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A man who will sell his vote, or influence, in a great moral issue like the present campaign, is certainly made out of very common clay. There is a law on the statute books against vote buying and selling and the man caught at it can be indicted and severely dealt with. If a fellow comes around and tries to bargain with you watch him.

It has been only a week, since Jas. H. McKenzie announced his candidacy for the office of sheriff of Rowan county, and the reports from all sections of the county seem to indicate that he will be nominated by a good majority. Mr. McKenzie has served as deputy sheriff and made a most excellent official, painstaking, careful, prompt, and studious, and courteous to all, the very kind of a man for such an important office.

True men, men of convictions, men who are actuated by principle, men who can see clearly, and men who give heed to their consciences, are not given to following one leader to-day and another to-morrow, nor does he follow the leader in this fight that he dehonored in the last, especially is this true when that leader has changed in no essentials whatever, unless it has been in the way of from bad to worse. Don't be a turn coat, but help on 26th of May, to rid the country of this dominating whiskey influence.

The announcement of W. Lawson Klutz, for the office of county commissioner appears in this paper. Mr. Klutz has served the people of Rowan in this capacity before and has made an enviable record. He has always stood for the welfare and advancement of the people. He has guarded the public treasury with fidelity and with profit to the county. He opposed needless expenses and promoted the county's interests at all times and has always attended to the duties of his office promptly and carefully. He is the kind of a man needed.

Men often do things against their will. Sometimes they are right and sometimes they are wrong. As the will is the dominant power, conscience is often smothered and better judgment ignored. Hence, it is the will power and prejudice of man that so often keeps him from doing the best thing possible for himself and his fellows. Sometimes a man's conscience will not down, the will submits and walk's forth boldly to do, regardless of circumstances, that which he believes to be right, thus performing a conscientious duty. To know what is one's conscientious duty the ear and heart must not only be open and ready to admit the truth but they should seek it. Those who refuse to read temperance literature or hear temperance speeches seem to be afraid of their conscience. Afraid they will see the error of their way and be convinced against their will.

Plenty of Trouble

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There are men who will not go to hear a temperance speaker, or read an article on temperance, simply because they know that the manufacture and sale of whiskey as it is conducted, is an evil business, and, claiming to be men of honor, truthfulness, righteousness, and Christian beliefs, they fear their honest convictions, their sense of right and common justice will assert themselves and force them to vote for sobriety and right. There is no half-way ground in this matter. Right is right, and mankind has no righteousness, no morality to virtue, no honor, no truthfulness and no sobriety to spare. How many are they who are carrying these things to the barroom to be washed down with unbeneficial, unnecessary and destroying liquor? The question of a man taking a drink of the old-time, unadulterated beverage, and the question of licensing the manufacture and sale of the miserable death-dealing stuff, now on the market, are entirely different matters. It may be possible for a man to do the former with a blameless conscience, but to vote for the perpetuation of the present methods of manufacture, adulteration, sale and common, mischievous use, by old and young, is undoubtedly a great evil, before both God and man. The man who votes for the sale and manufacture of whiskey, the kind of whiskey now on the market, deliberately takes upon himself his pro rata of the evil produced by its use. He takes his stand by the murderer and says, "Kill, I and the law are with you." He stands by the thief and the man who forces his wife and children to wear rags and go hungry to appease his appetite and says, "Success to your hellish work, I and the law are with you." Isn't this true? Don't you become a partner when you advocate its use and authorize its sale by your vote? You do. Probably not intentionally, but the results are materially the same.

GRASSY RIDGE.

April 21.—There was a grand walk near F. M. Tyack's store Easter Monday evening.

The way strawberries blossom, we will have a good many this year.

We are expecting to report some weddings this summer.

Messrs. C. G. Frick and Charlie Campbell went fishing Easter Monday.

There are speeches around on prohibition. We are hoping that prohibition will come and feel very sure that it will. People in all communities are talking temperance and we hope they will not stop till we get the liquor out of the state.

Thaddeus Earnhardt of Albemarle visited Joseph Lentz over Easter.

The wheat in this section is looking fine. LEORA.

A Surprise Wedding Sunday.
 R. L. Earnhardt, the operator at the Dreamland Theatre, also a well known young man of Salisbury, and Miss Annie Fraley of Faith, were united in the holy bonds of marriage at the home of her niece, Mrs. Stokes Butler on South Long Street. Rev. C. M. Short pastor of East Salisbury Memorial Methodist Church officiating. The marriage occurred at 7 o'clock Sunday evening in the presence of many friends and relatives who wish the newly married couple a long and happy life and great success. They have numerous friends who join in extending best wishes. The couple remained at Mrs. Butler's for the night and later went to Mr. Earnhardt's home, in East Salisbury, where they will be at home to their friends.

Death Was on His Heels.
 Jesse P. Morris, of Skippers, Va., had a close call in the spring of 1906. He says: "An attack of pneumonia left me so weak and with such a fearful cough that my friends declared consumption had me, and death was on my heels. Then I was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It helped me immediately, and after taking two and a half bottles I was a well man again. I found out that New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and lung disease in all the world." Sold under guarantee at all drug stores. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

OLD FOGGY MAKES A PROPOSITION.

He Wants a Joint Discussion, Offers to Furnish Music and is Open to Conviction.
 Rowan Academy, April 20.—Everything in this beat is booming at a rapid rate.

Farmers, as a rule, are well up with their work.

We are still being blessed with the best of all earthly blessings, good health.

The prospect thus far for a good wheat crop is certainly fine. The prospect for fruit is about a half crop.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Canble visited at L. A. Peeler's Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Frick, of near Organ Church, are here visiting their children, grand-children and friends.

Today we are taking in the good things at a birthday dinner given to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Frick, at their home near Dunn's Mountain.

We are glad that we got Bro. Fred's attention, but sorry that he had to twist like he did by saying as long as the stills are running and gathering up all the corn in the country at a higher price than the farmer can afford to pay, we can certainly see no harm in buying the slop from them. Now Bro. pray tell us, how a man can vote and pray to his God and plead with his fellow-man to destroy an industry that he patronizes. Is he not a partner in that business to some extent? Wouldn't that be practicing what he preaches with a vim? Now the farmer is supposed to raise corn to sell, instead of buying, as a rule, unless he uses one of those machines that roots out the corn and lets the grass grow. Go and ask the distiller where he gets his corn and see how much Rowan county furnishes. Now Bro. you say that you and Bro. Xerxes are young soldiers on the war path fighting for so and so; then you go ask how to get the people to see their duty and so on. My plan is this: Get the voters of each precinct together and discuss the question jointly. We are open to conviction at any and all times. Now I will make this proposition, and I claim that it is a fair one: you get as many speakers as you want and give me an equal number, all of the speakers must be residents of Providence Township, Xerxes excepted. Of course we couldn't get along with out him. You name the time, day or night, Sunday excepted. You name the place any where in the township, the church excepted. I will get the music if it is wanted, if not all-right.

Well, Old Foggy, attended that union temperance rally at St. Luke's Saturday night, April the 18th. And this is what we saw and heard: In part there were 58 persons present; all told, 20 voters, about half or a little over were prohibitionists, and 88 ladies and children. The exercises consisted of temperance songs; prayer by J. C. Peeler, in which the blessings of a Divine Providence was asked in behalf of the workers of both sides. After which Bismarck Capps was introduced by J. C. Peeler, who made a fine temperance lecture, saying in part that the way and the only way to keep from being a drunkard was not to drink a drop of liquor. Then after another song P. S. Carlton was introduced by A. J. Brown. Mr. Carlton arose and asked the choir to come to the other side of the house, this being done, now then, said he, the crowd looks much larger. Then he proceeded with his lecture, saying, among other things, that he would rather see five hundred blind tigers turned loose in North Carolina than one that could see, and that he was here to make votes. The best of order and closest attention prevailed, from first to last, that we ever saw any where. In spite of that our feelings were hurt the next day when it came to ears that one of the leaders of that meeting accused some Salisbury friends of misbehaving, and, saying that he was tempted to go back there and slap them in the mouth. Now we don't know this to be a fact. It is only a hearsay. We hope that it is not true, nevertheless we can put it back where we got it. But, if truth hurts me because I gave those men an invitation to come, I did so on the ground that everybody was invit-

DEATHS.

CORRIHER, DR. C. W., a prominent citizen of Landis, died at his home Sunday night after a brief illness with pneumonia. Dr. Corriher was about 56 years of age and leaves a wife, two children and a host of relatives and friends to mourn his loss. The funeral was held from Mt. Zion Methodist church, of which he was a member, Monday morning.

BARRIER, FERDINAND J., one of the county's best farmers, died at his home about two miles north of the city Saturday night, the result of a short illness with pneumonia. He leaves a wife and six children to mourn his loss. Mr. Barrier was a well-known and highly esteemed citizen. The funeral and interment took place at Bethel Lutheran church in Franklin Sunday evening, Rev. R. R. Sowers officiating. Mr. Barrier was a member of the Spencer Council Jr. O. U. A. M., the members of which attended his funeral.

LANIER, MRS. CORA, widow of the late George Lanier, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Marsh, Sunday afternoon, the result of consumption. Mrs. Lanier was 55 years of age and leaves two daughters, Mrs. E. H. Marsh, of Salisbury, and Mrs. R. L. Cheely, of Asheville. The funeral took place from the residence Monday afternoon, Rev. E. K. McLarty officiating.

Killed a Bald Eagle.
 Berry Stricker, a young man who lives on C. T. Bernhardt's plantation, near the old Fisher mill place, shot and killed a large bald eagle last Thursday. The eagle measured five feet and five inches from tip to tip of his wings. These birds are very scarce in this section these days.

He Got What He Needed.
 "Nine years ago it looked as if my time had come," says Mr. C. Farthing, of Mill Creek, Ind. Ter. "I was so run down that life hung on a very slender thread. It was then my druggist recommended Electric Bitters. I bought a bottle and I got what I needed—strength. I had one foot in the grave, but Electric Bitters put it back on the turf again, and I've been well ever since." Sold under guarantee at all druggists. 50c.

Appointments for Temperance Speeches.
 Rookwell, Jr. Order Hall, April 28, 8 p m, W. B. Smoot.
 Fleming school house, April 26th (Sunday) at 8 p m, A. H. Price.
 Concordia school house, April 26th (Sunday) 11 a m, A. H. Price.
 China Grove, in Hall, April 26th (Sunday) 8:30 p m, P. S. Carlton.
 Landis, in school house, April 26th (Sunday) 8:30 p m, W. B. Smoot.
 Barber school house in Unity township, April 26th (Sunday) 8:30 p m, M. F. Hatcher.
 Dunn's Mt. Bap. Church April 26th (Sunday) 8 p m, R. Lee Wright.
 Crescent High School, April 26, 8 p m, Rev. E. K. McLarty.
 St. Luke's Ref. Church, Saturday, May 2nd, 7 p m, W. B. Smoot.
 Yost school house, May 8rd, (Sunday) 8:30 p m, R. Lee Wright.
 Granite Quarry, school house, Sunday, May 8rd, 8 p m, Capps and Price.

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ed. Now we have said this in defense of those who have been misrepresented. True we saw Mr. Watson grin a time or two, as did Old Foggy, and if that was misbehavior, then Mr. Watson and Old Foggy are guilty as charged.

With best wishes to THE WATCHMAN and its many readers, we remain the same
 OLD FOGGY.

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Greensboro, N. C., April 14, 1908.

To the Man or Woman with Idle Money:—
 Do the seeds sprout while they stay in your barn or on the pantry shelf? Not so; nor will your money grow and bring forth more money, while it stays in your pocket or locked in a safe deposit box. If you want it to grow, you must plant it, and you want to plant it in good soil. We can furnish you a fertile field. We are just now in position to offer a few thousand dollars of excellent stocks, at par value of \$100.00. We can also offer a few shares of stock in this company, at only \$105. These stocks are now paying 4% semi-annually, January and July, and we can satisfy you that the earnings will increase from year to year. Let your money work. It isn't profitable to let it sleep.
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Negro Shot by Negro.
 Because Bob Watts criticised John Shaw, both colored, for using obscene language at a festival which was in progress in Spencer Monday night, Shaw shot Watts in the abdomen three times. Watts was taken to the sanitarium and died Tuesday and Shaw is confined in jail. Shaw has a number of severe cuts in his back which he claim were made by Watts who he shot in self defense. Others think he was cut by friends of Watts as Shaw was endeavoring to escape.

The first Methodist church was crowded to its utmost, last Thursday night, to hear the recitation, by a picked choir of thirty voices, of Sir John Stainer's oratorio, "The Crucifixion."

Important Role In Health
 It cannot be denied that the food we eat plays an important role in health. Foods that possess great nourishing power and other properties which are essential to health are the ones to be selected for our daily diet.

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