

Personals And News Of The Past

(Cont'd from front page) Cotton is up to 6 1/2 cents.

The particulars comes and goes at the millinery store next door...

1898-REFORMER

The Vindicator says the paraphernalia for the telephone exchange has arrived...

PUBLIC WELL IMPROVED

The new town council has started improvement of the public well. The well has been torn out...

1901

No small-pox in town now.

There were a number of law suits last week.

Mrs. Rooks has an idiotic daughter who is giving her much trouble and annoyance.

Little Alene Ormand of Gastonia is stopping with her grandparents.

1903

Best cotton is bringing 13 1/2 cents.

1905

Misses Minnie Ware and Willie Falls left Monday for Due West Female College...

People of our town should know that it is a criminal offense for children to run at large...

A pipe organ is being placed in the Lutheran church.

A lucky party was given at the Academy Friday night by Prof. Carville to the scholars of his room.

Capt. H. N. Moss has bought the old frame Presbyterian church across the railroad...

Dr. Hord and W. A. Mauney went to Washington last week to consult with railroad authorities on important business.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church met last Monday in the parlor at Mrs. C. E. Neisler's and mapped out some very important work to be done.

1908

Mrs. D. C. O'Farrell entertained about thirty young people Monday night in honor of Misses Cleone and Mary Falls of Greenville, S. C.

Misses M. E. Herndon, T. P. McGill, Luther Harmon and J. M. Patterson were among pleasure seekers at Piedmont Springs Sunday.

A party consisting of Mrs. M. M. Carpenter, Misses Lula and Daisy

Carpenter and T. P. McGill made a trip to Lincolnton yesterday to explore the mine.

1913

Why not have a visitation from the Muse and make up the band instruments in Kings Mountain and organize a brass band? We need it. Who'll start the ball?

Misses Fuller McGill and Frank Rudisill, who left about two weeks ago for Florida there to dwell, are back among us for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mauney and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Didenhour went over to Long Shoals Sunday in Mr. Didenhour's new auto.

W. K. Mauney and Edgar Patterson went to Grover Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Patterson, Mrs. G. V. Patterson, Miss Martha Simonton, Miss Crawford Sledge, Miss Pearl Little, Mrs. Fleming Ramseur and Mrs. J. L. Hood went to Charlotte Tuesday to witness "Ben Hur."

We are reliably informed that Hunter Patterson will be appointed post master for King Mountain.

Mr. S. Arthur Crouse made a "Dear" trip to Cherryville Sunday.

Born to Dr. and Mrs. L. P. Baker Friday, Dec. 12 Anno Domini, 1913 a boy.

Miss Laura Plonk and her troupe gave their play at Beesemer City Friday night.

MORE RECOGNITION FROM RAILROAD

Herald readers remember our recent account of the new parlor car on the Southern which was christened "Kings Mountain." Now the Southern proposes to further recognize Kings Mountain by placing in the reading room of the car a leather folder containing photographs of Kings Mountain, Crowders Mountain and a sketch of the Battle of Kings Mountain...

1914

Head Lines - Mass Meeting at Opera House Tonight.

Let's make this spring a trade at home season. Let's join in a Trade at Home Campaign.

Ye Olde Folks Concerte will be held in ye hall of ye school house on Tuesday ye laste day of March. Ye tariff to enter ye grate doors hath been fixed at 15 cents.

A party of Linwood College girls came into town in wagons Monday accompanied by Pres. Lindsay.

Head Lines \$14,000 Fire This Morning W. A. Mauney and Bros. Building with contents went up in smoke.

The very sight of our Mountain View Hotel is inviting. The general expression of traveling men: I thought I'd stop over for a good meal.

The City Council bought a street sprinkler Monday.

Miss Louise O'Farrell won the Plonk expression medal. With the sign of the Cross as her subject she shook the tree of education and the medal came tumbling down upon her.

NARROW ESCAPE

Misses Eloise Willeford and Kate McLaughlin had a narrow escape from death yesterday morning when the automobile in which they were riding missed a plunge into the cut at the overhead bridge by a small margin. The impact of the car

1, 2 And 3 Of Kings Mountain School Buildings

Kings Mountain's First Public School Building



The Old Captain Bell Military Academy which was later used as Kings Mountain's first public school. Many of the present citizens started their education in the above building. Picture courtesy of Phillip Baker.

Kings Mountain's Second School Building



Above is the first brick school building which replaced the wooden one above. This building served Kings Mountain for many years until it was destroyed by fire Nov. 15, 1932. The picture was taken during the October 7th 1911 Celebration, let's the crowd and the horse and buggies. Picture furnished by Phillip Baker.

Kings Mountain's Present School Building



Central School Building which is one of the four that make up the present system. The building is modern in every respect including the latest equipment for present-day studies.

knocked the rotten wooden guard down and hung perilously over the deep cut. The young ladies carefully crawled out to safety and a crew removed the car.

Master Charles Dilling is able to attend school again after suffering with a broken arm and shoulder.

A letter from the Civic League asked for the cooperation of the town council in improving cemetery.

The Floral Fair this year has been turned over to the Civic League.

The Civic League is planning an Old Folks Concern. Meet for practice at Mrs. Didenhour's Thursday night.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The annual meeting of the Battle of Kings Mountain Memorial Association will be held Monday night Apr. 18, 1914, at the Opera House. Pres. L. A. Kiser urges everybody to attend.

SONOPHONE CONCERT BAND

The Sonophone Concert Band is the latest addition to the musical life of Kings Mountain. The collection consists of four Sonophone Cornets, a slide Trombone and a Sonophone Bass Horn or Tuba. The members of the band are W. S. Dilling, M. L. Houser, C. P. Gardner, I. B. Goforth, Rev. G. L. Kerr and Dr. J. S. Hood. The band announced itself by an impromptu concert in the Kings Mountain Bank Monday morning.

GLEE CLUB

The musical interests of Kings Mountain seems to still be on the rise. The latest is the Glee Club and they are some singers. The personnel of the Club is follows: Bass H. T. Fulton and I. B. Goforth; baritone A. N. McMillan, C. P. Gardner and Dr. J. S. Hood; first tenor, M. L. Houser, W. S. Dilling; 2nd tenor, C. P. Goforth, E. L. Ware and Forest Floyd. The Glee Club will be in connection with the Sonophone Band.

DIDN'T GET THE DEER

J. C. Stull, Supt. of the County Home, phoned H. T. Fulton that his dogs had a deer headed this way, so Messrs. Fulton and W. S. Dilling boarded Mr. Dilling's auto and hastened away to escort said animal to the City. After about 5 miles travel they heard the faint yelp of a distant hound but no deer greeted their eager eyes. After a survey of the territory about them and bowing to the inevitable disappointment to which they had been subjected, they turned about face and motored back to the city, but unable to say with cheer, "Veni, Visti, Vici."

1915 Didn't Kueter speak a parable when he said the town could never attract settlers without sewerage.

How about a love feast, foot washing and general consolation meeting after the county line election.

Mrs. F. E. Finger gave her sister, Annie Lee Miller, a surprise party Friday. It was her thirteenth birthday and the twelve guests invited made thirteen present.

Mrs. A. H. Patterson gave her little daughter, Madge, a birthday party Tuesday in celebration of her sixth birthday.

Head Lines: County Line Political Pot is Warming Up. On Saturday Battle of Ballots Will Be On.

Head Lines: 15 Blind Tigers Convinced. 10th grade Honor Roll—Virginia Mauney and John Floyd.

Horace Rudisill and Winnie Vern Mauney won medal at the County Commencement. Horace Rudisill gave a declamation. The Christian Young Men and Winnie Vera gave a reading: "Poity's Surprise Party. Be sure to hear Kueter speak at

the Opera House tonight and remain for a meeting of the Law and Order League.

1916

Misses Sarah Allison and Louise Cornwell tied for the music medal at the entertainment and recital Friday night and each received one. Little Miss Lena Ware got the expression medal.

Paul Peterson, Paul Mauney and Ralph Houser have joined the Hospital corps.

Messrs Ben and Wright Dixon have enlisted to help Uncle Sam thrash the Mexicans.

1918

The soldiers at the Kings Mountain Artillery Range would like to have papers and magazines.

Kings Mountain Goes Over The Top in Liberty Loan Drive - Head line April 18, 1918.

THOS. P. CROWDER WRITES FROM FRANCE

Excerpts from letter to Marshall Crowder: "The French are fine soldiers and good comrades. I have found out a lot about the Germans and they are no good. Tell my friends we are sure to whip the Germans. I was down at the Y. W. C. A. the other day and saw the sign: 'When have you written your mother? - I looked at it and thought of my dear mother who is dead.'"

1919

The merchants have signed an agreement at the instance of the Civic League by which they will close their stores at 7 o'clock on Saturday when they will close at 10 o'clock.

The Noll Construction Co has finished paving the street on Mountain Street in the business section to the railroad.

Head Lines: Mr. Neisler Builds Margrace Mills.

Local Board Meetings Of Long Ago

(Cont'd from front page)

election to determine if the citizens of K. M. wanted liquors sold. The election was held on Oct. 15th, 1874, with 13 voting against whiskey and none for it.

On March 28, 1884, it was voted that any person keeping horses for hire or to convey persons from this point to any other point for reward shall pay a license of \$10.00 per year except those who use horses to haul water from springs for sale. The secretary was authorized to get advice whether anyone has a right to sell cider within the limits of the town. It was also moved and seconded that any porter from any hotel or boarding house that shall board any train for the purpose of soliciting business shall be fined \$1.00 for each offence.

It was ordered by the Commissioners that all citizens are required to keep their premises free from any nuisance that tend to endanger the health of the citizens and the Town constable is authorized to notify all persons when he thinks it necessary for the health and comfort of the town. Their privies, hog-pens, and other such things are to be thoroughly cleaned out, and the refuse removed out of town and covered with dirt so as to prevent any smell therefrom. A fine of 50 cents per days with said law.

It was moved and carried that a cover 12 feet square be erected over the public well according to specifications and the contract let to the lowest bidder. Joe Crow later submitted the lowest bid of \$20.00 and was awarded the contract.

The tax rate for the town was set at 20c on the \$100 valuation, and 60c on the public scales.

W. A. Mauney was elected Town Marshall. The health ordinance passed Aug. 22, 1884, was amended, relieving the Constable from his duties and appointing a health officer whose duties shall be to enforce the requirements of said ordinance. Dr. F. M. Garrett was appointed health officer for the ensuing year till May 1st, 1887, with a salary of \$1.50 per month. It was also ordered by the commissioners that the limits of the town be measured, and that racks be put at the limits on each public road leading to and from the town. Measurements to be from center of depot building, one half mile each way. It was ordered by the board that specifications be drawn up for working the streets and the contract be let out to the lowest bidder for 12 months. Contractor is to furnish all materials and tools. Only one bid was submitted, and the contract was let to Dr. F. M. Garrett at \$145 for the year. It was also voted that the town constable and treasurer give bonds in the amount of \$200 each.

It was ordered that a flag pole be cut up, and C. R. Falls was appointed to attend to it. An amendment was made to the firecracker ordinance giving parents permission to allow their children and others to fire them on their premises if they

feel disposed. The ordinance in relation to boarding the trains was amended as follows: "and any other person adult or minor, that shall board the train for the purpose of riding on it only a short distance and then jumping off or that clings to a train while it is in motion shall be fined from \$1.00 to \$3.00 for each offence.

J. H. Ware appointed Town Marshall at the salary of \$5.00 per month, and he is expected to give more strict supervision to the town ordinances. He is to also give ten days supervision to the streets. The tax rate was raised to 33 1/3c and the poll tax set at \$1.00. The board voted to buy a new pair of scales, and A. R. Rudisill was appointed to sell the old ones.

An account from Dr. Tracy for building a bridge across the street in front of his dwelling, after discussion \$1.50 was allowed provided the summer house erected in said street which is an obstruction be removed. An account of 70 cents was presented by F. S. McGinnis for building sidewalk and bridge near Capt. Brown's residence was allowed. An account was presented by H. P. Allison for tools and working the streets of \$10.85 also one from J. H. Ware for same of \$10.87, both accounts were allowed.

Whereas complaint has been made to the board by several parties that the Town of Kings Mountain were a public nuisance, it is ordered by the board that all owners of bees be demanded to remove them outside the Town limits by June 1st 1890 or comply with this order that a penalty of \$5.00 per gum be paid. It was further ordered that the tax on dogs shall be 50c per year and any person failing to return his dog for taxes shall be fined a double tax on same and the destruction of the dog ordered at the option of the board. J. S. Mauney and W. A. Weir were appointed to examine the bridges in town and have them fixed when needed.

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Ordered that W. A. Mauney be appointed to open ditches where needed and put streets in better condition on both sides of R. R. Crossing near cotton factory. Ordered that ordinance relating to train speed thru town be amended to 8 miles going south and 15 miles going north, and the ordinance about the train blocking street crossing be amended to 30 minutes at the crossing crossing south of the depot building instead of ten minutes in the original law.

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