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Dr. J. W. Tracy, King's Mountain, self \$1 30
For Capt. W. T. R. Bell, 1 00
B. R. Willeford, 50
W. L. Parsons, 50
J. J. Nowell, Raleigh, 1 75
O. E. Dudley, Newark, N. J. 2 00

Receipts

Received by R. H. Whitaker, Secretary, on behalf of State Council, F. of T., of North Carolina:
From Eureka Council, dues \$1 20
Double Shouts, 1 25

Several communications crowded out. See the annual statement of the Wilmington Mutual Insurance Company. Evergreen Council, No. 32, South Carolina, has been re-organized, and brother W. E. Taylor appointed Local Vice President.

That Regalia hangs in doubt between two or three Lodges. The longest pole takes the persimmon, and the most subscribers will take the Regalia. Remember that!

Brother D. McNeill, District Deputy, is keeping up the fight like a gallant soldier. He is worth more to the cause than a score of those deputies who carry their commissions in their pockets and stay at home. He reports two new Lodges. Well done good and faithful servant!

The Daily Visitor of this city has lived through its first year, celebrated its first birth day and steps bravely forward on its second year's existence. Success to it—especially to its editor, who for nearly twelve years, so faithfully discharged his duties as foreman of this office.

A Terrible Accident.

On Wednesday night of last week, while Madison Square Garden, New York city, was full of people attending a Fair given for the benefit of some benevolent institution, and while the crowd were variously engaged in eating, drinking, talking and dancing, the roof of the building fell in and killed three persons outright and fatally wounded a fourth, besides quite a large number who it is thought may recover.

How to Prosper.

If you'd have the cause of temperance prosper attend your Councils and Lodges, pay your dues and make it a rule to carry in a new member, if possible, every meeting.

If you would have your paper prosper, subscribe for it, pay for it, read it, and make it a rule to send at least one new subscriber to the editor each month in the year.

By observing the above simple rules our cause may be strengthened a hundred fold in a very short time.

District Councils.

The District Council, F. of T., for the 11th district will meet at LaGrange, Lenoir county, on the 7th of May. All the Councils in that district are expected to be represented. Goldsboro Council is also requested to send delegates.

The District Council, F. of T., for the 39th district will meet with King's Mountain Council on the third Saturday, it being the 15th day of the month. King's Mountain Council extends a cordial invitation to all who may go. A full attendance desired.

The revival at the First Methodist church has closed.

Grand Lodge of Old Fellows meets in this city on the 11th of May.

Hickman Lodge, I. O. G. T., will have a picnic at Mt. Airy on the 6th of May.

Judge Merrimon will deliver the address at Prof. Troy's Seminary, Goldsboro, in June.

The First Methodist Sunday School will picnic at Lockville on Wednesday, May 12th.

Dr. Eugene Grissom will deliver the annual address before the State Medical Society, at Wilmington, in May.

A Judge's View of Liquor Traffic.

In sentencing a murderer to death, Judge Johnson, of California, made use of the following language:

"Nor shall the place be forgotten in which occurred this shedding of blood. It was in one of the thousand ante-chambers of hell, which mar, like plague spots, the fair face of our State. You need not be told that I mean a tippling shop—the meeting-place of Satan's minions, and the foul cess-pool, which by spontaneous generation, breeds and matures all that is loathsome and disgusting in profanity, and babbling, and vulgarity, and Sabbath-breaking. I would not be the owner of a grocery for the price of this globe converted into precious ore. For the pitiful sum of a dime he furnished the poison which made the deceased a fool, and this trembling culprit a demon. How paltry a sum for two lives! This traffic is tolerated by law, and, therefore, the vendor has committed an offence not cognizable by earthly tribunals; but, in the sight of Him, who is unerring wisdom, he who deliberately furnishes the intoxicating draught which inflames men into anger and violence and blood-shed, is *particeps criminis* in the moral law. Is it not high time that these sinks of vice and crime should be held rigidly accountable to the laws of the land, and placed under the ban of an enlightened, and virtuous public opinion?"

Drunkness by the quart or gallon or keg or even barrel is not an unusual thing. But temperance by the yard is. A petition one hundred and eighty-eight yards long has been presented to Congress by Mr. Brewster, of Michigan. It was signed by 34,000 women who want Congress to prohibit the making and selling of ardent spirits in the United States. All of which goes to show unmistakably that the people of Michigan are waking up on the great question, and have gone about the work in the proper spirit. Let such petitions continue to pour in from all parts of the country until the supplications and appeals are listened to and the traffic in human blood wiped out.

Love is the weapon which Omnipotence reserved to conquer rebel man when all the rest had failed. Reason be parried, fear be answered blow for blow, future interest be met with present pleasure, but love, that sun against whose melting beams the winter can not stand—that soft, subliming slumber that wrestles down the giant—there is not one human being in a million, nor a thousand men in all earth's huge quintillion, whose clay heart is hardened against love.

Mr. Julius A. Gray, President of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad, yesterday drew from the State Treasury \$30,000 on account of the appropriation of \$50,000 for the construction of that road.

The Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institution.

Mr. H. A. Gidger, superintendent of this institution, is sending to the officers of various counties in the State the following circular letter, which we publish:

"I write to ascertain if you know of any deaf mute or blind children who ought to be here at school. Under a rule of the board, pupils will be admitted only at the commencement of the session each two years. The times for new pupils will be September next. We take between the ages of eight and twenty-one. The child must be sound in mind. The State furnishes everything except clothing, which in case of indigence, must be furnished by the county. I can obtain free transportation on the railroads.

"Ours is a school for the young, and not an asylum for the old and helpless. If you know of any one who ought to be here, will you please send me the name, post office and county also name of parent or guardian? Make as full a statement descriptive of the child as you can. Will you please inquire diligently of your neighbors to find out the information I desire? For further particulars address me. We have a department for colored children, so we take both. Let me hear from you as soon as convenient."

Politics and Temperance.

Among the editorials of the Illinois *Temp.* Bugle of Mar. 19 h, we find the following pertinent words:

"Just as long as the Temperance people confine their efforts to moral suasion, the liquor dealers and whisky politicians can afford to pat them on the back and say,

"Go on, my dear fellow, you are doing a good work." But when the ballot is brought to bear against the dram-shop cause, a painful howl goes up from the whisky dealers and politicians. They have been touched to the quick, and write and squeal fearfully over the punishment inflicted by this any but most potent weapon which is placed in the hands of an American citizen for the protection of himself and society against oppressive evil.

An Iowa exchange says: "We have heard of some Indians who captured a lot of kerosene in a whisky-barrel, and drank some, thinking it was liquor, and when they discovered their mistake and sat down to smoke and think the matter over, the results were frightful."

The New Orleans *Democrat* is gloriol over the prospect of the early completion of the Texas Pacific Railroad. It is said that Jay Gould and Thomas A. Scott, the big railroad magnates have signed a contract by which the railroad is to be built by the 1st of January, 1882. This road will be a big thing for New Orleans.

A telephone is being placed at the R-scene engine house. A plan is to be tried of using alarms, so that the locality of the fire can be given the engineer.

A Fearful Act.

Last Sunday afternoon, between 4 and 5 o'clock, Mrs. Emily Carter, the wife of a well-known and highly respected citizen, Mr. Samuel Carter, who resides four miles from Thomson, Ga., took her little infant, six months old, and carried it to the woods, a short distance from the house, and then, with her husband's razor, cut its throat from ear to ear, leaving it lying in the woods. When her husband was returning from Sunday school he saw her coming from the woods. Upon reaching the house he asked her where was the baby. She first answered that she had given it away, but afterwards said she had cut its throat and left it down in the woods. Mr. Carter immediately sent for one or two of his neighbors, and searched for the child. He soon found it dead, with its little throat cut. Mrs. Carter is perfectly insane. She was carried to jail and will probably be sent to the asylum. —*Augusta Chronicle.*

Salisbury *Watchman*: Rufus, a son of Jacob A. Kutz, living a few miles southeast of this place, was struck by lightning about 2 o'clock Monday afternoon and instantly killed. He had placed his back against a dead gum tree standing about 100 feet from the tree.

Lightning struck the tree and he fell forward on his face. His father, who was near, watched for a moment to see his son rise again, but as he showed no signs of life he ran to him and found him dead. Without a gasp, a groan or struggle, he passed away, unconscious of his extinction. The boy's head was broken, his body much burnt, and his clothes nearly torn off of him.

The Way to Protest.

I believe the liquor traffic to be the great national sin. I oppose it as being itself opposed to the very principles of Americanism. I abhor it as the natural foe of morality, the organized enemy of religion, the common source of crime, the universal combat upon prosperity. I shall combat it as long as I reverse truth, love my fellow-men, respect myself and honor God. Believing it a merciless publican, exacting tribute that is ruinous to industry, and burdening our land with debt, I must advocate its total abolition, and can do no less than witness against it at the polls. Recognizing it as a powerful political agency, employed by both the great parties of the State to secure victory, my citizenship must protest against it in the only effective way that protest can be made—with the ballot, and in a party pledged to prohibition principles. —A. A. Hopkins.

"Is it possible that Mr. Godfrey is up and at work, and cured by so simple a remedy?"

"I assure you it is true that he is entirely cured, and with nothing but Hop Bitters; and only ten days ago his doctors gave him up and said he must die!"

"Well-a-day! That is remarkable! I will go this day and get some for my poor George—I know hops are good."

If every Irishman in the world would agree to drop his beer and liquor during the present famine in Ireland, devote what he would otherwise spend for drink to aid the Land League in ridding the country of the landlords, and assisting the starving, the proceeds would load every table in Ireland with plenty, and banish landlordism inside of a year. —*Irish World.*

The contract has been signed, and that matter is now over. The road is now the property of Mr. Best and his associates, and the State gets her pay for the convicts employed. —*Observer.*

COMMUNICATIONS.

VIRGINIA.

For the Friend and Templar. ELMINGTON, VA., Apr. 17, 1880. DEAR BRO. WHITAKER:—On the 5th inst. we started on our 4th regular tour of eight days, among the mountains; on the 8th we organized a new council at Jonesboro with 17 charter members, the most intelligent and refined ladies and gentlemen in the community. They have entered upon the work with bright prospects of accomplishing much good. On the 11th we lectured at Adiel and had several additions; there we have a flourishing council with live members pushing ahead. On the 14th we organized a new council at Union Chapel, with 21 charter members, as good material as we have in the State.

We have now eight councils in Nelson county, under full headway—several more nearly ready for organization. We will start again in a few days. We love the *Friend and Templar*—we will do all we can for it. Yours in F., T. & C.

Jos. A. Crowder.

NORTH CAROLINA.

For the Friend and Templar. MARLBORO, N. C. Apr. 20, 1880.

MR. EDITOR:—The cause of temperance in this district, from all indications, has revived somewhat of late, though this immediate community, which once boasted of the banner council of the State, is not quite as forward in the good work as I would like; nevertheless, the purifying moral influence of temperance principles exerted by Hope and Marlboro Councils—upon our people have not yet died out, nor indeed can they, while this generation lasts. The membership of Marlboro Council increases slowly, though surely, for our members are all workers, and determined to carry the banner of temperance unflinchingly against man's greatest enemy, until victory shall have crowned our labors.

The next regular meeting for the District Council in this, the eleventh District is called to meet with LaGrange Council, in Lenoir county, on Friday, the 7th of May, where much work will be found to do; and it is earnestly hoped that a full attendance will be had. It is therefore important that all the councils attend to the appointing of delegates in time. Yours in F., T. & C.

FRANCIS JOYNER, Pres.