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PRINCIPLE FIRST

\$1. A YEAR in ADVANCE

Oct. 7th Celebration seems now an assured fact

It was practically decided Thursday night that Kings Mountain would pull off a big celebration October the 7th it being the 135 anniversary of the world-famous Battle of Kings Mountain. The grandsons of the Revolution will meet on that day to celebrate the turning point in the great war which resulted in American freedom. Governor Stewart of Virginia has been prominently mentioned as the orator of the day but no final selection has been made.

The following officers were elected to direct the affairs of the Kings Mountain Battle Memorial Association; J. B. Thomason, president to succeed L. A. Kiser; F. E. Finger, vice president; Ray. C. K. Bell, secretary; R. L. Mauney, treasurer; W. A. Kidenhour, G. V. Patterson, M. E. Herndon, L. A. Kiser and W. S. Dilling, executive committee.

County Board appropriates School Fund

(Star 9th)
At the meeting Monday of the county board of education which is composed of W. L. Plonk, chairman, A. P. Spake and R. Lee Weathers, about \$26,000 of the \$29,247.55 raised for education in the general county fund, was appropriated to the white and colored schools of Cleveland. The apportionment contained below is not wholly correct, but mostly so,—the only variations arising from changes that might be made from one to two teacher schools and vice versa.

Attendance Officers
As is provided by the State law the school census of the districts will be taken by the school committee members instead of by the attendance officers as heretofore, for which they will receive the regular compensation of three cents per name. Attendance officers have been named as follows:

- No. 1—J. A. McCraw.
- No. 2—Open
- No. 3—W. C. Suratt.
- No. 4—Open
- No. 5—S. L. Dollinger.
- No. 6—L. A. Cabases.
- No. 7—J. L. Green.
- No. 8—T. G. Philbeck.
- No. 9—Open
- Nos. 10 and 11—Zemeri Kistler.

Paint Four School Houses
Requests were made by letter of representative that the county board bear half the expenses of painting the following school houses: Beaver Dam, Elizabeth, Earl and Round Hill. This request was granted.

Three colored schools were combined in upper Cleveland, hereafter Douglas Academy. Cal Peeler and the Cleveland Mills schools will all be conducted at Douglas Academy near Lawndale and run in connection with the High School.

LATTIMORE SCHOOL
A petition was before the board from the Lattimore school district asking that the special tax be abolished. A counter petition representing three fourths of the property in this district was presented asking that the special tax stand and after due consideration the board decided to continue the levy.

Lattimore school has been running eight and a half months, but some of the patrons complained that they needed their children for the harvest and were

unable to send for the full term. The county board therefore, lowered the levy from 25c on the property to 20c and from 75c on the poll to 60c and ordered a 7 months school.

COMMITTEEMEN TO TAKE CENSUS
Under the present school law the county school board appoints one school committeeman from each district every three years, leaving two old members to hold over. Under this system there is never a complete change in school committeemen. The board made most of its appointments at their meeting Monday.

TWO NEW SCHOOLS
Another school district was created in No. 10 township. The building will be a one room house erected by the time the session opens and will be known as Mull's School. It will be located about the middle of the township.

A district for colored pupils created in No. 10, the only colored school in that township. Location and name have not been settled upon.

The following is the apportionment for the various schools of money for teachers and wood for the 1915-16 term, but the amounts do not include amounts raised in special tax districts.

WHITE SCHOOLS		
No. 4 TOWNSHIP		
Amount	Enrolled	Att
\$126—Hardin	17	11
288—Three B's	76	48
288—Ware	80	49
154—Elbethel	44	32
288—Dixon	65	46
1800—Kings Mountain		
288—Patterson G.	59	45
600—Grover		
No. 5 TOWNSHIP		
\$288—Oak Grove	100	74
256—Beam	54	42
151—Dameron	24	17
256—Plonk	49	43
288—Mary's Grove	69	54
600—Waco		
154—St. Paul	50	27
288—Stubbs	67	55
COLORED SCHOOLS		
No. 4 TOWNSHIP		
\$172—Long Branch	131	57
86—Compact	48	28
86—Vestibule	53	25
130—Kings Mt.	59	30
86—Battleground	59	30
No. 5 TOWNSHIP		
94—Ebenezer	63	42
172—Washington	109	95

C. E. Neisler is to build another Cotton mill

Kings Mountain is to have another cotton mill C. E. Neisler, one of the industrial leaders not only of Kings Mountain but of Western North Carolina, is the builder and owner. The Kiser Lumber Company has closed the contract for a turnkey job on the building and will begin work right away. Mr. Neisler hopes to have the mill in operation by October first. The mill will be situated right beside Mr. Neisler's other mill, the Pauline, and will do the spinning for the Pauline mill which weaves damask exclusively. The new mill will do spinning only and will be equipped with 2,000 spindles. The building will be 80 x 90 feet and well constructed and two stories high.



C. E. NEISLER.

Mr. Neisler came to Kings Mountain in February 1894 and has been known ever since as one of our busiest and noblest business men. He came here as superintendent of the Kings Mountain Mfg. Co. (Old Mill). When the Bonnie was built he was made superintendent of it. Then the Enterprise changed hands and became the Klothe and he was made superintendent of it. Later he was made superintendent

of the Anna mill. Then 5 years ago he built the Pauline mill and became his own superintendent. He has held all the above positions continuously since his first election and holds them all to day. He holds stock in all the mills except the Anna and owns the Pauline entirely.

At one time, soon after Mr. Neisler came to Kings Mountain, he and S. A. Mauney associated together and bought the Indian Creek Mfg. Co. near Lincolnton and operated it for five or six years.

How does Mr. Neisler hold down so many jobs and do it well? You hear the question asked often. This scribe asked him this same question in his interview resulting in this article. "My efficient lieutenants", is Mr. Neisler's answer. He has good dependable men as close seconds at all the mills. He has at the Kings Mountain Mfg. Co., and the Anna mill, W. H. Caldwell, at the Bonnie H. G. Ware, at the Klothe, F. C. Green and at the Pauline, W. K. White. These are all good reliable men in whom Mr. Neisler can entrust his instructions.

The Pauline is one of a very few damask mills in the South. "Didn't it require a lot of nerve to go into the damask business down here and all by yourself", Mr. Neisler was asked by many friends when he decided to build the Pauline. "Yes it did" responded Mr. Neisler "but other folks are making money at and I believe I can". But Mr. Neisler is unlike lots of other men who make good in business, he has made friends all the time. There is a big secret; when a man can make money and make and hold friends all at the same time he is bound to succeed. A social point in Mr. Neisler's business methods is to promote rather than import help. This wins efficiency. Watch Kings Mountain grow.

Mauney's Return From Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mauney returned Friday, night from Philadelphia where they had spent six weeks in the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Cooper. Their daughter, Mrs. Cooper and little son, Jacob Mauney Cooper, came back with them and will visit here for a while.

Mr. Mauney talks interestingly of his sojourn in the Quaker city, and says the longer he stayed the better he liked it. He says the "Fourth" in Philadelphia was the biggest thing he ever saw anywhere. He went through the Wannamaker establishment from basement to garret which means that he saw merchandise on 42 acres of floor space presided over by 6,700 clerks besides over 2,000 other employees. Mr. Mauney weren't a bit sick when he went off but he mended up mightily just the same.

"REVERIES OF A BACHELOR" MAKES GOOD

"Reveries of a Bachelor" proved to be quite satisfactory as presented at the school auditorium last Friday night. It furnished good rich amusement to an appreciative audience. Dr. L. P. Baker posed as the bachelor and dreamed pleasantly of his affluence of other days until the

real bride who was Mrs. Baker appeared. The play was preceded by some splendid musical selections and followed by ice cream and cake served in the twilight on the grounds. The entertainment was under the auspices of the Kings Mountain Chapter U. D. C.

To Advertise the Advantages of North Carolina.

Greensboro, July 5th.—The North Carolina State Publicity Bureau, temporary organization of which was affected at a meeting of some 70 of the state's most progressive men at Raleigh last Tuesday June, 29th, is less than a week old but is already receiving the strong endorsement of thinking men in every part of North Carolina evidenced in expressions of the press and letters from individuals.

This endorsement is given on the general plan of the organization as published from Raleigh following the meeting—to set on foot a campaign of publicity that will place before the people of the outside world a true representation of this state's matchless resources and advantages, agricultural and industrial, to the settler and investor. It is believed that a still stronger endorsement will be given when the full import of this work is understood. The object of the state bureau as set forth in full in the plan of the organization at last Tuesday's meeting follows:

- 1st. To study the needs, resources and community progress of the state by sections.
- 2nd. To secure and create such publicity as will promote

the development of North Carolina by bringing people of thrift and industry to us, especially to our agricultural lands.

- 3rd. To acquaint people in one section of the state with advantages and progress in other sections.
- 4th. To aid in offering homes at fair and reasonable prices, and protect prospective settlers from unjust speculators and false representations.
- 5th. To assist each section in securing the class of settlers suitable to that locality.
- 6th. To cooperate with local community organizations and civic organization, railroads and other organizations, corporations or individuals interested in promoting the purpose set forth.

The officers elected to serve until the first annual meeting which is to be held on the first Tuesday in Oct., are; Henry A. Page, Aberdeen, President; E. C. Branson, Chapel Hill, A. E. Tate, High Point, F. R. Hewitt, Asheville, Clarence Poe, Raleigh A. W. McLain, Lumberton, and O. L. Joyner, Greenville, Vice-Presidents; Alf A. Thomson, Raleigh, Treasurer, and J. C. Forester of Greensboro, Secretary.

Redmen Have Big Meet At Kannapolis, N. C.

The Eighth District Council of N. C. Independent Order of Red Men was held Saturday July 3 with Apache Tribe No 87 McAdenville. The committee on entertainment consisted of Ed C. Ray, G. M. Patterson and H. J. Wilkerson. The Program was as follows.

- 1:30 Music by string band.
- 2:00 Meeting called to order by W. N. Davis D. S.
- Address of Welcome by J. A. Anderson. Response by A. M. Dixon of Gastonia.
- 2:30 Music by Brothers
- 2:45 Business Session
- 4:30 Base Ball
- 5:30 Picnic Supper and Musical String Band
- 7:00 Assembly in Hall. Impromptu Talk on Wood of Order, by J. G. Carpenter and A. M. Dixon of Gastonia, and others.
- The election of officers resulted as follows:

- Sachem, W. N. Davis, of Gastonia.
- Senior Sagamore, Ed. C. Ray of McAdenville.
- Junior Sagamore, A. W. Weber of Lincolnton
- Prophet, Harry Page of Lincolnton.
- Chief. Recorder L. A. Reynolds of Grastonia
- Keeper of Wampum, R. B. E-lam of Charlotte.
- First Sanap, H. G. Link Jr. of Charlotte.
- Second Sanap, David Berris of Albemarle.
- Guard of Wigwam, R.G. Wood of Lincolnton
- Guard of Forest, C. L. Mauney of Charlotte.
- The next meeting will be held in Charlotte.
- R. N. Parrish and M. A. Costner Represented Chattahoochee tribe No. 4 of Kings Mountain.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETS SATURDAY.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Union Sunday School Singing Convention is called to meet in the Herald office at Kings Mountain on Saturday July 17 at 3 p. m. The committee consists of G. G. Page, Chm. C. P. Gardner,

Secy, Miss Pearl Falls, J. B. Hamrick, J. J. Alexander, Ben D. Phifer and Ben G. Logan. It is insisted that every member attend.
G. G. Page Pres.
C. P. Gardner Secy.

MISS MARY JANE DIXON DIES AT THE AGE OF 61.

Miss Mary Jane Dixon who lived with her mother near the old mill died Tuesday morning at 2:30 age 61 years. Miss Dixon was a member of the First Baptist Church of Kings Mountain. She died from pneumonia after

only a few days hard suffering. The funeral was conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. R. Miller, Tuesday afternoon and the remains laid beneath the sod in Mountain Rest cemetery.