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Meeting Held For The Celebration Oct. 7th

A bigger celebration is planned and expected than ever before on October 7th. The Association will meet regularly on every second Monday, May, June, July, August and September of Each Year.

A grand mass meeting was held in the Open House on Monday night by The Battle of Kings Mountain Memorial Association.

In the absence of the President and Vice President the meeting was called to order by Secy. W. P. Fulton who asked that a chairman for the meeting be elected.

On motion Mr. Wiley McGinnis was elected chairman and Mr. W. P. Fulton secretary.

The meeting then proceeded to the election of the officers for ensuing year and the following were unanimously elected.

President, L. A. Kiser.
Vice President, A. E. Cline.
Secretary, W. S. Dilling.
Treasurer, R. L. Mauney.

Directors,
W. A. Ridenhour,
Lester McGinnis,
H. T. Fulton,
J. R. Tomison,
Miss Agnes Norris.

The chairman then stated that the meeting was now open for suggestion relative to the celebration of next October 7th.

On motion it was voted that this Association have a regular monthly meeting on the second

Monday of May, June, July, August and September of each year.

The idea of this motion was to give all the citizens a chance to listen to the reports of the officers and committees and thus all can have a clear understanding of the work being done by the association and at the same time to have opportunity to offer suggestions which will be of help to these officers in carrying on the work of the celebration.

A matter that seemed to be of great interest to the citizens present and undoubtedly will to all of our people was the discussion as to whom we should have for our principal speaker and drawing card on the next celebration day. Remarks were made by several present and it was finally voted to instruct the officers to use their utmost endeavors to procure for us Ex President Theodore Roosevelt.

As stated by several of the gentlemen Teddy is without doubt the greatest drawing card in the country so here's hoping for a grander and bigger celebration than last year.

Let us all help and encourage the officers to this end.

Installation of The Pastor of The Presbyterian Churches

On next Sunday the commission appointed by Kings Mountain Presbytery will install Rev. C. L. Bragaw as pastor of the Bessemer City, Long Creek and Kings Mountain churches.

The services will take place in the following order; Bessemer City, eleven A. M., Long Creek three P. M. and Kings Mountain eight P. M.

Rev. Messrs. Miller, Sparrow and Lacy and Ruling Elder A. Jones constitute the commission.

The sermon at Kings Mountain will be preached by the Rev. Mr. Lacy, pastor at Belmont and Moderator of Kings Mountain Presbytery.

The public is cordially invited to be present.

Don't Forget Your Mother.

(By Freno Long)
Of Kings Mountain. Master Long is a fourth grade pupil of the graded school.

There was a boy young but good. His heart was young and gay. He used to say "I love my boyhood".

But soon that passed away. He said he loved his mother. But soon passed away too. He soon forgot his dear old mother.

Who loved him, but her days would soon be few.

No boys, don't forget your mother. For she cared for you when you were young.

I hope you won't forget other. When the flames are on your scorching tongue.

Mrs. J. E. Miller is very ill at her home on Mountain street. The many friends of the family will regret to learn of her illness and hope for a speedy recovery.

Roland Falls Wins \$1.00 and Carl Davidson 50 cents

We feel greatly encouraged over the interest the citizens generally manifested in observing "Clean-up-Day." We trust that such results will inspire us to not only remove rubbish but in place add the beautiful, thereby making our little town more attractive as well as more sanitary. The same prizes as formerly were offered this year by the Civic League, one dollar for the largest collection of trash and fifty cents for the second.

Mr. Hord, Manager of street work acted as judge and reported Roland Falls as winner of the first prize and Carl Davidson second.

Sanitary Com. Civic League.

Locals Picked up by the Reporter on his Rounds

Several young men of this city attended the public Debate at Linwood Monday night.

Mrs. Fred Finger left Sunday for Lincolnton, where she will spend several days visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. C. E. Russell and children spent Saturday and Sunday in Gastonia, the guest of Mrs. J. T. Westmoreland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chaney spent Sunday in High Shoals.

Mrs. F. Hunter was a Gastonia visitor Thursday last.

Mr. W. C. Gates, who is attending a medical college at Charlotte was a visitor here Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. McGill was attacked by a cat Monday P. M. while in her garden. The cat bit and infected several wounds on her arm, an examination was made by Dr. Hood but he thinks nothing serious. However the cat was killed and immediately sent to Raleigh for examination.

Miss Jennie Plonk is visiting at Cherrytree Falls S. C.

SCHOOL CLOSING

Exercises Begin Friday Night.

The first of the commencement exercises will take place Friday night when a number of young men will contest for the Dr. Hord medal.

Saturday night "The Play Valley Farm" will be given by a number of the High School Students. This will be a high class entertainment, pathetic, and life like. Let everybody come, and enjoy an evening of pleasure and profit with the High School boys and girls. The admission is 25 and 35 cents, proceeds for Commencement expenses and the Piano Fund.

Sunday morning at 11:30 the annual sermon will be preached.

Rev. W. H. Adams, Pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian of Charlotte, will preach the sermon at the Graded School commencement instead of Rev. Mr. Atkinson as previous announced last week.

The sermon will be at 11:30 instead of the usual hour for preaching in order that the children and the people generally attend their respective Sunday Schools, and then have time to reach the preaching service on time. There will be no other service in town at this hour and hence all the people are cordially invited to hear Rev. Mr. Adams.

Monday night the young ladies of the Expression class will contest for a medal. This promises to be a most interesting program.

Tuesday night the graduating exercise will take place followed by the Literary address by Prof. M. H. Stacy Dean of the University of North Carolina.

All of these programs will be interspersed with music rendered by music department.

All commencement exercises except the sermon to begin promptly at eight o'clock.

Oak Grove News.

The farmers are busy planting corn and cotton.

Mr. John Watson and family spent Sunday week at Mr. Munroe Lovelace.

Misses Essie Bell and Minnie Randal went home with Mrs. H. D. Canipe from Sunday School.

One of Mr. D. A. Bell's mules died last week, he went the next day and bought another one.

While out at play little Alverr Bell son of Mr. Dick Bell accidentally cut off all his little sister's fingers on her right hand. Dr's Hord and Anthony was called and dressed her hand, she is getting along nicely now.

The Rev. Miller of Kings Mountain filled his appointment Saturday, P. M. he preached a good sermon on "Giving."

Mr. Ben Phyfer and Mr. Kerr Black of the Elbethel section attended church Sunday P. M.

To the pleasure of his many friends Mr. John Alexander of Kings Mountain, attended church services Sunday P. M. We are glad for him to come any time, we love to hear him sing.

Mr. and Mrs. Munroe Lovelace and their two little girls, Paul and Lizzie and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Canipe and little Willie, took dinner at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Elen McSwain Sunday.

The singing is improving at Oak Grove Church, the credit belongs to Mr. Hudson Hamrick who is their leader.

BY THE WAYSIDE

By C. P. Gardner.

I will write this week of my weekly visit to the H-station section, Each Saturday morning. I go over to Mr. Geo. Logan's and get his horse and buggy and head for my class of instrumental music pupils.

The first stop is made at Mr. Geo. Barber's where I have four pupils, two girls and two boys. Each one of them, taking good. All of them seem to be very much interested and making rapid progress. Mr. Barber lives on the farm formerly owned by Mr. J. A. Lins, having bought it from him several years ago. It is very desirably located and he, being an up-to-date farmer, has everything in line shape.

My next stop is at Mr. Watt Herndon's where I have five pupils all girls, now you may talk about a jolly crowd, but here they are, each girl striving to out do the others in their music and all learning very fast. Mr. Herndon has a beautiful piano precisely like the prize piano in the Herald Contest it is a beauty and has a sweet mellow tone. Mr. H. T. Fulton certainly showed mighty good judgment and taste when he decided to sell the Adam Schaal piano exclusively. Mr. Herndon's is where I usually get dinner, and such a dinner. It is almost worth the trip. Mrs. Herndon is a true culinary artist and with the help of the girls always serves a dinner that makes us glad that we are healthy and have not a single symptom of indigestion.

I then go across over to Mr. William Patterson's. There I teach Mr. Patterson's wife and also Mr. Rastie Dixon's little daughter. Both these pupils are getting on famously and are intensely interested. Mr. Patterson has a beautiful place to live and is a very model farmer and is always busy almost as much so as Mr. Watt Herndon and he is the greatest worker in the country. I next go to Mr. John Blalock's where I have one pupil Miss Ethel who already plays very well. She having been a former pupil. Miss Ethel has a decided talent for music and will make good. Mr. Blalock has a well kept farm and premises. He has two mules so much alike that he says when he goes to catch one he frequently catches the other and then finds that it was the other one he wanted after all.

Mrs. Margaret Dixon lives, just above Mr. Blalock and I have one pupil there, Miss Minnie. She is a very desirable pupil and is easily taught and is progressing rapidly.

Mrs. Dixon has a beautiful place and is making her nice farm pay handsome dividends as she is a better manager than a great many men.

I drive across then to Mrs. Barbara Dixons, Miss Bessie being my pupil there. Although she is just beginning to study music she shows decided talent and will if she apply herself make good.

Mrs. Dixon deserves great credit for in the face of great difficulties she has a fine farm, well arranged and well kept and attended. Mr. Curtis Dixon, her son lives very near and also has a splendid place. While just in Gastonia last Thursday.

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Closing Day of Contest Is Drawing Near.

Contestants Should Make Every Minute Count For Votes—Several Contestants Running Neck and Neck. The Question Now Is: Who will Be The Winner?

CLOSING DAY RAPIDLY APPROACHING.

The closing day of The Herald's Great Voting Contest is rapidly approaching, and there are several contestants who are equally determined to be the winner of the handsome piano. Every contestant in the contest has scores of friends, and they, too, are determined to see their favorite in the winner. People all over the county are beginning to wonder and guess who will be the winner of the handsome piano.

IF YOU HAVE A FRIEND IN THE RACE.

If you have a friend or relative in the race do everything you possible can to make her the winner of the Grand Prize. It is no small honor to win a prize worth several hundred dollars, and the winner will be looked upon as the most popular lady in that section. If your friend is in the race do not only give her your subscription, but get all your friends to do likewise. You are going to only your subscription before long anyway, so do it now, while you have the opportunity of assisting one of the young ladies.

CAN YOU NAME THE WINNER?

In all of the contest managers experience he has never before managed a contest where the contestants were so evenly matched. Practically every contestant has the same number of votes, and they are running neck and neck. It is even impossible for the contest manager to guess who the winner will be.

LOOK OVER THE LIST OF CONTESTANTS.

Look over the list of contestants. Possibly one of your close relatives is in the race, or possibly your "best girl" is in the race. If this is the case, boys, "roll up your sleeves" and go right into the fight determined to see your friend come out as the winner of the handsome piano.

"300,000 FREE VOTES."

200,000 votes will be given in addition to regular votes, to the contestant turning in the highest number of one year subscriptions from April 30th to May 9th inclusive, 10,000 votes will be given to the contestant turning in the next highest number of one year subscriptions from April 30th to May 9th.

Miss Verma Lindsay leads in Fourth count.

LIST OF CONTESTANTS,
Kings Mountain, N. C.
Miss Verma Lindsay.....301,500
Mrs. J. L. Chaney.....293,000
Kings Mtn. R. F. D. No. 2.
Miss Mattie Ware.....205,000

Miss Edilla Barber.....280,000
Gastonia, N. C.

Miss Maggie Dalton.....10,000
Mrs. Edith Massagee.....280,300
Shelby, N. C.
Miss Marie Harrelson.....10,000
Clover, S. C.
Miss Bessie Stacy.....10,000

Local in and around Town.

Mrs. C. E. Neisler, Mrs. Geo. N. Patterson, Mrs. O'Farrell and Miss Ware attended Presbyterial of Kings Mtn. at Shelby.

John Medaniel is spending several days with his home folks here.

Mr. O. R. Rpdissil left on last Monday for Chicago being the start of a five to six-months business trip through Illinois.

Several of our fellow townsmen journeyed to Charlotte on Monday to attend the opening day game and report having an enjoyable outing and the pleasure of seeing the Charlotte team on the winning side.

A pleasing recital was held on Friday night last for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society of Baptist church at the home of Mrs. Geo. E. Lovell.

Mrs. Lovell rendered a number of songs being assisted by Mrs. J. S. Hood accompanist and Mary Louise Cornwell reader.

Chief Lindsay and some of his friends visited his old home, Cherryville last Thursday, also drove through Waco en route home. As to his pleasure on this trip, one could scarcely judge from his talk, for-mum-has-been the word on this.

Mrs. H. N. Moss was a visitor in Gastonia last Thursday.

Mr. C. T. Cornwell has changed his business arrangements and is now making his business trips with Kings Mountain as his center and will now be at home more frequently.

Mr. G. H. Logan and Mr. Floyd Mauney made a business trip to Shelby on Monday.

Mr. J. E. McLaughen left on Monday morning for a weeks business trip to High Point, Salisbury any vicinity.

The Rev. C. L. Bragaw of the Presbyterian church filled the pulpit at the Baptist church on Sunday evening last as the pastor was detained at home by sickness in his family.

Mr. G. H. Logan attended the Commencement at Boiling Springs last week.

Misses Sudie and Fae Kennedy of Bessemer City were in town Friday afternoon.

W. O. Ruddock knows what a good watch is. That's the reason he bought the Herald Contest watches from him, and again we believe in everybody trading at home.

Mr. J. Beat Hambright from near Grover was here Friday.

Mr. J. K. Goforth of Bout One was in town Friday. He says he has begun to plant cotton.

Mrs. J. E. Lipford attended the Boiling Springs Commencement.