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GOLD MINE

TO OPEN AT ONCE

A two-year option has been secured by local capital.

The old Catawba gold mine situated about two miles South east of Kings Mountain is to be opened up right away. In fact, work is to begin this week. This will mean much to Kings Mountain as it will give employment to about fifty men at good salaries.

The mine belongs to the Catawba Gold Mines Incorporation of Richmond, Va. but a local firm has secured an option for two years on it. The deal was of unusual magnitude as all previous option were for terms of six months. The local firm didn't care to start operations on a basis of less than two years and after much negotiating and two trips to Richmond by the secretary of the Progressive Association the contract was closed.

XMAS GIFTS.

If you want to give your friend a Xmas gift of genuine value and one that will bring joy and happiness for a whole year just send us \$1.25 for the HERALD and a club of three high class standard magazines for a whole year.

Mrs. Jenkins Dead

Mrs. Bertie Rayne Jenkins, wife of Dr. J. H. Jenkins of Gastonia, died Sunday night December 13 at that place following a serious illness of two months or more from appendicitis, peritonitis and other complications. The remains were taken to her former home at Stanley the following afternoon for interment, the funeral services being held in the Lutheran church by Rev. J. C. Deltz, pastor of the Gastonia Lutheran church.

Dr. Yount of Catawba, Dead

Newton, Dec. 16. — Dr. A. L. Yount died at his home in Greensburg, Pa., yesterday. A telegram was received by J. C. Yount announcing his death. Dr. Yount was reared in Catawba county, being a graduate of Catawba college, and for a number of years he taught school in this county. After leaving here he went to Greenland, where he lived for several years before going to Pennsylvania. He was an important Lutheran minister and held an important pastorate in Greensburg.

Mr. Edwards Dead

(Shelby Star)

Mr. John Edwards who lived in the Polkville section died Wednesday and was buried yesterday, at Palm Tree church so The Star is informed. Mr. Edwards was reared from a child in dresses by the late Albert G. Weathers of the Zion community. He was married to Miss Belle Peeler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Peeler, who survives with two children. Mr. Edwards was a hard-working respected and widely admired citizen about 40 years of age. For several years he has been in poor health and partly deaf. The cause of his death could not be learned.

SANATORIUM

FOR CONSUMPTIVES

One of the best to be found anywhere at Aberdeen, N. C.

State Sanatorium for the treatment of Tuberculosis, Aberdeen, N. C. is by all odds the best place in North Carolina to get well from tuberculosis. It is right in the heart of the sand hills and amid the finest scenery east of the Blue Ridge. It has the purest air in the state, filtered through miles of long-leaf pine forests.

"Here's to the land of the long-leaf pine,

The summer land where the sun doth shine

Where the weak grow strong and the strong grow great;

Here's to down home, in the Old North State"

There you get all the rest, fresh air and sunshine there is, and the best food, nursing and medical attention that money can buy. Patients pay only \$1 a day, the State pays the rest. Treatment not so good costs \$20 to \$25 per week in private sanatoria.

If you have tuberculosis don't lose any time in beginning the cure. If you suspect tuberculosis, go to the Sanatorium for a free examination by experts on tuberculosis. If you have not the dollar a day, ask about the free treatment. If you know of any one who has the disease, tell him about this institution, under the management of the State Board of Health.

Address all inquiries to Dr. L. B. McBrayer, Superintendent State Sanatorium for the treatment of tuberculosis.

Aberdeen, N. C.

Buy Red Cross Seals and thereby help to fight this dreaded disease.

TUBERCULOSIS is the most appalling disease of modern times. It is the most terrible that the people of North Carolina have ever known. I am profoundly appreciative of the interest the people of North Carolina are themselves taking in the fight against this terrible disease. Perhaps the most important single thing the people of our state have done in this fight is the raising of \$10,000.00 last year by the sale of Red Cross Seals. This is something in which all the people can take part. I commend it to their thoughtful consideration and trust we may more than double the amount during the approaching holiday season. (Signed) LOCKE CRAIG.

The end of the year is upon us. We have heavy financial obligations to meet and are depending upon our subscribers to help us to meet them. What any one person owes us is very small—a dollar or two—but if the four or five hundred who are due us these small amounts would pay up it would greatly relieve us. A great many subscriptions expire with the year and a renewal of each of these will be greatly appreciated.

THE HERALD.

"SURE, SANTA CLAUS HAS BEEN HERE"



A WRECK

NEAR BESSEMER

9 cars of through freight No. 74 derailed last Thursday.

Through freight number 74 was wrecked between Bessemer City and Gastonia Thursday afternoon about three o'clock and nine cars turned over. No lives were lost and no serious damage done. No train could pass the wreck until well in the night but traffic was not wholly blocked. Transfers were made from passenger trains from each way and while all passengers were belated all finally went through.

Meeting Of Executive Committee

The executive committee of the Sunday school convention is hereby called to meet in the office of the Kings Mountain Herald in Kings Mountain N. C. Saturday January 2nd, 1915, at 2 p.m.

G. G. Page, Pres.

Mrs. Lewis H. Kerr.

Gastonia, Dec. 18.—Special. Mrs. Lewis H. Kerr died at her home on North Marietta street yesterday morning at 5:30 o'clock. For several weeks, her condition had been critical and it was known that she might die any time.

Mrs. Kerr was, before her marriage, Miss Alice Virginia Allen of Leqoir. She was born at that place June 13 1868 and was hence 48 years of age at the time of her death. She came to Gastonia after her marriage to Mr. Kerr and had resided here for about 18 years. She was a loyal member of the first Presbyterian Church.

The funeral was conducted at the home this morning at ten o'clock by her pastor, Rev. J. H. Henderlite, an interment was made in the in the family plot in Hollywood Cemetery.

Mrs. Kerr is survived by her husband, Mr. Lewis H. Kerr, and one child, Carol besides numerous other relatives.

TEMPERANCE

BY REV. G. L. KERR

A. R. P. Pastor makes strong appeal for public sentiment

Rev. G. L. Kerr, pastor of Boyce Memorial A. R. P. church here, preached a most powerful and practical sermon in his church here Sunday on the subject of Temperance. After defining temperance and analyzing his subject thoroughly he went into the sermon proper. In conclusion, Mr. Kerr made a strong appeal for public sentiment sufficient to drive whiskey out of business in Kings Mountain. "I want it made so unpopular for a man to go to the express office and come out with a jug that if it be a white man he will black his face and if it be a black man he will whiten himself before showing himself. Let it be so unpopular that a man claiming a jug at the express office will come at midnight and in his hesitancy encircle the city several times and then send the express agent word to meet him half a mile from town with the jug," said the speaker. In expressing his determination in fighting the giant evil the pastor said he was right much like Sam Jones said upon one occasion "I'll knock it as long as I have a hand; I'll kick it as long as I have a foot; I'll bite it as long as I have a tooth, and when my teeth are all gone I'll gum it."

The speaker didn't try to make out a case against anybody but stated that he was satisfied that the prohibition law was being violated right here in Kings Mountain and that it was the duty of Christian people and good citizens to rise up against it and create a public sentiment sufficient to enforce the law.

Following is the text and a few excerpts from the sermon; Isa 27:1, 3, 7. More is required of the children of God than of those who are not his children. We are to live soberly, righteously, and godly in this present

BANQUET

AT GASTONIA

Gaston County Alumni and University students assemble

The annual banquet of the Gaston county alumni and students of the University of North Carolina will be held in Gastonia on Wednesday evening December 30th. This event promises to be of much significance to the county as a whole as well as to the alumni and students directly concerned.

Through her various activities and outreachings the University is serving the State now as never before in her history. She is proceeding well towards her ultimate goal, which is the establishment of helpful relations with every community and every person in North Carolina. In keeping with this spirit of progress which characterizes the work of the University, it is the purpose of the alumni and students to have a gathering on December 30th, which will set the pace for all others of their Alma Mater's associations throughout the State and Nation.

Dr. A. H. Patterson professor of physics and dean of the school of applied science of the University, will be present for the banquet as guest of honor and will make an address. Doctor Patterson is a native of Winston-Salem, a graduate of the University of North Carolina and of Harvard University and a well-known North Carolina educator. He is an able speaker, and will be a welcome guest.

A feature of interest will be the presence of a number of high school boys for the occasion, all of the boys in the county who will be prepared to enter the University next Fall are invited to be present and get well acquainted with the University, its advantages and opportunities, and its alumni and students.

The officers of the county alumni association are: Presi-

GASTON BONDS

\$150,000 ROAD FUNDS

Gaston Commissioners will ask Legislature for special act.

At a meeting of the Gaston County Commissioners it was decided to increase the road revenue by issuing bonds. A dispatch to the Charlotte Observer under date of Dec. 18 gives the following account.

"To issue bonds or not to issue bonds will be a live question in Gaston County for the next few months. That to issue bonds will be the most economical and best way to handle the financial problems which the county faces was the unanimous opinion of the members of the Board of County Commissioners and a large number of influential citizens who considered the matter.

"Following a lengthy discussion as to the advisability of issuing bonds a resolution was adopted by the board asking the State Legislature to pass a special act allowing the people of Gaston to vote on the proposition of issuing bonds in the sum of \$150,000. The purpose of the issue is to provide for the continuance of road work and for the establishment of a sinking fund to take care of outstanding bond issues. At present the county is out to the necessity of borrowing some money to keep the county's road and other work going. This however, is due in large measure to the fact that the collection of taxes for the year 1914 is proceeding with an unprecedented slowness.

"Another important matter which was thrashed out at Tuesday's meeting was with reference to a new system of working the roads in the several townships. It was decided to establish two free-labor road forces to take the place of the work done heretofore by the township supervisors. After going into the matter thoroughly, making the cost of free-labor for as compared with the present system, it appeared to the satisfaction of the board that the new plan would not only cost the county considerably less money but would also result in the county securing far more satisfactory results in the class and amount of road work done. The details of the plan are to be worked out by a committee composed of Chairman O. G. Falls, Commissioners McArver and Davenport and Superintendent of roads Ware. This committee will make its report at the regular monthly meeting the first Monday in Jan.

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dent, A. G. Mangum; Vice-President, Geo. B. Mason; Secretary, E. R. Rankin. The officers of the county club at the University are; President, J. A. Capps; Vice-President, Earnest Warren; Secretary, M. A. Storp; Treasurer, Foster Huffstetter; Historian, Robert Rankin.