

LOCALS

Mrs. Sarah Blackwood is visiting in Gastonia from where she will go on to Charlotte for a visit.

Mr. Frank Rodisill left last Friday for Raleigh where he is attending King's Business College.

Mr. Doc Howser made a business trip to Charlotte last Friday.

If you are a business man and have the interest of the town at heart come out to the mass meeting tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Reddick of Spartanburg spent Friday night in the home of their aunt, Mrs. E. E. Lockman.

Mr. W. A. Ware spent two days in Charlotte last week on business.

Let every public spirited man attend the mass meeting tonight at the opera house. Many subjects of great importance to the town and people will be considered.

Mr. J. G. Bamardner let us all see what kind of porkers he is marketing these days fast week. He unloaded a car of fine hogs a good many of which enjoyed freedom on the streets for several hours.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Casler and little daughter, Lucile, are on an extended visit at Stony Brook. They are the guests of Mrs. M. P. Barnes, Mrs. Casler's sister. During their absence Miss May Patterson is in charge of Mr. Casler's store.

Mr. J. E. Rhodes spent Sunday in Concord.

Mr. C. S. Crouse is suffering with a wound on the temple which he received one day last week in a run a way. He was traveling with a two horse wagon and the team somehow became unmanageable and threw him from the wagon and his head struck something that was too hard for it.

The Kings Mountain Building and Loan Association is making a splendid showing in their report which they are sending out in pamphlet form. Everybody who can spare the money should take some stock with the series just opening.

Chief of Police C. A. Ragan is having a pretty tedious time. His convalescence is exceedingly slow. He gets out once in a while and tries to collect taxes but invariably has to go back to bed. We keep hoping that Mr. Ragan will soon be again enjoying the good health that he once did.

The East Kings Mountain are becoming mighty tired of their religious services being disturbed by uncouth persons to go up and down the earth trying to retard civilization. Have the laws, why not make them operative?

The compulsory school law is more than met the expectations of its promoters. It was supposed that the law could not be enforced, but this was not necessary. The people are not complying without being forced to it. They are pretty good folks anyhow.

There will be a congregational meeting of the members of the Kings Mountain Presbyterian Church, immediately after service on Sunday January the 18th. Let every member attend. By request of the session.

What do you think about having the freight depot moved further down the track so that the street will not be blocked so much by freight trains? Sometimes it is almost impossible to get across the track to meet a passenger train. And many times you have to wait several minutes before you can cross the track after leaving the passenger train.

Mr. N. F. McMillan made a business trip to Gastonia Tuesday.

Mr. Geo. E. Modess who has been away at his home in Somerset, Va. for the past few weeks returned Monday night. His father and mother have both been very sick. His mother is improving very satisfactorily but his father is not doing so well. The father is 77 years old and underwent an operation sometime ago and it is a struggle to recover from the shock.

Mrs. J. Oscar Neely and two children and Miss Maud Smith both of Pineville, N. C. are visiting their sister, Mrs. Forest Floyd.

Mr. J. W. McFadden who for the past few months has held a position in the Leading Barber shop has resigned and gone to High Shoals where he will conduct a shop of his own. Mr. McFadden formerly conducted a shop at High Shoals and gained so much popularity with the people there that they wanted him back. Mr. McFadden made many friends while here and we hope that he may see his way clear to return and take up his abode with us again.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Plonk who left a week ago on their bridal trip to Florida are expected back tomorrow.

Miss Ruby Hoagland left for her home at Fort Mills, S. C.

days with Miss Musette Jenkins.

Mr. C. A. Bridges, wife and baby, of Richmond, Va., are visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Ware of Rock Hill, S. C. left Tuesday after spending several days with Mr. Ware's mother, Mrs. J. A. Ware.

Miss Lula Bridges, who is teaching near Lowell, spent the week-end with home folks. Her brother C. A. Bridges of Richmond, Va. was here also.

Dr. Graham will hold quarterly conference at Grace M. E. church, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and preach Sunday morning and night, and at Johnstown Saturday night.

Sheriff Wilkins was in town Tuesday afternoon investigating the burglaries committed here Saturday night.

Mrs. M. L. Houser and two children, Prunell LeRhyne and Viola, visited at Cherryville Sunday.

The stockholders of the First National Bank held their regular annual meeting last Tuesday 2 to 4 P. M. The old directors and officers were re-elected. The bank paid to the stockholders \$25,000.00 in dividends and showed a surplus and undivided profits of \$10,500.00. The cashier's report was very good and showed splendid progress for the past year.

In Honor of Mrs. Crouse. Tuesday afternoon during the hours from three to six at the home of Mrs. W. A. Ridenhour, Mrs. Ridenhour and Mrs. Doris Mauney entertained informally in honor of Mrs. Arthur Crouse, who as a bride, has recently come to our city. The welcome extended her was warm and cordial.

The unique amusement of the hour excited hearty hand clapping and recurrent laughter. A "Year Book" for 1914 urged each one present to turn over a leaf and "resolve immediately" to write, read, sing a solo, give on original story, act a Charade, execute a drawing etc.

This last stunt was most cleverly done by Mrs. Neisler, who, from long familiarity with his customs, produced a long eared, long-legged, donkey, and astride his back a rotund, beaming, youngster. A charming woman bestowed upon the company two alluring and distinctive smiles, while the whistling lady received great commendation.

A dainty lunch of salads and confections brought to a close the enjoyable function.

Met With Mrs. Neisler. The Executive Committee of the Kings Mountain Presbyterian held its meeting at the spacious home of Mrs. E. Neisler last Friday afternoon.

The home was beautifully decorated with ferns, violets and narcissus. After the plans were all made for the next annual meeting which will be held in Rutherfordton, N. C. in April, Mrs. Neisler invited the committee into the dining room where an elegant four course luncheon was served. Covers were laid for eight and Mrs. Neisler was assisted in the serving by her sister, Mrs. W. A. Ridenhour.

The guest were; Mrs. R. C. Warren and Mrs. J. F. Thomson, of Gastonia; Mrs. J. S. Wise and Mrs. J. W. Saine, of Lincolnton; and Mrs. Fleming Ramseur, Mrs. Lee Ramseur, Mrs. Geo. V. Patterson, and Mrs. Carlyle Ware.

A Card of Thanks.

We appreciate that big hearted crowd of men and women who took us on surprise last Tuesday night and gave us such substantial evidence of their friendship expressed in many good things to eat.

And in addition to these good things we enjoyed a social hour together.

Accept our thanks one and all.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Vipperman.

Book Club This Afternoon.

The Thursday Afternoon Book Club is meeting with Mrs. J. M. Patterson today.

Civic League Meets Tomorrow.

The regular monthly meeting of the Civic League will be held Friday the 18th at 3 P. M. in the school building. The entire membership is urged to be present.

Oak Grove Items.

A box supper and public debate will be held in the school house next Saturday night. The proceeds will be used for school improvements.

Mrs. Albertus Hamrick was visited by her brother and family from near Pleasant Grove last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Dorth Falls of Kings Mtn. was in the community Sunday, the guest of Mr. Mark Falls.

Mrs. Rebecca McSwair of Gouble Springs is spending sometime in the neighborhood with friends and relatives.

Misses Maggie and Jennie Ware entertained quite a number of their friends last Tuesday evening. Games were played until time for departure. All the guest report a very enjoyable evening.

Mr. William Falls is at home again after spending the vast month in Shelby.

Messrs. Oak and Less Martin spent last week with Mrs. R. H. Champion.

Dixon Academy Notes.

Correspondence of The Herald.

The literary society met last Friday evening. The program consisted of speeches, recitations, and essays. Although the society was only recently organized the students are manifesting special interest in the work. Among those who recited were; Misses Annie Barber, Lightal Herndon, Mary Harmon and Alma Herndon, and Messrs. Quinn Wells, John Hartley and Meredith Herndon. Miss Lucile Poston entered the local news.

Mr. Carroll Barber has entered the business college at Gastonia.

Mrs. M. A. Hambricht went to Landrum, S. C. last Saturday to attend the funeral of her son-in-law, Mr. G. C. Page, who died suddenly. Mr. Page was well known in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Herndon of Kings Mountain spent several days with Mr. J. M. Herndon last week.

Miss Ina Hambricht has returned home from visiting her

sister, Mrs. L. M. Logan, of Kings Mountain.

Mr. Joseph Matthews of Stockdale spent last Sunday night at Mrs. M. A. Hambricht's. There is a great deal of sickness in the community at present among the children.

Notice.

Mr. G. L. Murrah, Agricultural Demonstrator for Cleveland County, will address the citizens of Kings Mountain at the Graded School Auditorium Thursday night Jan. 22, on the subject of the School Farm proposition in connection with the Graded School.

Patrons of the school and the citizens generally are urged to be present.

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