

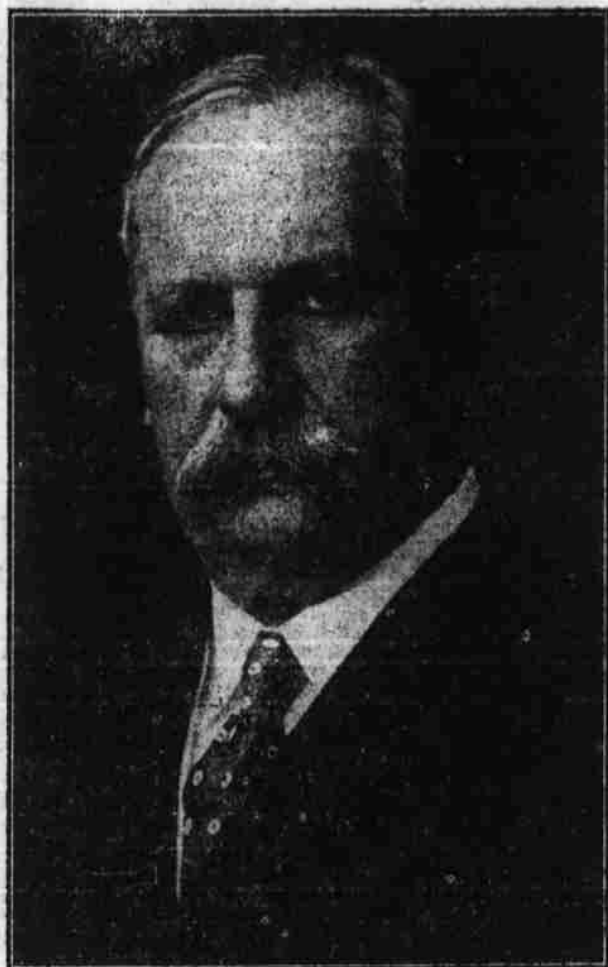
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H. C. STUART Governor of Virginia

Principal speaker at the Seventh of October Celebration here Saturday week

Battle of Kings Mountain Was The Turning Point The Revolutionary War

BATTLE OF KINGS MTN. AS A HISTORICAL FACT

The full import of the battle of Kings Mountain seems not to be felt by the laity of our people. The more you study about the battle the more you look into its part in the achievement of American Liberty the more you will appreciate its importance.

Bancroft's history gives the following account of the event:

"The victory at Kings Mountain, which in the spirit of the American soldiers was like the rising at Concord, in its effect like the success at Bunker's Hill, changed the aspects of the war. The loyalists no longer dared to

rise. It fired the patriots of the two Carolinas with fresh zeal. It encouraged the fragments of the defeated and scattered American army to seek each other and organize anew. It quickened the Legislature of North Carolina to earnest efforts. It encouraged Virginia to devote her resources to the country south of her border. The appearance of a numerous enemy of the frontiers from settlements beyond the mountains whose very names had been unknown to the British, took Cornwallis by surprise, and their success was fatal to his intended expedition. He had hoped to step with ease from one Carolina to the other, and from these to the conquest of Virginia, and he had now no other choice but to retreat.

"That memorable victory, Jefferson declared, was the joyful annunciation of that turn of the tide of success which terminated the Revolutionary war with the seal of independence."



LOCKE CRAIG Governor of North Carolina

Who will be among the honor guests at the October Seventh Celebration here.

BUY YOUR LYCEUM TICKET AND RESERVE A SEAT

Buy your lyceum tickets now. The prices are the same as they were last year, \$2 for single season ticket, \$3.50 for double season ticket, \$1 for school children season ticket and 75 cents for season ticket for children under twelve.

see you please call at the Finger Drug Store or The Herald Publishing House or Mauney Drug Co. for your season ticket.

TALENT SELECTED FOR OUR COMING LYCEUM COURSE

Attractions For Season of 1916-17 Announced.

ALL TASTES CONSIDERED.

Local Committee Provides Select Year's Program at Popular Prices.

With more than 15,000 Lyceum courses in the United States, averaging five numbers each and attended annually by 10,000,000 people the supply of clean, wholesome winter's entertainment in this country is enjoying a substantial and healthy growth.

For the coming fall and winter in our community a choice program has been selected by the local auspices, and tickets will be sold at popular prices. A description of each number on this course follows:

THE 1917 FAIR.

Preparations are already making for the Third Annual Gaston County Fair to be held in October, 1917. The premium list will be larger and more varied than this year.

ASSOCIATION MET AT WACO LAST WEEK

The Kings Mountain Baptist Association met with the Baptist church at Waco last week. The session was well attended and the deliberations orderly and the business transacted with dispatch.

The association consists of 42 churches with a total membership of 8,851 as compared with 8,178 last year. The digest of church letters presented to the association today shows the following interesting figures: Total amount paid in pastor's salaries \$10,231.38; given to State missions \$1,160.02; given to home missions \$906.35; given to foreign missions \$1,371.20; given to orphanage \$1,224.88; ministerial relief \$105.80; ministerial education \$225.54; colleges and schools \$200.24; buildings and repairs \$2,166.70; the poor \$102.74; Sunday School expenses \$855.84; other objects \$2,981.32; total for all objects \$21,608.73.

One of the attractions on the street last week was an old shakely buggy drawn by a bumble-headed ox.

MR. JOHN SMITH SPOKE HERE SATURDAY NIGHT

A Republican speaking; was held in the coera house here Saturday night. Mr. D. A. Fulton, president of the Republican club of this precinct, presided and introduced Mr. Jno. A. Smith of Bessemer City.

Mr. Smith started off by assuring his audience that he would stick to the "truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth." He cited the case of Annanias and Sapphira in emphasizing the danger of lying.

Mr. Smith then addressed himself to matters more local and more specific. He discussed at some length the "cardinal principles of the two parties," then passed on to the school laws and school book system condemning them in strong language.

AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITS.

The agricultural exhibits at the Fair will consist of exhibits of all the field crops as well as the vegetables. There is promise of a great variety of these exhibits and a goodly number of farmers, there have been a goodly number of good crops grown of all kinds.

Many will be surprised to know that within the county good normal crops of wheat, corn, oats, cotton, hay and vegetables have been grown. Yet this is true and the farmers are going to exhibit their stuff and prove to the "doubting Thomases" that good methods of farming will win a good crop in a bad year.

These exhibits are being shown not so much because of the possibility of winning premiums, but because the producer knows, and is proud of the knowledge, that these crops can be produced in Gaston economically and takes this opportunity to demonstrate to the less progressive farmers this fact.

Those who so insist for what they can see and not what they could learn will find excellent food for good-bossip that will make the visitors around the sawdust box of the stores who did not attend the Fair open their eyes in amazement and kneel them as they would those who have travelled afar and seen wonders.

INFORMATION.

For the benefit of out-of-town visitors to the fair and all others, an information Bureau will be maintained near the main entrance to the fair this year. It will be in charge of a young man who will answer gladly all questions that may be put to him—if he can.

THE SHELBY NEWS IS NOW PUBLISHED

The Shelby News has made its appearance and we most heartily welcome it to our exchange. It is an Independent—Democratic semi-weekly, it is well gotten up and is filled with good live news, good strong editorials, and some advertisements.

The ladies of the Methodist church met with Mrs. B. M. Ormand last Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock for a miscellaneous shower. Mrs. I. B. Goforth served refreshing punch in the front hall. The following program was rendered: vocal duet, Misses Virgie Harmon and Ula Long; reading, Virgie Harmon; piano solo, Miriam Goforth; recitation, Sarah Kate Ormand; reading, Ruby Hamilton; vocal duet, Miriam Goforth and Lucy Harmon; vocal solo, Mrs. W. C. Warlick.

There were about forty present and many dainty and useful gifts were brought. It is the purpose of these good ladies to have one other shower in November, and in December have a bazaar; the proceeds to go for improving their church.

Mrs. C. T. Cornwell and Mrs. W. E. Austell went to Gastonia Friday.