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TAX RETURNS FOR 1891-92.

RETURNS of personal property and poll taxes will be received at the following places and times, viz:

R. J. Manning's Tuesday, Jan. 12 Tindall's, Wednesday, Jan. 13. Wedgefield, Thursday, Jan. 14. Gordon's Mill, Friday, Jan. 15. Johnston's Store, Monday, Jan 18 Shiloh, Tuesday, Jan. 19, Lynchburg, Wednesday, Jan. 20: Magnolia, Thursday, Jan. 21. Mareaville, Friday, Jan. 22.

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on all other days, from Jan. 1st until February 20th, inclusive. The law requires that all persons owning property, or in any wise having charge of such property, either as agent, !husband, guardian, trustee, executor, administrator, &c., return the same under oath to the prompt in making their returns and save the 50 per cent. penalty, which will be added to the property valuation of all persons who

fail to make returns within the time pre-

A good the taxpayer who has turn is to make a memmber of horses, cattle, its, hogs, watches, oroggies wagons and car riages, dogs, merchandise, machinery, moneys, notes and accounts (above indebtedness fursiture, &c., which will save the taxpayer time and ena'-le the assessor to progress in

first day of January, 1891. Assessors and taxpavers will enter the first given name of the taxpayer in full, also

make a separate return for each party for the towoodip the property is in, and where the taxpayer owns realty to insert the postoffice as their place of residence, and those who only own passed property to give the party's name who owns the land they live on as their restricted, which aids the taxpayer as well as the county breasurer in making the collection and proventing arrors.

Every

twenty-one and fifty years on the first day of January, 1891, except those incapable of earning a support from being maimed, or from other causes, shall be deemed taxable

All returns that are made after the twen tieth day of February next have to be placed on the additional list and fifty per cent. penalty added thereto, unless prevented by sickness or out of the county during the time o listing. Not knowing the time of listing is no excuse. And all owners of real estate might do their tenants who cannot read or take a newspaper, a great favor by making their returns or telling them the time of listing, and that if they fail to make their returns in time that, the valuation has to be increased fifty iper cent. unless they have a good excuse.

The sessing and collecting of taxes is all done now in the same year, and we have to catte mules &c. es well as the acres of land, lots and buildings and their value, that there is in the county, and have same on file in the Comptroller General's office by the thirtieth day of June each year. And from that time to the first day of October each year the auditor's and treasurer's duplicate has to be completed and an abstract of the work in the Somptroller's office by that time. which will show at a glance that the auditor has no time to take in returns, or do anything else much, between the first day of March and the first day of October each year but work on the books and blanks. There fore hope that all taxpayers will do us the Dr. T. W. BOOKHART, favor of making their returns in time. PETER THOMAS,

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Henry T. Thompson, P. G. C. Delivered Before Gamecock Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Sumter, S. C. on Wednesday night, January 6,

Brother Knights, Ladies and Gentle-

Gently lifting for a moment the the past, turn the current of your fancy to that memorable time, the darkest in our country's history, when the dingy smoke of battle fell like a sickly pall upon our sunny Southland, when the ceaseless din of deadly musketry dulled the senses with its dreadful roar, when the very children's cradles were rocked by thunders of artillery, when the mailed hand of brother was upraised against his brother is cruel fratricidal, strife, when, as often happened, the dead alone were left to bury the dead, and out from every home went forth a wail of anguish from some broken heart! Extending around the harbor of

Charleston, and guarding well its every entrance, lie the Federal gun-boats, completely cutting off all succor that would reach the city from the direction sound of a crashing shell, directed against some prominent land-mark on the extremity of the weather, or by the seven fearless souls man a small torpedo boat, and feel their way cautiously down the harbor in the direction of the blockading fleet. Suddenly an awful gun-boat Husatonic, struck by a deadly drunken man. Five of her crew, thrown into the water by the concussion, sink to rise no more. Greedily the insatiate waves, set in motion by the fearful shock, reach out their eager arms in search of further prey, and the intrepid crew of the Confederate torpedo boat, hurled to their destruction, share the watery grave they had pre-

pared for their enemies! In Virginia and the West, the gallant and in their tired dreams, from which there is to be a rude awakening, are carried back to their far disant homes in

they will never see again ! Surplus Fund 10,000 00 rock-bound coasts of Maine to the the place of execution, taunting him all

suppy "Land of Flowers!" blue as well as those who were gray; can never efface.

South, no East, no West!" intrinsic merit of this socitey than its and poets have sung its glories in all unprecedented popularity and its phe- the ages past. Such was the loving nominal growth. The little band of affection which Abraham had for his five members in 1864 has become a kinsman Lot, and such the picturesque grand army of 803,000, an increase of friendship that existed between David 46,000 during the past year, greater and Jonathan. Such was the spirit that than that ever attained by any other moved Simmias to consent to suffer for fraternal organization in the twenty- the escape of his master Socrates, and seven years of its existence, and the that, at the court of the younger Dionyclick, of the Chancellor Commander's sius, caused Archytas to save the life of gavel is now heard in 4,000 Castle Plato at the risk of his own. Under Halls throughout the world. There is its influence, Nisus, vainly endeavoring a large membership in every State and to rescue his friend Euryalus from the Territory of the Union, while in cruel dagger thrust of the mighty Vol-Mexico, the Dominion of Canada, and scens, fell with gaping woulds upon the isles of the sea, the tenets of Pythi- the dead body of him for whom he renanism Lave gradually extended their dered up his life. peaceful sway. We belong, my breth- "How beautiful," says a learned auren, to a body of men so vast that the thor, "amid the havor of war, and the tramp of their feet, as they march to the | barbarous customs of the ancient world, sound of Pythian music, resounds half- shines forth the inimitable conduct of

in their hearts The past year marks that I saw no one else?" the greatest increase in membership the Jurisdiction has ever known, a fact Gods in nothing so much as in this bim by his membership—its great un-

salaried officers to absorb its earnings, This as Marcker, a learned German tenets of the Order teach bim to recog- loyal who accompanied his remains to affection that mere words cannot ex- H. Gilliland & Co.

bers 25,000 members, with a paid up expression. capital of \$28,000,000, and during the

of deceased members misty vail that now in part obscures interest of the younger members, was War of a quarter of a century ago fur- ed. Whatever bitter feelings may his aid, and when the dread summons River, but the reply to this was, "Oh ready at a moment's call to take the cruel stoic of ancient times. which it represents.

unpleasant proximity. Undaunted by things for men are to speak first Pythian martyr. fore death should part them forever.

"To this appeal the Tyrant answer made: 'Suppose this favor now is granted thee, And preparations for thy execution staid, What pledge for thy return canst guar-

'I stand his pledge', his friend, Pythias, said, 'Let Damon go; take me;' Into his dungeon cast me, my limbs enchain : As hostage keep me so that my dearest

boys in gray" sleep on their arms. May see his wife and child but once again, Before his guileless, honest, virtuous life shal! end.' "

Filled with astonishment at this exhi-Carolina, and to the loved ones whom bition of pure and unselfish friendship, which his gross nature failed utterly to Far away from these scenes of death comprehend, and, curious to see what and desolation, but in the very self-same the result would be, Dionysius resolved hour that they are being enacted, a tiny to put their devotion to the erucial test sub-beam finds its life. Nurtured in that they asked of him. Mounted on a the breasts of those, who, like Richter, swift steed, Damon flies to his distressbelieve that "Friendship has steps ed wife, while Pythias, loaded with which lead up to the throne of God," chains, is taken to his place in the this gentle ray of light slowly expands, loathsome dungeon. The six hours reand adding unto itself Charity, that spite are well-nigh exhausted; there unspeakable gift, which by St. Paul is are no signs of the return of Damon, ranked as the chief of the Graces, the who was delayed by the ruggedness of natural outcome of the two is Benevo- the road over which his course lay, and lence. Brightest bow of promise, the Tyrant, his cruel heart gloating spanning with its emblematic colors, over the impending doom of the unforthe highest vault of heaven from the tunate Pythias, orders him led forth to the while with the perfidy of the friend Justus H. Rathhbone, a poor school- in whose stead he is about to yield up master, inspired by the reading of the his life. To all this, Pythias, whose history of Damon and Pythias, and sublime confidence in his friend has impressed with the beautiful story of never been shaken in the least degree. Friendship that it teaches, conceived only replies, "Tis sweet to die for the idea of forming a society, the chief those we love." The attendants bare object of which should be the cultivation | the neck of the doomed man, and place of this cardinal virtue. Little did he his head upon the block; the cruel axe dream that the humble efforts of him- is raised on high, and the deadly stroke self and his four companions in the City is about to descend, when loud huzzahs of Washington on the night of Feb. are heard without, and the returning 19, 1864, would set in motion a stupen- Damon dashes into the court yard. dous power which was destined in a few springs from his smoking steed, and years to extend over the entire North throws his arms around his self-sacrifi-American continent, from the frozen cing friend. Struck dumb with amazeregions of the North to the sterile plains ment at the chivalrous devotion which of Mexico, from the blue waters of the they display, the Tyraut is forced, for Atlantic ocean to where "the setting sun very shame, to grant Damon a pardon kisses the golden sands of California!" on the spot, and both of the immortal Born smid the throes of the cruelist heroes are thereupon released. The civil conflict the world has ever known, graphic representations of this thrilling the Order of Knights of Pythias grad- scene which has been given us by the ually enfolded within its sheltering arms, great actor Forrest, and later by John alike the victors and the vanquished. McCullough and by our own brother Beneath the loving folds of its glorious Frederick Warde, leave a picture on tri-color, march the boys who wore the the mind of the beholder which time

and it can be truthfully said that within | The principle of this exalted spirit of its ranks is known "no North, no friendship is as old as the world itself. History, both sacred and profane, is No better evidence is needed of the filled with instances of it, while bards

Tygranes, a prince of Armenia, who, Proud must be the thought that when asked by his conquerer Cyrus, comes to each and evey one of us, that 'What ransom do you offer for your South Carolina is contributing her full life?" replied, 'My possessions'. share to building up of this great and 'What for your wife?' 'My life!' was noble institution. The Grand Lodge the prompt reply. Penetrated by the of the State was organized June 29. magnanimity of his conduct. Cyrus re-1886, with five Lodges and 311 mem- leased him. On retiring from the presbers. The number of Lodges is now ence of Cyrus, Tygranes asked his wife 48, while there are no less than 3,000 her opinion of the king. 'I did not see neophyte is to strive to attain from the who wear our symbolic tri-color on their cried the astonished prince. 'No,' she Halls, and he who, failing to absorb as

which is due to the untiring zeal and high attitude, how nearly did the con- derlying principle, and the practice of signal executive ability dislayed by the duct of this chivalrous barbarian ap- it, which has made the Order of distinguished member of Game Cock proach the sublime! How closely did Knights of Pythias what it is today. Lodge who is now Grand Chancellor of it accord with the teachings of Him. In the Castle Hall where the prowho, several centuries afterwards, so ceedings are conducted in accordance In our Endowment Rank, which is perfectly exemplified in his life and with the requirements of our established separate and distinct from the other character that idea of unselfish broth- laws, the member is afforded the op-Rank of the Order, and which a mem- erly love which is the very foundation porunity of coping with his brethren in ber joins or not as he pleases, life insur- of our Order! "All that a man hath friendly debate, to the steady improveance may be secured in the sum of one, will he give for his life;" and "Great- ment of his mind, and the sharpening two or three thousand dollars. Con- er love hath no man than this that he of those intellectual weapons with which ducted as are the affairs of this Rank on | would lay down his life for his each and every one of us is called upon principles of the most rigid economy friends;" or, as St. Paul so eloquently more or less to fight his way in the world leased from his sufferings, it was a ditional ties which bind us in Friend-

few years of its existence has disbursed pregnant with examples of those who destinies of the Union, so it is with the member of the order, burying beneath separated from their Court House by no less than \$3,230,000 to the families have freely laid down their lives at the political conditions existing in our own its ruins his aged father and mother, the mighty waters of the Great Pee Dee. Another "side Rank" of the Order friends, -examples which might be mul- Knight must be the retrospective glance upon Brother White himself, injuries that some of the people of the proposed is that known as the Uniform Rank, tiplied far beyond the limited scope of along the two years of heated political which he carried to his grave. Home- new county would likewise be cut off which, for the purpose of arousing the these remarks The American Civil strife through which we have just pass- less and afflicted, his brethren came to from their Court House by Lynch's organized some ten years ago, and now nished such opportunities for the dis- have been engendered between individ- called him to his final home less than a Lynch's River is so narrow that person s has 36,000 members ;-a well drilled play of this god-like virtue as would ual members of the Order, they could year ago, he left to his helpless wife and standing upon opposite banks can shake

Order universal rejoices over the fact | well known Sptoswood Hotel, in the in the Castle Hall or on the street, the been purchased and presented to him But, my brethren, if that historic that one of these Divisions of the Unicity of Richmond, was discovered to be warm clasp of a hand was accompanied by the Knights of Pythias of the world. stream were as wide as the Amazon at form Rank has been organized in your on fire, and the flames enveloped the with that magical sign which conveyed | There are many who are opposed to its mouth, yea as wide as the mighty City during the past year With the building so suddenly and completely the intelligence, "I am your brother our Order because, as they say, it is a Pacific itself, it could not interpose any material of which it is composed, and that it was found impossible to rescue Knight!" How quickly does that inti- secret society. The ladies, in particu- barrier between you and your brothers with such officers as have been chosen the guests, many of whom perished mation, fly from the hand to the brain, lar (and we are sorry to add, not with- on the other side. Even then, in fancy, to direct its affairs, the Sumter Divi- miserably. Samuel H. Hines, a mem- and thence, find almost instantaneous out some show of reason,) object to it would we feel the warm clasp of a sion gives promise of great future use- ber of the Order of Knights of Pythias, lodgement in the heart! Is there a because it monopolizes too much time knightly hand, and the accompanying fulness, and will doubtless reflect while standing on the side-walk, was Knight within the sound of my voice of their brothers, husbands and sweet- token of that Friendship which lasts infinite credit on the flourishing city informed that E W. Ross, a brother who has not experienced its pleasurable hearts. "Pretty secrets they must be." alike through prosperity and through Knight, was one of those thus doomed thrill? Alas for him, if such there be. says Mrs. Caudle in one of her famous adversity, through life and through The story of Damon and Pythias is to die. Determined to save him if pos- the noblest, truest impulses of the Or- curtain lectures, "when his own wife death-that sublime, god-like Friendfamiliar to us all. These two illus- sible, Hines, despite the earnest protest der are a sealed book which no effort of can't know 'em. "Now Caudle," she ship that so bound Damon to Pythias. trious men were natives of Syracuse in of his friends, rushed into the burning his will can ever open for him! the Island of Sicily and flourished about building, from every exit of which the We have seen that Friendship is the there's a good soul, tell me what it's all What Some Foreign Counof the sea, while, from time to time, the the year 400 B. C. They were Greek dread fire and smoke were belching foundation stone upon which has been about; a pack of nonsense, I dare say:

society instituted by Pythagoras on the Thus nobly perished, in the very prime anism; resting upon this base is the should like to know. There's a dear the coast, serves as a reminder of their theory that "the two most excellent of life, he who is justly revered as the pure white shaft of Charity, that most Eh? Oh don't tell me there's nothing the truth and render benefits to each Other instances are not wanting of Benevolence, a fit capping stone for an man to be a Knight of Pythias, and imminent dangers which surround them, other." This maxim was so thoroughly Knights who have freely rendered up harmonious whole. These three vir- let his wife know nothing about it. wrought into the very beings of Pytha- their lives on the alter of Pythian tues are inseparably linked together, But I know what it is. Oh, yes, there goras and his followers, that it became friendship. "Brother Early must not and each is interdependent upon the can be no doubt. The secret is to illthe controlling principles of their lives. go alone; if he should be attacked by two others for its own life, as well as use poor women; to tyranize over them; The Tyrant Dionysius had condemned the yellow fever, who will care for for the support of the entire structure. to make 'em your slaves—especially

but six short hours in which to live. Such were the words spoken by the olence, the crown of beauty, and Char- that sort, or you wouldn't be ashamed torpedo, is seen to reel and stagger like He expressed a desire to see his wife martyr Dickinson in the Castle Hall of ity, the living body which connects them to have it known. What's right and of an Aztec palace; Guatemala will set and child, who were leagues away, be- his Lodge, when it had been deter- all together and completes the trinity proper need never be done in secret." up, out of her \$120,000, a model of a mined to send help to the yellow fever in unity. Out of Friendship springs Verily could old Caudle appreciate to palace that disinguishes her ruined city sufferers in Memphis. Together the Charity; forth from Charity comes Be- the fullest extent the cynicism of the brothers went; together they were nevolence. stricken down, and in the church-yard of their native village, where they now of our Order has divided all the benev- one tongue was enough for a woman sleep side by side, no monument of mar- olent societies now in existence into two But we beg to differ with old Mis ble is needed to commemorate the story three great groups, 1, Those like Ma- Caudle. Let me assure you, ladies,

of their loving sacrifice. der itself endures.

The founder of our society has tion. 'sought to build around the dull skelwhom it is not given to hold in reverin the every day duties of life.

From the dead and gone institution of ancient chivalry, the effort has been made to rescue and preserve all that was worth the saving. "The days of chivalry," says one of our most gifted writers, "are indeed gone. Gone, and in their stead has come the truer and better chivalry of today; a chivalry which is everywhere displayed. Wherever man obeys the promtings, of humanity, whether he overcomes dangers or himself; whether he conquers the instinct of fear or sordid selfishness; whether he contends in armed fray or silently endures and watches; wherever human sympathy gushes forth in deeds which assuage distress and mitigate the pangs of pain ;-everywhere it is the same spirit of genuine chivalry and moral knighthood The physician who, un known perhaps beyond the narrow circle which his self-forgetting service has blessed and brightened, braves the unknown terrors of the pestilence to succor his fellow man; the engineer who, uncouth it may be and illiterate, holds his heroic hand steadily on the throttlevalve and camly goes to certain doom in the chance of saving the lives of heart to the love that might crown and life to the care of a widowed mother : the boy who stops to help a poor old woman across a crowded street; a man who, reputation-these, and men like these, are they, who, in this modern time do

'Keep the lamp of chivalry Alight in hearts of gold."

Such is the ideal on which our Order is founded. Such the standard the time forth to lead a better life, has lost If, as Cicero says, man resembles the the most precious privilege vouchsafed

fling monthly outlay as safe mutual in the sense of one friend dying for an- sense of the term-friends between State. insurance as is to be had anywhere in other," and he further suggests that whom and himself the entering wedges The terrific cyclone which swept ence came up before the General Asthe world. Organized fifteen years the inspired writer "was thinking of of differences in politics or religion away a considerable portion of the town sembly several years ago, the strongest ago, the Endowment Rank now num- Damon and Pythias' when he used the never come. As we have shown it to be of Darlington in 1884, completely de- argument used in favor of its passage the case within the Order as regards two molished the humble abode of James A. | was the inconvenience suffered by the

When the Hudson River tunnel was its broadest sense "to the extent of in- and are only such as are designed for at a cost of at least half a million of dolflooded with water some years ago, dividual sacrifice for the means of relief the purpose of truly testing the stand- lars. Around the beautiful palace Woodland, as true a knight as ever to be given, that the principle of broth- ing and loyalty of a Knight, and to couched a lance, freely gave his life to erhood may be distinctly realized on prevent the Order from being imposed lesser buildings illustrative of the habits save his comrades, and was overwhelm- each occasion of its exercise both by upon. In fact, we would gladly tell and industries f her people—huts with ed in a watery grave. History does donor and recipient;" 2. Those, like them all to you here and now, but that native inhat its, a sugarmill, and not record a more heroic instance of Odd-Fellowship, which, while recogniz- we are warned by a great philosopher coffee planter's outfit. Glimpses of self-immolation than that performed by ing "the moral and social relations of that there's only one way a woman can the rubber industry will be among the ad-Brother James Ward and seven other brotherhood, aim especially to make a keep a secret, and that is, "Keep it ditional exhibits. Brazil's most famous members of the Order who went with fixed and sure provision for relief from going " And there is even a greater band will be sent here, also, perhaps to him to the assistance of their brother the chief misfortunes, limiting the be- philosopher still who has admonished compete with the band of the Coldstream Knights in the burning mine at Savan- stowal of benefits to occasions of sick- us, "Discover not a secret to another" nah, Indian Territory, on April 14, ness and death;" 3 Those that restrict In recalling the fact that this last ad-1887; while the story of the gallant the conditions of their charities to the viser was gallant old Solomon himself, effort made by certain Knights to res- minimum limit. Though mindfal of how applicable does his admonition lead, and with the music of the thouone their perishing brethren from the the brother's welfare while living, they seem to our own case. When we conburning shaft of the Alta mine in Ne- make his heirs the especial beneficiaries sider what was the probable effect of his vada, will live as long as our noble Or- after his death, securing them at once having, in a moment of weakness, "dis-

While the intention is far from me we feel that the poor old gentleman etion of tradition the living flesh to say anything derogatory of the socie- spoke ' m the fullness of his heart, of reality, and to bring forth from ties forming these three classes, some of and he having been tried in a crucithe shadowy past" the story of which, like Masonry, for instance, have ble .. re, he more than any other man Damon and Phythias for the sake bestowed such benefits upon suffering that ever lived, was qualified by a stern of the beautiful parable which it humanity as will make their names de- experience to advise us on this subject ! teaches. Thanks be to God, there are servedly blessed while the world last, comparatively few of us who are ever we cannot avoid the conclusion that the not deceived by those faithless male relcalled upon to encounter the crucial test chief points of excellence to be found in atives who would have you believe that Turkish street, probably of shops, and which was imposed upon those brave such associations are more thoroughly "lodge nights" occur about six nights showing not only the wares peculiar to souls in ancient times, or upon Hines, combined in our Order than in any in every seven. The teachings of our the country, but her mechanics, artisans, Woodland, Early and Dickinson in our other benevolent body that has ever Order inculcate in every member, above and professional entertainers. Egypt existed. The Knight in sickness or lot in life never so lowly and obscure, to distress of any kind is visited by the nore the calls of home and family for any resque reflex of the life of her people brethren regularly, and his condition ence the heroic deeds of these immortal reported to his lodge at each meeting. one to the family the other to the lodge heroes, and, to emulate their example It is the duty of the members not only to lend financial aid when it may be needed, but also to render any service, no matter how delicate or difficult. that one of the brothers of a family would commonly be called upon to perform for another. The last moments of the suffering are made more peaceful by the thought that though he may be eaving his family in poverty, they will not be friendless; that though he may not have taken the precaution to insure his life in the Order for their benefit, the brethren will see to it that his loved ones do not suffer for the necessaries of

The benevolent feature of our Order stands forth pre-eminent in that it is not to be circumscribed within any fixed limits: in that its limitations are only to be determined by the actual necessicies that may exist under each individual case. Many are the instances in our own State, which lack of time alone When the resources of the individual ality—that it is something far more than a mere "charm to lull to sleep" fall so sweetly on our listening ears at Each recurring meeting?

persons within the borders of the State him, was the reply. 'Not see him?', very first moment he enters our Castle should be in need of money, it is ad- thank you. If anything I have said Lorme. breasts, while carrying the beautiful replied; I was so taken with guzing on a part of his very nature the beauty of torily that he is in good standing in in promoting "the good of the Order" lessons which they teach us deep down him who offered his life for my ransom, this ideal, does not resolve from that the Order, and those who assist him which we mutually honor and revere, I after night did the members of the Order throughout the world. in Darlington watch by the bed-side of The people of the two counties of poor brother Proctor, of Maine, who, in Sumter and Darlington have always 1883, was stricken down by disease in been united by bonds of the strongest that town, where he had not even a sin- sympathy and heartiest good-will. May Then use DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the gle acquaintance. And when at last this ever continue so. Between those the fell destroyer came, and he was re- of us who are held together by the ad-Call at the shop or address through Sumter consistent with its usefulness, and on expressed it, "Peradventure for a good At at same time, he enjoys the social in-

the members are guaranteed, at a tri- theologian, expfains, "must be taken nize as his friends in the very highest their last resting place in a far-distant press. When the bill providing for the

The age in which we live is also great national parties that control the White, a poor printer, and a faithful inhabitants of West Marion, who were post of duty, or for the sake of their State. Pleasant indeed for the loyal killing them instantly, and inflicting The opponents of the measure showed and throughly equipped body of men, have touched the heart of the most not but feel that they yet owed allegi little ones, besides the insurance on his hands across it!" For the sake of our ance to a common cause. By the same life, a nest cottage, which, together mutual friendly relations, we of Sumter field in defence of their country. The Oa the 25th of December, 1870, the thrill as of yore were they moved when, with the land on which it stands, had and Darlington rejoice that this is so.

adds persuasively, "don't let's quarrel; philosophers, and were members of that forth, and was never seen again, erected this mighty monument of Pythi- still-not that I care about it-still I inestimable gift, while crowning all is in it. It's an insult to a woman for a roar is heard, and the United States Damon to the block, and had given him him? I will go to sid him if need be." Friendship, the firm substratum, Benev. your wives. It must be something of father who objected to his daughter's One of the most distinguished writers being taught French on the ground that splendid capitol; Ecuador, which has sonry, which rely upon benevolence in that all our secrets are harmless ones, against want by a single ample dona- covered a secret to another," and that smallest, and even the colonial islands other, one of his seven hundred wives,

> But, we would say to you, ladies, be all else, the idea that he must not igcause whatsoever. The two duties, the are collateral and inseparable, and you Exposition. This exhibit will also take may feel sure when you find a member the form of a street. It will be four neglecting one, that the other is also For the benefit of those who may have experienced something of the pre-

judice to which I have referred, but who are honestly open to conviction on the subject, we would ask leave to apfruits ye shall know them." After way tonight, and in view of the benefits you have seen arise from it during the brief time it has been known in your community, I ask you whether its fruits have not been such as to lead you to believe that the Order of Knights of Pythias forbids me to enumerate, where a lodge some evil men-men who work injury none at all-may come. No one can has patiently borne its burden year after instead of good to the cause with which speak one whit more positively upon year without the slightest murmur. they are connected. Judas Iscariot the subject. It is even possible that lodge have become exhausted under such himself-and there may be judas Isca- down as fixed and certain of the expoad rain, and the members have contribu- riots in some of our religious assem- sition will be changed or omitted. It is ted all that it is in their power to give, blages of to-day, but does that weigh certain that a host of inviting features recourse is had to the Grand Lodge or as anything against the fact of what not yet known even to the managers who, in manhood's prime, closes his even to the Order Universal—an appeal Christianity has done for the world in will be added to those here set forth. which is never made in vain. In times the last nineteen hundred years? Think Allowance should be made by the reader of great public calamity, such as the you that if the Order of Knights of for the uncertainties of so long a look from his soul that he might devote his yellow fever scourge in the Southwest, Pythias were founded on anything shead.—From "Our Exposition at the earthquake in South Carolina, and other than good, its roll would be filled, Chicago," by Julian Ralph, in Harthe Jamestown flood in Pennsylvania, as it now is, with the names of some of per's Magazine for January. the members of the Order throughout the country's most distinguished preachthe world hasten to forward their char- ers, lawyers, doctors, soldiers, and quick and honest indignation the covert like to their suffering brethren with a statesmen; that Bishop Usher, one of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been liberality that affords living evidence of the purest men that lived, and an enthuthe fact that the revered word which siastic member of the Order, would have wind colic, and is the best remedy for we have chosen as the very key-stone lent the precious gifts that God gave Diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle. of our arch is not an empty sentiment- him to the preparation of some of those

from home finds that he is not in a land | Brethren of Game Cock Lodge, for of strangers if he be in a community the honor you have done me in inviting no pay required It is guaranteed to give perwhere there is a Castle Hall. If he me to address you on this occasion, I fect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price vanced him upon his showing satisfac- should result, in ever so small a degree. are afterwards re-imbursed by his home shall feel that my humble efforts have lodge. If he fall sick, brothren whom not been in vain. In the welfare of this he has never seen before, but who feel particular lodge, having officiated at bound to him by ties stronger than the ceremony which gave it birth, I death itself, watch by his bedside, and shall ever feel the deepest interest. supply, as far as possible, the place of The fact of your present prosperity canhis loved ones who are mourning for not but afford the greatest pleasure to him far away. Day after day and night every loyal member of the Order tles free at J. F. W. Dellorme's Drug Store.

tries will do for the Exposition.

It is evident that there will be massed together in the foreign quarter a very gaudy, impressive, and unfamilar jumble of picturesque and peculiar strucstately group of buge palaces on the main grounds. We know that with part of Mexico's three fourths of a million of dollars she will erect a fac-simile of Antigua : Colombia, which has appropriated \$100,000, will reproduce her allotted \$125,000 for all her expenses, will again show, as she did in Paris, a copy of her Temple of the Sun; Brazil will make a magnificent contribution, which she will erect will be go Guards of England, and certainly to blend its melody with that of the great orchestra which Theodore Thomas is to sands of choral singers to be trained by Professor Tomlins. Almost all the South American countries, even the off the Alantic coast, have signified their intention to present themselves at

It is known that there will be sent from India all that is needed to picture life in an East Indian village. Turkev. reluctant to bear the expense herself, has authorized private individuals to construct a realistic reproduction of a the famous Rue de Caire in the Paris bundred feet long, and lined with shops cafes, dwellings, and amusement halls. It will be peopled with donkey-drivers, Egyptian serving-maids, dancing-girls.

jugglers, merchants, women, and children. Japan will spend half a million dollars in reproducing what is most ply one or two simple tests to an exam- picture-que and effective in her archiination of the Order itself. "By their tecture and in scenes from her home life; while China, exhibiting with what you have heard stated in a feeble governmental sanction for the first time. will add a notable feature of the fair. Persia also promises what will prove a glistening drop in the colossal bucket. It is whispered that from many of these foreign countries royalty itself will come in numbers and consequence greater is founded on a desire to benefit and than ever distinguished any universal uplift mankind? Again; who compose exhibition since the last effort of imits membership? 'Tis unfortunately true perial France. A dozen kingly and that in all associations, religious, polit- princely visitors are talked of as our ical and social alike; are to be found possible guests. All and more-or sat down at the last supper with Christ some of the things that are here set

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