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# LOCAL PASTORS OPPOSE REPEAL Publish Century Edition July 28

## Majority In Favor Of The Present Law

**The Question Of Liquor Is Not One Of Repeal Or Resubmission, But One Of Enforcement, They Say.**

**BELIEVE NO GOOD CAN BE OBTAINED BY RESUBMISSION**

**The Stand On Prohibition Question Gathered By The Watchman From The Salisbury Ministers.**

The ministers of Salisbury are opposed to the repeal of the 18th amendment or resubmission of the prohibition question to a vote of the people.

This fact was brought to light by a survey made by a representative of The Watchman this week.

In each instance, the minister who was asked relative to his position on prohibition, stated that he was in favor of enforcement of the present law and opposed to repeal or resubmission.

Following is a list of opinions or statements obtained from ministers who were reached by The Watchman:

REV. G. L. KERR, pastor of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church: "The question before this country is not one of repeal or of resubmission, these are but names to turn us from our war on King Alcohol. The question before this country is one of the enforcement of the law. We know our duty, it is a question of the moral courage to do our duty. There are some who should be calling attention to the fact that it is a question as to whether or not a democracy can survive."

"Being a minister of the gospel I am dedicated to the cause of proclaiming the truth of God's Word, and the Word of God very definitely proclaims the curse of God against the liquor traffic. I heartily support efforts to annihilate this traffic. Nothing can turn me from this course, neither the declaration of any individual, regardless of what office he may hold, or to what office he may aspire, nor the proclamation of any platform of any body of men by whatever name they

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## Bob Reynolds At Spencer Shops Next Thursday

Bob Reynolds, high man in the race for the United States senate, will meet with his friends and supporters at the Spencer shops Thursday, June 30th, at 12 o'clock noon, according to a telegram received Thursday by C. P. Barringer, Reynolds' county campaign manager, from David L. Strain, in charge of the Asheville headquarters of the Reynolds' campaign.

A short, informal speech is scheduled. This engagement comes on the eve of the second primary, July 2.

Reynolds, in the June 4th primary, led Cameron Morrison, incumbent, approximately 15,000 votes. Morrison several weeks ago called for a second primary.

## Seeks One-third Cut In Arms

President Hoover, in a statement issued Wednesday, asked the world for a one-third reduction in arms as a means of furthering economic recovery.

**KILLED IN AUTO WRECK**  
Jack Weaton, 22, was instantly killed at Leaksville last week when his car left the road at a railroad crossing, turned over several times and mangled his body badly.

### Nebraskan To Paris



Mary Virginia Louis, Omaha, Neb., is now in Paris, sent by Gov. Bryan to assist in celebration of Peppin Memorial this month.

## GOOD MORNING

**LIFE**  
Life is like a deck of cards—  
When you're in love, it's hearts;  
When you're engaged, it's diamonds;  
When you're married, it's clubs,  
And when you're dead, it's spades.  
—Alfred Nelson.

"Haw! Haw! Haw!" howled the judge, who had a sense of humor, just before delivering a death sentence, "you'll die when you hear this one."

Sunday School Teacher: Who was the mother of Moses?  
Little Mary: Pharaoh's daughter.

Sunday School Teacher: But she only found him in the bull-rushes.  
Little Mary: That was her story.

Love is like a poker game—it takes a pair to open—she gets a flush, he shows diamonds, and it ends with a full house.

1: My father is a brickmason and he lays six hundred bricks a day.  
2: That's nothing, my father is an ice-man and he—well, I'll be seeing you.

"So that's a lap dog?"  
"Yes. Fido, come over and lap the lady."

She was only a fireman's daughter, and her father put out her fires every night.

"My, I'm tired," quoth Eve, after taking a swim in the nude. "I wish there was somebody here to re-leave me."

If you're caught red-handed, be nonchalant—tell 'em it's mercuriochrome.

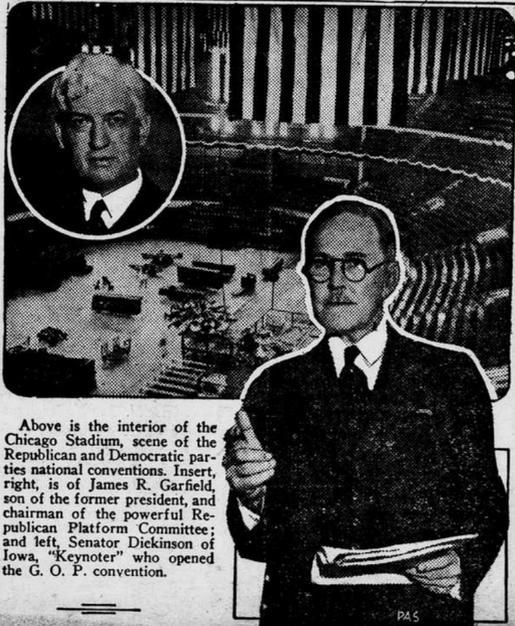
Man criticizes woman for her extravagance, but she never wastes two dollars' worth of shotgun shells in order to get a twenty-cent rabbit.—*Louisville Times.*

"What is the shortest bedtime story in the world?"  
"No."

John: "Can I take you out tonight?"  
She (haughtily): "I wouldn't go out with a baby."

John: "I'm sorry, I didn't understand."  
A bachelor is a man who never has any children to speak of.

### National Political Pot Boils Again



Above is the interior of the Chicago Stadium, scene of the Republican and Democratic parties national conventions. Insert, right, is of James R. Garfield, son of the former president, and chairman of the powerful Republican Platform Committee; and left, Senator Dickinson of Iowa, "Keynoter" who opened the G. O. P. convention.

### Succeeds McGraw



Below—"Memphis Bill" Terry, brilliant first baseman who now manages the N. Y. Giants. He was named by John J. McGraw (above), who led the Giants for 30 years.

### Stirs Political Camps



John D. Rockefeller Jr., long a staunch dry, stirred political camps to action in announcing that he "favors repeal . . . prohibition a failure . . . its evils outweighing its benefits."

## Marks 100th Anniversary Of The Oldest Newspaper Published In N. Carolina

**\$1,000 STOLEN IN TRUNK**  
Burglars entered the home of John Turnage, Greene county man, and removed a trunk containing over \$1,000 in gold and bills. Several persons were sleeping in the house.

### Heads Presbyterians



Dr. Charles W. Kerr, Tulsa, Okla., who succeeds Dr. L. S. McLean, Okla.

**Special Edition Will Carry Historical Data Relating To The Development Of Salisbury And Rowan County.**

**CITIZENS URGED TO CONTRIBUTE HISTORICAL DATA**

**Advertising Of The Various Business Firms And Industries In Salisbury And Rowan County To Be Included.**

In celebration of its 100 birthday, The Watchman will publish a CENTURY EDITION on July 28th.

The Carolina Watchman was founded July 28th, 1832, in Salisbury, Western Carolina, established in 1812, and published by the late Burton Craige.

The present publishers purchased The Watchman in July, 1931, and this marks the anniversary of their first year of ownership.

THE CENTURY EDITION will carry many pages of historical data of Salisbury, Rowan county, and also a comprehensive sketch of the history of The Watchman and interesting facts relative to its editors of the past and its policies.

In the life and history of The Watchman is embodied the life and history of Salisbury and Rowan county. The Watchman is the oldest newspaper published in the state and much of the romance and glamour of those earlier pioneer days go along with it.

The publishers of The Watchman will welcome contributions to the CENTURY EDITION. We are especially interested in obtaining historical events—some that have been recorded and some that are still unrecorded—for this issue. It will also be appreciated if the material and copy for this edition is submitted several weeks in advance to enable The Watchman time to edit, set up and arrange it for publication.

Many features are being arranged for the CENTURY EDITION. This special edition will sell for 50 cents per copy. Subscribers will receive their copies without additional cost.

Special service has been arranged for our advertisers. In addition to the many historical facts in the CENTURY EDITION a special section of local advertising will be carried. It is hoped that our many advertisers in Salisbury and Rowan county will avail themselves of this opportunity to have their copy appear in this edition. Special mats and every accommodation will be provided for advertisers at no increase in advertising rates.

## News Briefs

### INJURY FATAL

As Caswell Thomas, 24, cleaned a pistol, at his Yancey county home, it accidentally discharged and the bullet pierced the heart of his father, Chas. Thomas, 53, killing him. There are no charges against the young man.

### ASHEVILLE WOMAN KILLED

When her husband lost control of his car near Spartanburg, S. C., it turned over and fatally hurt Mrs. F. J. Nichols, Asheville.

### HUNT HOLDUP KILLERS

Intensive police search is underway near Sanford for three negro holdup men who killed Thomas Beal, 64, a customer, and dangerously wounded Nordon H. Perry, 58, manager of a store at Cummock village. The robbers ran without securing any money, when Perry gave the alarm. Two suspects are held.

### KILLED BY LIGHTNING

Lightning struck the barn of Thomas W. Jones, 41, Beaufort county farmer, Saturday, and killed him as he stood in shelter from the storm.

### BUILDING-LOAN MEETING

The N. C. Building and Loan league opened a three-day convention at Wrightsville Beach, Tuesday, with A. P. Harris, Albemarle, president, and Philip Leiber, Shreveport, La., vice-president of the national organization, the chief speaker.

### BOY DIES IN ACCIDENT

Hitching a bicycle ride on the rear of a truck, Clinton Lincoln, 16, of Morehead City, was killed, when his wheel struck a rough place and he was thrown against the curbing.

### \$15,000 CLINTON FIRE

An early fire at Clinton wiped out a general store and a tire shop, causing \$15,000 damage. Origin of the flames is not known.

### KILLS SELF IN CAR

Francis Ferguson, 30, Siler City, killed himself with a pistol shot while sitting in his car on route 90, five miles east of the city.

### ACCIDENTAL SHOT FATAL

Charles H. Creel, 35, died at Sanford from a chest wound accidentally inflicted with a shotgun during target practice near his Lee county home.

## Rowan County Ticket To List 8 Candidates

Only 8 candidates will appear on the ballots to be voted on by citizens of Rowan county in the democratic second primary, Saturday, July 2, E. C. Gregory, chairman of the Rowan county election board, announced recently.

In Rowan county two candidates will appear on the ticket seeking nomination to the state legislature. Six names will appear on the state ballot.

The reduction in the number of names will greatly facilitate the counting of the ballots and the results should be known before midnight.

The names of the candidates and the offices to which they aspire are as follows:

- STATE TICKET**  
For United States Senator:  
Cameron Morrison.  
Robert R. Reynolds.  
For Governor:  
J. C. B. Ehringhaus.  
Richard T. Fountain.

- For Commissioner of Labor:  
C. E. Mitchell.  
A. L. Fletcher.  
**COUNTY TICKET**  
For State Legislature:  
J. W. Bean.  
George Uzzell.

### UNFAIR FREIGHT RATES

Citing higher freight rates between Carolina cities and Virginia cities than between middle western cities and Virginia cities, the state corporation commission has filed a brief with the U. S. interstate commerce commission asking a general revision in southern rates.

## New Champion

Jack Sharkey is the new heavy-weight champion of the world by virtue of a decision rendered over Max Schmeling, German heavyweight, Tuesday night, in New York. The fight went the full route of 15 rounds.

## Fountain Will Speak Here On Monday, June 27

R. T. Fountain, candidate for governor of North Carolina in the second primary July 2, will speak in the courthouse Monday night, June 27th, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Fountain was second high man in the June 4th primary. J. C. B. Ehringhaus, of Elizabeth City, lead Mr. Fountain by approximately 50,000 votes.