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EDITORIAL NOTES.

REGALIA of any style and price furnished on application.

The Ray of Hope, has not put in an appearance for a month. What's the reason, Bro. Points?

"One Glass More," on our first page, is worth reading. It is written by a young lady of Mecklenburg county.

We hope some brother in every Lodge will furnish us short items concerning their Lodges and the cause of temperance.

We desire contributions from all who feel an interest in our Order. Such as may be of interest will be gladly received and made use of.

ANY Lodge or Church desiring an organ can get a good bargain and easy terms by corresponding with the publisher of this paper.

SEVERAL communications have been received which we decline publishing for want of name of the writer. Articles without names will find room in waste-basket.

As may be seen by reference to advertisement elsewhere, we have become agent for the sale of the publications of the National Temperance Society, and will be pleased to supply orders.

Bro. Robt. G. Randolph, Deputy for Hertford county, will speak at Buckhorn, April 13th; Harman's X Roads, 14th; Brown's Schoolhouse, 15th; Riddicksville, 22d, Harris X Roads, 29th.

ON Wednesday March 22, petitions were presented to the U. S. Senate by Messrs Wright, Logan, Dawes, Sargent, Cooper, Sherman, Morrill of Maine, Dorsey, Christiancy, Boutwell, Johnston of Virginia, Ingalls, Edmunds, Conkling, Hamlin and Windom, from the Good Templars and other temperance organizations, in their several States, all praying for the passage of prohibitory liquor laws in the District of Columbia and the Territories; also for the passage of a law prohibiting the use of liquors among the officials of the civil, military and naval service. The petitions were referred to the committee on the District of Columbia.

It was our pleasure to meet in our city, during the past week, J. N. Stearns, Secretary of the National Temperance Society. He was returning from a short trip for health, and reported himself much improved. We trust he may be spared yet many years to labor for the cause he so faithfully serves.

BRO. RAMSAY left last Tuesday to attend the Mecklenburg County Convention, on Wednesday, and thence to Louisiana, where he is to spend the month of April.

THE hotel keeper at Lacona Oswego county, N. Y., has just paid \$400 to a widow Hurley, in Mansville, Jefferson county, to settle a civil damage suit which had been commenced against him, for the death of her husband, who became drunk at the said hotel, and fell on the railroad track, and was killed. This is a small price for a man, and a large one for a glass of whiskey. Probably the widow feels herself illy compensated; and doubtless the Clarks, who run the hotel, would prefer that the event should not become an every day occurrence. It is to be hoped that prosecutions under the Civil Damage act may be greatly encouraged by this instance of its success; for though the amount received in settlement was ridiculously small, it showed that a much larger sum might possibly have been recovered, had the suit gone on. The possibility of being called upon to meet such unpleasant contingencies of one's business, would tend to make sellers cautious, and to deter men from entering into the business with a view to easy and sure profits.

MEETINGS IN MAY.

The Deputies for the Third, the Seventh, and the Eighth Districts will have Conventions during the month of May, at the following times and places:

Third District, at Rocky Mount, May 2d and 3d.

Eighth District, at Lumberton, May 4th and 5th.

Seventh District, at Clinton, May 9th and 10th, (probably.)

The Grand Worthy Chief Templar will attend these Conventions and desires to meet representatives from every Lodge in the Districts.

WOMAN'S WORK.

As we see and hear of temperance organizations of different kinds springing up here and there so rapidly, it brings joy to the heart, and gives rise to the hope of a bright and glorious future; and never since the resurrection morn would the sun have shone upon a brighter day than that would be on which we could say—The liquor traffic is banished from our land.

Never was there such an opportunity, says the Pittsburg Agitator, for woman to do so much good as the temperance movement affords, for there are so many ways in which to work. Let each one of us humbly endeavor, by God's grace, to do all that we can, according to our ability, and speedily have this ensnaring temptation removed. Shall we be ashamed to speak in defence, or to work to alleviate the sufferings of humanity?

Woman can do a noble work in the temperance field; and in many instances, work that none but she can do. How important, then, it is that her aid should be secured.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

In a few weeks the Lodges in the State will elect their officers for the coming quarter, and we deem it not out of place to make a few suggestions. The success of each Lodge for that quarter depends, in a great measure, we believe upon the selection of officers. They must be such as will command the greatest influence in the community in which they move—not those who are popular in the Lodge room alone.

Look around you in the Lodge and see who have been most faithful in the work in which you are engaged—who have most effectively carried out the principles of the Order outside, as well as inside the Lodge, and who are honored and respected for so doing—and elect them. If this is done, then the Lodge will accomplish much good towards reclaiming the fallen—for, good officers are the strength of an organization.

Upon the Worthy Chief Templar and Secretary principally depends the successful transaction of the business of these meetings. The former cannot do his duty unless he receives the full co-operation and sympathy of the membership. The latter should be active and accurate in recording the minutes of the meeting, and above all else should be punctual at all the sessions, for without the Secretary's books, the Lodge cannot go through its business properly.

After you have selected your officers and they have entered upon their duties, you should be ever ready to give them your counsel and support.

THIRTY REASONS.

The late David Paul Brown, not long before his death made an argument in favor of prohibiting the sale of ardent spirits, in which he most completely set aside all "constitutional" and financial objections, and gave the following thirty reasons why intoxicating liquors as a beverage should be prohibited by law. We would like to see some apologist for liquor selling attempt to offset them with as cogent reasons on the other side of the question. Mr. Brown asks all to join in the practical enforcement of the doctrine that the sale of intoxicating drinks as a beverage, should be prohibited by law, because:

- 1st. They deprive men of their reason for the time being.
2. They despoil men of their highest intellectual strength.
3. They foster and encourage every species of immorality.
4. They bar the progress of civilization and religion.
5. They destroy the peace and happiness of millions of families.
6. They reduce to poverty virtuous wives and children.
7. They cause thousands of murders.
8. They prevent all reformation of character.
9. They render abortive the strongest resolutions.
10. The millions of property expended in them are lost.
11. They cause the majority of cases of insanity.
12. They destroy both the body and soul.
13. They burden sober people with millions of paupers.
14. They cause immense expenditures to prevent crime.
15. They cost sober people immense sums in charity.
16. They burden the country with enormous crime.
17. Many moderate drinkers want the temptation removed.
18. Drunkards want the opportunity removed.
19. Sober people want the nuisance removed.
20. Tax-payers want the burden removed.
21. Prohibition would save thousands now falling.
22. The sale exposes our families to destruction.
23. The sale upholds the vicious and idle at the expense of the industrious and virtuous.
24. The sale subjects the sober to great oppression.
25. It takes the sober man's earnings to support the drunkard.
26. It subjects numberless wives to untold sufferings.
27. It is contrary to the Bible.
28. It is contrary to common sense.
29. We have a right to rid ourselves of the burden.

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