

TEMPERANCE CONVENTION.

A Great Gathering of Earnest Men of all the Various Lines of Activity in the State—Two Men to go into the Field—Watts Bill Must be Enforced—Senator Simmons says Judges Should Instruct the Grand Juries to Look Out for Violators of the Liquor Laws.

The State Anti-Saloon League began its convention in the Academy of Music this morning. The meeting was called at 11:30 o'clock. There were present over 800 people in the Academy of Music when Mr. N. B. Broughton called the meeting to order.

At the conclusion of an appropriate speech by Mr. Broughton, he announced that Mr. H. A. Page would act as temporary chairman. Mr. Page concluded his speech of a few minutes, and then Mr. Bailey, the organizer of the State League, made the opening speech. Mr. Bailey said that the time had come when the people of North Carolina had been aroused at the evil influence of the saloon, and that the time had come when such should be abolished and the spirit of prohibition in North Carolina was now at its height. Mr. Bailey spoke for over an hour, and he was listened to with earnestness. His denunciation of the liquor traffic in North Carolina was severe and he showed his ability to handle the subject. He kept the audience spellbound with his oratory, and when he sat down the hall roared with applause. Many pronounced his speech the ablest bit of temperance oratory ever delivered in North Carolina.

That of the "London bill," was elected permanent chairman. He was introduced by Rev. L. L. Nash. Mr. London said that as this was an unexpected honor to him, he was not prepared to make a speech which would show his appreciation of the honor bestowed upon him.

The following were elected vice presidents, representing each congressional district: W. M. Hinton, W. A. Dunn, J. M. Faison, W. C. Douglas, George W. Watts, S. Melnyre, W. J. Ferrill, W. H. Barton, Heriot Clarkson, J. H. Tucker.

Following were elected a central executive committee: N. B. Broughton, T. N. Ivey, J. A. Oates, I. C. Blair, A. J. McKelway, J. O. Atkinson, J. W. Bailey, J. I. Johnson and W. H. Sprunt.

The afternoon and evening sessions were well attended, interest and enthusiasm increased. Senator Simmons' speech was heartily applauded, and was a ringing one. He had previously sent a special communication, through J. William Bailey, to the convention, urging it to adopt a resolution calling on the judges of North Carolina to charge the grand juries as to the importance of giving attention to any violation of the State liquor law. A. D. Watts' speech was well received. Henry A. Page made a stirring speech on whiskey distilleries, and how to enforce the law against them.

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Patriotism vs. Bribery.
A briber is a traitor. He may be a captain of industry, he may be a philanthropist. If he has won his fortune by bribery, the cost of his success is the undermining of the institutions of his country. He is not an "example to youth"; he is a corrupter of youth, a corrupter of everything he touches and everybody he inspires. He is an enemy of the Republic. The only force that can stop him is patriotism.

Blank and Hopeless.
It is hard to imagine anything more pitiful than a blank and hopeless human life, going to its end, with nothing permanent written upon it, dependent absolutely on the temporary things, on the comforts of the day and the emotions of the moment, looking back on nothing but desolation and disappointment, and forward to nothing but extinction. What is there in such a life for what have they lived? Certainly all people of that kind may agree that life is not worth the trouble of the living of it.

Sparks of Public Opinion.

The Three Divisions of Normal Human Life.
The normal human life may be divided broadly into the three periods—preparation, achievement, and separation—getting ready to do things, trying to do them, and getting ready to leave them.

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Aycock Boomed for Vice President.
The Washington Times this afternoon discusses at length the possibility of Shepherd and Aycock as nominees of the Democratic party next year, saying: "A new Democratic banner has been flung to the breeze. It bears the names of Shepherd and Aycock. For president, Edward M. Shepherd, a prominent citizen of Brooklyn borough, N. Y., and former candidate for mayor; for vice president, Charles B. Aycock, governor of North Carolina. This is the suggestion for the renewal of the old alliance of the solid South and New York, which ought to cause Democrats to stop and consider."

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Hon. E. Z. Linney's Theory of the Cause of Death.
Hon. Bonanza Z. Linney is here attending court. He is a most versatile and interesting character and comes as near being a genius as any man we have in North Carolina. We are not surprised that during his three terms in Congress he became the most picturesque figure and most popular orator in either branch of Congress.

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