

# Kings Mountain Herald

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## THE CHAPEL HILL SUMMER SCHOOL

The Chapel Hill Summer School for teachers opened for class work last Thursday. This school is doing an immense amount of good. It is giving teachers a course in training. It gives a course leading to the A. B. or A. M. degree. It is a training school to the teacher who needs it, and affords the teacher who never finished a college course an opportunity to reach a degree without breaking into the work of teaching. The attendance increases each year and the interest continually grows.

For the past two years the management of the summer school has issued "The Summer School Weekly," a four page paper which carries the news and announcements of the school during the session.

Besides the regular morning church services on Sunday, Sunday School at the various churches, and Chapel exercises daily, Vesper services for both the Summer School and the town will be held in Gerard Hall every Sunday evening at 8 o'clock during the term. This union service will in all probability constitute the only evening service held in town while the Summer School is in session.

The leaders for the services will be:

June 18—Dr. W. R. L. Smith.  
June 25—Rev. W. D. Moss.  
July 2—Dr. W. S. Long.  
July 9—Rev. Walter Patter.  
July 16—Episcopal Rector.  
July 23—Dr. Herman Harrell Horne.

## The Book Club

Mrs. I. B. Goforth was hostess May 25 at a delightful meeting of the Thursday Afternoon Book Club.

The house was charmingly arranged throughout with potted plants and graceful Dorothy Perkins roses.

An interesting program was rendered. Readings from the study on Germany: Mrs. Ramsaer, Mrs. C. Q. Rhyne, and Mrs. C. V. Patterson. Vocal solos: Mrs. Hunter Patterson, Mrs. Lovell, and Mrs. Earnest Neal. Instrumental solo, Miss Miriam Goforth. Enjoyable features of the occasion were readings by Mrs. Earnest Neal and Miss Miriam Goforth.

During the pleasant social hour a two course menu was daintily served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Miss Miriam, Misses Carlyle Ware, and Violet Goforth.

Those who enjoyed Mrs. Goforth's gracious hospitality were the club members and twenty-five invited guests.

## Announcement

Friends of the contracting parties have received the following handsomely engraved announcements:

Mrs. Charles Alexander Dilling announces the marriage of her daughter, Annie Louise to Mr. Charles Harris Hardin, Jr. on Monday the twelfth of June nineteen hundred and sixteen Kings Mountain, North Carolina

## DEATHS

### QUINN

(Crowded out last week)

The two-months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Quinn of the Dilling Mill, died Tuesday night and was buried Wednesday at Mountain Rest cemetery. Rev. B. A. Culp conducted the funeral.

### MARK WHETSTINE

Mark Whetstine, aged 40, died at his home at the Dilling mill Friday after an illness of seven weeks. The funeral was conducted from the home by Rev. B. A. Culp Saturday morning and the remains were taken to Cherryville for burial. He was never married and lived with two aunts.

### STROUP

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Stroup of the Dilling mill died Saturday. The funeral was preached by Rev. B. A. Culp Sunday afternoon. The remains buried in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

### AARON MAUNEY

Mr. Aaron Mauney of Cleveland Springs died last Friday after an illness of a year with cancer in the mouth. He was 75 years old. Mr. Mauney had been a leading citizen of the Elizabeth and Cleveland Springs section ever since the war between the states in which he served the entire four years. He was also one of the moving spirits in the Elizabeth Baptist church. The funeral was held in the church Sunday by his pastor, Rev. Lowe, and the remains laid to rest in the cemetery hard by.

At the close of the war, in the year 1866, Mr. Mauney was married to Mrs. Mary Jane Borders Elliot who survives with the following children: R. T. Mauney and Mrs. E. L. Ware, of Kings Mountain; J. L. Mauney of Atlanta; J. B. Mauney of Shelby; Mrs. Jim Borders of Grover; and Mesdames J. F. Roberts, J. F. Rippey, of the Elizabeth section, and Mrs. John F. Brown of Charlotte.

### DANIEL M. HARTSOE

Mr. Daniel M. Hartsoe died at his home in the village of the Kings Mountain Manufacturing Co. on June 5, 1916; aged about 80 years. His death was due to cancer and infirmity of age. He leaves to mourn their loss his widow; who was, before her marriage, Miss Emeline Hallman, of Lincoln county, and the following children: J. A., J. L. and Myra Hartsoe, and Mrs. J. A. Walker, of Kings Mountain, and E. D. Hartsoe and Mrs. S. H. Walker, of Gastonia.

Mr. Hartsoe has long been a familiar figure in the town and had been the faithful driver for the mill for more than 20 years. He relinquished this work only when forced to do so by his failing health 5 years ago.

At the outbreak of the Civil War he was among the first to answer the call for volunteers and saw service for the full four years.

Funeral services were conducted from the Lutheran Church, of which he had been a loyal member for many years, by his pastor, Rev. Chas. K. Bell, after which his body was laid to rest in Mountain Rest cemetery.

### NANCY CATHERINE BENFIELD

Mrs. Nancy Catherine Benfield

## HOW CLEVELAND COUNTY RANKS WITH OTHER COUNTIES IN THE STATE

(N. C. Bureau of Publication, Greensboro.)

Cleveland County has thirty two (32) lumber and timber plants, grist mills cotton seed oil and crude oil plants, brick, leather, ice, printing, foundry and machine shops, cotton seed products, and other small plants with over \$1,000,000 capital. 16 cotton mills with capital invested, \$1,548,800; estimated value of yearly output, \$2,572,926; estimated pounds of raw material used over 15,000,000 pounds. Nine of these cotton factories, a roller mill, a lumber plant, two brick plants, an ice plant a cotton seed oil mill, a grist mill, and a printing plant are located in the thriving town of Kings Mountain.

How Cleveland County ranks with other counties of the State.

12 In number of bushels of corn produced.  
14 In number of bushels of oats produced.  
16 In number of bales of cotton produced.  
22 In tons of Hay and Forage produced.  
25 In number of bushels of Wheat produced.  
32 In number of bushels of Sweet Potatoes produced.  
38 In value of garden vegetables.  
57 In number of bushels of peanuts produced.  
73 In number of bushels of Irish potatoes produced.  
74 In number of pounds tobacco produced.  
20 In number of idle acres in the county.

[Remember that there are a hundred counties in the State. Cleveland is by no means at the foot of the ladder.—Editor]

## Where Cleveland Stood In The Last Census.

Home County Study at the University of North Carolina

LAWTON BLANTON, Cleveland County

(Cleveland Star)

IV—FACTS ABOUT FARM PRACTICES

16th in cotton production, total crop in 1911, bales ..... 24,563  
Robeson County first with 74,000 bales.  
68th in non-food crops produced, cotton, etc ..... \$980,991  
Cotton and other non food crops annually 63 per cent of the crop wealth. Food and feed crops produce 37 per cent of the total crop values. State average of non-food crops, 53 per cent.  
13th in Annual farm wealth produced ..... \$1,006,129  
Every four years the farmers of Cleveland produce more wealth than they have been able to accumulate in the last 69 years.  
27th in Crop yielding; power per acre ..... \$19.00  
State average, \$20.18; compares well with Missouri, 13.96; Minnesota \$13.19; North Dakota \$11.10; South Dakota \$10.79 in 1911.  
13th in Annual production of farm wealth per person ..... \$114  
State average, \$85; Average of French farmers \$126.  
40th in Food and feed production per person ..... \$19  
Needed \$84 per person; deficit, \$65 per person! Total deficit annually \$1,032,290.  
75 in Food and feed crops; per cent of total crop value ..... 37  
Alleghany, 89 per cent; State average, 47 per cent.  
Alleghany is the richest county in per capita county wealth. Cleveland ranks 9th in this particular.

died at her home in Kings Mountain Thursday afternoon, June 15th, 1916. She was a daughter of William and Katie Buff, born January 9th, 1865, in Cleveland County. When a young girl she was converted and joined the Baptist Church. Later in life she moved into a community where there was no Baptist Church and there she united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and remained a consistent member till death. In 1888 she was married to Daniel Alexander Benfield of Burke Co. To this union four children have been born, Horace, Spurgeon, Rosa, and Maude, all of whom are living.

The funeral was held from the home Sunday afternoon at 2:30 Rev. E. O. Cole officiating.

Sister Benfield moved here with her family five years ago last November. She leaves a large circle of friends who through these years, have learned more and more to value her as friend and neighbor. She was quiet, modest and thoughtful in all her dealings, always in the place of duty and seeking to be of service. She was faithful to visit the sick and help in case of need. As a member of the Church she was loyal and true, always ready to co-operate with Christian people. She was esteemed alike by all denominations.

Her testimony was always clear. Her last words were "Jesus, stay with me." We have no doubt but that this prayer was abundantly answered, and that she is now at rest with the Redeemed.

"Servant of God, well done.  
Thy glorious warfare's past;  
The battle's fought, the race is won.  
And thou art crowned at last.  
Of all thy heart's desire  
Triumphantly possessed;  
Lodged by the ministerial choir  
In thy Redeemer's breast,  
In condescending love,  
Thy ceaseless prayer is heard;  
And bade thee suddenly remove  
To thy complete reward.  
Redeemed from earth and pain  
Ah, when shall we ascend,  
And all in Jesus presence reign  
With our translated friend?"  
A Friend.

### RECENT RAINS DISASTROUS

The recent rains so swelled Kings Creek that it spread out over some farms with evil results. Mr. Aaron Wells had about forty bushels of wheat and about the same amount of oats washed away in the shock. Lots of small grain is badly damaged by remaining in shock during the incessant rains.

Miss Louise Rhyne returned to her home at Dallas Sunday after a visit to her cousin, M. L. Summers.

## NO PAPER

Some few Herald subscribers are not getting their paper regularly. The editor has discovered a few that had not been properly delivered. In most cases the subscriber has moved from one town to another or from one part of the town to another section of the town without notifying us of the change of address. We, not knowing about the removal, continue sending the paper to the old address and the subscriber doesn't get it. Newspapers cannot be forwarded like letters of the first class. So the publisher has to send the paper direct to the new address, but he must have the address before he knows where to send it. Post Masters are required to notify us of changes of address if they know themselves, but too often the subscriber fails to notify the Post Master. In a contest when lots of new names are put on and they are handed in by inexperienced solicitors many addresses are not correct; and in this way some papers go astray. Now if any reader knows of anybody who has paid for the Herald and who is not getting it he will do both the publisher and the subscriber a favor by setting us straight on the address. And if any of you make any sort of a move that will change your address please let us know in order that you may not miss a single copy of the Herald.

G. G. PAGE, Publisher.

### CARD OF THANKS

We take this method to express to our friends and neighbors our heartfelt thanks for the sympathy and helpfulness shown us in the sickness and death of our husband and father.

Mrs. D. M. Hartsoe and Children

### A CORRECTION

In writing the obituary of Mrs. Sarah Frances LeMaster, which appeared in last week's Herald, the names of her brothers and sister were unintentionally omitted. They are: Henry Cobb of Cherokee Falls, S. C.; John Cobb of Charlotte; West Cobb and Mrs. Georgiana Hayer, of Kings Mountain.

### MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Womans' Missionary Society of the M. E. Church met on Tuesday, June 13th, in the Ladies' Parlor. The usual order of business was carried out and an interesting discussion on the subject of institutions for the Care of Dependents. After the meeting adjourned Mrs. Lizzie Falls invited the society to the ice-cream parlor where a pleasant social half-hour was spent.

Mr. C. H. Kester and family, of Columbia, S. C., have been spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kester, at Archdale. Rev. J. Marcus Kester and wife, who recently returned from England paid his parents a visit and then went to Raleigh, where he is supplying at the Baptist Tabernacle.

Attorney J. R. Davis will speak at Sulphur Springs Methodist church Sunday on the occasion of Children's Day.

## PRECINCT COMMITTEE ELECTED SATURDAY

The Democrats of Kings Mountain in voting precinct met Saturday afternoon at 4:30 in Esquire Kendrick's office. Chairman J. B. Thomasson presided and Secretary F. J. Mauney was on duty. The only item of business before the meeting was the election of precinct committee for the next two years. Many nominations were made but the ballot showed the following: J. J. Logan, W. K. Mauney, T. C. Black, and B. Thomasson. In the absence of Messrs Logan and Black the election of Chairman and secretary was as follows:

The retiring board consisted of J. B. Thomasson, F. J. Mauney, T. C. Black, J. J. Logan, and G. D. Hartsog.

## MADISON FARMERS COMING THIS WAY

You know that quarter page ad carried in the Herald two weeks by the Kings Mountain Realty & Insurance Co. Of course all the readers of The Herald saw it and read all about those big bargains in real estate. Well, we have a subscriber in Madison county, N. C. On last Friday while Attorney J. R. Davis, who is secretary-treasurer of the company, was busily engaged at his desk in the realty office, he walked a rank stranger. He told his name and address. Brother Davis didn't know what to think, but he soon found out. The stranger showed no signs of light but rather had a smile on the front side of his head. He was armed. Not with a gun or a black jack, but with a piece of paper about eight by ten inches. He didn't strike Mr. Davis right on the head with it but handed it to him peaceably. He said it was familiar. It was that ad which got far away subscriber had read in the Herald. He wanted to buy a farm over here. And as soon as somebody let him know that they had one to sell he journeyed all the way here to look at it. Mr. Davis was glad. He took the gentleman out to see the lands described in the advertisement. The prospective customer knew that he wasn't being bugged for he had the description of the property right in his hand. The said gentleman practically bought one of these farms and if he comes he has two brothers and four or five neighbors who want to come too. The Herald welcomes all these people to our community. Does it pay to advertise? Mr. Davis thinks so.

This same company carries regularly a ten inch ad in the Herald also. In this ad is mentioned the fact that the company writes fire insurance. As a result a subscriber in Richmond, Va., wrote Mr. Davis the other day and had him insure his house here. Does it pay? Folks who try it properly think so. A few weeks ago a subscriber who lives nearer Shelby than he does Kings Mountain was fixing to go to Shelby to take out some fire insurance. Before starting he picked up the Herald for to read a little more for his edification while enroute. He didn't go to Shelby. He saw the ad of Arthur Hay, all kinds of insurance, in the Herald. He knew that if Mr. Hay sold all kinds he could certainly get what he wanted. So he came to Kings Mountain, took Mr. Hay up into his automobile and carried him right out there and Mr. Hay wrote the insurance. Then he brought Mr. Hay right back to town. Mr. Hay got the business and got to ride on a Ford to boot. Does it pay? Mr. Hay thinks so.

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