

Presence of Standard
Recalled Heroic Deed

Although one of the officers of the corps of gentlemen-at-arms, the standard bearer of King Charles I of England, always has been the title of standard bearer, the corps was without a standard for centuries. Its colors were lost in the battle of Naseby, when the bodyguard of gentlemen-at-arms was destroyed by the last man while defending King Charles I from the Roundheads, holding the banner in check so as to permit the monarch and his son, afterward Charles II, to escape, recalls a writer in the New York Sun.

Monks' Orange Trees
Began Big Industry

A few orange trees brought from Spain by Franciscan monks in 1769 and planted in mission grounds marked the beginning of a citrus industry in California which approaches a yearly turnover of \$100,000,000.

Last of Aztec Rulers

Montezuma was the last ruler of the Aztecs of Mexico, whose fame is due chiefly to his conflict with the Spanish conqueror, Hernando Cortez. Montezuma had been ruling 17 years in Mexico when the Spaniards arrived.

Orchids With Your Bread

The mold you see on unharmed cheese and deferred bread—did you know it was a flower you look at? We scarcely can notice the mold until it blossoms.

The Explanation

"My dear," said Mr. Hammond, "I hope you are not planning to buy a lot of new furniture."

Old Idea Overruled

The old maxim that "silence gives consent" is not accepted by English law, under a recent ruling of the court of criminal appeals in England.

Mended "Busted Eggs"

What the old story-book legend declared "all the king's horses and all the king's men" could not do by repairing "Humpty Dumpty," has been accomplished by a scientist of the Field Museum of Natural History in assembling the fragments of an ostrich egg believed to be some 6,000 years old.

Women of Cleveland County

been making some fine runs. They plan to add to their tally by this work.

World Slow to Hail
Genius of Hawthorne

Some of us know that great as Nathaniel Hawthorne was, it was not until 1837 that through the persuasion of his friends he allowed himself to publish some of his stories in book form under the title, "Twice Told Tales," says Dr. Frank H. Vizetelly. The tales were received coldly and proved that their author could not live upon his literary earnings.

Here Hawthorne led the life of a recluse, seeing little of the members of his family, having most of his meals served alone and rarely taking exercise save after dark. He wrote once to a friend: "We do not live at our house," then announced his intention of taking up literature as a profession.

Popular Johnny Cake
Traced to Shawnee

It has been generally claimed by students of words that "Johnny cake" is a corruption of "journey cake." Apparently there is no evidence to support the theory.

Noiseful Auction

A noiseful auction is the latest boom to mankind that has come out of Holland. It is simple. Every body who attends the auction wants to bid is provided with a seat. Each chair is numbered, and connected with wires to a big dial on the auctioneer's platform.

Tibetan Customs

In Tibet it is the custom of the natives when meeting friends to stick out their tongues as a mark of respect. A peasant who would accept a person of higher caste without doing this would be regarded as grossly discourteous.

Oh, Because

A little boy, seeing a glass eye in a shop window, asked what it was, and being told, inquired if people could see with false eyes. He was told that they couldn't.

Commune With Nature

In those vernal seasons of the year, when the air is calm and pleasant, it were an injury and silliness against nature not to go out and see her riches, and partake in her rejoicing with heaven and earth.—John Milton.

Condensed Son to Death

The Roman Emperor Constantine the Great in 324 put his eldest son, Crispus, to death for high treason. Crispus is said to have been the victim of an intrigue on the part of his stepmother, Faustina.

Hens eat mash feed when they do not get all the scratch feed that they can possibly consume.

— SHELBY SIDELIGHTS —
Around Our Town
By **RENN DRUM**
— THIS'N THAT —

Reading all these bank statements that appear in the paper about this time of year one is convinced that it takes a good mathematician to get all those figures lined up.

A friend of ours who always does our tax work disapproves with the statement in The Star that only eight of the Shelby teachers are used as instructors in local night schools.

It's a long stretch of coal scuttles and coal bills between November and the merry month of May, but during the intervening stretch Shelby already has the opportunity of discussing the likely next Lord Mayor of the City of Springs.

W. N. Dorsey has already tossed his hat in the ring even before the style sheets have been recorded just what kind of bonnets mayors will be wearing next spring.

Shelby Merchants Place 'Ads' There
The big question now is, how many hats will be scampering about the ring with Mr. Dorsey before May does get merry?

This column is just one sports observer among many others, but it welcomes this opportunity of naming little Tommy Kerr for a berth on an All-time Shelby High school eleven.

Since the first pigskin rolled lounded down a Shelby field football followers here have never cheered a youth who puts more of his soul in the game. And on actual playing ability the greatest of Shelby backs never in Tommy's class backing up a line.

Rabid Shelby fans after local defeats this year have received their biggest joy by watching the stumpy youngster stop a plunging back, 40 and 50 pounds heavier, after he came through the line and shoved him back down the field.

Which brings us to Thomas Kerr the boy instead of Tommy Kerr the football player. Perhaps the majority of Shelby folks know nothing more about Tommy other than that his defensive play has been responsible for three out of four opposing fumbles this year and that he has recovered three out of four fumbles on the local field.

Many boys work their way through college, but not so many have to struggle to secure a high school education. Tommy is one of the not-so-many.

Therefore, Own a Little Dirt
Writing in the University News-Letter on "Landlessness and Crime," Dr. E. C. Branson gives out some startling figures which would indicate that land ownership may have a wholesome effect on the citizen. Says Dr. Branson:

"In round numbers, eighty per cent of all the crime in our rural regions is committed by tenants and renters, and even a larger proportion of city crime is committed by these landless, homeless, restless, roving multitudes. They are 1,700,000 in North Carolina, black and white, town and country, and 56,000,000 in the United States."

It is a great American problem this problem of home ownership. Civilization is no longer based on the wide-spread ownership of homes and farms, but on wages, profits and interests, official salaries and the like sources of income.

Evening Dress Has Train
The latest evening dress as exemplified by a woman at the Kit-Cat club, carried a little train at the back. It was so tiny it appeared to be trying very hard to reach the floor.

Remember that a boy who is willing to "put out" will after he leaves high school. And the tip might be passed along that some wealthy alumnus of a North Carolina college could send a good football player to his favorite college next year and help a youngster who is more willing to help himself get an education, and leave a monument that will have a whole lot more life about it than a granite slab.

Compliments Court
Freedom Of Girl

Davidson County Paper Notes Divorce Given Young Couple Here. May do Good

Lexington Dispatch. Children who run away to South Carolina where marriage is easy and divorce is impossible may find themselves checkmated if others follow the course pursued by a Cleveland county mother, whose daughter was divorced last week after the young man who married the child had been forbidden by court decree to live with her.

The court action in Cleveland, however, may put a check to this practice. A superior court judge acted promptly, and probably very wisely, in granting an injunction against the marriage. The judge probably used good law in doing as he did. The jury certainly must have thought he used eminently good sense.

The rights of the parents and the protection against hasty and ill advised marriages provided by the statutes of North Carolina are indeed of no avail without the benefit of such action as was taken in the Cleveland county case.

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Forest City Courier. Mr. J. C. McNeely, of the J. C. McNeely Co., and Mr. H. A. Mills, of the Kelly Clothing Co., of Shelby, were visitors to the Courier office Tuesday morning, when both left copy for ads in this paper.

Toluca News Notes
Of Late Interest

Toluca, Nov. 21.—A sure sign of rough weather now on the wheat sowers and cotton pickers. If it keeps on raining it will put an end to people sowing a lot of wheat as they are going to sow cotton land.

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A NATION-WIDE INSTITUTION—
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\$19.75



Work Socks
For Men
"Rockford" Work Socks in grey and blue mixtures. A well-made, comfortable sock with no sewed seams across the toes. Supply your need now at these low prices—
10c TO 15c

Men's Heavy Domet Shirts
E. & P. Domet, heavy weight. Khaki and grey.
98c

Flannel Shirts
For Men
U. S. Government 9 1/2-oz. Flannel. Cut in pockets.
\$7.98

Work Gloves
Leather Gauntlets
Made for real service—work, motoring or outing wear. Made gauntlet style for full protection. Big values at low prices. Get a pair or two and have them handy, at—
19c to \$1.98

Handkerchiefs
Novelty Designs
Silk Handkerchiefs! In a riot of lovely colors! Batik designs. Priced, from,
3c to 98c

they possibly could attract trade that was going to other cities outside the county—some of it passing through Shelby en route. There is always more or less trading away from home, mostly by the ladies—and for purely feminine reasons—and it is this class of trade they seek according to Mr. McNeely.

Domestic rabbits deserve to be better known as an article of food, says the United States department of agriculture. The meat is very delicious, tasting more like chicken than that of wild rabbits, although these are good, too, in their season.

Domestic rabbits have no special season, but may be eaten the year around, whenever those who raise them put them on the market. Domestic rabbits are raised in hutchers where they have only limited exercise and where they can be properly fed.

Sign in delicatessen window: Our tongue sandwiches speak for themselves.—New York American.

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Philadelphia.—The Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, which will close at the end of the month will have a deficit of between \$5,000,000 and \$5,250,000. This announcement was made today by Mayor Kendrick, who added that \$5,000,000 originally intended for subway construction, would be used to pay the exposition's deficit. Authority to transfer the money has been granted by a vote of the people.

Uncontrolled rainwater sweeping over the fields of North Carolina carries away 20 times as much plant food material each year as is per-

Dempsy's nose continues to be a wonderful victory for plastic surgery.—Indianapolis News.

Mr. Roy Carpenter spent last Monday night with Mr. Fletcher Sain. Mr. Clarence Mode is still improving. Miss Ora Sain accompanied by Miss Franklin, a nurse at Morganton spent a few days with Miss Sain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Scism.

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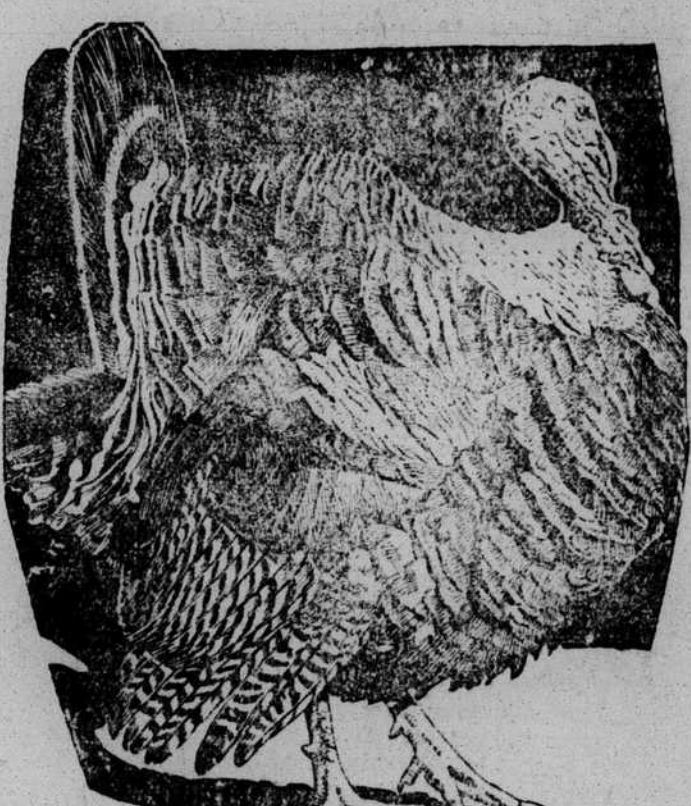
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