

LITTLE "STARS"

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Pastored 7,500—Through a misunderstanding The Star published in the death notice of Rev. G. P. Hamrick last Friday that he had passed 7,500 during his 47 years of ministry. It should have been stated that he pastored 7,500 and baptized 1,000. A number of out-of-town people attended his funeral here Thursday.

Earth Shocks Felt—Three distinct earth shocks were felt in Cleveland county about 3:30 Monday morning. The last shock was the most severe, rattling the furniture and waking up many of the soundest sleepers. No report had been heard yesterday as to the territory covered and extent of the damage, if any.

Schools Open Nov. 3rd—County Supt. J. C. Newton announces that owing to the lateness of harvest, the opening date of the public schools of Cleveland has been deferred to November 3rd. On that date about 60 public school of the county will open and begin a six months term. This opening date includes all the public schools not prolonged by a special tax.

May Write History—Dr. Charles Evans McBrayer of Shelby with rank of major in the army, who is now located at San Francisco with many army posts of western states under his supervision, left Shelby Friday for Washington, D. C., where he has been called into conference in regard to a duty which he is about to undertake of writing the official medical history of the World War. Dr. McBrayer was in charge of base hospital No. 24 in the World war and he may be expected to write a history that will be complete and interesting because he is one of the most fluent writers that has ever gone out from Shelby.

Spelling Contest—Alice Sanders, of the seventh grade of the Shelby school, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Sanders represented Shelby in the district spelling contest last week in Charlotte. Miss Sanders made a mark of 94. Two boys and two girls were chosen to represent the district in the state contest, the girls averaging 98 and the boys 97. These winners were Lillian Warren, of Monroe; Ora James of Marshville; Ernest Page, of Huntersville, and Fred Brown of Concord. One hundred words were given out.

Wins Baby Mascot—In the contest at the Paragon Furniture company booth at the county fair last week Mrs. Bert Price won the baby Mascot range, which will cook as well as the large range.

40 Race Tickets Sold—Efrid's Department store of Shelby has sold 40 tickets to the big auto speed race to be held Saturday afternoon Oct. 25th near Charlotte. All unsold tickets were forwarded by Manager Neely to Charlotte Saturday where future orders will be filled. A hundred or more Cleveland county people will attend the race.

Dog Bites Two—Bob Botts was bitten by a dog in Freedman Saturday and went on to Asheville to learn upon his return Sunday that the dog was mad. The dog's teeth penetrated his clothing and made a slight wound on the flesh. It is understood that in an attempt to tie the dog, it bit its owner a colored woman in Freedman.

Premium Checks—Dr. J. S. Dorton, fair secretary, says he will mail out premium checks as soon as he finishes checking up his receipts. He has an immense amount of office work to do and will forward the checks as soon as possible to premium winners.

At Polkville—The Ladies aid will give an ice cream supper at Polkville church Saturday night, October 25. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the church and everybody is invited.

Knee Fractured—Local people will be interested in the following item from the Charlotte Observer telling of an injury received by a former Shelby high student returning to his Charlotte home from the Shelby-Charlotte Saturday afternoon. James Archer, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Archer, 209 Park avenue, Dilworth, had his knee fractured Saturday afternoon when a street car struck him on Bland street. He was hanging on to an automobile returning from the Charlotte Shelby football game at Wearn field. Young Archer was taken to the Charlotte sanatorium, where his injury was treated. He is expected to be able to leave the hospital before very long.

The hay crop is very short and prices are advancing rapidly. It will pay you big to sow for feed vetches, clovers, grasses, ats, rye, etc. Buy your seed from Campbell's. They handle the best at right prices. Ad

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PERSONALS

Mr. Joe Wray of Gastonia was a Shelby visitor Thursday.

Hon. Kay Dixon of Gastonia was a prominent visitor at the fair Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Green and children of Charlotte spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Crowder.

Mrs. S. S. Royster and Mrs. D. W. Royster and son have returned from a delightful visit to Calhoun, Ga.

Mrs. Everett Houser of Greensboro is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anthony.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Scoggins and Miss Thomas spent Friday in Charlotte.

Mr. Tom Fulton of Kings Mountain spent Saturday and Sunday here with friends.

Miss Helen Campbell who is a student at Converse college spent the week end here.

Among the college boys attending the fair were Dwight Houser and J. J. McMurphy of the University.

Misses Margaret and Nell Young of Forest City were visitors in Shelby during fair week.

Mrs. Nell Warren and Mrs. Ford of Gastonia were fair visitors on Thursday.

Miss Anna Carpenter of Gastonia spent the week end here with her cousin Miss Mary Frances Carpenter.

Mr. Laman Gidney was taken to the Rutherford hospital last week where he will undergo treatment.

My Dick Garley, athletic director at Lenoir-Rhyne college, Hickory, spent the week end here.

Mr. A. N. Wood and Mr. Maynard Smith of Gaffney, S. C., attended the fair on Thursday.

Mrs. J. Gibbs of Glen Alpine, spent the week-end here with her sister Mrs. Grover Beam and attending the county fair.

Mesdames George Blanton and O. M. Gardner and Miss Caroline Blanton and George jr., spent the day in Gaffney, S. C., Sunday.

Mrs. John Schenck and Mrs. Tooley will accompany Mrs. Bethel who has been Mrs. Schenck's guest to Asheville Wednesday and spend a week.

Prof. Robert Miller, teacher in the School for the Deaf at Morganton came down Saturday to attend the county fair.

Misses Ernestine, Marie and Janie Burley of the Cleveland Springs hotel summer orchestra, left last week for their home in Pittsburgh, Pa., where they will spend the winter.

Mr. Bill Wray and two sons William and Rush and Mr. Christian of Burnsville attended the fair on Thursday. Mr. Wray visited his sister Mrs. John K. Wells, nee Sallie Wray.

A congenial party motoring from Concord to attend the fair on Thursday were Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Lindsey Ross, Mrs. Joe Hill and Miss Fan Barnett of Gastonia.

Messrs C. R. Hoey, jr., and Fred Logan, of State college, spent the week-end here the guests of their parents. Hon and Mrs. Clyde R. Hoey and Sheriff and Mrs. Hugh Logan.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Smith and little daughter Jacquelin Fair of Salisbury returned home Friday after spending a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Major Hopper.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gaffney, Billy and Joseph Gaffney and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hope were Gaffney visitors attending Sunday in Shelby.—Gaffney Ledger.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Washburn and children accompanied by Miss Mary Talton arrived from Kathleen, Ga., Friday to spend several days with Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Crowder and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Washburn.

Miss Rachel Allison, clerk at Cleveland Springs hotel, Shelby, has resumed her duties there after a visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Allison at Hickory Grove.—Yorkville Enquirer.

Messrs. George P. Hamrick and Crockett Westall, of Asheville, were the guests last week of Mr. Clarence G. Putnam, on R-7. While here they attended the Cleveland County Fair and spoke highly of the fine manner in which it came off.

Mesdames Clyde R. Hoey, O. Max Gardner, S. R. Riley, J. D. Lineberger, George Blanton and Ted Rorison of Asheville will leave Sunday for New York where they will spend two weeks. On their return they will stop over in Washington for a few days.

Among the college boys home from school attending the fair for the week end were Hugh Arrowood, John McKnight and Hugh Miller from Davidson, Messrs. Fred and Randolph Logan and Edwin Webb of State, and Esley Pendleton, Bill Beam and Dwight Shytle from the University.

Miss Elsie Hicks of Hickory visited relatives in Shelby over the week end. She was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. P. G. Abernethy and two children who will spend a week there visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hicks.

Miss Texie Willis of Hickory was a week end visitor at her sister's, Mrs. Vaughn, of North Morgan street.

Miss Millicent Blanton returns home this week from Raleigh where she attended the State fair and received many social courtesies.

Mr. Carl Webb was in Winston-Salem last week attending a meeting of the Mutual Insurance company's sales men and agents. Mr. Webb met the president of the Mutual, Mr. J. J. Hardin, who heads a four million dollar corporation.

Mrs. Draper Wood, who spent last week here, has returned to High Point in her car. Mrs. Wood was accompanied home by her mother who will also visit Mrs. Jack Stevens in Greensboro.

Story Of My Old Kentucky Home

Something About the Author of a Famous Song Which Continues Popular Even Now.

(By Mrs. Zero Peeler, Waco.) The song "My Old Kentucky Home" was written by Stephen Collins Foster, a resident of Pennsylvania, while he and his sister were on a visit to Judge John Rowan, a short distance east of Bardstown. One beautiful morning, while the slaves were at work in the cornfield, and the sun was shining with a mighty splendor on the waving grass first giving it the color of a light red, then changing it to a golden hue they were seated upon a bench in front of the Rowan home-stand, two young people a brother and a sister. High up in the top of a tree was a mocking bird warbling its sweet notes. Over in the hidden recesses of a small brush the thrush's mellow song could be heard. A number of small negro children were playing not far away. When Foster had finished the first verse of the song, his sister took it from his hand and sang in a sweet mellow voice:

The sun shines bright in the old Kentucky home, 'Tis summer the darkies are gay. The corn tops ripe and the meadows all in bloom; While the birds make music all the day.

The young folks roll on the litle cabin floor; All merry all happy and bright; bye and bye hard times comes a knocking at the door

Then my old Kentucky home good night.

When she finished the first verse the mocking bird descended to a lower branch. The feathery songster drew his head to one side, and appeared to be completely enraptured at the wonderful voice of the sweet singer. When the last sweet note died away upon the air her fond brother sang in a deep bass voice:

Weep no more, my lady, oh, weep no more today; We will sing one song for the old Kentucky home, For the old Kentucky home far away.

The negroes had laid down their hoes and rakes, the little tots had placed themselves behind the large sheltering trees, while the old black women were peeping around the corner of the house. The faithful old house dog never took his eyes off the young singers. Everything was still, not even the stirring of the leaves seemed to break the wonderful silence. Again the brother and sister took hold of the remaining notes, and sang in sweet accents.

They hunt no more for the 'possum and the coon On the meadow, the hill and the shore They sing no more by the glimmer of the moon; On the bench by the old cabin door. The day goes by like a shadow o'er the heart.

With sorrow where all was delight, The time has come when the darkies have to part, Then my old Kentucky home, good night.

The head must bow and the back will have to bend, Wherever the darkies may go; A few more days and the trouble all will end, In the field where the sugar canes grow

A few more days for to tote the weery load; No matter; 'twill never be light, A few more days till we totter on the road

Then my old Kentucky home good night.

As the song was finished tears flowed down the old people's cheeks. The children crouched behind their hiding places behind the trees, their faces wreathed in smiles, the mocking bird and the thrush, sought their homes in the thicket, while the old house dog lay basking in the sun.

Southern Railway Advertises County

Cleveland County Gets Publicity Along With South in General in Southern Field Magazine.

Agricultural Cleveland county again comes in for some publicity, this time through the Development Service of the Southern railway. This railway system, which covers the entire South, issues a magazine known as "The Southern Field" devoted to the unbuilding of the southern section of the United States. Different phases of the South that would attract outsiders are portrayed in successive issues, ranging from resorts to manufacture and farming. The latest issue was devoted to the agricultural South and covered the many phases of farm development and opportunity.

Among the photographs carried along with a story telling of southern pasture and forage crops was a Cleveland county farm scene, showing a large number of hogs grazing on a rape pasture in this county. In the background of the picture was County agent Lawrence and a group of farmers. The magazine is scattered over the entire country, everywhere the Southern goes, and the boost is a good one for the county.

JUDGE YATES WEBB ON PROHIBITION

Charlotte News. Judge Edwin Yates Webb, Federal jurist of the Western North Carolina district, declared in his charge to the grand jury in United States court here Monday that he wouldn't give 15 cents for North Carolina's great system of highways if the state were to return to the days of the saloon. Judge Webb is a staunch prohibitionist. He served in congress during the days when liquor had not been so universally outlawed in this nation and he was one of the leaders in the fight to banish the saloon from the street corners of America. He is thoroughly familiar with the intricate ramifications of the Federal statute known as the Volstead Act, for he has always been an ardent supporter of all measures looking toward the outlawing of liquor and in his legal study Judge Webb has examined the case of King Alcohol from every angle. "I have no patience with the man who says he is for prohibition, but that prohibition does not prohibit. Such an argument is silly. You might as well do nothing about murder or history there have been laws against these crimes, but they are still being committed." Those are the words of Judge Webb in his charge Monday. They very concisely give the argument advanced by many against national prohibition and they very clearly contain the answer to that argument. Prohibition has come to stay, the judge told the Federal jurymen. It is accomplishing results every day, North Carolina's recent unparalleled progress may be traced to it, to some extent, at least. Judge Webb is a great judge. He is both just and merciful. To the offender who has faced the court for the first time for violation of the liquor law he is very lenient; of the man who comes before him a second time on such a charge he exacts the full penalty. Charlotte citizens of this Federal judicial district are squarely behind Judge Webb in his enforcement of the law; especially that touching upon violations of the Volstead act, and they are confident that if all our jurists upheld the law in the same way, there would be less of this "prohibition-does-not-prohibit" argument. Mr. D. A. Beam and son Edwin motored to Tennessee yesterday to purchase a car of cattle and hogs.



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