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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.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 1935

Johnson, Long and Coughlin, are still taking the air. Well, it's about time we gave it to 'em.

The most vigorous objector to revealing income tax returns is a feller we know who "forgot" to tell his wife of the last three pay raises.

More and more college athletes are getting into legislatures and into congress—marathon runners, we'd suspect, they being so long-winded.

Taking all the joy out of life: just as the first real spring days arrive fresh and balmy, the old means announce further rises in the price of coal.

John A. McRae, first candidate for Governor, evidently believes that the early bird catches the worm. Or has Col. Leroy Kirkpatrick, also of Mecklenburg been running for four years?

The Russian government is sending barbers into the sticks and steppes to remove the huge beards of the peasantry. Now more countries will follow the United States in recognizing Russia.

STARTING UP THE LORAY

Indications are that the big Loray mill, one of the largest textile plants in the South will resume operations shortly, the plant having been sold to the Firestone Tire and Rubber Co.

Business conditions and labor troubles brought on financial distress and loss of jobs to 3,000 workers. The absence of this pay-roll in the Gastonia area has caused an economic loss not only to the employees and owners but to merchants, farmers and professional men.

The Loray village has presented a distressing site as one drives through and sees no evidence of activity. Several store rooms are vacant, the 600 tenant houses are badly in need of repair and the absence of humming spindles cast a gloom over the village. It is cause for rejoicing that Loray will resume operations at an early date.

DUST STORMS

We should be grateful and thankful for our climate and the absence of disasters when we compare North Carolina with the mid-west. There recently appeared in the papers, a picture of a dust storm in Kansas, showing black clouds of sand carried by heavy winds. The death toll was heavy and in addition, the top-soil of the stricken area was literally moved to another section.

A. F. Turner of the Kansas State College gives some figures to show the immensity of the dust storms when he says that if a 6 mile line of 1 1/2 ton trucks could be put to work hauling each 10 loads of soil daily, it would take them a year to haul back to Western Kansas the dirt that was blown over to the eastern half of the state. Altogether, he says, it would be 46,600,000 truck loads to be moved.

IT'S THE SPIRIT, NOT THE DATE

A resolution to strike from the state flag the date of May 20, 1775 and no longer to celebrate that date as the day of the signing of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence was introduced in the house recently by Representative R. T. Pickens of Guilford. Properly enough, his resolution was tabled, but good Mecklenburgers were horrified.

Mr. Pickens' bill wasn't, though, quite so historically sacrilegious as to demand the utter abandonment of Mecklenburg's patriotic celebration. He suggested that the date of May 31, which he says is historically accurate, be substituted.

Historically, he may be right, for all we know. Archibald Henderson and other well-read gentry have cast some doubts before this on the date of that declaration. But let it stand at May 20.

We might just as leave change the date of celebrating the American Declaration of Independence, for the declaration was not signed on July 4—Believe It or Not.

The Continental Congress, meeting in Philadelphia, ratified the resolution on July 3. It was signed in round-robin fashion throughout the following summer by delegates who affixed their signatures whenever they could overcome the hardships of travel and get to Philadelphia. The signatures were not complete until at least a year later.

But what matters? The main thing is to have a date, celebrating not a definite act, but a great spirit. We might as well abandon the date of December 25 because, as the seminaries well know, it is a far from accurate guess at an exact date.

May 20 means something to North Carolina, and the persons who would change it for the sake of a few days' historical accuracy are bookkeepers, not historians.

BIG FIGURES IN THE NEWS

Staggering and bewildering are the figures we read daily in the newspapers. Here's a partial summary from yesterday's issue:

The \$4,800,000 work relief bill has been sent back to the Senate.

Uncle Sam claims that Andrew Mellon, former cabinet member owes a tax and assessment of \$3,089,000 but the banker contends he paid the government \$139,000 too much.

Federal Housing Administration announces that modernization loans have reached a total of \$49,435,000. Salaries of government employees were raised on April 1st to pre-depression salaries, adding \$65,000,000 to the payroll.

The civil service commission announces that the number of workers in federal executive departments is 680,000, the largest since the war period.

Lieut. Gov. A. H. Graham says the \$64,000,000 appropriations bill passed by the N. C. House of Representatives last week, will go to the Senate for action this week.

Men who are charged with robbing a South Carolina bank of \$114,000, causing it to close its doors, go on trial this week.

Southern railway is to spend \$1,200,000 on air-conditioning its pullman cars for the comfort of its passengers.

Railway employees get a boost in pay of \$80,000,000 annually, while Jones who pays the freight will face an increase in rates of \$85,000,000 a year.

From the time George Washington was president to the first term of Woodrow Wilson, the American government spent \$24,521,845,000. From the first budget of F. D. Roosevelt to his last budget, a period of three years, this same government of ours spent \$24,206,533,000.

On and on the story of money goes, but money is not all. Men also figure in the headlines. Hitler calls eight millions to the colors, Italy's military class of 1914—250,000 strong—is called to the colors to begin compulsory military training.

Money and men, great sums, great hordes, so vast that they stagger the imagination. We wonder what will be the outcome. Here we live in a comparatively small community, limited in money and men, but the national and world-wide movements involve us whether we like it or not.

Nobody's Business

By GEE MCGEE

FLAT ROCK HAS BEEN FLEECED a slight-of-hand artist who was also a ventrilliquist spent 3 nights and 2 days in flat rock last week to the sorrow of all concerned. He pulled several white rabbits out of holsum moore's hat, and the finger ring which he made disappear by magic that belonged to miss Jennie yeeve smith is not the one he returned to her after the show, but a bogus one.

by the mere touch of a pen, he got 48 out of the drug store with an elastic check which sprung from the bank in 3 days with no funds to it, also no account. Dr. green already knew that it was "no account" when it came back. The boarding-house is trying to get in tetch with him for his board, as his trunk had nothing in same this morning but a few brick bats.

he could throw his voice across the room and up-stairs. He made like he was talking to somebody who had hid in flat rock about 10 yr. ago, but whoever was in ca-hoot with him everdently give him the wrong name of the diseased, as John botts is still living, and it was Joe botts who hid and was communicating with him by the spirit medium. John wassen't present.

he charged c15 for folks to get inside to his show and he promised the p. t. a. of the school 50 percent of same, but he left town that night and our poleman says he went north on a bus with proceeds and everything else. the voice he throwed up-stairs was judd Clark who was hid up there in a closet for c25 to make like the said voice was actually throwed a said voice.

he done a large number of tricks that yore corry spondent, mr. mike Clark, rfd. would of benn glad to of done free of charge if he had of known that the flat rock publick desired to get fleeced out of about 138. this is the door reseats, according to a teller the p. t. a. had checking up on the artist. the paj-per-nees clothes and arabian scarfs he wore belonged to a member of the owl club of flat rock and were only loan to him.

he is about 6 ft. tall, brown eyes, black britches, blue coat, tan shoes, big ears, bent nose, chaws tobacco, smokes, cusses, drinks, gambles, and walks with his limp in his left leg. a reward is being offered for his rast and conviction. anny information should be rote or foamed to the poleman at 23-J. His remains will be welcome back in flat rock to meet about 16 violatians of the state and county statutes.

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MEETING OF THE FLAT ROCK GARDEN CLUB deer mr. edditor:— the flower gardening club met at the residence of the late John pohmson last friday night and it was open to the publick and everbody was invited to be on hands to hear the new plans which have benn set on foot by yore corry spondent, mr. mike Clark, rfd.

he made a fine talk on "how to beautify flat rock." he proposed to have all of the popperlation to commence at once and plant flowers or the sides of the streets, roads, ditches, gullies, sidewalks and north. he appointed two committees with mrs. holsum moore and mrs. art square at their heads.

It is to be hoped that Johnny quills will be planted on the edges of the highways and by-ways, and that sunflowers will over-hang ever sidewalk in town and that geraniums and cawly flowers will be set out around the public well on main street with benches placed betwixt each plot to rest on ever now and then enduring the summer.

mrs. square suggested that two-lips be planted on all of the walk-ways leading from the homes of our citizens to the barn and corn-cribs and other out-houses, also to the streets ansoforth. mrs. holsum moore spoke of sowing fuser-beds and also ferns and ellyfant ears in big lard tubs. they will be set out in front of the city hall and jail.

the meeting will no doubt inspire everbody to try to beautify their surroundings. if they have anny and makes them strive for higher aims ansoforth. some shade trees will also be set out around the place where the loafers pitch hoss shoes and they might also transplant some weeping willows to the rehab-er church yard.

a right smart of pride is being took in the beautifying move, and morning glories will be strung in front of nearly ever pi-liza in our town. mrs. perry winkle will send back home in ceda lane for some shrubs she forgot to fetch with her when she moved from the house he had rented down there. hurrah for everthing beautif.

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CROPS IN GOLDEN-VALLEY DAMAGED BY HAILSTORM

FOREST CITY, March 29.—Reports reaching here from the Golden Valley section indicate much damage to the small grain and fruit crops as a result of a severe hail-storm which swept over the section Monday afternoon.

Everyday Living

BY Dr. Joseph Fort Newton

DO YOU AGREE?

Are you afraid to find a lie in what you think to be true, or a truth in what you think is a lie?

A battlefield strewn with the remnants of men, and of animals, and of machines designed to kill them, is also littered with the hopes, the ethics, and the ideals of a world gone mad. The world must be so remade that our high professions about God and the brother-

Dr. J. F. Newton hood of man will no longer be empty phrases, and it can be when science and sentiment join hands. If life, however unfair and hard it may be, produces bitterness and chronic complaint, then we have failed in the high art of living—have failed in a way that makes all other failures small.

What ever our losses, if we have lost courage and a certain sweetness of spirit—if we have lost the power to accept ourselves when we cannot alter ourselves, then all other losses are trifling. If fierce indignation is our first reaction to injustice and wrong, we have only to wait to see the flash of a torch designed to list a greater flame within us than anger.

Satire is too easy; and the weak point in it is that it deals with the weakness of an opponent, not with his strength. The joy of debate lies in seeking for the hidden fallacy, not for the obvious one. Failure falls to the lot of most men; but there is a subtle quality in failure, as there is in success. Better to fail in an attempt to climb Mont Blanc than in an attempt to mount a sand-hill.

"Oh, God," prayed Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch, "keep me from gettin' sour." But there is another prayer sometimes just as necessary: "Oh, God, keep me from being too sweet."

Sooner or later we learn, if we are really wise, that the only safe way to hide our faults is to lose them.

"I have often seen a team cheered to victory," said a famous football coach; "but I have never seen a team jeered to victory."

Waldrop Announces Tent Meet Apr. 14 At Kings Mountain

The Rev. H. E. Waldrop, pastor of the West Graham Mission Sunday school and Camp Creek Baptist church in No. 1 township has announced plans for his first revival meeting this summer. It will be a tent meeting and will be held in Kings Mountain.

Arrangements have already been made for a tent which will be erected across the railroad from the Southern depot at Kings Mountain and services will begin Sunday April 14 at 2:00 in the afternoon. The first service will begin with a number of special singers opening the worship. The meeting will continue through May 5 and will be held at 7:30 in the evening through the week and at 2:00 on Sunday. It will not interfere with other church services of the city.

Rev. Mr. Waldrop will hold services at Camp Creek on the second and fourth Sundays of the month. He wishes to thank all who have had a part in helping him buy his tent.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Pursuant to an order made by the clerk of the Superior court of Cleveland county, North Carolina, in a proceeding between T. W. Pearson, et al., vs. Laura Crowder, et al., the undersigned commissioner will, on the 15th day of May, 1935, at 3:00 o'clock P. M., at the court house door, in Shelby, N. C., offer at public sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate: Beginning at a Chestnut oak in old line, W. 1/2 Down's corner and running thence with his line south 1/2 west 58 poles to three Chestnut oaks; thence south 73 east 7 poles to a maple, Jule Hoyle's corner; thence north 25 1/2 west 1/2 crossing branch to a pine; thence south 47 east 28 poles to a stone in Crow's line; thence with Crow's line north 10 east 14 3/4 poles to a post oak; thence north 70 east 16 4-5 poles to a stone and pointers; thence north 11 1/2 west 13-3/4 poles to a Spanish oak; thence north 1/2 west 1/2 pole, old corner, to fifteen acre tract; thence north 69 west 70 1/2 poles to a stone, old corner; thence with old line, S. 65 W. 2 1/2 poles to beginning corner, containing thirty (30) acres, more or less. The same being all that identical tract, conveyed by T. S. Gibbs and wife, A. Gibbs, to Joseph Pearson, by deed dated August 13th, 1928, and recorded in book 184, page 849, in the register's office of Cleveland county. And reference is hereby made to said deed of record for a more complete and accurate description and location of said land by metes and bounds.

This the 11th day of March, 1935. HORACE KENNEDY, Commissioner. 4t Mar 15c

TRUSTEE'S SALE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in three certain deeds of trust executed by Arthur Easter and wife, Mamie Easter to me as trustee for the Shelby Building and Loan Association, said deeds of trust dated as follows: 1. March 14, 1929, recorded in book 157, page 201; 2. May 8, 1929, recorded in book 157, page 201; 3. February 17, 1934, recorded in book 184, page 18; All of said deeds of trust being of record in the office of the register of deeds of Cleveland county, N. C., and default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, I, as trustee, will sell for cash to the highest bidder at public auction at the court house door in the city of Shelby, N. C., on Saturday, April 30, 1935, at 12 o'clock M., the following described real estate:

Situated in the northeastern portion of the town of Shelby, N. C., and being a part of the land conveyed by John Byers and wife, to Will M. Roberts and G. W. Evans, by deed dated February 23, 1929, and the property conveyed by Will M. Roberts and wife, Arthur Evans and wife, to Arthur Easter, by deed dated March 7, 1929, and bounded as follows: Beginning at an iron stake, corner of said John Byers' lot on a new street, and running thence with said new street north 78 degrees 45 minutes east 92 feet to an iron stake, corner of said Byers' lot conveyed to Roberts and Evans; thence with the line of said lot, also Busie Wilson's line south 8 degrees 18 minutes west 18 feet to a stake, a new corner; thence in a line parallel with the first line and with said new street south 78 degrees 45 minutes west 92 feet to a stake in the Nolan line, also the Byers (now Roberts and Evans) line; thence with said line north 4 degrees 15 minutes east 100 feet to the beginning corner on the south edge of said new street.

The foregoing property will be sold subject to any unpaid taxes existing against same. This March 18, 1935. CLYDE R. ROBT Trustee. 4t Mar 20c

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of the estate of W. George Spake, deceased of Cleveland county, North Carolina, this 15th day of March, 1935, all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to me properly proven on or before the 23rd day of March, 1935, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereof. All persons owing the said estate will please make immediate settlement to the undersigned. This 23rd day of March, 1935. ANDREW SPAKE, R-1, Shelby, Executor of Estate of W. George Spake. 4t Mar 27c

TRUSTEE'S SALE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of trust executed to me as trustee on September 20, 1933, said deed of trust being recorded in book 184 of deeds of trust, page 235, in the office of the register of deeds of Cleveland county, N. C., and default having been made by the debtor in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, I, as trustee, will sell for cash to the highest bidder at public auction at the court house door in the town of Shelby, N. C., on Saturday, April 12, 1935, at 12 o'clock M., the following described real estate:

Being in the city of Shelby, N. C., situated on the north side of highway No. 20, also known as East Marion street, and on the west side of Water street, beginning at an iron stake in the Gidney line and runs thence with same north 87 1/2 west 80 feet to a stake, corner of W. C. Lattimore lot No. 4, thence with Lat-timore's east line south 2 1/2 degrees west 143.3 feet to a stake on edge of sidewalk, adjacent to state highway No. 20, thence with said highway north 85 degrees east 80 feet to a stake on the edge of Water street, thence with Water street north 2 1/2 west 122 1/2 feet to a stake in the Gidney old line, thence north 87 1/2 degrees west with Gidney old line 10 feet to the point of beginning, the same being the property deeded by J. C. Wood and wife to J. R. Robinson, by deed dated April 28, 1929, the same being of record in the register's office for Cleveland county, N. C., in book 3-Y page 478, reference being hereby made to said deed and the record thereof for further identification and description.

The foregoing property will be sold subject to any unpaid taxes existing against same. This March 8, 1935. CLYDE R. ROBT Trustee. 4t Mar 15c

Firestone Tires and Batteries Easy Payment Plan Tillman's ANNOUNCING The OPENING of Mauney Electric Repair Co. Shelby, N. C. Rear of Pendleton's Specializing in Re-building Electrical Motors—Generators—Armatures and all kinds of Electrical Apparatus. PHONE 184

Cash FOR POULTRY The following prices are being paid for poultry: HEAVY HENS - 16c Leghorn Hens - 14c Stags - 14c Old Roosters - 7c Tame Rabbits, Size 4 to 7 lb., Each - 35c EAGLE POULTRY CO. TELEPHONE 634-W

LUTZ-AUSTELL Funeral Home 406 West Marion Street AMBULANCE PHONE 33

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION North Carolina, Cleveland County. In the Superior Court. Myrtle Champion, Plaintiff vs. Porter M. Champion, defendant. The above named defendant will take notice that an action for divorce on the grounds of two years separation has been commenced in the Superior court of Cleveland county, North Carolina; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the clerk of the Superior court of said county in the court house in Shelby, North Carolina on the 23rd day of May, 1935, or within the time thereafter allowed by law and answer or demurr to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This April 1, 1935. A. M. HAMRICK, Clerk of Superior Court, Cleveland County, North Carolina. Horace Kennedy, Atty. 4t Apr 3c

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION North Carolina, Cleveland County. In the Superior Court. J. A. Plummer, Plaintiff vs. George Anna Plummer, Defendant. The above named defendant will take notice that an action for divorce has been instituted in the Superior court of Cleveland county, North Carolina; and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the clerk of the Superior court of said county in the courthouse in Shelby on the 30th day of April, 1935, or within the time thereafter allowed by law and answer or demurr to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This March 28th, 1935. A. M. HAMRICK, Clerk of Superior Court, Cleveland County, North Carolina. Horace Kennedy, Atty. 4t Mar 2c

REPORT OF AFFILIATE OF A NATIONAL BANK

Made in Compliance with the Requirements of the Banking Act of 1933 Report as of March 4th, 1935, of Shelby Loan and Mortgage Corporation, which, under the terms of the Banking Act of 1933, is affiliated with The First National Bank of Shelby, N. C., Charter No. 6776, Res. Dis. No. 5

Function or type of business. Corporation holds mortgages, real estate and stocks which they are endeavoring to liquidate as rapidly as possible consistent with good judgment. Manner in which above-named organization is affiliated with national bank and degree of control: Officers and stockholders are officers in First National Bank, Shelby, N. C. Financial relations with bank: Stock of affiliated bank owned—2500 shares preferred stock. Stock of other banks owned—None. Amount on deposit in affiliated bank, \$3,208.62. Loans to affiliated bank—None. Borrowings from affiliated bank—\$20,000.00 secured by D-T on farm land purchased from First National Bank of Shelby, N. C. Other information necessary to disclose full relations with bank: Shelby Loan and Mortgage Corporation was organized after March 4th, 1933 with the object of purchasing Preferred Stock in First National Bank of Shelby, N. C., and purchasing from them without recourse a note secured by D-T on the real estate owned by the bank and certain stocks owned by the bank, all considered undesirable assets for the bank. I, Forrest Eskridge, Treasurer of Shelby Loan and Mortgage Corporation, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. FORREST ESKRIDGE, Treasurer. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of April, 1935. S. B. WILSON, Notary Public.

Charter No. 6776 Report of Condition of Shelby Loan and Mortgage Corporation Reserve District No. 1

The First National Bank of Shelby

in the state of North Carolina, at the close of business on March 4, 1935

Assets: Loans and discounts 1,634,741.29 United States Government obligations, direct and/or fully guaranteed 356,278.00 Other bonds, stocks and securities 164,870.62 Banking House, None, Furniture and fixtures 3,180.00 Real estate owned other than banking house 67,219.95 Reserve with Federal Reserve bank 128,011.29 Cash in vault and balances with other banks 484,027.15 Outside checks and other cash items 5,630.83 Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer and due from U. S. treasurer 12,206.10 Other assets 2,888.58 TOTAL ASSETS \$2,849,322.79

Liabilities: Demand deposits, except United States government deposits, public funds, and deposits of other banks 985,416.74 Time deposits, except postal savings, public funds and deposits of other banks 608,700.81 Public funds of states, counties, school districts, or other subdivisions or municipalities 178,215.81 Deposits of other banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding 41,881.51 Total of items 15 to 19: (a) Secured by pledge of loans and investments \$178,215.81 (b) Not secured by pledge of loans and investments 635,998.30 (c) TOTAL DEPOSITS \$1,814,214.11 Circulating notes outstanding 290,000.00 Interest, taxes, and other expenses accrued and unpaid 4,082.62 Capital account: Class A preferred stock, 2500 shares, par \$100.00 per share, redeemable at \$100 per share \$500,000.00 Class B preferred stock, None Common stock, 2500 shares, par \$100 per share 250,000.00 Surplus 250,000.00 Undivided profits—net 25,286.26 Reserves for contingencies 5,000.00 Preferred stock retirement fund 780.00 TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNT 781,016.26

MEMORANDUM: Loans and Investments pledged to secure United States government obligations direct and/or fully guaranteed 338,328.64 Other bonds, stocks, and securities 100,870.82 TOTAL PLEDGED (excluding rediscounts) 438,998.82 Pledged: (a) Against circulating notes outstanding 250,000.00 (c) Against public funds of states, counties, school districts, or other subdivisions or municipalities 188,998.82 (d) TOTAL PLEDGED 438,998.82

State of North Carolina, County of Cleveland, ss: I, Forrest Eskridge, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. FORREST ESKRIDGE, Cashier. Correct—Attest: GEORGE BLANTON, LEE B. WEATHERS, C. S. MULL, Directors. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of April, 1935. S. B. WILSON, Notary Public.

WE PAY 6% INTEREST ON TIME CERTIFICATE Compounded Quarterly. Issued in Amounts of \$100.00 and Up. Can be converted into cash on 30-days' notice. M. & J. FINANCE CORPORATION TOTAL ASSETS OVER \$350,000.00 WEST WARREN ST. SHELBY, N. C.