

**An Important Announcement.**

Next Sunday morning I expect to begin a series of sermons on the following text: John 3:16—"For God So Loved the World That He Gave His Only Begotten Son That Whosoever Believeth In Him Shall Not Perish But Have Everlasting Life." I expect to preach nine sermons with topics as follows in these groups:

**I.—ORIGIN OF THE GOSPEL.**

- God's Love for the World.
- 1 God, the author of the Gospel.
- 2 The character of God's love.
- 3 The object of God's love—the world.

**II.—THE COST OF THE GOSPEL.**

- God gave His son.
- 1 The purpose of the Gospel.
- 2 The necessity of the Redeemer.
- 3 The work of the Redeemer

**III.—PROVISION OF THE GOSPEL.**

- Whosoever Will
- 1 Whosoever the limit of the Gospel.
- 2 The condition of the Gospel.
- 3 The scope of its Benefits,

We are going to have special music. We will use the latest hymn book by Charles M. Alexander, the great choir leader who is now on a world tour of evangelistic meetings. These songs will be accompanied by piano and organ and led by a choir of 25 voices specially drilled for the meeting.

Everybody is invited and all the christlan workers of the town are urged to use this opportunity to save souls. J. G. GARTH.

Next Sunday morning at the Church of the Ascension Bishop Howe will preach and administer the Apostolic Rite of Confirmation to a class, presented by the Rector. At the evening service the Rector will deliver an address on "the Heart-to-Heart Talks of Jesus in the Upper Room."

On Tuesday and Wednesday, May 4th and 5th, the Convocation of Morganton will meet at Gastonia. Rev. J. S. Moody as dean will preach at the various services and various sessions.

**Dr. Bryan W. King to be at Lenoir College Friday Evening May 7th.**

Dr. King is founder and President of the King College of of Oration and Dramatic Culture in Pittsburg, Pa., one of the three great schools of the kind in America. As Lecturer Reader, Actor, Entertainer, Dr King has no superior in America. No greater than Dr King ever came to Hickory and you can hear him for 35 cents! Come!

**FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR**  
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**Caught With the Goods.**

Last Friday Deputy Collector J. F. Miller, with C. F. Blalock and H. W. Jones, made an unexpected call on "Lum" Keller at Alexander, and seized 18 gallons of fine peach brandy which it was charged has been illicitly distilled. On Sunday Keller was given a hearing before United States Commissioner Tuttle of Lenoir and was held under \$500 bonds to appear before the next term of the Federal court at Statesville. Not being able to furnish bonds he was committed to jail. The brandy was shipped to Collector Brown at Statesville for safe keeping.

**Henry Ford and His 999.**

Is there any sentiment in business? Say, rather, is there any business in which there is no sentiment. Take, for instance, the automobile industry. Almost every manufacturer points with pride toward some prominent part of his show room or factory as housing "the first car I built" and every month or so, a first car picture blooms out in the papers just to prove this point. Henry Ford has his first car—his son still drives the original \$500 runabout that created such a sensation four years ago.

But sentiment is not confined to pride in first cars. A decade ago Mr. Ford designed a racing car and drove it himself to repeated victories. That car was No. 999—the fastest thing on wheels up to that time, and its record still remains unbroken. This is the car that made a mile on the ice on Lake St. Clair in 39 2-5 seconds back in 1903. Since then Mr. Ford has been too busy building and selling cars to devote much time to racing, but he has always reserved a warm spot in his heart for that old 999. It reposes under canvas at the factory today, and not only the original 999 but runabout 999 is there, and Model "T" touring car 999 was added to this list recently. And if he ever designs a new Model car 999 of that model will never have to work for a living.

**A Card of Thanks.**

Mrs. Carpenter and I desire to thank the kind friends and neighbors for their kindness towards us during Mrs. Carpenter's sickness in your midst. I am certain it will not go without its reward. Mrs. Carpenter has gone to the hospital at Lincolnton for special treatment. A. B. CARPENTER.

**State News.**

Last week's New York market report says: North Carolina cabbage was generally small sized and undesirable. The average range was from \$1.75 to \$2.25. Asparagus from North Carolina sold at \$2 to \$3 for prime and lower grades of stock than this brought \$1.25 to \$1.75. Strawberries brought from 10c to 14c a quart.

North Carolina will have ten supervisors of the next census, work on which will begin next April, one for each congressional district at a yearly salary of \$1,500, with \$1 per thousand population in addition. These will appoint 1,500 enumerators who will get from 2 to 4 cents a head for persons listed. The President appoints the supervisors and the Senate confirms them. It is generally understood that North Carolina will have seven Democratic and three Republican supervisors.

From advance sheets of the annual report of State Labor Commissioner Shipman it is learned that during last year the newspapers in North Carolina increased eleven in number, their total circulation being 954,214, against 891,750 for the year 1907. One morning daily suspended, the Messenger at Wilmington, and the circulation of morning papers fell off 2,974. There are 21 afternoon dailies, an increase of one, with a total circulation of 37,946, which is a decrease of 2,134. There are 185 weeklies, an increase of seven in number and 7,129 in circulation. The semi-weeklies fell of from 25 to 22, but monthly papers increased from 39 to 46.

Owners of timber land, as well as the big lumber companies, are very much concerned about what the Senate will do in regard to retaining the tariff on lumber. As lumbermen own 40 per cent of the standing timber and private individuals, mainly farmers, own 60 per cent, it will readily be seen how much interested the latter are in the retention of this tariff tax. In fact, it is said that if its lumber is put on the free list most of the sawmills will be shut down.

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**A False Report.**

I understand that someone has put out a false report in regard to the fire department's new wagon. This wagon was bought and paid for by the fire company and not one cent of money taken out of the city treasury to pay on it, nor was the board asked to contribute anything towards it. The fire boys raised part of this money by private subscription, shows, ice cream suppers and the balance they paid out of their own pockets.

I would also like to inform the citizens of Hickory that the Fire Company has paid out of its own Treasury over \$1,000.00 for fire fighting equipments since its organization; this money being raised for this purpose by their own efforts.

C. A. MOSER,  
Chief Fire Department.

**Caolina & North-Western Ry. Co**

Schedule effective Sept. 13th, 1908.

North	Passenger	Mixed	Mixed
	No. 10	No. 60	No. 62
Chester	Lv 8 15 am	1 15 pm	
Yorkville	" 9 00 am	2 40 pm	
Gastonia	" 9 47 am	4 30 pm	6 00 am
Lincoln	" 10 42 am		8 05 am
Newton	" 11 28 am		9 50 am
Hickory	" 12 05 pm		11 05 am
Lenoir	" 1 22 pm		1 05 pm
			4 35 pm
South	Passenger	Mixed	Mixed
	No. 9	No. 61	No. 63
Lenoir	Lv 2 00 pm		8 40 am
Hickory	" 2 55 pm		10 50 am
Newton	" 3 25 pm		12 40 pm
Lincoln	" 4 02 pm		1 45 pm
Gastonia	" 4 55 pm	8 00 am	4 30 pm
Yorkville	" 5 49 pm	9 30 am	
Chester	" 6 35 pm	11 00 am	

**CONNECTIONS**

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- YORKVILLE—Southern Railway.
- GASTONIA—Southern Railway.
- LINCOLNTON—S. A. L.
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