and now they're giving the Bleases and the Heflins will have their place in the pothe horse-laugh to the Selma report about pop corn that has litical history of the South along with the Tillmans. started popping in the field. Seemingly the scoffing punsters get more kick out of freak news items than do the average newspaper readers. And it may just seem that way because the average reader isn't a writer himself and can-

# HOW TO VOTE IN NOVEMBER

not express his scorn and doubt about such items.

INSOFAR AS NORTH CAROLINA is concerned it now appears as if the success or failure of the national Republican administration will have much weight in the voting this Fall.

Here's what the Raleigh News and Observers advises:

"The Republican candidate for Congress in the Seventh District followed the lead of Jonas, Brownlow Jackson and other Republican speakers and accepted the challenge of the Democrats that the record of the Hoover administration is the commanding issue of the campaign.

"The issue being joined, let every North Carolina voter who has been the recipient of Hoover's promise of increased prosperity vote the Republican ticket in November.

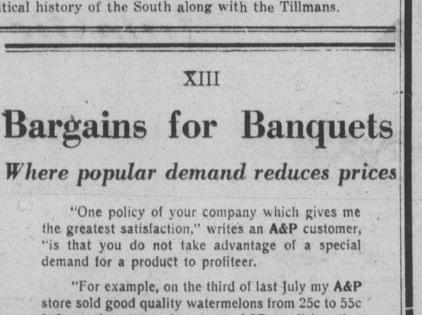
"All others should vote for the Democratic rominces."

#### A RUTHERFORD MOVEMENT

A NUMBER OF CITIZENS of Rutherford County formed a taxpayers league at a mass meeting held there recently. The chief object, or aspiration, of the group is that of economy in government, more particularly as it relates to the county government of Rutherford. It is a worthy intent, but the outsider will watch with interest its success. because there is a prevailing belief that non-partisan organizations seldom flourish in North Carolina. Citizens of both parties will in lulls between elections gather together and endeavor to cooperate in a public move. All goes well and harmony will be present for a time-until a partisan election comes along and then members of the non-partisan group will gradually ease back to their respective parties and platforms in thought and action.

### PICK AS ITS OPEN

A BOUT CLEVELAND COUNTY these days the admoni-tion is frequently passed out "that the cotton crop should be picked as fast as it opens." The admonition is supported by experience, a costly experience of last year. The cotton crop of last year was the largest ever in the his-tory of the county. Over sixty thousand bales evere ginned, and more than 70,000 bales would have been ginned had not



below other stores in town. A&P, realizing that many people enjoy a nice melon for Fourth of July picnics, put them within reach of everyone."

A&P believes in making it as easy as possible for people to get what they want when they want it most. That is why A&P provides special bargains in fruits and vegetables at the height of their season, in turkeys at Thanksgiving and Christmas, in delicacies during the Holidays, and in eggs at Easter.

The usual custom is to charge a little more when people for one reason or another are pretty sure to buy anyhow. A&P thinks these are just the times to make the cost of high living as low as possible.

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