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CONTEST AYCOCK CUP

BESSEMER WINS BOTH SIDES OF QUESTION
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The triangular debates were held in Kings Mountain Bessemer City Cherryville triangle last Thursday night. Kings Mountain represented the Affirmative here and the negative at Bessemer, Bessemer represented the affirmative at home and the negative at Cherryville and Cherryville represented the affirmative at home and the negative here. Kings Mountain lost both sides and Bessemer gained both sides. The Bessemer team will, therefore, go to Chapel Hill and contest for the Aycock cup.

The debate here was interesting. The speakers all gave evidence of hard study and good preparation. The query, "Recall that the United States should adopt the policy of great increasing her navy," was the same in all triangles in the state. The speakers from the Kings Mountain school were Miss Ruby Hamilton and Miss Kathleen Ford on the affirmative here and Miss Mattie Ware and Mr. Vester Davidson on the negative at Bessemer City.

Arrayed against Misses Hamilton and Ford here were Messrs. McLard and Robinson of Cherryville. All had good speeches and employed fine delivery in driving home their arguments to the judges. The judges Pres. A. T. Lindsay of Lenoir College, Mr. Newton of Shelby and Prof. Minter of Lenoir College. Misses Rud Hill and Maurey furnished the music which was excellent.

Cleveland County Boy In Near Shipwreck.

Tim U. S. S. Monaghan, now at Key West, Florida, came near being sunk there a few days ago when she was rammed by the torpedo destroyer, K-5. This news will be of special interest to Herald readers from the fact that Mr. John B. Ware of Cleveland County is a sailor on the Monaghan.

A dispatch from Key West to the Herald dated March 25 reads in part as follows:

The torpedo destroyer Monaghan was tied up at the government wharf with her stern projecting out of the dock when the K-5 attempted to make a landing. The Monaghan was damaged about forty feet from the stern and below the water line.

The Monaghan began to settle soon after being struck and the pumps were started at once. Then all provisions and supplies were landed and finally oil was pumped out of her tanks to lighten her. Through this prompt action the vessel was kept afloat.

No one was reported hurt. The bow of the K-5 was stove in a distance of about six feet. Otherwise the craft was not damaged.

Both vessels were tied up to the dock tonight and the naval tug Porpoise is standing by to render assistance. Two heavy pumps have been going on the Monaghan since the accident. The Monaghan is listing slightly but no serious damage was done.

DAUGHTRIDGE WAS HERE

CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR OF STATE
Not a lawyer but a farmer and a business man - Spoke at Shelby.

Lieutenant Governor Daughtridge of Rocky Mount and Capt. John A. Parker and Mr. Jenkins of Charlotte and Mr. McMurry of Shelby, were all here Wednesday in the interest of Mr. Daughtridge candidacy for Governor. Mr. Daughtridge seems well fitted for the office physically, mentally and otherwise. He is not a lawyer but a business man and a farmer and he and his friends feel that it would be a happy turning of the tables to divorce the office from lawyers for a spell. His opponent in the race is Attorney General T. W. Bickett.

BAPTISTS CALL A PASTOR.

Rev. W. R. Beach of Bryson City, N. C. has been called to the pastorate of Kings Mountain and Grover Baptist Churches. This action was taken in Conference at each of the churches Sunday. There is strong probability that he will accept and be in the field at an early date. He will reside in Kings Mountain.

PAPER CHANGES HANDS

AURORA-HIGHLANDER AT SHELBY
Editor B. H. DePriest leaves Republican paper - is succeeded by G. W. DePriest

The Aurora-Highlander of Shelby has changed hands. Mr. B. H. DePriest, founder of the Highlander and the Aurora-Highlander has quit and Mr. G. W. DePriest has assumed editorial charge. The paper was run as an independent sheet for years but has lately been a full-fledged Republican paper and is the recognized organ of the Republican party in Cleveland county. While the Republicans endorsed the paper in convention the vote was said to be weak and they have never rallied to its support. The new management announces that the policy of the paper will not be changed.

Mr. and Mrs. McLard of Cherryville attended the triangular debate here Thursday Night. Their son, Master Ralph McLard was one of the speakers.

EVERY WORKER WILL GET PAID IN CASH FOR THIS WEEK'S WORK

Herald Offers Cash Pay For Subscriptions Turned In During This Week--Read Advertisement on Back Page

\$10 WON APRIL 1 BY S. P. GOFORTH

Miss Ada Ware and H. B. Jones Tied for Second Place--Miss Mabel Long of Hickory Third--W. C. Blackwell, Fourth--\$5 In Gold Given Away Next Saturday at 2 p. m. Not Too Late To Enter Race Which Is Just Starting.

Readers--Important Notice.

We draw your attention to the notice printed on this page to the effect that The Herald will be \$1.50 the year after May 13th. It is most probable that YOU have a friend in this race for The Ford Auto that you WISH TO AID. You may benefit yourself by SAVING 50 CENTS ON EACH DOLLAR you subscribe for, if you will RENEW NOW. Renew for one, or three, or five, or more years, (not to exceed ten years) at the rate of \$1 the year. You may give your votes to any friend in the race. You will be saving money for yourself, paying the regular subscription rate, and at the same time assisting a friend that is bravely trying to win the Ford Car, the Piano, or Scholarship. RENEW--for The Herald most certainly will be \$1.50 the year, AFTER May 13. This contest ends May 13--but HAND THAT SUBSCRIPTION IN NOW--Lest You Forget.

Every Workers Gets Cash This Week.

There are some candidates in this race who are seemingly uninterested? No candidate whose name is in this race CAN REALIZE HOW EASY IT IS TO SECURE SUBSCRIPTIONS UNTIL THEY TRY and to make the trying worth while The Herald makes this unparalleled offer of "cash pay to EVERYBODY this week." Any candidate that will turn in \$5 in cash subscription business this week, up to 2 P. M. Saturday, April 8, will be handed a crisp \$1 bill. Any candidate turning in \$10 in subscription business will be handed two \$1 bills. Here is some EASY MONEY, and if you wish some spending money, this week is THE week to get it. Any REAL WORKER can get \$5 in an hour and \$10 is no hard matter.

Some Race Folks.

The Herald offered \$10 in gold to the candidate turning in the GREATEST AMOUNT OF CASH SUBSCRIPTION BUSINESS from the beginning of the contest up to last Saturday, April 1st, at 2 p. m. It was won by Mr. S. P. Goforth, Miss Ada Ware and H. B. Jones tied for second place, while Miss Mabel Long and W. C. Blackwell tied third and fourth, respectively.

Books Are Open.

While The Herald and The Contest Management will exercise absolute fairness in the awarding of any of these special prizes, The Contest Manager wishes to announce that the books are open to any candidate during the week following the awarding of any prize, and any candidate is privileged to assure himself (or herself) that he (or she) was fairly defeated in the race for that special.

Another Cash Prize Next Saturday.

The Herald will give \$5 in gold to the candidate that turns in the GREATEST AMOUNT OF CASH SUBSCRIPTION BUSINESS since last Saturday, April 1, at 2 p. m. up to NEXT SATURDAY, April 8, at 2 p. m. Business turned in previous to April 1 does NOT COUNT in the race for this \$5 prize. Votes secured ANY TIME during the contest COUNT ON THE \$400.00 FORD AUTO, the \$350 STARCK PIANO, and the \$50 BUSINESS COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP to be given away May 13th.

What It Takes To Win.

It takes WORK to WIN ANY PRIZE WORTH WHILE IN THIS LIFE, and the lady or gentleman that expects to win The Herald Auto will not beat about the bush, or fool away any time, but will call at this office, get a bunch of receipt books and get right out after subscriptions, and votes. Every subscription, whether new one or renewal, or collection of an old account, COUNTS THE SAME NUMBER OF VOTES. This treats every man's dollar alike.

Not Too Late To Win.

It is NOT TOO LATE TO ENTER THIS RACE, nor is it too late to WIN. Any person willing to WORK can still enter and WIN this \$400.00 Ford Auto. And the \$350 Piano or \$50 (Continued on back page)

S. H. HOBBS ANNOUNCED

FOR COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE
Prominent Sampson County farmer will oppose Mr. Graham - is especially fitted for the office.

Clinton, N. C.--Following his announcement some time ago that he would oppose Major W. A. Graham for the Democratic nomination for Commissioner of Agriculture of North Carolina, the friends of Mr. Sam H. Hobbs are backing him up in his plans to present his claims to the Democratic voters of North Carolina. Between now and June 3rd, the date of the primary, the voters will become acquainted with the qualifications of this candidate through a strenuous newspaper campaign.

Mr. Hobbs will follow the lead of the other gentlemen who are striving for preferment at the hands of the Democratic voters. He will wage his campaign without any bitterness and will do nothing to interfere with that complete harmony which is desirable in the political camps this year. He will wage his fight on a high plane.

By reason of his splendid record of public usefulness, Mr. Hobbs' friends are confident in the belief that he will make a good race for the office to which he aspires. As a member of the Executive Committee of the State Farmer's Union; chairman of the Legislative committee of the National Farmer's Union; and president of the Farmers State Convention he has been tremendously useful. Two years ago when Mr. Hobbs first let it be known that he would be a candidate this year, he severed his official connection with the Farmers Union, in order to forestall any intimation from any source that he was bringing the organization into politics.

Mr. Hobbs spoke in Shelby Monday of last week and made a very favorable impression.

A Bad Runaway

Mr. Dan Wells had a bad runaway Friday in which he had a narrow escape with his life but came out only with a sprained foot and a badly wrecked buggy. He had put two horses to a buggy and had taken Miss Ada Ware down to the Antioch section where she was soliciting subscriptions in the Herald contest. They were stopped in front of a Mr. Whistnant's residence talking with Mr. Whistnant when one of the horses slung his head around and struck a mail box. The box began to fall and struck the horse in the side and when he shied it fell under him. The horse considered this sufficient grounds for a runaway and, therefore, let out. Mr. Wells was on the ground and Miss Ware in the buggy. Miss Ware jumped out unhurt and Mr. Wells sailed in to catch the horses by the bridle but caught only one of them. They ran with him for some distance and threw him down. He hung on dragging under the horses for a spell and turned loose. He then discovered that the buggy was upside down and would get him. The lines were dragging and as they passed he grabbed them but they both broke. He thought quickly and set his heels against the oncoming axle and threw the buggy over himself and engaged. The horses went on until the one who started the row jumped in a buggy and stopped of necessity.