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## WATSON'S LETTER CRITICISED.

A Correspondent Expresses His Thoughts in Regard to the Above Epistle.

When the announcement was made for an anti-prohibition meeting in Salisbury, we were a little fearful that they might get up something that would have some weight about it; but when we read the proceedings we found it was a clear failure. The greetings had a few D—s in it; and the leading argument was that some one had saved a life with the contents of his flask. In our opinion, this man who had come to the point of death, had got there through strong drink. If we would have had prohibition, this man might not have been so seriously ill. Let us have prohibition to avoid all such cases.

We are sorry to learn that our good friend, the mayor of Salisbury, has accepted the chairmanship of the anti-prohibition faction of the county; but glad to know that he is going to handle the subject so mildly. We feel sure that he is treading on holy ground, and should be careful not to fight against God.

The Watson-letter is a strong argument in favor of prohibition; because a man of his ability could have gotten up some plausible arguments in favor of whiskey if there has been any. Instead of this, he brings out some strong points on our side; some of which we had not thought of; we are thankful for the light. Let us notice a few of his points and see.

When blockade distilleries subsided, schoolhouses and churches took their place. This is the very thing we are working for, and if the cessation of blockade distilleries will do so much what will be done along this line if all the licensed distilleries and saloons are blotted out? Is not this an argument against his side of the question? When he says intoxicants have multiplied and replenished the earth, we think he has made a mistake, unless he means that part called graveyards.

If the General Assembly had passed this bill straight through there might have been some grounds for complaint of our rights, but as it is now, every voter has the right to cast his ballot for prohibition.

We are glad to know that he refers to Sacred Writ, and gives us a few words of Lemuel's instruction.

The passages to which he refers are found in Prov. 31: 4, 6, and 7, but we are sorry he left out 5th verse. This is a part of Lemuel's lesson on chastity and temperance.

The verses are as follows, 4th verse, It is not for kings, O Lemuel, it is not for kings to drink wine, nor for princes strong drink; 5th. Lest they drink, and forget the law, and pervert the judgment of any of the afflicted; 6th verse, Give strong drink unto him that is ready to perish, and wine unto those that be of a heavy heart; 7th verse, Let him drink, and forget his poverty, remember his misery none.

Now the most we can make out of this in favor of whiskey is the use of it as a medicine in special cases—cases of absolute necessity. But the opinion of some of our theologians is that this has reference to cases of execution to mitigate the suffering of crucifixion, as in the case of our Saviour when they gave Him vinegar. Certainly this is another strong argument in favor of prohibition. But we are not just ready to say why he left out the 5th verse of Lemuel's instruction; we are not willing to say that he would willingly intend to swerve from the truth, and therefore must say it may have been an oversight.

He favors keeping the Bengal Tiger in the cage, and that is right. Never has there been a more destructive tiger in our country than the whiskey traffic, and hope he will help us to keep it in the cage and its ravenous influence from our fellow human beings. If he means the blind tiger liquor, we feel sure they will have less hiding places under prohibition than otherwise. Glad to know that he referred to the rotten fruit of the old orchards. By accurate calculation, it has been proven that fruit will bring more cash money to make into vinegar than it will to put it into brandy. Here then is another spoke in our

wheel—more cash to the farmer and better vinegar to use when we do away with whiskey.

He seems to call upon Democracy to support his views, but we believe that those who wish to vote with the rank and file of the Democrats this time, will vote for prohibition, for we believe the better element is against whiskey.

R. L. BROWN.

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## BOARD OF ELECTION MEET.

Appoints the Following Persons as Judges and Registrars for the Approaching Election.

At a meeting of the Board of Election of Rowan county held on the 31st day of March, 1908, the following persons were selected and appointed registrars and judges of their respective voting precincts, to-wit:

North Ward, Salisbury: J. Frank Miller, registrar; D. A. Atwell and Chas. B. Jordan, judges. Salisbury, East Ward: Rev. J. H. Fesperman, registrar; G. H. Shaver and J. Goode Crowder, judges.

Salisbury, South Ward: Robert L. Shaver, registrar; P. S. Carlton and L. Ed Hellig, judges. Salisbury, West Ward: T. J. Rabe, registrar; W. B. Smoot and W. T. Rainey, judges. Spencer: E. C. Dean, registrar; B. F. Vuncannon and W. H. Burton, judges.

East Spencer: Lee Ketchie, registrar; T. M. Earnings and E. A. Long, judges.

Franklin: J. Cicero Miller, registrar; Wm. Kester and W. T. Gheen, judges.

Cleveland: D. B. Rosebro, registrar; Rev. A. T. Hord and R. B. Harrie, judges.

Unity: N. N. Fleming, registrar; J. Knox Culbertson and Geo. B. Wetmore, judges.

Mt. Ulla: J. K. Goodman, registrar; R. C. Knox and W. M. Walsh, judges.

Scotch Irish: R. O. Current, registrar; Jonathan Lylerly and W. A. Steele, judges.

Steele: John A. Locke, registrar; Lank Lippard and Scott Kridler, judges.

Enochville: A. L. Deal, registrar; Thos. Edwards and J. A. Bost, judges.

Bradshaw: J. L. Fleming, registrar; O. T. Rankin and Wm. Jamison, judges.

Boat's Mill: D. A. Siferd, registrar; M. J. Bost and Locke, judges.

Boatman X Roads: Eli D. A. Siferd, registrar; J. F. Parks and N. White Menius, judges.

Grant's Creek: P. A. D. Peeler, registrar; Elijah and Rufus Safrin, judges.

China Grove: G. G. Blackwelder, registrar; C. M. Kimball and Clarence Clapp, judges.

Landis: C. A. Linn, registrar; C. J. Deal and J. R. Rice, judges. Hellig's Mill: Henry Canup, registrar; Pat Sloop and R. A. Raney, judges.

Granite Quarry: John Lylerly, registrar; Rev. G. H. Cox and S. K. Wiley, judges.

Morgan: Love Basinger, registrar; D. A. Morgan and Joseph W. Miller, judges.

Rowan Academy: D. C. Lingle, registrar; John Frick and Alex Peeler, judges.

Hatter Shop: Lewis Keeler, registrar; A. M. Eller and D. J. Agner, judges.

Barnhardt's Mill: C. A. Hollenauer, registrar; J. D. Shoe and G. H. Peeler, judges.

Gold Hill: W. L. Shaver, registrar; C. F. Montgomery and John Isenhour, judges.

This March 31, 1908.

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## On Wasted Money.

The people's popular Monthly says: "It is estimated that 100,000 new homes could be built in America every year if no money were spent for liquor and tobacco. These homes would be owned by the working people in large part, and what a tremendous difference they would make in the lives of the people. How happy these one hundred thousand families would be in their own homes and relieved of the burden of the burden of the liquor traffic."

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## Rowan Rifles in the War.

In a publication of the roster of the famous Fourth North Carolina regiment, by the Charlotte Observer, from a communication from John G. Young, of Winston-Salem, the Salisbury company was omitted. Mr. Young makes the correction as follows:

I am very sorry, but for some reason I left out Company K in the list of wounded and missing in the famous Fourth North Carolina State troops and this was Captain Conghenour's company from Salisbury. Will you add this company, as some one like myself may wish to file this record for future reference? Company K, of Salisbury, was the Old Rifle Guards and a famous company and among the best and bravest men in the army. The list of men is:

Lieutenant Wiseman, missing; Privates W. A. Mann, wounded; L. Turner, wounded; H. Caster, missing; L. Bencini, missing; Corporal J. Eddleman, missing.

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