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## A WORTHY TRIBUTE

In Honor of Miss Frances E Willard—  
—Impressive Services—Glowing Ac-  
count of a Noble Life—Male Choir.

As per programme published, ser-  
vices eulogistic of Miss Frances E  
Willard were conducted in the First  
Presbyterian church Wednesday  
night.

Rev. J E Thompson presided.  
Rev. C P Rankin in well trained deli-  
verly, read hymn "Fling to the  
Winds thy Fears." The singing was  
led by a male choir, composed of  
Messrs Barrow, Howland, Lewis and  
J M., J D and A E Lutz, Prof. R  
L Keebler presiding at the organ.  
The effect was sublime.

The venerable Dr. J O Davis then  
read the 146th Psalm so conspicu-  
ously connected with Miss Willard's  
first temperance crusade in 1873.  
Rev. G G Harley followed in appro-  
priate prayer. Rev. J D Arnold  
made the principle oration on the  
occasion, subject, "Miss Willard as a  
temperance advocate and organizer,"  
and quickly showed that had he  
been editing a paper there would  
have been much more than a para-  
graph in the announcement that this  
temperance heroine had fought her  
last battle. The speaker knew his  
subject, having read much of the  
noble life, and it was a source of  
education and inspiration as he gave  
his hearers the benefits of that  
knowledge. He had seen but two  
drunken men in Concord, had seen  
the gallant rush to the rescue when  
the temperance cause had been in  
jeopardy here, noted the moral re-  
forms sweeping over the land as the  
resistless wave on the ocean's bosom,  
and traced them to the influence of  
woman of whom Miss Willard was a  
conspicuous type and for more than  
23 years the very soul and main-  
spring. He believed that Concord  
would not today be Concord as it is  
but for the ballowed influences of  
this noble woman.

Though skeptical in her youth,  
she was a seeker after truth. She  
found that truth as all seekers do,  
and henceforth followed a burning  
zeal for a life most consecrated to  
well doing, and most conformable to  
Him whom she would emulate.

The speaker traced this life from  
the cradle to the grave, interspered  
as it was, with the fires of tribula-  
tion and the coronations of triumph.  
But the influences, like the rays of  
the sun, could not be measured,  
fully traced nor estimated. They  
had gone to every part of the world.

The speaker disavowed the belief  
that Miss Willard sought the elec-  
tive franchise further than local  
option to prevent the opening of an  
evil traffic from which women and  
children are the chief sufferers.

The speaker rose to eloquent strains  
as he laid the closing tribute words  
on the memory tablet of the life he  
so much admired.

One stanza of "Lead Kindly  
Light" was then rendered with good  
effect, when Rev. Thompson made a  
brief address on "Miss Willard's  
thought for the Safety of Children."

He viewed woman as she shaped  
modern history and saw three con-  
spicuous lights of rare excellency  
and beauty. He referred to Dorothea  
Dix and her unyielding pressure till  
she placed on foot the grand scheme  
of caring for and blessing the unfor-  
tunate victims of dementia, and of  
Florence Nightingale as she saw the  
lack of tender care for the sick and  
wounded in the English army and

gave them her own service to the  
amelioration of suffering, leading the  
way to the present high degree of  
hospital efficiency. With these he  
would rank Frances E Willard and  
her noble life work, shedding its  
great influence around the inmates  
of the home, through paternal  
sobriety and affectionate care.

Rev. Alexander followed in im-  
promptu speech in pleasant rejoinder  
to some sentences of Rev. Arnold  
and closed with beautiful tributes to  
the departed. As the workman dies  
the work goes on, said the speaker,  
but there will be another to rise to fill  
the place made vacant by the late  
decease.

He adopted most gracefully a  
quotation and said, if you would see  
the monument of Frances E Willard,  
look around you.

One stanza was then sung, the  
congregation standing, when Rev. J  
J Payseur made the dismissal prayer,  
which closed the impressive meeting.

## Free of Charge to Sufferers

Cut this out and take it to your  
druggist and get a sample bottle  
free of Dr. King's New Discovery,  
for Consumption, Coughs and  
Colds. They do not ask you to  
buy before trying. This will show  
you the great merits of this truly  
wonderful remedy, and show you  
what can be accomplished by the  
regular size bottle. This is no ex-  
periment, and would be disastrous  
to the proprietors, did they not  
know it would cure. Many best  
physicians are now using it in their  
practice with great results, and are  
relying on it in most severe cases.  
It is guaranteed. Trial bottles free  
at P B Fetzler's drug store. Regu-  
lar size 50 cents and \$1.00.

## The Miller-Sisson-Wallace Company.

The Miller-Sisson-Wallace Com-  
pany are billed to appear at the  
Opera House next Tuesday night.  
The company consists of Polk Mil-  
ler, the imitable impersonator of  
of the old-time negro and an enter-  
tainer of the first grade; Oscar P  
Sisson, the well-known comedian,  
who as Alfred Hummer in "The  
Two Colonels" has toured the South  
so often, and Miss Ester Wallace, a  
charming singer, who appears with  
Mr. Sisson in a one act comedy  
sketch, as a curtain raiser to this  
unique entertainment. Polk Miller  
not only appears in his regular  
specialty, delineating the humorous  
characteristics of the old-time negro,  
but the third act is a sketch which  
introduces Mr. Miller as a veritable  
old plantation darkey—costume,  
color, dialect and all—a most deli-  
ghtfully true study of this inter-  
esting and humorous character. Mr.  
J W Davidson is the musical direc-  
tor with the company and even  
though there is no large number of  
people it is safe to say the entertain-  
ment given will be satisfactory in  
every respect.

## The Coming Woman

Who goes to the club while her  
husband tends the baby, as well as  
the good old-fashioned woman who  
looks after her home, will both at  
times get run down in health.  
They will be troubled with loss of  
appetite, headaches, sleeplessness,  
fainting or dizzy spells. The most  
wonderful remedy for these women  
is Electric Bitters. Thousands of  
sufferers from Lame Back and Weak  
Kidneys rise up and call it blessed.  
It is the medicine for women. Fe-  
male complaints and Nervous trou-  
bles of all kinds are soon relieved by  
the use of Electric Bitters. Delicate  
women should keep this remedy on  
hand to build up the system. Only  
50c. per bottle. For sale by P B  
Fetzler.

## PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mr. C W Rex, the advance  
agent of the Miller-Sisson-Wallace  
Co., was in the city today.

—Miss Bessie Henderson, of Salis-  
bury, arrived this morning and is  
the guest of Mrs. John Yorke.

—Miss Alida Smith went up to  
Cleveland this morning. She will  
not resume her school at that place.

## COTTON SEED

### For Cows FOR SALE BY

### Ervin & Morrison GROCERS

## Another Curiosity.

Mr. J W Dry showed us a chicken  
egg today that is rather of the huge  
order. It measures 8 inches around  
the long way and 6 1/2 inches around  
the shorter way. It weighs 5 ounces.  
A common egg weighs 3 ounces.

Mr. Dry says the hen is white  
Leghorn.

We will have the egg on exhibi-  
tion for a few days. Call and see it.

## New Advertisements

Read what kind of Standard Mr.  
Jno. Yorke is advertising in his ad  
today.

Even if you are too slow to catch  
a cold, you ought to read Dr. Gib-  
son's new ad.

At almost any price Mr. Ed Hill  
is advertising his Crawford Bicycle  
today.

## TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine  
Tablets. All druggists refund the  
money if it fails to cure. 25 cents.

The sad death of an editor is thus  
chronicled by Truth:

Old Party—Is the editor in?  
Office Boy—Nope.  
Old Party—Where is he?  
Office Boy—Dunno; committed  
suicide last night.

Old Party—Heavens! Is it possi-  
ble? What for?

Office Boy—Took a tombstone on  
advertising and couldn't see any  
other way to get the benefit of it.

The longest reach of railway  
without a curve is claimed by trav-  
elers to be that of Argentine Pacific  
Railway, from Buenos Ayres to the  
foot of the Andes. For 211 miles  
it is without a curve, and has no  
cutting or embankment deeper than  
two or three feet.—Ex.

## Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for  
Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt  
Rheum, Fever Sores, Tettered Chapp  
Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all  
Skin Eruptions, and positively cures  
Piles or no pay required. It is  
guaranteed to give satisfaction or  
money refunded. Price 25 cents per  
box. For sale at P B Fetzler's Drug  
store.

**GREAT SALES** prove the great  
merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla.  
Hood's Sarsaparilla sells because it  
accomplishes **GREAT CURES**



## ONE LOT

—OF—

## Ladies' Skirts

To close out at \$3.50, worth \$5. Just  
the thing for early spring. Em-  
brodered panels on each skirt. This  
is a decided bargain.

One lot of outing at 3 yard. See  
them today.

### Cannon & Fetzer Company.



## All Kinds of Feet

can be suited from our up-to-date  
stock of Shoes. We have exquisite  
shoes for slim feet, handsome shoes  
for any kind of feet, light and heavy  
shoes to please all tastes, but all  
good shoes. Shoes with style, dura-  
bility and comfort combined, made  
of the best leather, and made to wear  
well and feel well.

### Dry Miller, Shoe Dealers.



## Don't Come

## as Running.

We have enough to supply the demand of those  
those beautiful **CARRIAGES**, at prices that knock com-  
petition out in the first round.

Buying at jobbers prices for spot cash, we are strictly  
in it.

**FURNITURE** is the burden of our song. We are  
still in business at the old stand with the handsomest  
line of Bed Room Sets, ranging in price from \$3.00 to  
\$100.00—ever shown in Concord. Parlor Sets, Side  
Boards China Closets, Extension Tables, Centre Tables,  
Book Cases, Candler Top Roll Top and Flat Top Desks,  
and every thing else to be found in a first class Furni-  
ture Store. Come and see us and we will make you glad.

### BELL, HARRIS & CO.