

Around Our Town

Shelby Sidelights—By Renn Drum—

A LOT OF SHELBY FOLKS who will miss the tottering, one-armed old fellow from his favorite bench on the court square in sunny weather never knew just what important roles William Harrison Eskridge played during the Civil war. To him came the honor during the conflict of taking prisoner a future President of the United States—an honor as remembered, held by no other man, living or dead. However, it is one of the runs of nature that modest men like that are those who do big deeds.

AMONG THE OTHER THINGS the late veteran left his children was his own diary of the part he played in the conflict, giving many important bits of information. The account was dictated to a daughter and a copy given each of the children. Just think what those signed documents will mean 50 and 75 years from now when great, great grandchildren can show them to their children.

WITH HIS PASSING THE thought comes of how fast the "boys in gray" are moving on to the final bivouac. It wasn't but a few years ago that a half a dozen or more of the old fellows would gather about the court house regularly and discuss reminiscences. Today the few remaining can hardly strike a time when they can find one of their number about the court house. Rev. A. C. Irvin, Anderson Nolan, W. H. Eskridge, and others, just shadows of the past now, but they were of the men who built the basis for the great, progressive South of today, and many of them lived to see a remarkable land spring from the barren country they returned to after Lee's surrender at Appomattox.

JUST YESTERDAY THE COL- um took note of the fact that a young lady from gay Patee who dictates styles for American men to write checks for said that the waist line next season would be higher. Now a reader comes in with an item written by Harry Acton, gangplank writer, saying as how the information was useless. "The waist-line had to move up," says Acton. "Else, how could they make the dress shorter?"

Thank for the contribution. All are welcome for this little typographical tour must be 20 inches long if filled.

THE NAME OF THE PLACE is Pikeville, Kentucky, but it lacks a lot of being a town of pikers. (This is another contribution.) In fact the place has it on Hollywood for the latest item tendered to help fill the column says that a lady there has married for the sixth time. She isn't a piker and her latest matrimonial asset surely isn't either for it must have taken a nifty fellow to become the sixth when all the other five husbands are ahead.

THAT'S GETTING A LONG distance from Shelby, but here at home we seem to have more candidates for mayor than that woman had husbands. A world's record apparently. If one or two more will enter the race someone should suggest that they all be elected and serve one month each. Maybe, there's 12, one for each month, in the race now. We've lost count.

INFORMATION COMES THAT no girls walk home after riding with one young fellow here in Shelby. He drives a hearse for one of the local undertakers, and instead of taking 'em out to look at the moon he leaves at sunset.

JUDGE B. T. FALLS, HE WHO represents this county in legislature, should get the young vote here in the next election. For it is noted by the paper that he was one of those voting against the Reverend Mr. Haywood's proposed ban against petting parties and such.

IF SHELBY HAD A BABY carriage factory it would now be in position to manufacture most of the garments needed in this earthly sojourn. Local textile plants make shirts—for day and night wear—and now a new firm is to manufacture brushes to keep the locally-made clothes clean, and one of the latest industries is prepared to make wooden kimonos for the final killing up.

LOCAL BARRISTERS HAD better watch their plugs of Climax when Judge Stack comes to town again for the purpose of holding court. Down to Albemarle this week the judge ordered the sheriff to remove all spittoons—cupboards in society—to be removed from the court room. "If they have to chew let 'em get outside," said the judge. Such an order here is it whispered would blame near excuse some of our legal lights, 'tis said.

Mrs. Anna C. M. Tillinghast, recently appointed commissioner of immigration for the port of Boston, is pastor of a Universalist church and the mother of two children.

Miss Getty Hartman Weds Grady Davis

(Special to The Star.) A wedding of much interest was that of Miss Getty Hartman and Mr. Grady Davis on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Knob Creek church. It was more than a scene of beauty, decorated in cedar and ferns, and white and pink roses. The impressive ring ceremony was used. It was carried by the bride's little sister, in a beautiful rose bud. The ring bearer was dressed in a dainty little pongee dress. The marriage vows were spoken before Rev. Mr. Davis a minister from Gastonia. Next to come were Misses Mabel Copeland and L. O. E. Hartman dressed in white rayon and carrying a bunch of white and pink carnations and ferns. Next come Messrs. Swain Hartman and Howard Dayberry. Then the bride and groom came. The bride was dressed in a light tan dress, trimmed in gold lace with accessories to match. She carried a large bouquet of bridal roses. Mrs. W. C. Edwards played beautifully while the wedding vows were being spoken. Misses Chloe and Thelma Wright sang sweetly "She's Just the Same Sweet Maiden".

A delicious supper was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burt Blanton in Shelby. They will make their home in Gastonia, where Mr. Davis has a splendid position.

Farmer's Trouble Gets A Diagnosis

Gastonia Gazette. The Lincoln County News recently discovered a doctor's diagnosis of the financial trouble of the farmer which is worth passing along even though it may offend. This physician was of the old type of general practitioner in an average small town, who carried the accounts of many farm families on his books, usually making collections yearly when crops were marketed as, is the custom with many. On January 1 he checked up his delinquent accounts and found that in nearly every case those who had failed to pay were one-crop farmers, who made no attempt to raise a variety of product. When he looked over his paid-up list, it disclosed conditions some what like this: One had a flock of pure-bred chickens, another a flock of sheep, a third had brood sows, others had dairy cows, orchards, vegetables, hay, and other feed for their stock. In other words, these who had raised their own food and stock feed, or had been able to market poultry and dairy products, had also

been able to pay their doctor's bill. And by the same token had been able to pay their other bills, without doubt.

Toluca And Knob Creek Happenings

(Special to The Star.) We sure are having a pretty spell of weather. It does not come up to ground hog weather. People are keeping the plows busy now. Maybe the old ground hog was blind. Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Goodson of Hickory spent last Saturday night and Sunday at the home of their uncle Mr. Joe Costner. Misses Fannie and Elsie Lou Burns spent the week end in Casar visiting friends. Mr. Sam Sain spent last Wednesday night with his cousin Mr. Fletcher Sain. Miss Charlie Sain spent last Wednesday night with Miss Helen Sain. Mrs. Greely Boyles spent last Wednesday night and Thursday with her sister Mrs. Otis Mull. Mr. S. A. Sain and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carpenter last Sunday. Mr. Julius Gales and family of Morganton spent last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Plato Ledford. Mrs. Thomas Vickers and little son Jacob of Hollis spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carpenter. Mr. Gordon Carpenter had the misfortune to lose a fine milk cow. Miss Gertrude Seism spent last Saturday night with Mrs. Walter Boyles also spent Sunday with Miss Essie Blanton. Miss Elaine Deal and John F. Dellinger of Belwood spent last Sunday evening with Miss Mary Sain. Misses Charlie Sain and Nola Costner who are working at the D. and D. school at Morganton spent the week end at home with their parents. Mrs. Alice Sain and Mr. A. C. Costner, Mr. Earl Boyles spent last Sunday at the home of his uncle Mr. L. E. Boyles. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ledford and daughter Edith of Shelby were Knob Creek visitors last Sunday. Miss Nora Costner were guests of Misses Mary and Joyce Ledford. Mrs. J. M. Carpenter and Mrs. S. T. Carpenter spent last Friday with their sister Mrs. F. A. Boyles. Miss Nora Yarboro spent last Sunday at the home of Mr. Bud Mitchem. Mr. Dock Hartman has moved to Mr. Burt Yarboro's place. Mrs. Jane Mosteller spent last Monday at the home of Mr. A. T. Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Costner of Double Shoals visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sain last Sunday.

Bethlehem News Of Personal Items

(Special to The Star.) Rev. and Mrs. V. N. Cook were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emma White Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McDaniel were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Dixon Sunday. Miss Alverta McDaniel spent Saturday night with Miss Alma Bridges. Misses Peccola and Gladys Blacklock spent the week end at Blacksburg, S. C., with friends. Mr. Clyde Barber and sister, Miss Pearl, book keepers of Jackson training school spent the week end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Barber. Miss Annie Harmon spent Tuesday night with Miss Ruby Watterston. Miss Alma Bridges spent Sunday with Miss Alverta McDaniel. Misses Evelyn Dixon and Josephine McDaniel spent Sunday with Miss Leona McDaniel. Mr. Clarence Dixon of Charlotte, spent Sunday with his father Mr. Watt Dixon. Miss Ruby Watterston spent last Friday night with Miss Oveda Dixon. Mr. A. V. Watterston spent last Wednesday night in Grover with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Shepherd. Mr. Datha McDaniel spent Tuesday night with Andrew Watterston. Miss Leona McDaniel spent Tuesday night with Miss Ruthie Lee Patterson.

Fallston News Of Recent Mention

(Special to The Star.) Fallston, Feb. 10.—Mr. Homer Beam is improving at the Lincoln hospital where he underwent an operation for appendicitis Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Parker and family of near Maiden, visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stamey Sunday. Messrs. C. D. Stroup and Frank Clay made a business trip to Hickory Monday. Miss O'Hara efficient milliner for the Stamey company, arrived Thursday to take up her work. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mode Monday, a dainty daughter, Edith Thelma. Miss Alma Myers of Mt. Holly, spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. G. H. Edmunds. Mr. Sloan Elliott who has been undergoing treatment for several days at the Lincoln hospital is im-

proving. This week he has several teeth extracted and his tonsils removed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Elliott and sons Packard and Ralph spent Sunday in Fallston the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Stamey. Friends of Mrs. J. M. Morgan who is quite sick at her home hope for her a speedy recovery. The Stamey Co. has moved this week into their handsome new store building.

Newsy Happenings Of Double Springs

(Special to The Star.) This rainy weather has halted the plowing in this section and caused delay in getting out the scrap cotton which had been left over from last fall. Mr. Simon Davis, who has been in Rutherford hospital for several weeks following an operation is expected home today. Miss Lella Crowder has recovered from an operation at the Shelby hospital and is now at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Crowder. Mr. and Mrs. Perry McSwain, and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Washburn were the guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McSwain Sunday. Mrs. Hastings of Elizabeth City, who has been spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Forrest Crowder, was a welcome visitor at Double Shoals Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Green and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brizes and daughter, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bridges Sunday. Members of the intermediate B. Y. P. U. on Sunday afternoon, went to the home of their former leader, Mrs. Forrest Crowder and presented a love gift, a baby book and a pair of booties to Mrs. Crowder, and baby daughter, Marietta. "I played golf yesterday for the first time." "How did you make out?" "Fine! Made a home run right at the start. I batted the ball into the tall grass in the left field and ran around the entire course before they found it." Young Man: "Can I have this dance, madame?" Young Woman: "No, I am too danced out!" Young Man (trifle deaf): "You're not, madame; you're just pleasingly plump!" The appropriations and maintenance bills are expected to be in final shape early next week, although they may make their appearance on the floor before that time.

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