

THE CAROLINA WATCHMAN.

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As to the East Spencer Saloon.

To say that it is a matter of general surprise and regret that by a vote of three to two Rowan's commissioners granted a license to sell whiskey on prescription at a so-called drug store in East Spencer, is but mildly expressing public sentiment. All right-minded, law-abiding citizens, whether in favor of the prohibition law or not, openly declare that, even if there was no law to the contrary, the commissioners made a great mistake and violated the confidence of the people, if they have not forfeited it. But for men who were elected by the people and in good faith, believing that they would certainly respect the wishes of a large majority, and who have taken oath to see to the enforcement of all law, to deliberately violate the law, is a situation hard for the average law-abiding citizen to comprehend. - In short the lay mind, in this majority-governed land, does not understand why the commissioners can set at naught both law, custom and a majority vote of the entire county with impunity and at the same time the individual cannot walk across his neighbor's potato patch without being indicted and held to account. Yea, verily, they wonder on what kind of meat these men feed that they have grown so great. Are they above the law? We will see what we shall see and will probably be able to give some interesting reading on the subject at an early date.

CHESTNUT HILL.

Feb. 6.—The elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Shives is sick at this writing.

Miss Susie Overman has been suffering with her arm for a few days, but is improving at this writing, her friends will be glad to learn.

Willie Albright, who has been confined to his room for some time, was taken to the hospital a few days ago for treatment.

Mrs. J. B. Craven has received a telegram from Chicago telling her of the serious illness of her brother.

The furniture factory has closed down for the present.

E. A. Goodman and brother are doing business in lumber. They have an office on Chestnut Hill.

Mrs. N. C. Eagle fell and bruised herself very badly last Friday.

F. M. Parrish and Harris Russell visited kin people at Cooleemee Friday.

The Salisbury Cotton mill is still running six days per week and will run by electricity in the near future.

I wonder what has become of Blue Eyes, from Piney Woods? Probably she got married Christmas.

Albert T. Eagle will take subscriptions and renewals to THE WATCHMAN, also THE ROWAN RECORD.

The appointments for preaching at South Main Street M. E. church are as follows: Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock; at night, 7 o'clock. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Rev. J. B. Craven is pastor and is a good teacher.

To Contest Will.

Since the death of the late P. W. Brown there have been rumors at various times that his will would be contested. These rumors have been well founded it seems, for the will is to be fought by the children of the testator. The usual charge of undue influence, etc, is made. There is a strong array of legal talent on both sides and the case promises to be one of more than usual interest. T. J. Jerome, L. H. Clement and Burton Craige represent Mrs. Brown, while A. H. Price, R. Lee Wright and Hon. Theo. F. Kluttz will appear for the other side.

Croup positively stopped in 20 minutes, with Dr. Shoop's Croup Remedy. One test alone will surely prove this truth. No vomiting, no distress. A safe and pleasing syrup—50c. Sold by Cornelison & Cook.

Death of Representative Hayes.

The General Assembly adjourned to-day in memory of Thomas N. Hayes, the young member from Wilkes county, news of whose death reached the Capitol this morning. The resolutions were offered in the House by Representative Harshaw, of Caldwell, the minority leader, and in the Senate by Senator Lee. Mr. Hayes had never been able to attend the sessions of the House, to which he had been elected just after his return home from Wake Forest College, but in the meantime rapid consumption had claimed another victim. The expressions of grief and sympathy of the House were ordered spread on the journal and a copy sent to the family. The Speaker appointed Mr. Caudill, the colleague of the deceased member, and Messrs. Crumpler, Carver, Buck and Tomlin a special committee to represent the House at the funeral at Purlear, in Wilkes county, the home of the representative whose vacant seat is now draped in mourning and garlanded with a wreath. A joint resolution offered by Mr. Morton was adopted unanimously to the effect that the State pay the funeral expenses.—Raleigh special to Charlotte Observer.

IMMANUEL.

Feb. 8.—Bethany and Lowerstone will play ball on the Lowerstone ground next Saturday evening.

John and Geo. Miller are working at J. Ribeliu's sawmill at Woodleaf.

The girls at Bethany have organized a ball team and will be prepared to play a match game as soon as they learn the rules, etc. Anyone wishing to play them will please communicate with Miss Nora Kluttz, or, Miss Mary Beaver.

The latest thing for our community is a mail box line. Geo. Bost has a plan by which he can send his box from his home to the mail route $\frac{1}{4}$ mile away. The plan is quite a good one, and the box is in successful operation.