# ROUND OUR TOWN

-SHELBY STDELIGHTS-

\_\_BY RENN DRUM\_=

THINGGS ARE not. LIKE THEY usterbe. THAT'S A certainty. AND IS the cause

FOR MUCH WORRY HERE IN Shelby.

AND JUST what. IT ALL means.

THE WORLD may be.

NO ONE seems to know.

COMING TO an end. OR ANOTHER war.

IS HEADED our way.

OR SOMETHING terrible.

IS BOUND to happen.

AND PITY the children. FOR BELOVED Santa Claus.

MAY HAVE passed on.

ANYWAY SOMETHING is wrong.

BAD WRONG, hereabouts. FOR HERE it is.

ONLY EIGHT short weeks.

UNTIL CHRISTMAS!

AND NOT a merchant.

HAS STARTED urging us. TO SHOP early.

AND AVOID the rush.

AND THE postoffice

HASN'T SAID anything.

ABOUT MAILING packages.

FOR WHICH we will

(With apologies to Dec. 25)

fruit stand says he don't know what last issue of The Star. kind of skins make the best shoes, but banana peels make the best slip-

stop a procession almost as quick as Lackey's four-wheel breaks.

Numerous citizens and other inhabitants of the town are debating a suit against official Shelby and a long-winded whistle at the Eastside Mill. It is estimated that one of the biggest crowds ever to turn out over nothing dressed hurriedly Tuesday night for the supposed bad fire at Eastside, Even the firemen were disappointed.

The doctors, however, will not complain. Too many folks caught a

It's hard to recognize notables. This week a passing motorist halted his car in front of the position where The Star scatters its twinkles and satellites, stuck his head in the door and inquired the route to Gaffney. He was told "to go straight out and straight down-Anybody should find the road to Gaffney," and rather curtly at that. A short time later it was learned that the motorist was a big official of a special motorist routing firm that specializes in directing folks to Florida.

. . . Some years ago J. D. Lineberger and ty Frank Sherill were on a fishing trip in Florida—not Cuba—and while at a certain club were invited to go out.

1 mule, 1 cow, Farm tools, corn, and some household goods, etc.

This the 5th day of November. boat fishing with two other gentle-D. Z. Newton, men. The Carolinians accepted and talked and joshed with their newmade acquaintances as they would prospective nail-buyers back in the hardware store at home. Coming in from the fishing trip Mr. Lineberger noticed that the party was in for considerable attention. He didn't undestand it. Later in the evening he received the shock of his life when he learned that his fishing companions were Zane Grey, the famous novelist, and his brother. Lineberger and Sherill packed their baggage and hied away from the club before the Grey's arose next morning. They couldn't brave the situation next morning after being out all the previous day with one of America's most noted writers and showing him no more courtesy than an ordinary pick-up acquaintance.

That's a tip to the bootleggers out selling their fluid to unknowns. to be a special representative of an extract firm trying to help the government clean up the liquor so that

there'll be a flavor with the kick.

Don't be surprised one of these days if the package of collars comlike a ukelele. Bobby Rudasill is spection of school children is no long- since which time the movement has can never be a success. pushing one of the Snowflake trucks er an experiment but a pressing neand Bobby has a habit of making cessity." It is founded on a recogi- nrst systematic inspection of school music out of anything. Leave enough tien of the close connection which children was begun in 1894 after physically fitted to receive the educaby will soon have a neck-band orches- mental condition of children in the H. Durgin, Commissioner of Health for responsibilities of citizenship. It tra.

who are starring in football else- sease, but rather their prevention extensive examination of school tainment is worth some real sacriwhere The Star unintentionally make One of the principal objects is the children was made by Dr. Henry P. fice on their part; it is her duty to a mistake. A youngster from up in early recognition of physical defects Bowditch who has written several strengthen parental responsibility in the hill country, who was caught such as errors of refraction, imper- classics of great interest on the new directions, also to do her part after a four hour chase by prohibi- fect hearing, malformation of the growth of children etc. In 1908 toward making the school an institution officers and convicted in court, body, (from abnormal positions), ade- there were only seventy cities out- tion where bodies, as well as brains. was left out. He's the star half back, noids, enlarged or diseased tonsils, reports say, on the prison eleven at

One thing puzzles Traffic Officer Poston. Barnum, the human nature philosopher, opined that only one sucker was born every minute. Four people are said to be heading towards Florida every minute, many of whom are passing through Shelby. Mac's wondering where the other three are coming from.

No, the new electric light signals will not be flapper dolled up in "sinful red" dress.

Regarding the new traffic signs it was not stated in the last issue that the beil changing traffic directions will not sound all night. Shelby is not considered quite that big. The only folks out after midnight here are the bootleggers, homeless and a tea hound who has been on a petting party where he was out-petted. The police will determine at what hour of the night the bell will be silenced although the signals will operate all

For the sake of prosperity the colyum desires that every pessimist and dispenser of hard-time "blues" in Cleveland county read the followng: "THIS SEASON, UP TO NOV-EMBER I IS FAR AHEAD OF ANY PAST RECORD. OUR BUSINESS AT BOTH STORES HAS BEEN EX CEEDINGLY GOOD-AND WE'RE HOPING TO MAKE NOVEMBER OFFER THANKS at Thanksgiving. AND DECEMBER THE BIGGEST MONTHS OF THE YEAR." The statement was signed by The Stamey Company, of Faliston and Polkville, The fellow down at Moses Georges' in an advertisement appearing in the

Now whoever said business was bad can talk back to the Stamey'sand in business matters they usually And discarded chewing gum will know what they're talking about.

When the new traffic signals get here won't one of them make a fine Christmas tree for an anti-prohibitian party?

Pete Grigg has what the uptown folks term the most successful methed of collecting bills ever seen in operation in Shelby. Pete was seen around the first of the month on Shelby streets with a folder of bills under his arm and a shotgun in his hands.

Hearing of no sudden and unexpected deaths this week we presume everybody met their installment on

Americanism: A woman using the Mana Act to get blackmail; an agent helping a man break the law to get evidence against him.

#### ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

As administrator of the estates of Henry F. Hastings and Sarah Hastings, I will offer for sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the home of the late Henry F. Hastings, on the farm of Forest Eskridge, on Satur-One can't never tell who the fellow day, at 10: A. M., November 28th, is on the other end of a discussion.

J. V. Hastings. Attorney.

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#### Physical Inspection Of School Children Is Now A Necessity

By Miss Irma Bowman, R. N.

Appreciating the interest manibeen asked me about it in the past cleanliness of the school building but herself and her home. of the opportunity to enswer some

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ested in the work I have been doing, spread; the teaching of personal hyfew weeks, am glad to avail myself and its surroundings; the adjustment of the seats and desks etc.

become world wide. In America the cour years of effort by Dr. Samuel tion which in its turn is to fit them of Boston, who is regarded as the is her duty to so teach the value of The object of inspection of schools tather of the system throughout health both to children and parents In naming Cleveland county boys is not primarily the treatment of di- America. The first scientific and as to make them realize that its atside of Massachusetts having inspec- are developed for a life of usefulness tion of schools. Massachusetts has a compulsory inspection law; New Jer- war is being successfully waged the tion to repeal the death sentence for hanged-if there were some way to sey has ap ermissive one; Vermont world over. In city after city results premeditated murder and rape could sent up for life instead of being has a law requiring an annual test- show that it is no hopeless task rot command enough support to car- all persons would be satisfied with ing of the vision and hearing of all which has been undertaken, only a school children, and Connecticut one difficult one. providing for such tests triennially. There has been much discussion oncerning who shall conduct the in- handicapped, before the race is well pection. It is plain that in any

ystem the teacher must be the ulti- ly set aside. mate inspector, and teachers are quite competent to carry out simple tests for determining the acuteness trying to gain the confidence of the of vision and hearing. In one sense people, and hoping to see the work the teacher is the foster mother of the child and frequently knows the has been laid, the knowledge of the child better than its own mother. The needs are before us, and we have teacher should report to the school just come to the point where greater nurse, (or medical inspector if the things can be accomplished. The reschool is so fortunate as to have cords clearly show that our effort both), children who have any of the has not been in vain, although the following symptoms-Loss of weight, percentage of defective children has pallor, puffiness of the face, short- been large, we have seen (sixty perness of breath, swelling in the neck, cent of them treated.) To public general lassitude, growing pains, health workers\_ this\_ is an unusually rheumatism, flushing of the face, result in a town where there are no eruptions of any sort, cold in the free clinics. It is to be hoped that head, especially running eyes, irrita- some arrangement may be made, to ting discharge from the nose, evidence treat that part of the forty percent of sore throat, cough, vomiting or who are not able to have this done frequent requests to be excused from for them selves. Can Shelby afford the room. All of these are symptoms to disregard the opportunity-deny that should be followed up. The nurse the responsibility? This is a question is able to detect the beginning symp- well worth your earnest consideration toms of disease and can be treated to and as one who has most carefully care for simple troubles. The wise studied the situation, I beg you to nurse never wants responsibility think. that can be handed over to the physician and unless in very minor conditions she gives first aid and then refers the patients to their family physicians.

The chief value of the nurse perhaps is in establishing communicaents. Parental neglect is rarely due given fancy names. to the lack of parental affection, but because they do not know. The nurse is frequently able to gain the confients and in this way assist in carrying out treatment. One of the chief duties of the school nurse is social

It is the duty of the nurse to try to detect defects, not to treat them. Who shall treat the child is a matter for the parents or guardian to decide. It is not sufficient merely to notify parents that the child needs treatment, for frequently these notices are laid aside and forgotten, but if followed up by a friendly visit, usually the desired impression is made, the family physician is consulted and results follow.

We have been astonished at the number of defects found among our children, and parents are beginning to wake up to the realization of the duty of caring more closely for the quisite to a good education.

them in their natural surroundings. Charlotte, N. C., who, like thousands tion and whether unclean or simply irregular-would be up all hours of asking, and as these problems present themselves she can, with the aid | that I thought I had a bad case of family on their feet once more.

early recognized. The New York until I began using HERB JUICE. Health department has always as- "HERB JUICE, according to my serted that the care given in the way of thinking, is the greatest medischool is the ameliorative, and that cine sold today. I never have any given in the homes, the preventive more billious attacks or indigestion work of the system. The children spells and my stomach is in fine shape are taught the best ways of ventila- and I eat anything I want, my kidneys tion, the good results and how if act regularly, which means no more they do not sleep with plenty of getting up at night and I have been fresh pure air at night they will relieved of those severe pains across grow pale and weak. This is of no my back and all through my body. As effect if it is not carried out. In talk- I said before I have found HERB ing to a class of children I noticed JUICE to be all O. K. in every way a very pale badly nourished little boy. and do not hesitate to recommend I learned his address and visited his medicine to all my friends." home. I found his mother of the HERB JUICE is guaranteed to give same type, who, in the course of conversation, told me that she had Tuberculosis, and was unable lots of times to do her work. The family of sev-

and other obstructions of breathing, en were sleeping in two small rooms Conflicting Sides Of and sources of inflamations, infec- with all windows closed, and paying tion etc. An important object of the no attention whatever to the right inspection of school children is to kind of food. The mother was allowdetermine their fitness to be in ing this little boy to drink strong chool. To recognize nervous and poorly made coffee anytime he wishmental disorders, also the early re- ed. I tried to explain to her the cognition of the communcable dis- harm she was doing him and I am ases and measures to prevent their sure from later visits she tried to carry out advice given her, as best by the many questions that have giene to pupils and the sanitation and she could, not only in regard to him,

Cooperation is of utmost importance if results are obtained. Co- that when people has a voice in par- In his autobiography, the late Vice The movement has made slow operation with the children, parents, school authorities, public workers of preventive medicine and hygiene school inspection was started in Brus- and organizations. With out help ing back from the laundry tinkles of Harvard says," The Physical In- sels in 1874, and in Paris in 1884, from all, the work is handicapped and continue when the reason for them amples of how by its wise excuse he

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thousands, who are now hopelessly bogun, are aims that cannot be light-

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### Ignorance is Bliss

(Columbia State.) Princess Mary and the Dutchess of York are wearing coats of rabbit skin. So are any number of Amerition with the home and securing can women, but they don't know it friendly co-operation with the par- because the creatures have beer

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vorn out.

#### SAYS HE KNOWS IT IS O. K.

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"I have given your HERB JUICE health of their children, and it is a fair test and have found it to be O. likely that good health will soon K. in every way, so I do not hesitate rank first in the minds of teachers in recommending it to my friends." and parents among the things prere-, The above statement was made to the HERB JUICE man a few days ago School nurses have wonderful op- by Mr. J. L. Coker, well-known andportunities for health teaching. In popular clerk for the Jiffy Grocery visiting the home she comes in di- Co., 236 East Trade Street, and who rect contact with the people, she sees resides at 409 East Sixth Street, Often the family does not know what of others in this city, has found that is wrong, but in a friendly visit the HERB JUICE will do all that is nurse can put enough together to dis- claimed for it. "My trouble," contincover where the trouble is. Almost ued Mr. Coker, "was all due to my unconsciously she noted the striking stomach, liver and kidneys. I would things about the home, the neighbor- have severe billious attacks and my hood, the house, its furnishings and stomach was so upset all the time general repair, its size and how it that just the smell of food would compares with the size of the family; make me sick. Why, I could hardly eat the provision for light and ventila- a thing and my kidneys were very untidy. She learns almost without the night. I had severe pains across my back and all through my body of other organizations, straighten rheumatism. I was always taking them out to some extent and help the some kind of medicine, but I must honestly say I have never found any-The value of home visiting was thing to give me any genuine relief

satisfaction or money refunded at-RIVIERE DRUG CO.,

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# Capital Punishment

(Raleigh News & Observer)

King's court and the severe penalties adequate and deterring punishment. no longer exists.

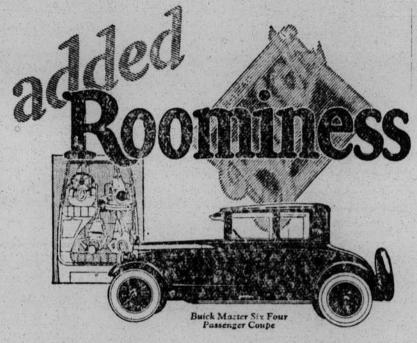
But the generation has witnessed against capital punishment has and countries against capital punishment for any crime. There is an ever increasing number of people who ever increasing number of people who hold that as neither individual nor sonally, I am opposed to capital pungovernment can give life they have shment. I do not believe it rests in no right to take it away.

would impose the death penalty for ecutive elemency to men who were We should take courage, for the the most serious crimes. A proposi- keep them in for life, then I believe ry it through a General Assembly. the abolition of capital punishment, But thousands who would oppose the repeal of the law will refuse to ren- Perhaps modern boys grow up with der a verdict that will carry it into out proper discipline because a safeeffect if their personal vote on a ty razor is such a flimsy, inadequate jury sends a man to the death chair. affair. Theoretically they are strong for the | Correct this sentence: "She is fordeath penalty. When it is put up to ty and single and rich," said he, them as individuals to vote for it "but never tries to run other peothey give such undue weight to the ple"s affairs,"

charge of the judge as to "reasonable doubt" as to let guilty men escape. The reason why men, guilty of murder in the first degree, are so often either acquitted or found guilty of murder in the second degree or of There was a time in England when manslaughter is because the jurymen almost every grave crime, and some do not want to say that a fellow man not so grave, was punished by death. shall be electrocuted because the jury Life was regarded as very cheap and fears, if a life sentence is imposed, at the pleasure of the King. It was the affirmative power will shortly because of the easy conviction by the so reduce the sentence as to deny

liament they made laws to safeguard President Marshall writes interestthe rights of the accused. Some of ingly and wisely on the exercise of those safeguards, necessary then, the pardoning power and gives exrestored several men to useful and honorable lives. Touching upon the the swinging of the pendulum far to the swinging of the swinging of the pendulum far to the swinging of the swingi Marshall gave some suggestion worthe other side and the sentiment thy of serious consideration, all the brought about laws in many states more so since they were written

This question of inflicting the human hands to say when a life shall cease; and if there were some In North Carolina the prevailing way devised to prevent what perhaps sentiment is in favor of a law that I, myself, did—the extension of ex-



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