

Around Our TOWN Shelby SIDELIGHTS

By RENN DRUM.

NOT MANY men are fortunate enough to have the opportunity of chuckling over an erroneous report about their own death.

A. L. Richards, the former Shelby police chief who now sells radios, talking machines and the latest song-hit records to Kings Mountain citizens, is one of those who had such an opportunity this week.

Monday shortly after the noon hour the report spread over Shelby—and spread with the speed of wildfire, as such things do—that Richards had dropped dead on the street at Kings Mountain.

A Great Discovery. When Pasteur discovered, in 1852, that the infection of wounds was caused by malignant bacteria, he performed a service of incalculable value to mankind.

To those who have never been behind the screen in the newspaper game, the method used by newspapers in getting set for a death, particularly of a prominent citizen, might be interesting, although there may be those who consider it some-

Seeks to Break \$1,000,000 Will



Mrs. Madeline Wolcott Sanborn, Parisian actress and second cousin of the late Governor Roger Wolcott, appeared in Middlesex Probate Court, Massachusetts, in an attempt to break the million-dollar will of her father, J. W. Wolcott, Natick shoe manufacturer.

We Chew 105 Sticks Of Gum During Year

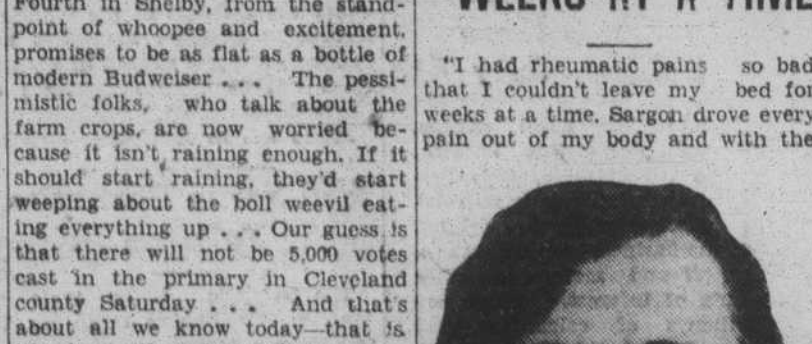
Chewing gum may mean a past-time to some, a digestive aid to others, and an abhorrence to many more, but to the department of commerce its manufacture means another industry over which America has a "practical monopoly."

SHELBY SHORTS: One of Shelby's most prominent citizens, a manufacturer, plods about in his bare feet while hosing his garden.

Does it because McPadden, the physical culture fellow, said it was good for the nerves... Ebeloff's favorite summer drink is iced coffee. Beats hot coffee, he says, but it needs more sugar.

Our soldiers carried the "Yankee custom" across the seas during the world war and firmly established it there. One finds chewing gum industries in foreign lands, many of the plants being branches of American establishments.

WAS DOWN IN BED WEEKS AT A TIME. "I had rheumatic pains so bad that I couldn't leave my bed for weeks at a time. Sargon drove every pain out of my body and with the



MRS. LUCY E. PARRIS new strength and energy this medicine gave me. I'm cooking, keeping house and looking after my flower garden and feel fine all the time.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that I have this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Eugene Wilson, late of Cleveland county, N. C., and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to me properly proved for payment on or before June 15, 1930, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

Shift Blame Of War From Ex-Kaiser Now

Wilhelm Even Eager For World Court-Martial To Determine Who Was To Blame.

New York.—Former Kaiser Wilhelm is willing and even eager to have an international court-martial determine whether he was responsible for the outbreak of the World War in 1914.

For three days and nights, said Bigelow, who returned today on the Minnewaska, he and Wilhelm sat in the former kaiser's great library at Doorn, Holland, studying documents from imperial files.

At the end of that time, Bigelow said, he concluded that Russia primarily, and England secondarily, were responsible for the conflict.

Bigelow went to Doorn to mend a friendship between the two which was ruptured at the beginning of the World War—a friendship begun when Bigelow was 17 and Wilhelm thirteen.

The venerable American, who is 75 and as tall and straight as a steel rod, is distinguished by a brown beard cut square, and streaked with grey.

"My friend," was the former kaiser's greeting to me on my arrival and there were tears in both our eyes," said Bigelow.

"Then you apologized to him for the letters you wrote during the war?" Bigelow was asked.

"It was less an apology than admitting to an old friend that I was mistaken," Bigelow replied.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. North Carolina, Cleveland county. Having qualified as administrator of the estate of George Scordas, deceased, late of Cleveland county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Shelby, N. C., on or before the 28th day of May, 1930, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in a deed of trust executed by J. M. Elliott and wife, Verett Ponder Elliott on the 10th day of April, 1928, and recorded in book 150, page 180, we will on Saturday the 6th day of July, 1930, at 12 o'clock noon, at the court house door in Cleveland county, Shelby, N. C., sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder the following land to-wit:

A tract of land lying on both sides of Buffalo creek, and known as the R. W. Elliott ac. land and bounded as follows: Beginning on a stone pile in the old Pelmet line, the old corner, and runs with the old line north 19 1/2° west, 11 1/2° poles, crossing the creek to a post oak, the old corner; thence with the old line north 83 1/2° west, 107 poles to a stone on the east bank of a branch, the old corner; thence north, 48° west, 80 poles to a stone (post oak); the old corner; thence with the old line north 75° west, 12 1/2° poles to a stone (pine), the old corner; thence with the old line south, 6° west, 26 1/2° poles to a water oak, the old corner; thence with the old line south, 12 east, 84 poles to two ash trees and a dogwood, the old corner; thence with the old line south, 49 1/2° east, 46 poles to a stake in the middle of the creek just below the mouth of a branch, the old corner; thence down with the middle of the creek as it meanders, to a stake in the creek in the old Pelmet line; thence with said line south 86 1/2° east, 44 1/2° poles to a stone (black oak), the old corner; thence with the old line north 4 1/2° east, 10 1/2° poles to a stone (Smith's corner); thence with his line north, 37° east, 19 1/2° poles to a stone pile, his corner; thence with his line north 61 east 60 poles to the beginning containing 167 and 7-8 acres more or less. Said lands are bounded on the north by the lands of Mike Baker and Vera Ross; on the east by the lands of Plato Ross, Marcus C. Beam and J. B. Smith; on the south by the lands of B. Smith; and on the west by the lands of Bonnie Elliott and Coleman Elliott.

This sale is made by reason of the failure of J. M. Elliott and wife, Verett Ponder Elliott to pay off and discharge the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust.

A deposit of 10 percent will be required from the purchaser at the sale. This the 17th day of June, 1930. FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF DURHAM, Trustee, Durham, N. C. Chas. A. Burrill, Atty., 44 June 25

Talking Pellagra In Cleveland County

Health authorities of the two Carolinas are joining forces for a campaign against pellagra, a disease which claimed more lives in this state last year than all of the contagious diseases put together, with the exception of tuberculosis.

Pellagra is not a communicable disease. It results from lack of a balanced diet. It is found, not only in those counties where conditions are depressed but also in some of the most prosperous communities, Cleveland county for example.

There is, of course, no excuse for such a state of affairs as this in a county like Cleveland; and the explanation there can only be that many of the people need to have their habits of eating changed.

Why Husbands Sigh. The barum-scarum thoughtlessness which is sometimes delightful in a young girl can be very, very profuse in that in a woman grown up—Woman's Home Companion.

Too Much Trouble. It is doubtful whether Pharaoh's daughter would have rescued the small Moses from the bullrushes if he had been a cry baby.—The Country Home.

Ding Dong. Mule in the barnyard, lazy boy with a pin on the end. Kid jabbed the mule, the mule, the mule, a lurch, Funeral Monday at the church.

Tomato Diseases Talked By Agent

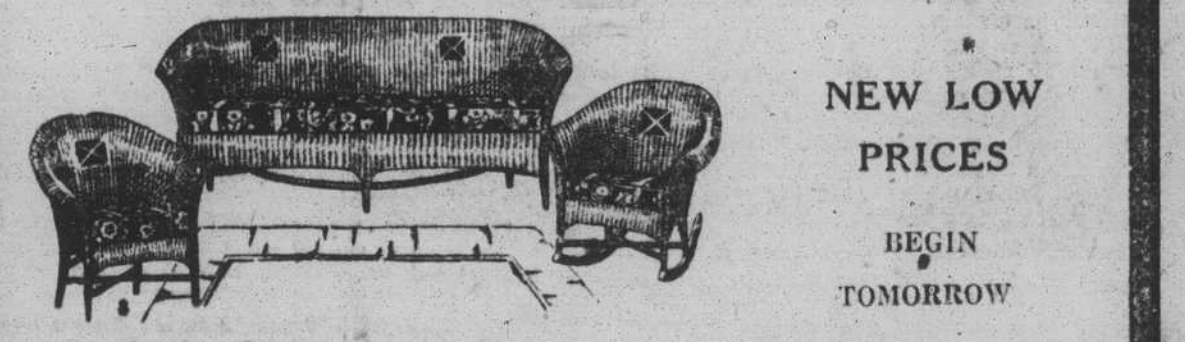
There have been a number of inquiries about the drooping of leaves and rotting at ends of tomatoes.

Pellagra is not always so severe in its symptoms as to stop those who have it from working. But of course it does stop many and equally of course it impairs the effectiveness of those who have it in milder form.

Prevention. The plowing under of stable green manure or other vegetable matter will increase the water-holding power of the soil and thus reduce injury from blossom-end rot.

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