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FRIDAY, OCT. 5, 1883. TEMPERANCE WORK. The cause of temperance is making steady progress in all sections of the country.

Pledge No. 1. I hereby solemnly promise to abstain from the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage. Pledge No. 2. I hereby pledge my word of honor that I will not drink alcoholic beverages in any public place or social gathering where my example would induce others to drink.

Pledge No. 3. I hereby pledge my word of honor that I will not use wine or any alcoholic beverage on my table. Pledge No. 4. I hereby promise on my word of honor not to invite others to drink, nor to drink with others on their invitation, nor to pay for such drinks at any public place or club.

While all of these pledges are good, the fourth is worthy of special attention, for it generally adopted it would put an end to the habit of treating so common in this country, and from which so much confirmed dissipation has followed.

ALFONSO'S RETURN. Alfonso, King of Spain, arrived in Madrid from his visit to Paris last Tuesday. As an offset to his reception by the Paris mob, all Madrid turned out without distinction of class and gave him a most hearty reception.

Applying for Harwood's Place. The following is stated to be a copy of a memorial which is about to be sent to the House Secretary by an inhabitant of Trindon Colliery desirous of filling the vacancy caused by the death of Harwood.

The United States in Spain. In a Spanish village, Val de Espino, between Astorga and the Duerno, I visited a school for boys. In the geography Spain did seem to be rather great, and the United States rather small, but this was but natural.

The New York World prints the names of four hundred residents of that city worth from \$1,000,000 to \$100,000,000. Joseph Medill, editor of the Chicago Tribune, estimates the amount of money expended by the workmen of this country annually for liquor and tobacco at \$900,000,000.

Sunset Cox has been campaigning in Ohio and on visiting his old district he met with such a warm greeting from his old constituents that he wept for joy. It must have been very moving, for the jolly little M. C. is not celebrated as a ready weeper.

Some of the papers are publishing lengthy reports of interviews with Congressmen on the Speakership. As a matter of speculation this is all very well, but as an indication of results it don't amount to much.

MANNERS AND DRESS. The Differences Noticed in Going from New York to San Francisco. A uniformity that strikes me, especially after twenty years of Europe, is the prevalence of one language, of one accent, throughout the length and breadth of the land.

Mr. Kimball, the present vice-president of the Rock Island, took a seat behind two section men in a coach, leaving the depot for Chicago. The conductor came in and collected fare from one of the men, the other having previously paid. Said the latter, to gag his friend: "I can travel on this road when I want to, and never pay a cent."

Adopted by a Bear. The Oxford (Idaho) Enterprise says that an eighteen month old baby of James Vaughan, of Gentle Valley, was playing around near its mother, who was engaged close by the dwelling in doing her washing, last month.

Thirteen Years' Dyspepsia. "I suffered with dyspepsia for 13 years," writes John A. D. of Columbus, Ohio, "Serravallo's Tonic cured me." As it always cures such disorders. At druggists.

CHARLOTTESVILLE WOOLEN MILLS, and these goods need no praise from us; everybody knows them to be the very best goods for the money, made.

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A VERY BUSY PUMP. Your heart, if you please. It is pumping, pumping, pumping, all the time, day and night, winter and summer, hot days and cold days, storm and sunshine, pump, pump, pump, and the Indian's organ. What is the heart pump doing? It is pumping your blood. Every four minutes, at the outside, every drop of blood in your body passes through that wonderful pump.

Gossamers. We have a good assortment of Rubber Garments of all kinds for LADIES AND GENTS, GIRLS AND BOYS. Also a full line of Arctic, Alaska and Rubber Over Shoes, of all sizes, for Men, Women and Children.

Mecklenburg Iron Works, JOHN WILKES, Proprietor, CHARLOTTE, N. C. Saw mills, Horse Powers, Water Wheels, Steam Engines, The Gregg Reapers, Portable Corn mills, Wheat Mill Outfits, The Meadow King Rakes, The Meadow King Mowers, Wheeler and Meleck Separators, The Gregg (Self Dumping) Rakes, Boilers, both Portable and Stationary.

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CARPETS. Our stock is new and well assorted. Also a beautiful line of RUGS, DOOR MATS, ETC. Ask to see our stock of COTTON AND WOOL FLANNELS. You can get anything in this line. Remember the little one must be kept warm. Our stock of children's flannel shirts and drawers is large, and we keep the best goods in this line to be found anywhere.

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Prices as Low. We have ever shown. Also all the Novelties in HOSIERY, GLOVES, NECKWEAR, NOTIONS and FANCY GOODS for Ladies, Misses and Children. ZEPHYRUS, YARN, &c. We have engaged an experienced Milliner, Miss KEMP, from Baltimore, as an assistant, and are prepared to furnish anything in the Millinery line and at

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PLATED WARE, CLO. KE, BRONZES, and FANCY GOODS. Very respectfully, LUDOLF & HARTSFIELD, Succ. to J. Brookfield & Co.

Our Stock Must be Sold First of January Next. COME EVERYBODY, And see and get the greatest bargains ever offered in DRESS GOODS, FLANNELS, WATERPROOFS, CLOAKS, SHAWLS, CLOTHING, HATS, BOOTS and SHOES, BLANKETS, Ladies' and Gents' all Wool UNDER VESTS and SHIRTS.

1883. Our Grand Clothing Opening of Fall and Winter STYLES FOR 1883. —WILL TAKE PLACE ON—

Wednesday, Oct. 3. A CONTINUE TILL SATURDAY, 6TH, WHEN The Fall Campaign Will be Opened by THE GREAT CLOTHIERS,

WITTKOWSKY & BARUCH ANNOUNCING TO THE PEOPLE THAT THEIR GREAT "WARDROBE OF THE SOUTH" Is now filled with a stock of Ready-made Clothing the equal of which cannot be found outside New York.

WITTKOWSKY & BARUCH CHARLOTTE, N. C. GENT'S FURNISHINGS. In this department we are offering the very latest styles in Gents' Neckwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Fancy Shirts, Dress Shirts, Collars and Cuffs, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas, Dressing and Pocket Combs, Cloth, Tooth, Hair and Nail Brushes.

WITTKOWSKY & BARUCH CHARLOTTE, N. C. GENT'S UNDERWEAR. We are offering the finest line of Gentlemen's Underwear to be found in the Southern States at extremely low prices.

Miscellaneous. \$15,000. —WORTH OF— WATCHES, Clocks, Jewelry, SILVER and PLATED WARE, WITHOUT REGARD TO COST.

Something New!! We have secured the services of a first class baker, from New York, and we present to the ladies of this city a novel and delicious Loaf of Bread, something entirely new and never before offered in this city.

W. A. HUFFMAN, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in CARRIAGES, BUGGIES and PHAETONS, COLLIERLAND WAGONS, ROAD CARTS, &c. &c. Just received a large supply from Cincinnati, Columbus and Dayton, Ohio, Lancaster, Pa., and Wilmington, Del.

HOME COMFORT. After a Rainy Ride a Country Physician Tells What He Thinks of Some People. "I wish to gracious some people would learn All diseases are eliminated from the system by what may be roughly called cupping or extraction, or by a union of the two processes.

Tennessee Coal Heck's Coal Creek Mines. PARTIES wishing to purchase the very best PLUMP COAL for domestic use, or steam or blacksmith coal, will find it to their advantage by sending their orders to the mine, or to Mr. H. B. PETERS, at Greensboro, N. C. We guarantee our coal to weigh strictly conforming to the bushels, and will contract to deliver by car load lots at as reasonable rates as good coal can be delivered at any point in North or South Carolina.