



**SOCIETY**

All items intended for this department must be telephoned or sent in to the Society Editor before 11 a. m., the day before publication. All news items of interest to women are welcomed.  
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**South Washington Bridge Club To Meet.**  
The South Washington Bridge Club is meeting this Saturday afternoon with Mrs. O. Max Gardner.

**Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thompson to Give Beautiful Dinner Party.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thompson will be hosts at a lovely dinner party at Cleveland Springs on Friday evening.

**Mrs. O. Max Gardner To Give Afternoon Tea.**  
Mrs. O. Max Gardner will give an afternoon tea on Friday afternoon honoring her daughter Mrs. Eugene Burgess.

**Music Club To Meet.**  
The Cecelia Music Club will meet next Wednesday afternoon December the twenty-third with Mrs. Will Harris. Mrs. Earle Hamrick's program will be used and the hour is three-thirty o'clock.

**Here For The Holidays.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eskridge will arrive this week from Lafayette, Indiana also their young daughter, and will spend the holidays here with Mr. Eskridge's parents. Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Eskridge. They have many relatives here who will welcome them for the Christmas holidays.

**To Spend Holidays In Tenn.**  
Miss Mary Tippett who has been spending the winter with Miss Elizabeth Webb will leave Friday for Tenn where she will spend the holidays. She will visit Asheville, Memphis and other points before returning to Shelby where she will spend the rest of the winter.

**Society Busy Shopping.**  
The Clubs have all disbanded for the Christmas holidays and the women are seen on the streets and in the stores busy shopping. Every thought and things pertain to the holidays. Socially Shelby from all reports will be very gay. A number of dances, parties, and teas are being planned besides lovely family dinner parties, and other informal entertaining.

**Delightful Guests Of The Ebeltofts.**  
Mrs. Ebeltoft and Miss Elizabeth Ebeltoft had as their delightful and distinguished guests on Sunday, Mrs. Wade Harr's wife of Editor Wade Harris, Miss Cora Annette Harris a bookreviewer of note and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harris and Miss Lula Springs and Mrs. I. W. Faison all of Charlotte and both of these last named being prominent in U. D. C. and D. A. R. work.

**Dinner Party At Central.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Renn Drum were hosts at a small dinner party Tuesday evening at Central hotel. The table in its decorations carried out the holiday idea and followed the Christmas green motif of the large dining room. Two tables of bridge was played following the dinner. Dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Anthony Mr. and Mrs. Robert Doggett and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hudson.

**Lovely Birth Day Dinner.**  
Mrs. J. R. Dover gave a beautiful birthday dinner celebrating Mr. Dover's birthday on Monday December the fourteenth. The table was lovely with its appointments and a delicious turkey dinner was served. Mrs. Dover had all of their children and grandchildren in Shelby and Mr. and Mrs. Love of Lincolnton with them and there were twenty five together on this happy occasion.

**Judge E. Y. Webb To Have Washington Guests.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Davis will arrive on the twenty-third to be guests of Judge E. Y. Webb and Miss Elizabeth Webb for Christmas and the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Davis have visited here often before and their many friends will be glad to welcome them here for the holidays. Mr. Davis is a prominent lawyer of Washington. Miss Elizabeth Webb who had been to Princeton and New York will accompany them home, she having been their guests this week.

**Little Red Bags To Be Filled.**  
The little Red Bags given to the children of the primary classes of the First Baptist church on last Sunday are expected to be filled with pennies and nickels and dimes and brought back next Sunday, this Sunday coming so the contents can be used to buy things for the poor. All the children who did not get one are asked to bring their pennies any way on this Sunday the Twentieth to the

Sunday School. Last year these pennies and dimes and nickels supported and furnished a family for the Christmas holidays and to these little children "In His Name" these good deeds were given and done. Let every little child in the Baptist Church bring their offerings this Sunday and make some one happy at this bright, Christmas time.

**Borders- Sepaugh Wedding.**  
Miss Willie Sepaugh and Mr. Andy Borders were happily married Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Wm. H. Sepaugh on Graham street, the ceremony being performed by Rev. John W. Suttle in the presence of only a few friends of the contracting parties. The bride is a popular and efficient young lady who has been office assistant for Dr. C. M. Peeler, dentist, while the groom is a well known and successful farmer living east of Shelby where the couple will make their home. They have the best wishes of their host of friends in town and country.

**Bombs weren't all the American flyers dropped in Morocco.**  
Hint to France: A mandate is a responsibility, not a target.

**MURDER BATTLING SIKI IN NEW YORK**

New York, Dec. 15.—"Batling" Siki, Senegalese pugilist, whose real name was Louis Phal, was found murdered early today on the lower West side. Death had been caused by either a gunshot or knife wound in the back.

The body was found lying face downward on the sidewalk about 100 feet east of Ninth Avenue in the district known as "Hell's Kitchen." Identity was established by Policeman John J. Meehan, a friend of Siki's, who found the body.

Patrolman Meehan said he had met the Senegalese fighter a short distance from where the body was found a little after midnight and that they exchanged greetings. Siki, patrolman Meehan said, shouted that he was on his way home. The Senegalese lived on West 42nd street.

Four hours later patrolman Meehan was walking through 41st street when he saw the body of a man lying on the sidewalk. He turned the body over and recognized Siki. An ambulance was called but Dr. Bassett pronounced Siki dead.

A revolver was found in the gutter a short distance away, from which two shots had been fired. It was believed by the police that the weapon was used to commit the murder and then thrown away as the slayer fled from the scene.

**"SAM" EAKER IS MARRIED TO MISS THELMA GODFREY**

Miss Thelma Godfrey and Carl J. Eaker, familiarly known among his friends as "Sam" motored to Gaffney, S. C. with two of their friends and were secretly married at the American Legion hall, there Monday night, December 14. It was quite a surprise to their many friends.

Mr. Eaker is one of the personnel at the Palace Barber Shop. Miss Godfrey, formerly lived at Spindale, but recently moved to Shelby, where her father conducts a restaurant at East side.

**FRANCIS CASE NOW SOMEWHAT COMPLEXED**

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prosecuted. However, the elopement charge was held open by the solicitor and the judgment in the case read that the elopement charge might be taken up at any time the solicitor so desired. The three charges on which the two defendants were given active and suspended sentences were classed only as misdemeanors, while elopement as specified in the charge is classed a felony. Whether or not with the case somewhat reopened the solicitor would push this charge is only a matter of conjecture.

Solicitor Huffman was notified by city and gang camp-officials of her arrest and he ordered that she be placed in jail, they say, and held until he issued some order. Until Wednesday no message had been received from him saying anything about a bond, or how the case would be handled.

**Had Gone Back Home.**  
Reliable reports are to the effect that Mrs. Francis recently had returned to her home and husband, Avery Francis, and had declared her intentions of remaining at home here after Francis, officers say, was here Tuesday night investigating the arrest of Mrs. Francis and inquiring about bond.

**Gifts**

—FOR THE MEN FOLKS—

IT'S NOT A DIFFICULT PROBLEM TO FIND AN APPROPRIATE GIFT FOR MAN OR BOY AT—

**KELLY'S**

LET US OFFER YOU A FEW SUGGESTIONS FROM OUR BIG STOCK

**SUSPENDERS**

50c to \$1.00 Young Men's silk suspenders in pretty Christmas boxes for \$1.00

**TIES**

What would suit any man or boy better? Beautiful selection from 50c to \$5.00

**SWEATERS**

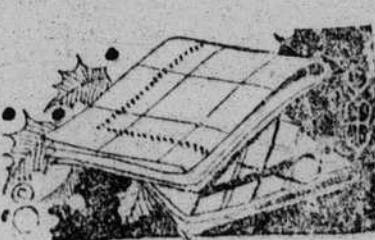
Slip overs \$5.00 to \$10. Boys's sweaters from \$2.95 to \$5.

**BELTS IN BOXES**

These are priced from \$1. to \$1.50 Belt and buckle sets in Christmas boxes at \$2.50

**GLOVES**

Wonderful line of dress gloves \$2. to \$4. Work and driving gloves 75c to \$8.50



**HANDKERCHIEFS**

Show that you remember him Give a box of handkerchiefs. 10c to \$1.00 each.

**BELT AND SUPPORTERS**

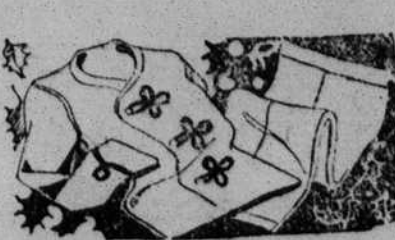
Put in holiday box, priced per set only \$1.50.

**LOUNGING ROBES**

To make him comfortable when he comes home \$7.50 to \$18. Also smoking jackets for him.

**SUITS AND OVERCOATS**

Society, Kuppendermer, Cloth craft and Michael Stearns suits prices range \$24.50 to \$45.00. Overcoats \$12.75 to \$45.00.



**PAJAMAS**

Outing pajamas, nice gift for the husband \$1.75 to \$3.50 Manhattan and other good makes.

**SHIRTS**

Serviceable kind, big variety in all patterns \$1.50 to \$5.00.



**BATH ROBES**

For men and boys priced \$7.50 to \$12.50.

**BELT BUCKLES**

Get one with his initials. Silver buckles \$1. to \$1.50

**HOSIERY**

Plain and fancy hosiery in silk and wool 50c 75c and \$1.00

**NIGHT GOWNS**

Roomy and warm. Priced from \$1 to \$2 each.

**HOSE SETS**

Pretty Christmas boxes of silk hose supporters and arm bands set 75c

**SCARFS**

Scotch wool plain priced \$1.50 to \$3.50. Other scarfs \$2.00 to \$3.50



**UNDERWEAR**

Famous Munsing line, new three quarter lengths' at \$2. per suit.

**WALRUS HAND BAGS**

Made by such reputable men as Cook and Roundtree. They are genuine Walrus. They \$10.00 to \$29.50

**BETTER HATS**

They are known to be better because they are made by Steson, Knox and Mallory. All the new blocks and shades. Priced \$5.00 to \$7.50.

**Kelly Clothing Co.**

THE MEN'S CHRISTMAS STORE. ROYSTER BUILDING



**GIVE THE BOY FIREWORKS** for Christmas. He will enjoy the holidays more. Champion's Filling Station at County Fair ground. 3-14p

**YOUNG LADY DESIRES** position as stenographer or bookkeeper, experienced, references. Reply P. O. Box 514. 5t

**CELEBRATE WITH FIREWORKS.** Get your supply at Champion's Filling Station. 3-14p

**FOR SALE HOLT LIGHT PLANT,** 50 lbs, and fixtures. Reasonable price. W. W. Washburn, R. 4, Shelby, 6t-9p

**LOST—A BLUE SPECKLED FEMALE** hound answers to name of Lucy, Reward, T. C. Dellinger, R-6, Shelby, 3-14p

**WOOD IN ANY QUANTITY AND** quality. Prepared for stove or fireplace. Morrison Transfer, Phone 406, 1t-7c

**NEW SPRING HATS RECEIVED** at McNeely's ready to wear store. 1-16c

**FOR RENT—BUNGALOW** six large rooms, all modern conveniences, large garden, chicken lot, double garage, good location. Phone 515. 1t-4c 51c. 1t-4c

**WANTED — YOUR houses, lots, farms and business property you wish to sell listed with us for quick results. W. C. Harris Co. 1t-20c**

**FOR SALE—FORD ROADSTER,** W. A. Pendleton. 2-16c

**MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS MAKE** lasting gifts that all can enjoy. Come in and see what we have. W. A. Pendleton. 1-16c

**IT'S ONLY A SHORT DISTANCE** out on Highway 20 to the Fair Ground where you can get fireworks for Christmas at Champion's Filling Station. 3-14p

**COME TO US FOR HEMSTITCHING,** pleating and buttons. Shelby Hemstitching Co., Union Bank Building, Phone 157. 3-16c

**LOST — BETWEEN WEBB Theatre and Gardner St., 1925** Class ring with W. H. H. S. on outside and initials B. A. T. on inside. Finder return to Star Office and receive reward. 11-1t

**WE SERVE THE BEST OF FOODS** and vegetables at the City Cafe. 1-16c

**FOR RENT—3 ROOM APARTMENT.** Mrs. L. H. McMurry, E. Graham street. 1t-30c

**WE PAY HIGHEST MARKET** price for corn and cow peas. D. A. Beam. 12-30c

**CLEVELAND SPRINGS SERVICE** station. For that good Gulf gas and oil. Unexcelled service. S. P. Anthony and Son, Managers. 15-16c

**HAVE YOU HEARD THE NEW** Victrola. The gift that keeps on giving. W. A. Pendleton. 1-16c

**DON'T FORGET GOOD EATING** and fair prices at the City Cafe.

**WANTED—MIDDLE AGED WHITE** man, hustler can make \$50 to \$100 or more weekly in Cleveland county selling toilet articles, soaps, spices, etc., to his neighbors. Team or car needed but goods are furnished on credit. Cherry of Alabama made \$122.95 in five days. He had no experience when starting. We teach you salesmanship. Write us for full particulars today. The H. C. Whitmer Company, Columbus, Indiana. 3-11p

**FIREWORKS — BIG VARIETY** for the Christmas celebration. Champion's Filling Station at County Fair Ground. 3t-14p

**GET YOUR FIREWORKS AT** Champion's Filling Station near the Fair Grounds. 3t-14p

**OUR STOCK OF VICTROLAS IS** limited. Better make your selection early. W. A. Pendleton. 1-16c

**FOR GENUINE POCAHONTAS** blacksmith coal. Ideal Ice and Fuel Co. 1t-11c

**STRAYED RED IRISH SETTER** pup, at my house. Owner call. N. S. Self, Shelby. 2t-14p

**UNLIMITED AMOUNT OF MO-**ney to lend on improved business or residential property located in Shelby. C. R. Webb, Gen'l Agent, Pilot Life Insurance Co., Shelby, N. C. 12-4c

**FOR RENT NICE STORE ROOM** with plate glass front, steam heat and hardwood floors. Rent reasonable. See A. P. Weathers, Shelby. 1t-21c

**SPECIAL SHIPMENT OF Ladies** silk hosiery for Christmas at J. C. McNeely and Company.

**LOST WHITE AND RED SPOT-**ted hound dog, heavy eared, answers to name of Brooks, Reward. F. R. Selam, R-6, Shelby. 7-14p

**FOR SALE ONE STOCK OF** groceries and fixtures. Will inventory around \$300. Or will exchange for lot. See J. D. Nolan Company. 1-16c

**BEST SELECTION OF SILK AND** Rayon underwear at J. C. McNeely's ready-to-wear store.

**IF YOU WANT IT, GET IT AT** McNeely's and be sure of style, quality and service.

**FULL LINE OF FIREWORKS ON** hand, but you should buy your Christmas supply before it is all gone at Champion's Filling Station at the Fair Grounds. 3t-14p

**EAT ESKIMO PIES, ICE CREAM** and pie at Heavy's Cafe. 1-16c

**ERNEST ELLIOTT HAS ONE** two horse farm for rent, yet he expects to plant 100 acres in cotton and enough grain to supply him in 1926. See him at once before he rents. 2t-16p

**SEE THOSE BEAUTIFUL dresses** and coats at one third off at J. C. McNeely and Company.

**WANTED GOOD TENANT** to take charge of 40 acres fresh land 60 acres old land. Must have two plow hands and capable of attending to crop. Will have eight to ten cows that will be fresh between now and January 15th on this farm. Tom Webb, Shelby. 9-16c

**TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE** rare third off sale on coats and dresses at J. C. McNeely's.

**PROPERTY OWNERS AND** others living along the highways of No. 3 township are asked not to throw dirt in the side ditches, tear up the road or empty water into the roads. Highway Commissioners No. 3. 2t-14c

**DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOP-**ping at J. C. McNeely's and be satisfied.

**PIE WITH ICE CREAM AT** Heavy's Cafe. 1-16c

What the world needs is less human nature and more humane nature.

There isn't much chance in later life for a boy who never had a nickname. Narrow is the way that leads to life, but it needn't make people narrow.

There's no lack of respect for the law when both the people and the law are respectable.

Doctors can think up such darned disagreeable things you should do for your health.

About the only way for a king to get on the front page now is to be dead four thousand years.

As a rule you can recognize the "un developed peoples" by the way their homes are shut up.

The peak is where stocks stop to take suckers aboard for the ride down. No intelligence test yet devised beats the ballot.

**Hot Dog!**

What is a hot dog? Well, it is moist by bull; bull meat mixed with pork, highly spiced, steam cooked and smoked over hickory smoke. It originated in Bologna, Spain, so long ago that only the main facts may be recalled. They used to slaughter an enormous number of bulls in the arenas of Spain in days when bullfighting was more popular and more brutal than it is today.

It looked like a great economic crime to see so much prize beef wasted. But nobody wanted bull beef just so; bulls are tough and not so delicious as cows and steers are. A butcher in Bologna had an idea and bought bulls that were killed in the bull ring and made the meat into a sausage mixed with pork and highly seasoned. Bologna sausage appealed to the popular taste.

Germany borrowed the formula, put the same sausage mixture into small casings and Bologna became "Frankfurter" in Franfort and "Weenie" in Vienna. Coney Island gave it the name of hot dog and popularized it.

One stand in Coney Island that had been selling hot dogs for half a century is reputed to have a sale of five to ten tons of Frankfurters a day in the busy season. Somebody has to sell a lot of 'em to get rid of that 400 million pounds a year.

The objection to the word "moran" is that those it fits best enjoy using it most.