

Around Our TOWN Shelby SIDELIGHTS

By RENN DRUM

A PERSONAL LETTER
from Ramblin' Bill, now in Phoenix, Ariz., says, among other things, "The Star surely must have a world of subscribers as I get letters from everywhere every time an article from my pen appears in The Star."

Bill, maybe it isn't the subscribers but the topics you write most about: Women, whiskey, and 'possum dinners?

SH-H-HH! NOVEMBER

The month of November was ready to be torn from the calendar when Attorney "Zee" Newton passed this one along:

The wanton hills
Lie naked to the breeze;
The fields are nude,
The groves unfrocked;
Bare are the shivering
Limbs of shameless trees.
No wonder the corn
Is shocked.

—Noah Count.

(From the National Reader, published in 1836.)

With the football season slipping away for hibernation period and with baseball several freeze-ups around the corner, the favorite topic about Shelby lounging centers is that which has bobbed up, such like a bad penny, every now and then for the last year—what will or will not be done to Senator Simmons the next time the party judge Falls calls "the untrifled Democracy" marches to the ballot box. Both sides of the discussion agree that there'll be a funeral, but they fail to agree on the corpse to be laid out.

SHELBY SHORTS

A year ago this week a phonograph record entitled "The Shelby Disaster" was selling rapidly at the Pendleton music store . . . and a year ago this morning county officers, then known as the "new county officials," were taking the oath of office at the court house—just a year ago and already there is much palaver about the next primary . . . "I'm strong for this fellow Dick Byrd," said a Shelby man Saturday as he read about the daring Virginian being the first man to fly across both poles of the earth. "He's done about 20 times as much by and for aviation as has Lindbergh, yet Lindy had one big break, married a million bucks and is getting 10 times as much glory." And no wrathful person took a crack at the speaker as would have been the case had anyone dared say such things about Lindy a year or two ago. Another person sitting nearby declared that Byrd and Lindbergh made him think of football. "Byrd," he said, "is and has been playing a great game in the line, but Lindy is in the backfield and streaked off to a long run." . . . And there are still some Shelby merchants who write "Xmas" in their ads.

Something wrong here! A headline in The Star says "Women Do Eighty Percent of the Buying," yet there is an old saw about it being the woman who pays and pays.

NOT MOTHER GOOSE RHYMES

Some of the fellows protested about the last Wall Street rhymes published in this department. Perhaps they'll like these, written by John T. Waring in the Hertford Herald, better:

I
There was an old woman who lived in a shoe,
Who bought lots of stocks untested and new;
She did everything her broker said to,
Now gone is her money and also her shoe.

II.
Jack Spooks would buy no stock;
His wife no tips would play
And that explains just why they both
Got three square meals a day.

III.
Eye Baby Bunting,
Daddy's gone a-hunting,
A-hunting for a pair of sybs
Who gave him all those Wall St. tips.

BELWOOD PERSONALS.

(Special to The Star.)
Miss Annie Warlick is suffering from a very severe attack of gonorrhea for the past week and is not very much better.

Mrs. P. M. Whisman and daughters, Winnie and Pauline, Misses Murrel and Edith White visited Misses Annie and Thelma Warlick Thanksgiving.

Nearly a million dollars worth of gold fish are produced in the United States each year.

McBrayer School Open, Other News

Misses Putnam And Morehead Are Teachers, Mrs. Cliff Davis Sick. Personal Items.

(Special To The Star.)
The McBrayer school opened Monday, November the eighteenth

Executor's Sale Of Land.

Under and by virtue of the authority contained in the will of W. F. Gold, deceased, which will is of record in the office of the clerk of superior court of Cleveland county in book of wills No. 4, page 544, I as executor will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash at the courthouse door in Shelby, N. C., at 12 o'clock P. M. on the 24th day of December, 1929, the following described real estate:

Being a part of the lands of the late W. F. Gold, lying in No. 6, township, Cleveland county, N. C., and described by metes and bounds as follows:
Beginning at a stake in center of Lawndale road, corner of J. M. Gold and G. H. Simmons, and runs S. 12 E. 3 2-5 poles to a stake; thence with said road S. 20 E. 24 poles to a stake; S. 4 1-2 E. 4 poles to a stake; S. 10 W. 4 poles to a stake; S. 17 1-2 W. 20 poles to a stake; S. 20 E. 25 poles to a stake; South 30 E. 15 3-4 poles to a stake; thence leaving said road S. 75 E. 11 1-2 poles to a persimmon; S. 53 E. 5 poles to a stone pile; thence north 89 1-2 east 24 poles to a stone pile; thence N. 48 E. 12 1-2 poles to a stake on the north side of the Lawndale road; thence with the railroad N. 28 E. 12 poles to a stake; thence N. 39 1-2 E. 10 poles to a stake; thence N. 52 E. 10 poles to a stake; thence N. 65 E. 10 poles to a stake; thence N. 75 E. 14 3-4 poles to a stake in the center of the railroad; thence N. 38 W. 2 poles to a stake on the north side of the road; thence N. 54 W. 42 2-5 poles to a stake; thence N. 20 W. 13 poles to a stone pile; thence N. 9 1-2 W. 15 4-5 poles to an iron stake, J. M. Gold's corner; thence N. 71 1-2 W. 10 1-2 poles to a post oak; thence N. 75 1-2 W. 18 poles to a stone pile; thence N. 28 W. 8 poles to a dogwood; thence N. 28 W. 7 1/2 poles to a pine; thence N. 43 1-2 W. 5 2-5 poles to a post oak stump; thence N. 50 W. 7 2-5 poles to a pine stump; thence N. 2 E. 6 2-5 poles to a poplar; thence N. 85 W. 5 1-4 poles to a stake and pointers, G. H. Simmons' corner; thence with his line S. 78 W. 90 3-4 poles to the place of beginning, containing .72 1-2 acres, more or less.

This the 23rd day of November, 1929.
J. M. GOLD, Executor of the Will of W. F. Gold, deceased.
Newton & Newton, Atty's.

Stomach Test Free

If poor digestion makes you suffer from gas, bloating, heartburn, acidity, or sick stomach, try the Dietex 15 Minute Test. Absolutely harmless. Works fast. Five positive digestive aids, in pleasant tablet form. No soda, dopes or laxative. Get Dietex from your druggist today for only 60c. Absolutely free under the money-back guarantee, if it doesn't give stomach comfort in 15 minutes and soon help restore good digestion.

From Youth to Age

There are three trying periods in a woman's life: when the girl matures to womanhood, when a woman gives birth to her first child, when a woman reaches middle age. At these times Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helps to restore normal health and vigor.

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND
LYDIA E. PINKHAM MED. CO., LYNN, MASS.

PAINFUL INDIGESTION

"I SUFFERED from indigestion; everything I ate gave me heartburn," says Mrs. Mattie Mullins, of Pound, Va. "For months, I did not see a well day. I worried along, but never felt well."

"I got a package of Theodor's Black-Draught at the store and began taking it—a dose every night before going to bed. I had been having an awful pain. After I had taken Black-Draught, this pain entirely stopped. I began to gain in weight, and rested well at night. In a few months I was feeling fine. My health was better than it had been in years."

"I keep Black-Draught in our home, and we all take it for constipation and upset stomach."

Insist on Theodor's

Black-Draught

for CONSTIPATION, INDIGESTION, BILIOUSNESS

with Miss Ollie Mae Putnam of Zoar community as principal and Miss Lorene Morehead of Earl as primary teacher. The attendance was very good considering that the farmer are so behind with their cotton picking.

Mrs. L. M. Cline and two children, Lucius, Jr., and Bettie, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Borders and family during the Thanksgiving

holidays.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Elliott a fine boy. Both mother and son are doing nicely.
Misses Kathleen and Edna Davidson were guests of Miss Marie and Georgia Davis Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. John Borders were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Allen Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Allen and Mr.

and Mrs. L. C. Allen motored to Lockhart, S. C., Sunday afternoon.
Mrs. Cliff Davis has been confined her bed room for several days. We hope that she will soon be well again.
The work on No. 18 highway is progressing very rapidly by the Smith Construction company. If the weather stays suitable it will be ready for travel from the South

Carolina life to Shelby very soon.
Miss Helen Putnam was a welcome guest of Miss Ruby Bridg's Monday.
Master Floyd Sisk had the misfortune to badly bruise his hand Friday Morning while playing ball at school. He was rushed to the doctor and it was hoped that it will soon be well.
Miss Lorene Morehead spent the

week end in Earl at the home of her father, Mr. James Morehead.
Miss Ollie Mae Putnam spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Putnam in the Zoar community.
Chinese fishermen paint an eye on their boats in the belief that this will help the boats to see their way in darkness.



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An ideal gift. The newest in ladies wrist watches with beautifully engraved case and jeweled movement. With flexible expansion bracelet. Complete in gift box. \$29.75

An exceptional value in a wrist watch for a man or boy. Fully guaranteed to give lasting satisfaction. Jeweled movement; new woven band. \$9.75

A beautiful arrangement of three sparkling diamonds in new modern ring of 18K white gold for ladies. Makes an ideal gift. \$98

An artistic arrangement of five sparkling diamonds in the new square prong ring of 18K white gold for ladies. A gift that will be an everlasting remembrance of you. \$150

Complete assortment of aquamarines, rubies, amethysts, opals and sapphire rings for ladies in 14K solid gold mounting. Some set with diamonds. \$16.75 up

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Our famous \$100.00 value that has won for us many friends. All we ask is that you examine it and convince yourself. You do not have to be a diamond expert to see its sparkling brilliancy and superior quality. In 18K white gold mounting. \$100

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