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Take Dr. Weyher's chill cure.

The Supreme Court adjourned Tuesday.

The crop reports, from various sections of this State, are favorable.

Wilmington is raising funds for the unfortunate Beaufort sufferers.

There was quite a lot of tobacco seized at Franklinton on Tuesday last, for some irregularity.

We rejoice Judge Watts, formerly of Franklinton, now of Smithville, on our streets a day or two ago.

The Supreme Court decided that the two speakers cannot sign the School bills, because the legislature is not in session.

A movement was originated in Hickman Lodge last Tuesday night looking to the holding of weekly or monthly public temperance meetings in this city.

Attend your meetings regularly; pay your dues punctually; and get others to join your Lodge or Council. That's the way to make the work move smoothly forward.

Bro. J. R. Bell tries to give us encouragement almost every time he writes, by pointing out subscribers. That is doing as he would have others do unto him. We are glad for it.

How could you get that little amount you owe your brother, how it would help. Don't you ever think of the poor temperance editor? He has a few extra dollars in his pocket. Be assured he thinks of you often, and wonders when that long looked-for bill will arrive.

Now is the time to subscribe.

Brother Wetmore's most admirable letter.

There are eleven thousand Friends of Temperance in the State of Texas.

Bob McCorkle, colored, was hung at Taylorsville, N. C., the 15th inst, for the murder of J. W. Wycoff.

Brother L. M. Ridgeway of South Carolina has just ordered two outfits for new Councils in Clarendon county.

To-day Paul Lincke closes his swimming pond for the season, with an exhibition of "fancy swimming" by the young ladies.

A. Creech, Esq., Chairman of the Ex. Com. of the N. C. Agricultural Society, says, the committee are determined to make the next Fair a grand success.

Rev. S. Ivey of Olympia Lodge was in our city yesterday and promised to make up a club of subscribers for this paper, when he went to Robeson County.

Councils that have not sent in their reports for the quarter ending June 30th, are earnestly requested to do so at once. Brethren, see how the Lodges report to brother Ballard, in the Good Templar department, and go immediately and do likewise.

## Information Wanted.

Any information concerning Col. J. G. Blue, or brother H. Cronheim, President and Secretary of the State Council of South Carolina, will be thankfully received at this office. We have written to them on important business connected with the order, but have received no replies. If these brethren are dead and their administrators, executors, or nearest of kin will give us the particulars of their demise we will be thankful, for we loved them very much while in the flesh. If, however, they are living and this paragraph should fall under their eyes, they will relieve our anxiety very much by dropping us a line or two.

## What they All Say.

From all quarters, from Friends of Temperance and Good Templars, the word comes: "You have done a good deed in consolidating the two papers, and now we certainly can, and will support the one paper."

We hope you will brethren. We wish to you remind you, however, that although letters of approval are good in their way, yet *no other bills* are better. If you wish to give us real encouragement, put a dollar bill in your kind letters.

There is no use of mincing matters any longer. We cannot work for temperance, as much as we love the cause, and take in payment thereof complimentary letters and resolutions.

Friends and Templars must march right up to their duty like true men and women, as we take them to be, and show by their dollars and cents that they are in earnest.

We are greatly encouraged by the prospect ahead, as well as with the kind assurances that are daily coming in; but, we know, from long experience, that we have no child's play before us. We appeal to temperance people, therefore, to start the ball and let every mail that comes to Raleigh bring evidences, of a substantial character, of their earnest desire to see this paper placed on a paying basis.

Mr. C. A. Hege of Salem, the proprietor of the Salem Agricultural works, is one of North Carolina's most enterprising and successful sons. From a small beginning he has worked up a large manufacturing establishment, the like of which would do credit to Richmond, Baltimore, or even Chicago. And now he has just completed a splendid brick mansion, which for architectural beauty, elegance of finish and convenience, is rarely surpassed. He deserves success.

## The Better Way.

During the thirteen years we have been publishing a temperance paper and otherwise working in the temperance cause, the leading desire of our mind has been to find the road that would lead the temperance cause to success—to find the way to complete triumph.

We have studied the question carefully, and the only conclusion at which we have been able to arrive is, that, there is no high road to success—but, that, the "better way," of which so many have talked and of which we have so often dreamed,—that way which leads to the overthrow of the enemy and the establishing of a permanent peace, founded upon total abstinence, leads through many a slough of Despond, up many a hill of Difficulty, along many a narrow lane of darkness and uncertainty, and can be traveled only by those who have made up their minds to "do or die."

The Crusaders who went to the rescue of the holy city, had a child's play to perform as compared with the crusade in which the temperance soldiers are now engaged. They had to dislodge the enemy at a single point, and they had the sympathy of all christendom. We have to meet the enemy at every point and in every conceivable manner. He is to be found in the judge's seat, in the executive chamber, in the halls of legislation, in the church, in the family circle, in the hotel, in the drug store, in the grog shop, and, in fact, every where.

If a man, going into the temperance army, does not enter as a patriot, determined to fight, and fight until he dies or victory is achieved, he had better not waste the time to enlist. But, as sure as the sun shines, success will come at last, if temperance men and women remain true to their pledges and principles.

A very welcome letter from Col. W. C. Carrington of Richmond, Va., is hereby acknowledged. The Colonel is still a supporter of the *Friend and Templar*. He has for years been a Friend of Temperance, and was at one time President of the State Council of Virginia.

Rutherford College has 130 students, and brother Abernethy says: "Still they come!" Col. H. D. Capers, son of Bishop Capers is the general traveling agent for this College.

And now Bob Ingersoll wants to abolish Sunday and turn it into a work day. This is nothing new under the sun. Daily newspapers, railroads and stage coaches, as well as livery stables, milk wagons, barber shops and grog shops have long since discarded the sabbath.

## "Our Mose."

The *old boys* of twenty years ago will remember the ubiquitous "Mose," whose letters, like those of *Major Jack Downing*, were both sensible and witty, and were read by all classes with great relish. The *young boys* don't remember "Mose's Letters," but they have heard their daddies talk about them, and they have wondered many a time, who "Mose" was, and where he kept himself. For their information, we announce that "Mose" is not dead. Twenty years ago, smelling the battles afar off, which came but too soon, he threw down his pen and took to the bushes, and from that day to this, he has been as dumb as an oyster.

But he's come in now, and our readers will hear from him next week. He is canvassing the state in the interest of Gov. Jarvis and just now he is attending revivals. Mose knows how to tell a yarn and the fun loving portion of creation may prepare to grin.

## COMMUNICATIONS.

For the Friend and Templar.

THOMASVILLE, Aug. 27, 1879.

To the Friends of Temperance:

DEAR BRETHREN:—I hope our noble order is gratified, as I surely am, that our sister order of the Good Templars through the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, has made arrangements with brother Whitaker, to publish his paper as the organ of both Orders.

In accepting this position Bro. Whitaker has acted wisely, and as he was advised to do by the State Council of North Carolina, as well as by individuals. The action of the Grand Lodge must be regarded as highly complimentary to him and fraternal in its spirit towards the Friends of Temperance. The circular letter of brother T. C. Williams, G. W. C. Templar, in the last issue (the first of the *Friend and Templar*) calls most earnestly on the Good Templars to rally around our common organ, and to do their part liberally towards its support.

To you brethren I would say let us be thankful that the Grand Lodge has thus come to the rescue in helping us to sustain Bro. Whitaker as a long tried Temperance Editor and his paper as one of our established Temperance Institutions. I call on the brethren every where to subscribe for the *Friend and Templar*, and to extend its circulation as far as possible. Let us see to it that Brother Whitaker has increased and ever increasing encouragement and patronage throughout our ranks. Let us unite with our brethren, the Good Templars, by pecuniary aid and by literary contributions to make Bro. Whitaker *rich* if possible, for the self denial he has endured in the cause, and his paper our common organ, one of the first papers in the land. Let the members of each order take an interest in the progress of the other, each feeling that the other is doing part of the grand and good work in which it is itself deeply interested. And let us all labor harmoniously as different divisions of the grand Temperance army, each gaining itself and helping the other to gain as many victories as possible, over one common, terrible, blighting foe.

I have not time now to write more, but I would express my best wishes I have for the prosperity and success of both orders, and of the *Friend and Templar*, and its noble Editor, whom we all venerate and love. Respectfully in F. T. & C.

GEO. B. WETMORE.

For the Friend and Templar.

MY DEAR EDITOR:—I am truly pleased to see that the *Friend* has become the organ of the Templars. One of the great hindrances to the advancement of Temperance in our country has been the division of our forces. Instead of uniting upon the common enemy and fighting side by side, though under different colors, we have been expending too much of our energy upon each other. Like the lion and the tiger, we have gnawed each other over the lamb, till the fox has deliberately carried it away. Let us, though differing in *modus operandi*, unify our aims and purposes, and the ranks of our common enemy will give way. I am delighted to know that both Friends and Good Templars will now rally around our one common interest, our *Temperance paper*, and aid you, Mr. Editor, in your labor of love. This uniting in the *Friend* has renewed my "spiritual strength" in the temperance cause, and today I once more, draw the sword and throw the scabbard away. Let us resolve like Cortes when he had burned his ships on the Mexican coasts, to fight our way to the city or die. Let us fight to a final success or die in the work. Where are my old associates in this war? "Speak Sempronius." Come out of your hiding places, ye Carraway, Mary of Florida, Ricard, Willie, Aunt Hannah, Derf, and the whole "possum-territory" of you, and let us "fess" up and go manfully to work once more. Let us write for the paper, send up subscribers, make temperance speeches, and preach temperance sermons, till the crowds of manufacturers and venders of alcohol shall be ashamed to look in our faces or to call themselves gentlemen.

Success to the Friends and Templars.

R. L. ABERNETHY.

For the Friend and Templar.

PINE LEVEL, Aug. 25th, 1879. DEAR BROTHER WHITAKER:—We have just received the first number of the *Friend and Templar* at this office and we look upon it as the first step towards a unity of action upon the part of the two noble orders it represents. We have been a member of the Friends for over six years and of the Good Templars five years. A few years ago we made the proposition that we have what might be termed a Union Degree which members of all Temperance Orders might join, and by this means be more united in their efforts. This body might meet in semi-annual sessions where we could consult together for action against our common foe. Dear Brother, the *Friend and Templar* is one step towards this great end and we can only say "Keep the Ball moving." In my heart I know no Temperance Order; they are all sailing for the same port. Then let us all take our place and act in unison. Then and not till then will victory perch upon our banners and the last sad wail of broken hearts be sent up over the ruins of all that is dear to man. Could I wield the power I would soon bring to full fruition this my fondest hope. With fraternal regards to sister Minnie, I remain your brother in F. T. & C.

P. S. PENDER.