

South Carolina State Temperance Society.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Nov. 25, 1856.

The State Temperance Society met, pursuant to adjournment, in the hall of Taylor Division, No. 8, Sons of Temperance, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

In the absence of the President and Vice Presidents of the Society, Dr. J. A. Walker was called to the chair.

Prayer was offered up by Thomas J. Lamotte.

The delegates in attendance were enrolled.

The Secretary made a verbal statement of his efforts to procure the record book of the State Temperance Society, which had been kept by G. S. Snowden, former Secretary.

The address of Judge O'Neill to the people of the State of South Carolina, prepared by request of the Greenville meeting of this Society in August last, was read, as information to this meeting.

Maj. S. S. McCully then moved that when this Society adjourns, it do adjourn to meet to-morrow morning, in the Hall of Taylor Division, at 9 o'clock, precisely.

The Society then adjourned.

H. SUMMER, Secretary.

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NOVEMBER 26, 1856.

The State Temperance Society met in the Hall of Taylor Division, at 9 o'clock, A. M., and was opened with prayer by Rev. R. A. Ross; the names of Delegates were enrolled.

The prospects of the contemplated Temperance Paper were then presented by the President of this Society, John B. O'Neill. He gave an instructive address on the condition of the cause of Temperance in the portion of the State he had visited during this Fall, while on his circuit.

Encouraging reports were then verbally made as to the prospects of establishing a Temperance paper.

It was then moved and adopted that the prospectus of the Temperance paper be published in the papers of the town of Columbia.

It was then resolved that the next meeting of the State Temperance Society be held at Chester Court House during next summer; and that the time of the meeting be fixed, and arrangements made for the same by the following committee, viz: Dr. J. A. Walker, Thomas McCully, J. G. Backstrom, D. N. Harden, and Dr. A. F. Anderson, and that they give due notice of the same.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Rev. S. C. Milten, when the Society adjourned to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

H. SUMMER, Secretary.

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NOVEMBER 27th, 1856.

The Society met pursuant to adjournment; opened with prayer by the Rev. R. A. Ross.

David Wilson was then added to the committee to prepare for the meeting of this Society in Chesterville next summer.

It was then, on motion of J. I. Walter,

Resolved, That the clergy of the State of South Carolina be, and they are hereby respectfully invited to attend the meeting of the State Temperance Society to be held in Chesterville during the next summer.

Resolved, That the minutes of this meeting be published in the papers of the town of Columbia, and all the papers in the State be requested to copy the same.

The Society then adjourned, after prayer by the Rev. R. A. Ross, to meet in Chesterville during the next summer, at such time as the committee appointed for that purpose may designate.

JOHN B. O'NEALL, President.

HENRY SUMMER, Secretary.