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PRINCIPLE FIRST

\$1. A YEAR IN ADVANCE

FULL FACULTY WRAY SPEAKS

GRADED SCHOOL

HERE SUNDAY

If they all accept the graded school faculty is complete-Five have already accepted

Prof. Joe S. Wray will address the convention here Sunday-Best yet convention

The board of trustees of the Kings Mountain Graded School had a meeting Friday morning and completed the election of the teachers for next year. With one exception the entire faculty of this year was re-elected. The exception was that of Mrs. Provenance who is to be succeeded by Miss Bessie E. McCrow of Henderson, if she accepts.

The list elect stands as follows:
Supt. R. A. Yoder
Principal Miss Crawford Sledge
7-6 Miss Mollie Sapoch
5-5 Miss Anna Sue Camp
4. Miss Laura E. Mears
3. Miss Bessie Simonton
2. Miss Martha Simonton
1. Miss Bessie E. McCrow
1. Miss Pearl Jones

Up to Monday, Supt. R. A. Yoder, Misses Crawford Sledge, Mearns, Jones and Camp had signified their acceptance.

The Herald sincerely hopes that they will all accept. That will mean so much for the school. The school this year was very good and with practically the same faculty next year we may look for even greater results. The habit of re-election is growing more popular and it is an indication of progress.

IT'S THE NEAREST BY KINGS MOUNTAIN.

It differs not whether riding, walking or hobbing, folks traveling from the North to the South and vice versa pass through Kings Mountain. Foreign automobiles pass through here every day. There have been two hiking expeditions through here within the last two weeks. Not long ago a hobo was killed here by a freight train. They all come this way. They are giving Kings Mountain an immense amount of publicity. Wonder what kind it is. Well lets hope its good.

The Grand Old Fall Guy

An unknown man was found dead in the outskirts of a small Kansas town recently. A revolver and \$100 in cash were found on his person. The coroner held an inquest and it took \$75 to defray the expenses and bury the body. The police judge fined the corps \$25 for carrying concealed weapons and confiscated the gun. The local editor, who published the obituary, got nothing. —Altoona (Kan.) Tribune.

980 miles on Foot.

Two young men and a young lady passed through Kings Mountain last Thursday on foot. Their names we didn't learn nor their object in taking such a trip. They were dressed suitable to the work they were prosecuting. They were carrying a large traveling equipment. They were accompanied by us as an old time hobo. They carried a large gourd which the girl carried slung over her shoulder. They left cards which read as follows: "The National Trio Hiking from Atlanta, Ga. to New York City a distance of 980 miles. May 2nd to July 1th.

Sunday is Convention Day in Kings Mountain. If the weather is good everything else points to the greatest meeting in the life of the Union Sunday School Singing Convention. For three months the various choirs have been looking to this event as the greatest singing meet yet. It is not to be a contest but a general singing for the promotion of good music in the Sunday schools and churches and for all concerned.

Aside from the music by the different choirs as per the list published last week, the outstanding feature of the convention will be an address by Prof. Joe S. Wray of Gastonia. Prof. Wray is superintendent of Gastonia Graded Schools and was re-elected last week for the fifteenth year. He is a great Sunday School worker and is deeply interested in music. His address at eleven o'clock will be a feature of exceeding prominence.

The exercises will begin at ten o'clock. The forenoon program will consist of devotional exercises with congregational singing, routine singing by the various choirs, the address by Prof. Wray and general singing. Dinner will be served on the grounds between 12 and one o'clock. The Convention will re-assemble at one o'clock. After a few congregational songs the business meeting of the Convention will be held after which routine singing will be resumed.

People from the Country bringing baskets will be waited on by the committee on preparation and this baskets care for until the dinner hour.

G. G. Page President.

New Subscribers.

New Subscribers are being secured almost daily. The Herald is growing in favor with the reading public which fact is evidenced by the "Send me that paper that I hear so much about" which has become a common expression in the Herald sanctum. We don't know what it is "they hear" but whatever it is it makes them want to read for themselves and to this we say, Amen

Mr. Fulton Brought Home

Mr. W. P. Fulton went over to Charlotte Saturday morning and accompanied Mr. Palmer Fulton home from the Charlotte Sanatorium where he had had an operation and treatment for appendicitis. Mr. Fulton has made fine progress in recovering from the attack and barring relapse he will be about his work soon as could be expected.

Miss Shaw Here

Miss Susan Shaw, a number of the faculty of 1913-1914 Kings Mountain Graded School, and who taught this year in the Morganton schools, stopped of here Friday to visit Mrs. J. C. Patrick leaving Saturday for her home at Macon, N. C. Miss Shaw is pleasantly remembered here by her pupils and many friends.

A GIST OF THE EXERCISES OF THE 32nd ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT HELD AT LINWOOD COLLEGE THIS WEEK

Sabbath Morning 11 A. M.

Inaugural Sermon, Dr. D. G. Phillips, Chester, S. C. (Marshals) Miss Wilma White, Mr. J. T. Garrison, Miss Myrtle McLain and Mr. Davis Brown.

Sabbath 8 p. m.

Address to the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. Rev. G. H. Henderson, Gastonia, N. C. (Marshals) Miss Mae Kidd, Mr. W. E. Lee, C. G. Eastles and Miss Gladys Stewart.

Monday 2:30 p. m.

Art Exhibit.

Monday 4 p. m.

CLASS DAY EXERCISES

Inauguration, Rev. A. T. Lindsay
Roll called
Welcome Address, Misses Marie Garrison
Class Song
History, Miss Emma Ferguson
Statutes, Misses Morgan and Witherspoon
Solo, Miss Sara Cole White
Class Well, Mr. A. K. Witherspoon
Duet, Misses Balfour and Funderburke
Proficiency, Miss Annie Carter
Class Poem, Mr. J. L. Shannon
Reading, Miss Nettie Kerlitz
Voluntary Address, Mr. G. R. Smith
Song, "Farewell Old Linwood"
Marshals, Mr. M. L. Newton, Miss Minter Potts, Mr. L. C. Dalton, Miss Mae Knox.

Monday 6 p. m.

ANNUAL REUNION
"Its May Time" Female
Chorus, Class
Quartette, "Kander in March," Cleaveland
Misses Balfour, Pressley, McGill and Witherspoon
Solo, "The Lassies," Miss L. A. Yoder
Duet, "Birds of Paradise Gossip," Misses Lora McLain
Reading, "Mr. Brown has his Hair Cut," Misses Hove and Witherspoon
Duet, "Mosquito Paraly," Misses Jenkins and Kidd
Solo, "Lullaby," Neidinger, Miss Gladys Pressley.
Trio, "Promenade March," Misses Pressley, Minter and Pressley.
Duet, "Two Merry Alpine Maids," Misses M. L. Yoder and Yates.
Solo, "The Old Oaken Bucket," Rank, Mr. Gus Anthony.
Reading, "The Sign of the Cross," Miss Nettie Kerlitz.
Trio, Misses Rowan, McGill and Hay.
Duet, "I Know a Bank," Misses Wilkins and Yates.
Duet, "Dance of the Wind," Misses Funderburke and Blakeney.
Duet, "Roses Everywhere," Misses McLain and Wilkins.
Reading, "Hiram's Housekeeping," Misses McGILL.
Solo, "Sing Ye Birds," Metcalf, Miss Gae Wilkins.
Quartette, "Poet and Peasant," Misses Wilkins, Funderburke, Good and Witherspoon.

MARSHALS

Mr. Hoke Hanna, Mr. J. Fulton, Miss Lois White, Miss Aileen Gosset.

Tuesday Morning

Prayer.
Duet, "Rustic Dance," Misses Good and White
"Modern Medical Discoveries," Miss Ethel Green
Quartette, "Shubert's Serenade," Misses Bethune, Wilkins, Witherspoon and Yates.
"The Chain of Life," Miss Edith McGILL
Solo, "Tis Spring Within Our Hearts," Miss Bethune
"The Greatest Danger of the Age," Miss Emma Ferguson
Solo, "The Swallows," Vannah, Miss Gae Wilkins
Anniversary Address, by Dr. E. M. Poteat, Pres. Furman University.
Duet, "La Tille Du Regiment," Misses Wilkins and Good.

Awarding of Medals.
Delivery of Diplomas.

MARSHALS

Mr. E. P. Anthony, Miss Marie Good, Mr. J. B. Hood, Miss Gae Wilkins, Mr. John L. Lewis, Miss Effie Crow

MR. FLUME BOTH GUILTY

DIED FRIDAY

FIRST DEGREE MURDER

Well known German farmer died on Route 3, last Friday after long illness

George Poston and Ernest Lowry to be electrocuted for murder of Grant Davis

Mr. Fred Flume was in town Friday and reported the death of his mother, Mrs. Fred Flume, prominent farmer, who lived on Route 3, about 12 miles from Kings Mountain. Mr. Flume had suffered for about six months from a severe case of stomach which was the cause of his death.

Deceased was a full blooded German who had come from his native land to this country in 1870, aged 14, and he lived in Kings Mountain for nearly 45 years. He was an ordinary farmer but an excellent one.

He is survived by the widow and the following children: Louis Flume of Gastonia, S. C., Fred Flume of Aberdeen, Fla., Mrs. L. J. Smith of Newburg, Ga., Mrs. J. L. Shannon of Route 3, Kings Mountain, and Mrs. Newborn Lynn, and Miss Emma Flume, who live at the old home.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT LOCUST YEAR?

What do you know about "Locust year?" The locusts come down here in swarms and they do a great deal of damage. The birds they make a wonderful noise. The locusts which are now here have been in the country for many years. You can hear the locusts in the seat with you talk. They say that this is "locust year." Some say it comes once in seven years others once in seventeen years. Now if anybody knows about "Locust year" the Herald will gladly dedicate space for you to tell about it. Come ahead.

MRS. PATTERSON ENTERTAINS BOOK CLUB.

One of the most elaborate social events of the Spring season was the reception Thursday night, May 14th, at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Patterson given by the members of the Thursday Afternoon Book Club in compliment to their husbands and friends. The rooms were decorated for the happy occasion with palms and roses in great profusion. During the evening Misses Katie Garrett, Kathryn Moss and Miss Winnie Vera Mauney, each in her own charming manner, furnished readings and music also several quartettes, by excellent singers were rendered, which gave pleasure to all. Later all were given cards, with pens attached, on which was written an "Initial Contest", which afforded much amusement. Delicious salads and ices were served by Misses Leta Brock, Kate McLaurin, Nell Dilling, Aileen Gorman and Kathryn Moss. About fifty guests were entertained and the evening was one of much pleasure to all those fortunate enough to be present.

After deliberating over night the jury Saturday morning returned a verdict of murder in the first degree against George Poston and Ernest Lowry, two negroes charged with murdering Grant Davis, a negro, near the scene of the murder. The evidence produced showed that the murder had been a brutal one. After Davis was struck down with a club his body was dragged into a ditch and covered with brush. Roberts was the motive force, then \$700 being secured from the dead negro's person.

Poston and Lowry had to George's immediately after the homicide and were apprehended at Anson on Thursday. It was found to have been within 48 hours after the homicide occurred. This case had taken the attention of the court since Wednesday morning. Both negroes were Saturday sentenced to be electrocuted. We understand that the trial of the negroes will be held for August 22 this year.

PICK POCKETS GETS MR. HAMBRIGHT'S MONEY AND TICKET.

Somewhere either at the station in Kings Mountain or after he had boarded the train and before it had reached Lowell last Thursday somebody relieved Mr. G. F. Hambright of his purse which contained \$5.21 and a return ticket to Charlotte. Mr. Hambright went to Charlotte on 29 which was very much crowded and it is very probable that the lift was made on board the train.

It seems that pickpockets are plentiful on this line when great crowds are on hand. On the 7th of October 1913 when the big celebration was held here there were something like a peck of old pocketbooks and purses picked up on the streets and brought to the Herald office. They had of course, been taken and relieved of their contents by pickpockets.

THE TWENTIETH IN CHARLOTTE.

The "Twentieth" found a big delegation of Kings Mountain folks getting off to Charlotte to attend the 140th celebration of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence. Folks went from here on different trains all day but the largest number went on 26 that morning. The train was already well loaded before the Kings Mountain people went on board, and when the signal was given to "pull out" from here there was nothing done. After several successful attempts to get the train started it was finally started and the Kings Mountain people were on their way. The Kings Mountain people were on the train at 4:30 and the train was on its way to Charlotte. The Kings Mountain people were on the train at 4:30 and the train was on its way to Charlotte.