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CLEVELAND PEOPLE WHO MOVED AWAY

William S. Elliott a Descendant of Cleveland Was Register of the U. S. Treasury.

(By J. C. Elliott.) The Editor of The Star makes inquiry about William S. Elliott who was register of the U. S. Treasury under Wilson and Harding.

He was a native of Covington Ga. His father William D. Elliott, raised here went to Georgia 52 years ago and married there and reared a family. William S. Elliott the oldest son got a clerkship in the treasury under the civil service and worked his way up to a high position entirely on his merit.

While Carter Glass was secretary of the treasury 1918, a vacancy occurred in the registers office and Glass called on President Wilson to appoint a register. Wilson told Glass to select a man from the treasury force and Glass selected Elliott without his asking for the place. Before the world war there were only 19 employees in the register's office. When Elliott took charge there were 450 employees in the office and the work was half year behind. Elliott called for a force to bring it all up to date of his first year's report and was given a clerical force of 1054. And he had the distinction of making the largest financial report of any nation in the world's history, covering some 40 billion dollars of war bonds, moneys, credits and debits in all government transaction. When President Harding came in, Elliott offered his resignation, but Harding kept him in one year before accepting his resignation. We quote from Washington papers: "Former official of treasury gets handsome watch." "News bureau 504 Davidson building, Washington Feb. 7.—When William S. Elliott of Covington, Ga., register of the treasury for more than 2 years was succeeded recently by Harvey V. Spulman of the District of Columbia, the employees of the register's office numbering nearly 1,000 presented him with a magnificent gold watch and gave his wife several dozen beautiful roses. The colored employees of the office presented Mr. Elliott with a fountain pen as a token of their appreciation of his work as register.

"Elliott of Covington, Ga., deputy commissioner to help handle public debt is a Democrat." "Washington, D. C., Feb. 10.—Secretary Mellon of the treasury department has appointed Wm. S. Elliott of Covington, Ga., former register of the treasury as deputy commissioner of the public debt. Mr. Elliott has already taken up his new work 'on the job.' The appointment is looked upon as approval of Mr. Elliott's efficiency by a Republican administration, as he has been in the department for more than 20 years, and is a Democrat in politics. He was succeeded by Henry V. Spulman a personal friend of President Harding, who had been assistant register. Later he went to New York for a larger salary. Now a banker at Canton, Ga."

Thomas W. Elliott of Walnut Springs, Texas, married and raised a family there. One son ranked as captain in the world war. Sam S. Elliott and two sons live in Grandberry, Tex. James Elliott aged 88 years lives at Boonville, Miss.

Spindale Ku Klux Receives Charter

A beautiful and impressive ceremony was held at Spindale Rutherford county on the golf links of the Rutherford Country club when the members of the Invisible Empire Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, that county, were presented their charter.

The ceremony was held near the second green, and three electric crosses furnished light for the occasion. The charter was presented by the grand cyclops of the Asheville Klan and was accepted by the grand cyclops of the Spartanburg, S. C., Klan in behalf of the grand cyclops of the local Klan, who did not wish to reveal his identity at that time.

There were several hundred spectators from over the county, who were kept beyond a dead line by Klan guards.

At the First Baptist Church.

The pastor will occupy the pulpit at both the morning and evening services. The subject at the morning hour will be "Sufficient Grace" and at the evening service the subject will be "A Little Coat". The evening service will be only 45 minutes long. Good music at both services and a cordial welcome awaits you.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., and a place for you. You are invited to all these services.

A wag asserted the other day that peeka bo shirt waists and drop-stitch stockings were matters that were worth looking into.

CLEVELAND GUARDS OFF TO CAMP SOON

Capt. McSwain Has Orders to Leave For Morehead City on Sunday, Morning, July 6th.

Captain Peyton McSwain, commander of the Cleveland Guards, has received train orders for the movement of the N. C. National guard to Camp Glenn, Morehead City, this state, for 15 days encampment. The local company will leave Sunday morning July 6th at 5 a. m. by special train on the Seaboard. They will be joined in Charlotte by the companies from Charlotte and Gastonia.

The Cleveland guards, a newly organized outfit, made a splendid showing in camp last summer and was rated by the Federal inspectors as one of the best companies in the state. This year they expect to make even a better showing. Several extra drills will be held before encampment to put the company in first class shape, and the officers request that every member be present at all drills.

Quite a lot of interest is being shown in rifle marksmanship as a prize is offered to the company that makes the highest score on the range, and a rifle team will also be selected to represent the state in the International matches at Camp Perry, Ohio, Corporal Clarence Leonard was a member of the team last year.

The drill schedule for the 15 day training period calls for drill from 7 o'clock to 11:30 a. m. The entire afternoon being given over to athletics, sports and recreation, including swimming, boat riding, fishing, etc. There are seventy-five men and three officers in the local company. And each officer and member of the company will be required to go to camp unless excused by the Camp Commander, Colonel Don E. Scott. According to a ruling from the adjutant general's office the local officers have no authority to excuse anyone from attending camp. Captain McSwain says that every member is anxious to go, but that some few may have a little difficulty in leaving their work, especially the farmers who will probably be very busy with their crops at that time.

There is nothing more beneficial to the physical development of our young men than military training, and it would be a great thing for the country if every young man could take some kind of systematic physical training. Morehead City is one of the leading summer resorts in the state, and the boys will not only have a profitable but pleasant time during their encampment.

NOW WHO WILL GET FOOT OF PROPERTY?

There is a foot of vacant, undeeded property between the City Hall and the Central Methodist church and a law suit might develop between the town of Shelby and J. E. Webb to determine who shall use it. The situation is somewhat like this: This particular square of business property should have 130 feet by 200 deep but the distance from the corner of The Star office to the southeast corner of the old Central Methodist church property is 133 feet. The church was evidently built three feet too far east on Washington street, but that was done back years ago when a foot of property was of little value. Today a front foot of business property is worth something. Jim priced the property to the town at \$1,000 per front foot if they wished to buy a few feet to keep the city hall windows on the east side from being closed up by his building. The Star's property fronts 25 feet. The town has a deed for 40 feet but the city hall occupies 42 feet. That gives Mr. Webb his 65 feet which he has a deed for but leaves a foot vacant. Jim's deed calls for a corner on the city hall property and the town's deed calls for point in the church corner.

While Jim has his 65 feet he feels that he is three feet too far on Washington street but the walls are built and he will stay there if the city will divide the three foot space equally. But the town has two of the spare feet, so he wants the other foot which would throw his line to corner on the city hall wall. He and the city officials are trying to reach some agreement that will be satisfactory to all parties concerned. It is an interesting case that has arisen because of the high priced business property.

Frank D. Grist, of Lenoir, candidate for commissioner of labor and printing in the second primary scheduled for July 5, was a visitor in Shelby on Thursday.

Instead of cooking this hot weather order your Sunday night supper from Heavy's Cafe.

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HEAVIEST RAIN IN COUNTY SINCE 1916

Considerable Damage Done to Crops. Lands Badly Washed and Streams Higher than in Flood of '16.

Damages reaching into thousands of dollars was done to the crops in Cleveland Tuesday night when a three hour rain, wind and electric storm visited a section across the center of the county, the cloudburst traveling from above Lattimore across the county toward Cherryville. Following the electric storm of last Wednesday when the damage amounted to \$50,000 or more in the loss of the Thompson lumber plant, a part of Mrs. D. C. Webb's home on West Marion street and to crops in the country, this storm which broke shortly before midnight Tuesday did damage mainly to crops which is estimated as fully as much as last Wednesday's loss. Fields were washed in great gulleys, terraces broken and growing crops either covered with sand or washed away.

The rainfall was the heaviest since the flood of July 1916. Some streams were higher than in that memorable year because the rainfall was more rapid but did not last as long. The spring house at Quinn's lithia spring a few miles north of Shelby was washed away. Around this spring is a rock wall four feet high, located some distance from the stream of water which passes nearby. On top of the wall was a wooden spring house bolted to the rocks. This has withstood the elements for 35 years but the Tuesday night storm washed the house away, indicating that in this particular section the water established a new high mark for 35 years.

The storm entered Cleveland in the New House section doing great damage to farms of Alfred Falls, Will Crowder, Franklin Harrell, traveling east through the plantations of Dick Covington Bate Blanton the Zion section and as far down as Charlie Cornwell where two outbuildings and timber were blown down, thence to Dock Jones' sulphur spring, Spurgeon Cline's, Monroe Dedmon's, Mrs. John Allen's, Clemmie Dixon's, George Spurlin's, Columbus Beam's and on toward Cherryville somewhat in the path of last Wednesday's storm.

Two bridges were washed away, one on the road leading out from Chauncey Grigg's at New House to Lattimore and the Brushy Creek bridge near the Dover mill. Beaver Dam creek was higher than in the July flood.

A hog was killed when the lightning struck Mrs. George Royster's home and ran to the hog pen on a clothes line.

Another rain and electric storm visited Shelby Wednesday afternoon, the lightning striking the home of Mrs. M. N. Hamrick on S. LaFayette but doing little damage.

During the severe hot weather of last week Mr. Tom Cline of Lincoln county lost a fine horse from overheating. The horse was drawing a wheat binder when overcome.

Week-End Program At Princess Theatre

Friday, Pola Negri, the astounding vamp of the movie world will be at the Princess theatre in her first American made picture, "Bella Donna." Never has this celebrated star been seen in a more powerful or appealing story. Alone with her fading beauty Bella Donna contemplates suicide which is prevented by a brilliant young English engineer Nigel Armine who knows nothing of her seductive reputation. They marry and leave for Egypt and she quits Nigel for a powerful savage chieftain. Pure love wins at last and alone, deserted, forsaken the sensational beauty is worshipped by men no more and staggers away in a desert sandstorm. Censored and criticized the story portrayed by the beautiful and seductive star carries a moral in the downfall and end of Bella Donna. Saturday, Charles 'Buck' Jones, the favorite dare-devil, does his latest thrilling stunts in "The Circus Cowboy." A riding, shooting man's picture filled with action and thrills. Monday, feature picture will be "In Fast Company" with Richard Talmadge in the leading role. A picture which is a knockout of humor and pep—a tale of the adventures of a young speed demon 'midst ladies of the chorus, champions of the ring and a band of crooks. It's a riot.

The Chinese bandits have been on another rampage, but they are still unable to keep pace with the New York variety.

THOMPSON LUMBER PLANT REBUILDING

Carl Thompson Hopes to Have Plant Started Again in Three Weeks—Machinery Ordered.

Carl S. Thompson stated yesterday that he is rebuilding the Thompson Lumber company's plant and hopes to have it in operation within three weeks from date. The manufacturing plant, it will be remembered, was destroyed by fire started during an electric storm Wednesday evening of last week when the lightning struck and also set fire to Mrs. David C. Webb's residence on West Marion street which is also being repaired.

Mr. Thompson says he will not build on the site where the factory was burned but use that as a lumber yard because it is convenient to the railroad and streets. Most of the machinery will be installed in the brick garage building which was saved from the ravages of the flames, while to the rear of the garage he will erect a sheet iron building in which to set the planer. The machinery has been purchased and prompt delivery has been promised. Electric and steam power will be used. In addition to the sheet iron building Mr. Thompson is also erecting a warehouse for lumber storage. The brick storage house used for lime, cement, plaster, glass, etc., was unharmed in the fire.

A few days ago the safe in the office was opened and all the contents were in excellent condition, although the safe itself is rendered unfit for further use.

MASONS MAKE A FINE STATEMENT

Increase in Membership Over Last Year of 42. Received Over \$43,000 During Year.

The annual statement of Cleveland Lodge No. 202 Ancient Free and Accepted Masons made Tuesday night at the closing of the Masonic year was the most gratifying report in the history of the local institution. In membership there was an increase of 42 over a year ago, making the total membership up to date of 248. The receipts from dues and initiations was \$1,962.33, sale of building and lot to Riviere Drug company \$40,000, rents and other sources \$1,273.67; making a total of \$43,235.96. In the column of disbursements the lodge gave \$691.75 to charity and paid \$482 for grand lodge dues which should also be counted as charity because this sum goes to the Masonic institutions of the state which take care of orphan children and helpless Masons and their wives and widows.

At the Tuesday night meeting the officers were installed for the ensuing year: C. S. Young, master; W. V. Metcalf, senior warden; Carr E. Cline, junior warden; R. G. Laughridge, secretary; J. Frank Roberts, treasurer; George D. Washburn, senior deacon; W. K. Hardin, jr., junior deacon; J. C. Eskridge, senior deacon; T. H. Osborne, junior deacon; E. A. Rudasill, tyler; W. A. Murray, chaplain; D. W. Plummer, educational secretary; L. F. McBrayer, historian. The following committees were appointed: On finance: S. A. Washburn, J. S. Dorton, W. R. Hoey, J. H. Quinn, C. S. Young; on orphan asylum: L. F. McBrayer, J. D. Lineberger, T. J. Bahington; Trustees: Clyde R. Hoey, J. D. Lineberger and J. F. Roberts; Marshal: W. R. Hoey.

The regular meeting will be held again Friday night of this week.

Go To Attend The Funeral Of Uncle

Mr. and Mrs. Bloom H. Kendall and Mr. Kemp Kendall went Wednesday to Wadesboro to attend the funeral of their uncle, Col. Ike Horton who passed away at his home there at an early hour Tuesday morning. Colonel Horton is known to many Shelby people, he having made it a practice to visit the Kendall family about twice a year. Colonel Horton was born in Anson county October 20th 1848 and had spent his entire life at Wadesboro where he was one of the most prominent and influential citizens of the town. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Miss Eleanor Horton, one sister Mrs. Emma Nutall of Wadesboro and one brother, Dr. R. B. Horton of Springfield, Mass. He was a member of the Methodist church and a man of high ideals and character. The funeral took place at Wadesboro Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

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PLACE CANDIDATES NAMES ON BALLOT

Johnson Denounces Klan. California Delegation Leads Big Demonstration for McAdoo.

New York, June 26.—Shirt sleeved and sweltering the hosts of the democracy gave themselves up Wednesday to nominations and noise.

More of both are to come. Also, probably, more of the sticky heat that "makes your blooming eyebrows crawl" in the heavy, lifeless air of the drab, though flag wrapped old Madison Square garden.

But if volume of sound is any criterion of the probable volume of Democratic ballots next November, the party ought to be satisfied with the snore. They made noise enough, first and last to place violent thunderstorm which came later to cool the sweltering city into an insignificant rumble.

Some of the noise in convention hall was impromptu and heated with more than atmospheric conditions. Some of it was planned, but all of it was noise of the noisiest kind.

Begin Day Decorously.

It all started off in most decorous fashion. Convention business was dispatched quickly and with a cheerful harmony and the permanent chairman, Senator Thomas J. Walsh of Montana, introduced by his Mississippi colleague, Pat Harrison, as the greatest investigator in the world, came in for a rousing welcome. His arraignment of Republican short comings brought loud applause and the convention rolled swiftly along into the real business for which it is called, the nomination of a party standard bearer.

Everybody knew who was to come first when the roll of states was called and Forney Johnston, of Alabama, climbed the rostrum to place the name of Senator Oscar W. Underwood of that state on the ballot. Not all the delegates were present for what was to follow, however, and when Johnston reached the point in his address where he dealt bluntly with the issue of organized political conspiracies, hatched in secret they began to take a new interest in what he was saying.

Johnston pounded away on his denunciation of secret intrigue and even the folks in the tropical climate of the sun-swept belt forgot their discomfort.

Finally he hurled at them directly the flat, unvarnished repudiation of the Ku Klux Klan which Senator Underwood favors as a party platform plank and a roar of approbation shook the hall.

Under the pound of the gavel, quiet gradually was restored and Johnston got Underwood's name into the record for the first time. It brought a loyal greeting from the Alabama delegation and the New Yorkers stood to give a complimentary cheer as well. But it was anti-climax and over in a few minutes, with the stage cleared for former Governor C. H. Brough, of Arkansas, to put Senator Joe Robinson of that state in nomination.

It was evident that the convention did not take the Robinson nomination very seriously, at least in this stage of the proceedings. California, next in line, launched the real battle with the nomination of William Gibbs McAdoo.

McAdoo 'Il Do.

Chairman Walsh called former Senator James D. Phelan to the stand and the Californians took that for the signal to start a preliminary burst. Red starred and banded "bear" flags of the "California republic" now the state flag, leaped up among the McAdoo supporters and there was a considerable tumult and a lot of shouting before Phelan could begin his job. Meanwhile McAdoo captains were busy everywhere circulating flags and rainbow color silk handkerchiefs and all sorts of appliances to be used when their man actually was named.

The nomination speech was long and there were signs of restlessness before it was finished. McAdoo hosts were plainly set to go and eager to start.

Finally a feminine voice from the loyal McAdoo Georgia delegation called on the speaker to name his man, saying "we know his record."

Phelan complied and as he shouted "William Gibbs McAdoo" at the battery of microphones before him a shrieking roar of sound went up that was not to die away completely or even to lessen materially for more than an hour. Flags swung up everywhere, the bear flags, national flags, and streamers, brilliant colored silk scarfs were tossed aloft and led by the California and Georgia legions and loyally supported by the leather-lunged and non-partisan bandmen in their high crow's nest, the McAdoo delegates surged out into the milling parade of the aisles that marks such occasions in political conventions.

A rooster group was unmasked in a high gallery, barking a chant in drum time of "Mac, Mac, Mac will do." Over and over again. The band roared away at "California, Here I come." with the

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CELEBRATE KINGS MOUNTAIN BATTLE

Kings Mountain Is Planning Biggest Event Ever Staged at Historic Revolutionary Site.

All Cleveland county, North Carolina, and thousands in other states will be interested in the announcement from Kings Mountain that a celebration will be held at the historic battleground, the turning point of the American fight for freedom. The directors of the Kings Mountain Chamber of commerce at a meeting held last Friday evening decided to celebrate the battle on Tuesday, October 7. The celebration will include a grand pageant depicting the history of this section leading up to, and including the battle of Kings Mountain. According to present plans the eyes of America for that day will be turned to the battle ground. Says the Kings Mountain Herald in regard to the big celebration:

"Miss Ruth Hatch of Boston, Mass., who has been teaching elocution in the schools here during the past year, has offered to stage the pageant and the chamber of commerce has pledged its support. A master feature of the proposed celebration will be the star speaker, or speakers. This being presidential election year and the celebration coming just four weeks prior to the election it is not expected that it will be difficult to get large calibre speakers. President O. B. Carpenter of the chamber of commerce authorizes the Herald to say that the candidates for president of both Democratic and Republican tickets will be invited to be present and speak.

"The various committees will be appointed during the next week or ten days for the composing of the celebration machinery. It is expected that the organization will soon be effected and that the various units will begin early to function toward the great event in commemoration of the American Revolution favorable to religious and political freedom upon which foundation the greatest commonwealth the world has ever seen has been built.

"The chamber of commerce has taken upon itself the task of rebuilding the bridge across the Battleground road at Kings creek just across the state line in South Carolina. This bridge fell in some time ago and the road builders of our sister state have not seen fit to replace it and in the meanwhile the public has been greatly hampered in reaching the historic spot and a few cars have gone into the creek head over heels with their occupants.

"The celebration of the Battle of Kings Mountain established itself as a national event years ago and has drawn such celebrities as William J. Bryan, Senator Copeland, New York; Governor Folk of Missouri; Governor Stewart of Virginia; Governor McLeod, of South Carolina, and many other state and national characters. Our opportunities are as great this year as they have ever been and the plans now getting on foot anticipate a record breaking celebration next October 7th."

TEMPORARY DECREE IN McMURRY CASE

A temporary decree was made Saturday in the McMurry-Grigg hearing by Judge James L. Webb in chambers. On the previous Monday the petition was presented by the McMurrys and the answer was heard with judgment withheld until Saturday, at which time Judge Webb ruled that the two children in question should be in the custody of the McMurrys, their grandparents, for one month, and in the custody of their father, Roy Grigg the next month, and so alternate for six months at which time the court would make a permanent order.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. McMurry, who live at Lawndale, in their petition and from the evidence at the hearing told the court that the two children were mistreated by their father and his second wife, Mattie Weaver Grigg, and asked that the court place the children in their charge. Grigg's first wife Verdie McMurry Grigg, and mother of the children was the daughter of the petitioners. It seemed from the evidence that even before the hearing that the children lived at both the McMurry and Grigg homes. In answer to the petition the Griggs stated that the children were treated properly and the complaints without foundation. The children in question are Buford Grigg, aged seven years, and Ophelia Grigg, aged 5. The McMurrys were represented in court by Clyde R. Hoey and the Griggs by Charles A. Burrus.

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BARBERS REJOICE OVER BOBBED HAIR

Their Business Increases As Female Customers Are Added. Safety Razors For Sale. Few Hair Nets Sold.

The bobbed hair craze (or it had better be called epidemic) has increased the barber business in Shelby as well as elsewhere. One barber says his hair cutting is a third better than when he dealt exclusively with men Shelby girls, and women too, can be seen most any day in a barber chair getting a straight bob or a "shingle bob" and when once they get it, they are regular customers. So popular has the bobbed hair idea grown that one department store is advertising a safety razor for females to keep the backs of their necks smooth and clean. This they can do themselves with a little practice wielding a safety.

A news item appeared in the daily press a few days ago saying a New York barber that caters especially to bobbing hair for females, has employed a trained nurse whose duty it is to administer unto those who grow hysterical when the scissors are first applied. This has not been necessary with Shelby barbers. The women and girls may have some misgivings when first their hair is bobbed, but they do not make a public demonstration of their feelings. They may go home and cry, but in the barber shops they hold up well, many of them laughing and enjoying the new fad which saves time and trouble in hair dressing these hot summer mornings when they make their toilets.

Hair bobbing has become popular in Shelby. Married as well as single are doing it and naturally the barbers are pleased with the increased business. There is also a perceptible increase in the sale of safety razors to women who shave their own necks and thus save the barber's fee. No longer is the young girl frowned upon who wears her hair bobbed. The style is so popular and bobbed heads are so in the majority that there may come a time when an unshorn young head will be a subject of comment. While the barber business has increased, the sale of hair nets has fallen off to practically nothing. A press dispatch recently noted that in a small town in middle Europe where everybody lived on the hair net industry, the folks are suffering because the plants had to close down. Bobbed hair helps American barbers but it hurts the foreign countries that furnished the hair nets before the new style of hair dressing became so popular.

Second Primary To Be Held July 5th

Chairman Bynum E. Weathers has been notified officially by the state board of elections at Raleigh that a second primary will be held July 5th, 1924 for the nomination of the commissioner of labor and printing and for the purpose of permitting county and township candidates who are eligible to enter a second primary to enter into the contest.

A second primary is not necessary in Cleveland county for county officers as the first primary determined the nominations for the fall election, so the people here will be called upon to vote for either the present incumbent, M. L. Shipman, commissioner of labor and printing, or Frank D. Grist, of Lenoir, the second highest runner up. The other state officers, it is understood, will not be contested in the second primary. A light vote will doubtless be polled throughout the county.

Union Meeting At Waco Church Sunday

The following is the program of the union meeting of Double Springs, Double Shoals, New Bethel, Waco and Zoar churches of which Rev. John W. Suttle is pastor, which will be held at Waco Sunday June 29th. 10—Words of welcome by the pastor, 10:20—The Officers Attitude to the Teaching Work of the Church—A. V. Washburn, 10:50—The Officers Attitude to the B. Y. P. U.—A. C. Parker, 11:10—To the Sunbeam Work—Miss Ollie May Putnam, 11:30—To Christian Education—Rev. J. V. Devenney, 12—Dinner. 1:30—To W. M. U.—Mrs. Fred Washburn, 1:50—To the General Work of the Denomination—Dr. R. L. Lemons, 2:20—To Church Finance—Rev. Rush Padgett, 2:50—To Church Discipline—Rev. G. P. Abernethy.

At Central Methodist Church.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. There is room for all. Come and bring a friend with you. Good music and interesting lesson. Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor, a special message awaits you with good music. Evening services at 8 o'clock. Come out and hear the pastor's discourse on an interesting topic.