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## SATURDAY IS THE BIG DAY Well, They Are Off Now Sure ATLANTA BIBLE CONFERENCE

### County Commencement In Shelby.

Judging from the interest being taken in all the contests our Commencement this year is going to be worth while. From all parts of the county reports come in of schools planning to take part in the different contests. It now looks as if Cleveland is going to set the pace in a school rally day. And why should we not give the children one day in the year that they can call their own and meet their fellow students from all over the county.

#### The Parade

This is one feature that all can join in and enjoy. We

will have one of the best bands in the state and even some of the parents will enjoy this feature. The band will be in the parade—in fact it will lead the parade. We will form in line between the Baptist church and the overhead bridge, march around the Courthouse, back to the Graded school building. The lines will break on the school grounds and all who wish can go into the auditorium for Dr. Joyner's speech, and all who do not do not wish to hear Dr. Joyner can go to the Courthouse for the band concert.

Auditorium one boy from each township will contest for the 7th grade declaimer's medal; while the high school boys will contest at the same time in the Courthouse for the high school declaimer's medal.

#### Athletics.

Beginning at 2:30 some of the most interesting athletic stunts will take place around the Court-square and on main street. Judging from the preparation the boys are making all the races and jumping contests will be even better than they were last year.

### Program For County Commencement April 4th.

- 10:00 A. M. Parade.
- 11:00 A. M. Address by Dr. Joyner at school auditorium.
- 12:00 A. M. Awarding Essay Medals by Dr. W. E. Abernethy.
- 12:15 P. M. Awarding Diplomas by Dr. Joyner.
- 11:00—12:00 Band Concert on Court-square.
- 1:00 P. M. 7th Grade Declaimer's Contest at School Auditorium.
- 1:00 P. M. High School Declaimer's Contest at Court-house.
- 2:00 P. M. Athletic Contests around Court-square.
- 3:00 P. M. Ball Game between Piedmont and Shelby.
- 4:00 A. M.—6:00 P. M. School Exhibits in Court-house.

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At eleven o'clock, Dr. Joyner will make the speech of the day. After his address essay medals will be awarded by Dr. W. E. Abernethy. Dr. Joyner will then deliver the 7th grade diplomas.

In the Courthouse and Auditorium At one o'clock, in the school

#### School Exhibits.

All school exhibits will be placed in the halls of the Court-house and can be seen at any time during the day. It will be well for all school committeemen and all people interested in schools to see all the exhibits. This should give you an idea what your school should accomplish in the different subjects taught. I urge all patrons and teachers as well as the children to look first and last at the exhibits.

#### Base Ball.

All lovers of baseball will have the opportunity of seeing the two best teams (Piedmont and Shelby) in the county cross bats at the ball park at 4 p. m. In conclusion let me urge you to give your children a day off—a day that will be a genuine children's day. You expect them to be good field hands for the next four months, and it is certainly due them to be in this big rally.

#### George Wright

Mr. Geo. Wright departed this life Sunday night at 11:30 March 29th 1914 at the home of his son J. A. Wright of Kings Mountain. Mr Wright was born in Cleveland County in the Patterson Springs section September 11, 1845 being nearly 70 years old when the death angel called. About a year ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis from which he never fully recovered. He had been able to be up and about the house for some time before his death and was on a visit to his son here when about two weeks ago he suffered a second stroke of paralysis to which he succumbed Sunday night. He made his home principally with his daughter Mrs. Alice Allen but visited among his other children when he was able.

Mr. Wright was a lifelong citizen of Cleveland County and was known and loved by a broader circle of friends than many of us can hope to ever have. He was known for his de-

votion to his family, his business integrity and christian character. He was one of the old Fathers in Israel to whom the younger heads could well look for counsel and example.

Mr. Wright was twice married, first to Miss Martha Dillard who lived less than a year after the marriage. Later he was married to Miss Arvia Zena Hardia. To this union were born seven children two of whom preceded him to the grave, the wife dying also fifteen years ago.

The surviving children are; Charlie, J. G., J. A. and W. J. Wright and Mrs. Alice Allen all of Cleveland County. Messrs W. J. and J. A. being proprietors of the Leading Barber Shop here.

The body of the deceased was laid to rest in the Patterson Springs cemetery Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The funeral was preached by Rev. J. L. Suttle of Shelby in Patterson Springs Baptist church of which the deceased had been a consistent member practically all his life.

### List of Contestants in The Herald's Contest Printed Today.

"Booster Period" Begins Today and Those Who Have Been Thinking of Entering the Contest for One of the Prizes Should Send in Their Name Today—Is your name on the list? Is your friend or Relative in Race?

"Well they're off". The first list of candidates in the Herald's Great voting contest is published today. Everybody was anxious to know who the candidates are. Now it behooves the candidates to make the best of the few short weeks they have to win these valuable prizes. It is not too late for new candidates. Below we publish the names of the contestants nominated to date, all of them have votes to their credit and many are already actively at work. Look the list over, if your name or the name of your best friend does not appear cut out the nomination coupon and send same to the Contest Manager by return mail. NOW IS THE TIME TO ENTER THE RACE. Next week we will publish the standing of contestants as per the votes found to their credit at six p m, Tuesday March 31st.

#### LIST OF CONTESTANTS.

##### KINGS MOUNTAIN

Miss Gertie Ford  
Miss Cornie Huffstetler  
Miss Florence Garrett  
Miss Eula Long  
Miss Donnie Navy  
Miss Ethel Davidson  
Miss Verena Lindsay  
Miss Hattie Jenkins  
Miss Cornelia Floyd  
Mr. C. P. Gardner  
Miss Lizzie Stockton  
Miss Amie Hurley

##### KINGS MOUNTAIN R. F. D. No. 1.

Miss Lillie Ormand  
Mrs. Leo Beattie

##### KINGS MOUNTAIN R. F. D. NO. 2.

Miss Emmett Herndon  
Miss Ethel Blalock  
Miss Cora Ellis  
Miss Mattie Ware

##### KINGS MOUNTAIN R. F. D. NO. 4.

Miss Minnie Dixon

##### KINGS MOUNTAIN R. F. D. NO. 5.

Miss Lucile Poston  
Miss Mary Patterson  
Miss Eunice Hambricht

##### GASTONIA, N. C.

Miss Mary Elliott  
Miss Maggie Dalton  
Miss Flossie Howell  
Mrs. Edith Massagee  
Miss Earlie Griffin

##### BESSEMER CITY, N. C.

Miss Tessie Hastings  
Miss Zoe Ormand

##### SHELBY, N. C.

Miss Marrie Harrelson  
Miss Annie Carpenter

##### LAUNDALE, N. C.

Mrs. Frank Elam

##### WACO, N. C.

Miss Gadie Beam  
Miss Lula Hord

##### Falston, N. C.

Mr. Gattys Hoyle

##### CHERRYVILLE, N. C.

Miss Gladys Beam  
Miss Pearl Houser

##### McADEVILLE, N. C.

Miss Lois Wright  
Mr. Webb

##### CLOVER, S. C.

Miss Berrie Stacey  
Miss Jennie Falls  
Miss Margaret McCarter

##### CHEROKEE FALLS, S. C.

Miss Regina Falls

##### "BOOSTER PERIOD"

Today is the beginning of "Booster Period" in the Herald's Prize Contest, which means that friends of the candidates in the great race can boost for their favorite by paying one or two years subscriptions and secure for them more votes now than at any other time in the contest.

Booster Period means that it is POSITIVELY the best period in the contest for readers of The Herald to pay their subscriptions and "Boost" their favorite. From this it will be seen that it is to the advantage of every candidate to insist upon their friends giving them a two year subscription or more NOW, while it counts so much. Remember that "Booster Period" ends Saturday, April 25th, and that never again during the entire contest will so many votes be given on a single subscription.

Remember that during "Booster Period" all subscriptions to The Herald will count more votes than at any other time. Below is given the scale of votes that will prevail during Booster-Period for subscriptions to The Herald.

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### Continued From Last Issue.

Dr. Russell H. Conwell, pastor of a large institutional Baptist church in Philadelphia, made two addresses. One of these was on Garibaldi, Italy's Washington. He spoke of him as an example of faith. Dr. Conwell knew Garibaldi personally. While correspondent for the New York Tribune Horace Groely had sent him to France to interview Aribaldi. If any of the young people want some interesting reading let them get a history of this remarkable man.

Time fails me to mention all of the speakers. Several were from nearer home. Among them were Dr. Potreat of Furman University and Dr. Geo. R. Stuart of Knoxville, Tenn. These men brought messages that will not be forgotten soon.

Such conferences as these are of great benefit to Christian workers. It does one good to get out and see how another man is doing the same kind of work that he is doing. It is a little difficult, however, for one to get his bearings. When he hears one man he arrives at the conclusion that he will stay in his study and learn the scriptures and go to the church and teach the people. When he hears another he decides that he will get out and fish for men. The only thing that a pastor can do is to try to do both.

One delightful feature is the spirit of Christian Unity that prevades all hearts. It is just possible that one may come a-

way a stronger believer in his own particular denomination but he will also come away with a stronger feeling of brotherly love and charity. The openness of the body of Christ impresses him forcibly. If he can see at all he will recognize the fact that there are some other travellers the heavenly road than those of his denominational brand. Dr. Morgan expresses it when he says that it is unanimity, not uniformity, that we want. There was a little pleasantry one morning after we had been led in prayer by a minister who had been introduced by Dr. Dickey as one of the Lutheran pastors of the city. Dr. Morgan said there seemed to be some curiosity about what denomination may happen to claim the different ones who appear. "Now Dr. Dickey knows," said he, "that my brother who led us in prayer is not a Lutheran but a member of the Catholic (not Roman) Church to which we all belong." Thus he voiced the sentiment of those in attendance.

These conferences stand for the fundamentals of our faith. They are an answer to the antichrists who are disseminating their heretical teachings in so many ways. They are dyke, builders and dykes are sorely needed in our country to-day. Romanism, so-called Christian Science, Mormonism, Russellism these and many others are enemies of the cross of Christ.

G. L. Kerr

#### Mr. Miller Announces Himself.

To the Editor of the Herald. In response to many inquiries about my candidacy for re-election as representative to the next General Assembly. I will state that if the nomination is tendered to me through the Democratic primary, I will accept.

Having assisted in framing the ten Constitutional Amendments, I shall consider it my duty should I be nominated to advocate their general election. Should these amendments be ratified, the next legislature will be given the very important and responsible task of providing proper interpretation direction and application of its enlarged discretionary powers.

The amendment on Revenue and Taxation as well as the one restricting local legislation, and some other amendments possibly less important, will require the

services of those who have given these subjects careful study, in order to promote social political and economic justice to every class.

Very much has been accomplished through Democratic legislation, inspired by the vision of the "New and greater freedom;" but much more remains to be done through progressive legislation to bring about fully the crowning day of the average man, and a greater social, civic and economic justice for all people and the building of a greater State.

Whatever unselfish devotion to duty and fidelity to the trust imposed may be found in my record of public service. Whatever position leadership accorded me, whatever degree of statesmanship attained, and whatever helpful legislation I may have aided in securing, let these serve as a pledge for my future endeavors.

R. B. MILLER.

### 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.