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## TENT MEETING IS IN FULL SWING

Service twice a day - are growing in interest and attendance - People from the country taking part.

Big tent seats over a thousand and is already becoming crowded - Rev. Mr. Browning doing fine work,

The big tent meeting is in full swing. The meetings grow in interest and attendance. Starting off with a mere handful the congregations are beginning to tax the capacity of the tent which seats more than a thousand. With the increase in attendance the interest increases. People are growing more attentive and more worshipful as the meeting progresses. People are coming more to realize that Mr. Browning is here on business—the business of the Kingdom—and that he is versed and trained and equal to his task.

The tent is much larger than any church edifice in town. It will seat over a thousand persons and has an elevated choir platform which seats about fifty. People from all parts of the town and from country side are attending. They come from miles around, especially to the night services. While the congregations are not so large at the ten o'clock service, some people from the country are usually present.

Lots of people attend the tent services that seldom or never go to church. This makes the matter of discipline a problem not often encountered in church. From the beginning Mr. Browning has been very diligent in maintaining orderly attention and seems to have that situation entirely in his own hands.

Mr. Charles Kidder is Mr. Browning's salaried musician. He doesn't sing plays the piano. He is master of his instrument and by good playing greatly aids the people in learning the music most of which is new. Mr. Browning leads the music and is a splendid singer.

Last Sunday morning about a thousand souls were present and a strong sermon on the Chastity of Joseph was preached. Sunday afternoon more seats were put in and at night twelve hundred or more were present and heard probably the strongest sermon that had been preached up to that time on the unpardonable sin.

With the exception of Saturday and Monday meetings are had at ten in the morning Services every night at 7:15. A special sermon to men only will be preached next Sunday at 3 p. m. No invitations were given until Saturday night. Much interest was shown and it increases.

**LINWOOD COMMENCEMENT MAY 13-16.**  
Linwood College will have its Commencement May 13-16. A caesarean sermon will be preached by Rev. A. S. Ross, D. D. of Rock Hill on the 14th. That evening Rev. W. W. Orr of Charlotte will preach to the Y. M. U. A. and Y. W. C. A. Hon. J. D. McCall of Charlotte will deliver the anniversary address Tuesday the 16th.

## DURHAM TO SPEAK AT COMMENCEMENT

The closing exercises of the Kings Mountain Graded school will be held in the school auditorium on the evening of May 5th. Mr. Stonewall J. Durham will deliver the annual address. Mr. Durham is a very attractive speaker as it is well-known by our people and we are sure he will have an appreciative hearing. The members of the graduating class are; Miss Mattie Ware, Miss Mary King, Miss Mary Fulton, Miss Kathie Williams, Miss Kathleen Hord, Miss Nina Hunter, Miss Julia Kerr, and Mr. Vester Davidson and Oliver Ramsauer.

## THOMAS-SUBER CO. FREE DRINKS

The Herald two weeks ago carried an account of the marked improvement in the store of Thomas Suber Company; Saturday they will formally open the fountain season with a big Easter free-drink occasion. Mrs. R. T. Causler has been employed to conduct the ladies parlor. Everything is neat and attractive and the very best of materials will be used.

For a solid half hour Saturday drinks will be served free. The time of day when this period will come has not been announced.



This is our "Style D" Stark piano it is on display at the Herald office it is the second Grand Prize in the Herald contest and will be awarded May 13.

## MR. MORGAN MOORE LOSES HIS HOUSE BY FIRE

Mr. Morgan Moore who lives near Ware's Bridge lost his house and practically all contents by fire Wednesday of last week. The origin of the fire is unknown. It was discovered about three o'clock in the afternoon dropping through into the dining room. Mr. Moore was absent and his family succeeded in saving only a little bedding. Some cotton seed on the back porch and some hoes and other farm implements under the house were also destroyed. The loss is about \$1400 with \$500 insurance.

## BIG IMPROVEMENT IN BUSINESS SECTION

Sidewalk on north side Mountain street will be lowered and buildings remodeled.

Much improvement is to be done on the North side of Mountain street between Cherokee street and Railroad Avenue. The sidewalk is to be lowered and narrowed, and some if not all the buildings adjacent will be lowered and improved accordingly. Beginning at the Cherokee crossing the sidewalk will be lowered two feet tapering the grade out near Railroad Avenue. Long Brothers of Gastonia own the corner building at Cherokee occupied by McGinnis Brothers and the one next it occupied by the Pastime. These two buildings will be overhauled and brought on a grade with the adjusted sidewalk. A local committee has condemned the Pastime building but a Gastonia building inspector thinks there is no immediate danger. The fronts of the two buildings will be removed and nice pressed brick fronts put in and will be set with modern plate glass. Messrs J. C. Baumgardner and J. O. Plonk who own the next two buildings respectively will likely make commensurate improvements but have not yet signified their plans.

The sidewalk will be narrower all the way from Piedmont Avenue thus making the street slightly broadened.

This work will add greatly to the appearance of our principal thoroughfare and business section. These old buildings that have stood for twenty to twenty five years made modern and the sidewalk brought to a corresponding grade with that of the opposite side will be no small improvement.

## EDITORS TO MEET AT DURHAM

The North Carolina Press Association meets this summer at Durham. Considerable effort was made to bring it Gastonia but the executive committee decided in favor of the "Rat City." This is the annual outing for the quill drivers and is looked forward to by editors from every quarter as their one chance to get together in a fraternal way and study together their problems and opportunities.

## MOTOR AT WARE'S MILL BURNT OUT FRIDAY

What might have been a very destructive fire was outed in its very beginning Friday afternoon when a motor at Ware's mill took fire. The wind was blowing furiously and the building was very dry but the fire was discovered and outed before it reached anything but the motor. This is the second fire Mr. Ware has had lately. A few weeks ago his other motor burnt out and several hundred dollars worth of damage was done.

## MR. WM. HORD SELLS OUT TO MR. L. C. HORD

The Kings Mountain Grocery has changed hands. Mr. Wm. Hord, who started the business in 1908 and has run it ever since, has sold it to Mr. Lester C. Hord, the transfer taking place Monday. Mr. Wm. Hord will go in a few days to a point near Columbia, S. C. to run a saw mill.

## SINGING CONVENTION THE FIFTH SUNDAY

Singers will meet at Bethlehem to spend day in worship and singing.

The Union Sunday School Singing Convention will meet with Bethlehem church on the fifth Sunday in this month. It is hoped that the choirs that have been taking part in this convention have rendered a faithful service to their respective churches and Sunday Schools since our last meeting and that they, with others, will be able to sing their Masters praise more perfectly at the coming session.

## ANTON BROTHERS SPREADING OUT

Anton Brothers will enlarge their business. Mr. D. M. Baker who owns the building is arranging to add thirty-five feet to its rear. Anton Brothers are doing a business, a big business, and it is constantly growing. They have the already large store armed from center to circumference with goods and yet demand more floor space. Let the old town drop her scales and grow!

## COLORED GRADED SCHOOL CLOSES

The Colored Graded School will have its annual commencement May 14 to 17. They will have six months school this year. The school has made very satisfactory progress showing an average attendance of a hundred per cent above last year.

## MRS. MARY C. HULLENDER DIES AT SEVIER MILLS

Mrs. Mary C. Hullender died at her home near the Sevier mill here April 11 at the age of 63 years. The remains were taken to Bethlehem cemetery for burial.

"And a little child shall lead them"

## Little Sir Galahad

By Phoebe Gray



THE long arm of intemperance reached out and ruined little Charlie Thomas' body but it could not touch his soul. His faith is a glorious inspiration to everyone around him. And his unconscious fight against the evil that had maimed him is the most inspiring feature of the tale.

This charming story is for everyone, big and little, in the home. It is to be our next serial.

The story with a blessing Starts in this issue of the Herald

## A Subscription This Week Counts Most Votes Of Entire Contest

### LOOK OVER STANDING 11 WORKERS

Nobody can "Dump In" Lot of money "On The Last"-As arrangement Of Vote Schedule Prevents This.

After May 13th The Herald will be \$1.50 the year. NOW you can get it for \$1. This is a saving of 50 cents in each year you renew for. Also, friends, we want to draw your attention to the standing. There are but Eleven candidates left in the auto contest. This contest will end May 13th, at 2 P. M.

### PIANO ON DISPLAY.

The \$950 Piano The Herald will give away as the second grand prize has been delivered to us, and now stands on display at The Herald office. You are invited to call and see it—to play it. It is a beautiful piano and whoever gets it will be more than repaid for what efforts they have put forth in the contest.

**Auto At Kings Mountain Garage.**  
The Herald has the goods RIGHT ON THE GROUND. The auto is on display at The Kings Mountain Garage. If there is any incentive, and any drawing power IN PRIZES—The Herald surely has them. DON'T UNDERESTIMATE WHAT IT WILL TAKE TO WIN—just get in every subscription you can, AND THEN TURN IN A FEW MORE.

AND NOW IF YOU REALLY WANT TO AID YOUR FAVORITE CANDIDATE IN THIS RACE AND HELP THAT CANDIDATE MORE THAN YOU CAN IN ANY WAY DURING THE CONTEST, SUBSCRIBE DURING "DOUBLE VOTE PERIOD" WHICH EXTENDS FROM APRIL 15 at 2 p. m. UNTIL SATURDAY, APRIL 29, AT 2 P. M. FOR DURING "DOUBLE VOTE PERIOD" MORE VOTES WILL BE ALLOWED ON EACH PAYMENT OF \$1 TO \$10 THAN WILL BE THE CASE DURING ANY OF THE REMAINDER OF THE CONTEST. IN FACT, THIS IS THE BIGGEST VOTE OFFER OF THE ENTIRE CONTEST.

**If Possible, Subscribe This Week.**  
The candidate that turns in the greatest number of new subscriptions during THIS WEEK, since April 15 at 2 p. m. and up to Apr. 22nd at 2 p. m. will be given 100,000 EXTRA VOTES. Second greatest number, 75,000 extra votes. Third greatest number, 50,000 extra votes. Fourth greatest number of new subscriptions, 25,000 extra votes. Combined with these extra votes, this week gives the greatest vote offer of the whole contest. While "Double Vote Period" will be in effect NEXT WEEK, the number of EXTRA VOTES allowed will not be so great, if any are given at all. So, you that are thinking of renewing, and any that are considering subscribing will boost their friends in the race MOST by heading in that subscription THIS WEEK.

**Look Vote Schedule Over Carefully.**

IF PAID APR. 17 TO APR. 29 - 2 P.M.	MAY 1 TO 6	REG. SCHEDULE	Votes
On payment of \$ 1.00	7,200	5,400	3,600
On payment of \$ 1.50	11,200	8,400	5,600
On payment of \$ 2.00	16,000	12,000	8,000
On payment of \$ 3.00	24,000	18,000	12,000
On payment of \$ 4.00	32,000	24,000	16,000
On payment of \$ 5.00	40,000	30,000	20,000
On payment of \$ 6.00	50,000	37,500	25,000
On payment of \$ 7.00	60,000	45,000	30,000
On payment of \$ 8.00	70,000	52,500	35,000
On payment of \$ 9.00	80,000	60,000	40,000
On payment of \$10.00	100,000	75,000	50,000

**Miss Long Wins \$5**  
Miss Mabel Long won the \$5 last Saturday. This young lady has the handicap of living 50 miles from this city, in a town whose interests in no way are identical with this place. She formerly lived here. ALL HER WORK HAS BEEN BY CORRESPONDENCE, SHOWING WHAT ENERGY WILL DO IN SPITE OF SEEMINGLY UNSURMOUNTABLE OBSTACLES. Last week a steady stream of new subscribers reached the Herald as the result of steady mail work by Miss Long. There will be no \$5 given away this coming Saturday.

Following are the candidates nominated in The Herald's Automobile Contest. All were given 1,000 votes to start with.

NORTH CAROLINA.		HICKORY.	
ABERDEEN.		Miss Mabel Long	903-14th St. 252,000.
Miss Birdie Fairies	125,575	KINGS MOUNTAIN.	
BESSEMER CITY, R. F. D. 2.		Miss Ada Ware	251,050
Miss Ethel Davis	100,200.	H. B. Jones	250,775.
GROVER.		KINGS MOUNTAIN, R. F. D. 2.	
Miss Vera Turner	103,875.	S. P. Goforth	251,225.
GASTONIA.		KINGS MOUNTAIN, R. F. D. 3.	
Miss Sue White	100,500.	W. C. Blackwell	117,250.
		WACO.	
		Miss Marie Hayselson	115,475.
		YORK, R. F. D. 2.	
		Miss Bell Yeungblood	100,475.