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PRINCIPLE FIRST

\$1. A YEAR IN ADVANCE

Rev. G. L. Kerr Heads The Law And Order League As President

Although there were but few present at the auditorium Thursday night, the Law and Order League of Kings Mountain was organized with Rev. G. L. Kerr as president and Editor G. G. Page as secretary. Attorney N. F. McMillan was made temporary chairman and after some round-table discussion the work of organizing was done. A committee of the following persons: Rev. J. R. Miller, C. E. Neisler, Dr. J. G. Hoid, Prof. R. A. Yoder and Attorney N. F. McMillan was appointed to draft rules and regulations for the League and will report at the meeting to night.

A list of those who had already signed a paper making them members in of the league had reached about the half hundred mark and still names are added. The following persons, Messdames J. E. Lipford, C. E. Neisler, Chas. Fulton, A. H. Patterson, J. C. Patrick and Lizze Falls, were appointed a membership committee to add names to the list and to secure a large attendance for tonight. It was a good meeting. One blockade still was reported and a fund started for prospective prosecutions.

President Kerr adjourned the meeting until tonight (Thursday) at eight o'clock when it is hoped that every member and every other person interested will be present.

Old King A'cohol has been de-throned and Old John Barleycorn has been declared an outlaw without recommendations of mercy. It becomes the duty of every good citizen now to take

either or both of them dead or alive wherever found.

The Law and Order League of Kings Mountain has been organized with view of centralizing the forces of the people who want a habitation clear of whisky and crime in an effort to totally annihilate alcoholic beverages and suppress all other forms of crime and law violation in our community. The people realize that we have some good laws, good officers and strong sentiment and that what is needed is a mobilization, a centralizing of efforts; hence the organization. The chief of police has already expressed a willingness to cooperate with the league in any way that he can in accomplishing the results desired. Many of the citizens are fired to white heat with enthusiasm to see ours a "dry town." The law has said it may be dry, the officers of the law are doing all they can to enforce the law, and now it is the business of the common people to form themselves into battle array and assist the officers in rounding up and ousting those who defy the law, evade the officers and pile trouble upon the people and damnation upon their own souls.

Now that shipments of liquor are no more in Cleveland and Gaston our attention must be turned to the covered wagon and gallberry brigade. The supply of whisky must now come from blockaders and if this class of offenders is put out of business the eyes of the tiger will be opened and another occupation sought.

IN OUR NEW AND IMPROVED QUARTERS - MAILING LIST PIED

The Herald is in its new and improved quarters in the Goforth Block. But we are in an awful mess. We have plenty of operating room and have the type, machinery etc fairly well arranged. But the thing which will mean but little to the laity and at the same time bring a tear of sympathy from the eye of every contemporary, however hard his heart, or sinful his soul, is the fact that in the scuffle of moving our hand mailing list was pied and is now resting contentedly in the coal scuttle. Whether our subscribers believe in close communion or social equality or not they are reveling in both, for they are in the aforesaid scuttle saint and sinner, black and white scribe and pharisee, Jew and Gentile, Greek and Barbarian, they are right in there. The world was never brought closer together. There are practically all of the states in the Union and some of the islands of the sea in a compass of less than a cubic foot. It means about a weeks work and a good hand to effect the work of segregation. The only thing that saves the day and enables you to get a paper this week is the fact that we had a couple of proofs before the signal disaster.

E. W. Hord, the "Village Blacksmith" and a cracking good fellow, is the cause of it all. He thought it was an old picture frame and set down in it and went on through. Mr. Hord had been engaged as machinist for handling presses etc. He had

gone through the process of taking down nicely until he started to dissect the old "George Washington" and then is when it happened. He was bent in a bow knot near the heels of the old "war horse", that's the press the Herald is printed on, and the mailing list was standing against the wall and you fellows who are now interned in the coal scuttle were watching Ed disjoint the old man George. Somehow the machinists brought a sweep of that part of his anatomy that mostly resembles a bow and which was somewhat extended and backed squarely into the face of our much prized list of readers knocking them into utter confusion. Good for us all that it happened on neutral soil and in the presence of the father of our country or else the insurrection and tumult ensuing might have eclipsed the whole European struggle and put the Panama Exposition into bankruptcy.

Its sad. Doubtless every full-fledged publisher who is reading this article has already saturated his solitary tattered handkerchief in sympathetic tears and called for the old shop towel that he may continue to weep. And too we fear that those society women will soil their finery over the walls of that old scuttle in effort to shirk their less fortunate sisters who are necessarily so close to them. Wonder if those Germans and allies will remain at peace until the deliver-

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SECOND YEAR REV. MILLER

PROGRESSIVE ASS N

HERE LAST SUNDAY

The Kings Mountain Progressive Association starts its second year with renewed energy and strong encouragement. It is beginning to come into its own. The people are beginning to see that it fills a long-felt need in the business world and every man who has the interest of his town at heart ought to fall in line. Lets come out in strong numbers Monday night.

Regular meeting of the Progressive Association Monday night. Let every member attend.

Rev. R. A. Miller of Rock Hill, S. C. supplied at the Presbyterian church here Sunday and night. Pastor C. L. Bragaw is still bed ridden and there is no prospect that he will be able to fill his pulpit anytime soon. His physician has recommended that he take a vacation of at least three months. He is arranging to accompany his father to Washington D. C. as soon as he is able and he may go on to the Pacific coast in search of health.

ACANNON HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO GASTONIA AND GASTON CO.

The city of Gastonia and the county of Gaston have been jointly presented with a cannon which has been placed upon the court house square.

It was shipped to Mr. Z. B. Harry of Gastonia by post quarter master at Philadelphia on the request of S. O. Underwood, U. S. Navy, a Gastonian. In a letter to his brother, Mr. Raymond Underwood of Gastonia, Captain Underwood says in regard to the gun:

"This gun was used to fire on the marine hospital train as it was approaching the defences of Coyotepe and La Barranca on the morning of October 4, 1912, to receive the dead and wounded from action which was in progress against the above named points occupied by Nicaraguan rebels.

"I was at this time in command of company E, the artillery company, and was occupying a position observing the infantry assault on the trenches, and had orders to watch the enemy's artillery. When this gun opened fire upon the hospital train my field guns returned the fire and it's gunners abandoned it, retreating down the reverse slope of the hill on which it was located. Men were sent up later and the gun taken into my custody where it has since remained.

"As I am a Carolinian any relics of this nature I consider belong to the State and county from which I hail; so this is why I am sending the package, how-

ever small it may be, hoping that it will prove to my fellow citizens that though I cannot always be with them in person, I am always with them in spirit and in sympathy."

The gun is a small field piece, mounted as usual on a two wheeled gun carriage and is probably a three pounder. It is Hotchkiss make, and of rather old style, being entirely different from the character of field guns now used by the United States troops.

Captain Underwood is a Gastonian boy who has made an enviable record in the navy, having within a few years been advanced to the command of a company of marines. And is now stationed at Annapolis, and retains his command of company E. His presentation of the gun to his native county is but a token that he is a loyal Gastonian and wishes his native county to get the credit of the capture which he effected as commandant of his company in 1912.

There is a brass plate attached to the gun with the following wording:

Captured by Co. E, First Prov. Regiment United States Marines Coyotepe, Nicaragua October 4, 1912.

The Gaston and Gastonia people are very proud of the war relic. It was given by one of their boys who has made good and then it adds much to the interest of the town.

MR. W. P. FULTON SUI FERS A FRACTURED COLLAR BONE

Mr. W. P. Fulton happened to a severe accident Thursday afternoon and one which came near being a serious one. To those who saw it is yet a mystery how he escaped with so slight injuries as compared with the circumstances. As it is he is able to be about his business but carries his left arm lashed to his body and the print of a wagon track along the right half of his back from the thigh to the shoulder.

Mr. Fulton and his nephew, Mr. Palmer Fulton, were returning from the farm on a wagon drawn by a mule and a horse, the wagon being unloaded except for the two men. The family dog was along. It was nearly night and the air brisk and the horses skittish. At the corner of King and Piedmont streets the dog went over into Dr. Hord's yard and just as the team was in front of the next house, Chief

Fishers, the dog leaped over the fence and frightened the horse. The mule which had been looking for an excuse for violent exercise joined the horse in a dash.

Mr. Fulton lost his balance and pitched over between the double tree and front wheel striking face down ward on his left shoulder and the wagon passing over the right half of the back as described above. The impact against the ground fractured the collar bone which necessitated the lashing of the arm to the body. The mystery of why the accident was not worse remains in the fact that Mr. Fulton's head came in such close contact with the heels of the fleeing mule and yet was not struck. Mr. Palmer Fulton brought the team to a halt within a few yards and Mr. Fulton rolled out of the way of the hind wheel and got up but found that he needed a doctor.

Miss Winnie Vera Mauney And Horace Rudisill Win M'dals

Notwithstanding the blinding snowstorm Saturday a goodly number of school children, teachers and patrons met in Shelby and pulled off the County Commencement in fairly good shape. The parade was omitted on account of the weather but the inside work was carried on very successfully.

Kings Mountain qualified fully in the contests. Mr. Horace Rudisill won a medal with the declamation "Christian Young Men" and Miss Winnie Vera Mauney won a medal by reciting "Polly's Surprise Party." There were ninety-one certificates of promotion from the Seventh grade in the various schools of the county.

The winners in the various contests were as follows: GRAMMER SCHOOL RECITATION CONTEST:

Winnie Vera Mauney, Kings Mountain. "Polly's Surprise Party."

GRAMMER SCHOOL DECLAMATION CONTEST:

Carver Blanton, Shangh "Bingen on the Rhine."

HIGH SCHOOL RECITATION CONTEST:

Lillian Rudisill, Shelby. "Mitrimonial Experiments."

HIGH SCHOOL DECLAMATION CONTEST:

Horace Rudisill Kings Mountain. "Christian Young Men of America."

YATES WEBB ESSAY MEDAL:

May Washburn, Shelby.

ROBBIN—ROW ENGLISH MEDALS:

Thelma Earl, Earl.

Yates Spake, Shelby.

SPELLING MATCH: Shelby Grammar School, Shelby.

AFTER 21 YEARS OF MISSION WORK IN CHINA SPEAKS HERE

We take pleasure in announcing that Rev. W. E. Crocker, a missionary on furlough from China, will preach at the Baptist Church here Sunday and night and at Patterson Grove Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Crocker filled the pulpit at Grover last Thursday night and the occasion proved a most interesting and helpful one to those who

want to learn about the mission work in China.

Mr. Crocker has spent 21 years in China and thoroughly versed in every phase of the work there. Everybody of all denominations are invited to attend these services and it is sincerely hoped that a full house will greet Mr. Crocker.

MR. MIKE BORDERS, CLEVELAND'S OLDEST MASON, DEAD

Mr. Mike Borders, the oldest Mason in Cleveland County, died at his home in Grover Wednesday of last week at the age of 85 years.

A friend says of him:

"His passing lets down the curtain on the life of the county's oldest Mason, a landmark, a noble, upright, faithful citizen who leaves a family of children that are leaders in the communities in which they reside. Mr. Borders joined the Masonic order at Lincolnton and was one of the charter members at Shelby and Grover being a member of the order over a half a century.

"Mr. Borders was a man of remarkable vitality. He never had any serious illness in his life until two years ago when he suffered a partial stroke of paralysis from which he never recovered his usual strength. This together with advanced years, caused his death.

"Mr. Borders was a valiant soldier in the Confederate cavalry and spent the full four years in the war, rendering noble and heroic service. He was the son

of Major Hugh Borders, one of the pioneers of the county.

Most of his life was spent at his fine farm on Buffalo near Graham's bridge where he was very successful. Four years ago he moved to Grover."

His remains were buried Thursday with Masonic honors, the lodges from Kings Mountain and Shelby taking part in the ceremony with the Grover lodge. Rev. J. R. Miller of Kings Mountain conducted the funeral from the house and an immense throng of people were there to pay their respects to him.

His devoted wife died in July 1911, and the only dead child in the large family passed away December 26, 1910. One brother, William Borders of Cherokee county, S. C. survives with the following sisters, Mrs. J. H. Austell of Earl, Mrs. William Austell of Gaffney and Mrs. John S. Wray of Shelby. Also the following children: Messrs: James and Bazal Borders of Grover, Charles Borders of Jacksonville, Fla. Mrs. J. H. Quinn of Shelby, Mrs. J. F. Jenkins of Columbia, Mrs. D. Y. Wesson of Columbia, S. C. and Mrs. J. B. Lowery of Patterson Springs.

MR. JOHN JOSEPH KINCAID OF GASTONIA PASSES AWAY

Gastonia, April 2—Special. At his home on West Franklin avenue Wednesday night, Mr. John Joseph Kincaid died following an illness of several days duration. He was recuperating from another illness which had lasted for several weeks when he was stricken with grippe.

Funeral services were held at the home at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, being conducted by Rev. J. H. Henderlite, assisted by Rev. Dr. J. C. Galloway. Interment was made in Oakwood Cemetery. The deceased was born April 7, 1859, in this county

being a son of the late J. R. Kincaid and Susan Kincaid. He was twice married. His first wife was Miss Sallie E. Bell and to them were born five children: Mrs. I. N. Alexander and Miss Ethel Kincaid of Gastonia, Mrs. Claude A. Eury of Raleigh, and I. U. Kincaid of Laurinburg survive. He was married the second time to Miss Sarah Leola Ragan, a sister of Messrs George W. and J. D. Ragan of Gastonia.

Mr. Kincaid was a member of the First Presbyterian Church.