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\$1 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

## GAMBLE HAS CONTRACT STAR ROUTE TO SHELBY

ROAD FROM KINGS MOUNTAIN TO EBENEZZER

WORK ALREADY BEGUN ON COUNTY LINE ROAD

Contract says it is to be finished by July 1st—Already at work.

The Contract for the building of the old County Line road from the incorporate limits of Kings Mountain to Ebenezzar church a distance of two and one third miles was let to Mr. J. R. Gamble last week and he is at work. There were a number of bids but Mr. Gamble's was the lowest and he was awarded the Contract. He is to have the work finished not later than July 1st. While the work is done under the Highway Commission Kings Mountain precinct it is to be paid for by the county in consideration of the County line election held last April being favorable to Cleveland County.

The profiles show that there are two and one third miles of the road and that 10,000 cubic yards of earth to be moved. It is estimated that about 2,000 yards of the earth to be moved and 8,000 is dirt. Mr. Gamble is to get 90 cents per cubic yd. for moving the rock and 21½¢ for the dirt. There are to be no overhauls. By overhaul is meant that none of the earth is to be hauled over 500 feet. The new road will follow the old bed except for a short distance on the Bridges place owned by Dr. Hord. It will leave the old bed to the South not more than 500 feet.

The Herald announced in a recent issue that Mr. Gamble had accepted work on the roads of Gaston county. This is a fact. But when the contract for the above road was let his bid showed up favorable to him and he has changed his plans. Mr. Gamble knows how to build a road and those interested in this road will rejoice to know that he is to do the work, for they know it will be done right. He has built the roads of this precinct and he has done it well.

## SHELBY JITNEY LINE

Beginning with next Monday Mr. E. W. Neal will inaugurate a regular automobile service between Kings Mountain and Shelby making two round trips a day. The schedule is as follows: Leave Mountain View Hotel Kings Mountain at 9:30 a. m. and 1:30 p. m.

Arrive Central Hotel, Shelby at 10:10 a. m. and 2:10 p. m.

Leave Central Hotel, Shelby at 10:45 a. m. and 2:40 p. m.

Arrive Mountain View Hotel Kings Mountain at 11:25 a. m. and 4:10 p. m.

The rates will be one way \$1.00 or round trip \$1.50 lay-over allowed.

The traveling public has long felt the need of a jitney route, if you choose to call it that from Kings Mountain to Shelby and the Herald is glad to announce its advent.

It is 14 miles from here to Shelby over the finest sand clay in the country and the new inaugurated will cover the distance in about 40 minutes. To go by rail one has to change cars at Blacksburg, and often the connection is unsatisfactory. See Mr. Neal's ad in this issue of the

PETITION BEFORE POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT

SHELBY PEOPLE WANT MAIL EARLIER

Earlier morning Star Route from here would greatly help matters.

We see from Sunday's Charlotte Observer that an effort is being made to establish a Star mail route from Kings Mountain to Shelby. The Observer says: "A strong movement is under way to have the Postoffice Department establish a star route from Kings Mountain to Shelby, which would be an immense convenience not only to the citizens and business interests of Shelby but to that entire section. A petition has been drawn up and is now being largely signed for submission to Senator Simmons and Overman and Congressman E. Y. Webb, who will be asked to urge this matter before the Postoffice Department."

"If the star route is made effective, mail from Greensboro and Atlanta train 29 would be put off at Kings Mountain at 5:45 a. m. reaching Shelby not later than 6:45 a. m., instead of 10 a. m. as at present. In this way we would get the Charlotte, Greensboro and Northern daily papers while the news was still fresh, and in time to be delivered by the carriers on the first morning round instead of 2:30 p. m. This would also put a morning daily on every R. F. D. route from Shelby, which, with the single exception of No. 3, get their morning daily papers 24 hours late."

## RESOLUTIONS APPRECIATION

In View of the fact that Rev. J. R. Miller has resigned the pastorate of the local Baptist church and is departing for another field of labor, we, the members of the Kings Mountain Ministerial Association, desire to give expression to our appreciation of him and of his labors.

During a four years pastorate Bro. Miller has endeared himself not only to the people whom he was called to serve but also to the people at large and is, therefore, held in public esteem as a man of God and as a faithful ambassador of the cross.

In our association with him both in public and in private we have found him to be a brother beloved, a man of God, faithful and true to his convictions, and fearless in his proclamation of the gospel. He has been always ready to cooperate with the best interests in the moral and religious upbuilding of the community.

We sincerely regret to sever the relationship that has so pleasantly existed, but since, in the providence of God, he feels that it is his duty to remove to another part of His vineyard we bid him Godspeed; commend him to the people of God, and pray for him in his work every blessing both in providence and a grace.

"The Lord bless thee and keep thee; the Lord make his face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee; the Lord lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace."

G. L. KERR, Pres.  
J. R. HENRY, Sec.

## HERALD CONTEST THE TALK OF THIS SECTION

FIRST LIST OF NOMINEES ENTERED IN BIG AUTO CONTEST.

WIN THE \$466.90 FORD TOURING CAR OR THE \$350 STARCK PIANO THEY'RE FREE

\$10. in gold goes Saturday April 1st. Not too late to enter contest. Send in your name if you want an auto or piano.

### THE PRIZE LIST

A Ford 5 passenger Automobile

A \$350 Starck Piano.

A \$50 Business Col. Scholarship.

\$25 In Cash Special Prizes.

A Cash Commission to Non-Prize Winners.

The above prizes will be won by someone. Will YOU win this \$460 Ford Auto? You CAN if you TRY. We have been speaking of this as a "\$400" Ford, but inasmuch as The Herald pays all freight charges, and places the car on the ground ready to run, The First Grand Prize really stands The Herald \$466.90.

#### The First List.

When The Herald asked for a list of nominees, and invited folks to send in their names (or the names of friends) to compete for the Ford and other valuable prizes, we expected that a few names would reach this office—but the big list announced in this issue shows that the people of this section recognize a proposition of real merit as it passes by. Now we will see WHO the ARE A HOSTLER'S of this section ARE.

#### All Classes Represented.

A \$460 Ford Auto for 7 weeks work is a proposition BIG ENOUGH TO COMMAND THE SERIOUS ATTENTION OF ANY PERSON OF THIS SECTION no matter of what consequence that person may be, for there are very few people in this section earning the cash to pay for a car in that time. And The Herald GIVES IT AWAY. Consequently the nominees embrace all classes of people.

#### Get Busy At The Start.

Full information, including a circular letter, subscription receipt book, and a sample copy of The Herald has been mailed every candidate whose name appears in this contest. If YOU have NOT received your letter and supplies by the time this paper reaches you, please to The Contest Manager, No. 117, and a duplicate yet will be mailed you. We want YOU to have AN EVEN START with the rest, and an opportunity to win the Ford Touring Car, the \$350 Starck Piano, the \$50 Scholarship and the cash prizes, AN EARLY START IS HALF THE BATTLE. Phone at the Herald's expense BUT DO IT NOW.

#### A Square Deal

Every candidate, regardless of where he or she lives, will be given A SQUARE DEAL. It is a short campaign. The Herald offers these prizes with no strings tied to any of them. You do some work in the way of getting new subscriptions and renewals and The Herald gives you the prizes or a cash commission. That's all there is to it. Simple enough—fair enough.

#### No Losers In This Race.

The Herald isn't looking for "something for nothing". We are not only giving this Ford Auto, Stark Piano, Scholarship, and Cash prizes, but every candidate that competes to the finish, does not win one of the above mentioned prizes, and turns in even as little as \$25 in cash subscription business, will be given a cash commission of 10 per cent on each and every dollar the candidate turns in. **THUS THERE ARE NO LOSERS IN THIS RACE.**

## WIN \$10. IN GOLD. SATURDAY APRIL 1ST.

THE HERALD WILL MAKE A PRESENT OF \$10 IN GOLD TO THE CANDIDATE TURNING IN THE MOST CASH SUBSCRIPTION BUSINESS UP TO 2 P. M. SATURDAY, APRIL 1st WIN THIS FIRST SPECIAL CASH PRIZE AND SHOW YOUR FRIENDS THAT YOU ARE IN THIS RACE IN EARNEST, AND POSSESS WINNING ABILITY.

#### Write—Phone—Or Call

If there is ANYTHING that any candidate, or any person interested in this offer of A FORD AUTO FREE, does not fully understand about this contest, we urge that person to phone to The Contest Manager, or write to him (Look Box 153, Kings Mountain) or, better yet, COME IN TO THE HERALD OFFICE AND SEE US. We will have our contest manager fully explain anything not understood, help you to lay a plan to

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## REV. C. L. BRAGAW PASSES TENT MEETING IN APRIL

FORMER KINGS MOUNTAIN MINISTER,

DIED AT CLIFF NEW MEXICO

He and his family never saw each other after leaving here.

In a letter to Mrs. G. V. Patterson of this city Mrs. C. L. Bragaw writes from Washington D. C. that her husband, Rev. C. L. Bragaw, died March 8th, in the Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Cliff New Mexico where he went nearly a year for treatment. The letter states that she expected the body to be taken to Washington for burial, Mr. Bragaw never saw his wife and children after they parted here nearly a year ago, he going to the sanatorium and she and the children, after visiting relatives in South Carolina, to his people in Washington.

Mr. Bragaw came here in April 1914 as pastor of Kings Mountain, Bessemer City and Long Creek Presbyterian churches. He and his family were highly esteemed here. He was a native of Alabama and began his ministry in Washington city in the year 1907.

FAMOUS METHODIST EVANGELIST COMING.

REV. RAYMOND BROWNING TO BE HERE

Big tent will be erected in suitable location.

I have just received a message from Rev. Raymond Browning saying that he could be with us on April 9th. I have been trying for nearly a year to bring Brother Browning to Kings Mountain and am greatly rejoiced to know that it is now possible. He is one of the General Evangelists of the Southern Methodist Church, and his work has been greatly blessed. He brings with him a large tent which will be placed at some suitable location.

Many of our people have heard of the great meeting that Rev. Mr. Browning conducted in Lincolnton last summer. He will be received all the more cordially as he now lives so near, having purchased a home in Lincolnton.

I wish to extend a most cordial invitation to all the pastors, the members of all churches, and all the people everywhere to join in



Rev. C. L. Bragaw, former Kings Mountain Minister who died at Cliff, New Mexico March 8th.

## REV. W. R. BEACH WILL PREACH SUNDAY

Rev. W. R. Beach of Brison City, N. C. is to preach at the Baptist Church in Kings Mountain on the fourth Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and at Grover that night. This appointment has been brought about through the joint effort of the pulpits committees of the two churches. The two churches form a field which was rendered pastorless by the recent resignation of Rev. J. R. Miller who is now on a Robeson county felo with headquarters at Fairmont. Mr. Beach is known by a few people here but is a stranger to practically all members of both congregations.

#### BLACKSBURG HOTEL BURNS

The Herald learns that the big framed hotel building at Blacksburg, S. C. was destroyed by fire with practically all contents last Wednesday.

these meetings. I ask especially the prayers of all who desire to see the coming of the Kingdom of God.

Further announcements will be given in The Herald next week.

E. O. Co's.  
Pastor M. E. South Church

## HARDWARE SOLD OUT

The Planters Hardware & Vehicle Co., incorporated, of this city has changed hands. The former owners, Mr. E. L. Ware, president; Mr. Ben D. Phifer, vice president; and Mr. J. T. Welch, Secretary-treasurer; have sold their interests to Mr. John Ellis of Grover, Mr. Lee Herndon of near Kings Mountain, and Mr. W. F. Maston, a traveling salesman of Charlotte.

The work of taking stock began Monday morning. Messrs. Ware and Welch who formerly had charge have not announced their plans for the future.