

# Around Our TOWN

## Shelby SIDELIGHTS

By RENN DRUM.

**JUST TO get started off:** Wonder how many Shelby wives held out the Mutt and Jeff section of Sunday's funny paper for their husbands to look at? Reference is made to Mrs. A. Mutt's query "Why was Solomon the wisest man?" and young Cicero Mutt's reply "He had so many wives to advise him."

**JOHN P. MULL,** former judge, tells this one:

The day after President Hoover accepted the invitation to attend the Kings Mountain battle celebration a Cleveland farmer, well known for his wit, was sitting in the building and loan office, where Mull makes his headquarters, reading the morning paper. He came upon the headline telling of Hoover's proposed visit to the two Carolinas, and after giving it the once-over he turned to the others in the office and said:

"Well, I see that the far Heels will in November get to see the man we helped make president—provided we don't starve before fall."

This colium today seems destined to deal with politics whether or no. Perhaps it's because the fish are beginning to run and the sage bush weather prophets are peering about for the first robin. That means, y'know, that spring and the June primary are not far away.

This one is credited to H. City Cox, the strongest defender for the Hoover administration hereabouts. A local Democrat, as the story goes, was razzing Cox about Mr. Hoover's proposal to "abolish poverty," causing Cox to explain it in this manner:

"Mr. Hoover is going about it in a polite and fitting manner. Don't

# "IT HAS MADE ME A WELL WOMAN"

IT HAS MADE—herb juice Kerr Street Resident Declares That The Turning Point To Better Health Came When She Used Herb Extract.

"Years of suffering from ill which there seemed to be no end, made life a series of miseries for me and while I tried various medicines still, I could not find just the medicine suited for my case until I learned of Herb Extract. I am happy now that my ailments gradually and surely left me by using this great medicine. Every sufferer of such ills as I had will do well to try this good remedy, it certainly does all that is claimed for it."



MRS. E. M. EARNHARDT.

"I was only a shadow of my former self when I started on Miller's Herb Extract. Now I am glad to say it has made me a well woman which I profoundly appreciate and the least that I can do is to tell other sufferers about it and urge them to take it when they need a good medicine to put them in good health. I was told before I began taking it that it would surely help me and no doubt would greatly improve my condition of health. I have found it to be as represented, and it proved to be the very medicine I have needed for a long, long time. That rundown worn-out feeling no longer bothers me and I feel strong and healthy every day no nervous indigestion now as was the case a few months ago. And I am entirely relieved of constipation, irregular bowel action, sluggish liver, in fact, every organ in my body seems to be in splendid working condition. Think of it! I have gained thirty pounds, now I have abundant strength my weight is back to normal and I no longer look like a shadow moving about, but on the other hand, my whole system is so well regulated and that I feel and look like a different person altogether. I think every sufferer of the ills named above will make a big mistake not to try this sure remedy for better health. In healthy again, thanks a thousand times for such a grand and good medicine." Mrs. E. M. Earnhardt lives at 314 E. Kerr St., Salisbury, N. C. finds in Herb Extract (formerly called Herb Juice) a suitable remedy for her poor health troubles, millions of satisfied users tell the same about this famous Herb medicine. Sold and recommended by Paul Webb and Son, Shelby, N. C. and leading druggist everywhere.

hundred thousand rats we will have four rats a day for each cat, which is plenty.

"We will feed the cats on rats, and in turn will feed the rats on the stripped carcasses of the cats thus giving each rat one-fourth of a cat."

"It will be seen by these figures that the business will be automatic and self-sustaining. The cats will eat the rats, the rats will eat the cats, and we will get the skins."

"We propose to capitalize at one hundred thousand dollars common stock, giving ten shares of preferred stock gratis with each share of common stock bought at par. We can sell all the stock and more right here in Chicago, and we offer to let you in only because we think that it would be selfish to keep all of such a good thing in one city. But you best wish what you want to do about it, for our friends are pressing us hard for all the stock."

"Please advise us the amount of stock you wish to subscribe for toward the formation of a corporation for the exploitation of our idea."

"Yours very truly, Ratski and Company."

"By-Product—Have made a contract with the Fiddlers Union to take all the cat gut."

Hoover is my Shepherd. I am not want;

He maketh me lie down on park benches;

He leadeth me beside great need; He restoreth my doubt in the Republican party;

He leadeth me in the paths of destruction for his party's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of starvation,

I do not fear evil for thou art against me;

Thy politicians and profiteers they frighten me;

Thou preparest a reduction in my salary before me in the presence of mine enemies;

Thou anointest my income with taxes;

My expenses runneth over. Surely unemployment and poverty will follow me all the days of the Republican administration. And I will dwell in a rented house forever and forever. Amen.

IT HAS been some time since this department has received one of those gold-brick, get-rich-quick sales letters—perhaps because even the suckers haven't had long recent to spend for gold bricks of green tin. But today there comes a letter from "Ratski & Company, promoters and organizers, Hyde Park, Ill." It may interest you, and again, it may not.

"Dear Sir:—

"Hearing that you are always open for an investment in a good live business proposition, we take the liberty of presenting to you what seems to us to be a most excellent offering, in which, it is hoped, you will take a lively interest."

"We propose to organize a corporation to operate a large cat ranch near Denver, where land can be purchased cheap for that purpose."

"To start with, we will collect one thousand cats. Each cat will average twelve kittens a year. The skins will sell from ten cents for the white ones to seventy-five cents for the pure black. We will have about twelve million skins to sell at an average of thirty cents a piece, making our revenue about \$10,000 per day, gross."

"A man can skin fifty cats a day; he will charge \$2.00 a day for his labor; it will take about one hundred men to operate the ranch there, the profit will be about \$9,800 a day."

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# FALLSTON NEWS OF CURRENT ITEMS

(Special to The Star.) Fallston, Feb. 25.—The home economics club will meet at the club room Friday evening, February 28th at 2:00.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dickson, of Belwood, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lem Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Corwell and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. George Corwell and son, Roberts, were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stamey Sunday.

Miss Clara Williams spent Saturday night with Miss Leah Lattimore.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hoyle visited Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Turner, of Lincolnton Sunday.

Mr. Talmadge Williams, of Greensboro spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Sellers and family, of Cherryville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Worth Hoyle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Sparks visited Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Sparks of Shelby Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hoyle visited Mrs. Sarah Lattimore of Lawndale Sunday.

Mrs. Carmie Hunt visited Mrs. C. F. Clay Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Royster and family visited Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Ross Sunday.

Miss Eulalia Hoyle visited Miss Katie Lee Clay Sunday.

Mrs. Ollie Wood and children, of Lawndale, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Yoder Saturday.

Mrs. P. Z. Carpenter is spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Wilson and family visited Mrs. F. J. Wilson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lackey visited Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Reed of Handy Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hoyle visited Mr. and Mrs. Amos Pruitt of Casar Sunday.

The following were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Lackey Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. John Lackey and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lackey and little son, Austin, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Peeler and family, of Belwood, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Reep and son, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Elkins and Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Lackey and family, Mr. N. J. Wright and Dr. W. J. Lackey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Royster and daughter, Martha, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hendrick Sunday evening.

Mrs. Carl Baxter visited Mrs. W. C. Bingham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoyle visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hoyle of Shelby Sunday.

Miss Bertha Willis, student nurse of the Rutherford hospital, visited her father, Mr. M. R. Willis Sunday evening.

Misses Jewel and Frances Wilson and Mr. Thomas Wilson visited Misses Lucy and A. V. Costner of Beams Mill Sunday.

Mr. Roy Wilson and Miss America Hendrick were Fallston visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ham Costner, Rev. G. P. Abernethy and Mrs. Phoebe Beam were the supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hoyle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Smith and family visited Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Smith of Belwood Sunday.

Miss Ruby Biggerstaff, of Hickory visited her mother, Mrs. G. C. Biggerstaff Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Leanhart visited Mrs. S. J. Bingham Sunday evening.

Miss Alma Myers of Shelby spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. G. H. Edmonds.

Rutherford Backing Extension Of S. A. L.

Rutherford, N. C. The Rutherford County Club is much interested in the proposed extension of the Seaboard Air Line Railway from Rutherford to Asheville, via Hendersonville. At its meeting held recently the Club president, O. J. Holler, appointed the following committee to confer with officials and citizens in nearby counties and with officials of the railroad relative to the extension of the railway line to Dr. L. E. Morse, of Chimney Rock chairman; Charles H. Hayes, president of the Cliffside Mills, of Cliffside and R. E. Price editor of the News of Rutherford.

# Store Window Models Change With Styles

National Figures Are Reappearing As The Costumes Resume Former Curves.

When the window curtains of the big stores are closely drawn in the evening the scene is being shifted, as every one knows. The display department is busy rearranging the offerings, so that next day the latest fashion will be shown in some alluring setting. The experts have been having a harder time than usual in the last few months, however, trying to do justice to the new dresses because the big dolls that have been in use for the past few years are not built to display the frocks of 1930. Humans are not the only ones who have to take stock of waist lines and develop elegance, although they have an advantage over the window figures, which are made of unaltable materials.

As a result of the caprice of fashion, the workhouse again real figures are being modeled this time, with the lines and proportions of a star show girl. The are surprising in their likeness to the ideal girl, especially when compared to the old forms, which were obviously just clothes racks with fantastic faces and bodies. Those creations, seen so much in recent years, have been characterized by their lack of resemblance to natural figures.

The aim of window-dressing, of course, is to make the passing crowd stop and look not necessarily to make them admire, nor agree, but to put something there that will cause them to notice the articles the store offers for sale. The limitations is, however, that the article must be presented in a desirable light. One may be fantastic or foreign, but never undignified. Hence the hurry to put waist lines that have to fill out the new dresses.

One style trend of today seen on the new models is to mold the hair on the original statue so that it is part of the cast. Afterward it is painted. It was five years after bobbed hair came into vogue before the bobbed-hair dress figure became widespread.

ABANDONED TUNNEL WANTED BY NO ONE

Seattle—Anyone wanting a second-hand tunnel, two and two-thirds miles long, can probably buy one in this state for a song.

It cost between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000 new but no one can be found now to claim ownership of it.

The tunnel was built by the Great Northern Railroad in the nineties and abandoned last year upon completion of the new eight-mile bore under the Cascades between Seattle and Spokane.

The road denied ownership when a Seattle motorist, during short-lived use of the hole as a substitute highway for Stevens pass, became stalled in it. The rail company claimed title had reverted to the forest service.

The Northern Pacific road, whose corporate doorstep the tunnel is located, denies owning it and the two counties it connects don't want it.

The state highway department has had both ends of the tunnel boarded up to prevent injury to motorists due to poor ventilation and in this condition it will stand until its legal owner can be determined.

Could Have Avoided Years of Suffering

MRS. G. W. HUPP

"If this wonderful new Sargon had only been on the market earlier I could have avoided years of suffering. For seven years I suffered almost constantly with a dull aching pain in my side and finally these troubles broke down my whole nervous system."

"Thanks to Sargon and Sargon Soft Mass Pills—all my troubles have disappeared, and I haven't had a headache since taking the treatment."—Mrs. G. W. Hupp, 3508 South 20th St., Omaha, Neb.

Thousands upon thousands of cases like the above can be cited where Sargon has triumphed after all other medicines had failed.

Sargon may be obtained in Shelby at the Cleveland Drug Store.

Methodist Church Notice.

The members of the Central Methodist church are urged to be present at either the course in "Evangelism" or worship, Wednesday night at 7:30 p. m., at Central Methodist church. The Wednesday evening prayer service has been replaced this week by these excellent courses offered by the Standard training course. Monday evening there were 186 people present in the entire school.

"The nasty, thief stole my date book," testified Miss Dorothy Damm when John Martin was tried in Detroit for robbing her. Martin was sent to prison, although the date book was all the loot he obtained. Justice Hill of London ruled that a man has the right to leave his

# Weatherman Works Without Any Salary

Maryland Forecaster Has Spent 25 Years Watching For The Rain And Snow.

Hagerstown, Md.—After a quarter of a century as the official weather observer of Washington county, J. A. Miller of Keedysville has gone on record as being one of the few men in Western Maryland who have served that length of time in a government position without receiving a penny for his service. And although he is convinced that there is no fortune for him at the end of the "weather rainbow," he is just as much interested in his work today as he was twenty-five years ago.

The "weather racket" has "got him."

"As a matter of fact, the job was looking for a nice home in 1904," he said. "It had been kicked around that section of the county so long that really I felt sorry for it. It was originally located in Boonsboro, but the observer at that point was too busy to keep statistics. Then it passed on down the county and after a few months at that location was again 'on the market,' so I took it and have been busy ever since."

Mr. Miller is besieged with telephone calls when the clouds "leak" and the rivers and smaller streams go out of banks; when Old Sol does his stuff the telephone operator notes an increase in business, and when the snow falls the same situation prevails.

Another Lumberman Once Built Cleveland

Charlotte Observer

Shelby is sending out word of cheering kind to the people of this part of the country to the effect that plans are under way for the Springs, a new hotel of Spanish design to take the place of the structure recently burned. Z. J. Thompson, a big lumberman, is back of the project and it will be remembered that it was a big lumberman from the central part of the State who provided Cleveland with the hotel structure that took the place of the original hotel burned many years ago. The lumberman has proved a good friend to Cleveland.

EXECUTRIX NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that we have this day qualified as executrix of the estate of E. D. Dickson, late of Cleveland county, N. C. and this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to us at Fallston, N. C. for payment on or before the 4th day of February, 1931 or this notice will be placed in bar of any recovery thereof. All persons owing the said estate will please make immediate settlement to the undersigned. This February 4th, 1930.

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In the Superior Court, Before the Clerk. North Carolina, Cleveland County. James Cornwell, administrator of the estate of Maude Cornwell, deceased, vs. R. M. McCurry, Mrs. J. L. Blanton, Mrs. R. L. Short, C. E. McCurry, Clyde Blanton, Maude McCurry, Fannie Blanton, Virginia Wilson, Quay McCurry, Burnice McCurry, and Anna Laura Blanton, Bill Blanton, Lucia Blanton, Tom Blanton, Oscar Blanton, Jr., and Farrell McCurry, minors—Notice.

The defendants Quay McCurry, Burnice McCurry, Farrell McCurry, Maude Griffin, Fannie Blanton, Anna Laura Blanton, Bill Blanton, Lucia Blanton, Tom Blanton, Oscar Blanton, and Clyde Blanton, will take notice that a special proceeding entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior court of Cleveland county, N. C. to sell the lands of Maude Cornwell, deceased, for assets; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the clerk of the Superior court for Cleveland county in the court house in Shelby, N. C., on the 10th day of March, 1930, and answer on demand to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 3rd day of February, 1930. A. M. HAMRICK, Clerk of Superior Court. M. R. Weathers, Atty.

Trustee's Sale of Land.

Under and by virtue of authority contained in two certain deeds of trust executed by L. M. Hull, widower, to the undersigned trustee, said deeds of trust being dated April 1927, and recorded in book No. 143 at page 81 and January 8, 1928 and recorded in book No. 148 page 91 in the office of the register of deeds for Cleveland county, N. C., securing an indebtedness to the Shelby C. C. & E. L. association, and default having been made in the payment of said indebtedness I will on Saturday March 15, 1930, at 12:00 o'clock noon, within legal hours at the court house in Shelby, N. C. sell to the highest bidder for cash at public auction those two certain lots or parcels of land described as follows:

First lot: Beginning at a stake on west edge of South Washington street, Mrs. H. M. Loy's E. E. corner and run thence with her line west 174 feet to a stake, J. C. McNeely's corner; thence with his line South 15 feet to a stake; thence east 18 1/2 feet to a stake, a new corner; thence with the west line of edge of South Washington street to the said edge of said street north 15 feet to the beginning and being all except 15 feet of the west end of the lot conveyed to L. M. Hull by L. E. Ligon and wife by deed dated October 1, 1908 and recorded in book No. 29 page 22 of the register of deeds office.

Second lot: Adjoining the above described lot on the south and beginning at a stake on the west edge of south Washington street, S. E. corner of lot above described and run thence with line of said lot west 174 feet to a stake in T. G. Hamrick's corner; thence with his line south 60 feet to a stake, a new corner; thence a new line east 174 feet to a stake on west edge of South Washington street; thence with said edge of said street north 60 feet to the beginning and being the northern part of the lot conveyed to L. M. Hull by Fred S. Davis and wife by deed April 25, 1907 and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Cleveland county, N. C. in deed book R. E. page 10.

This Feb. 11th, 1930. JNO. P. MULL, Trustee.

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motorists come here regularly for Sinclair gas and Mobiline oil knowing that quality is the chief element in the satisfaction secured. There's extra power and pep in every gallon of Sinclair gas, power that is as uniform and dependable as absolute purity and full strength permits. Mobiline lubricants give equally satisfying results. They offset destructive friction, reduce repair bills and make driving so much easier.

Cleveland Oil Co. Distributors

Try Star. Wants Ad.

# "I Never Made A Pledge" Says He

Too bad! The man who never makes a pledge can not have a telephone in his house for the telephone company will not put the phone in unless he agrees to pay the bill. The same is true with the electric lights, water, groceries and everything in his home. He cannot be a married man for he would need to make vows to get married; he cannot own property for he will need to make a pledge to pay taxes he cannot be a citizen of the United States for he will need to pledge his support to the government. Yes, you do believe in making pledges, but when it comes to the Lord's work you are just hard up for excuses and this is the only one you could think of on short notice. Make your pledge to the church budget, and then pay it in full. It will do you good and bring honor to our Lord. "No pledge, as a rule, means no pay." Be honest with yourself.—Selected.

Alabama Man Regains Health, Gains 9 Pounds

"I was weak and rundown. When I took this medicine I soon gained 9 pounds, am now well and strong and have a hearty appetite." J. Petty, Clearwater, Ala. Call or see your druggist today for a bottle of SMI-LAX Tonic. The results will amaze and delight you.

At All Good Drug Stores \$1.00

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# HONNICUTT NEW PASTOR OF CLIFFSIDE CHURCH

Forest City, —The Rev. James Allen Honnicutt, of Mt. Cleland has accepted the pastorate of the Cliffside Baptist church. He will begin his duties in his new charge about the first of April. This is the earliest his church