

# The Kings Mountain Herald

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## Big Weeks At Elbethel Are In Progress

Singing School Home Devotion Revival Meeting—A general good time for two whole weeks.

The people of Elbethel are enjoying the second of two big weeks. Last week the singing school, conducted by Mrs. Humphries of Gaffney, S. C., and Saturday they had a homecoming of the church. It was an all-day gathering. It was an all-day service with three convocations. Several good sermons were made during the day and a general good time was enjoyed.

Probably the most interesting part of the program was a "Historical Sketch of Elbethel" read by Rev. J. F. Armstrong of Hamlet, S. C. The paper was not prepared by Mr. Clegg but is a resurrected from some of the old manuscripts which had been preserved from some of the old members of the church. Nobody gathered together waiting his news who wrote it when it was written. We reproduce it in a pen in a very neat hand.

The Historical Committee of Elbethel Church has prepared a sketch of the history of the church. The Rev. N. Talley of the S. C. Conference who happily felt this way. He preached in the use of Samuel Collins in the vicinity of Elbethel. Bro Talley reached with power his words seemed to reach the hearts of any though others confounded.

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## Wiley Mauney

Well-to-do Farmer Expires After Illness—Was Confederate Veteran—Funeral and Burial at St. Mark's.

At his home on the Bessemer City-Cherryville macadam road, near Long Creek bridge, early Tuesday morning Mr. Wiley Mauney died at the age of 78 years following an illness from neuralgia which had extended over a period of several months. For the past six or eight months he had been confined to his bed and gradually growing weaker. Funeral services over his body were held at St. Mark's Lutheran church Tuesday afternoon, which were attended by a large number of relatives and friends of the deceased. Interment was made at St. Mark's graveyard.

Deceased was a native of Gaston county, having been born on the farm on which he died. With the exception of the time spent in the army and a short period he resided at Cherryville he had lived at that place all his life. He was a son of Christy and Susan Mauney. He is survived by three sons and three daughters, namely: Mr. Marion Mauney, of Morgan county, Ga.; Mr. W. S. Mauney, at the old home place; Mr. Luther Mauney, of Cherryville; Mrs. Ida Beam, of this county; Mrs. May Costner, of Kings Mountain; and Mrs. William Rhodes.

Deceased was a Confederate veteran, having done valiant service for the South during the civil war. He was an industrious farmer and was held in high esteem by all who knew him.—Gazette.

## Evelyn Abbott

Mr. Graham Wheeler of Oxford, N. C. and Miss Evelyn Abbott of Kings Mountain were married on Saturday night August first.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Abbott of Kings Mountain and was living at the time of her marriage with her sister, Mrs. J. Ben Comer in Oxford.

The groom is a prosperous young business man of Oxford and is the son of ex-sheriff S. M. Wheeler of Granville County.

## A New Barber

Mr. C. S. Wilkins of Blacksburg has accepted a position in the Leadville Barber Shop and is there at work. Mr. Wilkins is equal to the task. He can just do you up all right. Try him.

## MR. J. T. KENDRICK IS DEAD

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## Pink Hoyle

Many Herald readers who were his friends will read with regret the death of Mr. Pink Hoyle of No. 3 township Cleveland County.

Shortly after midnight Monday of last week he was stricken with paralysis from which he died between 5 and 6 o'clock a. m. Mr. Hoyle was about 67 years old, a splendid neighbor, father, husband and citizen and his presence will be greatly missed. He was a prominent and successful farmer and enjoyed the confidence and esteem of all who knew him. The funeral was conducted at New Prospect church August 12th afternoon at 2 o'clock by Mr. L. W. Swoope. Mr. Hoyle married Miss Eliza Hord who survives with four children, Clarence, Maggie Lula and Rash.

## Charles Deal

Charles Deal, weaver in Loray Mill Gastonia, was mysteriously shot and killed Friday Aug. 7th.

Shortly after 2 o'clock on the Linwood road near Mr. W. D. Anthony's about seven miles east of Kings Mountain, following an inquest held over the body by Coroner H. S. Sellers the jury rendered a verdict to the effect that "Deal came to his death by a gunshot from a gun in the hands of Erastus Wall." The latter, at the instance of Solicitor Wilson, was placed under a bond of \$400 and was given his liberty pending trial at the next term of Gaston County Superior Court, which convenes the 24th.

Though there were six others in the party, besides the dead man when he was killed not one of them has given any connected or intelligible account of how the killing occurred. The party was composed of Charles Deal and his two sons, Robert aged 13 and Cletus aged 14; Erastus Wall; William Ward and Miss Burgess, a sister of Mrs. Wall.

The case seems to be shrouded in mystery and the state may have difficulty in establishing a case against Wall.

## Chief Lindsay Resigns

Chief of Police B. F. Lindsay tendered his resignation to the City Council Monday night which was accepted.

The office of Chief of Police is open for applicants and a suitable man is very much in demand.

Frank Carpenter of Stanly was in town Monday.

## Two Men Were Killed Here Last Monday

G. E. Case of Spartanburg, S. C. and J. W. Stout of Elizabeth, N. J. were instantly hurled to death when train No. 11 struck their automobile.

Geo. E. Case of Spartanburg, S. C. and J. W. Stout, of Elizabeth, N. J. were killed Monday afternoon when south-bound train No. 11 struck their automobile at the Cora Mill crossing. Stout was instantly killed and Case lived only about fifteen minutes. The men were traveling in a Ford touring car and were en-route to Gastonia. Only a short distance from where the awful accident occurred they had stopped and inquired the way to Gastonia and after getting their direction passed on down to the crossing where they met their tragic death. Their baggage and pockets were immediately plundered for the purpose of identification. Case was easily identified from his name in books and his photograph and name on advertising matter. There was some difficulty in the identification of the other man, some claimed to recognize him as a Mr. Davenport a piano tuner, but in the derby hat which was found "J. W. S." appeared and finally a card was found which bore the name of "Mrs. J. W. Stout, Harbiman, N. Y." It was therefore believed that "J. W. S." stood for J. W. Stout.

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Miss Aya Barber of Kings Creek is visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. Logan this week.

Boys Of Three Families The Dixons of Cleveland, Longs and Belks of Union County Monroe Journal:

Cleveland County has produced three famous brothers preachers, the Dixons. Frank Dixon became famous on the Pacific coast. Tom, who began as a lawyer, then preacher, and finally the author and playwright filled many big pulpits before he quit. Clarence, the elder brother, filled the biggest preaching jobs in this country, and is now pastor of Spurgeons-old church in London. They were all sons of a stalwart old country preacher. While the three brothers, which Union County has given to the Baptist ministry, Messrs. James, Edward and Sam Long, sons of Esq. W. G. Song, will perhaps never be as famous as the Dixon brothers, they will be as useful in their respective places.

Rev. Edward Long, now pastor at North Wilkesboro, preached in Monroe church Sunday. His brothers had previously filled the same pulpit this summer and there is considerable speculation among members of the congregation as to which is the best preacher. All are graduates of Wake Forest College and all have taken seminary courses. Rev. James Long the eldest pastor at Dunn. Held several important pastorates in Virginia and South Carolina before returning to his native State. Rev. Sam Long, the youngest, is yet in the seminary. He is spending this summer with his parents and keeping in touch with the soil by fighting grass for a time. There has been another trio of brother preachers from this county—the Belks, Dr. Sam Belk, a well known Methodist preacher, Dr. J. B. Belk, a Presbyterian, and Rev. Darlin Belk, who became a Baptist, but unfortunately died at the beginning of his career. And, come to think about it, there is another trio—the Sniders. Rev. Joel Snider, a graduate of Wake Forest and of the Louisville seminary, is pastor at Fayetteville. Rev. John Snider of Concord, and Rev. E. T. Snider of this county. The latter have on the others a little in that they are sons of a preacher, and grandsons of a

placed in the baggage and brought on up town and turned over to the undertaker. Inventory of the baggage which had been taken up was made and Case identified. The train began to tick and communication was instituted with Mrs. Case in Spartanburg with orders to ship the body on the next train. The following telegram were exchanged in an effort to locate the people of Stout and get shipping directions.

World Mfg. Co., Atlanta, Ga. A man about 25 years old having a card showing name as J. W. Stout, and representing your firm was killed here today and body being held. If you know the people, please have disposition wired to O. G. Falls, Kings Mountain.

P. L. Ward, Claim Agt. A similar message had been sent to Miss J. W. Stout, Barber