

Around Our Town

May in May.
The contractors working on the Kings Mountain-Shelby highway say that it "may be completed in May" or as it is hoped in ample time to accommodate the heavy summer traffic. Work is now being carried on out of Kings Mountain and about two miles of Tarvia is already down.

New Cold Storage.
The Ideal Ice and Fuel company is installing a new cold storage plant which will be used for storing eggs during the summer to be held over until winter when the price is usually higher because of their scarcity. This new cold storage will have a capacity of two car loads of eggs and should prove profitable to this new and growing plant. By and by space should be added for meats and vegetables.

Making Building Lots.
Mal Spangler and his associates in the Shelby Building company are having the hills graded down and the low places filled to the rear of Green Park between E. Marion street and Sumter street, making very desirable building lots, close in, which will be offered for sale when the job is completed. Sam Altimore and his tenants with thirty mules are doing the grading. Work was interrupted by the weather, but when the weather permits, the work is rapid. The course of a small branch is being changed and new streets opened up.

Boston Baked Canned.
If Sheriff Logan kept a register of his voluntary winter guests the thing would probably read like points visited in a wild ramble of Kipling's imagination. None of them have been from Kalamazoo, Mandalay or Pasquotank but some of them have rambled territory never infested by Wildcat, Lil and Lady Luck. The latest visitor at the county jail was a spoke from the Hub of the Universe, meaning he was a rambling youngster from Boston. The youth was seen loitering on the streets Saturday night and in reply to a query stated he was looking for "a place to pile up." He was directed to the county jail where he kept a cell bunk warm for occupants expected later in the night that were not so desirous of "piling up."

A Sunday School Town.
"Neighboring towns may take religious surveys but according to population Shelby as a Sunday school town has any of the others skinned considerably more than the modern electric light has it on Diogenes' lantern," said a prominent Shelby man Monday. The latest step in the town's Sunday school work is the Young Men's class at the First Baptist church taught by O. Max Gardner. The class is limited to males between 18 and 30. Last Sunday was the first since organization and the first class roster shows 51 members, which officials of the class say is only a starter. Dr. Ashley Chappel, of Asheville recently referred to Clyde Hoey's class at the Central Methodist church as "the best on either side of the Mississippi." It's very hard to find a boy or young man loafing on the streets during Sunday school hours with classes like these asking his attention.

The Forthcoming Article.
The long talked of article about Cleveland county, the most advanced agricultural county in North Carolina, will appear in the Country Gentleman the first week in February. Many extra copies have been engaged by The Star, local real estate dealers and others who will distribute the copies far and wide, thus giving the county of Cleveland all the publicity possible. With our record as a farming county, this article should stimulate real estate and bring many inquiries from people living in other states who are most certainly looking for a better location. By clearing waste land, building more tenant houses and importing the highest type of Southern white farmers, we should have no difficulty in producing that 50,000 bales of cotton Max Gardner spoke of at a recent meeting of the Kiwanis club.

Introducing Our Page.
Beginning with this issue, we start a series of 12 advertisements, underwritten by merchants and business men of Shelby, boosting "our town". We consider these the best copy of a boosting nature that has ever appeared in these columns. They emphasize such important things as these—confidence in each other, the value of a smile, the importance of patronizing home merchants, the welcome to strangers and visitors, contentment, applying the Golden Rule in business affairs, boosting Shelby, Shelby's prosperity, Shelby's ambitions and her creed, etc. The merchants have generously underwritten this series of advertisements and it is our intention of carrying a column alongside that fits the intents and purposes of this page. The Star will appreciate any information about business changes, new enterprises, personal sketches and the like.



THE HAND OF FELLOWSHIP

IS EXTENDED TO YOU BY THE BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS OF SHELBY. GRASP IT. FEEL THE STRENGTH OF ITS SINCERITY AND EAGERNESS TO SATISFY—LEARN OF ITS ACTIONS IN MOULDING THIS—OUR TOWN—INTO A GREATER AND MORE ENTERPRISING COMMUNITY.

IT'S THAT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP, OF WELCOME, OF AMBITION AND DETERMINATION WHICH HAS DONE SO MUCH IN CONTRIBUTING TO THE WELFARE OF OUR FAIR TOWN.

Think back a few years. Note the many public and private improvements that have been made since then as a direct result of local enterprise.

What motive prompted them? Certainly, not selfishness. Those who contributed, did it for the purpose of adding to your convenience or pleasure. Yes, to create—GOOD FELLOWSHIP and GOOD WILL.

Of course, these improvements were not made without considerable sacrifice on the part of our business interests. Quite often they came forward with financial aid when they could least afford it. And yet, they did it with a generous heart and cheerful smile. That's the spirit that has made Shelby so progressive.

All those interests ask in return is your CO-OPERATION in building an even BRIGHTER FUTURE for Shelby and Cleveland County.

W. C. WRIGHT MACHINE SHOP
General Repair Work. We Sell And Press Solid Truck Tires. Welding and Brazing.

T. W. HAMRICK COMPANY
Jewelers and Optometrists.

ARCADE FURNITURE COMPANY
High Class Furniture at Moderate Prices.

PAUL WEBB,
The Rexall Druggist,
Drugs, Seeds, Paints and Oils.

SHELBY HARDWARE COMPANY
Hardware and Mill Supplies.
The Store of Service.

ROBERTS-MAUNEY AUTO PARTS COMPANY
Parts and Supplies for Cars and Trucks.

BOST'S BAKERY
Bost's Better Bread, Pies and Cakes.

CLEVELAND BANK & TRUST CO.
A Bank Equipped to Serve.

J. W. SPANGLER
Exide Battery and Service Station.
We Charge and Repair all Batteries.

AREY BROTHERS
Texaco Petroleum Products—Chevrolet Cars.

CLEVELAND BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION

Own Your Own Home by Paying A Little Each Week.

PARAGON FURNITURE COMPANY
Shelby's Leading Furniture Dealer and Undertakers.

WASHBURN & COMPANY
Hardware—Sporting Goods—Gasoline.

SHELBY CREAMERY COMPANY
Making a Reputation for Cleveland County.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK of SHELBY
Capital and Surplus Half Million Dollars.

GRIGG and HAMRICK, Phone 25
Hay, Fertilizer, Coal and Wood.

ANTHONY and ANTHONY
We Sell Farm and City Property.

UNION TRUST COMPANY
Shelby — Lattimore — Lawndale — Fallston
"In Union There Is Strength."

SHELBY BUILDING & LOAN ASSO.
17,500 Shares In Force—J. F. Roberts, Secretary-Treas.

FARMERS HARDWARE COMPANY
Utility Hardware Of Course.

C. C. GREEN, Phone 293.
Produce, Paints and Poultry Feeds.

ARWOOD-HOWELL LUMBER CO.
We are on the Job With All Kinds Building Materials.

SHELBY STEAM LAUNDRY

For Satisfactory Laundry Service of All Kinds

REX CIGAR COMPANY
Hava-Rexa, Skill, Champagne Cigars.

FRANK L. HOYLE
Fire, Life, Accident, Health and Auto Insurance.

CLEVELAND MOTOR COMPANY
Dodge Bros., Sales and Service. C. P. Peeler Manager.

EAGLE ROLLER MILL CO.
High Grade Flour and Feeds.

W. C. HARRIS, Real Estate
A Good Investment is Worth a Life-Time of Labor.

W. L. FANNING & CO.
Outfitters to Men, Women and Children.

O. E. FORD COMPANY
Buggies, Wagons, Farm Machinery, Mixed Fertilizers,
Soda and Acid Phosphates.

IDEAL ICE & FUEL CO.
Wood Coal and Ice. Phone 250.

SHELBY and CLEVELAND COUNTY B. & L. ASSOCIATION
Cleveland County Home Builders.

THE CLEVELAND STAR
Cleveland's Leading Newspaper—Strictly Local.