

The Kings Mountain Herald

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PAGE, Editor and Owner

PRINCIPLE FIRST

\$1. A YEAR in ADVANCE

October Seventh To Be a Grand Occasion

Great Day Is Fast Approaching

Annapolis Band of 22 pieces has been contracted with to furnish the music for the day.

Negotiations are under way for Acrobatic performances and Fireworks.

The various committees have appointed who will endeavor to have something doing all day.

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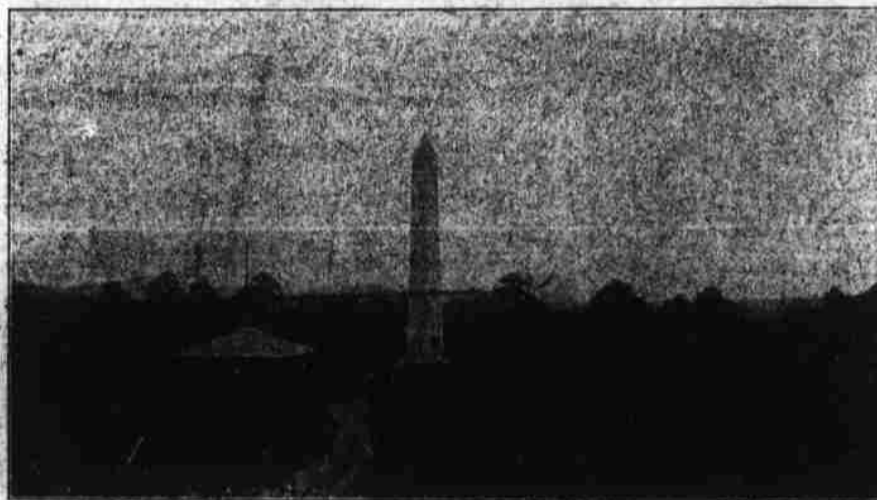
G. T. King, W. P. Fulton, W. K. White, J. O. Plonk, W. A. Mauney, R. S. Plonk, F. Dilling, J. S. Mauney, M. M. Carpenter, J. C. Baumgardner, D. M. Baker, Dr. J. G. Hord, W. A. Ware, H. F. Peterson, E. W. Barnes, E. A. Patterson. The entire membership of the Civic League will act conjointly with the entertainment committee. The Civic League has also appointed a committee to provide a rest room for ladies for the day. The members of the committee are Mesdames R. C. Baker, Chrmn. Lizzie Falls, L. L. Campbell, and Miss Katie Garrett.

Assessment Reduced

Messrs. A. G. Mangum, county attorney, and O. G. Falls, chairman of the county commissioners, went to Raleigh Monday and appeared before the State Corporation Commission to protest against the increase of ten per cent ordered by the corporation commission in the assessed valuation of real estate in Gaston county. Notice was received by County Auditor L. E. Rankin this morning that the commission had decided to make the increase only five per cent, instead of ten, and the tax books will be made up according. —Gastonia Gazette.

The Herald has a treat in store for its readers in the form of the history of a certain locality in Cleveland County written up by a Cleveland County boy for our columns. It gives a general description of the "Settlement and People." It marks the various stages of growth along social, educational and religious lines in the most vivid language and weaves into it many characters alive and useful today. It may be several weeks before we can use the matter but keep on the lookout for it.

Mrs. E. O. Cole was a Charlotte visitor Friday.



KINGS MOUNTAIN BATTLE GROUND

GLORIOUS 7TH.

Hail to the seventh, the glorious seventh, That fills our hearts with cheer. We know that our God is good to us, For we've lived another year. Our fathers to their graves have gone, Their strife is past—their triumph won; And now we wave the stars and stripes and sing the songs of joy, And watch the coming glorious seventh Just like a happy boy.

We feel that it is good for us to live in a land where there's no fear, Where our lives and comforts are both secure with our loved ones all so near. Oh! the glorious seventh and the grand old flag, That waves above our heads, That protection gives when we're asleep and snug within our beds.

Give us the flag and the glorious seventh, And the soul-thrill that they give; Give us our homes in our old South Land, And there ever let us live 'Till Christ shall come to claim his own.

H. Y. Bolk, Kings Mountain, R.F.D. 5

In publishing the rules of the graded school last week the one relating to the time when pupils should assemble on the grounds was inadvertently misquoted. It should read "Pupils are not allowed to assemble on the grounds or in the immediate vicinity before 8:15 and not to enter the building before 8:30 except by special permission of the teacher in charge except on rainy days, etc."

Bolin Dead

Bill Bolin who was shot by Chief Duncan at Blackburg died last Sunday night a week. Duncan went to arrest Bolin who used his knife on the officer most cruelly. Duncan opened fire on the man who was resisting arrest. It was at first feared that both would die. Duncan is under a \$1,000 bond.

THE PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF., THE PANAMA-CALIFORNIA EXPOSITION AT SAN DIEGO, CALIF., AND THE GREAT GOLDEN WEST.

as seen by

Mr. E. S. McSwain and wife Mrs. Ava Herndon McSwain and their little daughter Velda Irene, of Montgomery, Ala., on their recent ten thousand miles tour.

BY E. S. McSWAIN

(Con'td from last week) Right here I might add that Oregon and Washington, as well as British Columbia (South-west Canada) appealed to me more than any other points visited as an ideal place to live. The climate, the resources, the adaptability of the soil to farming and grazing, the forest areas, the people, in fact, everything in an all around way, seemed to be very desirable. Of course, we saw other places that were very desirable and in many respects equal and in some superior, but I speak in a general way from the general idea I gathered as we passed on our pleasant journey.

Tuesday, June 22nd. During the night we crossed over the line between Oregon and California and on rising at five we could see the famous Mt. Shasta, a snow capped mountain off to our left, towering 14,444 feet high. This mountain remained in view for nearly a half a day's ride and at all times appeared to be only a few miles away. About 8:30 A. M. we came to the Centara Loop where we wind our way up the Sacramento River, then down the other side, descending the mountain all the while. Twelve miles of track are used in this loop which makes a drop of 1,600 ft., crossing the river eighteen times and going through nineteen tunnels. Tunnels fourteen and fifteen are directly over each other, being the only ones in America that are exactly one on top of the other, though there are many nearly so, some of which were mentioned as we passed

the Rockies in Canada. Farther down the canyon we reach the well known Shaeta Springs at which point the train stops for all passengers to take a free drink of the Ozone water. There is nothing here except the Springs and a few small hotels, but the springs are in good shape, well kept. Most passengers alighted for the drink but having had their appetites whetted for a drink of the famous water, which their minds had lead them to believe would be especially good, they were disappointed in the first drink. The second drink was not so bad and after a bit, while not good, it could be swallowed without getting some one to hold your breath for you while you did the stunt. This water is said to be very healthful and a great many people go there to use it, while quantities are shipped. The mountain-side all along in this section is one spring after another, not all of course, the Ozone water, but water that is water alone.

This Shasta Route is also called "The Route of a Thousand Wonders," as it not only passes through some of the most fertile lands, the most productive, but through a barren desert. Not only through the level, almost endless, Plain, but through Mountains, Gorges, Canyons; not only over lands where rocks cannot be found, but through some of the finest mining sections of the country with great mountains of solid rock; not only through some country with the mildest

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FORD TOUR

With 39 Ford Automobiles in the procession a large delegation of people from Spartanburg County, S. C., passed through Cleveland county last Wednesday. They entered by way of Mooresboro and Ellenboro and came on through Shelby and Kings Mountain and on out by Grover. Their object was twofold; namely, to celebrate the prohibition victory in their state and more particularly to take a spin over Cleveland's good roads with a view to imbibing the good roads spirit in their people. Spartanburg county is in bad shape for roads we understand

Grover Bonds

The town of Grover, our neighbor, has covered herself in glory. The recent bond issue for school building carried in the ratio of 62 to 11. The issue is for not less than \$5000 and not over \$6000. Arrangements for selling the bonds have been about completed and work will begin on the new building right away. Grover has one of the best schools in the county and when it is housed in the new building will be a monument to the good people of the town. Watch Grover grow.

HE LIKES IT

U. S. S. Panther, New Port R. I. Sept. 18 1915.

To Editor of the Herald.

I am sending you \$1.00 to renew my subscription for your valuable paper. I must say the Herald is improving all the time. Would be almost impossible for me to do without it. I have been transferred to the U. S. S. Panther. Her home yard is Charleston, South Carolina. At present please send mail in care post master New York city. Thanking you for your promptness in sending paper.

I remain yours truly, J. B. Ware.

Meets At Earl

The Kings Mountain Baptist Association meets at Earl today, tomorrow and Saturday. Rev. John W. Suttle of Shelby is moderator and J. J. Lattimore Clerk. We understand that there are three new churches that will ask for admission into the association. The Kings Mountain delegation can leave here on train 39 in the morning and return on No. 40 at night. They will be entertained in the home of Mr. Olive.

NO. 3 BONDS

We noticed from Friday's Cleveland Star that the voters of No. 3 township will vote on a bond issue of \$50,000 on October 18th for the purpose of building roads in that township. The good roads issue is spreading.