

Around Our Town

Hello, Visitor—

Shelby has long been famed for the hospitality of its people. In fact when a visitor comes to Shelby he is sure to say the latch string is out and Shelby is a town "by the side of the road." But Spartanburg has a nifty little stunt of hospitality that has caught the attention of Shelby visitors there. Recently a Shelby man motored to the Spartan City, parked his car at the curb and was gone for some little time. Returning some time later he espied a yellow card dangling on his steering wheel. His pulse picked up, his heart hit a hostling hump and his pocketbook began to feel deflated—for what else could the yellow pasteboard mean than a card investigation to police headquarters, where an explanation would be required for a traffic violation? Closer inspection, however, engendered more friendly feeling. "Hello, Visitor," the little yellow card screeched, "Spartanburg Welcomes You and Hopes you Will Return Often. Free maps and information at the chamber of commerce, park your car as long as you please in Spartanburg. Never mind the time limit, except in safety zones and near fire hydrants." The attractive welcome accomplishes its purpose in warming the heart of an out-of-towner was signed by the City Council, Motor Club and Chamber of Commerce and approved by the mayor and chief of police.

"For Guvnor"

The primary in which North Carolina democrats will name their candidate for governor is not until next June, but a matter of a few months time means nothing to a drug-store gathering. As is the habit in the few hours after supper until the better half tolls curfew, quite a number of men "around town" were congregated in a local drug store one night recently when things political bobbed up. Soon things brewed down to McLean and Bailey, and Bailey and McLean. Some said Angus W. would carry Cleveland county, others said Josiah W. "wouldn't do nothing else but—" and oratorical talent lost to the world was revealed. Finally it was decided to take a poll of all these assembled in the soda fountain establishment that carries pills and such like as a sideline. Quite a few were outspoken for their choice, others were not for one of the candidates, but were not sure they were for the other—So, if anyone has dissipated enough of his time to ramble so far down this column to see who that gathering decided upon for the next governor of North Carolina, they will have to do as the writer, wait until next June and see.

Another Landmark to Go.

With so much improvement under way in Shelby, the old landmarks are going rapidly. This time it is an old saloon where many of the older people snuffed a dram. The old McArthur building corner of Warren and Washington streets, recently purchased by the Masons for a temple site has been purchased by Sam Lattimore for \$200. Sam will remove the old wooden building and erect tenant houses. The going of this building recalls some local history. The Star has not inquired beyond 50 years ago. That is long enough but still does not go back to the erection of the building which is one of the oldest in town. Something like half a century ago David McArthur, father of Will and John McArthur, photographers, both of whom are now dead, operated a barroom at this place. He reared a family there and his bar room was a popular gathering place but always orderly, for drinking then was a popular pastime and society did not frown upon the fellow who liked his dram. Some of Mr. McArthur's patrons sang a little song which ran something like this: "Where did you get your liquor, where did you get your dram? I got it around the corner, from a little cross-eyed man." Old men, you remember the good old days and how that little song riled Mr. McArthur.

Hauling in a Hurry.

Will Putnam, farmer and excavator who is excavating the old Princess theater building where a three-story brick building will be erected for W. L. Fanning company's department store, furnishes a fine example of how motor trucks have contributed to the "quick-step". Two hundred and eighty miles in a day with a car is a fine travelling record, but Mr. Putnam made this record last summer hauling builder's sand with a truck. It is 3 1/2 miles from town to his sand bed on the river near Weavers bridge, last summer one of his trucks made 20 loads a day or 40 one-way trips each of which was three and a half miles making a total of 280 miles in a day. It took hustling to do this when you take in consideration that the truck had to be loaded and unloaded. The unloading is only a matter of tipping the bed, but the loading process required some time. Verily the motor truck has been a wonderful influence in quickening business.

Perhaps, Maybe.

Perhaps it would have been better for old man Chandler to have gone ahead and married the widow—Charity and Children.

The reformer must be sincere, after all. He labors ceaselessly to work him self out of a job.—Palatka (Fla.) News.



"Content's A Kingdom"

---Thomas Heywood

Every citizen of Cleveland should possess it. For, are not the Prosperity, Progress and General Welfare of a great Community best reflected in the CONTENTED DISPOSITIONS OF ITS RESIDENTS.

Put yourself in the place of the visitor within our gates. If he's of the type who judge as they pass—and most of them do—he'll formulate his opinion of us and our town by the welcome he receives, the friendliness he observes about him, the neighborliness of our citizens and—the state of CONTENTMENT we show.

So go about with a friendly smile—one that you really mean. Speak a kind word for Shelby and Cleveland whenever the opportunity presents itself. Do a kind deed for your neighbor now and then and he'll do as much for you. Make the visitor feel at home by imparting what information you can with a cheerfulness that bespeaks your CONTENTMENT in living in this great community.

Surely, you have every reason in the world to be CONTENTED here. Your interests, both commercial and social, are here. Our resources are just beginning to be developed. And yours are the countless opportunities to make this a better place in which to live and enjoy life to its fullest extent.

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