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## BASE BALL AS AN AMUSEMENT.

Resolutions Adopted by the Morganton District Conference Recently Held at Forest City.

"Reports concerning the various subjects were adopted, and that on Worldly Amusements and Social Evils, ordered to be furnished to The Sun, The Herald and Christian Advocate for publication. This report is as follows:

"Knowing that Christ's Kingdom is a spiritual kingdom, they that worship Him right, must worship Him in spirit and in truth, and must have not only a form of godliness, but the power thereof, and be lovers of God, rather than pleasure. We, therefore, deplore the evil, damning influences which are so sorely felt in the great body of the church, arising out of the prevalence of some of the popular amusements and social evils of the day. These are slowly sapping the very life blood out of the spiritual life of the church, and like the vampire bat, they fan the cheek while they suck the blood. These things are evil and only evil in their moral and spiritual effects.

"Some of the more common of these, and which we heartily denounce and plead with our people to discountenance and discontinue, we enumerate as follows: Card playing, dancing, indecent and clean picture shows, circuses, vaudeville shows, gambling, and the very modern and the very popular amusement of "base ball."

"All these and other things we might mention, we know from experience and observation are demoralizing in their effects, and destructive to the best interests of the church, and more especially to its higher spiritual life.

"Wherever these evils abound in the church-life, grace doth not and cannot abound. Wherever they predominate the church is subservient and becomes a Samson shorn of his locks.

"Therefore, be it resolved, that we as a conference deplore, denounce, discredit and discountenance these common forms of worldly amusement and social evils, which are so destructive to the true and higher church-life of to-day. God forbid that we should be lovers of pleasure more than lovers of God.

"We must continue, as in the days of old, to be a peculiar people, zealous of good works, and separate and distinct from the world. What we need to-day above everything else is the expulsive power of a new affection, a power that will drive out from the mind of the church, the love of worldly amusements and social evils and fill it with the love of God."

Commenting on the above the Rutherfordton Sun says: Elsewhere we publish the proceedings of the eighteenth annual session of the Morganton District Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South which met at Forest City Thursday last. It is not usual to ask secular papers to publish resolutions of church bodies. We cannot speak for The Herald, but we can for The Sun. It is the first time The Sun has been so honored. The aim, therefore, is clear and the purpose evident.

Among the "Worldly Amusements and Social Evils" heartily denounced, we find "card playing, dancing, indecent and unclean picture shows, circuses, vaudeville shows, gambling, and the very modern and the very popular amusement of "base ball."

One day poor Tom Hood, whose "Song of the Shirt" had awakened the consciences of sweat-shop keepers all over the civilized world, was found wandering about the streets of London looking aimlessly into the show windows. His weakness for drink had burdened the

hearts of his friends with sympathy and sorrow. They had persuaded him to take the pledge of total abstinence, and he had done so. Noticing his distraught condition on the occasion referred to, some of these friends became alarmed, and approaching him cautiously asked what he was doing. His answer was, "I am trying to find a compensating vice."

The Sun has run over the prescribed list of denounced amusements as itemized in the resolution of the brethren. We have nothing to say about any of them except the last mentioned. The Sun is on record as having thought that possibly baseball, under proper regulations—and these we named—was, if not an uplifting, at least, a practically harmless amusement. We gathered this from the attendance of many good people rather than from any personal fondness for the game. Certainly we had never thought of baseball as deserving to be classed among things that are "sapping the very life-blood out of the spiritual life of the church."

The love of amusement is a natural one. Asceticism belongs to the dark ages. The church must in some way make itself attractive. How shall it catch and hold and keep the ten thousand

young hearts that seek diversion, and believe in their very souls, through natural impulse, that there must be somehow goodness in a smile and religion in a laugh?

We have seen much of baseball in the last month. We have seen nothing in it here that would justify such strong expressions as "deplore," "denounce," "discredit" and "discountenance"—nothing "destructive to the true and higher church-life of to-day"—whatever that may mean.

There are men and women, members of the church—of the Methodist church at that—some of the very best and noblest of all we have—whom these bitter words of the resolution will wound. We cannot feel that the resolution is either just or discreet. Hence these editorial lines. If the church is to charge itself with the character of amusements it should be constructive as well as destructive. What "compensating vice," if it be a vice, will the Methodist church name in place of baseball? Give us something bright and attractive, helpful and harmless in place of what is taken away—even if it be "mumble-the-peg."

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## Food for Thought.

What means all this cotton mill talk of curtailment, of shutting down, of throwing thousands of hard working people out of a job? Isn't Taft President? Didn't he promise prosperity to the South? Isn't the tariff high? Didn't the Republicans tell the cotton mill operators that if they voted the Republican ticket two years ago they would have plenty of work, good wages and a full dinner pail. Hey! And yet beginning last Friday two and three quarter million spindles in the South began to curtail their output. During the summer the mills have agreed to stand idle four weeks. The men who own the mills say they are losing money on every pound of cloth they make. They say this will be the largest curtailment of cotton goods the Southern mills have ever known. What does it mean? Where is the "full" dinner pail? Where are the good, fat prosperous times we heard so much of from Republican spellbinders two years ago this summer? We require no answer.—Lexington Dispatch.

### Damage Suit Against Doctors.

In New Hanover Superior Court last week the case of J. W. Holmes against Dr. L. H. Love was put on trial. The suit is for \$20,000 damages, Holmes alleging that Dr. Love failed to give him proper attention when his shoulder was dislocated, that the shoulder is still dislocated and the plaintiff is incapable of performing his usual duties. He is now a clerk in the freight department of the Seaboard Air Line railroad at Wilmington, but was a freight conductor at the time of the injury ten years ago. Dr. Love was not present at the trial, having removed to Monterey, Cal., for his health. The defence admits that the shoulder is still dislocated but contends that it is due to the carelessness of the plaintiff.

Suit was filed in Mecklenburg Superior Court last week by Mr. Frank McM. Sawyer and wife, Mrs. Corrie P. Sawyer, against the Charlotte Sanatorium and Drs. G. W. Pressly and J. C. Montgomery, of the Sanatorium, in which they ask \$50,000 damages for a disease alleged to have resulted from an operation performed by the doctors March 26, 1909. At the time Mrs. Sawyer underwent an operation and it is alleged that she contracted Bright's disease as a result of the operation.

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### Proposed Debate Called Off.

It is said that the proposed debate between a Methodist and Baptist minister, which was to have been held in Salisbury, has been called off. The reverends who proposed to engage in the discussion are designated as Dr. Ditzler, Methodist, and Dr. Jarrell, Baptist. They must be strangers, as their names are not familiar among those of the regular Salisbury clergy. Anyway, Rev. Dr. R. L. Motley, pastor of the First Baptist church of Salisbury, and Rev. Dr. S. B. Turrentine, pastor of the First Methodist church of that city, discountenanced the affair, and it was dropped. It isn't necessary to say that this was the sensible course.

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### Editor Poe to Take a Trip Abroad.

August 23 Editor Clarence Poe, of the Progressive Farmer, will sail from San Francisco for a tour around the world, during which he says he expects to have his eyes especially open for every lesson the South can learn from distant countries in matters of agriculture, manufacturing, race and political problems, conservation, religious unrest and commercial opportunities. He will visit especially Japan, China, the Holy Land and Egypt. He expects to reach Raleigh on the return some time in January.

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### Victories of Peace, or, the Results of Sanitary Science.

"Peace hath her victories no less renowned than war." —MILTON.

The thunder of artillery, the battle clouds, the ghastly wounds, the crimsoned sod, and the cries and shrieks of agony make a picture that focuses and holds the attention paralyzed with horror. On the other hand, the quiet, unobserved laboratory worker, as he wrestles day in and night out with the forces of Nature for the knowledge that is power, attracts no uncommon attention, until the general educational effect of time brings the masses abreast of the advanced position long since occupied by their, then, unknown leader.

The leader with battle background creates a profound impression; the leader with scientific acumen passes unnoticed, but leaves an impression as lasting as the truth of which his life became a part. Napoleon is an example of the first, Pasteur of the second. In 1906 a well-known Paris newspaper made a poll of the French people and Pasteur was voted the greatest Frenchman that ever lived. Such was not the popular estimate of Pasteur during his lifetime or immediately after his death.

We have all heard of Hobson, but how few know of the less ostentatious but greater heroism of Lazear and Carroll. Fully realizing what only a few could then realize, and without the plaudits of the public, they exposed themselves to a greater danger than an exploding magazine in order to test the mosquito origin of yellow fever. They gave their lives in the experiment, but, as a result, 2,000 lives are saved annually in Cuba and Mexico alone, the Panama Canal is being dug, and yellow fever is no longer a disease that strikes terror to the heart.

It is estimated that the attempt of the French to dig the Panama Canal cost them 50,000 lives, most of them destroyed by yellow fever and malaria. In 1887, the death rate in the Canal Zone amounted to the loss of 1 person out of 10, or 100 out of every 1,000, per annum. The hospitals were overcrowded, and it is stated on good authority that the high death rate was the principal reason the French abandoned the undertaking. In 1905, when the United States began work on the canal, the death rate per annum was 65 per 1,000 of the population. In four years Colonel Gorgas, the distinguished sanitarian in charge of health conditions there, has reduced the death rate to 25 per annum per 1,000 of the population, and, as there are 12,000 people in the Canal Zone, this means a saving of 4,000 lives annually.

Yellow fever, as has been said already, is a conquered disease. From 1850 to 1900 the city of Havana alone averaged 750 deaths a year from this disease. Since the discovery of Lazear and Carroll and the application of this discovery there has been an average of not over 4 deaths per year from this disease in Havana. Vera Cruz Province, Mexico, that had never been free of the disease in fifty years, has not had a single case of the disease in the last four years. And, as in Havana and Vera Cruz, so everywhere else that the very simple remedy for the prevention of this disease has been applied, it has disappeared.

Malaria is another disease that has yielded to man just in proportion to the educational effort directed against this disease. In Italy, one of the most malarious countries in the world, with a

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very general educational campaign against malaria, there has been in the last 8 years a 75 per cent reduction in the malarial death rate. The average annual death rate from malaria before this campaign was 16,000; it is now 4,000; 12,000 lives are saved each year.

A large number of cities and malarious provinces in other countries have, to varying degrees of effectiveness, adopted to anti-malarial measures with results ranging from a 33 per cent to an 80 per cent reduction in their malarial death rate. In Ismalia, a town of 8,000, and in Port Swettingham and Klantz, a town of 6,000, where malaria affected about 50 per cent of the population and was evidently sapping the life—physical and industrial—out of these places, a vigorous anti-malarial campaign has completely exterminated the disease.

### Ask Mrs. Longworth to Quit Cigarettes.

Without a dissenting vote the four Christian Endeavor Societies of Fairbury, Neb., voted Tuesday that a public request be sent to Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, asking her to give up the cigarette habit. It was pointed out at the meeting that the influence of an ex-President's daughter would count a great deal with the younger generation in America.

This action of the societies came as a surprise. It was the climax of a warm discussion following the reading of a paper on narcotics. The name of the member who proposed writing to Mrs. Longworth on the subject of cigarettes was not made public at the close of the meeting. Society leaders in general who sponsor the cigarette habit were severely scored during the discussion.

If your liver is sluggish and out of tone, and you feel dull, bilious, constipated, take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to-night before retiring and you will feel all right in the morning. Sold by all druggists.

### 11-Year-Old Boy Drowned.

News was received here Friday night that the 11-year-old son of Mr. Ivey Robinson, of Lincolnton, was drowned in the old Massey mill pond that afternoon at 2 o'clock. He and Fred Ribbins were sent to a neighbor's house and when he failed to return at night inquiry was made. The Ribbins boy would not tell them anything. It was then learned that they had gone to the pond. On reaching the pond they found young Robinson's clothes concealed under a bush. The pond was searched and his body was found. He and his stepmother were visiting their uncle, Mr. I. A. Litten.

His father was notified and reached there the next day. He was buried at Olivet Sunday morning beside his mother, who died several years ago.

### HIDDEN DANGERS.

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### JUNIOR ORDER U. A. M.

Annual Meeting to be Held at Wrightsville Beach, August 23-26.

Members of the Junior Order United American Mechanics are anticipating with keen interest the annual convention of the order which will be held at Wrightsville Beach August 23-26. The order is strongly entrenched in North Carolina and good delegations from all over the State will attend the convention.

The convention will be called to order at Lumina, the big pavilion and pleasure resort at the beach the morning of Tuesday, the 23rd instant. Mayor McRae, of Wilmington, will welcome the delegates and after the usual preliminaries business will be in order. Most of the business sessions will be held in the convention hall of the Tarrymore Hotel, which will be headquarters for the convention. Friday afternoon, after the business sessions of the convention have ended, the delegates will board the steamer Wilmington for a trip down the Cape Fear River, touching at Southport and probably going out a short distance into the briny deep.

The Juniors are anticipating a delightful trip. All the three days will not be taken up with business and Wrightsville Beach affords great opportunities for enjoyment.

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John D. Rockefeller has taken to whiskey, but—as a bath. The whiskey baths have been prescribed by his physicians to preserve his strength and render him able to withstand the rigors of golf, his favorite pastime. This was learned from a member of his household.

Mr. Rockefeller has found the exertions resultant from strenuous exercises on the links too fatiguing, and his physicians fear rheumatism will set in unless he bathes in whiskey.

In line with his physicians' prescription the oil king has adopted an innovation in his living methods. Instead of sleeping until 8 or 9 o'clock in the morning he has begun to get up at 5 o'clock. His hour of retiring at night has been moved ahead by several hours and his day now resembles that of a farmer.

After his whiskey bath he dresses, reads the morning paper and then eats breakfast. From 7 o'clock until 8:30 or 9 mail and business occupy him. Then the rest of the day is spent on the golf links or motoring.

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### Sealed Bids for New School House.

The County Board of Education will receive sealed bids until the first Monday in September, 1910, (when award will be made), for the building of a school house at McElrath's Chapel, (colored.) For dimensions and specifications call at office of County Superintendent, Morganton. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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Superintendent.