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TWO CANNON MORE

For Public Square.

Below is the reproduction of a bill sent the Herald for publication from the office of Hon. Lee S. Overman of the United States Senate. As is seen from reading the bill, it provides for two cannon and balls to be placed on the public square of the city of Kings Mountain. The bill had been read twice and sent to the Committee on Military Affairs June 12. It reads:

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

JUNE 12, 1914.

Mr. OVERMAN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A BILL

Authorizing the Secretary of War to donate two condemned bronze or brass cannon or field pieces and a suitable outfit of cannon balls to the city of Kings Mountain, North Carolina.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to donate two condemned bronze or brass cannon or field pieces and a suitable outfit of cannon balls to the city of Kings Mountain, Cleveland County, North Carolina to be placed in the public square of that city.

This is a favor the town has not asked for but we are glad to have it nevertheless. Kings Mountain is pretty popular up around the capitol anyhow.

Mrs. McKay Entertains.

Mrs. J. L. McKay delightfully entertained the members of the Thursday Afternoon Book Club and a large number of guests on Thursday, June 4th, at a Porch Party. The attractive lawn and porch decorated with potted plants made a pretty setting for the ladies in their dainty summer toilettes. The guests were cordially greeted by Mrs. McKay and shown to the side porch where Miss Kate McKay, the charming daughter of the hostess served ice lemonade. The business session was short, after which Mrs. McKay in her usual clever manner took charge of the social hour. The entertainment consisted of music and readings given by "Local Celebrities" and were thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated by all. Later cakes and delicious ices frozen in the shape of pink roses, the club flowers were served by little Misses Hattie McKay, Winnie Vera Mauney, Louise Cornwell and Pearl Fulton. The favors were tiny boxes of pink and green mints.

Mrs. McKay was voted a charming hostess and the most enjoyable of the season.

The low price of coffee and rubber has produced a condition of financial depression in Brazil and no backward movement has been reported from those on the island. One missionary says that one day laborer in his field brought in his tithe amounting to \$25.00 at the close of the current year.

The Southern Presbyterian church has 3,072 communicants

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WATER DEPT. RECEIPTS

Balance	\$1032.30
Water Rents for Year end. May 1 1914	1845.89
Supplies & Taps.	104.83
Total	\$5613.08

WATER DEPARTMENT DISBURSEMENTS

1913	
May 1 pd L. F. Neal, Liv.	\$1.00
May 1 pd J. W. Foster, Salary	37.50
May 2 pd Jim Able, Labor	15.00
May 3 pd W. L. LeRicheux, Livery	3.00
May 6 pd J. M. Hays, Dray.	1.25
May 14 pd Gauber Brass Works, Sup.	26.27
May 31 pd J. W. Foster, Salary	37.50
May 31 pd Express	1.90
May 31 pd Interest on Bonds	1,353.38
May 31 pd Jim Able, Labor	15.00
June 9 pd C. W. Richardson, Livery	2.50
June 16 pd C. T. Ormand, building house	5.00
July 1 pd B. F. Lindsay, Labor	.60
July 1 pd Jim Able, Labor	20.00
July 8 pd J. W. Foster, Salary	10.00
Aug. 2 pd Sou. Ry. Co., Freight	2.47
Aug. 2 pd Jim Able, Labor	20.00
Aug 11' 6d State Board Health, Tax	16.00
Aug. 11 pd Crane and Co., Supplies	21.80
Aug 11 pd Southern Power Co., Supplies	1.70
Sept. 2 pd Jim Able Labor	20.00
Sept. 5 pd J. M. Hays Drayage	1.15
Sept. 11 pd W. LeRicheux, Drayage	3.35
Sept. 16 pd G. M. Howell, Drayage	.90
Sept 16 pd Sou. Ry. Co., Frt.	3.63
Sept 24 pd D. M. Baker and Co., Supplies	28.48
Sept. 24 pd C. W. Richardson, Livery	3.25
Oct. 1 pd J. Able, Labor	20.00
Oct. 25 pd Will Harry, Labor	6.87
Oct 25 pd Sou Express Co., Exp.	3.66
Oct 25 pd Lindsay for St. hands 7th.	.60
Nov. 3 pd Jim Able, Labor	20.00
Nov. 4 pd Falconer Co., Book	2.32
Nov. 5 pd Muller Mfg. Co. Sup.	10.99
Nov. 5 pd Genl Fire Ext. Co. supplies	19.50
Nov. 17 pd W. L. LeRicheux Drayage	3.85
Nov. 23 pd Genl. Fire Ex. Co., Sup	7.80
Dec. 6 pd Jim Able, Labor	20.00
Dec. 6 pd Sou. Ry. Co., Freight	2.16
Dec. 10 pd Sou. Ry. Co., Freight	4.25
Dec. 13 pd Will Harry, Labor	2.30
Dec. 13 pd Will Rainey, Labor	2.50
Dec. 13 pd Charlotte Elec. Co. Sup.	43.93
Dec. 13 pd D. M. Baker, Co., Sup.	37.35
Dec. 24 pd Jim Able, Labor	20.00
Jan. 5 pd Rumsey Elec. Co., Supplies	327.00
Jan. 23 pd Charlotte Obser. Receipts	13.50
Jan. 8 pd Genl. Fire Ext. Co., Sup.	101.93
Jan. 21 pd J. M. Hays, Drayage.	.90
Jan. 31 pd Sou. Ry. Co. Frt.	1.97
Feb. 2 pd Jim Able, Labor	20.00
Feb. 2 pd Eagle Stamp Co., Stamp	.35

SHORT LOCALS

Mrs. E. L. Campbell was a Charlotte visitor Friday.

Miss Ella Harmon returned Friday from a visit to relatives at Waco.

Editor B. H. DePriest of the Highlander, Shelby is starting a daily paper at Wilson.

Mrs. J. A. Harmon went Sunday to the bedside of her mother near Shelby, who is very sick.

Mrs. D. A. Medlin left for her home at High Shoals Monday, after a visit to her father, Mr. R. L. Chaney, and other relatives here.

Mrs. T. C. Baumgardner returned Friday from a visit to her sister, Mrs. F. M. McDaniel at Lumberton, N. C.

The Star Philathea class of the First Methodist church gave an ice cream supper at Mr. P. R. Long's last Friday night. The returns were good.

Mrs. G. W. Kendrick, and son Arthur, left Friday for Columbia, S. C. to visit her daughter Mrs. W. G. Bird. Mr. Arthur Kendrick returned Monday.

Mr. Walter Ormand and Miss Laura Hartman, of Kings Mountain, were married last Wednesday night, Rev. C. L. Bragaw, officiating and Prof. Gardner playing the wedding march.

Littleton College, an advertisement of which appears in this paper, has just closed the most successful year in several and will soon begin preparation and improvements for next fall including the completion of the Science Building and hot water heat in new lavatory wing of the Main Building.

John Franklin, the five-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lindsay, died Saturday morning. The child had never been stout and had been seriously sick for a month or more. The funeral was conducted from the Baptist church Sunday afternoon by Pastor J. R. Miller and the remains taken to the city cemetery for interment.

Mr. W. G. Bird, who had his leg broken in January, spent a while here during the spring and early summer with his father-in-law, Mr. G. W. Kendrick, and who went back to Columbia, S. C. hospital, had the wound operated on again Friday. He was on the table for two hours and ten minutes. A piece of the bone had to be removed and another piece grafted in. Physicians say that he would never have been able to have used the limb again without the operation but they think now that they can restore it fully.

Feb. 3 pd Board of Health, Water Tax	32.00
Feb. 25 pd J. M. Hays, Drayage	.85
Mar. 3 pd Jim Able, Labor	20.00
Mar. 5 pd Char. Sup. Co., Supplies	41.84
Mar. 5 pd D. M. Baker and Co., Sup.	1.47
Mar. 5 pd D. M. Baker and Co., Sup.	1424
Mar. 5 pd D. M. Baker and Co., Sup.	.75
Mar. 11 pd Southern Ex. Co., Exp.	.90
Apr. 1 pd Jim Able, Labor	20.00
Apr. 5 D. M. Baker and Co., Supplies	5.01
Total Disbursements	\$3,436.01
Balance	4,127.07
Total	6,113.08

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Mr. C. R. Hoey Shows

Justice And Fairness

In Railroad Bonds

A Handsome Business Proposition Which Would Pay Back to the County Taxes far more than Bonds and Interest Would Amount to.

To the readers of the Herald The people of Cleveland county ought to be much interested in the election to be held on Saturday June 27th, 1914, on the question of issuing \$40,000 in bonds for the building of a railroad from Shelby through Beams Mill, Fallston, Belwood and No. Ten Township to Casar, a distance of some thing over 20 miles, and \$40,000 in bonds for the building of an electric trolley from Kings Mountain to Shelby and on through to Boiling Springs and No. One Township to some connecting railroad point in South Carolina, like Gaffney or Spartanburg, a distance of something over 30 miles through Cleveland county.

Upper Cleveland Railroad. The first proposition relates to the upper Cleveland railroad, which has long been the dream and hope of the people of all that section. Heretofore the people of Cleveland county voted a bond issue of \$50,000 for this railroad through upper Cleveland at the same time \$75,000 was voted for the old Three C's, now the Southern Railroad running from Blacksburg, through Earl, Patterson Springs, Shelby, Washburn, Lattimore, Mooresboro and on to Marion. The last named road was built and the people along the route, and the whole county, received the benefit from it. The company building the railroad through upper Cleveland failed and the road was never constructed. The county paid something over \$6,000 of the \$50,000 voted and cancelled the remainder of the bonds. The upper part of the county has never received the remainder of the \$44,000 to which it would be entitled, and this is the first time the county as a whole has had the opportunity to make good its pledge to these people and it can now do so, and certainly in good morals it ought to welcome the opportunity to redeem the promise by voting \$40,000 for this purpose, which is all the people of upper Cleveland are asking it to do.

Let it be remembered that failure to build the road at the time the bonds were voted before was due to no fault of the people of upper Cleveland. They complied fully with their part of the contract, and they are now showing their faith in their own section and their anxiety for the railroad by voting on themselves special bonds in addition to the \$40,000 which they very properly ask the county to vote. All ready elections have been held in the Casar district and Fallston district and each district has voted \$40,000 so that if the county votes \$40,000 they will have voted \$120,000 for the railroad through upper Cleveland which would insure its prompt construction.

The county cannot afford, out of sheer justice and fair play, to refuse to meet the obligation which it justly and honestly owes to upper Cleveland, to vote

this \$40,000. Honesty in a county is as essential as individual, and justice can be done by meeting and paying our just debt to upper land. Remember that the only one way to do it—to vote for the bond issue attempted explanation of ure to vote for it is a purpose.

The Interurban Railway.

The second proposition relates to the voting of \$40,000 for the building of an electric trolley line from Kings Mountain through Shelby and Boiling Springs to some railroad point in South Carolina. Already the Interurban Railway has been constructed from Charlotte to Gastonia, on the one side, and from Greenwood to Spartanburg on the other. Now the connecting link from Spartanburg to Gastonia must be built. The only question is: Shall Cleveland County make an effort to have the road to come through the county, and bring conveniences, the development and the good that will inevitable follow in its wake, or shall we sit supinely by and lose this great instrumentality of progress for our country?

Your vote on this bond issue shall be your answer to this question.

This trolley line would traverse a portion of the county which has no railroad facilities and which has never had any direct benefit from the bond issues heretofore voted by the county for railroads. Kings Mountain has the Southern Railroad but the county never voted anything to that branch of the Southern and Kings Mountain has regularly contributed her part towards paying the bonds for the other railroads and is entitled to the assistance in getting the Interurban railroad. The line from Kings Mountain to Shelby and from Shelby to Boiling Springs and No. One Township, would traverse a section having railroad facilities, and all of these people have along helped to pay the railroad bonds for other people in the county who now enjoy the benefits flowing from the building of the Southern and Seaboard Air Line Railways.

Is it fair or just for us who are located along the line of the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railways, or either of them, and who have enjoyed the benefits of these railroads, to refuse to vote a small bond for the other people of the county who have been denied these railroad facilities and who have helped to pay for our railroad privileges?

In other words, won't it appear rather selfish if the people of Waco, Stubbs, Shelby, Washburn, Lattimore, Mooresboro, Patterson Springs and Earl, having railroad facilities which all the county has helped them to get and pay for, now vote against letting their neighbors

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