

SHELBY SIDELIGHTS-- R. D. -

The heated extension controversy

that Collins was actually imprisoned. from gallon tin buckets to one-ounce He speeded up and tried to pass.

ofter all that publicity Collins was ago, but since then he's been singing end, are futile. They'll stretch as far afraid to let it be known that it was encores. an imposition and just killed himself! Now perhaps you'll believe the le- bia Record.

Even the larger cities were excit- asked how many homes in Shelby in the yard of the Ebeltoft home ed by the Cave City gossip of Collins have been built through building and where he had burrowed a hole in the and his cavern tomb, but in the small- loan and some one spoke up laconi- ground and from his actions intended er towns the real kick prevailed, cally: 'Most of 'em." Which was the to remain there six weeks or longer, What Shelby will do for excitement truth intended for a joke and at the

was as cool as an ice factory or coal Up in the Cleveland county court the evenings when dad wanted to set- Something like the Sphinx or hoop like to know just which of the follow- as uncertain vanities. tle down in his comfort chair even skirts are to us. This little room might ing epitaphs will be placed on the if "Collins has been found"; "reckon greatest distillery American has ever earthly demise: not get him?" "what's the latest est of "bottled-in-bond," bottles bearabout Collins"? and on for 17 days. ing labels that are only memories to He tried to drive without his lights. the older residents-"Four Roses," Jack Hayes this busy life forsakes; And now that it's over did you say "Old Taylor," "Antique". And right He never would reline his brakes. emething happened here in North a common old fruit iar bearing the He tried to beat it to the crossing. with the chief engineers and univer- brownish bottle in which "Walker's He took the curve at forty miles. aity professors of the state and other Scotch" is stored, and next a little Ted Small has gone to his abode; prominent men were on the scene per- flat vial of "iske"-Jamaica ginger, He kept the middle of the road. "fake, publicity stunt" wouldn't it made rye and the entire lot. It's a col- Jim Henry's friends are all bereft; make you mad? All such officials and lection of years, where the law He made a short turn to the left. leved it a fake or hoax than believed containers are of all sizes, all shapes, Poor Bill's beneath the sod, alas! stead's little vaudeville skit realizes He tried to drive it with one hand." Now, more than likely, some of the its ideal and liquor is no more? In

to make it seem so." And there you gend about the ground hog as a Old People In go. Some people say King Tut was weather prophet, Some months back a nothing more than a Paris dress de- ground hog was captured in the counsigner and if he was he knew more ty and Bobby Rudasill carried him to Egyptians did about building pyra- as a pet. The marmot was given a dark box for a home and apparently was enjoying life. On February 2nd At a recent Kiwanis meeting J. F. he strutted out of his box home, just Ledford asked how many steps to the like the legend says, saw his shadow postoffice building?" Do you know? and vamoosed. It is only imagination When you answer "no" just try to that he saw his shadow, but he did imagine how many times you have vamoose. When a search was made walked up and down them. He also the pet woodchurck was found over

now that the body of Collins has been same time a tribute to a town that. One of the advantages of crossing found is only a matter of speculation. is growing fast-too fast to squeeze one of the corners of the "court

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ing-Adventure in Cave Recalled by White.

into the realms of the undiscovered marks as you find on terra firms, and ticle was extensively copied and caus- returned from the hospital and is getcountry; and we have other very you are shut out from sight of sun, ed great excitement among scientists. ting along nicely.

baby tried to list out an inquiry serve as a sample display for the slab of marble that heralds your ed at the wonderful experience of waterfall. He dropped the blazing pa-Floyd Collins who was entombed in a pers with the ejaculation, "God, I it's a fake"? "aint it funny they, can known. In it may be found the choic- "Tom Jones has gone to heavenly cave in Kentucks; and this calls to burned my fingers" and we scrambmind an adventure of your humble led down the declivity into a pool of servant and Judge Rollin Hurt, retir- water five feet deen. Of course we ing chief justice of that martial com- were drenched, chilled and strangled. monwealth. When I was 18 and Judge But we waded out: for each of us Take," "just a publicity stunt"? If opposite one of these bottles may rest Here's all that's left of Amos Bossing; Hurt was 15 years old, we decided to stood five feet, eleven in our shoes. Carolina while Max Gardner was liquid of the South Mountains. Next No more for Brown are earthly ed on the farm of my father, J. C. flat rock on which we rested. Neither reached here that Mr. Lawson Bell, will be entertained by Mrs. Allen and explore a large limestone cave situat- Being exhausted, we found a shelving White, four miles south of Columbia, had watch nor comrass, and could not who has lived about two miles south Mrs. J. H. Bridges next Saturday aft-Adair county. Both were high school have seen the dials of either unless of Grover for many years, died about erroon at 3 o'clock. pupils and were interested in science they were illuminated. We first de- 12 o'clock today. Mr. Bell has been Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Moss have anof geology. Our text books and teach- cided to wait for a rescue party; but in declining health for some time, but other daughter at their house. sonally aiding in the work and some Peptone, Beef Iron and Wine. Van- Here lies our friend, poor Tony Dix; er declared that chalk as a mineral became so cold and the memory that no one thought the end so near. Aphad never been found in the lime- we had not told where we were going, parently the end came because the stone formation, and never would be, caused us to follow the course of the heart failed to function. The deceased I had seen specimens from that cave, water, trust in God; but, for obvious is about 70 years of age, was married make you mad. All such officials and rection of years, where the various liquors found that Ben Gray is free from earthly pains; and we decided to inaugurate a voyreasons, not to bother about keeping twice and is survived by a good sized February 23rd to gin up all the odds age of exploration and discovery. Late our powder dry. I was leading the pro- family of children and grandchildren. and ends of cotton. This will be the one Saturday afternoon, we procured cession; but sometimes became He was quiet, unassuming, honest and last gin day this season, so make artwo tallow candles and hied us to the wedged in until I could hardly evtri- upright in his dealings with his fel- rangements to gin up on this date. Which is no great tribute to our rea- vials, It's a curiosity shop now, but Now Tom has joined the heavenly scene of our adventure. A large cate myself. But, of course, I found lowman. stream issued from entrance; but we a way and we emerged at the mouth Mr. M. H. Austell of Shelby spent hulls or owe for ginning please settle. knew of a dry cavern that led us to of Wet Cave. You may imagine we wasterday with his mother Mrs. J. A. clan who contended that it was all a fact John Barleycorn was supposed Speculations as to how far the job-candle and proceeded on our journey. Were underground 20 hours and crawl- Mrs. C. F. Harry and little Holmes volver or on automobile is the instruthe main cave; and we lighted one were glad to see the sunshine. We Ellis. hoax will continue to say: "Well to have sung his swan song years holders would stretch, if laid end to Like all other limestone caves, the ing most of the time. We directed our and Jeanette spent the week end in ment used. scenery was grand, varied, and beau- steps homeward and found the neigh- Chester with her sister Mrs. Lowas the public's dollars will.—Colum- tiful. Some rooms were high and spa- bors were forming a rescue party. We rance. cious and contained a fantastic ar. had told a negro, Ben Walkup, of our Mr. and Mrs. J. G. White left last we are.

passed one very imposing waterfall noon of next day. I had not misses be- Florida where they expect to remain which had a fall of about eight feet ing at Sunday school for two years, for several weeks.

and my absence was marked.

Mr. and Mrs. Sa about new-style dresses than the his home on South Washington street Gets Tired a Little Quicker at Churn- and dee p pools which caught waters Tom Cravens, of Columbia, Ken- Mountain Island spent the week end of thundering cascades, making deep tucky, was space writer for the Louis- in Grover with relatives. nools as the work of many centuries, ville Courier-Journal and reported the Misses Mary Hester and Ruby El-Near this imposing waterfall, we episode. He claimed we were in the lis spent the week end in Spindale found our bed of chalk and procured cave 72 hours and had made important with their brother, Mr. Clyde Ellis. (M. L. White in Charlotte Observer.) our pockets full of specimens. Lured discoveries. Among other things he Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dixon and Mrs. It was published in your columns, as by scenes of striking beauty, our mot- claimed we had found pre-historic Toms of Charlotte spent Sunday in well as other papers that Aunt Nellie to was, onward. The main cavern had giants 10 to 12 feet in height and an Grover with relatives. Ledford attained the ripe old age of several branches, but we marked noth- array of stone hatchets spears and The many friends of Mrs. D. J.

alert youngsters still upon the scene of moon and stars. Simultaneously, we This was a figment of the reportorial action. Last Sunday I visited Aunt found we were lost. We tried to find brain; but we found the chalk. Jossie Philbeck who has registered 86 our way; but as is the case on land, I have never been a scientist so you Master Jack Pinkleton's face began mile posts. She has a sprightly mind, when lost you travel in a circle. Every would notice it; but claim this as an to swell. a quick, nervous step; does her cook- few minutes we found ourselves ap- adventure perhaps experienced by no ing, washing, milking and churning; proaching that thundering miniature other North Carolina teachers. Later, P. Randall of Grover died Sunday it in a three-quarter of a mile space. square" carefully is that you get on but says she doesn't understand why Niagara. We had lighted our second Rollin and I got up a large crowd and morning at 8 o'clock. This young man she tires quicker than she did 50 and last candle and the wick was found we were lost a half mile unyears ago. Not being quite so old, I burning my fingers. I said "Rollin, derground. We marked every cavern munity, three miles South of Grover, dealer's office during the Collin's rehouse is a little room that in the far Stealing a march on our friend Fivecould offer no explanation. She makes have you any papers?" "Yes," was the entrance and built round stone monand was loved for his unobtrusive disgime. Heads of families will at least off future will be a relic and ver Sam, who is already quite a fav- no complaint about rheumatism nor renly. "Light them," said I, "and let ument at the end of our journey. be joyful that it is all over. For in a curiosity to the generations to come, orite with Star readers, we would high blood pressure; but scorns them as see how to go down this precipice." He did so; but dropped them while 1 The whole country has been thrill- was trying to descend through the

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ray of stalactites and stalagmites. We plans, and he told my father about Tuesday for the southeastern part of

103 wheat harvests and was gathered ing. In a cave you see no such land other warlike paraphernalia. The ar- Keeter are glad to know that she has

Our first case of mumps for this winter developed last Sunday when

position and sterling qualities. He was one of those boys that went to France and did his part in the World war. When back to civilian life, he began as mail carrier on R-2, Kings Creek and continued that until about a year

ago, when his health forced him to

give up all work. Since the war, he

married Miss Ethel Westmoreland, the

daughter of J. H. Westmoreland,

From this union, one son, less than a

Dover Gin.

What a wonderful world this would be if we were all as smart as we think

-HOMES-

10 room residence on N. Morgan St., 2 halls, bath, woodhouse, smoke house, granary, lot 115x 200 feet. Price \$10,000.00.

Six room house on S. Washington St., 3 lots, one filling station all priced cheap.

8 room house at Rutherford College, five acre lot, orchard, lights, shade trees, 1-2 mile to graded school, 3-4 mile to the college. Price \$2,500.00. Will exchange for Cleveland county property.

Six room bungalow on Hudson St., corner lot. shade trees, a real up_to-date home, only \$3,500. Five room house on Eastside Mill St., lot 100x175 feet. Water and lights. Price \$2,350.00. Five room house near Arrowood-Howell Lum-

ber Co., lot 63x160 feet. Price \$1,750.00. Four room house in West Shelby, lot 72x100 feet. Price \$1,627.00.

Six room house in South Shelby, extra large Price \$2,000.00. New five room house in West Shelby, lot 50

x200 feet. Price \$2,100.00. New six room house on Fallston Highway. Price \$2,750.00. New ten room residence on North Washing-

ton St. Lot 75x200 feet. Price \$7,250.00. 10 room house on Marietta St. A good investment, rents \$600.00 per year. Price \$7,500.00. New six room house on N. Washington St.,

lot 75x200 feet. Price \$6,300.00. Nine room house on E. Marion St., lot 60x196 feet. Price \$6,500.00.

Six room house on N. Morgan St., basement, garage, lot 50×188 feet. Price \$6,300.00. Seven room home on N. Morgan St., lot 65x 150, all paving paid, a real home. Price \$7,000.00. Six room home on N. Washington St. Bath, basement, shade, brick hollow wall, brick garage,

side walk paving paid. Price \$6,500.00. Six room home on S. DeKalb St. Almost new, close in. Price \$3,500.00. Six room house near Lily Mill, big lot. Price

-LOTS

One lot on W. Warren St., near J. Lawrence Lackey's residence. Size 90x200 feet. Price is \$3,500.00.

One lot 75x145 on Broad St., in South Shelby, near S. LaFayette St. Price \$1,000.00.

100x150 feet on Eastside Mill St., Price

Five acres near Rock Quarry on road. A good buy. Price \$6,000.00.

78x115 feet on Fallston road. Price \$800,00. Seven acres, the best unsold property on Cleveland Springs road. Price \$12,600.00. 269x183 feet on South LaFayett St. Price

\$8,000.00. Seven lots on West Warren St. Price \$4,200.

75x160 feet on Lackey property. Price \$400. 200x350 feet on Cleveland Springs road with good six room house. Price \$6,000.00.

67×200 feet on N. LaFayette St. Price \$1,600. 50x180 feet on Cleveland Springs road. Price

75x210 feet on N. Washington St. Price

-FARMS FOR SALE-

93 acres No. 9 Township on Shelby-Morganton highway, 9-room painted residence, orchard, pasture, 200,000 feet saw timber, two three-room tenant houses, 3-4 miles from Fallston. The best buy near Fallston at \$180.00 per acre.

100 acres in No. 3 Township, 7 miles from Shelby, adjoining land with Billie Hopper, Jim Camp and others, one 5-room house and 3-room tenant house, good out-buildings, 65 acres in cultivation, pasture, 35 acres in timber. Price \$75.00

48 3-4 acres two miles south of Shelby. 2 three-room tenant houses, about 30 acres in cultivation, no waste land, saw timber, will easily produce bale cotton per acre. Price \$5,000.00.

47 1_2 acres, 1-2 mile from Shelby, on two sand clay roads, 8 room house, painted, basement, barn, fine orchard, pasture, about 30 acres in cultivation.

46 1-2 acres three fourths mile from Sharon church and school, on sand clay road, new six room residence, painted, barn, pasture, orchard, adjoining land with M. M. Moore and G. A. Anthony. Price \$125.00 per acre.

71 1-3 acres in No. 3 Township on Earl-Grover sand clay road, 5 room house painted, tenant house, orchard, pasture, about 50 acres in cultivation, adjoining land with Mr. Lavender and others. Price \$90.00 per acre.

130 acres in No. 5 Township, two miles from house, good barn, orchard, 100,000 feet saw tim_ Waco, seven miles to Shelby. 8 room painted residence, 5 room tenant house, on sand clay road, saw timber, 75 acres in cultivation. Price \$78.00 per acre.

35 acres in No. 9 Township, 1-2 mile from Beams Mill adjoining land with Thad Allen, Presley Costner, near highway.

49 acres, No. 6 Township, adjoining land with O. C. Dixon and Chas. Cornwell, four room house, barn, pasture, wood. Price \$125.00 per acre.

87 acres in No. 10 Township adjoining land with John Buff and others, near Big Hill church. Price \$2,000.00.

16 1-2 acres at Toluca. Price \$1,260.00. 202 acres, the Cline farm in No. 10 Township, on good road, 9 room painted residence, two good tenant houses, orchard, pasture, clover land, good bottom land, a small cash payment, balance liberal terms. Price \$75.00 per acre.

56 acres in No. 5 Township, 3 miles south of Waco, 6 room house, 3 room tenant house, barn. good out-buildings, 30 acres in cultivation, timber and pature. Price \$75.00 per acre.

52 1-2 acres in No. 8 Township adjoining Ep. Champion, P. S. Gettys, 4 room house, 35 acres in cultivation, known as the F. J. Lucas farm.

71 acres known as the Sam Hawkins land, 50 acres in cultivation, in No. 2 Township, 3 miles from Mooresboro, two houses. Price \$78.00 per

64 acres five miles from Fallston. New 8 room house, 50 acres in cultivation, fine orchard, all equipment goes with this farm. New Fordson tractor, Ford truck, Ford car, roofing, cow, hogs, chickens, \$400.00 worth of new furniture, road, church and school advantages. This farm is practically level and very productive. You can get possession now. Terms. This man means to sell. Price \$8,000.00.

52 acres near Toluca, adjoining land with Dr. W. F. Edwards, 28 acres in cultivation, saw timber, 4 room house, barn and out-buildings, orchard and pasture. Price \$60.00 per acre.

94 acres one mile from Fallston, 60 acres in cultivation, saw timber, pasture, two tenant houses, barn, on sand clay road. Price \$150.00 per

175 acres in No. 5 Township, one mile to school and church, 7 miles from Shelby, 6 room

ber. Price \$52.50 per acre.

58 acres 2 1-2 miles from Cherryville, on Lincolnton-Shelby highway, 5 room residence, good out-buildings, 40 acres in cultivation, orchard, wood. Price \$8,000.00.

250 acres in No. 1 Township, nice residence and five good tenant houses. 100 acres in fine bottom land, 100 acres good cotton land, this is a fine quality of productive soil, a good farm at a cheap price. Price \$50.00 per acre.

Fifty acres 1-2 mile north of Shelby, a nice level farm, good 5 room tenant house, near Ross Grove church and school.

75 acres near Waco on sand clay road, 100,000 feet saw timber. Price \$100.00 per acre.

66 1-2 acres in No. 8 Township on Lawndale-Polkville sand clay road, 5 room house, new barn, good out-buildings, 3 room tenant house, 56 acres in cultivation, produces bale cotton per acre, no waste land, orchard and pasture. Price \$150.00 per acre.

76 acres in No. 3 Township adjoining land with Clifton Davis, T. D. Hamrick. 6 room house, barn, pasture, orchard, 40 acres in cultivation, near church, school and road. Price \$5,040.00.

129 acres, nine miles from Shelby, 5 room house, tenant house, barn, orchard, pasture, 65 acres in cultivation, 10 acres good bottom land, fine cotton farm. Price \$50.00 per acre. Cash payment, balance liberal terms.

35 acres 3 1-2 miles South of Shelby, on sand clay road, six room house, good barn, granary, shop pasture, orchard, 25 acres in cultivation, a fine small farm. Price \$175.00 per acre.

50 acres in No. 2 Township, 4 room house, barn, out-buildings, orchard, 30 acres in cultivation, adjoining land with Sam C. Lattimore and J. B. Wallace. Price \$136.00 per acre.

107 acres in No. 8 Township, 6 room house, 45 acres cleared, 50,000 feet saw timber. Price \$2,363.00.

138 1-2 acres in No. 4 Township, 7 miles to Shelby, 1-2 mile to hard-surface road, graded road through farm, 6 room house, 4 room tenant house, good out-building, orchard, fine pasture, 80 acres in cultivation, 25 acres in bottom land.

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