

W. C. T. U. DEPARTMENT.

ALL W. C. T. UNIONS

Are Requested to Meet at Prospect Church Thursday, May 20.

Editor COUNTY RECORD:—

There will be a meeting of all the Woman's Christian Temperance Unions on Thursday, May 20, at Prospect church.

A MEMBER OF W. C. T. U.

Scranton, S. C., May 8.

Temperance Timber.

The saloon supplies the weapons for the unceasing and deadly war upon the home.

When liquor dealers are busy, the devil is glad.

Drink revenue is wet with tears and stained with blood.

Many a man has drifted into the drink habit through the advice of a physician.

"There is no plague that scourges so lash that stings, no fire that burns with such baneful heat as the legalized rum traffic—this blot of blots upon a civilized nation."

When the American conscience is no longer stifled at the ballot box, the American saloon will no longer exist.

"Poverty never drives a man to drink unless he wants to go; but drink drives a man to poverty whether he wants to go or not."

It would be like dynamite under the saloon, if just where he is the minister would begin active work against it; if, just where he is, the voter would cast his ballot for Prohibition.

The liquor question is the dominant question in American politics and the party that deals not with it is born blind.

When saloon-men are prating to voters about the vast good done by license money they forget to tell how much it costs to support the magistrates, the courts and the jails.

"The making, selling or using of intoxicating beverages is a wrong against the public welfare, and all the legislation in the world can not change the fact one way or the other."

The mistake of the State is in locking up the drinker instead of the drink.

"The devil soon gets a mortgage upon the man who drinks—and he already owns the man who sells."

Every dollar spent at the saloon bar comes out of the grocer, baker, butcher, dry goods man, and such others as are ministering to the needs of life.

"The 'almighty dollar' still rules. It is that which upholds the liquor traffic and shuts the mouths of hosts of Christian voters. It is time for Moses to descend from the mount and waken the conscience of Israel promenading around the golden calf."

"The way out of the liquor curse, and the way out of every social course is through an enlarged conception of the dignity and destiny of man."

The saloon by its political influence, is a peril to every free and sacred institution of our nation.

Instead of the revenue from the liquor traffic supporting the government, the government must support the traffic.

All other kinds of poisoning are few in comparison with those occasioned by the habitual use of strong drink.

The "personal liberty" of one man should not spell personal slavery for another.

The Bible presents a stronger Prohibitory Law than was ever written on the statute books of any commonwealth. It is the law of Christian Brotherhood and makes

the Christian a Prohibitionist, in spite of society or business or politics.

The whisky business is forever under the ban of Christ. Temperance work is Christly work. So the Christian cannot compromise here and remain a Christian.

The great danger which threatens the American people is not the armies of Europe, or a Chinese boycott, or an excessive high tariff, or impure food-stuffs, but the legalized liquor traffic.

Saloons may go on, like the brook, forever. Men may die in them like flies and hell grow fat on drunkards. Girls may be betrayed and boys baited hellward. Homes may be destroyed and women and children beggared, but you can answer, "Not by my vote."

Take the sanction of law and the protection of government away from the liquor traffic, and the people will soon trample the vile thing into the very dust.

"The world never knew a worse iniquity than intemperance, neither morally, socially nor financially."

The pearl that sparkles in the bottom of a wine-glass is only the bubble called "Disappointment."

Drink's grip can never close on him who closes his lips against drink.

There may be no bread at home; but there is always beer and whisky at the bar.

All monopolies sink into insignificance when compared with the whisky monopoly.

"The Christian man who prays for God to sweep intemperance from the land don't mean it unless he is willing that God should use him as the broom with which to do the sweeping."

"The rum-hole must be closed or the rum hell will engulf Christendom."

"If every flask of wine produced should be taxed \$1,000, it would not be enough to pay for the tears it has wrung from the eyes of widows and orphans, nor for the blood it has dashed on the Christian church, nor for the catastrophe of the millions it has destroyed forever."

Do you want to take a census to enumerate your children and say, "I will so regulate this evil that this child shall be mine and that one the saloon-keeper's?"

The curse of Cain is resting on this nation, and as sure as righteousness is right and sin is sin, there must come a day of reckoning. Look to yourself, voter: are you carrying the brand of Cain?

"A river of rum, a mountain of gold, a cloud of tears, a boulevard of broken hearts, a red Niagara, down which the best blood of the nation is pouring, a valley of dry bones, white with a million rum-made skeletons."

This is the terrific indictment against this infernal liquor traffic.

War is terrible, and many of our best men have gone to their graves through war; but strong drink has carried more victims to the grave in America than has war.

"Break down the American home, and the fabric of free government goes down with it. There is no fountain of influence so pure as the Christian home. Corrupt that, and every artery of national life will be tainted."

For its own safety this government must build around its homes all possible safe-guards, and by every means in its power protect these nurseries of their future statesmen and rulers."

"Prohibition is in the air. The nation's heart is beginning to throb to its music. The rising tide breaks all along the shore and each succeeding white-fringed billow washes further up the strand."

Georgia is added to the list of prohibition States and the whole Southland is moving toward prohibition.

"Let the work for prohibition go on until every patriot who loves his country, every Christian who loves his God, every philanthropist who loves his race, every father who loves his child, every son of the republic will march to the ballot boxes of the land and under an avalanche of freemen's ballots bury beyond resurrection the American saloon."

"Where is the citizen, Whose hand shall grasp the patriot pen And write the edict strong and grand

Which shall emancipate the land. And crush the oligarch of drink? When men shall act as now they think, and all united Shall chase away the curse affright-

KINGSTREE'S KISS VERSE.

A Little Tardy but Not the Less Appreciative of Osculatory Exercise.

As is customary during the dull season some news scribbler, to fill out a column, sets the ball a-rolling and the others chip in. This time the subject is "kissing" and we present a few of the many clever "get-offs" of budding rhymesters, with a concluding stanza of our own, giving Kingstree a place in the picture.

A little kissing Now and then Is enjoyed by The best of me.

A little kissing We pass It is the best.

Our little misses Have made the test.

You must tiptoe If you reach The lips of any Richmond peach.

A little kissing Here, of course, And not a chance Of a divorce.

Stoop to the low, Tiptoe to the tall, But Union kisses Beat them all.

Kingstree kissers, Fall in line: To kiss is human: To be kissed, divine.

Rev I W Williamson's Letter.

Rev I W Williamson, Huntington, W Va, writes: "This is to certify that I used Foley's Kidney Remedy for nervous exhaustion and kidney trouble and am free to say that it will do all that you claim for it." Foley's Kidney Remedy has restored health and strength to thousands to weak, run down people. Contains no harmful drugs and is pleasant to take. D C Scott.

J. D. GILLAND, Real Estate Broker, S. C.

For the residence of W W in North A hand-a very on me for

any k. e secure you w. American Security Company of New York.

Final Discharge.

Take notice, that on the 29th day of May, A D 1909, I will apply to P M Brockington, Judge of Probate of Williamsburg county, for a final discharge as administrator of the estate of W S Moore, deceased.

L O HOLLOWAY, Administrator.

IF WOMEN ONLY KNEW

What a Heap of Happiness It would Bring to Kingstree Homes.

Hard to do housework with an aching back. Brings you hours of misery at leisure or at work.

If women only knew the cause—that

Backache pains come from sick kidneys.

"I would save much needless woe. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys.

Kingstree people endorse this: Miss Polly Vause, Logan St, Kingstree, S C, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they benefited me more than anything else I ever tried. My back and kidneys caused me a great deal of trouble for years. Headaches and dizzy spells were frequent and I was bothered at all times by irregular passages of the kidney secretions. Doan's Kidney Pills which I procured at Scott's drug store helped me at once and since then I have been in the best of health."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Old papers for sale cheap by the hundred at THE RECORD office.

OUR CLUBBING RATES

We offer cheap clubbing rates with a number of popular newspapers and periodicals. Read carefully the following list and select the one or more that you fancy and we shall be pleased to send in your order. The rates are of course all cash in advance, which means that both THE RECORD and the paper ordered must be paid for, not 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, but TWELVE MONTHS ahead. Below is the list of our best clubbing offers.

THE RECORD and News & Courier (Semi-weekly), \$1.85.

THE RECORD and Home & Farm (twice a month), \$1.35.

THE RECORD and New York World (3 times a week), \$1.75.

THE RECORD and Atlanta Constitution (3 times a week) \$1.85.

THE RECORD and Atlanta Constitution (weekly) \$1.50.

THE RECORD and Bryan's Commoner, \$1.75.

THE RECORD and Cosmopolitan Magazine \$1.75.

THE RECORD and Youth's Companion (New Subscribers) \$2.50.

THE RECORD Semi-Weekly State, \$2.50.

THE RECORD and Lippincott's Magazine 1 year each \$2.75.

THE RECORD and National Magazine, 1 year each, \$2.00.

N. B. We do not club with any daily papers. The first issue you receive of the paper or periodical is evidence that the money for same has been forwarded by us. We are not responsible after that.

THE COUNTY RECORD, Kingstree, S. C.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR Cures Colds; Prevents Pneumonia

PROFESSIONAL CARDS M. A. WOODS, DENTIST, LAKE CITY, S. C. CLAYTON & COOKE, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, LAKE CITY, S. C.

W. Leland Taylor, DENTIST, Office over Dr W V Brockington's Store, KINGSTREE, S. C. 5-21-tf.

R. E. & E. N. BEATY ENGINEERS AND CONTRACTORS Georgetown, S. C. Civil Engineering Land Surveying Railroad Surveys and Construction Prompt attention on out of Town Work. 3-19-tf

M. D. Nesmith DENTIST, LAKE CITY, S. C.

W. L. BASS Attorney at Law LAKE CITY, S. C.

Dr R J McCabe Dentist. KINGSTREE, S. C.

J. D. MOUZON'S BARBER SHOP in the Kellahan Hotel is equipped with up-to-date appliances. Polite Service. Competent Workmen. 5-8-08.

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS WITH Dr. King's New Discovery FOR COLDS AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES. GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY OR MONEY REFUNDED.

McCall Patterns 10 15 50 YEAR 50 YEARS MAKING MILLIONS A FREE PATTERN

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR The original LAXATIVE cough remedy. For coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. No opiates. Non-alcoholic. Good for everybody. Sold everywhere. The genuine FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR is in a Yellow package. Refuse substitutes. Prepared only by Foley & Company, Chicago. W. L. Wallace.

K of P. Kingstree Lodge No. 91 Knights of Pythias Regular Conventions Eve 2nd and 4th Wednesday nights Visiting brethren always welcome, Castle Hall 3rd story Gourdin Building. M. H. JACOBS, C. C. THOS, McCUTCHEEN, KRS & M F

Insurance Fire Insurance, Tornado Insurance, Plate Glass Insurance, Life Insurance, Health Insurance, Accident Insurance, Burglary Insurance. We represent only Companies of unquestioned reliability and a policy is as good as a gold bond.

We'll Bond You. As Cashier, Treasurer or any position of trust in any of the largest companies in America. The Williamsburg Insurance & Bonding Agency. OFFICE AT BANK OF WIL-LIAMSBURG. Kingstree, S. C.

Final Discharge. Take notice, that on the 22nd day of May, A D 1909, I will apply to P M Brockington, Judge of Probate of Williamsburg county, for a final discharge as administrator of the estate of Mrs M J Smith, deceased. T K SMITH, Administrator. 4-23-tf

Trespass Notice. All persons are hereby warned not to trespass upon the lands of the estate of W J Singletary under the penalty of the law. S L COURTNEY, Administrator of the estate of W J Singletary. 4-15-tf

LOUIS COHEN & CO., SATISFACTION OR YOUR MONEY BACK. 232 and 234 King Street, CHARLESTON, S. C. The Largest Wholesale and Retail MAIL ORDER HOUSE in the South. We Cut Fine Piece Goods for Merchants in any Length at Wholesale Prices. Your Nearest Mail Box Places Our Stores Right Next Door to You. TRY US ON AN ORDER. Ladies' Costumes. Walking Skirts. New Waists. Ladies' Suits. Trim, Smart and the Most Wanted Fabrics.

Agents for HE LADIES HOME JOURNAL PAERNS, 10 and 15 cents Each