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SON OF SHELBY WAS PRINCIPAL ORATOR AT STONE MOUNTAIN

DURHAM HONORED Man Who Paid Great Tribute To Lee Born In Sight of "Square."

Shelby and Cleveland county people took more than usual interest of a southern people in the unveiling exercises of the head of the south's immortal leader on Stone Mountain in Georgia Saturday for to a former Shelby boy fell the honor of delivering the principal oration. Dr. Plato Durham, whose vivid speech that day will linger in the mind of the southland as the realization of its memorial dream was born and reared within sight of the Shelby court square and only a stone's throw across the street from where in your youth lived the three Dixon boys: Tom, Clarence and Frank.

Dr. Durham, of the Emory university faculty, who is a brother of Stonewall Durham, brilliant Gaston county attorney and of Dr. Bob Durham, president of a college for women at Bristol, was a son of Plato Durham, one of North Carolina's noble leaders in the trying reconstruction period. The two-story wooden building in which the Durhams boys were born still stands in the heart of Shelby's business section and is now used as a rooming house, while the rambling green house across the street where lived their three playmates, the Dixon boys, stands deserted and untenanted. Fame first came to the three Durham boys because of their athletic prowess while at Trinity college, the trio being stars on the famous football team of that institution in '94.

Great Memorial Oration. The opening paragraph of Dr. Durham's speech, which was carried in full by the Atlanta Journal and the leading papers of the country on Sunday, reveals the ability of the orator chosen as the principal speaker in the greatest tribute ever paid to Lee of Virginia.

"Allow me to confess first of all to the consciousness of a certain sort of audacity in the attempt to speak the words that will give even measurably the deeper meaning of so high a moment. Brave are the finger that would aspire to twist a wreath for the brow of him upon whom long ago rested the green laurel of history's immortality. I confess also to certain fears that are in my heart. There is the fear that the emotions that fill our souls today will overbear the sense of calm assessment of values and spend themselves in meaningless and fulsome superlatives. There is also the fear that some word may be spoken that would bring sorrow to the heart of America, our mighty mother, and cause to bleed afresh those tragic wounds which we would not reopen but heal with tears of our devotion."

JUDGE WEBB HAS FEELING FOR FEDERAL COURT JURORS

Raleigh News and Observer. Jurors have a hard time and get small compensation. In closing Federal court at Salisbury Judge Yates Webb said he hoped the day was not far distant when Federal court jurors would be paid \$6 or \$7 a day, "so that they could stop at the best hotels, get their shoes shined and buy a newspaper and a few cigars out of the compensation allowed them by the government."

Miss Kate Page the charming daughter of Ex-Congressman Page of Southern Pines is spending this week with her friend Miss Elizabeth Webb.

ELEMENTARY BOYS HOLD TRACK MEET

Marion School Wins First Contest of Its Kind Ever Staged by The Shelby Schools.

The three elementary schools of Shelby held their first inter-school track-meet on Friday afternoon under the supervision of Coach Gurley, and Marion school nosed out Central school by a small margin of two points. Each school was represented by three runners from the fourth, fifth and third grades.

This is the first track meet ever held in Shelby between the lower grades and it proved a success as the youngsters entered the meet with better spirit than that sometimes shown in the high school athletic contests with other schools. It resulted in Marion's winning the meet with a score of 33 points. Central school came next with 31 points and LaFayette third with 19 points.

The best race of the day was run between Summie Surratt of the fifth grade, Central school, and Haig Poston of same grade representing the Marion school. Two heats were necessary and Sarratt won the last race run by an inch. The results were as follows:

- Fifth Grade—50 yard Dash. Summie Surratt, Central 1st; Haig Poston, Marion 2nd; Alfred Wilson, LaFayette 3rd. 100 Yard Dash. Howard Hoyle, Central 1st; Horace Turner, Marion 2nd; LaFayette, not represented. 120 Yard Dash. G. B. Kendrick, Marion 1st; Dennis Frances, LaFayette 2nd; Henry Lee Weathers, Central 3rd. Fourth Grade. 50 Yard Dash. Beauford Smith, LaFayette 1st; Field Young, Central 2nd; H. A. Logan, Marion 3rd. 100 Yard Dash. Frank Wilson, Marion 1st; Homer Whitworth, LaFayette 2nd; Ward Arey, Central 3rd. 120 Yard Dash. Harold McKinney, Marion 1st; Roland Kirks, Central 2nd; Paul McKee, LaFayette 3rd. Third Grade. 50 Yard Dash. Harlan Bridges, Central 1st; Snookie Webb, Marion 2nd; C. J. Kaiser, LaFayette 3rd. 100 Yard Dash. James Reed, Marion 1st; Norman Taylor, Central 2nd; LaFayette, not represented. 120 Yard Dash. Fred Roberts, Marion 1st; O. C. Conner, Central 2nd; Paul McCoy, LaFayette 3rd.

EARL NEWS TELLS OF PEOPLE ON THE MOVE

Special to The Star. Earl, Jan. 23.—Mrs. Fitzhugh Wilkins and little son of Charlotte have been the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Olive and family and Mrs. Martin Roberts and Miss Mozelle Gardner motored to Kings Mountain Sunday for the day.

Mrs. Everett Allison of Gastonia spent several days in the village last week.

Mr. Hubert Camp of Waco was the guest Saturday and Sunday of Mr. Curtis Bechtler.

Miss Thelma Earl spent the weekend at home. She was accompanied by her friend Miss Selma Maoney.

Messrs. John T. Borders and Austell Bettis attended the Billy Sunday meeting in Charlotte Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Lowe and little son Willis of Blacksburg, S. C., were the weekend end guests at the Bechtler home.

Miss Louise Bettis and Master Lowery Bettis of Shelby visited their grandfather Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Inez Whisnant of Polkville spent Saturday night with her sister Miss Kate Whisnant who is teaching here.

Mr. Lowery Austell of Boiling Springs school was the weekend guest of his parents. He was accompanied by two of his friends.

Mrs. Sue Williams who has been at the bedside of her mother Mrs. Lucy Aydtotte returned to her home in Charlotte Wednesday.

The mock wedding proved a great success. \$66.65 was taken in.

At Central Methodist Church. Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. Good music at both services and a most cordial invitation to all.

Misses Nell and Margaret Young and Miss Robbie Biggerstaff of Forest City are the attractive guests of Mrs. J. S. Dorton.

PEARLY SHULL TAKEN AWAY BY HIS FATHER

Master Pearly Shull, the four-year old boy, who figured in the recent trial and conviction of James Ashley, charged with whipping the boy, was Tuesday taken in charge by his father, who is said to live in South Carolina. He was accompanied by an officer from Burke county, this state, and the child was said to have been found at a Mr. Hoyle's on the O. M. Mull lands where his mother now lives.

Mr. Shull was in Shelby and talked with officers and others about getting the boy and it is presumed that he immediately after made the trip to the farm five miles above town to get the boy, who in court pointed out Ashley as the man who whipped him after opposing evidence had been introduced. Shull and his wife parted some time ago, it is said, two of the children living with their father in South Carolina while Pearly remained with his mother in this county until Tuesday. It will be remembered that Ashley, who kept company with the boy's mother, was charged with severely whipping the boy while out walking one Sunday in December and in recorder's court was sentenced to one year on the roads, being moved last week to the Henderson county road gang.

Loudy To Lecture At Second Baptist

Rev. Adlai Loudy will be at the 2nd Baptist church Wednesday night January 30 to give his lecture on Bible history. In this lecture he will use a large chart which is an original design illustrating God's order of the ages from eternity to eternity. The chart is artistically painted on canvas, six feet wide and 18 feet long. The color scheme is so designed as to portray at a glance the different ages, good and evil, heavenly and earthly, and the final consummation of all things as set forth in the sacred oracles.

Those to whom the Bible has seemed a mystery and hard to understand, after seeing Mr. Loudy's chart and hearing his expository lectures on it, are enabled to read their Bible with understanding and profit. Minister and Bible teachers pronounce it a most wonderful work on the Bible. G. Campbell Morgan speaks in the highest terms of the Bible history set forth on the chart.

Rev. Loudy will sing several songs in harmony with his lecture. He will be assisted in the singing by his wife, Dona Loudy. Mr. and Mrs. Loudy live in Johnson City, Tenn. They have been engaged in evangelistic work for a number of years, visiting practically all the states in the union, and are considered among the best in the Christian brotherhood. Mrs. Loudy possesses a charming personality and sweet mezzo-soprano voice, and has sung herself into the hearts of thousands of people throughout the country.

You are always welcome at the 2nd Baptist church. Come.

EFFORT TO GET 500 IN BAPTIST S. S. SUNDAY

An effort is being made to have 500 present at the First Baptist church Sunday school Sunday morning. Last Sunday there were 384 present and when Supt. J. C. Newton took a hand vote on those who would ask someone else to come next Sunday, more than enough hands went up to assure a 500 attendance next Sunday morning.

The First Baptist now has two fine men's classes, one taught by John P. Mull and one by O. Max Gardner. Last Sunday these two classes were running nip and tuck, one having 51 present and the other 56. The slogan for Sunday is "every church member in Sunday school and every Sunday school member in church."

"STRANGERS OF THE NIGHT" AT PRINCESS THEATER TODAY

"Captain Applejack" the great stage success that had 12 month runs in New York and London, has been filmed and will be presented as "Strangers of the Night" at the Princess theater here today, Friday. On the stage it kept the audience in paroxysms of laughs and thrills, while on the screen it is considered a rollicking melodramatic comedy of the Spanish main and modern London.

Good Way to Look at It. Pageland Journal. Possibly bobbed hair serves one good purpose. It does not take a fellow's best girl as long to come down to meet him as when her tresses had to be groomed. Good in most anything if we can find it.

RECORD CROWD WILL HEAR BILLY SUNDAY HERE NEXT MONDAY

Noted Evangelist Will Preach At 10 At First Baptist Church.

From present indications one of the largest crowds on record will pack the First Baptist church here next Monday morning at 10 o'clock to hear Rev. W. A. Sunday, noted evangelist, who has definitely accepted an invitation from Shelby ministers to preach here at that date. Many people in Shelby and in the county have never heard Mr. Sunday and will take this opportunity to do so, while hundreds of others, who have heard him at Charlotte and elsewhere, will welcome the opportunity to do so again.

The Sunday school and church auditoriums will be thrown together to accommodate more people but both sections are expected to be well-filled before the opening hour. In order to give the children to the public schools an opportunity to attend the services the schools will be closed all of Monday morning, and it is likely that some of the business houses will also close up during the service.

Mr. Sunday accepted the invitation of Shelby ministers through Rev. W. A. Murray to preach here, but he and his party of 14 will spend the day at the Cleveland Springs hotel as the guests of Man. VanStory, Charlotte men directing the revival there speak well for the resort of the Piedmont Carolinas. The party is expected to arrive at the hotel shortly before 10 o'clock and proceed directly from there to the church, immediately after the sermon they will return to the hotel for lunch at 1 o'clock. Mr. Sunday and his party will spend the afternoon at golf on the Cleveland course.

Reception At 8:30. Following dinner at 7 o'clock a public reception will be given at 8:30 at the hotel, at which time any one wishing to meet the evangelist or his party may do so. The reception will be given for two purposes. First, because there are many people who wish to meet Mr. Sunday personally, and second, because there will be hundreds who will be unable to hear the morning sermon and will not likely have privilege of seeing him at any other time. The reception is an open one and those in charge of the visit here personally invite all to come.

Impressive Song Service. In Mr. Sunday's party will be his corps of singers and workers, who are in themselves an attraction. Mr. Jenkins, his leader, and the beloved Mrs. Ashley, touching singers in either solos or duets will no doubt sing at the service, and their singing at Charlotte has brought praise from the press and all who were in attendance.

NEW ICE PLANT ORGANIZED TO RUN AT FOREST CITY

From The Courier. At a meeting of the stockholders of the Forest City Oil Mill Co., held Jan 18, it was voted that the company sell bonds to the extent of \$25,000.00 for the purpose of putting in an ice plant, to be run in connection with their business. They expect to have the plant ready for this spring's business. Mr. B. B. Doggett is president of the company. Forest City and the county at large will welcome the ice plant.

Lake Is Full, Boats On.

The lake created by the erection of the Mountain Island dam of the Southern Power company, is now full of water and the introduction of motor boats has commenced. Also lots are being sold on the banks of the lake to people who desire to build cottages, from which they may enjoy boating, swimming, fishing, etc.

Six Cats Die With Mistress.

Beside the body of Mrs. Jennie Lane, former school teacher, found dead from asphyxiation in her room at Brooklyn Wednesday, were the bodies of six of her fifteen cats. Nine cats made their way to the sidewalk for air when the door was burst open by police.

High School Destroyed.

The high school building at Old Fort, 30 miles east of Asheville, was entirely destroyed by fire Tuesday night. The building accommodated 400 pupils who are now without school facilities. The loss is estimated at \$40,000. The school, a two-story brick structure, was built in 1914.

Many of New York's theatrical productions fail because they have no show.

GROVER NEWS NOTES OF LATE INTEREST

Gun Kicks a Small Boy in the Face and Physician Has to Take Two Stitches.

Special to The Star. Grover, Jan. 22.—The weather in Grover has been cold since Sunday but is moderating some this afternoon.

Splendid congregations attended the services at the Baptist church Sunday at both services.

Mr. C. F. Harry is making fine headway toward putting electric lights in the town. All of the stores and many of the dwellings have already been wired and the squad is placing transformers, running lines now.

Mr. W. J. Moss returned Thursday from a trip to Raleigh and Wake Forest. While in Raleigh Mr. Moss attended the meeting of the Grand lodge of Masons.

Mr. Joseph Queen of Casar was visiting in Grover Sunday.

Mr. R. P. Roberts is able to be out after being confined to his home for several days by sickness.

Mr. Horace Burwell of Spindale was visiting friends in Grover last week.

Mrs. Lola Mills of Atlanta, Ga., is spending some time on a visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hambricht in Grover.

Miss Ruby Ellis spent the week end at home from Limestone college.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Green moved yesterday from Grover to Bessemer City where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Dickson of Charlotte, visited relatives in Grover Sunday.

Little E. B. Herndon, jr., suffered a very painful accident last Saturday when a gun which he was handling kicked him in the face. According to reports a young man came into the yard and set a double barreled gun down by the house. The boy picked up the gun and suggested that he intended to shoot a pigeon, almost immediately both barrels of the gun discharged wrenching itself from his hands and kicking him in the face. It was necessary to take two stitches across his nose. He is reported to be doing nicely.

Miss Alda Wilson returned to her home in Asheville last Friday after a visit of several weeks to relatives in Grover.

There will be services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and night. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. W. A. Murray.

Miss Ellen Beam, who makes her home with her brother Mr. W. I. Beam on the road between Grover and Kings Mountain suffered a painful accident last week when she fell and fractured a rib. She is reported to be getting along nicely.

We are sorry to note that Prof. B. F. Bird is suffering with tonsillitis.

BOLL WEEVIL MEETING TO BE HELD HERE

In addition to the regular scheduled "Boll-weevil Meetings" to be held in the northeastern part of the state several others will be held in different sections according to a recent announcement of the state extension service. The meeting for this district, including this and surround counties, will be held at the court house here at 10:30 Thursday, January 31.

Among the topics to be discussed will be the best methods of raising cotton under boll weevil conditions and methods of fertilizing under similar conditions. Speakers present will be J. N. Harper, of the soil improvement committee of Atlanta, Ga., and Frank lin Sherman of the state department at Raleigh. The meeting should be attended by all cotton farmers in the district as well as the county agents for valuable information in combating the pest will be given.

HIGHS LOSE SECOND SINCE CAGE SEASON OPENED

Playing at Forest City Monday afternoon the Shelby High quint dropped their second game of the season to the Forest City highs 51 to 23. Shelby started the scoring but held the lead for only a short period.

Moss, Forest City forward, ran up a total of 24 points, or one more than was made by the entire Shelby team. His running mate, Padgett, found the basket for 23 points.

Belwood Box Supper.

There will be a box supper and contest also cake walk at the Belwood school house Saturday night January 26th.

MR. R. F. LEONARD DIES OF INJURY

Will-Known Miller Dies From Injury—Leaves Wife and Seven Grown Children.

Mr. Robert F. Leonard, well known miller, died Monday afternoon about 4 o'clock in the Shelby public hospital where he had been under treatment for several days for an injury he received January 16th, while in the employ of C. C. McMurry and Company's corn mill. Mr. Leonard fell and in the fall, his intestines were punctured, this being the cause of his death. Mr. Leonard was 70 years, six months and 15 days old. He was born in Lincoln county, and married Miss Emaline Stamey, who survives with the following children: Mrs. Charles Goodnight of Henry, Mrs. Algerius Costner of Shelby, Messrs. Grover and Clarence Leonard of Shelby, Pink of Thrift; Roy with the Seaboard Air Line railroad, and Fred C., of New York. All the children were here for the funeral which took place Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock from the Leonard home on N. Washington St., Rev. A. L. Stanford, pastor of the Central Methodist church conducting the services amid a crowd of sorrowing friends. Men from the Methodist church Bible class of which he was a member acted as pallbearers. Mr. Leonard was a member of the Lutheran church until he moved with his family to Shelby from Henry 22 years ago, coming to run the old Shelby roller mill owned by A. S. Hord and A. P. Weathers near the site of the present Eagle Roller mill.

Mr. Leonard was a fine type of citizen. He was quiet in his manner, but an earnest, consecrated man with the highest ideals and ambitions for his family. He was a highly competent miller and honest in all his dealings. His death is a great loss and one of peculiar sorrow because his faithful companion has been critically ill for three years and on November 5th last his son-in-law Charlie Goodnight was killed in an automobile accident on the Shelby-Fallston road, news of which tragedy has been withheld from Mrs. Leonard because of her serious condition.

Lutheran Church Notice. Lutheran Church of the Ascension, South LaFayette school building Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock, subject, "Faith."

Evening worship at 7 o'clock, subject, "The Crusaders."

Special. At 6 o'clock on Sunday evening, and every second and fourth Sunday evenings thereafter, until further announcement, a class for religious instruction will meet in this school building. It is especially desired that all who are not now united with the church of Christ, come out and take part in the explanation of the Christian religion. By so doing, you do not commit yourself to church membership; but you do have the privilege of receiving instruction and learning about Jesus and His plan of Salvation. Then you are free to decide whether or not you want Him for your Lord and Savior. It is only fair to yourself and to Christ that you "make this investigation. Don't forget the time and place. The pastor, Rev. N. D. Yount, will be in charge and extends an urgent invitation to all who can, to be present.

At The First Baptist Church. The pastor, Dr. Lemons, will occupy the pulpit at the morning hour and will preach on the subject "Not a Hoof Shall be Left." This is an interesting topic taken from the life of Moses as he pleads for permission to take his people out of Israel. At the evening service J. C. Newton and Jno. P. Mull will report on the great convention of organized classes of the great convention of organized classes of the Southern Baptist convention recently held in Atlanta.

Sunday school at 10 a. m., and an interesting lesson on the life of Moses. New classes have been created and a place for all. We are expecting 500. You are invited to be one of this number. Good music at all the services. Strangers and visitors welcome.

AWARDED VERDICT OF \$15,000. IN PERSONAL INJURY SUIT

E. R. W. Whisnant of Gastonia was awarded a verdict of \$15,000 in Superior court before Judge C. C. Lyon. The verdict was the result of a suit brought by Whisnant for \$25,000 against J. Raleigh Armstrong, cotton mill operator, for injuries he sustained when Armstrong is said to have driven into Whisnant while driving a car. Whisnant was on a motorcycle.

AUTOLINE OIL IS RECOMMENDED BY FORD. IT TAKES THE CHATTERING OUT IN 15 MINUTES. FOR SALE AT KINGS FILLING STATION.

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GRACE COTTON MILL BOUGHT BY TANNER; RUTHERFORD NEWS

BOND ELECTION County Ginned 14,500 Bales of Cotton. Tr Growers Organize.

Rutherfordton, Jan. 24.—The Grace cotton mill of this place changed hands last week. K. S. Tanner, T. Oates and W. A. Harrill bought entire interest of J. H. Magye and C. Triplett, of Charlotte, and B. Dobbins, Gastonia. The mill now belongs to the Tanner chain of mills.

The directors met last week and elected K. S. Tanner president and treasurer; W. A. Harrill, secretary, with A. W. Young, superintendent, and R. R. Black, assistant secretary-treasurer. The latter two men hold the same position with the Cleghorn mills.

The annual stockholders' meeting of the Grace mill will be held here February 14, at 1 p. m. The mill was organized in 1919 and began operation in 1920. It manufactures combed yarns and has 6,020 spindles at present. Mr. W. A. Harrill organized the mill and solicited most of the stock. He was assisted by Mr. B. J. Dobbins, now of Rex Spinning company, Gastonia.

Mrs. Matt McBrayer, Sr., wife of Matt McBrayer, fell on the back icy steps at noon Tuesday at her home here and received painful injuries. She is seriously ill. Physicians fear bones were broken.

Rutherford county ginned 14,500 bales of cotton in 1923 as compared to 13,095 in 1922. This was a gain of 1,410 bales.

The Rutherfordton Parent-Teacher association put on a drive last Friday afternoon for funds to improve the playgrounds, purchase play apparatus, purchase a new piano and make other improvements. From \$1,000 to \$1,200 was asked for. Twelve men made the drive. To date about \$500 has been paid in and pledged.

There is much interest in the school bond election which will be held Saturday to decide whether Spindale, Ruth and Rutherfordton will build a large \$200,000 consolidated high school.

A number of leading farmers of the Union Mills section have organized a Truck Growers' association. They plan to plant about 20 acres in tomatoes and several in beans and other truck crops.

Dr. M. H. Biggs, of the Rutherford hospital medical force, is on a business trip to California at present.

J. C. Plunk of Hickory, donor of the \$100,000 worth of radium to the Rutherford hospital, spent last Thursday here with Dr. Henry Norris.

W. A. Harrill made a business trip to Franklin last week and discussed the advisability of organizing a textile mill for that good section.

MRS. MILES CROWDER DIES AT CLOVER HILL

Special to The Star. In the death of Mrs. Miles Crowder, the Clover Hill community and her host of warm friends have lost one of the finest types of a good Christian woman and her loss will be felt by all who came in contact with her sweet, sunny nature and winning personality. Mrs. Crowder had been ill for some time and had suffered several months which for the last few weeks had been worse than usual.

Last Thursday evening at 5 o'clock the Death Angel came and took her away, where she will suffer no more, but join her host of friends, whom she well knew in the bygone days. Friday evening at 3 o'clock the funeral services were held at Clover Hill Methodist church by Rev. E. M. Evett and Rev. J. F. Weathers, of Casar. She was 75 years of age. She leaves to mourn her death a companion and two brothers, Joe and Andy Turner. She early gave her heart to Christ and was an earnest Christian until death. Also she was a devoted wife and a true and sympathetic friend and neighbor to all who knew her. All was done that loving hands could do for her but God in his love and wisdom saw fit to call her home.

Attention Royal Arch Masons.

Lafayette Chapter No. 72, Royal Arch Masons will meet in call communication Tuesday January 29th at 7:30 p. m. for the purpose of conferring the Royal Arch degree. All members are expected to attend. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend. Light refreshments will be served.

C. C. GREEN, Acting Secy.