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## CONFERENCE

By Rev. G. L. Kerr.

At the request of the editor of The Herald we give the following account of the Bible Conference recently held in the city of Atlanta. As many know Dr. Len G. Broughton began holding conferences in Atlanta more than ten years ago. When he went to London he promised that these conferences would be continued. This year Dr. Dickey of the Winona Conference has been conducting a series of associations in different parts of the United States. Strong speakers have been engaged by him and these working with the regular Atlanta Association made this year's Conference one of the very best in its history.

I suppose every one would mention Dr. Campbell Morgan of London as first among the speakers. With the exception of a few seats in the second gallery the Tabernacle was always full when he spoke. The Home, The School and The Church were the subjects of three of his most interesting addresses. In speaking of the duties of parents he laid especial emphasis on the obligation of the fathers. He said that one thing that was sorely needed in England and very likely in this country was a reestablishment of the family pew. He said, also, that the home ought to be something more than a boarding house. One morning Dr. Morgan read a letter that had been addressed to him and signed by "a mother". This mother expressed herself as being very much perplexed because Dr. Morgan had stressed so thoroughly the duties of fathers in rearing children. She wondered if mothers were not allowed to have something to do in this important work. Dr. Morgan replied that he had been prodding the fathers because they needed it more than the mothers. He said moreover he didn't mean to exclude them in the terms used for it must be remembered that when God created man he created him male and female and were called Adam and not the Adames. Dr. Morgan is a great teacher, undoubtedly one of the greatest living expositors of the Bible.

Dr. Souper, also of London, is a native of Scotland and his speech still savors of the heath and moor. He delivered some of the most scholarly addresses of the whole conference. The Old Testament as Literature and Life was very fine. We felt that he did not get a fair show. His hour for speaking was four o'clock in the afternoon and the audience was generally wearied after a practically all day at tenance. One afternoon Dr. Souper gave an impromptu talk on his "Impressions of America". He clearly outlined the dangers that confront us. He plead that we might not be engrossed with the love of money and pleasure. He said we were a great nation but he urged the importance of morality if we would live to become an old nation. He said that one thing that was noticeable was the hopefulness of our people which hopefulness was shared even by the older men with whom he had come in contact.

Dr. S. D. Gordon is a very helpful speaker. The most of his sermons were from the Gos-

## IN EUROPE

A Cleveland Boy Sees The Pope.

From The Star.

Rev. Dr. Scroggs has received an interesting letter from his grandson Hal Walker, who was a student in the graded school here and by the way, a leader of his classes. He is in the Navy and writes interestingly as follows:

We had an excellent time in Europe I am very much impressed with the French people as well as all the other European people. For instance you know we see a lot of the fruit dealers and hand organ people from Italy and I had in my mind that all the men in Italy were of this class, but soon found that I was badly mistaken, I found the people to be one of the best class in Europe. I visited Rome while I was away and my trip was worth very much to me. I have often read of all the the ancient buildings and strange historical things, but never thought that I would have the pleasure of seeing them. We went to see the Pope while we were there. The stairs in the building where the Pope stays were lined with solid gold and they keep guards every five feet apart. I guess that is to keep any one from carrying away any of the "steps." Well we were to see the Pope at ten o'clock on Monday morning, so we were on time on time. We walked in and started to walk up the "steps" just like I would at home, when one of the guard made us understand that we were to walk up on our knees. This seemed to be quite a joke and in fact I thought the guard was trying to play a joke on us so I decided that I would not let him joke Hal. I began walking up the stairs in the good old North Carolina fashion, some what surprised that the other fellows did not do likewise, but but the guard soon gave me to understand that if I didn't go up those stairs on my knees I would go out on my head. I decided in favor of the former. The Pope gave us an excellent talk and praised the American sailors most highly.

On our way over to Europe we stopped in North Africa and also in Spain. We passed through the Straights of Gibraltar about midnight, but the lights of the British fort could be seen and it was a very very beautiful sight. On our return trip we passed it in broad daylight and several of the boys got pictures of it. We have been having target practice here for several weeks, but have finished now and will coal-ship and sail for Mexico Friday. Will be gone until about July or August. Hal Walker, U. S. S. Utah.

pel according to John. No hours of the conference were more devotional than those in which Dr. Gordon had charge. His book, "Quiet talks on Prayer", has reached a publication of 100,000 volumes and has been translated into several different languages.

Dr. Camden M. O'Brien, a noted archaeologist, gave many interesting things that have been discovered by excavations in Egypt, Assyria, and Palestine. There is no denying the benefit that has been derived from this work and study but we cannot help feeling that archaeologists claim almost too much at times. Dr. O'Brien delivers his message well and he was always greeted by a good audience.

Rev. Mell Trotter is a marvel of grace. He is a rescue mission (Continued on Editorial Page)

## Several Hundred Dollars In Prizes Absolutely Free

### A Mahogany, Upright Grand Piano Will be the First Prize

Any Man, Woman, Boy or Girl May Enter The Contest. It Costs Nothing to Enter the Contest, Costs Nothing to Win the Prizes, Everything is Free. Simply Write Your Name and Address on the Nomination Coupon Printed Elsewhere. Cut it Out and Mail or Bring to Contest Manager Kings Mountain Herald, Kings Mountain, N. C. Today.

We take pleasure in announcing to the many readers of The Herald and the people of its territory that after several weeks of preparation we are able to announce that The Herald will conduct a subscription voting contest. Several handsome and expensive prizes will be awarded to the people absolutely free. The prizes range in value from \$300.00 downward. You can secure one or two of these prizes so keep reading.

This contest has been inaugurated in order to increase the circulation of The Herald and thus enable us to publish a better and larger paper for this and other sections. Especially do we wish to promote the upbuilding and welfare of the beautiful little city of Kings Mountain and the whole surrounding country, and to that end we announce this contest. It is our earnest and foremost thought to improve The Herald and make it more and more worthy of the town and counties and of the advertisers, and the public in general.

#### DOES NOT COST A CENT.

It does not cost a cent to enter this contest, and you are not under any obligations, whatsoever. Some of your friends will surely get some of the handsome prizes. Why not get some of them yourself?

#### A SPECIAL OFFER.

To each person nominated, we will give 1,000 votes free as a nomination ballot. Only one nomination ballot will be credited to a contestant. But to the first five persons living in Kings Mountain and to the first five living outside of Kings Mountain whose name is sent in as contestant, we will give an extra 9,000 votes in addition to the 1,000 allowed as a nomination ballot, thus making 10,000 votes these contestants will have to enter the contest with. Please or send your name or the name of your friend in today and get the benefit of the extra 9,000 votes.

#### TWO SPECIAL PRIZES.

To the first contestant residing inside the corporate limits of Kings Mountain, East Kings Mountain, bringing in the first twenty-five dollars in subscriptions, we will give one Standard gold watch, ladies size.

Also the first contestant residing outside the corporate limits of Kings Mountain, East Kings Mountain, bringing or sending in the first twenty-five dollars in subscriptions, we will give one Standard gold watch, ladies size.

It is not necessary to bring in the entire \$25 in subscriptions at one time. You can bring in one or two a day if you like. We will keep a record of it. If any of the contestants have turned in the specified amount by April 9th, the winners of the watches will be announced in that issue of the paper. No announcements will be made as to who the winners are until Thursday, April 9th. The watches are now on display at the Jewelry store of W. O. Ruddock. Call and see them right away, and be the first person to win a watch.

#### WHO MAY ENTER.

No employee or person closely connected with The Herald will be allowed to enter this contest, either as a contestant or voter. But any person, male or female, of good repute may enter the contest. This is a race free and fair for all, and you will always regret it if you do not enter this race and win one of the prizes.

#### HOW VOTES ARE SECURED.

The first Nomination Coupon sent in for each contestant entitles him or her to the above number of votes, also, there will appear a Free Voting Coupon good for a certain number of votes. As many of these coupons will count as you can secure from your friends and relatives. But the easiest, quickest and most important way to get votes is by getting your friends and relatives to pay your subscription to The Herald. Every subscription for one year or more will entitle the contestant to the number of votes indicated in the scale of votes printed elsewhere. By going out among your friends and neighbors and securing their subscriptions, you will get the votes yourself, and thus be pulling yourself within reach of the handsome piano or other prize. Votes will be given for old and new subscriptions, also arrearages, so you have a grand opportunity to secure votes.

#### AWARDING THE PRIZES.

A committee of unimpeachable business men of Kings Mountain will be chosen to judge the finish of the contest and will assemble for that purpose at the close of the contest.

#### THE PRIZES.

The first Prize will be one handsome \$300.00 Upright Grand Piano and is now on display at the store of H. T. Fulton. This piano will be given absolutely free to the person receiving the largest number of votes by the close of the contest.

#### HOW TO ENTER THE CONTEST.

In another column of this paper will be found a "Nomination Coupon." If you want to enter the contest yourself, or if you have a friend or relative whom you would like to see win one of the prizes just cut out the "Nomination Coupon", write your name and address, or the name and address of your friend or relative, and then send it to the contest manager of The Herald, Kings Mountain, N. C. This coupon will entitle you to 10,000 votes if sent to us in the specified time. Don't wait until tomorrow. Send it today.

#### WHEN TO ENTER.

The best time to enter a contest of any kind is early in the game. An early start means half the race, and one minute in your favor may win for you the handsome piano instead of one of the smaller prizes. Don't delay until next week, but send in your name, or the name of your best friend or relative as soon as you can write the name and address and go mail it. A person may nominate themselves, so if you want one of the prizes free send in your name at once.

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## A HOME

For The Infirm and Diseased

Special to The Herald.

Gastonia, N. C. March 11.—If plans which have been set on foot by a number of leading North Carolina citizens, North Carolina will, before a great while, have an orthopedic hospital for dependent, diseased orphans of sound mind. That there is great need for such an institution is readily admitted by the leading physicians of the State and by charitably inclined citizens who, in their efforts to take care of orphans by placing them in institutions over the State, have found that there is not a single institution in North Carolina where orphans of the formed or diseased bodies but sound mind can be admitted.

At a gathering of traveling men in Charlotte recently, Mr. R. B. Babington of Gastonia, to whom is perhaps due much of the credit for starting the agitation for such an institution, outlined briefly the needs for the institution and hinted at some of the plans as developed by him and others. Asked for further facts regarding the matter, Mr. Babington made the following statement:

"About four years ago, while reading an orphanage paper published in North Carolina, I was struck with horror and surprise to see the application of three worthy children refused by the management of the institution. It was no reflection on the institution. Sad to say, it was proper to refuse to accept them, because our present well equipped orphanages all over North Carolina are only prepared to receive the child of sound body. These applications were from poor dependent, needy, widowed mothers who were sick and unable to support the family. One mother had a crippled deformed boy with a bright mind, nine years old. Another mother applied for a bright girl of seven years, who had a slight ear and catarrah affliction. The third was a fine bright boy, 6 years old, who had tuberculosis of the spine. They were all refused admittance and correctly so, because formed diseased children should not be placed in orphanages with our well children.

"Do you know, there is not an orphanage in North Carolina today that can care for the above children. A slight hospital operation would have cured and relieved two of those children. The third one could have been wonderfully benefited and perhaps cured, or at least helped relieved, if we had had a place to take them in. For about four years this much-needed institution has been a burden on my heart. Why should this good State allow these most worthy, dependent children to suffer and be discriminated against? The State at Kinston, N. C. provides a home for the child of feeble mind. Our eight to twelve orphanages provide homes and schools for children of sound body. Why should the child of sound mind an orphan, or poor child, with a diseased, crippled, deformed body, be allowed to hobble all his or her life, without a friend or any assistance, to grow up in sin and vice? Where, as, if we will build and maintain a home and hospital for them,

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## K. J. KENNEDY

Died Last Thursday

Mr. K. J. Kennedy died at his home near Kings Mountain last Thursday, the 19th, being 80 years old. He had been in bad health for some time and the end was not unexpected. The latter part of his life was spent in very devoted service to the Master and he often testified to friends that he was ready and waiting for the eternal call. He was a member of Grace Methodist church. Rev. B. A. Culp, his pastor, preached the funeral and the remains were buried in Long Creek cemetery.

#### "Too Good To Be Without"

A good business man or one who has never stopped for a week ago. After missing one of the renewed, "Guess I'll have to keep it up, it's too good to part to be without" he explained. The Herald is a household necessity in the truest sense and no residence equipment is complete without it.

#### Died

Mrs. Jennie May Bell wife of Henry Bell departed this life March 11, 1914 age 30 years. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bell of Gastonia N. C. She was married to Henry Y. Bell September 18, 1897. She leaves a husband and six children to mourn her. We trust and believe their loss is her gain. Every thing was done for her that could be by loved ones and friends. She was a loving wife and a faithful mother. She bore her sickness with wonderful patience and great fortitude.

Dear one we miss thee this world can never be the same to us since thou art gone.

God help us to say thy will be done.

—Husband

#### A Beet That Beats All.

Policeman J. E. Rhodes brought a beet to the Herald office that has everything "skint" that we have seen before in the vegetable line. The huge root was grown in the garden of Mrs. John Sims in Kings Mountain. It weighed 11 1/4 pounds and measured 25 inches in the belt. If anybody beats that beet he'll have to beat away from this beet to beat it.

#### A Letter of Appreciation

Through the columns of the Herald and other papers the congregation of Kings Mountain, Bessemer City and Long Creek Presbyterian churches wish to express their deep appreciation for the good results that have been accomplished through the highly honored servant of God, Rev. R. A. Miller.

It has been our privilege to sit under the croppings of the sanctuary for more than a year under his ministry. During which time we can truthfully say that there has never been more effective work done among us.

Brother Miller during his labor of love among us has gained the confidence and friendship of not only his immediate congregations but also of the sister denominations.

In view of what our brother has accomplished during his long and useful life may we not say that he has fought a good fight.

Mr. W. D. Weaver went to Earles Saturday.