

Around Our Town - SHELBY SIDELIGHTS - By Renn Drum.

At last the famous Charleston is being performed perfectly in Shelby. It has been attempted for several weeks, but green skaters on the new skating rink are the first ones to stage a real twirling Charleston according to Hoyle.

A Shelby Sunday school teacher who instructs one of the primary classes passes along the following, which should be an especially good pun for the ladies to relate to each other: "Who was the first man?" asked the primary teacher of her class.

"Adam," the children answered in chorus. "Who was the first woman?" "Eve," they all shouted. "Who was the meekest man?" "Moses."

"Who was the meekest woman?" "Everyone was silent. The children looked blankly at one another, but none could answer. Finally a little hand went up, and the teacher said: "Well, my boy, who was she?" "There wasn't any."

The Star in its last issue headlined a new story saying that the building and loan associations had an excellent year, which after all was hardly headline news. Anyone possessing good eyesight was aware of the fact some time ago just from noting the new residences in and about the town.

With spring hardly ready to begin breaking 1926 promises to be a bigger home-building year than ever. Practically every warm day in February has seen some new home start. What'll it be when the real spring fever arrives, a disease that carries with it the yearning to build or buy a new home?

Shelby folks who believe in advertising the climatic advantages of the home-town might clip the story in the last issue of The Star telling of an icy skating rink on a court square corner and keep it until the sweltering days of summer and mail it out to a friend looking for cooling breezes. That would be what propaganda really is.

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YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE We want you to know that we do Shoe Repairing. How about your shoes? Are they in the shape they should be? If not call in and let us fix them for you. Remember: "A Stitch In Time Saves Nine."

Landis Shoe Shop - SHELBY, N. C. J. A. DAYBERRY, Mgr. Trustee's Sale. By virtue of the power of sale contained in Deeds of Trust, executed by the Trustees of the Rural Aid Society of Shelby, N. C., on January 18th, 1924, and October 9th, 1924, respectively, both of which Deeds of Trust are duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Cleveland County, N. C., and default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by same to the Shelby Building and Loan Association, I, as Trustee, will sell for cash to the highest bidder at public auction at the Court House door in the Town of Shelby, N. C., on Saturday, March 6th, 1926, within legal hours the following described real estate situated in the Town of Shelby and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake on the South side of Pinkney Street, at a point 50 feet in a western direction from its intersection with the Western margin of Anthony Street, and runs thence with said margin of Pinkney Street in an Eastern direction 50 feet to said intersection, thence with the Western margin of Anthony Street in a Southern direction 127 feet to a stake in the ditch at the Hoskins corner, thence with the ditch and Hoskins line in a Western direction 50 feet to a stake in the ditch, thence in a Northern direction 140 feet to the beginning. The foregoing lot being part of the lot of G. W. King on the 18th day of October, 1893, by Elizabeth Mauney and F. C. Mauney by deed recorded in Book "BB" page 506, of the Register's office of Cleveland County, N. C., the above lot bounded on the North by Pinkney Street, on the South by what was formerly the Hoskins lot, on the West by a part of the original lot aforesaid, the lot hereby conveyed having iron stakes at each of its corners. This January 30th, 1926. CLYDE R. HOEY, Trustee.

Shelby has two new paint shops. One is for automobiles and is in the Beam blocks; the other is for ladies and is in the beauty shop district. Over among the sheriff's council at the court house they've passed out a Solomon verdict on the suit of Rev. C. B. Way against the Methodist Protestant church for his salary. Their verdict is that church members, who did not attend regularly during the year and drop their mite in the collection plate should be rounded up and "re-fortified" for the remaining salary claimed by the former pastor.

Not such a bad solution. The pastor would get the money he wants and the faithful members would not have to pay more than their required quota.

Vance, the janitor at Central school refers to "Casey" Morris as the school's "coachman." Vance's term is not so bad once you reflect how "Casey" drives those boys into winning combinations.

A Shelby bank advertises: "Prepare yourself to take advantage of things when they arrive." Now, what d'you suppose their advice would be when one of the things arriving is an OVERDRAFT?

Marshall's engine has arrived at Cleveland Springs will soon begin surveying the proposed development. Now watch folks make money overnight—the Florida way, or as Lawrence Lackey puts it: "I made \$5,000 since yesterday. Y'see I would have sold my farm then for \$15,000 and now value it at \$20,000."

Our idea is that the children who are educated at Boiling Springs must receive a tip-top course in spelling. Else how could they spell the names of their literary societies. Ever try it?

It's a funny thing, North Carolina's good roads received wide advertising several months back when everybody from the east and north seemed to be headed for Florida. Now you hear nothing in the out-of-state papers about our roads. Josh Lattimore figures it's because most of 'em are walking back now and the type of roads makes no difference to walkers.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE. I will offer for sale, at public auction for cash, at the residence of the late Fannie Putnam in Waco, N. C., on Saturday, February 6th, 1926, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following articles of personal property: All household and kitchen furniture belonging to the estate of Mrs. Fannie Putnam, deceased, one mule about 15 years old, and lot of farming tools. This January 13, 1926. A. J. PUTNAM, Adm.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS. North Carolina, Cleveland county. In the Superior court. Grace Mauney, by her next friend, Carrie Nodine, and Carrie Nodine, Plaintiffs, vs. R. N. Mauney, Defendant. The defendant R. N. Mauney will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the superior court of Cleveland county, North Carolina, to annul the marriage now existing between the plaintiff and defendant; and the said defendant, and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the clerk of the superior court of said county in the courthouse in Shelby, N. C., on the 23rd day of February, 1926, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This the 25th day of January, 1926. GEO. P. WEBB Clerk of Superior Court. Horace Kennedy, Atty. for plaintiff.

PUBLICATION OF SUMMONS. North Carolina, Cleveland County. In the Superior Court Before the Clerk. J. A. Lavender, Plaintiff, vs. Grace Lavender, Defendant. To Grace Lavender, non-resident defendant. You are hereby notified that civil action has been instituted in the Superior court of Cleveland county, as above entitled, and that in said action the plaintiff seeks an absolute divorce upon the grounds of five years' continuous separation, and you are further notified that said complaint is now on file in my office and you are required to appear and answer same on or before Saturday, February 27th, 1926, at my office in Shelby, N. C., and if you fail to appear or answer the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief asked for in said Complaint. This January 28th, 1926. GEO. P. WEBB Clerk Superior Court. Ryburn & Hoey, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Everett McDaniel after attending a session of court says it took Columbus 70 days to cross the ocean, but that nowadays a motorist makes a mile a minute and takes 30 days from the judge. The puzzle is which gets there the quickest, Lum or the speeder?

AMERICA'S TROUBLE BEGINS IN HOMES ENRIGHT DECLARES

(Charlotte News) Increasingly it is being said that the cause of so much mischief making in these days on the part of the young people is traceable to laxity in home discipline, and a departure from the standards that formerly characterized the home life of the American people.

Men high up in these respective professions whether they are such professions as we would ordinarily associate with moral and religious reforms, are saying the same thing about this trouble.

The opinion is coming from all quarters, indicating that it is more widely shared than among ministers of the Gospel and Sunday school teachers and that it reflects the sentiment prevailing as to this evil among the intelligent leaders of American life.

Police Commissioner Richard E. Enright, of New York, speaking of the responsibility of the home for moral standards of our young men and women, said: "Unfortunately, we have departed from the political, ethical and domestic standards which, at one time, made this Country the standard of good citizenship, and right living. In the last generation, these standards have been ruthlessly torn down, and in their places have been exalted ideals of idleness and the search for inextinguishable pleasure and sensation; substantiality and sincerity, honor, and the more solid forms of domesticity on which civilization is built have been as completely obliterated as though they never existed at all. We have arrived at something approximating ethical chaos and an immediate return to our former standards of right living and right thinking is pressing necessary."

This is hitting the nail squarely on the head. It is putting the finger on the hear of the trouble without an unnecessary wandering about among theories to hit upon some plausible cause for modern laxities. The American home of the older times has collapsed and virtually gone out of business. Children raise themselves, do pretty much as they please, have plenty of money to spend according to their whims and caprices strike them an around loose daylight or night, counter to whatever wholesome instruction and admonition their parents give them, and, generally, are a law unto themselves.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Having qualified as administrators of the estate of Wade Bell, deceased, of Cleveland county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Grover, N. C., on or before the 13th day of January, 1927, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 13th day of January, 1926. LEVI BELL, J. L. HEINDON, Administrators of Wade Bell, deceased. Chas. A. Burrus, Atty.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Fannie J. Hull, deceased, this is to hereby notify all persons holding claims against said estate to file said claims properly verified with the undersigned on or before the 8th day of February, 1927, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery of same; and this is to further notify all persons who are indebted to said estate to make immediate payment of such indebtedness to the undersigned. This February 8, 1926. L. M. HULL, Administrator. F. Z. Newton, Atty.

ATE TOO FAST South Carolinian Took Black-Draught For Indigestion, and Says He Could Soon Eat Anything. Ballentine, S. C.—Mr. W. B. Bouknight, of this place, gave the following account of his use of Theford's Black-Draught. "Just after I married I had indigestion. Working out, I got in the habit of eating fast, for which I soon paid by having a tight, bloated feeling after meals. This made me very uncomfortable. I would feel stupid and drowsy, didn't feel like working. I was told it was indigestion. Some one recommended Black-Draught and I took it after meals. I soon could eat anything any time. "I use it for colds and biliousness and it will knock out a cold and carry away the bile better and quicker than any liver medicine I have ever found. "Eating too fast, too much, or faulty chewing of your food, often causes discomfort after meals. A pinch of Black-Draught, washed down with a swallow of water, will help to bring prompt relief. Bloating, sensations, eructations, bad breath and other common symptoms of indigestion have disappeared after Black-Draught has been taken for several days. NC-164

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the United States has already reached the stage where the annual income is one billion dollars, and this expansion calls for the best method of market development known to big business. The purpose of this paper is to present in detail the present situation of the poultry industry in North Carolina, with a view to furnishing a sound basis for future marketing procedure.

"Steady progress has marked the poultry industry in North Carolina for the last 25 years. The census data shows that in 1900 there were 3,871,858 head of poultry on the farms of North Carolina. These were valued at \$1,484,150. In 1910 we had 5,053,870 head valued at \$1,924,606. In 1920 we had 7,393,161 head valued at \$6,885,645. This last value was probably due to war inflation.

"In 1900 this state produced 17,600,000 dozen eggs valued at \$1,810,000. In 1910 it produced 23,560,000 dozen valued at \$4,256,000. Of these 11,000,000 dozen were sold at \$2,000,000. In 1920 we produced 24,850,000 dozen valued at \$10,400,000. There was sold that year 11,000,000 dozen valued at close to \$4,000,000.

"The average (or weighted) price of eggs increased from 19c per dozen in 1900 to an average of 25 1/2c per dozen in 1923. They averaged 40c per dozen in 1919 and 1920.

"Poultry prices at the farm arose from an average of 10c in 1900 to 18c in 1923. They averaged 29c per pound for the year 1920.

POULTRY IS GREAT ASSET TO STATE Egg Production in March, April and May is 65 Per Cent of the Year's Supply. In view of the fact that poultry raising is a great industry in Cleveland county the following facts from the state bulletin will be of interest locally. "As production in poultry and eggs is speeded up, and adequate market must be maintained, or profits in this phase of agriculture will diminish. The poultry and egg industry in

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TRUSTEES SALE OF REAL ESTATE. Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in two certain deeds of trust, one dated December 27th, 1922 and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Cleveland county, N. C., in Book No. 125 at page 22 and one dated August 6th 1923 and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Cleveland county, N. C., in Book No. 125 at page 257 said deeds of trust being executed by E. B. Olive and wife, Edith Olive to the undersigned trustee for the Shelby and Cleveland County Building and Loan Association to secure indebtedness therein specified and default having been made in the payment of said indebtedness and being requested to sell said property I will sell for cash to the highest bidder at the court house door, Shelby, N. C., on Thursday, February 18, 1926, at 12 o'clock noon or within legal hours the following described real estate: Situated in the town of Earl, N. C., and described as follows: First lot: Being known as lot No. 83 of the plat of the town of Earl, N. C., and reference is made to Book V, page 518 of the office of the register of deeds for Cleveland county, N. C., for record of said plat, said lot being 250 feet long and 76 feet 8 1/4 inches wide, bounded on the east by Johnson street, on the South by lot No. 88 and the M. E. church South, and on the west by Anstell street and on the north by lot No. 90 which is the N. R. McSwain property and lot No. 89. Second lot: Comprising 3 lots in the town of Earl, N. C., and being lots numbered 122, 123 and 124 on the plat of the town of Earl, N. C. Beginning at a stake on Third and Anstell streets and running thence northward with Anstell street 530 feet to a stake corner of Lot No. 125, thence westward with line of Lot No. 125, 130 feet to a stake in the back line of the town plat; thence southward 530 feet with the black line of the town plat to a stake on Third st., thence eastward with Third street 130 feet to the beginning and being those lots conveyed to E. B. Olive by W. D. Earl by and to E. B. Olive by M. E. Church, and W. D. Earl. Terms of sale CASH. This January 16th, 1926. JNO P. MULL, Trustee. D. Z. NEWTON, Commissioner.

APPETIZING FOOD. QUICK SERVICE. CLEANLINESS. SHELBY CAFE (For Ladies And Gentlemen.) LaFayette Street, Next Door To Princess Theatre.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION. This is to notify all parties that the wholesale and retail hardware business heretofore owned and conducted in the town of Shelby, N. C., by J. D. Lineberger under the names of the Farmers Hardware company, and of J. D. Lineberger's Sons, has been by him sold and transferred to the Farmers and Planters Hardware company, a corporation, and in the future will be conducted in the same place by said corporation, which corporation will be solely responsible for same, and the said J. D. Lineberger will not hereafter be personally liable therefor; that all debts now owing by said business concern will be paid by the said J. D. Lineberger, and all claims, accounts, etc., due the same remain the property of J. D. Lineberger and should be paid to him. The undersigned retains an interest in the corporation and solicits the continued patronage and good will of all of his old customers and friends. This February 4th, 1926. J. D. LINEBERGERS SONS, FARMERS HARDWARE, By J. D. Lineberger.

"Close to 65 per cent of the poultry and eggs that are produced annually are consumed at home. In other words, out of a total egg production in 1923 of 24,050,000 dozen eggs, thirteen million dozens were used at home.

"Eighteen million chickens valued at \$2,689,000 were produced in 1900; 14,000,000 chickens valued at \$4,496,900 in 1910; 15,227,000 chickens valued at \$9,970,000 in 1920. This represents a combined value of \$20,370,000 in the poultry and eggs produced in 1920.

"During the months of March, April, May and June 65 per cent of our yearly egg crop is produced, the peak of production being reached about May 1. This is shown by the volume of eggs moving onto the markets. Heavy movements of poultry take place in October, November, December and January. Studies of the receipts of poultry reaching the New York markets showed that 60 per cent of the dressed poultry was received in these four months."

Old-time Bohemianism consisted in state of mind, not doing without a hair cut.

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Horace Kennedy Attorney-At-Law Shelby, N. C. Office in Star Building.

DR. R. C. HICKS Dentist Office Shelby National Bank Building. Phone 421. Shelby, N. C.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that D. G. and C. H. Dixon have sold their one-half interest in the firm of Dixon Brothers store at Bolwood, N. C., to J. G. Lutz and that all debts shall be paid by the firm of Dixon and Lutz and that all accounts shall be collected by the same. This January 12th 1926. D. G. and C. H. DIXON.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Amanda Branton, deceased, this is to notify persons having claims against the said estate to present them to me properly proven on or before the 5th day of January 1927 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery. Those owing the said estate will please make immediate settlement to the undersigned. This January 5th, 1926. Zeb C. Weathers, administrator of Mrs. Amanda Branton, deceased. c

Commissioner's Sale. By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Cleveland County, N. C. made in Special Proceeding entitled, "O. C. Dixon and wife, Mattie Dixon, et al. vs. Rene Dixon, minor, and her guardian, A. H. Cline, I, as Commissioner, will sell at the Court House door in the town of Shelby, N. C. on Saturday, February 20th, 1926, at 12 o'clock M., or within legal hours, at public auction to the highest bidder the following described real estate, to wit: Being a part of the T. J. Dixon lands, located in No. 9 Township, Cleveland County, N. C., adjoining lands of W. J. Dixon, and others and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake and pointers in the old line corner of Lot No. 1, and running with the old line S. 58 1-2 E. 23 poles to a stone, the old corner; thence S. 61 E. 24 poles to a stone; thence S. 47 E. 52 poles to a stone; then S. 45 3-4 E. 71 poles to a stone; thence N. 20 E. 55 poles to a stone in the road; thence N. 60 W. 122 poles to a stake in old line corner of Lot No. 1; thence with the line of Lot No. 1 S. 34 3-4 W. 125 poles to the beginning, containing 64 15-16 acres, more or less. Surveyed Dec. 17th, 1925, by A. E. Elliott, Surveyor. Terms of sale: One-third cash on day of sale, balance Jan. 1st, 1927, with privilege of paying all cash, deferred payment, to bear 6 percent interest and deed to be delivered to purchaser upon payment in full of the purchase price. This Jan. 18th, 1926. O. C. DIXON Commissioner. Rush Stroup, Atty. 4t-20c

Charlotte News. North Carolina has suffered less from the Florida boom than any South state. It is going to profit more from it than any of its companions in the South.

Fact is, the state is already getting in on the profits arising from the renaissance in Florida. Western North Carolina is going to be the next great section of the South to undergo boom developments, and the state industrially and agriculturally is planted already in the direction of reaping immeasurably from the popularity that has been Florida's and that is now, according to common consent, facing a decline.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE. By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by Amanda Costner and husband, Frank Costner, to the undersigned trustee for G. H. Stamey on July 31st, 1924, which deed of trust is registered in the office of the register of deeds of Cleveland county, N. C., in Book 124, page 271, as security for \$300.00 due November 15th, 1925, and the same not having been paid when due, and the undersigned having been called upon to execute the trust therein specified, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash at 12 m., Monday, February 15th, 1926, the following described property: Lying in No. 10 township, Cleveland county, North Carolina, on the waters of Buffalo creek, adjoining lands of Marvin Lutz, C. L. London and J. L. Sain and Buffalo mill tract. Beginning at a poplar by the side of the old Shelby road, and runs S. 75 W. 9 poles to a stone in the old line; thence with it S. 23 1-4 E. 40 poles to a stone at the old corner; thence with the old line N. 64 1-4 E. to a stake on the west bank of the creek; thence up the creek as it meanders to the mouth of the mill race; thence S. 2 1-2 W. 9 poles to a pine now down on South bank of the creek; thence N. 87 3-4 W. 13 2-5 poles to the beginning, containing 6 Acres, more or less. This January 15th, 1926. BYNUM E. WEATHERS, Trustee.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs. C. Georgiana Gantt, deceased this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them properly proven to C. P. Peeler (at the Cleveland Motor Co.) Shelby, N. C. on or before the 12th day of February 1926 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All person indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 12th day of February 1926. R. M. GANTT, admr. of C. Georgiana Gantt, deceased.

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