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**Editorial Page**

It is beginning to be time for the president and congress to take active measures against hoarders and profiteers who are running the cost of living so high that middleclass business men and salaried people cannot afford the necessities of life. Prices are enormously high and going right on up. We cannot expect anything but strikes and unrest as long as this condition prevails. Strikes are the greatest nuisance the country knows today and have even bordered upon a menace to our great commonwealth. With European matters pretty well in hand it is high time that the reins of government be taken fully in hand and some careful driving done for a season. Regulation of some sort must come. It is inevitable. Wages are already too high but no higher than the necessities of life. And as long as necessities continue to soar so long will laboring men clamor for higher wages. The whole industrial and commercial world has lost its equilibrium and gone wild. It is more as an engine when the governor belt runs off with a full head of steam up. The firemen continue to fling in coal. It is up to Congress to pull that fireman away and put that belt back on before the nuts and debris flying in every direction results in more disaster than we have ever figured on.

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**REPORT OF BOILING SPRINGS**

**MEMORIAL SUBSCRIPTION**

Mr. Editor:—Will you kindly allow me a space in your valuable columns to make report of subscriptions to date to the Memorial Building to be erected for the use of Boiling Springs High School? To economize space we are reporting by churches and not by the individual subscribers. No doubt other subscriptions have been made but not reported as yet to the Committee. The Churches reporting have not completed their canvass. Rev. O. L. Springfield, our field agent, is now filling some previous engagement for meetings during the months of July and August and cannot be with us during that time. It is hoped that the pastors of all the churches throughout the two associations will press the work vigorously and not await the return of the field agent. All pastors heard from have agreed to carry the campaign forward vigorously. It should be closed by Sept. 1st without fail to give room for other great movements.

The following are the churches with amounts reported to date:

Boiling Springs	\$4,198
Cliffside	1,000
Caroleen	1,000
Camp's Creek	620
Forest City	30
Grover	255
Lattimore	450
Mt. Pleasant (C)	950
New Bethel	600
Poplar Springs	175
Patterson Station	10
Shelby, Second	150
Shelby, First	5,028
Sandy Plains	30
Sandy Run	840
Trinity	110

Total Report to Committee \$16,448

**ARTHUR TAUNT WAS MYSTERIOUSLY SHOT**

A mysterious shooting affair occurred in East Kings Mountain Monday morning about eight o'clock when 13 year old Arthur Taunt was shot through the body with a 22 short bullet coming from an unknown source. Both Taunt and Ed Gilbert, the only eyewitness, declare that they didn't hear any report of a gun and could see nobody close enough by to have done the shooting notwithstanding the boys were in an opening sufficiently distant from any building or other obstruction, save weeds and other crops, to have made it necessary for the assailant to have been somewhere within an open radius of where they were at the time Taunt was struck with the bullet. Taunt walked back to his home, about an eighth of a mile, and told his mother that he was shot. His father, G. C. Taunt, weaver room foreman at the Phenix mill, was called to the home and Dr. Anthony called. The doctor found it necessary to take the boy to a hospital for an operation. He took the boy and his father to the hospital at Gastonia where a 22 calibre short bullet was taken from the right side of his abdomen. The bullet entered to the right of the spine and passed almost through the body. It is thought that unless complications set up the boy will recover.

The whole affair is shrouded in mystery. The two boys, Arthur Taunt, who received the wound, and Ed Gilbert, 17 years old son of John Gilbert, foreman man of the card room at the Phenix, it is said went into Arthur Gantt's store and bought some candy and went out and down the road toward Crowders Mountain. The boys both designate a point three or four hundred yards down the road where an old road turns off to the right as the point where the bullet struck the boy. Ed Gilbert said that he heard the "zing" of a bullet which appeared to be coming from a northeasterly direction quartering across the road and that Taunt said "I'm shot, let's go home". Ed said that he looked at Taunt's back and saw a bloody spot, that he went out into the big road and looked all around and saw nobody anywhere except a man sitting on the roadside about 500 feet away in the direction of Frank Turner's house. The two boys went back to Taunt's home.

Both boys tell the same story. Neither heard any report of a gun, neither saw anybody, and neither knows any reason why anybody should have wanted to shoot the boy, and both identify the place of the affair. Officers were soon on the scene and have been hard at work on a solution of the mystery.

**GOFORTH—GOFORTH**

Mr. Charlie A. Goforth and Miss Angeline Goforth were married Saturday evening at 9:30 o'clock by Rev. G. L. Kerr at the latter's residence. They were accompanied by a few of their intimate friends.  
Mr. Goforth is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Goforth and Miss Goforth is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Longstreet Goforth, all of Kings Mountain.

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**BELL STUDENTS HAVE BIG DAY HERE**

The first formal meeting of the W. T. R. Bell Memorial Association was held in the graded school building here Tuesday pursuant arrangements made at a meeting of a few former students of the late Capt. W. T. R. Bell held in Charlotte last spring. There was quite a large representation of those who attended the Old Kings Mountain High School during the years from '76 to '87 when Capt. Bell conducted in Kings Mountain the only school of much moment in the county. It was easy to see that while the bones of the late educator lie yonder under the mountain side that his life is yet going on in the lives of those whom he taught. The main object of the meeting was to determine upon a form of memorial to be erected by the former students to the memory of the teacher they loved so well. Two propositions were under consideration, a monument of stone to the grave, and a scholarship in some educational institution. Both were in favor. After brief discussion it was decided to do both. A subscription was started and \$350 was subscribed to the monument fund and \$475 to the scholarship. The following committee was appointed by Chairman Jno. F. Schenck of Lawndale to select a monument and have it erected as it was considered that \$350 was sufficient for that purpose; S. N. Boyce, R. L. Stowe, Jno F. Schenck, R. L. Kirkwood, J. H. Quinn. A most excellent dinner was served by the ladies.

Mr. R. L. Kirkwood of Bennettsville, S. C. is secretary of the Association and a most splendid man. Not only did he subscribe to the fund but endow a scholarship in the Kings Mountain High school to be known as the Bell-Kirkwood Memorial scholarship. Mr. Kirkwood was a student under Capt. Bell here and did barber work among the boys to pay his way. He went into business and has succeeded. He maintains a scholarship in Wofford College, supports three missionaries in the foreign fields at a cost of \$2800 a year and recently contributed \$60,000 to the Methodist Centenary fund. He is one of the 12 men who educated the Rev. Baxter McLendon and he counts that one of his best acts.

In next week's issue of the Herald we shall give a list of those old students present and a list of the subscriptions and other details of the meeting.

Miss Margaret Sinclair of Gastonia is visiting Mrs. Lona McGill.

Mr. Farrow Huskey and Miss Annie May Broom of Mountain View were married Wednesday evening, July 30, by Rev. G. L. Kerr at the home of the officiating minister.

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