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BRILLIANT RECEPTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Wray Entertained in Honor of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Victor Wray, of Lynchburg, Va.—A Scene of Rare Loveliness Throughout.

One of the most brilliant events in the social life of Shelby was the reception given Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Victor Wray, of Lynchburg, Va., by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Wray in their home at Lynchburg, Va. The beautiful home was brilliantly lighted outside and in—

the spacious verandas being hung with Japanese lanterns, making the approach beautiful. Inside was a scene of complete loveliness. Potted plants and beautiful palms and ferns were used profusely in the decorations. The guests were met at the door by Messrs. Joe and Stough Wray, and little Misses Elizabeth Brayer and Frances Dougherty, dressed in white with pink and blue bows, conducted them upstairs to the cloak rooms.

In the west parlor were the receiving party, composing Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Wray, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Wray, Mrs. and Mrs. A. McMurry, Mr. and Mrs. P. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Paul Webb, and Miss Wray. Mrs. George Wray was gracefully gowned in black silk with bouffant lace; Mrs. A. V. Wray, the bride, who is extremely handsome and queenly, wore a beautiful gown of soft white muslin, princess cut, showing a bit of exquisite lace; Mrs. McMurry was attired in a white net over white silk; Mrs. Thomas Paul Webb and Mrs. Holland were gowned in white and cream de chine, and Miss Wray in a white and charming in a gown of yellow crepe de chine and lace.

The guests, after being presented to the bride, were taken to the dining room, which was a scene of beauty. The color scheme here was pink and white. Pink carnations were the flowers, and the soft light cast by pink shades made a beautiful scene. Misses Aileen Kendall, Helen Dover, Berta Webb, Elizabeth Ebeltoft, Frances and Willie Jennings, six beautiful girls daintily dressed, served the refreshments, which were also the prevailing color, and were delicious, consisting of ices and pies. From here the guests were taken to the east parlor where punch was served. The prevailing color in this room being yellow. Great bowls of nasturtians were to be seen mingled with the green. Misses Elva Wray and Wray Suttle dressed in white accented with pink and blue silk chiffon, presided at the table with ease and grace. There were one hundred and fifty guests present.

Death of a Good Old Negro.

Wesley Sanford, a good old colored man, died at his home in the 11 township on October 12th, and his funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. G. Gantt, of Belwood, whose grandfather had been a slave of Wesley's during his time, and Wesley's children requested that he preach the funeral. The old man was 85 years of age and one of the best negroes of that country. He was loved and respected by all the white people. His death reveals one of a kind all too rare.

Put Up or Shut up.

The Comptroller of Missouri declared today that the New York State either restore the \$150,000 appropriated to the Republican party or cease to do business in that State. We should like to see the North Carolina Commission take the same strong position.

By the way Mr. Roosevelt has done nothing on this subject. We hope he will declare himself at length. If not his exalted place in public confidence is likely to be seriously impaired.

Col. J. T. Gardner left yesterday for Raleigh to assist in the military parade and demonstration at the State Fair, when the president comes to town.

EDUCATIONAL RALLY A SUCCESS.

The Day at Lattimore—Big Crowd—Good Speeches—A Baseball Game.

The educational rally at Lattimore was a success in every way. The day was fine and nature was at her best. By ten o'clock the crowd was gathering and the people continued to come until there was hardly standing room in the church. The Lattimore choir led by Messrs. W. T. D. Green and A. M. Lattimore delighted the audience with some excellent singing. Such a well trained and practical choir as this one is seldom if ever heard in these parts.

Promptly at eleven o'clock State Auditor B. F. Dixon was introduced to the audience. He was at his best, and those who have heard him on former occasions say that he made the best speech they ever heard him make. His appeal to the people to give their boys and girls an education was powerful. Always an entertaining speaker, he kept his audience with him from start to finish. He knows how to find the heart and this was manifested in his speech when one could see the tears trickling down the cheeks of fathers and mothers. Immediately after the conclusion of his speech the audience was dismissed for an hour and a half. Then a bountiful dinner was spread, such a repast as only the good people of Lattimore know how to serve. There were many present who tried to be equal to the occasion and faithful to the task, but when all were done the table was still burdened.

When the people assembled in the house, Prof. J. Y. Irvin in his deliberate and graceful manner introduced the speaker for the evening, Prof. Alex. Graham, of Charlotte. Prof. Graham was in the best of humor, much stronger than when he was in Cleveland last summer. His speech was based largely upon actual experience in pioneer school work in North Carolina. Prof. Graham is an interesting speaker. He presented his facts clearly and illustrated every point with a joke that abounded with rich humor. He has but few equals in the State along the line of his chosen profession.

Prof. S. A. Chambers dismissed the audience with a fervent prayer, and all repaired to the ball ground where a match game of baseball was to be played. The opposing teams were Ellenboro and the invincible nine from Hollis. The boys from Hollis won by a good score and the game was interesting from start to finish. The people who attended went home feeling glad that they came, and carrying with them a deeper interest in general education.

Prof. B. T. Falls, the worthy and capable county superintendent, was present and made some timely remarks. Prof. Falls is always active in planning and carrying into effect the very things that will advance the educational interests of the county.

Runaway At Gaffney.

Charlotte Observer.
Gaffney, S. C., Oct. 10.—Yesterday afternoon as Mr. Albert Bettis and wife were driving down Limestone street the horse they were driving became frightened and attempted to run away. Mr. and Mrs. Bettis, seeing the incoming freight train and anticipating such a move on the part of the animal, had just alighted from the buggy and were standing on the ground. Mr. Bettis held the horse by the bridle. As the train drew near the horse bolted breaking the bridle and carrying the buggy with it, until it came in contact with a telegraph pole, and was torn to pieces.

Oyster and Ice Cream Supper.

The Ladies Home Missionary Society, of the Methodist church, will give an oyster and ice cream supper in the dining room of the church on Friday night, Oct. 20th. The Light Bearers will also sell handkerchiefs and candy. Everyone is most cordially invited to come out, and help a good cause.

REAL ESTATE DEALS.

Several Farms Sold—People Buying and Selling Cleveland Dirt.

Mr. J. A. Goode has sold his fine plantation at Patterson Springs to Mr. L. H. Patterson. The tract contains 115 acres and the purchase price was \$3500.

Mr. J. M. Lemmons and Mrs. Sarah Mintz deeded to Mr. W. B. Lemmons the following tracts of land in No. 1 township: 100 acres for \$1480; 152 acres for \$1500; 31 1/4 acres for \$312. This is a portion of the land owned by the late L. C. Lemmons.

Messrs. J. H. Gettys and P. A. Wood have sold 57 acres of land to Mr. J. G. Davis for \$600.

Mr. J. H. Fortenberry has sold 65 acres to Mr. C. G. Bridges for \$728.00.

Mr. J. E. McBrayer, of Moorboro, sold 59 acres to Mr. W. Hill Green for \$590.

Mr. W. P. Crowder has sold 46 1/8 acres on Sandy Run to Mr. J. M. Doty. The consideration was \$1000.

Mr. J. C. Crow, of upper Cleveland has sold to Messrs. J. E. and C. E. Johnson, of Lincoln county, and D. C. Wyant, of Catawba county, 51 acres of land on Knob Creek for \$590.

Mr. Marvin Fodge and wife, and Miss Vellie Peeler, of Indian Territory, have sold 21 acres of land on Ward's Creek in this county, to Mr. Peter L. Peeler for \$100.

Mr. M. A. Pruet has sold 50 acres of land in No. 3 township to Mr. L. W. Patterson for \$550. This land was purchased by Mr. Pruet from Mr. Bonar last week for \$500.

Appointments For Farmers' Meetings.

Mr. R. M. Gidney, County Organizer for the Cotton Growers' Association, will address the farmers and business men at the following times and places:

Patterson Springs, Wednesday night, Oct. 18th.

Sharon, Thursday night, Oct. 19th.

Boiling Springs, Friday night, Oct. 20th.

Earl, Saturday night Oct. 21st.

Zion, Saturday afternoon, Oct. 28th, at 4 o'clock.

Union, Saturday night, Oct. 28th.

Let the farmers and all patrons interested attend these meetings and hear the organization discussed and explained.

Sandy Run S. S. Convention.

To the Editor of THE STAR.

The Sandy Run Sunday School Convention will meet with Wall's church on Oct. 28th and 29th.

The introductory sermon will be preached by Rev. B. P. Green.

1st Query—"How can we increase the spirit of giving among our people?"—by J. D. Calton, J. M. Goode.

2nd Query—"What are the duties of a church member to his church, pastor and S. S.?"—by G. L. Taylor.

3rd Query—"Is there a growing indifference to public worship, and if so, what is the cause?"—by H. D. Harrill and B. B. Smart.

Missionary sermon by J. M. Goode.

Z. D. HARRILL.
G. B. PRUETT.

A Question of Location.

Bryan's Commenter.

While Mr. Bryan is in the Holy Land, he should not fail to locate the spot where Judas got his thirty pieces of silver, and erect a monument there.—St. Louis Globe Democrat (republican).

In the meantime would it not be well for the republican national committee to return to the policyholders of the New York Life Insurance company the 148,000 pieces of silver already located by the testimony of John A. McCall.

Family Reunion.

There will be a family reunion at Mr. H. Dedmon, two miles east of Grover, on Saturday, Oct. 28th 1905. All relatives, friends and neighbors of this family, are most cordially invited to attend, and take well filled baskets with them. Rev. Thos. Dixon will deliver an address.

CARNIVAL BEGINS OCTOBER 30TH.

The Big Show Coming to Stay a Week Said to be First Class.

The Carnival which begins in Shelby on Monday, Oct. 30th, will be given by the Smith Greater Amusement Company, and the attractions are said to be first class. An important feature worthy of mentioning is the fact that the "Pike" is free and you pay for only such part of the entertainment as may suit your fancy, there being no admission charged into the grounds. The show opens with Madame Leona Bonni in her wonderful flying act. It is a positive novelty in the way of an aerial performance, nothing of its kind having been presented here before.

The chief feature of the carnival is the thrilling high dive by Matt Gay from the top of a ladder nearly 100 feet high. This part of the exhibition is worth going a long way to see. Mr. Gay turns a complete backward somersault while dropping from his dizzy height and hits the water feet first.

The pay attractions are all of a high standard of excellence. The moonshiners and Great Train Robbery appeal to those looking for something sensational. Zora is a spectacular production that is well worthy of a visit.

The great English swimmer, Enoch, presents his water act in a huge glass tank filled with water. He performs a great many tricks while under water that are pleasing and amusing. One feature being that of staying under water for over three minutes. Baby Ethel, America's greatest prodigy, the monkey show and old plantation are said to be of a high standard of excellence.

The \$10,000 Carousal furnishes good music and plenty of fun for everybody.

Those who wish to get off the earth and have a high time can do so by taking a trip on the Ferris wheel.

The great Pan-American sensation mentioned last but in no way the least. This is where you will see the only wax figures ever made of McKinley. Czolgosz and others, also curios collected from all parts of the globe.

Death of Mrs. Wiggins.

Mrs. Lettie Jane Wiggins, of New House, passed away at her home on Oct. 13th, and her body laid to rest on the next afternoon, the funeral services being conducted from the home by her pastor, Rev. Z. D. Harrill. Deceased was 57 years old, had been married 38 years, member of the Baptist church for 36 years, leaves a husband, Mr. A. J. Wiggins, 5 children and 19 grandchildren to mourn their loss. THE STAR extends its sympathy to the sorrowing ones in their great grief.

Wright-Hoyle.

Mr. Dobby Wright, the popular young son of Mr. W. H. Wright, of Beams Mills, will be most happily married this (Wednesday) afternoon at 2.00 p. m., to Miss Daisy Hoyle, the lovely and attractive young daughter of Mr. Van Hoyle, of Waco, the ceremony being performed by M. P. Harrelson, Esq., at the home of the bride's parents in the presence of a large number of friends. Immediately after the ceremony, the bridal party will repair to the home of the groom's parents, where an elegant supper will be served. THE STAR congratulates the fortunate young groom upon winning the heart and hand of such a charming young lady.

Rev. Thomas Coming.

Rev. James Thomas, the newly elected pastor of the Presbyterian church in Shelby, will arrive with his family to-morrow (Thursday.) Mr. Thomas will occupy his pulpit on next Sunday morning and evening, and will be heard by large congregations. The ladies of the Presbyterian church have been putting the Maize in order for the reception of their pastor and his family, and they have made a great many improvements upon it. We gladly welcome Rev. Thomas and family to our town.

GRADED SCHOOL BUILDING BURNED.

The Large Frame Structure Went Up in Flames Last Saturday Morning At 2 O'clock.

Saturday morning at 2 o'clock the fire whistles and bells "called to arms" the sleeping population of Shelby and the flames were sweeping through the large frame graded school building ere the through had gathered. The building burned rapidly. It was a very large, roomy structure, poorly arranged and hideous in ventilation and lighting capacity. This building in one shape or another has been doing service for school purposes in Shelby for over thirty years and had quite out-lived its usefulness. There was absolutely nothing about it modern.

The desks and school furniture, together with a new piano, were destroyed with the building. Nothing was saved. The loss on building and school furniture was about \$5000, while the insurance was \$2500. Rev. C. J. Woodson, who wrote the insurance, says the losses will be paid promptly.

Prof. W. W. Dayidson, the able superintendent, and Prof. J. Y. Irvin, the capable principal, together with the splendid faculty, and the zealous School Trustees, have been making arrangements this week to continue the school, and have succeeded in getting several grades housed, and places will be provided for all before the end of the week. School will open regularly next Monday morning, thus having a suspension of only one week on account of the fire.

While causing temporary inconvenience, the burning of the building will make necessary the erection of a new school building, and Shelby will build a magnificent brick building, second to no graded school building in the State.

Patterson Springs Locals.

Special to THE STAR.

PATTERSON SPRINGS, Oct. 16.—Messrs. Paul Roberts and Geo. Dover, attended the Educational Rally at Lattimore Saturday.

Mr. H. G. Logan, an engineer on the Southern Railway, spent Sunday at his home here.

Messrs. Jesse Neal and Logan E. McBayer, of King's Creek, S. C., visited their home people here Sunday.

Mrs. L. F. King, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Hugh Borders, for a few days.

Messrs. Sam Roberts and W. A. Gladden have purchased a house and lot and will open up a blacksmith shop in the near future.

Capt. Charles Gibson, conductor on the S. R. R., stationed at Spencer, spent Sunday here.

Mrs. S. L. Roberts and Miss Bessie Wilson was in Shelby last Thursday shopping.

Mr. John Camp, of Blacksburg, visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. W. A. Gladden was called to King's Creek, S. C., to be at the bedside of her sick sister, and we hope that her sister will speedily recover.

Mr. C. N. Roberts has accepted a lucrative position in Blacksburg.

Mrs. Jno. Rippey and Mrs. Wiley, of Earls, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Roberts last week.

Quite a number of our people will attend the Fair at Charlotte this week.

Mr. Jake Elliott and family, of Earls, spent Saturday and Sunday here visiting relatives.

Mr. Gus Kendrick was in Blacksburg on a business trip last week.

The Lesson From Naomi's Life.

There were no services in any of the Shelby churches Sunday night except the Baptist, and all the various congregations worshipped there and heard and enjoyed a splendid sermon by Rev. M. E. Parish from that striking passage in Ruth where Naomi was returning to her beloved Judah and where she told of going out full and returning empty. The lessons drawn from this passage were most impressive and of much practical value in our every day lives.

A LOVELY MORNING MARRIAGE.

Which Was Solemnized at the Residence of The Bride at Grover in the Presence of a Large Number of Friends and Relatives.

One of the loveliest marriages of the season was solemnized at the handsome residence of the bride at Grover on Tuesday morning Oct. 17th, at 8:00 a. m., in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives, when Miss Alice Herndon, one of Grover's most beautiful young ladies, became the bride of Mr. Barney Butler, of Rutherford county, Rev. Geo. D. Herman, of Shelby, performing the ceremony in a most impressive and graceful manner. Miss Herndon is the lovely and accomplished daughter of the late Wm. Herndon, and the groom is a popular young business man, the son of Mr. Martin Butler. Immediately after the marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Butler left for the home of the groom, carrying with them the best wishes of a host of friends. THE STAR extends its heartiest congratulations, and wishes for them a long life full of usefulness.

Honor Roll.

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

- M. O. McEntire, Shelby.
- G. W. Wilkie, Ellenboro.
- E. R. Humphries, R. F. D. Lattimore.
- A. G. Fortenberry, Belwood.
- W. C. Hamrick, R. F. D. 3.
- W. M. Baker, Amona Texas.
- G. E. Young, Fallston.
- L. H. Smart, Jr., Greenville, S. C.
- Dr. J. K. Fairis, Prairie Plains, Tenn.
- G. G. McSwain, R. F. D. 3.
- D. O. Davis, Rock Hill, S. C.
- W. F. Sisk, Waco.
- J. E. Jonas, Shelby.
- O. G. Glascoe, Double Shoals.
- Z. A. Ellis, Patterson Springs.
- J. H. Trott, Cleveland Mills.
- J. D. Blanton, R. F. D. 5.
- J. A. Royster, Shelby.
- G. W. Otterson, Shelby.
- J. C. Parker, Waco.
- P. C. Hull, Rutherford College.
- D. P. Mitchen, R. F. D. Cleveland M.
- Miss Lucy Baber, Charlotte.
- John I. Moore, R. F. D. Mooresboro.
- N. G. Patterson, R. F. D. No. 7.
- J. R. Champion, R. F. D. 4, King's Mountain.
- B. F. Jones, R. F. D. Lattimore.
- Charlie E. Jones, Morganton.
- W. R. Wood, R. F. D. 1, Ellenboro.
- J. M. Brackett, Henrietta.
- A. R. Rollins, Mooresboro.
- M. Whitesides, Poplar Grove.
- W. M. Gold, R. F. D. Lattimore.
- R. C. Gold, R. F. D. Lattimore.
- M. G. Micham, R. F. D. 3.
- Mrs. L. A. Huffstetter, Hickory.
- M. D. Turner, Grover.
- Charles Alexander, R. F. D. 1.
- O. B. Paxton, Shelby.
- J. W. Wesson, Gastonia.
- T. G. Blanton, R. F. D. 3.
- C. T. Ellis, R. F. D. 4.
- I. N. Farris, Lily Mill.
- Thomas Camp, Lily Mill.
- W. L. Dedman, Stubb.
- A. A. Peeler, Shade.

Death of a Young Man.

Mr. Ralph Bridges, the 19 year old son of Mr. Wm. Bridges, of New House, died at his home on Oct. 15th, and his body was tenderly laid to rest Monday, Rev. Z. D. Harrill, his pastor, conducting the funeral services from the home. Mr. Bridges was a consistent member of the Baptist church, and a good boy has gone to his reward. THE STAR offers its sympathy to the bereaved family and relatives in their great sorrow.

Hurt in a Cotton Gin.

Mr. Hoyle Lutz, who lives near Double Shoals, met with an accident one day last week, which caused him quite a good deal of suffering. His left hand got caught in a cotton gin and three fingers were torn partially off. There has been an unusual number of injuries in cotton gins this season.