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Baptist Home Coming A Crown ing Event

Sunday School At Home Again.

The Home-coming of the Baptist Sunday School to their new Sunday School room in the basement of the new Baptist church here Sunday was a crowning success. The spacious apartment was well nigh filled to its capacity and everybody seemed to be happy that the Sunday School was at home again.

The regular lessons were dispensed with and response were given by the various classes in turn as the numbers were called. Impromptu speeches were called for but everybody seemed to be happy to make speeches. Mr. D. F. Hord, chairman of the building committee, in response a call by Superintendent Floyd spoke interestingly of the progress of the work and his extreme delight at being in the new home.

Mrs. L. H. Langston of Spartanburg, S. C. was present and was called upon to tell something of the primary work which she has in the Sunday school of the First Baptist church of her city. Her talk was able and pointed evincing the fact that the speaker was well versed in the work of her department and that her whole soul was with the 125 little children which she teaches every Sunday.

Mr. J. L. Herndon of Grover also made a splendid talk on Baraca work and congratulated the Sunday school on its new and splendid quarters.

Pastor J. R. Miller was at his best and at eleven o'clock preached a most powerful sermon on "God's Household."

The regular preaching services and prayer meetings will be held in the Sunday school room until the church auditorium is finished which will be only a short time.

Resolutions of Thanks.

Whereas, the trustees of the Kings Mountain graded school have accorded us the use of the school building for the past nine months while our new Sunday School rooms were under way of construction and this action on the part of the trustees of the aforesaid school has met the approval of the people of the Kings Mountain community, we do hereby resolve that it has afforded us a most desirable place to hold the meetings of the Sunday school, we do hereby resolve:

First, that we tender a vote of thanks to the trustees of the school and to the citizens of the town for the use of the building.

Second, that a copy of these resolutions be published in The Kings Mountain Herald and a marked copy be sent to each member of the said board of trustees.

Fletcher Hord,
S. S. Weir,
G. G. Page, Com.

A Near Accident.

Mr. Oliver Hays was knocked sprawling Saturday afternoon as he walked against the rear fender of an automobile which was being driven down Mountain street by Mr. Paul Nelsler. Mr. Hays had stepped from the rear of a wagon and not realizing very closely walked right against the passing machine. No damage was done to either Mr. Hays or the machine.

MR. PRESTON

Sets Forth Some Things.

To the Democratic Voters of the Ninth District:

The voters have a right to know what a candidate stands for. The best method of reaching the people is a discussion of the issue. I will therefore be glad to meet Mr. Webb in debate at such times and places in this district as may be agreed upon. Several papers, notably the Republican or near-Republican paper, The Greensboro Daily News, through its Washington correspondent has redicled and attacked my candidacy against Mr. Webb, whom it constantly boosts and I feel it only right that I should make a statement at this time.

The renomination on Monday of Mr. Clayton of Alabama to take his seat again next year, removes any chance Mr. Webb might have had of becoming chairman of the Judiciary Committee during this Administration. Mr. Webb's mere membership on this Lawyers' Committee does not benefit this district in any material way.

Hundreds of Democrats interested in a more vigorous fight for constructive legislation for our section have requested me to become a candidate for Congress.

The following are some of the more important measures which I will advocate:

RURAL CREDITS.

For some years I have been connected with organizations favorable to rural credit associations which have proved such a blessing to the farmers of other Nations. If elected I will do all in my power to carry out the plans which those who have studied this subject and I myself think advisable for Federal aid to those associations, and will be glad to give my views on this question in detail to any voter or organization that will communicate with me in Charlotte.

FREIGHT RATES

With many others I have been working since 1907 for just interstate freight rates. If elected I will advocate a congressional investigation of the rate making monopoly believed to exist—somewhat similar to the investigation proposed for South Carolina rates upon coal. At least one North Carolina Congressman, according to press reports has been working for his constituents along these lines.

IMMIGRATION

If elected I shall work for stricter immigration laws, so that only the desirable foreigners may be allowed to come upon our shores.

GOOD ROADS

This old Kings Mountain District of North Carolina, the birth place of freedom, has received practically nothing recently from Federal appropriations and benefits—even the monument is in South Carolina. We should not only get our part of the road money under the shackelford bill, but try to have established a system of Government roads to and from Government property in western North Carolina connecting with State highways. Many well-informed men believe that it is entirely possible to do this.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

AND EDUCATION
Our public school system should be kept pure in its devotion to American and Christian ideals. Next to the preachers our school teachers have had

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PROGRAM

Graded School Closing.

The regular work of the graded school will close May the 1st. The following is the commencement program:

Friday night, May 1st Declamation contest. Saturday night the play, "Valley Farm," will be rendered by members of the high school.

Sunday morning at 11:30 Rev. Geo. H. Atkinson of Albermarle, N. C. will preach the sermon. Monday night there will be a Recitation contest. Tuesday night the graduating exercises will take place, followed by the Literary address which will be delivered by Prof. M. H. Stacy, Dean of the University of North Carolina.

Dean Stacy Coming.

Let us congratulate the people of Kings Mountain and especially the graded school on securing the services of Dr. M. H. Stacy, Dean of the University of North Carolina, to deliver the commencement address here in May. It will be a treat for everybody who is so fortunate as to hear Mr. Stacy's address. He is easily ranked among the state's very best speakers. While his speeches are full of wit and humor throughout they are rich and thought provoking. Let us all look forward with great interest to the commencement address by Dr. Stacy.

Farmers Union

The Cleveland County Farmers Union will meet in Shelby Thursday April 22. All locals are expected to be represented.

BOYS' SCHOOL

To Be Located at Linwood.

That the Boys Boarding school for which Kings Mountain worked so hard will be built at Linwood College has been decided. That is of course the next best place to Kings Mountain for the school it being only a few miles out.

As secretary of the committee on solicitation for the school the editor of the Herald wishes to thank the people of our good town on the genuine support they gave us in the campaign and to congratulate the town on getting it so close by.

Lindsay Elected Chief.

At a special session of the city council Monday night Policeman B. F. Lindsay was elected chief of police. For the past few months Mr. Lindsay has been acting chief but had not been formally elected. He was serving under chief Ragan until early in the winter when Mr. Ragan became physically unable to do the work, when Mr. Lindsay donned the chief's badge only as a temporary arrangement. Mr. Lindsay is very popular as an officer and the people generally seem to be well satisfied with his election.

On Monday night of last week Mr. Fleming Ramsour was employed to make a survey of the town and make an estimate on the cost of installing sewerage. It was announced at the meeting Monday night that the work would begin Tuesday morning. A petition has been circulated asking the council to order a bond election for sewerage.

REV. BRAGAW

His Stewardship.

Saves a loss of from \$5.00 to seed-selection.

Saves enormous losses due Cotton is the most susceptible ravages of insects often reduce per cent of normal in some Helps to solve the problem

The book explains in a "ed"—now generally accepted producing the world's great the farmer exactly what he should do in order to be a grower. It is the last word Fifteen extensive chapters photographs from typical each phase of actual operation, planting, fertilizers—and pests and what to do at kating—for the small scale plantation owner, by-product analysis and relative value look for the cotton industry.

We are in receipt of a copy of resolutions set forth by his Mt. Pisgah congregation that is a most splendid tribute to Mr. Bragaw's work among that people. The resolutions are eight in number and evince the deep appreciation of his Christian character and his adaptability to his chosen work. We would like very much to publish these resolutions in full but are not able to do so this week, however, we may do so in a subsequent issue.

The Christian Observer has this to say about Mr. Bragaw in its issue of April 8: "Rev. C. L. Bragaw of this church (Broadway) has accepted a call to Kings Mountain where he will have charge of the church there, at Bessemer City and at Long Creek. Mr. Bragaw has had charge of his present pastorate for four years and his untiring efforts and devotion to his work have won for him the admiration and love of all with whom he has come in contact. During the time he has been here he has established missions at Harnett, Hickory Grove, Rock Branch and Leaflet. Churches have been organized at all these places and are very prosperous. Besides this has aided in organizing churches at several other places. Mr. Bragaw is a man of character and ability and the churches which have secured his services are exceedingly fortunate."

The Sanford Express and the Lee County News, Mr. Bragaw's home papers, carry lengthy articles extolling the good work of this noble preacher and bemoaning his departure and congratulating the congregation of his new field of labor on their wise choice and good fortune in securing the services of Mr. Bragaw.

Sonophone Concert Band.

The Sonophone Concert Band is the latest addition to the musical life of Kings Mountain. The collection consists of six pieces as follows: 4 Sonophone Cornets, a slide Trombone and a Sonophone Bass Horn or Tuba. The Members of the band are, Messrs W. S. Dilling, M. L. Houser, C. P. Gardner, I. B. Goforth, Rev. G. L. Kerr and Dr. J. S. Hood. The band announced itself by an impromptu concert in the Kings Mountain Bank Monday morning.

Vacant Lot to be Built Up.

Material is being placed on the vacant lot in front of the Herald office for two buildings. Next to the city cafe Mr. W. C. Putnam will erect a two story building 17 X 70 feet and adjoining it Mr. J. R. Reynolds will erect a two story building 20 X 70 feet. These buildings will be of brick and up-to-date. Watch 'er grow!

Many Nominations, Few Candidates

Many Names Suggested for the Several Hundred Dollars to be Given Away in Prizes.

Now is the time. Do not Delay—It Costs Nothing to Win—Send in your name—Take Advantage of The Inaction of Nominees and Acquire a Valuable Prize While Others Wait.

Miss Edilda Barber Carries the Lead in The Second Count, April 13th.

Many more nominations should be made. Send in your name to day if you have not already done so. There are but few active candidates as yet, even though much talent is represented upon the roll. This campaign is like other lines of business, the weak will find discouragement without even looking for it and the phantom of failure will frighten them before they are fairly started. The result will be that long before the contest is over the field will be left to those who have strength and courage and to whom fear and discouragement unknown. Push and energy will win these splendid awards, nothing else.

Today is the day that may place success within your reach. Opportunity is cov and time is fleeting. Send in your name now and see what you can do for yourself, now that the chance is again given you to make good. "Backward, turn backward, O Time, in your flight and" give me just once again the opportunity to make good! How many, how very many, are there who some time in their lives have had occasion to give voice to a sentiment to the foregoing quotation. Many a chance has been let slip by most persons, indeed, there are but few who do not recall some particular instance when, had the opportunity at hand been recognized and improved, great and immediate advantage would have resulted.

BOOSTER PERIOD.

Each and every candidate should take advantage of the large number of votes given during this period and use every effort possible in securing as many subscriptions as she can, for this will be the largest number given for a single subscription. Now while the field is ripe and many who have not been canvased is the time to do your best, for if you wait some one else will certainly get those who require little insisting upon and then it will mean a little more work and perseverance to you if you wait, as you well know some folks like to be coaxed and possibly will put you off more than once, just to see you work, but surely they will help you if you keep on after them and when they do, and began reading our home paper they will then appreciate your efforts and always will thank you for being the one who brought The Kings Mountain Herald into their home.

SCALE OF VOTES EFFECTIVE UNTIL APRIL 25th.

1 year subscription	5,000
Extra	15,000.
2 year subscription	12,000
Extra	31,000.
3 year subscription	15,000

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Winners in County

Commencement.

Shelby won first place in parade, Waco second, Grover third and Lawndale fourth.

Seventh grade essay medal given by L. L. Sloop was won by Mary Gidney.

The two medals given by Rowe-Petterson were won by Miss Ruth Moore and Mr. Max Hamrick.

High school declaimers' medal given by First National Bank was won by Jeff Moore.

7th grade declaimers' medal given by Dr. S. S. Royster was won by Max Hamrick.

High school essay medal given by B. H. DePriest was won by Alma Wilson.

Prize given by J. G. Dudley for best made apron was won by Ethel Austell. Miss Margaret Elliot won blue ribbon for best embroidery. Miss Lola Conner won blue ribbon for best crocheting. Miss Beatrice Newman won blue ribbon for best tatting. Claud McCraw won first prize given by C. T. Hord for best made axe-handle.

Shelby won the prizes given by J. Y. Irvin, O. E. Ford and Shelby National Bank for best school exhibits in primary, intermediate and high school departments.

ATHLETICS.

100 yd. dash, \$1.00 given by Wray-Nix was won by Lester McEntire. Sweater given by W. B. Nix was won by Clyde Hawkins for 40 yd. dash. One mile race, fountain pen given by H. E. Kendall was won by Vance Price.

Silver cup given by T. W. Hamrick for relay race was won by Shelby.

\$2 given by D. D. Wilkins for 100 yd dash was won by Austell Bettys.

\$3 given by F. L. Hoyle for 40 yd. dash was won by B. Austell. \$2 given by J. J. Lattimore for one mile race was won by Mr. McGinnis.

Relay pennant given by R. E. Carpenter was won by Earl School.

Base ball glove given by Paul Webb for running high jump was won by Gillispie of Boiling Springs.

Prize given by R. E. Campbell for running broad jump was won by McEntire of Boiling Springs.

\$1 given by J. L. Lackey for standing high jump was won by McEntire and Gillispie of Boiling Springs.

\$1 given by W. B. Palmer Sons for standing broad jump was won by Gillispie of Boiling Springs.

By winning the most points in athletic contests, Boiling Springs won the big pennant given by J. Y. Irvin.

Piedmont won the ball game from Shelby 5 to 4.