

**SAYS HOGS ARE PROHIBITIONISTS.**

**A Man Who is Willing to Sacrifice Something for His Convictions is Criticized.**

Rowan Academy, April 6th.—Planting corn seems to be claiming the attention of the farmers at present.

The health of the community is very good at present.

The late frost has left us some fruit for which we should be thankful.

H. L. Lyerly, wife and little son, were welcome visitors at F. L. Agoner's Saturday night and Sunday.

O. L. Frick, wife and two little daughters, visited at G. F. Frick's Sunday.

Now I wish to answer Fred's question to the anti-prohibitionists, also to make some comments on the same. This is the question, as he put it: "If you knew that you were going to die the 27th of May, how many of you would vote against prohibition?"

None. Neither do I believe that a single one of you and your prohibition crowd of slop-haulers would haul slop today if you knew that you were going to die tomorrow, for we would have something of more importance to do.

Now, Bro. Fred, you call us good people, then don't be uneasy. Such people always act intelligently. It is those who practice one thing and preach another that need your begging and the advice that you give. True, the man who votes against prohibition has many things to consider, and the man who votes for it has as many, if not more. How any man can patronize the distillery by buying their slop, selling them wood, or any other way and then preach and vote for prohibition is a problem that we can't understand.

Why some of them give us this answer when we say to them, why do you prohibitionists use still slop. "Well, we are prohibitionists, but our hogs are not." Now, we think when their hogs get on a bender, by drinking the slop, so they have to nail the fence together to keep them in or has been the case, it is time to quit preaching prohibition.

Bro. Fred charges that we claim prohibition will ruin the schools of Rowan county. Now you know, and every other man of ordinary intelligence knows that Rowan county, outside of Salisbury, does not get a dollar from the saloons. No, brother, we are not going to let them, nor you, pull the wool over our eyes. Now, brother, you call on Bro. Xerxes to help make the campaign warm. We have had enough of that kind of campaign. Not only that, you had better call for one that is old enough to vote. Give us young men for war and old men for council. Old Foegey.

**Injury to Whole State? No.**

The State may at some time and to some extent have been injured by bad management and bad legislation, but it has never been injured by legislation prohibitory of the liquor traffic—the still houses and the saloons. They do not produce material or intellectual nor the best citizenship. They never build up a great commonwealth. They are anarchists. They tear down and destroy wealth; they corrupt and degrade the citizen. Their product is only evil continually. They do manufacture jails and penitentiaries and they produce the criminals to occupy them. They do erect the gallows and bring forth murderers to hang on them. Nothing better can be said of them.

The ratification of the prohibition bill and thereby the banishment of the still house and the saloon on the 26th May, is the service the people can render the old North State.

No, the prohibition bill is not wrong. Prohibition is right. That "open letter" is all wrong. It is the most complete conglomeration of heterogeneous composition that I ever remember having seen packed in over three columns of a newspaper. The writer is a wandering star gone astray.

JAMES WILSON. Gold Hill, March 20th, 1908.

Salisbury has three urgent needs. They are: A public library, an auditorium that will seat 5,000 people and a Y. M. C.

**The Saloon Must Go.**

BY REV. G. W. BELK.

Rise Ye Men of North Carolina, Hear ye not the muffled roar Of the Battle-Drum resounding From the Mountains to the Shore? Glenn and Pritchard stand together! See—the Banner floating high Bearing the sublime inscription: "North Carolina Will Go Dry."

From the piny peaks of Yancy, To the sandy shores of Dare, Keep that Banner proudly waving, Press the battle every where; Strike for Home and Wife and Children;

Let this be your battle cry, As the conflict warms and thickens;—"North Carolina Shall Go Dry."

Long have we endured this evil, Seen its fruits and its curse; Tried to check and regulate it, But it went from bad to worse! Shall we tolerate it longer? Let it still our Laws defy? Help us, God of Home and Mother,—"North Carolina Shall Go Dry."

It has left wives worse than widows, Children more than orphans made; Blight and ruin, grief and sorrow Are its common stock in trade: Let it, since it showed no pity, Now in vain for pity cry; Let your ballot be your answer:—"North Carolina Shall Go Dry."

Ho! Ye Sons of Carolina, Up, and arm you for the fray; For the fight is to the finish On the 27th of May!—Just long, strong pull together, As we see the day draw nigh, And you hear these words at sunset:—"North Carolina Has Gone Dry!" Albemarle, N. C., March 10, 1908

**CHRISTIANA.**

There will be a free entertainment at Crescent Thursday night before Easter, April 16th. Come one, and all.

John Henry Hamilton is sick with pneumonia. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Luther Lyerly, who has been afflicted with neuralgia of the nerves, and her daughter, Miss Beulah, who had erysipelas, also her son, Paul, who accidentally cut his foot very seriously, are all gradually convalescing, we are glad to say. That their recovery may be speedy is the sincere desire of the whole community.

Geo. Brown has done something that will probably revolutionize the process of manufacturing bicycles. Instead of pumping air into his wheel he just stuffs the tires full of cotton. He says they are puncture proof and need no pumping.

There will be communion service at Christiana Sunday, April 12th. On Saturday there will be preaching at two o'clock p. m., after which there will be a missionary sale. Everybody cordially invited to attend these services.

We would like to know who Fred is, who hails from St. Luke's? Say, Fred, don't you think it would be a good plan to have a prohibition rally at Rowan Academy soon? Let us get together and arrange. The State will furnish us with big speakers.

Ray Thomas, who has been very sick with pneumonia, is able to be out again.

It is might nice that Xerxes can crawl into his mud house and let others fight for him. The missiles hurled by Corneliosorum-felixatum came swift and fast and the gas of their explosions was omnipresent. But he has been wounded and captured and now gently slumbers in the arms of Morpheus, while the visitors gather around and behold him breathe his troubled life away. Soon he will reach the Styx and cross over into the eternal shades, where our ancestors, far back into the misty remoteness of American antiquity, are awaiting the dawn of resurrection morn.

Rally round the banner, boys, and on May 26th we will bury Baldy Boyden and Cy. Watson with their claws down so that the more they scratch the deeper they will go. XERXES.

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**FAITH.**

The annual old time singing will be held at the Reformed church here Easter Monday at 10 a. m. and the dinner will be in the grove near the church. Bring all the old time fa, sol, la books you can.

Kirby Ritchie, has moved to Faith from Spencer, N. C., and is working for the Albert Lee Pink Granite Company.

Surveyor Best, of the Southern Railroad Company, has just surveyed out a side track for the Albert Lee Pink Granite Co.

George Peeler is confined to his bed with the mumps.

Daniel Corl, an old soldier, is visiting Pinkney Ludwick.

The good road from Faith to Salisbury will cause many an automobile to visit our town.

J. T. Wyatt has one ear of extra quality of corn and as long as it last she will send a few grains to any one who will send a stamp for postage, so they may get a start.

The Albert Lee Pink Granite Company has received their big boiler, hoisting-engine and steam drill. They have up steam and are making connection with their machinery.

A large car load of fine granite curbing was shipped to Asheville Saturday by J. T. Wyatt.

The president of the Albert Lee Pink Granite Co., of New York, was the guest of W. H. Binder Tuesday. He was well pleased with the progress made in opening their new quarry here. They will haul their granite on wagons until they can get their side track.

If the railroad company will furnish people with flat cars fast enough there will be hustling times in and around Faith this summer and lots of people will find work in the quarries and thousands of dollars will be scattered among the people, because some big jobs are coming this way on the granite belt. That is good news to all. VENUS.

**MILLERTOWN.**

April 6.—After being absent for some time will try and join the P. P. A's. again.

We Millertown people have about decided in favor of a minus fruit crop again. Old Jack Frost cleaned them up on the night of April 8rd.

The farmers of this section are busy as a bee getting ready to plant corn, cotton, etc.

Miss Ethel Austin has a severe attack of pneumonia, we wish her a speedy recovery.

The Morgan Brothers have moved their saw mill for the second time on the late Love Kirk's land.

Jos. W. Miller has treated himself to a new corn planter.

As one of the correspondents has been telling you about the late Emily Miller, and about her calling in this world and the world to come, and about finding all her money sewed up in her feather bed, I will say that this is a mistake. We know some people who were acquainted with her and who cared for her for some time and perhaps we know just a little about how she was. Of course we will admit that she was a woman who perhaps never knew thoroughly of the One who cares for Souls as she never professed religion, and she was of course a wicked woman, but she she never cursed her cats, as she always liked them, would call them, Sweetie, Blossom and other pet names. We just want to make some of these things clear, so as not to make matters any worse than they are.

J. Cal Fraley has been catching some fine fish we are told. He caught a fine carp a few days ago.

H. Calvin Miller has something like measles or the roseola, he has been sick a few days. UNCLE JOE.

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**Rowan for Prohibition.**

Rev. S. F. Conrad, of Charlotte, was in the city recently and, in writing of his visit, he says: "I mingled much among the crowds on the street and talked with men from different parts of the county and did not hear a single doubtful utterance as to the probability of carrying the county. Everybody seemed hopeful and I believe with good work and organization Rowan county will come up with a majority for prohibition. It is certainly a live wire and though there are 18 saloons and several distilleries here there is the most dogged determination to drive them from the county."

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**Notice of Application for Pardon.**  
Notice is hereby given that application will be made to Gov. R. B. Glenn, for the pardon of Will Fisher, who was convicted at November term, 1907, of Rowan Superior court, for assault and battery, and sentenced by Judge Justice to two years on the public roads of Rowan county. This March 21st, 1908. [44 pd.] ADELAIDE FISHER.

**MORTGAGE SALE.**

By virtue of the power of sale vested in me as Mortgagee and Trustee in a certain mortgage executed by Robert Todd on the 28th day of November, 1908, and recorded in Book No. 22 of Mortgages page 240, in Register of Deeds office Rowan County, said mortgage being given to secure a certain promissory note with interest, executed by the Mortgagor, and default having been made in payment of said note, I, D. C. Lingle, by virtue of the above mentioned power of sale, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court-house door in the City of Salisbury, on

Monday, the 20th day of April, 1908, at twelve o'clock M., the following described property, to-wit: On the West side of the Southern Railroad about two miles South of Salisbury, N. C.; beginning at a stone w. 6 chas. to stone, Brown's corner, thence N. 83-30 chas. to a stone Brown's corner, thence E. 6 chas. to a stone Brown's corner, thence S. to the beginning corner, containing 4 acres.

Beginning at a stake on Beaver's line corner of church lot and runs N. 38 E. 7-00 chas. to a stake, thence S. 88 E. 4-20 chas. to a stake, thence S. 14-1/2 E. 5 chas. to a pine, thence S. 88 E. 2 chas. to a dogwood, thence S. 20 E. 6-00 chas. to a stake, thence S. 55 W. 8 chas. to a stake, thence S. 16 E. 4 chas. to a pile of stone, thence S. 75 W. 3-25 chas. to a pile of stone, thence N. 49 W. 7-00 chas. to a stake, thence N. 88-40 chas. to a stake, thence N. 38 W. 8-50 chas. to a sweet gum, thence N. 56-1-2 E. 1-92 chas. to a stake, thence N. 44 W. 5-37 chas. to the beginning, containing 18-3-4 acres more or less. This March 17th, 1908. D. C. LINGLE.

**NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned freeholders of Gold Hill and Morgan Townships will apply by petition to the Board of County Commissioners of Rowan County, N. C., on Monday, the 4th day of May, 1908 to alter the Boundary line between Gold Hill and Morgan Townships the proposed change will begin at the first railroad crossing of the Salisbury and Gold Hill public road north of station in Gold Hill and extend with the railroad track to the Cabarrus county line this March 14, 1908.

Gold Hill Township: John Morgan, Thos. Moyle, Bennie Martin, D. L. Martin. Morgan Township: Luther Biggers, Geo. H. Morgan, H. E. Tiser, J. C. Snuggs.

**Notice to the Stockholders, Creditors, Dealers and Others interested in the Affairs of the Spencer Supply Company.**

Rowan County, In the Superior Court Overman & Company, Sinspon-Peacock Company, V. Wallace, J. V. Wallace and L. C. Wallace, partners, trading as V. Wallace & Sons, vs. The Spencer Supply Company, State of North Carolina. To the sheriff of Rowan County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon The Spencer Supply Company, the defendant above named if it be found within your County, to be and appear before the Judge of our Superior Court, at a Court to be held for the County of Rowan at the Court House in Salisbury, N. C. on the 9th Monday after the 1st Monday in March, the same being the 4th day of May, 1908, and answer the complaint, a copy of which will be deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, within the first three days of said term, and let said defendant take notice that if it fail to answer to the said complaint within that time, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint. Hereof fail not, and of this summons make due return. Given under my hand and seal of the Court, this 12th day of March, 1908. J. F. McCUBBINS, Clerk of Superior Court of Rowan County. [3-25 4t.]

**Notice.**

All persons holding claims of any kind against The Spencer Supply Company, of Spencer, N. C., shall present and make proof of such to the undersigned, receivers, on or before the 18th day of July, 1908, or be barred from participating in the distribution of the assets of said corporation. This notice is given in accordance with the order of the Court. This March 18th, 1908. LEO C. WALLACE, J. K. LING, Receivers for The Spencer Supply Company. [2-25 4t.]

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1st. For every cent paid on subscription to THE WATCHMAN one vote will be given the subscriber, which he is privileged to cast for any reputable citizen. When subscriptions are secured by an agent, the agent is given a similar number of votes. He also, is privileged to cast them same as above.

2nd. Coupons, bearing date of issue and the number of votes to which the subscriber, or agent, is entitled, will be issued when payment is made. All coupons must be placed on file in this office within fifteen days after being issued, or they will be void. The coupons will be kept under lock and key and the standing of all candidates will be published each week during the contest. At the close of the contest, which will take place at 6:00 P. M., Saturday, June 20th, the coupons may be counted and examined by any interested party, or by a committee appointed by the contestants and the editor of the WATCHMAN.

3rd. (a) All back dues on subscriptions must be paid in at the rate of \$1.00 per year.  
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4th. Candidates for the buggy premium may enter at any time, solicit subscriptions in their own behalf and secure such assistance as they may desire. A liberal commission will be allowed contestants for the subscriptions obtained. Club raisers are wanted and a liberal commission will also be allowed them.

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