Baby Has Gone to School.

The baby has gone to school: ah, me!
What will the mother do,
With never a call to button or pin,
Or tie a little shoe?
How can she keep herself busy all day
With the little "hindering thing" away?

Another basket to fill with lunch,
Another "good-bye" to say,
And the mother stands at the door to see
Her baby march away;
And turns with a sigh that is half relief,
And half a something akin to grief.

She thinks of a possible future mora,
When the children, one by one,
Will go from their home out into the world,
To battle with life alone,
And not even the baby be left to cheer
The desolate home of that future year.

She picks up garments here and there,
Thrown down in careless haste,
And tries to think how it would seem
If nothing were displaced;
If the house were always as still as this,
How could she bear the loneliness?

TEMPERANCE NOTES.

Good Templary.

We have to admit that it is now a very critical period with our Order in this State.

When we go out to try to organize Lodges we are met with the assertion on the one hand, that these temperance societies are trying to get the political control of the country: and on the other hand we are told by the Third Partyites, that the day for temperance society work has passed and nothing but a party will do now.

No man who has not made the effort to organize a Lodge recently can appreciate the difficulty one has to labor under, as an organizer.

We are not one of those who believe that Good Templary has ceased to be worth anything. We believe that there is just as great need for temperance work now as there ever was. Men are drinking and getting drunk and bringing sorrows into their homes and making disturbances in their communities, and ruining themselves body and soul, as they did in other days.

Generation follows generation and there will never be a time in this country when educating influences will not be necessary.

We do hope that our Good Templar friends will not allow their lodges to go down, under the impression that they have no work to do.

It would be a bad day for the world if men were to come to the conclusion that churches and Sunday schools were no longer needed, but that the cause of religion could be better advanced by a political party. And so, in our judgment, it will be a bad day for the cause of temperance when our lodges and councils are choked out and all educational efforts among the young people cease.

Let us keep our lodges at work. Let us continue the work of educating. That's our business.

Others may think and say what they choose; but, as for Good Templars, let us stand by our order and by our principles, and do the work we are pledged to do—educate public sentiment.—Spirit of the Age.

Report on Temperance.

At the late meeting of the Local Ministers' Conference at Rutherford College the committee on temperance made the following report, which was adopted:

For over a hundred years this country has been engaged in the work of correcting and overcoming the prejudices and habits of our ancestors with reference to the manufacture, sale and use of alcoholic liquors as a beverage, and as the years have gone by, that work has been increased and its influences felt and realized, until it has come to pass, that in every State, county, city, town, village and hamlet within the borders of our great nation the Christian sentiment condemns drunkenness, and the drink traffic.

Your committee are of the opinion that, under the leadership of the church of God, this good work will go on with increased zeal, and that the day cannot be far distant when, from the lakes to the gulf, and from ocean to ocean, our blest land will be freed from the curse of a legalized liquor traffic.

That this may be more speedily accomplished, your committee recommend that every local preacher in North Carolina not only preach as often as practicable upon the subject of temperance, but that he aid (when the opportunity offers) in the organization of temperance societies in which the children and youths of the State may be trained in the principle of total abstinence and in the doctrine of prohibition.

Respectfully submitted.
R. H. Whitaker, }
C. Pyler, } Com.

What is the difference between a Prohibitionist and a High Licensist? High Licensists believe in putting whiskey into a boy through a $1.000 funnel, and then putting the boy into the gutter. Prohibitionists believe in putting the whisky into the gutter and saving the boy.—Ex.

Only three of the sixteen bishops of the Methodist church are out and out Prohibitionists—Bishop Godsell of Texas, Bishop Hurst of Washington, and Bishop Fitzgerald of Minneapolis. The remaining thirteen are Republicans.

Supreme Court Decisions.

Digested by the News and Observer.

Suggs vs. Watson.

If a debtor owes a creditor a single debt, a payment is pro tanto a discharge of that debt. But if he owes several debts and makes a payment without applying the money to any particular debt, the creditor may apply it as he chooses.

Whether there is any evidence is a question for the court: what is the weight and sufficiency of evidence is for the jury.

If it is thought that there is not sufficient evidence to warrant the jury in finding an alleged fact, the court should be asked to so charge the jury: but if this is not done, the Supreme Court on appeal cannot pass on the evidence.

The discretionary power of the Superior Court to set aside a verdict as being against the weight of evidence cannot be reviewed.

Spence & Ross vs. Smith.

Where one buys bonds without endorsement before maturity, he holds them subject to all equities in favor of the maker.

Where one buys the right to manufacture patent bee hives in a certain territory and is to use due diligence in the work, on a stipulation that bonds given in the purchase are to be void if certain results are not reached, and after the use of reasonable diligence he can effect no sales, it is not necessary for him to persist in the manufacture of the unsalable hives, and the bonds are void in the hands of one who takes them without endorsement.

Lane vs. Richardson.

An appeal from an order making another person a party to an action, and from other orders not affecting a substantial right cannot be allowed to interfere with the progress of the action. Such appeals before final judgment are premature.

Collins vs. Collins.

Subscribing witnesses to wills are not within the category of persons having transactions with the deceased which incapacitate them from testifying to the fact. They are witnesses of the law and not of a party. And the fact that attesting witnesses are beneficiaries under the will does not incapacitate them from testifying.

Proof of kind relations between a wife and her husband is admissible, where he willed his entire estate to her, and the devise is attacked.

State vs. Hicks.

Under section 1.117 Code, a defendant may be punished for selling liquor on Sunday in the county jail, and therefore where the county has made provision for working convicts on the public roads, such defendant may be sentenced to hard work on the public roads.

Epps and Wife vs. Flowers.

There is but one Superior Court, but the functions of the court are in some cases exercised by the clerk. In a case improperly brought to term time it is allowable for the process to be amended so that it may be heard by the clerk.

An infant feme covert cannot bind herself by deed with privy examinations so as to deprive herself of her right to disaffirm her contract on being free from disability.

When an infant feme covert joins her husband in a deed to his land in which she has an incohate right of owner, and becomes a widow and marries again during her minority, she may disaffirm her deed relinquishing dower—and her disabilities continue during her second coverture.

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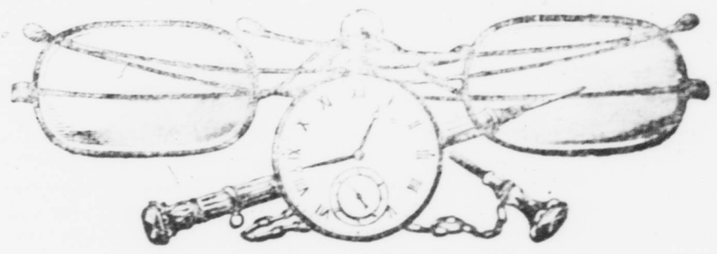

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