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TO MAKE WHIRLWIND DRIVE THROUGHOUT COUNTY ON THURSDAY FOR COUNTY FAIR

Organizations at Shelby & Kings Mountain Will Wage Campaign for Subscriptions to Stock, Each Share to Have Par Value of \$20. Names of Committeemen Over County. Towns and County to Have Drives Thursday.

A whirlwind campaign will be waged Thursday afternoon of this week throughout Cleveland county in an effort to secure subscriptions to stock in the Cleveland County Fair association which was launched some time ago at a joint meeting of the Shelby Kiwanis club and the Kings Mountain chamber of commerce. An effort will be made to raise \$20,000 which will be spent in extending water mains to the fair grounds of 46 acres on the county home property on the main highway between Shelby and Kings Mountain, the erection of exhibit buildings, the fencing in of the grounds and the building of other necessary structures.

Representative business men will go to every nook and corner of Cleveland Thursday afternoon where they will be met by local committees who will assist them in canvassing for the stock. The fair project which was started some weeks ago has met with the hearty approval of the public generally and it is felt sure that the necessary stock can be secured to put over one of the best fairs in the south.

The Thursday night meeting of the Kiwanis club was devoted entirely to the county fair with Dr. J. S. Dorton in charge of the program. Dr. Dorton thought the amount of \$20,000 would be little enough to insure a fair in keeping with the county's agricultural and commercial progress, farm demonstrator, R. E. Lawrence having at each plate a report showing that 12 of the county's leading crops last year reached the value of nine million dollars. The value of each share will be \$20, thus placing the stock within the reach of practically every farmer from Ben's Knob to Ellis' Ferry. While the stock salesmen will not represent that the fair will pay dividends beyond question, it has been learned that other county and district fairs in the Piedmont Carolinas have been more than self-supporting and it felt that the Cleveland county fair under good management should be a money-maker.

The Names of Workers.

The men present at the Thursday night meeting unanimously elected the following gentlemen as committeemen in their respective communities to assist the representatives who will go out from Shelby and Kings Mountain in canvassing for stock:

Greener: Lester Herndon, D. J. Keeter, Ernest Herndon, to be assisted by H. A. Logan, Farris Ledford and H. F. Young.

Patterson Springs and Earl: Billy and Jesse Lowery, Hayne Patterson, Baxter Betts, C. S. Rollins, Forrest Austell, Clarence Sarrett, to be assisted by I. C. Griffin, John McKnight and M. H. Austell.

Boiling Springs and No. 1 township: Chevous Bridges, A. I. Jolley, Carl Hamrick, J. D. Huggins, Gard Hamrick, Joe McCraw and M. E. Earl, to be assisted by C. C. Blanton, J. H. Quinn, and Rush Hamrick.

Mooresboro: J. U. Rollins, Buren Martin, Y. L. McCordwell, to be assisted by S. S. Royster, J. F. Roberts and Lee B. Weathers.

Lattimore and New House: L. V. Lee, Carl Wilson, W. A. Crowder, J. R. Lattimore, Fay Jenkins and W. T. Calton, to be assisted by Paul Webb, Charlie Eskridge and Earl Hamrick.

was here Thursday night with President O. B. Carpenter and Wiley McGinnis and says he will appoint an effective committee to canvass No. 4 township and feels that the response will be generous in every sense.

O. M. Mull, C. R. Hoey and O. M. Gardner will go to Kings Mountain to assist in the canvass there Thursday, while Kings Mountain will send a delegation to Shelby Thursday morning to assist the Shelby people in the canvass of the town. The towns of Kings Mountain and Shelby will be canvassed simultaneously Thursday morning, so that by noon the solicitors will be able to report to the rural sections what has been done.

Mr. Moore a Feature.

One big feature of the Thursday night meeting was address by Paul V. Moore, secretary of the Spartanburg County Fair association for the past 16 years. Mr. Moore was accompanied to Shelby by Dr. Baxter Haynes and together they came over to give valuable experience and information on fair management. Mr. Moore said no petty jealousies or politics should enter into the fair, but that a good secretary should be secured and paid for his services, that every exhibitor and concessioner should be treated with the same fairness and business integrity. He suggested that the Cleveland county fair should start in a small way and add departments and attractions year by year as the men in charge gain experience at the "game." A large and cumbersome organization will be a hurt rather than a help. He praised Cleveland's agricultural standard and declared that he saw no reason why an institution of this character should not be more than self-supporting. Mr. Moore is a dirt farmer whose hobby is fair management. He offered to return and confer with any committees in order that the proposed Cleveland county fair might be a success in every particular.

Prizes Awarded.

Quite a number of prizes were awarded at this meeting, the prizes going to visitors: J. B. Nolan was awarded a sack of fertilizer given by J. F. Jenkins of the Shelby Oil mill; W. W. Washburn was awarded a package of stock powders given by Paul Webb; A. D. Spangler a spray given by Julius A. Suttle drug store; W. A. Gantt a \$2.50 shirt given by Efrid's department store; E. M. Eaker a dozen and a half salt brick and hog powder given by Farmers Hardware Co.; Hayne Patterson a package of stock powder given by the Riviere Drug Co.; Dr. Amos Duncan of Forest City a year's subscription to The Cleveland Star given by Lee B. Weathers; Flay Weathers of Forest City, a spot light given by Charles L. Eskridge; W. M. Harris of Forest City an axminster rug given by Paragon Furniture Co.; F. J. Barber of Forest City a pocket knife given by Shelby Hardware Co.; Charlie Flack a bottle of snake oil given by Cleveland Drug Co.

Forest City Wants a Club.

Forest City, one of the fastest growing towns in western North Carolina, is anxious for a Kiwanis club and a dozen of her representative men came down to the Thursday night meeting to look over the Shelby club and learn something of its ideals and methods. The visitors were impressed and made a bid for a delegation from the Shelby club to go to Forest City and assist them in organizing a club there. Secretary C. A. Burrus went into the details of "Kiwanis" after the meeting and it is likely the Shelby club will sponsor an organization at an early date at Forest City.

Charged With Larceny.

Will Huffstetler, 22, white, was taken to the Cherokee County jail Thursday by Sheriff J. G. Wright who received the prisoner from Gastonia, authorities after requisition papers had been honored by Governor Cameron Morrison. Huffstetler is charged with grand larceny, it being alleged that he took \$542.50 worth of goods from Hughes Jackson, of Blacksburg, sometime last December.

Attractive Visitor In Gaffney.

Gaffney Ledger.

Miss Millicent Blanton of Shelby, N. C., is an attractive visitor at the home of her grandfather, Mr. A. N. Wood, on E. Frederick street.

And That's That.

A white boy met a colored lad and asked him what he had such a short nose for.

"I spects so it won't poke into other people's business," was the smart reply.

FORMER SHELBY MAN KILLED IN A SHAFT

William E. Tiddy, son of the Late Squire J. F. Tiddy is Killed at Red Springs, Saturday.

William E. Tiddy, prominent farmer of Red Springs, this state, and native of Shelby, being the son of the late Squire John F. Tiddy was instantly killed Saturday morning while at work at a lathe mill of which he was superintendent near his home, four miles south of Red Springs.

News of his tragic death reached Shelby Saturday in a telegram to his sister, Miss Nancy Tiddy who left immediately for Red Springs to attend the funeral. According to information reaching here, Mr. Tiddy was trying to put a belt on a main shaft when his coat caught in the shafting and he was hurled to death against the machinery.

Mr. Tiddy was about 56 years of age and highly respected as a Mason and an elder in the Philadelphia Presbyterian church, where funeral services were held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, with Masonic honors.

Mr. Tiddy is survived by three brothers, Fairly Tiddy of Monroe, Richard N. Tiddy of Abbeville, S. C.; Mile Tiddy of Monroe; Three sisters Mrs. E. P. Lyles of Lylesville, Misses Margaret Tiddy of Gastonia and Nancy Tiddy of Shelby.

Assault On School Official Reported

Father of Pupil Alleged to Have Attacked Superintendent Irvin of Kings Mountain.

For an alleged assault Friday on Mr. John Y. Irvin, superintendent of the Kings Mountain schools and former county superintendent a Mr. Reynolds of Kings Mountain is under bond for Superior court with a charge of secret assault preferred against him.

According to reports reaching here and information secured by the officers concerning the incident the alleged assault is said to have been the result of a school controversy. It seems that a son of Mr. Reynolds had been giving some trouble at school and according to reports the boy was told when leaving school one day last week that he would either have to remain at home or take a whipping when he returned to school. Friday it is said Mr. Reynolds met superintendent Irvin on the street and after having a few words with him is alleged to have struck the school official one or more blows, knocking him down. Just what words were passed is not known, but information reaching here was that Superintendent Irvin was not acquainted with Mr. Reynolds, who is said to be a man of considerable size, and did not know him when he met him on the street.

The hearing will in all likelihood be in Superior court as the charge of secret assault is above the jurisdiction of the recorder.

FORMER TEACHER OF THIS COUNTY DIES IN S. CAROLINA

W. Banks Dove, secretary of state for South Carolina since 1916 and at one time head at the Belwood institute in this county, died at his home in Columbia Wednesday night at 11 o'clock following an illness that has continued since last November. Mr. Dove was a native of Fairfield county where he was born on February 28, 1869. Mr. Dove went in the office of the secretary of state in 1908 under the then secretary R. M. McCown. Besides his widow, Mr. Dove is survived by two sons, W. Banks Dove, jr., and Herbert Dove, both of Columbia one daughter, Mrs. Beverly English of Bennettsville; one sister, Mrs. A. Q. Flenniken of Chester, and four brothers, David B. Dove, of Ridgeway; Charles W. Dove of Columbia, Fitzhugh H. Dove, of Blackstock and John L. Dove of Yanceville.

Some For Libraries.

Cherryville Eagle.

The Cleveland Star says, "If every one of the 1,502 students in the Shelby schools would each save 10 cents per week the total savings of the children in one year would be \$7,810.40."

This makes us think how easy it would be for every school in the country to have a good library with just a little effort.

Mrs. Bowman Falls.

Rutherford Sun.

Mrs. Nat Bowman fell last week on the slick door step at her home and sprained her back. She suffered severely for some time, but is better now, we are glad to note.

That heavy kind of Galvanized roofing at The Farmers Hardware Co.

POULTRY FOURTH IN VALUE LAST YEAR ON COUNTY FARMS

INVENTORY OF PRODUCTS

Total Value Agricultural Products For 1923 Set At \$9,143,292.

The total value of agricultural products raised in Cleveland county during the year 1923 was \$9,143,292, according to an estimate made by County agent, R. E. Lawrence. This is nearly two million more than the total bank resources of the county and gives a well defined idea as to the agricultural progress made by the county in recent years.

Although cotton is the major crop, three-fourths of the total crop value being from cotton and seed, the complete report shows a good diversification of crops. The 1923 cotton crop is valued at six and one-half millions. Corn with a total value of a little over one million dollars takes second place. Dairy products totalling over \$500,000, is in third place, while the sale of eggs and poultry during the year ranks fourth with total value of \$300,000. The soy bean crop, estimated at \$6,280, stands at the bottom of the list, while just a notch higher is the rye crop valued at \$7,500.

The stride made by the county is shown by a comparison of the value of the 1923 cotton crop and that of 1917. Five years ago the county ginned 17,173 bales of cotton, which brought \$2,273,807. In 1923, 39,190 bales of cotton and seed brought \$6,500,000, or an increase of over four million dollars. The second item worthy of note is in the poultry business. Farmers and farm wives of the county have discarded the old hazardous method of a straggling flock of chickens and an occasional egg for a systematic manner of poultry raising. Three hundred thousand dollars for the sale of eggs and poultry in one year is the reward.

The estimated business inventory of Cleveland farms for 1923 is:

39,190 bales of cotton and seed	\$6,500,000.00
1,086,168 bushels corn at \$1.00 per bu.	1,086,168.00
Dairy products	582,400.00
Eggs and poultry sold	300,000.00
7,156 hogs at 10c per lb.	153,120.00
113,876 bushels sweet potatoes at \$1.00	113,876.00
74,060 bushels wheat at \$1.36 per bushel	100,721.00
4,902 tons hay at \$18.20	89,216.00
36,290 bushels cow peas at \$2 per bushel	73,580.00
99,520 bushels oats at 67c	66,678.00
83,070 gal. molasses at 80c	66,456.00
27,297 bushels Irish potatoes at \$1	27,297.00
6,250 bushels rye at \$1.20	7,500.00
3,140 bu. soy beans @ \$2	6,280.00
Total	\$9,143,292.00

THANKS FOR GOOD THINGS GIVEN TO THE TATE FAMILY

We want to take this method of publicly thanking our friends the ladies of the Woman's missionary society of Poplar Springs church and other good friends of the community for the many nice things in the way of provisions, clothing, with some money and other things which they have presented us, during the month. They have been wonderfully good and kind to us for which we feel very thankful to them and to our dear Lord. May the Giver of the greatest of all blessings, bless them all.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Tate. Jan. 26, '24.

DEMOCRATIC CONTRIBUTIONS ARE NOW DUE AND OWING

Cordell Hall, chairman of the Democratic National committee, has issued a statement calling attention to the fact that the 1924 dues, amounting to \$5.00, of the members of the National Democratic Victory clubs are now due.

Checks may be mailed direct to National headquarters in Washington or sent to the local Club President, Mr. J. Frank Roberts.

Cherryville Personals.

Cherryville Eagle.

Mrs. W. H. Houser and children were in Shelby Sunday afternoon to see Mrs. Elizabeth Houser.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Dellinger and children and Miss Mamie Brown spent Sunday afternoon in Shelby with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Spake.

Prayer Meeting at Central Church. There will be prayer meeting as usual Wednesday evening at 7:30 at Central Methodist church.

McKay stalk cutters cheap at The Farmers Hardware Co. Ad

COUNTY'S OLDEST CITIZEN IS DEAD

Enoch Parker, Who Died Thursday, Was Nearly 103 Years of Age. Buried at Davids Chapel.

Enoch Parker, centenarian and believed to be Cleveland county's oldest citizen, died late Thursday evening at his home five miles above Fallston near the Lincoln county line. The funeral services were held Saturday morning at 11 o'clock at Davids Chapel in the edge of Lincoln, conducted by Rev. H. G. Stamey, who was assisted by Revs. J. M. Morgan and J. B. Morris.

Mr. Parker was 102 years, nine months and 15 days old. Having passed the century mark nearly three years ago he was considered the oldest man in this county and possibly in this section of the state. The centenarian was not of abnormal build, but of medium size and his death was attributed to infirmities of age. He had been in failing health for some time but had not been confined to his bed for any considerable period.

Surviving are five sons: Messrs. D. S. and J. E. Parker, of Lincoln county; George Parker of Georgia; J. M. Parker of Virginia, and C. D. Parker, who lives at the old home place. An unusually large number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren also survive. Mr. Parker's wife died some 15 or more years ago, and at the time of her death was ripe in years.

More Publicity For This County

Mr. Idan, of Country Gentleman, Here Securing Information on Churches and Schools.

Cleveland county, already recognized in North Carolina as a progressive unit in the state's progress, is to get more national publicity owing to the hardy stock of settlers who first inhabited the county and their descendants, generation after generation, that have caught and blended into their work and lives the vision of progress. The second representative of the Country Gentleman, the world's leading farm periodical, in just as many months is now in the county securing data and information for a story in his paper on the religious and educational life of North Carolina as typified in Cleveland county.

Mr. J. B. Idan, who is a staff representative of the Country Gentleman, arrived here, last week and has been making a survey of the schools and churches of the county and their work. Just how Mr. Idan's article will be handled is not known, but after spending Saturday in quest of general information on this topic, he Sunday visited the Double Springs Sunday school, which probably outranks any rural Sunday school in the country. This trip which also included visits to Boiling Springs and other county churches was for the purpose of glimpsing Cleveland church people in action. This county has for years ranking among the leading counties in the state in religious and educational work, it being believed that the county has more young men and women in college than any county of equal population in the south, and it is with pleasure local people view the attracting of outside attention.

Article This Week.

People all over the county will remember the visit here recently of Mr. E. H. Taylor, associate editor of the Country Gentleman, who was securing information on the agricultural progress of North Carolina and was sent here because the county was considered by state agricultural leaders as the typical farm county of the state. Mr. Taylor's article, which is devoted in general to North Carolina but with reference to the county will appear in this week's issue of the Country Gentleman, which comes out on Saturday, February 2.

Mrs. Blanton Sells \$291 Worth Of Produce

Mrs. J. J. Blanton of Fallston is a fine example of a thrifty Cleveland county house wife. Last year she kept an accurate account of produce sold and found at the end of the year that it totalled \$291.10, or nearly \$25 a month. Most of this was from chickens, butter and eggs. There was hardly a day during the year she did not have something from her barnyard or her garden to sell. She is not only a thrifty housewife, but has adopted the policy of keeping a record on her sales. She sets a fine example for other housewives in Cleveland.

Having to swallow insults is hard on a man's digestion.

Asphalt Shingles makes insurance cheaper. Farmers Hardware Co. Adv

BILLY SUNDAY, NOTED EVANGELIST, IS HEARD HERE MONDAY BY 3,000 PEOPLE

Many Turned Away. His Sermon is on "Hope." Discusses the Ways of the Pleasure-Seekers and Non-Christians. Fame, Wealth, Social Position, Count for Naught if we Disbelieve. It's Hell or Heaven. Rare Wit and Personality.

Between 2,500 and 3,000 people heard Billy Sunday, the world's greatest evangelist at the First Baptist church Monday morning at 10 o'clock and hundreds were turned away for lack of room. By 7:30 people began arriving in cars and fully an hour before the service started, the church was filled to its seating capacity, but hundreds more crowded the aisles, windows and class rooms as Rev. R. L. Lemons conducted the song service, interspersed with prayers by local ministers of all denominations on whose invitation Mr. Sunday and his party came. Shelby is the only town Mr. Sunday's entire party has visited during his meeting in Charlotte. The singing was entered into by the church until Mr. Jenkins, Billy Sunday's musical director arrived with trombone under arm. His face was wreathed in smiles as he entered with the first car full of the party and took charge of the singing. In a few minutes he had the whole congregation of nearly 3,000 singing "I Love to Tell the Story," then he and Mrs. Ashesang a duet, "The Old Rugged Cross," and one verse of "In the Garden," followed by a quartet by the Billy Sunday party. Mr. Jenkins looked far back in the gallery and asked the people in the "suburbs" to join in and they did. Then he asked all who wanted a negro spiritual to say "aye" and a chorus of "aves" came from all parts of the crowd, whereupon they rendered "Sing and Shout in Glory" which brought forth hand-clapping.

His Wit and Personality.

When Mr. Sunday entered rapidly from the rear of the pulpit, all recognized him. He took over the pulpit chair and inquired "what kind of a church is this?" He saw the baptistry in which The Star reporter was sitting, this being the only available space left when the reporter reached the scene of action and Mr. Sunday smiled broadly when he saw the pool, an evidence of a Baptist church.

His sermon was on "Hope" and it was a characteristic Billy Sunday sermon, full of pep, touched up here and now with a touching story that brought tears to the eyes of many in the audience. He got in his spectacular swing, jumping here and there, hoisting his leg and pounding the pulpit with his fist as he drove home some point he was making. His voice was a bit husky and he showed the strain of his vigorous campaign in Charlotte, but nevertheless he had the usual punch and pep to what he said. He quoted Ingersoll's famous discourse on his dying bed and declared there is only one hope that can cheer when life's hours are darkest, that can dispel that gloom that hovers over one, and that lights the pathway of life. The rich sigh as well as the poor, the hearse draws up to the mansion as surely as the door of the hovel and the hobo dies as well as the Christian. He told the story of Senator Clark of Montana. A child had been born to his daughter and he was proud to be a grandfather. A check for a million went to his son, but in a few days the mother developed blood poison and Senator Clark left Washington and rushed across the country to her bedside. The best physicians in the country were called. Life was ebbing away, he called the doctors and begged them to save her. They were doing all in their power but she grew worse. He offered to deed his copper mines if they would only preserve her life, but the power was not in their hands and she passed away despite money and human skill.

We are Never Satisfied.

They tell me this is the best agricultural county in the state, that we have more and better varieties of crops. No people on God's green earth are more blessed by the Master than the people of America, so don't turn and smite the hand that feeds you. If there is anyone here who would help the devil and retard God's work, I don't want to see him. Show me anything the devil has done for you and I will apologize. Show me anything that God has not done that isn't good. Robert Burns said if a cannon were in one end of this building and a barrel of whiskey in the other and he were told that the cannon would blow him to atoms if he approached the whiskey, his appetite would drive him to it. We are never satisfied with wealth, fame, and social position. If a fellow is elected constable he wants to be constable twice, if he is elected senator he wants to be senator again, if he is elected President, he seeks the office again. God's salvation is the only thing that satisfies and the Bible is the only place to find how to get it.

God Gives All.

"You can't buy your way to God; the unsearchable riches of Jesus Christ are of inestimable value and are without comparison. You can't set out to pursue earthly pleasures, without a regard for the things of God, and expect to find happiness. God doesn't keep half-way house for any bunch of rough-necks. It's heaven or hell; Jesus Christ, or nothing!"

God States The Terms.

Solomon was a 32nd degree sport but he was a "pippin." He had 500 more wives than old Brigham Young but because it is in the Bible doesn't mean that God approved what Solomon did. The Lord is a good scout too. If we go to the bank to borrow money, the banker states the terms: "If we want salvation, God states the terms. I am a happier man serving God and you will be too, if you try it. You can never reach the highest happiness without God. If the woman who washes your clothes is a Christian and you are not, she's worth more to the community than you. If the man who sweeps your bank is a Christian, and you are as the cashier or president are not, I'd rather be in the sweeper's shoes than yours."

Offered a Million.

I was offered a million dollars to go in the movie, but I said God gave me my reputation and I won't have my "mug" commercialized in any such a manner. I have a telegram in my pocket offering me \$10,000 for each six minute talk on the stage, with all expenses paid for myself and Mrs. Sunday, but I am happier preaching Jesus Christ and the unsearchable riches of God.

Advice to Young Women.

Near the close of his sermon, Mr. Sunday handed out some advice to young women. Don't ever marry a man to reform him. If he drinks,

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