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## SHELBY LOSES TO LEXINGTON.

Shelby Too Much for Shelby Wednesday—Tight Game Thursday—Lexington Kicks and Quits Friday.

Although Shelby did not put Lexington completely out of the business in the series of games played here Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, even suffering a crushing defeat Wednesday, he put up a brilliant exhibition of ball playing Thursday and Friday, the game Friday standing 5 to 5 in the third inning with Shelby batting Yount out of the box.

A big crowd witnessed the game Wednesday, coming here from the Springs, Lincolnton, King's Mountain, Lawndale and all the nearby towns, and everybody was surprised at the result. Our battery was Edwards and James. Shelby could not find Hobbs. This explains the overwhelming defeat Shelby suffered, 18 to 1 is the tale with Shelby doing the tailing. All through the game, anxious, disappointing innings, the big long, broad shouldered Lexington twirler shot the sphere over, around, and in the neighborhood of the home plate and Shelby stars went down like dead leaves in the fall of the year. Away in the last inning, when Shelby rooters had given up all hope of winning, some men considering scoring out of the question, Mull lined out an easy one into the hands of the first baseman who was not receiving notice at that particular time, and took the first bag. James then drove between first and second, the first hit for Shelby, and Mull took third. Lexington piled up a few more errors, and amid tumultuous applause, Mull scored.

Thursday was a better day for Shelby. Williams was in the box for Shelby and Price for Lexington. The score stood 8 to 7 in favor of Lexington, and every one present got his money's worth, it being an exciting game from start to finish.

But Friday tells another tale. Lexington got mad and walked in the third inning because the umpire called a Shelby man out at first. His being safe meant two runs to Shelby and being out meant none and the out. So it was natural for each side to see it in a prejudiced light. But the umpire, Mr. Kelley DePriest, said it was fair and why the Lexington fellows did not care to abide by his decision may be explained one of two grounds, viz: The fact that their hero Hobbs had been pounced unmercifully by Shelby hitters and Yount knocked neither better, or to the possibility that they considered Mr. DePriest absolutely incompetent. Anyway, they left the field, and after waiting 5 minutes, umpire DePriest declared the game to be 9 to 0 in favor of Shelby.

## Asleep in the Arms of Jesus.

Editor of STAR: On the morning of June 13th, 1905, death entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hoyle, ofutherford county and took from their fond embrace little little Joe, their 2-year-old daughter. Oh how sad home is without little Joe, but while this earthly home is made sad, the loving babe has gone to a home where she awaits the coming of her father, mother and dear little brothers and sisters. Weep not, dear parents, for little little Joe is but sleeping and she will awake at the glorious resurrection morn. She is at rest in a heavenly home. On Wednesday, June 14th, the body was tenderly laid to rest in Golden Valley cemetery.

A precious one from us is gone. A voice we loved is still. A chair is vacant in our home Which never can be filled.

SUSAN HOYLE

## Land Sold.

The G. Sid Eddins plantation, consisting of 41 acres, was sold at public auction Saturday by Mr. John F. Cline, commissioner, and was purchased by Mr. T. Allen, the consideration being 700 dollars. This land is about three and one-half miles north of Shelby, near Mr. Allen's plantation.

## BUILDING AND LOAN MEETING.

The Good Work of This Great American Benevolent Institution.

Charlotte, June 13.—The second annual session of the State League of Building and Loan Associations was called to order this afternoon by President Wittkowsky of Charlotte. The only business was hearing the annual reports of the president and secretary, reviewing the work of the past year and painting the future bright with promise for the building and loan associations of the state. To-night at 8 o'clock the visiting delegates were entertained at a banquet in the dining rooms of the Manufacturers Club, where covers were laid for one hundred. An address of welcome was delivered by Solicitor Heriot Clark, of Charlotte, which was responded to by Clyde R. Hoey, of Shelby. Other addresses were: "The True Building and Loan Association," by Judge Armistead Burwell of Charlotte, and "Building and Loan Associations and Domestic Life," by Hon. A. S. Thompkins of Edgefield, S. C.

The annual address of President Wittkowsky, which dealt in an interesting manner with the growth of Building and Loan Associations in North Carolina and especially the growth of the local associations and what they have accomplished for Charlotte. Among other things Mr. Wittkowsky said:

"We have in this city subscribed shares in force to date, 25,000 of the par value of \$100 per share, making \$2,500,000. Based on Charlotte population of 25,000, we have the gratifying and amazingly significant fact of \$100 subscribed for every inhabitant, as against \$1.40 by the State at large, and Charlotte has paid in on shares 40 per cent of the amount paid in by the whole State.

"There is paid in on said subscription list the enormous sum of \$1,000,000, which makes it \$40 for every inhabitant—white and black—old and young. If however we include Charlotte's suburbs, and basing it on 35,000 inhabitants we have paid in on shares approximately \$28,550 and shares subscribed \$75.50 per capita.

"There has been issued in this city since the organization of the three local associations, no less than 65,000 shares—equal in paid up value to \$65,000,000."

## Two Excellent Sermons.

Rev. Lee A. Falls, pastor of the Brevard Methodist church, of Charlotte, preached two elegantly prepared and spiritually forcible sermons in the Shelby Methodist church, Sunday morning and evening. Being a brilliant son of Cleveland county and a minister of pronounced reputation, he was heard by a large congregation who were very much pleased with his splendid presentation of gospel truths. Among his many interesting remarks he stated that 25 years ago he was converted in the Shelby M. E. church. Cleveland county has much to be proud of and thankful for in having been the producer of a preacher of so much power and eloquence.

## Officers 1905-6 of No. 202 A. F. & A. M.

At a meeting last Friday night of 202 A. F. & A. M., Cleveland Lodge, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year and will be installed June 24, at 10 a. m.: J. F. Roberts, W. M.; M. A. Grigg, S. W.; T. J. Babington, J. W.; S. J. Green, Treas.; W. H. Jennings, Sec.; Chas. J. Houser, S. D.; D. D. Wilkins, J. D.; C. M. Webb, Tyler.

## Sunday School Picnic.

The Shelby Methodist Sunday School has made arrangements to have a picnic at Patterson Springs, Thursday, June 22. All wishing to go will assemble at the church at 8 o'clock, where conveyances will be provided.

## Notice to The Public.

Tax payers will take notice, say the listers, that if they fail to list before Saturday, June 24, they will be subject to the presentment of the grand jury.

## WASHINGTON IS SELECTED.

Japan is Urged by European Powers to Fix the Indemnity at as Low Figure in Cash as Possible.

Washington, June 15.—Official announcement has been made that Washington has been selected as the location of the peace conference.

The announcement came in the form of an informal statement issued by Secretary Loeb by the direction of the President. The statement follows: "When the two governments were unable to agree upon either Chefoo or Paris, the President suggested the Hague, but both governments have now requested Washington be chosen as the place of meeting, and the President accordingly formally notified both governments that Washington was so selected.

It has been suggested at the White House that after the meeting and organizing the plenipotentiaries, if it should be found uncomfortably hot in Washington, might adjourn to some summer resort in the North where they may continue their sitting until such time as the weather in Washington shall be more comfortable.

## Sorely Afflicted Family.

It is exceedingly painful to her many friends of Lawndale and Shelby to learn what sorrow Miss Kate Shellem, of Raleigh, has had to suffer. About two months ago Miss Shellem, who was at that time teaching in the Shelby graded school, received the sad news that her mother was dead. Hastening home she found her mother dead and her sister so ill that she died also in a few days. A few days ago her brother, age 31 years, died. Such a seige of death is a sore affliction on Miss Shellem, and her numerous friends here and in the county deeply sympathize with her.

## Honor Roll.

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

- Walter McSwain, Spartanburg, S. C.
- Mrs. M. A. Hendrick, R. F. D. No. 4.
- P. L. Newton, Casar.
- M. E. Conder, Matthews.
- B. C. King, Forest City.
- J. L. Hamrick, R. F. D. No. 4.
- W. S. England, Shelby.
- T. G. Lee, R. F. D. No. 3.
- Dr. W. C. Black, Greenville, S. C.
- T. J. Alexander, Gaffney, S. C.
- S. D. Eridges, Earls.
- C. C. Falls, Gastonia.
- L. J. Turner, Grover.
- T. J. Alexander, Columbus, Ga.

## Mrs. Martha Costner Dead.

After a lingering illness of five or six months, Mrs. Martha Costner, of Shelby, R. F. D. No. 5, died Friday. She was the wife of Mr. Jacob Costner and had attained the ripe old age of 72 years. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband and large family of children. She was a sweet mother, a loving and faithful wife and dearly loved by all who knew her. Joining Pleasant Grove Baptist church many years ago, she was a regular church attendant, as long as she was able, and a devoted christian. She was buried at Pleasant Grove church Saturday afternoon.

## Death of a Little Child.

Thursday, the two-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Wellron, of Shelby, R. F. D. 5, died. His death comes as a sore affliction to the young parents and THE STAR extends to them its warmest and most sincere sympathy. The remains of the sweet little son were laid to rest in Zion church yard Friday.

## Remains Shipped to Waco.

The remains of Mr. C. D. Smith, who died yesterday, were shipped this morning to Waco, his old home, where the interment will take place. Mr. Smith had been here but a few weeks. He was about 46 years of age and is survived by his second wife and twelve children.

## MR. BYRON LOVELACE.

Prominent and Aged Citizen, of Mooresboro, Passes Away.

Charlotte Observer.

Henrietta June 17.—Mr. W. B. Lovelace, a prominent and aged citizen of Mooresboro, died at his home Friday evening at 1 o'clock. Mr. Lovelace, known the country over as "Uncle Brison Lovelace," was born July 1st, 1818, and would have been 87 years old had he lived until the first day of next month. The death of Mr. Lovelace marks the passing of one of the oldest landmarks, as he was one of the oldest citizens in the community of Mooresboro. He outlived a large family of brothers and sisters. He was the father of six children as follows: Dr. T. B. Lovelace, a wealthy and prominent practitioner of this place; A. M. Lovelace and J. A. Lovelace of Mooresboro; Mrs. J. C. McBrayer and Mrs. L. A. McSwain, of Mooresboro, and Mrs. H. A. Wall, of this place. Mr. Lovelace was a prominent and wealthy citizen of his community, owning about 1,300 acres of land and valuable stock in the Cliff-side Cotton Mills. He was a Confederate veteran; a faithful and consistent member of the Baptist church, and an excellent citizen in the community in which he lived. He had never taken a dose of medicine or been ill a day in his life until his recent illness. The remains will be interred at Mooresboro this afternoon.

## Gantt—Gee.

News reached Shelby Monday of the marriage of Dr. A. M. Gantt, formerly of this county and son of one of Belwood's worthy and esteemed citizens, Rev. A. G. Gantt, to Miss Eula Gee, of Dallas, Texas, the happy event taking place during the Confederate reunion at Louisville, on which occasion Miss Gee was honored by being one of the sponsors. Dr. Gantt has been practicing in Dallas, Texas, for several years and as he and his betrothed were both at Louisville and his mother and father being present, attending the reunion, it was decided that there and at that time, the nuptials should be celebrated. The ceremony was performed in one of the Methodist churches of Louisville. Dr. and Mrs. Gantt will reside at Dallas where Dr. Gantt has a lucrative practice. THE STAR extends its congratulations to this popular and successful Cleveland county boy and his attractive bride.

## Cleveland Boy Promoted.

Mr. W. B. Sparks, who was reared in Cleveland county and who for the last several years has been with a prominent insurance company at Spartanburg, has been promoted from the position of special agent to assistant Superintendent and was placed in charge of the Gaffney division. Mr. Sparks entered into his duties at Gaffney Monday. He is a progressive and thoroughly informed insurance man and the Company is fortunate in getting him to accept the position as assistant superintendent.

## Election of Officers.

At a business meeting of the Epworth League on Monday night, the following officers were elected for the next six months: President—Mr. Geo. A. Hoyle; 1st Vice-Pres.—Miss Mayme Jones; 2nd Vice-Pres.—Miss Veva McFarland; 3rd Vice-Pres. Miss Bettie York; 4th Vice Pres.—Dr. L. I. Gidney; Secretary, Miss Jessie Hamrick; Treasurer, Mr. Carl S. Thompson.

## Infant Child Dies.

Last Thursday death entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCarry, of Sharon and carried away their little child. About 8 months old. This sweet infant's death is a sad blow to the fond parents, and THE STAR sympathizes with them in their bereavement.

Mr. Julius M. Elliott has moved his supply of groceries from its old location adjoining the Weathers-Hord Dellinger lot, just across the street to a store room near the Gales restaurant.

## TWO MEET DEATH IN WRECK.

Engineer Cauble Fatally Injured and Died Soon After—Fireman Witherspoon Killed Instantly.

Gaffney Ledger.

Thursday night at 9:45 o'clock, while rounding a slight curve on a down grade track between the Cora and Lula cotton mills, a mile north of King's Mountain, N. C. engine No. 123, pulling the Southern north bound passenger train No. 40, was derailed and turned turtle, carrying with it the express car and every car on the train, including the four Pullmans, and as a result of the accident Engineer Charles L. Cauble and the colored fireman, Bob Witherspoon, both of Greenville, were killed.

The engine had reached the top of the grade and was speeding along when the curve was reached, when without the slightest warning the massive locomotive jumped the track and plunging its way through the crossties for a few feet turned completely over, rolling several feet from the track. Engineer Cauble stuck to his post bravely, and went down beneath the giant mass of wreckage. Fireman Witherspoon jumped when the engine struck the crossties, but he was too late, and his body was buried beneath the express car, which turned over on its side, close by the wrecked engine. His body was not recovered until about 6 o'clock Saturday morning. The man was hardly recognizable, being frightfully mangled and mangled.

No cause for the wreck has been given out officially by the railway officials, but it is generally believed that there was some obstruction on the track at that point, probably placed there by a child from one of the mill villages.

## A Bit of Marshall's Fine Sarcasm.

Gastonia Gazette.

Shelby's enthusiastic start for waterworks seems about to come to naught temporarily on account of some imperfections in the statutes which govern the issuance of its bonds. It is a pity the legal tank was found too leaky to hold water. The appropriation of \$50, however, made by the town council for the purpose of providing new benches for the court-house square seems to be free from flaws and wind-shakes and promises to go through all right. The old benches will be repaired and twenty new ones added. We beg the privilege of suggesting that our friend, Captain Lem Hoyle be charged with the special duty of seeing to it, when the new benches are put in, that the court-house ring install a brand new set of jokes.

## Astronomy for June.

To the Editor of THE STAR.

Look for the planet Mars on the meridian at dark, large and red, about where you would see the sun at twelve o'clock in the winter. Then get up at half past four on the morning of the 22nd and see the moon, passing one degree south of Saturn—on 28th two or three degrees south of Venus and Jupiter. Venus appears the largest and brightest of the three, because nearer to us. Try your opera glasses on them. The June Solstice and the planet Mars will have their combined influence on the weather at this time. Watch and see if the electric current is not turned on.

J. A. WILSON.

## Mr. Z. C. Mauney Elected Superintendent.

Mr. Zeb C. Mauney, who for two years has held a responsible position in a large cotton mill at Concord, has been elected superintendent of the Shelby cotton mills. Mr. Mauney is the son of one of our popular county commissioners, Mr. M. M. Mauney, has been thoroughly trained in textile work at A. & M. College, and has had much valuable experience in the mill business. He is a skilled mill man, and his selection as superintendent of the Shelby cotton mills will insure its continued progress. We gladly welcome Mr. Mauney back to his native county.

## CAPT. RUFUS ROBERTS DEAD.

End Comes Sunday Night After a Lingering Illness. A Valuable Citizen Gone.

Sunday night brought with it in Shelby the death of one of Cleveland county's most valuable citizens and land marks, Capt. Rufus Roberts. As a result of old age and a complication diseases the fatal end came Sunday night at the home of his son, Capt. J. Frank Roberts. By his death bed were many of his sorrowing friends and relatives and his death comes as a severe blow to his family and to the county. 76 years old he had been blessed with a long life, and energetic, public-spirited and kind, he had lived the life that became an ideal husband, and father. He had for half a century been a member of Patterson Springs Methodist church, a id in the cemetery of his beloved church to which he had always been attached, his remains were laid to rest Tuesday evening, Revs. R. M. Hoyle and B. A. York conducting the funeral service.

One by one the venerable land marks are passing away. Each year more frequent intervals mark the going to the great beyond of good old men who warred in the sixties and upon whose hardened shoulders weighed the burden of regenerating and reconstructing the south. Capt. Roberts was in the war and there won the distinction of Captain. Coming back from the army he settled down to provide for his family and develop a happy home. He was married three times, his first wife being, Miss Melissa Harlin, his second, Miss Martha Wilkins and his last, Miss Sarah Randall. Surviving are his wife and two children, Mrs. W. C. Allen and Capt. J. Frank Roberts, for years Cleveland county's popular register of deeds. This good man had lived to see seven generations of his immediate family, remembering his grand-father and having several grand children. He will be sorely missed as a loyal citizen and tender father, grand father and husband, and we extend our deepest sympathy to his bereaved wife, children and grand children.

## Grades Assigned.

Prof. McLean wishes to announce the following assignments of grades in the graded school for 1905-6:

First grade, Miss May Wells, second grade, Miss Olive Hamrick; third grade, Miss Nannie Tiddy; fourth grade, to be supplied; fifth grade, Miss Selma Webb; sixth grade, Miss Madeline Miller.

The 7th, 8th, and 9th grades will be divided into departments and taught by Profs. McLean and Irvin and Miss Loula Lee. Miss Kate Shellem, of Raleigh, who was elected and assigned fourth grade, has informed the committee that she is unable to accept, and a new teacher will be elected in her place.

## Rutherford Schools Flourishing.

Charlotte Observer.

Capt. W. T. R. Bell, of Rutherfordton, superintendent of public schools in Rutherford county, spent last night at the Buford en route home from Greensboro. Capt. Bell says that the rural schools of his county are in a flourishing condition. There are five special tax districts, and nearly 20 substantial school buildings have been erected and furnished with the best desks within as many months. That is a good record and Capt. Bell is to be congratulated upon accomplishing so much as county superintendent.

## Her Arm Broken.

Mrs. H. Dedmond, who lives near Grover, fell from her porch one day last week and broke her arm. It has been re-set, and although very painful will likely, we trust, recover so she will be able to use it soon.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Ellis, of Beattyville, entertained a number of their young friends Saturday night. Ice cream and cake were served, and everybody present had an enjoyable time.