

"If a dog steals a piece of meat from my shop is the owner liable?" he asked the man behind the desk.

"Very well, your dog took a piece of steak worth half a dollar about five minutes ago."

"Thanked," he returned smoothly. "Then if you will give me the other half, that will cover my fee."

Bursting open the door marked "Private," the butcher confronted the local lawyer.

### Around Our TOWN

## Shelby SIDELIGHTS

By RENN DRUM.

T. H. A., he who fills out the money order blanks at the local mall emporium, has weathered the years well, but he can run his memory back through a great many calendars.

Says he, DO YOU REMEMBER?

When a cow barn stood where George A. Elam's house is now? When Will Eskridge, Will Carroll, Paul Carroll, Grover Hamrick, Josh Lattimore, Odus Mull, Lee Pope, Forrest Williams, Pat McBrayer, Buford Williams, James and Asbury played baseball on South Washington street where Dr. Tom Gold now lives? Paul Webb would fool a base-runner with an Irish potato? Wild Bill Hopper pitched ball wearing a cowboy hat instead of a cap? Moses Taub was the gate-keeper.

When W. A. Pendleton hauled monazite? When the recently mentioned Jim Lowery worked for Dr. Vic McBrayer?

When Mr. Copeland made brick by hand? When J. F. Gaffney made brick in Frog Level?

When Orlando Elam rode a gray mule in a tournament here? The judges asked him how many galls his steed had? His reply: 17 galls and a pair of draw bars.

When Uncle Jack Beam, colored, and his cart roamed the streets? When His Excellency, Gov. O. Max Gardner, ran in the Fourth of July foot race around the court square?

When the Southern railway ran mixed trains, and Mack Wilkins was hurt and Leroy Grigg killed in a wreck at the river?

From A. M. G., a letter: "You have mighty little about the churches of Shelby. Why not more?"

Difficult to say, sir. Certainly it is not intentional. Church matters, too, offer a touchy subject. Some church people, and it is sad that it is so, always think the other denomination gets the most mention. From the time this colony first hit town until now, we have been accused of belonging to everything from the Ku Klux Klan to the Catholic church. Actually we belong to neither—and very few things in between—yet the day has not yet come when this department can see anything in anyone's religion or denomination deserving of criticism. Every man to his belief, and if he is satisfied and content, why should others not be?

These church items we do know (others will be welcomed, though no sarcastic shot or criticism of any church will be noticed):

Of a near score towns and cities in which we have lived or existed, not a one has a better church attendance or more reverence in such things than Shelby.

Yet if everyone who should would attend church in Shelby, the auditoriums of all the churches would have to be enlarged.

In Clyde Hoye Shelby has one of America's greatest and most inspiring Bible class teachers. Class close to him Clint Newton, a gentleman through and through, unfortunate as he may have been in health.

There are nowhere in the city three more estimable gentlemen than the three retired Methodist circuit riders, J. E. Thompson, C. E. Sherrill, and J. W. Ingle.

Rev. John W. Suttle, still in harness, has behind him a record of serving humanity and his Maker that surpasses, in value, the record of many hereabouts in public life.

John R. Dover's expressed belief in church and Sunday school has been an integral factor in the mill villages which skirt Shelby.

Rev. L. B. Hayes, Dr. Zeno Wall, Rev. H. N. McDiarmid, Rev. L. L. Jessup, Rev. R. L. Forbis, Rev. D. P. Putnam, Rev. H. E. Waldrop, Rev. G. P. Abernethy and other ministers about the city and its suburbs mean much more to the real progress of the section than they are given credit for.

More anon of the churches and church life of the city as interesting items connected thereto are learned.

Shelby shorts: As to the soldier atop the Confederate monument on the court square—he doesn't have his gun on either shoulder. It's at port arms. Scouts have reported that any number of autos have hesitated there to see just where the gun was held. . . . Now that she is a matron in another state, wonder what girl will become heir to the former princess of Shelby county? . . . There isn't a more courteous gentleman in Shelby than W. E. Abernethy, principal of Central high school. . . . Every year—say silver spoons get you there, if you will—some boy from the mill villages makes his mark at Shelby high. There was Tom Kerr, then Hal Farris, the second three-team captain, and then Shorty McSwain. Milky Gold was the school's first three-team captain and Shelby's only All-Southern. Not a one of those mentioned had more than even break of going places. . . . It is, as Kipling said, what is in you that counts. . . . Mrs. John Suttle has baked two of the finest cakes Shelby has ever seen. . . . M. S., an unusually comely matron of another city, enjoys this column, but is afraid to say so. . . . She has a sister in Shelby who resembles one of moviedom's most beautiful stars. . . . Tra-la-lal. . . . A husband desires to know, a somewhat angered desire, if his wife was not recently referred to in this tangle of type as beautiful. Perhaps so. Is your opinion so poor that you dislike for anyone to agree with you?

From O. P. E. (we must answer these letters): "Your method of writing is hard enough to figure out without those many needless errors and transpositions the linotype operators and printers make."

This for you, from the entire shop: etain shrdlu'. Dratyou!

A personal opinion that should matter very little: We failed to see Clara Bow in "No Limit" for fear our blushes could be seen in a darkened theatre. When that red-headed creature goes to the limit, especially when there is no limit, it's just too much for one born with a gripping temerity of such things that overshadows a secret mental desire for fast travelling.

J. S. has related to this column the most unusual story relating to Shelby citizens ever heard. Yet we do not relate it. There must be, we reluctantly admit, some honor, after all, among columnist and rogues.

## Spangler Meets Woods In Big Bout Saturday Night; Lost To Carr In Charlotte; Good Card

Game Youngster Starts Comeback In Company K Armory Program.

Jerome Spangler, plucky Shelby lightweight, hits the comeback trail here Saturday night when he faces Kid Woods, Georgia semi-finalist in an eight round bout at the Company K armory.

Monday night in Charlotte Spangler lost to his clever-stepping townsman, Babe Carr. The less experienced Spangler, according to the Charlotte writers, fought gamely but the six-round bout was stopped in the fourth when the referee declared Carr the winner.

Ready To Go On. The best of them get licked occasionally, Spangler believes, and he will start seeking revenge on the Georgia glove-pusher Saturday night for the Carr defeat.

Football Star. The semi-final of the Company K card will see Tommy McCarver battling Birch Whitlock, Forest City football star. The matchmakers predict that this bout will be well worth seeing.

The preliminaries, in which county boys are matched, will be fast and should arouse, promoters say, the enthusiasm of spectators before the main bouts go on.

Admission charges have been lowered over previous prices.

## Fallston News Of Current Week

Parent Teachers Meeting. Personal of People Coming and Going Over The Week End.

(Special to The Star.) Fallston, Mar. 3.—The Parent-Teachers association met last Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with 28 present. An interesting program was given by the fourth grade on "The Life of George Washington." After the program delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. W. R. Gary and T. A. Stamey.

The Woman's Missionary society and the Y. W. A. girls are giving two programs on home missions this week at the Baptist church on Wednesday and Thursday afternoon. The regular monthly meeting of the Y. W. A. girls will meet Friday evening at 7:30 at the home of Miss Thelma Hoyle. All members are urged to be present at all these meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cornwell spent Sunday afternoon with their daughter Mrs. Claude Stamey and Mr. Stamey.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Spurling visited Mr. and Mrs. John Boggs at Belwood Sunday afternoon.

Misses Thelma Hoyle, Madeira Porter, Ola Mae Brackett and Mr. Reid Wilson spent the week end at High Point college with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Beam and little daughter Kathryn were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cline Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Martin visited Mr. Edney Willis and children near Toluca Sunday afternoon.

The following were dinner guests of Miss Roberta Royster Sunday, Misses Evelyn Jolley, Louise Roberts of Mooresboro and Eloise Royster and Mr. Howard Rollins of Mooresboro.

Mrs. J. M. Morgan and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. J. C. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Royster and daughter Marthasue visited Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Baker Sunday afternoon.

Sunday Visitors. The following visited Mr. and Mrs. Clem Hoyle Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hoyle of Shelby, Mr. and Mrs. Carme Elam of Lawndale and Mr. and Mrs. Laten Edwards of Eilenboro and Mr. and Mrs. Clem Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Cline Hendrick of Shelby and Mr. Bartley Boome of Brazil, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Fields Toney and

## Highs Leaving For Raleigh To Play In Tourney

The Shelby High basketball team, Cleveland county champions and runners-up in the Kings Mountain gold medal tourney, will leave Shelby Thursday for the annual state wide tournament at State college, Raleigh. Shelby is placed in Class A and the local quint plays its first game at 9:45 Friday morning with Mt. Airy. A squad of nine players will be carried by Coaches Casey Morris and Tilden Falls.

Miss Ola Boggs and Mr. Talmadge Williams were Gastonia visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Murry at Waco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Wright spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Gettys Hoyt and children of Charlotte spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Broadus Dellinger.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hoyle and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hoyle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Baker visited relatives in Shelby Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Paul Stamey of Shelby spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Claude Stamey.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall Tillman visited their brother-in-law Mr. Euren Phillips at the Rutherfordord hospital Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Edna B. Champion spent Sunday afternoon at her home in Mooresboro.

Mr. Furman Wright of Charlotte spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wright.

Mrs. M. L. Murray and daughter Estelle and Mrs. C. L. Murray all of Waco visited Mrs. Fred Hoyle Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jenkins and children of near Mooresboro spent Sunday with Mrs. Jenkins parents Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wright of Shelby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Yates Williams.

Mr. Griffin Murray of Waco spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Smith.

Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Lackey and son Austin Jr. visited Mr. and Mrs. John Lackey Sunday afternoon.

Miss Rhea Lattimore spent the day Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lattimore near Polkville.

Miss Minnie Royster spent Monday and Tuesday with her brother Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Royster.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hamrick spent the day Sunday with Mrs. Hamrick's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilson in the Zion community.

Mr. and Mrs. Yates Beam and children and Mrs. Phoebe Beam and Mrs. D. E. Hoyle spent the day Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Worth Hoyle.

Mr. Leland Royster student at Furman university spent the week end here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Royster.

Misses Marthasue Royster and Clyde Hoyle visited Miss Vergie and Lovetta Hoyle Thursday afternoon.

TRUSTEE'S SALE. Under and by virtue of the authority contained in a certain deed of trust given to secure an indebtedness to the South Shelby Building and Loan association, which deed of trust is recorded in book 157 at page 169 in the office of the register of deeds of Cleveland county, the undersigned trustee will, on April 8th, 1931, at 3 o'clock p. m. sell at the court house door in Shelby to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said indebtedness the following described real estate:

Beginning at a stake in the west edge of North Lafayette street, corner of lot No. 2 and runs thence north with said street 100 feet to a stake; thence south 100 feet to a stake; thence east 16 1/2 feet to the beginning. Same being that lot conveyed to Samuel H. Burch by Robert L. Lowman by deed recorded in book 3-S at page 279 in the office of the register of deeds of Cleveland county, North Carolina.

This March 2nd, 1931. HORACE KENNEDY, Trustee. 41 Mar 6c

## All-County "5" Named For High School Loopsters

Shelby, Lattimore, Fallston Boys On First Team. Polkville, Belwood On Second.

Three Shelby players, one Fallston player, and one Lattimore player are named on an All-Star Cleveland county high school basketball quint selected by an observer of the recent county tournament here in which Shelby won the Rotary cup.

So close was the competition for the first team that the observer rates two players on the second All-Star quint only a fraction of a point behind first team members.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Pos., School. Lists players from Fallston, Shelby, and Lattimore.

R. Brown, Shelby guard, was rated as the outstanding star of the tournament despite the fact that his team mate Capt. McSwain and W. Clay, Fallston, forward, topped him in scoring. Clay was given berth at forward on the first team over Callahan, Lattimore loopster, only because of his high scoring record. With Lattimore eliminated early in the tournament members of the Hood quint did not have as much opportunity to exhibit their prowess as did some of the others.

Second Team. The second quint, which the picker believes, could give the first outfit a royal battle, is made up of players from Lattimore, Polkville, Belwood, Fallston and Shelby. The team follows:

Table with 3 columns: Name, Pos., School. Lists players from Lattimore, Polkville, Belwood, and Fallston.

At least, the Tully-Gilbert, Keaton-Keys alterations have given certain Hollywood stars opportunity to view brighter constellations.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having this day qualified as administratrix of the estate of J. O. Jones, deceased of Cleveland county, North Carolina, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased will present them to me at Shelby, N. C., for payment on or before the 4th day of March, 1931, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereof. All persons owing the said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned. This March 4th, 1931. ESSIE GREEN, Administratrix of Estate of J. O. Jones. 61 Mar 4p



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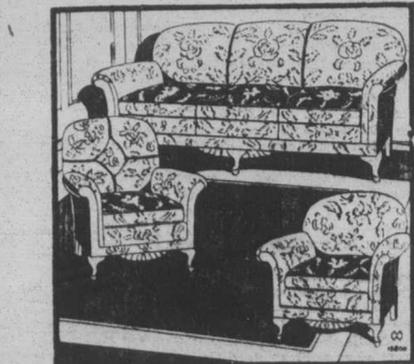
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TRUSTEE'S SALE. By virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of trust executed by T. S. Elliott and wife, Thelma Elliott, to me as trustee, on April 25th, 1929, securing an indebtedness to the Shelby Building and Loan association, and default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, I will sell for cash to the highest bidder at public auction at the court house door in the town of Shelby, N. C., on

Saturday, March 21st, 1931, at 12 o'clock M., the following described real estate:

That lot lying in the southwestern portion of the town of Shelby, N. C., on the west side of McBrayer street, and being the lot deeded to T. S. Elliott, Jr., by T. E. Elliott and wife, by deed dated July 12th, 1929, and recorded in book 3-W of deeds, page 549, of the register's office of Cleveland county, N. C., to which deed and the record thereof reference is made for the metes and bounds of said lot. The above sale will be made subject to any unpaid taxes or liens that may exist against said property. This February 16th, 1931. CLYDE R. HOEY, Trustee. 41 Feb 18c

CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION. State of North Carolina. Department of State. To All to Whom These Presents May Come: Greeting.

Whereas, it appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Crawford Chevrolet Company, Incorporated, a corporation of this state, whose principal office is situated in the town of Shelby, county of Cleveland, state of North Carolina, and in charge thereof, the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served, has complied with the requirements of the chapter 22, Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this certificate of dissolution.

Now therefore, I, J. A. Hartness, secretary of state of the state of North Carolina, do hereby certify that said corporation did, on the 15th day of February, 1931, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of this office, at Raleigh, this 15th day of February, A. D. 1931. J. A. HARTNESS, Secretary of State. 41 Feb 18c

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE. By virtue of an order of the superior court in special proceeding entitled, "J. B. Ellis, Adm., et al vs. Ray Moss et al," I will sell to the highest bidder at the court house door in Shelby on

Saturday, March 28, 1931, at 10 o'clock M. or within legal hours, the following described real estate:

(a) Situated in the town of Grover, beginning on a large maple, W. J. Moss' corner, in Dr. Oates line and runs with W. J. Moss' line south 3-4 west 1.18 chains to a small maple in his line; thence a new line south 85 1/2 west 7.46 chains to a stake on southwest side of a branch in Oates line; thence with his line north, east 4.94 chains to a stone, his corner; thence with another line of his north 86 1/2 east 1.10 chains to the beginning, containing 1.38 acres.

(b) 1-1/2 One-fifth undivided interest of W. W. Moss in the lands of W. A. Moss, widow, to-wit: That lot containing 8 1/2 acres, being lot No. 3 of the J. P. Moss land, adjoining lands of Mr. Wells W. J. Moss, Dr. Oates, R. D. Moss and described in deed recorded in book 3-V, page 198.

(c) Containing 2.0 acres, being a part of lot No. 4 of the J. P. Moss land, deed recorded in book 3-V, page 197.

(d) Containing 3 1/2 acres, bounded by lands of George Oates, Anthony Adams, Claiden lands, and others, deed recorded in book 3-V, page 236, all of the office of the register for Cleveland county, N. C.

(e) An undivided 1-20 interest in the lands owned by J. P. Moss at the time of his death, all being subject to the life estate of Mrs. F. A. Moss, containing 7 1/2 acres, adjoining the lands of Dr. George Oates, J. G. Westmoreland, and Dr. W. J. Moss, and fully described in deed recorded in book 3-V, page 228 of the register's office for Cleveland county, N. C.

Terms of sale: One-half cash on day of sale, balance in six months. This the 24th day of February, 1931. J. B. ELLIS, Administrator of W. W. Moss' Estate. 41 Feb 25c

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