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ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR

A PRETTY MARRIAGE.

Solemnized in the Second Methodist Church in Shelby on Last Wednesday Evening.

One of the prettiest marriages of the season was solemnized on last Wednesday evening at 7.30 in the Second Methodist church in Shelby, when Miss Austria Emeline Hamrick became the wife of Mr. Balus Mallery Proctor, Rev. M. E. Parrish performing the ceremony in a very impressive manner. The church was artistically decorated, the altar being a bank of ferns and palms. To the lovely strains of Mendelssohn wedding march, charmingly rendered by Mrs. A. C. Miller, the ushers, Messrs. C. S. Caveny and Whirley Durham, came up the aisles, followed by Mr. Frank Green and Miss Sallie Proctor, and Mr. Erwin Theat and Miss Maggie Short preceding the bride and groom, who entered together. The bride was exquisitely dressed in white, and wore a lovely bridal veil with orange blossoms. Immediately after the marriage, the bridal party repaired to the home of the groom's parents, where an elegant supper was served. On Thursday, the bridal party was entertained at dinner at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Hamrick. Miss Hamrick is one of Shelby's popular and accomplished young ladies, while the groom is an industrious and talented young man. THE STAR extends its heartiest congratulations to the happy young couple, and wishes for them a long life and much happiness.

More Real Estate Deals.

Mr. W. P. King has purchased the lot on Morgan street just north of Mr. James W. Lineberger from Dr. R. C. Ellis for \$600. Mr. King will build a nice cottage.

Mr. M. D. Hopper has bought the T. W. Kendrick house and five vacant lots in the southeastern part of Shelby for about \$1500. Mr. Hopper will occupy the house at an early date.

Mr. Claude Austell has purchased one of the above lots next to Mrs. S. E. Bostick's, from Mr. Hopper for \$250. Mr. Austell will build a nice residence there.

Mr. J. M. Putnam has sold 38 acres of land near the Lily Mill to Mr. C. R. Hoey. The sale was made through Mr. J. A. Anthony, representing J. Edgar Pong. The consideration was \$515.37.

Gone to Charlotte.

Mr. John S. Owens, who has been working on THE STAR since it was first established on Dec. 11, 1891—nearly 14 years—left Sunday to accept a position on the Charlotte News, where he will get a salary of 13.50 per week—a little more than THE STAR could afford to pay. Mr. Owens is a good man in an office and valuable to his employer. The best wishes of this paper and its entire force goes with Mr. Owens for he was always loyal to it, and popular with the men. Mrs. Owens will join him in Charlotte in a week or so.

Married in Asheville.

Mr. Carroll Henry and Miss Lina Wray, were happily married in Asheville recently. Miss Wray is most kindly remembered in Shelby, having formerly lived here and quite frequently visited relatives here, and all her many friends join THE STAR in wishing the happy couple a long life of happiness, prosperity and great usefulness. The groom is a prominent young business man of Asheville.

Hurt on the Railroad.

Mr. Major Hopper, who has been filling the position of flagman on the Seaboard Air Line freight train, sustained a painful injury at Lattimore a few days ago. A hand railing on a box car broke and he fell to the ground, and his right foot was severely sprained and otherwise injured. He is able to be up and out on crutches now.

Mrs. R. M. Courtney, of Lincolnton, arrived Monday to spend a few days with friends in Shelby.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

The Business Transacted at The October Meeting Monday, Oct. 2nd.

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday, Oct. 2, and transacted the routine business for the month, with Chairman R. S. Plonk and Capt. E. D. Dickson present. The following claims were allowed and ordered paid: J. F. Williams, lumber for co. 19.40; Farmers Hardware Co. mdse. 6.54; W. H. Eskridge, services and ex. for Sept. 899.10; Dr. B. H. Palmer, ser. 20.00; W. Ramsaur, fr. on piping, 25.00; Blanton & Wilkins, mdse. 1.85; Edwards & Broughton, book for clerk court, 3.50; T. B. Washburn, mdse 1.10; J. H. Blanton, services and ex co home, 124.58; J. Y. Hord, repairing bridges, 31.25; A. Brackett, ex bringing prisoners from Marion to Shelby, 16.65; McMurry & Co., wood, 10.00; S. T. Kendrick, building and repairing bridges, 27.21; W. J. Hogue, hauling lumber Co., 3.75; T. C. Eskridge, ex capturing prisoners in S. C., 11.73; J. H. Blanton, ex for going after A. Harrill, 21.10; W. B. Palmer, mdse for pauper, 2.23; W. A. Mauney & Bro., piping for co. 89.85; C. A. Reagan, arresting and bringing prisoner from Gaston co. 5.90; D. S. Lovelace, road work in No. 2, 33.47; A. B. Suttle, sheriff, returns tax on Aurora Pub. Co. 10.40; Tom Wall, witness fee, 1.20; Millard Devinney, witness fee, 2.30.

Help was allowed to Fuller Sarratt, a year's allowance, 5.00; Jake Jones, 1.00 per month; and several releases from poll tax were granted.

The County Treasurer has received from Mr. J. H. Blanton, keeper of the county home, the sum of \$638.20 this year, as shown on his books.

The jury list for fall term, 1905, was published last week.

Trustees Meeting.

There will be an important meeting of the Board of Trustees for the Associational High School, held at Boiling Springs on Friday, Oct. 27th, 1905. It is desired to open the session promptly at 10 o'clock, a. m., as much business will require attention. This is to be a joint meeting of the Boards of both the King's Mountain and the Sandy Run Associations. It is hoped that every member will be present. The meeting will also be open to any friends of the enterprise who may attend.

The following gentlemen compose the two Boards: For the King's Mountain Association, W. W. Washburn, J. E. McBrayer, Rev. A. H. Sims, J. M. Wilson, Rev. J. V. Deveney, E. C. Borders, J. H. Quinn, R. L. Weathers, G. H. Logan, Rev. A. C. Irvin, Carme Elam, E. B. Hamrick, N. B. Kendrick, L. S. Hamrick, Jno. F. Moore. For the Sandy Run Association—Dr. T. G. Hamrick, Jno. J. Edwards, T. M. Holland, J. F. Alexander, W. A. Martin, A. S. Harrill, J. C. Bridges, D. M. Harrill, J. H. Hamrick, Dr. T. D. Lovelace.

Monument Contributions.

The following amounts have been paid in for the monument to Confederate soldiers of Cleveland County:

Amounts previously acknowledged,	\$463.08.
M. G. Martin,	25.00.
Chas. I. Blanton,	5.00.
W. M. Francis,	2.50.
Wm. Roberts,	2.50.
Tom Elliott,	2.00.
R. W. Gardner,	1.00.
J. L. Putnam,	10.00.

Total, \$511.08.

All others who have subscribed will please pay the amounts subscribed as soon as convenient to Miss Selma Eskridge at the Office of Register of Deeds, and all who have not subscribed are urged to do so, thus having a part in this great work.

—Miss Daisey R. Hoyle, the 11 year-old daughter of Mr. W. D. Hoyle, of Polkville, picked 22 1/2 pounds cotton one day last week, and she stopped one hour for dinner. She weighs 85 pounds and is as industrious at other work as she is picking cotton.

PRODUCERS OR SPECULATORS.

Who Shall Get the Coming Advance in Prices on Cotton.

Progressive Farmer.

Letter from cotton growers in three States show that farmers are at last becoming aroused to the fact that they are turning their crop over to middlemen and speculators with every prospect that these nonproducers through the coming advance in price will make high net profits out of the crop than the men who have grown and harvested it in the sweat of their faces.

For there is everything to indicate that cotton is going higher. The surplus from last year is much smaller than was expected and this year's crop is short, undoubtedly short—shorter than the world now believes, because unusually early opening in all parts of the South has made ginning receipts heavy up to this time. Thus making it appear now that the crop is larger than it will be seen to be two months hence. Then cotton, we believe, will bound upward and the men who have bought and the men who have held will reap their rewards.

We believe therefore that farmers ought now to hold cotton for higher prices, and that they ought to perfect local organizations of the Southern Cotton Association in every township in the South to aid in this work. The ringing letters of Mr. O. C. Moore, of North Carolina, and Vice President Jenkins of Texas, picture the situation very accurately, and their call for action ought to be heeded. It is very true, too, as Mr. Moore points out, that this work will never, never be done if each man waits for his neighbor. Speak to one or two of your friends about the matter right away, send out word that there will be a meeting for your township next Saturday afternoon, and then make every effort to get every cotton grower to attend.

It has too often happened of late years that the men who have made the crop have made only a living, which the speculators—no matter how many they spin—have made the profits. In May of last year after nine tenths of the 1903 crop had passed out of the farmer's hands, the price was forced up to sixteen or seventeen cents. This year, after the farmers had parted with the bulk of the 1904 crop at seven or eight cents, the speculators and middlemen made their millions on ten and eleven cent prices.

Let us resolve now that this time we shall not be content with mere living prices, but get some of the profits that the non-producers have been getting.

Or if you do not wish to hold all your crop, distribute it over the year, selling part this fall, part in the winter and the rest next spring and summer.

And while speaking of holding cotton, the suggestion made by J. F. Womble strikes us as being one of the wisest that has been brought out in this entire cotton controversy.

If you can do so hold your cotton in the seed. We believe that this will help immensely. In fact the most serious in depressing price during the next sixty days is likely to be the public of heavy ginning receipts, due to the phenomenonally early opening of the crop. These statistics, the bears will use in an effort to show that the crop is a big one. If you can hold your cotton, hold it in the seed, and keep down ginning receipts.

"This," says Dr. H. F. Freeman, "is the greatest opportunity since the war of the farmer to get the top price for his cotton."

And it rests with the farmer himself as to whether he will improve this opportunity or calmly surrender it to the speculators and cotton buyers.

If the farmers are to succeed fully they must stand together, they have the enthusiasm that comes from contact with one another and united effort for a common end.

In every township in the South therefore the grower should meet at once to study the situation, confer together, and map out a plan of action. County meetings ought

also to be held not later than October 14th.

Every neighborhood must act, and you are the man to start the movement in your neighborhood.

Why not have a township meeting next Saturday?

"A Cripple Praised God."

Raleigh Time.

There are many ways in which the Gospel of the Great love may be expounded. There are perhaps as many men who would worship and give thanks in a certain secret way, remove from the stare and opinions of a questioning multitude. There was printed in the Asheville Citizen an editorial with the above caption, and it is so much of brightness and the attuning to hopeful ness and faith that we are glad to publish it in its entirety.

"The spectacle of a hopelessly paralyzed man, carried from a railroad train on the shoulders of a faithful old darkey, attracted our attention the other day. And as we looked we saw that this stricken creature was actually whistling? We listened, and we heard not the strains of a dismal dirge, but the notes of a jocular and happy refrain—notes which pierced the blue vault of Heaven and ascended clear to the throne of the Almighty to praise Him and thank Him for the fact that the whistle, crippled and maimed as he was, still had life and one faithful old friend. Yes, he was whistling! And as we gazed in wonder that a human being so afflicted could yet be filled with the spirit of an imperishable hope, we saw 'hat the whistler was young, and in its day, are the ravages of pain and disease and wrought destruction it had been hands-me. The arms which dangled from the shoulders of the negro were drawn and crippled, and so were his legs. And yet he was whistling! He was proclaiming to the pessimist and the harper that he had no cause to fly in the face of his Creator, and ask why he was thus scourged; he was, in spite of his affliction, announcing to the world that somewhere the sun shining for HIM, he was preaching the gospel of cheerfulness, buoyed up by the hope that it would indeed be 'better further on...'

This whistling cripple was telling all mankind that although he had felt the chastening rod which God in mercy strikes with but to heal, he had no fault to find, no complaint to make. "It was well that those who witnessed this marvelous courage went on their way with a firm resolve to hereafter go through life with a song and hallelujah; to pierce the blackest clouds of gloom with the light of hope which should shine from every man's eyes."

A Wedding at Beam's Mills.

On last Wednesday evening at 1.00 o'clock, p. m. Mr. Solon Hendrick, the popular and talented young son Mr. Crowder Hendrick was most happily married to Miss Callie E. Shible, the charming and accomplished young daughter of Mr. Martin M. Shible, of Double Shoals, the marriage taking place at the residence of Mr. R. W. Gardner, Sylvanus Gardner, Esq., performing the ceremony in a very impressive manner. THE STAR extends its warmest congratulations, and wishes for them a long life full of happiness.

Shelby Bowling Company.

The Shelby Bowling Co. has opened a nice bowling alley in the old M. A. Grigg store room, and it is open day and night, and is growing quite popular. Every Friday afternoon from 4 o'clock on, and every Friday night is reserved for ladies and their escorts. Good order will be maintained all the time.

Mrs. W. H. Eskridge is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Yarborough, in South Carolina this week.

Judge James L. Webb has a week off from his court duties and is enjoying the time at his home here.

Attorney Moon, of Charlottesville, Va., Attorney E. L. Campbell, of King's Mountain, and Mr. L. U. Campbell, the tin and monazite capitalist, of Gaffney, S. C. were here Monday afternoon on business connected with the tin situation.

GOVERNMENT CROP REPORT.

No Decided Change in Cotton Conditions—Boll Weevils in Texas.

Washington, Oct. 3—The weekly crop report issued by the weather bureau today says:

As a whole the reports indicate no decided change in the condition of cotton, as compared with the previous week, a slight improvement being shown in northern Alabama and in portions of Texas, while in other sections of the latter state there has been a slight deterioration. The crop has suffered from the ravages of insects in Louisiana, Arkansas and Texas, boll weevils being numerous in the last named state. Rains caused slight damage in Georgia, Alabama, south-western Mississippi and Louisiana and seriously injured the crop in Florida. With the exception of heavy rains in Louisiana, southern Mississippi and Florida and showers in portions of Alabama and Georgia, the weather conditions have been favorable for picking. In the Carolinas, Georgia, Florida and Alabama it is estimated that from 60 to 75 per cent. of the crop has been gathered, in Texas from 55 to 60 per cent, in Mississippi, Louisiana and Oklahoma and Indian Territories from 25 to 50 per cent, in Arkansas and Tennessee from 15 to 33 per cent.

A Letter From Texas.

Mr. M. McEntire, the popular young son of Mr. M. O. McEntire, of Shelby, who now resides in Twin Falls, Idaho, writes an interesting letter to his father, describing his new home, which he is well pleased with, and we copy a part of it:

"There has been several hundred houses built in this valley in the past year. Carpenters are in great demand, and the wages are \$4.00 per day for just any kind of a carpenter. Teamsters, laborers for railroad and ditch graders, are being advertised for in every paper. Teamsters and laborers receive from \$2.00 to \$2.50 per day.

"We haven't had enough rain since last May to lay the dust, and have a great deal of wind. "There has been three different openings under the canal, and now all the land that is much account is selling for enormous prices, one man refused to sell his land for \$150.00 per acre. This land is joining the town and is a fine farm. 160,000 acres will soon be opened up just across the river from Twin Falls, and all of this will be taken on the first day of the opening. This is the largest irrigation scheme in the world, and has been settled less than twelve months. In this entire tract, there is 270,000 acres, and when this last tract is opened up, there will not be less than 500,000 acres.

"Just east of this land is the Minidaka ditch, which has not been turned in water yet, but will be in the spring. This ditch covers 130,000 acres.

"The land thus irrigated, produces 30 to 40 bushels of corn to the acre, will grow sorghum cane, wheat, oats, rye, barley, hay, alfalfa, fruits and vegetables."

Married at Caroleen.

To the Editor of THE STAR:

At the handsome residence of Mr. Hull on church street, Caroleen, Oct. 4th, at 8 o'clock, Mr. J. A. Cantrell to Miss Florence Hull the beautiful daughter of our own clever, J. D. Hull, the writer officiating. Mr. Cantrell is a most excellent young man and very popular with all of our people.

Am due THE STAR several letters, and a thousand thanks. It is still the banner weekly of the State.

S. M. DAVIS

The Wray-Jones Marriage.

An event of great interest in society circles is the approaching marriage in Lynchburg, Va., of Mr. Albert Victor Wray and Miss Margaret Lee Jones on October 12th, and the reception in their honor at the home of the groom's father, Mr. George W. Wray, in Shelby on Friday night, Oct. 13th, handsomely engraved cards to which were issued last week.

GRACIOUS REVIVAL SERVICES.

Rev. R. M. Courtney Preaching Strong Gospel Sermons in the Meeting Here.

The revival services in the Shelby Methodist church for the past ten days have been largely attended, and much interest has been manifested. The Christian people of the town have been greatly revived and strengthened, and there have been several conversions. Rev. R. M. Courtney, of Lincolnton, has been assisting Pastor Hermon and his strong gospel sermons, clearly and lucidly presenting the plan of salvation and the benefits of the atonement, have made a profound impression upon all who have heard him. He is an earnest, consecrated minister, and an exceptionally fine talker and deep thinker.

Pastor Parish called in his regular service for Sunday night and all worshipped with the Methodist congregation, and the church was filled to overflowing, and the service was delightful. At the morning service the accomplished Miss Lucy Flowers rendered an entrancingly beautiful solo with all the skill of the artist that she is. The meeting will probably close Wednesday night.

The Associational School.

Sandy Run to Join Hands With the King's Mountain Association.

Revs. C. J. Woodson, A. C. Irvin and J. V. Deveney and Mr. J. Y. Hamrick visited the Sandy Run Baptist Association in Rutherford County last week and presented the claims of the Associational School of the King's Mountain Association to be located at Boiling Springs, and asked that the Sandy Run endorse this school and adopt it as the school of both associations. Strong speeches were made and a resolution was unanimously adopted declaring that the Sandy Run Association would endorse and adopt this school at Boiling Springs, and thus both Associations unite to make it the great success it ought to be. This insures its success from the start.

Hastin-Ramsey.

Mr. Joe Hastin, son of Mr. William Hastin, and Miss Cora Ramsey, the attractive daughter of Mr. J. F. Ramsey, of Delight, were happily married Sunday at Casar, Rev. J. W. Ingle performing the ceremony. The popular groom and his charming bride have our best wishes.

—Cotton, 9 1/2 cents.

—The circus is coming to Shelby on Wednesday, Oct. 25th.

—Daniel J. Sully says cotton will go to fourteen cents before Christmas.

—Don't fail to get in a guess for one of the watches. The number coming in to THE STAR office in September was 3322. How many will come during October.

—On Saturday afternoon, the house occupied by Mr. David Dodd, Jr. who lives near Mt. Sinai, caught fire, and it took hard work to put it out. The house was saved, but the household furniture was nearly all burned, with exception of some which was spoiled. The fire started from a defective chimney.

—Misses Madeline and Annie Miller entertained the Sans Pariel Club last Friday night and the young people are indebted to these young ladies for an evening of rare pleasure. They entertain beautifully and are always courteous and gracious.

—Shiloh Presbyterian church, near Grover, has extended a call to Rev. James Thomas, the new Shelby pastor for one-fourth of his time. The call was unanimous, and there was much interest manifested.

—Westminster School is progressing finely under the administration of Rev. W. R. Minter. There are over forty boarding students and over ninety in attendance, and the school continues to grow.

—Mr. C. R. Doggett is in Charlotte this week.

—Mrs. Walker and attractive daughter, Miss Hattie Walker, returned last week from a visit to Asheville. They are at the Shelby Hotel and warmly welcomed to our town again.