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THE CIVIC LEAGUE WILL HOLD ITS REGULAR ANNUAL FLORAL FAIR

Annual event to be held as usual—Prize list given

The Civic League will hold its regular annual floral fair this year and hopes to make it the most successful one Kings Mountain has ever had. We ask the interest and the co-operation of the citizens of our town and for which we shall feel very grateful. Following we give the rules for entering flowers and also a list of the prizes:

Any one in the community who desires to enter flowers to compete for the prizes must give at least fifteen blooms to the fair.

Each general collection must contain eight varieties with three blooms of each variety. Each yellow collection must contain four varieties with three blooms of each variety.

Any one entering fancy work must state for which prize it has been entered.

Prizes will be given for flowers as listed below, but the list of prizes will be published later:

- First best collection.
- Second best collection.
- Third best collection.
- Best yellow collection.
- Three best white blooms of one variety.
- Three best De Appleton.
- Three best yellow blooms of one variety other than De Appleton.
- Three best red blooms of one variety.
- Three best bronze blooms of one variety.
- Three best pink blooms of one variety.
- Three best variegated blooms of one variety.
- Best vase of eight blooms, one of each variety.
- Best single bloom of any variety.
- Best maiden-hair fern.
- Best baby-breath fern.
- Best potted plant of any variety.
- Best vase of cut flowers other than chrysanthemums.

PRIZES FOR FANCY WORK.

- Best embroidery, white or colored.
- Best crochet.
- Best tatting.
- Best piece of baby apparel.
- Best miscellaneous article.
- Best handkerchief.
- Best towel.

The prizes will be on display in the show windows of W. A. Mauney & Bro's. store.

The date for the fair will be announced later.

Mrs. D. C. Mauney, Pres.

MR. KERR VISITS GRADED SCHOOL

It has been my pleasure to visit the Kings Mountain Graded school at the request of the principal, Mr. Frank Wylie Orr, who is a son of W. W. Orr, D. D., a well known evangelist in different sections of the country. Mr. Orr seems to be a worthy son of his distinguished father and it is a pleasure to know that in days past I had been associated though to a limited extent with one who has taken a high stand in the work of the ministry and has done so much for the educational and spiritual interests of the country.

It is a cheerful sight to see the hundreds of bright-faced children as they cross the streets on their way to the play-grounds and to the well-lighted school rooms where under the direction of competent and faithful teachers the young

minds are trained to the duties and business of life. But there is a sad thought that comes to the mind when we see the children in their happy hours of playfulness with the black cloud of war hanging over the horizon that may burst at almost any time and enshroud our fair country in the gloom of night. At this time there is perhaps no human power on earth that can do more to avert the threatened calamity than he who is at the head of this government. And for aught we know the lives of many of these children may have to follow the way hundreds and thousands have already gone. It is to be hoped that in the providence of God a way of escape may be provided the children and youth of this land of ours.

W. A. Kerr, Davidson, N. C.

ARBOR DAY NOVEMBER THIRD

Arbor day is only three weeks off, as it comes November 3, this year. A special effort has been made to have the day appropriately celebrated all over the State and it is hoped that all the schools will observe it in some way. A new "Arbor and Bird Manual" was prepared by the State Geological and Economic Survey at the special request of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and this was ready for the printer the beginning of August. For some unaccountable reason the printing of this manual has been delayed to such an extent that it hardly seems possible to have it properly distributed before Arbor Day. This is a great misfortune, as the County Superintendents of Public Instruction throughout the State made an almost unanimous demand that these books be distributed this year earlier than was done last year so that the teachers would have plenty of time to teach children their exercises. Instead of being earlier, the manual will be much later, too late to be of any use whatever in preparing Arbor Day observances.

It will now be necessary for the teachers who are organizing Arbor Day exercises to use again the manual for 1915. If additional copies of this are needed, they can no doubt be secured by applying to the County Superintendent or to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction at Raleigh, N. C.

HOWSER-FULLER WEDDINGS

The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fuller of Bessemer City was the scene of a beautiful home wedding on Tuesday evening of last week when their attractive daughter, Miss Mary Lillian, became the bride of Mr. Roy D. Howser of this city. The library, hall and parlor had been turned into one spacious room which was tastefully decorated with cut flowers and potted plants and lighted with small candles.

With Miss Willie Jenkins presiding at the piano and Miss Annie Kennedy playing the violin the wedding party entered. Miss Daisy Howser sister of the groom was bride's maid, and Mr. White Harmon of Blacksburg best man. The contracting parties met at a beautiful arch where Rev. Mr. Caldwell of Bessemer City performed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Howser left on train No. 30 for Washington and other points north.

A TENNESSEAN VISITS THE BATTLEFIELD

Mr. Oliver Taylor, a splendid looking gentleman of Bristol, Tenn., was here Saturday to visit the battlefield. Mr. Taylor is a lineal descendant of William Srooggrass who was chief of scouts under Colonel Campbell at the battle of Kings Mountain, and lives within a hundred yards of the place where Col. Shelby lived at the time of the battle. Of course all that territory was then in North Carolina but when the state of Tennessee was erected it was the habitat of many of the Kings Mountain heroes in the new state. Mr. Taylor tells The Herald that his people are much interested in this historic event and at one time held a great celebration in its honor. While here Mr. Taylor subscribed for The Herald in order that he may keep up with what is going on relative to the old battlefield. He says that he is anxious to take part in our next celebration and that he can get up a big delegation from his state to attend. Before leaving he indicated his intention to return during the spring to look more particularly into the matter of the next celebration. Mr. Taylor used his Kodak freely in making pictures of the various objects of interest on the battlefield.

SANDY RUN ASSOCIATION

In Rutherford county about 5 miles from Forest City the 27th session of the Sandy Run association convened with Floyd's Creek church Oct. 5th. Notwithstanding the threatening clouds a large attendance was present the first day and after a strong introductory sermon by Rev. T. C. Holland, who is teacher of Bible in the Boiling Springs High School, the body was quickly organized by the re-election of Rev. Z. D. Harrill as moderator and G. B. Pruette as clerk.

These brethren have no regular program but expect each writer of the various reports to be on hand and then the association takes up just what it sees fit. Without a motion of the body no one is allowed to speak over twenty minutes. Rev. W. R. Bradshaw and Dr. Vann were present and the association gladly extended the time.

While the objects of the convention received due attention the discussion on Education was given right of way. Boiling Springs High School is owned jointly by the Sandy Run and Kings Mountain associations and is worth approximately \$45,000. The debt is wiped out and there are now 225 students, with seven boys studying for the ministry. Covering a territory of only about one half of Rutherford county there are over seven thousand members in the forty churches and during the past year there was a healthy growth of 404 baptisms. The attendance of the Sunday schools is far above the average. This was a very live session of the Sandy Run.—F. B. H. in Charity and Children.

ENLARGING THE SPENCER SHOPS

Greatly enlarged facilities for repairing cars at Spencer, N. C., one of the most important car repairing points on the system, will be constructed at once by the Southern Railway to consist of a new all steel car shed 109 feet by 800 feet with a shop adjoining 50 feet by 100 feet.

CLAUD HAYNES IS AGAIN IN THE TOILS

After a year's vacation to-day Claud Haynes returns to his old life. Upon information received by Chief Fisher that Claud Haynes was living with his mother at Albemarle, Mr. Fisher accompanied by Policeman McPaton, and Clyde Paston, and John Norman, left here Tuesday evening by automobile for that city for to seek out the culprit who just a year ago knocked McPaton who was then a guard on the Cleveland chugging in the head with a shovel and made his escape. Rewards have been offered for Haynes and one Johnson who escaped with him. Johnson was captured two months ago at Tampa, Florida, and is now back on his old job cranking rock. Chief Fisher and his staff arrived in Albemarle about one thirty in the morning and set about to find their man. At four the house was located and Capt. Paston was the man who first pointed the gun in the face of the sleeping culprit who was slumbering snugly in a bed in his mother's house. Wiping his sleepy eyes and staring up the barrel of the gun into Mc's face Claud said "Well, you've got me." Agreeing with the officers that a year's vacation was enough for any man the prisoner came cheerfully with his escorts and is now resting in the county jail until court's call conveyance and give him his assignment whereby he make good the two years to his credit on the county chugging, with probably a little shoe for knocking McPaton in the head (or on it as you prefer), and may be a little more for the rewards, with a possibility of still a few more sweat spells for running off without finishing his job.

KERR BLACK GOT HEAD CRUSHED

Mention was made last week in the Herald of the death of Mr. Kerr Black near Anderson, S. C., but no particulars were available at that writing. We have learned since from his father, Mr. T. C. Black, that he was on night shift on a dredge boat and just as the shifts were changing on last Tuesday morning something went wrong with the dipper. As Mr. Black was on his haunches doing the work the dipper made a slip, someone called to him to get away, and just as he raised up his head was caught between the machinery and a tree inflicting a wound which resulted in his death fifty-five minutes later in an Anderson hospital to which he had been removed. It is said that if he had not raised up he would not have been hurt. Rev. J. M. Garrison, a former pastor here, visited him in the hospital before he died and accompanied the body to Kings Mountain.

RAISING THE SUBSCRIPTION PRICE

Many publishers who a year ago would have argued that raising their subscription rates to \$1.50 a year would have left them without a handful of subscribers are every week realizing that they must come to it sooner or later if they want to continue in business. Those who have made the move are sorry it was not made long ago.

Here is an interesting letter from an Idaho publisher to the Auxiliary. He writes that he has raised his subscription rate from \$1.50 to \$2 a year without the loss of a single subscriber. This is what he says:

"I have been much interested

SENATOR LEE S. OVERMAN ADDRESSED A LARGE AUDIENCE HERE THURSDAY

recently in raising your Auxiliary relative to the increasing of subscription rates and an effort to make that there is throughout the country, publishers also demand a fair price for their labor. This not only pertains to subscription rates, but job work and advertising as well.

With this in view, we recently raised our rates for subscription from \$1.50 to \$2 per year. This decision was taken with much hesitancy, as we feared the result, but we are pleased to state the venture has been a complete success. A month previous to the rates being adopted we made the announcement that on a certain date our rates would be raised from \$1.50 to \$2 a year, and to date October 2, 1916, we have not lost a single subscriber as the result of our increase.

This leads me to believe that any paper that is worth while, and really has a field that is deserving of a newspaper, can do the same thing. All it takes to do this is a little nerve properly applied. Of course this cannot be done in a has-been or never-will-be town with poorly printed and worse than poorly edited newspaper, or, more properly speaking, a so-called newspaper. People, generally speaking, are willing to pay the price for anything that is worth the price, and it is really the 'no field' newspapers that meet with disrepute at the hands of their subscribers when the rates are raised.

"These are trying times with newspaper publishers, the way and the only way to meet them is to meet them boldly and unhesitatingly.

"The 'no field' newspaper cannot do this, this, but the legitimate paper can and should. Trusting other publishers may benefit."—Publishers' Auxiliary.

JURY LIST FOR NEXT COURT

A two weeks term of court, civil and criminal, will convene at Shelby October 30th, Judge Ferguson presiding. The following is the jury list for Nos. 4 and 5 townships:

First Week. No. 4—F. A. Go-forth, J. E. Rhodes, W. C. Beam, W. G. Harry, J. M. Whisnant, J. Ben Patterson, No. 5—C. H. Carpenter, S. P. Miller

Second Week. No. 4—D. J. Beckont, F. F. Herndon, J. A. Harmon, No. 5—L. H. Miller, L. A. Devine.

STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!

As the result of automobile drivers failing to heed "Stop, Look and Listen" warnings there were 57 automobile accidents at crossings of public highways with Southern Railway tracks during the year ended June 30, taking a toll of 12 lives and 59 personal injuries. In 1915 there were 69 such accidents, resulting in 12 deaths and 58 injuries.

According to states the number of accidents, deaths, and injuries in 1916 were as follows: Accidents: Alabama 7, Georgia 11, North Carolina 11, South Carolina 17, Tennessee 10, Virginia 1. Deaths: Georgia 2, Tennessee 3, North Carolina 4, South Carolina 3. Injuries: North Carolina 14, Alabama 9, Georgia 8, South Carolina 14, Tennessee 13, and Virginia 1.

Business houses close—Hon. C.R. Hoy introduces speaker

Senator Lee S. Overman spoke to a large audience in the opera house here last Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. The business houses closed and the people turned out in strong numbers, many ladies being present. D. Z. Newton, county democratic chairman, presented Hon. Clyde R. Hoy who in a brief but appropriate speech introduced Senator Overman. Mr. Overman made a year long speech for the cause of Democracy. He reviewed the activities of the present administration from the beginning and showed that much constructive legislation had been enacted. He cited mainly the Federal Reserve bill, which took financial control away from Wall street and seat-

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tered the money over the country; the Farm Loan bill and the Good Roads appropriation. He emphasized the fact that President Wilson and Congress had had the interest of the people at heart all the time. He rejoiced in the fact that Mr. Wilson had been able to keep the country out of war. In rounding out his arguments for a continuation of the same administration Mr. Overman asked the question, "Why change?"

ALBERT ANTHONY COMMITS SUICIDE

Albert Anthony, 68 years of age, ended his life Tuesday morning at his home on North Morgan street by slashing his throat with a razor. His health extending over a period of five weeks is given as the cause for his rash act. Mrs. Anthony had gone out into the yard to attend to some household duties when Mr. Anthony locked himself in the room. On her return she found the door locked, called her husband and getting no response, took the axe and broke the door to find him lying in a pool of blood. Mr. Anthony was born in Lincoln county, the son of Daniel Anthony. He is survived by his wife and three children, Sidney Anthony, section foreman on the Southern railroad, Andrew Anthony who lives at the Laboratory Cotton Mills of Lincolnton, and Mrs. Essie McGinnis of Cherryville. His remains were taken to Cherryville Wednesday for interment. Mr. Anthony moved to Shelby three years ago from that place.—Cleveland Star.

Mr. E. M. Lohr is improving his house on Piedmont avenue.