

# SOCIAL & PERSONAL

The dedication of the monument to commemorate the battle of Kings Mountain yesterday near Blackburg, S. C., at which Governor W. W. Kitchin of North Carolina, Governor Ansell of South Carolina, members of congress and many prominent officials made addresses will be of interest to North Carolinians generally and it is of special interest to know that the great, great-granddaughter of the hero of the battle of Kings Mountain, Gov. Isaac Shelby, at present resides in Asheville, and is Mrs. Harmon Miller. Mrs. Miller is a Kentuckian, of which state her distinguished ancestors was the first governor. Governor Shelby married Miss Susanna Hart of North Carolina whose father, Capt. Nathaniel Hart purchased Kentucky from the Cherokee Indians in 1775 and was later killed and scalped at Fort Boonesboro. The purchase was afterwards annulled by the legislature of Virginia. Henry Clay was on the staff of Governor Shelby. The following account of the battle of Kings Mountain is taken from The Journal of American History: "After a difficult and forced march the Americans arrived at noon, October 7, 1780, in Cleveland county, North Carolina, near the South Carolina line, where they were informed by a woman who, with her marketing, had visited Ferguson's camp that morning that he was camped in the mountains, three miles distant, awaiting the attack, and the British spies captured soon after, confirmed this information. The Americans halted and rapidly prepared for battle, and were fortunate in having a party of hunters in one of the companies, who had spent some weeks the autumn before encamped on Kings mountain and were familiar with the surrounding forests. Col. Shelby, riding out in front of the command, outlined the plan of attack to Colonel Sayer, which was unanimously agreed upon by Colonel Campbell and the other colonels. Kings mountain is a spur about six hundred yards long and from sixty to one hundred and twenty yards wide on the top and about one hundred and fifty feet high, surrounded by forests, the summit bare of timber. Ferguson's forces consisted of ten hundred and sixteen British regulars and the backwoods militia numbered nine hundred and ten men. The attack commenced at 3 p. m., and in one hour the British army was annihilated. Colonel Ferguson, the accomplished, Colonel Campbell, the gallant, three hundred and fifty-seven officers and men killed, one hundred and fifty-three officers and men wounded and the remaining seven hundred and six taken prisoners. The Americans had twenty-eight killed and sixty-two wounded. Nine hundred and ten backwoods militia with their hunting rifles had destroyed ten hundred and sixteen of the flower of the British army, armed with muskets and bayonets. The smaller army had annihilated the greater army. As soon as the great victory of Kings Mountain was heralded over the country, the militia rallied to the American army and Cornwallis was forced to evacuate the two Carolinas and Georgia and retreat to Richmond, Va., in the fall of 1781. We find his army entrenched on York river awaiting an attack which resulted in his surrender at Yorktown, October 19, 1781, one year after the victory of the backwoods militia at Kings mountain, which my researches lead me to believe was the decisive battle of the American revolution, rather than the grand old "Saratoga." Ferguson's table cloth, captured at this battle, is owned by the great, great-granddaughter of Governor Shelby and was used at a D. A. R. reception in Kentucky in 1903, commemorating the one hundred and twenty-third anniversary of the battle of Kings Mountain. It is five yards long and three wide, of the finest Irish linen, the design obsolete since 1772, represents clusters of grapes, sheaves of wheat and garlands of acorns, and is in an excellent state of preservation. Mrs. Harmon Miller has many interesting relics and portraits of her renowned ancestor which are of priceless value.

Mrs. Howard M. Nahlikian gave a very pretty birthday party yesterday at 72 College street which was attended by a number of her most intimate friends. The house was decorated with pink and white flowers which were charmingly arranged. A feature of the afternoon was the cutting of a large birthday cake with less than a score of candles as its brilliant burden. Miss Blanche Williams cut the dime and Mrs. Collin Campbell the

thinkle. Mr. Nahlikian, who arrived late in the afternoon, cut in behalf of his sister, Miss Sammie Nahlikian, bringing her the good fortune of the ring, which will be sent to her at Worcester, Mass., where she resides. The afternoon was spent in playing cards and games and with music. Among the guests were Miss Margaret Fairbank, Miss Blanche Williams, Miss Lucille Chen, Miss Mattie Davis, Miss Lucy Davis, Miss Lillian Daugherty, Miss Myrtle Reese, Miss Sue Barco of Florida, Miss Annie Leister Patterson and Mrs. Jessie Patterson of Miami, Fla., Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Allston, Miss Nathalie Allston, Miss Inez Hodson and others.

The season's bowling at the Alhambra club will begin Friday evening with a tournament of men's singles. Prizes are offered for the highest average and highest single game. Those who usually enter the tournaments and bowl at the club are invited to take part.

The Friendly Dozen Book club which held its first meeting of the year Tuesday at the home of Mrs. H. F. Campbell have chosen Turkey for the subject of the year's study. This country is one of peculiar and absorbing interest which will amply repay the club for their research.

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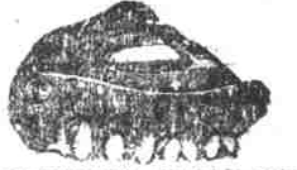
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