

The Friend and Templar.

That Regalia--Notice to Councils.

In making the returns for quarter ending December 31st, 1879, Councils should be very careful to state what has been the increase in active membership during the past quarter.

It will be remembered that Mrs. M. E. Whitaker promised to give a fine velvet, President's Regalia to that Council which reported the largest increase in active, paying members. Only two Councils have as yet sent in reports.

The Regalia will be awarded just as soon as reports from the councils are in.

Receipts.

The Secretary of the State Council, Friends of Temperance, for North Carolina acknowledges the receipt of the following amounts, for dues:

Kinston Council, No. 39, \$3 70
La Grange, " " 93, 2 00

Bro. Jefferson Davis says: 'I think the outlook of LaGrange Council is very good. We initiated five at our last meeting.'

Our Council has never been dormant. I think I can safely say, ours is the banner council of the district.'

Kinston Council was the first to make its returns for the past quarter. Brother Cameron, the L. V. P., informs us that the Council is in splendid condition, on the increase, and that all of its members kept the pledge during Christmas.

Well done for Kinston!

Our enemies are not those who fight us openly and manfully upon principle; but, those who pretend to be with us and for us and, having gained our confidence, stab us in the back. Backbiters.

If you want to see your paper and the cause it represents built up, pay what you owe, and send another dollar for the new year. That's the way to make your wish known.

During the Christmas many of our friends remembered us and forwarded their subscriptions. Thanks to all of them.

We hope to hear from many more soon.

The Legislature of Maine organized on the 7th inst., electing democratic and fusion officers.

We have received Vick's Illustrated Floral Guide for 1880. It is a beautiful work of 100 pages, one colored Flower Plate and 500 illustrations, with descriptions of the best flowers and vegetables, price of seeds and how to grow them.

Every gardener and florist should consult this book, and get some of Vick's seeds and flowers. He is one of the most noted as well as one of the most reliable Florist and Gardeners in the Union, and persons who patronize him will always get just what they order. Address Jas. J. Vick, Rochester, N. Y.

Peterson's Magazine for February is upon our table ahead of all its contemporaries, as it is also taking the lead in popularity, among the people. We have not had time to give this number a careful examination, but our better half has gone through it from cover leaf to cover leaf, and she says it is superb.

Price of Peterson \$2 per annum. Address Chas. J. Peterson 306 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

Friends of Temperance.

VIRGINIA.

Appointments.

Rev. Joseph A. Crowder, State Lecturer for the Friends of Temperance, for Virginia, will lecture at the following places:

Tower Hill, Appomattox co., Jan. 10, at 2 1/2 P. M.
Liberty Church, " " 12, at 2, "
Old Concord Ch., " " 13, at 7, "
Pamplin's Depot, " " 14, at 7, "
Rock's Church, " " 15, at 2, "
Hixburg, " " 16, at 2, "

The people are respectfully invited to attend.

For the Friend and Templar.

Virginia State Lecturer.

Rev. J. A. Crowder will take the field the first of January, for 3 months, and will be constantly at work filling appointments.

He will be glad to visit and address the various Councils, to cheer, encourage and strengthen them, and will form new councils wherever he can.

As many Councils as desire him to lecture for them can write him so that he may arrange to visit them consecutively, giving timely information when calls are received.

Let the brethren respond, stating, too, if Councils could likely be formed in the regions around.

Brother Crowder is a most earnest worker and a very forcible speaker. We need just such a man in the field. By all means get him to come to your Council; he will do you and the cause good.

All letters will be promptly answered. His address is Elmington, Nelson County, Va.

W. J. KIDD, Sec. S. C.

For the Friend and Templar.

Leitch Council.

ROCKBRIDGE BATHS, Dec. 29, '79.

BRO. WHITAKER--

In company with Dr. J. Lewis Leitch, I visited Leitch Council, No. 143, Friday, 26th, inst., in accordance with a special appointment for that day. On our arrival we found a goodly number of members already assembled at the hall, awaiting us.

Soon after our arrival, we were informed that a marriage would take place in the Council hall--this was a novel feature. The pair soon to be made happy were active members of the Council. Just before the Council opened, the ceremony was performed by brother Briley of the M. E. Church, who, by the way, is a zealous temperance worker as he is a preacher.

These two people have now embarked upon the ocean of married life under favorable auspices; faithful in one pledge they will be faithful in another. May they go hand in hand through life and keep their pledge unsullied and pure and may they steer their course by the chart of 'Faith Temperance and Charity.'

Soon after the marriage of the young brother and sister, the Council was called to order by its young President, Bro. Deacon. During this meeting ten persons, five active and five associate, were duly initiated. These people are active, energetic farmers; they mean business and are in real earnest: pushing on the good work, with a vim and with a determination to wage a ceaseless warfare, against that demon who is seeking to destroy the peace and happiness of the land. Having arrived at the 'head of business,' the election of officers, the following were elected for the ensuing quarter.

Pres.--J. A. Hiceman,
Asst.--W. L. Pallen,
Chap.--I. C. Deacon,
Sec.--W. D. Deacon,
F. S.--J. D. Deacon,
Treas.--S. F. Wilkinson,
Con.--S. Harris,
Ast. Con.--I. M. Oyler,
I.--H. D. Deacon,
O. S.--I. Jones.

Judging from the faces of these officers (as 'the face is a good index of character') I think that Leitch Council will be in better working order than ever before,

if, indeed it could be better. Dr. Leitch its founder and guardian, has trained it well. Long may its banner float in the pure breeze of heaven. Business being over, the Council took a recess in order to partake of an elegant supper which had been prepared by the good sisters to be served in the hall. We all did ample justice to this part you may be sure, especially the Doctor and myself. These ladies know how to provide for the wants of the "inner man." They certainly can't be beaten in getting up a good supper.

Supper having been eaten, the Council was called to order by the President, when remarks for the good of the order were called for. Brothers Briley, Leitch, Black and myself responded. After which the Council adjourned well pleased and encouraged.

Saturday we returned to Collierstown and stopped with Dr. Leitch and his estimable family, to await the hour of meeting of the Council. To attempt to describe the reception given us there would simply be impossible. We soon discovered that fair and busy hands had been at work in decorating the hall in evergreens, which showed taste, skill and intelligence. Immediately in front of the President's stand there was a bow or arch, made of evergreen from which was suspended in rich profusion, a collection of gifts provided for the occasion by the Friends for distribution. This bow or arch, was illuminated by wax tapers which added much to its beauty.

The bow being an emblem of promise, as the arch is of strength it seemed to me suggestive indeed and very appropriate. In rear of the President there was stretched a white flag with the golden text inscribed in large letters of evergreen 'Peace on earth good will to men.' So suggestive of the great work to be accomplished by those who are engaged in a ceaseless labor of love who are trying to restore peace and love, in the home of the drunkard. This council has been in operation for thirteen years, an arch in Rockbridge. Everything seemed to work well. I was particularly struck with this feature, that the officers with one or two exceptions, were all young men, some in fact mere boys, but they are drilled and perform their duties with the deliberation of old soldiers. You ask why do not all the old men fill these offices? Because they have done their work, and now they can set down and rest. They set the example and their children follow it.

I herewith send you the names of the officers for the ensuing quarter. They will do to 'count on.'

President--J. I. Hutton,
Associate--A. Tribbett, Jr.,
Chaplain--A. S. Montgomery,
Secretary--J. Lewis Leitch,
Financial Sec.--W. P. Leitch,
Treasurer--S. Yonnt,
Conductor--Thuart A. Leitch,
Assistant Con--A. M. Smith,
Inside Sentinel--D. B. Lowman,
Outside Sentinel--Z. T. McCaleb.

The remaining business was now finished when the writer made some remarks for the good of the Order which were listened to with marked attention. At the close of these remarks the Council repaired to the basement room of the hall where they found a splendid supper in waiting which had been prepared by the ladies; of course every body did ample justice to this part of the occasion. These ladies are proud of their council and well may they be. Would to God there were more like this one: more true laborers, for the field is white to the harvest and the laborers are few. I pray that the Lord of Sabbath, may send more laborers into the field.

I shall send you reports from other councils from times as I visit them. Yours in F. T., & C.
J. A. PARKER, D. V. P.

For the Friend and Templar.
Harlowe Again.

I hope dear Editor, that you will not attribute my long silence in your columns to any lack of devotion to our glorious cause. We are quite as hopeful and as determined as ever before. We are assured that the temperance interest is still increasing in our midst. Though this is the drinking time of the year, very few have shown any inclination to drink. As a promotive to this temperance interest, under the management of our Council, and for a Christmas past-time, we prepared for a Tableau which was acted last night by the club. The dramas were: 'Marry no man if he drinks,' and the other 'Reclaimed.'

We were favored with a crowded house, and were pleased to hear the plays gave perfect satisfaction. Indeed it was quite a success for us, and we feel that though we made no charge, we are and shall be fully repaid for all of our trouble and expense, feeling assured as we do that the educated sentiment of last night will never be fully lost to the temperance cause.

Now as I am writing this little communication if you can allow space, I will give a short account of our Sabbath school Christmas tree, which, on Christmas eve, was so beautifully arranged with so many little presents and luxuries for the children, which the bright eyed little creatures enjoyed seeing taken off. It was also very largely attended and gave very general satisfaction. It was indeed a festive occasion both for children and grown people, many of them getting presents therefrom; but, lest I shall be claiming too much space of your valuable columns, I shall have to close with the promise that you shall hear from me often in the future.

With kindest remembrance to Mrs. W. and sweet little Sallie, I am, in F. T. & C.,

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HARLOWE, N. C., Dec. 26, 1879.

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R. J. ABERNETHY, Pres. Dec. 5, 4t.

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On and after Monday, 11th instant, trains on the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad will run as follows:

MAIL TRAIN. Leave Raleigh at..... 8 00 a. m. Arrive at Weldon at..... 12 40 p. m. Leave Weldon at..... 3 40 p. m. Arrive at Raleigh at..... 8 25 p. m.

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The mail train makes a close connection at Weldon via Portsmouth and via Richmond and to and from all points North and Northwest. The accommodation train leaving here at 7:30 p. m. connects with the passenger train for the North via Richmond. JNO. C. WINDER, feb. 8--tf. General Superintendent.