

## Hollis Gathering Of Fiddlers Success

Editor Cleveland Star:

In a former communication to your columns, mention was made that a teachers training school was in progress at Palm Tree church while an outstanding fiddles convention was in anticipation at Hollis, the storm centre of educational activity; as well as the seat of social, commercial and musical activities.

The training school for S. S. teachers put on jointly by the Belwood and Polkville circuits was a pronounced success, despite the unfavorable weather conditions. The session resulted with Belwood winning 46 credits and Polkville 38. The corps of instructors were respectively, Revs. Wilbur McFarland, Paul Evans and John Royle. Each proved a master of his calling and left a record for enthusiasm and better improvement in proficiency. Belwood has a larger Methodist membership than Polkville and Palm Tree church than the society at Polkville. The emulation was good, natural and fraternal—albeit, spirited. The writer entered the primary department, or rather kindergarten; but by a malign fatality was deprived of attendance for two days out of five. Monday morning

## CHARLOTTE MAN AMAZED AT RESULTS OF GREAT MEDICINE

**SAYS HE HAD IN MIND TO TAKE FIVE BOTTLES OF HERB EXTRACT, BUT FOUR DID THE WORK; NOW HE'S HEALTHY AND FEELING FINE.**

"No medicine ever accomplished for me what Miller's Herb Extract did in only a few weeks' time, and I want it plainly understood that I believe it is the most wonderful appetizer, system cleaner and health restorer that was ever offered to suffering humanity. It certainly takes a good medicine to do what this good medicine did for me. I was in a terrible run down condition of health when I started on this great medicine, other remedies having failed to get at the source of my troubles and remove the cause of my ill health, but Herb Extract did the work very substantially and satisfactorily."



MR. D. R. YANDLE

"When I first started to use this medicine I had in mind to take five bottles if necessary to banish my ills and misery, but four bottles did the work in a most surprising manner. I was actually amazed at results. It acts so quickly and gives such good results in every way that I feel like it is a wonder worker for people in poor health. What's the use going on with your ailments and a lot of unnecessary suffering when such a medicine as Miller's Herb Extract (formerly called Herb Juice) is just as near you as your drug store? Every druggist keeps it and it is a small price to pay for good health. I am entirely relieved of sour stomach, indigestion, bloating after meals, my bowels are regular and I am now free from chronic constipation. My liver and kidneys act splendidly since I got my whole system thoroughly cleansed and regulated. My food has the right taste and I am not bothered any more with bad taste in my mouth like I used to be before I tried Herb Extract. My whole system now seems to be in A-1 condition. I am healthy and feeling fine every day, in splendid trim for my work and I never lose any time from work nowadays on account of ill health. Now my general health is good, my work is a pleasure instead of a dread, and I find a great deal of pleasure in telling my friends of this great medicine and what it does for one in poor health. Knowing as I do what it will do for others, I ask that every sufferer of such ills as I had try a few bottles on my recommendation."

Mr. D. R. Pandle, popular grocer, 1225 Harris St., Charlotte, N. C., in giving this enthusiastic statement, voices the sentiment of millions who now enjoy better health since they use it. Have you tried it? Sold in Shelby by Paul Webb & Son, and leading old drugists everywhere.—adv.

the earth was covered with a mantle of ice, and he slipped and fell, almost breaking himself in three pieces.

The session ended in a banquet on Friday evening, and tasty viands were served. The order of procedure was one course of table refreshments and fifteen of what the venerable of Lo, the Poor Indian calls "heat much big talk," what classic English characterizes flying the eagle; but is interpreted in modern language as a superfluity of hot air. The writer does not qualify as a wind-jammer; but features as a bon vivant in a gastronomic tournament. He warned the culinary contingent that he was, by a doctor's orders, upon a diet and had to be careful as to quantity and quality of food consumed. He learns that the high priestess of the kitchen deposes that if he is on a diet that his type of abstinence is calculated to breed a famine.

December 7, 1929 was date appointed for the musical cohorts to assemble at high school auditorium at classic and celebrated Hollis, situated near renowned Cherry Mountain which helped to make history under domination of the reprobate Colonel Amos Owens, the unique caterer to the raging thirst of the convivial with standard proof but untaxed whiskey and the miracle of cherry bounce, a compound of cherry juice and corn whiskey. But the genius of the late organizer of the forces of religion and education and the patron saint of fiddlers even as Old King Cole; as well as those who plunked upon the banjo, the guitar and the mandolin, was the late J. B. Witnow. He has been called from labor to refreshments upon the evergreen shore; but his falling mantle alighted upon the energetic and competent shoulders of his son, Henry Grady Withrow. The weather indications of Saturday afternoon were unpropitious; but nevertheless the clans gathered from Ellenvooro, Forest City, Shelby, Gaffney, S. C. and elsewhere. Fifty-two dollars and fifty cents were contributed as cash prizes, a generous fee was expended for printer's ink; but cash receipts footed up approximately \$140, or gross receipts \$190. The Grady band of Morganian received first prize, Ellenvooro and Gaffney were awarded generous prizes and Forest City came in for a slice of the bacon. The writer suggested to the radiant feminine player of first violin in Ellenvooro band that he feature as one of the fiddlers; but she assured him that his atrocious features and attire would hoodoo the orchestra now, henceforth and forevermore. That his repulsive appearance would stop a clock, turn milk sour and tarnish their fadeless escutcheon. He did then and thereupon, like Mark Twain at the tomb of Adam give way to tumultuous emotion and like the sweet singer of captive Israel when called upon for a song of Zion among the aliens; sat him down by the waters of imperial Babylon and wept. But a son of consolation came around to pour oil upon the waters. He said pretty girls were enough like peace that they passed all understanding; and were likely, on small provocation, to poke fun at some d-d fool, then I arose comforted and satisfied.

M. L. WHITE.

Recently 673 convicts were taken on a terrible ship to Devil's Island, French penal colony for which few men return alive.

A housing investigation made in Swansea, Wales, revealed that one family turned its dining table upside down at night for bed.

### TRUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust, executed by Bert Price and wife, Cleo Price, to the undersigned as trustees, as security for certain trust being of record in the registry of Cleveland County, North Carolina, in book 155 at page 79, and said indebtedness not having been paid as said notes and deed of trust prescribed and the holder of said notes having demanded the undersigned trustees to foreclose said deed of trust, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Shelby, North Carolina, on the 30th day December, at 12 M., 1929, the following described real estate:

All that certain lot of land situated in the eastern portion of the city of Shelby and being the eastern portion of lot No. 2, in block No. 7 of the Wm. Lineberger property as shown by plat made by Leigh Colver, landscape architect, in the year 1921, which plat is now recorded in the register of deeds office in Cleveland County, N. C., in book of plat No. 1, page 35, and being joined on the north by lot No. 1, now owned by Mrs. Irma Wallace and on the south by Carl Webb lot and . . . the west by Bert Price and Cleo Price and being described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at an iron stake on west edge of Belvedere Avenue, corner of lot No. 1 (Mrs. Irma Wallace) and runs south 87° west 165 feet to a stake; thence south 3 east to a stake in line of C. R. Webb; then north 87° east 165 feet to a stake on west edge of Belvedere Avenue and runs with said edge of said avenue north 3° west 105 feet to the place of beginning and being that lot conveyed Bert Price and Cleo Price by deed of record in the aforesaid office in book OOO, page 134.

This the 20th day of November, 1929.

E. B. THOMASON.  
L. O. LOHMANN, attys.  
Newton and Newton, Atty.

## Around Our TOWN Shelby SIDELIGHTS

By RENN DRUM

The next time any Shelby undertaker, or funeral director is they prefer to call it, happens to be in New York and wishes to be given a favorable reception in exclusive circles, where the South is still considered a giant checkerboard of big plantations and plantation owners are considered the stuff, he might introduce himself as a Southern planter. That's what Steckel, the musician-comedian of Gastonia, called Grady Lovelace in listing his profession at a Rotary club meeting.

AND WHILE THE ROTARY club is on the mind this department would urge Carl Thompson, or whoever happens to be president of the club when it holds another "Ladies Night," to tip off the speaker of the evening to the fact that any joke sprung on Dewitt Quinn should be a new one.

A year ago Dr. Frazier, of Queens college, was the guest speaker for the Rotarians on the evening they were entertaining their Rotary Anns and Annettes (Annettes are the sweethearts of bachelor and divorced Rotarians who hope some time to become Rotary Anns.) As is customary at such gatherings the speaker secures the names of several members in advance and uses them for his wise-cracks. He told this one on Dewitt, the pill pedler:

I've known Dewitt for years. He has held many jobs. Years ago he was the assistant to the proprietor of a rural mercantile store. One day the daughter of the section's wealthiest citizen came in very much illustrated. She informed the proprietor that she was en route to a party and had noticed that she had a run in her hose. She was already late and was anxious to know if she could purchase a pair stockings from him and make the change in the store. There was no dressing room in the store so the proprietor told her to get behind the counter and make the change and he would see that no one peeped. Then he informed Dewitt that he should not go near the counter or even look in that direction.

"If you even glance that why, you're fired," the proprietor said.

Then, declared Dr. Frazier, Lewitt got a new job—

It's a pretty good joke and the "Ladies Night" gathering got quite a kick out of hearing the head of a dignified Presbyterian school for girls tell such things. But it isn't such a hot joke when you hear it the second time, and it's more and more like an idle pun when it's pulled for the second time on the same man before the same crowd.

Which gets our rambling narrative up to the present day. Recently the Rotary club here staged another feed and frolic for the Rotary Anns and Annettes. Edwin Steckel, the very entertaining Gastonia musician, was the speaker, and while getting wound up he pulled the customary wisecracks on club members. They were all very amusing, then the speaker started on this one:

"I've known Dewitt Quinn for years. He has held many jobs. Years ago he worked in a country store" and so on and on, and as the speaker proceeded a kind of silent embarrassment settled over the big dining room. At the end of the joke, where Dewitt was looking for another job, it was somewhat of a strain as the members clapped their hands and looked at each other to see if any one might be giving away the information that the same joke had been popped on Dewitt once before with the same crowd listening in.

Of course Steckel did not know it, and, as we say, it was a good joke when first sprung, but 'well, it's something like having turkey hash on the day after Thanksgiving and having the guests of the day before drop back unexpectedly for another meal.'

Steckel, by the way, judging by complimentary remarks heard here about him since, is wasting a lot of good Will Rogers talent by earning his livelihood attempting to teach children "do, ra, me" on the piano keys.

### TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Hundreds of Shelby people are curious to know the identity of Shelby's best-dressed male—the man who sent 13 suits and 13 pairs of trousers to the local cleaning and pressing plant on the same day.

Since that item appeared in this tangle of type the proprietor of the pressing plant who gave out the information says that he has received many telephone calls and has been asked by at least 100 people just who the debonair gent might be. He still refuses to tell, but states that the average observer would hardly guess who it is because the majority of the suits are conservative and of practically the same shade. Incidentally, he recalls one other Shelby man who has sent 13 suits to be cleaned at the same time, and several wto

## WEATHER PROVES AID TO FARMERS OVER THE COUNTY

Cotton In Poplar Springs Section  
Being Plowed Now. Sunday  
School Well Attended.

(Special to The Star.)

Poplar Springs.—The farmers are very thankful for the pretty warm days in which to finish gathering their crops. We hope they will continue for awhile and let us get our crops gathered before Christmas, which is almost here.

In connection with the item about the 13 suits owned by one man, a reader suggests that the column name or conduct a contest to determine Shelby's best-dressed woman. Not on your typewriter, friend. That little act would be more dangerous than praising Simmors before some Democrats in Shelby, or cussing him before others. The department remembers too readily the horrified criticism which swooped down upon it a year or two ago when it suggested a bathing beauty contest for the girdles of the town out to the Cleveland Springs swimming pool.

Yet, it is our bet had that contest been held it would have been hard to find a single Shelby man during the afternoon without looking over the Cleveland Springs hillside—and very few wives would have been in to callers during the afternoon with many of them out to see just what hubbies were so interested in pulchritudinous forms.

That ought to start enough howls for one day. Stand by while this station sounds off and disappears.

## FARMERS BEHIND YET WITH WORK

Pleasant Hill People Attend Fu-  
neral Mrs. Francis. Personal  
Items Of Section.

(Special to The Star.)

Pleasant Hill.—There is a lot of work to do in this community in the way of gathering, some cotton yet to pick and corn to gather, not much wheat sown on account of so much rain and bad weather.

Those attending the funeral of Mrs. R. P. Francis at New Hope last Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Francis, Miss Alpha Francis, Mrs. Marcellus Gantt, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Guffey and Mr. and Mrs. Tom H. Lowery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Neal visited Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Guffey Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Kendrick and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beam Sunday.

Mrs. Amos Gantt and son, Roland visited in Shelby Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Lowery and children visited at the home of Mr. J. C. Lowery Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus Gantt, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Francis and Miss Alpha Francis spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Tom H. Lowery.

Fannie Mae Lowery was the dinner guest Sunday of Mary and Ethel Guffey.

The quilt sale and oyster supper at the church Friday night, December 6 was very good. \$66.40 was collected from quilts and supper which will be used for the church. Two quilts were sold, the first one was a silk one which brought \$20 and was bought by Mr. J. O. Hendrick, the other was a sunflower, which brought \$35. Mr. Joe Beam being the buyer of it.

The Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. unions of Pleasant Hill church are planning to have a Christmas tree program also Christmas tree.

### The Lead.

The preacher had been going his stuff for nigh on to two hours, and the length of the sermon and dryness of the subject was beginning to tell on the congregation. In fact, Deacon Beggs, who was seated near the rear end of the church, had dozed off. Finally the minister became pretty well exhausted so he ended his sermon with the following words: "We will close with a short prayer. Deacon Beggs will lead."

The deacon awoke with jerk and replied:

"It isn't my lead; I just do it."

### RELIEF that is REFRESHING

We have used The Delford's Black-Draught for years in our family. I can highly recommend it for many ailments. We take it for colds and for constipation.

I have four children, and I give it to them. When my little girl gets bilious, or complains of headache, I give her a treatment of Black-Draught, and she is all right in a day or two.

"Sometimes when I have indigestion from improper eating, I have headache. Then I take Black-Draught. I always feel fresh and have more energy after I have taken it"—Mrs. E. Reich, 2215 East First Street, Austin, Texas.

Saturday, December 28, 1929,  
at 12 o'clock M. the following de-  
scribed real estate:

Located in the town of Shelby,  
N. C., and known as lots Nos. 12 and  
13 in block A, as shown on plat of  
the sub-division of the Cyclone Auction  
company's property, made by  
J. A. Wilke, surveyor, and recorded  
in book two of plats, page 3, in the  
office of the register of deeds of  
Cleveland county, N. C. reference  
to said plat being hereby made for  
identification and dimensions. This  
November 26, 1929.

CLYDE R. JOEY, Trustee.

Mrs. Everett Blanton has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Sue Hamrick of Boiling Springs. Mrs. Hamrick has been very sick.

Mr. Jarvis Hamrick made a business trip to Charlotte Friday.

Mrs. Latham of Sharon, S. C. visited Mesdames W. W. Jones and A. M. Hamrick last week. She has been at the bedside of her son Mr. Carl Latham who is in the hospital. Latest reports from his bedside were that he was better. His many friends in this community have been very anxious about him.

Miss Pearl Wallace is very sick again with cold and asthma. We sincerely hope she will soon be well.

Mr. Alvie Jones spent Saturday night at Mr. W. W. Jones.

Messrs. Major Philbeck, Edison and Ervin Noggle and their cousin were dinner guests of Messrs. Allen Jones and Bryan Bowen Sunday.

Miss Lola Wesson spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Pearl Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Gladden of Boiling Springs visited Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hamrick Sunday night.

This the 19th day of November, 1929.

A. M. HAMRICK,  
Clerk Superior Court,  
Newton & Newton, Atty.

## NOTICE OF SUMMONS.

North Carolina, Cleveland County,  
L. O. Hamrick, plaintiff,  
vs.

Coran C. Wright and D. D. Wright,  
defendants.

The defendants, Coran C. Wright and D. D. Wright, will take notice that an action as entitled above has been commenced in the superior court of Cleveland county, N. C., for the purpose of obtaining judgment against the defendants in the sum of \$350.00 with interest on same from Nov. 14, 1929; and the said defendants will further take notice that the said defendants are required to appear at the office of the clerk of the superior court of said county in the court house . . . Shelby, N. C. on the 30th day of December, 1929; the defendants will also take notice that a warrant of attachment was issued by the clerk of the superior court for said county on the 19th day of November, 1929, against the property of said defendants, which warrant is now due and payable to the said clerk at the time and place above named for the return of the summons.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Gladden of Boiling Springs visited Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hamrick Sunday night.

This the 19th day of November, 1929.

A. M. HAMRICK,  
Clerk Superior Court,  
Newton & Newton, Atty.

When Mrs. Elizabeth Nemec, of Ashland, Wis., killed a hen