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## The Friend and Templar.

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### Behind.

This paper is a whole week behind in publication. The reason is, that a press of job work came upon us during the Christmas holidays which had to be done at once.

But, our readers shall not be the losers by it. We shall give them two papers this week, instead of one; and next week we shall endeavor to be out on time.

Mrs. Whitaker sent out a handsome set of Regalia a few days ago from which she received the following return:

WOODLAND, N. C., Jan. 2nd, 1880.

DEAR SISTER:—I have just received the Regalia and am well pleased with it. I think the Lodge Deputy's Regalia very pretty.

Yours Truly,

PAUL HARRELL.

Mrs. Whitaker is prepared at all times to fill orders promptly.

### Col. Willis Whitaker.

This gentleman died at his residence, six miles south of Raleigh, in the 89th year of his age, on the morning of the 10th inst., after a long and very distressing illness. He was the last survivor of a large family of sons and daughters of John Whitaker, one of the early settlers of Wake county.

Col. Willis Whitaker's life is intimately associated with the history of his country from the war of 1812 to the day of his death, and in every relation of life he was faithful and just. He leaves a good record as a rich legacy to his children and surviving friends.

He was buried on last Sabbath by his neighbors, who came out in great numbers to do him this last, sad service.

### Christmas Gifts.

In the behalf of Miss SALLIE CANNON, the little queen of our social circle, thanks are hereby returned for Christmas presents received by her:

To Mr. S. N. Cannon, Wilmington, N. C., for a large box of bananas, a fine crocheted sash and hood, and a ten dollar bill.

To Mrs. S. F. Koonce, of Wake, for a handsome gold Sash pin.

To Mr. S. B. Dodd, for a handsome Breast pin of coral and gold.

To Mrs. Judge Upchurch, Raleigh, for a China tea set a large cornucopia of French candies, and a basket of Malaga grapes.

To Miss Josie Bryan of Jonesboro, for a china Motte Cup and Saucer, and silk motto.

To Mrs. Amelia A. Whitaker of Wake for a pair of beautiful Muscovy ducks.

An attempt was made in Madrid 31st ult., to assassinate Alfonso, King of Spain. He was shot at twice while driving in his carriage with the Queen, one of the balls whizzing close to her cheek.

### New Year.

Friends and Templars, we esteem it a great privilege to be permitted to address you once more. We devotedly thank God that he has spared our lives through the old year, and through the Christmas season, to see the commencement of a New Year. Many who were living when we issued the last number of this paper, who were looking forward to a Merry Christmas season and a Happy New Year, are gone from our midst to be seen no more. They are dead.

But, we are still spared, and are permitted to look out upon the New Year with hope. May it be a successful one to our cause! May it be noted for peace and general prosperity in all our borders!

A New Year's greeting to all!

The *Journal of Industry*, a very interesting paper, published in this city by the brothers Hunter, speaking of the colored exodus, says:

"North Carolina is the last place in the South in which such a desperate scheme could find any adequate justification in the condition of our people. Here partizan asperities have, in great measure, given way to an era of good feeling and friendly interest; here our people, white and black, are quite peaceable and are turning with encouraging energy to the development of their educational and material resources: here the colored people are doing as well as they are in Indiana or any other State; and yet we find the miserable emissaries of this emigration craze prowling around among us, taking advantage of the unsuspecting credulity of the less thoughtful, and persuading them off to become objects of pity in order that they may enrich themselves from the funds raised for their relief. We again urge our people to stay at home and work. This is the surest way of curing any ill from which we may be suffering."

Brother Joseph E. Pratt of Edenton says:

"Seeing the cross mark denoting the death of the issue of '79, please find enclosed one dollar for the *Friend and Templar*. I want to start the new year with my name for the *Friend*, hoping it may have great success in circulation; and I sincerely hope all Lodges will take it. I am very poor but for the sake of having it in my Family, if needs be I will cut down rations."

Brother J. A. Parker, of Bath, Va., speaks of the *Friend and Templar* thus:

"For my part, I think more of it than any other paper I take."

All really truehearted temperance people will take interest in their paper. An editor soon finds out who are the earnest workers.

The Durham Recorder learns that efforts are being made by those interested to raise a fund for the purchase of a lot for the building of an Episcopal church.

### A New Leaf.

With the New Year we should turn over a new leaf as temperance workers. We have closed the Ledger of the last year, struck the balance and know, or ought to know, just how the matter stands.

Now we open new books—or rather turn over a new leaf. Let it be the grand aim of us all to have no blots on this year's page but, if possible, to make a clean, spotless record.

In the first place, we must keep the pledge, in all its bearings, prominently before our minds, and try to keep it sacredly.

In the second place, we should systematize as much as possible; for as the years pass and our days on earth become fewer, we should learn to save all the moments.

In the third place, we must make improvement upon the efforts of the past year. Experience is a good teacher, and if we have been watchful and thoughtful we have not failed to see the causes of many of our failures and successes. Let us profit by experience, and looking to heaven for health and strength, go forward!

'Pa, are you a Friend of Temperance?

'Yes my son; but why do you ask?

'Because, I heard Mr. White say that every friend of temperance ought to take a temperance paper for his children to read, and you don't.'

Bro. T. C. Williams, G. W. C. T. was in our city during several days this week, and did us the honor of taking tea with us one evening. We greatly enjoyed his visit.

### State Clippings

Peace Institute, Raleigh, has 112 pupils. A most excellent school.

John R. Day & Co., of Durham, have made an assignment.

The Newbern people 'pounded' the Rev. J. R. Brooks one night last week.

The Fayetteville Gazette records the burning of the residence of the late Col. Alexander Murchison, of Harnett county, December 18th. A young man named Stewart was burned to death in the house.

The Methodist Advance, an eight page weekly newspaper, will be published in the town of Durham, N. C., beginning on 20th of this month, by Frank H. Wood. Terms of subscription \$1.50 per annum in advance.

The Cape Fear Banner is the title of a new Democratic candidate for popular favor which will make its appearance in Fayetteville on the third Wednesday of this month, Mr. H. J. McDuffie, proprietor and publisher.

Communications, short and to the point, are always in order.

### COMMUNICATIONS.

For the Friend and Templar.

FORT LANDING, N. C. }  
Dec. 22nd, 1879. }

DEAR BRO. WHITAKER:—I noticed your reminder placed in pencil brackets, (to send two new subscribers by the next mail). I was too busy to attend to it at the time, so I had to defer it until now. Here they come—hoping you will pardon the delay—as I always like to obey orders, and never wish to be behind in any good work.

Being in Columbia on the 13th inst., at the organization of the County Lodge, I intended to make an effort to procure a few more subscribers there, but Bro. C. E. Tatum, the District Deputy being on hand, said he was then engaged in the same business, and wanted me to attend to my own business, and not to be sailing in his waters. I told him all right, provided he would see to it. That I had no intention of taking the wind out of his sails, that some one must manage the helm. That it would not do to let the little boat go ashore, &c. He promised we he would certainly attend to it. I told him I was going to inform you of it, and to see to it that I did not catch him napping. Bro. Tatum is a whole-soul man, and there is no better Good Templar, but he is a little inclined to be careless, or forgetful.

Come Bro. Deputies, there is no disguising it, the enemy we are contending against is crafty and powerful, and to subdue him will require united action. We must be united, not only in our corporate capacity, but in our deeds. There is boisterous weather ahead of us, and it becomes us to hold up the hands of our noble Editor, so that he can successfully stem the current, and ride through all opposition. It is well known he cannot do it principally within himself. All must lend a helping hand. Our own nature demands that we help one another, then let us do it. It is a noble cause we are engaged in. Have you ever thought of it, what patriotism it is, to spend our time, our talents and our means in conquering the great enemy of souls, and giving freedom to those groaning under its cruel tyranny. Then let us go to work more earnestly, and vie with each other and see who can accomplish the most in this good work, God will most assuredly bless our efforts if we will only put our trust in him.

Fraternally,  
EPH. LEIGH.

For the Friend and Templar.  
ELMINGTON, VA., Dec. 29th, 1879

BRO. WHITAKER:—I have just learned by reading the last issue of your valuable paper, *The Friend and Templar*, that you propose to enlarge very soon. I earnestly hope that the brethren will bestir themselves in getting up clubs for the new year, beginning at once.

We cannot get along without a temperance organ, the proposed enlargement of your paper will be just what we need, and more than ever worthy of patronage. Let the ready writers arouse themselves and send on items of interest; I will do all I can in getting and sending subscribers and items of interest.

We will be glad to see you in Virginia. 'Come over and help us.' Yours in F., T. & C.  
JOS. A. CROWDER.

### Gulley of Wrong.

Some people have a fashion of confusing excellent remedies with the large mass of 'patent medicines' and in this they are guilty of a wrong. There are some advertised medicines fully worth all that is asked for them, and one at least we know of—Hop Bitters. The writer has had occasion to use the Bitters in just such a climate as we have most of the year in Bay City, and has always found them to be first-class and reliable, doing all that is claimed for them.—*Tribune*.

This paper is a most excellent advertising medium. It is the only temperance paper in the State.

It were needless to do more than simply call attention to the new advertisement of the Messrs. W. H. & R. S. Tucker, which appears in this week's issue, for they are too well and favorably known to the public, to need a word of commendation from us.

But, we will take the liberty of saying that at no time, in their long and successful career as the leading merchants of this city, have they been in a better condition to make it to the interest of buyers to call and see them. Their stock is immense and as varied as are the wants and whims of the men or women; and they keep none but first class goods, which they can afford to sell and do sell, oftentimes, more cheaply than inferior goods of the same line, are sold in many places. Good goods and at the very lowest prices you can find always, at Tucker's. They treat all their customers alike—rich and poor—hence the people like to go there. They never allow a poor woman, because she is poor, to sit or stand for half an hour without attention; but are prompt, polite and fair in their dealings, towards all. Their grand success has been the result of their gentlemanly conduct.

## REGALIA.

The undersigned respectfully announces to the public that she can furnish, on short notice,

### Regalia of any Quality,

from finest velvet, trimmed with bullion fringe, gold or silver lace and stars, to common Working Regalia for

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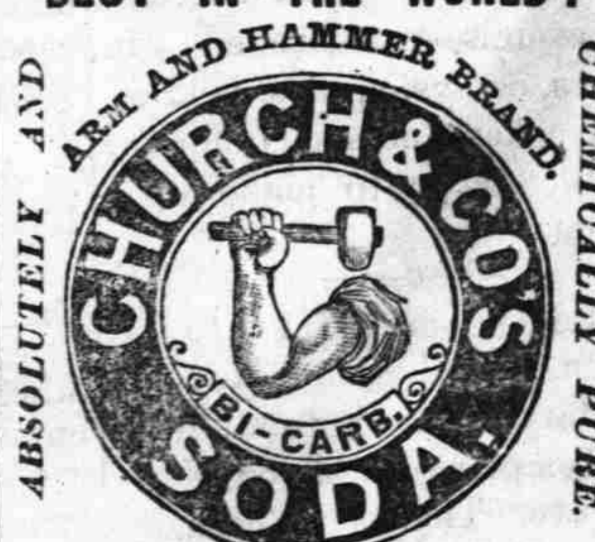
at prices lower than the same can be bought for in the Northern Markets.

Having been engaged in the Regalia Business for a number of years, she flatters herself that she can give satisfaction in every case, and make it to the advantage of parties to order from her. She can also furnish Badges and Sashes for Marshals of Fairs, and Sunday School Banners will be made at short notice.

Address

Mrs. M. E. WHITAKER,  
Friend and Templar Office,  
Raleigh, N. C.

### BEST IN THE WORLD!



Impure Bi-Carb Soda is of a slightly dirty white color. It may appear white, examine by itself, but a COMPARISON WITH CHURCH & CO'S "ARM AND HAMMER" BRAND will show the difference.

See that your Baking Soda is white and PURE, as should be ALL SIMILAR SUBSTANCES used for food.

A simple, but severe test of the comparative value of different brands of Soda is to dissolve a dessert spoonful of each kind with about a pint of water (hot preferred) in clear glasses, stirring until all is thoroughly dissolved. The deleterious insoluble matter in the inferior Soda will be shown after settling some twenty minutes or longer, by the milky appearance of the solution and the quantity of floating floccy matter according to quality.

Be sure and ask for Church & Co's Soda and see that their name is on the package and you will get the purest and whitest made. The use of this with sour milk, in preference to Baking Powder, saves twenty times its cost.

See one pound package for valuable information and read carefully.

SHOW THIS TO YOUR GROCER.