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THE AUCTIONEER IS gone but prices linger on at The Paragon. Come, folks, and buy while prices are the lowest in 20 years. 1tc

A NEW TOP AND NEW paint job will protect your car through the winter weather. Hawkins Bros., 203 LaFayette St. 13-29c

CALL 622, THE AUTO INN "next to county jail" and let us wash or grease your car for 75c. 1f 29c

PLAIN DRESSES, SUITS AND overcoats cleaned and pressed for 50c. Modern Cleaners, John W. Doney, Prop. 6t 4c

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WE HAVE SEVERAL beautiful Living Room suits which we offer less than wholesale cost—see them at The Paragon Furniture Co. 1t

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FOR SALE: 1-1923 ESSEX coach; 1-1923 Buick Special Six; 1 model T Ford touring. All in good condition. Rush Thompson Garage. 1f 13c

200 SHEETS OF GOOD WHITE writing paper and 100 envelopes, both printed with your name and address for \$1. This is the biggest bargain ever offered in stationery. Call at The Star office.

OUR AUCTIONEER HAD to go! But we are carrying on with the same low prices on first class furniture, at the Paragon. No more Auction Sales at present, but auction sale prices are marked on the entire remaining stock. Come and help yourself. 1tc

IF YOU NEED A METAL chimney top, or metal work of any kind call John McArthur's Tin Shop. Phone 715-J. 12-30c

NO I AM NOT HURTING myself at work, but you didn't mean it that way. May I hope to see you again soon. ME. 2-16p

WANTED: MIDDLE AGED white lady for housekeeper and companion. Phone 624 or 260. 3t 11c

AT THE PARAGON - Regular 25c stove pipe now 2 for 25c. 1tc

MY MILL ON HINTON'S CREEK two and a half miles southeast of Hollis, is open for grinding. Would appreciate your custom. Barner Daves, R-1, Lattimore. 2-16p

WE WILL PAY 27c LB. FOR country hame not to exceed 35 pounds and not to be Duroc. Fair ground Service Station. 3-16c

FOR RENT: SIX ROOM HOUSE, one block from square. See Ray Allen. 2t 13c

WE PAY HIGH prices for cotton seed or good exchange for meal. D. A. Beam. 3tc

PIANO-WE HAVE A BEAUTIFUL upright piano in this community that will be returned to us. For lack of storage space we will transfer this account to some responsible party, allowing all that has been paid on same. Terms if desired. Quick action necessary. Address Box 478, Concord, N. C. 3-19c

THREE GRADES of Wedding Invitations and announcements. Copperplate Engraving, Relief (raised letter) and printing. Samples upon request. All prices at a liberal discount from list. The Star. Phone 11. 1f14c

Tax Rate For Kings Mountain Advanced-Property Declines

Decrease in Values Of \$220,000 And Purchase of Fire Truck Makes Increase Necessary.

(By E. R. GAMBLE.) Kings Mountain, Nov. 16.—Because of a decrease in valuation of taxable property and necessary expenses needed to run the town's business for the year 1931, the tax rate has been raised from \$1.50 per \$100 to \$1.80.

The assessed valuation for 1930 was \$5,361,973.00 and when the tax books were completed for 1931 the total valuation dropped slightly under \$5,140,000.00 or a decrease of over \$220,000.00 in taxable property.

In addition to the decrease in property valuation other obligations had to be paid. The fiscal year for the town of Kings Mountain had previously ended on April 30 each year but according to the new municipal control act passed by the last general assembly the fiscal year had to be changed to June 30. The expense of running the town for these two months had to be included in the town budget this year and the next two years. In addition to this amount approximately \$22,000.00 was invested in street improvements during the past year, which is also pro-rated over three years.

Until about six months ago the town of Kings Mountain had practically no fire department and it was thought necessary by the previous board to purchase fire equipment and housing facilities for this equipment and to organize a fire department which was done and which added additional expense to the town.

After completing the budget it was found that the actual operating expenses for all departments of the town would be approximately \$55,000.00 for the current year. Added to this amount is \$12,500.00 for school purpose for the current year. The sum of \$100,500.00 is needed to meet the debt service and other obligations which fall due during the fiscal year. These three items total slightly over \$168,000.00 which has to be raised in 1931.

Deducted from these necessary requirements is the anticipated income of approximately \$56,000.00 to the town from all sources other than ad valorem taxes. These revenues include water, light, police and cemetery departments and business licenses, etc. In addition to this revenue there are uncollected taxes and street assessments carried over from other years of \$20,000.00. These two amounts which total \$76,000.00 deducted from the \$168,000.00 which had to be raised leaves a net amount of \$92,000.00 to be raised from ad valorem taxes. An increase of 30c on the \$100 was needed to do this.

The water department of the town operated last year at a loss of \$28,326.73. As a result of this loss

Capt. Wells Is Retired Officer

Kings Mt. Herald.

Earl Wells, Captain Philippine Scouts Infantry, United States army arrived in Kings Mountain Monday night. Captain and Mrs. Wells came by motor from San Francisco, Cal., making the 3100 miles in ten days.

Captain Wells retires from the army effective December 31. After twenty one years of remarkable service. His retirement is due to physical disability which though not of a serious nature is sufficient to incapacitate him for active field service. Captain Wells has been undergoing medical treatment at the Stenberg General Hospital, Manila, P. I. and the Letterman General Hospital, Presidio of San Francisco since September 1930.

We print below the remarkable military service of Captain Wells, which has carried him all over the United States and across the Pacific ocean.

Applied for enlistment at Charlott, N. C. Nov. 1910. Enlisted at Columbus Barracks, O. Nov. Fort Hays, Ohio Nov. 11. Transferred to Presidio of San Francisco, California Dec. 1910. Honorably discharged with character excellent Nov. 10, 1913. Re-enlisted 38th Co. C. A. C. Ft. Winfield Scott, California, Dec. 8, 1913. Transferred to 23 Co. C. A. C. Fort McInt Island, P. I. January 4, 1914. Transferred from Fort Mills, P. I. to Fort Terry, N. Y., as Sergeant of Coast artillery April 1916. Promoted to 1st Sergeant 88th Co. C. A. C. May 1917. Recommended for and successful in competitive examination for Second Lieutenant of Philippine Scouts, Ft. Terry, N. Y., February 26, 1917. Honorably discharged for convenience of the government to accept commission as 2nd Lieutenant Philippine Scouts Nov. 10. Returned to Philippine Islands and assigned to duty as Quartermaster Ordnance and Signal office Camp Nichols, Rizal, P. I. January 4, 1917. Promoted to 1st Lieutenant P. S. and transferred to 1st Lt. McKimber, P. I. June, 1918. Service continuous with native troops of the Infantry. Coast Artillery, Signal corps, and corps of engineers 1918-1928, promoted Capt. Philippine Scouts (Inf) June 1928. Ordered to pursue 1928-29 course at the infantry school Ft. Benning, Ga. from which graduated June 30, 1929. Undergoing medical treatment at the Stenberg General Hospital, Manila, P. I. and the Letterman General Hospital, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif. since 1930.

water rates to consumers were raised and a more equitable rate adopted. Had this new and higher rate not been adopted the tax rate would have been 12c higher.

Mrs. Hoyle Speaks At Kings Mountain

Kings Mt. Herald.

The Parent Teachers association met Tuesday afternoon at East End school with the president, Mrs. E. W. Neal, presiding. The meeting was opened with the singing of America, after which Rev. C. W. Guthrie, pastor of Grace Methodist church led the devotional. Mr. Guthrie's subject was "Peace and How it is to be Brought About," using as a scripture reading, Luke 2:8-11. He brought out the fact that if we are ever have a lasting peace it will come about through such organizations as the church and the school, and never through political and military powers.

Mrs. B. F. Ormand introduced in fitting words the speaker of the occasion, Mrs. Frank Hoyle, of Shelby, a gold star war mother, who made a trip to France recently. Mrs. Hoyle delighted her audience with her wonderful description of her trip. She made you feel as if you, too, had seen France so vivid were her descriptions. She carried you with her from the time she embarked from New York until she landed there again, describing Paris, Chateau-Thierry, Belleau Wood, the graves of the American soldiers, the cathedrals, bridges, etc.

Impregnable. Germany has managed to work herself into an impregnable position. When the collector comes to the door he is promptly bitten by the wolf.—The New Yorker.

Plant Mimosa Trees Morganton Streets

(Morganton News-Herald.)

According to plans previously made the planting of about 800 mimosa trees along Highway 10 east and west of Morganton, was carried out Wednesday morning. This is the second year the American legion has sponsored mimosa planting on Armistice day, the plan being to have eventually a double row all the way through the county as a memorial to Burke's soldiers in the World war. Wednesday's undertaking was largely the replanting

of last year's loss or lack of trees.

The half-billion dollar credit pool is now ready to operate, and, no doubt, there are many customers ready to dive right off in the deep end.—Arkansas Gazette.

WANTED

'Molasses and Potatoes

In order to make up our contribution to the Charity Fund, The Star will accept molasses and potatoes at 60c per bushel or 60c per gallon as partial payment on yearly subscriptions until 100 bushels and 100 gallons have been secured.

Already many farmers have taken advantage of this offer. Here is the plan to subscribe for The Star one year by mail:

You pay in cash \$1.90, furnish a gallon of home-made molasses or a bushel of potatoes to us at 60c and you get a receipt for \$2.50.

ONLY ONE BUSHEL OR ONE GALLON ACCEPTED FROM ANY ONE SUBSCRIBER ON A SINGLE YEAR'S SUBSCRIPTION.

When potatoes and molasses are furnished as part payment on a subscription, the transaction must be made at The Star office and delivery of cash and produce made at the same time.

Molasses must be furnished in a gallon bucket and potatoes in a sack or box.

Remember, the produce we accept on this basis will be given by The Star to the Public Charity Fund to help feed the poor.

When 100 bushels and 100 gallons are received, this offer will be withdrawn and no more produce accepted.

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The Cheapest Local Newspaper Per Copy In North Carolina. It Is Delivered To Subscribers For Less Than The Price Of A Postage Stamp Per Issue.

TOOTS AND CASPER— Bookkeeping.

TOOTS: I'VE GOT TO WRITE IN MY DIARY WHAT I DID LAST NIGHT, CASPER! AFTER I DID THE DINNER DISHES WE WENT TO A MOVIE AND YOU YAWNED THROUGH-OUT THE WHOLE SHOW! THAT'S NOT VERY EXCITING, IS IT?

CASPER: YOU DON'T HAVE TO MARK DOWN THAT I YAWNED, TOOTS!

TOOTS: I OUGHT TO HAVE SOME ROMANCE IN MY DIARY TO MAKE IT INTERESTING! I'VE GOT THE IDEA! DO YOU REMEMBER THE SCENE IN THE MOVIE WHERE THE HANDSOME STRANGER SUDDENLY LEANED OVER AND KISSED THE HEROINE WHILE THEY WERE DANCING? SOMETHING LIKE THAT WOULD MAKE MY DIARY EXCITING! EVEN IF IT ISN'T TRUE IN MY CASE.

CASPER: I COULD WRITE IN MY DIARY THAT A HANDSOME MAN KISSED ME, JUST LIKE IN THE MOVIE! OF COURSE, IT'S JUST A 4-4 = I WOULDN'T LOOK AT ANY MAN BUT YOU, BUT IT WOULD MAKE THRILLING READING! IT'D BE MORE INTERESTING THAN WRITING ABOUT YOU YAWNING!

TOOTS: NOTHING DOING! MAYBE I WOULDN'T YAWN SO MUCH IF I DIDN'T HAVE TO SLAVE ALL DAY TO KEEP THIS HOUSE GOING.

CASPER: IF I HAVE TO WRITE ABOUT THE GROCERIES I ORDER AND THE HOUSEHOLD BILLS YOU CAN HAVE MY DIARY AND I'LL GET ME A BUDGET BOOK!

Buttons To Spare.

TOOTS: TOOTS, I HAVEN'T A SHIRT LEFT THAT ISN'T SHY OF BUTTONS SOMEPLACE! FOR WEEKS I'VE BEEN PLEADING WITH YOU TO SEW ON SOME BUTTONS FOR ME!

CASPER: IT DOESN'T MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE IF A BUTTON IS OFF OF THE COLLAR! IT WON'T SHOW IF YOU WEAR A MUZZLER AROUND YOUR NECK!

TOOTS: I GUESS I'D BETTER SEW ON SOME BUTTONS BEFORE MY DARLING HUSBAND EXPLODES! HERE, CASPER! THIS SHIRT IS READY.

CASPER: WHAT THE--?

TOOTS: WHAT'S THE IDEA OF SEWING THREE BUTTONS ON THE COLLAR?

CASPER: FOR THE SAME REASON THEY CARRY SPARE TIRES ON AUTOMOBILES! SO THAT IF YOU LOSE ONE YOU CAN FALL BACK ON THE OTHERS.