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DELIEF LODGE, No. 163, K. of H.—Meets first and third Thursday nights of each month at Teutonia Hall, corner Church and Gay Streets.
W. W. Leftwich, D D; Emile George, Reporter.

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H J Squire, Sec'y N S Woodward, W.M.

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E E McCroskey, Sec.y. H M Aiken, W M.

PEARL CHAPTER, NO. 44, R. A. M.—Stated Convocation upon first Monday night of each month at Hall in Masonic Temple.
S J Todd, sec'y. W. A. Galbraith, H P.

COEUR de LION COMMANDERY, NO. 9.—Stated Conclave upon second Monday night of each month. Meetings for drill upon Friday night of each week at Hall in Masonic Temple.
Sir J Todd, Rec'r H M Aiken, E C

ZABUD COUNCIL NO. 59, R. and S. M.—Stated Assembly upon fourth Monday night of each month in Hall at Masonic Temple.
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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1878.

We have received an interesting letter from a valued correspondent at Sweetwater, giving an account of the literary exercises at the Female Institute at that place, on Friday evening of last week. It shows a high degree of culture on the part of the pupils at that institution, which must be encouraging to its patrons and reflects great credit on Prof. R. H. Ramsey and his assistant, Miss Lou Coulling. We would be glad to print the communication in full, but the crowded state of our columns incident to the holidays prevents.

We have received a similar communication from "Lacon" in reference to the closing exercises of Prof. W. R. Jenkins' school at Thompson's School House, in Knox county. It shows a good report for the school, creditable to teacher and pupils. For the same reason, we are unable to publish in full.

CINCINNATI SOUTHERN ROAD.

The Supreme Court of the State of Ohio have affirmed the decision of the Superior Court as to the constitutionality of the act of May 15th, 1878, under which the two millions of bonds are to be issued to complete the Southern Railroad. The *Commercial*, in an article on the subject, says as to the contract of Messrs. Huston & Co., let last summer:

"Messrs. Huston & Co. commenced the work within the time limited, and have drawn two small estimates. As yet none of the bonds have been issued. Huston & Co. made contracts for the bridges necessary to reach the coal fields, about twelve miles below the Cumberland, and have progressed with the work to such an extent that it is expected that the coal mines will be reached in a few days. They have rails laid to the Cumberland, a distance of twelve miles below Somerset. In order to reach the fields two large iron bridges had to be constructed. While the delay has been attributed to the uncertainty of the decision, and Messrs. Huston & Co. have not cared to proceed under a contract which had for its validity alone an act of the General Assembly of the State, the constitutionality of which was doubted; yet the Trustees have never at any time consented to the delay, and during these past four months time has been creeping along in its steady pace, lessening day by day their contract time within which they must complete the road to Boyce's Station.

"Never having received any bonds or been tendered any—not having accomplished any work for which the Trustees were not abundantly able to pay for in cash, they can not claim the benefit of the stipulation in regard to granting an extension by reason of their failure to negotiate the bonds which may be taken by them in payment for the work.

"The result is that they have just the time between this and the 26th day of August, 1879, within which to complete the road according to contract, or for each day's delay thereafter they must forfeit one thousand dollars out of their retained percentage. It strikes us that we shall have the road within the time if money and muscle will build it."

In the testimony before the committee, of investigation of the affairs of the road, a number of prominent engineers and railroad men stated that it was possible to complete the road from Somerset to Chattanooga in four months, but for several large bridges. The *Gazette* says the Huston contract stands, and under that contract the road can be completed, but tremendous efforts and extraordinary inducements, together with large sized threats, have been made and offered to persuade him to surrender it. This means that the Trustees are not in harmony with public opinion, but adds that if matters can be harmonised before next Christmas, one may ride on the C. S. R. R. to Chattanooga.

IS IT A DISEASE?

The subject suggested in the following editorial paragraph in the New York *Times* is attracting considerable attention:

"What used to be regarded and denounced invariably as the vice of intemperance is now said, in many and the worst cases, to be dipsomania, a mad, irresistible craving for alcoholic stimulants. In a large number of instances it is, unquestionably, a species of moral insanity; it is often associated with other forms of mental derangement, and is very apt, in connection with one or more of these forms, to be hereditary, even through several generations. While there is usually a broad and palpable difference between the vice and the mania, the former may frequently become the latter, especially in persons of a nervous-sanguine temperament, women being more liable to the mania than men. The alcoholic principle perverts the action, if not the nutrition, of cerebral matter, and the repeated disturbance of the mental functions by fits of intoxication, the loose and irregular habits superinduced, the excitation of remorse and self-disgust, with desperate and continued efforts to drown memory and thought by increased drinking, all combine to cause dipsomania. The victim of it loses entire command over his will; he has no power to withstand the appetite for alcohol, and is transformed into an abject slave of his morbid thirst. He deteriorates mentally and morally with physical indulgence, and, ere long, becomes a wreck of everything useful and estimable. In such condition, he requires confinement or restraint before there can be any hope of his cure. This view is now taken by advanced philanthropists and reformers; hence, inebriate asylums are continually springing up in different parts of this country. Such asylums are beginning to be thought as needful as asylums for other kinds of insanity; and it will not be many years before they shall be established in every community. We have commenced to see that vices and crimes arise quite as much from mental disorder as from moral defects; that all sorts of evil are, to a certain extent, the result of dementia, and should be so treated. We marvel now at the ignorance that could regard insanity as a vice for which the sufferer was responsible. In due season we shall be able, let us hope, to detect vicious or diseased tendencies in man, and, by skillful sympathetic treatment, direct them to healthful ends, and so solve, in a measure, the stubborn problem of evil."

Intemperance is a vice. This is universally admitted. No man has a right to make a beast of himself, and when he does it he commits a crime against himself, his family, his country and his God. It is very difficult to make laws to restrain men from the commission of such a crime, or to punish them for their transgression. The statistics of crime for generations past show that the intemperate use of alcoholic drinks has been productive of more mischief and the fruitful source of more misery to the human race than anything to which man is addicted. This fact makes it hateful in the eyes of the people and those who thus throw themselves away are apt to lose the respect and sympathy of those who would otherwise be their friends.

This is perfectly natural, but it leads to misanthropy, and we are often led to forget our duty to those who are in the gutter, and they are left to work out their own swift destruction and damnation unrestrained and unobstructed. The man who loses his reason and becomes a madman is confined to a lunatic asylum and restrained from the commission of injuries to himself or his family, but the poor, miserable wretch who has indulged in ardent spirits until the habit becomes fastened upon him and who becomes a slave to his appetite for strong drink; who loses respect for himself and reels upon the highway and wallows in the filth of the gutter; who through his intemperance becomes a burden to himself and his friends—a madman, he is spurned and treated with universal contempt.

A few years ago, comparatively few, the idea of an asylum for inebriates was first conceived. It began to be admitted that inebriation might be carried so far as to become a disease. How to cure the terrible disease and restrain its victims from their own destruction became a question for the serious consideration of the humanitarians and philanthropists of this generation. It is a question, and we are glad that it is beginning to attract attention.

VARIETIES.

They had a Christmas tree at the White House.

The thermometer has been as low as 30 degrees below zero in the Northwest. Ice on the Missouri river is a foot thick.

Dennis Kearney, the blatherskite, is making temperance speeches in San Francisco. He has abandoned statecraft for a raid on bad whisky.

Ex-Gov. Baxter, one of the many candidates for the Arkansas Senatorship, is an old Union man, and the rebel element is working up feeling against him.

A Berlin dispatch says it transpires that Mr. Taylor had suffered a long time from kidney complaint. He attached no importance to the malady, which his physicians unfortunately mistook for symptoms of dropsy.

One of those unconciliated Mississippi papers says: "The questions of war have simply been removed from the battle field to the ballot box. The principles of the Southern people must and shall rule this country."

Taxable property in Tennessee can hardly be rated at a high valuation, for the entire amount as assessed is smaller than the amount returned in Rhode Island. On this valuation the State tax is 10 cents for every $100. This showing will hardly justify Tennessee in repudiation on the ground of inability to pay.

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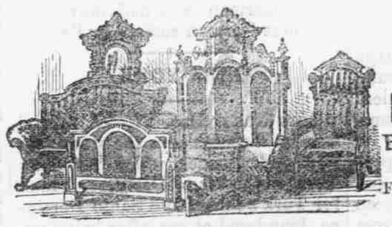
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