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MR. DAVIS BLAMES CITY GOVERNMENT

Says Heads of City Government are Responsible For Condition of Affairs As to Ulegal Sale of Whiskey in The City.

"I Have Heard Enough Talk by People Who Have Purchased Liquor to Convict Every Blind Tiger" Said Mr. Davis.

Speaking with an even deep feeling and an earnestness which could not be mistaken, Rev. R. L. Davis, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, last night delivered what is probably the most severe arraignment of lawlessness ever heard in this city. The occasion was a memorial service to Miss Francis E. Willard, the founder of the W. C. T. U. and the meeting was in charge and under the direction of the Charlotte W. C. T. U. Mrs. E. A. Carson, the president, presiding.

The bad weather is assigned as the reason for the small number which appeared at the First A. R. P. church last night to attend the memorial service and to hear Mr. Davis, who declared that he was always delighted when he was called upon to meet with the W. C. T. U.

LAW ENFORCEMENT.

"But I have been asked to speak directly on 'Law Enforcement' tonight. That is a matter that lies on the duty of every citizen. It is the duty of the government to enforce the laws made by the people, yet it is the duty of the people to assist in every way possible, in this enforcement. Suppose we should look at other laws as some do toward the prohibition law which was written into our statutes by such an immense majority. Any man who knows another has a stolen horse in his possession will not sit back at his ease and declare that it is none of his business, yet I hear people in this city say that they are not interested in the matter of the selling of liquor. We have passed a law prohibiting the sale in this state. Then let the law prohibit it, they say.

"I want to say here and now that all the laws that ever were passed will not accomplish anything if they are merely written and not executed. ALL SHOULD ASSIST.

"People will tell you that they can not accept help from this or that or the other man because he voted against prohibition. But he is a citizen and he swore to support the constitution of the state and the constitution of the United States when he cast his ballot and we do expect his assistance. We have a right to expect him to lend all possible assistance to the officers in the enforcement of the law.

"I do not mean that every citizen should be a detective, snooping around all hours of the day or night, to gather information and evidence against those who sell liquor in violation of the law. But there are many in this city, I daresay, who have this information at hand, and who should give it to the grand jury.

"I have heard enough talk by people who have purchased liquor or who know of its having been purchased in Charlotte within the few hours I have been here to convict every blind tiger in the city.

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?
"Now whose business is it to put a stop to this condition of affairs? The answer is easy enough. Put the responsibility where it belongs, on the heads of the city government. No matter whether the city officials voted for or against the prohibition bill, it is their duty to see that the law is enforced.

"We have been told that the Anti-Saloon League's witness in the cases which were set for trial today, has disappeared. I say to you that we have no witness, the witness that the city government has left the city under threats or by bribes or both, maybe, but he is not our witness. We gathered the information. I told the city administration I had this information. I was asked to give the officers, the chief of police, our information. I made an engagement for Mr. Flow and the chief in my room at the hotel. They went and Mr. Flow told the chief where and from whom he purchased the bottles of liquor I had secured from him. He told him who was with him, and all the information he had. He gave it to the knowledge that it was to go before any court we might determine.

"Mr. Flow and the chief left my apartments together. Mr. Flow has disappeared and can not be located. When the Anti-Saloon League gave the representatives of the city government the information and evidence at our command our responsibility ceased, and it became the business of the city government. Place the responsibility there, please.

WOULD CLEAN UP.
"If the Anti-Saloon League is given authority to proceed in this case I tell you that there will be a cleaning up the like of which Charlotte has never known. Liquor is being sold in this city illegally. It can be stopped if the officers will go after it in the right way and with the intention of cleaning up.

"Now in conclusion I want to talk to the women a few minutes. You who wear the little white bow of ribbon, if you will get up petitions asking and urging the city administration to clean up Charlotte and circulate them throughout the city you will be surprised to know the number of people who will sign them. Present them to the city council, continue to present them, insist upon their cleaning up the city and stopping the damaging advertising this traffic is giving the city over the country."

Mrs. George W. Hanna, wife of the pastor of the church, read a most

interesting paper on the life and work of Miss Willard just preceding the address of Mr. Davis and Rev. S. F. Conrad and Rev. G. W. Hanna also took part in the services.

MEMBERSHIP CLIMBING UP TOWARD 800

Following the success of yesterday and Wednesday the campaign committees of the Greater Charlotte Club are going up and down in the city of Charlotte seeking whom they may secure as new members to the Greater Charlotte Club, looking to the closing of the campaign tonight at 8 o'clock with a smoker at the Selwyn Hotel.

The new members and those of the Charlotte residents who have not yet joined the Greater Charlotte Club are especially invited to attend tonight's smoker. At that time no old residents of Charlotte will talk but several who have not been living in Charlotte for a few months, will give their impressions of this city and her prospects.

RECORD BREAKING DAY.

Yesterday's total new members showed 175, which sent the total membership to about 700, which is about 90 more than has ever before been enrolled. The work of the committees today is showing good results and at the noon hour a large number of new applications were reported, unofficially, and the outlook for the afternoon was exceptionally bright and it is believed that the reports tonight will equal the results of the first day and a half solicitation.

Among today's applications is seen a number of reinstatements, some of them being prominent business men who have allowed their membership to elapse through error or otherwise. The smoker tonight will embrace a short and interesting program, and President Knester promises that there will be nothing dry or dull throughout the entire evening.

Malaria Makes Pale Sickly Children.
The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children, 50c.

Charleston Convention a Success

Messrs. Huntington and Johnson, of the Interstate Y. M. C. A. committee, returned from the Charleston convention. They report a very satisfactory meeting and that Charleston people are showing great interest in the Men and Religion Forward Movement.

Life Nearly Ebbbed Away

But Daughter Helps to Restore Sick Mother Again to Health and Duty.

Highwood, Mich.—"I was in a serious condition, and my life was nearly gone," writes Mrs. Clara Avery, of this place, "but I am feeling well now, as the result of having taken Cardui, the woman's tonic.

My suffering extended over many years, and was made up of female troubles, such as backache, pain in my side, and dreadful dizzy spells. I was all run down, and hardly able to drag around, when my oldest daughter got me a bottle of Cardui.

I had no faith in it, but took it nevertheless, and before I had finished half a bottle, I got better. Now I am well and able to do my work."

Women who have to drudge away, at their own household, often have to suffer from the results of overstrained womanly organs. Women who have to drudge away, at their own household, often have to suffer from the results of overstrained womanly organs.

It should be a comfort for them to know that for such pains and weakness there is at hand, on every druggist's shelf, a remedy, in Cardui, the Woman's Tonic.

This successful tonic, prepared from nature's harmless herbs, aids nature in building up strength, for the worn-out womanly frame. It relieves the symptoms. It reaches the cause. It helps to make you well.

Write to Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64 page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper on request.

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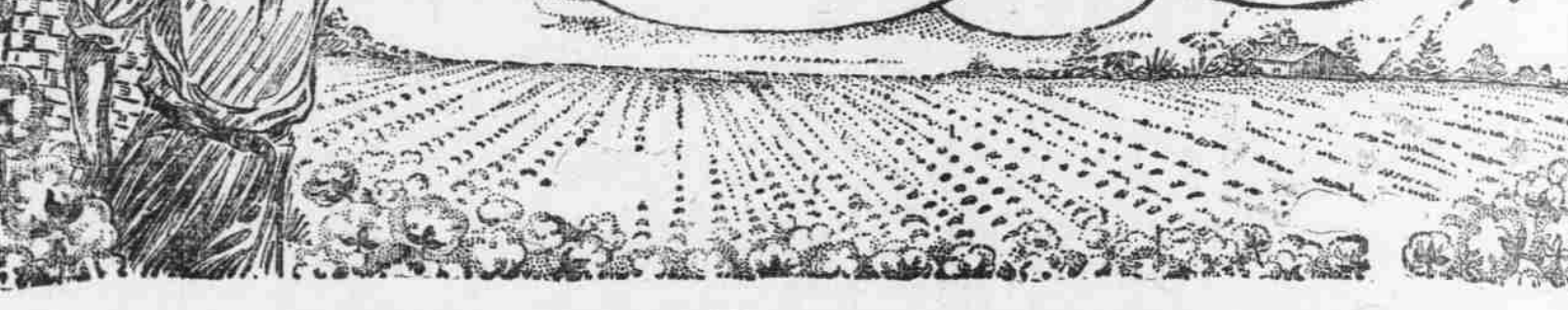
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MY LITTLE SON HAROLD IS ONLY THREE YEARS OLD AND I MUST TELL YOU THE CUTE REMARK HE MADE YESTERDAY!!

WELL-IF YOU MUST! WHY GO-HEAD!

WHEN HIS MOTHER ASKED HIM IF HE WOULD HAVE A CAKE OR A PENNY-WHY HE SAID HE'D TAKE BOTH! HA!! HA!!

UH! HUH!

HE SIMPLY HAS TO SPILL IT!

HAROLD IS SOME KID! BELIEVE US!

NOW LET ME TELL YOU THE REMARK MY SON MADE "

SURE!

HE SAID "POP" THE PRESENT CRISIS IN CHINA IS ONLY ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF DOWN-TRODDEN MASSES ASSERTING LONG LOST CLAIMS TO RECOGNITION!

OO! MY!

CAN'T BEAT OUR HAROLD'S

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THAT BOY?

WELL-HE MUST BE A WONDER FOR HIS AGE!

NOT AT ALL!! HE'S 29 YRS. OLD!!

EXCUSE ME!!

I SHOULD SHRY SHO

SAYS HE KILLED GOVERNOR GOEBEL.
By Associated Press.
Helena, Ark., Feb. 16.—James Gilbert, formerly of Breathitt county, Kentucky, who said he had been a member of the Hargis faction in feuds, was fatally wounded in a revolver duel with a bartender here but before he died he declared he was the man who fired the shot that killed Governor William Goebel at Frankfort in January, 1900.

PRETTY WEDDING IN ASHEVILLE.
Special to The News.
Asheville, Feb. 16.—A wedding of interest was solemnized Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Thomas Woodrige, on Montford avenue, Miss Martha Whiting Woodrige and Mr. William A. Wright, of Wilmington, were united in marriage by Rev. H. F. Savenign, of the Episcopal church. The bridesmaids were Miss Mary Moore Woodrige and Miss Sally Wright, sisters respectively of the bride and groom. The groomsmen were Mr. Allen Emerson and Mr. Robert Strange, of Wilmington. The ribbon bearers were Miss Ellen Bourne and Master Frank Cox. The house was beautifully decorated in green and white. Mr. and Mrs. Wright left on the night train for Atlanta. Both are members of prominent families in the state.

Prohibition Right And Will Prevail

To the Editor of The News:

To discuss the rightfulness of prohibition now would seem like begging the question, and to raise doubts as to the correctness of the principles. The question has passed the period of discussion. Prohibition is eternally, unalterably and unchangeably right. Nobody now is raising the question whether prohibition prohibits as to slavery, or whether it prohibits as to polygamy, lotteries, gambling halls, prize fights, bull fights and a thousand and one other things wrong in morals and hurtful to the public good. To license the public use of liquor is to put a premium on crime. You might as well talk about licensing cocaine and opium clubs as liquor clubs. Yet we hear men on the streets saying "you can't make people good by law."

Suppose we abolish all the prohibition laws as to crime and do away with all penalties, where would we land in a little while? The liquor business is the most demoralizing, corrupting and destructive thing ever tolerated or permitted in a civilized community. You might take a buzzard and dress it in silk, and fringe it with gold, and its buzzard nature will remain. You may put liquor in clubs and gilded drug stores and its deceptive, demoralizing, character ruining, and soul damning nature is the same. There is but one solution to the liquor question and that is to restrict its sale, and deal with it as we do with other poisons.

Judge Pritchard says: "Whiskey drinking is the greatest evil that confronts the human race at this time. It stains character, it is the advance agent of poverty and distress, it impairs the intellect, it humiliates kindred, alienates friends and eradicates pride."

And he could have said that as crime prouder it stands without a parallel in history and that it invites disease, shortens life and curtails its useful effects upon the generations following.

Hon. Richmond Pearson Hobson said in a speech before congress a few days ago that the Emperor of Germany had clearly stated that leadership in war and peace will be held by the nation that roots out alcohol. He further says that the War College in Washington made an investigation as to the losses by war and carried their research as from the Russo-Japanese war back to 500 years before Christ, and that the estimated that 2,800,000 had been killed and wounded in battle, and that the killed were about 700,000. He then makes the appalling comparative statement from fair estimates that liquor kills more men people every year in the domains of the United States than were killed in war 2,500 years. He says two thousand die every day as a result of alcohol.

In 1909 he says an international conference was held in London to which most of the great nations sent scientific men as delegates and after comparing results of investiga-

tions made, representative medical men drew up a report which I here quote:

"Exact laboratory clinical and pathological research has demonstrated that alcohol is dehydrating protoplasmic poison, and its use as a beverage is destructive and degenerating to the human organism. Its effects upon the cells and tissues of the body are depressive, narcotic and anaesthetic. Therefore therapeutically, its use should be limited and restricted in the same way as other poisons and drugs.

If poor old heathen China to save themselves from national impotency and annihilation can rise up and suppress the opium traffic surely enlightened America can command manhood enough to destroy alcohol, which is killing more than two thousand American citizens every day.

The issue is drawn as to whether we shall be ruled and dominated by liquor and those who seek to make merchandise out of the hellish business, or whether those who wish to protect their homes and children from its seductive and demoralizing effects shall dominate in power and control. I believe in twenty-five years there will not be a saloon in America.

Reformations never go backward. If we can't muster manhood enough in Charlotte to destroy the detestable club business and barroom drug stores, there are enough Baptists, Methodists and Presbyterians in North Carolina who can go before their associations, conferences and synods and work such a sentiment as will sweep them from the face of the earth.

After we got state prohibition we have practically gone to sleep and the devil has taken advantage of our indifference. I am in the fight against liquor to the end of the war. Let every man who believes in good morals and a clean town stand together. If we must be defeated by money and liquor in our battle right will triumph in the end. Let our soldiers cut out all license to clubs and they will find enough good people in Charlotte who will stand by them.

S. F. CONRAD.

COMMERCE COMMISSION HAS NOT APPROVED RATE INCREASE.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Proposed advance in the minimum freight charge on small shipments from 25 cents to 35 cents by all the railroads east of the Mississippi river and north of the Ohio river was declared by the interstate commerce commission to be without justification.

PITCHER BROWN WANTS TO BE TRADED.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 16.—Pitcher Mordecai Brown of the Cubs, made the statement here last night that he is willing to continue playing baseball but he wants to be traded.

He said the reason he wants to leave Chicago is that he desires to make more money. He is carrying a blank contract in his pocket, which he declares he has no intention of signing. He announced his willingness to play ball with any other National League club, with the exception of Philadelphia.

How To Be Certain Of Curing Constipation

Prejudice is a hard thing to overcome, but where health is at stake and the opinion of thousands of reliable people differs from yours, prejudice then becomes your menace and you ought to lay it aside. This is said in the interest of people suffering from chronic constipation, and it is worthy of their attention.

In the opinion of legions of reliable American people the most stubborn constipation imaginable can be cured by a brief use of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. You may not have heard of it before, but do not doubt its merits on that account, or because it has not been blatantly advertised. It has sold very successfully on word of mouth recommendation. Parents are giving it to their children today who were given it by their parents, and it has been truthfully said that more druggists use it personally in their

families than any other laxative.

Letters recently received from Mr. J. N. Carlett, Commerce, Ga., and Mrs. Rosa Garvin, Ridgeville, S. C., are but a few of thousands showing the esteem in which Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is held. It is mild, gentle, non-gripping—not violent, like salts or cathartics. It cures gradually and pleasantly, so that in time nature again does its own work without outside aid. Constipated people owe it to themselves to use this grand bowel specific.

Anyone wishing to make a trial of this remedy before buying it in the regular way of a druggist at fifty cents or one dollar a large bottle (family size) can have a sample bottle sent to the home free of charge by simply addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 405 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. Your name and address on a postal card will do.

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