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ATTENTION TEMPLARS.

It is desirable that every member of Olive Branch Lodge be present at our next meeting on Tuesday evening next, Dec. 1st. It is expected that our Grand Worthy Secretary and others will be present and address the Lodge. Turn out in full.

Members of Sister Lodges are cordially invited to be present.

OUR DEGREE LODGE.

We are sorry that this most interestiag Branch of our Order has of late been so sadly neglected. Owing in part, to the removal of some of our Degree officers from the city, and of others from the Lodge and Order, but we are glad that we are priveleged to announce, to all whom it may concern, that a few good brothers and sisters met together in council on Friday evening the 13th, for the purpose of reorganizing Excelsior Degree Lodge No. 1. Although the number in attendance was small we had an interesting meeting. The election of officers for the remainder of the year resulted as follows:

D. T.—Bro. F. M. Lonsdale.
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QUESTIONS IN HISTORY.—What were the ancient Britons noted for?

The great strength of their bodies, and swiftness of foot.

What was their food?

Milk, flesh, roots and leaves, and their drink water.

What are the natives of India noted for?

Their great strength, and capacity to endure fatigue.

What do their sacred books forbid?

The use of wine.

What made Babylon and Nineveh an easy prey to their enemies?

Their drunkenness.

What was it enabled the Persians to conquer Babylon?

Their teetotalism, and the drunkenness of Babylon's citizens.

Women upon whose heart and homes have fallen the heaviest curses of the liquor system, should favor by practice and precept the strictest principle of temperance. Women, whose very name calls up an image radiant with all that is amiable and affecting in purity, virtue and self denial for the good of others. Already may it be said to the honor of the sex, and as a source of inspiration to those who toil for the advancement of this slow and arduous reform, that were it left to them, more than ninety out of every hundred would dash the wine cup to the earth to-morrow!

"O DEAR! WHAT A PITY!"—A barrel of liquor was once being carried up a street, when by accident, it fell to the ground and the head was driven in. One of the spectators, seeing the liquor spilt said: "O dear! O dear! what a pity!"

"Oh! no," said a little boy who was looking on, "It is not a pity; the drink will do better on God's earth than in God's image."

You cannot love both God and sin. If you love sin, you must hate God. If you love God, you must hate sin.

The bugbear of "social equality" has been worn threadbare by demagogues. "Social equality" does not and can never be made to depend upon political equality, nor can it be enforced by statute. Each man and woman in the country is at liberty to select their associates. So social equality—including "the marriage-of-your-daughter to-a-nigger"—depends upon the consent of both parties, and it can be enforced between whites and blacks no more than it can between whites of the various artificial grades which exist in society.

A young darkey in Allentown Pa. who was sent to get something to smoke the meat in his master's smoke house, went out and invested the money in cigars, and, seating himself in the smoke house under the meat, lighted a cigar and puffed away. He had disposed of sixteen cigars in this way before the blunder was discovered by the family.

An enthusiastic democrat, during a large meeting in Indianapolis at which Frank Blair spoke, approacoed Capt. Meridith of the Journal office with the inquiry if he had ever seen such a crowed of Democrats before. "Yes," replied the captain. "Where?" asked the Democrat. "Lighting out from Mission Ridge," was the Captains reply.

A very honest old lady who had lately been called upon to mourn the death of her husband, in great grief exclaimed: It is too bad! for only last week the best hen I had died, and now my old man is gone too!"

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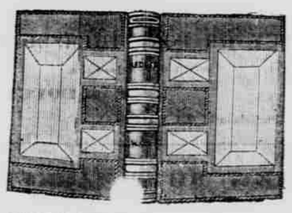

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