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THE W. C. T. U. HOLD MEETING THURSDAY EVE

Meeting Was Much Enjoyed By All Members Present

IS DOING GOOD WORK

THE LADIES OF THE CITY ARE ENCOURAGED AT THE OUTLOOK—MEMBERS EXPRESSED THAT REV. H. LEE DAVIS, SUPERINTENDENT ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE OF STATE DID NOT AT-TEND.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union met on Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian League and in the absence of the president who was detained at home on account of illness in her family, the meeting was presided over by Mrs. Andrew L. Betts.

It being ascertained early in the afternoon that Rev. H. Lee Davis, Superintendent of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League, was here, every effort was made to get in communication with him and to have him meet with the union.

Not being able to do this he was not found until the business of the meeting had been finished. In consequence of this the ladies were more than disappointed. The union failed to meet on Thursday afternoon, a week ago, owing to illness in the home of the president and also the series of meetings going on in the respective churches of Washington.

This was the first time, however, that there has been any hindrance to the meetings. The union was organized on last October. It is to be hoped at the next meeting there will be a full attendance—a record breaker, and that he work which is so important may not languish through the summer months.

The following valuable information is given out by the Postal Life Insurance Company of New York on alcohol and its effects:

"In 1859 the per capita consumption of alcoholic beverages in the United States was 16.98 gallons. In 1909 it reached 21.35 gallons, an increase of 117 per cent.

Since 1859 the death-rate in the registration states from degenerative diseases in which alcohol is conceded to be an important causative factor, has increased 104 per cent.

That alcohol is the sole, or even the chief cause of this increase cannot be authoritatively stated, but that it is a powerful factor is undeniable.

It is worthy of note that although the use of wines has increased only 25 per cent, and spirits 7.0 per cent, malt liquors show an increase of 129 per cent. Evidently beer is not so harmless a beverage as some people imagine.

The strain of modern existence is beginning to tell. While gross intemperance is being more and more condemned, tipping and social drinking among the masses would appear to be increasing. Possibly the nervous excitement of American life increases the desire for what we call "stimulant," but what in reality is a depressing narcotic—a "deadener," instead of a "bracer."

A hopeful sign is the growing tendency to abstinence among the leading men and women of the nation. A reform commencing at the top, will progress more rapidly, because of the powerful influence of fashion. When it becomes odd to drink, fear of public opinion may make for temperance more surely than fear of moral or physical injury.

Alcohol weakens the resistance to disease. In acute illnesses—grippe, fevers, blood-poisoning, etc.—substances are formed in the blood termed "anti-bodies," which antagonize the action of bacteria, facilitating their destruction by the white blood-cells, and neutralizing their poisonous influence. In a person with "good resistance" this protective machinery, which we do not yet thoroughly understand, works with beautiful precision, and the patient "gets well."

have demonstrated that alcohol restrains the formation of these marvelous "anti-bodies."

Alcohol goes to sleep the germs that guard your body from disease. Physicians are warned against advertisements extolling the value of whisky in disease. The callous cruelty of such advertisements lies in the fact they appear to the very people who are most injured by the use of alcohol—sufferers from rheumatism, chronic kidney disease, nervous debility, etc.

There is no such thing as a "medicinal" whisky. One pure whiskey is as good (or as bad) as another. Do not take alcohol as a remedy except on the advice of a thoroughly up-to-date physician, who is free from prejudice.

So we see how the life insurance companies stand on this question, as well as the railroads, and all the large and powerful corporations of the land, and while the efforts of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, may at times, seem futile, and oftentimes the work is hindered and embarrassed, yet may each worker take comfort from the following lines of Elizabeth Akers Allen:

Last of the laborers, thy feet I pain,
Lord of the harvest and my God,
It grieves
That I am burdened, not so much
with grain
As with a heaviness of heart and
brain—
Master, behold my sheaves!

Full well I know I have more tares
than wheat—
Brambles and flowers, dry stalks
and withered leaves,
Wherefore I blush and weep, as at
they feet
"Master, behold my sheaves!"

So do I gather strength and hope
anew,
For well I know the patient love
perceives
Not what I did, but what I strove
to do;
And though the fall, ripe ears be and
ly few,
Thou wilt accept my sheaves.

W. C. T. U.

THE MOTORMAN WAS KILLED 3 INJURED

Berkley Car Jumped Track and Was a Total Wreck

WAS GREAT EXCITEMENT

BERKLEY LINE MONKEY POINT TROUBLE. JUMPED THE TRACK AND TURNED TERRIBLE HAWLY YESTERDAY MORNING NEAR LAKEVIEW PARK.

Norfolk, Va., June 2.—Jumping the track and turning turtle at Dun-can's corner while rounding the curve at a high rate of speed last midnight a Berkley street railway car returning from Monkey Point caught the motorman beneath it and killed him; badly bruised the conductor and injured two negro women, the only passengers.

The dead: Richard W. Swain, motorman.

The injured: Ernest L. Jenkins, conductor, badly bruised and minor cuts.

Mary Harrell, colored, passenger, bruised and cut.

Delphin Moore, colored passenger, cut about head and face and bruised.

The scene of the accident is on the outskirts of South Norfolk, a few hundred yards toward the town from old Lakeside Park.

There is a sharp turn in the road bed and Motorman Swain took it at high speed. The car leaped from the railroads, plunged across a ditch to a field and turned completely over.

Motorman Swain was thrown from the platform to the ground and, the full weight of the car crashed upon him, crushing his body horrible. For awhile the three injured people were too stunned to move. There are few houses near the curve and it was some time before assistance came.

SENATE VOTES TO RE-OPEN BRIDERY CASE

An Up-To-Date Trial For the Lorimer Case Soon

MANY HOURS DEBATE

THE COMMITTEE OF DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS WHO SPLIT ON THE LAST VERDICT IN THE CASE TO MAKE THE INVESTIGATION—LATE THING IN JURY TRIALS.

Washington, June 2.—Senator Lorimer of Illinois faces another investigation at the hands of his colleagues. The inquiry will be conducted by a sub-committee of the committee on privileges and elections, composed of four Republicans and four Democrats four of whom voted for the conviction and four for the acquittal of the senator last session. The method selected is regarded as the latest thing in jury trials.

It took seven hours debate to agree upon the system and it was finally adopted this evening by a vote of 48 to 20, being substituted for the plan urged by Senator LaFollette of turning the case over to five senators who were not members when the case was voted upon before and therefore were supposed to be unbiased.

Before the vote was taken Senator Bristow, who favored the LaFollette plan accused Senator Dillingham, chairman of the elections committee of having capitulated in the interest of a Democratic scheme of turning the investigation over to a subcommittee.

This charge was based upon the fact that the author of the resolution adopted was Senator Martin the Democratic leader. Mr. Bristow also charged that the old guard Republicans had formed an alliance with the Democrats and that they had placed the "mantle of Aldrich" upon the shoulders of Martin.

That the committee on privileges and elections had shirked its duty in the former investigation was charged unreservedly by the supporters of the LaFollette resolution. Senator Lee of Tennessee said he would no more turn the case over to the elections committee for another trial than he would submit to a second operation for appendicitis by a surgeon who had failed on the first operation to locate the appendix.

Senator Kenyon of Iowa, recently assistant to the Attorney General, testified that the great trusts had bused themselves with the election of Senators so as to influence the selection of United States district attorneys whose friendship might be useful in the case of prosecutions.

The defense of the Martin resolution was conducted by Senators Dillingham, Martin, Bacon, Stone and other senators from both the Republican Senators voted against substituting the Martin resolution.

The resolution adopted merely provides that the investigation shall be conducted by the elections committee and makes no mention of a subcommittee.

It was in connection with the understanding on the part of many Senators that a bi-partisan and bi-Lorimer committee was to be named that brought out most of the criticism.

ELECT OFFICERS FOR WOODMEN

Last night the Modern Woodmen of America completed their local organization and elected the following officers:

- Consul, J. T. Bland.
- Past Consul, W. L. Vaughan.
- Advisor, F. M. Hodges.
- Clerk, J. L. Willard.
- Banker, Henry Jackson.
- Escort, H. F. Butler.
- Watchman, W. G. Stanchell.
- Sentry, T. E. Jackson.
- Board of Managers, F. M. Hodges, H. M. Stillely and W. C. Ellis.

CLUB HOUSE Preparations Now Being Made For Motor Boat Club House.

Now that permission has been granted by the Secretary of War for the erection of the club house to be located on the south side of Pamlico river by the Tar Heel Motor Boat club the members are now actively engaged in passing on the plans and specifications and work is expected to begin within the next few days.

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RESULTS YESTERDAY

American League.
At Washington:
Detroit 7; Washington 14
At Philadelphia:
Cleveland, Philadelphia 5.
At Boston:
Chicago 13; St. Louis 1
At New York:
St. Louis 3; New York

National League
At Pittsburg:
Philadelphia 1; Pittsburg 7.
At Cincinnati:
Boston 5; Cincinnati 5.
At Chicago:
New York 7; Chicago 6.
At St. Louis,
Brooklyn 3; St. Louis 1

Carolinas Association
At Greensboro:
Winston-Salem 2; Greensboro, 8.
At Spartanburg
Greenville 1; Spartanburg 8.
At Charlotte:
Charlotte 6; Anderson 5.

paper provision again in conditional form. The house, it is said, would not adopt the Root amendment or any other amendment carried through from a technical standpoint.

VACCINATION FOR NATIONAL GUARD MEN

Material Ordered to Inoculate One Thousand Militia Men

NOT TO BE COMPULSORY

CAPT. H. D. THOMASON, OF MEDICAL CORPS, U. S. A., TELLS OF SUCCESS OF TYPHOID VACCINATION IN CAMPS ON TEXAS PLAINS—NOT A SOLDIER CONTRACTED DISEASE.

Raleigh, June 2.—Upon the approval of Capt. H. D. Thomason, of the medical corps, U. S. A., Adjutant-General R. L. Leinster, has ordered sufficient material to vaccinate 1,000 men with typhoid serum, and members of the North Carolina National Guard, many of whom have expressed a wish to receive the treatment, will be inoculated with the preventative.

Vaccination is not compulsory and only those who wish to guard against typhoid fever need take the treatment.

Captain Thomason said yesterday that half the United States army have been inoculated without a single disastrous or even a serious result. The war department required all regulars participating in the maneuvers in Texas to be inoculated and not a single case of typhoid fever—which in other years have played such havoc among soldiers—appeared in camp.

Only one case of the disease was reported and that was contracted by a civilian teamster who had not been vaccinated.

The British and German authorities are in line with the United States in requiring their soldiers to guard against typhoid.

It seems to be only a question of time until men and women in the ordinary walks of life will be vaccinated for typhoid fever, just as intelligent people are now taking precautions against small-pox. The fact inoculation for typhoid causes no serious inconvenience assures it of serious consideration by laymen.

BASE BALL TUESDAY.

Washington and Greenville to Cross Bats.

Washington is to have a good game of ball on next Tuesday afternoon when the locals will cross bats with the strong Greenville team. Also on next Friday the locals will try conclusions with the Plymouth club.

The boys here can and will put up a good game if the people will only give them the proper support needed.

OFFICERS FIND STOLEN GOODS ALSO BOOZE

Tub of Lard and Case of Shoulders Located in Store

C. G. MORRIS PROPERTY

MORRIS & CO'S PLACE OF BUSINESS ENTERED SEVERAL DAYS AGO—SEARCH WARRANT ISSUED AND THE STOLEN GOODS LOCATED—EVIDENCE OF WEIS KEY ALSO DISCOVERED.

Several days ago some parties entered the wholesale brokerage house of C. G. Morris & Co., on West Second street and appropriated to their own use a tub of lard and a case of shoulders.

At first there was no clue as to the guilty parties. Since then careful investigation has been going on with the result that on yesterday Morris & Co. secured a search warrant and accompanied by the police went to the store of Simon Crandall and James Whitley, colored, located at the corner of Fourth and Pearce streets and made a search of the premises. The result of the investigation was that the tub of lard was found and also the case of shoulders.

While the officers were making the search they saw evidences of booze on all sides—it was on the premises galore.

Not having the power to seize the liquor the parties were only arrested for having stolen goods in their possession identified by Messrs Morris & Co.

As a result of the search Simon Crandall, James Whitley and Evan Anderson were arrested and lodged in jail for trial.

No Doubt Quite a Number Will Go to Raleigh For Feeble Minded School

Unless something happens there will be a large delegation to attend the meeting of the board of trustees for the proposed 'Feeble Minded School in Raleigh on June 8 from this county. Not only will Washington send a good representation but all sections of the county.

Beaufort county doubtless will present a solid front before the trustees on that date in the Capital city.

Mr. Z. N. Leggett is making improvements to his residence on West Second street.

Parties owning automobiles in the city of late seem not to care for the ordinance requiring certain speed limit between corners and going around corners. They drive through the streets at a high rate of speed; pass corners without giving any notice of their approach and unless they are more careful serious accidents are bound to follow sooner or later. A word to the wise is sufficient.

CLOSING SERVICE WAS ENJOYED

Pastor Presented a Bible Reading at First M. E. Church.

The services at the First Methodist church last night were enjoyable from start to finish. Instead of the usual discourse the pastor, Rev. R. H. Broom, presented the subject of Vital Experience in a Bible reading after which a most impressive testimony meeting was held. Nearly all present gave voluntarily their experience.

The service was decidedly a spiritual one—a summing up of the gracious results of the recent meetings. The main text was: "Come and hear, all ye that fear God and I will declare what He hath done for my soul." Psa. 66:16. It was good to be there.

The old hymns were used and they tended to deepen the spirituality of the services.