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PRINCIPLE FIRST

\$1. A YEAR in ADVANCE

Plonk School and Its Progress

Fine Board Of Committeemen—Building Enlarged—Preparing A Play—Good Debating Society—Church Facilities—Preparing For County Commencement.

Correspondence of The Herald.

In the beginning. We wish to thank the Herald for giving us this opportunity to tell through its columns of the progress we are making along all lines. The Plonk School should feel proud, above all things, that it has such noble, intelligent and high minded men for its trustees as I. A. McGill, D. W. Sellers and C. S. Plonk. These men are deeply concerned about the welfare of every boy and girl in the community and see that all attend school and have the necessary books. The school house has been made larger and another teacher employed. We now have a total enrollment of fifty pupils, twenty four of which are in the primary department and the remaining twenty six in the Grammar school division. Of this number five expect to receive diplomas and be ready for high school work next term.

We have some good spellers and challenge any country school in the county to spell against us.

At present we are doing our best work on a play entitled "The Sweet Girl Graduates" which we are hoping to give at an early date. In December, 1915 we organized for our moral and mental uplift the "Columbian Literary Society." Charles P. Lackey was elected President and Ruth McGill Secretary. We have had several debates and each time the speakers proved equal to the subject and occasion and argued with such determination and eloquence that a high school might well be proud of them. The first subject we had was "Resolved that country life is more pleasure than city life."

Both sides did exceedingly well but the affirmative won out. Another subject which proved to be extraordinarily interesting was "Resolved that the Printing Press has done more toward the development of the world than the steam engine." Again the affirmative side was overwhelmingly victorious. Soon we hope to have for our subject "Resolved that Abraham Lincoln was a greater man than George Washington." At these debates we enjoy having visitors and generally select as judges people of the community.

Our kids and lassies never complain about bad weather and are always at their posts when the bell rings for school. In the near future we are planning to erect a new school building at which Mrs. C. E. Bell of Kings Mountain presides twice each month. Methodist church is also near and there we have the privilege of hearing Rev. G. L. Kerr, of Kings Mountain. Beulah and Mary's Grove churches are not far away so it is always a hard matter to decide which service to attend.

Our school has a splendid library which is being much improved.

actual and aesthetic natures of the children. County commencement that "day of days" to the school children of Cleveland is being looked forward to by all the children of Plonk school and several of them intend to enter some of the numerous contests that have been arranged for.

Fined For Over-Speeding.

A. H. Johnson of Bessemer City was fined five dollars and cost here Thursday before Esquire Kendrick on the charge of overspeeding. Johnson is a one armed man and is said to have been in the habit of coming here to demonstrate the speed of his machine. He submitted in court and said that he was making 55 miles per hour on Mountain street. Johnson has recently been implicated in the whiskey business at Bessemer.

\$4.15 for cursing on the street.

Jim Phillips was up before Esquire Kendrick last Thursday on a charge of using profane language on the street. He pleaded guilty and paid \$4.15 which represented a fine of one dollar and the cost. We make mention of this case calling attention to the fact that Phillips is not the only person who is guilty of using profane language on the streets of Kings Mountain. We want to see every one who violates this phase of the law made pay for it.

Regniers gave fine entertainment.

The fourth attraction of the lyceum course was staged last Thursday night. This was one of the very finest numbers we have had. The "Regniers" composed Prof. Roy J. Regnier and his wife, Mrs. Meryl Regnier, gave the performance. The program was varied. Some things to suit all. The response from the audience indicated that practically all suited all. The old quotation "From this sublime to the ridiculous" was almost applicable, while the ridiculous was worse lacking. The program consisted of readings, music, dialogues and impersonations. Many have remarked since that Prof. Regnier was the best impersonator they ever saw. His readings and readings were excellent. Mrs. Regnier played her part well. She furnished the piano music with several vocal selections in addition to her dialogue roll.

Owing to the undue amount of mud incident to the recent rainy weather the audience was not so large as had been in attendance upon some former numbers. Most of those who attended had season tickets making the door receipts very meagre, being only eight dollars.

There remains one attraction. It will be had March 8th. There is not about \$15 to raise to liquidate the expenses of the entertainers. The committee feels confident that with good weather the receipts of the remaining numbers will meet the requirement.

PROGRAM

COMMENCEMENT

Great educational day for Cleveland to be record breaker

10:30—Parade. All classes will form in line between Baptist church and S. A. L. Ry. Children will march four abreast.

11:00—Commencement exercises at Courthouse. Diplomas and medals will be given at Courthouse.

11:30—Spelling match at auditorium. All schools expecting to enter must notify County Supt. not later than March first.

11:20—High school Declamation and Recitation Contest at Baptist church.

11:30—Seventh Grade Declamation Contest at Methodist church.

1:00 P. M.—Dinner.

2:00 P. M.—Athletics—around Court-square.

For boys under 14 years of age: 1-mile race, 1/4-mile race, 100-yard race and Relay race.

For boys over 14 years of age: 1-mile race, 1/4-mile race, 100-yard race and Relay race.

4 P. M.—Ball game between Shelby and some other school of the county.

School exhibits will all be at court house and can be seen any time during the day. Maps will be given for the following exhibits:

For best exhibit by one-teacher school.

For best exhibit by two-teacher school.

For best exhibit by three-teacher school.

For best exhibit by a four or more teacher school.

For the best ten ears of corn exhibited by a school boy.

For the best made cook apron.

For the best exhibit of canned goods.

For the best seed corn exhibited by a Cleveland county farmer.

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEES

The following township committees will have charge of all preliminary contests and will act as marshalls or will appoint others in their places for County Commencement Day:

No. 1. Township—Carl Bridges, Avant McCraw, and R. B. McBea.

No. 2. Township—Z. W. Green, Miss Tatten Moten and Miss Olive Crabtree.

No. 3. Township—M. R. Biggers, O. L. Moore, Lloyd Dixon.

No. 4. Township—Miss Livingston, Miss St. Clair, and R. A. Yoder.

No. 5. Township—J. F. Allen, J. W. Stapp, and Miss Alma Wilson.

No. 6. Township—R. T. Howerton, S. C. Lattimore, and Miss Zennie Ledbetter.

No. 7. Township—Ivey Willis, J. B. Smith, and Miss Vertie Covington.

No. 8. Township—M. L. White, D. D. Lattimore, and E. W. White.

No. 9. Township—M. A. Honeycutt, Getty's Hoyle, and W. A. Rollins.

No. 10. Township—J. P. Willis, A. P. Bumgardner, and Miss Annie Smith.

No. 11. Township—J. C. Downs, P. M. Whitnaut, and Miss Laura Falls.

The next number promises to be extra fine. Miss Emma Dee Bantz, reader-entertainer, will be here. She is the highest priced talent in the entire county.

HONOR ROLL

GARDED SCHOOL

List of those who have come up to the standard.

FIRST GRADE; Hubert McGinnis, Myrtle Hulleader, Wilbur Wriggh, DeWitte Short, Parks Fisher, Elizabeth Petersou, Pearl Hord.

SECOND GRADE, Earnest Aderholt, Charlie Carpenter, Margaret Cornwell, DeWitte Cornwell, Charlie Fulton, William Jackson, Ethel Lackey, Katherine McAllister, Francis Mauney, Margaret McGinnis, Bright Richardson, Robert Styers, Ida Walker, Jack Ramseur, Ethel Styers, Jamie Gamble.

THIRD GRADE, Margaret Barnes, Margaret Osment, Roy Navy.

FOURTH GRADE, Margret Lackey, Julia Catherine Mauney

FIFTH GRADE, Bessie Ramseur, Willie Parker.

SIXTH GRADE, Roberta Kuntz, Elenor Gambell, Lester Ware, Miriam Gotforth, Winnie Vera Mauney, Gussie Huffstetler, Gertrude King.

SEVENTH GRADE, Charles King, Ruth Hunter, Kathryn Lockman, Juanita Mauney, Laurence Falls, Sara Allison.

NINTH GRADE, Lillian Ramseur.

TENTH GRADE, Oliver Ramseur, Nina Hunter.

Will Sell Precinct Mules

The Kings Mountain Precinct Highway Commissioners have virtually ceased operation in road building and have advertised twelve of the fourteen mules for sale Saturday. All the roads have been built that they intend to build and they say that it will not pay to maintain the present expense in order to keep up the roads after they are built. The upkeep of the roads will be contracted out.

The County line road, which the county is building in consideration of the election last April being favorable to Cleveland is contemplated. The grading has been done on the York end of it but the top soiling will not be undertaken until better weather. The west end of the road is being surveyed and the work of building will be contracted. The road-building outfit, teams, machinery etc. of the precinct had been borrowed by the county to build this road. If the commission had kept the mules to finish up the work it would have been April or probably May before they could have been put on the market. The commissioners, there being deemed it advisable to put the mules up for sale while the market is strong and contract the remainder of the work.

There is some trouble in No. 5 township in securing right of way for the road but the campaign seems to be slackening. The County has until December to complete the County line road and there is no rush for time.

Not guilty of embezzlement.

Lloyd Blanton, proprietor of the Liberty Pressing Club, was up before Esquire Kendrick last week on the charge of misappropriating funds. It appeared that two or more persons had paid him a cash deposit on suits of clothes. Blanton was to order but that Blanton hadn't ordered the clothes. Attorney J. K. Davis of the firm of Jordan & Davis defended Blanton and he was acquitted of the charge.

Annual Report

Of The Condition Of

KINGS MOUNTAIN BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

OF KINGS MOUNTAIN, N. C.,

Made To The Insurance Commissioner At Raleigh, N. C., As Required By Law, For The Year Ending December 31, 1915. This Report Must Be Filed Before February 1st.

INCORPORATED Feb. 1907 COMMENCED BUSINESS Feb. 2, 1907, PRESIDENT A. E. Cline, ADDRESS Kings Mtn. N. C.; SALARY none SECRETARY W. H. McGinnis ADDRESS " " " ; SALARY \$240 TREASURER " " ADDRESS " " " ; SALARY none ATTORNEY N. F. McMillan ADDRESS " " " ; SALARY none

RECEIPTS.	DISBURSEMENTS.
Cash on hand December 31, per last report, \$ 860.41	Withdrawals: { Profits, } 119.12 { Dues, } 3,126.50
Installments received during the year, 13,072.60	Loans on mortgages, 11,380.00
Interest received during the year, 1,608.86	Loans on shares, 1,930.30
Fines 1.25	Interest, 98.40
Entrance fees received during the year, 77.00	Taxes and insurance advanced 5.50
Release fees received during the year, 3.25	EXPENSES.
Loans on shares paid, 521.40	Salaries, \$240.00
Loans on mortgages paid, 1,175.00	Rent, 10.00
Advanced insurance and taxes paid, 7.00	Advertising and printing Books, 106.25
E. W. Hord, personal acct. 27.78	Taxes on Association's property, 29.31
Total, 17,358.60	Other expenses, 29.92
	Total expenses, 415.48
	Total disbursements, 17,135.50
	Balance, cash on hand, 218.40
	Total, 17,353.90

ASSETS.	LIABILITIES.
Loans on mortgages, \$ 36,080.05	{ Profits, } \$ 3,150.65
Loans on shares, 1,738.50	{ Installments, } 36,782.25
Installments due and unpaid, 4,577.75	Balance to be paid on loans made, 1,785.00
Interest due and unpaid 376.20	Borrowed money, 1,500.00
Cash in banks, 218.40	Total, 43,197.90
Furniture and fixtures, 199.68	
Personal Accts. 8.00	
Total, 43,197.90	

Profit And Loss Account

DR.	CR.
Interest paid on withdrawals, \$ 119.12	Balance, profits last report, \$ 1,802.33
Interest paid on borrowed money, 98.40	Interest, 1,008.86
Salaries, 240.00	Fines, 1.25
Rent, 10.00	Withdrawal fees, 3.25
Advertising and printing, 106.25	Admission fees, 77.00
Taxes, 29.31	Other profits: Over-ago, 5.48
Insurance Department fees, 6.00	Suspense, 118.51
Other expenses, 23.92	Inst. unpaid \$ 876.20
Net profits apportioned, 2,716.39	Loss Acc. cash unpaid, 304.25
Undivided profits, 434.26	Div. 471.07
Total, 3,788.65	Total, 3,788.65

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About \$350 damage was done to the Kings Mountain Roller mill here Saturday just before noon when fire broke out from a switch in the power house. The fire was quickly discovered and extinguished before it reached the mill building. The cause was to move switch and belts. The end of the building was slightly damaged. If the fire had gone into the main building great damage would have been done.