

READ THE BOOSTER ADS THIS WEEK ALSO.

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10,000 BBLs GOV. OF CAL.

Flour Made Here Annually.

That there are at least 10,000 barrels of flour, 100,000 pounds of ship stuff and 15,000 bushels of corn meal manufactured in Kings Mountain each year may be news to many people who really do not know what our town is doing. Well, it is being done. The above startling figures represent the annual output of the Kings Mountain Roller Mills, owned by W. A. Ware.

About 40 of this flour or 4,000 barrels is made on exchange for the farmers of the vicinity and 3,000 bushels of corn meal is made on the same plan the old time toll plan when we dammed up the branch and made a mill, the balance goes on the market and be it said to the credit of the town and of the mill, about one half that goes on the market is handled by Kings Mountain merchants. Besides the flour and meal departments a crushing mill is operated.

The outfit is complete and up-to-date. It was as good as the most roller mills before the recent improvements were made but a little less than a year ago the company decided to overhaul the mill. They went at it with a determination to put her in A1 ship shape and as a result expended \$7,200 in repairing and improving the plant.

The Kings Mountain Roller Mill was first started in the year 1882 by R. C. G. Love and W. O. Ware. In about two weeks W. O. Ware and his son, W. A. Ware, the present owner, bought Mr. Love's interest. In 1895 the plant was burned and rebuilt again in 1898. At the time of the rebuilding W. L. Plonk and J. P. Kiser bought two-thirds interest. About the year 1903 Mr. Kiser sold his interest back to the company and only a few days ago Mr. W. A. Ware bought the balance of stock and now owns the entire stock of the plant.

Ever since this enterprise was launched it has made money. It has done a high class business and the people have shown their appreciation by their hearty support. Mr. Sam Shumaker for the past eight years has been the miller and he has done so well, has turned out such good bread stuff, that folks just had to have it to eat and the business has prospered. Not only that, but the splendid equipment of the plant and the strict business integrity of the managers have counted for success.

The enterprise has one great hindrance that will likely be removed in the not distant future. All the grain shipped in has to be hauled from the cars to the mill. The ideal would be to have a spur running out from the road to the mill so that the grain could be taken into the mill without re-loading and hauling. A movement is on foot to have the spur built.

Track Clear At Bessemer

Say did you ever pass Bessemer City that there wasn't a string of box cars between the passenger train and the depot? Well, it was clear Saturday afternoon. A traveling man who has passed that way regularly for the past ten years says that it was the first time that he ever saw the place not blocked with box cars. That Bessemer City Board of Trade must have been successful in their efforts.

Once Lived In Bessemer City.

Rev. Clinton P. Moore, of Oakland, Cal., and formerly of Bessemer City and other North Carolina points, has been honored by being nominated for the office of Governor of the State of California.

Mr. Moore was born in New Jersey and when a young man came to Bessemer City and was one of the first settlers in this town. He made many friends and for several years endured the hardships and privations of a primitive settlement. Later as the town progressed he began the practice of law here, but his abilities in the profession soon called him to a larger practice than could be had in this rural district. Sometime later he entered the ministry of the Methodist Church, South, and was located at Breyard, Ashville and other places until he was called to the Pacific coast where he rapidly advanced to the position of Presiding Elder in that conference. —Bessemer City Journal.

Kings Mountain VS. Stanley

The Kings Mountain and Stanley team played a very interesting game of base ball here Thursday afternoon.

Both side of the first inning were consumed in getting settled on post and in the pitchers getting their hand in. At the close of the first inning the score stood 3 to 3. Thereafter it was nip and tuck. Before the ninth inning was reached the score read 5 to 4 favor Kings Mountain and was not altered.

Improve Electric Service

The Southern Power Co. is making some improvements in the local station. It is being rewired throughout and a number of out door switches are being installed. Mr. L. C. Parsons, the local manager, has charge of the work. These improvements will add to the usefulness of the plant.

More "Licker"

The folks over the mountain must evidently believe in "more licker and better licker," and officers J. E. Rhodes, Chas. Stewart and G. R. Rhyne are right much on the order of the bear that went over the mountain to see what he could see.

Well, the aforesaid gentlemen went over the mountain again last week and saw something. Only a short distance from where they discovered an outfit the day after the recent double murder over Bethany way they found an outfit very similar to the one discovered on the aforesaid occasion. All the accouternents were in evidence but the still that old still seems to be hard to get hold of.

Mr. White Out Again

A few weeks ago the Herald reported Mr. Wm. White as being seriously sick at the home of his daughter in the country. We are glad to report now that he is able to be on the street again. He visited his daughter Mrs. Elmer Spense in Gastonia last week and returned to Kings Mountain where he remains with his daughter Mrs. J. G. Bord.

Shumakers At Davidson

Mr. Sam Shumaker left last Thursday afternoon for Davidson College where he went to visit his mother. His family expected him to stay a few days.

Sunday School Institute.

Kings Mountain Baptist Church, June 12th to 14th. First Session Friday, June 12, 8:00 P. M. Saturday, 10:00 A. M., 3:00 P. M. and 8:00 P. M. Sunday as announced on Saturday.

THE PURPOSE.

The Institute is for instruction and study. In it Officers and TEACHERS will be told about their Obligations and Duties. CHURCH MEMBERS will be reminded of their duty. All questions will be answered in open meeting. Methods of instruction, plans for organization and management will be discussed. The meetings will be practical.

A special effort will be made to give a VISION of opportunities open to YOUNG CHRISTIANS to serve the Kingdom in the Sunday School. We urge the attendance of these so they may begin preparation for this service.

WHO OUGHT TO ATTEND.

EVERY PASTOR who needs information and help in his Work.

EVERY OFFICER who has a problem or perplexity.

EVERY TEACHER who faces a trial or a triumph.

EVERY CHURCH MEMBER, whether already at work or not.

EVERYBODY come and help make the meetings inspiring and helpful.

COME PRAYING, EXPECTING SOMETHING.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Institute will be conducted by Mr. E. L. Middleton, Raleigh, N. C., Sunday School Secretary of the Baptist State Convention.

During the Institute the Lectures will be based on the New Normal Manual. The method used will be helpful to all. To those who are willing to buy the book provision will be made to secure recognition leading to the Normal Diploma.

Such subjects as the following will be discussed: A Standard Sunday School, Grading, The Departments, Officers, Building Up the Sunday School, The Teachers Preparation, The Art of Illustrating, Methods of Teaching, The Primary Department, Characteristics of Pupils, etc.

Let all Sunday Schools receiving this program send as many of their workers as possible. Plan to be present during the entire meeting.

Free Votes

For every club \$50.00 turned in on subscriptions from today

June 11, to Mon. 4 P. M. will be given 500,000 votes.

For every two clubs of \$50 on subscription will be given 1500,000 votes in addition to the regular votes.

For Every Club of \$25

turned in on subscriptions from today June 11, to Monday 4 P. M. will be given 200,000 votes in addition to the regular votes.

CONTESTANTS MAY SECURE AS MANY CLUBS AS THEY CAN.



Home of the Mauney Boidies

R. A. YODER AT 4 P. M. MON.

Elected Supt. Graded School.

Prof. R. A. Yoder of Hickory, N. C. has been elected superintendent of Kings Mountain graded school for the ensuing year. Mr. Yoder is an unmarried man with one year's experience in school work. He comes to us highly recommended. The school board is contracting for only seven months school this year.

A number of the teachers have been elected and some have accepted, but we will not publish the list until it is more nearly complete.

Knocked Him Ten Feet High And Then Laughed At Him

Ralph Ware, Kings Mountain, Earl Hamrick and Aaron Roberts, of Shelby, and Grady Cash of Gaffney, S. C., are each under a five hundred dollar bond for their appearance at Esquire Kendrick's court here Saturday afternoon at 2:30 charged with overspeeding and reckless driving of an automobile in and near Kings Mountain Sunday afternoon. It was a serious affair. The above named men together with a lady were coming down the Grover road toward Kings Mountain about sundown Sunday in an automobile at a rapid rate. Eye-witnesses say 55 or sixty miles per hour. Just as the car was about to approach the railroad crossing near Sevier mill it came in contact with a buggy occupied by Mr. J. W. Howell, a farmer of Bethlehem section who is about 80 years old. It struck one of the rear wheels of the buggy and demolished it and the blow sent Mr. Howell about ten feet in the air according to eye-witnesses. The man looked back and laughed. Mr. Howell came down with his back striking the wheel of the buggy the blow rendering him unconscious. It seems that Mr. Howell had pulled out practically clear of the road and on the outside of the curve at that and that there was absolutely no reason for the collision, except that charged in the warrant "reckless driving." The automobile went on with relentless speed, took some round about way and speed-addled. A number of eyewitnesses to the tragic act went to the assistance of the victim.

With Attorneys S. J. Durham of Gastonia, and E. L. Campbell for the prosecution and O. Max Gardner and McBrayer of Shelby for the defense, the case was called before Esquire G. W. Kendrick Monday afternoon. All the defendants had been put under bond and all were present except Mr. Cash who wired that he would arrive on Number 12. Examination was waived and the case continued until Saturday to await developments with Mr. Howell whose condition is said to be somewhat precarious. Mr. Cash's father arrived on Number 12.

Property Exchanges.

Mr. W. A. Ware has sold his interest in the vacant lot between the Mountain View Hotel and Plonk Brothers store and in the store building, also the Molly Woolen house occupied by Mrs. Jenkins, to Mr. W. L. Plonk.

3 to 2 Favor Kings Mountain

A very interesting game of base ball was played here Saturday between Gastonia and the local team. The score was 3 to 2 in favor of Kings Mountain.

Next, June 15th.

On Monday next at four p. m. the Great Piano Contest will close, and the office door of the Herald will be closed.

All the contestants must be inside the office at the specified hour and immediately afterwards the ballot box will be turned over to the judges, Messrs W. S. Dilling, A. H. Patterson and Dr. L. P. Baker for the final count of votes. The mere mention of these well known men of Kings Mountain acting as judges should satisfy every one interested, as to a correct count and impartial decision.

"Do Not Wait"

Contestants should not wait until the last minute to make their final report as you may not get it in on time. Try and get every subscription you possibly can by Saturday and turn it in, even if it's late Saturday night. The Herald office will be open until 12 P. M.

"What It Will Mean"

What it will mean to you to be the winner! Not only will you be well pleased with the valuable Piano, and spend many a pleasant hour of entertainment on account of it being in your home. But how many many times will you think about it as a "prize" given to you to "you" for being the most energetic and deserving young lady in this surrounding country one who does not fear work and who tries to take advantage of the few opportunities put before her.

"Who Will Be The Winner"

This question no doubt has been asked more than once. No one can answer yet. But every body knows this much, the one "most" determined and the one who is never satisfied with what has been done but works continually on until the very last minute generally wins out, as success always comes to those who never are satisfied but keeps right on fighting until the last.

LIST OF CONTESTANTS

Kings Mountain N. C.
Miss Vernua Lindsay.....914,400
Mrs. J. L. Chaney..... 944,000
Kings Mountain, R. F. D. No. 2
Miss Edilda Barber..... 803,150
Gastonia, N. C.
Mrs. Edith Massagee.....622,500
Mrs. J. L. Chaney leads in this count.

Long Slick Faces In Style

Slick faces is the style for men that is sweeping the town like wild fire. Last week the relicce extreme for long faces was introduced. Since the last issue of the Herald the following gentlemen have joined the band and made the facial changes indicated: W. R. Atkins, minus a long sandy mustach; J. B. Rhyne, shed off that beautiful German black mustach and beard; N. F. McMillan; lengthened his face about four inches by shaving the top of his head; somewhere sometime in the scuffle Bob Tribble lost his mustach but we couldn't exactly fix the date. Everybody seems to be highly pleased with themselves except Mr. Rhyne who says that his mouth is not as broad horizontally as he thinks it should be. We recommend he practice biting a four inch shingle. Notice has been served on a number of the other Barbarians that they must become Greeks at once. D. A. Fulton in particular.