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PRINCIPLE FIRST

\$1. A YEAR in ADVANCE

CO. BUSINESS

FIRST MONDAY

Doings of the County Commissioners as recorded in the Cleveland Star Friday.

All commissioners were present at the regular monthly meeting last Monday. The minutes as kept by Clerk, J. J. Lattimore are as follows:

- A. H. Cornwell, bridge work \$26.07.
- Fee bill filed.
- State Hospital, Goldsboro, expenses patient, \$26.95.
- W. D. Lackey, sheriff expenses \$38.26.
- R. R. Lackey, jail expenses \$165.
- Chas. L. Eskridge, gas and oils \$6.24.
- H. S. B. Thompson, burial expenses \$5.00.
- S. W. Thompson, account pension roll \$20.
- J. R. Heavner, burial expenses James Floyd, account pension roll \$30.
- J. L. Isaac, D. S. expenses \$5.40.
- M. M. Moore, expenses Morganton \$14.
- Shelby Concrete Co., piping \$18.

COUNTY LINE ROAD

- J. H. Thompson, freight \$2.30
- Sam Jackson, damage to crop \$5.30.
- J. O. Plonk, damage to crop \$4.60.
- D. M. Baker and Co., hard ware \$6.54.
- Bonnie Cotton Mill, coal, \$1.06.
- K. Mtn. Garage, gas \$2.50.
- Mrs. Jane Falls, top soil \$13.

MISCELLANEOUS

- R. A. Vanduyke, feeding prisoners, \$4.00.
- Patterson Grocery Co., county line road \$27.45.
- P. A. Wright, bridge work \$35.
- F. C. Ramsey, No. 2 road work \$167.31.
- J. R. Matheny was appointed registrar No. 2 road election.
- L. F. Grayson, granted release on \$1.25 real estate.
- J. J. Pruett, officer to grand jury, \$6.
- W. W. Coyleton, hauling No. 9 road \$3.
- Pink Humphries, granted release on poll tax.
- P. L. Peeler, calling court 8.00.
- J. H. Costner, bridge work, 78.00.
- R. Q. Whistnant, granted release No. 8 township on 100.00 real estate and 25.00.
- F. R. Ellis, granted permission to peddle without license on account of being old soldier.
- Mrs. M. J. Ware, granted release on 412.00 real estate.
- Laurel Hoyle, bridge work 0.00.
- F. A. Redmond, No. 8, granted release on 846.00 real estate.
- Double Shojis Cotton Mills, piping, 91.80.
- G. L. Cornwell, bridge work 8.00.
- Mary Ledford, Casar, granted 60 per month.
- Samantha Bridges, asked increase in allowance of 1.00. Not allowed.
- Wade Jenkins, No. 4, granted release of 750.00 real estate.
- W. A. Lattimore resigned as registrar Sharon box No. 2 road election. M. D. Moore appointed.
- J. L. Suttle Co., dry goods

NEW MEMBER

SCHOOL BOARD

M. E. Herndon elected to succeed W. T. Parker as member school board.

M. E. Herndon was elected member of the school board here last week to succeed W. T. Parker, resigned. Much pressure was brought to bear to influence Mr. Parker to withdraw his resignation but he contended that he could not conscientiously do so. Mr. Herndon is cashier of the Peoples Loan & Trust Company and is a young man of ability. The election was affected by the City Council at its meeting Tuesday night of last week.

- Dr. H. H. Palmer, examining lunatic, 2.00.
- B. F. Lindsay, D. S. service 5.45.
- M. A. Jolly, expenses prisoner 2.00.
- J. G. Dudley, plumbing 50c.
- H. L. Gillespie, office supplies 55c.
- C. L. Lewis, auto service 2.00.
- W. J. Arey and Sons, auto service, 5.00.
- Southern Cotton Oil Co., meal and hulls for county home 22.70.
- Star Pub. Co., printing and advertising 22.50.
- Anrora-Highlander, adv. 4.50.
- C. L. Barrett, D. S. service 3.00.
- Spring City Mfg. Co., No. 6 granted release on 200.00.
- Carrie Arrowood, No. 4 granted release on 260.00 real estate.
- E. B. Englund, granted release on 157.00 in No. 1.
- John A. Powell, granted release on 1100.00 real estate No. 8.
- Love McCombs, granted release on 116.00 in No. 7.
- D. C. Beam, granted release on poll tax error.
- Geo. W. Roberts, granted release on 220.00 real estate No. 5.
- J. C. Mull, salary and help county home 68.20.

RELEASES

- S. A. Clary No. 3 release on poll error. P. M. Mauney, No. 6 release on 200.00 error. Elizabeth Norman, No. 9 release on 2,297.00, error.
- S. M. Doyer, No. 5 release on 228.00 twice. Andrew Lattimore, No. 2 release on poll, error.
- Nancy Hastin, No. 8 release on 1,820.00 twice. Anne Webber, No. 5 release 219.00 error.
- W. K. Black, No. 2 release on poll and 85.00 twice. J. M. Hayes, No. 8 release on 195.00 error. Edward Grayson, No. 8 release on 100.00 error.

COUNTY HOME

- Paul Wobb, drugs, 4.85.
- C. D. Wacaster, work 26.26.
- W. B. Palmers Sons, groceries, 4.83.
- A. B. Blanton, shoes, 2.90.
- H. E. Kendall, drugs, 8.55.
- J. L. Allen, groceries, 8.45.
- Sloop Drug Co. drugs, 1.24.
- J. W. Grigg, lumber, 5.69.
- J. L. Suttle, Co., dry goods and groceries, 38.50.
- Reports of grand jury and recorder filed.
- J. A. Devenny, release on 400.00 in No. 11 error.
- Mosa Downs, asks for support, 1.50 allowed.
- Hambright Black, asks permission to peddle without license on account of being old soldier.

MR. DAVIS

LIKES TOWN

New member of local bar writes interestingly of his impressions.

(By J. R. Davis)

Upon coming to a new town, one draws conclusions based upon the impressions the people and the town make upon the mind of the newcomer. Of course I was deeply struck by the friendly spirit, the congeniality of the people and the hearty welcome you extend to a stranger. The good citizens of Kings Mountain know how to make a new man feel at home. I could expect nothing more, though, from the broad minded and democratic people of Cleveland. Such a loyal and big hearted citizenry is not to be found in every town and in every county in the state. Naturally, then, the conclusion that I drew from the spirit of your town and people was that you were a good people to sojourn with.

I was next forcibly impressed, and gladly so, by your churches. The town of Kings Mountain should be, and I believe is, proud of her churches—to say nothing of the profound and inspired pastors she has to fill each pulpit. The Presbyterians, the Baptists, the Lutherans, the A. K. P.'s and the Methodists all have handsome buildings in which to worship, modernly equipped in every respect, and Grace M. E. Church is arranging to build. I have known many towns larger than yours that were not half so well blessed as yours with places in which to worship.

One usually judges a town and its people by its churches and schools. Judging, then, from your churches and schools, one is forced to the conclusion that Kings Mountain is unequalled for its size. The commodious school building which you have would do credit to any city or town in the State of North Carolina. It is a handsome brick structure, modern and up to date in every respect. So let's learn to appreciate this beautiful structure which is an ornament to our little city and it will ever be a memorial for the future generations of the worthy deeds their forefathers accomplished, and let us learn to appreciate, too, more and more the great work your able force of teachers is accomplishing in this spacious building.

As I see it, the town of Kings Mountain offers many inducements to the business man or professional man who is seeking a good place to settle and to live. We are not only blessed with churches, with schools and people, but we are blessed with an excellent climate. Those who are looking for pure air, pure water, excellent climate, will find I believe, this place unequalled. To add to the health and luxury of our city, I will say ours because I feel that it is part mine, we have water works and a new sewerage system. In this modern day and time the above are a great inducement to anyone who is seeking a new home. There are many other things which impress a stranger and many golden opportunities and advantages you offer to the manufacturer who is seeking an ideal location for a hosiery mill, a love factory, overall factory, etc., of which I will speak in a subsequent issue of the Herald.

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MARCH SIXTH

MISS RANDLE COMING

Last lyceum attraction will be had March 6th.—what the Redpath Bureau says of Miss Randle.

EMMA DEE RANDLE.

Emma Dee Randle was born in Texas and educated in Boston. Her charming personality at once wins her audience, and she stands before them in perfect health, strong, gentle, effective and attractive upon the platform. Her clear, sweet, musical voice, so magnetic and dramatic in power, responds, vibrates, throbs, sings, echoes and re-echoes every delicate shade of emotion in her heart, whether the inspiration flows from nature's source, the poet's song, from the golden store of ripe old age or from the simplicity of the little child. She unites a wholesome humor with vivid dramatic power which instantly awakens the keenest interest and sympathy. Her beautiful



EMMA DEE RANDLE.

embodiment of ease and grace and thorough forgetfulness of self cannot but charm any cultivated audience. Her art is refined, finished, smooth and rounded; there is a freshness, a rhythm of charm interwoven all through her work. In her prose, by her artistic touch, there is meter, and in every line of poetry there is music.

She has an almost unlimited repertoire—in fact, over 300 selections from five minutes to two hours in length—from the best literature and is prepared to give over sixteen different evenings without repetition. Her work covers practically the entire field of literature—single book recitals, plays, society sketches, Biblical representative plays, sacred, artistic and popular miscellaneous programs. Her miscellaneous programs usually contain a few humorous sketches rendered in character costume, while other numbers are produced with musical settings, when a piano is provided, to give variety and to satisfy the imaginative longing for the combining of arts so seldom undertaken by one person. The effect is most charming, instructive and entertaining.

Chapel Hill Letter

Chapel Hill, N. C., Feb. 15.—The Summer School of the University of North Carolina for 1916 is going to be the largest and most helpful in the history of the school, if plans now being made by Director N. W. Walker are carried out. The curriculum will be broadened in many particulars. Lecturers of national importance have already been secured, and all possible efforts will be put forth to make the six weeks valuable and pleasant. This, the twenty-ninth session of the school, will open on June 13 and will continue until July 28. A strong faculty of specialists and successful teachers and superintendents has already been secured. The entire plant and equipment of the university will be at the disposal of all who attend. The Library of the University, with 75,000 volumes, ranks second in the South, and is unexcelled from the point of usefulness. Laboratory, gymnasium and hospital facilities are also excellent.

The Coburn players will appear in several of Shakespeare's plays this year, and Gustav Hagdorn will again direct the Annual Choral Concert.

Both professional and cultural courses are planned for primary and grammar school teachers, and will be on back page.

Short Items

Moves To Gastonia

Attorney N. F. McMillan is moving his law offices from Kings Mountain to Gastonia, 201 Realty Building.

Being situated as Kings Mountain is, on the county line, Mr. McMillan has naturally developed a practice in both Cleveland and Gaston counties. His Gaston practice has increased to such proportions as to make it necessary for him to open an office in Gastonia. Mr. McMillan has lived in Kings Mountain and practised law here practically ever since he was licensed 7 years ago.

Bostetters Bitters Tabooed.

The local druggists, Finger Drug Co., and Mauney Drug Co., have reached an agreement whereby the well known preparation, Bostetters Bitters, will not be sold by them any more. They recognize the value of the preparation when it is used as a medicine only but its use has become so badly abused by those who drink it as a beverage that they have decided to discontinue the sale of it. Many expressions of commendation have been heard about this action on the part of our esteemed druggists.

Mrs. Ann Elvira Rankin of Gastonia Dies.

(Gazette Friday)

Her host of friends in Gastonia and over the country will be shocked and saddened to learn that Mrs. Ann Elvira Rankin died suddenly at 12 o'clock today at her home on Morris street here. She was at the dinner table with her daughter, Miss Emma Rankin, with whom she made her home and the end came without a second's warning. Mrs. Rankin had been in her usual health and appeared today to be as well as she had been at any time within the past three years. Three years ago she suffered a stroke of apoplexy from the effects of which she never entirely recovered. However, she was able to be up and about the house every day. Death was due to a second stroke of apoplexy.

Two Deaths At York

(Enquirer Friday)

Mr. W. T. Anderson a well known resident of the Harmony section of York county, died at his home Tuesday afternoon and was buried in the cemetery at Nelly's Creek on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Anderson was about 62 years of age. He is survived by a number of children.

Following a brief illness with pneumonia, A. D. Dillingham died at his home in the Manchester mill village at Rock Hill on Wednesday evening and was buried in Laurelwood cemetery yesterday afternoon. Mr. Dillingham was about 86 years old. He was a member of the Methodist church at the Manchester mill. He is survived by his widow and an adopted child.

York County Building her end of the road.

(Enquirer Friday)

Mr. W. M. McCarter who lives near Henry's Knob told an Enquirer representative Wednesday that a force of hands was engaged in work

Mountain road between Bethany church and the North Carolina line. The road will be made thirty feet wide. The Cleveland county N. C., authorities are now engaged in working out a road to the South Carolina line, which will be completed in the early spring.

Kuntry Correspondence.

Howdy mister page, how air you? i ain feelin much me self, got the dumpy indigestion new raly, well i wood drap you a few lines an tell you that i had paid up my conscription for the paper for a nuther year. i hadnt aimed to pay it for a while yet fer i knowed you wuzert needin it, but i jist got tired of bein axed to pay i beca that fellar has axed me to pay that 15 times. Well not that many, i reckon not much over 14.

sey not changing the subject, but i heard that some of the town fellers some whar was goin round gettin up a list of everybody that had owed anything if they had paid without been axed, they put them on the good pay list. if they paid when they wuz axed they put them on the slow pay list, and if they hadnt paid when they wuz axed they put them on the no pay list. i dont know whether this is anything of it or not fer you know that you can hear jist anything now adays. if tha. is anything of it, i jist wish they wood show me whar there is any justice in any sich law

respectfully,
jon miller muggins.

Dixon Items.

Mr. Reaty Barber had his foot badly hurt on the 11th. He was riding on a wagon with his feet hanging through when one of his feet caught on a stump.

Mrs. O. A. Barber and two little daughters of Westmoreland, S. C. are visiting at Mr. Reaty Barber's. Mr. Barber is expected in a few days.

The teachers of Dixon school, Mrs. Julia S. Clark and Miss Ethel Davidson, attended the teachers meeting in Shelby Saturday.

Bell Beam

James Bell and Miss Mamie Beam of Bethlehem section were married by Ed. Kunkel here last Thursday. The bride is the daughter of Mr. Mike Beam.

Miss Gertrude Wynn, accidentally at Kiser & Mauney's, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Wynn near Bethel. She returned to the store Saturday.

In last week's Herald we stated that Mayor and Mrs. Clide were in Florida. There was a little mistake. The Mayor and his brother's wife, Mrs. E. L. Clide, went to her home in Florida. She had been here on a visit and he went home with her.

Paul A. Yoder of Hickory spent the week end here with his brother, Prof. R. A. Yoder.

Mrs. H. H. Hood of Matthews, spent the week end at the home of her nephew, Mr. J. S. Hood.