

IRBY FOR THE SENATE.

A vote was taken by the Legislature yesterday for U. S. Senator, and resulted as follows: J. L. M. Irby.....53 M. L. Donaldson.....48 Wade Hampton.....44 Robt. Smalls.....44 Elison S. Keitt.....2 J. J. Hemphill.....2 Geo. D. Tillman.....1 Necessary for a choice 79. There was no election.

To-day at 3 o'clock we received a special telegram from Columbia giving the following result: Irby.....63 Donaldson.....45 Hampton.....42

Irby has gained eight votes, and the others have lost. It is not at all improbable that the next ballot will elect Irby senator. He, however, needs eighteen or twenty votes yet. Yesterday on the first ballot Maj. DesChamps and Dr. Woods voted for Irby; Representative Richardson's name does not appear in the papers as having voted.

THE WHISKEY DEVIL.

Manning has suffered more from the curse of whiskey drinking than from all other evils combined. This statement will be borne out by reference to her past history, and there is scarcely a home in the town but has felt the forked fangs of the venomous demon. Yet these people still hug the deadly devil to their hearts, refusing to lend encouragement to any efforts to shackle the mighty monster, and the more deadly and often has been the bite of this serpent in any family the more earnestly it seems to us the desire is to nurture this destroyer of heaven, home, and happiness.

For the past few years, owing to the active efforts of a Good Templars lodge in this town, there has been less whiskey drinking among our young men than in any other country town in the State. But for the past two years this lodge has been disorganized, and the effects of this disorganization are perceptible. Mothers, fathers, do you know that your boy one night last week was drinking whiskey—that same boy of yours whom you think too good and noble to do an evil thing? He got in lively company, whiskey was produced, and what will be the fate of those young boys Heaven only knows.

When it was our pleasure and privilege to have the instruction of the boys and girls of this town, we endeavored in season and out of season to impress on their minds lessons of morality and temperance, and we were a hundred fold repaid by the grand apparent results, but two or three years have rolled by since then, the precept was overcome by temptation and surroundings, and last week some of these boys, noble boys too, were under the influence of whiskey. Oh! this is a terrible evil, one that must be fought day and night, the gigantic monster evil of the world, and our readers must not expect us to stand idly by and see the dread destruction go on among the young.

Temperance societies, as we have often said, are not in our opinion for the isebriate. Few men who once contract the whiskey habit ever permanently give it up. It is the young and the temperate that we wish to save. We desire to keep one from touching the foul evil, and then we know he is in no danger.

Mothers, fathers, friends of temperance and morality and christianity, we are sounding no false alarm or dealing in no bombastic rhetoric; we have stated plain, unvarnished facts.

Last week an effort was made to get as many as seven Good Templars together to re-organize a lodge, but the effort failed; Col. Demaree was advertised to deliver a temperance lecture here last Sunday afternoon, the notice of same was extended in the morning through both churches in town, and yet there were not a hundred persons out to hear him; another effort was made yesterday afternoon to re-organize the lodge, and only three persons showed any interest whatever in the re-organization. What does this mean? Are our people indifferent to their best interests? Membership in a Good Templar's Lodge is one of the best safeguards that can be thrown around your boys and girls. What will you do about it?

TILLMAN'S INAUGURAL.

Benjamin R. Tillman last Thursday took the oath of office, and is now Governor of the commonwealth of South Carolina. His inaugural address is an able paper, giving evidence of deep and careful study of the needs and interests of the State, and showing conclusively that Mr. Tillman has a mind of his own and intends to be Governor in fact as well as in name. We had intended to comment editorially on his address, but instead have decided to publish it in full, which we have done in supplement form.

The address should be carefully read by every one. This is an age of education in politics, and no one at all interested in the welfare of the State should fail to read such papers carefully. Read and study important political problems, so that when the time to vote comes the ballot may be cast intelligently.

Hon. E. J. Phelps, minister to England under Cleveland's administration, delivered the annual address last Thursday night in Columbia, before the State bar association.

A war with the Sioux Indians is threatened, but efforts are making to adjust matters peaceably. The Indians are fortified in the mountains in almost impregnable positions. They claim the U. S. government is not keeping faith with them in their treaties, and that not enough provisions are furnished them to keep them from starving.

Judge T. B. Fraser has been re-elected without opposition to the judgeship of the 3rd judicial circuit.

A trust has been formed by all the leading lumber concerns of Georgia to control the world's supply of long leaf yellow pine. It is an immense combination, involving millions of dollars.

The National Alliance adjourned Monday night. President Polk's address will be found on our first page. Several important matters were acted on, among which was the adoption of a resolution denouncing the force bill in congress.

If reports are true the election of Gen. Gordon to the United States Senate from Georgia was not as has been thought an alliance defeat, but to the contrary an alliance victory, as it is said that the night before his election he entered into a written contract with the leaders of the alliance, pledging himself to support their measures.

Sewing Machines.

We have just received three new sewing machines with improvements and attachments. We want to sell them before Christmas, and will sell them cheap. Call at once at the Times office.

A Good House to Deal With.

Financial embarrassments are still being reported. No longer than last Friday V. & A. Meyer, of New Orleans, the third largest cotton firm in the United States, suspended payment and asked their creditors for an extension of time on their paper. The cause of this is the slowness of collections, the low price of cotton, and farmers holding their cotton for higher prices.

The Levi Brothers, of Sumter, are fortunately situated. They are not forced to ship cotton, neither are they compelled to buy cotton to keep in with these large cotton firms, in order to keep their credit intact. They buy cotton and pay the highest market price for it, but do so with their own capital, and can afford to hold it until the price goes up. These tremendous failures that are occurring every day can only effect such men as are forced to do business on a borrowed capital, but with a firm like the Levi Brothers that have a solid cash capital these failures present a great benefit. It gives them a chance to take advantage of any special bargains that may be put on the market, and by taking advantage of these opportunities they necessarily buy in large quantities. Their sales must be made quick with exceedingly small profits in order to dispose of their purchases.

The Rittenhouse woolen mills, of Passaic, N. J., failed last week, and their stock had to be disposed of; so the Levi Brothers finding that they could save their customers a very large percentage invested in a number of cases of their goods, and will sell them at a small margin, so there need be no excuse for their friends to be without woolen goods this winter.

Our readers will do well to visit these gentlemen. They are certainly wide awake to the needs of the people, and they never miss an opportunity to buy goods so as to draw customers. They are constantly making contracts with the largest houses of the North and West, and in a few days one of the firm will start for that great western metropolis, the city of Chicago, to complete the greatest deal that he has ever been in, and one that promises many profitable returns.

The Grand Lodge of Masons.

ANDERSON, Dec. 9.—The Grand Lodge A. F. M. of the State of South Carolina, was called to order by most worshipful Grand Master Divver, at high 12. A full representation was present. The minutes were confirmed and committees appointed. A tribute of respect was paid Brother A. Doty, late senior grand warden, and W. D. Gaillard, past senior grand deacon. The lodge will be draped in mourning, and all members wear a suitable badge during the session of the grand lodge.

Dr. L. W. Nettles was appointed by the Masonic Grand Lodge on the committee on charters and dispensations. The matter of greatest interest considered by the Grand Lodge was the proposed amendment, of which notice was given at the last communication, to so change the constitution as to make Charleston the permanent place of meeting. The amendment was speedily disposed of and was lost by a vote of 64 to 59. On motion of R. W. Bro. John F. Smith it was resolved, however, to meet in Charleston in December next, and from present indications it is not likely that the Grand Lodge will meet elsewhere for many years to come.

Took Them Back.

They had quarreled, and the high spirited girl said, as she handed him a small package:

"There, Mr. Ferguson, are the presents you have given me. Now that all is over between us, sir, there should be no reminders of the foolish past."

"You are right, Miss Keizer," he said humbly, "and I suppose I must return the gifts you have presented me."

"I never gave you anything, sir, that I remember."

"Indeed you did."

"Sir, I—"

"Miss Keizer—Katie!" he exclaimed, with something that sounded like a sob, "I value them beyond everything else in the world! It will break my heart to return them, but there is nothing left for me to do."

"Will you kindly tell me, sir, what things you speak of?"

HOUSEHOLD NOTES.

MRS. S. A. NETTLES.

We give a few suggestions for making Christmas presents, and hope they may be of benefit to some of our readers, for often it is not the gift but the thought which comes with it that we value. Some piece of handiwork from a dear friend is more prized than a costly memento would be from one who we feel gives because it is "the fashion" or in return for or expectation of a like favor. First we will tell of a head rest we are making for a very dear old lady friend: Make two cushions exactly alike, each about eight by thirteen inches filling with cotton to the thickness of an inch. Cover with dark red cashmere and work with yellow floss a pretty open design on one side. Procure sixteen small brass rings, cover them with double crochet, using yellow split zephyr, tie a heavy tassel of the zephyr in four of these, sew the remaining twelve along one side of each cushion at equal distances—a little more than two inches apart, lace together with half-inch yellow ribbon, or a cord and tassel of the zephyr, letting the cushions hang two and one-half or three inches apart, fasten one of the ring tassels to each of the four lower corners, and your headrest is complete. For a Christmas gift nothing is nicer, as it is very suitable for any friend who may own a chair.

Perhaps some may like to know more about making these crochet rings, which are used in fancy work in a great many ways, and if purchased ready-made the cost is considerable. The rings used are the small brass ones which may be bought for two or three cents a dozen at fancy goods or harness stores. Rope linen, silk, or even wool may be used in covering them. Hold the ring between thumb and forefinger of the left hand, put the hook through the ring, catch the thread and draw it under, forming a loop over the needle; next, put the hook over the ring, take up the thread and draw it through the loop. Now, with the hook draw thread through the ring, making two stitches on the needle, take up the thread and draw over the ring, through these two stitches. Repeat until the ring is covered. To form a tassel or fringe, cut silk of the length and thickness desired, put it through the ring, and tie the snugly on the outside, close to the ring.

HANGING POCKET FOR GLASSES.—Decidedly unique in the way of hanging holders is this cylindrical pocket for the safe keeping of glasses, and it may be made so easily that one might well afford at this holiday season to present one to every friend to whom they would be of service. The model was made of a remnant of broad watered ribbon with a satin stripe on each edge; it was a rich saffron-purple in color, and the lining was of expensive living satin of a yellow shade; together they made a warm glowing, bit of brightness.

For a foundation cut a piece of card board six inches wide by ten inches long, lay the lining—seven by eleven inches—smoothly over the one side, fold the edges over to the other side and baste them securely, drawing it very closely; baste the ribbon on the other side and neatly overlaid the edges together all around with fine silk; lap one end unevenly over the other, as shown, and tack them together; take a round piece of cardboard that will just fit inside, cover it on both sides with the satin, slip it into position at the bottom of the case, and fasten it in just where it will allow the glasses to peep out at the top so they be readily taken out when wanted. On the overlapping end (before putting together) embroider or paint "A safe eye-opener," and near the top of the case pass a silk or chenille cord around and tie it in a knot at the back, and a few inches above the top tie it again in a bow with loops and ends.

Such holders about the house are not only convenient, but a positive necessity if one would avoid being constantly harassed by the provoking propensity of all glasses to lose themselves when most urgently needed. One soon learns the comfort of being sure where to find an "eye-opener," and the habit of dropping them always in the holder as soon as removed is quickly formed. Small pieces of silk, velvet, or brocade, if tastefully arranged, would make a pretty cover; and narrow ribbon might be substituted for the cord—or a gilt or silvered chain to suspend it by and gilt or silvered pendants at the corners would be lovely for a velvet or plush-covered pocket; the lettering would then be done with gilt or silver paint. "Give us a peep," or "Oh! do let me see," might be employed for inscriptions, for variety, if several pockets were to be made.

The same design is also exceptionally pretty for a match safe. By pushing a round tin spice box, that will fit snugly into the pocket, and embroidering on it "Matches," or "Have a light" its character is entirely changed and it makes a safe and handsome ornament for a sitting-room or a chamber mantel, and an appropriate gift for young or old.

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