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THE CHRISTIAN'S DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE.

A Sermon Preached at Rocky River Church, on November 24, 1895, by the Pastor, Rev. W. V. Lacy.

When the Apostle wrote the words, "All things are lawful unto me, but I will not be brought under the power of any," he made a declaration which by the Christian should be held supremely precious.

The declaration is perfectly general—"all things are lawful unto me." There is no good thing of God's creation, from the yeast plant to the oak, from the oyster to the elephant, or from the soul's lamp to the lightning's blaze.

On this day which is set apart by the Sunday School Union to the interest of temperance, I wish to speak of the sin of drunkenness; but let us first emphasize this general principle of Christian conduct. Simply stated, it is this: The Christian man should be in a position where any created thing holds the mastery over him.

Another cruel thing about the bondage to strong drink is that it involves others. The drunkard himself does not seem to appreciate the deep darkness which he casts over the life of those who love him.

But drunkenness is mentioned in the verses preceding the text. And it is that of which I wish chiefly to speak in order to illustrate the nature and effects of the bondage in which strong drink holds a man.

In conclusion, on those that are free to enjoy the importance of maintaining their freedom, even at the price of eternal vigilance. Let the text be our life motto, "I will not be brought under the power of any."

Now.—The sermon was not written until after it was preached, and there being no call for an exact reproduction, it was not thought improper to make such changes as at the time of writing seemed advisable.

NORTH CAROLINA.

The Labor Commissioner's Report—What the State is Doing. RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 12.—The report for 1895 of the State labor commissioner, B. R. Lacy, is a big book and is full of meat.

It is well prepared and gives the best general view afforded of what this State is doing. As to cotton manufacturing, it is given the first place.

As to railroads there were 3,616 miles in operation, an increase of only thirty-four miles over 1894. There are 9,439 employees. In no cases have there been reductions of pay and in a few instances a slight increase is noted.

In Vermont a young man sued a young woman to recover his engagement ring, she having refused to fulfill its implication. The supreme court decided that the engagement ring was to be returned to the woman.

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