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Plans Are Taking Shape For The Big Celebration Oct. 7th.

OCTOBER SEVENTH CELEBRATION IS OF NATIONAL INTEREST

Commemorates the turning point of The American Revolution in favor of the Americans.

The celebration of the 136th anniversary of the famous battle of Kings Mountain which was the turning point of the American Revolution in favor of the freedom of the colonies from British rule, to be held in the town of Kings Mountain on October 7th is expected to claim the attention of people all over the nation. This annual event has become a fixture and people far and near have learned to look forward to it. It is an event of no small import when it has brought forth such men as William Jennings Bryan and ex-Governor Folk of Missouri as speakers, and this year to have such a prominent character as Governor Stuart of Virginia to deliver the principal address. It is an event in which all Americans are interested because this battlefield is one of the mile posts on the bloody road from British tyranny to American freedom and is so near in point of time and distance to where Old John Bull laid down his arms before the outspread wings of the American Eagle. It is of interest because the tide of the war found its turning on this rugged mountain and there brave Colonel Ferguson fell and his army was either killed or captured. It is a privilege to be able to attend these celebrations and to be reminded of the patriotism, loyalty and heroism of those who fought so successfully and many laid down their lives that this occasion might be possible.

Governor Stuart of Virginia Will Make the Address.

The music will be furnished by the Kannapolis band-- Various committees appointed-- Going after reduced rates on railroad.

DOING BUSINESS AROUND THE WORLD

Just how long it takes to transact business with the bottom of the world might be of interest to Herald readers. Here's an instance. During September the editor of the Herald placed an order with a missionary in India for some curios. During December of the next year, or a year and three months from the time the order was placed, the collection arrived. The buying cost was three dollars but the duty was four dollars, making the total cost seven dollars. On May 12th a check was sent to pay the bill. On August 17th the check was paid by the local bank upon which it was drawn. The check had passed through the following banks; International Banking Corporation, Calcutta India; Alliance Bank of Simla, Ld; The Grand National Bank of Philadelphia and back to Kings Mountain. If the badly marked and stamped strip of paper could only talk we might hold an interesting conversation with it about peoples and lands visited while making the trip around the world.

Since the receipt last week of a message from Governor Craig of North Carolina to the effect that Governor Stuart of Virginia had accepted the invitation to deliver the principal address at the October Seventh celebration here there has been much activity among the executive committee whose members constitute the chairmen of the various committees on detail.

ABOUT CHURCH LETTERS

The Kings Mountain Baptist Association meets with the church at Waco on September 20th. At that time all the churches in the association are supposed to report by letter as usual. Last year I took occasion to canvass the letters from the various churches to ascertain if possible the average number of church members enrolled in Sunday Schools. Some revelations were made to me. I found as low as 13 per cent in one church and as high as 60 per cent in another. But there were at least seven churches that didn't report on this item, so the total average percentage enrollment had to be approximated and showed 35 per cent, which is about the state average. There is a blank provided in the letter for this purpose and I want to insist that each church answer this question. Let us be able to show in figures how we are coming along in the Lord's work.

AN APPRECIATION

Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 1, 1916. Mr. G. G. Page, The Herald, Kings Mountain, N. C. Dear Mr. Page:—

Upon looking over the newspapers which come to our exchange desk, I have had the pleasure of inspecting several issues of your newspaper--The Kings Mountain Herald--and take this occasion to let you know that The Herald is fully up to the standard of the best weekly newspapers that come to our attention.

Believe that you are giving your constituents a newspaper which will deserve the patronage which they give you in your work.

With best wishes, I am, Yours very truly, A. H. Turney, Resident Manager, Western Newspaper Union.

If we never made any mistakes we would never have the opportunity to let people know that we were willing to correct them.

WANTED you to know that if you are interested in the history of Christian Mauney and his generations and of Tryon county you can't afford to be without a copy of the story: We have them on a 12X18 sheet at 10c each, \$1.00 per dozen, by mail 12c each, \$1.10 per dozen.

MISS MULLINAX DEAD. Mrs. Sarah Mullinax of Grover died Wednesday August 26th at the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. R. Nichols at Grover. She was about sixty years of age and unmarried.



The Old Monument on the Kings Mountain Battleground.

WILL THE NEW ROAD BE READY FOR THE SEVENTH?

Will the new road connecting the Battleground road with the battlefield be finished by October 7th? An affirmative answer to this question will mean much to the success of the celebration, and it looks possible now that it may be done. The material has been placed on the site for the new bridge and people seem anxious to have the work done as soon as possible. The lumber company of Parsley & Falls operating not far from the bridge site sawed the timbers for the bridge, giving part of it and York county paying for part.

That part of the road from the state line to the creek is to be built by the people of Kings Mountain and those in the neighborhood of the road. It is about a quarter of a mile in length and goes mainly through the open field of Mrs. Robert Hambricht. It touches slightly the lands of Beat Hambricht and Charley Hambricht. There is a short

distance on the hill of the creek approaching the bridge that will require considerable work, otherwise the road will be easily built.

Between the bridge and the intersection of the new road with the Sheely road, a distance of about a quarter of a mile, the people of Kings Mountain township will build. And from where their work ends on to the battlefield, a distance of about a mile, York county is to build. With so many to do the work it is hoped that they will get it all completed so that visitors may be taken to the battleground over it on the Seventh.

The thing most necessary now is leadership. If the all parties concerned will put somebody in the lead the work will go right along.

THE MILL OUTING

We inadvertently omitted the name of the Anna mill from the list last week included in the outing and barbecue given September 10th in Parker's grove by Messrs W. A. Mauney and J. S. Mauney, controlling stockholders in the Anna, Bonnie, Klotho and Kings Mountain Mfg. Company mills, and Mr. C. E. Neisler, owner of the Pauline mills. All the operatives of the above named mills with their families will be entertained by the gentlemen mentioned at a picnic with speaking and a barbecue dinner. This is expected to be a very pleasant day of outing and recreation to those who so faithfully turn the wheels of our progress.

MR. FALLS DEAD

Dill Falls, a well known brick mason of Kings Mountain, died at his home near the Pauline mills Sunday about noon after long suffering from stomach trouble. He was 53 years old. The funeral was conducted from the home at two p. m. Monday and interment made in Mountain Rest cemetery.

He is survived by the widow, and mother, Mrs. Mary D. Falls and the following brothers and sisters; Mrs. J. W. Uren, Mrs. Culp of Belmont, Mrs. Culp of Inman, S. C., Mrs. Crow of Kershaw, S. C., Jeff Falls of Trocmotten, Texas, Mrs. Meier of Globe, Arizona, and Calvin Falls of Kershaw, S. C.

THE WOMAN'S MEETING

(Special to the Herald)

The Woman's Missionary Union, auxiliary to the Kings Mountain Baptist Association, was held with New Bethel church last Thursday and Friday.

A good number of delegates representing all the Missionary societies in the association attended the meetings both days with the intervening night. The program as published last week was well rendered.

Good reports were given of the past years work and plans made for more efficient work for this year. Indeed "efficiency" was the keyword of the whole meeting.

Mrs. C. E. Mason of Charlotte, State Y. W. A. leader, was there and her address on missions Thursday night was excellent also her talks on Friday were very helpful.

The hospitality of the community was unbounded.

Bessemer City Journal

Last Monday afternoon Mr. Miles L. Rhyne and Miss Nell White, two of our most popular young people, stole a march on their friends and were married at the home of John Moss in West Gastonia by Rev. G. P. Abernathy, pastor of Loray Baptist church. Mr. Rhyne is a popular young merchant of this city while the bride is one of our most favorably known young ladies. The bridal couple left for Blowing Rock where they will spend their honeymoon. They have the very best wishes of a host of friends for all the happiness there is in life.

On last Thursday night the executive committee met in the office of Gardner & Davis and much detail was worked out.

President Riderhour of the association who had been appointed to secure music for the day reported that he had closed a deal with the Kannapolis band. He stated that the band had been enlarged since last year and was prepared to render even better service than before. The Kannapolis Band served the celebration last year entirely satisfactorily and to say that it will do better this year is indeed gratifying; and the association congratulates itself on having as good a band as the state affords for the occasion.

The chairmen of the various committees filled out the committees as follows:

- Grounds and Concessions: J. R. Davis, Chairman, G. W. Kendrick and D. C. Mauney. Program and Arrangements: L. A. Kiser, Chairman; H. T. Fulton and O. G. Falls. Advertising: F. E. Finger, Chairman, Earnest Neal and J. Draper Wood.

- Finance: M. E. Herndon, Chairman, W. S. Dilling, J. M. Patterson, G. G. Page and W. P. Fulton. M. E. Herndon and L. A. Kiser reported that they were at work on the matter of reduced rates over the Southern for the occasion but had nothing definite to report.

It was ordered that two United States flags be bought by the association for use at the celebration.

The committee meets again tonight (Thursday.)

SCHOOL OPENS MONDAY

Let us all remember that Monday is the day for the graded school to open, and let every patron make a special effort to have each child present the first day and on time. There is nothing that makes more for the success of a school than the cooperation of every patron from the very beginning.

Bessemer City Journal. Thursday, August 24th. Ola, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Pennington, was married to Walter Flowers. Both the contracting parties reside here. Rev. R. R. Caldwell officiating.

\$500 BUFFALO DRAINAGE DISTRICT

Cleveland Star N. S. Pottinger, assistant to Major G. A. Youngsberg who is stationed at Charleston, S. C. by the war department which has charge of the distribution of the \$540,000 flood relief money appropriated by Congress on August 3rd was in Shelby last week in conference with W. R. Newton and C. R. Hoey relative to the loss in the Buffalo Drainage District No. 11. After going over the situation he allowed \$500 to be paid out to the people in the district who suffered the loss of their crops, for work in improving the roads and repairing drainage in Nos. 4, 5 and 7 townships. Mr. Newton was designated to make arrangements for the expenditure. He will canvass the people and find out who will work for \$1.00 a day in repairing the roads, etc. As the situation is rather peculiar in the district in that the people are destitute, although they lost their entire crops, Mr. Pottinger has an idea that if the entire \$540,000 is not spent in the specified time for the relief work, the war department might be induced to make an order covering the Buffalo situation.

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