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PRINCIPLE FIRST

SEVEN A YEAR in ADVANCE

## SEWERAGE

### WORK BEGINS

Work Began Monday Principal Streets To Be Work'd First.

The Sewerage work has begun. The Buckeye ditcher was seen in motion Monday morning for a sure enough beginning. The first hole was dug in Railroad avenue opposite the Klotho mill. There began the first ditch. In all there will be 53000 feet of ditching in which will be laid nearly ten miles of 8 inch terra cotta pipe. Mr. W. L. Moore, the foreman, tells the Herald that the town will be most splendidly seweraged when the system is finished and that the lines are being laid with reference to future extensions should they ever be desired.

There will be three septic tanks located as follows: One on J. C. Bumgardner's property off Simms avenue; One on W. P. Fulton's property near the Dilling mill branch, and the other some where on the Waco road. These tanks are of the most improved order such as Atlanta ones and are to be of concrete. The tanks to be installed are of the best and a diaphragm pump being used.

Ditching job will give employment to 50 or 100 men for about a month, and the pay to hoodlums will be a dollar per day. The ditching machine will cut 10.0 feet 24 inches by 8 feet ditch per day. Two mules and a strong crew in filling the ditches. The ditcher will dig any size and dig out dirt where the ditches are to go.

The system will comprise nearly 10 miles of pipe with 22 automatic flush tanks and 125 man holes and three septic tanks.

The J. B. McCrary Co. of Atlanta who have the contract for the work are furnishing the following expert help: W. L. Moore, foreman; J. J. Alfred, ditching engineer; and Mr. Cardwell, surveyor. The town was surveyed several months ago with reference to sewerage but the outfalls were not located. The company had their own engineer prove the old survey and locate the outfalls. Mr. Moore tells the Herald that the survey formerly made by Mr. F. Ramsaur was found to be most accurate.

The time required to finish the work depends upon the weather. With average conditions it will require about four months. All the main streets will be worked first in order to not have them torn up during the heavy weather of winter.

## Boiling Springs Pastor Here

Rev. Mr. Holland, pastor of Boiling Springs Baptist Church and professor of Bible in Boiling Springs High School, preached in the first Baptist church here Sunday morning and at Oak Grove in the afternoon. Pastor J. R. Miller of the church here supplied for Mr. Holland at Boiling Springs. Mr. Holland is exchanging pulpits with the various pastors of Kings Mountain and Sandy Run. Associations as field representatives of the school which belongs to the two associations. He is young and energetic and makes a fine impression.

## GOOD HOUSE

### FRIDAY NIGHT

The Haseltine Opera Co. presents "The Gypsy Singers" to a full house.

The best house yet greeted the Haseltine Opera Company at the school Auditorium Friday night. The attraction was the third on the course being put on here by the Redpath Lyceum Bureau and was of excellent character. It wasn't the silly funny kind of performance but was an exemplification of Spanish Gypsy life. The first two attractions were on the funny style and some were slightly disappointed at the character of "The Gypsy Singers." But it wouldn't do to have everything funny. Life has too many phases that must be dealt with.

Miss Edna Haseltine, the star performer played the very finest of stage talent with evidence of high culture. The other characters were well within keeping of their parts.

The door receipts besides season ticket admission aggregated \$32.25 which was the best yet. If the two remaining attractions are as successful as those already had the course will be paid for with a possible remnant of profit left to the Civic League. The next attraction will come either the first or second week in February.

## 15383 Bales of cotton ginned up to November 14th.

Shelby, N. C., Nov. 23, 1915. Kings Mountain Herald Kings Mountain, N. C. There were 15383 bales of cotton ginned in Cleveland Co. prior to Nov. 14, 1915, as compared with 10588 bales prior to Nov. 14, 1914. Smith, Special Agent.

## Religious Paper Condemns Card Playing in the Home

Biblical Recorder. A converted gambler of Chicago said with emphasis and from wide experience: "The card playing home is the kindergarten for the gambling saloon." Says Mr. John Bigelow: "Nine people out of ten, when they for the first accept an invitation to join in a game of whist or poker have no more suspicion about the passions they may be apt to nurse than the maid of 16 when she engages in her first flirtation." The Christian Index observes: We have never known a reputable, spiritually minded, soul-winning preacher to be a card player; nor have we ever known church members, distinguished for their piety and spiritually and for their regular attendance upon the mid-week prayer meetings who are card players. Card playing is not profitable for the development of Christian character and for enlarging the usefulness of Christians in the promotion of spirituality and consecration in the lives of others. The tendencies of card playing, like those of dancing, are in two wrong directions. Just as the dance furnishes victims of vice, just so social card playing furnishes for the gambling room.

## WEIR-BARBER

### MARRIAGE

Popular Cleveland County Couple Married Wednesday Night.

At the home of the brides parents on Route 5 a beautiful home wedding was solemnized Wednesday night when Mr. Frank Weir of Patterson Grove section claimed Miss Ava Barber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Barber for his bride. Rev. J. R. Miller of Kings Mountain officiated. Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom went straightway to the home of his parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Weir, where they will abide for the present. A large number of relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony.

## CLEVELAND COUNTY TEACHERS TO MEET SATURDAY

Promptly at 10 a. m. the first teachers' meeting will be called to order. This year the board has employed Prof. I. C. Griffin to hold four meetings beginning first Saturday of December. It is the purpose of the Board to let these meetings take the place of one week of the Institute. We will keep the names of all the teachers present, and a roll will be called both in the morning and afternoon sessions. All teachers who attend these meetings will be excused from one week of the institute, and all who fail to attend will be required to attend Institutes in some other county.

The Board also asks NOT to renew the certificate of any teacher who does not attend these meetings.

The above may sound like we are taking too much authority but since the Board has gone to the expense of providing a teachers training course it does seem that you should take advantage of it.

The meetings in the past have all been well attended. Practically all the teachers of the county are members and take an active part. These meetings have enabled the teachers to meet and know each other, they have given them higher ideals, greater inspiration and more love for the work. Why not all the teachers of the county attend this year? We have the best man for the training course that the state affords and good things are in store for you if you will take advantage of them. J. Y. Irvin

## Baptist Meet Next Week

The Baptist State Convention meets in Charlotte next Tuesday evening. This convention is one of great importance especially to the mission work of the state. Dr. Livingstone Johnson, for several years secretary of the State Mission Board has resigned his position and his successor is to be elected at this session. This is expected to be most largely attended session the convention has ever had. Delegates will be entertained on the Harvard Plan. That is, room and breakfast furnished free.

## SHORT NEWS ITEMS LOCAL AND OTHERWISE

Condensed for the Convenience of Busy Readers

Mrs. W. S. Dilling was a Charlotte visitor Saturday.

Mrs. I. B. Goforth went to Gastonia Saturday.

Mrs. C. P. Goforth and children were in Gastonia Friday.

Anthony N. P. McMillan visited in Asheville last week.

Miss Sarah Watson was in Charlotte Thursday and Friday.

Mr. D. M. Campbell went to Gastonia Saturday to visit his sister, Mrs. D. C. McMillan.

Miss Crawford of Pineville, N. C. visited Rev. and Mrs. G. L. Kerr, last week.

Mrs. J. A. Harmon and Mrs. W. T. Bradford were Gastonia visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Finger of Gastonia left Friday after a visit to her son F. Finger, here.

Our contest is on. Guess how many seed in the watermelon. Thomas Suter, Co.

Miss Pearl Jones went to Charlotte Thursday to meet her sister.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Oates Thursday, November 25th a daughter.

Mrs. L. C. Parsons and children visited in Charlotte last Thursday.

Mrs. J. T. Wilson and daughter, Misses Lois and Banchie visited in Gastonia last week.

Mrs. R. P. Rollins and daughter, Janita of Bessemer City were here Friday.

F. Floyd left Friday for Tennessee where he bought stock for the firm of Plonk and Floyd.

Miss Julia Herndon of Lenoir College, Gaffney, spent last Thursday here.

Miss Nannie Price of Steel Creek, Mecklenburg is visiting Mrs. H. L. Ramsaur.

Mrs. Lizzie Falls left Friday for Richmond where she went to visit her son, Harry.

Miss Lalla Martin of Spartanburg visited her sister, Mrs. G. L. Kerr, here the first of the week.

The outside work on Dr. Anthony's handsome new residence on Piedmont street is nearing completion.

Mrs. Kate L. Provence, teacher in East Kings Mountain graded school, spent the week end in Spartanburg.

Miss Edna Dixon a teacher in the graded school, spent Wednesday till Sunday with relatives at Fallston.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Mauvey of Long Shoals spent Thanksgiving here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mauvey.

Mrs. A. B. McGill and daughter of Columbia visited her mother Mrs. P. R. Long, last Thursday.

Mrs. W. G. Bird and little daughter visited her parents Esq. and Mrs. G. W. Kendrick here last week.

Mrs. P. H. Sellers and little daughter, May, visited her mother, Mrs. M. E. Jarrett, here last week.

The people of Long Creek had their annual picnic at the Church Thursday but on a smaller scale than last year.

Mr. Billie Payne, student of Horner's Military School, spent Thanksgiving with his father, Mr. T. L. Payne, of this city.

Misses Daisy and Fanny Carpenter visited their uncle, Rev. Ben Holte, in Blacksburg, last weekend.

Miss Edna McMillan of Gastonia visited her sister, Mrs. G. G. Page, here Friday and Saturday and attended the "Gypsy Singers" Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Herndon of Columbia, S. C. spent Thanksgiving here as guests of his brothers Messrs M. E. and P. D. Herndon.

Miss Anna Belle Jones of Johns N. C. visited her sister, Miss Pearl Jones of the graded school faculty, here last weekend.

Mrs. J. H. Thomason, J. E. Lintford and Miss Margaret Kendrick all spent Thanksgiving at Mt. Holly as guests of their sister, Mrs. T. L. Ware.

Miss Louise O'Farrell of the Woman's College, Greenville, spent Thanksgiving at home and had as her guest her class mate Miss Margaret Sellers.

Mrs. White of Gastonia returned Friday after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. M. L. Summers. Mrs. Summers returned with her.

Miss Eliza Stowe of the faculty of East Kings Mountain Graded School spent Thanksgiving with her brother, Dr. Stowe, at Pacolet, S. C.

Miss Mae Plonk left Thursday for Reidsville where she is visiting relatives. She was joined at Greensboro by her sister Miss Ethel Plonk and both went to Reidsville together.

Mr. D. M. Baker walks right up in the crowd and states openly and above board that he had a nice mess of Green corn from his garden on Thanksgiving day.

Rev. J. C. Harmon and Mrs. Harmon and little son, of Asheville, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Harmon near Elbethel. Rev. Mr. Harmon was reappointed to Bethel church Asheville at the W. N. C. Conference last week.

Work was begun last Friday on removing Dr. Hord's residence from its original site corner Piedmont and King street to a vacant lot to the rear of the A. R. P. church. As soon as the old building is relocated and the lot cleared work on the doctor's new pressed brick house will begin.

Editor and Mrs. Page took day off Thanksgiving and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bever Patterson on Route five. It was one of those good old days when a fellow has such a good time that he forgets all his troubles. Aside from enjoying the hospitality of the home visited Mr. Patterson and ye old editor took a drive over to the Battle ground. This was the editor's first visit to Ferguson's fatal spot. It was altogether a splendid trip.

Mr. James Bridges and brother, Albert Bridges and grand daughter, Miss Eugenia Falls, returned Friday from Richmond where they visited C. A. Bridges, son of Mr. James Bridges. They were on the Richmond special Wednesday night when it was run into by 38 at Salisbury but none of them were injured.

The body of Geo. Robt. Jenkins age 19 was brought to Saturday from Abbeville, S. C. and taken to Elbethel cemetery and buried Rev. E. O. Cole conducting the funeral. Mr. Jenkins was a son of Perry Jenkins of Gastonia and was working with his brother in the business in Abbeville. He died of typhoid fever.

Box Super at Oak Grove There will be a box super at Oak Grove School Lounge Dec. 3rd. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the school.

Card of Thanks To the friends and neighbors who have shown us many kindnesses in our recent loss by the death of our dear mother we desire to offer our most sincere thanks. Very Sincerely, J. P. Lackey and family

Dixon Academy Kings Mountain, N. C. R. D. 5

Our school at Dixon opened November 15, and is progressing nicely.

We have a splendid Sunday School average attendance near seventy-five.

Mr. David McCarter, our music teacher, visited our Sunday School Sunday the 20th and led our choir.

Rev. Mr. Bateman is to preach for us Friday night, Nov. 20.

Mr. Prentiss Hambricht has entered school at Landrum.

Cocid has been doing a thorough work in our section. On Wednesday evening Nov. 24, in the presence of a large number of friends at the home of the brides parents Mr. Frank Weir and Miss Ava Barber were united in marriage. Rev. J. R. Miller of Kings Mountain officiating. The groom is a highly respected young man. The bride is a lovely Christian lady. The decorations of the home were Furs and white Chrysanthemums. The bride received many nice presents.

For fear this goes to the waste basket I will stop.

(No danger of the waste basket for such communication as the above. Let us hear from you every week.—Editor.)