

## Around Our Town

- Shelby Sidelights -

With Renn Drum

AS YET NO ONE HAS PASSED along the information as to the color of the paint being used on the new hotel, but seemingly it is being trimmed in green.

All of which is going to make it hard for Manager Dick Brable to find a carnation of the proper hue to wear as an accessory-to-match boutonniere.

MR. JOHN M. SHANNONHOUSE a Shelby citizen, was one of the several who sought the \$25,000 Durant prize for the best essay on how to make the eighteenth amendment effective. His contribution, though it failed to win the prize, was thought to have much merit and is being published in The Star today at the request of the Durant association.

Not having read the essay as yet we are somewhat curious to know if any of the paragraphs deal with extracts, toy run and other bottled goods which have of recent days provoked the wrath of local law officials?

IT WAS EUGENE ASHCRAFT who wrote this in his Monroe Enquirer:

Jake Vanderburg, the Gastonia boy accused of the murder of his family, is not as dumb as first believed. Jake's going to fire the Charlotte shyster lawyer who injected himself into the case, which no doubt is well for all concerned. Whew! Wonder if he by any means is referring to our friend Marvin Ritch?

THE OTHER DAY A COLORED lad, and very much so, ambled into this department with a letter, which read: "Here is a good subject for a paragraph in your 'Round Our Town'—This is his first visit to Shelby."

The letter was signed by Julian Ford, now of Cliffside, who in bygone days frequently helped make whoopee for the column. The colored lad, D. B. Gibbs, an 18 if you please sah, evidently had been told that to enter a large town it was necessary to know how to spell the name of the town. Anyway, he spent some several minutes doing it before remarking: " reckon it's a bigger place than Cliffside an' Ise had a big time, but Ah'll be a-goin' back now."

There's your paragraph, Julian. "Mary has a little skirt, So neat, so bright, so airy; It never shows a speck of dirt But it surely does show Mary."

SHELBY TRAVELLING MEN, known in the long ago—even before North Carolina went Republican—as knights of the grip, might be interested in the following as related by Eddie Cantor, Ziegfeld's comedian:

"I had been away from home, off and on, for about seven months out of the year, while I was touring and returned home early one Sunday morning from Boston.

"While waiting for breakfast, I sat in the living room, reading the morning paper. Presently, my little daughter—four years old at that time—came in. She looked up at me for a couple of minutes and then yelled:

"Mama, mama, come here quick—that man is here gain!"

SHELBY WOMEN WORRIED about dieting, reducing, and all of that should gain some comfort

from the item appearing in Monday's Star about the troupe of show girls charged with beating a board bill at a local hotel. Those who saw the girls disport themselves at a local theatre will recall that they appeared to be—uh, well, rather well-formed, but with all of that, according to the hotel management they ate and slept something like \$200 worth while here. And to our way of thinking toast, crackers, and lettuce menus seldom run up bills like that.

### Fears This County Is Headed For Rocks

Monroe Enquirer.

If I were a banker I wouldn't loan one cent of money to a Union county cotton farmer this spring. Provided, however, said cotton farmer became bull-headed and wouldn't sow lespedezas or some other good legumes with which to improve his land.

Cotton growing counties in Eastern Carolina are in bad economic condition. Farmers in that section depend almost entirely upon commercial fertilizer to produce crops. They are going broke, and in a number of instances have ruined banks and mercantile establishments which "carried" them.

Cleveland county, to the west of us, is the banner cotton county in North Carolina—50,000 bales having been produced the past season. This county, apparently, is growing cotton by main strength and awkwardness, and if the farmers in that section of the state continue to purchase high-priced commercial fertilizer instead of improving their soils by the use of legumes, they, too, will go broke.

Lespedeza has proven that salvation of many Union county farmers. These forward-looking men are enriching their lands at a minimum of expense. Lespedeza sod will grow a bale of cotton to the acre with light application of commercial fertilizer, or 50 to 75 bushels corn to the acre even on upland.

Let's see to it that every farmer in Union county the present year interests himself in lespedeza, vetch, kudzu, burr clover, or at least one of the many other available legumes. By so doing, in five years time Union county may become the banner cotton county of the state, and our soils made double productive for all kinds of crops.

### DOG HAS SAVING BANK ACCOUNT IN OWN NAME

Chicago.—"Fete," the shaggy, forlorn looking dog that watches with sad eyes over the lobby of the Thomas hotel in Chicago Heights, has a saving account in his own name.

Coins accidentally or purposely dropped near him, or tossed into the air for him to catch, are instantly scooped up and carried to a corner back of the switchboard.

For four of its five years, Fete has been a consistent depositor at the bank. Each year the money is checked out by Theodore Thomas, for Crippled Children. During the last year the dog collected 2,903 pennies.

Knights of the Middle Ages were not always big fellows, judging by the size of some specimens of armor in museums.

## Personal And Local

Mr. C. P. Wilkins is real sick here at the home of his sister, Mrs. Lee Dover.

Miss Mary Helen Lattimore leaves tomorrow for Rockingham where she will visit Mrs. G. L. Nye, a former school mate.

Mr. and Mrs. Durham Moore and two children left by motor Monday morning for a weeks visit to Mr. and Mrs. James Moore, near Americus, Ga. While away Mr. Moore will go on a fishing trip. Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Setzler and Miss Betty Gaujot of Norton, Va., spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Dellinger.

Mrs. E. Y. Webb and two children, Miss Lillie and Jimmie Taylor, were accompanied as far as Charlotte, by Judge J. L. Webb, yesterday morning, where they were joined by Judge E. Y. Webb, en route to Tarboro, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Webb's father, Mr. John R. Fender, who died at his home there, Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Carrie Childs returned Sunday night from Statesville, where she was called last week to the bedside of her mother, who is very much better.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Carpenter of Lincolnton visited Mrs. J. P. Spake on Street Sunday.

George Dedmon left Friday for Raleigh, where he has accepted a position.

Mr. Dewey Young of Atlanta spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Roberts.

Mrs. P. E. Brooks and E. B. Brooks of Concord and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brooks and Miss Pauline Brooks spent Sunday at Mooresboro with Mr. Jonathan Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Ramsey and little daughter, Mary Ann, returned Saturday to their home at Hartsville, S. C., after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hoyle.

John Kendall Wells of Charlotte spent Sunday with his uncle, Mr. Chas. H. Wells and Mrs. Wells.

Mrs. Marion DuBose of Athens, Ga., and Mrs. McRae Hatch of Thomasville, Ga., are guests of Mrs. Madge W. Riley for a few days, returning with her Sunday from Raleigh where they attended the inauguration and were guests of Governor and Mrs. O. M. Gardner at the mansion.

Mrs. J. A. Anthony and daughter, Miss Margaret arrived home yesterday from Raleigh accompanied by Mr. Graham Anthony where they attended the inauguration and were guests at the mansion of Governor and Mrs. Gardner. Mrs. Graham Anthony will arrive today from Raleigh to visit for a few days before they leave for their home in Hartford, Conn.

Mr. W. A. Pendleton spent Monday in Charlotte, attending a meeting of the Majestic radio dealers of the two Carolinas. Mr. Pendleton returned all pepped up over the Majestic prospects, after hearing reports of 205 dealers present. He brought to Shelby the latest model of the popular instrument.

### Penny Column

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NOTICE: FRIENDS AND customers of Cleveland county, when in need of monuments and nursery stock, drop me a line and I will be glad to call on you. Thanks to all for past favors. M. P. Ramsey, Box 454, Forest City. 4t 16c

FOR SALE: USED EQUIPMENT: 1—Air compressor motor and tank for garage; 1-70 pound Jack hammer, air hose and fits; 1-30 horsepower gasoline engine; 1-150 horsepower return tubular boiler; 1-30 horsepower return tubular boiler; 1-6 horsepower upright boiler. The above guaranteed to be in excellent condition. S. Nelson Lattimore, Shelby, N. C. 3t 16p

LOST: ONE PIG, BLACK AND white spotted, about 6 weeks old. Cliff Fullenwider, R-1, Shelby. 2t16p

DRY PINE WOOD FOR SALE. Phone E. B. or J. J. Lattimore. 12t 16c

Miss Catherine Roberts and William Roberts visited their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. Q. Roberts, at Patterson Springs last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Snell of Tarboro are visiting their daughter, Mrs. George Johnson, at the Hotel Victor.

Misses Agnes and Emily Byers of Charlotte spent Sunday with Misses Dennis and Lena Byers.

Mesdames T. W. Hamrick, F. R. Morgan, J. S. Dorton and Miss Ruby McBryer were Charlotte visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Patterson announce the birth of a fine son on Tuesday Jan. 15th.

Mr. J. M. Walker of Lattimore who has been quite ill, is very much improved.

Miss Oveida Dedmon is spending two weeks in Charlotte with Mrs. C. P. Hipp.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Campbell and two daughters, Misses Elizabeth and Helen left yesterday for Florida to spend sometime.

### FALLSTON SOCIAL PERSONAL MENTION

Young People Organize. Miss Lackey Entertains. Long Distance Talk To California.

(Special To The Star.)

Fallston, Jan. 15.—Miss Annie Mae Lackey entertained the members of the Christian Endeavor Society and a few invited guests at her home here Saturday evening. Interesting contests and games were enjoyed by all present. Fruits, candy and nuts were served throughout the evening.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Fallston Baptist church met with Mrs. Loyd Hamrick Tuesday afternoon. Officers were elected and an interesting program was rendered after which delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. L. E. Stacy entertained the members of the W. M. S. of the Fallston Methodist church at her home Saturday afternoon. At the close of an interesting program business was transacted, presided over by Mrs. Stacy. Delicious refreshments were served.

Talks To California. The Fallston Telephone Exchange of the Union Telephone company operated by Mr. Austin Hicks has been a big help to the community and has been giving real service to all subscribers and the public. Monday evening Deputy Tom Sweezy talked from his home here to his brother, Mr. Guy Sweezy in Los Angeles, Cal., and heard as plainly as if they were only a few miles apart.

The Fallston Parent-Teachers association will hold its first meeting of 1929 at the school auditorium Thursday afternoon January 17, at 3:00 o'clock. Every parent is urged to be present.

Messrs. W. A. Gantt, Stough Beam, E. G. Royster, and Blain Baker attended the inauguration of Governor Max Gardner. While in Raleigh Mr. Royster visited his daughter, Miss Roberta Royster, at Meredith college.

Young People Organize. The young people of the M. E. church here have organized an Epworth League with the following officers: President, Mr. Watson Falls; secretary-treasurer, Miss Frances Wilson; department leaders Mrs. W. R. Gary, Misses Pearl Joly and Ola Boggs and Mr. Hoyle Lutz, Jr.

The league meets every Sunday evening at 6:30. Visitors are welcome.

Misses Georgia and Emma Lutz have purchased a farm near Grover and moved there Wednesday.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Hicks will be glad to know that their little baby who has been seriously ill for several weeks is much improved.

Mrs. Hall Tillman spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wacaster of near Marion.

Miss Rhea Lattimore spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. P. M. C. Mauney of Belwood Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stamey visited his brother, Mr. Paul Stamey of Shelby Sunday.

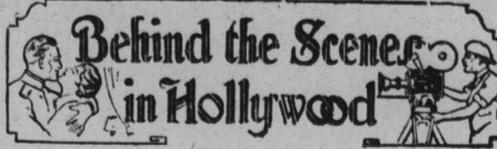
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Royster and family had as their dinner guests Sunday Rev. G. P. Abernethy of Shelby, Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Royster and family and Miss Nellie Stamey.

Miss Janie Stamey spent the week-end at Shelby with Miss Thelma Young.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Ed. Hoyle of Charlotte visited relatives here Sunday.

Messrs. W. A. Gantt and Hall Tillman made a business trip to Charlotte Tuesday.

Miss Jessie Dixon of Shelby is spending some time here with Mr. and Mrs. Austin Hicks.



By DOROTHY HERZOG (Copyright 1929 Premier Syndicate)

En Route To New York.—Survived a day of Kansas chugging. The doggone train bee-lines across that state for some 700 miles or so. Hit Chicago on a cold, cold day. Us Coasters shiver and squeal over arctic weather. A sardine can survive thermometer surliness much better than we.

New York tomorrow morn. Lawd, the country one traverses en route from the Coast. Give an optic and paragraph leap through California, Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, New York Um, 3,000 miles of states.

Belle Bennett is a relaxed traveller. But then a train is memory re-lived to Belle. Her dad headed a small circus when she was a girl and when she wasn't doing her stuff under the Big Top she lived in a train. Did you know that Belle used to swing fancy capers on a trapeze, perform atop a galloping steed, bark in front of sideshows, for her dad? She did. One scarcely associates Stell, Dallas and the enactor of mcher roles with such a life. Belle has come on to add talky sequences to several of her Tiffany Stahl flickers.

Duck hunting is a great sport among flickerites who like their guns loaded. Hoot Gibson has a yen for the feathery flyers. I understand he and Ruth Elder recently braved another expedition with friends into those remote spots frequented by the uncivilized quackers. Fred Windermerer—Belle Bennett's director husband—laments that coming East this time of the year puts the kibosh on his duck shooting. Grant Withers—Claire Windsor's current swain—is preparing for another ducky excursion. Monte Blue hankers for the sport, too, but he's sticking pretty close ter hum these days. Um, a family addition is expected.

Flicker-goers surely remember the pioneer of western star—Broncho Billy, otherwise known as G. M. Anderson. Time was when G. M. couldn't take a stroll without being mobbed by enthusiastic admirers. When Broncho Billy pulled freight from the old Essanay company he travelled to San Francisco and proceeded to lose his bankroll in staging shows that flopped into the histrionic morgue. In due course Anderson filed bankruptcy. He became reconciled with his wife, however, and together they have gained some sort of financial equilibrium. They still live in San Francisco.

A genius: the guy who wanted to call his pressing establishment Greta Garbo.

Marceline Day—she who was once reported engaged to Richard Dix—rushed to the Montmartre to keep a luncheon date. She was late, so she didn't bother to take off

the bright makeup used in that morn's technicolor screen test. Instead, she hid behind a pair of dark glasses. A movie fan spotted her entering the restaurant. "She orta be in pictures," shrewdly. "She's wearing a fur coat."

### Eastside Community Personal Mention

(Special to The Star.)

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gantt and children spent the week-end at the Ora mill with Mr. and Mrs. Egell Gantt.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Smith attended the funeral of a relative in Gaffney, S. C. Sunday.

Mr. J. P. Toms is ill with flu at his home here.

Mrs. J. B. Gladden, Mrs. A. T. Luck, Misses Minnie and Maggie Gladden and Mrs. E. G. Gladden visited Mr. and Mrs. Ves Martin in upper Cleveland Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Holland and children spent Sunday with Mr. Holland's mother at Flint Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Buchanan and family were the guests of relatives at Forest City last Sunday.

Mr. O. C. Huskey who has been ill with flu is able to be out again.

Mrs. Effie Little and children of Dallas are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Harrill.

Mr. E. F. Cantrell of Liberty, S. C. spent Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. Sallie Cantrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Champlin and little son and Mr. B. C. Wallace and children of Lawndale visited Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Lattimore Sunday.

Mrs. Will McWhirter and children of West Shelby spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. L. A. Devise.

Mrs. G. M. Pearson who has been sick is improving her friends will be glad to learn.

Mr. R. F. Harrill moved his family from Eastside to Bessemer City last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dixon, of Gastonia, were Eastside visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Melton and Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Buchanan and children spent Sunday with relatives at Gaffney.

Mrs. W. E. Gantt and children spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Craig Runyans.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lasenby were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Duke Rollins last Saturday.

Mr. C. D. Gladden of Grover was an Eastside visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wright and family visited Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Trammel in the Elizabeth section Sunday.

"Women's feet are two sizes larger than in 1890." Her feet, however, have increased in even greater proportion.—Fountain Inn (S. C.) Tribune.

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3. AFTER A FLU ATTACK  
Physicians advise that the chief danger in this epidemic is after influenza. Then, more than ever, colds, attacking the weakened system, may lead to bronchitis, sinus-trouble or pneumonia. This is especially true of children or old folks. Head even the slightest cold as a danger signal. Vicks is especially valuable here, because it is applied externally, and so can be used freely, as often as needed, without upsetting delicate digestion, as too much "dosing" is so apt to do.

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