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**STATE PROHIBITION.**

The cause of temperance would in our judgment be advanced if at this time state-wide prohibition should be adopted by our law makers. Decisive action would carry with it many advantages. Clear cut resolves in the form of law has an impressiveness all its own. It is educational in the better way. There is a tonic in it to public morals. The evil condemned by such statutes has its viciousness uncovered and it appears deeper dyed in its wrongness. It is a sort of schooling that has played an influential part in all moral reforms. In the case under discussion there is little or no reason for delay. It is coming. The people are fast becoming unanimous in purpose to rid themselves of the evils of whiskey.—Presbyterian Standard.

There are yet other good and sufficient reasons why our law makers should not hesitate in this matter. The people voted by a large majority for absolute prohibition. This vote removed all doubt as to the course a member of the legislature should pursue in regard to the further needed legislation on the subject; but, if this was not true, the interests and harmony of our people demand that the matter be settled. So long as the law is not complete and emphatic just so long will the wet and dry question remain a matter for strife, political bickering and a business depressant.

We understand that these social clubs now scattered all through the towns and counties, although pretending to do business within the bounds of the law, are in reality doing business on the same basis as the regular saloon, whiskey even being sold by the drink at the old price of ten cents to nearly all comers. Such a statement of affairs breeds crime, creates contempt for law and order and small wonder it is the superficial observer condemns prohibition, while of course thinking people, the law-makers, judges and others, know the trouble lies in the weakness of the law. It does not go far enough, but it should close these places and now is the time, for the good of all, to do so.

There has been several deaths and numerous drunks recently by men who neither ordered whiskey nor are they members of these clubs, yet they go to these clubs, get whiskey, get drunk and commit crimes, and it doesn't take a judge of the supreme court to understand where the trouble is. It is greatly desired therefore, that the clubs be refused any longer existence. We consider the sale of near beer a very harmless matter in comparison with the clubs. Give the people what they voted for, absolute prohibition.

**Henry Smith, Escaped Convict, Captured.**

Sheriff McKenzie received a message from the authorities at Norfolk Thursday, saying they had in charge a negro man who is supposed to be John Poe, who killed his wife in Spencer some months ago, or Henry Smith, a convict who escaped from the chain gang. The sheriff went to Portsmouth, Va., and found the man was Henry Smith and returned with him Sunday night. Smith was sentenced to serve four years for robbing a freight car in the yards at Spencer. He escaped last November. Smith said after escaping from camp he was in hiding around Salisbury two days, when he boarded a freight and went to Durham, after spending some time there he walked to Raleigh and managed to get to Portsmouth where he was arrested. He had served only six months of his time.

**Wife Got Tip Top Advice.**

"My wife wanted me to take our boy to the doctor to cure an ugly boil," writes D. Frankel, of Stroud, Okla. "I said 'put Buckler's Arnica Salve on it.' She did so, and it cured the boil in a short time." Quickest healer of Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Corns, Bruises, Sprains, Swellings, Best Pile cure on earth. Try it. Only 25c at all druggists.

**COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEET.**

Reports of the Different Departments. Another Sand-Clay Road, Railroad Election Ordered.

The Rowan County Commissioners met in regular monthly session Monday, the full board being present. Following is the important business transacted:

It was ordered that an additional room be built to the residence of the superintendent of the County Home, the contract to be let to the lowest bidder.

Superintendent C. S. Carter, of chain gang No. 1, reported 33 convicts, 6 white, 27 colored.

Superintendent Geo. Thomson, of No. 2, reported 28 convicts, 1 white, 27 colored.

Mrs. C. S. Patterson, superintendent of the county home, reported 16 inmates, 12 white, 4 colored.

Dr. M. L. Smoot, county physician, reported one death at the home during the month, and the health of the inmates moderately good.

A general road law, which was ordered drafted at a former meeting of the board, was presented and approved and ordered sent to the county representatives at Raleigh, asking that it be enacted into law.

It was ordered to allow the Gold Hill Telephone Co. to erect poles on the Salisbury and Mt. Pleasant road, and on the new Concord road to the forks and thence to the old brick house.

It was ordered that the balance of Long street beyond Spencer to the Miller's Ferry road be finished with sand clay, then go to the Stokes road.

It was ordered to appropriate \$100 to the Rowan county military company during the year 1911.

The following were appointed delegates to the central Highway convention which meets in Raleigh February 14th: Members of the board of commissioners, Jno. K. Goodman, Geo. W. Miller, C. M. Miller, W. B. Strachan, T. B. Brown, Mayor A. L. Smoot, A. D. Davis, Cleveland; J. P. Linn, Landis; E. J. Roseman, F. J. Murdoch, B. O. Edwards, C. W. Smith, Emmett Thompson, J. E. Hennessee, Joe McCannless, Charles H. Kluttz.

An election to issue bonds for the Salisbury to Monroe Railroad was ordered to be held on Tuesday, March 14th.

Registrars and judges were named as follows: North Ward, T. G. Furr, registrar; A. L. Smoot, A. R. Lazenby, judges.

West Ward, T. J. Rabe, registrar; T. B. Brown, W. B. Strachan, judges.

East Ward, D. W. Julian, registrar; J. G. Crowder, Henry Ruffy, judges.

South Ward, C. H. Swink, registrar; J. M. Steele, R. W. Price, judges.

Spencer, P. M. Nussman, registrar; W. L. Ray, Frank Brown, judges.

East Spencer, C. E. Fesperman, registrar; C. A. Nash, J. M. Ellum, judges.

Litaker Township: Heilig's Mill, R. A. Raney, registrar; P. A. Peeler, Henry Barger, judges.

Bostian's Cross Roads, Eli D. A. Sifford, registrar; N. W. Menius, Adolph Casper judges.

**New Granite Works Preparing to Begin Work.**

It is stated that the granite polishing plant will be ready to begin work in about three months. The buildings will be located near the southern railroad south of the city, between the furniture factory and the chemical works. A large building for a workshop will be erected with the necessary offices. It is said the buildings and equipment will cost about

\$15,000. W. W. Leland, of New York, is president, and Geo. R. Collins, of this city, is vice president and treasurer. The directors are W. W. Leland, N. B. McCannless, Geo. R. Collins, Hon. H. S. Cummings, and M. T. Cummings, of Connecticut.

The authorized capital stock of the company is \$120,000.

The work of getting the granite in fine shape will be done on a large scale, and a number of expert workmen will be brought here to do the work. E. S. Sampson, of New York, will be manager and Dale Mudgett, of Barre, Vt., superintendent.

**Two Highwaymen Hold Up and Rob William Beaver, Near China Grove.**

A hold up act, in which two strangers played highwaymen, occurred near China Grove Saturday night. The following from the correspondent of the Charlotte Observer, at China Grove, gives an account of the deed.

William Beaver, of Landis, was held up by two strangers one mile north of here tonight, on the Salisbury road, and relieved him of his overcoat. He was walking home from Salisbury and caught up with the two men at Sumner siding. The strangers each had a bottle of whiskey and gave Beaver a drink and just before reaching town the smaller man drew his gun on Beaver, telling him to give up his overcoat or he would kill him. After giving up his coat, Beaver was forced to walk in front of them until they reached this place.

Beaver immediately looked up Chief Sechler and reported the hold-up to him and in a short time Chief Sechler had located the men at Ketchie's cafe and had them under arrest. The coat was missing but, after looking them up, he found the coat hidden near the station and also the pistol. The smaller of the two gave his name as Brown from Statesville and the other refused to give his name.

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J. O. White & Company, of Salisbury, who have been building wagons and buggies and doing repair work here for several years, found it necessary owing to increased business and the high class of work done, to find larger and better equipped quarters for the conduct of their business. With this end in view a lot was purchased on West Fisher Street, a large three story brick building erected thereon and the interior is so arranged as to expedite and facilitate the manufacture and repair of vehicles of every description. In addition to this the building is equipped with the necessary wood-working machinery, blacksmith shop, paint shop, upholstering and covering departments. The building and equipment is substantial, complete, convenient in every particular to turn out a large volume of high class work such as is done by the best factories anywhere. This is a strong firm and one the town is justly proud of. They have just gotten into these splendid new quarters and are ready to accommodate all comers in a quick and satisfactory manner. They employ high-class workmen and see to it that nothing but a good job is given any one. They build undertakers wagons, hose and fire wagons, the strong Rowan road wagons, high grade buggies, with or without rubber tires, and do repairing of every kind. Give them a call when in the city. J. O. White Jr., is now in charge of the plant and will take pleasure in showing stock and the different departments to any who may call.

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY, Props., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**Our Voting Contest.**

The boys are beginning to get busy. If you are going to get in the game don't delay the matter longer. Now is the time. Any one who wishes to join is invited to do so. Fill out the nominating coupon and bring, or send it in, get a receipt book and get busy. Any further information desired may be had by inquiring at THE WATCHMAN office in person or by letter.

- Following is a list of the contestants and the vote as it stands upon going to press today:
- W. L. Trexler, No. 8, Salisbury, N. C. 10,500
  - Clarence Morgan, No. 1, Gold Hill, N. C. 8,250
  - J. F. Coppley, No. 4, Salisbury, N. C. 4,500
  - L. C. McCombs, No. 8, Salisbury, N. C. 8,000
  - C. A. W. Kluttz, Granite Quarry, N. C. 2,500
  - H. O. Sloop, China Grove, N. C. 2,500
  - Paul T. Goodman, No. 1, Gold Hill, N. C. 1,000
  - Mrs. G. M. Lyerly, Richmond, Va. 1,000
  - George H. Lyerly, No. 6, Salisbury, N. C. 1,000
  - Geo. B. Keeler, No. 6, Salisbury, Old Veteran 1,000
  - J. D. Thomas, No. 6, Salisbury, N. C. 1,000
  - J. R. Holsbosser, No. 8, Salisbury, N. C. 1,000
  - C. A. Campbell, No. 1, Gold Hill, N. C. 1,000

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**A HELPING HAND**

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The Rowan ministers' association met in the Spencer Y. M. C. A. Monday morning, Rev. Byron Clark, of the Presbyterian Church addressed the meeting, after which a general discussion followed. Upon adjournment they were invited by B. F. Stevenson, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., to dine with him. There was enjoyed very much.

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