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SHORT NEWS ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Mrs. Earl Carpenter of Worth was here last week.

Mr. John Blalock of Bethel community is reported as critically ill.

Mr. W. G. Bird and family of Columbia S. C. arrived Friday to visit relatives here.

Mrs. Dickey of the old mill section fell and broke her ankle a few days ago.

Miss Carrie Mauney, home demonstrator for Pitt county, is at home for a short visit.

Mr. J. A. Harmon who recently moved with his family to his farm at Patterson Springs was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Gaf. Herndon of Chase City, Va., is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Wiley Atkins, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Campbell went last to Southernland Florida where they will spend several weeks.

Mr. Ben Fisher and Miss Lotie Buffstetter both of East Kings Mountain were married Saturday afternoon January 19th by Rev. B. A. Culp.

Mrs. Mattie Dixon has just learned of the death of her mother, Mrs. Hawkins, of Fayetteville N. C. which occurred a few days before Christmas.

Miss Mattie Ware, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Ware of Elbethel, has finished her business course and accepted a position at Rock Hill.

Miss Maggie Barret and Mr. Meek McArthur of the Bethany section were recently married. The bride was a former resident of Kings Mountain and both are very popular.

Mrs. Ludoskey Mitchem died last week at the home of her son, Lon Mitchem, at the Klotio mill. The funeral was conducted by her pastor, Rev. R. A. Swarringen, and interment made in Elbethel cemetery. She was a member of the Kings Mountain Methodist church.

Messrs. W. A. Mauney, T. W. Williamson, Albert Hamrick, C. Hamrick, M. E. Herndon, of Kings Mountain, and Barnett McSwain of Landrum, S. C. went last week to Iyahoe Sampson County to look at some real estate which they contemplated buying. The property is partly owned by R. J. A. T. Lindsay who was also in the party. Messrs. Mauney and Williamson bought 1400 acres.

In order to aid the people to overcome the difficulties of "wheatless" days the Food Administration sends us the recipes shown in another column.

EDITORIAL FLASHES

Since July 1914 we have known, as a fact, that a great world war was on.

For several months we have known, as a fact, that our own country was in the great war. With the mobilization of our best manhood to the colors the matter became more real. But now we have awoke to the stern reality that we as a mighty nation are in the midst of a mighty conflict and that we must divide rations with those who have been in the fight longer. Sammie must divide crust with Tommy and his allies. We must do on less and eat more systematically. We burn less fuel and do it systematically.

The great industries of the country have just past a period of five heatless days and have eight more heatless Mondays yet to observe. On Monday a proclamation from the President went into effect calling upon the American people to observe Monday and Wednesday of each week as "wheatless" and Tuesday as "meatless" and Tuesday Saturday "porkless." The quantity of flour allowed to bakeries and other cooking and eating places is reduced. Thus war has been brought to our own table and hearth. Let every citizen co-operate.

So far as we have been able to observe the people of this section are conforming loyally to the administrations fuel and ration policy.

Many persons are puzzled to understand what the terms "four penny," "six penny" and "ten penny" means as applied to nails. "Four penny" means four pounds to the thousand nails and "six penny" means six pounds to the thousand and so on. It is an English term, and meant at first "ten pounds" nails (the thousand being understood,) but the English clipped it to "ten pence" and from that it degenerated until "penny" was substituted for pounds.

Buy of your home merchants and you are increasing the value of your property. This is a fact, the better the town, the more demand there will be for property.

GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER has been a household remedy all over the civilized world for more than half a century for constipation, intestinal troubles, torpid livers and the general depressed feeling that accompanies such disorders. It is a most valuable remedy for indigestion or nervous dyspepsia and liver trouble, bringing on headache, coming up of food, palpitation of heart, and many other symptoms. A few doses of August Flower will relieve you. It is a gentle laxative. Sold by Finger Drug Co. 50 and 90 cent bottle.

The Sigmon Pressing Club

Is the place to get first-class cleaning and pressing done on short notice.

We do all kinds of tailoring at reasonable prices.

Coats and vests relined and any kind of alterations made. Clothes colored at reasonable charges but we are not responsible for shrinkage.

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ONE BARRELL OF FLOUR THE LIMIT

County Food administrator Sam C. Lattimore has been instructed by State Food Administrator Henry A. Page to take prompt and vigorous action to the end that all purchasers of excessive quantities of foodstuffs, particularly flour, in this county shall return their surplus above one barrel to the dealers without delay.

Mr. Page evidently means business and Mr. Lattimore means business too, for he announces that the State Food Administrator's instructions will be carried out to the letter. Mr. Page's letter is of the straight-from-the-shoulder type that is characteristic of the man. He demands action and action right away. In writing to the County Food Administrator Mr. Page instructs him as follows:

"(1) That you demand of each retailer in your county a complete list of consumers who have purchased flour in excess of one barrel during the past three months.

"(2) That you immediately notify the purchasers whose names are submitted to you or whose names you can secure that they must return all flour in their possession in excess of one barrel to the dealers from whom they purchased, those dealers being required to take it back at the price they received for it.

"(3) That you take every means within your command to remedy this situation just as promptly as possible.

"(4) That you submit to us promptly for indictment and prosecution the names of any merchants who withhold information and consumers who retain in their possession more than one barrel of flour after they have been given an opportunity to return it to dealers."

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness during the sickness and death of our wife and mother.

The people were exceeding considerate of us and gave our deceased one of the best of attention and we trust that a blessing may attend all who helped us and her.

D. H. McDaniel and children

Mr. Jim Smith of East Kings Mountain and Miss Lillie Love of Kings Creek, S. C. and Mr. Lester Biddix of East Kings Mountain, and Miss Mary Bell of Kings Creek, S. C. were married January, 20 by Rev. B. A. Culp at one ceremony.

STATEMENT OF THE ECONOMIC CONDITION OF THE KINGS MOUNTAIN BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 31, 1917.

Resources.		
Loans and Mortgages	.....	\$61,627.25
Installments due	.....	2,866.50
Interest due	.....	601.89
Safe	.....	199.00
Unearned Discount on advance payments	.....	1,100.00
Personal accounts	.....	17.50
Cash in bank	.....	1,104.24
Total	.....	\$67,516.38
Liabilities.		
DUE SHAREHOLDERS:		
Installments	.....	\$46,097.50
Arrears	.....	2,868.50
Prepaid	.....	4,000.00
Profits to date	5,534.38
		\$57,498.38
Balance on Loans made	18.00
TOTAL	\$57,516.38

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EIGHTEENTH SERIES OPENS.
Books are now open for subscription for shares in the 18th series, payments to commence with the first Saturday in February. Get your application in early and if you desire a loan file your application for same at the time you take shares. We will have \$5,000.00 to \$10,000.00 to lend to those who desire to build within the next 90 days.

For the consideration of those who are not familiar with our association I give below our plan.

PLAN.
25 cents paid weekly on each share of stock carried or if you borrow, the interest in addition. Two shares will cost you 50 cents a week and so on. This stock matures in about six years and five months, when each share is worth \$100.00, and the Association then pays off the matured stock. This makes you six per cent interest on your small weekly payments. There is no other institution that will take these small weekly payments and pay so high a rate of interest. In this association you get all your money earns.

PREPAID STOCK.
We now issue prepaid stock. This is for the benefit of those who have a lump sum they desire to invest. \$72.75 pays for one share. This stock will be worth at maturity \$100.00 for each share. This also makes the owner six per cent and is free from all taxes to the owner. For an investment there is nothing that will beat prepaid building and loan shares.

You desire to see Kings Mountain grow. Put your money in this Association and help it to grow. We began business in 1907. Since that time we have loaned several hundred thousand dollars and without the loss of one cent to the association. We know then that it is absolutely safe.

REMEMBER THE DATE THE NEW SERIES OPENS—FIRST SATURDAY IN FEBRUARY.
KINGS MOUNTAIN BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.



The following knitted articles were sent in to the work room last week: One sweater, Mrs. Simonton, one sweater and muffler, Mrs. W. A. Mauney (yarn for these donated by Miss Bonnie Mauney).

9 pairs socks, Mrs. George Kendrick, 1 prs. socks, Miss Daisy Lovelace, 1 prs. socks, Miss Stella Miller, 2 prs. socks, Mrs. I. H. Patterson, 2 prs. socks, Mrs. P. R. Long, 1 pr. socks, Mrs. Rome Harmon, 1 pr. socks, Mrs. Floyd Mauney.

The following ladies made surgical dressing in the work room last Tuesday. Mesdames S. A. Mauney, A. H. Patterson, G. E. Lovell, P. D. Herndon, L. F. Neal, J. S. Hord, F. G. Waterson, M. E. Herndon, W. A. Rinenhour, H. B. Stowe and F. E. Finger, 140 gauze compresses were made.

Those Working on Friday were Mesdames J. E. Anthony, W. S. Dilling, L. F. Neal, G. E. Lovell, A. H. Patterson, J. P. Long, Rome Harmon, R. C. Baker, P. D. Herndon, E. W. Neal, J. S. Hood, F. Ramseur, Dwellie, F. E. Finger, F. G. Watterson, R. S. Plonk, W. P. Fulton, T. P. McGill, J. G. Hord, C. E. Neisler, Shanahan, M. E. Herndon, H. B. Stowe and Miss May Plonk.

DELICIOUS CORN MUFFINS.



Here's an old fashioned recipe for corn muffins that has recently been revived and used with unusual success in several of the larger New York hotels: To make three and a half dozen muffins take one quart milk, six ounces butter substitute, twelve ounces of light syrup or honey, four eggs, pinch of salt, two ounces baking powder, one and a half pounds cornmeal and one and a half pounds rye flour. The butter and syrup should be thoroughly mixed; then add the eggs gradually. Pour in the milk and add the rye flour mixed with cornmeal and baking powder.

WHEATLESS BISCUITS.



Farched cornmeal is the feature of these excellent wheatless biscuits. First, the cornmeal—one-half a cup—is put in a shallow pan placed in the oven and stirred frequently until it is a delicate brown. The other ingredients are a teaspoon of salt, a cup of peanut butter and one and a half cups of water. Mix the peanut butter, water and salt and heat. While this mixture is hot stir in the meal which should also be hot. Beat thoroughly. The dough should be of such consistency that it can be dropped from a spoon. Bake in small cakes in an ungreased pan. This makes 16 biscuits, each of which contains one-fourth of an ounce of protein.

MR. DAVID SELLARS DIED SATURDAY

Mr. David Sellars, a well known citizen of number 5 township, this county, died at his home 8 miles from Kings Mountain Saturday evening soon after arriving at home from Kings Mountain. He left Kings Mountain about six o'clock in company with his son, Giles, on a buggy, soon after starting he remarked to his son that there was something wrong with his hand. Pretty soon he leaned over on his son and rapidly sank into unconsciousness. His son sped up the team and hastened home and made all haste to get a doctor but Mr. Sellars was soon dead. Apoplexy affecting his right side seems to have been the trouble.

The funeral was conducted by his pastor, Rev. G. L. Kerr, and interment made in Bethel cemetery Monday at noon. Mr. Sellars was a member of the Kings Mountain A. R. P. church and was a good and useful man. He leaves a wife, six sons, two daughters and a number of other relatives.

LAND SALE
By virtue of authority vested in me by the heirs-at law of A. F. Weir, deceased, I will, on Thursday, the 7th day of February, 1918, at 10 o'clock, a. m., on the premises south of Kings Mountain, N. C. Sell to the highest bidder, on the following terms: One fourth Cash and the balance in six and twelve months, Lots No. 10 of 4.1 acres and Lot No. 11 of 18.1 acres. This will close the sale and it will not stand open. This January 17th, 1918. S. S. Weir, Attorney in Fact for the Heirs of A. F. Weir, Deceased.

WHY IT IS NECESSARY TO EAT LESS WHEAT BREAD.

France, Great Britain, Italy and Belgium must now import 60 per cent of their breadstuffs, instead of the 40 per cent, which they imported before the war.

America must supply the greater part of this need. To send them the least that they can live on, we must increase our export of wheat from 88,000,000 bushels to 220,000,000 bushels.

We have already exported the whole of the surplus of the 1917 harvest, over and above the normal demands of our own population. Therefore, all exports of wheat from now forward are limited entirely to the saving made by the American people in their consumption of wheat and wheat products.

HOW YOU CAN HELP.

Have at least one meal a day without wheat bread. Use instead corn, oat, rye, barley, or mixed cereal breads.

Eat less cake and pastry. Order wheat bread from your baker at least 24 hours in advance, so that he will not bake too much. Cut the loaf of wheat bread on the table. Use all stale bread for toast or cooking.

All the blood, all the heroism, all the munitions and all the money in the world will not win this war unless our Soldiers, our Sailors and our Fighting Associates are fed. They will not be fed, this terrible sacrifice of blood and money will be in vain, and the cause of Democracy will be defeated, unless every person, in every home, every day, guards the Nation's supply of WHEAT, BEEF, PORK, FAT, and SUGAR.

ARE YOU DOING YOUR SHARE?