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Will the celebration help me? That seems to be the question uppermost in the minds of some who really ought to have a broader view of the matter. But answer my question. The Herald takes the position that it will help you. Whatever helps the town will help everybody in the town. But it will help the town just in proportion as the people of the town contribute to its success. Two governors are to be present. If they are made to feel the importance of the occasion and that we are everyone vitally interested in the success of the celebration and in the welfare of the town, they will go away as walking and talking boosters of Kings Mountain. Dozens of newspaper men will be here from various parts of the country. Let them feel like they have visited a real live town and go back to their desks and tell the wide world about it. Will that help the town? Then again it fosters a fraternal feeling among the people of the town that would be hard to reach any other way. We all feel like it is our celebration and our town. Yes, the celebration will help me because it helps the town, and it will help the town because it helps me.

THE PEOPLE WANT THE LAW ENFORCED

Pursuant to a call issued by The Ministerial Association a mass meeting was held at the graded school auditorium Wednesday night of last week. Rev. G. L. Kerr was elected chairman and presided over the deliberations of the evening. Rev. E. O. Cole stated the object of the meeting about as follows: First, to consider the matter of Sabbath day observance recognizing that the ordinances regulating the sale of goods in town on the Sabbath are not being properly enforced, and to come to some common understanding about the matter. Second, to consider the matter of the whiskey business. It seems that the business is increasing and needs our attention.

Mr. Cole suggested that the matter of Sabbath observance be considered first. This brought forth much discussion which wound up with the adoption of the following resolution: "Whereas, it has appeared and does now appear that the laws regulating the sale of goods and sabbath day observance in the town of Kings Mountain are not being properly observed, and whereas, we recognize the fact that these laws should be enforced if the best interests of all the people are to be conserved, be it resolved, that we as citizens of the town of Kings Mountain in mass meeting assembled express ourselves as favoring the enforcement of these laws and hereby pledge our support to the authorities in this matter."

By the time the resolution had been acted upon the hour of ten o'clock had arrived and a motion to adjourn was made by Mr. J. E. McLaughen; but Mr. McLaughen indulged Rev. Mr. Cole long enough for him to ask all who favored the enforcement of the prohibition laws here on the seventh of October to vote "I."

This motion received a hearty vote. When the discussion of the Sabbath observance was opened, J. E. Berryhill read Scrip- ture references bearing on the

subject. He read as follows, Exodus 20:8, Exodus 23, Exodus 34:21, Exodus 35:2-3, Numbers 15:32, Nehemiah 10:31, Nehemiah 13:15-22, Isaiah 58:13. He stated that he might go on and cite other Scripture but that he considered the foregoing sufficient. He stated that God was talking for people of the twentieth century as well as any other when he spoke these words.

Rev. G. L. Kerr called Rev. Mr. Berryhill to the chair and drew upon the fact that our laws were based upon God's law and was anxious to know whether there was sentiment enough to enforce them.

There were many short speeches from various persons, some one way and some another. Some seemed to think that the preacher was over-stepping their prerogative in calling a meeting to discuss matters pertaining to the affairs of the city administration while the vast majority were in sympathy with the movement as they proved when nearly all voted for the resolution.

Things took a sudden a decisive turn when Mr. C. E. Neisler sprang to his feet and asked all who were in favor of obeying the law themselves to stand up. Of course most people stood while a few kept their seat.

In order to bring matters to a tangible point Mr. G. G. Page introduced the resolution as quoted above which was quickly seconded by Rev. J. E. Berryhill. The resolution precipitated more discussion. Mr. J. E. McLaughen offered an amendment that would include a petition to the city council for an ordinance regulating the opening of garages on the Sabbath. It was explained that the ordinance now on the books was thought sufficient to cover garages. The amendment receiving no second was dropped. Just before the vote was taken Mr. E. L. Campbell wanted to amend the resolution by striking out the word "Drug Stores" whereupon the resolution was read a third time showing that the objectionable words were not in the resolution and needed no be stricken out.

The school auditorium was not crowded but was fairly well filled with representative people of the town and when the vote was called it carried by an overwhelming majority. Thus the people spoke in unmistakable terms and said that they want the laws regulating the sale of merchandise on the Sabbath in the town enforced and that they are willing to help in any way possible.

Hoffman-Mauncy

The following cards were received here this week. Mr. and Mrs. Luban Miles Hoffman request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Sarah Jane

to Mr. William Kemp Mauncy on Thursday evening the nineteenth of October at eight o'clock The Dallas Baptist Church Dallas, North Carolina

The article appearing on the first page of this issue under the heading, "Patterson Grove," should have read "Oak Grove."

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A Proclamation by the Governor

The General Assembly of nineteen hundred and fifteen amended the insurance laws of North Carolina, and, among other things, enacted:

"It shall be the duty of the Insurance Commissioner and Superintendent of Public Instruction to provide as far as practicable for the teaching of 'Fire Prevention' in the colleges and schools of the State, and, if the way be open, to arrange for a text-book adapted to such use. Also by adding to said section as section four thousand seven hundred and twenty-one (b) the following: 'The ninth day of October of each and every year shall be set aside and designated as Fire Prevention Day, and the Governor shall issue a proclamation urging the people to a proper observance of the said day, and its observance to the attention of the officials of the municipalities of the State, and especially to the firemen, and, where possible, arrange suitable programs to be followed in its observance.'"

Now, Therefore, I, LOCKE CRAIG, Governor of North Carolina, in accordance with this statute, do issue this my PROCLAMATION, and I do set aside and designate

Monday, the 9th day of October, 1916, as
Fire Prevention Day

and do urge all the people to a proper observance of this day in obedience to the law of North Carolina. I urge the public schools of the State and the municipal officers thereof to give proper and formal recognition of the day and its meaning, and request the citizens generally to give special attention on that day to the condition of their premises, to the end that the waste and loss of property and life by fire may be reduced in this State.

The loss by fire amounts approximately to three million dollars a year in North Carolina. A large per cent of this loss is unnecessary and can be prevented. Human life, too, is needlessly sacrificed.

We should remedy the conditions that entail this enormous expense and loss suffered, not only by those whose property and lives are destroyed, but by all citizens in the high rates of insurance caused by unnecessary fires. The prevention of the needless destruction of the fruits of our labor and of human life is a duty dictated by economy and humanity.



Done at our City of Raleigh, this the sixteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and in the one hundred and forty-first year of our American Independence.

By the Governor.

May 7 Jones Locke Craig
 Private Secretary. Governor.

FIRE PREVENTION DAY LAW ATTENTION TO ALL RUBBISH

Well to Read Over and Study the Law Establishing This Important Annual Event.

It is well to read over and consider the law establishing "Fire Prevention Day," on October 9. This day is the anniversary of the great Chicago fire and is used in many other states. The law reads:

4821b. Fire prevention day. The ninth day of October of each and every year shall be set aside and designated as "Fire Prevention Day," and the governor shall issue a proclamation urging the people to a proper observance of the said day, and the insurance commissioner shall bring the day and its observance to the attention of the officials of the municipalities of the state, and especially to the firemen, and where possible arrange suitable programs to be followed in its observance.

Let everybody fall into the full spirit of the day and as urged by the law and Governor Craig in his proclamation, let the insurance commissioner by making Monday, Oct. 9, the greatest day in North Carolina's history for fire and accident prevention.

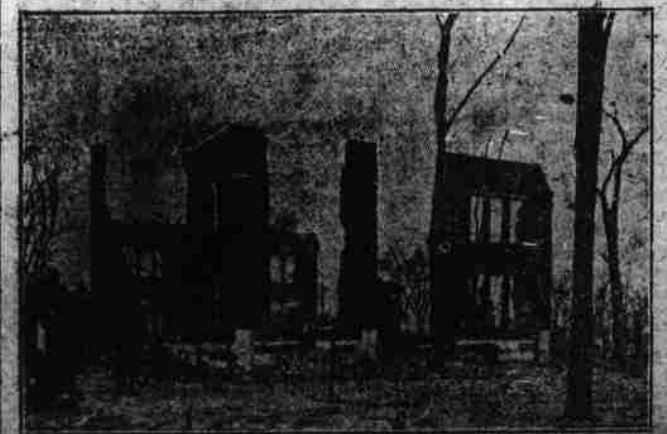
Little sparks from matches.
 Little piles of trash.
 Will turn your pretty cottage into smoke and ash.

Care Should Be Taken to Clean Yards and Burn All Accumulated Rubbish.

Care should be taken to clean up yards and burn accumulated rubbish away from buildings and fences where a fire might be started. Fires should not be made on days of high winds. Gather the trash in piles on a bare space and burn when some grown person can watch that no child plays with the burning brands, and that the fire is completely quenched before leaving it. Often coals will revive after being apparently dead. It is impossible to be too careful in these particulars and many times disastrous fires will be averted by timely precautions. It may be the means of saving lives as well as valuable property. In this connection more particularly is "an ounce of prevention worth a pound of cure." A little precaution and care in the cleaning up and burning of rubbish is timely. The great majority of fires are avoidable and purely the result of carelessness. Remember, it is the people and the policy holders who pay the losses.

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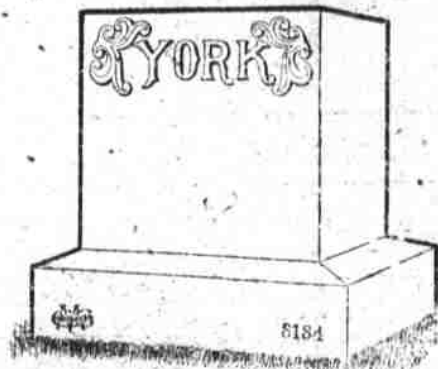
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