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**May Put Lid On.**

If an ordinance submitted by a committee to the City Council at their regular business meeting Tuesday night is passed by that body, the lid will be on tight in Hickory on Sundays.

The text of the ordinance follows:

"On the Lord's day, commonly called Sunday, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to sell or expose for sale ice cream, coca-cola, soda-water or other drinks of any kind, fruits, cigars, tobacco, goods, gasoline, wares of merchandise (except medicine and other things of necessity) and no tradesman, artificer, laborer, firm, corporation or other person shall do or cause to be done any labor, business or work of his or its ordinary calling, or to use or play any game, sport or play; provided, however, that restaurants may serve meals only at the following hours: 7:00 to 9:00 A. M., 12:30 to 2:00 P. M. and 6:00 to 7:30 P. M.

"Any violation of any of the provisions of these sections shall subject the offender to a penalty of Twenty-Five Dollars for each and every offence."

The City Council now has this matter under consideration; but it is not known what they are going to do about it. However, action will be taken on the ordinance at an early date.

**Want State Convicts on Public Roads.**

Asheville, Aug. 25.—The Good Road movement gets another boost in the agitation just started by the Asheville Board of Trade to work all able-bodied male convicts on the public highways of the state. At a recent meeting the resolutions following were unanimously passed:

"Recognizing that substantial growth and prosperity follows the construction of good roads, and the growing interest in their value as exemplified in the 'Land of the Sky,' the state of North Carolina and the entire country, together with the increasing demands of the people for better roads, and

"Believing that this great question has become one not only of statewide, but of nationwide importance.

"We, the Directors of the Asheville Board of Trade, representing nearly six hundred business and professional men of Asheville, Western North Carolina, do most earnestly request and urge the people of North Carolina to demand the working of all able-bodied male state convicts on the public roads throughout the state under the general supervision of the State Highway Commission and such rules and regulations as may be necessary to secure the greatest efficiency therefrom.

"That a copy of the above be sent to the Governor and other State Officials, to the editors of newspapers throughout the state, and to the various civic organizations, with the request that every effort be used to arouse public sentiment to the enormous value of the above policy."

Everybody urge the state authorities and next legislature to "work state convicts on public roads."

**Germany Expresses Regret if Americans Lost Lives.**

Count Bernstorff, the German ambassador, communicated to the state department instructions from Berlin expressing regret if Americans lost their lives in the sinking of the liner Arabic, and asking that the United States delay taking a definite stand in the case until Germany could report in more detail.

Mrs. Eugene Gwaltney of McColl, S. C., is visiting Mrs. W. R. Gwaltney in this city.

**Colored "Divine" Gets in Bad.**

Almost the entire colored population of Hickory turned out to the passenger depot at noon here Wednesday pending the arrival from Morganton of Rev. Douglas McDuffy in custody of Chief Lentz, Mr. Lentz having gone to that place after the aforesaid divine armed with a warrant charging him with false pretense.

Several weeks ago McDuffy came to Hickory and started a revival meeting in one of the colored churches. His eloquence inspired the colored "brethren and sisters" to a point of frenzied admiration, filling them so full of the spirit of religious happiness that they refused to leave the church and continued shouting and clapping their hands until 2 and 3 o'clock in the morning. Among the better class of negroes there were much skepticism which aroused the ire of McDuffy's ardent followers. They hooted and derided those who expressed their doubts about the preacher's sincerity until they were almost afraid to go home at night.

McDuffy, after the meeting closed, visited several other towns and cities, including Wilmington and Charlotte, where he held revivals, before returning once more to Hickory. This time he was representing a colored school at Glasco, Va., supported entirely by contributions and where colored people could get an education free of charge. For this school, he said his admirers, he was soliciting funds and if any of them wished to attend the school all they had to do was to go and they would be taken care of. After making this known, the way the colored people hastened to supply the needed funds was a sight to behold. About \$200 in cash, eggs, meat, flower, blankets, quilts, counterpanes and every imaginable necessity was pressed upon the divine, so eager were his followers to donate to the deserving school.

With all this McDuffy left. In the meantime four young colored boys gathered together all the money they could to pay railroad fare and left to attend the school. On arriving there no school could be found. They were out of money and as soon as they jointly raised enough sent one of their number back to Hickory and he gave the whole thing away.

Locating McDuffy in Morganton where he started a similar meeting Tuesday night, Albert Reinhardt and several other colored men swore out a warrant for his arrest and raised money enough to pay the officer's way to Morganton to serve the warrant. McDuffy, it is said, claimed he could speak a number of different languages and was very forcible in the delivery of his sermons. He is a native of New Jersey where he went under the name of Brown. He had been in trouble of some kind and was paying his fine via the revival and soliciting for school route.

The negroes he is alleged to have "skinned" are highly indignant over the treatment they received at his hands and are united in determination that the law shall fall upon him with all its force.

The trial will take place Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

**Missionary Institute.**

There will be a Missionary institute beginning at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning, August 29, and continuing through the following three days. Rev. H. F. Williams of Nashville, Tenn., with Rev. R. D. Bedinger and Rev. C. L. Crane of Belgian Congo, will conduct a series of lectures on the work of the Presbyterian Church in the foreign field. On Monday and Wednesday evening some very interesting stereoptical pictures illustrating the work of the Presbyterian and Methodist Missions will be shown. On Tuesday evening a special program will be provided.

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**DANIELS WANTS AIRSHIPS AND SUBMARINES FOR NAVY**

Will Recommend Expenditure of a Million Dollars for These Branches.

Boston, Aug. 24.—"I shall recommend to congress the appropriation of a million dollars for submarines and aeroplanes, which I realize are the most powerful weapons of warfare," said Secretary of the Navy Daniels today upon his arrival here to attend the meeting of the governors.

"I also favor faster and more powerful ships for the navy, which in spite of criticism is in fine shape," he added. "There are fifty more ships in commission and six thousand more men than two years ago."

Secretary Daniels came here from New London on the Dolphin. He stopped at the Fore River shipyard and inspected the battleship Nevada and two destroyers, rapidly nearing completion.

**A "Tar Heel" in Oklahoma.**

The following, of interest to many of our readers, is clipped from an Oklahoma City, Okla., newspaper:

"W. R. Jarrett, new secretary of the state board of pharmacy, arrived Saturday in Oklahoma City and immediately will assume charge of the position. The secretary of the state pharmacy board receives a salary of \$2,000 a year.

"This new official is a 'Tar-heel,' as North Carolinians are known. He was born in Hickory, N. C., but came to Oklahoma in 1888 and since has been a resident of this state. He engaged in the drug business at Wetumka in 1901. While in Oklahoma Mr. Jarrett also has been active as a newspaper correspondent.

"He graduated in pharmacy at the state university and now is the proprietor of the largest retail drug business in Hughes county. He succeeds J. C. Burton of Stroud as secretary of the pharmacy board."

**Chautauqua Pleases.**

The chautauqua, which opened here Wednesday under the auspices of the Boy Scouts of Hickory, and which closes tonight, has been very favorably received by our people: The entertaining and educational and have been well worth the price of admission. The chautauqua closes tonight with a grand concert by the Lyric Glee Club.

**Calvert Candidate for Attorney General.**

We are in receipt of a letter from Mr. Thomas H. Calvert, who is now assistant Attorney General of the State, announcing his candidacy for Attorney General of North Carolina. This is the third man to announce himself for this office. Hon. W. A. Self of Hickory, Mr. Edmund Jones of Lenoir, and Mr. Calvert of Raleigh.

**Mrs. Catherine Hefner Dead.**

Mrs. Catherine Hefner, aged 80 years, died Monday night at her home in Cline's township near Catawba Springs. The interment took place at St. Peter's Church near Conover, Wednesday, services being conducted by the Rev. F. Kuegele.

**Edmund Jones Announces Candidacy.**

Atty. Edmund Jones of Lenoir, has announced his candidacy for Attorney General of North Carolina through the Democratic Executive committee of Caldwell county.

The steamship Diomed, an English steamer, was sunk by a German submarine a few days ago. Her captain, quartermaster and steward were killed by shells fired by the submarine during a pursuit of four hours and some members of the crew who got off in boats were drowned.

In the Japanese navy the messing allowance is the same for all ranks. A vice admiral and an ordinary seaman get alike the modest sum of \$1.25 a week.

**RAMSAUR REUNION IS HELD ON SOUTH FORK**

Over 500 in Attendance Upon Biennial Gathering of Old Dutch Family.

That "Adam was a Ramsaur and Eve a Warlick" was the opinion of one of the speakers at the biennial reunion of the Ramsaur family, held Wednesday at the splendid country residence of Thomas J. Ramsaur on the South Fork river in Lincoln county. Five hundred people were present and it was another notable family event in which Catawba and Lincoln people were interested.

There were Ramsaurs and Warlicks and their kindred from half a dozen counties and as many states. A review of the family was given by A. Nixon, of Lincolnton, a man who positively oozes German-American history in the South Fork valley. He has made himself contemporary with all the German pioneers who came south about 1750 and spoke as if he were personally acquainted with them, to the great interest of the hundreds who heard him. Following the exercises, which were held on the broad porches of the Ramsaur home, surrounded by crowds upon the lawn, a typical "Dutch" feast was served on three tables in the grove and great as the number of people was, there was abundant food remaining when the dinner was over.

The invocation was spoken by Rev. H. M. Bair, Editor of The Christian Advocate of Greensboro, who married a Ramsaur of Lincoln. Mr. Nixon was master of ceremonies, and introduced the host, Thomas Ramsaur, who briefly welcomed "home" his Ramsaur kindred and their friends, for he lives upon ancestral acres, land granted to Detrich or Derrick Ramsaur in 1750. Rev. Charles W. Warlick of Maiden, responded to the welcome, noting that the first reunion of the tribe was held two years ago.

Mr. Nixon followed with a lengthy account of the Ramsaurs, or Ramsours, or Ramsauers, which last way of spelling it is the original German. The family history is intact and easily traced. Derrick came in 1750 and took up all the good bottom lands available for several miles along the South Fork, owning the "three bends" of the river and several plantations besides. He came when the Germans first began moving from Pennsylvania to Carolina, when all this country was a vast wilderness and the early settlers lived miles apart. These Germans, fleeing from the Palatinate from persecution and the horrors of war, were equal to the task of conquering the virgin country and Derrick Ramsaur had an eye for business. He selected wide reaches of fertile lands for his own and founded a family that today is a living force in the life in Catawba, Lincoln, Gaston, Cleveland and Burke, and which has scattered into many places, carrying with its every unit characteristics that have uniformly appeared in the connection for generations.

The weather was perfect and happiness reigned, so that was a memorable day in the Ramsaur connection, to be looked back to until another biennial meet is held at the same place, where Ramsaur traditions are so thick and where the family's dead rest in the soil which they wrested from the wilderness and made one of the finest, most productive sections in all the Piedmont country.

Secretary J. T. Ryan of the Southern Furniture Agency states that business is rapidly picking up among the furniture manufacturers, and unless something unexpected comes along normal conditions should be attained before long, according to a report from High Point.

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**German Charged With Photographing Defense.**

Washington, Aug. 25.—Gustav Kopsch, a young German employed as an instrument maker by the Carnegie institution here, was arrested tonight by agents of the department of justice charged with violating the federal law for protection of the national defence by making pictures of military reservations. He was held in \$5,000 bail and will be sent to Norfolk for trial in the district court there.

According to the officers Kopsch had in his possession photographs of fortifications and guns at Fortress Monroe and of the reservation at Cape Henry, Va., where the government is planning extensive works to defend the entrance to Chesapeake Bay.

Kopsch returned to Washington last Friday after a vacation of about twenty days. He had been under surveillance during the latter part of his time, his presence with a camera about Fortress Monroe where he is said to have asked many questions, having attracted attention. A. Bruce Bialski, chief of the bureau of investigations of the department of justice, took personal charge in the case and after an inquiry ordered the arrest.

When arrested the prisoner is said to have made no attempt to deny taking the pictures, but insisted that a drunken sentry at Fortress Monroe gave him permission to use his camera there. He offered no explanation of his purpose in making the photographs.

Kopsch is 27 years old and has been in the United States two or three years. His parents are said to live in Germany. According to the government's information, he served in the German army and at the outbreak of the war reported to the German consul at Baltimore to return home for duty. His services were not accepted, it is said, because there is no way of getting reserves to Germany.

Tom—"Is it true that you proposed to Alice and was rejected?" Jack—"Not exactly rejected—she said when she felt like making a fool of herself she would let me know."—Boston Transcript.

The quickest way to do things is to do but one thing at a time.

**NOTICE**

On the first Saturday in September, being the 4th day, the personal property of Dr. J. T. Johnson, deceased, will be sold by outcry to the highest bidder. Property consists of household and kitchen furniture, buggy, books, etc. The place of sale will be near the business place of J. S. Setzer & Son; the terms of sale: Cash; time of opening sale, 10 o'clock, A. M. This Aug. 7, 1915. P. A. HOYLE, Executor. 10-17-24-31.

North Carolina, Catawba County.—In Catawba County Court, before C. H. Mebane, Judge.

J. W. Shuford, C. A. Moser, S. R. Morrison and J. A. Moretz, T. F. Bogle

**NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION.**

NOTICE OF SUMMONS AND WARRANT OF ATTACHMENT. The defendant above named will take notice that a summons in the above entitled action was issued out of the Catawba County Court, against the said defendant on the 2nd day of August, 1915, by C. H. Mebane, Judge of Catawba County Court, North Carolina, for the sum of Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars, (\$450.00) due said plaintiffs for money paid by plaintiffs as surety for the defendant, and for his use, which summons is returnable before said C. H. Mebane, Judge of Catawba County Court, at the Court House in Newton on Tuesday, the 14th day of September, 1915, at ten o'clock, a. m.

Defendant will also take notice that a warrant of attachment was issued out of the said Catawba County Court on the 2nd day of August, 1915, against the property of the said T. F. Bogle, the defendant in this action, which warrant is returnable before said C. H. Mebane, Judge of Catawba County Court, at the time and place above named for the return of the summons, when and where the defendant is required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiffs or the relief demanded will be granted.

This the 6th day of August, 1915. C. H. MEBANE, Judge Catawba County Court. 10-17-24-31

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