

# The Kings Mountain Herald

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## PROGRAM

### BOILING SPRINGS

Celebration of Eighth Annual Celebration Literary Societies

Following is the program of the literary societies of Boiling Springs High School.

The Boiling Springs School is right up among the best secondary schools of the county and we understand that the work of these societies is commensurate with the high standard of the other work of the school.

This occasion is the Eighth Annual Celebration Athenaeum and Rhamsaur Literary Societies and will be held in the school auditorium January 30th at 7:30 p. m.

### PROGRAM

Address by President R. M. Mitchell.

Recitation—"Judus of Kerioth" Veola Humphries.

Original Dialogue, Misses Good and Bridges.

Quartet, Messrs. Ware, Allen, McMurry, McEntire.

Oration—"Pleasure and It's Effects" R. E. Harrill.

Recitation—"Sallie Ann's Experience" Vada Jones.

Quartet, Misses Jarrett, Love, Allen, Allen.

### DEBATE

Query: Resolved, that the Federal Government should appropriate to the south a sufficient amount of money to enable the cotton farmer to hold his cotton in warehouses for favorable price.

### AFFIRMATIVE

Reed Lovelace

H. S. Bailey

### NEGATIVE

L. N. Harton

James McBrayer

Piano Solo, Rinda Goods.

### MARSHALS

John C. Allen, chief

Palmer Caldwell, Inez McKee, Herbert Champion, Nina Geld.

### Bob Kendrick Shot by Negro

(Shelby Star 22)

Bob Kendrick, night watchman, was shot through the right shoulder Tuesday night in an attempt to arrest Dave Willingham, a negro who had been in a fight with another negro near the Southern Depot on East Graham street. Mr. Kendrick was taken to the Rutherford Hospital Wednesday morning where the bullet was extracted and he is now resting well with hopes of recovery unless complication arises.

## Ira Hardin Dead

Mr. Ira Hardin of Blacksburg, N. C. died of anaplexy at the age 84 last Saturday and was buried at Blacksburg Sunday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Barry of Cowpens conducting the funeral.

Deceased was well known by a large circle of friends and relatives in Kings Mountain. He is survived by a widow and several noted sons. One is a Physician in Atlanta, another is connected with the Pennsylvania road in New York and the others are in various positions of trust.

Attending the funeral were, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, Rufie Baker, W. G. B. Bun, Ira, and Patterson.

## DIED AT 97

### MRS ELVIRA KENDRICK

Died at home of son at Waco last week

Mrs. Elvira Kendrick, widow of the late Thomas Kendrick, of Waco, N. C., died Tuesday January 19, 1915 at two o'clock a. m. at the age of nearly 97 years.

Mrs. Kendrick was noted for her spryness and concealment of her age. Up until a short while before her death she did chores around the house and brought in wood but old father time called just before she reached the century mark.

Deceased had been a member of old Capernum Baptist Church (now Waco) for about 83 years and was known as a staunch Christian mother and neighbor.

The following children survive: Pink Kendrick, McPherson, Kansas; Abb Kendrick, Charlotte, G. W. Kendrick, Kings Mountain, Pete Kendrick, with whom deceased made her home at Waco; Frank Kendrick, Waco; Mrs. May Miller, Waco; Mrs. Mike Borders, Charlotte; Mrs. Hill Miller, Waco; Mrs. W. A. Goode, Rutherford College.

The funeral was conducted by her pastor and the remains were laid to rest in the Old Capernum Cemetery.

## CHAPEL HILL

Chapel Hill, Jan. — The report of Prof. N. W. Walker, State inspector of public high schools, shows a steady growth in the rural public high school system of North Carolina during the year 1914. The expenditure of money for new buildings and for the remodeling and upkeep of old buildings is one of the significant earmarks of the continued educational advancement of the State. One hundred and ninety-eight schools in the State appraise their buildings (not including dormitories and apparatus) at the valuation of \$1, 085, 384, 00; 29 of these reported dormitories owned by the school costing \$123,900.00.

Twenty-five rural high schools in the State made provision for the erection of new buildings during 1914, representing a financial outlay of \$265,000.00. Twelve schools expended money for the remodeling, renovating, enlarging or otherwise improving their buildings. The sum thus disbursed amounted to \$81,000.00. The total investment for buildings and equipment for the past eighteen months amounted to \$346,000.00.

The following are the twenty-five schools that have provided for out-and-out new buildings: Sylvan, Alamance county; South Mills, Camden; Startown, Catawba; Waco, Cleveland; Chadburn, Columbus; Vanceboro, Craven; Popular Branch, Currituck; Churchland, Davidson; Bang, Franklin; Gatesville, Giles; Lillington, Harnett; Antioch, Hoke; Kehly, Johnston; Iola, Macon; Maryon, McDowell; Troy, Montgomery; Red Oak, Nash; Alliance and Oriental, Pamlico; Lumber Bridge and Philadelphia, Robeson; Madison, Rockingham; China Grove, Rowan; Townesville, Vance; Cary, Wake.

The Schools that have voted bonds for buildings, yet unexecuted. This the 20th day of Jan. 1915.

## Will Ask Legislature to Pass

### Two Important Bills

## ONE PROVIDING FOR A RECORDERS COURT AND THE OTHER ASKING FOR AN ELECTION TO DETERMINE WHICH COUNTY THE TOWN SHALL BE IN

Kings Mountain will ask the Legislature to pass two bills: one providing for a recorder's court and the other for an election which would put the town wholly in one county or the other. The bill provides that the people of the town, inside the incorporated limits, vote as to which County is preferred. If the bill passes it will mean that the County line will be removed so as to coincide with the city boundary line and the election will determine which county shall have the town.

The bill for recorders court provides that Kings Mountain voting precinct be constituted a recorder's district and that the first recorder be elected at the municipal election in May but all subsequent recorders to be elected at the general elections. There was a heated debate at the meeting last Thursday night as to whether the first recorder should be elected or appointed. Those for appointment argued that all recorders everywhere were appointed for the first term and thereafter elected. The advocates of election contended that two years was too long a term for an appointee and that the first incumbent should be elected by popular vote. Those contending for appointment finally offered a compromise wherein all those who aspired to the office of recorder should be named in the bill and that said bill should head a petition to be signed by the voters and that each voter select from the number candidates his preference and so enter, but the measure failed to carry and the election advocates won out.

The details of the meeting may be gathered from the report of Secretary R. A. Yoder which follows.

### SECRETARY'S REPORT

According to adjournment the previous week, another mass meeting was held last Thursday night.

It was called to order by the chairman, Editor Page. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The first item of unfinished business was the report of committee on amendments to the act authorizing a recorder's court for Kings Mountain district. Mr. N. F. McMillan made the report for this committee. He reported that several amendments had been read into the act. The Act was then taken up section by section. Every section went through smoothly until Sec 4 came up which related to the appointment of the first recorder. It precipitated quite a hot discussion which resulted in the section being amended so as to provide for the election of the first recorder at the regular town election in May. The rest of the act was passed with a few minor amendments. The committee was continued to write a few more amendments into the act. This committee is Mayor A. E. Cline, Mr. N. F. McMillan, and Mr. H. T. Fulton.

The next item was the report of the committee on advisability of removing County line outside of incorporation which follows: "We, the undersigned committee, hereby recommend that the question as to whether the whole town of Kings Mountain shall be situated in either Cleveland or Gaston County shall be submitted to the qualified voters within the corporate limits of said town. This the 20th day of Jan. 1915.

Signed W. H. McGinnis  
A. E. Cline  
E. L. Campbell

The report was adopted. It was then moved and carried that a committee be appointed to draft bill, to be submitted to the legislature, submitting to the qualified voters of Kings Mountain the question of changing the county line. The former committee was reappointed for this work. It was then decided to authorize committee to utilize any available aid in carrying out its work.

The Secretary reported that the letter authorized by last meeting, to legislators regarding the prohibition of whiskey shipments into the State, had been written and mailed. There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

R. A. YODER sec.

### Opening Sale

That "Opening Sale" we advertised for Nick Abdelnour last week was a howling success from the moment the door opened. At eight o'clock Saturday morning there was quite a bunch of prospective shoppers gathered around the door awaiting admission. Business started off with a whoop and all day did the people throng the store and kept five clerks as busy as so many bees in a tar gourd. In other words Nick Abdelnour knows that the columns of the local paper is the surest channel through which to sell goods. One man from the mill section said to the Herald man "I've seen lots of bargains come from that new store today, why the people just took the Herald down by their own fire-sides last night and picked out what they wanted". Nuf sed.

## CORNCRACKER HONOR ROLL

### WEEKLY LETTER

Thinks the town should be put in one county

Special to the Herald, Jan. 16th 1915.

While in the main the last article about you pretty fairly expressed my meaning, yet some mistakes were made by means of bad spelling and omissions.

In speaking of honor roll of my school, I meant to say that Misses Annie Falls, John Paul, Eddie Barber, Pearl Byers, and South Gallimore, Paul Barber, Ben Ware, John Shoney composed the seventh grade which Mary Sue Byers, Leo Peterson composed the eighth grade, of third and second grade and Abner Ellis the first.

The sixth grade has Mauney so far carries the honor.

Had my Seventh grade been present at Kings Mountain, on evening of Jan 15, 1915, they would not have met Hon. W. A. Mauney except as the planned knight of the 7th grade.

No, sir, no! They can spell "civet", "bring" and then some. If you call on your uncle Corn Cracker, he may recollect in the blue-black spider, and you remember every bird mark and mile post. "Baker" began an important era, as did "horse back", "luminary", "grave", and he has wandered among the green pastures and beside the still waters of the "old spelling". He can spell "bombasin", "glary", "un-in-ter-gibility", and in-com-pro-hen-sibility", as well as "pentateuch".

Besides spelling we have men here who can out-dance the most pronounced French teacher of the poetry of motion. If any body doubts this statement, let him witness a performance by Simp Rateroe H. W. and Smith Gallimore. Either of this trio can out-dance Hon. W. A. Mauney, and if necessary can put it all over Dave Baker.

Your unregenerated scribe is kept busy half his time making mistakes and the other half is devoted to trying to clear them up.

On Wednesday night of the past week, he was the guest of Thos. C. Black of this region, as was Mr. Billy Emmerson, a popular and distinguished citizen of Gaston county, just over the line. A most tasty and bountiful repast was served for supper, and later the music arose with its voluptuous swell.

Next morning I arose early from the table hid me to the temple of knowledge. While performing the arduous but humble duties of a pedagogue in stopped Mr. Emerson with my four dollar overcoat. "This" said he, I found hanging where I left my overcoat, I felt like a man caught invading the privacy of a hen roost, and bore a strong family resemblance to a sheep at a shooting match. I told him to search me, search the school building, and all the adjacent forests of the domain. This was done, the pupils aiding and abetting in the search.

Finally tidings came from hospitable home of T. C. Black, that a very gorgeous beaver overcoat had been held as an (Continued On Back Page)

### GRADED SCHOOL

List of those who honor fourth

First Grade B. Francis Mauney, James Neal Bragaw, Katherine McAllister, Fay McGinnis, Elizabeth Costner, Margaret Cornwell, Bright Richardson, Ernest Adenholt, DeWitt Cornwell, Gladys Wright, Sarah Ryan, Charles Fulton, Perry Neil Houser.

First Grade A. Norma Felt, Eva Pious, Edna Davis, Edna Walker, Loretta Curson, Edna Bennett, L. Sue Curson, Edna DeFalls, Fred Holtzinger, O. B. Hollender, Charlie Waterson, Frank Callaway.

Second Grade. Fay, Clyde Wright, Pearl Byers.

Third Grade. Charles Lewis Bragaw, Thomas Fulton, George Falls, Julia Catherine Mauney, J. M. McGinnis, Ava Ware.

Fourth Grade. Calie Harmon, Lucile Cornwell, Helen Starnes, Inez Abbott, Ethel Huff, Flora Belle Fortune, Fred Moore, Thomas Moore, Lillian Boone, Fredrick Ware, William Parker, Mauney McGinnis, Neli Waterson, Emily Dilling, Mary Ledford, Hattie Ramsey, Nina Roberts.

Fifth Grade. Nedie Cline, Miriam Goforth, Olessa Goforth, Gustie Huffstetter, Winnie Vera Mauney, Lester Ware, Sallie May Lohr, Gertrude King, Ruth Plenk, Ada Ware, J. D. Hord, Curston Davidson.

Sixth Grade. Lawrence Falls, Jeannita Mauney, Lee McDaniel, Kate Harmon, Ellen Peterson, Ruth Baker, Edith Davidson.

Seventh Grade. Aubrey Mauney, Marvin Ledford.

Eighth Grade. Lillian Ramsey.

Ninth Grade. Mary Fulton, Mary King, Kathleen Hord, Nina Hunter.

Tenth Grade. John Floyd.

## Elbethel

Correspondence of The Herald.

(Crowded Out Last Week)

We are always glad when the Herald arrives.

Miss Della Ware spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Ware.

Mr. Tom Black and daughter, Miss Jessie spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Albert Harrell, near Patterson Springs.

Jasper Ware visited at A. W. Emerson's Friday.

There was a singing at Mr. Henry Gallimore's Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hamrick of Salem section spent Tuesday in the home of Mr. Geo. P. Barber.

Miss Ruby Glenn of Rock Hill S. C. is visiting relatives in this community.

Miss Gertrude Ware of Kings Mountain spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Ware.

Miss Bessie Harmon of Faircloth, Ga. daughter of Mr. Rash Harmon was married January 4, 1915, to Mr. Ben Sawyer of Georgia.