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DOUBLE-TRACKING NEARING COMPLETION

The work of double tracking the Southern Railway from Washington to Asheville is nearing upon the last stages of construction. We understand that there are in all about 27 miles of track to lay and it is in small sections in the vicinities of Toxco, Ga., Gaffney, S. C., and Mayworth, N. C. with a little more work at Kings Mountain. C. W. Lane & Co. have about finished the work of grading on this section and are well advanced on the Blacksburg section. We are told that if the work continues at its present rate the whole job will be completed by April or May of next year and the trains operating over the double-tracked road all the way from Washington to Atlanta.

The construction and grading forces will be badly missed around Kings Mountain after they leave. They have been here long enough to become acquainted with the people and make many friends. Besides they have spent thousands of dollars with our business men. The Herald wishes to extend to the Southern Railway and C. W. Lane & Co. its thanks for their liberal patronage of its job printing office.

TO COLLECT CLOTHING

Look out for the Red Cross truck Thursday, today, which will be around to collect clothing for the destitute Belgians. Thousands of men, women and children in that war stricken country are facing winter without sufficient clothing to save life any thing about self—recollect as already noted in the Herald last week, Kings Mountain is asked to contribute 605 pounds of clothing for these pitiful people. Clothes need not be new nor fine but they should be of good substantial material and in condition that they can be mended and made useful for winter wear. Remember that we are allied with these people in a common cause. Their troubles are our troubles. Remember too, that they have sacrificed their all that we might be spared a like disaster. Belgium is a common martyr for France, England and the United States and we can afford to do no less than help her destitute people.

THESE MEN HELP

The following men and corporations have placed before the readers of the Herald this week the claims of the government in behalf of the Fourth Liberty Loan: Phenix Mills, Bonnie Mills, Pauline Mills, Kings Mountain Mfg. Co., Peoples Loan & Trust Co., Kings Mountain Roller Mills, Patterson Grocery Co., Harry Falls, Jno. M. Best Furniture Co. and W. A. Mauney & Bro. Read these advertisements and see what the drive means. Next week we expect to publish a letter from President Wilson written in his own hand.

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SPECIAL NOTICE

There will be a few folks who will not get a copy of the Kings Mountain Herald next week unless they get a move on and pay up before mailing day. We have sent out letters and marked the dates on the label and yet some are staying away. The government says that we must cease sending such people the paper. It is largely our fault that we have allowed subscriptions to drag along overdue but it looks like people would see that we have accommodated them and that since the government is about to get in between us that they would come up now and set themselves right. Neglect will not pay the debt. If the paper is stopped and you owe us the account will stand against you on the books and if you never pay it you will go up to judgement with it against you. We have put our hard-earned money and time and effort into making a paper and sending it to you and we shall not forget that you owe us for it. Some folks seem to think that if they quit the paper in debt to it that the debt automatically cancels itself. There are doubtless people in hell today who thought that if they quit their meanness they would be saved whether they got forgiveness for what was already against them or not. Suppose you tell your time merchant that you have decided to pay cash hereafter and refuse to pay up what you owe him what will he think of you? Come on, now, be game. Pay up what you are behind and renew for another year and show your faith in your government by supporting and reading a newspaper that stands four square for the country you live in.

VIOLATING FOOD RULES

The attention of the Herald has been brought again to unwarranted violations of the food rules. Our informant tells us that merchants are still selling flour to those who have meal at home without cereal substitute when they present the miller's certificate and that it is an unintentional error as some do not yet understand that this rule has been abolished. Under the present ruling every person who buys flour must buy one fourth as much corn-meal, corn flour or barley flour regardless of how much corn he has at home. Where the new mixed flour is on the market it can be bought without any substitute at all as it has already been mixed in proper proportion. Some are evading the sugar allowance order by sending different members of the family to buy separate allowances. This is wrong and will cause somebody to have to do without and besides the violator will be caught if he continues the practice.

The casualty list Monday morning carried the names of Mr. Poston and Joshua Houser of Cleveland county as being severely wounded in the war zone. Mr. Poston is well known in Kings Mountain as he served as policeman here for some time.

ALL TOGETHER FOR THE FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN

Beginning Saturday, September 28, the United States Government will offer another issue of government bonds to be known as the Fourth Liberty Bonds. The campaign for selling these bonds will continue through three weeks closing October 19th. The placing of these bonds will claim the attention of the people of the nation for the next three weeks with probably more absorbing interest than anything else except the activities in the war zone. The money realized from this sale of bonds will be used as that obtained from other issues, feeding, clothing and arming our soldiers who have gone to fight the battles for humanity, civilization and Christianity. Every section of the United States is expected to rise to this call for a loan to the government by the great sovereign people and to cast into her coffers the gold that will secure for humanity a decent world to live in.

The various committees have been appointed for the respective communities and districts and plans are fast taking shape for the big drive that is to begin Saturday. Let Cleveland county and Kings Mountain be up early Saturday morning to give the war whoop and start the ball rolling toward Berlin. Let the people who have the money to buy bonds make their subscriptions early and let our good county and town be the first over the top with drawn sword and fixed bayonet. Let those who can buy bonds and let those who cannot buy get out and hooray and lend their influence. Some of us have money to lend, others have influence. We can afford to withhold neither. Sometimes influence is a most valuable asset where the cash is not available. If you can't buy bonds don't be ashamed to whoop up the campaign. Now is the time for every man to come to the aid of the country. Let us do as well over here as our boys are doing over there. Already they are listening across the briny deep which separates them from home and loved ones with ear to the ground if perchance they may hear their brethren in the flesh pledging new their loyalty to the cause so dear to every liberty loving human being. Let our boys over there read in the Herald that Kings Mountain and Cleveland county have responded with their money as freely as they have done with their bodies which they have cast as a living sacrifice upon the altar of their country.

Mr. Forrest Eskridge of Shelby is chairman of the Liberty Loan committee of the county as he has been heretofore. Serving with him are Hon. C. R. Hoey, vice-chairman, Wm. Lineberger, D. Z. Newton and Miss Selma Webb. The Kings Mountain Committee is as follows:

Hon. W. A. Mauney, chairman; E. A. Smith, vice-chairman; H. G. Dwtile, secretary; M. E. Herndon, R. L. Mauney, F. J. Mauney, John Plonk, D. M. Baker, H. T. Fulton, C. E. Neisler, Ed Barnes, Dr. Luther Baker, Arthur Crouse, John C. Mason, Capt. F. Dilling, Dr. Falls, D. F. Ford.

Let every citizen whether he be on a committee or not put his shoulder to the wheel and help put this loan over. Anything less will be unpatriotic.

A \$15000 LIMIT FAMILY

Probably few folks in Kings Mountain knew that our town had the largest War Savings Limit Family in the state. Mr. C. E. Neisler with his wife and eight children all holding a thousand dollars each in War Savings Stamps form a ten thousand limit family. This family has stood at the head of the list in the state for sometime and would have continued to have stood there had Mr. Neisler enough children to go around. But now the honor is taken from Kings Mountain and Mr. Neisler and bestowed upon Mr. J. A.

Jones of Charlotte who comes forth with fifteen members of his family holding a thousand each. This is only a case of the talents. Mr. Jones only used all he had and Mr. Neisler did the same. Had Mr. Neisler had 27 children or more he would have shown Mr. Jones the way ahead. He has the money all right.

MISS VINNIE HARMON MARRIED
Mr. Walter Aldine Thomason, of this city, and Miss Vinnie Lee Harmon, of Kings Mountain, were quietly married Monday afternoon at Thrift, Rev. Mr. Rowan officiating. The bride is well known and popular in this city, where she

SHORT NEWS ITEMS

Mr. Ralph Houser spent Sunday in town.

Mr. Jim McGill of Concord, N. C. spent Sunday in town.

Mr. Warren McGill is visiting his parents in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright of Charlotte have been in town a few days.

Miss Lela Woodward leaves Monday for school at Boiling Springs.

Miss Odessa Goforth left last week to enter school at Salisbury, N. C.

The Mothers Club met last Monday at the home of Mrs. P. Baker.

Miss Kate Garrett has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. H. M. Barrow, at Greenville, S. C.

Miss Nina Hunter left Tuesday to enter Det. West College at Due West, E. C.

Mrs. Ben Willetford of Greenville, S. C. is visiting Mrs. Dora Willetford.

Mrs. F. Dapre High of Sparrowburg spent a few days in town last week.

Misses Ethel and Helen Williams of Linwood College spent the week-end in town with Mrs. Brady Watterson.

Miss Joe Plonk spent the week-end in Spencer Mountain with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Patter.

Lieut. Colonel B. H. Hunter of Camp Sevier spent last Sunday in town with his family.

Miss Elizabeth Byrd of Linwood College spent the week-end in town with her sister Mrs. Harry Falls.

Mrs. Vester Davidson of Greensboro is visiting her aunt, Mrs. D. M. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Jones returned last week from a trip to Charleston and Florence.

Miss Julia Herndon of Forest City spent Sunday in town with her brother, Mr. Elmer Herndon.

has been in training at the Presbyterian hospital school for nurses, for the past three years.

She is a bright and attractive young woman with winning personality.

Mr. Thomason is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Thomason and is a young man of business ability and pleasing address. He is connected with the U. S. railway administration in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomason left for a motor trip through the mountains of western North Carolina after which they will be at home in Norfolk.—Charlotte Observer, Sept.

Word comes that Clarence Black has arrived overseas.

Mrs. John Long spent Tuesday in Charlotte.

Mr. James Cathona Nickles spent Sunday in Greenwood, S. C. with his parents.

Mrs. Eva Sawyer of the Hospital at Gastonia is visiting Mrs. Pearl Long this week.

Mr. John Floyd has returned from the Officers Training Camp at Plattsburg where he has been for the past few days.

Mr. Jim Herndon of Camp Jackson spent the week-end in town with Mr. Elmer Herndon.

Mrs. H. H. Moss, Misses Kathryn Moss, Miss Aileen Ormand and Kate McLaughlin were in Gastonia last week.

Mrs. Thomason, nee Vinnie Harmon of Charlotte, spent a few days in town with her parents. She left Friday for her father's home in Norfolk, Va.

The two-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wright died Sunday and was buried Monday at Patterson Grove, Rev. J. E. Bessinger conducted the funeral.

The Social Club was delightfully entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. A. Dilling.

Mr. Warren McGill of Little Rock, Ark., and Mr. J. D. McGill of Kannapolis, arrived last week to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. McGill.

The beginning of the coldest snap of the autumn was emphasized by frost Saturday morning. It has frosted trees and vegetation is beginning to show its effect.

We want the people of Kings Mountain to understand that they have access to the biggest stock of furniture between Charlotte and Asheville. Ordinarily you can find anything you want in our Kings Mountain store but if it should fall you we have an apt mobile by which you will be afforded free transportation to Shelby where we carry a \$25,000.00 stock of the best and most up-to-date furniture the market affords and in a host in-exhaustible variety. So, if it is furniture you want we can supply you. This applies to all the people and we especially ask the town people to come in often and investigate this proposition.

J. N. M. BEST FURNITURE CO.

AYCOCK SOCIETY
The Aycock Society met Friday Sept. 20, 1918 to begin a new year. We were all glad to meet again and look forward to a year which we are going to make even better than those which have past. Our meetings are held every Friday at two o'clock. Visitors are always cordially invited.

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