

ESDAY.

HEAR THE  
LESS AYCOCK.

Will Stir the Great Democratic Hosts  
and Thrill the Vast Audience.

Next Wednesday is the day. Governor Aycock is coming. He is going to make one of his best and greatest political speeches. The very atmosphere will be charged with enthusiasm aroused by his powerful speech.

The band will be here—a good brass band, with live thrilling music. And the crowd! It will be a gathering of the unterrified Democracy of Cleveland—the men, women and children! Get in the procession, bring your whole family. The speaking will begin at 10:30 a. m. on the court square and there will be room for everybody and it will be pleasant. The stores will close during the speaking so everybody will have an opportunity of hearing one of the greatest orators in the South.

Next Wednesday is the day. Don't fail to come. Governor Aycock will make a warm Democratic speech—everybody ought to hear him. It will be the only time he can visit Cleveland county during this campaign. You can't afford to miss hearing him. Remember the date—next Wednesday, August 3rd.

**Wheat Crop and The Signs.**

Mr. C. C. Grigg, of New House, sowed 5 1/2 bushels of wheat on 1 1/2 acres of land and made 22 1/2 bushels. He used only 9 sacks of guano and 3 of phosphate at a cost of \$18. This is most assuredly a fine yield.

In the early spring Mr. Grigg predicted a good wheat crop and now he gives the signs by which he was guided, and they are as follows: Ash Wednesday and Ember day in February were both good days and favorable. If Ash Wednesday was a pretty day, the old Dutch used to always have pancakes and coffee for supper so they would have them all the year. Mr. Grigg says there was no cockerel this year, which is also a sign of a good wheat crop. Mr. Grigg, who is singularly successful in raising wheat, says it ought never to be sowed until November, and then the fly won't bother it.

**Mt. Pleasant Locals.**

**Special to The Star.**  
MT. PLEASANT, July 26—On July 24, Rev. B. M. Bridges closed a 16-days meeting at Mt. Pleasant church. 25 were converted and joined the church. He was assisted by Revs. Jno. Ruppe, A. C. Irvin, B. P. Green and J. M. Goode.

Mr. W. A. Jones has been seriously ill for several days with blood poison, caused from a slight abrasion on the hand. The splendid rains have improved the conditions of the crops, which were suffering from the dry weather.

Mrs. S. Young went to Gaffney, S. C., on July 23rd, in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of her son, Mr. Goode, who was at the point of death with brain fever.

**The Lightning's Work.**

During the heavy rain and electric storm last Thursday afternoon lightning struck the Shelby Methodist church steeple and damaged it slightly. The cost of repairing will probably not exceed \$10.

Lightning killed a pig belonging to a colored man who resides near Mr. Jno. C. McArthur's place. It also shocked a little negro boy, who was standing by, so severely that it required some time for him to fully recover.



**DEATH OF MR. FLACK.**

**Mr. Lee M. Flack Died in Washington City of Typhoid Fever.**

A telegram Sunday announced the death Saturday in Washington City of Mr. Lee M. Flack, a former citizen of this place, of typhoid fever. The body was brought to Forest City Sunday for interment. The family of the deceased accompanied the remains to Forest City and a large crowd attended the funeral services and paid a last sad tribute of respect to the beloved dead.

Mr. Flack was about 40 years old and leaves a wife and four children. Mr. Flack had been working in Virginia for some time and his family had lived in Shelby until the first of this year, when they moved to Washington City, where Mr. Flack had established headquarters, so that they could be with him more of the time. They will probably move back to Shelby. It is said Mr. Flack carried \$5,000 life insurance.

Mr. Flack was a fine business man, a loving father and faithful husband, and withal a good citizen and Christian gentleman. His death is generally mourned, and we sympathize with the bereaved family.

**Concert Thursday Night.**

The delightful concert given on Tuesday of last week by the little Misses Motz was thoroughly enjoyed, though the crowd was not large, owing to the short notice. Another concert will be given Thursday night in the auditorium of the Shelby graded school, under the auspices of the Daughters of the Confederacy, and it is earnestly desired that there shall be a large attendance. All the Daughters are expected to attend—and all the other sons and daughters of the town generally are expected to go—together if they like—and enjoy a first class entertainment.

**Horse Turned Summersault.**

**King's Mountain Herald.**  
Aaron Mauney, who lives near Cleveland Springs in this county lost a good horse in a rather unusual way. His son had been plowing it and coming up to the yard dropped the bridle rein down and allowed the nag to graze about the yard. Soon something passed the road that scared the nag and she reared up and fell backward striking her head against the hard earth, killing herself instantly. We are informed that it will take \$100 to replace the loss to Mr. Mauney.

**DEATH OF A GOOD WOMAN.**

**Mrs. A. M. Hunt Died Last Week—Her Body Laid to Rest.**

The sad intelligence of the death of Mrs. Alice C. Hunt, wife of Mr. A. M. Hunt, of Holly Bush, which occurred at her home on July 18th, caused universal sorrow. Deceased was 42 years of age and leaves a grief-stricken husband and four children—three girls and one boy—besides a large number of relatives, to mourn her loss. She was a sister of Messrs. J. F. and W. C. Whisnant, of Shelby.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. W. Clegg and the body laid to rest in Lee's chapel graveyard in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing friends. Deceased was a member of the Methodist church, a noble Christian woman whose life was crowned with many noble deeds of love and sacrifice. She bore her affliction with the lofty fortitude of an obedient child of the King, and her useful years upon earth were consecrated to the service of her Lord. It is well with her.

**Parker-Glenn Club Meeting.**

A rousing Parker and Glenn Club was organized in Shelby last Thursday night. Mr. J. F. Roberts was elected President, and Messrs. J. T. Gardner, L. M. Hull and A. C. Miller, Vice-Presidents; O. M. Mull, Secretary, and A. H. Webb, Treasurer. Several good working committees were appointed and work organized for the campaign. The enrollment exceeded 150 Thursday night. The club will be lively, enthusiastic and hard-working. Speeches about the National Convention were made by Messrs. O. M. Mull and Clyde R. Hooy.

**Honor Roll.**

The following are the new subscribers and renewals to THE STAR since our last issue:

- D. B. McBrayer, Mooresboro.
- R. L. Allen, Beam's Mills.
- J. D. Putnam, R. F. D. No. 4.
- J. C. Laughridge, Lawndale.
- W. C. McSwain, Earls.
- Mrs. Mary Willis, Polkville.
- Cleve Conner, Shelby.
- Zach Bracker, Shelby.
- Jno. Price, Shelby.
- Roy Moore, Shelby.
- J. L. Lottford, Shelby.
- Miss Maggie Wells, Shelby.
- Floyd Costner, Fall City, Ala.

Never air the faults of others until after deodorizing your own.

**A DELIGHTFUL SOCIAL FUNCTION.**

**One of The Most Pleasant Social Events of The Year.**

**Shelby cor. Charlotte Observer.**  
One of the most pleasant and enjoyable social functions of the season was a reception given to the young people by Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Suttle, at their residence on Hamburg street, in honor of Mrs. Suttle's sister, Miss Eula Walker, of Mansfield, La. Mr. and Mrs. Sim McMurry received the guests at the door, and conducted them to the parlor, where they met the receiving party, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Suttle and their fair visitor, Miss Walker, and Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Holland. The veranda was brilliantly illuminated with electric lights, with Japanese shades, and the house was beautifully but simply decorated for the occasion. Mrs. Lander McBrayer had charge of the dining room, where dainty refreshments were served. The punch bowl was presided over by Misses Ora Eskridge and Pallen McBrayer, in a charming manner. The evening was a thoroughly pleasant one for all who were present, and they were loud in their praise of the fair entertainers.

**Card of Thanks.**

**To the Editor of The Star.**  
We desire to thank our physicians, Drs. W. A. Goode, of Waco, and J. Lee Beam, of Crouse, and also our friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses to us during the illness and death of our darling baby, Little Helen Craft, May Heaven's richest blessing shower upon them all.  
MR. AND MRS. RAVEN CRAFT,  
Waco, July 25.

**Hears From Judge Parker.**

Rev. C. J. Woodson, of Shelby, wrote Judge Parker a cordial letter of congratulation and received the following reply, dated Rosemount, Esopus, N. Y., July 19th, 1904.  
"I beg you to be assured that your generous message of congratulation was very highly appreciated. ALTON B. PARKER.

**Lookadoo—Harrill.**

Mr. George Lookadoo and Mrs. Mattie Harrill, who live on Route No 4, Shelby, were most happily married on Thursday, July 21, at the residence of the bride's father-in-law, Mr. Wm. Harrill, Rev. D. G. Washburn officiating. THE STAR offers its congratulations to the happy couple.

**PATTERSON SPRINGS NOTES.**

**Newsy Items From a Thriving Little Village—A Marriage—Personals.**

**Special to The Star.**

PATTERSON SPRINGS, July 25.—Mrs. Neal, and grand-daughter, of Cherokee Falls, S. C., are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. Jno. Byers, of Cherokee Falls, S. C., spent last Sunday here with his mother.

The protracted service, conducted by Rev. D. F. Carver, commenced at the Methodist church here last Sunday. A large crowd attended, and great good will result from the meeting.

Mr. Vernon Roberts visited friends and relatives in Spartanburg last week.

Miss Mary Rippy, a fascinating young lady of Gaffney, S. C., is visiting friends here this week.

Mr. C. T. Hord and family, of Shelby, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McBrayer, recently.

Miss Blanche Goode, sister and brother, of Waco, visited Mr. J. A. Goode and family last week.

Mr. Lee Neal and Miss Ethel Putnam were happily married on July 17th.

Mr. J. M. Roberts and family attended the 52nd anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. Mullinax, of Grover, on July 20th. A large crowd of children and grand children, besides a host of friends and relatives were present and enjoyed the day very much.

Mr. S. D. Hopper, of Gaffney, is visiting here this week.

Chancie Wilson, Cleve Conner and "Dr." Jno. S. Owen, all of Shelby, spent Sunday very pleasantly here.

**Smallpox Cases.**

There are two or three cases of smallpox in the home of Mr. J. Frank Roberts, our capable and popular Register of Deeds, and the family has been quarantined. There is one case at Mr. C. H. Hardin's and the quarantine has been established. The cases are very mild and the patients are all doing well. They will soon be out again. This type of smallpox is so mild that it leaves no pits whatever.

**Neal—Putnam.**

Mr. Lee Neal and Miss Ethel Putnam were united in holy wedlock on July 16th at the home of the bride, near Patterson Springs, Rev. D. G. Washburn performing the ceremony. The popular groom and his attractive and accomplished bride have our heartiest good wishes.

**A BIG BUSINESS CHANGE.**

**H. I. Washburn & Co., of Lattimore Sell Out Their Mercantile Business.**

Messrs. H. I. Washburn & Co., of Lattimore, have sold their large general merchandise store and store building to Messrs. S. A. Washburn, of Shelby, and Jeff Hamrick and Lester Hamrick, of Lattimore, and they are taking stock this week, preparing to make the transfer. Messrs. H. I. Washburn and S. A. McMurry are the clever members of the old firm and they have been doing a good business at Lattimore. The new firm is composed of wide awake and energetic business men. Messrs. Jeff and Lester Hamrick will have charge of the business in Lattimore and Mr. S. A. Washburn will continue to conduct his business in Shelby.

**LATTIMORE R. F. D. NOTES.**

**Horse Becomes Frightened and Runs Away Throwing the Occupants Out—Other Items.**

**Special to The Star.**

R. F. D. LATTIMORE, July 26.—Mr. J. C. Bridges and two children had a very narrow escape from death on July 19th on their way home from church. His mule became frightened, ran away, threw them out of the buggy, but not inflicting any serious injuries, only slight bruises. The buggy was torn up.

A mad dog passed through this community last week, and bit some dogs belonging to Mrs. Guthrie Gold and Mr. Jno. Holland, and a mule for Mr. Bine Davis. The mad dog hasn't been killed yet.

Sandy Plains has had a glorious revival of religion during their series of meetings, which is still going on.

Mrs. Z. R. Walker and Mrs. R. D. Whitaker are both right sick, but we hope they will soon recover.

**Other Fire Losses.**

As a result of the fire last week, which destroyed the three frame buildings in Shelby, Mr. J. S. Martin's store roof was so badly damaged that it is necessary to have a new roof put on, and the work of recovering it was begun Monday.

Another loss, not mentioned last week, was that of Mr. Chas. H. Hardin, who had his machine repairs and tools and other fixtures in Mr. T. K. Barnett's store and they were destroyed in the fire. The loss was about \$150, with no insurance.

**Death of a Sweet Little Girl.**

Margaret Mozelle, the year and eight months old daughter of A. J. and L. J. Dedmon, died Friday, July 22, Rev. W. P. Wilson conducted the burial services at Ross Grove church the following day and her little body was buried beneath a bed of beautiful flowers. Mozelle's sweet little words, looks and words will never be forgotten by her fond parents and loved ones. We extend our sympathy to this bereaved family and relatives.

**Another New Dwelling.**

Work will begin at once on Mr. O. M. Mull's new residence on North LaFayette street. It will be a handsome two story dwelling and will be completed during the early part of the fall. Mr. Mull's step-father, Mr. Julius L. Smith, and family, of Knob Creek, will move to Shelby this fall and occupy this house. We shall be glad to welcome this excellent family to our town.

**A Good Worker.**

Rev. M. E. Parrish, the able and zealous Baptist pastor, is doing a good work in Shelby. His preaching ability is of a high order and he is an earnest, successful pastor, and is accomplishing much good in his new field of labor here. Work is progressing nicely on the new Baptist parsonage and there is every indication of a strong and healthy growth along all lines of church work.

—Mr. Bailey Eskridge is having his house painted.