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COURT ADJOURNED TUESDAY EVENING

Gaffney Undertakers Suit Ends in Mistrial. Civil Docket Was Completed This Week.

The summer term of Cleveland Superior court adjourned late Tuesday afternoon, following the completion of the criminal docket, which was cut down considerably by compromises.

Unusual features developed in one of the suits, that of P. S. Courtney, Gaffney undertaker, versus, Rev. A. H. Hopper, colored of Shelby which ended in a mistrial. Hopper's father died of injuries received in an automobile accident and the funeral was conducted by Courtney, who furnished the casket and other funeral requirements.

Two More Divorces. A number of divorce cases were on the docket, but the majority were continued. Only two were disposed of.

In the suit of Burton Franklin vs. Stearns Brothers and the Globe Indemnity company the plaintiff was given \$500.

By compromise the Buffalo Springs Roller company was given \$500 by the same defendants. Other compromise-awarding Barber-Green Co., \$700 and M. C. Perry and Sons \$175.

Speaking Of Dogs And Hydrophobia

Speaking of dogs and hydrophobia, Lawson Blanton, well known fox hunter and dog fancier, says he would like to see a law enacted compelling the dog owners to put muzzles on their canines or have them vaccinated against rabies.

Mr. Blanton has the Walker strain. He keeps nothing but pedigreed dogs and says there is a vast difference between the way the pedigreed dog and the old-fashioned hound makes a race. The old fashioned hound would bark in a pack just because the other dogs were barking, whether he has a hot trail or not, but with the Walker pedigreed stock, only the lead hound lets the hunters know where the trail is.

Presbyterian Church.

10 a. m. Sunday school—A. C. Miller, superintendent. 11 a. m.—Divine worship. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. W. A. Murray.

5 p. m.—Junior Christian Endeavor. Mrs. A. H. Kirks, director. 7:15 p. m.—Senior Christian Endeavor.

8 p. m.—The congregation will worship in the union service in First Baptist church.

Revival Services.

Revival services will begin at Beulah Methodist church Sunday night at 8 o'clock and continue through the week. The day services will be held at 10 o'clock; the night services at 8 o'clock. The pastor will preach Sunday night on "Revival". Rev. Mr. Mock of Cherryville will preach throughout the meeting, following the services of Sunday night. The public is cordially invited to all of the services.

SCHEDULE AUGUST UNION SERVICES

Joint Services on Sunday Evening Will Continue Through August Philadelphia Pastor Here.

The union services being held each Sunday evening during the summer months by Shelby churches have been very successful and well attended. The schedule for August has been announced as follows:

Sunday evening August 3, Rev. W. A. Murray, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will preach in the First Baptist church.

Sunday evening, August 10, Rev. Charles O. Smith, of Philadelphia, will preach in the Central Methodist church.

Sunday evening, August 17, Rev. A. L. Stanford, pastor of Central Methodist church, will preach in the Presbyterian church.

Sunday evening August 24, Rev. R. L. Lemons, pastor of the First Baptist church, will preach in the Central Methodist church.

Sunday evening, August 31, Rev. A. L. Stanford will preach in the Presbyterian church.

Smith Relieves Murray. Rev. Chas. O. Smith, pastor of the Reformed Presbyterian church of Philadelphia, will occupy the pulpit in the Presbyterian church on the second and third Sundays.

Rev. Mr. Smith, who is with relatives in Shelby will on Sunday occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church in Gastonia. While the Philadelphia pastor is here Rev. Mr. Murray will be with his family at Montreat.

Private Telephone In First National Bank

The First National Bank of Shelby is having installed in its bank, a private telephone system which is something new in Shelby. The system enables the bank officials and clerks to communicate with each other in various rooms and departments of the bank without going in person. So often when the tellers are at the windows and customers come with questions they wish to know about their financial affairs, it has been necessary for the tellers to leave the windows and go to the rear offices where the ledgers and other books are kept in order to get the desired information. This causes delay and confusion. The bank's business has grown to such an extent that with resources over five million dollars and limited clerical help because of the limited space in the present bank quarters, it has been found that the telephone system will facilitate matters greatly. The Piedmont Telephone and Telegraph company is installing this new device which will be in operation shortly.

The Shelby Fruit And Produce Company Sells

The Shelby Fruit and Produce Co., on West Warren street this week sold its stock of merchandise to Pierce, Young, Angel company which has headquarters in Spartanburg, S. C. The deal was consummated this week and becomes effective today when Pierce, Young, Angel Co., will take charge, continuing the business at the same stand. C. C. McBrayer, Mach Wilkins and H. H. Wilson have been the owners of the Shelby Fruit and Produce company which has been quite successful in the wholesale of fruits and produce in this territory. Neither of the Shelby men has decided yet just what he will follow. The purchasers who take the business here have similar wholesale stores in Spartanburg, Asheville, Columbia, Greenville, Anderson, Union and Florence. Purchase of the business at Shelby gives them control of seven stores of this character.

Fanning's Begins Big Removal Sale Friday

The W. L. Fanning company will begin today a removal sale in order to reduce the stock of merchandise preparatory to moving within the next thirty days into the handsome new building which is nearing completion on S. LaFayette street. Beam Brothers are erecting the building and it is one of the largest and most modern mercantile stores in Shelby. The Fanning company announces in a double page advertisement in today's paper sweeping reductions in all lines of from 25 to 50 per cent. The Fanning stock is composed of men's and women's ready-to-wear of every description and the purpose of the sale is to reduce the stock in order to facilitate moving. This company declares the reductions to be the greatest they have ever made in which good, seasonable merchandise will be offered.

Buy a meal ticket and become a regular at Heavys Cafe. The best way to reduce expenses and still gain. Ad

EX-SERVICE MEN.

All ex-service men in Cleveland county who have not filled out their bonus applications may do so any night next week without any cost whatsoever by visiting the American Legion club rooms in the First National Bank building between the hours of 8 and 9:30 o'clock. On each night of the week members of the Legion post thoroughly familiar with filling out the applications will be present and will assist FREE OF CHARGE all applicants who apply. The committees appointed to do this work by the Legion are: Monday—Charles P. Roberts and Vernon Proctor; Tuesday—Horace Grigg and Sam Lattimore; Wednesday—A. Pitt Beam and Mike Austell; Thursday—William Andrews and Jack Ligon; Friday—Basil Goode and Cicero Patterson; Saturday—Marks Hamrick, C. C. Patterson, Horace Grigg, George Moore, Vernon Proctor and Oscar Powell.

DR. NORRIS TAKES A YEGGMAN TO RIDE

Well Known Surgeon Gives Would-Be Woman A Lift But She Turns Out To Be Man Yegg.

Dr. Henry Norris, well known surgeon of the Rutherford Hospital had an unusual experience near Philadelphia a few days ago, according to reliable information learned here, when he took what he thought to be from all appearances, a woman in his car to give her a lift from a long foot journey, but the woman turned out to be a man who was evidently a safe cracker. Dr. Norris is at present on his farm near Philadelphia and a few days ago while returning home he overtook what appeared to be a tired woman walking along the roadside. Wishing to give her a lift the doctor invited her to ride with him. When the would-be woman lifted her baggage in the car beside the surgeon soon noticed from the facial features and the rough hands that his passenger was a man dressed in woman's clothes. Naturally this aroused his suspicion and caused the doctor to have some misgivings as to what might be the outcome of his courteous act.

Finally the surgeon decided to abandon his passenger in a most courteous manner and he devised a clever scheme. He set his hat loosely on his head and looked out ostensibly to see if his tires were down, whereupon his hat blew off as he had hoped and planned for it to do. Then he asked his fellow passenger to kindly get his hat which the unsuspecting fellow promptly did, but while the suspicious passenger was some distance behind the car, the surgeon put his foot on the gas and left the scene. He lost his hat by this scheme but he got rid of his passenger. The suit case which the passenger had was left in the car and when Dr. Norris reached home he made an investigation, finding that it contained a sum of money, reported to be from one to two thousand dollars, together with a set of yegg tools. These revealed the type of passenger he had taken in—a true yeggman disguised as a woman. The suit case and its belongings were turned over to police authorities in Philadelphia and they are working on the robbery case.

Good Week-End Bill At Princess Theatre

A special feature at the Princess theatre Friday is Gloria Swanson in "The Humming Bird." The Swanson in this picture is said to be the greatest Swanson of all—gorgeous, beautiful and alluring. Masquerading in the clothes of a boy as the most notorious Apache in Paris—the talk of the boulevards and the nemesis of the police.

Saturday William Fox presents Charles (Buck) Jones in his latest special, "Against Odds," replete with the popular Jones whirlwind action and thrills.

Monday, comes some real entertainment, Jack Perrin and Peggy O'Day in "Up and At 'Em." Jack wanted to be a Texas ranger so they tried his courage and Up and At 'Em is equal to the title. Watch for "The Covered Wagon," coming August 29-30.

Fallston Meeting.

The revival being conducted at Fallston by Rev. John Green is considered one of the most successful ever held in that section. Old misunderstandings between friends and neighbors are being straightened out and there are conversions at practically every service.

Every economical housewife buys her groceries at the Piggy-Wiggly, on South LaFayette St. Do you. Ad

GROVER HAS VERY GOOD FRUIT CROP

(Special to The Star.) Grover, July 30.—Crops are growing splendidly for the last two weeks and many of the farmers are finishing up their work in good shape.

The fruit crop in the country around Grover is the largest it has been in several years. The women are taking advantage of it to lay in by a winter supply.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wharton, of Greenwood, S. C., are visiting Mrs. Wharton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Keeter in Grover this week.

Mr. Donald Hyde spent the week end in Grover visiting relatives. He and Mrs. Hyde returned Monday to their home at Columbia, S. C.

Mrs. George Green was confined to her home several days last week by sickness, but we are glad to learn that she is improving.

Mrs. S. A. Crisp, who is visiting relatives in Columbia, S. C., is expected home this week.

The revival services which have been in progress at the Baptist church for the last week are expected to come to a close Tuesday night. Rev. J. R. Miller of Norwood, who has been preaching has greatly endeared himself to the community.

Mrs. John Sheppard of Greenville, S. C., visited in Grover last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ellis of Charlotte spent last week visiting relatives in and around Grover. He was accompanied by his brother-in-law Mr. Darwin Dover, also of Charlotte.

Rev. Grady Harry of New Orleans is in Grover to be with his father Mr. D. F. C. Harry who continues seriously ill. Rev. Mr. Harry is considering coming back to the state and entering upon work at Newton. His many friends of the community are anxious for him to move back to the state.

Miss Vera Hardin of the Antioch community visited relatives in Grover last week.

Miss Allene Crocker of Gaffney, S. C., is visiting her uncle Mr. Logan Crocker in Grover this week.

Mrs. Charles Ramsey and children of Kings Mountain visited friends and relatives in Grover last week.

All the people who are interested in the Antioch burying ground are requested to be present there next Friday morning for the purpose of cleaning the ground and repairing the graves.

Mr. William Hopper and family of Earl visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pinkleton last Sunday.

Mrs. Bessie Henry of Shelby, was visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. J. G. White last week.

Mrs. A. S. Tanner of Rutherfordton, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Herndon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Dickson of Charlotte spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Washburn, of Shelby, were visitors to relatives in Grover last week.

Messrs. C. M. and Martin Hardin made a business trip to Augusta, Ga., last week.

Mr. J. C. Blanton of Gaffney, visited his daughter, Mrs. C. E. Byers last week.

Mr. Lauder Ellis is able to be out again after being confined to his home for several days by sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Priester of Augusta, Ga., were visitors in the home of Mrs. Priester's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hardin last week. Mr. Priester returned a few days ago to Augusta, but Mrs. Priester will spend sometime in Grover.

TRYING TO PLACE LITTLE CHILDREN IN GOOD HOMES

The Children's Home society of North Carolina, located at Greensboro now has ready for placement in approved foster homes a number of children, both boys and girls, ranging in ages from infants of a few months up to large boys and girls ten to 12 years.

Correspondence is invited from respectable citizens throughout the state who are interested in receiving desirable children into their homes for legal adoption.

Address, stating the age of child wanted and sex: The Children's Home Society of North Carolina, John J. Phoenix, State Superintendent, P. O. Box 1478, Greensboro, N. C.

BIRTHDAY DINNER AT HOME OF S. E. JONES

There will be a birthday dinner at the home of S. E. Jones on the Blanton Brother's farm on Sunday August 10th when Mrs. Isabell Blanton, mother of Mrs. Jones will celebrate her 52nd birthday. The friends and relatives are cordially invited to be present with well filled baskets.

The "at" in eat is at Heavy's Cafe. Anything from a sandwich to a family order. Ad

NEW TRAFFIC LAWS ADOPTED BY CITY

Aldermen Pass Ordinance in Keeping With Size of City. Some of The Traffic Rules.

At a recent meeting of the board of aldermen of the city of Shelby passed a traffic ordinance, containing and embodying rules and regulations pertaining to traffic in all details. The ordinance is in keeping with the heavy traffic common to a town or city of Shelby's size and some of the regulations are timely at least. The regulations in the ordinance cover driving, parking, lights, speed, accidents, size and equipment of cars.

Driving Regulations. The driving regulations are generally known, such as keeping to the right, pass other vehicles to the left, turning corners, half turns and signals. The three signals expressly mentioned are that drivers of vehicles wishing to stop should point the hand straight down outside the car; those wishing to turn to the left shall hold hand straight out, while those wishing to turn to the right shall hold hand straight up outside of car. Special right of way, the ordinance says, should be given police, fire department and government vehicles, and in emergency cases public and private ambulances and physician's vehicles.

No Double Parking. "All vehicles shall park against the curb at an angle of approximately 45 degrees, facing in the direction of traffic, and within parking lines, if such lines are drawn," according to the ordinance. No double parking is allowed, but cars while occupied, may stand double-parked not more than two minutes. Further it is stated that no vehicle shall park within 25 feet of the corner of intersecting streets, or within five feet of any fire hydrant. The pedestrian also figures in the traffic ordinance, it being ordained that pedestrians cross the street only at street intersections or corners and at right angles with the sidewalk lines. Cars violating parking rules shall be impounded at \$3 per day.

Speed is to be regulated according to location and traffic and the regulation varies with corners, curves, street intersections and alleys. The ordinance forbids unnecessary noise, or a vehicle over nine feet wide, without special permit, on the streets. In case of an accident a driver shall give such assistance as he can, give his name and address and the license of the car, and immediately thereafter report the accident or collision to the police station.

The Bikes Also. A bicycle is not to be ridden on the sidewalks, nor on public streets except close to the right hand curb.

"No one while riding a bicycle shall carry any person or any other load which would prevent the rider from having full control. No motorcycle shall be employed to carry any other besides the driver, unless a special seat is provided for such additional person, and no such additional person shall be seated in front of the driver." Persons connected with for-hire cars are not to make any unnecessary noise in soliciting passengers, and horns or sirens are not to be sounded any more than is necessary. Every motor vehicle shall be equipped with two white side lights in front and one red light on the rear, and the lights must be lighted between sunset and sunrise, is the opening paragraph of the light rules and regulations. Dimmers shall be used at all times in the business section, and when within a distance of 500 feet of another approaching traffic upon any of the city streets, it further reads.

One rule concerning lights is very timely and pertains to wagons and buggies. This rule reads: "All vehicles other than motor vehicles shall be equipped with one light at least, the rays of which shall be visible from rear and front at a distance of not less than 300 feet." The enforcement of this rule should prevent many unnecessary accidents.

Violators of any provisions of the ordinance shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$50 or by imprisonment not exceeding 60 days, is the last article.

Home Coming Day At Antioch Church

Antioch Baptist church will have a Home coming day next Sunday August 3, and it is hoped that all old residents of the section and members and former members of the church will attend. The pastor, Rev. H. V. Tanner, will preach at 11 o'clock, and in the afternoon at 3 o'clock Rev. J. J. Boone will preach. Rev. Mr. Boone is from Greenville.

Beginning Sunday Rev. Mr. Boone will hold a one-week revival at Antioch, and according to the pastor a good old-time meeting is looked forward to.

Watch the crowds at Campbell's. There is a reason. Ad

EVENTS 29 YEARS AGO ARE RECALLED

Once Took Four Hours to Make Trip To Gastonia—Now Only 35 Minutes Required.

Shelby is three hours and 25 minutes nearer Gastonia now than it was 29 years ago, when it took a good buggy horse to make the trip in four good hours. Nowadays a youngster flips in with a roaring motor and avows that only 35 minutes earlier he was in Gastonia. Such is the progress of time. That it took four hours to go from Shelby to Gastonia 29 years ago is learned from a conversation with Mr. T. G. Philbeck, of the Polkville section, who has wintered 79 winters and summered as many summers. Mr. Philbeck was a delegate from the Polkville church to the Methodist district conference in 1895 and was reminded of the fact by The Star's "29 Years Ago" column. The little item of another day made him reminiscent and he recalled many interesting incidents of that day.

"Our preacher up at Polkville then was Rev. J. A. Cook and in addition to being a good preacher he could get a laugh out of any crowd and was a wonder at repartee. I went over with Rev. Mr. Cook in his buggy and among the other delegates I remember were 'Am' Palmer and R. G. Wells. Mr. Palmer's mule was rather frisky and a short time after arriving it jumped up on the rear of Mr. Well's buggy and smashed down one of the rear wheels. Preaching at the conference Thursday morning Rev. Mr. Cook created quite a sensation when he stated before the gathering of preachers and delegates that revivals as they were conducted then did more harm than good, because they were depended upon too much. In the afternoon the Gastonia pastor took issue with our preacher, but most of the conference was with Mr. Cook, some because of his nerve in making the statement and others because they were so convinced. Bishop Duncan took a liking to our pastor, which probably resulted in him paying for one-half of our Sunday school and church library at Polkville, which is a forgotten incident. We had just built a new church at Polkville then (the church has since been destroyed by fire and another erected) and Rev. Mr. Cook in his report mentioned the new building and that we were trying to raise enough money for a library, naming the cost of the library wanted. Bishop Duncan interrupted and said that if we would get a library that would cost twice as much he would pay for half of it, which he did, the check arriving a few days later. Another figure I remember at the conference was the late Bishop Kellogg, but he was not a bishop then, being only a representative of Trinity college. Clyde Hoey, who was editor of The Star then, was also at the conference, and as well as I can remember all the delegates who attended are living now with the exception of R. G. Wells."

The feature column appearing in each Tuesday's Star brings out many interesting stories from the older residents of the town and county who remember clearly events that transpired 29 years ago.

Child Run Down And Killed By Hazel Hunt

The four year old adopted child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisher of Cherryville was run down Saturday last by an automobile driven by Mr. Hazel Hunt, son of Dr. J. F. Hunt of Spindale and fatally injured. It is understood that while Mr. Hunt was passing through Cherryville the child darted from behind another car and started across the street directly in front of the Hunt car. Mr. Hunt, was too close on the child to avoid striking it. The child was given medical attention as soon as possible but died before it could be taken to the Lincoln hospital.

Young Mr. Hunt is a medical student and lived at Casar with his father before the family moved to Spindale.

REUNION AT FALLSTON AT W. H. NORMAN'S HOME

There will be a reunion at the home of Mrs. W. H. Norman at Fallston on Saturday August 2nd. Everybody is invited to be present with well filled baskets.

LILY MILL CLUB DEFEATS DOVER MILL 5 TO 2

In a four-inning game Saturday the Lily mill team defeated the Dover mill club 5 to 2 in a four inning game. A decision by the umpire is said to have abbreviated the contest.

Start a bank account by trading at the Piggy-Wiggly—the best groceries for less. Adv

EPWORTH LEAGUERS MEET AT POLKVILLE

Leagues of Shelby District To Hold Quarterly Meeting There Friday Evening.

The third quarterly meeting of the Epworth Leagues of the Shelby district will be held at Polkville next Friday evening August 1st at 7:30 o'clock. All the leagues of the district are expected to be well represented. The program for the occasion is as follows:

Song No. 20 Cokesbury Hymnal. Prayer by Rev. J. W. Ingle. Scripture lesson by Rev. E. M. Avett.

Special music by Polkville league. Welcome address by Miss Mary D. Palmer.

Song 19 in Cokesbury Hymnal. Introduction of speaker by President Hager.

Address by Rev. J. W. Ingle, pastor of LaFayette St. Methodist church. Talk by President Clyde Hager. Talk by assistant district secretary. Remarks from Presiding Elder Kirkpatrick.

Business session. League benediction. Social hour.

A good program has been arranged, and all Leaguers and friends are invited. This is sure to be one of the best meetings of the year.

Dr. Peeler Is Noted Charlotte Specialist

Former Cleveland Man is Making a Wonderful Reputation—Four Specialists Have Hospital.

Cleveland county people are always interested in the success of a product of the county and the reputation which Dr. Clarence N. Peeler is making as a throat specialist in Charlotte is one of particular pride. Dr. Peeler is a native of No. 10 township which has contributed quite a number of "big figures" in the legal, medical, dental, banking and barbering professions. He is one of the outstanding men in the medical profession in North Carolina and the fact that he and his associates have recently completed one of the most modern hospitals of its kind in the south, brings him more into the limelight at this time. Drs. Peeler, Matheson, Shirley and Sloan are specialists in eye, ear, nose and throat, each giving special study and attention to his particular line. The newly completed hospital on Sixth street is four stories high with marble front, automatic electric elevators, etc., the building itself being fireproof throughout. As one enters the front there is a large reception room which is usually filled to capacity with patients to see the several specialists. Patients go there from far and near as the reputation of Peeler, Shirley, Matheson and Sloan extends beyond the borders of the Carolinas.

On each side of the long corridor on the first floor are the doctor's offices each one equipped with the most modern and up-to-date instruments known to their profession. The second, third and fourth floors are devoted to rooms and wards for patients, laboratories, operating rooms, diet rooms, kitchen, etc., while on the roof there is a large roof garden for recuperative patients. Such an institution that is devoted exclusively to ailments of the head is unusual, yet it was left to Dr. Peeler, a native of Cleveland and his three associates to provide one of the finest in the south.

It might also be said in this connection that Dr. Peeler, in spite of his success and his rush of business, is always courteous and retains that hospitality and cordiality which he imbibed in Cleveland and he retains an abiding interest in the county of his birth and his old friends back home.

Making Ready For Big Furniture Department

Mr. Paul Wooten, manager of Gilmer's department store is making ready for the opening of the furniture department about August 25th. The stock of groceries has been cleaned out and the first floor heretofore occupied by the grocery department and the second floor heretofore used as a stock room will be filled with a complete line of household and kitchen furniture. Already some stock has arrived and more is coming in by every freight. When completed the furniture department will be one of the largest in the big Gilmer chain. Plumbers are installing radiators in the up-stairs formerly used for a stock room and carpenters are making other interior improvements which will modernize the store.

Sometime, somehow you'll eat at Heavy's Cafe. "May'swell" start today. Ad