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## ANDREW CARNEGIE ENTERS INTO REST

### GREAT PHILANTHROPIST DIES QUIETLY AT HIS HOME IN THE BERKSHIRE HILLS.

### HIS BENEFACTIONS IMMENSE

Peace, Charity and Education Are the Chief Beneficiaries of the Dead Multi-millionaire.

Lenox, Mass.—Andrew Carnegie, ironmaster and philanthropist, died in his great mansion overlooking a lake in the beautiful Berkshire hills, where he sought seclusion when bodily infirmity overtook him and his mind was saddened by the entrance of his country into the world war.

Although he had been in feeble health for more than two years, his final illness was brief—a matter of days. A severe cold developed quickly into bronchial pneumonia, the aged patient lapsed into unconsciousness and the end came as though it were but the beginning of a deeper sleep.

When Mr. Carnegie returned to his summer home last spring, it was evident to his intimates that the once great industrial leader was a broken man and that any slight indisposition might have a fatal end. However, the air of the Berkshires and the seclusion afforded in his beautiful estate appeared to benefit him and he exhibited occasional flashes of the old exuberance that had made him a cheerful companion for so many years.

Peace, charity and education are the three institutions that have benefited most from the vast donations of Andrew Carnegie. He erected his own memorials in the 3,000 libraries that perpetuate his name throughout the world, in the \$1,500,000 temple of peace at The Hague, Holland, in his hero, peace and educational funds.

### THE PRESIDENT DECLINES TO GRANT REQUEST OF SENATE

Washington.—President Wilson sent to the foreign relations committee a copy of the original American draft of a league of nations covenant but declined to furnish other papers relating to the peace negotiations asked for in the senate resolutions.

To another resolution asking for a copy of the letter written by General Bliss regarding the Shantung problem, Mr. Wilson replied that he regarded the letter as confidential since it contained certain references to other governments.

### "THE COMEBACK" ISSUES WARNING TO THE PUBLIC.

Washington.—Publishers of The Comeback, the official soldiers' newspaper, issued a warning against swindlers in soldiers' uniforms who have been collecting thousands of dollars through the southern states representing themselves as solicitors for subscriptions to the newspaper.

The Comeback, an official announcement says has no solicitors in the southern country.

### TWO MILLION BLANKETS TO BE SOLD BY WAR DEPARTMENT.

Washington.—Offering to the public of 3,000,000 surplus all wool, cotton and wool and cotton blankets was announced by the war department, arrangements having been completed for their distribution through postoffice and municipal channels on the same plan as that adopted for foodstuffs.

For individual purchases, prices will be \$6 for new wool blankets and \$5 for reclaimed wool; \$5 for new cotton mixed, and \$3.50 for reclaimed; \$3 for new cotton, and \$1.25 for reclaimed cottons. The reclaimed wool blankets are blankets used less than a year which are renovated and laundered.

### INTERNATIONAL LABOR CONFERENCE OCTOBER 29.

Washington.—The international labor conference, provided for in the peace treaty, has been called by President Wilson to meet in Washington, October 29.

All nations members of the international labor organization, as defined in article 897, of the peace treaty, and those which probably will become members prior to the conference, have been invited to send delegates.

## FORMER STUDENTS OF CAPT. BELL HAVE GREAT DAY IN KINGS MOUNTAIN

Old Acquaintances Renewed—Playground and School Room Experiences Rehearsed—Much Fine Speaking—Money Raised to Build Monument—Funds Started for Scholarship Endowment—Two of Capt. Bell's Children Present—List of Former Students—List of Subscriptions.

Probably the most thoroughly enjoyed meeting of any sort ever held in Kings Mountain was that of the W. T. R. Bell Memorial Association in its formal session here Tuesday last week. It was the first general reunion of the students of the old Kings Mountain high school conducted in the old wooden building which stood at the present site of the magnificent graded school building by Capt. W. T. R. Bell from 1876 to 1887. By 10 o'clock the former students, all grown into manhood and womanhood with hair streaked with gray, and hailing from all parts of North and South Carolina, began to gather upon the historic old ground which filled each one with a thrill as he entered upon the place of his former tutelage. The old days began to dawn rapidly in the minds of the one time boys and girls and they soon had the old acquaintances renewed and were in full rehearsal of the old school days. Will Stowe remembered well just how he hooked a fellow under the jaw and how when he went to his knees some one else took his crack over the head. Aus Anthony pointed out the very spot on which he had a vigorous fight and looked around in the crowd for his former antagonist. The editor of The Herald felt right much like a crippled orphan at a job rolling until Chas. Platt took him to one side and covered him with a half hour lamentation over the fact that Captain Bell and the "Old Woman" who ran Linwood College contrived to not allow the students to mix and "court." That recalled our days at Bules Creek and Clinton and we thereupon matriculated and entered heartily upon the festivities of the occasion.

Indoor Session. This outdoor social hour was so intensely interesting that John F. Schenck had like to have forgotten all about calling the folks into the house for the speaking and business session and after he thought of it he had a time getting the people in. Once in the house Dr. O. G. Falls presented Mr. Schenck who took charge of the meeting. Rev. A. M. Sims offered prayer after which the audience joined in singing "America." S. J. Durham of Bessemer City was the regular speaker of the occasion and in about ten minutes he paid one of the finest tributes to the memory of Capt. Bell we ever heard paid to any man. He said that measured by the ordinary standard applied to men that Captain Bell was a miserable failure in that he did not accumulate wealth or apply his genius as a statesman. But the standard is all wrong by which we usually measure lives and measured by the true standard Captain Bell was a most magnificent success, said Mr. Durham. Two selections of special music were rendered by local talent which added much to the program. Short and spicy speeches were made by J. A. Anthony and J. M. Quinn of Shelby, and John McDowell and R. L. Kirkwood. Captain Bell's son, Charles D. Bell, of Spartanburg, said permission and arose to express "the intense gratitude he and his sister, Mrs. Reynolds of Richmond, felt at the occasion when so much unselfish appreciation was being manifested for their departed father.

The matter of the form of memorial the former students would establish to the memory of Captain Bell was brought under consideration after the temporary organization had been made permanent with John F. Schenck of Lawndale, N. C. chairman, and R. L. Kirkwood of Bennettsville, S. C., secretary. It was the sense of the audience from the beginning that a modest and unpretentious monument should be erected at the grave of Captain Bell in Rutherford county and that a scholarship should be endowed in some educational institution. A separate subscription was taken for the two objects with the result that \$350 was subscribed for the monument and \$475 for the scholarship with the promise of more on the school side from some who had not thought of this feature before.

It was pointed out that a scholarship could be endowed in one college of the state for \$1,000 and it is expected to raise that amount by the time of the meeting here next August and be ready to put into operation for the next school year. It was considered that \$350 was sufficient to buy the monument and Chairman Schenck appointed the following committee to

## Love Often Makes a Difference

(By Rev. H. B. Schaeffer, Lutheran Pastor.)

The refusal of individuals to recognize a collective obligation is bearing the fruit of industrial and social revolutions.

Christianity demands a consistent life that is pure and kind and full of love to men as well as for God, not only in church and home but in society and business as well. The burden of much of the industrial unrest, of the sins of society, of the lack of Christian character among men, must be placed on the shoulders of those bearing the name of Christian who have failed to manifest the Christian life, especially in social and business spheres.

It should be recognized today, and that very quickly, that no stock in the world is more precious than homes; that the development and improvement of the lives of men is one of the chief considerations and assets in any industry; that business will thrive and increase according to the happiness and loyalty of those who work. On the other hand society should not countenance shirkers, slackers, or forever unsatisfied strikers.

After the hatred and conflicts and distrust of the past few years it seems as though all men would be ready to seek and pursue faith and love. In the simplest terms the life of God is the life of love. Love is essential for happiness in many spheres. Love must be the basis for a happy family life. Marriage without love is an abortion. A child born and reared in a loveless home is crippled for life. A hospital served by unloving doctors and nurses is a torment. Charity without love to orphan, aged, blind, or beggar—is a lie.

American does not need to fear a race war if men are ready to respect and sympathize one with the other.

America, standing for peace and faith, has not right to spend a billion and a half of dollars a year on armies and navies. We will never convince the world of our desire for peace by making gigantic preparations for war. It is small evidence of love and trust (under the League of Nations) toward our fellow nations when we go about as it were "toting a gun."

A life that does not love God can have no fellowship with God. A life that does not love men is a barrier to social comfort, peace and happiness.

REV. FRED J. MAY, PRESBYTERIAN PASTOR,

will contribute next week.

look after the buying and erecting: John F. Schenck, R. L. Kirkwood, J. H. Quinn, R. L. Stowe and S. N. Boyce.

### Mr. Kirkwood Goes One Better.

In addition to his subscription to the monument fund R. L. Kirkwood took it upon himself to endow a scholarship in the Kings Mountain high school to be known as the Bell-Kirkwood memorial scholarship. Mr. Kirkwood is one of the many boys who made good. He started very poor. He bartered among the boys while in school here to defray expenses. He is now engaged in the manufacture of fertilizer at Bennettsville, S. C. and is rich. He maintains a scholarship in Wofford College, pays three missionaries in the foreign field \$3,800 a year and recently contributed \$60,000 to the Methodist Centenary fund.

A most sumptuous spread had been prepared by the students and good people of the town and never have we seen a picnic dinner more thoroughly enjoyed.

### Captain Bell's Children Present.

The two persons present receiving more attention than anybody else were Mrs. Birdie Bell Reynolds, wife of Thos. P. Reynolds of Richmond, and Chas. D. Bell of Spartanburg, children of the late Captain Bell, both of whom retained faint recollections of the old school in Kings Mountain and both of whom recognized a few faces among the old students. They alike reflect the refinement and culture of their father and were equally popular among those present. Their brother, James Bell, superintendent of Richmond county schools and Rockingham city schools, was not present.

### Captain Bell a Virginian.

Capt. W. T. R. Bell was born in Accomac county, Virginia, and was highly educated. He served as a captain in the Confederate army and after the war came to eastern North Carolina to see his fortune. Prior to his coming to Kings Mountain he taught school "down East" and represented the counties of Jones, Onslow and Carteret in the senate of North Carolina, where he obtained such newspaper praise for his eloquence and marks of statesmanship. He came to Kings Mountain when it was a mere wide place in the road, with only a few residences and launched upon the heroic task of establishing a military school with which he had great success. He came here in 1876 and left in 1887. In the meantime had made an impression upon the youth who came under his influence and tutelage that is yet so compelling as to bring them together to do him honor and perpetuate his memory to generations yet to come.

### Old Students Present.

Below we give a list of the former students present as they registered together with the names or cognomens by which they were known in school: H. T. Fulton, "foot," Kings Mountain, N. C.; Mrs. Cora Dilling Hunter, "load," Kings Mountain, N. C.; Mrs. W. A. Ridenhour, "Laura Mauney," Kings Mountain, N. C.; W. C. Heath, Monroe, N. C.; J. J. Crow, Monroe, N. C.; J. A. Anthony, "Aus," Shelby, N. C.; John H. McDowell, Greensboro, N. C.; W. M. Jeter, Carlisle, S. C.; Rev. John D. Mauney, Augusta, Ga.; Mrs. G. P. Hamrick, "Sallie Anthony," Shelby, N. C.; P. M. Jeter, Carlisle, S. C.; Walter S. Dilling,

Kings Mountain, N. C.; Mollie Dilling Falls, Bowling Green, S. C.; Mrs. B. M. Ormond, "Lillie Allison," Kings Mountain, N. C.; Alice McLaughen Sellers, Easley, S. C.; Mrs. Amanda Long Price, Gastonia, N. C.; Miss Laura Phifer, Kings Mountain, N. C.; R. Jim Patterson, "Pat," Bennettsville, S. C.; Claud Irby, Kingstons, Ga.; Joe W. Watson, Gastonia, N. C.; Mrs. Mollie Quinn Rhyne, Kings Mountain, N. C.; Mrs. A. P. Carpenter, "Callie Hoke," Kings Mountain, N. C.; Mrs. K. T. Fulton, "Sallie Baker," Kings Mountain, N. C.; Mrs. Elmer Spencer, "Lizzie White," Gastonia, N. C.; Dr. O. G. Falls, Kings Mountain, N. C.; Mrs. Sue Long Rudisill, Charlotte, N. C.; John W. Cowan, Chester, S. C.; V. E. Long, Gastonia, N. C.; Robt. E. Long, Kings Mountain, N. C.; John O. Rankin, Gastonia, N. C.; Edward S. Guy, Chester, S. C.; R. C. Ormond, Bessemer City, N. C.; B. S. Mauney, Lincolnton, N. C.; Charles F. Stowe, Gastonia, N. C.; Wm. H. Jennings, Shelby, N. C.; Mrs. Lizzie Watts Falls, Kings Mountain, N. C.; Jacob H. Quinn, Shelby, N. C.; Mrs. C. E. Neisler, "Ida Mauney," Kings Mountain, N. C.; W. F. Bates, Carlisle, S. C.; Frost Torrence, Gastonia, N. C.; Chas. E. Platt, Charlotte, N. C.; Jacob Anthony, Shelby, N. C.; N. F. Watterson, Kings Mountain, N. C.; Mrs. Thomas P. Reynolds, "Birdie Bell," Richmond, Va.; Charles Dixon Bell, Spartanburg, S. C. (these two are children of Captain Bell); W. L. Pionk, Kings Mountain, N. C.; Bob Stowe, Belmont, N. C.; Stonewall Durham, "Stone," Bessemer City, N. C.; W. H. Stowe, Gastonia, N. C.; Mrs. L. T. Mann, "Emma Garrett," Charlotte, N. C.; Mrs. H. M. Barrow, "Maggie Garrett," Greenville, S. C.; Mrs. J. K. Dixon, "Hester Wilson," Gastonia, N. C.; Mrs. Chas. Dilling, "Annie Garrett," Kings Mountain, N. C.; Mrs. John C. Arrowood, "Julia Falls," Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. H. N. Moss, "Mildred Allison," Kings Mountain, N. C.; James B. Bell, Gaffney, S. C.

### List of Subscriptions.

| Name               | Monu- ment | Scholar- ship. |
|--------------------|------------|----------------|
| H. T. Fulton       | 5.00       |                |
| Bob Stowe          | 25.00      | 25.00          |
| J. J. Crow         | 10.00      | 15.00          |
| R. J. Patterson    | 10.00      | 25.00          |
| Frost Torrence     | 25.00      | 25.00          |
| W. H. Jennings     | 10.00      | 28.00          |
| J. A. Anthony      | 10.00      | 15.00          |
| John McDowell      | 25.00      | 50.00          |
| John O. Rankin     | 10.00      | 25.00          |
| J. H. Quinn        | 10.00      | 15.00          |
| W. H. Jeter        | 5.00       |                |
| P. H. Jeter        | 5.00       |                |
| W. F. Bates        | 5.00       |                |
| Geo. Miller        | 5.00       | 5.00           |
| M. C. Gward        | 5.00       | 20.00          |
| D. L. Barringer    | 25.00      |                |
| Stonewall Durham   | 5.00       | 20.00          |
| Mrs. John Arrowood | 5.00       | 20.00          |
| J. H. Anthony      | 5.00       |                |
| B. S. Mauney       | 5.00       | 5.00           |
| Chas. Platt        | 10.00      | 15.00          |
| R. J. Patton       | 10.00      | 25.00          |
| J. S. Pridgen      | 5.00       | 5.00           |
| R. C. Ormand       | 5.00       | 5.00           |
| Claud Irby         | 10.00      | 25.00          |
| J. W. Cowan        | 10.00      | 10.00          |
| D. S. Guy          | 10.00      |                |
| V. E. Long         | 10.00      |                |
| Willie Stowe       | 10.00      |                |
| W. L. Pionk        | 5.00       |                |
| W. H. Kirkwood     | 5.00       | 5.00           |
| Robt. E. Long      | 5.00       |                |
| F. P. Schenck      | 25.00      | 50.00          |
| Dr. O. G. Falls    | 5.00       | 25.00          |
| Mrs. J. K. Dixon   | 5.00       |                |
| L. L. Kirkwood     | 5.00       |                |

Mr. Kirkwood also endows a scholarship in the Kings Mountain High school.

The above is the list subscribed at the meeting Tuesday as tabulated by the secretary, Mr. Kirkwood. Mr. Schenck already had a short list of subscriptions not included in the above.

### NOTICE TO FORMER BELL STUDENTS.

Inasmuch as there will be quite a good deal of correspondence between the former students of W. T. R. Bell and the secretary of the W. T. R. Bell Memorial Association during the next year or two I suggest that all members of the association and all eligibles subscribe to the Kings Mountain Herald in order that I may reach all of you in a most expeditious way. The paper is only a dollar and a half a year. The editor of the paper has kindly consented to publish all communications sent him by me and through this medium you will all get the same communication at the same time. Just mail your check or money order to The Herald, Kings Mountain, and your subscription will be entered.

R. L. KIRKWOOD, Secy., W. T. R. Bell Memorial Assn.

### DIXON ITEMS.

(By H. Y. Belk.)

Kings Mountain, N. C., Route 5—Rev. G. L. Kerr will preach at Dixon school house the third Sunday at 3 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

Your scribe spent Friday in Charlotte on business.

Land selling seems to be the order of the day in this community. The higher the price goes the better it sells. Mr. Will Logan sold his farm for \$100 an acre and Bun Herndon and Frank Ware sold theirs for almost the same. Surely this must be a garden spot.

Mr. N. W. Hardin was up in Dixon community Monday afternoon.

Miss Abbie Barber has returned from Spartanburg where she visited her sister, Mrs. Frank Ware.

Mr. North Belk has joined the United States navy and has been assigned to Hampton Roads, Va. He left Friday afternoon to take up his new duties.

Mrs. Blalock, Bratton Herndon and Ruth Wells left Saturday to spend a week in Grassy Pond with Mr. John Blalock and family.

I think everyone should take The Herald when I think how loyal the editor has been to our town and county and the United States and to God. We are not against "humanity" but for it and not as hard hearted as some seem to think we are.

### ED. GILBERT SHOT ARTHUR TAUNT.

The mystery that at first surrounded the shooting through the body with a .22 bullet on Monday morning of last week of Arthur Taunt in East Kings Mountain was cleared away Wednesday when Ed. Gilbert, his 17-year-old companion, confessed to Policeman Painter that he did the shooting and that he took the pistol from the oil truck of the Piedmont Oil Co.

Gilbert was carried before Esquire Kendrick and placed under a hundred dollar bond awaiting the outcome of Taunt's wound. Gilbert stated that the shooting did not occur at the forks of the road near Gantt's store as he at first told, but named a location down in the woods from that place and found the pistol down there where he had hidden it. He said that he and Taunt were practicing with the pistol and that he accidentally shot Taunt. Taunt is in the hospital at Gastonia where he was taken after the shooting and where the bullet was taken out of his abdomen, it having entered his back and passing nearly through his body. He is expected to recover.

### WEAVER-ROLLINS.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rollins, in the Mt. Sinai section of upper Cleveland, Wednesday of last week Mr. L. E. Weaver of Kings Mountain was married to Miss Lillie Rollins, Rev. J. W. Suttle officiating. They came to Kings Mountain and are making their home for the present with Mr. Weaver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Weaver, at the Fleming Ramsour place east of town. Mrs. Weaver was a very popular member of the younger set in her community and the couple has all the good wishes of friends. Mr. Weaver is a most excellent young man and a good farmer.

There's the Rub. Said the facetious feller: "As operators, the modern girl would rather qualify for the switchboard than for the washboard."

Mr. Allen Wallace has built a nice house near H. B. Stowe's and has moved into it.

### ACCIDENT AT GROVER CELEBRATION.

While a big celebration was on at Grover Thursday for the returned soldier boys a most distressing accident occurred. Messrs. Bob Henry, Tommy Watterson and June Humphreys were riding around in an automobile and started across the railroad just ahead of southbound train No. 45 and the car was struck by the train, severely injuring all the occupants and demolishing the car. The wounded men were taken to Gastonia on 135.

Watterson's cheek bone was crushed in. Bob Henry's neck and hip were dislocated and Humphreys injured internally.

John P. Mull of Shelby delivered the address of the occasion and the Grover people spread a fine dinner. It was a general all around good time with the exception of the accident.

Bob Henry Dead. Bob Henry, one of the men injured in the accident Thursday at Grover when train 45 struck an automobile in which he was riding with two other men, died in the hospital at Gastonia Friday. He was about 72 years old and leaves a widow.

### REAL ESTATE CHANGES.

The following real estate has changed hands recently:

Will Logan sold his place in the Bethlehem section to John Dover.

Bun Herndon sold his place near Bethlehem to Will Allen.

Lloyd McSwain sold his place near Bethlehem to Hoyle McDaniel.

Joel Wright sold his place near Patterson Grove to Charley Borders.

Beat Hambricht near Grover sold his home place.

### TWO ROADS FROM GASTONIA TO CLEVELAND.

The commissioners of Gaston county in session Monday of last week voted to build two hard surface roads from Gastonia to the Cleveland county line, one to come through Bessemer City and the other by Linwood College. It was left up to the state highway commission to select the route of the state highway. Their decision will determine whether the highway will enter Kings Mountain by King street or Piedmont avenue.

### PRIMITIVE BAPTISTS BUY CHURCH.

The Primitive Baptists of Kings Mountain have contracted to buy the old building and lot of the Wesleyan Methodist church on Gaston avenue and are raising money by public subscription to pay for it. The purchase price is \$1,200. The Primitive Baptists have had an organizer here for some time but this is the first time they have had a regular meeting house. There are about sixty members. The Wesleyans are building a handsome church in the Parker grove.

### FOURTEEN UNIONS AS UNIT DISAPPROVE OF COMMISSION

Washington.—Acting as a unit for the first time in the presentation of wage demands, the 14 principal railroad unions in expressing to Director General Hines their disapproval of President Wilson's proposal that Congress create a commission to consider increased pay, declare that wage questions must be settled immediately.

A general program to meet the present crisis, involving the threat of a nation-wide strike, was submitted to the director general. It was suggested that the money to provide increased pay should come from an appropriation by congress, to be followed by appropriate freight rate advances. This "temporary relief" must be accompanied by a determined effort to reduce the cost of living.

### MR. KIRKWOOD'S REQUEST.

In this issue of the Herald Mr. R. L. Kirkwood, secretary of the W. T. R. Bell Memorial Association is asking all members of the organization to subscribe to the Herald as he wishes to send all his communications through this paper to the members. We will gladly welcome you all into the Herald family. It's only a dollar and a half a year and worth it.

### THAT CIGARETTE AGAIN.

Again do we have to come to our subscribers and apologize for the appearance in these columns last week of a cigarette advertisement. It looks like over all the protests we can make the auxiliary service we get from Charlotte will slide it in once in a while. Excuse us again this time and we shall guard the old Home Paper a little closer hereafter.—The Editor.