

Around Our TOWN Shelby SIDELIGHTS

By RENN DRUM.

Josephus Daniels, publisher of the Raleigh News and Observer, who secretaried for Woodrow Wilson's navy, conducts an interesting column in his paper purporting to be reproduced from the Rhamkatte Roaster. The Old Codger, a philosophical fellow of the old school type, plays an important role in the column in enabling Mr. Daniels to express his views and opinions.

In a recent column Cleveland county is referred to as "A Houdini county" by Old Codger, but it would be best, perhaps, to permit the Rhamkatte Roaster to do its own talking. Here goes:

"That county of Cleveland air a sort of Houdini county, ain't it?" asked the Old Codger as he came in this morning with a dozen fresh eggs sent by his wife to ye editor. "She laid 'em fer you herself as evidence of her high regard," he added.

Ye editor told the Old Codger:

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"My mother told me I must arouse myself from the sleepiness, and take something to help get my strength back. She had taken Cardui and had been helped, so I decided to take Cardui, too. After my first bottle, I could see that it was helping me. I took four bottles at this time. My strength came back and I gained weight. Pretty soon, I was my old self again. My back quit hurting, and I haven't had any more trouble since I took Cardui."

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that Cleveland was indeed a very great and prosperous county, having greatly increased its population and cotton production and politicians in recent years until Guyver Max Gardner admits—you don't have to prove it to him—that where Cleveland county sits is the head of the table.

"Yes, that air so," said the Old Codger, "though I do remember hearin' some of Cam Morrison's Charlotte supporters in 1920 calling the Cleveland officer-holders 'the Cleveland oligarchy.' I told 'em then that if I lived in a big city like Charlotte and wuz outlaced in gittin' offices by a little burg like Shelby I wouldn't be a advertiser that fact. Would you? But I ain't a talkin' about Cleveland havin' all the Judges and the Guvner and the PaPronding Commissioner, the Budget Bureau and State Chairman of the Democratic Committee and Clyde Hoey and his Talmagian locks. No, I ain't a thinkin' of politics today or raisin' politicians. I am a thinkin' of how Cleveland county air a makin' arrangements to do without hens or incubators in producin' chickens. An Associated Press telegram from Shelby says:

"Old Sol played mama last week." "Mrs. T. A. Spangler had a setting hen and took her off the nest and left therein five unipped eggs. "For five days the sun shone down on the five eggs. Then five chicks came out of their shells." "I've heard tell of a Houdini pullin' chickens and eggs out of a silk hat and other tricks, but here air a new one. What stunt will Cleveland county pull next? Ef you kain't answer, please pass it on to Lee Weathers, editor of the Cleveland Star, and see ef he kin prophesy."

It's So, Tho, Buddy

Referring to the same incident, termed the "story of old Sol's unique motherhood role," George Beasley, Jr., writing in the Monroe Journal, says the yarn comes from "Shelby, the land of miracles." Inuendoing, maybe, that Shelby is attempting to sidetrack Kinston as the best source for believe-it-or-not news items.

In the same issue the editor of the Monroe paper took occasion to refer to another Cleveland county freak as follows:

"Cleveland county seems to have

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P. E. ROLLINS, Administrator of D. C. and E. C. ROLLINS, deceased. 86-10C

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE

Having qualified as the executrix of the will of W. A. Gantt, deceased, this is to hereby notify all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment of such indebtedness to me, and this is further to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to file same, itemized and verified with me on or before July 5, 1931, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon. This the 2nd day of July, 1930.

SUE E. GANTT, Executrix. Newton & Newton, Attys. 87 July 20

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I have this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Eugenia Wilson, late of Cleveland county, N. C. and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to me properly proven for payment on or before June 18, 1931, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment to the undersigned. This the 18th day of June, 1930.

F. D. WILSON, Administrator of the Estate of Eugenia Wilson, deceased. Ryburn & Hoey, Attys. 81 June 18c

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taken to heart the appeal of its distinguished citizen for a live-at-home program. Up there they are claiming a variety of plant which produces Ish taters on the roots and tomatoes and simmons on the vine."

Democrat In Him

It's getting to be more difficult than ever to spring a few puns these days without taking cracks at Mr. Hoover and his prosperity. Often this column fears that some of its staunch Republican friends will resent our continued pickin' on Mr. Hoover. This week, however, after telling a well known Shelby Republican another Hoover joke, the W. K. Republican staged a timely come-back.

"Back when Mr. Hoover was a candidate you Democrats kept saying that he had always been a Democrat and that he must be more or less Democratic even though he was the Republican candidate. I didn't take much stock in the report then," the Republican friend said, "but after several weeks of this Hoover prosperity I'm beginnin' to believe you fellows were right and that Mr. Hoover must have too much Democrat in him."

Just for that we'll have to tell a few more prosperity jokes. Last week, according to William Leslie's column in the Morganton News-Herald, a man walked in a store there and asked for a pair of Hoover overalls.

"Whaddaye mean, Hoover overalls?" the clerk queried.

"Oh, just an ordinary pair of overalls," the customer replied, "with reinforced seat and no pockets."

Last week it seems several persons were gathered at Mr. Kemp Kendall's tailor shop telling prosperity jokes. Mr. Kendall or some of those present declared that Hoover, after all, was a social fellow. "He is so fond of fishing himself that it appears as if he wants us all to enjoy his favorite sport and has made conditions so that most of us have nothing to do but fish." A Republican, it is said, was a member of the group and the statement brought a retort from him: "Say what you will about Mr. Hoover, but I give him credit for doing one thing for me that no other president or human has ever done—he's taught me to like cabbage in the summer time."

THIS DEPARTMENT, having no goals or ambitions, and no definite object or excuse for existing, has developed into a regular clearing house for recipes, formulas, cures, and what-not. A county mother after reading about a small child swallowing a pin sends in a plan which will remove the pin without injury or ill effect. Feed the child, she says, sweet milk with lint cotton in it, and shortly it's presto—the pin's gone. She knows because she remembers that the removal formula worked for a baby which had swallowed an open safety pin.

AND NOW WELL quit for the day. It wouldn't be such a task to plug this space if the Rhamkatte Roaster and Monroe Journal would keep commenting upon this Houdini county's freaks. And, perchance, it would be more enjoyable reading.

SARGON GAVE HER HEALTH, HAPPINESS

"I used to have awful headaches, my kidneys were over active and recurrent attacks of acute indigestion kept me in wretched health. I



MRS. ANGIE CORN. was bilious and constipated, lost weight and was generally run down. A rheumatic condition in my arms and shoulders caused me lots of suffering. Sargon ended all my ailments. I have a wonderful appetite, my digestion is fine and this scientific medicine brought health and happiness to me, giving me worlds of new strength and energy and I've gained ten pounds."

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"Do you ever agree with your wife?"

"I did once, when our house was burning down, and we both tried to get out first at the door!"

Three Musketeers of U. S. Navy



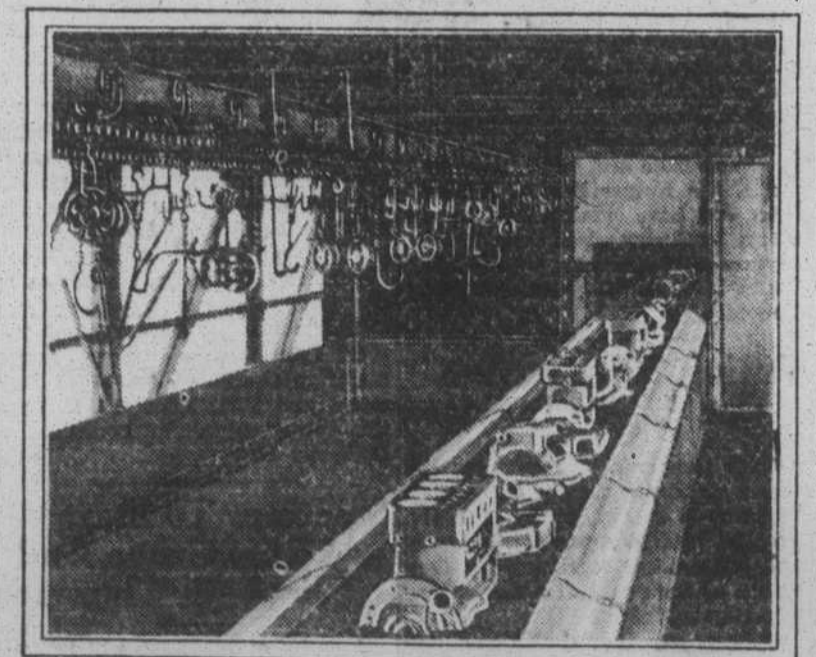
When Rear Admiral J. M. Reeves returned to his old command at the head of the Navy's battle fleet aircraft squadrons, these three wing commanders became the backbone of his fighting unit. The men who are standing in front of a wasp-powered Boeing fighter are, left to right: Lieutenant Commanders J. H. Chapman, fighting; A. C. Masek, torpedo-bombing; and De W. C. Watson, scouting. (International Newsreel)

When Flyer Met Automobile



This shapeless mass of wreckage is the remains of the automobile which was hit by a Pennsylvania Railroad express train bound from Philadelphia, Pa., to New York. The accident occurred at Elizabeth, N. J. The train became derailed some 500 feet after striking the automobile. Many of the coaches rolled down the ten-foot embankment causing injury to over one hundred passengers and to some of the members of the crew. Several are believed to have been fatally injured. (International Newsreel)

Miles of Conveyors in Ford Plant



This picture shows two types of conveyors in use in the Rouge Plant of the Ford Motor Company.

AN ENDLESS chain conveyor, three and a half to four miles long, said to be the longest in the world, has just been completed at the Rouge Plant of the Ford Motor Company at Dearborn, Michigan. On it parts of Ford cars in the process of manufacture are transported from one building to another and completed parts are carried in direct to railroad cars for shipment to branch assembly plants.

The conveyor, which carries its cargo on suspended hooks, has a daily capacity for 300,000 parts weighing over 2,000,000 pounds. It supplants freight cars and trucks which have been used for the transportation of many parts from one point to another in the Ford plant.

This longest conveyor of them all is a development of the Ford policy that nothing should be done by manual labor that could better be done by machine.

In the early days of his manufacturing career, Mr. Ford devised the assembly line—a moving track

THE INDIVIDUAL YET NEEDED BY BUSINESS

By JOHN G. LONSDALE President American Bankers Association

SOME seem to think that the day of the individual in business has passed. But they are wrong.



While the individual may not attract such outstanding attention as he did in the days of old when institutions were conducted on a smaller scale, he nevertheless is to be found in a large corporation, dominating the situation, giving orders here, co-operating there and shouldering the responsibility of keeping a large group of lieutenants, captains and privates working in unison and moving forward under the banner of progress. And all of these are held accountable to the public because the public has entered into a partnership agreement with the corporation through purchase of stock.

Welfare of Workers

Even in the gigantic mergers that have taken place within the last two years there remains more than ever the necessity for a leader, an aggressive personality, whose duty it is to see that basic principles are not forgotten, that the rights and privileges of the individual workers and the customers they serve are as well provided for as in the smaller business units.

It is gratifying to note that our corporations are giving more and more concern to the welfare of their workers. Numerous benefit organizations have been formed, opportunities offered for advancement of education and position, hospital service established and insurance and retirement pensions provided. This general humanitarian movement in reality is the outgrowth of analysis, which has disclosed the need of improving the well-being of our individual workers, realizing at the same time that our institutions will benefit.

PREPAREDNESS IN BUSINESS

By R. S. HECHT, American Bankers Association

My observations for many years, both as an employee and as an executive, have convinced me that the reason some men and women go ahead and others do not is that some keep themselves constantly prepared to accept and fulfill larger duties and responsibilities as they offer, and some do not.

Grant, as we must, that there is a certain element of luck in the conditions under which opportunity for promotion comes to different men and women, we nevertheless must also see that it is each individual's own state of preparedness which determines his ability to seize opportunity if and when it comes, and having seized it, to succeed in meeting the greater demands which it inevitably places upon him.

Real advancement never means going ahead to easier tasks, but always to harder ones. Opportunity for advancement is worthless unless in accepting it you are able to carry with you the abilities and qualifications that prepare you to meet the heavier exactions that are an inherent part of opportunity. It is far better to go into action in the field of enlarged responsibility prepared and qualified, rather than that you and the institution you work for shall be exposed to the hazard of your having to build up to new responsibilities after having assumed them.

The new spirit of all business seeks to prepare its people in advance through education for the higher duties it holds in store for them.

Oil Boat Bears Big Rum Cargo

New York, July 23.—An oil tanker which drew attention to itself by acting unlike an oil tanker was a \$500,000 liquor prize of the coast guard today.

The coast guard cutter Seneca came upon the tanker, under tow of the tug Victory, 21 miles off the Jersey coast yesterday, and it was those 21 miles that made Capt. J. H. Hudson send a boarding party over the rail.

The boarding party seized 2,700 cases of liquor of an estimated retail value of about \$250,000 and 150 kegs of malt worth \$50,000 but convertible into \$150,000 worth of whiskey.

Arraigned before a United States commissioner today the prisoners were admitted to aggregate bail of \$23,000 on charges of conspiracy to violate the prohibition laws, and also the tariff act in that a foreign cargo was being carried in American waters without any papers showing its source.

GROVER NEWS OF WEEK-END

Revival Under Way At Baptist Church—Mrs. Pinkelton Entertains—Personals

Grover, July 23.—The Baptist church is having a revival this week. Rev. H. E. Waldrop of Shelby is assisting Rev. Furcron.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moss spent last week in Jackson Springs visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bun Herndon.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Hardin and Avery, Jr., of Hickory, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hardin.

Mr. E. J. Bunch and grandson, Walter Bunch Turner, of Edenton, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pinkelton.

Dr. Oren Moss of Cliffside was a visitor here last Saturday.

Misses Geneva and Estell Hope returned home Sunday after and extended visit to Spartanburg, S. C.

Miss Marylina Fellows of Columbia, S. C., has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Crisp.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bell and children, Harry and Pauline and Miss Vera Bell spent the week-end in Bessmer City.

Rev. W. E. Furcron, Mrs. T. S. Keeter and sons, Hoyt and Kermit Keeter visited Mr. T. S. Keeter at the sanatorium in Charlotte Sunday.

Miss Ethel Kennedy of Charlotte is spending a while with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Keeter.

Mrs. J. L. Parker and daughter, Jacqueline, of Shelby are visiting Mrs. Parker's mother, Mrs. John Herndon.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hicks and children have returned home after spending some time visiting relatives in Virginia.

Mrs. R. L. Pinkelton very delightfully entertained at her home Monday afternoon at a party in honor of Walter Bunch Turner. Those present were, J. B. Ellis, Jr., Albert Crisp, J. B. Royster, Jr., Giles Smith, Jr., Lamar and Jackson Moss, P. D. and Jack Anthony, James Irwin, A. C. Binghamer, Jr., Bill Westmoreland. After many interesting games the hostess assisted by Mrs. C. N. Ferree and Louise Pinkelton served delicious ice cream and cake.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Crisp were shopping in Charlotte last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hardin are very sick at this writing.

Mrs. John Herndon has been sick for a few days.

Mrs. Maggie Wesson is sick at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Beam, Mrs. Norman and daughter, Gazelle Norman were shopping in Shelby Saturday.

Mrs. Bryce Hambricht and Miss Mary Sue Hunt have returned to Earl where they will resume the duties as teachers in the Earl school again this term.

Miss Odessa Moss left Saturday night for Union where she will start teaching Monday in the Polkville school.

Mr. Darwin Dover of Charlotte spent the week-end in Grover.

Mr. James Rollins who has been working in Acron, Ohio, has returned home.

Mrs. Addie McMurry is visiting Rev. and Mrs. Denny.

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