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## WOMAN TELLS WEIRD STORY OF ROBBERY

Mrs. Mand Mayhew, the woman in the case, told a weird story of the movements of her husband, J. Frank Mayhew, and June Dobbins on the night that Mr. M. L. Plonk's car was stolen and Anton's store entered and robbed, in the preliminary given the men before Esquire Kendrick here Wednesday. The woman was not present but an affidavit made by her in Birmingham was read in evidence and is reproduced below. Another paragraph of the affidavit bearing on this case tells of the escapades of the two men on another occasion which are very detrimental to their standing in court. Mayhew and Dobbins were bound over to superior court and sent to jail in default of \$1,000 each. Mr. Plonk's car was in as good a condition as could have been expected after such a long and hurried drive. A few dollars worth of Anton's goods were recovered and brought back. The men didn't deny the theft and came back to the state to face trial without requisition.

### THE AFFIDAVIT

On last Sunday morning, August 10th, my husband came home from Gainesville, Ga., and stayed at Kings Mountain where I was staying with June Dobbins' mother. He stayed there until Tuesday night, August 12th. He had not seen his baby since birth. On Monday, August 11th, my husband went to the Postoffice to mail a letter to Birmingham for me and one for himself. After coming back from the postoffice June Dobbins came up about supper time and wanted my husband, Frank J. Mayhew, to go to the movies with him. On Tuesday, August 12th, June Dobbins came back with a switch key to an automobile and told my husband that he could do anything he wanted to in Kings Mountain and get away with it. Tuesday night my husband told me he wanted me to ride train No. 43 and to get ready and for me to ask grand mother if it would hurt the baby to take it to the station in a closed car. My husband and June Dobbins then told me that they were going to the moving picture. Sometime after dark June Dobbins came to my window and told me that it was nearly time for No. 43 and for me to dress as we had only 20 minutes to get to the train. While dressing the car came up and June Dobbins carried my suitcases to the car. We drove to the station where I was told that No. 43 had run. Dobbins said that it didn't make any difference as we would keep going in the car. After leaving the station we went to some store in Kings Mountain where Dobbins and my husband got out. June Dobbins opened the door and went in the store and turned on the lights and came out with a large quantity of



Prof. Robert L. Milam

Directing the music in the revival now in progress at the Methodist church.

furnishings including ladies skirts, ladies silk waists and outfit of clothes. Between Kings Mountain, N. C. and Birmingham, Ala., Dobbins and my husband sold off all of my clothes and I was compelled to wear the clothes that were stolen in Kings Mountain. All of my clothes were sold with the exception of four middy blouses. At Kings Mountain my husband and Dobbins were scared from the store by some men coming down the street and dropped the last load of clothes. Between York and Augusta Dobbins took the dealer's license off the car and threw them in a thicket this was between Monetta and Columbia License numbers were again changed at Rock Hill. About 13 miles from Birmingham, Ala., Dobbins took a 1919 auto license from a car and put it on the car that we were in. I tried with all my power to keep both my husband and Dobbins from doing what they did but was unable to do so and was compelled to do their bidding. We arrived in Birmingham about 10 a. m. Wednesday August 13th, and went out the other side of Boyles to a camping ground and then came back to Birmingham. The balance of the goods my husband asked me to wrap up and mail them to my father or get rid of them somehow, this I refused to do as I knew they were stolen. Later two of the stolen skirts were sold by order of my husband to buy him food while in jail at Birmingham.

Rev. J. L. Chaney of Washington, N. C. will assist Rev. B. A. Culp in a revival meeting at Grace church beginning Sunday.

### SELLERS RE-ENLISTS

Frank Sellers, the 23 year old son of John Sellers of Route 1, has decided to "take on" for another year with Uncle Sam's regular army.

He was accepted for enlistment in the Medical Department on Aug. 25, 1919, at Gastonia by Col. A. V. P. Anderson chief of recruiting forces of the State of North Carolina. Sergt. Sellers was forwarded to Fort Thomas, Ky. on Aug. 27, where his enlistment will be completed.

Young Sellers has served almost two years with the colors receiving his discharge at Camp Lee, Va. on July 16, 1919.

Enlistments for the A. E. F. in Europe have again been resumed after having been closed for almost two months. Men who have served in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps may be accepted for this service for one year. Others between the ages of 18 and 40 may join for three years. This is by far the most liberal policy ever adopted by the War Department with regard to recruiting. Never before has the opportunity for steady training and travel been open to the youth of this country during so short a period of enlistment.

### HUFFSTETLER-LYNN

Just after the preaching service at Grace Methodist church Sunday Rev. B. A. Culp was called to the parsonage to perform the marriage ceremony for Miss Bonnie Huffstetler and Mr. Fred Lynn. The bride is the daughter of Mr. Gus Huffstetler.

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## The Day of Restiveness

(By Rev. G. L. Kerr, A. R. Presbyterian pastor)

Some months ago the world was longing for the cessation of hostilities on the battle fields of Europe. There was a feeling that all would be well if only the war would cease. An end came to active warfare but still we sail upon tempestuous seas. To thinking people there is little cause for wonder at the ceaseless waves. Upon the crest of every wave might be written the word "selfishness". A ripple started in the mind of a monarch and from thence it spread to the furthest reaches of the empire. The very forces that sought to stem the tide were infested. While between these waves there were troughs of sacrificial service yet the same billows of selfishness rolled around the world. With a cessation of hostilities has come a change in the manifestation of world unrest but war has not changed the heart of the world. The waves have become double crested. Shall we think it aloud? Classes in many of the leading nations of the world have become arrayed against each other.

Our people were called to unite in prayer that the war might cease. This suggests not merely the way to put an end to a manifestation of a prevalent spirit but it suggests the remedy for the trouble itself. Men may make a hundred speeches and write a thousand books with a return to sanity as the end in view but there is nothing to compare in wisdom with the Book the last page of which was completed two thousand years ago. An end to the turmoil will never be made unless settlement is made upon the principles enunciated by the Teacher of all times. In this sermon on the Mount we find these words: "Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them: for this is the law and prophets". Only those who have been initiated into the mysteries of godliness can live according to such a golden rule and, therefore, the church of Jesus Christ stands today as the only organization that can minister effectively and effectually to the disordered peoples of the world. Let low and high, rich and poor, meet together in the house of God and listen to the voice of Him who amidst storm-tossed seas gave the compelling command: "Peace, be still".

Rev. W. R. Beach, Baptist, next week.

## MR. NEISLER BUILDS MARGRACE MILL

Mr. C. E. Neisler, proprietor of the Pauline mill, is breaking ground and getting ready to erect the Margrace mill on property which he recently bought from Mr. W. A. Morris just across the railroad from the Sevier mill just south of town. Mr. Neisler bought the magnificent farm of Mr. Morris consisting of seventy-odd acres and then bought enough from Mr. S. S. Weir to make out about eighty acres all of which makes one of the best mill sites in this whole section. The Margrace will be 120 feet by 300 feet and will have 5000 spindles and 100 looms to begin with, and will manufacture goods probably in a class with that at present manufactured by the Pauline, table damask, nankias and bedspreads. Mr. Neisler has not decided definitely just what goods he will make in the new mill. Mr. Neisler hopes to have the mill in operation by January first provided he can get labor and material on time. In addition to the mill Mr. Neisler will build twenty five tenant houses all of which will be modern living quarters with all modern conveniences. He will drive his own wells and have his own water and sewer systems. The lay of the land is ideal there being natural drainage from the mill site and the residential section alike. When this mill and village is completed it will doubtless be one of the best appointed in the community.

With the Sadie cotton mill going up in the eastern part of the town and the Margrace in the southern it begins to look like our town is catching the Gastonia epidemic of-build a cotton mill. The Sadie mill being built by Messrs D. C. Mauney, secretary; L. A. Kiser, pres., Motley Plonk and Wiley H. McGinnis, is getting under way. Material is being put on the grounds and some construction begun. This mill is located on about a latitude of Gold street and a longitude of a line drawn north and south by the old P. R. Hay place now occupied by Mr. Charley Oates.

All the carriers from Kings Mountain, Messrs Ben Goforth, Ben Phifer, L. M. Logan, C. P. Goforth and J. F. Allison were in attendance and extended the invitation to the convention to meet here. A number of citizens including the mayor, authorized the invitation and promised that the town would entertain the mail carriers. That means that the good housewives of the community will be called upon to provide dinner for sixty or seventy mail carriers besides the visitors. This will be good advertising for the town.

Rev. B. A. Culp assisted Rev. W. A. Green in a revival meeting at Friendship church near Statesville last week.

## TO FIGHT BOLSHEVISM



Frederick W. Gillett, Speaker of the new House of Representatives, who says Congress will act vigorously to curb Bolshevism by strengthening the laws aimed to reach offenders against the Government of the United States.

## HIGHWAY TO COME BY KING STREET

Major Wiley H. McGinnis had a telegram Tuesday from Mr. W. S. Falls to the effect that the recent national highway survey made here had been approved. This means that the highway will come by way of Linwood and King Street.

### Big Wage Increases.

The principal advances in wages have been: To shopmen, \$30,000,000; to unskilled labor, \$225,000,000; to train brotherhoods, \$200,000,000; to clerks, \$125,000,000; to telegraph station agents, \$100,000,000; to miscellaneous classes, \$110,000,000. All of these groups are now demanding additional increases of from 30 to 50 per cent. When the Government took control of the roads the average earnings of all railroad workers, including several hundred thousand unskilled workers, was \$1,000 a year. The average is now more than \$1,500 and the new demands would raise it to \$2,000.

## THIS FOES ARE MANY



Albert Sidney Burleson, Postmaster General of the United States, now famous as the man whose experiments in Government ownership and operation of public utilities is said to be responsible for the growing sentiment against that policy. He is the object of more attacks than any man in the Administration. Union labor, publishers, wire operators and employees and members of his own party are fighting his retention in the Cabinet.

## MAUNEY REUNION SAT. SEPT. 20TH.

The Mauney reunion will be held at old Tryon Court House on the McAdeu road between Cherryville and Bessemer City. A monument with bronze tablets reciting the events that occurred there will be unveiled at that time. Good speakers will be engaged for the occasion. Everybody invited, bring plenty of dinner and let us have a happy reunion. W. A. MAUNEY, Chairman.

### R. F. D. MEN MEET HERE NEXT

The Ninth District Rural Letter Carriers in session at Shelby Monday accepted an invitation to meet in Kings Mountain next