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MR. AUSTELL

LOSES HIS FOOT

Prominent Gaffney man well known here, has had accident

(Gaffney Ledger 15th.)

Mr. W. E. Austell, manager of the Insurance Trust Company and a prominent young business man of this city, had his right foot entirely crushed when he fell under south bound train number 39 yesterday morning just as it was leaving the station. He was carried to the City Hospital, where the injured member was amputated above the ankle. Attending physicians reported his condition to be as well as could be expected yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Austell had planned to go to Spartanburg in the company of Mr. S. L. Fort. In some manner Mr. Fort got on the same side of the train as the depot but Mr. Austell was on the opposite side. He attempted to get on the train from the off side, but the door was closed. While trying to attract the attention of someone on the inside of the train so that the door would be opened Mr. Austell slipped and fell beneath the moving cars. The wheels passed over his right foot, crushing it to such an extent that it had to be amputated.

Mr. E. H. Allen, of the Piedmont Cafe, was an eye witness to the accident, and was the first person to reach the injured man. Dr. J. G. Pittman and Dr. J. N. Nesbitt, the railroad physician, were called and the injured man was taken to the hospital.

Mr. Austell's chances for recovery are considered good.

(Mr. Austell is a son-in-law of Mr. Geo. Corawell of Kings Mountain.)

Linwood Items.

Linwood College opened Tuesday, January 7th with many bright faces marked with numerous Christmas joys. Rev. Mr. Hickman from Ohio conducted the chapel exercises. After the chapel exercises Mr. Lindsay called on Rev. S. J. Hood of Iva, S. C. who was also present, to make a few remarks. He gave us a word of encouragement and commented on the beauty and inspiration of the place and its surroundings. He said his lady gave him her promise to be true on Crowders Mountain. Professor Page, of Kings Mountain was not present so Rev. Mr. Hickman was called on to "remark". He laid great stress on high aims in life. He illustrated this by a joke. As the joke goes on: A young man called on a young lady one afternoon. When he left she went as far as the gate with him. After some little time he kissed her hand and turned to go. She said: "young man let me give you a piece of advice. The next time you kiss a young lady you aim higher". So he wants us to aim higher not in that respect but in other respects.

We are glad to welcome to our number the following new students: Messrs. Herman Brown, Chaska Holthouser, Walter Lee and Misses Carrie Dixon and Wilma White.

The Brynolnina Literary society invited the Calathenian and Adelpian societies to meet with them last Saturday night. The Debate: "Resolved that nature is more attractive to the eye of man than Art" was an interesting number on the program. The honorable judges decided in favor of the affirmative.

RECORDER

AND ONE COUNTY

Enthusiastic meeting held last Thursday night.

In response to a call announced in the Herald last week, about 35 citizens gathered in the halls of the Progressive Association last Thursday night about 8 P. M. The object of the meeting was to instruct our legislators what we wanted done for Kings Mountain during this session of the legislature.

The meeting was called to order by Editor G. G. Page. Rev. C. K. Bell was then elected temporary chairman. The election of officers was then perfected, Editor G. G. Page becoming Permanent Chairman and Prof. R. A. Yoder secretary. Mr. H. T. Fulton was then called on to state one of the objects of the meeting. He brought forward the question as to whether we wanted a recorder for Kings Mountain district or not. He then submitted a bill which he had prepared, which if passed by the legislature would authorize a recorder's court for this district. A motion was then made that we adopt bill and let bill head petition to the General Assembly for a recorder's court as therein provided. After a hot discussion on the subject the motion was tabled. It was then moved and carried that it is the sentiment of this body that Kings Mountain should have a recorder. During the discussion it was apparent that some amendments should be incorporated in the bill. It was then moved and carried that a committee be appointed to incorporate into the bill amendment as expressed during the foregoing discussion and to report to another meeting one week from then. This Committee is Mayor A. E. Cline, Mr. N. F. McMillan, and Mr. H. T. Fulton.

Mayor A. E. Cline was then called on to state another object of the meeting; that of the advisability of getting the county division line out of the incorporate limits of the town. The following motion was made and carried. That this body express its judgement that for the best interests and prosperity for the town of Kings Mountain that the entire incorporated territory should be either in one or the other of the two counties. It was then moved and carried that a committee be appointed to go into the matter and to consider the advisability of changing the territory to one county or the other. This committee is Mr. F. L. Campbell, Mr. W. H. McGinnis, and Mayor A. E. Cline.

The prohibition question next came up. It was moved and seconded that the Secretary be instructed to write to the legislators expressing that the sentiment of this body is in favor of bill proposing to prohibit shipments of intoxicating liquors into this State.

The meeting was then adjourned. Another meeting will be held on Thursday Jan. 21 1915. (Tonight at 7:30)

R. A. Yoder, Sec.

Any Change

If any of the choir leaders wish to submit any changes in their list of songs for the singing convention they will please do so right away, or if any new choir wish to participate please let us know. G. G. Page, Pres.

Meet To-night

According to adjournment there will be a meeting of the citizens of Kings Mountain to-night in the Progressive Hall for the further consideration of what we want the Legislature to do. The committees on "Recorders Court" and "Getting the town of Kings Mountain all in one county or the other" will be heard from.

Let every citizen come out and let it be "we" and not "they" who did it. Time 7:30.

Monday Night

President M. E. Herndon announces a meeting of the Kings Mountain Progressive Association on Monday night, January 25. This association has done lots of good during its life in our town and we earnestly hope that a large attendance will be had.

Coffee at Two Cents a pound

Would sound awfully cheap and we would all rush in and buy up a supply. "But it costs eight cents and the freight, so I must get five cents a pound from some of my customers". Then he reasons with himself. "Well, that is a losing game, so I'll sell to some at ten cents, and a few of the big bugs at twenty-five cents".

What would you think of a man coming to Kings Mountain and setting up business on such principles?

The present Herald man came to Kings Mountain as a gentleman of strict business integrity, a man who wanted to render an effectual newspaper service and make an honest living out of it. He had no coffee to sell but he did have advertising space to sell and because he regulated the rate and charged every man the same those who had been getting coffee at two cents yelled out and quit but those who had been paying an excessive rate recognized the principle and were glad. But the mass of those who owe the patronage to the home town paper failed to show their appreciation of the principle of "fair treatment to all and special privileges to none" and are bidding fair toward driving out the very thing that keeps the town before a reading public. It takes money to buy land or run a newspaper.

No New Mill

Keep the record straight. The news has been heralded forth all over the state that Kings Mountain is to have a new cotton mill and a charter has been granted for the Kings Mountain Mfg. Co. etc etc etc and so on. Now, somebody was awfully anxious to mislead the public or else did not know what he was talking about. The fact is the Kings Mountain Mfg. Co. has renewed its charter which expired a few months ago after an existence of a quarter of a century.

No person or agency believes any more in boosting than the editor of the Herald but he does not believe in misleading the public. Keep the record straight and howl the unscrupulous reporters out of print. Let Kings Mountain go forward but let it be real and not merely gas bag reports. The Herald gets its information from a member of the company, but does not know where the daily press gets its

New Store

Mr. Nick Abdelnour of New York City is opening up a big stock of dry goods and ready to wear in the Baker building between Kiser & Mauney's dry goods store and D. M. Baker & Co. hardware store. Mr. Abdelnour comes to our town with long business experience and has brought with him the "live and let live spirit", as you will see from his big ad in this issue of the Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. Abdelnour will live at Mountain View Hotel which is further evidence of his business judgement.

Let the people of this section read Mr. Abdelnour's ad and patronize him. He is a stranger within our gates and he has come to do business and we predict from the general appearance he is giving things and the publicity he is giving his business that he is going to enjoy a good patronage.

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Y. M. C. A.

AT KANNAPOLIS

Institution is doing fine work for body, mind and spirit.

Kannapolis, N. C. Jan. 11, 1915

The Kannapolis Y. M. C. A. will open its membership campaign Saturday. Mr. Owens, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. was here yesterday and spoke in a most enthusiastic manner about the proposed campaign. He stated that the Kannapolis institution was in a contest with Soray for the State championship and would wage a lively campaign to win the prize, a handsome silver cup. The contest will close January 30. The Y. M. C. A. will make an effort to secure 1,000 members. Notices giving an account of the campaign will be published daily.

Mr. Gordon Lectures

Monday night Mr. Arthur V. Gordon delivered a lecture at the Y. M. C. A., at Kannapolis to a meeting of fathers and sons. Mr. Gordon's subject was "Traps For Boys." He was heard with manifest interest by an audience estimated at 400. Tuesday night Mr. Gordon addressed an audience estimated at 500. His subject was, "Traps for Girls". Mr. Gordon delivered a series of six lectures at Kannapolis and created a fine impression during his visit there. He left Wednesday for Newton, where he will deliver a series of lectures. (The Kannapolis Y. M. C. A. is a worthy institution and is doing good work we are told.)

We have just filled a big stationery order for them which speaks the good judgement of the manager. THE HERALD)

Blease Quits

An Associated press dispatch sent out Jan. 14, from Columbia S. C., and appearing in the morning papers says in part:

Cole L. Blease to-day retired as South Carolina's Governor five days before his second term of two years would have ended. His resignation, sent to Secretary of State McCown, was supplemented by a brief message to the General Assembly informing the members that it was also tendered to them.

Some members of the house of Representative and Senate cheered the announcement of the Governor's resignation. No formal action was necessary and by direction of the presiding officers in the two houses the message was received only as information.

Lieutenant Governor Charles A. Smith was immediately sworn in as the State's Chief Executive to serve out the unexpired term.

No previous intimation of the Governor's action had been given and no reason for it was assigned. The present Legislature is chiefly composed of men who are his political opponents and it was said that proposals to institute impeachment proceedings against him were made at a meeting of legislators Tuesday night but no action was taken.

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ESQ. MAUNEY

IS CHAMPION SPELLER

Spelling Bee proved quite successful on Friday night.

Esquire W. A. Mauney held the toga and bears the distinction of being Kings Mountain's "Champion Speller" with Rev. C. K. Bell as a close second.

The Spelling Bee at the school auditorium last Friday night was a howling success from every view point. Those who paid a dime for admission enjoyed an hour of the finest entertainment ever and those who swelled the piano fund by \$12.25. Those who took part in the spelling enjoyed a review of their past attainment and while some were woefully disappointed in their ability to arrange letters into words, the spelling on the whole was good.

The Herald thought of publishing the list of words missed and by whom but might reveal some things that should not be talked outside of the family and when the Herald man himself flunked on a fine letter arrangement he was not hard to convince that a detailed description was not in order.

Esquire W. A. Mauney of the "Old field school" of ante bellum days, being physically unable to stand up throughout the hour was soon seated on a chair and there with his white locks and almost naked scalp glistening in the stage light he sat with crossed legs and dropped head and appeared half asleep. When it was nearing his time to spell he was observed as slightly shaking his foot as if a pleasant thought and a spirit of confidence had possession of him. But he spelled every word and was left sitting alone on the stage after a battle of several minutes between him and his last antagonist, Rev. C. K. Bell, had ceased with the defeat of the said Mr. Bell.

We hope this was only the beginning of a series of Spelling Bees as we all need the review.

Teachers Meet

The attention of the teachers is called to the date of their next meeting. This should be one of the best meetings of the school year. The doctors of Shelby have kindly agreed to talk to the teachers on the School Hygiene, Sanitary Schoolhouses and grounds etc. This will also be the day to lay the plans for the County Commencement. We want every teacher in the county to have a voice in what shall be done on that day. This day has come to mean more to the school children than any other day in the year and we should make it a day worth while for them.

PROGRAM:

- 10:30 a. m. to 11 a. m.
- 1. School spirit and Interest, and How to stimulate those, (a) Spelling Matches, Debates, Athletes; W. W. White, Lawton Blanton, R. T. Howerton, and Miss Livingston.
- 2. 11 a. m.—12 Health talk, by Drs. Mitchel, Royster, Iattimore, Osburn Ellis Palmer, McBrayer.
- 3. 12—1 P. M. Round table conference on "Moonlight Schools for Adult Illiterates", County Commencement, and School Improvement. Miss Melodina Livingston, Pres. R. G. Gettys, Secy.