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### THREE CHILDREN ON THE TRACK

The Mother Tried to Save Them and is Guilty of One—One of the Children Killed and the Remaining Two Maimed.

Passengers from the Western North Carolina train who reached Charlotte last night, brought news of a really distressing affair that occurred on the Western North Carolina road, a few miles west of Asheville, yesterday afternoon. A mother, in an attempt to save three of her children who were playing on the track lost her own life, one of the children was killed and the other two had their legs and arms broken.

As told to THE NEWS by a passenger who witnessed it, the affair was a truly terrible one. The lady lived near the line of the road at a station where the freight and passenger trains meet. Both trains arrive there at about the same time. As the freight train was coming in, the lady, whose name our informant failed to get, saw her three children playing on the track, the engine being then nearly upon them. The mother ran to the track and tried to get them out of the way, but the engine struck the group. The body of the mother was rolled under the wheels and terribly mangled, one child was killed outright. The other two children were tossed to the roadside. One had an arm and a leg broken and the other was cut and bruised, but not fatally hurt.

#### Local Hobbies.

Capt. T. W. Marshall, a prominent farmer of York county, N. C., is in the city to-day.

Services will be held at the Associate Reformed church to-morrow morning and evening.

Col. Jno. E. Brown speaks at the men's rally at the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow afternoon at 5 o'clock—note the change of hour.

Mrs. J. B. Harris died at Popular Tent yesterday, of typhoid fever. Her body was buried at Popular Tent church yard to-day.

Services will be held at St. Mark's Lutheran church to-morrow morning and night, by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Bowman.

Fire originated at the gin of Funderburk & Ranfow, at Matthews, yesterday. The fire was extinguished before much damage was done.

The Charlotte young ladies who have been studying art and music in New York for some months past, will return home in a few days.

On account of "hard times" admission to the gymnasium exhibition at the Y. M. C. A., Thursday night, has been reduced from 25 cents to 10 cents.

There will be a meeting of the Auxiliary Society at the Y. M. C. A. Monday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, to perfect final arrangements for the supper to be given on Thursday evening. Any lady or young girl who feels an interest in the work, is most cordially invited to attend this meeting.

A special meeting of the Thompson Orphanage Guild will be held Monday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, at Mrs. Fox's, on West Trade street. A full attendance is requested as important matters in connection with the "Rainbow Fair" will be discussed. By order of the president, Mrs. Vinton Liddell.

Every day or so THE NEWS' advertisers bring us in evidence that their investment in THE NEWS pays. Seigle & Co. to-day received an order for goods from a lady in Wilmington, and at the foot of the order was a line underscored, "Saw them advertised in THE CHARLOTTE NEWS."

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### THE LICENSE MATTER.

THE COMMISSIONERS REFUSED TO SHOW WHY.

Capt. J. Rossetter should not be treated as a licensee—The Case to be Heard Before Judge Rynum, on the 23rd.

Sheriff E. T. Smith to-day served the papers on the members of the board of county commissioners to appear before Judge Rynum, at Chambers court, in Charlotte, on Tuesday 23rd, and show cause why Capt. J. Rossetter should not be granted license to sell whiskey. The basis of this action, as stated by Capt. Rossetter's attorneys is this: The plaintiff, complaining of the defendants alleges:

First. That the defendant, the Board of Commissioners of Mecklenburg county, is invested by law with the power, and the duty is devolved upon it of issuing to the Sheriff of said county an order to grant a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors to any applicant to the said Board for such order, and that upon satisfactory evidence of the good moral character of the applicant or upon the production of such evidence before the said Board, by him, the plaintiff, he is advised and believes, and so alleges, that the duty of issuing said order to the Sheriff is obligatory upon the said Board.

II. That the plaintiff is and was, at the times herein mentioned a citizen and resident of the county of Mecklenburg and State aforesaid and of the city of Charlotte in the said county, and on Monday, the 14th day of December, 1891, at a meeting of the said Board of Commissioners presented to said Board his application in writing for an order to be issued to the Sheriff of the said county, to grant him a license to sell spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors in quantities of five gallons or less, and that he produced before the said Board, as required by law, satisfactory evidence of his good moral character.

III. That the plaintiff introduced before the said Board of Commissioners, as satisfactory evidence of his good moral character the testimony of J. H. McAden and M. P. Fagan, who are and have always been citizens of eminent and ability in said county, and have for many years been acquainted with the plaintiff and well knew the character and reputation that he has sustained in the said community, where he has lived and made his home for about thirty-four years. That said witnesses testified unreservedly that the plaintiff was a man of good moral character, and that they had never known his reputation in that respect to be questioned or doubted.

IV. That in addition to all this, the good moral character of the plaintiff was well known to the individuals or members composing the said Board of Commissioners, to-wit, Thomas L. Vall, Jno. M. Kirkpatrick, S. H. Hilton, B. H. Moore and J. I. Jetton.

V. That the plaintiff had been officially declared by the said Board to be a man of good moral character by being placed upon the jury list of the county, the law requiring the Board of Commissioners first to inquire and ascertain that each person possessing a good moral character, before his name is placed upon the said list.

VI. That in his said application, the plaintiff designated, as the place at which he proposed to sell liquors, a certain storeroom or house on the East side of South Tryon street, beneath the public hostelry known as the Central Hotel, a place that is suitable for the purpose, well known by the said commissioners to be suitable for the purpose and proved before them by satisfactory evidence to be suitable for the purpose; and a place at which liquors had been sold at wholesale and retail for many years, and which the present members of the board and their predecessors for many years past had declared, in passing upon similar applications to be a suitable place, and which the Board of Aldermen of the city of Charlotte, had for many years declared to be a suitable place for the said purpose; and the said place is universally regarded and considered as the most suitable place in the said city for the said purpose.

VII. That several applications had been made to the said Board since the first Monday of December, 1891, for license to sell liquor in the said city by persons therefore and for the past several years licensed for that purpose at the places mentioned in their said application, and that the said Board of Commissioners acting upon the arbitrary principle, as plaintiff is informed and believes

that no license should be granted for the sale of liquor in the said county, have steadily and persistently refused to grant any such license so that now, for the first time, there is no place or establishment licensed in said county where liquor can be procured by the people, except only for medicinal purposes, and then only upon the prescription of a physician, and in accordance with the special statute. In the latter case made and provided.

VIII. That notwithstanding the members of the said Board well knew that the plaintiff was a man of good moral character and that he had produced satisfactory evidence before them of the fact, and that the place where he proposed to sell was a suitable one and that he had proved that fact by satisfactory evidence, and, notwithstanding also, there was no place in said county where liquor could be sold under the license of the law, except as herein before alleged, the majority of the said Board, to-wit, Thomas L. Vall, Jno. M. Kirkpatrick, and S. H. Hilton, arbitrarily and in wilful violation of their duty to the applicant and to the public and un mindful of their duty and obligation as public officers, voted to refuse to grant an order to the Sheriff to license the plaintiff to sell liquor as aforesaid, and the plaintiff's application was accordingly denied by the said Board.

IX. The plaintiff further alleges, as he is informed and believes, that the said T. L. Vall, Jno. M. Kirkpatrick and S. H. Hilton, had either separately or collectively, determined that they would not grant or vote to grant any license to sell liquor in said county, and had so expressed themselves before the plaintiff's application was filed with the Board of Commissioners, and that if they had any discretion in the matter, they failed to use or exercise it in a fair, just, and reasonable manner, or to consider and decide the plaintiff's application upon its merits, but rather substituted their own views and opinions as to the propriety or morality of granting licenses to sell liquor at all, and thereby deprived this plaintiff of his right to have a fair and impartial hearing of his application to which under the law he was entitled.

X. The plaintiff further alleges that after his said application was filed with the Board of Commissioners, and after all the evidence had been submitted to them, the defendant, S. H. Hilton, approached the plaintiff and solicited an interview with him, during which he assured the plaintiff that he would vote to grant the plaintiff's application, and the plaintiff would have his license, provided the plaintiff would fix a schedule of prices for the sale of liquors by him, which the plaintiff consented to do, believing, at the time, that said Hilton would not vote to grant his application unless he consented to such condition, although said Hilton, as plaintiff verily believed, had been convinced by the evidence and by his own knowledge of the facts that plaintiff had complied with the requirements of the law, and was otherwise entitled to have his application granted.

That upon the plaintiff's suggestion of the said Hilton, as to what the prices for liquor sold by him should be, prepared a schedule of rates or charges for liquor he should sell by the small measure. The plaintiff further alleges that afterwards, on the next morning, the said Hilton voted against granting the plaintiff's application and alleged, as his reason for doing so, as plaintiff is informed and believes, that the plaintiff had not during the whole investigation, introduced, during the whole investigation, to show that the said price of liquor sold by the small measure, in accordance with the said schedule. That said Hilton, shortly before the vote was taken by the Board on his application, and after he had heard all the evidence, stated as the plaintiff is informed and believes, in answer to a question propounded to him by a third party, that he did not know what else the Board could do but grant a license to the plaintiff, as nothing had been brought against the plaintiff, meaning thereby to say that plaintiff had been proven to be a man of good moral character by satisfactory evi-

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