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FROM GOLD HILL.

MR. EDITOR: And now we look the other way for awhile with gratitude and pleasure. The election is over and we are rejoicing over the splendid victory that has crowned our efforts. It is better than most people expected, but not more so than some predicted.

The day was a bright one, but warm. The election passed off quietly with no disturbance. The interest was intense on both sides, but there were very few on the anti side. There were but two citizens who worked on that side, and one of them is interested in some of your saloons in Salisbury, but they accomplished very little.

The Anti-Saloon League of Gold Hill had a grand rally and entertainment on Monday night, gotten up mainly by J. M. Proctor, at which there was music by the Rockwell band, recitations and songs and splendid speeches by W. B. Smoot, of your town, and R. D. Coleman, of Gold Hill. Their talk was simple an impressive, their argument clear and convincing.

On Tuesday morning everybody was ready and eager for the battle of ballots. A very little after sunrise the writer cast the first vote for prohibition at Gold Hill precinct and the voting proceeded rather slowly, but orderly all day.

The Chestnut Hill, China Grove and Rockwell bands for the excellent music they rendered on all occasions. The faithful ministers of the Gospel throughout the county pleaded for the great cause of prohibition and the several consecrated laymen who did likewise.

In Morgan township 218 votes were cast, 111 for prohibition and 107 against it. The two townships in 1881 gave only 17 votes for prohibition. In this election they gave about 800 for it. The wetness of Salisbury made it somewhat damp on the river side of Morgan township, and the dries and wets were well up on an equivoise. But well done for Gold Hill and Morgan township, especially Gold Hill.

It seems in this election that the manufacture and sale of liquor ticket did not "sweep the rural districts;" that the farmers did not take the place of the negro and deliver the goods; or rather that they made the delivery at the other depot as hardly any farmers at this precinct voted the wet ticket.

CHRISTIANA.

June 1, 1908.—The St. Marions of Rowan Academy will reorganize their debating society Saturday night Jun 6, at 8 p. m. All the old members are requested to attend and those wishing to become members are invited to come.

L. D. H. Brown, our blacksmith, has decided to divide his time and spend four days of each week in Faith. He will be at home on Mondays and Thursdays and Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays he will work in Faith. He would put all his time in Faith were it not for the fact that he has built up a considerable home trade, and does not wish to close it all at once.

If there is any singing school teacher in the county or near by who wish to teach a summer school, he is kindly requested to write to Nathan Brown, Salisbury, N. C., who will be pleased to correspond with him.

Several days ago, while the occupants were near by, some unknown person entered the home of Dolph Bame, of Granite Quarry, stealing a new suit of clothes and a small amount of money. Mr. Lyster with his blood hounds soon got on the trail, and traced him some distance, but owing to the extreme dry weather then it was finally lost and the robber escaped. Such a man deserves the severest punishment possible.

John C. Peeler has been quite sick with malarial fever but is rapidly improving now we are glad to report.

John Lingle has a very sick horse. Its ailment is not known. XEREX.

RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS.

The Anti-Saloon of Rowan County Adopt Resolutions.

The Anti-Saloon League desires to publicly thank every person—man, woman or child—who contributed in any way to the great victory for prohibition on the 26th. The battle was fiercely fought and gloriously won and the praise is due to ALL by God's help.

We thank Davis & Co, for the loan of lumber for extra seats. The Eagle Tailoring Co. for sewing cloth for seats.

Mr. Jarrett and the Messrs. Maynard Bros. for use of pianos. Mrs. Edna H. Meroney for the training of the children's choir and for playing the piano.

Mrs. B. W. Hatcher for her faithful work with the children's speaking contests, both here and in other parts of the county.

The good women and children for their ardent and laborious work in behalf of prohibition in their marches and at the polls. Mr. W. H. Stewart, Editor of the CAROLINA WATCHMAN, for his manly stand and open advocacy of our cause in and through the columns of his able and influential paper.

The Salisbury Daily Post for its courtesy in announcing our meetings and for various and sundry services.

Messrs. A. H. Price, R. Lee Wright, W. B. Smoot, P. S. Carlton, Bismarck Capps, M. F. Hatcher and N. F. McMillan, members of the Salisbury Bar, for speeches made in Rowan and other counties, and for faithful services rendered, without financial compensation, at any time or place the Steering Committee saw fit to send them.

The Salisbury and Spencer Railway Co. for valuable assistance rendered.

Messrs. Chas. W. Mowery and C. A. Montgomery for use of drays.

The men who so kindly helped to raise our tent, build our platform, usher for us at the meetings, etc., etc.

W. B. Summersett, Esq., for faithful and valuable services as treasurer.

P. H. Meroney, Esq., for exceedingly valuable services at the head of our mailing department.

The Chestnut Hill, China Grove and Rockwell bands for the excellent music they rendered on all occasions.

The faithful ministers of the Gospel throughout the county pleaded for the great cause of prohibition and the several consecrated laymen who did likewise.

Geo. W. Wright, Esq., for the kind loan of chairs and for other valuable assistance.

The General Anti-Saloon League of Rowan county desires to render highest praise to Capt. T. H. Vanderford for his magnificent management of our campaign as head of the Steering Committee; and for his able, faithful and fearless efforts in behalf of prohibition at all times, in all places and under all circumstances. By the help of God, under his splendid generalship, our campaign was conducted faultlessly, the opposition was pressed and beaten everywhere and our good old county lined up for God, temperance and righteousness.

And, in this connection, the League deems it proper to add that not one particle of enmity is felt toward those who opposed prohibition in the recent election; but on the contrary, the prohibitionists cherish nothing but the kindest feelings for them. Members and friends of the League unanimously desire to see the liquor men remain here, putting their capital and energy into wholesome enterprises and helping Salisbury in her forward march of progress. Our fight has been against the liquor business, not the liquor man; we believe the business wrong but the men are, in most cases, good fellows who are personally our friends. Let them stay in Salisbury and take up other lines of endeavor, we will help them build up all we can.

SALEM CHURCH.

May 26.—Since the much needed rain which we had last week farmers are very busy in their crops.

Rev. Sowers preached his last sermon at Salem Sunday, and wound up with a big political and prohibition speech.

The Salem pastorate has secured Rev. Bate from the Theological Seminary at Mt. Pleasant, S. C., for the next four months. His services will begin the first of June.

John A. Bost is getting out timber for his new house. Look out girls some one will occupy it.

C. W. Graham is walking about with a broad smile on his face just because it's a girl.

Rev. H. A. Trexler has some fine wheat, oats and rye at Salem school house to sell. Any one wishing to buy had better come and look at it.

D. A. Sifferd has been confined to his bed for the last week or so with something like vertigo.

ELECTION RETURNS.

The Majorities the Various Counties Gave for and Against Prohibition.

The following reports have been received from the various counties of the state on the prohibition election:

Table with columns: COUNTY, Maj. Pro., Maj. Wet. Lists counties and their respective majorities for and against prohibition.

MAY PROVE Fatal.

When Will Salisbury Learn the Importance of It?

Backache is only a simple thing at first; But when you know 'tis from the kidney; That serious kidney troubles follow;

That diabetes, Bright's disease may be the fatal end, You will gladly profit by the following experience.

'Tis the statement of a Salisbury citizen. J. M. Trexler, 512 N. Long St., Salisbury, N. C., says: "I have no hesitancy in giving my name as an endorser of Doan's Kidney Pills as I consider them to be a reliable remedy. I suffered a great deal from disordered kidneys. My back ached severely and I had dull, miserable headaches. The kidney secretions acted very irregularly and plainly showed by their unnatural appearance that my kidneys were out of order. When Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to my attention, I procured a box from the Salisbury Drug Company and after using them felt better in every way. The kidneys were restored to their normal condition and the pains in my back disappeared.

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There will be preaching at Christ Lutheran church at East Spencer next Sunday at 11 a. m. by Rev. Keuben Goodman who has been secured as supply pastor for this church.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE Having this day qualified as administrator C. T. A. of W. A. Overcash, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Landis, N. C., on or before the 18th day of May, 1909, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This May 18th, 1908. SILAS J. OVERCASH, Admr. C. T. A. Landis, N. C. R. Lee Wright, attorney. 5-18-4t

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The Watchman Is Going To Give Away Another Good Buggy.

As has been our custom for several years, we herewith inaugurate our 1908 voting contest in which we propose to give away, absolutely without cost, a splendid buggy, not to cost less than \$50.00 or over \$75.00, to the party who secures the most votes between now and Saturday June 20th, 1908. The contest is open to any reputable person who may desire to enter, and the rules governing the same are as follows:

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. (b) Subscriptions paid in advance, with voting coupon, will be taken at 75c per year. No premium. (c) Subscriptions paid in advance, with voting coupon and a good 50c pocket knife as a premium, will be taken at \$1.00 per year. (d) Those who are in arrears, in order to take advantage of the reduced price, or premium, must first pay up such arrears in full. Our knife offer is a genuine bargain, almost a gift. The knives are strong and well made in every particular. Come in and see them.

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.

Everything will be conducted fairly and without partiality. Every candidate will be given a square deal and the winner will surely receive a splendid buggy without one cent of cost to him. This is our third contest and those who have been winners in our previous campaigns are our best recommendations. If you intend to make an effort to win this time, get busy at once, and if further information is wanted, write to us. All assistance possible will be rendered those who enter the contest. We hope to make this our biggest and best contest and will appreciate any favor shown us. Send money by check, post office order, or currency in well sealed envelopes. Address all communications to Wm. H. Stewart, Salisbury, N. C.

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