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OUR ROADS

BY EDITOR DE CAMP

Gaffney party inspects our roads with good results.

We had within our gates a few weeks ago a delegation of Cherokee County, South Carolina's, most choice and enterprising citizens who were here learning of our road system and testing out our highways. Here is a part of what Editor Ed. H. DeCamp of the Gaffney Ledger says about the trip:

Friday morning, in company with County Supervisor Jenkins, Township Commissioner El. Sarat and Mr. S. L. Settlemeyer, we started to Cleveland county. The road from Gaffney to Broad river was in good shape except just beyond Drummer mountain on which the standpipe is located. There we met Mr. W. A. Haas with a road scrape, but there was an awful bad place in the road which the road scrape could not master. After crossing the river we "stuck up" three times before reaching Blacksburg. It is interesting to note that last summer the county spent about \$3,000 on this piece of road where we "stuck up." After leaving Blacksburg we had fairly good roads to Grover—only one very bad place. It will be interesting to note also that this was the best piece of road that we encountered in Cherokee county, and that the only work done on it last year was done with the scrape.

After leaving Grover we had fairly good roads for about a mile, when we encountered about two hundred yards of top-soil road that had gone to the bad. A little farther on we encountered another stretch of bad top-soil road of about a half a mile. After that we had excellent road to Kings Mountain. After dinner we interviewed a number of gentlemen—among them Mr. Patterson, chairman of the road committee—as to the general condition of the roads and cost of construction, etc. Mr. Patterson said the roads cost not exceeding \$1,250 a mile to grade and construct: that the bad places in the road were due to three causes, viz: "Improper drainage—the side ditches were not deep enough and as a consequence the water soaked into the ground and undermined the road bed—not using the proper kind of top soil, and the road bed not having enough air and sunshine. The proper kind of soil should contain at least forty per cent. of sand and not more than sixty per cent. The best kind was that which contained about half sand and half clay."

After leaving Kings Mountain we took the top-soil road to Shelby. We traveled over sixteen miles as good roads as anyone need wish, and in that distance we encountered three mud holes. This trip was made in forty minutes and it was raining all the time. This road was built three years ago and stood the severe winter. It must be borne in mind that this trip was made last Friday, which was a time that enabled us to inspect these roads under their worst condition.

Messrs T. D. Daniel, Brady and Boyce Lavender, on the same day made the trip from Gaffney to Shelby via Boiling

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APRIL 3RD

CO. COMMENCEMENT

Big annual Educational Rally in Shelby. Splendid program.

The educational rally is taking on large proportions in some counties. It is the coming together of all the school districts at the county seat in one mighty educational throng. Each community is vying with every other community to make the best showing. It is the childhood, the future citizenship of the county, in one grand parade.

The biggest day in the history of Cleveland county was really a year ago when some of its citizens came together in one great educational rally. There is much evidence to lead one to believe that the County Commencement will be a greater event this year than last.

The following program was drafted by a committee of twelve teachers, and adopted by the County Association of Teachers. It was agreed that the same rules as to entries be in force this year. It was also decided that the high school students of Boiling Springs and Piedmont be not allowed to enter the athletics since these schools are composed of men and not of boys. It was also decided that boys who contest for the Hoey Medal be not allowed to enter the declaimer's contest. It was the opinion of the committee that these rules would give every school in the county an equal showing.

10:30—Parade
All schools will form in line between Baptist church and S. A. L. Ry.

11:30—Commencement Exercises at Courthouse.

11:30—Spelling Match at Graded School.

11:30—High School Declamation and Recitation Contest at Baptist Church. This will be one boy and one girl from any school in the county doing high school work (Boiling Springs and Piedmont excepted).

11:30—Seventh Grade Declamation and Recitation Contest at Methodist Church. (one boy and one girl will be chosen from each township in a preliminary contest to be held March 12th)

1 P. M. Dinner Hour.

2 P. M. Demonstration in Bread Making will be Given on Courthouse by Mrs. W. E. Aernathey add her Class in Domestic Science.

2 P. M. High School Athletics. 1 mile Race. 14 Mile Race. 100 Yard Race. Relay Race Below High School. 1 mile Race. 14 mile Race. 100 Yard Race Relay Race.

3:30 P. M. and 8:15 P. M. Concert by Treble Cleff Club at School Auditorium.

4 P. M. Ball Game between Shelby and Boiling Springs. The following Exhibits will be on all day at the Court house and prizes given:

For Best Exhibit by a One-teacher School.

For Best Exhibit by a Two-teacher School.

For Best Exhibit for Three or more Teacher School.

For Best Ten Ears of Corn.

For Best made Cook Apron.

For Best Exhibit of Canned Goods.

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In The Days of Prof. Bell

Below we reproduce a program which was carried out by the Kings Mountain High School in the year 1886.

The old manuscript carries the names of lots of our first citizens. Some of them, now grandfathers and grandmothers will recall with pleasure the days of childhood when Prof. Bell sat in the seat of wisdom and swayed the rod of authority.

This program was handed us the other day by a student whose name appears in the list. He thinks it the only copy in existence.

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KINGS MOUNTAIN, N. C.

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Harmony.

E. W. HALL,
Primary Department.

STUDY AND HONOR ROLLS
FOR FEBRUARY AND MARCH, 1886.

Maximum Grade,	HIGHER DEPARTMENT.	100
	STUDY	HONOR
	Barnhard, G. C.	99.3
	Maultsby, B. S.	99.1
	Stowe, R. L.	97.6
	Lattimore, J. L.	96.6
	Darwin, J. T.	97.6
	White, A. H.	97.1
	Sturgis, R. L.	96.9
	Ware, J. W.	96
	Andrews, J. S.	95.6
	Lattimore, S. A.	95.6

BUSINESS DEPARTMENT.

STUDY	HONOR.
Miller, J. H.	98.
Burgess, E. D.	98.
Barnhard, J. D.	94.
Brooks, J. Z.	93.9
Mobley, J. D.	93.6
Smith, C. A.	93.6
Jones, J. L.	92.7
Mobley, D. M.	92.7
Barrett, W. W.	92.
Elliot, R. W.	92.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

STUDY	HONOR
Barnes, Leslie	99.5
Mauney, Gussie	99.3
Hall, Jason	99
Falls, Laura	99
Falls, Lula	99.4
Brown, Hattie	98.2
Watts, Lizzie	98.2
Bell, James	98
Hines, Edgar	97.7
White, Lizzie	97.5
Barnes, Leslie	99
Mauney, Gussie	99
Hall, Jason	98.8
Falls, Laura	98.8
Falls, Lula	98.2
White, Lizze	98
Bell, Birdie	98
White, Lona	98
Curry, Georgie	97.5
Garrett, Myra	97.5

The Study Roll is made up of those who stand highest in their studies; the Honor Roll, of those who stand highest when Study and Department grades are both considered.

The Regular Bi Monthly Entertainment complimentary to the Honor Roll of the Kings Mountain High School for the months of February and March, will be given in the High School Building.

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 9TH, 1886.

PROGRAMME:

Chorus, "The Land of Washington," Perkins
Essay, "Great Men," W. T. R. Bell, Jr., Cleveland Co., N. C.
Declamation, "The Dying Soldier," F. Torrence, Gaston Co., N. C.
Chorus, "Speed Away," Woodbury.
Reading, "Pleasure Exertion," R. L. Stowe, Gaston Co., N. C.
Declamation, "Literary Pursuits,"
J. W. Ware, Cleveland Co., N. C.
Chorus, "Mount Vernon Bells," Foster.

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E. Y. WEBB

WILL BE INVITED

To address Singing Convention fifth Sunday in May.

The next session of the Union Sunday School Singing Convention will meet with the Baptist Church of Kings Mountain on the fifth Sunday in May next. Hon. E. Y. Webb will be invited to deliver the eleven o'clock address.

Let every choir who expects to participate in the day's program begin now to make preparation. We expect this to be the very best session in the history of the convention and trust that a number of new choirs will join us.

Let every choir intending to take a part report to the undersigned not later than May first.

G. G. Page,
Pres.

Honor Roll

Kings Mountain Graded School
Fifth Month.

First B.—Prue Nel Houser, Frances Mauney, Sudie White, Jamie Gamble, Elizabeth Costner, James Neal Bragaw, Dewitt Cornwell, Ethel Lackey, Margaret Cornwell, Jack Ramsaur, Eugene Laughlin, Ruth Hord, William Jackson, Fay McGinnis, Gladys Wright, Albert White, Fstelle Hord.

First Grade A.—Norma Falls, Eva Plonk, Edna Davis, Carrie Allman, Jessie Carpenter, Charlie Carpenter, Clegg Goforth, Clyde Hullender, Robert Styers.

Second Grade.—Clyde Wright, Roy Navy.

Third Grade.—Bessie Weaver, Margaret Lackey, Ruth Wilson, Ava Ware, Carrie Falls, Callie Falls, Charles Louise Bragaw, Thomas Fulton.

Fourth Grade.—Ethel Huffstetler, Emma Morris, Lucile Cornwell, Callie Harmon, Flora Bell Fortune, William Parker, Frederick Ware, Howard Pursley, Hunter Neisler, Claud Hambright, Fred Mercer, Nina Roberts, Mary Ledford, Agatha Hord, Bessie Ramsaur, Emelyn Dilling, Vera Hambright, Inez Abbot, Clarissa Oates.

Fifth Grade.—Lucy Harmon, Odessa Goforth, J. D. Hord, George Hord, Ruth Plonk, Gussie Huffstetler, Carlston Davidson, Winnie Vera Mauney, Gertrude King, Lexter Ware, Nellie Canler, Miriam Goforth.

Sixth Grade.—Kate Harmon, Ruth Baker, Viola White, Lawrence Falls, Sara Fulton, Faye Wilson, Edith Davidson, Juanita Mauney, Lee McDaniel.

Seventh Grade.—Vivian Gardner, Marvin Ledford, Dewey Gardner, Aubry Mauney, Bryan Hord, Vera Abbott, Henry Jones.

Eighth Grade.—James Hambright, Lillian Ramsaur.

Ninth Grade.—Mary King, Oliver Ramsaur, Vester Davidson, Mary Fulton, Kathleen Hord.

Tenth Grade.—John Floyd, Winnie McCraw.

R. A. YODER, Supt.

Look at that date above the heading, and if you find that you owe us a dollar or more bear in mind that we have a heavy bill to meet in about two weeks.

ANNUAL MEET

PROG. ASSOCIATION

Next Monday night, March first—Industrial dynamo.

The annual meeting of the Kings Mountain Progressive Association will be held, next Monday night March the 1st.

This organization has been an industrial dynamo since it was launched. It has verified its claim as a "Progressive" association. It has kept its shoulder right to the wheel of progress and has turned it successfully.

Let every member and every other citizen attend this meeting and hear the annual report.

Our Heritage

A letter from F. M. B. O'Leary of Caddorn, Nebraska, addressed to the Kings Mountain Battle Memorial Association requests post card pictures of the Kings Mountain Battleground, monument etc, for use in the Washington birthday celebration. Indeed, ours is a historic spot and an enviable heritage.

Your Date

See the date of your subscription on the top of the page. There are about 400 of you whose attention is called to the matter who owe a dollar or more each. Please let us have it.

Gastonia Census

(Gazette, Feb. 15)

According to the figures secured by the Ministers Conference in the recent religious census of Gastonia, which are as yet more or less incomplete, there are 8,779 white people in the city. This includes perhaps 500 or 600 at the Arlington and Flint Mills who are just outside the city limits. On the other hand it is conceded that the figures given are at least ten per cent less than the actual number of residents due to the fact that when the census was taken not a few people were away from home. Adding ten per cent to the above would indicate a population of 9,656 white people. This is no estimate but actual figures.

The census of the colored population has not as yet been completed. According to the work done among the colored population up to Sunday there were 1,225 negroes. This is evidently scarcely more than half the actual number, however, as there are enrolled in the colored city schools between 600 and 700 children. The most conservative estimate of the census takers place the number of negroes in the city at 2,000. Taking that estimate the total population of the city is 11,656.

As a matter of fact, a practical census of the city should include all the people at the Arlington Mill, just to the west of the city, and the Flint Mill, just to the east of the city limits, as these are within a few minutes of the main part of town by reason of street car connections. Adding those the city has at a very conservative estimate 13,000 people.

Of the total number of white residents only 3,759 belong to the city.

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