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THE COUNTY COMMENCEMENT Is set for April Fourth.

The Cleveland County Commencement for all the schools in the County will be held in Shelby Saturday April the 4th. This great annual educational rally bids fair to be the greatest event of its kind ever held in the County.

The date for the County Commencement has been fixed by Dr. J. Y. Joyner for April 4th.

counted by the teachers as a school day. All the schools of the county will assemble at the Graded School at 10:00 A. M.

Every school is asked to have its colors and a pennant, and to march in a body in the parade. The Committeemen are also asked to join in the parade. These schools coming in wagons may decorate them and use them as floats in the parade.

The Commencement exercises will be very simple needing no special preparation on the part of the teachers and pupils. Only those pupils who wish to do so need enter the different contests. I would like to have this list by March 15th.

Immediately after the big parade Supt. J. Y. Joyner will make the Commencement address. Diplomas will be delivered to the graduates, and the Essay Medals by L. L. Strup and Highlander Publishing Co.

At one o'clock one boy from each township will contest for a gold medal given by Dr. S. S. Royster. This contest will be held in the Graded school auditorium. Not later than March 15th a preliminary contest will be held in each township to determine who will represent the township in the Commencement. All teachers who have boys that wish to enter this contest can get together and arrange the time and place and select judges for the contest. All contestants must be in the public schools, must be below the eight grade and be a native of this county.

At the same representatives from the high schools will contest for a gold medal, given by the First National Bank. This contest will be held in the Court house. Any school in the country will be allowed to enter this contest except Bolling Springs and Piedmont as their speakers are too mature to come in contest with public school boys.

At 2:30 P. M. the athletics events will begin. Below we announce the list of events to be given with the public spirited men who will give prizes:

Below the eighth grade:
100 yd. dash, prize given by D. D. Wilkins; 440 yd dash, prize given by F. L. Hoyle; One mile race, prize given by J. J. Lattimore; Relay race, prize given by E. E. Carpenter Drug Co.;

The following events are open to all the schools and all ages and grades of pupils:

100 yd dash, prize given by R. S. Six Co.; 440 yd dash prize given by W. B. Nix; One mile race, prize given by J. J. Lattimore; 250 fountain pen given by J. B. Kendall; Relay race, prize given by T. W. Hamrich; Running High jump prize given by Paul Webb; standing high jump prize given by W. B. Palmer Sons; Running broad jump, prize given by R. E. Campbell; Standing broad jump prize given by J. L. Lacey.

Charlie Davis Stabbed in Charlotte.

We clip the following from Sundays Charlotte Observer which will be of interest to many people in Kings Mountain who know Mr. Davis.

What may yet prove to be a fatal cutting scrape occurred at 1:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon

knife into Charlie Davis, when the two became embroiled over a pint of whiskey which Thrift had in his pocket and which had not been opened when the cutting occurred. Davis is in the Presbyterian Hospital in a dangerous condition while Thrift is locked in the toms.

The affair accured in the restaurant formerly occupied by the old knitting mill, just across the street from the Southern Depot on West Trade street. It seems that Thrift had a pint of whiskey and had so notified the crowd; but the whiskey was for sale, it is said and not for free dispensation. Just how the quarrel started could not be learned though it is said that without much provocation Thrift sprang up and plunged the knife into Davis' breast.

Dr. Otho Ross was quickly summoned and he carried the wounded man to the Presbyterian Hospital where he was operated on by Drs. R. F. Leinbach and Otho Ross.

Thrift ran from the scene of cutting but was pursued and ran into a house, calling for protection. Chief Moore, Patrol Driver A. B. Moore and Policeman L. L. Wilson, hurried to the home in an automobile and arrested Thrift.

Both of the men are cotton mill operatives.

Thirty to Eleven Favor Lowell.

The basket ball team of Lowell high school played here Saturday with the local high school team. The score was 30 to 11 in favor of Lowell. The Lowell team are some players. They say that they have won every game of the season.

Vipperman To Mississippi.

Rev. J. L. Vipperman, pastor of Spencer Baptist church took his congregation by surprise last Sunday by offering his resignation as their pastor effective March 1st. Mr. Vipperman has accepted the pastorate of the Baptist church at Columbus, Miss. Only a few of his closest friends were aware of his intentions until the announcement was made Sunday.

Mr. Vipperman is a native of this state, was reared near Winston-Salem, was for some years pastor of Dallas Baptist church, for the last five years pastor at Spencer and is a brother of Rev. D. E. Vipperman of Kings Mountain.

The following is a list of school exhibits together with the names of men who will give prizes:

Best Exhibit for Model Farm, prize given by Shelby National Bank; Best Made Axe handle, prize given by Farmer's Hardware Co.; Best made work Apron, prize given by J. G. Dudley; Best Cooking, prize given by Rush Stroup;

All school exhibits will be placed in halls of courthouse.

Trade At Home

At An Early Date The Herald Will Inaugurate A Trade At Home Campaign.

Which will interest the people of this city and section and should be of particular interest to the merchants of this city.

thing new and exceedingly novel, nothing like it having ever been attempted in Kings Mountain before, and as far as the Herald knows, it is new to the state.

Merchants who are interested in keeping business at home and in fighting the big mail order concerns of the North and East, should consult the Herald at once, as they will learn something to their own advantage, and greatly to the advantage of the city and section, by so doing.

Teachers Assembly At Charlotte.

The teachers and school men of this part of the state will rejoice to know that the next session of the North Carolina Teachers Assembly is to be held in Charlotte. The date of the Assembly is usually Thanksgiving week and we have been informed of no change for this year.

The North Carolina Teachers Assembly is a great institution for all persons interested in public education and is especially helpful to teachers.

"Quick and Powerful."

It is said that the very first convert to Christianity in Japan began with a young student who was engaged in translating the gospel of John. It came about thus: An American lady went there with four or five missionaries. After some time this lady offered to teach English to a young Japanese and gave him the gospel of John to translate. Shortly after, it was observed that he became very agitated and restless, walking up and down the room continually. At last he could contain himself no longer, and burst out with the question, "Who is this man about whom I am reading—the Jesus? You call him a man, but he must be a God." Thus the written word proved itself "quick and powerful," Heb. iv: 12, and was the means of saving a soul.

Wedding At Grover.

Mr. T. Adams and Miss Anna Wallace were married at Grover Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Rev. J. R. Miller officiating. The Herald extends congratulations to the happy couple.

Mr. E. L. Campbell made a business trip to Gastonia last Friday.

Death At Grover.

Little Agnes the seven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moss died at their home in Grover Saturday night at 10 o'clock. She had been in failing health for several months. Sometime ago she was taken to the hospital at Rutherfordton but her condition grew gradually worse and she was taken back home two weeks before her death. Her condition seems to have been of a nature rather strange to the medical profession. The red corpuscles gradually wasted away in blood and no check could be put upon it.

Agnes was one of twins, the sister surviving her. The two were very popular and much loved by all who knew them.

Little Agnes is gone and the Herald joins the host of relatives friends in their loss.

The funeral was conducted at Grover Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the pastor Rev. J. R. Miller, and the interment followed immediately.

Fox Up A Tree

Quite a little interest was stirred up here one day last week when word reached town that a fox was up a tree on Gus Huffstetler's farm about a mile and about a mile and a half from town. A number of our townsmen mustered all the dogs available and hurried to the scene. The dogs were held off and the fox forced to jump to the ground. A few yards start was given Mr. Fox and the dogs turned loose. A beautiful chase of about half a mile ended with the capture of the fox.

Mr. Vestal Jones has resigned his position with the Gastonia Gazette of Gastonia and is at home here again.

PROGRESSIVE ASSOCIATION

Has been launched here.

The Cost of Heathen Worship.

"I went recently to abig temple known as Rest mountain temple, and there saw more heathen worship than at any place I have visited since coming to China. Men and women crowded into the temple by hundreds. Great sacrifices of meat and bread were made to the idol. Paper and

Good meeting last Thursday night—Much effectual work done—Organization to be called "Progressive Association"—Constitution and by-laws adopted—Fees fixed—Permanent roll started—membership committee at work.

The Kings Mountain Progressive Association is the name of the

burned and a flood of smoke ascended to the skies. The ashes were some four feet high, the paper already burnt represents great sums of money. The Chinese who in this way worship give much more in money to their religion than Christians in America give to spread the gospel of their Lord and Savior.

"I tell you I never felt so lonely as in that crowd of worshippers. The dense atmosphere of heathenism was almost sickening. I was probably the only Christian in the whole mass of several thousand, but when I made known the fact that some feed was wanted for the horse I was riding, a man invited me to his home, fed the horse and compelled me to take dinner with him. He is a relative of one of our evangelists, and is favorable to the gospel.

"I wish you might see the portrayal of hell given by images and idols in the long halls on either side of the temple court. Man's conscience teaches him there is a place of punishment, and his heart calls for the worship of a God. Oh, that these people might all come to know of the true God, and of salvation through His son; but how are they to know unless there be those to tell them, and urge it upon them? We are not sufficient to cover the whole field. There are only a few of us missionaries, and we are training more evangelists to help the present force, but you must give us more men from home to preach, and to teach the Christians in the scriptures and Christian living. We cannot do it all."

CHARLES A. LEONARD.

Revival At Grace Church

A revival meeting will begin at Grace Methodist church tonight. It is hoped that a good attendance will be had. The meeting is expected to run at least ten days.

Off To "Fugu Land"

A note from Mr. Earl Wells tells us that he is to leave Fort Scott San Francisco, Cal. For the Phillipine Islands today. He states that it will require from 28 to 31 days to make the trip and that he will take notes on the way and give the Herald a write up of his experience. The Herald man hopes that Mr. Wells will not be so detained by Neptune as to prevent his taking the notes.

Opium Smoking in Japan.

There are said to be 2000,000 confirmed opium smokers on the Island of Java. The missionaries to that country, assisted by public-spirited persons who do not claim to be Christians, are waging a warfare to check this monstrous evil. Plans are under way to erect a hospital in Batavia for the treatment of those affected with this pernicious habit.

has been in embryo here

for some time and was last Thursday night virtually organized. There were not quite so many present at the meeting as at the one a week previous. Two reasons may be given for the drop off in attendance: first, at the last meeting the county farm demonstrator was present and made an address on the farm life school proposition. This was according to announcement and a good many went for that part of the program. Second, the curiosity of the mass meeting had about worn off and those who attended were there for business only. But, for all that the attendance was about sixty souls which is as good or better than the first meeting. So the interest is by no means waning.

The constitution and by-laws which had been prepared by the committee appointed for that purpose was adopted with an additional section. The date of initiation of members and the formal opening of the work was fixed for the second Monday night in February which falls on the 9th. A temporary membership committee was appointed to enlist the people in the work and to report at the next meeting. A canvas was made of those present and a goodly number were placed on the permanent roll of the organization.

The greatest of harmony and goodwill prevailed throughout the meeting and everybody seemed to be filled with the spirit of progress.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Dellinger of Cherryville were here last Thursday visiting Mr. Dellinger's brother, Mr. Sidney Dellinger.

Train No. 44 dumped three hoboos here last Thursday morning. The free-privilege gentlemen didn't linger to form any new acquaintances in the hill city but made rapid schedule down by the store of Plonk Bros. & Co.

Former Jailor G. R. Rhyne of Gastonia who recently relieved Commission as Deputy Collector under Collector A. D. Watts of Asheville, was here Thursday.

Mr. W. S. Dilling went to Gastonia Friday on No 38 and returned by auto, through the County.

Mr. Floyd Mauney went to Charlotte last Friday to replenish his stock of Merchandise.

Dr. A. T. Lindsay President of Linwood College, was in town Saturday.

Miss Ella McMillan who has been on a several week's visit to her sister, Mrs. H. L. Davis of Fayetteville, N. C., returned Saturday night on No. 35.

Lets make this spring a trade-at-home season.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Turner of Charlotte spent the week-end here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cornwell.