The Harm That Whiskey Does.

Who knows the harm that whiskey does?
The suffering who can tell?
We ask the man who strong drink loves,
Who by the curse has fell.

He cannot tell one half the pain
Or suffering it has brought
To him in mind, in heart, in brain,
Or on his body wrought.

He cannot tell the pain and woe
Of wife and children dear,
Or all the suffering that they knew
Or what's their dreadful fear.

How oft' his mother's heart has broke,
His father bowd in shame,
When he has put himself to soak
In whiskey's fiery flame.

A list of harm brought on by drink,
Would fill a volume large.
And many crimes, as black as ink,
We must to whiskey charge.

It takes, from christian homes, the boys
And turns them into thieves:
And all their hope of life destroys,
And 'round them ruin weaves.

It takes the bright-eyed boys we love,
And makes them drunken sots;
It puts them where they're not above
The murderers' midnight plot.

When in the prison they are cast,
We ask the cause to know?
And when the truth we find at last,
"Twas drink, the deadly foe."

It makes them in the ditches fall
And in the mud to lay,
It makes them taste the bitter gall
That in strong drink doth stay.

It makes its way into the home
And some times, shame to say,
It makes the fairer ones to roam
Where sin and shame doth stay.

It lands its victims in the grave,
In early manhood's hour,
It makes them in their misery rave;
Strong drink has dreadful power.

Sometimes it rules where laws are made
For this bright land of ours,
And oft, a candidate has aid
Brought in by whiskey's powers.

Somtimes its use will make a man
Forget his blood bought right
And cast his vote at drink's command,
Let it be wrong or right.

It causes men to quarrel and fight,
And black each other's eye,
With cruel blows, their friends they smite,
To slay them they will try.

Then let us join the ranks with these
Who stand against this foe,
And with them every move oppose,
Our courage let us show.

With words of love, we'll beg and plead
Witn those who make and sell
This awful stuff, they know will lead
So many down to hell.

We'll plead with them, to cast their vote
To save our girls and boys,
And clench the demon by the throat
Before it more destroys.

We'll ask their help, to drive it out
Of this bright land of ours,
And when 'tis done, we'll raise a shout
Stong drink has lost its pow'rs.

—Bunion, Faith, N. C., 3-2-'08

Judge Becomes Interested in Prisoner and Will Assist in Getting Pardon.

Asheville, March 28.—Publication of a notice is made here of application for a pardon for A. C. Strickland who is under sentence to the chaingang for a term of eighteen months but by reason of a kindly feeling aroused in Judge Peebles for the convicted man. Strickland is at liberty and granted time in which to prepare and make application for a pardon. The interest that Judge Peebles has taken in Strickland came about in a queer manner. Strickland was convicted here of bigamy and sentenced to eighteen months on the roads. He appealed to the Supreme Court and pending the hearing of the appeal went on about his work, returning to South Carolina, his native State. When informed that the Supreme Court had decided against him Strickland came to Asheville and voluntarily presented himself to Judge Peebles for re-sentence. So unusual was the act that Judge Peebles made inquiry and declared that a man as honest as Strickland ought not to have to serve time on the roads. Execution of the sentence was continued for 60 days with the tacit understanding that Strickland apply for a pardon, the court intimating that it would be glad to assist.

How to Raise Boys.

"Thar aint much of a problem in raisin' boys if you'll have a little common-sense about it," said Mr. Billy Sanders. "Don't let 'em run wild like pigs in the woods, an' don't keep the lines too tight, an' when things go wrong don't be afear'd of usin' a raw-hide. But don't forgit that the mammies an' daddies of the land are twice responsible when one of the'r boys goes wrong. Ef the legislatur' wants to do a good work, and make better citizens out'n the risin' generation, let it put a heavy penalty on the dear parents of the boys that go wrong."
—Joel Chandler Harris, in Uncle Remus' Magazine.

Get DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve—it is healing, soothing and cooling. It is good for piles. Sold by James Plummer and all druggists.

Do Not Be "Deceived."

The pastors of the churches in Alamance county, thirty-two in number, have issued a pastoral address to the voters of Alamance county that has right ring. From it these extracts are taken.

"This is the opportunity for which we have been long, praing, and one which, if neglected now, may never come again. If we let our cause be lost now, we serve notice on our Legislature that our people are opposed to State prohibitio; to win by a small majority will mean the indefinite continuance of the fight; to win overwhelmingly will settle the question once for all.

"Let us not be deceived by the soothing assurance that victory gill be easily won. On the contaryr we need strenuous efforts of every temperance man and woman, a thorough organization in every township, and every vote that can be cast. The liquor manufacturers and dealers of the whole country are pouring money into otr State and flooding it with pernicious litterature filled with specious falsehoods. And some of our own newspapers and politicians are using all their influence to prejudice the people against prohibiton."

TIME TO ACT.

Don't Wait for the Fatal Stages of Kidney Illness. Profit by Salisbury People's Experiences.

Occasional attacks of backache, irregular urination, headaches and and dizzy spells are early symptoms of the kidney disorders. It's an error to neglect these ills. The attacks may pass off for a time but return with greater intensity. If there are symptoms of dropsy—puffy swellings below the eyes, bloating of limbs and ankles, or any part of the body, don't delay a minute. Begin taking Doan's Kidney Pills, and keep up the treatment until the kidneys are well, when your old time health and vigor will return. Cures in Salisbury prove the effectiveness of this great kidney remedy.

M. L. Helms, 412 W. Council St., Salisbury, N. C., says: "I give Doan's Kidney Pills the credit for curing me of kidney trouble and I heartily recommend them. For quite awhile I had pains in the small of my back and I was annoyed considerably by the irregular action of the kidneyys. Upon learning of Doan's Kidney Pills I procured a box from the Salisbury Drug Company and they soon proved to be the remedy I needed, disposing of the pains in my back and correcting the kidney difficulty."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Pigeon Follows a Train.

A correspondent writing from Lenoir to the Greensboro Industrial News tells of the peculiar performances of a white pigeon. Everyday when the passenger train on the Carolina and Northwestern railroad comes into Lenoir, says the correspondent, is followed by this pigeon, which perches itself on a housetop or in a tree near the station until time for the train to depart. As soon as the signal is given for the train to leave this pretty white bird is all attention and when the train begins to move the pigeon follows after it. Sometimes it flies along side the engineer's cab, within arms-length of the cab window. Other times it has been seen ahead of the train, over the train and away benind, bringing up the rear owing to the speed the train was running.

Several people have testified to having seen this pigeon following the train for the past four or five days. The railroad men report that the pigeon follows the train to Granite Falls, Cliffs and even as far as Hickory. It always follows the first train from Hickory, or wherever it stops to rest, back to Lenoir.

Don't fail to pay your poll-tax before the 1st day of May if you wish to vote in any of the elections to be held this year.

This is what Hon. Jake Moore, State Warden of Georgia, says of Kodol For Dyspepsia: "E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, Ill.—Dear Sirs—I have suffered more than twenty years from indigestion. About eighteen months ago I had grown so much worse that I could not eat a crust of corn bread and could not retain anything on my stomach, I lost 25 lbs; in fact I made up my mind that I could not live but a short time, when a friend of mine recommended Kodol. I consented to try to please him and I was better in one day. I now weigh more than I ever did in my life and am in better health than for many years. Kodol did it. I keep a bottle constantly, and write this hoping that humanity will be benefitted. Yours very truly, Jake Moore, Atlanta, Aug. 10, 1904." Sold by James Plummer and all druggists.

LAND SALE

Pursuant to the provisions of an order obtained from J. Frank McCubbins, Clerk of Superior Court of Rowan County, in the special proceeding entitled J. Samuel McCubbins, Admir., of John A McCubbins, vs J. S. McCubbins, W. C. McCubbins et al., appointing the undersigned Commissioner to sell certain lands for the purpose of making assets, I will expose for sale at the Court House door in Salisbury, on

Monday, April 6th, 1908,

at 12 M., the following tracts of lands:

1st. Beginning at a stone on H. W. McDaniel, T. C. Carrol, and J. F. Campbell's corner, thence S 88 deg. E 14.35 chs to a locust, then S. 1 deg. W 22 35 chs to a stone, thence S ½ deg W 7.75 chs to a poplar on east side of branch, thence S 18½ deg E 12 chs to a stone, thence S. 22½ deg E 4.44 chs to a poplar on south bank of branch, thence N 85½ deg W 11 24 chs to a stone on H. G. Sane's line, thence N 8¾ deg W 47.51 chs to the beginning, containing 56 acres, 10 rods.

2nd. Beginning at a sycamore tree on the north bank of 4th creek, thence N 1½ deg E 13.70 chs to a pine, thence N 16 deg W 2.86 chs to a stone, thence N 8¾ deg W 5.11 chs to a stone on H. G. Sane's line, thence S 85½ deg E 11.-24 chs to a poplar on south side of branch, thence N 22½ deg W 4.44 chs to a stone, thence 88½ deg E 21.50 chs to a stone on H. G. Lippard's line, thence S 2¾ deg W 17.44 chs to an ash on north bank of 4th creek, thence with the meandering of the creek 47 chains to the beginning corner, containing 64¼ acres.

3rd. Beginning at a stone on J. F. Campbell's corner, thence S 1-2 deg W 7.75 chs to a poplar on east bank of branch, thence S 18 1-2 deg E 12 chs to a stone, thence S 88 1-2 deg E 21.05 chs to a stone on H. G. Lippard's line, thence N 2¾ deg E 27.06 chs to a stone on J. A. Campbell's corner and A. J. Lippard's line, thence S 88 deg W 14.50 chs to a black jack, thence N 62 deg W 2.75 chs to a stone, thence S 49 deg W 11.72 chs to the beginning corner, containing sixty acres. This latter tract is the dower tract assigned and set apart to Mrs. Amanda McCubbins and will be sold subject to her life interest therein.

Terms of sale: ½ cash ¼ in six months ¼ in nine months, with interest on deferred payments. Title retained until full purchase price is paid.

This February 25th, 1908.

J. SAMUEL McCUBBINS,
commissioner.

John L Rendleman, attorney.

Subscribe for THE WATCHMAN.

Kodol is today the best known and most reliable remedy for all disorders of the stomach, such as heart burn, sour stomach and belching of gas. Kodol contains the same juices found in a healthy stomach. Kodol is pleasant to take. It is guaranteed to give relief and is sold here by James Plummer and all druggis.

Cabbage Plants and Watch Repairing.

The undersigned is prepared to have all your Frost Proof Cabbage plants shipped to your nearest express office any time from October to April for $1.50 per 1,000: you pay the express. Club lots will make the express less on the 1000.

He also has an experience of more than 40 years in the Jewelry business and is better prepared now than ever. You can leave and get your watches with Mr. Will Taylor, (Kluttz & Rendleman's,) with the Lyerly boys at Granite Quarry, with Mr. P. Alex. Peeler, Faith; or you can send them direct to our door by mail for a few cents. Cut this out and save it for reference long after it disappears. Send all orders and work as per above to

R. L. BROWN,
11-6-13t. Salisbury, N. C., No. 6

Valuable Farm For Sale.

I hereby offer for sale my farm of 58 acres on the Stokes Ferry Public Road five miles South-east of Salisbury, N. C. Good six-room dwelling house, good out buildings, good pasture and well watered.

For price and terms see,

LEWIS I. CAUBLE,
R. F. D. No. 6, Salisbury, N. C.
This Sept. 18th 1907. tf

"But Men may come and men may go, but I go on forever." ROTHROCK'S ROLLER MILLS. Gold Hill, N. C. 2-12 3m

Sale of Valuable Real Estate.

Pursuant to a decree of the Superior Court rendered in the special proceedings entitled R. A. Shuping, Admr. of J. B. Rex et al and John Rex, G. W. Rex and others, authorizing, empowering and directing the undersigned commissioner to expose hereinafter decribed lands to public sale at the court house door in Salisbury, N. C., on

Monday, April 6th, 1908,

the undersigned commissioner will at said time and place offer at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, subject to confirmation, the following described real estate known as the James Rex lands lying in Steele township, adjoining the lands of Ludwig, Shank and others, and and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone, John Rex's corner on Ludwig's line and runs thence S 88 W 15.65 chains to a Hickory, Dobbin's corner of Dobbin's line; thence with said Dobbin's line S 9 W 14.40 chains to a stone, Dobbin's corner on Shank's line; thence with Shank's line N 88 E 14.47 chains to a poplar, Ludwig's corner; thence N 2 1-2 E 14 chains to the beginning, containing 21 8-100 acres more or less. This is a valuable tract of land and title to the same is perfect. Sale to begin at 12 o'clock M. on April 6th, 1908, and the purchase price to be paid within 20 days from day of sale and confirmation.

This March the 2nd, 1908.

R. A. SHUPING,
Admr and Comr.

R. Lee Wright, Attorney.