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PUBLICATION DAY CHANGED

The day of publication of THE CAROLINA WATCHMAN has been changed from Wednesday to Tuesday of each week. Special attention of this change is called to advertisers, as advertisers wanting a change will find it necessary to get their copy in the office not later than Monday, preferably sooner, but never later. We cannot take out or change ads. on Tuesday without great inconvenience and delay, so please help us to the extent of having your ads. in on Mondays. This is much to the advertisers' interest, in that his ad. is well circulated by the last of the week and results will be obtained with more certainty and during the same week.

To our readers this change is of greater interest. Beside the publication of THE WATCHMAN on Tuesday, we will publish THE ROWAN RECORD on Friday, THE WATCHMAN giving the news of the first half of the week and THE RECORD, of China Grove, giving the news of last half of the week. This, in substance, will give to those who desire it, a semi-weekly service second to none in the State.

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THE WATCHMAN, 1 year, \$1.00; if paid in advance, spot cash, .75; less than a year at \$1.00 rate.

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While THE WATCHMAN knows nothing of this franchise matter which has created considerable comment during the past few days, and from hearsay, it is not prepared to discuss it at this time. As our readers know, certain citizens applied to the board of county commissioners for a franchise, or franchises, to build and operate certain lines of street railway. Later the Merchants' Association adopted resolutions strongly favoring the plan and requesting the commissioners to grant the desired franchise without any unnecessary delay. Whereupon, Chairman Beard, of the board, comes out with a letter—which has been published in the city papers—setting forth the reasons of the board for desiring to give the matter careful consideration before passing upon it. Without any reference to the specific cause in question it may be stated that too much care and judgment cannot be exercised in matters of this sort. The principles laid down by Chairman Beard in his article, are good ones in themselves and as applying to the granting of franchises in general. While it is well to encourage and aid in any project for the upbuilding of the community, and while it would be very unwise to deliberately hamper these enterprises, it is just as essential that the rights of the public be guarded. THE WATCHMAN wants to commend the spirit shown by the board, in that it seems desirous of looking upon the public good as the prime factor in the case.

About the worst feature in the prohibition matter, so far as it affects North Carolina, is the fact that the State will soon be flooded with all sorts of so-called temperance drinks, many of them no doubt being warranted to kill at thirty paces. Look out for this slop and try to know what is offered you before you touch it.

It behooves the druggists of the State to be exceedingly circumspect, for a while at least. They will be watched very closely and if toppers purchase any intoxicating fluids from them they a least lay themselves open to suspicion. And this is not designed as any reflection upon the druggists, for as a class, they are a body of as honorable, upright men as we have.

WEDDINGS.

SLOOP-LIPE.—Miss Margaret C. Sloop, daughter of Wm. Sloop, and Caleb J. Lipe, both of Atwell township, were united in marriage at the parsonage of Salem church, Rev. B. S. Brown, officiating. Mr. Lipe is one of Atwell's best farmers and a progressive citizen, and Miss Sloop is a splendid young woman.

SECHLER-CRESS.—January 6, 1909, Paul Cress and Miss Jemima Sechler were happily united in the holy bonds of wedlock by the Rev. C. A. Brown, the bride's pastor, at the Lutheran Chapel parsonage, China Grove, N. C. The groom and bride are popular young people, and have the well wishes of many admiring friends in their new relations.

JACKSON-SLOOP.—January 6, 1909, John L. Sloop and Miss Janie Jackson were happily united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the home of the bride's parents, J. H. Jackson, near Kannapolis, N. C. The young couple are popular and have the well wishes of many admiring friends in their new relations. Rev. C. A. Brown, the groom's pastor, performed the ceremony.

WANTS TO BE SHOWN.

Chairman Beard States Attitudes of Commissioners on Railway Franchises.

At a recent meeting of the Merchants Association, resolutions were passed asking the county commissioners to grant franchises and rights of way for the proposed electric lines, the particulars of which have already been mentioned. Chairman Beard, of the board, publishes an article in the Evening Post of Saturday last, in which he explains the attitude of the board with reference to this franchise matter. The article gives some excellent reasons why the matter should be given careful consideration, and as it makes good reading it is herewith reproduced:

"In reply to the resolutions passed by the Merchants' Association of Salisbury published in your paper of yesterday, I beg to say that from the tone of the resolutions adopted by the Merchants' Association it is very evident that the Association has misconceived the position of the Board of Commissioners of Rowan county.

"The proposition submitted to the Board by the gentleman asking the several franchises was such that the Board did not feel justified in granting the franchises without careful consideration and especially without the same having been submitted to our counsel. We were asked to grant exclusive and valuable franchises to certain gentlemen who failed in any manner whatever to satisfy the Board that they themselves have either present or prospective means of beginning or completing the several lines for which they ask franchises. These franchises, the Board understands, are very valuable, and as sworn officers who have charge of the county's interests, they did not feel that they ought to grant, give away and tie up the property of the people of Rowan county without some assurance that the parties requesting these franchises will build these inter-urban lines and not use the franchises for the purpose of speculation.

"The Board of Commissioners are very anxious to see these lines erected and stand ready to aid in any business-like manner any enterprise tending to upbuild the county or her industries, but they do not feel justified in granting away the public's interest to any person or persons, unless these persons are able to demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Board that they intend to act in good

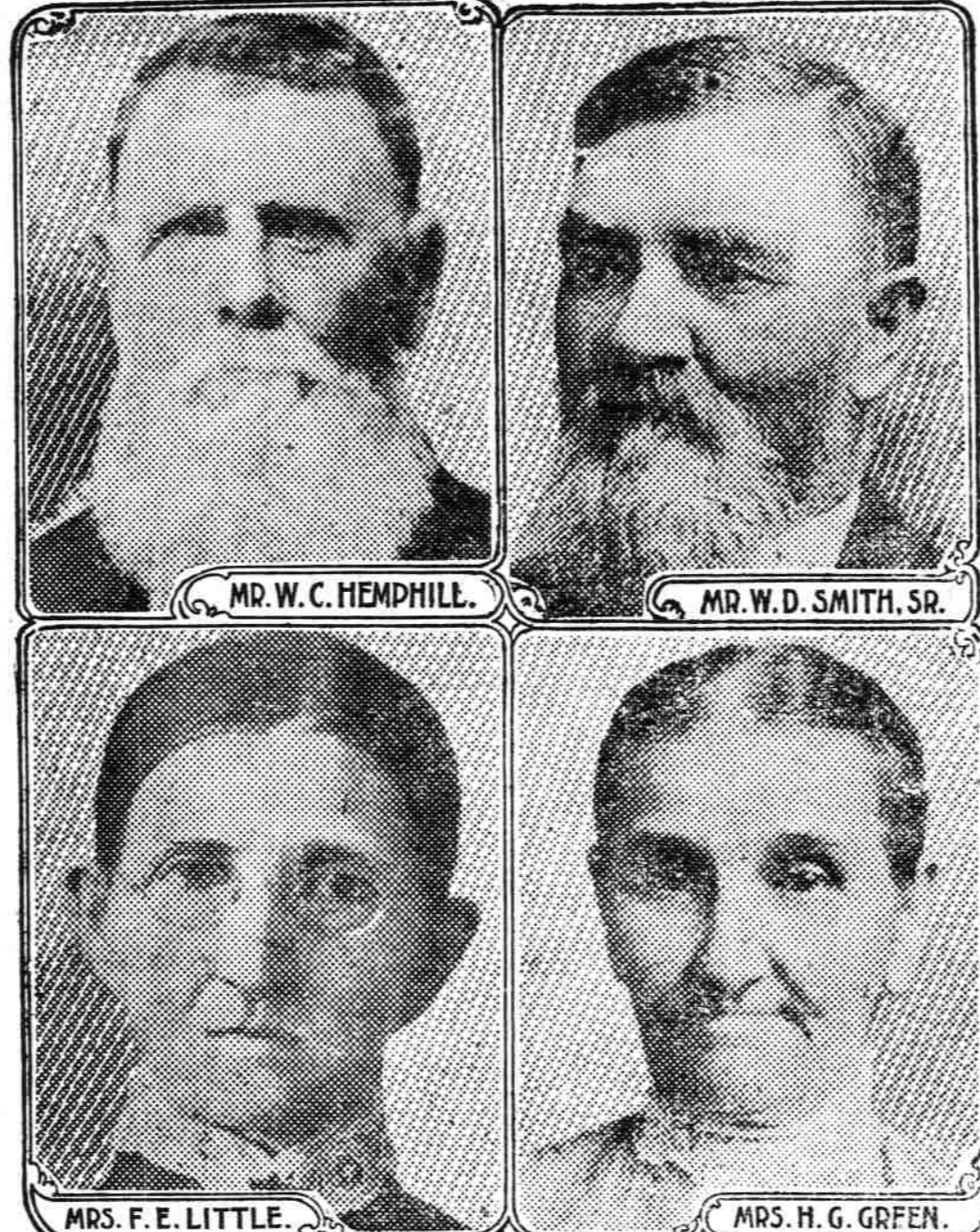
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faith. The Board feels that they should not grant any public franchise to any persons unless the Board may be assured by bond or otherwise that the agreement will be carried into effect.

"The action of the Board is in no way antagonistic to the public interests of the county or city but is simply the honest and conscientious endeavor of the Board to do, from a business standpoint, what may be for the best interests of the people of Rowan county.

"The gentlemen, who are seek-

ing these franchises, know their own capabilities and should have faith in themselves; if they feel confident that the work will be undertaken and completed, they certainly should feel no hesitancy in putting up a nominal bond as guarantee of good faith, such bond to be returned to these gentlemen when the proposed lines are constructed."

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There may be something in a name after all. Rowan Luckey, a negro of the Woodleaf neighborhood, who was convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary in 1904 on the charge of murdering his wife, has been pardoned by the governor. A number of persons who knew Luckey quite well have believed that his story of the killing was accidental, was true. At the time of the trial a daughter of Luckey swore that her father had deliberately shot and killed her mother. Later she changed her story and says she was influenced to make the former statement by the relatives of her mother. Clement and Clement were Luckey's attorneys and they have worked unceasingly for a pardon for their client. The negro had borne an excellent reputation in the community where he lived.

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