

The Kings Mountain Herald

ELECT MAYOR

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Mr. Campbell announces himself a Candidate.

We publish in this issue of the Herald the official announcement of the municipal election to be held here in May. A mayor and a board of Aldermen and one school trustee are to be elected. This is a matter of vital importance and we should choose wisely the men who are to fill these offices.

NOTICE OF TOWN ELECTION.

To the qualified voters of the town of Kings Mountain, N. C.

You are hereby notified that an election will be held at the Town Hall on Tuesday after the first Monday in May, 1915, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and five Commissioners for the said town and for the further purpose of electing one School Trustee whose term expires; and you are also notified that G. W. Kendrick has been appointed Registrar and J. W. Goforth and G. F. Hambricht judges of such election.

All by order of the Board of Commissioners of said town, done at a regular meeting held March 1st, 1915.

W. H. McGINNIS,

Clerk to Board.

E. L. Campbell.

Attorney E. L. Campbell announces himself as a candidate for the office of mayor in this issue of the Herald. We understand that there are other candidates in the field but no other public announcement has been made thus far.

For Mayor.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of mayor Kings Mountain, N. C., and will appreciate the support of all my friends.

Respectfully yours,
E. L. Campbell

County Line

The notice of election as to changing the county line is running in the Herald. Read it. Study it. Think seriously. Forget not the truth. Learn what the situation really is. Find out exactly how you want to vote and then go and vote as you please.

Our Exhibits.

Supt. R. A. Yoder went to Shelby Saturday to carry the exhibits from the graded school preparatory to the County Commencement Saturday. Our school will make a splendid showing of essays, drawing, number work etc.

Herald Moving.

The Herald Publishing House is changing quarters today. We have secured the Goforth building formerly occupied by McGinnis Brothers. The building has been overhauled inside and is altogether a splendid place for sanctum and shop. Later on another story will be added to the building which will also be occupied by the Herald. The office and mechanical department will be on a ground floor with a good foundation for machine work. So, don't look for us up stairs any more but come to the new quarters.

Mrs. Forrest Floyd is in Summerville, S. C. where she is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. W. Haight. She will be away for two or three weeks.

THE MIGHTY COURT OF THE UNIVERSE, THE HUB OF THE ARCHITECTURAL SCHEME AT THE PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION



All visitors to the Panama-Pacific International exposition at San Francisco at some time during their stay at the exposition make their pilgrimage through the Court of the Universe. This is the largest court on the grounds and is the central radiating unit of the architectural and ground plans. Noble sculptured groups embellish it, the two Homeric groups—the Nations of the East and the Nations of the West—surmounting the giant arches at the east and west portals. By night the beauty of the court is enhanced by the flood lighting effects.

Ten Rules For Correspondence.

Here are ten rules for country correspondents. They were prepared by an experienced newspaper man. Cut them out and keep them. Then try to make your next letter to the Herald conform with all the rules:

1. Do not abbreviate. Do not write Mr. & Mrs., but Mr. and Mrs. not Mon. and Sat. but Monday and Saturday.
2. Leave space between items for corrections or additions.
3. Give both initials. Write C. H. Brown instead of Mr. Brown or Mr. C. Brown.
4. Write important subjects fully. Do not dismiss the death of a well known pioneer in half a dozen words, but write something of interest concerning him. If suicide or murder give all details you can get.
5. Have verbs agree with subjects. Don't say Mr. and Mrs. B. was, but Mr. and Mrs. B. were. Mr. and Mrs. B. may be one scripturally. But they are two grammatically.
6. Don't use nick names. Use James Brown instead of Jim Brown, Edward instead of Ed.
7. Give the time in an item. Mr. Brown was in Lansing, the house burned down are incomplete. Tell when things happened.
8. Divide words correctly. Don't divide such words as enough, e-nough.
9. Don't send articles reflecting upon the character of individuals or firms. The newspaper is not looking for liuel suits; neither does it care to right your personal wrongs.
10. Write your name and town at top of page. Last-but most important rule of all. It is most essential that the newspaper know from whom the news is received and from what place.

Important suggestion, but not a rule; Carefully look over your news after it is published and note what changes had to be made.

While the ten rules given above are important as relating to written news, yet there is one rule supersedes them all—Telephone really important news at once.

Last don't get mad and abuse the editor if your article doesn't appear in print. Nobody knows better than the editor how annoying it is to get up copy and then not see it in print. He served as a news correspondent ten years before he had any official or financial connection with any pub-

lication. But we have come to learn that when the column is full it will not hold any more and that's the reason your matter is so often left out. It's true there is lots of matter printed that is not as important as what you sent but that matter arrived in time and had its place before yours was received. Now in good faith, lets do our best to give the news of your community.

Aged Lady passes.

Mrs. Kate Falls, Mrs. Lizzie Falls, Mrs. Sue Rudisill, Mrs. Dickey and J. R. Reynolds, all went over to Laboratory to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lou Huffstetler, a relative.

Mrs. Huffstetler was a very prominent and highly respected woman. So much respect did the Laboratory mill authorities have for the deceased lady that they shut down the mill during the funeral hour.

Carl Plonk

Mr. Carl Plonk, a tenth grade pupil in the Kings Mountain graded school, won laurels at Hickory last week in the Fourth Annual Inter-High School Declamation contest. Mr. Plonk came Second number on a program of nine contestants and took the gold medal over the heads of all others.

Those eight declaimed acclaimed, proclaimed and finally exclaimed but what Carl did for them was sufficient.

Mr. Plonk also contested for the Hoey oration medal a Shelby last week and so stiffly did he shake that old orational bush that he made the medal awfully hard for that Piedmont boy to get.

At Lutheran Church This Week

Services will be held each night at the Lutheran church during the week preceding Easter, excepting Friday and Saturday nights. Service will be held on good Friday and on Easter Sunday at 11 A. M.

LAW AND ORDER LEAGUE IS TO BE ORGANIZED TONIGHT AT THE GRADED SCHOOL AUDITORIUM AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.

15 Tiger Convictions

Our folks certainly did a whaling liquor business last week. It paid fairly well too. That criminal court up at Shelby of course helped out. It was a regular marketing of the blind tiger. Five of the ferocious sort went up from our justice court with a total of 15 cases with convictions and road sentences aggregating 22 months.

One Jim Phifer was convicted and judgement suspended on account of his value as a witness in other cases.

The pie was distributed as follows, Rush Patterson, white, 6 cases, 8 months; Puston Patterson, colored, 4 cases, 6 months; Walter Caldwell, 2 cases, 2 months; Ike Ellis, colored, 2 cases, 6 months.

Walter Caldwell was from Kings Mountain proper and Ike Ellis from Grover the others belong to Johnstown Gen. Ike Ellis is a sure enough blind tiger for he is really stone blind.

John Smith was called for to answer something like a dozen charges but he failed to come into court and a bond of \$600 was forfeited.

Attorney N. Fred McMillan prosecuted all the tigers but Ellis.

We are glad to see the good people rising up against this raid of tigers.

John Smith Brought To Justice

John Smith, chief among blind tigers in the Johnstown section, who forfeited a \$600 bond by not appearing in court at Shelby last week to answer numerous charges for retailing, was apprehended and brought to the city jail here Sunday morning.

Chief of Police J. H. Fisher accompanied by Mr. W. A. Morris, who made the bond which Smith had forfeited, started out Saturday night on each of the old daddy tiger who was known to be evading the officers and thought to be dwelling in the mountain just across the state line. Like the bear, they went over the mountain to see what they could see. About two o'clock in the morning three men, for they had been joined by a South Carolina (Continued on back page)

CORNCRACKER

INTERESTING LETTER

Preliminary—County Commencement—Popular Education.

March 20, 1915— Please give me space in your columns to give my impressions of one preliminary contest at Kings Mountain last night, of the approaching commencement. Scheduled for Apr. 3, 1915; and the matter of deciding where the historic town of Kings Mountain belongs.

In this preliminary, eight girls and three boys participated, and the exercises were calculated to cause a friend of the public schools to thank God and take courage. Each boy and girl did nobly, and omens for the future are auspicious.

To hear the recitations of these boys and girls was truly an inspiration and recalled the sentiment; "New Strength will gather for the fray And newer hopes will borrow And where the vanguard rests today The rear shall halt tomorrow".

As to county commencement we hope every school will be represented and every teacher fired with zeal to make it a red letter day for the cause of popular education in Cleveland County.

Everybody can't win; but all can be in parade and have some kind of an exhibit.

A start must be made somewhere, and the wedge must be driven at some time.

The success of all such endeavors depends largely on tact, zeal, and personality of the teacher.

As every field of effort, we shall reap in due season if we faint not. Real education means improving head, heart and hands; and the promotion of citizenship.

Of course teachers are paid meagre salaries; but the way to get more is to prove you are worth more.

The merchant the mill man the railroad projector and builder; and even farmers often work by faith and not by sight.

A teacher who merely draws his breath and his salary, will never rise in the profession nor adorn his calling. "I spise not the day of small things", applicable to teaching as well as to other fields of human endeavor. I have felt, at times, like Elijah when hiding from minions of Jezbel; but now then did relieve assurance that there were yet seven thousand who had not bowed the knee to Baal nor kissed his image.

As to moving Kings Mountain out of Cleveland county, such a proceeding would be manifestly unjust.

Romance, sentiment, history and tradition associate, Kings Mountain Shelby and Cleveland and I have no patience with the ruthless course of the iconoclast.

With the contingent of the intrepid Campbell of Virginia came my great grandfather to help subdue the minions of the intrepid Col. Patrick Fergusson, and Isaac Shelby, a hero of this battle, commemorated by muse and historian; was first governor of Kentucky the Dark and bloody Ground.

Shelby county Kentucky, and Shelbyville in that same earthy paradise of the famous blue grass region of that state, perpetrate his memory as does Shelby county, Missouri, and Shelbyana

HONOR ROLL

FOR SIXTH MONTH

Kings Mountain Graded School children who have won distinction,

1st. A. Jessie Carpenter, Charlie Falls, Fred Huffstetler, Clegg Goforth, James Wright, Edna Davis.

2nd Grade. Wilma Mercer Roy Navey.

3rd. Grade. Margaret Laely, Ava Ware, Julia Catharine Mauney, Ruth Wilson, Bessie Weaver, Thomas King.

4th Grade. Vera Hambricht, Bessie Ramsaur, Helen Stumaker, Inez Abbott, Ethel Huffstetler, Mannon McGinnis, Flora Belle Fortue, Claude Hambricht, Howard Pursley, Fred Mercer, Thomas Mercer.

5th Grade. Lexter Ware, Geo. Hord, J. D. Hord, Nellie Cansler Miriam Goforth, Gussie Huffstetler, Lucy Harmon, Ode-sa Goforth, Winnie Vera Mauney, Gertrude King.

6th Grade. Edith Davidson, Ruth Baker, Kate Harmon, Fay Wilson, Mary Plonk, Sara Fulton, Juanita Mauney, Viola White, Sara Alisor.

7th Grade. Mary Ware, Aubrey Mauney, Maryin Ledford, Vestal Jones, Vera Abbott, Bryon Hord.

8th Grade. Lillian Ramsaur.

9th Grade. Mattie Ware, Mary King, Oliver Ramsaur, Mary Fulton, Nina Hunter, Kathleen Williams.

10th Grade. Virginia Mauney, John Floyd.

R. A. YODER, SUPT.

K. N. Hambricht Electro-cuted

K. N. Hambricht, better known as "Kish" Hambricht, 36 years old, was electrocuted while in the employ of the Southern Power Company near Maiden last Saturday. He and his crew were engaged in raising a tower when the cable by which the tower was being lifted came in contact with a live wire. Mr. Hambricht was standing on the ground with his hand against the tower which arrangement completed a circuit and ended his life instantaneously.

Deceased was a son of Mrs. M. A. Hambricht, who lives about six miles South of Kings Mountain. He had been in the employ of the Southern Power Co. for several years and lived in Shelby. He was married on last Christ-

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of same state. Can we afford to mar historic and sentimental proprieties for reasons of doubtful commercial expediency? The poet and the patriot are the only men who really live; and let us not wreck and violate past hallowed associations.

Corn Cracker