

SABBATH LAW NEAR BEER LAW TO BE ASKED FOR

The Charlotte Ministerial Association is to memorialize the legislature in regard to the enactment of a law on Sunday Observance; also will petition the legislature to pass an act to prohibit the sale of near-beer and such like. The petitions follow:

Sunday Observance.
To the Honorable General Assembly of North Carolina:

We, the ministers and pastors of the various churches of the city of Charlotte and community, composing the Ministerial Association, of the city, do hereby most respectfully appeal to you to give us a law for the protection of the Christian Sabbath which shall apply to the whole state.

Outside the corporate limits of our city, the Sabbath is not only openly desecrated, but is utilized as a special day for money making. Bands are employed to give concerts, near-beer saloons are wide open, merry-go-rounds are running, motor boats are employed to run upon lakes and other agencies are employed as sources of revenue and profit. These resorts become a menace to our homes, to the churches and Sabbath schools, and a source of general demoralization to the people. Under our present laws baseball, circus shows, theaters and other kinds of exhibitions can run with impunity as there is no way to stop them, except civil action and then the fine is only one dollar which practically makes the law of no effect.

We, therefore, appeal to you to enact a law with such a fine as to protect the Sabbath from such flagrant and open desecration.

S. F. CONRAD,
E. E. BOMAR,
Committee.

Near-Beer.

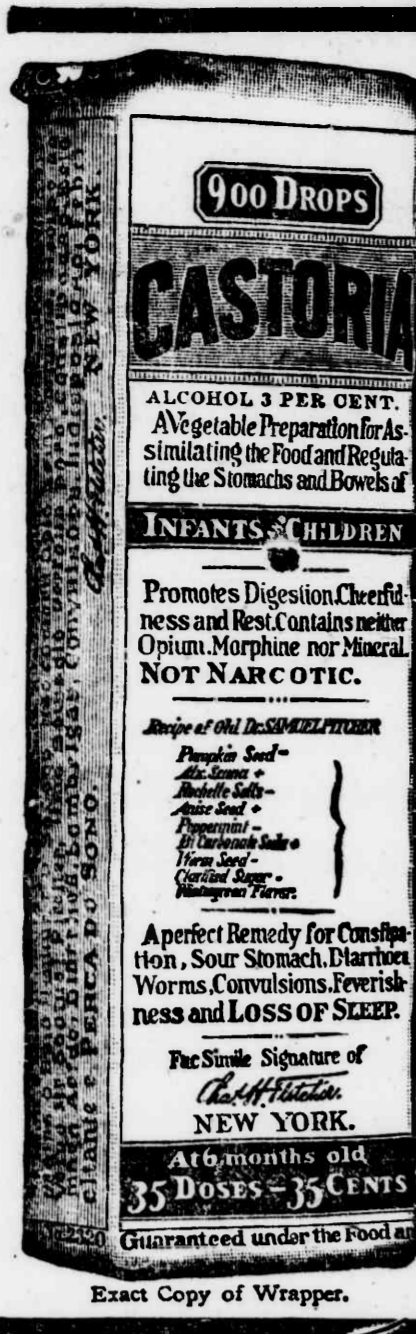
Your committee appointed by the Ministerial Association of Charlotte, N. C., to memorialize the legislature to pass an act to prohibit near-beer and such like makeshifts and the use of liquor in clubs, would respectfully report that we recommend to the Ministerial Association of Charlotte, N. C., that they request the general assembly of North Carolina, and the senator and representatives from Mecklenburg county, North Carolina:

1. In regard to near-beer and such like makeshifts to pass the following act:

That no person, firm or corporation shall retail or wholesale any near-beer, beerine, tidal wave, twenty-three, hop beverage, knoxall, cider, except sweet

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undiluted cider, made from apples, or any drink under any name or description whatsoever containing as much as one-half of one per cent of alcohol.

This is the language of the law passed by the board of aldermen in the city of Charlotte, which was construed in the case of State vs. Dandenburg.

2. That the Durham law be enacted to prohibit liquor in clubs—the Durham law being as follows:

"That any person who shall directly or indirectly keep or maintain by himself or by associating with others, or who shall in any manner aid, assist or abet in keeping or maintaining a club room or other place where intoxicating liquors are received or kept for barter or sale or for distribution or for division or use among the members of any club or association by any means whatsoever shall be guilty of misdemeanor."

S. F. CONRAD,
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Committee.

Charlotte Bar Asso. To-morrow

The Charlotte Bar Association will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the law library to arrange a calendar for the January term of superior court, which begins on January 16th and will be in session two weeks.

The court will be presided over by Judge J. Crawford Biggs of Durham. This is his first time presiding at a Mecklenburg county court. Judge Biggs is the youngest judge on the superior court bench. He formerly taught law in the law department at the University of North Carolina.

Judge Biggs will be in this judicial district for six months.

There may be nothing new under the sun, don't try to convince the father of a first baby of that fact.

AMUSEMENTS

"Buster Brown." Philadelphia has the honor of turning out the smallest and most talented actor of his size in the world. Harold West is his name—Master Harold for short. And short he is in a literal sense, being but 39 inches in height. The proprietors of Buster Brown, which appears here next Wednesday matinee and night at the Academy of Music, found him singing in a moving picture show, and promptly placed him under contract by arrangement with his guardian. He was immediately sent to school for voice culture, both singing and speaking. A year under skillful New York teachers did wonders for him. He is a perfect mimic. The playing of the long, difficult part of Buster Brown doesn't trouble him in the least. He is Buster Brown, on and off the stage. The boyish pranks that he plays on his associates of the big Buster Brown Company are legion. The prolific Out-camp could pick up many new ideas from daily association with this new wonder. But like all Busters, he is a lovable little chap in spite of his pranks. His singing and dancing is a delight. Into the play of Buster Brown he infuses the spirit of irrefragable youth. While on the stage, he is the exposure of all eyes. What a delight he is to the little folks. His great personal success is an incentive to the others in the big company to do their best, and the result is an exceptionally fine performance of the "play for young people and people who stay young."

"The Merry Widow" Coming. In story, drama and poem an especial and peculiar interest is attached to the mythical country. Perhaps this interest is a survival of the days when we loved fairy tales, laid in the land of romance and doubtful location. The most fascinating of all these countries it was left for Franz Lehár and his librettists to discover and to present in "The Merry Widow," that exquisite operetta which has been the marvel and delight of all those who have been fortunate enough to witness it.

Marsovia is the name of this land where the "Merry Widow" and her equally joyous associates live and disport themselves. Its picturesqueness is unapproachable, and the beauty of its inhabitants, in their odd and splendid costumes, enough to inspire the brush of any painter. And how they sing, and with what skill, grace and lightness they dance in this same Marsovia. The company that will be seen here in this operetta has been selected with great care by Manager Savage, and is said to be equal, if not superior, to any that has presented this marvelous love story. Prominent in the cast are Gertrude Hutcheson, Mabel Arzella, Marie Jordan, Gertrude Bryan, George Damerel, Arthur Woolley, Harry Burgess, Fred C. Holes, F. W. Shackford and a large orchestra of vocalists.

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"The Merry Widow" will be presented at the Academy of Music next Monday night. Seats will go on sale Friday morning at the theatre box office.

"The Firing Line." The sale of seats for "The Firing Line" will open tomorrow morning at Hawley's. The piece will be presented at the Academy of Music Saturday matinee and night and promises to be one of the most noteworthy events of the present theatrical season, as many people are looking forward with keen interest to this first dramatization of any of Mr. Robert W. Chambers' widely read novels. The presenting company is made up of capable people, all of whom have been identified with only the highest class of attractions, and Mr. Dolamater has provided a scenic equipment of unusual splendor.

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This is Week of Prayer At First Baptist Church

The Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will observe this week as a week of prayer. A meeting will be held at the church on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons at 3:30 o'clock for prayer service.

RICH. D. THOMAS ENTERTAINS.

One of the most enjoyable social events in Charlotte, N. C., during the holidays, was a 6 o'clock dinner given by Mr. Rich. D. Thomas, agent for Joseph Sykes Bros., card clothing, to the employees of his office and shop, and a few friends.

CEDARTOWN TO BUILD NEW MISSION SCHOOL.

The general mission board has donated \$3,000 for the erection of a school building to be occupied by the mission school in the West End mill district, and the suitable lot has been given by the Cedartown Cotton and Export Company at Cedartown, Ga.

GROCERY CLUB FORMED.

A number of heads of families at the Atherton mill, at Charlotte, N. C., have banded themselves together and formed a grocery club. The organization has just enough officers to attend to the business of the club. These officers receive no compensation. Mr. G. T. Comer, engineer of the mill, is treasurer, and Mr. Errin Greenhill, warper hand, buyer. The club has no president. The saving, Mr. Comer states, amounts to from 10 to 30 per cent with an average of 20 per cent.

HEAD OF "BLACK MAMMY" MOVEMENT SUICIDES.

Arthur J. Baum, a well known cotton broker, of Galveston, Texas, who inaugurated the movement a few months ago for a monument to the "Black Mammy," committed suicide at a hotel the other day. He resided in Galveston for about seven years and was widely known in cotton circles. He leaves his widow and one daughter.

ESCAPED WITH HIS LIFE.

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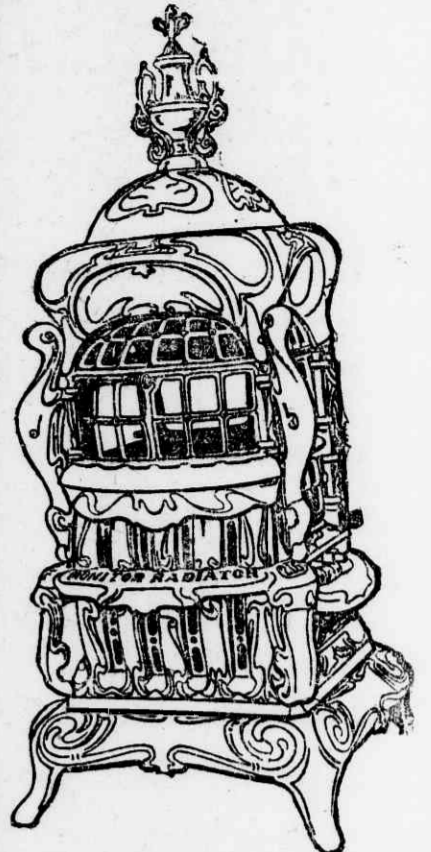
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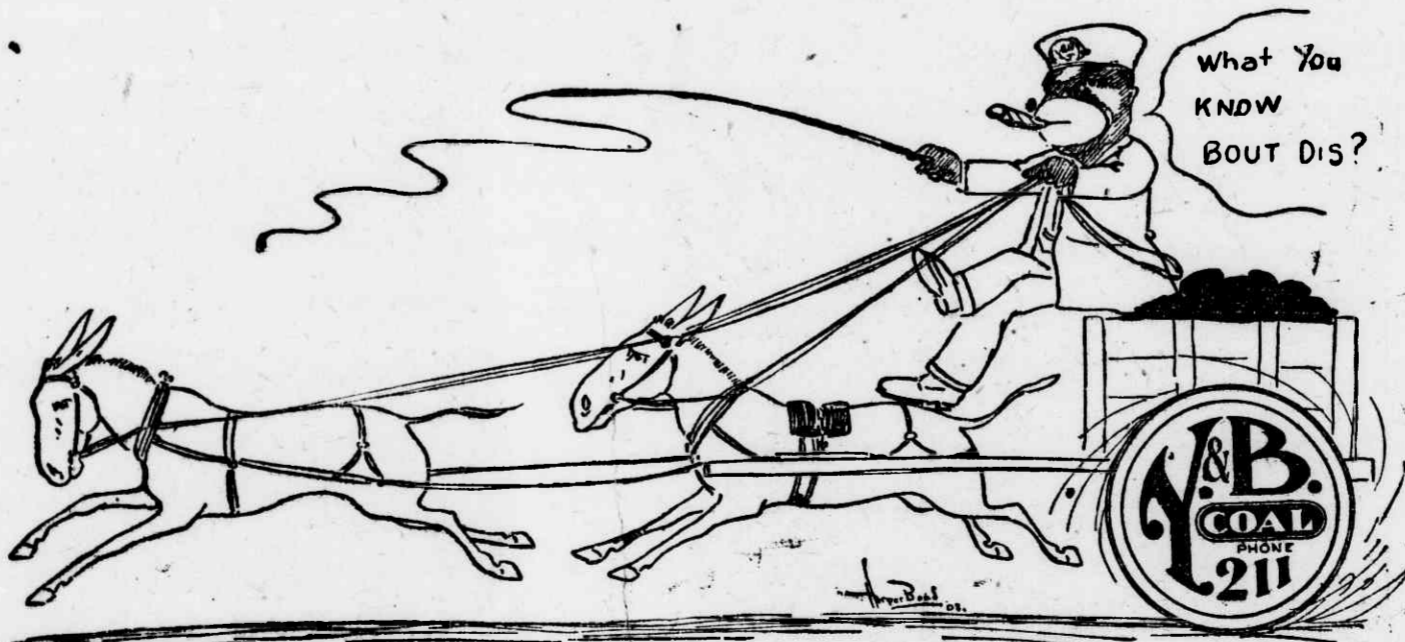
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Schedule in Effect May 15, 1910.
11 am. Lv. Charlotte So. Ry. 5:50 pm.
2:40 pm. Lv. Winston N&W 2:10 pm.
4:44 pm. Lv. Mart'sville N&W Ar 11:40 am
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