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A BIG TIME IN AUGUST.

Everybody Coming to Shelby in August—Cleveland County Will be Thronged With Old Homers.

The old home coming week in August is going to be the greatest possible success. THE STAR is bearing from every point of the compass of old Clevelandites who are going to return to their native county during this reunion season. If you have ever lived in Shelby or Cleveland county and would like to see all your old friends and acquaintances then all that is necessary for you to be here on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August 16th, 17th and 18th!

Governor R. B. Glenn will attend and will be accompanied by a portion of his staff. The following letter explains itself:

Mr. Clyde R. Hoey, Chairman Committee: Your invitation received and I shall be glad to visit your charming city during the home-coming week in August, and make the address to the old soldiers—the immortal followers of Lee and Jackson, and the fearless defenders of a great cause. I shall be delighted to meet and mingle again with the people of your great county and section.

R. B. GLENN. Governor Glenn's address will be on Friday, August 18th, at 11 o'clock—Veterans Day. Every thing indicates the greatest gathering of people ever witnessed in Shelby, and the best time! Of course you will come!

Aunt Mahala Crane Dead.

Miss Mahala Crane, 85 years old, of the Pleasant Grove neighborhood, commonly spoken of as "Aunt Mahala," died last Friday and was buried at Pleasant Grove Baptist church Saturday. She had through her long life accumulated some property and was in some respects a very secular woman. She was regarded by some people, especially negroes, as a witch doctor, and around her medical chest looked the lame, the warty and the blind of the colored population, to get the relief hidden in cards, peas, or coffee.

Meat Stolen.

Last Friday night a thief broke into the smoke house of Mr. Dave Blanton, who lives near Union Springs Baptist church, and stole about 50 pounds of meat. Roguing seems to be rife in the land, especially meat stealing. Several weeks ago some hungry sinner, entered the meat house of Mr. J. J. Justice and helped himself to two or three "middlings" and hams. The neighborhood around Double Shoal has also been infested within the last month with meat stealing fiends.

Eight Years in Hell.

This interesting and curiosity provoking subject was discussed in the court house Sunday afternoon by Mr. Sol P. McCall, travelling lecturer. Mr. McCall was spending several days at Cleveland Springs and graciously consented to give the people of Shelby the benefit of this unique and purely and necessarily original lecture.

No Meeting of Board Monday.

Owing to the illness of Chairman T. D. Falls and Mr. W. L. Plonk, there was no meeting of the Board of Education Monday. Mr. Falls is seriously ill as the result of a fall, and Mr. Plonk is suffering with typhoid fever. Upon their recovery, which we trust will be soon, a meeting will be called.

Dr. Ware Annual Essayist.

We note with pleasure that Dr. R. E. Ware, one of our capable dentists, was elected annual essayist at the recent meeting of the State Dental Association in Fayetteville. This is a high honor and to Dr. Ware and one who will wear it worthily.

Hogs Killed by Lightning.

In the big rain and electric storm taking place in upper Cleveland Sunday, two fine hogs, belonging to Misses Rachel and Agnes Willis, were killed by lightning.

GASTONIA DEFEATED.

Shelby Takes Two Games From Gastonia Last Week.

Again Shelby has gone up against a good ball team and again she has carried away the victory. At Gastonia Wednesday our crack aggregation of players defeated the team at that place to the score of 6 to 1, and Thursday's game came our way to the tune of 7 to 6. Edwards did the pitching the first day and Williams the second. Behind the bat both times was the imitable James, whose playing is always of the highest order. Edwards pitched a superb game, not allowing but four hits and not one of these till the 7th inning. The team backed him up from start to finish, making but two errors in the game. On the second day Williams was right there with the goods and held the locals down to a very few hits and getting himself out of holes several times in quick and commendable style. At one time there were three men on bases and nobody out, when Williams got on his pitching clothes and struck out two men in succession and allowed another a little pop fly which was gracefully taken in by a fielder. The whole team played fine ball and each member has the gratitude and congratulation of Shelby.

Mention should be made of the fact that Mr. Jap Suttle's temporary management of the team on this trip showed that he knows how to conduct the financial affairs of a base ball team as well as he knows how to collect taxes and handle real estate; and that the treatment of our boys by the Gastonia team and citizens was all that could be asked in the way of courtesy and hospitality.

Honor Roll.

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

Jno. C. Miller, col. R. F. D. No. 1.
Wade Price, col. R. F. D. No. 2.
Mrs. R. I. Bridges, R. F. D. No. 3.
J. B. Carpenter, Waco.
J. B. Smith, R. F. D. No. 1.
J. A. Carpenter, R. F. D. 1, Cleveland Mills.
A. M. Hamrick, Shelby.
Robert Biggerstaff, R. F. D. 1, Lattimore.
C. B. Lattimore, R. F. D. 1, Lawndale.
C. T. Haynes, R. F. D. 1, Lawndale.
L. C. Palmer, R. F. D. 1, Lawndale.
D. S. Heafner, Double Shoals.
Geo. W. Hamrick, R. F. D. No. 4.
W. P. Turner, Sweet Water, Ala.
E. A. Blanton, Chattanooga, Tenn.
A. B. Elliott, Gastonia.
A. H. Cline, R. F. D. No. 1.
R. E. McKinney, R. F. D. Lattimore.
Wm. Beam, Lattimore.
J. B. Bridges, Lexine.
Rev. Edgar W. Dixon, Belwood.

Canipe—Wesson.

At Lawndale Saturday evening was celebrated a happy marriage, the contracting parties being Mr. Oke Canipe and Miss Margaret Wesson. The marriage took place at the home of the bride and the ceremony was performed by Rev. J. V. Devenney. May their lives be long, useful and happy.

He Broke Out.

Mr. Pink Page was arrested last week for growing too boisterous on the streets of Casar and confined to the calaboose. This did not suit him. So he fled his way out, and after being chased to the corporate limits by Policeman Brittan on a mule, he made his escape and now is at large.

Singing School.

Prof. J. H. Phuebush, of Dayton, Virginia, will teach a singing school at Double Springs Baptist church, beginning July 17th, and continuing 15 days. The tuition will be from 75 cents to \$3.00 per month.

House and Lot Sold.

The W. J. Roberts house and six acre lot on South Washington street recently purchased from Mr. Roberts by Mr. H. I. Washburn was sold by Mr. Washburn Friday to Mr. Clyde R. Hoey.

Miss Bessie Gantt.

TO EDITOR OF THE STAR:

"There is a reaper whose name is Death,
And with his sickle keen,
He reaps the bearded grain at a breath,
And the flowers that grow between."

This reaper hovered low over the village of Belwood on the morning of June 10th, and plucked one of its fairest flowers, Miss Bessie Gantt, to be transplanted in a field of light.

"The Lord hath need of these flowerets
The reaper said and smiled,
And took the flower away."

We committed to its mother earth, in the hope of a joyful resurrection at the last day, the body of one who was as pure, as lovely, as saintly a character as I have ever known. The noblest tribute that could be paid to her memory would be but a plain unvarnished account of her daily walk and conversation before God and man—so quiet, so patient, so unselfish, so humble, so Christ like.

I believe no church can furnish a nobler example of true Christian womanhood than our departed friend. Faithful in all the relations of life, faithful in little, faithful in much, faithful in all things.

Our prayer went up to the throne of grace for her restoration to health and strength—but it pleased God to take her from us. He did not give us what we prayed for because it was not consistent with His holy will. God took her because she was ripe for his kingdom, because it was best for her and in a large sense best for all. The memory of such a life helps to make us stronger, better men and women. The great judge of all earth can do no wrong. He doth not willingly afflict or grieve the children of men, but in his appointed way, and in his appointed time his dealings with us will be made clear, and we will see that goodness and mercy have followed us all the days of our lives and we knew it not. Now let us bow in humble submission to God's will and strive in all things to please him, relying confidently upon the promise of him who spake as never man spake, "What I do thou knowest not now, but thou shall know hereafter." A FRIEND.

Work on the South & Western Railroad.

Charlotte Observer.

Marion, July 1.—The South & Western Railroad has begun work in earnest. They have a large number of hands at work over at Spruce Pine, and one squad at the McKinney gap, on this side of the Blue Ridge, and one about three miles from Marion, on the North Fork. Stokes Penland is getting up hands to work on the different sections and says he wants one thousand men to go to work at once. The president of the South & Western made a hurried visit to the surveyors' camps this morning, but did not give out the nature of his visit.

Children's Day and Old Time Singing.

There will be a Children's Day and Old Time Singing at Double Springs Baptist church, Sunday, July 9. The exercises will begin at 9 o'clock and at 10:30 an address on Sunday School work will be made by O. M. Mull, Esq. of Shelby. At 11 o'clock there will be a sermon by the pastor, Rev. D. G. Washburn. Immediately after dinner an address on music will be made by Mr. John R. Dover, of Shelby, after whose speech will begin the old time singing led by Mr. O. D. Price. A good time is expected and everybody is invited to attend.

To Remain in Commission Business.

It was erroneously stated in last week's STAR that Mr. Cleophas Hamrick would move from Shelby to his farm in the country. Mr. Hamrick will stay in Shelby and continue in the commission business, in which he and Mr. A. M. Hamrick now have a thriving and growing trade. Although Mr. A. M. Hamrick will take a position as a traveling salesman in Virginia, Mr. Hamrick will continue to push their grocery commission business.

Children's Day at Oak Grove.

SPECIAL TO THE STAR.

OAK GROVE, July 1st.—Children's Day services will be held at Oak Grove, on the third Sunday of next month, July 16th, and the following excellent program will be splendidly rendered:

Opening song, "I Need Thee Every Hour," solo, "He Hath Paved The Way"; welcome, by Miss Mattie Blanton; song, "Be Still and Know"; Rules for today, and song, We are children of his Kingdom, by primary class; Summer morning, by Mr. Edgar Ware; The Angels, song of Peace, by Miss Novella Randle; The Child Friend of Jesus, by Miss Emma Jenkins; song, The Love of Messiah to me; The Beatitudes and song, I could not do without thee, by 10 young ladies; recitation, The chair at Day break, by Miss Maggie Ware; "On the Banks of That River," song by two little girls; recitation, God's Kingdom, by Miss Pearl Ware; The Butterfly, by two girls; Sunshine song by Master Johnnie Ware; Eighty Years or More, by Miss Lillie Ware; duet, "My Mother's Bible Circle," by Miss Ola Ware; "Slipping Away" by 15 children; -the Telephone, by Miss Mattie Blanton; I wouldn't fret, by 2 little girls; song, Meet me There, by 2 little girls; Love Never Fails, by two young men; The Flowers' Sunday, by 6 girls; Out of the Chill by Miss Bessie Ware; Wonderful Peace; Sing a Little Song, by Miss Pearl Ware; The child and the Rose, by two girls; waiting for the Angels by Miss Ola Ware; recitation, by Miss Essie Bell; solo, Let us Work Ahead when I go home, by Miss Lillie Owens; remember, by Miss Bessie Randle; The 23rd Psalm by 6 children; The world we are living in, by Master Pinkney Lee Randle; There is a name I Love to Hear, by Miss Annie Bell; Must Jesus Bear the Cross, by Miss Dovie Lovelace; Things that Never Die, by Miss Lillie Ware; solo, Jesus of Nazareth; song, Full well, by 5 children. A recess of one hour will be taken for dinner, after which, some eloquent addresses will be made by prominent speakers. Every one is cordially invited to attend, enjoy the exercises and have a great time.

Children's Day at Pleasant Hill.

At Pleasant Hill Sunday assembled the members of that church and a great throng of visitors of the surrounding country to participate in and enjoy the exercises of a Children's Day. It was a day of the children and for the children, and the principal part of the day was taken up with their songs recitations and declamations. An appropriate and very impressive sermon was preached by the pastor, Rev. D. G. Washburn and excellent addresses were made by Messrs. John R. Dover, of Shelby and W. H. Moss, of Waco. The good people of that neighborhood spread a sumptuous dinner which was enjoyed by all. It was good day for that community and the carrying out of a custom beautiful and commendable.

Miss Lineberger Entertains.

Miss Ethel Lineberger gave a delightful reception at her beautiful home on East Warren street Monday night in honor of her guest, Miss Lovene Young, of Charlotte. Many of the Shelby young people were present, all of whom were charmed with the attentiveness and charming hospitality of Miss Lineberger. Dainty and delicious refreshments were served.

Hallman—Props.

Mr. Arthur Hallman and Miss Dona Props, of Stubbs, were married last Sunday at the residence of Rev. J. V. Devenney, of Lawndale, that worthy divine performing the ceremony. THE STAR extends its congratulations to these popular young people.

—George Bostic, colored, who has been in St. Louis, spent several days in Cleveland last week visiting old friends and relatives.

Notes From R. F. D. Lattimore.

SPECIAL TO THE STAR.

R. F. D. LATTIMORE, July 4.—This section has had refreshing rains after five weeks of drought and the crops are very much improved.

The Superintendent and teachers of the Sandy Plains Sunday School gave the Sunday School a treat on lemonade last Sunday, which was greatly enjoyed.

Two of Mr. G. W. Whitaker's sons are very ill with typhoid fever, but they are improving at present, we are glad to note. Mr. John Jenkins and Mr. Whit Dyaart also have two cases of fever in their families, but we trust they will all soon recover.

Mr. C. R. Whitaker had a mess of new sweet potatoes for dinner on June 30th. Who can beat this?

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson, of Shelby, were the guests of Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Walker, Sunday.

Mrs. A. L. Scruggs and her fascinating daughter, Miss Ocie, of Columbia, S. C., are the guests of Mrs. Scruggs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Walker.

Mrs. J. A. Green, Mrs. Z. Bridges and Mrs. Z. R. Walker, who have been quite ill for the past three weeks, are improving, we are glad to note.

Temperance Meeting.

There will be a general temperance meeting in the Court House in Shelby on the First Monday in August, and all of the pastors of the various churches in the County are requested to announce this meeting, and to attend themselves, and do all in their power to secure a large attendance of all the people who are in favor of the enforcement of the temperance laws. At this meeting, the president of the County Temperance Association will be elected, and an executive committee for each township.

Let all the pastors and all others interested take an active interest and make this meeting a large success.

Its Mission.

WASHINGTON POST.

The mission of the Republican party at the South is to hold office—Federal office. In Kentucky it is to watch a still house. In Louisiana it is to get a job in the custom house. In Mississippi it is to be a postmaster. In Virginia it is to be billeted on the navy yard. The "lily whites" in all the Southern States are violently opposed to conferring office on the man and brother. They say it is "impolitic." They think it is disreputable. In their philosophy it is the right of the Southern white Republican to be appointed to office, and it is the duty of the Southern black Republican to vote the ticket.

Stock Holders Annual Meeting.

The stock holders of the Shelby Cotton Mills held their annual meeting yesterday afternoon at three o'clock. The report of President, C. C. Blanton, covering the last years work made decidedly the finest financial showing in the history of the mill, and was most gratifying to the stock holders. The mill is now in splendid condition, and there is every reason for gratification at the manner of its management, and the results achieved.

Ice Cream Supper.

There will be an ice cream supper at Patterson Springs station, Saturday night, beginning at half past six, for the benefit of the Patterson Station Baptist church. The public is cordially invited.

Big Land Deal.

J. A. Anthony, has purchased from Mr. J. P. Delinger 121 acres of land, lying about two miles from Shelby, near Mr. P. D. Wilson's, for \$3000. It is a good tract of land, and in a high state of cultivation.

—At the biennial meeting of the Kapa Alpha fraternity at Asheville, Robert L. Ryburn, Esq., delivered an address which the Asheville papers say won much merited applause and praise.

Jury List for Summer Term.

The following is a list of jurors drawn for the Summer Term of court, beginning on July 31st, 1905:

First week.—Charles Branton, W. M. S. Blackburn, B. Blanton, J. W. Whitworth, W. L. Goforth, T. L. Williams, T. F. Bell, W. W. Lee, M. L. Brown, J. A. Whitworth, John A. Dixon, W. A. Webb, M. N. Hamrick, Monroe Bell, P. A. Justice, E. A. Wilson, A. P. Falls, J. G. Towery, J. L. Blanton, L. R. Bridges, P. M. Thrift, R. L. D. Green, C. C. Wright, Rufus Putnam, W. W. Martir, R. S. Randall, Wm. P. Crowder, Asa Green, J. D. Gillespie, W. H. Dobbins, J. A. Wright, Geo. Blanton, O. M. Moore, A. P. Ledford, B. F. Powell, and W. F. Wilson.

Second Week.—N. Champion, R. F. Morris, L. M. Cochran, J. F. Williams, G. H. Grigg, W. Ed. Walker, R. P. Hoyle, J. W. Bowen, S. B. Turner, S. A. Washburn, G. M. Carswell, W. H. Jennings, J. C. Downs, G. W. Lovelace, W. S. Spake, C. Clifton Blanton, Henry Peeler and Campbell Pfeifer.

Rev. L. A. Falls Selected.

Rev. L. A. Falls, of the Brevard Street Methodist Church, of Charlotte, left Friday for Denver, Colorado, to attend the International Epworth League Convention, which will be held there from the 5th to 9th of July. This trip is the gift of The Epworth Era, a great denominational paper of the Southern Methodist Church, as a reward for the largest number of subscriptions for the month of June.

THE STAR was honored Tuesday with a call from Mr. D. A. Gold, the expert photographer, of Blacksburg.

Miss Allie B. Ware, of Monroe, is visiting in Shelby, the guest of her uncle, Dr. R. E. Ware.

1,000 Reported Drowned.

Mexico City, July 2.—No news has been received directly from Guanajuato regarding a great flood in that mining city, now the important seat of activity by several large American and British companies. The wires were down all day yesterday and the roads were impassable. Two reports are current; one says 1,000 were killed, another says at least one hundred were drowned.

Late tidings are that Guanajuato is completely flooded and water is already invading the higher parts of the town, where there is fear that "Laollo" dam may give way, which would mean complete and general ruin.

A Semi Annual Dividend.

The First National Bank of Shelby paid its regular Semi-Annual dividend of 3 per cent on the first of July. This bank is one of the strongest financial institutions in North Carolina, and is one of the most active agencies in promoting industrial enterprises and in giving life and vitality to business interest of this section. Our farmers and business people generally are coming more and more appreciate the opportunity which it affords for making a safe deposit of their money.

Accidently Shot.

A deplorable accident took place in Gaffney last week, Mr. Stanyarne Little, the 22-year old son of ex-mayor J. Q. Little, being accidently shot by Mr. Henry Smith. All that medical aid can do has been summoned for the young man's relief and there are some hopes of his recovery. His many friends in Shelby, where he once lived, hope his recovery will be speedy.

—Mr. J. N. Gantt, of Mooresboro, has two remarkably old coins, one an old English coin made in 1772 and the other of Spanish make, bearing an earlier date than the English coin.

—A large potato pie was made and eaten at Mrs. Fannie Hamrick's, of R. F. D. 5, last Sunday as is shown by the fact that eleven members of the family and four of Mr. A. McSwain's family dined on it Sunday for dinner, and there was some left. It was made on the family pie order and from potatoes grown this year.