

From the Field.

Under this head we will be pleased to publish short accounts of the doings of State, District and County Deputies. Short items from any Lodge are so noted.

For the Spirit of the Age.

A Trip Through Caswell County.

LEASBURG, Caswell Co.,
November 6th, 1875.

Editor Spirit of the Age:

After leaving Wilson Saturday night last, I remained over in Goldsboro the Sabbath, heard a fine sermon by Rev. J. R. Brooks, dined with him and in the evening took the cars for Greensboro—travelled with Rev. Mr. Willis as my companion from Raleigh to Hillsboro—reached Greensboro at 2 o'clock—took the Danville cars for Barksley Station—reached this station at 7 o'clock, a. m.—hired a horse and reached

MILTON

at 11 o'clock safe. Immediately upon my arrival, I was taken in charge by Bros. Holder and Hines. At night, I lectured to a fine audience in the Presbyterian church. At the close of the lecture several names were obtained for membership in Dawn of Hope Lodge. The Lodge met at their usual place of meeting and the candidates were initiated. This Lodge is in a fine, healthy condition, with good, substantial officers.

After leaving Milton on Monday I visited

PELHAM,

lectured at night in the Methodist church to a good audience—and afterwards initiated two new members into the Lodge. Pelham Lodge is in good condition and well.

Wednesday morning I rode Bro. Pierce's horse, with a little boy behind me with my valise, a distance of ten miles, until I reached the residence of Samuel Harrison, Esq., formerly representative in the State Legislature from Caswell county—dined with him—and after dinner he kindly took me to

YANCEYVILLE.

At night, I lectured to the citizens of Yanceyville, in the new Court House. Several were initiated into this Lodge at the close of the public meeting. Yanceyville Lodge continues to flourish. It is in the hands of such men as Capt. Jordan, J. A. Long, Esq., Dr. Allen Gunn, Col. Pinnix, and a host of other good men.

Before leaving Yanceyville I visited the room in the Court House in which Mr. Stevens was found murdered in 1870. I found the following lines written with a pencil, by Hon. Josiah Turner, while confined in the same room as a prisoner during the kuklux days:

"The love of liberty with life is given,
And life itself,—the inferior gift of heaven."
August 13, '70.

"Established violence and lawless might
Avowed and hallow'd by the name of right."
JOSIAH TURNER, JR., Prisoner.
Aug. 10, '70.

During my stay in Yanceyville, I was the guest of Dr. Allen Gunn. On Friday the rain prevented my trip to

LEASBURG,

but Saturday morning was clear and beautiful, and through the kindness of Bro. Jordan I reached this place in time for dinner.

Notice was given through the town that I would lecture at the Methodist church at night. Accordingly the meeting was held, and after the lecture the Lodge was

called to order when the unwritten work of the order was exemplified. Leasburg Lodge is working finely. Bro. Paylor, the Worthy Chief Templar is regularly at his post.

This closes my trip through Caswell. There are four Lodges of Good Templars in Caswell county, and all doing well. I have just heard that Bro. Henry T. Jordan has made an appointment for me to lecture at Mt. Pisgah, in Person county, on Monday.

To-morrow I go to
ROXBORO,

and after filling the appointment at Mt. Pisgah, will make an attack on the enemy in Granville county. My plan of operations are laid and I will lay siege on Tally Ho, on Tuesday—Dr. Booth is expected to attack the right wing of the enemy—Bro. McKeown will attack the left wing, while Bros. Griffith and Edwards will hold Oxford. In my next letter I can report, "We have met the enemy, and they are ours."

Oxford, the county seat, will be reached on Wednesday. Tell Gen. Broughton to send more troops.

I am filling all my appointments. Crowds turn out to hear the temperance question discussed. Men of prominence in all parts of the State are being enlisted under our banner, and in a little while victory will perch on its beautiful folds.

Yours fraternally,
THEO. N. RAMSAY,
State Lecturer.

Lumberton Lodge.

Editor Spirit of the Age:

The following are the officers of Lumberton Lodge, No. 78, I. O. G. T.

A. G. Rowland, W. C. T.; Miss Ella Wyche, R. H. S.; Mrs. Amelia Norment, L. H. S.; Mrs. F. D. Godwin, W. V. T.; J. A. Townsend, Sec.; C. W. McKay, A. S.; W. H. Ellis, F. S.; Miss Amelia Linkhaw, Treas.; M. G. Redmond, M.; R. W. Fuller, D. M.; Miss Ellen Jones, I. G.; Ebenezer Jones, O. G.; Rev. Ira T. Wyche, W. C. Yours in F. H. and C.,
J. A. TOWNSEND, Sec.

Metropolitan Lodge.

At the regular meeting of Metropolitan Lodge, Newbern, held on Monday night last, the following officers were installed for the ensuing term:

W. G. Hall, W. C. T.; Miss M. Powers, R. H. S.; Miss H. Willis, L. H. S.; Miss M. E. Cook, W. V. T.; A. W. Edwards, Sec.; Miss F. Cook, A. S.; W. H. Cook, F. Sec.; Miss Bettie Fisher, Treas.; James G. Whaley, M.; Miss Bettie Martin, D. M.; Mrs. Mary E. Edwards, I. G.; Monroe Powers, O. G.; Jas. W. Willis, Chap. D. N. S.

TEMPERANCE LECTURES.

Theo. N. Ramsay, State Lecturer, will address the citizens of North Carolina, in the interest of the Independent Order of Good Templars, at the following places and times:

Franklinton, Monday November 15th.
Louisburg, Tuesday, November 16th.
Wake Forest College, Wednesday Nov. 17th.
Rolesville, Thursday, November 18th.
Goldsboro, Monday, November 22nd.
Faison's, Tuesday, November 30th.
Piney Grove, Wednesday, December 1st.
Clinton, Thursday, December 2d.
Sampson Lodge, Friday, December 3d.
Harrell's Store, Saturday, December 4th.
Rocky Point, Monday, December 6th.
Wilmington, Tuesday, December 7th.
Whiteville, Thursday, December 9th.
Abbotsburg, Friday, December 10th.
Lumberton, Saturday, December 11th.
Laurinburg, Monday, December 13th.
Liloville, Tuesday, December 14th.
Wadesboro, Wednesday, December 15th.
Ansonville, Thursday, December 16th.
Red Hill, Friday, December 17th.
Norwood, Saturday, December 18th.
Troy, Monday, December 20th.
Edinboro, Tuesday, December 21st.
Carthage, Wednesday, December 22d.

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The Prohibition Reformer of New Jersey, is the political organization in recently formed.

The delegates elect to session of the R. W. G. the various Grand Lodges have held sessions, are best members of the Order.

The Nova Scotians awake on the Temperance Important and interesting are being held in that of the interest of Temperance

Luther Benson, the Independent lecturer, is meeting very flattering reception Eastern States. A recent by him in Faniel Hall, Boston spoken of by the Boston press the most flattering terms.

What causes men to be themselves below the beast of the field? Rum.

What causes so many shod wrecks of humanity to be staggering through our streets? Rum.

SECOND-DISTRICT CONVENTION.

FREMONT, N. C., Oct.

The District Convention of the 2nd Congressional District of North Carolina will assemble in Tarboro, on Wednesday, Nov. 17, at half-past nine a. m., in the Advance Lodge, No. 28, I. O. T. Delegates will start so as to reach Tarboro Tuesday, the 16th in the evening train.

Each Lodge is entitled to one representation of the District Lodge, and it is earnestly desired that every Lodge will not only be fully represented but have as many visiting members present as possible. The G. W. C. T. and G. W. S. has promised to attend.

I feel assured that the most generous and most cordial welcome will be given by the members of Advance Lodge, and the citizens generally, and will do all in their

power to aid the cause of the G. W. C. T.'s are exhorting members, and are earnestly requested to attend.

The following is the programme of the exercises of the Convention subject to alteration or amendment by the same:

FIRST DAY.

Call to order at 10 o'clock a. m. Opening exercises. Welcome from Advance Lodge. Responded to by District Deputy. Appointment of Committee on Credentials and report of same. Discussion by the representatives generally, "The work in our District." Adjournment.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Call to order 2:30 p. m. Ode "Hail all Hail," etc. Appointment of Committee on State of the Order.

Roll of Lodges called and delegates respond and report the condition of their Lodges both as to the number of members and finances. Address: "How can we reclaim our fallen Brother?" Adjournment.

NIGHT SESSION.

Public Addresses.

SECOND DAY.

Called to order at 9:30 a. m. Ode "Stand up, Stand up, for Temperance." Prayer by Chaplain.

Discussion, "How shall the unoccupied Territory in our District be reached?" To be discussed by Tarboro, Wilson, New Berne, Palmyra and Bright Hope.

Discussion, "How can we best raise a lecture funds for the District?" Discussed by all the delegates.

"Our Paper"—THE SPIRIT OF THE AGE. Address from Bro. John Armstrong, Proprietor, and others. Adjournment.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Called to order at 2:30 p. m. Song, "All Hail the power of Jesus name." Reports of Committees. Discussion, "The advantages of

our Order to the Laborer." Discussed by representatives from Halifax, Rocky Mount, Wayne, (213), Goldsboro, Bethel, Warrenton and Greenville.

Address by G. W. C. T. Subject: "Our Whole Duty." Instruction in the unwritten work by G. W. S. Closing ceremonies.

NIGHT SESSION.
Meeting with Advance Lodge.
P. S. PENDER,
G. G. W. C. T.,
2nd Con. Dist., N. C.

NOTICE.

All Delegates to Convention, Second District, to be held at this place, commencing 17th Nov., who purpose attending, will confer a favor by informing us of the fact, that we may approximate the number of homes it may be necessary to provide.

We hope there will be a full attendance, and we will provide homes for all that will come. Brethren and Sisters from other Districts are invited to be present.

Those who come by Rail Road will be met at the Depot by a Committee and assigned homes. Those coming otherwise will please report at the Store of T. H. Gatlin.

Bring your best speeches with you brethren, and be prepared to wake up the people of Tarboro with the subject of Temperance.

J. N. K. WHEELER,
Ch'm'n. Com. Arrangements.
TARBORO N. C., Oct. 20th, 1875.

Pennsylvania has ten Prohibition journals, all doing excellent service in the campaign.

"I have," said Dr. Guthrie, "four good reasons for being an abstainer—my mind is clearer, my health is better, my heart is lighter and my purse is heavier."

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

BETHEL LODGE, No. 77, I. O. G. T. Our beloved brother EDWARD EDWARDS, who died on the afternoon of the 23d of July, in the 61st year of his age, leaving a devoted family and a large circle of friends to mourn their loss; Therefore

Resolved, That Bethel Lodge bow in humble submission to the will of him who doeth all things well, and accept this Dispensation of his Providence as a summons to prepare for our approaching dissolution.

Resolved, That in the death of Bro. Edward Edwards, Bethel Lodge has lost one of her most faithful members, the community a good citizen, and the M. E. Church a zealous Christian.

Resolved, That we tender to the family of our deceased brother our heartfelt sympathy in this, their sad bereavement, and remind them that "Earth hath no sorrow that heaven cannot heal."

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the widow of the deceased, and also furnished the Spirit of the Age for publication.

S. M. PARRISH,
S. STARR,
For Committee.

DIED

In this city, October 30th, little FLORENCE OCTAVIA, daughter of A. L. and Sallie Woodall, aged 2 years 1 month. "Suffer little children to come unto Me, for of such is the Kingdom of God."

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BY THE GOVERNOR OF NORTH CAROLINA.
A PROCLAMATION.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 10, 1875.

WHEREAS, THE PEOPLE OF North Carolina have been abundantly blessed with the favor and protection of Divine Providence, which has crowned the past year with plenty and general prosperity, preserved to us the enjoyment of civil and religious liberty, exempted us from the ravages of war, pestilence, famine, and other calamities which have scourged other peoples and States, permitting no evils to befall us but such as are incident to the common lot of man:

Now, therefore, as it becomes us, a christian people, to render thanks to Almighty God for these and numberless other blessings showered upon us in His great mercy, I, CURTIS H. BROGDEN, Governor of North Carolina, in obedience to law and in conformity with an honored precedent, do appoint and set apart

Thursday, November 25th, 1875,

as a day of public Thanksgiving throughout the State.

And I do earnestly invite the clergy of every denomination to open their respective houses of worship, and the people to abstain on that day from all pursuits inconsistent with the sacred duties of the occasion, and with devout hearts to assemble in their respective sanctuaries, and offer the prayer of thanksgiving, and unite in the songs of praise to Him who has given us peace and plenty, and vouchsafed all the privileges and blessings we enjoy. Let gratitude inspire our hearts and enlarge our benevolence. And remembering the poor and unfortunate among us, let us add to our devoutness deeds of charity and works of love. And I especially recommend on that day of thanksgiving and rejoicing, that donations be solicited in all places of public worship in this State for the benefit of the needy children of the Orphan Asylums at Oxford and Mars Hill.

With gratitude for the mercies of the past, let us seek wisdom from above to guide us in the future, that our feet may be kept in the paths of rectitude, and that our days may be a blessing to ourselves and those with whom we associate.

Done at the City of Raleigh, on this the 10th day of November, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and in the one hundredth year of American Independence.
C. H. BROGDEN.

By the Governor:
J. B. NEATHERY,
Private Secretary.
November 13th, 1875.

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