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HOMES FOR THE DELEGATES

KINGS MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION MEETS THREE DAYS NEXT WEEK AT FALLSTON — HOMES TO WHICH THE DELEGATES HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED

The Kings Mountain Baptist Association meets this time with the Fallston Baptist church, 10 miles north of Shelby, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Sept. 19, 20 and 21. The Fallston church of which Rev. J. D. Harrill is pastor is making extensive preparations for the entertainment of delegates and visitors. The members and others will treat all in the genuine Fallston fashion — which is to make you feel at home and have a good time. Rev. D. G. Washburn will preach the introductory sermon.

The Association met last year with the Waco Baptist church and according to statistics compiled at that time, there are 42 churches in the association, with a total membership of 847, and to the value of church property amounts to \$137,256. The following is the assignment that has been made for the delegates of the various churches:

- Bever Dam.....M. E. Spurling
- Behlehen.....P. Z. Carpenter
- Boling Springs.....G. S. and Clemmie Royster
- Bessmer City.....E. H. Lutz
- Buffalo.....M. R. Willis
- Casar.....Mrs. Phoebe Beam
- Cherryville.....Dr. E. A. Houser
- Carpenter's Grove.....Cletus Royster
- Crowders Mtn.....Chas. Costner
- Double Springs.....V. A. Gardner
- Elizabeth.....T. A. Stamey
- East Kings Mtn.....E. A. Hoyle
- Flet Hill.....P. C. Williams
- Grover.....G. Ves Royster
- Kings Mtn.....Miss Georgia Lutz
- Lattimore.....H. S. Cline
- Lawdale.....Cleatus A. Wright
- Mt. Sinai.....C. A. Beam
- Mt. Zion.....Mrs. B. J. Hoyle
- New Bethel.....C. Claude Falls
- New Hope.....W. A. Royster
- New Prospect.....T. J. Dixon
- Norman's Grove.....W. A. Gantt
- North Brook.....S. M. Green
- Oak Grove.....Mrs. M. J. Canley
- Pleasant Grove.....C. C. Martin
- Patterson Station.....Ben Pool
- Patterson Grove.....J. M. London
- Pleasant Hill.....S. P. and R. A. Lackey
- Poplar Springs.....J. J. Blanton
- Pleasant Ridge.....R. B. Brackett
- Ross Grove.....A. F. Williams
- Sandy Plains.....P. O. Ross
- Shady Grove.....R. W. Gardner
- Shelby First.....Fallston
- Shelby Second.....C. W. Hoyle and W. M. Bridges
- Union.....L. H. Biggerstaff
- Waco.....E. F. Dellinger
- Zion.....Frank Elam
- Zoar.....D. C. Beam
- J. J. Blanton, Everett Spurling, T. A. Stamey, entertainment committee

Col. Field Librarian

Col. A. J. Field, editor of the State Journal, Raleigh, has been appointed State Librarian to succeed Capt. M. O. Sherrill, resigned. Col. Field was private secretary to Gov. Kitchin during the latter's term of office. He is a brother of Mr. B. S. Field and of Mrs. W. R. McLelland of Statesville.

Miss Broughton, assistant librarian; W. F. Marshall and Marshall DeLaney Haywood of Raleigh, were applicants for the place. The electors were Gov. Kitchin, Secretary of State Grimes and Superintendent of Education Joyner. They reduced the librarian's salary from \$1,700 to \$1,200, increased the salary of the assistant, Miss Broughton, \$200, and the salary of her assistant, Miss King, \$300.

May Pave at Kings Mountain

A petition being signed by property owners at Kings Mt., favors the paving of a large part of the business section of the town. The town offers to pay one-half of the cost if the property owners on each side will pay one-fourth each.

Club Meeting

Mrs. Paul Webb was hostess yesterday afternoon to the Thursday afternoon club in the first meeting of the season. There was a large attendance, splendid program and the decorations and refreshments were of a high order. It was a most enjoyable occasion for the members.

CHAOS REIGNS IN RUSSIA

Revolt Continues Grave — Korniloff Reported Marching on Capital With Troops.

The internal situation in Russia remains grave and chaotic and just how it will be solved it is impossible to forecast. Apparently the chaos of discord has so widened that either M. Kerensky, head of the provisional government, or General Korniloff, the deposed commander-in-chief of the army, who is opposing Kerensky and who demands almost dictatorial powers, will be engulfed.

At the present moment neither side seems willing to make concessions. Kerensky at the head of the government in Petrograd is bending all his energy toward the suppression of the turmoil created by Korniloff and his followers, while Korniloff is reported to be approaching Petrograd with troops in order to law seize to the capital. To prevent such action Kerensky's adherents are tearing up the railroad lines and otherwise are preparing to resist.

While advices received in London are to the effect that the Baltic fleet is faithful to the Kerensky regime, other advices say that Commander Denikine, of the southwestern Russian army, sent word to the premier that he would give his support to Korniloff. Official reports are to the effect that Denikine and several other generals have been arrested.

Two Killed for Resisting

Thomas Simon, a Syrian, called for the draft army in spite of his claim that a brother in the Turkish army made him an alien enemy, was killed with his wife at Hawkinsville, Ga., Saturday night, while resisting arrest for assaulting a member of the exemption board. After the assault Simon, his wife and a brother barricaded themselves in their store and greeted a posse of officers and citizens with a volley from rifles and pistols. When the fire was returned Simon and his wife fell dead, the later still grasping a revolver which she had emptied. The brother escaped through a back door. Three members of the posse were wounded, one of them seriously, with a bullet in his lungs.

Germany's Man Strength

Grand Headquarters of the French Army in France, Sept. 11.—The Associated Press is able to give approximately the figures representing the man power of Germany in the war at the present time, together with the casualties, as follows:

- Fixed formations on the various fronts, employed in lines of communications and stationed in the interior 5,500,000.
- Divisions undergoing formation and men in depots, 600,000.
- Losses in killed, permanently disabled and prisoners, 4,000,000.
- Wounded under treatment in hospitals, 500,000.
- Total, 10,600,000.

Catawba Community Fair

Catawba county will have six community fairs this month, to be followed by the county fair at Hickory September 25-28. The community fairs will be held at Mt. Olive on the 15th, Terrell on the 18th, Killian's on the 19th, Rockett on the 20th, Yount on the 21st, Minerva on the 22d.

The officers and directors of these six community fairs number 100 and back of these officers and directors of the county demonstration agents have a small army of producers who are vying with each other in every honest effort to show the best examples of their skill and industry.

Cut Out Muffler Cut-Outs

Because muffler cut-outs on automobiles have no mechanical value and add merely another unnecessary noise to American life the national automobile chamber of commerce has recommended their elimination from all cars built in this country after January 1, 1918. Nearly half the 110 automobile makers in the chamber do not fit muffler cut-outs on their present cars.

Makes Veiled Attacks?

Dr. H. Q. Alexander, president of the State Farmers' Union and member of the State Board of Agriculture, spoke at Startown, Catawba county, Friday. The Hickory Record says: "Several of those who heard the speech saw in it only veiled attacks against the existing order, an effort to cause disaffection with the government without actually making remarks that could be used definitely against him."

NEWS OF STATE AND THE WORLD

ITEMS OF MOST INTEREST DURING THE WEEK THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, BOILED OWN IN PARAGRAPH STYLE FOR QUICK READING.

J. H. Staples, sheriff of Patrick county, Va., is charged with misconduct in office, the charge being brought by his brother, Archie Staples. An investigation has been ordered.

Liliuokalani, former queen of Hawaii, has sent to the American Red Cross a contribution of \$100. In a letter she said the contribution would be renewed monthly to the end of the year.

The President and Mrs. Wilson went to New York early Saturday morning and boarded the presidential yacht at the Brooklyn Navy Yard to spend a few days cruising in New York waters.

Fifty-six members of the Farmers and Laborers' Protective Association have been re-indicted by Abilene Texas, by the Federal grand jury. They are charged with conspiracy to defeat the draft law.

Three men were killed and 21 persons, including several women, were injured in an explosion at the Frankford arsenal in Philadelphia. The explosion is believed to have been due to the accidental dropping of a tray of explosives.

Twenty-three American ambulance men have been decorated by the French government with the War Cross during the last week, for their work in the recent heavy fighting. They include Lansing M. Paynen of Durham, N. C.

An inquiry to fix responsibility for the worthless cartridge primers sent General Pershing's expeditionary force began in Washington Monday. The investigation is made by congressional committee, by request of the War Department.

Press dispatches recently stated that church bells, some of them centuries old, had been taken from churches in Germany to be melted for war munitions. A later dispatch says that all bronze statues in Germany will be melted for munitions.

Two men were shot and wounded and others were beaten with revolver butts Sunday when the Ninth Illinois infantry broke up a labor parade at Springfield, Ill., planned as a demonstration of sympathy with striking street car conductors and motormen.

Virginia tobacco for the American soldiers abroad filled the holds of a four-masted steamer that has sailed from an Atlantic port. Smoking and chewing tobacco was included in the shipment which, it is said, is the largest ever sent from the United States to France.

Private Joseph Lawrence of Cincinnati, O., a member of E. Battery, Eighth Field Artillery, was instantly killed at Fort Sill, Okla., when 60 horses, frightened at the heavy gun firing, stampeded. Eleven other persons were injured, two of whom are not expected to live.

One Italian was killed, another probably fatally wounded and two police officers were slightly injured at Milwaukee, Wis., Sunday, when an attempt was made to break up a patriotic open air meeting in the Italian section. The two Italians who were shot are members of an alleged anarchistic club.

Speaking to a delegation of the New York Woman's Suffrage party, who visited him at his home at Oyster Bay, Col. Roosevelt said: "To deny the mother the vote seems to me something so preposterous that our descendants will fail to understand how we could call ourselves self-governing and democratic, and yet deny it."

Two men were killed and one wounded in a gun fight near Glenview, Minn., when four Industrial Workers of the World attempted to hold up and rob two farm hands who were riding on a freight train. Three of the Industrial workers of the World were arrested. They claimed the difficulty was with ordinary tramps.

To relieve congestion at ports, the exports administrative board has waived until October the requirement of expert license for shipment of raw cotton to Great Britain, France, Italy, Japan and their colonies and to Russia. Cotton was piling up for shipment faster than the application for license could be granted.

The American Alliance for Labor and Democracy, organized three weeks ago, with President Wilson's stamp of approval, concluded its big loyalty conference at Minneapolis, Minn., with the election of officers

and the adoption of a sharp declaration of principles. A committee was appointed to extend aid and encouragement to New Russia.

Meek McGill, postmaster of Hickory Grove, S. C., and Carson Lattimore, a policeman of that place, have been arrested in connection with the murder of W. T. Sims, negro preacher, by a mob of whites and negroes, near York, S. C., August 24. So far about a dozen, of both races, have been arrested, most of them being held in jail.

What appeared to be a fully equipped bomb-making plant was disclosed at the poytaoinetainnunnnunnned to the police at Hoboken, N. J. When an explosion blew off the roof of a small building, as two detectives were passing. A man who fled from the structure was arrested. He admitted he was of German birth. Large quantities of bomb-making ingredients were found in the building.

The National Association of Letter Carriers, in session at Dallas, Texas, went on record as favoring a \$1,000 yearly minimum wage law for letter carriers and will petition Congress to pass the bill embodying that sum. The association also decided to inaugurate a campaign urging each member to purchase Liberty Loan bonds when they are offered next month.

GROWING WHEAT IN CLEVELAND

United States Government Asks Carolina to Increase Wheat Acreage—Cleveland Farmers Asked to Increase 20 Per Cent—Some Valuable Pointers.

By R. M. Gidney, Farm Demonstrator:

Will you pay the penalty by eating corn bread next year or will you sow some wheat? North Carolina does not grow wheat enough to feed her people, Cleveland county being one link of N. C., is also guilty of not growing enough wheat to feed her people. You say it can't be done. You said the same thing about corn and declared fifty bushels could not be grown on an acre, yet today fifty bushels per acre is common in Cleveland. This year in Cleveland our highest yield of wheat on a single acre was 45 bushels, on average fields from 10 to 20 bushels per acre.

To make an increase of growing wheat we must first make better preparation and use good seed and with good fertilization we can grow wheat. When to sow in Cleveland county can be adjusted by elevation. Take Shelby, your county seat, at an elevation of 900 feet between Oct. 18 and 28, or the following table may be of benefit to you in your section.

- At elevation of 800 feet, wheat should be sown Oct. 19 to 28.
- At elevation of 900 feet wheat should be sown Oct. 18 to 28.
- At elevation of 1000 feet, wheat should be sown Oct. 17 to 27.
- At elevation of 1100 feet, wheat should be sown Oct. 16 to 26.

Now you have the time for sowing so next we would advise home grown native wheat or acclimated. Some of our native wheats are Horn, Bowen and Okra, and acclimated or Leep's prolific, Blue Stem, Fulst and Red Chaff. Bearded varieties, Fulcaster, Stones and Lancaster. For smutt in wheat you can use Copper sulphate, or Blue Stone or Formalin. If you fail to find seed wheat, see your county agent. The Eagle Roller Mill has agreed to help in securing home grown wheat and a small charge of ten cents per bushel above market prices will be charged for their clean wheat. With early preparation, conservation of moisture and tearing loose from this cotton patch sowing of wheat, we can make Cleveland county produce enough wheat to feed her people with some to spare. But if we continue to practice the sowing of our main crops of wheat in cotton fields, we can't expect to reach a full harvest and I would caution every farmer not to waste high price wheat on late sowing on poor land and preparation.

On the other hand would say the best and choicest land be sowed to wheat would mean much to Cleveland county for 1918.

SHELBY HIGH SCHOOL OPENING

Enrollment for First Day Highly Gratifying With 170 Present.

Monday, the first day of Shelby High School, gave promise of a great session. Prof. Griffin and his able corps of workers are pleased with the bright prospects. The enrollment for the first day follows:

Grade 8B	43
Grade 8A	30
Grade 9	40
Grade 10	39
Grade 11	18
Totals	170

Civic League Contributors

Receipts from honorary members of the Shelby Civic League for 1917.

- \$10.00 Gifts
- J. W. Rudasill.
- \$5.00 Gifts
- Mrs. Bessie H. Mitchell, Mrs. W. O. Goode.
- \$2.00 Gifts
- Mrs. Mamie H. Brown, Mrs. J. M. Forbis, Miss Verma Durham, Mrs. Mary Burrus, Mrs. W. A. Wray, Geo. L. English.

- \$1.00 Gifts
- Rush Stroup, W. D. Lackey, W. H. Jennings, D. Z. Newton, W. B. Palmers' Sons, Paul Webb, J. L. Suttle Co., T. W. Hamrick, M. A. Grigg, S. L. Gillespie, A. Blanton Grocery Co., L. A. Gettys, J. H. Quinn, W. J. Roberts, O. M. Mull, O. M. Gardner, Farmers Hardware Co., E. E. McBrayer, J. T. Bowman, R. E. Ware, Giles Webb, J. D. Lineberger's Sons, Thompson-Branton Co., S. A. Washburn, Hull Bros., Mial Tiddy, J. S. Wray, J. T. Gardner, C. R. Doggett, Dr. Mitchell, A. C. Miller, Mrs. A. R. Eskridge, E. Y. Webb, Mrs. N. M. Harrison, Mrs. Callie Harrill L. A. Jackson, Mrs. Frick, Mrs. George Wray, Miss Mattie Adams, Mrs. Pattie Ware, Mrs. J. D. Lineberger, Jr., Mrs. Margaret Doggett, Wray, Nix Co., H. E. Kendall, F. L. Hoyle, J. J. Lattimore, W. J. Arrey & Sons, Cleveland Drug Co., J. L. Webb, Mrs. Esther McBrayer, Miss Fan Barnett, Mrs. Julia Green, Ed Blanton, C. C. Blanton, Forest Eskridge, C. P. Roberts, J. C. Smith, C. R. Webb, G. W. Spangler, W. C. Whisnant, C. R. Hoey, Star Publishing Co., R. L. Ryburn, John Dellinger, P. B. McMurry Co., J. J. McMurry, Hoyle & Wilkins, C. L. Eskridge, Dr. Royster, Mrs. Hugh Logan, J. F. Roberts, J. R. Dover, W. H. Blanton Geo. Blanton, Shelby Grocery Co., B. A. Baber, K. Kendall, Mrs. W. H. Bomar, Mrs. S. F. Roberts, Miss Maggie Balck, B. T. Falls.

- 50c Gifts
- Dr. E. B. Lattimore, R. E. Campbell, W. B. Nix, Moses George, P. M. McSwain.
- 25c Gifts
- E. D. Sellers, M. A. McSwain.

REV. P. E. DOWNS ORDAINED

Former Wake Forest Student and Native of Cleveland Ordained for Ministry at Casar.

Special to The Star:

The church of the Baptists at Casar, on July 13, 1917 came together for the purpose of ordaining Bro. P. E. Downs to the full work of the Gospel Ministry. There were eight messengers from five churches. The council was composed of the pastor, W. M. Gold of the Casar church and its members. Also messengers, A. C. Irvin, D. G. Washburn, J. V. Devenney, J. W. Suttle, A. H. Simms, W. D. Burns, J. Z. Falls and W. A. Elam.

After a strong sermon by D. G. Washburn from Eph. 3:8 the council elected A. C. Irvin chairman and W. A. Elam, Secretary. Bro. J. V. Devenney was appointed to conduct the examination of Bro. Downs. After a very satisfactory examination as to his Christian experience, call to the ministry and views of Bible doctrine, the council voted to set apart Bro. Downs to the Gospel Ministry.

The prayer was led by the pastor, W. M. Gold, and then followed the imposition of hands, the charge and presentation of Bible was made by Rev. A. H. Simms. Bro. Downs dismissed the congregation and we all felt that God had been with us.

Bro. Downs is a strong young man, having finished his course at Wake Forest College two years ago and since that time he has been teaching and preaching.

May God's blessings be on him.

W. A. ELAM, Sec.

NOTICE

There seems to be no limit to the butter market. Every week sees higher prices and it looks to us as if present prices (or even higher ones) will exist for a long while.

Cows fall off now, partly due to lack of attention, on account of gathering crops and we need more butter fat. It will profit you to pay closer attention to your cows, feed them up and urge your neighbors to send us their cream and benefit by the big prices we are going to pay.

SHELBY CREAMERY CO. SHELBY, N. C.

First Baptist Church

Rev. Lee McB. White will preach both the morning and evening services Sunday. Sunday School will be held at the usual hour, 9:45 a. m. At the evening services, Baptism will be administered to all candidates—both boys and girls. A large attendance at all these exercises are cordially requested.

LATE NEWS OF NORTH CAROLINA

INTERESTING HAPPENINGS FROM MURPHY TO MANTEO CONDENSED IN PARAGRAPH FROM THE STATE DAILIES.

The Rich Square times fears that the scarcity of meat will result in the extermination of all the squirrels in Northampton county.

Rev. E. O. Sample, a Presbyterian minister, formerly of Mecklenburg and well known in this section, died a few days ago at Hendersonville.

The contract has been let for the new buildings for the institution for the blind, to be erected near the State prison, in Raleigh. The cost is \$140,000.

Daniel S. Jones, night foreman at the light plant in Elizabeth City, was shot from ambush while at his work and mortally wounded, dying in a short time.

The postoffice Department has authorized two additional clerks for the Winston - Salem office and instructed the postmaster to keep the office open until 9 p. m.

Lindsay Britain, a 12-year-old boy of Rocky Mount, wading with other boys in an old rock quarry near Wilmington, stepped in water over his head and was drowned.

Fitzhugh Griffin, driving a government automobile at Camp Greene Charlotte, ran over a negro boy, Frank Goin. The boy died and Griffin faces a charge of manslaughter.

At Wilmington, Mrs. James A. Fairley was run into by a negro riding a bicycle. She was seriously injured. The negro was held under arrest to await the outcome of her injuries.

Mrs. Chalmers Glenn, mother of ex-Gov. R. B. Glenn, died Sunday morning at her home in Greensboro, in her 87th year. She was the mother of five children and ex-Gov. Glenn is the only survivor.

Mrs. Carrie Travis, wife of Mr. Cicero Travis of Maiden, Catawba county, died a few days ago, says the Newton Enterprise, from the effects of burns received when kerosene oil exploded in a cook stove.

Nineteen young women from Wilkes county left North Wilkesboro in one day for Winston - Salem to work in the Reynolds tobacco plant. The child labor law cut out many workers in the Reynolds factories.

A patriotic meeting will be held in Boone tomorrow in honor of the selected members of the National army in Watauga. Messrs. W. C. Newland, Frank Linney and S. J. Erwin are named as speakers. Picnic dinner; Testaments for the selected men.

John W. Hutchinson of Charlotte, who had entered the second training camp at Fort Oglethorpe, died there Saturday, following an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Hutchinson was a member of the Charlotte bar, was 30 years old and is survived by his mother, Mrs. A. C. Hutchison, two brothers and a sister.

At Lenoir an automobile driven by Ned Jones collided with a telephone post. James T. Gross, one of the occupants of the car and a member of Battery E, field artillery, was thrown on the concrete sidewalk and his skull fractured. His condition is serious. The other occupants of the car were not seriously hurt.

About a year ago — August 27, 1916—Robt. A. Beattie, a Charlotte groceryman, 60 years old, shot and killed his wife. He was held insane and sent to the criminal insane department of the State prison. He has now recovered — is pronounced sane—and will be returned to Mecklenburg for trial for the murder of his wife.

E. A. Todd and Sam. King, white men sentenced to a year in the State prison for operating a distillery at Wilmington, had friends at court. John J. Blair, superintendent of Wilmington city schools, and other influential Wilmington citizens, appeared in behalf of the booze-makers, and 1,200 citizens signed a petition in their behalf. All of which moved Gov. Bickett to change the imprisonment to a fine of \$1,000.

Cotton Ginner to September 1

Cotton ginned prior to September 1 amounted to 605,513 bales, counting round as half bales, the census bureau announced Saturday in its first ginning report of the season. Round bales included numbered 22-724. Sea Island included were 2,890 bales.

This year's ginning compares with 850,668 bales ginned to September 1 last year and 463,883 bales in 1915. Seventy-two bales were ginned in North Carolina prior to September 1.