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## TEMPERANCE MEETING

**Rev. H. F. Chritzberg's Address Yesterday Afternoon**

The first of the gospel temperance meetings, to occur monthly in Asheville, was held in the court house yesterday afternoon, beginning at 3:30 o'clock. The court house was comfortably full, among those present being a number of ladies.

The meeting was conducted by Rev. H. F. Chritzberg, of Central M. E. church, South, who made an address of an hour's duration. He appealed directly to the voters to exercise the right of suffrage against the liquor traffic, declaring that the man who voted for license was no better than the man who sold the liquor. The speaker would not have his hearers appear drunkards, because he was only doing what the law allowed him to do when it licenses saloons. He was very emphatic in his arraignment of church members who professed to be followers of Christ and yet voted for the perpetuation of the liquor traffic. "I frequently read in the city papers," said Mr. Chritzberg, "that drunkards are taken before the officer of the law and fined \$5. To fine a man for drinking what the law says he may drink, is as if you were to fine a man for catching the smallpox, the yellow fever or the cholera."

"The crime of burglary," said Mr. Chritzberg, "is, in this State, a capital offense, and if a man enters your house at night and steals probably not more than \$10 worth, he is liable to hang. Yet, when a man enters your house in broad daylight and steals your hands, sons or fathers, you make an Alderman of him, or, maybe, choose him to preside over all the Aldermen."

The address was punctuated by touching incidents illustrative of the speaker's words, and was listened to with the deepest interest by the many who heard it.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.**

**First Anniversary of Rev. J. L. White's Pastorate.**

Yesterday was the first anniversary of the First Baptist church under Rev. J. L. White's pastorate, and the morning service was largely attended by the members of this large congregation.

Pastor White made a statement of the work of the past year that was exceedingly interesting. There were received into the church during the year 149 members. Of these 61 were received by letter, 81 by baptism, and 7 by restoration. The West End Baptist church was organized on February 5, with 67 members from the First church. Two missions, Academy Hill and North Asheville, were also organized.

The first three weeks of June, 1892, were marked by a gracious revival, in which about 200 professed faith in Christ. There have been constant additions through the year.

On June 22, 1892, the congregation entered the handsome new auditorium, which marked an epoch in the history of the church.

As evidence of the untiring zeal of Pastor White it need only be stated that in the past year he has been absent from his pulpit for only three Sundays, and that he was engaged in revival services in other cities.

The report shows an excellent and healthy growth, and points out an exceedingly hopeful future. This congregation counts itself upon having at its head such an inspired and ceaseless worker as Mr. White.

**M. CROKER AND PARTY.**

**They Arrive Saturday and Will Stay Till Thursday.**

Richard Croker, Tammany's Grand Sachem, and party arrived in Asheville in a private car Saturday afternoon. Accompanying Mr. Croker are Judge Thomas F. Grady, John F. Carroll, clerk of the Court of General Sessions, and Sheriff J. B. Sexton, all of New York. They are stopping at the Battery Hotel.

The members of the party are on their way from New Orleans, where they took in the Mardi Gras. They will remain in the city until Thursday, when they leave for Washington City, where they will remain until after the inauguration of Grover Cleveland as president.

A number of prominent local politicians were called on the visitors, yesterday and today they have been driven to points of interest about the city. They express themselves as highly pleased with what they have seen of Asheville.

**N. C. LEGISLATURE.**

There was an interesting discussion before the Senate committee of the bill to repeal the State Alliance charter, the members having agreed to give the Alliance officers a hearing. All these were present. A memorial signed by them was presented urging the Senate not to repeal the charter, protesting against giving the business fund of \$45,000 in a receiver's hands, and alleging that this will break up the Alliance, whose backing is this financial crisis. A. W. Graham, trustee of the fund, suggested that the present charter be so amended that subscribers to the business fund could withdraw their subscriptions, and also that they should be liable only for the amount of their stock.

Bills passed the Senate incorporating Winston-Salem and Charles railway; Durham and Charlotte railway; to complete the State Colored Agricultural college to appropriate \$8,000 annually to the Soldiers' Home and \$3,000 for new buildings. The House discussed the Inmate Asylums bill which appropriates \$468,000 to the three asylums.

The members of the joint committee on printing are very angry. Some of them at first talked of resigning. Saturday rumors flew about that they would ask for an investigation of the matter. Then there was an intimation that another caucus might be asked for on the subject.

The House concurred in the Senate amendment taking from a man who leaves his wife for three years and lives in another State, the right of "courtship," and from a wife who then leaves her husband the right of dower.

The finance committee has finished the revenue bill, and introduced it in the House. It provide for a tax of 20 cents on the \$100 for general purposes, 15 cents for schools, and 3 cents for pensions.

The bill to make it a misdemeanor to work women and minors over eleven hours a day in cotton and woolen factories failed to pass the House. Ayes 36, noes 63.

## TRAINS RUN IN WATER

**CINCINNATI'S TRADE INTERFERED WITH.**

The Ohio Booming—The Flood Reaches a Height That Makes It Dangerous—Further Rise Is Probable.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 20.—The Ohio river continues to rise and the flood has now created real alarm. Trade and traffic are interfered with. Newport is already suffering in the lower streets.

Mill creek is flooded almost to the top of its banks and the water has crept into some cellars on the upper sides of Front street. At 8 o'clock this morning the Chesapeake and Ohio trains were the only ones running into the Grand Central depot. The Cincinnati Southern is making its depot at McLean avenue and the Ohio and Mississippi at Mill street. The Big Four and Chesapeake and Ohio trains are running like boats through a foot of water at the foot of Smith and other streets. Switchmen, clad in rubber boots are working in the water up to their knees. The depot master at the Grand Central depot said: "No trains can come into the depot at a stage of 55 feet in the river. At 55 feet the water will cover the end of the platform, but it will take a foot or two more to bring it up to the gables."

The general opinion expressed by river men is that the water will reach 55 or 56 feet. The indications above threaten a further rise, while the southern streams are still full.

**TOO BAD!**

**McKinley Dragged Down to Financial Disaster.**

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Feb. 20.—It is announced that Robert L. Walker, a prominent banker and capitalist of this city, had made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. The failure will involve Gov. McKinley and it is said that every dollar owned by the Governor will be swept away.

Governor McKinley is utterly broken hearted. The Walker failure is growing as far as liabilities are concerned, and it is now known that the Governor is sure on at least \$75,000 worth of notes given by Robert Walker. The Governor placed implicit confidence in Walker, who never hesitated to use him. The Governor is not worth more than \$40,000 or \$50,000 and payment of these notes will leave him a financial wreck.

**SECOND ANNIVERSARY.**

**The Jr. O. U. A. M. on Washington's Birthdays.**

The Junior Order United American Mechanics of Asheville will hold their second anniversary in the opera house on Wednesday, the 23d, (Washington's birthday) at 3 o'clock p. m.

The speakers for this occasion will be Rev. McNeely Bulose, of Trinity church; Rev. R. J. Campbell, of the First Presbyterian church; Rev. J. L. White, of the First Baptist church; Rev. H. F. Chritzberg, of Central church; Rev. J. D. Adams, of the French Episcopal church; Prof. P. J. Claxton and Hon.