

Veterans In Gray Gather Here For Annual Reunion

Shelby was host today to a little group of bent and aging men—a group, however, that represents every-thing the Old South stood for, valor, chivalry, bravery and fighting qual-ities.

At the annual dinner given at Cleveland Springs only 48 county veter-ans were present as guests of the local U. D. C. The little band of men who followed Lee and Jackson have dwindled considerably since last year. Each passing year takes a heavier toll. But today they were happy again, gathering on the court square early in the morning they exchanged memories and life stories. Then at 10 they moved onto the resort park for their annual entertainment.

The high note of the day was ad-dress to the veterans by Dr. Ernest Thacker, son-in-law of the late Rev. Thomas Dixon, a family that stands high in Southern history, the making of which the 48 old fellows know much about.

Another interesting feature of the morning was the presence of Old Phil Roseboro, aged slave negro, who serv-ed along with his "white folks" dur-ing the war and is now receiving a pension from the state for sticking with the men of the Confederacy. Some of the kind-hearted old veterans asked that Phil be taken along and out on one side the old colored man partook of the annual dinner and he proved entertaining to many of the veterans in recounting his war ex-periences.

A full account of the day with its various sidelights will be published in the next issue of The Star together with a list of the Confederate veter-ans attending.

Strange Coincidence Blushing she hid her face on her father's shoulder. "He loves me," she said "Then I suppose he wants to marry you?" the old man grunted. "Yes, Dad." "What's his income?" "She started. "I don't know," she murmured, "but the coincidence is very strange." "What coincidence?" asked her father. "Archibald asked the same question about your income."

Bank Checks Used For Mind Play

You sit down at your desk in the office, with problem in mind. You take out your pen-cil and begin to figure. You notate and you notate, and as a rule the figuring goes down on the first bit of paper that comes to hand.

Which leads us immediately to the point of this brief skit. The chances are, according to Shelby bankers, you are using a check pad for your figuring. If you do not pull this particu-lar stunt, you are the excep-tion and not the rule. The rule is there checks are used for drawing various and sundry sums from the bank, and in paying various and sundry bills, but as we have said—for figuring.

Bankers in Shelby are rather on their ear about the practice, claiming it is unfair and to say the least a trifle expensive. One banking establishment in the city announced this week that gentle little diversion of the dear public was costing about four hundred dollars a year.

And four hundred dollars would buy four new typewriters, a couple of second hand auto-mobiles—it would even build a house. The plea is made to the dear public—to conserve the checks. Remember—we are admonished to say—that they cost good money. They are given for use in the banking interest, not to compute the cost of a new panama with eight per cent discount.

Have a heart—that's the idea.

Useless Ornament Sociable Mistress—And where's your daughter, Sarah? Servant—Well, ma'am, to tell you de troof, she was so useless round de house dat I sent her out in service. Wanted An Illustration Man fishing—You better run along to school now, sonny. Boy—No, I have to write a con- position today on the fish, and I want to see how one looks. Happy marriage: A union wherein one is content and the other resigned.

THOUSAND WITNESS MARION ST. SCHOOL CLOSING EXERCISES

One of Most Spectacular and Effec-tive School Entertainment Ever Presented In County

On last Friday afternoon at five o'clock more than a thousand parents and friends gathered on the lawn of the Marion school to witness one of the most effective and spectacular entertainments ever presented in Shel-by.

Under the direction of the teachers the outside of the building had been decorated with vines and flowers, and temporary shrubbery placed here and there on the lawn. Artistic trellises had been erected and covered with flowers. With this most artistic set-ting and background, the children rendered their unique and beautiful pro-gram in two parts.

Part one was a Lilliputian wedding with little Miss Elizabeth Holcombe as the bride and Master Robert Spang-ler as the groom. The "ceremony" was performed by James Washburn and Wilson McDiarmid in clerical garb. Walter Laughridge was the ring bearer, and a large number of children from the primary grades acted as attendants. All were dressed in correct form for "a rainbow wedding" of the most up-to-date type, the beautiful colors of the costumes and bouquets being very effective against the background of vines and flowers.

The marching and acting of the children gave evidence of much talent and excellent training.

Part 2 was a Library Project, rendered as a pageant in six divisions, representing: Mother Goose Stories, Nature Stories, Fairy Stories, Uncle Remus Tales, History Stories and Geography Stories.

This part of the program was particu-larly timely and appropriate, as one of the chief projects of the Marion school during the school year has been the increasing of its library by the addition of nearly 200 volumes. The program of Part 2 however, was too varied to permit detailed descrip-tion but the idea of a book was very cleverly represented by means of a large canvas book cover placed on the school porch. From the pages of the "book" stepped "Old Mother Goose," followed by children representing all the characters so dear to childhood. Then came characters from other types of primary stories learned in school, each character in appropriate costume, with some song, recitation, or action to represent some well-known story. Nature myths were represented by a character for each flower, while Elsie Gidney in a well-designed costume represented the butterfly in the scene, and flitted from flower to flower.

Brer Rabbit and Brer Fox were fol-lowed from the pages of the book by "Uncle Remus" and an intent and ab-sorbed "Little Boy."

The history and geography pageants were varied and complete. "The Highland Fling," by Mary Linberger and Matilda Jenks, represented Scot-land. The "Spanish Tandango" was the best number and included more than fifty children dressed in Span-ish costume. Mary Jenkins and C. B. Kendrick led the "dance." "Uncle Sam" (Colin Gardner) and "Miss Col-umbia" (Elizabeth Gidney) looked on, and at the close of the dance all the characters, including the Chinese, the Jap, the Indians, the Pilgrims and the Dutch as well as many others assem-bled on the steps for a final song.

The music throughout was excellent. Charles Switzer was "Master of Ceremonies" and he was indeed a "master." Too high praise cannot be given the parents for making the pageant pos-sible by preparing the costumes; to the children for their effort in pre-senting the pageant; and finally to the teachers who worked so long and faithfully in training the children.

The teachers of the Marion School are: Misses Jane Moseley, principal; Matilda Lattimore, Bessie Brake, Lucy Hamrick, Sara Carroll, Mary Griffin, Mary Gidney, Laura Corn-well.

Albert Royon, a Frenchman, re-cently escaped from African natives by whom he had been held as a slave for three years.

Luther Burbank, famed plant wis-ard who recently died, left an estate valued at about \$200,000.

Fossils of the common house fly have been found in rocks formed in prehistoric times.

Valuation of all railroads in the United States is placed at about nine-teen billion dollars.

It is estimated that the total num-ber of men mobilized by all nations during the World War reached nearly sixty million.

Before the days of antitoxin, one child out of three who had diphtheria died; but of those promptly treated with the serum 98 out of 100 now re-covery.

MAN BELIEVED TO BE CHARLIE ROSS

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ing of the linked evidence was the re-semblance noted between the man and early photos of Ross. A. D. James, member of The Star staff, who during his newspaper career in Philadelphia became closely acquainted with the inside of the Ross case, the Ross home and photos of the family, was as-tounded Monday morning when he saw Dellinger for the first time and noted what appeared to him to be un-mistakable likeness between the photo of the Ross boy and the man who seems likely to be the same boy ad-vanced some 50 years in life.

Make Photos Together Monday morning The Star had a photo made of Dellinger and Gaffney together. They are the two central figures in the widely-read story as Mr. Gaffney's affidavit is one of the strongest bits of evidence in the clear-ing of the man's identity.

The Denver man still expresses strongly his dislike for newspaper writers and others who insinuate that he is after money. He adds the in-formation, which is correct, that the Ross fortune has been spent and that providing himself to be Ross is noth-ing of a monetary value to him. It would merely give him the opportu-nity of leaving a settled name to his children, and that he is fond of the youngsters is easily discerned. While here he secured a bundle of "comic papers" to take home for the children to laugh over.

His memory is remarkable. While in Shelby he made many marvel by his recollections and the manner in which he recalled dates, names, ad-dresses and other detail.

Needless to say the Denver man en-joyed the day walking about the town where was first "broke" the story that attracted the interest of news-paper readers the world over.

SHELBY LOSES TO GASTONIA OUTFIT

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Gillespie catcher, have fine chances for all-state mention.

Box score: Shelby Ab. R. H. P. O. A. Kerr, 2b 4 0 0 2 4 Lee, ss 4 0 1 1 4 Cline, 1b 3 0 1 1 5 Gillespie, c 3 0 0 3 1 Peeler, p 3 0 0 1 4 Anthony, 3b 3 0 0 0 3 Sparks, rf 2 0 0 0 0 Grigg, cf 1 0 0 0 0 Beam, lf 3 0 0 0 0 Harris, cf 2 0 0 2 0 Hoyle, x 1 0 0 0 0 Total 20 0 2 24 17

Gastonia Ab. R. H. P. O. A. Garson, cf 4 0 1 2 0 Reep, c 3 0 0 13 1 Jackson, 2b 4 0 0 2 2 Jankins, p 3 0 1 0 1 Morris, 1b 3 1 1 9 0 Smith, lf 3 0 1 1 0 Schneider, 3b 3 1 0 1 2 Frederick, rf 3 0 2 0 1 Porter, ss 3 0 0 0 3 Total 29 1 7 27 10

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Suited

Wandering Worker—Can you give me a job as a harvest hand, boss? Farmer—Why, we've only just got the crops in; it'll be months before harvest time.

Wandering Worker—That'll just suit me.

Dr. George T. Harding, father of the late President Harding, has been placed on the list of totally disabled Civil War veterans with a pension of \$72 a month.

Ten children of Isaac Forbes of LeRoy, Ill., six boys and four girls, average more than 200 pounds in weight.

Bachelors in the Irish civil service receive the same salary scale as women, but married men receive more.

During the past year the American people bought about three billion dol-lars worth of automobiles on the installment plan.

NOTICE SPECIAL SCHOOL TAX ELECTION

Whereas a petition has been pre-sented to the Board of Commissioners of Cleveland County signed by more than twenty-five (25) qualified voters and endorsed by the school commit-tee within the proposed special school taxing district, the metes and bounds of which are hereinafter set forth, requesting this Board to order an election in the territory embraced within the boundaries comprising the present boundaries of Earl Local Tax District No. 12, Broad River Non-Local Tax District No. 10, McBrayer Non-Local Tax District No. 11 and Cedar Grove Non-Local Tax District No. 13, the exact metes and bounds of which special school taxing district are as follows: Beginning at Second Broad River on the State line, thence east with the State line to Buffalo Creek, thence up Buffalo Creek as it meanders to the Ellis School district line; thence with said line West to the Patterson Springs line, and thence with said line to an oak tree on the Southern Rail-road, L. H. Patterson's place and ex-cluding same; thence W. with the cross country road, including Polk Gibson's place, to the Ford, thence with Logan's Mill Branch to Mud Cut, then from Mud Cut to Hickory Creek, thence down Hickory Creek to First Broad River and thence down First-

Broad River as it meanders to its mouth and thence down Second Broad to the beginning

to ascertain the will of a majority of the qualified electors residing in said district upon the question of creating a special school taxing district comprising the said boundaries and of levying a tax not exceeding Thirty (30) cents on the One Hun-dred Dollars valuation of property, both real and personal, in said dis-trict, and whereas said petition has been duly approved and endorsed by the County Board of Education.

Now, therefore, the Board of Com-missioners of Cleveland County at their regular session held on May 3rd, 1926, do grant said petition and order that an election be held at the regular polling place in Earl in the aforesaid district on Monday, June 21, 1926, for the purpose of ascertaining the will of the electors residing within the special school taxing district upon the ques-tion of levying a special tax not ex-ceeding Thirty (30) cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all prop-erty, real and personal, in said dis-trict in addition to the county tax for the six months' school term.

It is further ordered that W. D. Earl be and he is hereby appointed Registrar of said election and that he be furnished with a copy of this order, and that Will Moore and L. C. Putnam be and they are hereby appointed Judges of said election.

It is further ordered that at said election those who are in favor of said boundary becoming a special school taxing district and of levying a special tax in said district to an amount not exceeding Thirty (30) cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of property, both real and personal, in said district shall vote a ticket on which shall be printed or written the words, "For Special Tax," and those who are opposed shall vote a ticket on which shall be printed or written the words, "Against Special Tax," it being understood that if a majority of the qualified electors at said election shall vote in favor of said special tax then said boundaries shall constitute a special school tax-ing district known as the Elizabeth School Taxing District, in which a special tax not exceeding Fifty (50) cents on the One Hundred Dollars worth of property may be levied for school purposes.

It is further ordered that a new registration of voters residing within said special tax district shall be had and that the registration books shall be kept open between the hours of Nine A. M. and sunset on each day, Sundays excepted, for twenty days preceding the day for the closing of the registration books for the regis-tration of any electors residing within the aforesaid boundary and entitled to register and that said books shall be open for registration on Thursday, May 20, 1926, and closed on Satur-day, June 12, 1926, before said elec-tion, and that on each Saturday dur-ing the period of registration the Registrar shall attend with his regis-tration books at the polling place in said district for the registration of voters and that on the day of elec-tion the polls shall be open from sunrise to sunset and the election shall be held as near as may under the law governing general elections.

It is further ordered that after the closing of the polls the Registrar and poll holders shall duly certify over their hands the number of registered voters at said election, and the num-ber of votes for and against the special tax and transmit same to the Board of commissioners and same shall be filed and the board of commissioners shall canvass and judicially deter-mine the results of said election and record said determination on their records. It is further ordered that due publication of this order and of said election and new registration be made by publishing this order in the Cleve-land Star once a week for three weeks, the first publication to be made in the issue of Friday, May 7, 1926. This 3rd day of May, 1926. R. L. WEATHERS, Clerk of the Board of Com-missioners.

NOTICE SPECIAL SCHOOL TAX ELECTION

Whereas a petition has been pre-sented to the Board of Commissioners of Cleveland County signed by ma-jority of the qualified voters within the proposed special school taxing district, the metes and bounds of which are hereinafter set forth, requesting this Board to order an election in the ter-ritory embraced within the boundaries of said proposed school taxing dis-trict, said boundaries comprising the present boundaries of Elizabeth Non-Local Tax District No. 36 and the W. J. Roberts Non-Local Tax District No. 36 1-2, the exact metes and bounda-ries of which special school taxing district are as follows:

Beginning at the junction of Hick-ory Creek and Smith's Branch; thence East with No. 3 Township line, cross-ing the Post Road south of Charlie Wright's thence to Gus Anthony's, in-cluding his place; thence to the Con-crete Bridge on Buffalo Creek on No. 20 highway; thence North with said creek to Muddy Fork Creek; thence with Muddy Fork Creek to T. R. Bell's line, excluding his farm; thence with T. R. Bell's line to and including the farm of Tommie Camp; thence West, including Pink King's farm, to Buf-falo Creek; thence North with said Creek to the bridge at V. O. Cline's place; thence West to and including N. J. Yarboro's farm, and also M. D. Hopper's farm; thence West to Little Hickory Creek; thence down Little Hickory Creek by Cleveland Springs to the Shelby School District; thence South with the Shelby School District by C. B. Cabanis' place; thence South with the Shelby School District to Hickory Creek, or the beginning to ascertain the will of a majority of the qualified electors residing in said district upon the question of creating a special school taxing district com-prising the said boundaries and of levying a tax not exceeding (50 cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of property, both real and personal, in said district, and whereas said peti-tion has been duly approved and en-dorsed by the County Board of Educa-tion. Now, therefore, the Board of Com-missioners of Cleveland County at their regular session held on May 3rd, 1926, do grant said petition and order that an election be held in the Eliz-abeth School House in the aforesaid

district on Monday, June 21, 1926, for the purpose of ascertaining the will of the electors within the special school taxing district upon the question of levying a special tax not exceeding Fifty (50) cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all property, real and personal, in said district in ad-dition to the county tax for the six-month's school term.

It is further ordered that Julius Mull be and he is hereby appointed Registrar of said election and that he be furnished with a copy of this or-der, and that Lester Roberts and J. B. H. Hamrick be and they are hereby appointed judges of said election.

It is further ordered that at said election those who are in favor of said boundary becoming a special school taxing district and of levying a special school tax in said district to an amount not exceeding Fifty (50) cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of property, both real and personal, in said district shall vote a ticket on which shall be printed or written the words, "For Special Tax," and those who are opposed shall vote a ticket on which shall be printed or written the words, "Against Special Tax," it being understood that if a majority of the qualified electors at said election shall vote in favor of said special tax then said boundaries shall constitute a special school tax-ing district known as the Elizabeth School Taxing District, in which a special tax not exceeding Fifty (50) cents on the One Hundred Dollars worth of property may be levied for school purposes.

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and that the registration books shall be kept open between the hours of Nine A. M. and sunset on each day, Sunday excepted, for twenty days pre-ceding the day for the closing of the registration books for the registra-tion of any electors residing within the aforesaid boundary and entitled to register and that said books shall be open for registration on Thursday, May 20, 1926, and closed on Saturday, June 12, 1926, before said election, and that on each Saturday during the period of registration the Registrar shall attend with his registration books at the polling place in said district for the registration of voters and that on the day of election the polls shall be open from sunrise to sunset and the election shall be held as near as may be under the law governing general elections.

It is further ordered that after the closing of the polls the Registrar and poll holders shall duly certify over their hands the number of registered voters at said election and the num-ber of votes for and against the special tax and transmit same to the Board of Commissioners and same shall be filed and the Board of Commissioners shall canvass and judicially deter-mine the result of said election and record said determination on their records. It is further ordered that due pub-lication of this order and of said elec-tion and new registration be made by publishing this order in the Cleve-land Star once a week for three weeks, the first publication to be made in the issue of Friday, May 7, 1926. This 3rd day of May, 1926. R. L. WEATHERS, Clerk of the Board of Com-missioners.

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