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Home to the Wars
Up in Shelby, where politics is both a passion and a major industry, young Ralph Gardner, son of Oliver Max, has announced that he expects to enter the race for State Senator next year.

QUOTE YES UNQUOTE
WASHINGTON—Aristotle, then used to inhabit the colonial corridors of 1800 Pennsylvania Avenue, a ghostly shape called "The White House Spokesman." The President could not be quoted.

Battle Of The Firecrackers Lost By Cops
It Reminds Him Of An Incident Said To Have Taken Place Just Before Gettysburg.
Dear Sir: The manner in which the City authorities enforced the "firecracker" ordinance during the Christmas holidays, recalls the manner in which the town of Gettysburg, Pa., enforced a similar law upon a memorable occasion.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT By Ripley
A TRAIN THAT WAS RUN ON MILK!
THE MILK TRAIN—CHICAGO AND EASTERN ILLINOIS TRAIN TO FLORIDA RAN ON MILK FOR 26 MILES.
A FOLDING BATH TUB BROOKLYN, N.Y.

MEMBERS ASSOCIATED PRESS
The Associated Press is accurately reported to the use for publication of all news dispatches credited to it and otherwise credited to this paper, and also the local news published here.

Bad—But Better
Eight persons were lynched in the United States during the first 11 months and 23 days of 1937, according to the report of the Tuskegee Institute. All were Negroes, and all were lynched in Southern states.

OUR BOW, COLONEL! THE STOCKING FUND IS OUR FAVORITE CHARITY
Dear Sir: On behalf of the Charlotte Community Chest and the poor children of the city may I thank you most heartily for the check received last Wednesday for \$88 for the Salvation Army and \$50 for the Family Service Agency.

ON THE RECORD
Grouse for Breakfast
THE GROUSE glared across the morning paper. "So you are responsible," he said. "It is all your fault."

Earlier Days
News of 75 and 100 Years Ago From Files in the State Library at Raleigh
DECEMBER 28, 1862
CORRESPONDENCE
Gentlemen: I have just returned from a survey of the Yankee side of the battlefield at Whitehall in the county of Wayne of the 15th General.

Be Careful, We Mean
Was—mami! They're home in the back—back—hooon! Walch!
The college boys we mean—and girls, and prep school boys and girls, with that amazing vitality which is the vest of our old fogies was given us.

The Amicable Japanese
"The main point is," the Japanese spokesman asserted, "that the case has settled itself amicably. This demonstrates that two civilized nations can do toward settling serious problems."

On the Other Hand
Put the way Assistant Attorney General Robert H. Jackson puts it, there is nothing to do but to join with him in condemning—
the monopolists, and to control their prices, who by profligating have simply priced themselves out of a market.

Visiting Around
In Other Words, Frog Skins, the Long Green, Marzuma (David Record)
A. D. Ritchie, of New Cars, and J. L. Hamilton, of Jerusalem, were among those who dropped into our office Saturday and left life preservers.

That Fixed 'Em
Two barbers were engaged in a heated argument. Finally one exclaimed, "I think I've got you beat, but I don't know what you've got up your sleeve."
The Hatch
(December News)
They are calling the special session of Congress a goose egg session, but everything will be hatched out later.

Tit for Tat
The Miami, Texas, Times has sent a man who has a copy of an article in the Times of which is set forth as follows:
Yesterday The Blue Bird
What You Western Mining Towns
I will believe it. We can believe, for that matter, as the paper concludes, that the benefits of the new price for the output of silver will fall largely on the coat of the Indians in the eyes of the miners, at least. And we follow the reasoning that as Federal silver is being sold at \$200,000 annually

Call Him Great
(Montgomery Adams)
A picture of Abraham Lincoln now adorns the cover of the Advertiser. Dozens of readers saunter into the office every week, look at the picture and apparently think nothing of it. The other day we were favored by a visit from a New York Yankee. He looked at the picture, and expressed surprise to find the famous President's homely countenance conspicuously displayed in the first capital of the Confederacy.

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