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CHAMP CLARK

TO SPEAK IN SHELBY

A Man of National Reputation makes his first North Carolina speech Saturday night.

Hon. Champ Clark, speaker of the National House of Representatives, and famous from ocean to ocean as a master orator, will deliver his great lecture on "Richer Than Golconda," in Shelby on next Saturday night, November 21st.

Shelby people are anxious not only that a strong representation of our prominent citizens attend the lecture, but that leading people from all over this territory should attend, as this will perhaps be Mr. Clark's only lecture in North Carolina this season. His lecture time is confined to the interims between sessions of congress.

Indeed this appears to be Mr. Clark's first lecture in North Carolina, his connection with the Ripsheli Lecture Bureau having brought him into nearly every other State of the Union, except North Carolina.

Shelby is indeed fortunate in securing Mr. Clark, having booked him early last summer. He comes to Shelby direct from Savannah Ga.

Reserved seats may be secured by writing or wiring Mr. H. E. Kendall, Shelby. Better get order in early.

TEACHERS

MET AT BESSEMER

Teachers of Crowders Mountain Township held first monthly meeting November 10th.

Bessemer City, N. C. Nov. 10th
The teachers of the schools of Crowders Mountain Township met in the graded school building last Saturday Nov. 7th 1914 in their first township teachers' meeting. The following officers were elected: Professor E. C. Byerly, Pres. Miss Carlyle Ware Vice President, Miss Bain Henderson Secretary, Miss Erie Stewart Treasurer.

The course of study for public schools was discussed together with plans for adopting it to the one teacher school. These discussions were interesting, and will doubtless prove valuable in helping the teachers to make out the course of study for the respective schools.

The following program was arranged for the next meeting: Professor F. R. Owen will lead the discussions on "Every Day Problems in Teaching."

The teachers are requested to read the first three chapters and the following teachers, Miss Alexander, Miss Ormand, and Miss Willford, are to present papers on the first three chapters respectively.

Teachers present were: E. C. Byerly, F. R. Owen, Miss Henderson, Miss Horn, Miss Ormand, Miss Miller, Miss Harrelson, Miss Erie Stewart, Miss Huron Stewart, of the Bessemer City graded school, Miss Kester Miss Weir, Miss Cannon, of the East Kings Mountain Graded School, Miss Wolf of Snyanside, Miss Burk of Bakers Mill, Miss Ramseur of Long Creek, Miss Sellers of Sparrow Springs and Mr. Clark of Mountain View.

The next meeting will be held at the Graded School building Saturday Dec. 5th 9:30 a.m. all the teachers of the township are requested to be present.

Miss Erie Stewart, Press Correspondent.

M. B. CLEGG

Rev. M. B. Clegg, for the past four years pastor of Kings Mountain—Elbethel charge Methodist Episcopal Church, South, has been appointed to the Henrietta and Carolen Charge in the Morganton District.

Mr. Clegg and family will move Tuesday of next week.

In The Realms Of Cupid.

Littlejohn—Hord

A very beautiful home wedding was celebrated last Wednesday night at the home of the bride's parents in Kings Mountain when Mr. Doris C. Littlejohn and Miss Jennie V. Hord were united in holy matrimony. It was a quiet home wedding there being present only a few of the closest relatives and friends to the contracting parties.

As the clock was striking the hour of seven, with Miss Ethel Davidson at the organ, the strains of Lohengrins Bridal Chorus burst forth from the instrument in the corner of the parlor and as ecstatic notes were filling the air the two whom God had already joined together emerged from the sitting room across the hall into the parlor, where they faced Rev. J. R. Miller and heard the words and took the vows that made them man and wife. The ceremony was beautiful and impressive. The parlor was tastefully decorated with ferns and cut flowers and the friends who witnessed the scene were lined up encircling a small opening in the center of which was a table covered with flowers.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hord. She is young, beautiful and accomplished. Her sterling worth in wholesome Christian society is felt wherever she is known and Mr. Littlejohn is to be congratulated upon his good fortune.

Mr. Littlejohn is one of the best all round young men the writer has ever had the pleasure to know. He is sober, industrious and possesses a most noble Christian character. He is a farmer and lives a few miles from town.

The popularity of the couple was clearly evinced by the numerous bridal presents. Rarely does one ever see such a splendid collection of useful gifts bestowed upon a pair of newly weds.

Immediately after the marriage the couple left by automobile for Gastonia where they visited relatives and they are now at home on Mr. Littlejohn's farm.

The Herald joins with the other friends of the couple in wishing them many happy returns of the day.

Black Beam

Mr. Perry Black and Miss Eugenia Beam were united in marriage on Wednesday night Nov. 11th at Grover. Mr. Black is an industrious farmer of Grover Rout 1. While the bride is the attractive daughter of Mrs. N. E. Beam of Kings Mtn Rout 5. Our best wishes follow them as they together stroll down life's pathway.

Picks 523 Pounds In Three Hours
Mr. R. S. Thornburg of Oak Grove Section comes forward with the following cotton picking record for himself and his very own.

Wife and I, 196 lbs, Robert Lee Lackey, age 18, 83 lbs, Ida E. Thornburg, age 13, 82 lbs, Wray Thornburg, age 11, 89 lbs, Effie J. Thornburg, age 8, 44 lbs, Floyd E. Thornburg, age 6, 26 lbs; making a total of 523 lbs, in three hours. If they had worked a full day (10 hours) they would have picked 1743 lbs.

Among its other resources this country is certainly noted for cotton pickers, turkeys and

Willeford—Thompson

Reported to the Herald from Blacksburg S. C.

A very brilliant event that will be of unusual interest to a wide circle of friends of the contracting parties' was the beautiful wedding of Miss Bess Thomson and Mr. Ben Willeford, which took place at the Baptist Church, Tuesday evening Nov. 10th at 8 o'clock.

The church was most beautifully adorned for this event. Stately palms and ferns forming a most effective background for quantities of large white Chrysanthemums which gave an air of dignity and simplicity to the highly decorative effect.

Thirty minutes before the ceremony a beautiful and impressive musical program was executed. Miss Lammie Sarratt of Gaffney S. C., sang "I Love you Truly" after which Miss Katharine Thomson, a cousin of the bride, of Union S. C., Most thrillingly played two selections on the violin. Shortly thereafter the wedding party entered to the strains of "Lohengrin" played by Mrs. Montgomery. Little Misses Vivien Whisonant and Lida Mae Osborn made an aisle with ribbon through which the bridal party entered. They both wore lovely white lingerie dresses fashioned after the same model, and pink ribbons.

First came the ushers, Messrs Lawrence Sherer and Ben Ramseur, next two groomsmen, Messrs Joe Thomson and George Modena, of Kings Mountain. Then the bridesmaids entered in single file. First, Miss Irene Whisonant of Charlotte, then Miss Irma Willeford of Kings Mountain, sister of the groom. Both wore charming Nile green Crepe Meteor gowns and carried lovely white chrysanthemums tie with white chiffon. Next came the maid of honor, Miss Jean Whisonant of Charlotte who wore a handsome gown of pink charmeuse with gold net overdress and carried an armful of huge pink chrysanthemums, the same shade of her gown, tied with pink tulle. Last, the bride entered on the arm of her brother, Mr. Perrin Thomson, and was met at the altar by the groom and best man, Mr. Will Warren of Gastonia. The bride looked very beautiful in an exquisite creation of white Crepe Meteor with pearl and net trimmings, made entrain with a veil of soft tulle. She carried in her arm, the conventional shower of bride's roses and lily of the valley tied with white tulle.

The groom's gift to the bride was a lovely La Valliere of pearls.

Rev. A. B. Kennedy of Columbia, S. C., a friend of the bride's family, performed the most beautiful and impressive ceremony and the party retired to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March. Mr. and Mrs. Willeford left immediately after the ceremony on an extended wedding trip north. The bride wore a becoming costume of blue cloth with hat and gloves to match. They will be at home to their many friends on their return, at Charlotte N. C.

Among the out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins of Charlotte, Miss Lucy Belle Jenkins of Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. Durham Thomson of Landrum, Mr. Webb Thomson of Spartanburg, Misses

A.R.P. SYNOD

MEETS AT DUE WEST

Grand Session at Little Rock, Arkansas. Many attended from the East Coast.

(Charlotte Observer)

Delegates to the annual Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church of the South which has been in session at Little Rock, Ark. are expected to return tonight or tomorrow morning. Only a comparatively few delegates went from this community and immediate territory of the denomination owing to the exceeding distance from here to the point of meeting. Those who attended were Rev. Dr. G. R. White, Rev. Dr. R. G. Miller, Rev. W. B. Lindsay, from this city, in addition to Elder A. B. Hood of Sardis.

Doctors Miller and White will stop off at Memphis today as representatives of the board of home missions for the purpose of taking part in the dedicatory services of the A. R. P. Church in that city which has just been completed. The pastor there is Rev. E. P. Lindsay and under his effective ministrations, the congregation with the aid of the home board has erected an excellent and commodious house of worship. The dedicatory sermon will be preached today by Rev. Dr. Miller corresponding secretary of the board.

The session of the Synod which has been in progress at Little Rock since last Wednesday was fairly well attended in the face of the rather mitigating conditions against a full attendance. Private information that has reached the city indicated that there were about 70 delegates present.

The next session of the Synod will be held with the Due West, S. C., congregation and the next moderator will be Rev. W. M. Hunter, D. D., pastor of the church at Little Rock.

NEW RATES

The new schedule of freight rates which were to have gone into effect November the tenth and were held up by the Interstate Commerce Commission will go into force December tenth.

EARL WELLS

WRITES FROM P. I.

Kings Mountain Boy is well pleased in Uncle Sam's service—must have the Herald

After so long a time I will try to jot you a few along with enclosed money order for one \$1.00 dollar for one year subscription to your newsy paper.

I am very much delighted with my new home in the tropics, and with few minor difficulties, such as getting used to the vertical rays of solar energy and very much tickled.

I have found the Islands identical to stories of previous service men with the exceptions of minor details which would interest one most, not being told, but could write many lines of possible interest but in the end the sum would equal the article published through your columns of September issue, by one of our Kings Mountain boys who had just arrived from the Philippines.

I am real sorry indeed that I did not get to see Mr. Barber, for upon my arrival in Manila, P. I., I was stationed in the amphibious (Ft. Wm. McKinley) with him, and how true the composers were when he "Gee! but it's great to meet a friend from your own home town."

As the notes of tattoo are ringing out over the Subic Bay, I will be compelled to retire with best wishes to all,

Respectfully,

Earl Wells.

23rd Company, C. A. C.; Fort Wint, P. I.

Rev. E. O. Cole

Assigned to the Kings Mountain—Elbethel Charge.

Rev. E. O. Cole has been appointed by the Western North Carolina Conference Methodist Episcopal Church, South, as the successor of Rev. M. B. Clegg as pastor of the Kings Mountain—Elbethel Charge.

The Herald extends a hearty welcome. Mr. Cole is a brother of E. A. Cole of Charlotte and was transferred to the Conference from Montana. Rev. Cole will preach at the Methodist church here Sunday.

I Stopped It, I Did.

I've stopped the paper, yes I have,
I didn't like to do it,
But the editor he got too smart,
And I allow he'll rue it.
I am a man who pays his debts,
And will not be insulted,
So when the editor gets smart
I want to be consulted.

I took the paper eleven years
And help him all I could see,
But when it comes to dunnin' me
I didn't think he would, sir.
But that he did, and you can bet
It made me hot as thunder,
I says, "I'll stop that sheet, I will,
If the blessed thing goes under."

I hunted up the editor
And for his dunnin' caper
I paid him 'LEVEN years and quit!
Yes, sir, I stopped the paper.

The Knocker's Prayer.

Lord please don't let this town grow. I've been here for thirty years, and during that time I've fought every public improvement, I've knocked everything and everybody, no firm or individual has established a business here without my doing all I could to put them out of business. I've lied about them, and would have stolen from them if I had the courage. I have done all I could to keep the town from growing and never have spoken a good word for it. I've knocked hard and often. I've put ashes on the children's slide and I've made the marshal stop the boys playing ball on my vacant lot. Whenever I saw anyone prospering or enjoying themselves I've started a reform to kill the business or spoil the fun. I don't want the young folks to stay in this town and I will do all I can by law, rule and ordinance to drive them away. It pains me, O Lord, to see that in spite of my knocking it is beginning to grow. Some day I fear I will be called upon to put down sidewalks in front of my property and who knows but what I may have to help keep up the streets that run by my premises? This, Lord, would be more than I could bear. It would cost me money, though all I have was made right here in this town. Then, too, more people might come if the town begins to grow, which would cause me to lose some of my pail. I ask therefore, to keep this town at a standstill, that I may continue to be its chief. Amen.