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## OUR TRIP TO CHATTANOOGA

(Continued from last week)

Many important and interesting things could be said concerning the sessions of the Southern Baptist convention. Many matters of vital interest to all of our people were considered by this great body of Christian men and women. Perhaps, the magnitude of this annual gathering of Southern Baptists should be mentioned here. Representatives from 18 states were there. Many representatives from the North and from other nations were there, around 15,000 in all. This convention, no doubt, could furnish as many informed men and women, as many leaders and platform orators as any other religious organization that meets on this or any other continent. No doubt, the number of devout, Godly, conscientious workers could not be surpassed from any other group in the world. A pastor from one of our leading Southern churches told of being invited to preach at Baltimore; a colored brother was asked to lead in the opening prayer, who began by saying, "Lord, we thank Thee for sending this good brother up here to preach for us. Yes Lord, he came from away down South where the Kingdom of God is." Southern Baptists have made a favorable impression, not only on their fellows nearby, but throughout the world we are known and respected; not only for our piety, but for deep convictions on vital matters, fundamental principles and loyalty to God's eternal word, and our standard of morality and ideals of citizenship.

On Thursday afternoon a very interesting discussion occurred when Dr. Chas. E. Maddry, of North Carolina, offered a resolution to abolish the education board of the Southern Baptist convention. No more stately speaker graced the stage than Dr. Maddry, and he carried a heavy majority of that great convention with him. Notwithstanding an effort was made to steam-roller his resolution, Dr. Maddry won by a large majority.

After the afternoon session, our party went out to look about and find supper; finally coming to the city market. Here we saw large quantities of fresh fish. The market is equipped with an up-to-date cooking outfit and lunch room. We ordered a supper of fish, corn bread and hot coffee. A supper indeed it was, and we enjoyed it to the full.

At 7:30 we returned to the auditorium for mission night for the convention. Dr. T. B. Ray had charge of the program. On the stage were seated a number of returned foreign missionaries. Also a number of native representative workers and leaders from foreign nations. A great and beautiful host of trained young men and women, who had prepared themselves for foreign mission work were also on the stage. These, the board has been unable to send for lack of funds. Of special interest was the addresses of those native leaders from the foreign fields. One from China spoke. One from Brazil; one from Hungary and one from Africa. These, with their addresses, were enthusiastically received. Then, too, there was a representative from Rome. He was rather an aged man with a Prince Albert coat and a dignified appearance. He made a great address and was well received, speaking of our duty to Europe and the white race throughout the world, and that Southern Baptist had the message of the hour in this great world crisis.

Mr. Hogsd became home sick and prevailed with us to return home with him on Friday instead of Saturday, as we had planned. Well, he called us up about five o'clock and started us out without breakfast. I contended that we should eat breakfast before leaving Chattanooga, but the others out talked me, stating that we would get breakfast at Cleveland and that we would be here about usual breakfast time. I contended a bird in the hand was worth two in the bush. I also told them we might get lost or have tire trouble and be delayed and not get breakfast until late and that I was hungry then, but they prevailed. We got our car and struck out for Cleveland without saying good-bye or come to see us.

Leaving Chattanooga, coming this way, we passed through a tunnel through Big Ridge. After coming out of this tunnel we took the wrong road and sure enough got lost, and wandered around until we were 10 o'clock reaching Cleveland. Here we ordered breakfast—Brother Hogsd and myself ordered steak. It was a bit tough and hardly done, but when we went to settle our bill the proprietor said "You have eaten ninety cents worth of steak each." We then set out for Knoxville, arriving there a bit after 12 o'clock. Here we had a little trouble with narrow one-way streets. We drove around and round about three times in the heart of that city trying to find a street going the other way. Finally we found a depot yard where we turned around and got started back in the right direction. After so long we found a lunch room and called for dinner; after which we took it and went out for sight-seeing. You see by traveling on foot we could go either direction.

At three o'clock we decided to resume our journey home, provided we could find the way out of Knoxville. We had obtained instructions from the fire department and off we started. Mr. Glazener was driving and came very near running over a street car, but what difference did it make—we had

## NEW BRIDGE IS OPEN TO PUBLIC

Some days ago Patrolman Glazener opened the highway and turned the public travel across the new bridge here. Tourists wishing to go south from here will find that Highway No. 283 leads out from the center of town here instead of the old route. This is a great improvement over the old way, the new bridge being a two-way instead of one-way structure.

## ROSMAN LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wells of Johnson City, Tenn., recently spent several days with Mrs. Wells' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Stayton, of this city.

Mr. A. D. Rogers and family visited relatives at Walthalla, S. C., on last Sunday.

Misses Beatrice Sisk, Edna and May White, and Mr. Wade Callahan were Weaverville visitors on last Sunday and attended the commencement exercises of Weaver College.

Mr. Claud Glazener spent last week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Glazener of this city. Claud is stationed at Davidson and is enjoying his depot work fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Whitmire recently visited relatives at Easley.

Mr. and Mrs. Leander Gillespie of Calvert, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sisk on last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Louie Galloway and family of Tryon, were week-end visitors to relatives here, returning to their home on last Sunday afternoon.

The revival meeting began on scheduled time last Sunday at the Methodist church here. Rev. Mr. Aycock delighted his audience with a splendid message.

Mr. W. H. Jenkins and family of Kings Mountain, were week-end visitors of Mr. Jenkin's sister, Mrs. W. H. Edens of this city.

Prof. R. M. Morris of Candler and Mr. Candler Willis of Mars Hill, were guests with Prof. W. R. Burnett of this city on last week-end.

Mr. E. Wilkerson of Hartsville, S. C., is spending some time with his brother, Dr. J. B. Wilkerson of this city.

A. M. Paxton, Jr., is reported improving slowly from a lingering illness.

Miss Nell Gillespie of Brevard was the guest of Miss Frances Edens of this city, on last Sunday.

Miss Lucy Byrd, who attended the D. A. R. at Tamasee, S. C., has returned to her home here.

Mr. Bud Kelley of Pickens, was here on business last Monday afternoon.

Little Roy Eldridge says "Tell The News that I have about gotten well from a three weeks illness."

Mrs. Mayme Bartleson spent last week-end with her sister, Mrs. Gusie Kelley, of Biltmore Forest.

Mrs. R. S. Winchester is spending some time with relatives at Hendersonville this week.

Mr. C. F. Jones spent last week-end with home folks at Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. Dire Crow visited relatives at Newberry, S. C., on last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Stophel visited friends at Pisgah Forest on last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. G. C. McClure and children returned to their home here last Sunday after an extended visit to relatives at Shelby.

Mrs. Ila Jackson visited relatives at Salem, S. C., last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kilpatrick of Brevard, spent last Sunday with Mrs. Kilpatrick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Edens of this city.

Miss Mildred Watkins spent last

made up our mind to get out of there. We soon found highway No. 9 and were merrily speeding home ward. Arriving in Newport about 6 o'clock we again called at a lunch room. Here the proprietor asked us to wash our hands and faces; three of us did, but Mr. Hogsd went to eating and washed afterwards. Well, that was a new one on me—Hogsd said he was the only wise man in the crowd.

We left Newport about 7 o'clock and were soon back in the Old North State. While there are vast areas of beautiful and fertile fields of farming lands, many beautiful and progressive towns and cities in Tennessee, yet, they are one hour behind us in time and fifteen miles in speed.

We arrived home about 10:30 that night, with the determination to attend the convention next year at Memphis and take our wives and COFFEE POTS.

—H. F. WRIGHT.

## ROSMAN JUNIORS IN CLOSE CONTEST

On last Saturday evening Gloucester Council No. 379, Jr. O. U. A. M. located here, closed its membership contest with an elaborate supper served in the local hall, above one hundred persons being present. James F. Barrett, editor of The Brevard News, delivered the principal address of the evening. This address was timely, forceful and well received.

The contest began several weeks ago, when the membership of the council was divided into two groups. Mr. Bill Jackson was director of one group and Mr. M. B. Owen leader of the other. The losing group was to set up the entire council to a big supper. Group No. one, under Mr. Jackson, being winners, Mr. Owen and his followers furnished the supper. Well, it has been whispered around that Mr. Jackson, out of the bigness of his heart, asked his group to assist, which they most gladly did. It was a great experience, and a great meeting. The council increased its membership by about 185 per cent.

This same council recently captured the \$25 cash prize awarded by the district council. They are also in a fair way to win the state membership prize, which is said to be \$75. At any rate, the membership campaign is still going, and it remains to be seen what the final outcome is to be.

## MISS SISK HONORED

On last Tuesday evening the young people of Rosman gave a party at the home of Miss Mildred Watkins in honor of Miss Beatrice Sisk, who is planning to attend summer school in Kentucky. Miss Sisk is one of Rosman's attractive, accomplished and popular young ladies. A prize having been offered for the one who attended the party dressed in the most tacky style, Robert Leathers was the winner. Many games and much merriment was indulged in. After which many congratulations and good wishes were extended to the guest of honor by the entire party, and a pleasant good night was said and the gay party departed for their homes.

Those present were: Pauline and Robert Leathers, Evan Collins, Wade Callahan, Salena Galloway, Elsie and Mabel Maxwell, Lula, Bessie, Ethel, Lenie, Vasco, Rickmon and Homer Manley, Hessie Moss, Betty Nelson, Wallace Collins, Lowell Wright. There were some others whose names we do not have.

## G. B. LOOPER PASSES TO REWARD AT S. C. HOME

George B. Looper, age 81, died May 26, near Pelzer, S. C. He was a prominent Anderson county farmer. He had been in bad health for the past nine months, and during all his suffering he was never heard to complain, bearing his afflictions with patience.

Funeral services were held Sunday at Cross Road Baptist church, at 11:00 o'clock, Rev. J. E. Crawford and Rev. Ben Fields officiating. He had been a member of the Baptist church for 57 years, being a member of the board of deacons. A large crowd was present from many states for the last rites of this beloved citizen.

His wife, Mrs. Laura Looper, died October 12, 1895; four children and 14 brothers and sisters had also preceded him to the grave. One brother, John L. Looper, of Dacusville, S. C., survives.

Mr. Looper is survived by eight children, J. M. Looper, Piedmont, S. C.; Mrs. M. A. Ellenburg, Greenville, S. C.; Mrs. J. C. Wike, Brevard; Mrs. A. R. Allen, Spartanburg, S. C.; Mrs. M. A. Looper, Pelzer, S. C.; Mrs. Leion Gillespie, Cherryfield; Mrs. M. Glazener, Rosman; Mrs. P. L. Pepper, Easley, S. C.

week-end with her uncle, Mr. W. U. Merrill, of Brevard.

Mr. Charles Glazener greatly enjoyed a trip to Tryon one day last week.

Mr. Roy Watkins visited her mother, Mrs. W. F. Merrill, last Sunday afternoon.

## CALVERT NEWS

Miss Myrtle Whitmire was the guest of Miss Alza Hogsd Sunday. Mr. P. A. Morgan and son, Edwin, were Brevard visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Lee Johnson was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ruf Owen, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitmire were Old Fort visitors the past week.

We are glad to know that Mrs. Bessie McCarter, who has been very sick, is much improved. Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Whitmire were Blantyre visitors Sunday.

Miss Elsie Morgan has returned to her home. She has been in Asheville in school for the past eight months.

Miss Mary Whitmire spent the past week with her brother, Mr. Arthur Whitmire.

Miss Mammie Hayes was a Brevard visitor Saturday.

A politician never forgets his place—if he is appointed to a good one.

There are fast friends and fast friends; one kind you can't lose.

## BOWEN FAMILY ENJOYS RE-UNION

On last Sunday morning Rev. W. S. Bowen of Balsam Grove, his children and grandchildren gathered at the home of Henry Woodard and E. D. Randolph of this city for a family reunion. This was the first time the children of Mr. Bowen had all been together since the day Mrs. Bowen was buried, 45 years ago. There were present in all 45 children and grandchildren. It was a day of happy fellowship after so many years of separation. A picnic dinner was served and all enjoyed the day immensely.

The children present were: Mrs. Sarah Nelson, Balfour; Mrs. Lucy Morgan, Rosman; Mrs. Palestine Bryson, Cullowhee; Mrs. Henry Woodard, Rosman; Mrs. E. R. Randolph, Rosman; J. M. Bowen, Wolf Mountain; J. F. Bowen, Greenville.

The reunion was made an annual affair and will meet the 4th Sunday of next May at the East Fork church and decorate the graves of the deceased loved ones.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lewis attended the Pickens township singing convention on last Sunday.

Mr. D. H. Winchester and family visited relatives at Hendersonville last Sunday.



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