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GOD'S FINGER TOUCHED HIM AND HE SLEPT

REV. WILLIAM SHELTON PASSES OVER THE RIVER AT TWELVE LIGHT WEDNESDAY EVENING.

God's finger touched him and he slept. At the twilight hour at the close of a glorious winter day, peacefully and painlessly, the soul of Dr. William Shelton left its mortal abiding place on Wednesday, the 21st, and was welcomed with the songs of the redeemed and the angels to that land which is fairer than day.

No more beautiful death can be hoped for than that by which this great, good man of God crossed over the dark river to receive the crown which has awaited him so long, and which those who know him and the life that he led, know has been adorned by the Son of God himself with the brightest jewels of His kingdom. Just ten days after he had been stricken with the apoplectic stroke, he lingered. His splendid physique and tremendous vitality—remarkable indeed for a man of 86 years—for a time led his loved ones to hope that he might overcome the fearful attack. But tired nature was unable to respond and he sank gradually and quietly into the end.

Probably no man who has died in Stanford was more universally respected and beloved than Dr. Shelton. For fifteen years he had made his home in this community, coming here at that time to take the presidency of the old Stanford Female College. For five years he held that position and then he retired to the well earned rest to which his years of labor entitled him. Since then he had made his home with his daughter, and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McClary.

At the age of 17 Dr. Shelton professed his Lord, and few have more faithfully served Him or given more of their lives' devotion and labor. He worked in the ministry in earlier life, and when engaged in educational pursuits afterwards, was anxious to take what part he could in the pulpit. His place in the congregation at the Baptist church was always filled, save when the weight of advancing years and inclemency of the weather forbade his presence at worship.

Possessed of a genial, kindly nature, Dr. Shelton can truly be said to have loved his fellow man, and the sorrow and sympathy manifested in the community when he was stricken, and then taken testifies to the universal love and esteem in which he was held.

Brief services were held over the remains at the home of his daughter Thursday afternoon by Rev. J. H. Jones, and then the body was laid to rest in the family lot in Buffalo cemetery.

The pall-bearers were: Active—J. B. Eads, J. N. McNeefe, Sr., Garland Shuler, J. C. Florence, Howard Saulley, and W. H. Wesren. Honorary—G. B. Cooper, J. R. Paxton, S. H. Hutchman, T. D. Newland, Dr. C. Fowler, S. H. Shanks and A. J. Carman.

Short Sketch of His Life

Dr. William Shelton was in his day one of the foremost ministers of the Baptist church in the South and one of its most prominent educators. He was at the head of different times of several leading educational institutions, and as a pastor and preacher, and leader in his denomination was recognized as a man of power and a man of God.

Dr. Shelton was born in Smith county, Tennessee, near Lebanon, July 4, 1824, making him 86 years of age at the time of his death. He was one of a large family, the only other survivor being his sister, Mrs. Martha Hiddle, of Kansas City, Mo. Dr. Shelton graduated from the University at Nashville, and studied theology at Hamilton University, New York. He was successively pastor of the Baptist church at Clarksville Tenn., professor of Greek and Latin at the University of Murfreesboro, Tenn., president of Brownsville female college, Tenn., and pastor of the Baptist church there; president of West Tennessee College at Jackson, Tenn.; president of the University of Nashville; president of Ewing college, Ewing, Ill.; president of Los Angeles University at Los Angeles, California; president of Sweetwater Female College, Sweetwater, Tenn., and president of Stanford Female College here. He retired from active duty a number of years ago and has since made his home in this city with his daughter, Mrs. J. C. McClary.

Dr. Shelton was married twice, his first wife being Miss Virginia Campbell, niece and adopted daughter of Gov. David Campbell, of Virginia and sister of Gov. William Campbell of Tennessee. To this union were born eight children two surviving Mrs. J. C. McClary, of this city, and Henry C. Shelton, of Seattle, Washington. He is survived by ten grandchildren among them being Dr. W. A. Shelton, a leading surgeon, of Kansas City, Miss Virginia Richeson, of Freeport, Ill., Miss Mary Richeson, of Gooding, Idaho, Richard Richeson, of Canada, Robert C. Sautley, of Parker, Arizona and Shelton M. Sautley, editor of the Interior Journal, of this city, and Margaret Milton, William and Elsie Shelton, of Seattle. He also leaves three great grandchildren.

After the death of his first wife in 1877, Dr. Shelton was married to Mrs. Carrie W. Bass, of West Nashville, Tenn., who died in 1902, leaving no issue.

The degrees of LL. D. Ph. D. and D. D. were conferred upon the deceased in early life by institutions in recognition of his signal ability and acknowledged leadership in the ministry and educational field.

Houstonville.

Mr. Walter Broyles of Pine Knot, Ky., bought the Dr. James Wesley farm last week and is to get possession of it by January 1st 1911.

Congratulations from his many friends in this vicinity is hereby extended to our former neighbors and his better half, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Alverson.

The colonial veranda just completed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Allen on Main street has added greatly to the beauty of their handsome home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Mansfield of Lexington spent a few days with friends in our city last week.

Born to the wife of Mr. J. D. Depp on the 13th a fine 10-pound boy.

Mr. Albert Stevenson who bought the splendid 70 acre farm of V. W. Hurton last week at \$150 per acre, will get possession 1st Jan., next. Mr. Stevenson will build a modern cottage home with up-to-date conveniences and most attractive design near the pike, and just opposite the John D. Carpenter home. Work on same will begin at once.

A large crowd attended the sale of Dr. James Wesley last week. The spirited bidding brought out the day evidenced the presence of many anxious buyers. Dr. Wesley and family will move to Liberty where he is well and favorably known and where he had a large practice.

The "Volunteer Class" in the Christian home in Louisville as a tian church Sunday school sent this week three dollars to the Wives and Christmas gift for those unfortunate inmates who should have the prayers of every Christian in our beloved state.

Howard Camnitz and Dr. O. S. Williams by special attention are spending this week in the lower Green River valley following a couple of splendid bird dogs.

Next Sunday 25th will be Anti-Saloon holiday in Houstonville. Rev. L. S. Fuller Supt. of Eastern Ky., will speak at the Union service at Christian church at 11 A. M., and 7 P. M. Everybody urged to hear him.

A 165 acre farm, 130 acres fine bottom land with 6 room dwelling, 1 tenant house, 2 large splendid new tobacco barns, good orchard, well watered, close to church and school. A bargain at \$6,000. See W. R. Williams and Co. at once.

Highland.

I think old Santa can get his sleigh ready from the signs in the air at this writing.

Some of our farmers are through stripping tobacco but are low spirited on account of the low sales and low prices.

Since our last report some changes have been made among the citizens of our community. Messrs Craig Baugh and J. Wash Cook with their families have gone to Detroit Mich. John Reed who has been in Oklahoma for the past year, has with his family returned to "old Kentucky."

Mrs. Sarah Austin has moved into the Wash Cook property and Jim Reed has moved to the Craig Baugh place.

Green Young has moved into his new house.

Our school taught by Mr. Cyrus Johnson of King Mountain will close Friday, Dec. 23rd, with an entertainment to which all the patrons are invited.

The Mt. Moriah school taught by Miss Fannie Hatfield, will close Friday, Dec. 23rd, with an entertainment and Xmas tree, at the Christian church.

J. H. Young of Union College Barbourville is at home for the holidays.

Mr. Sam Bastin who has been quite sick is improving.

Leah Hatfield is sick at this writing.

Our community was shocked last week on hearing of the death of Mrs. Sallie Speake and Jarred Berry. The first left a husband and three small children to mourn her loss and last a wife and eight children to mourn his loss.

Mr. Alex Pierce, of near Greenville, Tenn., spent two weeks with his nephew, Squire D. R. Adams.

T. D. Williams and family have just returned from a visit to relatives at Eubanks.

Mrs. Margaret Young is visiting her daughter at Burnside.

Walter Baugh and Will Adams have gone to Somerset in search of employment.

DOING A GOOD WORK

Rev. J. H. Pence, pastor of the M. E. church of Minier, Ill., and two sons are visiting friends and relatives here during the holidays. He has very recently distributed clothing among the poor and destitute families here and in the country. At least forty different families have been assisted by the generosity of Mr. Pence. In many instances children have been clothed from head to foot. For the past four years he has been assisting these families by sending them clothing and in some instances food. May the Lord prosper the work of him who is willing to care for and assist others.

A FRIEND.

YOU MUST READ THIS IF YOU WANT THE BENEFIT.

J. W. Greer, Greenwood, La., suffered with a severe case of lumbago. "The pains were so intense I was forced to hypodermic injections for relief. These attacks started with a pain in the small of the back which gradually became fairly paralyzing. My attention was attracted to Foley's Kidney Remedy and I am glad to say after using this wonderful medicine I am no longer bothered in any way by my old enemy lumbago."



SANTA CLAUS READY TO START.

Letters to Old Santa

WHICH CAME IN ON HIS LAST MAIL BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Houstonville, Ky.

Dear Old Santa:— I am a very good little boy eight years old in the third grade. I like to go to Sunday school and please bring me a nice little suit, patent leather shoes and a hat. From your little friend,
JAMES F. ASHLOCK

Houstonville, Ky.

Dear Santa:— I go to school every day and will please send me a little black board to work my sums on and a good book to read. I will not ask much of you this time so please don't forget me.
WILLIE ASHLOCK

Crab Orchard, Ky.

Dear Old Santa Claus:— I am a little girl 2 year old and I want you to bring me a big doll that can say papa and mama and apples chocolate candies oranges and bananas and anything else you wish to bring me. Your little friend,
ELIZABETH JILES

Crab Orchard, Ky.

Dear Old Santa:— I want you to bring me some nice toys. I have a nice doll I want a bed for it and a doll buggy and bananas candy apples and a nice coat and nice pair shoes. Your little friend,
IMEY JANE GRIFFIN

Crab Orchard, Ky.

Dear Santa Claus:— I am a little boy 11 years old I want you to bring me a wagon and some fire crackers oranges apples bananas candy and all nice things you can bring my little sister a doll with blue eyes long yellow hair and candy apples oranges and a bed for my doll your little friend,
ELMER AND BEATRICE DENNY

Crab Orchard, Ky.

Dear Santa Claus:— I will write you a letter to tell you what I want for Xmas. I want a toy horse and wagon I have a large horse and wagon I can ride my brother in. I am a boy 4 years old I want some apples sandy oranges peanuts and bananas. I will go to bed at 8 o'clock and shut my eyes tight. I will not look. Your little boy,
RUSSELL THOMPSON

Crab Orchard, Ky.

Dear Santa Claus:— I want you to bring me a toy horse and wagon and a lot of candy apples and bananas and oranges. My mama and papa says Santy will bring me lots of things if I will be good boy. I am two years old. Your little boy,
CHESTER THOMPSON

Crab Orchard, Ky.

Dear Old Santa Claus:— I am a little boy nine years old and go to school every day. I want you to bring me an overcoat a little automobile, a base ball and bat a fiddle and a whole heap of fire works. My papa is dead and I am all the boy mama has so bring me all you can. Your little friend,
DAVID WITHERS BURDETTE

It will soon be time for you to come and see us again, and I am glad, Santa I want to tell you about my baby sister she is so cute and sweet. I will hang her stocking right beside mine and you be sure and look good for it is so small. Want you to bring me a little stove and a doll bed, and sister wants a little gun doll. I will be a real good girl Hebe's hoping you a merry Christmas and a happy new year. From your little friend,
RUBY ISABEL

Please bring me a doll a post card and oranges apples and candy.
EDITH AND ETHEL

Houstonville, Ky.

Dear Santa Claus:— I am a little boy and would be glad if you would come to see me so I will not ask much of you this time I like to go to Sunday school and please send me a pair of clothes and a pair of pants and other shoes. Please don't forget me.
CARL J. ASHLOCK

Houstonville, Ky.

Dear Santa:— Please bring me a doll and doll buggy and dress. Send us a trunk to keep our clothes in. You bring these and papa will give you plenty of candy. With love,
LILLIE and FRANCIS BALLOU

Crab Orchard, Ky.

Dear Old Santa Claus:— I want a doll, doll and a big doll and buggy and chair. Lillie my little sister wants a doll and buggy. Frances wants a doll and buggy from your little friend,
JOANNA BALLOU

Crab Orchard, Ky.

Dear Santa Claus:— I am a good little girl will you come and bring me a doll, a doll buggy, doll dishes. Don't forget all the other little girls. With love, from your friend I am,
MARJORIE HELEN BALLOU

Highland, Ky.

Dear Santa Claus:— I am a little girl seven years old and I thought I would write and tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a dress pair of shoes, stockings, sleeping doll, some fruits and nuts. Please do not forget me.
ROBERTA ACTON YOUNG

Moreland, Ky.

Dear Santa Claus:— I want you to come to see me, I want you to bring me a pistol a box of caps and express wagon some candy nuts oranges and apples and bananas. Don't fail to bring me an overcoat. Yours truly,
GOEDEL FERREL

Moreland, Ky.

Dear Old Santa Claus:— I am a little boy seven years old I thought I would write and tell you what I want for Xmas. I want some candy, apples bananas oranges nuts and a coconut and a pistol and some caps. Please don't forget me I am your friend,
WILLIAM GRESHAM

Crab Orchard, Ky.

Dear Santa Claus:— I am seven years old and I want you to bring me a nice doll that will go to sleep and a set of doll dishes some nice candy and fruits and dear Santa if you don't think I ask for too much, you can bring me a bracelet. I will be a grandma Goochs I will go to bed at seven o'clock so dear Santa don't forget to come.
MAGGIE BOONE

Moreland, Ky.

Dear Santa Claus:— I am a little girl seven years old. I always loved you dearly, I would like for you to bring me a china doll a ring and a watch. I will be very thankful for any thing that you will bring me. X stands for Xmas Christmas birthday they say. How happy all children should be on that day. Address,
MARY HALLIE CARTER

Edgefield cottage

Dear Santa Claus:— I am a little boy five years old. I live on a farm one mile and a half from town. Now Santa I am going to tell you what I want you to bring me for Xmas. I want you to bring me a little red wagon, a horn a set of blocks, a cart and horse, and a train. Now Santa I want you to fill my stocking full of nuts candies and bananas I am expecting you so don't forget me Santa dear, for I am a good little boy I am your little friend,
ARTHUR D. WHITE

Splendid Prices

FOR TOBACCO AT SALES IN DANVILLE WEDNESDAY.

Tobacco is going up with a jump as a result of the starting of another pool at Lexington. At the Peoples' Tobacco Warehouse in Danville on Wednesday as high as 20 cents a pound was obtained for several baskets of the weed owned by T. A. Rinehart, of Powers, Casey county. His crop averaged \$14.75 in all, which is a splendid average. Some other good averages in the 65,000 pounds sold during the day were as follows:

J. C. Robinson, of Aliceton, Boyle county 13 1/2 cents. Jason Meadows, 12 1/2 cents. Louis Tucker, of Middleburg, Casey county, 11 1/2 cents. Jesse Overstreet, 15 cents. John Lynn, of Houstonville made a good sale, the best price he got, however was 16 cents.

Brodhead.

Farmers are holding their corn for \$5 per barrel but sales are slow at this time.

The entertainment to be given Xmas Eve by the Baptist S. S. promises to be a very interesting affair.

Mr. Vernon is to have a moving picture show, Messrs. A. B. Furnish, W. G. McFee and Victor C. Tate are the promoters.

Those around here who have sold their tobacco are not pleased with the price paid and it looks as though little will be planted out next year in these parts.

Howard Owens and Miss Martha Bradley of the Sayers neighborhood were married last week by and at the residence of Rev. James Cummins of the Poplar Grove vicinity.

William Ballard has moved into Mrs. Clark's property lately vacated by Mr. Cooper.

The Sayers public school will close next Friday with an entertainment given by the pupils. Music will be furnished by the Scoggins family string band. The school was taught by Mr. Will Dillingham and has been a success from the very first day.

W. A. Carson is clerking for J. Thomas Cherry this week. Miss Mattie Owens our assistant, post mistress visited Miss Lula Roberts of Maywood Saturday and Sunday. John F. Hamm, of the L. & N. R. R. between Louisville and Cincinnati is visiting relatives here.

E. F. Francisco is visiting his son James in LeFollette Tenn. this week. Brother Dr. W. P. during Xmas, Mr. Willis Adams of Mt. Vernon who has been in the west for several months is with home folks for a few weeks. Virgil Martin and Sam Sayers spent the latter part of last week in the Pongo section hunting.

Mr. Howe and family of Richmond returned home Saturday after spending a few days here with Mrs. Howe's sister Mrs. Ed Newland. Mr. Howe put in his time hunting. Rev. John Pence and sons Lynn and Edwin of Moner, Ill., who are now with relatives at Rowland are expected to be the guests of their uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Painter during Xmas. Mrs. John Leece of the Hiatt vicinity has been very sick but is some better. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Evans have returned from a few days visit with relatives in London.

Geo. Frith of the Louisville Dental School is here for Xmas. Rec. Green Fish bill preach at the Christian church Xmas day. Mrs. Pattie Perkins of Mt. Vernon visited her grandmother Mrs. Sallie Barnes here Sunday. We have an inkling that there will be two or three weddings here ere long. Messrs. Allen and James Barnett of the Quail section and Byron Owens who are students of George town college are at home during vacation.

Logan McCall who has been telegraphing 1st trick at Lebanon Junction was here with his parents Saturday and Sunday. He will likely be transferred to Boston as first trick operator in a few days. William Barclay who committed suicide in London Saturday evening was well thought of in this section of the country his ability as traveling salesman was scarcely excelled.

Mr. James Maret, general manager of the Mt. Vernon telephone exchange also secretary of the Bastin telephone company informs us that he will soon have installed and in working order a new switch-board which will be quite an improvement over the one now in use. All telephone numbers will be changed. A new directory published and other improvements made which will make the service of the very best. However, there is not much complaint against the present order of things for undoubtedly, our old friend Jim is a genius especially when it comes to electricity and knows how to keep things in the proper condition. Also is an inventor along that line of no small note.

MARVELOUS DISCOVERIES

mark the wonderful progress of the age. Air flights on heavy machines telegrams without wires, terrible war inventions to kill men and that wonder of wonders—Dr. King's New Discovery—to save life when threatened by coughs, colds, la grippe, asthma, croup, bronchitis, hemorrhages, hay fever and whooping cough or lung trouble. For all bronchial affections it has no equal. It relieves instantly, its the surest cure. James M. Black of Asheville N. C., R. R. No. 1, writes it cured him of an obstinate cough after all other remedies failed. 50c and \$1. A trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Peany's Drug Store.

TO PUT TOBACCO AT LIVING PRICE

NEW POOL MOVEMENT IS STARTED IN BURLEY COUNTIES WITH ENTHUSIASM

Clarence K. Tate returned from Lexington Wednesday, where he attended the meeting of tobacco growers and took prominent part in the work of organizing another pool for next year. Both independents and former poolers joined in the movement, and it promises to sweep the Burley district by storm. Men who have hitherto fought the pool, but have seen the effect of its failure in the lowering of tobacco prices have joined in the movement and it is believed that the organization of the new pool for 1911 means a great thing for the tobacco grower. Prices at the Lexington breaks this week jumped two cents a pound when it learned that the new pool seemed to be a certain go, and it is expected that the market for tobacco will immediately become very active again.

The tobacco growers at the meeting in Lexington were not empowered to take any formal action, as they did not come as delegated representatives from their counties. They adopted a plan of action, however, which was endorsed by all present. At a meeting of the growers of various Burley county seats on Saturday December 11 delegates will be appointed to another meeting to be held in Lexington January 5, 1911, when the pooling movement will formally be launched. The report of the committee appointed at Lexington this week to draft a plan, was as follows:

"Your committee appointed to devise ways and means of pooling the White Burley tobacco in such counties in Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, Missouri and West Virginia as can do raise White Burley tobacco, respectfully report as follows:

"First—we recommend the pooling of the 1911 crop, and in the same contract out our 1912 crop; that all counties in the Burley district are requested to send delegates to Lexington on the 5th day of January, 1911, to devise ways and means to bring about this end.

"For the purpose, of strengthening the 1911 pool we also recommend to the addition of the 1911 pool any other unsold tobacco on hand.

"Second—We favor county organization and home rule.

"Third—We favor a reasonable per cent contract.

"Fourth—we favor a separate organization and recommend co-operation with similar tobacco organizations.

Fifth—We recommend that June W. Gayle, Judge B. P. Hill and M. H. Forman be appointed a committee to take up the question of organization and confer with other similar organizations and report at the meeting on January 5th, 1911.

"H. P. Hill, Chairman, Henry county.

"M. M. Bosworth, Fayette.

"C. E. Tate, Lincoln.

"P. O. Minor, Owen.

"H. M. Forman, Carroll.

"Ed Gill Mercer.

"June W. Gayle, Owen.

"James H. Polsgrove, Franklin.

That Lincoln county will be solidly in line behind the movement for the new pool seems evident from the tone of expressions heard from various tobacco growers on the streets this week when news of the movement reached here. It is confidently believed that the strongest pool of tobacco ever perfected will result from this movement, and the price of the weed be forced to a figure, that will give a grower a fair return for his labor. Mr. Tate who represented Lincoln this week, urges every farmer in Lincoln not to forget to attend the mass meeting of Lincoln county growers which will be held here on Saturday, Dec. 31.

Good News For Growers.

KINCAID RECEIVES WORD TO BEGIN BUYING TOBACCO AGAIN

Here's good news for the tobacco growers of Lincoln county who have been unable to sell their tobacco and many of whom have been wondering where their Christmas money was coming from. W. P. Kincaid, local buyer for the Louisville Tobacco Warehouse Company, announced to the I. J., on Wednesday that he will begin buying at his warehouse here immediately after Christmas. He has received orders from his house to start in shipping his tobacco to them the first of the year, and trucks and hogsheads have been shipped him to handle a large amount of the weed.

Good prices are expected to prevail again for this crop since the new pooling movement was started at Lexington this week with such enthusiasm both by the old poolers and the independents.

A SIMPLE SAFE GUARD FOR MOTHERS.

Mrs. D. Gilson, 326 Ingles Ave., Youngstown, Ohio, gained wisdom by experience. "My little girl had a severe cold and coughed almost continuously. My sister recommended Foley's Honey and Tar. The first dose I gave her relieved the inflammation in her throat and after using only one bottle her throat and lungs were entirely free from inflammation. Since then I always keep a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar in the house. Accept no substitutes. Sold by Shugars and Tanner.