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G. G. PAGE, Editor and Owner

PRINCIPLE FIRST

\$1. A YEAR in ADVANCE

E. Y. WEBB

AS ACCEPTED

Unless something unforeseen develops between now and the 5th Sunday in May Hon. E. Y. Webb will be in Kings Mountain and address the Union Sunday School Singing Convention which will be in session at the First Baptist Church. Prof. C. P. Gardner, secretary of the convention, has corresponded with Mr. Webb who has accepted the invitation if it be possible to come.

Mr. Webb is a great lover of music and has a reputation for putting himself to trouble in order to attend such occasions as this will be. He also has a broad reputation as a speaker on the subject of "music". Considering that the occasion comes in "Happy Maytime" and that Webb is to speak, the time is looked forward to as a red letter day in the life of the convention.

BOOK CLUB

Correspondence of The Herald.

A very enjoyable meeting of the Book Club was held with Mrs. O'Farrell on Thursday afternoon March 4.

After the usual business session, came the program including the following:

German Life Mrs. Goforth, Reading, "At long Range" Miss K. Moss, "Germany as an Industrial Power", Mrs. Hod Piano Solo, Miss Alino Ormand Reading, "Mamselle" Miss Louise O'Farrell. These numbers were interspersed with vocal selections by Miss Margaret McLaughen and Mr. Horace Ruffill.

At the conclusion of the program a delicious ice course followed by mints in the club colors was served by Miss Allieen Ormand, Louise O'Farrell, Katherine Moss and Margaret McLaughen.

The invited guests were Mrs. Rudisill, Mrs. Provence, Mrs. Simonton, Mrs. J. G. Hord, Mrs. M. L. Plonk and Misses. Irma Willeford, Sue Cannon and Laura Plonk.

LINWOOD

Correspondence of The Herald.

March 10.

The Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. have elected new officers. The following are the Y. W. C. A. officers: President, Miss Kate Pursley; Vice President, Miss Allene Gassette; General Secretary, Miss Sue White Mills; Recording Secretary, Miss Juliette Pollard; Treasurer, Miss Lois white. The Y. M. C. A. officers are: President, Mr. A. K. Whitesides; Vice President, Mr. L. R. Nell; General Secretary, Mr. Todd Garrison, Corresponding Secretary, Mr. W. E. Leno; Treasurer, Mr. C. G. Castles. All the students seem to have a deep interest in this work and it is hoped that these associations will do a greater work next year than ever before.

Rev. A. T. Lindsay went over to Charlotte Monday, Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday of last week. It seems that he enjoys the frequent trips.

Misses Lois White, Ethel Soogina, Annie McCarter and Ethel Green spent Sabbath and Monday with friends in Gaston.

An Act To Change The County Line Between The Counties Of Cleveland And Gaston

THE TERRITORY INCLUDES THE TOWN OF KINGS MOUNTAIN

The General Assembly of North Carolina do Enact:

Section 1. That the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of the counties of Cleveland and Gaston, North Carolina, shall, and they are hereby required to cause to be submitted to the qualified voters within the territory described as follows: Beginning at a stone on the County line road from Kings Mountain to Cherryville, the corner of no. 4 and no. 5 Townships of Cleveland County, near Ebenezer Church, and running S. 67 E. 156.50 chains to a stone near James Payne's residence in Gaston County, thence S. 5 W. 444.00 chains to a stone on top of mountain; thence S. 10 W. 110.00 chains to a stone where the present County line between Gaston and Cleveland Counties intersect the South Carolina line near John Wells's residence, thence N. 25 3/4 W. 815.00 chains to a stone near Mrs. Dovie Wier's residence in Cleveland County; thence N. 17 W. 125.00 chains to a Post Oak on south side of sand clay road leading from Kings Mountain to Shelby, thence N. 24 E. 213.00 chains to the beginning;—at an election to be held within said territory on the fourth Saturday in April, 1915 the question as to whether the said territory shall be wholly within the county of Cleveland or wholly within the county of Gaston.

Section 2. That at the said election as above specified, those favoring that the said territory shall be wholly within the county of Cleveland, shall vote a printed or written ballot with the words "For Cleveland County" upon it, and those favoring that the said territory shall be wholly within the county of Gaston shall vote a printed or written ballot with the words "For Gaston County" upon it.

Section 3. That if the majority of the ballots cast at such election shall be "For Cleveland County" then the county line between the said counties of Cleveland and Gaston shall be and the same is hereby changed to run as follows: Beginning at a stone on the County line road leading from Kings Mountain to Cherryville, the corner of no. 4 and no. 5 Townships of Cleveland County near Ebenezer Church and running thence S. 67 E. 156.50 chains to a stone near James Payne's residence in Gaston County; thence S. 5 W. 444.00 chains to a stone on top of mountain; thence S. 10 W. 110.00 chains to a stone where the present county line between Gaston and Cleveland counties intersects the South Carolina line near John Wells's residence, thereby transferring to Cleveland county all that portion of the territory of Gaston County which is now between the above described line in Gaston County and the present county line lying between Gaston and Cleveland counties, but if the majority of the ballots cast at such election be "For Gaston County" then the county line between the said counties of Cleveland and Gaston shall be and the

same is hereby changed to run as follows: Beginning at a stone where the present county line between the counties of Gaston and Cleveland intersects the South Carolina line near John Wells's residence, and runs thence N. 25 3/4 W. 315 chains to a stone near Mrs. Dovie Wier's residence in Cleveland County, thence N. 17 W. 125.50 chains to a post oak on south side of sand clay road leading from Kings Mountain to Shelby, thence N. 24 E. 213 chains to the beginning, (stone on county line road leading from Kings Mountain to Cherryville, the corner of no. 4 and no. 5 Townships of Cleveland County near Ebenezer Church), thereby transferring to Gaston county all that portion of the territory of Cleveland county which is now between the last above described line in Cleveland County and the present county line lying between Gaston and Cleveland Counties.

Section 4. That on or before the 15th day of March 1915, the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Cleveland county and the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Gaston shall meet in the town of Kings Mountain and shall appoint a legally qualified voter residing within the territory set forth in Section 1 foregoing lying in Cleveland County, to act as registrar for those voting in the territory in Cleveland County, and shall also appoint a legally qualified voter residing within the aforesaid territory lying within Gaston County, and at the same time said Chairman of Commissioners shall appoint two qualified voters residing within the aforesaid territory lying within Cleveland County, who shall, at such election herein provided for, act as poll holders or judges, of such election at the town hall in Kings Mountain, and shall also appoint two qualified voters residing within the aforesaid territory lying in Gaston County, who shall, at such election herein provided for, act as poll holders, or judges of such election at the Dilling Mill Store in the town of Kings Mountain, and said Chairman of said Board of Commissioners shall at the said time and place of the aforesaid meeting provided for and give notice of said election and registration by causing such notice to be published in some newspaper in Cleveland County for four successive weeks next preceding said election, and by causing a like notice to be published in Gaston County for four successive weeks next preceding said election, and said Chairman shall cause a copy of their said notice, and the notice aforesaid, to be spread upon the minutes of the Board of Commissioners of their respective Counties.

Section 5. That in the event the majority of the ballots cast at the election hereinbefore provided for shall be "For Cleveland County", then that portion of the territory transferred to Cleveland county thereby shall assume liability for, and be liable for all its proportion of the

existing, out-standing bonded indebtedness, but in the event the majority of the ballots cast at the election hereinbefore provided for, shall be "For Gaston County", then that portion of the territory transferred to Gaston County thereby shall assume liability for, and be liable for all its proportion of out-standing bonded indebtedness, including the Precinct Road Bonds authorized chapter 429 of the Public Local Laws of 1911, and laws of 1913, chapter—

Section 6. If a majority of the ballots cast at such election shall be "For Cleveland County", a commission shall be created consisting of two persons, one of whom shall be appointed by the County Commissioners of Cleveland County the other by the County Commissioners of Gaston County whose duty it shall be to ascertain definitely the amount of such bonded indebtedness for which the said territory and the county of Cleveland are liable to the county of Gaston and the manner in which such liability shall be liquidated. In the event the two persons thus appointed fail to agree, they shall select a third person not a resident of either county, who shall assist them in determining the liability as above provided for. And in case such third person cannot be agreed upon by the said commission, then such third person shall be appointed by the Governor of the State of North Carolina, who shall not be a resident either of the county of Cleveland or the county of Gaston. And if a majority of the ballots cast at such election shall be "For Gaston County", a like commission shall be created consisting of two persons, one of whom shall be appointed by the County Commissioners of Gaston County the other by the County Commissioners of Cleveland County, whose duty it shall be to ascertain definitely the amount of such bonded indebtedness for which the said territory and the county of Gaston are liable to the county of Cleveland and the manner in which such liability shall be liquidated. In the event the two persons thus appointed fail to agree, they shall select a third person not a resident of either county, who shall assist them in determining the liability as provided for. And in case such third person cannot be agreed upon by the said commission, then such third person shall be appointed by the Governor of the State of North Carolina, who shall not be a resident either of the county of Cleveland or the county of Gaston. Provide, that the Board of Commissioners of either county in either event may appeal to the Superior Court or either County as provided for appeals from boards of county commissioners, and the same shall be heard as other cases and may be removed to some other county upon motion, upon affidavit filed, if the judge presiding shall deem it proper or expedient to remove the same.

Section 7. That at such election as aforesaid, there shall be (Cont'd on back page)

APRIL FIRST

DRIES TWO COUNTIES

Cleveland and Gaston counties have an air tight prohibition law at last Just as the Legislature was finishing up its business and making ready to adjourn a bill was passed which prohibits the shipment of any liquor at all into either of the counties mentioned, Last Friday's Gazette imports the information to us and has the following to say:

"Gaston county is, or will be soon, exceedingly dry. A bill introduced in the House on Monday by Representative Puett prohibits the shipment of any liquor of any kind or quality into Gaston County. The bill passed the Senate on the following day, Tuesday, the last day of the Legislature. A exact duplicate of the bill was passed as to Cleveland county. The Gazette is unable to get in touch with Mr. Puett today and hence is unable to state positively just when the bill becomes effective. It is currently understood here that it goes into effect the first of April. The full text of the bill will probably appear in Tuesday's Gazette. This legislation was passed in compliance, by the county's representatives in the General Assembly, with a resolution adopted by the Democratic County Convention last summer."

Following is the bill as it relates to Cleveland and was introduced by Representative Smith:

"The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

"Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation, or any agent, officer or employe thereof, to ship, transport, carry, or deliver in any manner or by any means whatsoever, for hire or otherwise, any spirituous, vinuous, fermented or intoxicating liquors or intoxicating bitters, from a point within or without this State to any person, firm or corporation, or any agent, officer or employe thereof, in Cleveland county.

"That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, or any agent, officer, or employe thereof, to receive any spirituous, vinuous, fermented or malt liquors, or intoxicating bitters within Cleveland county, N. C., for his, her, or their, or its own use, or for the use of any other person, firm or corporation.

EXCEPTIONS

"Section 3. That the provisions of this act shall not apply to wines intended for sacramental purposes when received by a minister or any other duly authorized person of such church; and the person, firm or corporation so delivering that same shall have in his or its possession, before he or it receives for transportation or transports such wine, authority in writing from the church to such minister or other agent to receive or procure such wine for sacramental purposes, and shall retain such written authority in his or its possession.

"Section 4. That it shall be unlawful for any person to receive any wines under the provisions of Section 3 of this act when such wines are not intended for sacramental purposes.

"Section 5. That the provision of this act shall not apply to grain alcohol received by duly licensed physicians, druggists, and manufacturers of medicine, when intended to be used in

NEW FIRM

J. H. WILLIAMS, MANG'R

The "Cash Grocery" is the style of a new firm which has been organized here for the purpose of conducting a retail cash grocery business. The new firm, named building opposite the Herald office has been secured and as soon as a little preliminary work has been done the doors will open for business.

J. Harvey Williams, one of Kings Mountain's best known young men, will be general manager of the new firm. Mr. Williams is well liked and we predict for the new enterprise a prosperous business. We are authorized to say that the announcement of the opening will be made through the columns of the Herald and that the firm will be well advertised.

Miss Watson Gets Help

Miss Flora Herndon of Union Level, Virginia, has accepted a position with the Watson Millinery Company here and has arrived in the city. She is a sister of Messrs. Elmer and Plato Herndon of the Peoples Loan & Trust Co.

Tom Jenkins Dead.

Tom Jenkins of Kings Mountain died after a long illness with tuberculosis Friday, March 5th, at the age of 40 years. He was a brother of Messrs. Newt and Press Jenkins.

compounding, mixing, or preserving medicines or medical preparations, when obtained as hereinafter provided.

"Section 6. That manufacturers of medicine, duly licensed physicians and druggists may make a written application to the clerk of the Superior Court of the county for a permit to receive by transportation by a common carrier, grain alcohol intended to be used in compounding, mixing or preserving medicines and medical preparations. Such permit shall then be granted by the clerk or his duly appointed deputy, who shall affix the seal of his office thereto and said permit shall contain the names of the applicant to whom the shipment is to be delivered, the place from which the shipment is to be made, the amount to be shipped and the date of granting that permit. The said permit shall be executed in duplicate. The original shall be delivered to the applicant to be sent by him to the shippers, to be pasted on the outside of the package containing the alcohol.

"Section 7. That a permit, issued as above, when attached to a plainly affixed in a conspicuous place to any package or parcel containing grain alcohol transported within this State, shall authorize any common carrier within the State to transport the package or parcel to which such permit is attached or affixed, containing only alcohol mentioned in said permit and to deliver the same to person, firm or corporation to which such permit was issued.

"Section 5. That the duplicate copy of the said permit, together with the application therefore as herein before provided, shall be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court, chronologically and alphabetically with regard to the name of the applicant.

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