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In And Around Town Picked Up By The Reporter

Live Local Matter about members of The Herald Family—Interesting notes about people you know and some you don't know. Condensed for our readers.

Mr. R. F. Ellis brought his whole family to town Friday on a wagon. That's what makes good business. All-the-family trade.

The farmers say that they are the worst behind with their work that they ever were for the time of year.

Mr. J. B. Egan made a business trip to Gastonia Friday.

Mr. F. L. Ellis, proprietor of the Ellis Studio at Shelby is considering the matter of coming to Kings Mountain two days each week to take pictures.

The recent heavy rains have thrown the farmers into an awkward position. They say that cotton seed ought to be going into the ground, but they are not.

Miss Cora Ellis of Elbethel section has taken a position with her brother in the Ellis Studio at Shelby.

Read the adds in the Herald and trade accordingly.

These balmy days savor so much of spring when all nature is undergoing its annual revival that we are wont to sit in sunny places with chin in hand and wonder what makes us feel so bad.

Mr. B. F. Caldwell was a business visitor in Gastonia Friday.

Kings Mountain expects every citizen to do his duty.

Miss Jettie Plonk was a Gastonia visitor Friday.

Prof. Gardner is progressing nicely with his choir training in the local churches. He sings with the Presbyterians each Wednesday night, with the Methodist each Thursday night. The work consists of choir training, voice culture, breathing exercises and some rudimentary work, but most of all pure outright singing.

That police signal is some peach. Chief Lindsay has already threatened to knock it off several times. If you haven't seen it look a little above the top of that telegraph pole standing on the East side of the railroad at the Mountain Street crossing. It's about the size of a bird but it is not and it ought to be red but it is not. It is a sixteen candle power electric light. It was painted red when it was put there but they have kept it so hot and the cops have grinned at it so much that it has about faded out. If you get into it and want a policeman just ring central and tell her so and she will kindly turn the button and the little fellow on the pole signals the first blue jacket that passes to go hastily to the nearest telephone for orders. They say the little gentleman with the faded shirt keeps billy boys on the hump daily on big days like Saturday.

Roy Humphrey of Charlotte arrived last week to take charge of the Kings Mountain Garage as master mechanic. Mr. Humphrey has had much experience in the automobile shops of Wilmington and Charlotte and is well qualified to hold the position.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Beat Hambricht and little son, Fred Kuykendall, spent Thursday night and Friday in the home of his brother, Postmaster G. Fred Hambricht, of this city.

Mrs. M. B. Clegg was a Gastonia visitor Friday.

Mr. J. H. Moore has moved to Kings Mountain from Concord and has taken charge of the spinning room at the Cora mill.

Mrs. Leslie McCinnis went to Gastonia Friday.

Thomas Parker & Sons have opened a grocery store at the old mill.

Mrs. T. C. Baumgardner was a Charlotte visitor Friday.

Mr. John Sill of Spencer Mountain has remodeled his house near the Pauline mill. It is occupied by Mr. J. G. Hicks.

Mrs. Lettie Lockman was among the Mountaineers in Charlotte Friday.

Mr. W. K. White city concilman who has been sick February 5th, is again at his post as weaver room boss at the Pauline mill.

Mrs. T. G. Sherer of Erwin Tenn., who is on a visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Baumgardner here, went over to Charlotte Friday.

Mr. James Ferris who has just completed a three-year in the United States Army is at home again in Kings Mountain.

Mrs. R. C. Baker was among those from here who spent Friday in Charlotte.

Mrs. H. N. Moss and daughter, Miss Marie, were Gastonia visitors Friday.

Mrs. Pollette spent Friday in Charlotte.

Miss Lina Allison went to Gastonia Friday.

Much cleaning up was done here last week while the campaign was on.

Mrs. I. B. Goforth spent Saturday in Gastonia.

In the United States there are three times as many native born women as all the foreign born men and women put together.

Miss Lelia Hallman of Worth N. C. left Saturday for her home after a visit Mr. M. A. and E. M. Costner's of Kings Mountain.

Mrs. Mrs. H. L. Davis and little son, Herbert Layton, of Fayetteville, N. C. arrived Sunday night to spend awhile with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. McMillan.

The choir practice at the Baptist church didn't start this week as stated elsewhere in the Herald.

A French scientist says the brain is not necessary for the maintenance of human life.

Mr. I. H. Patterson of Patterson Grove section was in town Saturday.

Card Of Thanks
We desire to thank our friends and neighbors for the kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our husband and father.

Mrs. W. G. Black and Children.

SCHOOLS CLOSE

Boiling Springs and Linwood Commencement Programs.

Boiling Springs has had a prosperous year which will culminate with a rich commencement program. This school is constantly growing in usefulness and popularity and we bespeak for it the best commencement ever.

Following is the program for the coming commencement:

Monday evening 27, 8:00 a play, entitled "The Private Tutor" This play was given recently and the proceeds will go to the benefit of the school. Given by Kalagathian and Kalliergeonian Literary Societies.

Tuesday April 21, 11:00 annual sermon by Rev. U. R. Pruitt.

Tuesday April 21, 8:00 p. m. Reciters and Declamers Contest.

Wednesday April 22, 10:00 a. m. Class day exercises.

Wednesday, April 22, 2:00 p. m. Orators Contest.

Wednesday April 22, 8:00 p. m. Music Recital.

Thursday, April 23, 11:30 a. m. Literary address by Dr. D. W. Sikes.

Thursday, April 23, 2:30 p. m. Graduating exercises, etc.

Linwood College commencement will begin May 17th and continue through the 19th. The commencement this year promises to be one of the best in the history of the institution.

On Sabbath morning at eleven May the 17th. Rev. J. L. Oats of Yorkville, S. C. will preach the baccalaureate sermon. At eight P. M. Rev. G. L. Kerr' pastor of the A. R. P. church of Kings Mountain, will preach the sermon to the Y. M. C. A. Monday afternoon at three o'clock the Art Exhibit will be given; at five o'clock Class Day exercises; and at eight o'clock a concert. Tuesday morning at ten o'clock the Commencement Day exercises will begin which will consist of a number of essays by the school girls and the regular Annual address by Rev Dr. Guerny of Monroe, N. C.

Card Of Thanks
To those who have been with us in our bereavement and by kind words and kindly acts have tried to lessen the sorrow sustained in the recent loss of our father we extend our thanks.
J. A. Wright and brothers and sister.

"As You Like It"
"As You Like It" is the very acme of pastoral comedy. It is infused with the playful spirit of out-doors. "Under the greenwood tree is its keynote, and the joyous freedom of the forest animates the entire action. The Forest of Arden is nowhere but in the land of fancy. Life at the court of the banished Duke is an idyllic existence, and even the melancholy Jacques is allowed no deeper suffering than the enjoyment of thinking in a minor key. In such a world of enchantment anything can happen except the commonplace and the expected. The usurping Duke and the selfish Oliver are converted into joyful and sympathetic human beings. Orlando vanquishes the lioness as easily and quite as jauntily, as he does

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OCTOBER SEVENTH

Mass Meeting next Monday night of Kings Mountain Battle Memorial Association—Every resident a member.

7th. October

According to the call of Pres. L. A. Kiser the Battle of Kings Mountain Memorial Association met Monday night in the rooms of the Progressive Association. There being only a few persons present it was decided to defer the business of the meeting until Monday night of next week at which time it is hoped to have a large representative assembly. Geo. E. Lovell and G. G. Page were appointed as an advertising committee to put the meeting clearly before the people. The meeting will be held in the opera house and it is hoped that every citizen' male and female, will turn out.

Let everybody begin work today to muster public spirit for the occasion and lets turn out Monday night in record-breaking numbers.

Monday night is the time for the regular semi-monthly meeting of the Progressive Association and it was suggested that the Progressive Association hold its session immediately after the Memorial Association.

Bear in mind please, that every resident of Kings Mountain and vicinity is a member of the Memorial Association and is urgently requested to be present Monday night—8 O'clock—Opera house.

University News.

The Gaston-Lincoln Club of the University had as their guests on April 2nd and 3rd the Dallas and Belmont delegations who came for the final contest of the High School Debating Union, held at Chapel Hill. In the preliminary debates throughout the state on March 20th, the Dallas high school teams had defeated the Bessemer City and Cherryville teams, and the Belmont teams and defeated the Huntersville teams on both sides of the query, which was that of the "Initiative and Referendum for North Carolina".

The representatives from Dallas were, on the affirmative, Lathan Friday and Miss Annie Newton; and on the negative, Ernest Lineberger and Purvey Summey, accompanied by Prof. J. B. Henson and Miss Muriel Bulwinkle. The representatives from Belmont were, on the affirmative, Ray Armstrong and F. P. Hall, Jr., and on the negative Davidson Hall, and Miss Jessie McKie, accompanied by prof. H. A. Query and Mrs. F. P. Hall. Each of these debating teams showed up well in the preliminaries. The affirmative team for Dallas made the second preliminary. A school might well count this an honor, since out of the eighty-two teams contesting, only sixteen were chosen for the second preliminary; and Dallas was one of the sixteen. The county club of the University was greatly pleased to have all of these representatives from Gaston as their guests for a few days, and would be glad to have them and others stay over in the future.

This week finds the University in the midst of many activities.

"Booster Period" Closes Next Saturday

Miss Edilda Barber wins the Gold Watch—Being the first one turning in \$25.00 in subscriptions out of Kings Mountain.

This is the Time to do Your Best—The Large Number of Extra Votes Ends Next Saturday—How many of These Votes Will You Secure?

Below is given the regular and extra number of votes that will prevail during Booster Period and ending Saturday, April 25th. This is positively the largest number of votes that will be given for a single subscription during this contest. A smaller of votes will prevail after this offer closes.

REGULAR SCALE.	EXTRA VOTES.
One year subscription..... 5,000.	15,000 votes.
Two years subscription..... 12,000.	81,000 votes.
Three years subscription..... 18,000.	47,000 votes.
Four years subscription..... 25,000.	63,000 votes.
Five years subscription..... 30,000.	80,000 votes.

DO NOT HOLD BACK SUBSCRIPTIONS. The Booster Period ends next Saturday, April 25th. Opportunity Time begins on the following Monday. But Opportunity is nothing like as good as Booster Period.

FRIENDS SHOULD HELP NOW.
Many of your friends say, I will help you the last week of the contest. You need their help now when it counts most. There will be absolutely no offer of any kind better during the contest than this one.

Now is the time that you should try the hardest to get long subscriptions. You should go to all your relatives and friends and show them just what a five year's subscription will do for you during this offer.

Do not stop with one subscription but keep on, there is no limit to the number that you can secure, and the more that you can get, the better advantage it will give you.

HEARTILY ENDORSED.
The contest is heartily endorsed on all sides. The prizes are so valuable and desirable that they meet the warm approval of the public.

NO APOLOGY NECESSARY.
No apology is necessary when you ask for a subscription to The Herald. You know full value will be received. You will not have to explain this to the old subscribers; they know well what the paper is worth, but you are also interested in getting new subscribers for their votes. Point out to them the excellent news service of this, its methods of handling matters of importance all over the country; its thoroughness in presenting the local situation. If they once get into the habit of reading The Herald they will not give it up.

THIS OFFER CLOSSES NEXT SATURDAY.
This offer closes next Saturday, so start out today and see how many extra votes you can secure on this special offer. The contest is rapidly drawing to a close, and you want to win the handsome piano. Now! This week, is the time to get busy.

DON'T WAIT UNTIL LAST MOMENT.
Don't wait until the closing hour of this offer to turn in your subscriptions. Get them in as early as possible and avoid the rush of the last few hours. Someone is sure to get in the subscriptions too late to apply on this special vote if all wait until the last minute. Don't let it be you. By all means, do not let anyone discourage you, but keep everlastingly at it, and you will win out in the end. The present standing of contestants does not stand for anything. The leaders are not necessarily the final victors.

Mail subscriptions received bearing postmark before Saturday, April 25th, midnight will be credited the Booster Period. So be sure and see that all subscriptions are in the mails before twelve o'clock.

OPPORTUNITY TIMES.
Next Monday is the beginning of "Opportunity Time" and every candidate anxious to win a prize should do his or her best before Saturday, May 16th to secure a number of these Vote Ballots.

Those who are a little behind in the race can easily acquire first place during this time if a little extra effort is put forth. Read the conditions of this offer and try to get every available subscription. You will be surprised to see how rapidly your total will roll up into the thousands.

The scale of votes that will prevail during Opportunity Time beginning April 27th and ending May 16th, is as follows:

1 year subscription..... 4,000 votes,	10,000 extra.
2 year subscription..... 10,000 votes,	21,000 extra.
3 year subscription..... 16,000 votes,	32,000 extra.
4 year subscription..... 22,500 votes,	43,000 extra.
5 year subscription..... 27,000 votes,	55,000 extra.

If there is anything in this offer you do not understand, call up the contest department and the manager will be glad to explain same. Call on all of your friends, tell them that you want to win the handsome piano or one of the other valuable prizes offered. They will help you. Not only with their subscriptions but will interest their friends in your welfare and when this contest has come to an end, and you have been fortunate in winning one of the prizes you heartily thank your friends for their assistance. Now is the time for you to decide whether you are going to win or not. Remember this offer includes subscriptions old and new or arrearages.

This generous offer is made to put enthusiasm into The Herald's voting contest and will include all subscriptions coming in during 18 days. This is absolutely the largest vote offer that will be given at any time during the contest.

If you have not yet entered your name you should send it at once on a postcard or telephone the Contest Department, and a representative will call and explain fully any details that are not clearly understood.

Miss Edilda Barber leads again in the third count April 20th.

LIST OF CONTESTANTS.	
Kings Mountain, N. C.	Miss Ethel Blalock..... 10,000
Miss Edla Long..... 36,000	Miss Mattie Ware..... 135,000
Miss Vernna Lindsay..... 144,500	Miss Edilda Barber..... 150,000
Miss Pinkey Short..... 10,000	Gastonia, N. C.
Mrs. J. L. Chaney..... 61,000	Miss Maggie Dalton..... 10,000
Kings Mt. R. F. D. No. 2.	Mrs. Edith Maswagec..... 100,000

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