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VAN STORY SAYS PULLMAN SERVICE NEEDED LOCALLY

Declares Shelby and Cleveland Springs
are Well-Advertised, But Folks
Won't Ride Day Coaches

Mr. Henry L. Vanstory, manager of the Cleveland Springs Hotel, believes in advertising Shelby and the multifarious advantages of this section. In a letter to the editor of The Star, he calls attention to the fact that he has spent nine thousand dollars in three years for advertising, using newspaper space and booklets.

But the Cleveland Springs manager believes, as he points out plainly in his letter, that there are certain conditions which should be remedied before it may be expected that outside advertising may be entirely effective.

Mr. Vanstory expresses the belief that Shelby will be handicapped in making a bid for tourists just so long as the local railroads withhold Pullman service from the town.

He points out that tourists coming into Charlotte by rail, having enjoyed the comforts of a Pullman from north or south, will feel little inclined to climb into a day coach for the last leg of the trip.

The Pullman people have informed him, Mr. Vanstory says, that the service will not pay. "Anyone would have told you The Cleveland Springs Hotel would not pay in the winter."

Then he concludes: "I believe with the pressure that the people of this section can bring about that we can get the railroad accommodations, and I believe that as soon as we get them the people will come. And I believe that The Cleveland Springs Hotel will be the best asset that Shelby can have."

Lawndale News Of School And Town

Piedmont Students Astir Over Hoey Contest. Personal Mention Of People on the Go.

(Special to The Star.)
Lawndale, Jan. 28.—Prof. P. G. Gallop spent the week end in Charlotte.

Miss Alma Burgess was the week end guest of Miss Ethel Elmore.

The school is astir with interest in the various contests which the students are entering the Clyde R. Hoey contest in oratory; the Selma C. Webb contests in recitation and in essay; the contest for the scholarship offered for the best essay on the subject of chemistry to be awarded by the National Chemistry association. Along with these various activities, however, a little time is left for such pursuits as class-room work and athletics, the triangular and amateur theatricals.

Mrs. Mat Cline's new house is nearing completion.

Mr. John Schenck has returned from a business trip to New York.

Mrs. John Schenck has returned from the Shelby hospital, much improved in health.

Miss Paris Fox returned from Greensboro a few days ago.

Mrs. J. E. Westmoreland of Hickory Grove, S. C., was the guest last week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Beam.

Mr. C. S. Lee recently moved into his new house in Lawndale.

Mr. Carmie Elam's handsome new house is rapidly nearing completion.

A delightful picnic supper and marshmallow roast, at which Misses Minnie and Emma Gold were hostesses was enjoyed by their friends, Misses Callie Owens, Sadie Mull, Ruby Carpenter and Eloise Grigg.

W. E. Harley of Greenwood, S. C., visited his daughter, Miss Marian Harley and his son, John Harley, Sunday and Monday.

Continue Training School Work Here

Plans were laid in Shelby Thursday for a continuation here this year of the Methodist-Presbyterian standard training school for Sunday school work. The school will be opened in Shelby, according to a state by William Lineberger, who is a prime mover in the venture, March 14th.

O. V. Woosley, field secretary of the Western Carolina Sunday school board visited the city Thursday, and met representatives from the various churches of the county to arrange for the work.

This, it is comprehensively explained is strictly a co-operative endeavor, the aim of the work being to train Sunday school workers. Five experts will be employed in the school here this year, one of whom will be C. T. Carr, well known in Cleveland county as former head of the Shelby High school.

News Story Brought Man And His \$1,000 Together

Wilbert Davis, Not Located For Years Found In Belmont. Comes Here For Check.

Don't forget to read your newspaper. In addition to keeping you posted with life it may have a greater value some day.

Reading the paper last week meant \$1,000 to Wilbert Davis, 21-year-old textile worker of Belmont. And it came almost as a wedding present to him.

Readers of The Star will remember that last week the paper carried a story to the effect that Wilbert Davis, a young man not heard from since 1915, was being sought by representative Falls, Shelby attorney, who held an insurance policy worth \$1,000 to Davis. Search for the young man by other methods proved fruitless. Then the newspaper method was resorted to. It made a good story, and the value of newspaper stories makes another.

Davis' father was killed in a brawl in South Carolina in 1921. At the time of his death he was a Woodman and through the order left \$1,000 to his son. However, years before that he became separated from his wife and lawyers were unable to locate the wife or son. No trace of the family could be found in recent years, because Mrs. Davis was the person sought for and it wasn't Mrs. Davis anymore. She had married again and was Mrs. Carris, of Charlotte. The

CAROLINA A COMING TOM DIXON THINKS

Says Nation Turning Toward South, and That North Carolina Will Boom.

Raleigh—Raleigh men who listened Monday to Tom Dixon's talk on North Carolina and the turn of the Nation's attention toward the South, are betting that within another six months there will be a bus every day between Raleigh and Asheville, carrying its capacity load of people interested in the real estate development in the west.

N. C. Hines, who is the owner of such a bus, planned his maiden trip to Asheville today, but the snow frightened him and his trip was postponed a week. Mr. Hines, whose business it is to boost and to auctioneer, took the negative of the wager. Great as he believes the eastern and western boom is to be, he is not so optimistic after hearing the phenomenal speech of Tom Dixon glorifying North Carolina, Florida and the whole South.

Mr. Dixon says the boom isn't artificial, but as natural as the tides. The nation all about the South has been booming on less; it will now boom on more. Governor McLean rather shares the Dixon view and his excellency sees the California drama of 1849 repeated. The country is traveling this way now, not West. However, Mr. Hines is a conservative booster, and though he has bought a great bus to do his business in the east and west, he does not figure so early on a daily drive across the state.

"If I lose my bet I will of course win the prize, but if I lose my bet I win the business," Mr. Hines said. "The guess isn't bad. We, Joe Eller and myself, were to have taken our trip today. We can carry seventeen in the party and had reservations for 47. That looks like interest in North Carolina."

Mr. Dixon's wonderful voice never was so musical as when he sang to North Carolina Monday.

G. W. DePRIEST IS SOMEWHAT IMPROVED AFTER ILLNESS

Mr. G. W. DePriest, old Shelby resident, who was stricken with heart trouble while visiting at Fountain Inn, S. C., last Monday, was reported to be somewhat improved Friday.

Mr. DePriest was visiting his daughter, Mrs. B. B. Edwards, at Fountain Inn, when he was stricken, falling upon the street. His condition was considered so grave, that his son, B. H. DePriest was sent for at Hollywood, Fla., and went immediately to his father's bedside.

Mrs. Annette Leland, a daughter, who lives in Shelby, will leave Saturday morning for Fountain Inn.

Mr. L. P. Meggison, of Shelby, will after the first of February, be identified with the Roberts-Mauney Auto Parts company, and will travel Western North Carolina for that firm. Mr. Meggison was formerly associated with the Continental Range company.

REAL ESTATE IS STILL VERY ACTIVE

Number of Deeds Filed for Record Showing Real Estate Continues Active In Cleveland.

Register of Deeds R. L. Weathers is still busy recording deeds and other papers, showing a continued activity in trading. The following deeds were filed for record this week:

John McKnight trustee to Richter and Phillips Co. stock of jewelry \$2100.
George Carrie to Jas. W. Michael lot in Freetown for \$10 and other considerations.
S. L. Burgess to Clementine Burgess lot in Dodd property S. Shelby for \$10 and other considerations.
J. E. Yarboro and wife to Mrs. Emmett Yarboro, 59 acres in No. 4 township for \$1 and the division of lands.

W. R. Norris and wife to J. E. Yarboro 118 acres in No. 4 township for \$1 and division of property.
Annie Webb to W. R. Newton, lot in No. 6 in Freetown for \$1500.
Arey Bros to Chas. H. Hoey 47 acres in No. 6 on Shelby Kings Mt. road for \$12,500.
A. L. Devenney and wife to J. B. Wintz two lots in Mrs. Julie Green subdivision for \$700.

C. R. Hoey trustee to L. U. Arrowood Fairview Heights property for \$2200.
E. G. Morrison and wife and J. S. McKnight trustee to George Blanton two lots in Southwest Shelby for \$750.

J. W. Howell and wife to Mrs. J. D. Spratt lot on W. Warren street for \$5375.
J. W. Spangler and wife to Josie Wilson lot in Curtis property for \$10 and other considerations.

M. A. Spangler, Wm. Linberger and J. L. Suttle to Lee B. Weathers lot on Linberger street for \$5000.
P. P. Richards and wife to J. L. Thomason six lots in Fairview Heights for \$1500.

Foster Elliott and wife to Erie Blanton, undivided half interest in four tracts in No. 8 township for \$1000 and division of lands.
F. Bate Blanton and wife to G. A. Gates 40 acres in No. 8 township for \$1000.

Little Daughter Of A. V. Wray Passes

Three-year-old Marjorie Maize Wray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Wray, died at the Victor hotel, in Shelby, where the Wray family is making their home for the winter, Friday morning at eight o'clock.

The immediate cause of the child's death was said to be pneumonia, which developed from whooping cough. This malady developed three weeks ago. About that time the Wray family contemplated removing from the Victor hotel, which was formerly known as the College Inn, to an address on North Morgan street, to live while awaiting the construction of their new home.

But it was decided at the last moment, even after some of the furniture had been moved into the Morgan street house, that it would be best not to take the child, now rapidly becoming ill, from the steam heated hotel, and all removal plans were canceled.

The condition of little Marjorie did not become alarming until early this week. By Tuesday the whooping cough had made such inroads upon her strength that she developed convulsions. Thursday night there was a repetition of these attacks, which became more violent.

The little sufferer's frame was shaken by eight of these attacks during Thursday night, and Friday morning one of prolonged duration carried her off.

She was the youngest of a family of eight children, having one sister, Sara Ellen, and six brothers.

The funeral will be held sometime Saturday, but at the time this is being written complete funeral arrangements have not been made.

Mr. Wray told The Star Friday afternoon that he did not believe that A. V. Wray, jr., the eldest son, who lives at Flagstaff, Arizona, would be able to reach Shelby in time for the funeral Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wray, the former a brother of Mr. Wray, of Gastonia, will attend the funeral. And Mrs. C. M. Gibson, of Charlottesville, Va., sister of Mrs. Wray, has already reached Shelby. Miss Charlotte Jones, of Cedar Springs, S. C., niece of Mrs. Wray, will reach the city tomorrow.

Unfillable Gap.
The Star, in common with the people of this community generally, extend a very heart-felt sympathy to the Wray family in their bereavement in the loss of their little three-year-old daughter, Marjorie.

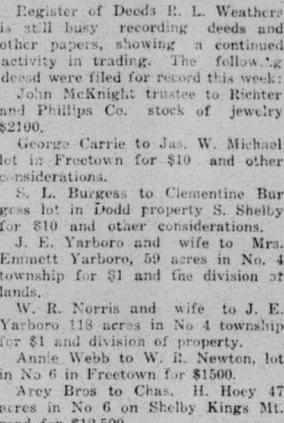
Death is inevitably and always sad, but the passing away of a little child, somehow pulls at the heart strings as does no other event in this vale of tears.

The loss of the lovely child will leave an unfillable and unfillable gap in the household, for which there is but one slight consolation, and that is, duty well performed for the little one while she was here.

Mr. F. A. Acheson, manager of the Charlotte branch of the Ford interests, and W. F. Duckworth, wholesale car department manager of the same agency, were visitors to Shelby Friday, calling upon Mr. Chas. L. Eskridge, at the Shelby Ford head-

It Must Have Been a Good Joke

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Says Miss Cole's Letters Will Be Read Before Jury

Raleigh, Jan. 28.—A declaration that the much discussed correspondence between Miss Elizabeth Cole and his son, W. W. Ormond will be offered in evidence, features the reply of Rev. A. L. Ormond in his \$150,000 damage suit against W. B. Cole, wealthy cotton manufacturer of Rockingham, for the slaying of his son. The reply, which constitutes the final pleading in the case, was filed in Wake county Superior court and the case now stands for trial with only the priority of other cases standing between it and a place on the calendar. It is possible that the case will be reached this spring and unless continued it should be in due course go to trial some time this year.

The hitherto suppressed correspondence which the minister states in his reply will be read in the civil action was the center of popular interest during the trial of Cole at Rockingham last October for the murder of young Ormond which resulted in the acquittal of the defendant, the jury reaching its verdict on the ground that the slander of Miss Cole by young Ormond justified the shooting which took place on the streets of Rockingham on the afternoon of August 15.

The reply also asks the court to eliminate from the civil action all reference to the murder trial, which is declared to have no bearing on the civil action. The murder trial attracted nationwide attention and the letters, which it is now said will be made public were ruled out by Judge T. B. Finley as being incompetent evidence.

The reply of Mr. Ormond asserts that only "garbled extracts" of letters passing between young Ormond and Cole and characterizes the advice given Cole by his attorney, F. W. Byrum, as "foolish" and the testimony of Cole when on trial for his life as "blasphemous."

Rev. M. Ormond, who at the time of bringing suit, was residing at Oxford, is now in charge of a church at Oxford, but the suit was brought in Wake county, where he qualified as administrator of the estate of his son who at the time of his death was employed at State college as an electrician.

Mr. Ormond is represented by Douglass & Douglass and R. L. Simms, of Raleigh, Larry Moore, of New Bern, Harold Cooley, of Nashville and W. R. Jones, of Rockingham.

Pou and Pou, and Jones and Horton of Raleigh, A. L. Brooks, of Greensboro and Bynum and Henry, of Rockingham, appear for Cole.

Mrs. J. P. Long, aged 55 years, who died Sunday night last of pneumonia at her Kings Mountain home, held at the time of her death a remarkable record as a Sunday school teacher. For five years Mrs. Long taught a Sunday school class at the Methodist church there without missing a Sunday. She missed only two Sundays in seven years.

Two of her cousins, Mrs. I. F. Sampson and Mrs. D. B. Goforth, of Shelby, attended the funeral services at the Methodist church there Monday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. R. M. Hoyle, former pastor, and the present pastor. She is survived by her husband and five children, three daughters and two sons.

Speaking on the "Art of Living", Rev. Forrest J. Prettyman, D. D., pastor of Main Street Methodist church Gastonia, rejoiced that the Senate of the United States a few days ago had voted to join the world court in an effort to settle international disputes between the nations without force of arms and consequent bloodshed and sorrow. Dr. Prettyman for eight years was chaplain of the United States senate under Woodrow Wilson's administration and world peace is uppermost in his mind because President Wilson attempted to secure such a peace agency as has followed in these latter years. It is the first step the United States has taken in this parliament of nations and brotherhood of men.

Dr. Prettyman speaking on "How to Live", pointed out our relationship with ourselves. He urged that we not get puffed up with self-conceit, that we listen to the opinions of others about us, that we do not pride ourselves on power, money or the heritage of a good name for the true estimate of a man is his success through sheer merit and personal achievement in the face of obstacles. Speaking of the art of living with a wife, Dr. Prettyman declared who should not be looked upon as an underling or a hireling, but the queen of the home, the heart and hearthstone, one whose personality should be recognized and whose equality and partnership should be maintained.

After speaking of the art of living with one's self and with one's wife, Dr. Prettyman declared that the United States is too prone to live to itself in this great democratic country where the bounty of the land abounds and have no concern or regard for the people of the other nations of the earth and their welfare.

Other features were in evidence at the Kiwanis meeting. Mr. George Blanton, district trustee who recently returned from a meeting at Columbia, S. C., continued his report on the club's work, while a special musical program under the direction of Bill McCord was furnished by members of the high school orchestra.

A special guest was J. W. Atkins publisher of the Gastonia Gazette and president of the North Carolina Press association.

Miss Elliott Will Speak Here Tuesday

Miss Harriett Elliott, professor of government at North Carolina College for women, at Greensboro, is to speak in Shelby the afternoon of Tuesday, February 2, at the Woman's club. She is being brought here by the Daughters of the American Revolution, who are inviting the Woman's club and the United Daughters of the Confederacy to hear her.

Miss Elliott is to speak on "Citizenship and Government". She is known as one of the most forceful speakers in the state to students and club women. She is an outstanding authority on history and government and eminently qualified to discuss the topic she has chosen for her address.

Miss Elliott is much sought after throughout the state and in other states and the D. A. R. leaders are to be congratulated on securing her for the discussion of the vital topic. They are to be praised, too, for sharing her with the other club women of the city.

Train of Chevrolets Pass Through Shelby

A solid train-load of Chevrolet automobiles passed through Shelby over the Seaboard Wednesday afternoon en route from the factory at Detroit, Mich., to Jacksonville, Fla. There were 49 box cars loaded to capacity. All box cars belonged to the Norfolk and Western and the train was routed over the Clinchfield to Bostic, thence over the Seaboard to Jacksonville. Since millions of people are going to Florida, there is a wonderful demand for automobiles in the land of flowers. The freight congestion in Florida which has forced the railroads to place embargoes on certain lines, it has become necessary for some automobile shippers to have their freight billed as far south as the railroads could take it with out getting in the jam of freight cars, and from there the dealers would drive cars overland to points farther south. It is not known whether this train load of 49 cars of Chevrolets was for Jacksonville dealers or for dealers in other parts of the state.

Remarkable Record In Sunday School

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Expect Good Crowd For Show This Eve

Advance ticket sales for "Nadine of Paradise Isle" at Central school auditorium this evening, Friday, indicate that quite a crowd will see the performance.

Some of the leading actors of the country, whose names are well known to Broadway theatre-goers, are in the cast and the plot of the play, unusually romantic and based on the South Sea isle promises an entertaining evening.

In addition and with the regular run of the show there will be enjoyable music, Hawaiian guitars and ukules and accompanying dances.

WICKER TO ADDRESS
MASON'S HERE TONIGHT
W. C. Wicker, field secretary of the educational division of the Masonic Grand lodge, will address the local Masonic lodge tonight, Friday.

A large audience of Cleveland county Masons is expected to be present. The program will take the form of a lecture by Mr. Wicker, who will discuss the intricacies of Masonry.

BOX SUPPER AT DOVER
MILL SCHOOL SATURDAY
There will be a box supper at Dover mill school Saturday night February 6th.

The proceeds will go to running the school an extra length of time. The public is cordially invited to attend and bring boxes or well-filled purses. Contests will be an important and interesting feature of the evening. Music will be furnished by a string band.

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Hundreds Are Reading
"THE ONE WHO FORGOT"
A Great Story In Each Issue Of The Star.
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