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BAPTISTS HOLDING 30TH ANNUAL MEET

AT ROSS GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Church Membership of 8,090 Raised a Total Last Year for All Purposes of \$72,259.

The seventieth annual meeting of the Kings Mountain Baptist association met Wednesday at Ross Grove church with a large attendance on the part of visitors and delegates from the 67 member churches and not only boxes full, but trunk loads of good things to eat provided by the good people in the neighborhood. The first day's session has given over to introductory sermon which was preached by Rev. J. Marcus Kester, to the reading of the reports on Sunday schools, Christian education, ministerial relief and the Boiling Springs high school, all of which subjects were ably discussed by the delegates, who were enrolled during the morning hour.

The officers are as follows: Rev. J. W. Suttle, moderator; John P. Mull, vice moderator; J. J. Lattimore clerk and George Blanton treasurer. The digest of church letters made up and ready by Mr. Lattimore was especially interesting in that it showed the growth of the churches in the association for the past year. There was not in pastor salaries \$17,145.67 to orphanage \$2,652; to seventy five million dollar campaign \$30,813; for Christian education \$2,624; for ministerial relief \$215; for Sunday school expenses \$2,066; other objects \$16,294, making a total for all purposes of \$72,259. The church membership shows 8,090 although four churches of the association withdrew last year to join a newly organized association formed in Gaston county. The total Sunday school enrollment is 5,521.

Delegates.

- Bethlehem—N. R. Morris, J. A. Dever, J. S. McSwain, D. F. Adams, Beaver Dam—W. L. Padgett, C. W. Callahan, C. P. Quinn, J. S. Wilson.
- Boiling Springs—J. J. Hicks, J. R. Green, J. M. Goode, W. G. Moore, E. B. Hamrick, O. P. Hamrick, J. L. Pruett, J. D. Huggins, John W. Walker, M. D. Moore.
- Bucalo—C. C. Wilson, J. B. Porter, Casar—J. C. Downs, Jr., Chas. A. Wortman, J. F. Clippard.
- Carpenters Grove—S. T. Carpenter.
- Double Springs—D. G. Washburn, W. W. Washburn, T. B. Hamrick, C. A. Hamrick, W. S. Davis, J. N. Barnett, J. S. Gillespie.
- Double Shoals—J. W. Scism, S. C. Wilson, C. R. Spangler, Lonie Spangler.
- Elizabeth—W. G. Camp, Hugh Borfers, A. P. Spake, Tom Wilson, J. F. Wilson, J. D. Allen, J. C. Hord.
- East Kings Mountain—J. A. Culbertson, H. B. Kings, J. C. King.
- Fallston—G. D. Hoyle, G. S. Royster, Jr., E. G. Spurlin.
- Flint Hill—J. D. Brooks, Hasson Scruggs.
- Grover—Lloyd B. Dixon, S. R. Anthony, D. J. Keeter, C. S. Keeter.
- Kings Mountain—A. H. Sims, G. W. Kendrick, J. C. Bumgardner, G. A. Bridges.
- Lattimore—R. L. Hunt, R. M. Wilson, A. M. Lattimore, F. Y. Jones.
- Lawrence—Chas. E. West.
- Mt. Sinai—J. M. Putnam, L. R. Putnam, W. L. Harrill.
- New Bethel—J. W. Suttle, J. M. London, T. B. Hord, R. A. Hord, G. C. Hord, B. F. West.
- New Hope—Robert Turner, A. E. Bettis, D. F. McSwain, M. D. Hopper, W. D. Earl, J. P. Gibson.
- New Prospect—J. Y. Hord, Ezra Champion, I. D. Harrill, O. C. Dixon, J. E. Smith, E. C. Carpenter, John F. Cline, W. S. Alexander.
- Normans Grove—J. F. Cook, J. M. Norman.
- North Brook—T. M. Sweeney.
- Oak Grove—None.
- Patterson Grove—J. Bun Patterson.
- Patterson Station—G. M. Borlers, L. F. King.
- Poplar Springs—T. J. Holland, M. M. Moore, J. C. Hamrick, J. B. Wald.
- Pleasant Hill—R. B. Frances, M. C. Putnam, I. J. Kendrick.
- Pleasant Ridge—P. C. Blanton, G. B. McSwain, G. L. Hamrick, D. O. McSwain.
- Pleasant Grove—Q. M. Ledford, L. K. Wright, Selvanus Gardner, V. A. Gardner, V. Williams, Chesley Henderson.
- Ross Grove—L. A. Cabanis, Thad Allen, D. L. Houser, George E. Spurlin, Joe F. Blanton.
- Sandy Plains—Bert Price, F. G. Walker, J. D. Bridges, Z. R. Walker, S. C. Brooks, Ralph Padgett, Ed Walker, B. P. Jenkins.
- Shelby First—B. T. Falls, J. J. Lattimore, George Blanton, R. L. Weathers, O. M. Mull, Dr. H. D. Wilson, C. C. Hamrick, George P. Webb.
- Shelby Second—W. A. Elam, W. M.

COTTON FARMERS TO HAVE A BUYER

FORM COTTON GROWERS ASSOCIATION

Over 200 Representative Farmers Meet in Court House and Will Have Local Buyer.

On the proclamation of Governor Bickett, over 200 representative farmers of Cleveland county met at the court house Monday to take steps to get the best price for their new crop of cotton just coming on the market. It was one of the finest gatherings of farmers that ever met in Cleveland county to consider a co-operative movement to regulate the price of their product and at the meeting it was decided to place an independent buyer on the market who will see to it that every bale sold brings the top of the market as compared with other towns. The farmers responded readily to a request that they pay \$1 a month to hire an independent buyer, some farmers agreeing to pay \$5 per month for six months while the buyer will be on the local market. During this time he will maintain a connection with reputable cotton brokers, keep in touch with other markets and when the top of the market is not offered, this buyer will pay the price.

FORD CUTS THE PRICE ON ALL OF HIS CARS

Largest Automobile Factory in the World, Starts Car Prices Downward.

Mr. Chas. L. Eskridge, local Ford dealer, announced yesterday a decided decline in the price of all Ford cars, this being the first decline to be announced in the automobile industry. The Ford factory is the largest automobile concern in the world and Henry Ford is no doubt setting the place for pre-war prices in auto industry. There has been a general decline in most everything else, including food, wearing apparel and building material and all prices seem to reach a lower level than last year. Mr. Eskridge was unable to announce the delivery price in Shelby on Ford cars, but gives the following factory prices to which war tax and freight must be added: Ford touring regular \$440; touring with starter \$510; run about regular \$395; runabout with starter \$465; chassis \$360; coupe with demountable rims \$745; sedan with started and demountable rims \$795.

Some idea of the "bigness" of the Ford factories can be obtained from a recent bulletin which has been issued, showing that for the year ending July 31st the Detroit factory turned out 941,042 cars, while the Ford factory in Canada made 55,618 cars, an aggregate for the year of 996,660 new Ford cars. The factories were averaging 3,500 cars daily and if there had been one more day in which to operate, the production would have gone over the million mark. Add to this, that during the 12 months, the company made 79,008 tractors. Almost half of all motor cars in the world are Ford cars. In the United States and Canada, a little over one-half of all the motor cars are Fords. There are a little more than 300,000 farm tractors in the United States and Canada and Ford has produced 144,352.

WATSON'S STATEMENT

Georgie Senator Elect Tells What his Platform Was

Pointing out that he had conducted his campaign for the United States senate on a platform advocating "unconditional rejection of the league of nations and unconditional maintenance of principle, Thomas E. Watson in a statement to the Associated Press at Thompson, Friday said his victory in Wednesday's Democratic primary proved the stand of the majority of Georgia voters in the issue. Mr. Watson declared his "overwhelming victory" was won against the attempted dictation of the officers of the American Legion and for the great English principles of free speech, free press and free assembly and complete separation of church and state.

MRS. C. W. TUDOR SISTER OF MRS. A. W. McMURRY DEAD

On last Monday Mrs. A. W. McMurry received the sad tidings by wire of the death of her greatly beloved sister, Mrs. Charles W. Tudor of Peecos, Texas, which occurred suddenly at her home there Monday morning. No details were given, and no news of her previous illness had been received. Mrs. McMurry left immediately for Texas to attend the funeral and was joined in Memphis by her sister, Miss Amos Willis who is visiting relatives in Cincinnati. Mrs. Tudor was well known and greatly admired in Shelby, being a frequent guest at the home of her sister and Mrs. McMurry's host of friends greatly sympathize with her in her bereavement.

TRY A WANT AD IN THE STAR

SOCIAL NEWS

Play Postponed at Boiling Springs High School.

The play entitled "Mrs. Tubbs of Shantytown," the program of which appears elsewhere in today's paper for Saturday night, Sept. 25th has been postponed until Saturday night, October 2nd on account of the characters attending the Baptist association this week.

Distinguished Newspaper Correspondent Visitor.

R. E. Powell of Washington, D. C. a noted news writer, a member of the correspondence staff of the Raleigh News & Observer, and an authority on politics, has been the distinguished guest of Lieut. Gov. O. Max Gardner for the past week. He was in Monroe last week reporting the great speech made there on that day by Mr. Gardner in behalf of Cameron Morrison and the Democratic party, and accompanied Mr. Gardner home.

The Millers Moving To Charlotte.

Mrs. Laura G. Miller and daughter Miss Laura Burton, expect to leave next week for Charlotte where they have recently purchased a lovely home on Kingston Ave. Dilworth. Their leaving will be a great loss to their hosts of friends in Shelby as both are greatly beloved in social and church circles. Mrs. Groome, nee Helen Miller and husband will make their home with Mrs. Miller on their return from their bridey tip on October 1st.

Hutchison-Mason Engagement.

The engagement of Miss Lucile Mason, of Gastonia, and Mr. C. E. Hutchison, Jr., of Mount Holly, was announced at a party given by Miss Ruth Mason Friday afternoon in honor of Miss Corinne Crowell, of Lincolnton, who went to Gastonia to visit Miss Mason after the wedding of Miss Mary Louise Crowell and Mr. Theodor Charles Neal.

Delightful Tea-Drinking for Presbyterian Ladies.

On yesterday afternoon the members of the Pastor's Aid circle of the Presbyterian church entertained at the beautiful and hospitable home of Mrs. R. L. Ryburn on South Washington street from 4 to 5:30 o'clock at a charming informal tea-drinking. This delightful affair was tendered by this circle to the new Presbyterian ladies as a special welcome to our town and to the Presbyterian church, of which they will be valued additions.

Cecilia Music Club With Mrs. Thompson.

At her attractive home on West Warren street, Mrs. Rush Thompson was a most gracious hostess to the members of the Cecilia Music club and a number of invited guests on last Wednesday afternoon.

A specially interesting program was arranged for the meeting with Dudley Buck and his works as the subject, the program being as follows: Sketch of Buck—Mrs. L. P. Holland.

REV. J. C. KEEVER HEARS OF MOTHER'S DEATH

Rev. J. C. Keever has returned from his old home near Stony Point Alexander county, where he attended the funeral of his mother Mrs. Nancy C. Keever who died there last Sunday evening at the age of 81 years. Mrs. Keever had been in declining health but her death was somewhat unexpected. She was buried at Liberty church on the Alexander circuit and there was a large crowd attending the burial. The funeral was conducted by Rev. M. A. Osborne, her pastor. The many friends of Rev. Mr. Keever in Cleveland sympathize with him in his bereavement.

Left \$10,000 to His Horse.

Knipow, a 13-year-old stallion, was beneficiary named in the \$10,000 insurance policy carried by Harry K. Thurman, of Memphis, Tenn., and his aunt, Mrs. Mary Mitchell of Buffalo, is complying with the terms of the policy. Thurman died in action overseas.

Mrs. S. E. Hoey spent yesterday in Charlotte shopping.

MASS MEETING HERE FOR THE WOMEN

OUR DEMOCRATIC WOMEN TO ORGANIZE

Saturday is the Day and Dr. Delia Dixon-Carroll of Raleigh Will Deliver Address.

The Democratic women of Cleveland county will hold a mass meeting in Shelby Saturday afternoon September 25th at three o'clock and will be addressed by Dr. Delia Dixon-Carroll, one of the ablest and most brilliant women Cleveland county has ever produced. The men are invited to this meeting also. It will be held in the court house and a great crowd from town and county are expected.

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EXPLOSION KILLS 35 IN NEW YORK

THOUGHT TO BE PLOT OF ANARCHISTS

Between a Million and Two and a Half Million Property Damage is Estimated.

New York, Sept. 17.—The exact cause of the explosion which in the twinkling of an eye yesterday noon transformed Wall street near Broad, from a scene of bustling activity to one of dreadful carnage, remains tonight a mystery.

Official opinion, as expressed by William J. Flynn, chief of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice, and Fire Commissioner Thos. Drennan is that the disaster was caused by a time bomb loaded with high-explosives and reinforced with metal slugs. The early theory that the blast was caused by a collision between an explosive-laden wagon and another vehicle seems to have been dispelled by subsequent investigation, although it has not yet been entirely discarded by official investigation.

Chief Flynn, who arrived here from Washington last night to take personal charge of the federal investigation declared after leaving the J. P. Morgan office late today that "from evidence obtained within the last few hours it has been definitely established that the explosion was due to a time bomb."

Taken to Scene in Wagon.

"The bomb was taken to Wall street," he added, "in the wagon which was blown to pieces. The infernal machine was timed to go off at noon and apparently was placed in the wagon by a person who was within four blocks of Wall street and Broad streets when the explosion occurred."

Six more deaths since midnight brought the death toll tonight to 35. The number of injured, including those treated at the scene, in hospitals and at their homes, was approximately 300. Nearly 100 of these are still being treated in hospitals. The property damage is variously estimated from \$1,000,000 to \$2,500,000.

Key to Mystery.

The key to the mystery apparently lies in the identification of the rickety old wagon drawn by an old horse, which was left standing at the curb in Wall street near the United States assay office and across the street from the Morgan bank a few minutes before the explosion. The horse was killed and the wagon blown to bits in the blast. The driver of the wagon is believed to have escaped.

Every Livery Stable in the City is Being Canvassed to Determine Whether a Horse and Wagon are Missing.

Conflicting descriptions of the wagon itself have been received by the police. All available bits of the vehicle have been taken to police headquarters, where efforts are being made to reconstruct the vehicle sufficiently to determine its exact type.

SPEARMAN FAMILY FILES SUIT AGAINST CHEROKEE

Want \$13,000 for Damages Sustained in Accident on Road Tried in Gaffney.

Gaffney, Sept. 19.—On the night of August 18 of this year the Spearman family of Kings Mountain while traveling over the national highway between Blacksburg and Grover, ran their car into a washout on the road and a number of the occupants were severely injured. On yesterday a complaint was filed against Cherokee county and the highway commission for damages in the sum of \$13,000 for injuries sustained at the time of the accident and damages to the machine. A joint complaint recites that the four-month-old son of Mr. Spearman had both bones broken in one of his legs and was otherwise bruised and lacerated. John Spearman cut and lacerated, face and nose cut and bruised, legs, neck and spine injured, in addition to internal injuries. Luther Spearman, \$2,000 automobile damaged to the extent of \$1,000. Luther Spearman and wife allege that they suffered wounds and bruises and physical injuries to such an extent that they were confined to their beds for a number of days under the care of two physicians, to their damage \$2,000. The complaint also alleges that the accident was the result of careless and negligence on the part of the highway commission in that it had notice of the unsafe condition of the said road at the scene of the accident and that no precautions had been taken to prevent same. The plaintiffs are represented by Gardner and Davis attorneys at Kings Mountain.

Don't Wait until that Cold Snap to Buy your Heating Stoves go to the Farmers Hardware Co., today and get one—they put them up.

Ad.

TRY A STAR WANT AD.

FANNING'S ANNUAL STYLE SHOW TO BE HELD MONDAY

It is useless to try to picture in print the many attractive and charming models that will be shown at the second annual Fashion show which W. L. Fanning and company have scheduled for Monday of next week, from 4 to 6 in the afternoon and again that evening from 8 to 10 o'clock at their elegant store in the Masonic building.

Living models will be used for the display, several of Shelby's most beautiful and stylish young women having been engaged for this event. All kinds of ladies ready-to-wear, fresh from 5th avenue shops of New York will be there, ready for purchase of the most discriminating tastes, and all the ladies of this vicinity are cordially invited to call during these hours.

The display will be in charge of Mr. Green and Miss Ruth Mundy assisted by Mrs. Henry Carroll, all of the clerical force and who are past-masters in the art of their line of business. The millinery display will be furnished by Miss Black, whose artistic ability is recognized by all.

Vance Heafner to Preach.

Vance Heafner, the boy preacher of Catawba county will preach at Normans Grove church Sunday, September 26th at three p. m. Everybody is cordially invited.

The Farmers Hardware Co., have their windows full of Aluminum roasters this week regular price \$2.75 but right now \$1.95.