

TEMPERANCE COLUMN.

Conducted by Paxville W. C. T. U.

National Motto—"For God, Home and Native Land." State Motto—"Be Strong and of Good Courage." Our Watchword—"Auntie, Educate, Organize, Pledge."

Total Abstinence the Dictate of Common Sense.

A part from the most discussed question of the duty of total abstinence from intoxicating drinks, there is the less frequently considered but important question: "If one has the privilege of choice, is it better to be a total abstainer, or to pursue another course?"

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years, been in the principal wine growing countries of the world. He has lived on ocean and sea and river, on desert and prairie and mountain; he has been compelled to drink the vilest water imaginable, but he has never been where he thought that the best wine or other alcoholic beverage was so safe or so desirable, in view of what he saw as the poorest water available to him.

As to the experience of others whom he knew or observed, the evidence is in the same direction as his own. As to the peril in departing from total abstinence, he can say that in a large majority of cases his personal friends, both boys and girls, who were not contented to remain total abstainers either died drunkards or are living as such. He has seen no fewer drunkards in wine-growing countries than in the vicinity of breweries and distilleries.

He thanks God that he has the privilege of being a total abstainer, and he knows that that course is the only safe one for him. He believes that that course for any one, and therefore he recommends it to all.—Sunday School Times.

Do Good—It Pays. A Chicago man has observed that, "Good deeds are better than real estate deeds—some of the latter are worthless. Act kindly and gently, show sympathy and lend a helping hand. You cannot possibly lose by it."

A Message From the Pulpit. In the old days, and probably to some extent at the present day, the Scotch clergyman was very much the pastor of his flock.

John Brown, burglar minister at Whitburn, grandfather of the author of "Rab and His Friends," was traveling in the early part of last century on a small Shetland pony to attend the summer sacrament at Haddington.

"What are ye dain' here Janet, and whaur ye guan this warm water?" "Deed, sir," replied Janet, "I'm gawn to Haddington for the occasion, an' expect to hear ye preach this afternoon."

"Vera weel, Janet, but whaur ye gawn to sleep?" "I dinna ken, sir, but Providence is aye kind, an' provide a bed."

"Here I am, sir," piped a shrill voice from a back seat. "Aweel," said Mr. Brown, "I have fand ye a bed; ye're to sleep wi' Jennie Fife."

Court convenes October 26, Judge Watts presides, the following is the jury: John C. Jenkinson, Panola. Jos. S. DuRant, DuRant. Butler L. Morris, Turbeville.

W. F. McKnight, Workman. T. B. Brounion, Pinewood. W. H. Gaillard, DuRant. W. S. Dennis, Turbeville. Willie McCall, Manning.

R. E. Burgess, Bethlehem. J. R. Bradburn, Manning. H. Grier Frierson, Manning. J. A. Barfield, Manning.

J. J. Gardner, St. Paul. J. E. Nettles, Aoba. J. P. B. Harvin, Silver. W. M. Mitchum, Manning.

H. S. Dollard, Manning. R. H. Green, Turbeville. J. C. Dennis, Turbeville. J. D. Barrineau, Manning.

O. E. Webber, Manning. M. B. Corbett, Paxville. W. W. Johnson, Manning. D. M. Baguel, Wilcox.

Ran a Ten Penny Nail Through His Hand. While opening a box, J. C. Mount, of Three Mile Bay, N. Y., ran a ten penny nail through the fleshy part of his hand. "I thought at once of all the pain and soreness this would cause me," he says, "and immediately applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and occasionally afterwards. To my surprise it relieved all my pain and the injured parts were soon healed."

WORK AND LOOK YOUNG. You Will Succeed if Your Heart Is In Your Labor. It is hard work that makes people grow old or is it because they do not have enough to do, or, rather, do not find the thing they are best fitted to do?

The hardest worked people in the world are the actresses, yet some of them, without mentioning names, are sixty and some play the parts of lovers and handsome young tomboys at an even greater age.

The Americans are the hardest worked people in the world, yet foreigners call us a young looking nation. Nothing makes a people look so young as liberty.

The Rock That Moses "Smote." The famous "Rock in Israel" is anciently called the "Rock of Massah" and is at present known throughout the Orient as the "Stone of the Miraculous Fountain."

Famous Moated Houses. The moat which so often surrounded castles in the old days is now generally dry and filled up, but some remarkable specimens still remain.

Life After Death. A German biologist has been investigating the question of the activity of animal bodies after death and has published some suggestive conclusions.

One Was Enough. "You love my daughter?" said the old man. "Love her?" he exclaimed passionately. "Why, I could die for her! For one soft glance from those sweet eyes I would hurt myself from yonder cliff and perish, a bleeding, bruised man, upon the rocks 200 feet below."

His Bad Memory. "I suppose," said the condoling neighbor, "that you will erect a handsome monument to your husband's memory?"

Placing the Blame. Caller—"So the doctor brought you a little sister the other night, eh?" Tommy—"Yeh, I guess it was the doctor done it. Anyway I heard him tellin' pa some time ago 'at if pa didn't pay his old bill he'd make trouble for him.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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PLUCKING SHEEP. Shearing Process Not Used in Shetland on Pure Bred Animals. The pure bred sheep in Shetland are not shorn, but plucked. The process takes place generally in June, when the fleece is "ripen" and the silky wool can be pulled off without pain.

The Tropic Home. White men's homes in India, the West Indies, west Africa and other parts of the tropics to which civilization has penetrated are usually run on the principle of having as much air and as little furniture as possible.

The American Farmer rises early in the morning it is to look over his broad and fertile acres that are his when he goes forth it is to fields that no human being can lawfully step upon without his consent.

The "Just Alike." Few people perhaps notice that all omnibus wheels are painted yellow, says the London Chronicle, so that any wheel may be worn with any bus color.

Death From Electric Shock. The ultimate cause of death, when due primarily to electric shock, is generally considered to be stoppage of the action of the heart or of the respiratory organs.

The Consulting Caddie. There is one personage who of late years has rather disappeared from the golf world, but used to be greatly in evidence in it—the advisory caddie.

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Krasnoff's Furniture News. I thank my friends and patrons for the liberal purchases they made at my furniture store on my first Bargain Day of the season.

Largest Line of Furniture ever seen in Manning. A full line of Crochery, Rugs, Matting, Window Shades, Lace Curtains, Portiers, Pillows, Mattress Pads, Comforts, Cotton Batting, Carpet Lining and Table Covers.

PICTURES, PICTURE FRAMES, Picture Moulding, Photograph Frames, Dressing Cases, Mirrors, Toys, Musical Instruments.

Farmers. It is not yet too late to save many tons of hay. Call and let us sell you one of our Mowing Machines. It is enough for us to tell you that we sell

THE DEERING. Every one who has used a Deering Machine for a day knows what can be done with it. We have them set up and will be glad to point out to you their many advantages.

Cane Mills and Evaporators. We are selling the Golden Cane Mill and Cook's Pattern Evaporators. We have interesting prices in these goods.

Manning Hardware Co. You have the genuine when the buttons have the Car and Heart on them. Beware of imitations that are branded with heart, diamond, club and spade.

R. F. EPPERSON, PINWOOD, S. C. You have the genuine when the buttons have the Car and Heart on them. Beware of imitations that are branded with heart, diamond, club and spade.

Watches and Jewelry. I want my friends and the public generally to know that when in need of a Wedding, Birthday or Christmas Present, that in the future, as well as the past, I am prepared to supply them.

Job Work TO THE TIMES OFFICE. BRING YOUR Job Work TO THE TIMES OFFICE.

The Public Will Please Excuse Me. I am sure the public and my friends will excuse my apparent neglect of my advertising columns this week, when they learn of my great affliction and distress—at the bedside of my ill wife.

W. E. JENKINSON. I must say that that is sound reasoning, from a physician's point of view. Thus, as a matter of personal preference, within the sphere of Christian liberty, and in accordance with the best judgment of eminent medical authority, not swayed by extreme total abstinence practice or preference, the editor is, and far more than three score years has been a rigid total abstainer and this course he recommends to others.

Our Autumn Millinery Display. Is announced, to which ladies are cordially invited. We promise this to be of great interest to you as for Style, Quality and Prices. We hope we are able to satisfy you after spending three months time at Northern markets.

Our Dress Goods, Which is up-to-date in a nice variety offers great economies. FALL AND WINTER CLOTHING for Gentlemen and Boys, the best selected styles and quality for the lowest prices ever paid.

D. HIRSCHMANN, Next to Postoffice. We call special attention to our LADIES' JACKETS which we have in all prices, the very latest makes. Also finest Cloaks for Misses' and Children, fully tailored; same in Skirts.

AVANT'S GROCERY LINE. The people of Clarendon buying Groceries in any quantity should obtain Avant's prices. We Guarantee Our prices to be lower. We are the lowest price-makers of best quality Merchandise.

Avant Mercantile Co., SUMMERTON, S. C. COME TO SEE US. The writer has had varied experiences in life, as enabling him to test and confirm the reasonableness of his views in favor of total abstinence. He has traveled in Europe, Asia, Africa and America. He has, in the fifty