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We wish to call your attention to the  
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DIVORCES IN SOUTH  
CAROLINA.

Of course there's not such a  
thing—divorce in South Carolina—  
but still there is. Or so states a  
Shelby dispatch that tells of a separation at least.  
The younger generations of  
North Carolina and Georgia have  
long known that "it's easy to get  
married in South Carolina, but  
another matter to have the fact  
undisputed there." However, there  
comes a different story from the  
Coastal States section.

It seems that a young fellow  
secured a marriage license in  
Yorkville and was married to the  
only girl. A few hours later they  
were arrested and spent several  
days in the Sherron lock-up—in  
separate cells. The father of the  
girl sought a warrant for her  
new son-in-law charging perjury  
in that the girl was considerably  
under age. And the compromise  
was what we call a "South Car-  
olina divorce". An agreement  
was reached by which the girl  
will go back to her father's home  
and the boy will continue his way  
alone, for the time being at least.

Now the point we're interested  
in is how the affair will work  
out. In the years that must pass  
before the father thinks his  
daughter old enough to be mar-  
ried, although she is already  
married, what will become of her  
husband? Will he come back af-  
ter her then? Will the love of sev-  
eral years back remain and the  
threads broken in the Sherron jail  
be picked up again and the mar-  
riage continue as marriages do—  
sometimes? If not, what will  
happen? There are no divorces in  
South Carolina.

Just a few questions for our  
Greenie to answer.

STILL LOOKING AHEAD

Straighten up and take a peep  
about you. We're living now in a  
small city of near 9,000 people.  
Speaking of Florida and the suc-  
cession of wonders taking place  
there, do you realize that a few  
towns, other than big boom cen-  
ters, have doubled and more in  
population in five years.

That's the story of Shelby in  
the span of five short years be-  
tween 1920 and 1925.

There were those who hoped  
that the special census would re-  
veal a population of 10,000 peo-  
ple. And such would have been a  
joy to Shelby citizens. But in the  
outside world, where Shelby is  
just another of those progres-  
sive North Carolina towns, the  
announcement that "Shelby now  
has 10,000 people" would have  
created little comment. As it was  
we informed the world that our  
population has more than dou-  
bled in half a decade. They'll dis-  
cuss that are talking it now. It's  
our growth that will make out-  
siders investigate, not just what  
we have grown into. The towns in  
North Carolina "the quick-  
step state", that have doubled in  
population in the last five years  
may be counted on the fingers of  
a one-armed man with a thumb  
at least to spare.

What's more, we're still grow-  
ing. Don't let any croak of ex-  
clamatory erase that from your  
mind. During August, usually  
conceded the dullest of months  
here, city service was installed in  
40 new homes and business houses.  
Take that into consideration  
and make an estimate on the  
census figures of 1926.

It is remarkable to glance  
over the new census figures and  
see what they reveal. No. 6 town-  
ship in 1920, which included the  
Shelby of that day, did not have  
as many people living in it as are  
now living in Shelby. Our growth  
last year was more than the en-  
tire population in 1920. It's  
enough to make you gasp, but it  
is true. The figures are those of  
the census bureau, official and  
correct. To add to the new feel-  
ing the census brings is the fact  
that we are still growing.  
And a town that looks ahead

will continue to grow.

REGISTER FOR SCHOOL  
ELECTIONS!

With only one week and need-  
ing register for the school board  
election in Shelby, less than 500  
have registered to vote in the  
special election to be held Thurs-  
day September 23rd. It is the  
duty of our citizens to partici-  
pate in this election on a bond  
issue of \$200,000 for school build-  
ings to be erected within the  
next two years, but unless some-  
thing is done to encourage regis-  
tration, it will be the lightest  
vote ever cast. The need of  
more school buildings is sorely  
felt and in the recent census  
which shows 2,808 school chil-  
dren within the corporate limits  
less than the ages of 6 and 21  
years. The city is just commen-  
cing the fourth school building  
and is nearly bound to start the  
bill, but unless this election car-  
ries the city will be greatly im-  
poverished. During the night  
of this week Superintendent Con-  
ley has been at the head of Shel-  
by's school system, only \$10,000  
has been spent for buildings  
and these class rooms are so  
crowded this year that the best  
work cannot be done.

The school board is now in need  
of beyond dispute of Shelby citi-  
zens are to be given the advan-  
tages of an education such as  
they deserve. So don't fail to  
register. Show if you are in on  
the poll books, you must regis-  
ter as a new registration is

called for. T. C. Edgerly is the  
registerer. See him at once.

MR. YOUNG, A BUILDER.

While the entire building com-  
mittee of the Masonic fraternity  
presented their report in a laudatory  
and painstaking manner, the ac-  
knowledgment should be made  
of the work of C. S. Young, chair-  
man of the building committee,  
who by reason of his office, had  
to assume the leadership in the  
great undertaking. Mr. Young  
was tireless in his efforts to  
bring the structure to a full real-  
ization of the dreams of his  
brethren. Much of the detail fell  
to his disposal, but his duties as  
head of a wholesale house whose  
annual business runs into the  
millions and his farming inter-  
ests were never too pressing for  
him to turn aside and give his  
attention to the Masonic build-  
ing as it mounted heavenward,  
brick by brick. Mr. Young has  
always been a busy man but busy  
men are usually more faithful to  
tasks that have no financial re-  
ward in them and he has proven  
this principle beyond contradiction.

Mr. Young is the embodiment  
of every principle that fine Ma-  
sonry teaches and his private ac-  
tivities were never too pressing for  
him to give the necessary atten-  
tion to the structure which is  
erected for the public benefi-  
tation—a wide net only of Masons  
but of the people generally.  
Though quiet in his manner,  
Mr. Young is an active builder.

It is joy to his soul to see pro-  
gress. He has built a wholesale  
business of towering strength,  
he has built a farm that is one  
of the largest and most produc-  
tive in the county and is now en-  
gaged in building a three-story  
brick structure out on West Ma-  
son.

Politics



When former District Judge D. P.  
Leahy walked into a hotel lobby at  
Las Vegas, N. M., and knifed Carl  
C. Magee down with his fist. Magee  
pulled a gun and fired two shots. One  
went wild and killed John E. Lan-  
caster, a bystander. The other lodged  
in the judge's arm. Magee and  
Leahy were old enemies. Leahy has  
but twice sentenced the editor for  
contempt of court for publication of  
articles. Top picture Magee.

THERE IS—

More to SERVICE than "a quart of oil and five gal-  
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are reliable and a service that is courteous, speedy  
and will bring you back.

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HILLS



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STRIVE TO HELP OUR CUSTOMERS IN EVERY WAY POSSIBLE. WE FULLY REALIZE THAT THIS SEASON  
THE DROUGHT HAS HANDICAPPED THE FARMER TO THE EXTENT THAT HIS COTTON CROP WILL NET  
HIM MUCH LESS PROFIT THAN HE HAD ANTICIPATED EARLIER IN THE SEASON. WE STAND READY TO  
HELP OUR CUSTOMERS MEET THIS UNUSUAL CONDITION BY SACRIFICING OUR PROFITS AND ARE DE-  
TERMINED TO MAKE PRICES ON SEASONABLE MERCHANDISE THAT OUR FARMER FRIENDS WILL NEED  
THIS SEASON EVEN LOWER THAN THEY HAD EXPECTED TO PAY. ALL OUR MERCHANDISE CARRIES  
WITH IT A MONEY-BACK GUARANTEE WHICH ENABLES YOU TO MAKE FALL PURCHASES HERE WITH  
THE FULL ASSURANCE THAT YOU MUST RECEIVE FULL VALUE FOR YOUR MONEY. ALL WE ASK IS  
THAT YOU GIVE US A LOOK AND SEE OUR MERCHANDISE AND OUR PRICES. WE WILL SAVE YOU REAL  
MONEY. READ ABOUT A FEW OF THE SPECIAL VALUES WE ARE OFFERING.

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White, Cream, Ecru.
- UNDERWEAR CREPE KRINKLE  
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- SPINDALE GINGHAMS—  
All newest patterns—19c yard
- Unbleached 36 inch Pajama check—13c
- 36-inch Unbleached Broadcloth—15c per yard
- 36 inch Heavy Weight Sheeting—12 1-2c
- 36 inch Bleached Longcloth—17c
- 32-inch Chambray and Gingham—10c  
Solid Colors and Stripes
- 36-INCH UNBLEACHED SHEETING—9c  
Medium Weight.
- 36-INCH SILK CREPE DE CHINE—98c  
Good weight. All the newest shades.
- 38-INCH SILK AND WOOL CANTON CREPE—\$1.48  
Navy, Black, Brown, Tan, Grey.
- 200 PIECES FANCY RIBBON—SPECIAL 10c  
See this wonderful assortment. Every shade. Every  
Width.
- 36-INCH BLOOMER SATIN—50c  
Lingette Stripe and Plain. All the new colors for  
Princess Slips.
- 81x90 PEPPERELL SHEETS—SPECIAL \$1.34  
3 for \$4.00.
- Turkish Towels, Good weight—10c
- Turkish Towels, Heavy weight, Full size.
- MEN'S 220 WEIGHT OVERALLS—\$1.69  
Wray-Hudson Special and A. B. C. Full cut.
- Unexcelled brand 220 weight, white back denims—\$1.23
- BOYS' OVERALLS—  
Full cut. Heavy weight, white back denims. Suspender  
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- Size 3 to 8—89c      Size 8 to 16—95c  
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Regular \$2.00 grade. Slightly irregular. All the newest  
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Limit 5 pairs to a customer.
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If you can find your size these are values.  
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