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## MRS. PORTER

### DIES AT SEVENTY FIVE

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Baker left Friday for Jonesville, S. C., where they were called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. S. A. Porter, who was very sick.

Mr. Baker returned Sunday night with the sad tidings that Mrs. Porter was dead. When they reached Spartanburg Friday they received a telegram stating that Mrs. Porter died about two-thirty.

Mrs. S. A. Porter was a native of Union County, S. C. and lived to the ripe old age of 75 years. She suffered from asthma but was able to be up and about her duties until Tuesday evening before she died Friday when she was seized with pneumonia which quickly ended her days.

She had been a member of the Baptist Church since the days of her girlhood and was noted for her stern but mild Christian character. She was a woman of an usual business ability having successfully conducted a large mercantile business for a number of years after the death of her husband.

Deceased is survived by a brother and sister and the following children; Mrs. R. A. Whitlock, Jonesville, S. C., Mrs. D. M. Baker, Kings Mountain, N. C., H. W. Porter, Jonesville, S. C., and Mrs. E. M. Penny, Paeolet, S. C.

The Herald joins her many friends in extending sympathy to Mrs. Baker in her dark hour. She will return to Kings Mountain tomorrow or next day.

### Care of the Teeth Honor Roll.

East Kings Mountain Graded School

Miss Irma Willeford's Room.

Sarah Bradford  
Mary Bradford  
Ola Jenkins  
Rena Culp  
Carrie Hope  
Will Pearson  
Ava Payseur  
Eva Payseur  
Forest Roberts

Miss Estell Willeford's Room.

Virginia Bradford  
Leona Jenkins  
Grace McDaniel  
Annie Roberts  
Mae Stenfield  
Myrtle Burton  
Earlie Atkins  
James Ballard  
Pink Beatty  
DeWitt Hull  
James McGinnis  
Rufus Sanders  
Marshall Yates  
Jasper Roper  
Boyce Payne  
Arthur Vickers

R. A. Hicks, whose death by shooting at Monroe Louisiana was announced in the Herald last week, it develops was killed by his partner in the painting business and room mate, Ed Stroup. The two men ate dinner about 1 o'clock, it seems, and started out hunting with shot guns. Here the story stops so far as details go. Hicks was killed while on the hunt. Whether purposely or accidentally, or how discovered or disclosed we know not. The load entered a little to the left of the center of the back of his neck tearing off his left ear and a goodly portion of that side of his face and head. Stroup was remanded to jail and here the information stops.

## LOCAL UNIONS

### TO MEET SATURDAY

To the Editor:—Please announce in your next issue that every Local Farmer's Union in our county and in all other counties in North Carolina, is called to meet in special and extraordinary session Saturday, February 20th. These meetings are to consider important matters affecting the farmer's welfare and to make business and other plans for the coming season.

We hope you will give this notice a prominent place in your paper and urge all Union men to attend these special local meetings Saturday, February 20th.

Yours sincerely,

H. Q. Alexander, State Pres.  
H. C. Faires, Sec'y—Treas.

### Ormand—Rodgers.

A very pretty marriage took place Thursday afternoon Feb. 14 at four o'clock at the home of Mr. R. D. Ormand, at Old Furnace near Bessemer City, when Miss Sarah Elizabeth Ormand became the bride of Mr. Floyd Sidney Rodgers. The ceremony was performed in the parlor of the historic old Ormand home. The room was tastefully decorated in green and white and was lighted with wax tapers. The bride and groom stood under a magnificent ivy arch while Rev. C. L. Bragaw, Pastor of Long Creek Presbyterian Church, performed the impressive ring ceremony. The bride was charmingly attired in a gown of white satin charmeuse, trimmed with fur, and with an overskirt of white net. A bride's veil, showered with lilies of the valley, and a beautiful bouquet of white carnations added to the natural attractiveness of the bride. Misses Agnes Ormand and Eva Ormand sister and cousin respectively of the bride, were her attendants and little Miss Irene Ormand was ring bearer. Just before the ceremony Miss Zoe Ormand sang "All for you." Miss Aileen Ormand, Kings Mountain, played Mendelssohn's Wedding march for the entry of the bridal party and during the ceremony softly rendered "Heart and Flowers." The bride is a daughter of the late R. D. Ormand and a sister of Mr. R. D. Ormand, Jr., and is well known throughout this neighborhood and county. The groom formerly lived near Davidson but is now a resident of Charleston, S. C., and is connected with a large loan and trust company of that place. Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers left Thursday night on No. 40 for a visit to the grooms parents at Davidson and, after returning here for a short visit, they will go to Charleston to live. Among the guests for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Price, Misses Mattie, Nannie, and Kate Price, Mrs. Geo. Link, and Mr. John O. Ormand, of Charlotte. Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Ormand, Miss Aileen Ormand, and Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Goforth, of Kings Mountain and Miss Mattie Torrence, of Gastonia.

Dr. W. O. Ruddock is installing a wireless receiving station. It will be located over the building from the First National Bank to Patterson Grocery Store. His prime object is to get the time of day from Washington, while competent receiver can get base ball and other news. He will get the correct time at 12 each day and ten each night.

## MILLS BURN

### BIG SHELBY FIRE

(Highlander)

A disastrous fire destroyed the Blanton Roller Mill's on Wednesday morning, entailing a loss of about \$17,000. Only \$7,500 insurance was carried on the property. The loss of 2,000 bushels of \$1.80 wheat was a feature of the fire.

The fire is supposed to have originated from a spark from the flue. The mill had been running all night, with Mr. Maynard Washburn as the miller in charge. His wife discovered the roof of the mill on fire at about 4:30 in the morning and phoned Mr. Washburn, who did everything in his power to arrest the flames but without avail.

The mill belonged to Messrs. C. C. and George Blanton, the bankers, and it is probable that they will rebuild.

A Mr. Corbett is said to have established the first mill near the present site, but the roller mill was established by the present owner's father, the late Mr. B. Blanton and has been a landmark of the country for perhaps a half a century. It's loss is felt by thousands of families, that have been accustomed to having their milling done there, often hauling the grain from 20 to 30 miles away.

## Mr. Duke

(STAR)

Commissioner H. T. Fulton and Mr. Leslie McGinnis were in town Wednesday from our good sister town Kings Mountain. The Star man asked Mr. Fulton what the news was over his way. "The Dukes have been to town," he proudly replied. Yes, B. N. Duke, the tobacco millionaire and electric railway builder quietly alighted from a south-bound Southern train one day this week, went to a drug store, bought some Kodak films, and drove out to the edge of town. It is supposed that the Piedmont and Northern railway people are considering an extension of their line South from Gastonia, connecting with Kings Mountain and possibly on to Spartanburg, the northern terminal of the Greenville division of the Piedmont and Northern lines.

Nothing was announced as to his visit but Mr. Duke's presence in Kings Mountain leads those people to suspect good news.

Mr. Fulton also heard from reliable source before leaving Kings Mountain that the Southern railway had engineers through there this week making a survey for a double tracking the main line. This has been ordered for some time. Millions of dollars worth of bonds issued for the work, and it is hoped that the Southern contemplates beginning work right away.

Leslie McGinnis left Saturday for Lynchburg, Va., where he spent the night with relatives and went on to Washington Monday to assume the duties of his office to which appointment was referred last week. He states that his first work will be either in the Northern or New England States and that he hopes to look in upon Kings Mountain again in May. Besides a salary of \$1,200 per year, he gets his transportation and \$3.00 per day for other expenses.

## NO. 44 TO STOP

### MR. HUNGERFORD

H. L. Hungerford, Superintendent of the Charlotte division of the Southern Railway, was here from his office in Greenville, S. C., Friday in conference with the officers of the Kings Mountain Progressive Association relative to our passenger and mail facilities. Some changes in our favor have resulted. Train 44 due here at 4:57 a. m. has been changed from a provisional stop to a regular stop. Recently an order was issued by the company that 43 carry mail by Kings Mountain and 36 bring it back. This order was repealed. At an early date a telephone system will be inaugurated through which the night operator will bulletin trains 40 and 35.

## Is Doctored

Through a special act of the Legislature, our local jeweler, W. O. Ruddock, has been granted license to practice optometry. Mr. W. O. Ruddock has been practicing this profession for about ten years and has covered a course of study. He has practiced, however, under other physicians all the while. The special act granting him the license was in compliance with the grandfather clause of the act of 1909 requiring examination. That act exempted all who had practiced two years prior to its passage. Mr. Ruddock was eligible under this provision but failed to apply for a certificate. Hence the special act.

Dr. Ruddock has been long recognized as an expert in eye-testing and glass fitting. The license will not add to his ability but will eliminate the necessity of practicing under a physician. He is now Doctor of Optometry.

## Book Club

Mrs. J. M. Patterson was the charming hostess to the Thursday Afternoon Book Club on Feb. 4th.

The guests were met at the door by the hostess and shown into the sitting room and dining room which were thrown together and tastefully decorated with ferns and other pot plants.

The following program was rendered: "History of Germany" by Mrs. George Patterson, "The Spell of Wremberg" by Mrs. Fleming Ramsaur,

"German Life" by Mrs. O. C. O'Farrell, Miss Louise O'Farrell then delighted the guests with a reading.

The hostess assisted by Mrs. Walter Dilling and Miss Ella Harmon served hashed chicken, wafers, sandwiches, and coffee with whipped cream followed by stuffed dates.

The following invited guests were present: Mesdames Campbell, W. P. Fulton, R. C. Baker, L. F. Neal, Welch, Floyd, Mauney and Misses Ella Harmon and Louise O'Farrell.

## Thanks

We sincerely wish to thank the good people of the town who so graciously extended to us their sympathy and kindness in death of our dear brother.

Mrs. C. W. Richardson and Miss Pearl Hicks.

## CREAMERY

### ROUTES ENCOURAGED

The creamery meeting of the Progressive Association on last Thursday night was well attended. Mr. Stanley Combs of the Division of Dairying of the State Department of Agriculture was present as announced and gave a very entertaining and educating exposition of the creamery business.

In the main he dealt with the rudiments of the business speaking first of the general agricultural development of sections where creameries flourish. He cited numbers of instances where counties low in agricultural rating had climbed well toward the top of the ladder as a result of the creamery business and animal husbandry which essentially attends it.

He used a blackboard upon which he tabulated the relative values of feed stuff as fertilizing properties and then produced figures showing the advantages of feeding these feed stuffs to milk cows instead of selling them. He went through the mathematics of the business to the satisfaction of those present that it was a paying business.

Mr. Combs did not encourage the building of a creamery as the initial step in the enterprise but the establishment of milk routes and the collecting of herds. His plan is to establish routes, collect the cream and ship it to market until the shipments are sufficient to give a creamery business enough to make expenses from the start.

Mr. Fort, county farm demonstrator for Gaston, was present and made a talk along the line of his work and incidentally spoke of the creamery business as a paying enterprise both from the standpoint of money receipts and from improvement.

The President and Board of Directors of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition beg to inform you that the Exposition celebrating the completion of the Panama Canal will be opened to the public with appropriate ceremonies Saturday, February twentieth, nineteen hundred fifteen, in accordance with the Act of Congress and the Proclamation by the President of the United States.

The Exposition will on that day be complete in every detail including the participation of the nations of Europe, of the Orient and of all the Americas.

Very cordially yours,  
Chas. C. Moore,  
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## With The Movie

At the Pastime Thursday night "The Coward" a two-reel human interest drama. "A Blighted Spaniard."

Friday  
"Hights and Shadows" a good two-reel feature with Pauline Bush in the lead.

"Charlie Woes Vivian" a Rip-snorting Crystal Comedy.

Saturday  
"The Wise Guys" a comedy with Betty Schode and Earnest Shields.

"The Girl Stage Driver" a two-reel drama of western life in the days of '97. The wonderful Arizona scenery in this picture is worth seeing.

## YORK LADY

### MRS. HERNDON DIES

Kings Mountain friends of Mr. R. J. Herndon, of Yorkville will regret to learn of the death of his wife which occurred Friday the 5th.

Mouday's York News says of her:

Mrs. Mary Fant Herndon died Friday afternoon at her home on North Congress street after an illness of nine days of pneumonia. Mrs. Herndon was Miss Mary Fant before her marriage to Mr. Herndon. She was 47 years old. She is survived by R. J. Herndon, husband of the deceased, and three children, Robert Herndon, of Los Angeles, Cal., Joseph and Mary Fant Herndon, living here.

Mrs. Herndon was a member of the First Presbyterian church of this city. She was also a member of the Ladies Aid Society of the church and a member of the D. A. R. The funeral was held Sunday morning in the Presbyterian church and the interment made in the Rose Hill cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. E. E. Gillespie, the pastor of the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Herndon was a devoted Christian worker and always helped those in need of her services. Mrs. Herndon is survived by three sisters and three brothers, those being Mrs. E. V. Cannon, of Spartanburg; Mrs. Robert Santee, of Spartanburg; and Mrs. William Speiser of Atlanta, Ga.; J. P. Fant, of Atlanta, Ga.; J. McJ. Fant, of Santuc and S. J. Fant, of Atlanta, Ga.

### Patterson Grove

A literary society has been organized in the Patterson Grove school with Otto Ware, president and Eunice Falls, secretary and treasurer. It holds its meeting Friday afternoon at 2:30.

Rev. J. R. Miller, who was recently elected pastor of Patterson Grove Baptist church, filled his appointment Sunday afternoon. Jack.

### Hicks Inquest

Special to The Times.

Moore, La., Feb. 6.—The coroner's jury which investigated the killing of R. A. Hicks by Ed Trout late yesterday, east of the city, found that Hicks had been shot twice, once in the side of the head and once in the side and arm.

Trout said in his statement after the killing that he only fired one shot. There are many who believe that the real facts in the case have not been told.

When officers reached the scene of the killing, a little dog owned by Hicks was sitting on the dead man's back guarding his body. The animal would not let any one approach his dead master, and it was necessary to get a rope and pull him away before the men could touch the body. The love of a dog for his master was never more strikingly shown.

## LOCALS

Eugene Neisler of Davidson College spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Neisler, during the past week.

Mrs. White of Gastonia is visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. L. Summers.

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