

# The Kings Mountain Herald

## EDITORS MEET SHORT LOCALS

### At Wrightsville Beach

The editors all over the state are looking forward with great interest to the annual meeting of the North Carolina Press Association at Wrightsville Beach, Wilmington June 24-26. The local entertainment committee is making some fine promises as to the good things we may expect. They would have us to expect something more than a spell of threshing out newspaper and printing problems, but a real good time—some recreation—some bathing—some sight-seeing—some fun. One of the features of the entertainment will be a Dutch supper at the Oceanic Hotel Wrightsville Beach on Wednesday evening immediately following the annual oration by Roland F. Beasley, Esq. of Monroe and another the river trip to Southport Chamber of Commerce has extended a very cordial invitation to the editors of the State to visit them and Captain Harper has kindly tendered the use of the steamer Wilmington for the trip.

The address of Mr. Norman Hapgood editor of Harper's Weekly to the press association will be on Thursday night. So now kind friends, if all the papers in the State come out "bum" that week just remember that the boys are having a good time and that we have it only once a year.

### Mrs. Farris Dead.

On last Thursday at her home in Kings Mountain Mrs. Mary Catherine Mauney Farris, wife of Alexander W. Farris, died from progressive bulba apoplexy after an illness of a week at the age of sixty years and one day. Mrs. Farris was a life long member of the Methodist church and was known for her commendable living.

She leaves a husband, A. W. Farris, her mother, Mrs. Barbary Jane Mauney, seven children Willie Alexander, Cobb, Marvin, James, Julia Lizzie and Mrs. Barbary Hager; and five brothers, Sylvanus Mauney, Moses Mauney, James Mauney, Cobb Mauney and R. Mauney.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. M. B. Clegg and interment was made in the cemetery at Concord church.

### Back To The Hospital.

Mr. W. G. Bird who has been nursing a broken leg since January 17th. and who has been on a visit to his father-in-law, G. W. Kendrick, here for a few weeks, has upon the advice of physicians, gone back to his home at Columbia, S. C. to consult as to the advisability of re-entering the hospital. Physicians think that the bone will have to be re-adjusted. Mrs. Bird left Tuesday.

### Proof Submitted.

At the regular monthly meeting of the City Council Monday night Mr. Fleming Ramsour who has just finished the survey of the town submitted a proof of his map for corrections. Only a very few changes were deemed necessary and the work of the map will probably be completed within a week or ten days. It was decided to extend City street through from King to Ridge street extension provided the proper arrangements could be made with the property owners.

### Of Interest To Herald Readers

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Olive of Earl are visiting her father, Mr. D. A. Fulton.

Mr. J. W. Mode made a business trip to Bessemer City Saturday afternoon.

Mr. H. W. Whitworth and family visited at Bessemer City Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. Wilson left Saturday to visit Mrs. H. L. Grice in Gastonia who is very sick.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hamilton Wednesday May 27th 1914, a son.

Mr. C. A. Hamilton made a business trip to Charlotte Saturday afternoon.

Miss Ella Harmon has been on a visit to her brother and other relatives at Waco, N. C.

Mrs. J. A. Harmon has been right sick at her home on Railroad avenue.

Miss Mamie Fuller of Gastonia spent the week-end with Miss Musette Jenkins.

The street force are putting up a first class job on Gaston street.

Miss Lucy Kiser who has been teaching at Trenton, N. C. is at home again.

Mr. S. E. Anthony of Grover was in the city Monday on business.

Miss Vivian Ware spent the week-end with home folks, and left Monday for Charlotte.

Mrs. O. C. O'Farrell went to Charlotte Monday.

Mr. J. W. Bean of Gastonia spent Sunday here with his family and returned Monday.

Mr. John Carpenter of Gastonia was a business visitor here Thursday.

Mr. M. E. Herndon made a business trip to Gastonia Friday.

Mr. G. G. Boon and daughter, Mrs. Claud Ware, of Bessemer City were here Friday.

Miss Verma Lindsay spent Friday night at Grover.

If there is any news in your section write it or phone it to the Herald office and let us tell it to everybody.

Mrs. A. P. Jenkins is visiting relatives on her old tramping grounds in Fairfield and Union counties, S. C.

Rev. J. R. Miller preached at Grover Sunday to make up for an appointment he missed some weeks ago.

Miss Fae Kennedy of Bessemer City spent several days in Cherryville last week visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Carrie Mauney of Bessemer City spent several days here last week at the bedside of her aunt, Mrs. Alex Farris, who died Thursday.

Mr. W. A. Kerr of Mooresville, N. C. was here Friday till Sunday visiting his son, Rev. G. L. Kerr. He left Sunday for Due West where he attended commencement.

Mrs. D. A. Fulton left Thursday for New Holland, Ga., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Will Everhart. Mr. Everhart is in a hospital taking treatment for appendicitis.

Sometimes news items come to the Herald office with no name signed to them and we are forced to throw them into the waste basket as we positively will not publish anything without knowing who is authority for it.

## Monday, June 15th Last Day Of Contest

### Miss Edilda Barber again leading in the Contest.

It looks as if that all working for the valuable "Piano" are determined to win, but some are more determined than others. Miss Edilda Barber wins the 200,000 free votes for having turned in the largest amount on subscriptions from May 25th to May 30th. Mrs. J. L. Chaney wins 100,000 votes for having turned in second largest amount and Miss Verma Lindsay wins 50,000 turning in third largest amount. That old saying "you

cannot sometimes always tell" who will be the "winner" is certainly true, but WATCH the one who takes advantage of the free votes given from now on.

LIST OF CONTESTANTS	
Kings Mountain N. C.	
Miss Verma Lindsay	676,900
Mrs. J. L. Chaney	697,200
Kings Mountain, R. F. D. No. 2	
Miss Mattie Ware	235,500
Miss Edilda Barber	711,150
Gastonia, N. C.	
Mrs. Edith Massagee	622,000

## 400,000 FREE VOTES.

For every club of \$25.00 turned in on subscriptions from to day (June 4th) to Saturday next (June 6th) will be given 300,000 votes in addition to the regular votes.

For every club of \$10.00 turned in on subscriptions from to day (June 4th) to Wednesday next (June 10th) will be given 100,000 votes in addition to regular votes.

Contestants may secure as many clubs as they can.

### Ice Cream.

The Ladies' Aid and The Sunbeam Societies of the Presbyterian Church will have an ice cream supper on the lawn at Mrs. George Patterson's residence, Friday evening, beginning at six o'clock. The public is most cordially invited.

### Died At Grover

The ten-months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ramsey of Grover died Saturday and was buried Sunday, Rev. J. R. Miller conducted the funeral at four o'clock.

### Revival Closed

The series of revival meetings at the Baptist church closed Wednesday night of last week. The pastor was assisted by Rev. J. J. Beach of Gastonia and did the preaching. Mr. Beach did some splendid preaching the major part of which was directed to church members. Considerable interest was taken throughout the ten days work. Fourteen members were added to the church; seven by letter from other churches and seven for baptism.

### Old Doctors Out of Date

Times change and men change with them. Old things are laid on the shelf and new inventions come into play. Old men retire and drop the mantle on the shoulders of the younger. New discoveries are ever being made and improvements will go on forever.

But, the latest thing in Kings Mountain is the idea that has recently come into play to have no old doctors in town. Lots of people "bet" on the "old doctor" but we have the sad news for you that there are no more "old" doctors here. After doctor McKay's recent innovation in cleaning off the growth of years Dr. J. G. Ford was the only "old doctor" in town. Now he has "Come Clean," has forsaken his old "Jim swinger" and donned an ice cream linen suit and looks much the younger. Old things are passing away and all things are becoming new.

### Chapel Hill News

Special to the Herald, Chapel Hill, May 25th.—A student delegation of some 25 members of the University of North Carolina Y. M. C. A. will attend the session of the Southern Sunday School at Black Mountain which will meet July 21. The Y. M. C. A. conference, including an address by Dr. W. D. Weatherford, is the particular attraction inducing many North Carolina Y. M. C. A. workers to go to Black Mountain. Secretary E. C. Wilson, traveling representative of the Y. M. C. A. of the two Carolinas, was a recent visitor to Chapel Hill, and has glowing presentations of the trip to Black Mountain aroused enthusiasm, enlisting additional recruits for the University delegation to Black Mountain School one of the chain of schools conducted by the Young Men's Christian Association, amply offers profitable instructions and delightful entertainment to the several hundreds of students that attend each year. The grounds embrace over 1,000 acres, and the high elevation to which the school attains—some 3,000 feet—coupled with adjacent mountains and mountain streams, make for an ideal spot for a summer resort and for Y. M. C. A. Workers.

The University class of 1909 is sending word ahead of their united purpose of each and every member of the class returning for their reunion during the coming commencement furnish this interesting bunch of statistics as the occupation engaged in by the class: the Secretary said our occupations are as varied as our changing geography: business, 56 law, 31, education 25, farming, 17; medicine, 13 governmental and public positions, 13; engineering, 10; journalism, 2; ministry, 2; Y. M. C. A., 2; Geology, 1; baseball, 1. Several members of the class are now students in graduate and professional school.

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## MORE BIRTHS MARRIED MEN

### Registered Than Ever Before

The Vital Statistics Law is proving to be the "hit of the season" as for health work goes. The public is already taking greater interest in having their babies births recorded and in reporting deaths than was ever expected by the State Board of Health.

A call at the Vital Statistics Department today showed that for the month of April over 9,000 births and deaths have been reported as against 7,100 for March and only 4,300 for February. In the opinion of the Board this represents about nine tenths of all the births and deaths actually occurring in the State. This rapid increase in figures tells better than words of the public's interest in the new law.

Our people no longer mean to be born, live and die and leave no more record of their having been here than so many animals. Each human being certainly deserves to have a permanent record made of the two most important events of his life (his birth and death) and to have these records filed in the archives of the State for all time.

Much of the for the favorable report of this county is due to our admirable corps of local registrars to whom all these births and deaths occurring in the various towns and townships were first reported. For the information of our readers who may have occasion to report births and deaths, we give herewith a list of the registrars for each town and town and township in the county. Always be sure to report to the registrar in your own town or township.

### CLEVELAND COUNTY TOWNS

- Grover—Dr. Geo. Oats.
- Kings Mountain—D. H. Houser.
- Lattimore—R. L. Hunt.
- Lawndale—Dr. W. T. Grigg.
- Mooresboro—E. W. Gibbs.
- Shelby—Lee B. Weather.
- Waco—A. J. Bean.
- Townships
- No. 1—J. A. McCraw, Gaffney, S. C.
- No. 2—W. C. Hamrick, Shelby.
- No. 3—W. D. Earl, Earls.
- No. 4—D. H. Houser, Kings Mountain.
- No. 5—A. J. Bean, Waco.
- No. 6—Lee B. Weathers, Shelby.
- No. 7—J. B. Lattimore, Lattimore.
- No. 8—S. S. Mauney, Shelby.
- No. 9.
- No. 9—Joe G. Hoyle, Fallston.
- No. 10—L. Z. Hoffman, Cleveland Mills, No. 1
- No. 11—

### S. S. Association.

The Kings Mountain Sunday School Association met with the church at Bessemer City last Saturday and Sunday. The attendance was not quite so good as we had expected but the interest of those present served somewhat to offset any deficiency in attendance. The sessions were fraught with enthusiasm throughout. Intense interest was evinced in every department of Sunday School work from the cradle roll to the organized class. We were indeed highly pleased to see so much interest manifested in the Baraca Philanthropist movement. It seems that this system of organized class work is the solution of the problem of getting men into the Sunday School.

### Cross Bats With the boys

On Thursday last, a two hours entertainment was provided the residents of the town at the base ball grounds.

A representative team of our married men tried sonclushin with the regular Kings Mountain team.

The line up of the married men embraced some of the old players of this vicinity who tried hard to live up to their past record as base ball players.

The pitching end was looked after by G. H. Logan our 6 ft. fellow townsman and he sure did loom up big in that pitchers' box. His delivery would have done credit to one of our big leaguers.

It was intended that our Ex National League pitcher C. A. Ragan would show up a few of his bends and he was at the grounds early but after taking a survey of the business like bunch of players who were to oppose him he conveniently found he had business to attend to in town and the ball grounds saw him no more. So have the mighty fallen and in our old age obstacles loom up big before us.

The center of attraction secured to settle around the second base station which was presided over by Dr. J. L. Hood. The position was filled with enthusiasm and energy if not with his old time ability and at times the dust surely did fly around that base. As a mark of praise we must say that the Dr. was the star base runner of the game. At one exciting time of the game with our esteemed brother Welch on second and our Dr. on first a ball was hit to left field and Welch had a hard time of it to keep the Dr. from stepping on his heels before he reached the home plate.

By the way did you notice the Doctor's throwing when he did get the ball. Was he not a marvelous judge of distance and the position of the other players to whom he tried to throw the ball.

The short stop's position was filled by C. A. Nisler and as Ragan found it necessary to carry off the right hand glove in town to his business appointment our short stop had to wear a left hand glove which he religiously unbuttoned and removed each time he found it necessary to throw the ball.

The champion leather bed man C. T. Cornwell filed the left field pasture and while he had no chances to earn fame in the outer garden he gained glory at the bat. On his second appearance with the ash he connected with a safe single which him on first. And he was satisfied with one barrel left well hardly, for the excitement had barely subsided when energy called on him to steal the key stone cushion which he arrived in safety amid the cheers of the fans.

The other outer field positions were filled by Eidenhour, Parsons and Greel Ware while first base was looked after at various times by Welch, Lee Logan and Lovell.

We must not forget to mention the real stars of the game was Grady Watterson at third base and Boise Early at the relieving end. These two played in old time form and accepted all their chances clearly and fast.

It would hardly be fair now to (Continued on Editorial Page)