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PRINCIPLE FIRST

SI. A YEAR in ADVANCE

SHORT NEWS ITEMS LOCAL AND OTHERWISE

Condensed for the Convenience of Busy Readers

W. M. Miller of Gastonia was on our streets Friday.

Charlie Falls made a business trip to Gastonia Friday.

A. L. Purdow of Gastonia was among those here on business Friday.

Miss Ellen Long left Friday for Henrietta to visit Rev. M. B. Clegg.

Miss Lollie and Ida Rankin of Mt. Holly are here visiting their sister, Mrs. J. T. Welch.

Miss Zada Gardner of Charlotte arrived Friday to visit Mrs. I. B. Goforth and Miss Eula Long.

Miss Maggie Degerhart of Lexington, N. C. has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. W. Hurlender.

E. L. Barber, a ministerial student at Westminster, is here to spend the summer with his brother, J. T. Barber.

Miss Ella McMillan of Gastonia has just spent several days with her sister, Mrs. G. G. Page, here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Matney left Friday for Philadelphia where they are visiting their daughter, Mrs. E. C. Cooper.

Mrs. J. Sidney Hood and little daughter left Friday for Wilmington, N. C. where they will visit relatives extensively.

Misses Olive Spinks of Meriden, Miss. and Maude Boyte of Monroe, N. C., have been the house guests of Miss Bonnie Mauney.

Mrs. J. M. Patterson of Charlotte spent part of last week here with her sister, Miss Sarah Watson, manager of the Watson Millinery Company.

Dr. J. G. Hord spent two days last week with his son, Otto Hord at Griffith, Ga. Otto seems to be making a fine record in playing ball with the Crackers.

Mrs. M. V. Ritch left here Thursday after a visit to Mrs. M. E. Herndon. From here she went to Gastonia and Dallas where she will visit before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Howser formerly of Greenville, S. C., will spend the summer here. Mr. Howser is helping his father, R. R. Howser, in the bakery and cafe business.

Miss Winnie Vera Mauney left Friday for Ansonville, N. C., and Richmond, Va., at which places she will visit relatives. Little Miss Mary Grace Baldwin, of Charlotte, who had been visiting her cousin, Miss Mauney, left Friday also.

The following Kings Mountain young people are home from school: Miss Lois Wilson, Davenport; Misses Ethel Parker and L. Miller, Meredith; Miss Bonnie Mauney, Elizabeth; Miss L. Plonk, Lenoir; Fred Baker, A. and M.; J. E. Herndon, Wake Forest; Eugene Neisler, Davidson; Miss Margaret Hord of Earska, Due West, S. C.

Miss Bonnie Mauney and her house guests, Misses Olive Spinks and Maude Boyte, accompanied by Paul and Joe Neisler, attended commencement at Davidson last week. They were accompanied back by Eugene Neisler.

Chief of Police J. H. Fisher returned Friday night from Forest City, Arkansas, where he had been to see his brother, Frank Fisher, who was reported seriously sick. Mr. Fisher found brother pretty sick but he was much improved before he left.

(Bessemer City Journal.)
Last Saturday night Chief of Police Carson, accompanied by Messrs. Aaron Dameron, W. A. Mason and Jno. Ramsey decided they would look up the whereabouts of a certain source of moonshine that had been flowing into this city for several weeks. Their efforts bore them much fruit. At about 1 o'clock the still, which was a crude home-made affair, was located about three and one-half miles from the city. Four negroes were in charge and they were preparing to make a run. Two of the negroes were captured and were brought to town along with the still. About fifty gallons of beer were poured out. John Shepard and Bob Cole were the negroes captured. They are in jail at Gastonia awaiting trial.

In an address before the Cleveland Ad Club, on "The Executive's Attitude Toward Advertising," Walter H. Cottingham, president of the Sherwin-Williams company said:

"There are two things which an advertising executive must possess to a very marked degree—courage and patience, and nerve enough to stick long enough to let the advertising have a chance.

"There are more men who attempt advertising that have courage than there are men who have nerve enough to hang on long enough for the advertising to get results. I have always counted that as one of the advantages that the wise executive has—if he possesses the nerve to stick long enough.

"I have seen hundreds of concerns following other successful concerns with similar methods, and quit too soon. The bills scare them, and they trip down and do not stick long enough to get results. That is fortunate for us fellows who have that nerve to stick because the other chaps who follow us in many a field and lack the nerve to stick long enough drop out and their money is absolutely wasted.

"If a man has not got the nerve to hang on long enough to make his first venture a success, he had better save his money rather than start the campaign at all."—American Press.

Gulfport, Miss.—John Keating, of this place died the other day and his obituary was published. A barber was called in to shave the corpse. As the razor passed over the man's cheek his eyes opened, his lips parted and he said "Don't cut me, kid." The barber dived through the win-

dow and is somewhere in Oklahoma by this time. Keating is alive and well.

Dublin, Tex.—W. M. Stewart, formerly a brakeman, in a nightmare, dreamed that he was on a freight train and that, on going under a bridge, a beam struck him on the head, fracturing his skull. The next morning it was found that his hair had changed from a jet black to a fiery red. Physicians say that it will be white in a few months.

New York, N. Y.—It is not generally known that Iceland is one of the few countries in which there is nation-wide prohibition. And from Iceland comes a story similar to those always heard from dry territory. Mr. Grier Thorsteinsson, of Reykjavik, now at the Astor Hotel, here, says that the population is using alcohol, which they manufacture themselves, in home made distilleries. There is no way to stop this.

Trenton, N. J.—Chas Katzev lost the use of his voice as the result of an accident several years ago. Last week a fellow patient in a hospital told a funny story. Katzev laughed long and loud. That night in a dream he repeated part of the story aloud. Next morning it was found that his power of speech was restored.

Edwardsville, Ill.—Something strange has happened to a popular tree on the premises of Town Clerk Peter Dresch. The tree gives forth a strange, powerful and sweet perfume. No one has been able to explain the phenomenon.

Kokomo, Ind.—Run down and dragged by a taxicab Jane Gardner, 2, was found unharmed and cooing when her father crawled under the taxi to rescue this babe.

The real "good fellow" is the fellow who knows something good about everybody and tells it. He never knocks on his neighbor or digs up the past. He always lends a helping hand to the fellow who is up against it and gives him a chance to make good. He never forgets to do and say the little things that make his wife happy. His children find him a jolly chum and an ever-ready playmate. His home is a haven of love, happiness and contentment. The real "good fellow" is the world's greatest asset.—Bert Morehouse in Ginger.

Mrs Cordella Hughes, wife of the late C. A. Hughes, died suddenly Wednesday, of last week, about noon at her home on the extension of South Washington street, Shelby. She was going about her work as usual and had made no complaint, when suddenly she was seized with apoplexy and died within a very short while. She was 48 years old and a highly esteemed lady whose christian life was worthy of emulation. The funeral was conducted Thursday by Rev. A. J. Burrus, her pastor, at the LeFayette Street Methodist Church.

5779 NEGROES

IN CLEVELAND

Government bulletin gives status of Colored population in county of Cleveland.

A bulletin just issued from Washington by the Bureau of the Census furnished some very interesting information of "Negroes in the United States." It shows that we have 5,779 in Cleveland county, which is 19.6 per cent of our total population. Of this number 4,719 are black. It is astonishing to see that the balance of 1,060 are mulattoes, 2,858 are male, while 2,921 are females. Seventeen and seven tenths per cent or 1,115 males are 21 years of age and over. Forty two per cent of the male adults, or 481, are illiterates.

There are 3,350 negroes ten years of age and over and of this number 1,317 or 34 per cent are illiterates. There are 1,431 negroes from 6 to 14 years of age, with 708 or 50.0 percent attending school.

The general report shows the number of negroes in the total area of enumeration, i. e. the United States and its possessions to be 10,215,482, 10.9 per cent of the total population. They are not great home owners and they are to be blamed in the South, where so few own homes, although they have had nearly a half century of freedom.—Cleveland Star.

Messrs C. A. Hamilton, Monroe Rhea, P. D. Herndon and Casper Smith attended the meeting of Oasis Temple in Greensboro last week. Mr. Hamilton was a shriner already and the other three took the degree at this meeting.

Brother George Logan is a sure enough "Honey Boy." He just bristled right into the Herald sanctum Saturday with a broad grin upon his face and with that characteristic roll of the eyes on which he has the exclusive right passed the time o' day and planted a package down on the counter with a kindly work and passed out. It was two cases of honey. Nuff said. He didn't say where he got the honey for he was too busy selling fruit trees. He says he never saw the like in the sale of fruit trees in all his born days.

Well, we've got it. It's information about "Locust Year" about which we made diligent inquiry last week. We promised to dedicate space for such information if anybody could furnish it. Elven so. The office of information, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture comes across with a lengthy article which tells all about it but it's too long to get in this week. However, unless something big turns up you may expect at least a portion of it next week.

Not seeming to know from whence they came nor whither they were going, a middle aged lady and a girl who appeared to be about twelve years old and to whom the lady referred as daughter passed through Kings Mountain last Thursday driving a sorrel horse to a top buggy. It was while they were waiting at Jno. F. Wair's shop to have the horse shod

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MORE BRICK

MILL AT BLACKSBURG

J. A. Falls of Kings Mountain has put a brick plant at Blacksburg South Carolina.

Mr. J. A. Falls, who owns and operates the Kings Mountain brick plant at Blacksburg, S. C. The first step was to make a mill for the new Blacksburg school building. The people there have recently voted ten thousand dollars worth of bonds. Eight thousand will be used in extending the facilities of the school for white children and two thousand will be spent on the second school. Mr. Falls is well situated in Blacksburg. He is on a railway crossing which gives him four shipping routes and then has a switch built right to the mill. Mr. Falls states that there is a steady trade of building certain brick across in Blacksburg. Of course he retains his plant here.

Mr. Geo. W. Gibson, age 82 years died Wednesday of last week at the home of his younger son, Mr. A. A. Gibson, who lives on Mr. Ochs Mull's plantation above Shelby. The Gibsons moved to this county from Gastonia about five months ago, but the deceased had lived at various places in the county for four years and is well and favorably known. He was ordained into the ministry in 1905 and did faithful work for the Master in the Baptist church. His wife, whose maiden name was Miss Roe Hammer McDowell, survives with five children: S. L. Gibson, Mrs. W. C. Hoskins, McW. Gibson, B. Y. and A. A. Gibson. The funeral was conducted Thursday and the interment was at Ross Grove church.

Charleston, W. Va.—Various ingenious have been the expedients adopted to irrigate arid throats since this State went dry last July, but the most startling was one revealed today when promoters of a fake funeral came to grief.

A hearse, a hearse and a casket were used in the plot. Waiting at a local railroad station were the two vehicles, the hearse containing three mournful faced men. From a passenger train stepped a veiled woman garbed in deep black. At the same time a child's casket was removed from the baggage car.

As the woman walked toward the waiting hearse to join the 3 men, the crowd gazes at her in compassion and there was a murmur of sympathy as station employes started to carry the little casket toward the hearse.

Just as the white receptacle containing the "remains" was being lifted to be carried to the hearse the bottom dropped out.

To the astonishment of the on-looker quart, pint and half pint bottles with a smash to the sidewalk.

The black-gowned woman gave vent to her feelings by uttering a word descriptive of a region supposed to be even drier than West Virginia. The entire funeral party was arrested.

The plan was actually to bury "the child" in a grave that had already been dug and then go to the cemetery and disinter the "body."

BIG DAY

HERE SUNDAY

Singing Convention a record breaker—Prof. Wray makes fine address—Ideal Day.

Sunday's session of the Union Sunday School Singing Convention was the greatest day in the history of the organization. The weather was ideal being fair out not especially hot. The people began rolling in from the country side early in the morning before nine o'clock. Before the opening hour, ten o'clock, had arrived it was already seen that the attendance would be a record breaker. The congregations from that Grove, Patterson Grove, Bethlehem and Cora Mill were present almost to a man. The Kings Mountain people turned out in unusually large numbers besides there being a goodly sprinkling of transient guests from Gastonia and other points. The order was never better.

There were at least 800 persons in the spacious assembly room throughout the day. They were attentive and appreciative. They enjoyed the music immensely. It was indeed a program worthy of appreciation.

The convention was the guest of the Sunday School of the First Baptist church and was royally provided for and entertained. Seats had been assembled and extra seats provided until the seating capacity had been taken. Members of the school acted as ushers and packed the building as long as there was a seat and then employed all the standing room. Four quarter view reservations had been made for the visiting choirs seating about fifty singers each. The entertainment committee had prepared a hundred foot table on the lot adjoining the church lot which was well laden with the goodly things of life at the noon hour.

The address by Prof. Joe S. Wray of Gastonia at eleven o'clock was a survival of the fittest. He explained that he knew but little about the rudiments of music but before he was done everybody was aware that he knew the import and mission of music. He treated "music" in a general way going from the definition to its influence not only upon man but upon other creatures. The speech was well prepared and was full of information, inspiration and exhortation.

The choirs participating were, Oak Grove, J. B. H. Hamrick, leader and Miss Essie Bell organist; Bethlehem, Ben Logan leader, Miss Ethel Blalock and Prof. C. P. Gardner, organists; Patterson Grove, Prof. C. P. Gardner, leader and organist; Cora Mill, J. J. Alexander, leader, Prof. Gardner, organist. They all sang well. Their music was well ordered and sung to good time.

A most inspiring feature of the convention was the congregational singing which consisted of a number of old hymns and church music.

The next session of the convention will be held on the fifth Sunday in August. Place to be determined by the executive committee.

For detailed information see the secretary's report on another page.