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Can you not spare us that dollar on subscription now? We need it awfully bad. It's a small item for you but it's a big thing with us.

One thing which the people of the state are expecting of this Legislature is to stop whiskey from being shipped into the state. Many a representative and senator has promised to do all they can in this direction. But the people "back home" most lead their support and encouragement. We here and now appeal to the people in the immediate territory of the Herald to rise up in their might and help their representative law makers to drive the mighty demon from our borders.

Every public spirited man should attend the meeting to night and let the balance know what he wants the present Legislature to do.

Don't stay away and then tomorrow ridicule and make fun of what was done and try to lead people to think that you are too wise a guy to mix up in anything of the kind. These are vital matters and deserve the attention of our ablest men and best thinkers. The Legislature is public property. Let us use it.

The time has come and it is high noon in the day when the town of Kings Mountain should get off the fence and be wholly in Gaston or wholly in Cleveland. This Legislature can act on the matter just as well as any subsequent one can hope to do and it is now time for every citizen to bestir himself to create a sentiment sufficient to bring this about. Make up your mind what is best to do and come out to the meeting tonight and express your opinion.

Kings Mountain needs a recorder's court. It needs it for at least three reasons.

First, it would save the county an immense court expense. One who knows informs us that it costs forty to fifty dollars to convict a man of selling whiskey in Superior court and that it could be done for less than five dollars in recorder's court.

Second, it's convenience. Instead of having to go Shelby and spend a week and pay your keep as a witness a recorder's court would require not more than an hour or so for a witness to be taken from his business.

Third, Kings Mountain is practically a joke in court circles because it furnishes more than fifty per cent of the cases on the Superior court docket. This is because the county recorder settles such matters from the balance of the county as constitutes the majority of the cases that go up from Kings Mountain. We need a recorder's court, then, that we may be put upon an equal footing with the balance of the county and not be shown up in Superior court as a black spot or a dirty corner when our folks are as good as the balance of the folks of the county.

Siler City Merchants recently signed a pledge to sell no cigars after January 1st, 1915. How does that sound for twentieth century civilization? We long to see Kings Mountain merchants enter a similar compact. Then let it spread to the ends of the earth.

If you will subscribe to the Herald for one year we will send you three monthly magazines for only 25 cents.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that injure with and endanger the health of infants and children—Experience against Experiment.

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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 37 BURNAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

When any institution originated among men without divine origin comes up against public sentiment it has to down. It is the same with movements and so was the movement of the telephone company when they decided to raise the rates in Kings Mountain.

A large per cent of bad business for the year 1914 was due to excitement and bad business methods. Merchants took fright and decided to curtail expenses and in many cases curtailed the very thing which in turn was a big factor in curtailing their own business. That one thing was the running of their very best salesman out at the back door. That salesman was the newspaper advertisement. Resolve here and now to redeem your business by letting the people know that you are still in business and at the same old stand. Many of them think you have quit.

The new year has opened up with better prospects for a good business than the old one went out. It's a pity to die unwep, unhonored and unsung, but the year 1914 with its blood stained hands, with its business depression went out without any crepe being hung on doors or flags left at half mast. It is history whose pages cannot be altered but let us hope that they will not be repeated. Peace to her ashes.

The atmosphere has already begun to savor of municipal politics. One may get a whiff on almost any corner or in almost any group. The election for mayorality comes up in May. Names are coming into conversation and special policies will soon become topics of conversation. The Herald man is no politician but he does profess to be a gentleman and a citizen and therefore calls for the floor for just a minute. Somebody will name a candidate for mayor and somebody will name another in all probability. This is the history of municipal elections and is necessarily so. We are not naming anybody but let us enter an appeal for an upright business man with good common sense, good moral character and some tact and no "Favorites." It is a man, —a full size man, that we want and need and let us begin now to work toward securing such an one. We are not criticizing the present mayor understand, he is an honor to the town and does honor to his

office, but his term is about up and a selection is to be made.

When you begin to curtail expenses don't make the fatal mistake of curring the tail so close to the ears as to leave the heart of your business on the tail end. There is where many merchants fail. They hire cheap help and cut out advertising. Then you may begin to look for cobwebs and later a receiver's sale.

Business men everywhere have about finished taking stock of last year's work. Many of them are writing "Loss" in red ink instead of "Profit." Have you taken stock of your usefulness as a citizen? Well, run over the account and see if your contributions to the welfare of the world registers a profit or loss.

Now since it's all over, how do you feel about the manner in which you celebrated the Lord's birthday? Be honest about it, it's no use to lie to God.

Judge Webb Sworn In

Shelby, Jan. 2.—When Judge James L. Webb completes this new term as Judge of the sixteenth judicial district he will have served over 22 years as solicitor and judge without any opposition whatever from his own party and very little from the Republican party. He was sworn in as judge yesterday by T. K. Barnett a local magistrate and is entering upon a new term.

Judge Webb was appointed solicitor by Governor Holt to fill out the unexpired term of Frank I. Osborne. He was then elected three times for four years each and after serving 12 years was appointed judge by Governor Aycock to fill out the unexpired term of the late Judge Hoke. Since that time he has been nominated and elected by the Democratic party for two terms of four years each and it is a splendid tribute to his fitness that he has never confronted opposition from within his own party.

Back To Weekly.

The Shelby Highlander announces that it will go back to a weekly. The Highlander has struggled hard to come out twice a week but it hasn't been accorded advertising patronage sufficient to warrant its continuation. So it goes back to a weekly at a dollar a year.

For 25 cents extra you can get three magazines and The Herald for one year.

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Wanted at once 500 People

To have their Photographs made We do high class work in all the latest finishes; Kodak finishing for Amateurs. Send us a Roll and give us a trial. Work returned promptly. All kinds of picture frames made to order. School and College work a specialty.

The Ellis Studio,
Shelby, N. C.
Forrest L. Ellis, Prop.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of J. L. McKay, deceased late of Cleveland County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Kings Mountain, N. C. on or before the 12th day of December, 1915, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

HATTIE W. MCKAY,
administratrix of the estate of J. L. McKay, deceased,
This Dec-10 1914

Horners Military School

Charlotte, N. C.
Spring Term begins Jan. 18
New students may enter Jan. 5 without extra cost. Apply for illustrated catalogue. adv.

It Really Does Relieve Rheumatism

Everybody who is afflicted with Rheumatism in any form should by all means keep a bottle of Sloan's Liniment on hand. The minute you feel pain or soreness in a joint or muscle, bathe it with Sloan's Liniment. Do not rub it. Sloan's penetrates almost immediately right to the seat of pain relieving the hot, tender, swollen feeling and making the part easy and comfortable. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25 cents of any druggist and have it in the house—against Colds, Sore and Swollen joints, Lumbago, Sciatica, and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief. Buy a bottle to-day.

Stop That Cough—Now

When you catch Cold or begin to Cough, the first thing to do is to take Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It penetrates the linings of the Throat and Lungs and fights the Germs of the Disease, giving quick relief and natural healing. "Our whole family depend on Pine-Tar-Honey for Coughs and Colds," writes Mr. E. Williams, Hamilton, Ohio. It always helps. 25 cents at your Druggist.

The Liver Regulates The Body A Sluggish Liver Needs Care

Someone has said that people with Chronic Liver Complaint should be shut up away from humanity, for they are pessimists and see through a "glass darkly." Why? Because mental states depend upon physical states. Bileousness, Headaches, Dizziness and Constipation disappear after using Dr. King's New Life Pills. 25c. at your Druggist.

Report of the condition of The Peoples Loan and Trust Co.

at Kings Mountain, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business Dec. 27th, 1914.

Resources	
Loans and discounts	\$75,061.00
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	247.30
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	6,915.00
Due from Banks and Bankers	16,633.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	547.00
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	2,500.00
Total	\$101,907.30
Liabilities	
Capital stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	4,382.37
Bills payable	5,000.00
Time Certificates of Deposits	\$33,985.82
Deposits subject to check	48,211.93
Cashier's Checks outstanding	318.65
Total	\$101,907.37

State of North Carolina, County of Cleveland, ss:

I, M. E. Herndon, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
M. E. Herndon, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of Jan, 1915.
W. S. Dilling, Notary Public
Correct—Attest:
G. W. Falls,
J. C. Baum,
J. O. Plonk,
Directors.

Report of the Condition of Kings Mountain Bank

at Kings Mountain, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business Dec. 31, 1914.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	43,952.75
Overdrafts secured, unsecured and Fixtures	4,752.79
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	300.00
Demand loans	3,371.66
Due from Banks and Bankers	265.61
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	101.36
National bank notes and other U. S. Notes	193.00
Total	\$52,877.17
LIABILITIES	
Capital, stock paid in	10,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	2,421.73
Notes and bills rediscounted	21,500.00
Time Certificates of Deposit	2,000.00
Deposits subject to check	16,022.81
Due to Banks & Bankers	930.24
Cashier's Checks outstanding	2.89
Total	\$52,877.17

State of North Carolina, County of Cleveland, ss:

I, W. S. Dilling, Cashier, of The Kings Mountain Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. S. Dilling, Cashier
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 11th day of Jan, 1915.
G. W. Kendrick, N. P.
Correct Attest:
F. Dilling,
O. G. Falls,
H. N. Moss,
Directors.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Colds Are Often Most Serious

Stop Possible Complications
The disregard of a Cold has often brought many a regret. The fact of sneezing, coughing, or a Fever should be warning enough that your system needs immediate attention. Certainly Loss of Sleep is most serious. It is a warning given by Nature. It is a man's duty to himself to assist by doing his part. Dr. King's New Discovery is based on a scientific analysis of Colds. 50c. at your Druggist. Buy a bottle to-day.

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Kings Mountain

N. C.