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TWO DEATHS

Fr. Turner and Mrs. Belk

Two funerals within two hours in the same church by the same minister was the record made at the Baptist church at Grover last Thursday. The first was that of Mr. L. J. Turner, a very prominent business man of Grover and the second that of Mrs. Jennie Belk, wife of Mr. Henry Y. Belk of Dixon Academy section.

Mr. Turner was a manufacturer of beds and mattresses and had good real estate holding at Grover and in Florida. He had been a member of the Baptist church since he was thirteen years old and had ever been a valuable citizen. He died at the age of 47 and leaves a widow and four children to mourn their loss. Mr. Turner was a Mason and the body was taken to the Antioch cemetery where it was laid to rest with Masonic honors.

Mrs. Belk was only thirty years old dying just in the prime of life and leaving her husband and six children who already realize that their best earthly friend has been taken. She had been sick but a few weeks. She first had Measles which developed into pneumonia. After the funeral her body was carefully and sadly laid in its last earthly resting place in the Grover cemetery.

Both funerals were conducted by Rev. J. R. Miller of Kings Mountain, at ten and eleven o'clock respectively Thursday morning.

Grover has not had a sadder day in all its history and two homes are bereaved beyond earthly repair. We commend the grief stricken and especially those little children to Him who doth all things well.

Statement of Cash Received and Paid out to Feb. 2, 1915, of The Kings Mountain Memorial Association.

H. N. Moss	\$ 5.00
A. E. Cline	3.00
H. F. Peterson	5.00
Clarence Kennedy	1.00
J. C. Lacky	1.00
Casper Smith	3.00
H. K. Black	1.00
J. E. Adderholt	.50
W. L. Fortune	1.00
Kings Mtn. Mfg. Co.	15.00
Klotho Mill	10.00
Ben Willeford	5.00
P. R. Hay	2.00
B. M. Ormand	7.50
J. H. Garrett	1.00
Boon & Beam	.50
B. D. Phifer	1.00
B. L. England	.50
Dr. Hood (Entry fee)	5.00
W. Dilling (Entry fee)	2.00
O. A. Rhea	1.00
Phenix Mfg. Co.	10.00
Bonnie Mill	20.00
Pauline Mill	5.00
Cora	25.00
J. B. Thomason	5.00
J. H. Williams	1.00
Geo. Modens	2.00
A. J. McGill	1.00
C. G. Goforth	1.00
J. P. Ware	.50
Arthur Crouse	1.00
Barnes Neal	1.00
A. P. Falls	1.00
W. T. Bradford	5.00
I. B. Goforth	2.00
W. T. Parker	2.00
First Nat. Bank	25.00
Kings Mtn. Bank	25.00
Peoples Loan & Trust Co.	25.00
H. T. Fulton	10.00
J. B. Rhyne	3.00
Carpenter & McGill	5.00

IN POLITICS

Some More Pic, If You Please

The political pot is a "sorter a simmer'n" now and from the number of candidates who are getting into the field she'll be "a bilin'" before long. Representative R. B. Miller and Sheriff D. D. Wilkins were in town Friday shaking hands, renewing old friendships and making new ones. Sheriff Wilkins smiled as though his standing is good and Mr. Miller stated that his interest in the township seemed in a healthy condition.

Primaries May 16th.

The Executive committee of the Democratic party met in Raleigh Tuesday of last week and fixed the following dates. County Primaries Saturday, May 16th. County Convention Saturday, May 23rd.; State Convention June 16th. It is optional with the county executive committee whether it adopts the dates of the county meeting but it is customary to be governed by the decision of the state committee and it is practically a foregone conclusion that the above dates will be recognized.

For Or Against

Before you pledge yourself to support any candidate for either house of the Legislature have him answer squarely these questions: "How are you going to stand on the recommendation of the Anti-Saloon League in reference to stopping the shipping of whiskey into North Carolina?" And should the issue not be state wide will or will you not support a bill to bar it from Cleveland county?"

It makes no difference which side you are on get an answer to your question, if you dont you may wish some day you had. Just as sure as the Legislature of North Carolina meets again this matter is going to be a vital issue and no man can intelligently and conscientiously support a man until he ascertains his standing.

The man who wants the present schedule perpetuated had sound his man and the man who wants a change had better sound his man. And you hear? The Herald is not going to support any man in an editorial way unless he commits himself. Give us your hand brother.

W. A. Mauney & Bro.	25.00
D. M. Baker & Co.	10.00
Wright Barber Shop	2.00
Mrs. M. P. Hialop	1.00
Planters Hwd. Co.	10.00
Barnes-Finger Drug Co.	10.00
McGinnis Bros.	5.00
J. C. Baumgardner & Co.	15.00
C. B. Falls	2.00
D. H. Howser	3.00
Flonk Bros. Co.	20.00
Mtn. View Hotel	31.00
Flonk & Floyd	10.00
Thomas-Suber Co.	10.00
Kiser and Mauney	25.00
Mauney Drug Co.	10.00
W. O. Ruddock	3.00
W. S. Dilling & Co.	10.00
Patterson Gro. Co.	12.50
W. P. Fulton & Co.	10.00
R. B. Flonk & Co.	20.00
L. C. Hord	1.00
Dilling Mill	25.00
J. B. Gamble	2.00
S. Dillinger	1.00
J. G. Hord	5.00
W. A. Ridenhour	5.00
E. L. Campbell	5.00
D. D. Wilkins	5.00
O. Max Gardner	5.00

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County Commencement To Be Held April Fourth

IN SHELBY, THE CITY OF SPRINGS.

Last Teachers Meeting for this School Year largely attended—Change in Schedule proposed for next year.

More than a hundred teachers of Cleveland County were present at the last meeting for this year. Saturday at the Court House in Shelby. The first subject discussed was "Tendencies Novices." After a paper read by the secretary, Mr. V. G. Gardner gave an interesting talk from his own experiences in teaching, from which we feel that young teachers gained something that will be helpful to them in their work.

"Teaching Pupils to Execute" was well discussed by Prof. R. C. Cox. Supt. Irwin announced that teachers who expect their certificates renewed are required to read one book a year on pedagogy. The one for this year is "Everyday problems in Teaching." Every teacher who has not this book is required to get it, and read it.

"Seventh grade examinations for county diplomas" were discussed to allow only those who have completed the seventh grade as outlined in the course of study, to take the examination that are sent out to the teachers, and those who pass these examinations, by making seventy per cent or above on all the subjects shall receive a certificate, which will entitle them to enter the High School without further examinations.

The Superintendent suggested that next year, we have a three days' Teacher's meeting just before the opening of schools, and one meeting in the spring so as to arrange for county commencement &c.

The body of teachers voted almost unanimously to make the change, also requested the Superintendent to ask the county Board of Education to pay the teachers for those days the same as if teaching.

Messrs. Howerton, Smith, Gardner, and Cox were appointed as a committee to "talk up," and arrange for triangular debates and spelling matches in all the townships next year. It is hoped all teachers will take part in this important part of the school work.

The County Commencement April 4, is to be the greatest educational rally that has yet been held in Cleveland County, which is one of the leading counties in education in the State.

In order to arrange for the

program on that the lieutenants were appointed for different townships as follows.

Township No. 1 Mr. Roy Green
Township No. 2 Mr. B. M. Ellis,
Township No. 3 Mr. M. E. Biggers
Township No. 4 Mr. R. C. Cox
Township No. 5 Mr. A. A. Keener
Township No. 6 Mr. R. T. Howerton
Township No. 7 Mr. J. B. Philbeck
Township No. 8 Mr. W. E. White
Township No. 9 Mr. H. C. Syst
Township No. 10 Mr. B. M. Mull
Township No. 11 Mr. J. H. Brockett

Each teacher is to report to lieutenant, and find the position his school is to occupy in the division.

The schools will form in line at the overhead bridge on Main Street and march to the Court House. Every school is requested to have a nice large banner with the name of the school in letters large enough to be seen at a distance.

At the suggestion of Mr. Howerton, the teachers decided that we should have a band of state wide reputation to furnish music. This is something all can enjoy, for the musical contest will be given on the Court square.

The schools were requested to help in raising a fund for this and quite a number of teachers responded by pledging for their schools and we expect to hear from others as this will add much to the good day.

The medal contests have been announced, but the two medals for English contests were specially spoken of, the sixth and seventh grades may enter this contest.

Questions on Robeson's Studies in English will be sent to the teachers with the questions for the seventh examinations. Each teacher is to select, (or have selected by a committee) by a committee the best paper, and send to the Superintendent, who will have the papers graded by a committee.

The County Commencement is to be the "biggest" event to come off within fifty miles of Shelby this year. Let us make it our commencement—a grand success for old Cleveland County, which has never been behind.

Let us come up to the standard in this educational rally. Every body wants to be here. All teachers are expected to be here with their pupils in line of parade.

Don't miss this "big" day.

CHAPEL HILL WOMEN ASSIST

Interesting News From University

In School Supervision

Chapel Hill March—Will every rural high school in the State incorporate into its curriculum an agricultural course? Recommendations favoring such a measure are being staunchly supported by the committee on training, as indicated by the report drawn up and discussed at meeting held during the sessions of the National Educational Association in Richmond, Va., recently. The recommendations embodied in the report of the committee on vocational training, as drawn up by Prof. L. A. Williams, of the department of education of the University, and chairman of the committee on Courses of Study, urge many far-reaching additions the high schools' courses. Studies in dairying, animal husbandry, cultivation of the crops of grain, tobacco, and cotton, horticulture, and courses in the of fertilizers are among the subjects advocated as coming within the province of the rural high school. The committee advocates that the studies for girls remain unchanged, and that the girls cling steadfastly to the traditional studies of home-making, cooking, keeping house, nursing, sewing, butter making, canning, ect. In localities where factories are found superabundantly, business courses are recommended, and in strictly farming regions business practice, book-keeping and rural economics are thought advisable for the improvement conditions.

The supporters of the idea of vocational training justify the agitation of the question by citing figures indicative of the fact that North Carolina is largely an agricultural State. Here are some of the major crops and the annual acreage of each: Corn, 2,459,457; oats, 228,620; wheat, 601,912; peanuts 195,134; potatoes, 115,000; tobacco, 211,890; cotton, 1,274,401. The value of the domestic animals of the State is \$60,000,000. The fertilizer bill for the State annually is \$12,252,533. The magnitude of the last two mentioned items, considered the committee, sufficient justification for the high school to annex courses of study to inform the pupils in the animal husbandry and to furnish knowledge as to both natural and artificial fertilizers. The report, though tentative in matters of details, in a few words sums up the motive for vocational training: "To serve as a preparation for advanced work in agricultural schools, while at the same time being designed primarily for the student who can go no further. To contribute to the State a set of boys and girls fitted to realize and develop the wealth of the State now lying dormant in the soil." Superintendent of Public Instruction J. Y. Joyner and the city and county superintendents of schools are supporting the movement for vocational training in the high schools, particularly in the rural high schools. The personnel of the various chairmen of committees consists of: N. W. Walker, State high school inspector; Editor Clarence Poe, of Raleigh; L. A. Williams, of the State University; C. S. Newman, of the State Agricultural and mechanical College, and Balcombe, of the State Normal and Industrial College of Greensboro.

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A woman rural school supervisor to supplement the work of the county superintendent of public instruction is the latest advance in rural education in the state. Such a supervisor is doing a most successful work in McDowell county, developing a few demonstration schools to show what kind of work can be done in elementary schools having efficient supervision. Five other counties now have woman rural school supervisors assisting the county superintendent in a similar way.

The plan was first projected and worked out by L. C. Brogden state supervisor of rural elementary schools, in conjunction with the Southern Education Board and the State Department of Education. Its adoption in McDowell was secured and it is working so well there that it is hoped that little difficulty will be experienced in having other counties adopt it.

Instead of scattering the efforts over the entire county, the McDowell supervisor this year is devoting her time to ten schools seeking to make them demonstration schools can be made to train for practical rural living when they have proper teaching and proper supervision. Under the direction, and with the cooperation of the teachers in these schools and the county superintendent, approximately two hundred boys have been studying practical agriculture, while one hundred girls have definite and practical work in sewing. This kind of work has been done before in the high schools; but it is a new thing for the elementary schools.

Besides giving the children an exceptionally efficient elementary training, this plan is having an effect on the community. The people of Ashford, one of the communities in which this plan has worked well, have petitioned to raise the local tax from 20 to 30 cents, in order to add a room to their two-teacher school making it an efficient school of the three-teacher type. They also intend to build a permanent home for their male principal, so as to secure his services for the community for the entire year, instead of for only six or seven months.

More than this, the plan is having a striking effect on the rural teachers. Made to realize their deficiencies by the skilled supervision which they have had, many of them, now that the rural school term is over, are taking practical teacher-training courses of six weeks at the Nebo State High School. Here they study methods and practice of teaching under the skilled teachers of the high school and under the supervisor, not only receiving instruction in the most advanced primary methods, but observing the work in the high school classrooms.

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Progressives Monday Night.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Kings Mountain Progressive Association will be held Monday night in the new quarters in the National Bank building. Let every member be present.