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Table listing names and amounts: E. Johnson, \$1.00; Ed. Hines, Jr., .50; J. W. Thackston, .50; R. C. Phelps, 1.00; Mrs. M. J. Gordon, Pelham, 1.00; J. A. Pierce, .50; Miss Laura East, .50; J. A. Long, .50; J. W. Swift, Yanceyville, 1.00; Mrs. M. E. Hancock, Leasburg, 1.00; L. L. Smith, Gatesville, 1.00; J. H. Patterson, University, 1.00; W. H. Ellis, Lambertson, .50; N. B. Bagwell, Raleigh, 1.00; J. A. Griffin, 1.00; Mrs. Kate D. Baker, 1.00; Miss M. E. Peed, Tally Ho, 1.00; B. L. Martin, Hamilton, 1.00; R. G. Randolph, Murfreesboro, 1.00; David A. Reeves, Clayton, 1.00; M. M. Gully, 1.00; Jno. H. Tomlinson, 1.00; W. T. Gaskins, Winston, 1.00; D. E. Tayloe, 1.00; W. H. Pridgeon, Toisnot, 1.00; John L. Baker, Palmyra, 1.00; John L. Bowers, 1.00; R. E. Owens, 1.00; J. N. Gannon, 1.00; E. P. Hyman, 1.00.

We hope the brethren will continue their exertions, and increase our list from that of 1000 to 6000. We hope to be able to present a larger list next week.

Bro. Bowman, let us hear from the mountains.

A grand Templar jubilee is proposed at Knap of Reeds for 29th December.

How many petitions did you take to your Lodge meeting? How many will you take to the next?

Bro. W. M. Hinton, County Deputy for Pasquotank, writes that he proposes to occupy his whole territory with Good Templar Lodges.

We call upon every Lodge in the Second District to send representatives to the Convention that meets in Tarboro on the 17th inst.

The social meeting at Good Templar Hall, Thursday evening was a most enjoyable affair. Many persons, not members of the order, attended and were highly pleased.

The Grand Lodge of Virginia meets next Wednesday in Richmond. Dr. Points, G. W. C. T., has invited Bro. Broughton, our G. W. C. T., to be present, and he has accepted.

It was our pleasant duty to meet Bro. Rev. R. R. Overby, as he passed through our city last week on his way to Baptist Convention. He says our Order is flourishing in his section.

Bro. W. S. Gurley, Windsor, incloses two subscribers, and writes: "I have just begun to try for subscribers and hope to be able to send more soon. We are doing well in the cause here."

Did you fulfill your promise made at the Grand Lodge? If you have not, make an effort at the next session of your Lodge to raise a club for the Age. A little effort on your part will be of immense value to us.

Bro. Jacob S. Allen, at a party in this city a few evenings since, took a half dozen petitions for membership in Hickman Lodge. That's the way; let no opportunity escape. One hundred Allen's would take the State.

We congratulate our G. W. C. T. in being able to secure the services of Dr. S. D. Booth for a series of lectures. He is an able and forcible speaker. He makes no charge, but does the work for the good he can do.

DELAYED.

For very good reasons the lecture of the late Hon. Henry W. Miller will not be published at present. It now remains to be seen that you can be faithful in much.

CHEERING. Hickman Lodge room, in this city, was thronged with members, at its last meeting; fourteen were initiated and about thirty petitioned for membership. Bro. Varnadore, of Atlanta, Ga., was present and presided, and also addressed the Lodge. Bro. Dr. Towles, of Bethel Lodge, repeated his lecture on "drunkenness as a disease." "Grandpa, Bless Your Little Nell," was sung as a duet by two fair sisters, and altogether the meeting was a most enjoyable affair. This lodge has already done a glorious work in our city and from the character and energy of its members, it will assuredly go on to still greater achievements.

APPOINTMENTS OF DR. S. D. BOOTH.

Dr. S. D. Booth, Grand Worthy Counsellor, I. O. G. T., will address the people on behalf of the Temperance Reform, as follows: Salisbury, Monday, December 6th. Lexington, Tuesday, December 7th. Thomasville, Wednesday, December 8th. Graham, Thursday, December 9th. Jamestown, Friday, December 10th. McLeansville, Saturday, Dec. 11th.

It is expected that the Lodges at each of these places will make all necessary arrangements for Bro. Booth, by securing hall, making necessary arrangements, and taking the whole matter in charge.

He lectures under the auspices of the Grand Lodge and makes no charge but his expenses.

N. B. BROUGHTON, G. W. C. Templar.

TO THE FRONT.

In some cause, the interest in the Order of Good Templars, in Raleigh has increased wonderfully in last month. Nearly one hundred persons have been initiated into two Lodges in this city within that time, and yet there are some thirty or forty applications pending, and will probably be initiated within the next two weeks. The membership of the two Lodges now number nearly or quite four hundred—embracing some of the most prominent gentlemen and ladies Raleigh.

This truly gratifying, when we take into consideration the many efforts which have been made to prejudice the minds of the people against the Order. All that has been said, or done, against it, has been a means of bringing it more prominently before the public, and inducing them to give their names and influence.

The benefits which have already resulted from the introduction of the Order into the State can never be told in this life, but the rewards are assured up in that better world, where many have gone, thro' its blessed influences, to sing their praises to the God who gave them life. Many a soul, which otherwise might have been lost—taken from the clutches of King Alcohol by a Templar's vow—have already been enrolled in the Lodge above, "where the destroyer can never enter."

Go on in your good work brethren. Nor let your work cease until thousands, instead of hundreds, shall be enrolled upon your books. "He that is faithful in little will be faithful in much."

Act together in harmony, in honor praising one another; strive to excel in good words and works, remembering the object for which our noble order was instituted, and its cardinal principles, as symbolized in our emblem and found in our motto—Faith, Hope, Charity.

Forth to this mighty conflict Go, in this glorious hour Where duty calls, or danger, Be never wanting there. E.

ST. MARY'S LODGE.

In company with Bros. Dr. R. H. Towles, County Deputy, and S. V. House, we visited this Lodge on last Saturday evening, near Auburn, and were well pleased with their work—especially so, having assisted in its organization one year ago, with 17 charter members, it having increased to over 60 in number. Nearly every family within a radius of four miles is connected with St. Mary's Lodge, and so enthusiastic are its members that they intend building a Lodge room. Bro. Berry Bagwell, at whose residence the Lodge now meets, has donated a suitable lot for that purpose. Several short speeches were made by various brethren, and altogether the evening was pleasantly spent.

This Lodge has done a noble work of reformation in that section of Wake county, and bids fair to do a still greater. The only liquor shop in the community has closed for the want of patronage. E.

One thousand Lodges of Good Templars, embracing three hundred thousand adult members, hold meetings every week-night in the United Kingdom throughout the year.

UNKIND.

The Friend of Temperance, in its jealousy, takes us to task about our article in regard to the State Council, in last week's paper—when we thought we were saying a good word for them.

When we expressed the wish that the time would come when the Order of the Friends would be "as prosperous as in the past," we were only judging from data furnished from time to time by the officers of the organization—not thinking that anybody would be offended. Perhaps Bro. W. did not like the idea of the two orders "going hand in hand" in their work.

Besides this, the Friend, in noticing the revival of Raleigh Council, makes charges of a very serious character against some order, and the Good Templars being the only other Temperance Order in the city, we must conclude that it alludes to that organization. It says:

"Then, it is a fair, honest, solid gain to the cause of Temperance, and not a shifting of membership from one order to another, as has been the case in other instances."

To proselyte the members of one order to build up another does not add to the strength of the Temperance cause."

We do not know of a single case in which proselyting has been resorted to. Our Order depends on its own merits for popular favor and support, and the rapid strides which it is making in every part of the State is sufficient evidence that the verdict is being rendered favorable to its high claims. E.

RE-ORGANIZED.

Raleigh Council, No. 127, F. O. M. U. G. T., was re-organized on Saturday evening, Nov. 6th. We learn, from one of the members, that some 18 or 20 were present at the organization and that some 16 more made application. The following officers were elected: L. S. Burkhead, President; W. C. Stronach, Associate; V. Ballard, Sec.; D. W. Bain, Treas.; T. N. Richardson, Fin. Sec.; Frank Stronach, Conductor; G. T. Cook, Asst. Con.; E. C. Woodson (?) In Sentinel; H. A. Deal, Out. Sentinel; W. M. Utley, Ex-President.

At another meeting held Tuesday night, three others were initiated and a number of applications read.

We wish them, in common with all Temperance organizations, abundant success. They meet on Friday night. E.

TEMPERANCE ITEMS.

The Order of Good Templars is flourishing in Key West, Florida.

A revised Prohibitory ticket has been put in the field in Wisconsin.

The Temperance Roll-Call, St. Louis, Mo., has temporarily suspended.

The political question is agitating the Temperance friends in England.

The Prohibitionists of New York polled 12,000 votes last year. They expect 20,000 this year.

Lee Bullock was elected G. W. C. T. of Tennessee last week, and N. J. Gibson re-elected G. W. S.

Detroit has a so-called Temperance(?) paper. It is the Orange of the Michigan Liquor Association.

Temperance sermons were preached in several of the churches of Leeds, England, on the 12th inst.

Tennessee is to have a lecturer for each section of the state, to work up the I. O. G. T. during the next year.

There will soon be a Grand Lodge, of the I. O. G. T., in every State of the American Union.

A movement is on foot in Michigan to organize a Temperance Publication Society with a capital of \$20,000.

W. S. Williams, R. W. G. S., was greeted with a warm reception on his return to his home in Canada, after his recent visit to the South.

The Temperance people of Michigan are opposed to the proposed new constitution of that State, as it provides for the repeal of Constitutional Prohibition.

The New York Watchword in its last issue speaks some good watchwords to the voters of that State concerning their duties as citizens in the State election.

The "stringent license law" of

An interesting meeting was held in Montreal, Canada, recently under the auspices of the Bishop of Montreal, Canada. The Church of England Temperance Society seems to be doing efficient work in Canada as well as in England.

A scandal has been circulated against Sir Wilfred Lawson, author of the English Permissive Bill and who for years has been regarded as the strongest Temperance man in Parliament, to the effect that he presided over champagne lunch and drank to the health of his host, with others at the meeting. The Good Templars Watchword denies the report, but calls on Sir Wilfred to explain how the report started.

The Advance Guard, of Indianapolis, remarks: "The English people have learned the lesson which we shall have to learn in America before we can make Good Templary successful here as there, i. e. that it requires money to carry on the work. At a Sunday gathering on London Fields recently, the Good Templars of London guaranteed one thousand pounds to the fund for a temperance Hospital."