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ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE

NORTH CAROLINA STATE TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.

This body held its first annual meeting at the

Presbyterian Church in the city of Raleigh, on Fri-

day afternoon at 3 o'clock, the 10th December, 1842.

In the absence of John Phifer, Esq., of Cabarrus

County, the President of the Society, the Chair

was taken by the Vice Presidents.

Mr. William Stringer, of Raleigh, was chosen

Assistant Secretary to Rev. Mr. Lacy, the Record-

ing Secretary.

Delegates from Auxiliary Societies were called

to report their names, and the following gentle-

men were enrolled, viz:

Cabarrus—Walter F. Pharr.

Carteret—Rev. Wm. J. Langdon.

Chatham—Pleasant Hill Society: W. Albright.

Cleveland—Wm. J. T. Miller.

Caswell—Peter Seales.

Davidson—J. W. Thomas.

Franklin—Salem Society: Turner M. Jones.

Guilford—Daniel S. Hill and R. Furman.

Granville—Oxford: J. M. Stone and Rev. L. K.

Wheeler. Bank Chapel Society: Turner Lawrence.

Thornaele: C. P. Green.

Guilford—Alliance: W. Doak.

Haywood—J. Cathey.

Johnston—Suffield: D. M. Pherson and B. H.

Tomlinson.

Mecklenburg—Jos. W. Ross and Caleb Erwin.

New Hanover—George R. French.

Orange—Edwin A. Heart and F. R. Freeman.

Personamans—W. R. Skinner.

Richmond—Alex. Martin and Isaac Dockery.

Rockingham—Peter Seales.

Stokes—A. F. Nelson.

Warren—Littleton Society: Rev. Wm. Burge.

Warrenton Society: Jos. S. Jones, N. Z. Graves,

John B. Sommers, Julius Wilcox, T. W. Row-

land, J. L. Morely and Robt. A. Ezell. Pegri-

son's Meeting House: Edward R. Cotten. New Hope

and Twitty's Chapel: C. P. Green. Pine Stake:

P. Green. Shocco Chapel: S. G. Ward.

Shelby: E. A. Cherk. Shady Grove: W. K.

Stoney and Whirel A. Kennedy.

Wake—Sons of Temperance Society: Rev. J. B. Alford,

Anderson Page, Nat. Warren, George L. Alston,

John J. Lee, Wake Forest: Wm. B. Dunn,

Turner Pullen, David Justice and James S. Ray.

Wadeville: L. Horton, S. Terrell, H. Hodges, G.

Underhill, J. Morrill, W. Debnare, H. Terrell, G.

Scarborough, B. Marriott, Sr., B. Marriott, Jr.,

Horton, J. F. Cook, S. Hester, D. Young, Dor-

rice, A. P. Dunn, W. Hopkins, and Alexander

Antague, M. D. Holly Springs: A. B. Bramle

and A. G. Gowers. Cedar Falls: J. W. Watkins and

M. Bunn. Mount Moriah: Johnson Busbe and

his Biglow. Wake Forest College: Jas. Joiner,

Jesse Lewter, G. W. Collins, J. W. Justice, T. C.

Dockery, W. R. Fleming, and W. Hunter. Ra-

leigh: Rev. Drury Lacy, S. W. Whiting, J. R.

Marion, J. Zeigenfuss, W. Henderson, M. Mc-

Williams, Wm. Peck, J. Brown, P. McGowan, T.

West, J. Primrose, J. Puttick, T. H. Snow, W.

Hill, J. E. Lumsden, L. W. Peck, M. M. Towles,

Henry Hill, W. Gray, and Neil Brown.

North Carolina Legislative, Executive and Judi-

ciary Society: J. W. Thomas, W. J. T. Miller, T.

Pherson, A. F. Nelson, Jacob Shultz, Jonathan

Stone, W. Doak, A. Dockery, A. Myers, William

Tringer.

Mr. Wright a reformer drunkard from Baltimore,

and the Rev. Mr. Magoon, Pastor of the 2d Baptist

church in Richmond, were invited to take seats as

honorary members.

Prayer for Divine direction and blessing, was

made by the Rev. Mr. Higgins, Agent of the Ame-

rican Colonization Society of North Carolina.

Resolved, That the Delegates from the Societies

of Heppzabate and of Raleigh, although exceeding

The Rev. Mr. Langdon, with Messrs. Lemay

and Biglow, were appointed a committee, to mature

some plan for establishing and sustaining a Peri-

odical, devoted to the Temperance cause.

Resolved, That the constitution be referred to

the Committee on Periodicals, with instructions to

inquire into the expediency of so altering the fourth

article, as to make it incumbent on all auxiliaries

to forward a report of their respective Societies to

the Corresponding Secretary of the State Tem-

perance Society, at least one month previous to its

annual meeting.

Resolved, That the Executive Committee be di-

rected to select some suitable person to address a

circular to the dealers in ardent spirits, in North

Carolina.

Adjourned to meet to-morrow morning at nine

o'clock. Closed with prayer.

SATURDAY MORNING, 9 o'clock A. M.

The Society met according to adjournment; and

in the absence of Gen. Dockery, the Chair was

taken by Rev. Mr. Burge, of Warren. Opened

with prayer.

Mr. N. Z. Graves, of Warrenton, presented the

following resolutions, which were adopted, viz:

1. Resolved, That the exhibition of the physical

effects of Alcoholic drink upon the human stomach,

as delineated by Dr. Sewall's enlarged drawings of

the same, is well calculated to alarm the moderate

drinker, to reform the drunkard, to render the friends

of temperance more zealous and active, and to con-

firm them in the practice of total abstinence.

2. Resolved therefore, That in the opinion of

this Society, every county Temperance Society in

the State, should be furnished with Dr. Sewall's

enlarged drawings of the Drunkard's Stomach.

3. Resolved, That the whole series of these

drawings should be framed and hung up in all the

Schools, Academies, Colleges, and other places of

public instruction throughout the length and breadth

of the land.

4. Resolved, That should the civil authorities of

this State, cause these drawings to be hung up in

all our Court Houses, Jails, and poor Houses, they

would prove a most powerful auxiliary in the di-

minution of poverty and crime.

The Committee on Periodicals presented a Re-

port and a Resolution, which was adopted—to wit:

That it shall be the duty of all Societies, auxil-

iary to the N. C. State Temperance Society, to make

an annual report on or before the 1st October, in

each and every year, of the names of their officers,

and of the number of the members, to the Corres-

ponding Secretary of this Society.

The Society then had a recess till 3 o'clock, P. M.

3 o'clock, P. M.

The Society resumed its sessions, Mr. Burge in

the Chair.

The Corresponding Secretary informed the So-

cieties that owing to the negligence of auxiliary So-

cieties, in forwarding statistical reports he was

unable to present such an annual report, as it was

highly desirable should be laid before the Commu-

nity; that although only 13 counties had sent in

any reports, and many Societies of these counties

had not been reported at all, yet between 7,000 and

8,000 members are found enrolled in them alone;

and that from these partial returns, the inference

might fairly be drawn that 70,000 or 80,000 persons

had enlisted in the Temperance cause in North

Carolina.

He was excused from rendering any other report

at the present session.

In view of the foregoing facts, it was

Resolved, That the Corresponding Secretary ad-

dress a call through the public prints, on the differ-

ent Temperance Societies of this State, to furnish

him with a statistical statement of their officers

and the number of their members.

The Committee to whom was referred the prop-

erty of employing a Temperance Agent for the

State, made a report which was adopted and is as

follows:

That they are unanimously of the opinion that

such an Agent is required, and as possible; that he

should be a gentleman of rare qualifications—one

of standing, experience, and ability. As it regards

the manner in which this Agent may be compensa-

ted for his services, they are of the opinion that the

Delegates from the several Societies represented

in this Convention, obligate themselves now to

raise a definite amount of funds, to be collected

from their respective Societies, which amounts

shall be forwarded to the Treasurer of the Central

Society in Raleigh, by the 1st of February next.

And for the purpose of the more speedily carrying

out this object, we recommend that the delegates to

the Society, and all others who may feel disposed,

subscribe immediately such sums as they think

proper.

We are also of the opinion that a special com-

mittee should be appointed, whose duty it shall be

to engage as soon as practicable the Agent above

recommended.

In order to effect this object, several of the De-

legates pledged some specified sum for each auxil-

iary they represented, and also several members sub-

scribing for themselves, and thus raised the sum

of \$100.

The Society had a recess till half past 6 o'clock.

HALF PAST 6 O'CLOCK.

The Society was called to order by Mr. Burge,

in the Chair.

The order of the day was then taken up, viz: The

Report of the Committee on the subject of estab-

lishing and sustaining a Periodical, and after a

protracted discussion, was indefinitely postponed.

The two following resolutions, offered by Rev.

Mr. Blake, in relation to this subject, were carried,

viz:

1. Resolved, That it is inexpedient at this time,

for this Society to adopt any measures for the pub-

lication of a Journal, after the expiration of the

present year of the "Temperance Union."

2. Resolved, That should any individual enter

upon the publication of a Temperance Paper, on

his own responsibility, we will aid him in our in-

dividual capacity, and as a Society, in giving the

paper circulation.

On motion of Mr. Zeigenfuss, it was

Resolved, That the Executive Committee of this

Society appoint two Delegates, and also recom-

mend to all our auxiliary Societies to appoint a

suitable number of delegates, to represent their

several Societies in the great Mass Convention to

be held in the City of Baltimore, on the 5th day

of April next.

On motion of Mr. Whiting.

Resolved, That a Committee of three be ap-

pointed by the President of this Society, to pre-

pare an address to the friends of Temperance in

the State of North Carolina, and cause the same to

be published in the "Temperance Union," and such

other papers of this or any other State, as may be

disposed thus far to aid in the Temperance re-

formation.

Whereupon, Mr. S. W. Whiting, Rev. B. T.

Blake, and Mr. D. DuPre, were appointed that

Committee.

Resolved, That the Executive Committee be in-

structed to publish the proceedings of this Society

in the Temperance Union, and in any other papers

that may be friendly to the cause of Temperance.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Society be

tendered to the Pastor and Elders of the Presby-

terian Church for the use of their House, during the

present session.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Society be

presented to the President and Secretaries for the

prompt and efficient manner in which they have

discharged their respective duties.

The Society then adjourned sine die.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. B. T. Blake,

and the Apostolic Benediction pronounced by the

Rev. Mr. Lacy.

DRURY LACY, Rec. Sec.

SUBSTANCE OF THE

REMARKS OF MR. BROWN,

OF CASWELL.

In the Senate of North Carolina—On the Bill introduced

by Mr. SHEPARD, of Wake, entitled "A Bill for the

relief of the People," authorizing the issue by the

Governor, Treasurer and Comptroller, of One Million

Dollars