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W.C.T.U. FORCES ASSEMBLE HERE

Large Gathering Attend 23rd. Convention and Indicate Great Interest

OPENING SESSION HELD IN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Delightful Program Arranged—Partakes of Music and Song and Addresses—Gov. Glenn Among the Speakers, Together With Mayor of the City.

The second day session of the 23 annual convention of the State Women's Christian Temperance Union was yesterday called to order in the First Presbyterian church of this city. Mrs. C. Woody presiding. The following order was observed this morning and afternoon at the official sessions:

Monday Morning, 9:30 O'Clock.
State Executive Meeting.
Convention called to order by the President at 10 o'clock.
Responsive Reading—Crusade Psalm.
Prayer—Mrs. C. E. Craven, Concord.

Music.
Roll-Call of ex-officio members by State Recording Secretary.
Report of Executive Committee.
Appointment of Committees.
Annual Report of the State Corresponding Secretary, Miss Note Johnson.

Annual Report of State Treasurer, Mrs. Francis E. Ross.
Evangelistic hours from 11:00 to 12:00 o'clock.
Noon-tide Prayer.
Monday Afternoon 2:30 O'Clock.
Convention called to order.
Solo—Miss Green.
Prayer—Mrs. Ellen J. Preyer, Greensboro.

Annual Address of State President, Miss Elizabeth March.
Reports of State Superintendents of Departments.

There was a large crowd in attendance last night at which time the annual sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. A. H. Moment, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Dr. Moment was at his best and delivered a most masterly discourse in line with the earnest endeavors of the women whose common cause against the traffic in whiskey calls them to the city.

The initial session of the State convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was called to order yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, when delegates from all over the State and a number of outsiders who are associated with that body and with the interests of the union, paid close heed and demonstrated more than usual feeling regarding the matters that were presented and such as will come before the convention.

Mrs. Mary C. Woody presided and opened the meeting with prayer and a short address to the gathering. This was followed by the hearty singing of the stirring hymn, "Onward, Christian Soldiers."

The address on the literalness of the import of the action of the union was delivered by Miss Lillie O'Daniel, of Nashville, Tenn. In tones of clearness and splendid articulation Miss O'Daniel handled well the theme she had chosen. She began by speaking of the old conditions through which men of other years had labored and striven, and then brought the matter down to the present time and placed emphasis on the opportunities of to-day, in this, the twentieth century. "In all lines," said she, "there are offered more and greater opportunities than have before been known. There is every reason to suppose that the man of this period is in a position to win more and to achieve more than could have been won at any other time by any of his brothers. In other days there were the young men who were dressed in ruffles, but who for the most part knew the absence of schools. In travel there was little to be had and the postal services were not in any way what they are at the present day. Then the younger men stole softly to their sleep and to dream of the ox team. They were not disturbed by ill dreams. True, they had to contend with the terrors that lay

to them beneath the British yoke as they thought of a longer-for freedom. In those days there were no jobs and privileges comparable with those of today and grasped to-day."

After describing other conditions, Miss O'Daniel continued: "There will ever be two roads in life—the one will be toward joy and triumph and the other toward misery and despair. All this is left to the man in person. His parents may be all that he thought they ought to be in directing the youth of the boys and in affording to them every opportunity for their own advancement and development, but a gifted and glorious heredity is not all. There is no thing we cannot overcome! It lies with us one and all. There are times when we have to study the requirements of life and study them closely and well." The speaker then told of the essentials of habit in all the walks of life. Primarily, there was the treatment of industry, with a citing from the Scriptures in Proverbs 2:20. This was symbolized in the efforts and accomplishments of Joseph. Benjamin Franklin was characterized by his industry and genius. The second call was for direct honesty. This, she said, beside fame and wealth and position, are as very trifles. The demands of women as social potencies in the progress and advancement of the world was closely treated also. Of the higher woman Miss O'Daniel said: "By all these demands on man a woman cannot respect the man who frequents bar-rooms and other known places of evil and wrong."

She recounted the investigation made by Christian statistics in the city of Chicago, where the figures were most startling by reason of the frequency in visits of those young men who craved drink and who sought for it and found it at those places there kept. In one instance, when the occupants of church pews were few, it had been ascertained that 1,099 of such had been met in the saloons of Chicago. In addition to this, credible information had since placed the figures higher. The contrast was also drawn at the time when the old decenter was on most of the sidewalks in the land. This she likened unto other habit of evil. Next came the mention of the tobacco habit.

"It is easy to see how the young men of 50 or 100 years ago could use tobacco, but with all that has been made clear and plain to-day it is hard to realize why the young men of now can keep up the perniculous practice."

The speaker then took up the subject of education. She spoke of the varying advantages afforded by men in the different walks of life, where schools had left their impress on minds and personality, and attached to this the requirements of industry, morals and honesty as essentials.

In a glad-hearted way she exemplified the smiles of men and the power that ever lies in a personality back of which there is a face with smiles. Generosity was a thorn part of the address and Miss O'Daniel cited instances where success seemed to have come largely on account of such unselfish bestowal of goods and money.

The next part of the discourse was addressed to the young men of the land to whom religion is of so little import, and to those who have no religion. She spoke of those who have been led off by the claims of science until there has been left in their hearts little or nothing of faith. This matter was handled in simile in the mention of the old negro man, who called his mule by the name of "Science," because "he knew it all and couldn't be told nothin'."

In direct aptness the speaker likened the Christian to the robin that sings even in the rain.

Miss O'Daniel recounted the differences between the woman of other days who had maids and servants to answer her every beck and call and the more modern woman who has come to the realization of more sure personality and deliberate activity. Again she returned to the liquor question and stated figures to prove the fearful death rate brought about by the use of that beverage. In closing she said: "Just so surely as did our Pilgrim Fathers overthrow and conquer the terrible British rule and rulers so surely can you and will you overthrow King Alcohol. The time has come when men with hearts and brains must rise. They must take the reins from the hands of aliens and lackeys. The time will come and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will ally to themselves a great army of followers among the men of the land and then with the ballots of the land there will be wiped out this great wickedness and all that follows with it."

Miss O'Daniel was followed by a delightful vocal duet. Mayor Johnson then spoke for the city of Raleigh. He spoke of the great honor felt by the city in welcoming to its bounds such a body of earnest women workers. He told them that no great work had ever been accomplished without the help of the women.

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THE BOND THIEF TO BURN NEGRO IS CAPTURED AT THE STAKE

He Proved to Be a Young Man of the Brutal Murderers of the Canada Excelsior Social Banding and Made a Full Confession of His Thieving Habits.

(By the Associated Press.)
New York, Oct. 2.—(Landed) Police headquarters, with the station in the possession of Captain John McCauley, is the young man who by means of a forged check, Wednesday, obtained from the National City Bank, securities valued at \$250,000. He was arrested yesterday just as he stepped from home on his way to church.

Four hours later he broke down and in a flood of tears told a complete story of his crime.

Captain McCauley, of the detective bureau, has in his possession more than one-half of the stolen securities. The remainder have been located and will be in his hands today.

In order that the full ends of justice may not be defeated and to cause the father and mother of the young man have not been informed of his crime or arrest, his name is withheld.

He has for several years been transfer clerk in one of the best known brokerage firms in Wall street. He is 24 years old and has been regarded by his employers and friends as a model of propriety and honesty. His position was one of responsibility and trust.

His engagement to a young woman well known in society in the city was recently announced.

According to his confession the crime was all his own. He is studying law and in a short time would have been graduated from Columbia Law School.

He told Captain McCauley he was present when Pearl & Co. hypothecated the securities upon which they obtained a loan of \$300,000. He went to the Hanover National Bank where he picked up a pad of blank checks. Instead of using a stamp for the purpose of numbering the forged checks he used an ordinary pen and red ink. He then went to an obscure stamp maker, from whom he obtained a die such as is used by banks in preparing for the certification of checks. It was the die maker's description which led to his arrest.

To Captain McCauley he said he had not been his desire at any time to commit crime, but he had been impelled to show the fallacy of the present surface methods of banking.

NOT GUILTY OF HIGH POINT NEWS ITEMS

Former Richmond Man, Suspected of Being Connected With the Winthrop Mystery at Boston, Was Released After Having Proven His Innocence.

(By the Associated Press.)
Boston, Mass., Oct. 2.—William A. Haynes, who was arrested yesterday as a "suspicious person" in connection with the Winthrop mystery, involving the death and dismemberment of a young woman, was released today. Samuel A. Wingfield, who was held as a witness, was also discharged.

The police reached the conclusion that the testimony of Wingfield, on the strength of which Haynes was detained, is unreliable and there is absolutely no evidence to connect Haynes with the mystery. Haynes formerly lived in Richmond, Va., and his wife and children now reside at Newport, News, Va.

Paul Dubois Retires.
Paris, Oct. 2.—Paul Dubois, the noted artist and director of the Fine Arts School, resigned today, because of poor health. The position has been offered to Leon Bonnat, the painter, whose works are well known in the United States.

Extradition Papers Signed.
(By the Associated Press.)
Ottawa, Ontario, Oct. 2.—The warrant for the extradition of John P. Gaynor and B. D. Greene has been signed by the Minister of Justice and forwarded to the Lieutenant Governor of the province of Quebec.

making the 23rd one out from High Point. Mr. W. P. Anderson will be the mail carrier in charge.

From parties here Saturday from Julian it was learned that a letter is to be located at that place in an early date for the manufacture of their stock and that it will be coming to the site of Trinity Hardware week.

Comments Tuesday night of the expected that High Point will have an all-night session of the night. Miss Van was much surprised at South Main street and to New York Brooks Dry Goods Company and their agents in the city. The goods were placed in the store. There is a possibility that it moved into the store in the Hotel building and that the store is to be found there.

WAKE FOREST NOTES.

College Items and Town News.

(Special to The Evening Times.)
Wake Forest, Oct. 2.—The 27th, which is to be held in the northwest corner of the campus of now a certain track in being hauled and work will be begun in early date.

Mr. Harry Traubert, who has the M.A. degree from the University of Wake Forest, is on his way to New York. He has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. B. Royal, returned home yesterday.

Rev. J. N. Jettin, who graduated here year before last, and who has since been pastor of the Baptist church at Henderson, was here last week on his way to Chicago University, where he goes to pursue a special course of study.

Mr. James A. Briggs, of Raleigh, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. B. Royal, returned home yesterday.

Fifteen years ago it seemed that the world had seen its last great war. The steady increase of the destructiveness of the means and implements of warfare made fighting so deadly that many thinkers and writers predicted that the time of peace among nations, preceding the long-prophesied, sweet time of peace among individuals, was at hand. Now we have just completed a great war involving the loss of the lives of more than 200,000 men, and all the countries of Europe are snarling at each other and threatening an outbreak which may involve empires and continents. The hope of peace has turned from the deadliness of war to the cost of it. It is the financiers who may interpose, as they did in the quarrel between Japan and Russia, and command the peace in the name of the Almighty Dollar.—Richmond News Leader.

The groom who refused to pay the justice in Lexington for tying the knot evidently thinks that a person shouldn't pay to get into trouble.

National League's Sunday Games.
At Chicago—First game—Chicago, 3; Philadelphia, 2. Second game—Chicago, 6; Philadelphia, 0.
At Cincinnati—First game—Cincinnati, 4; New York, 5. Second game (five innings)—Cincinnati, 1; New York, 3.
At St. Louis—First game—St. Louis, 2; Brooklyn, 1. Second game—St. Louis, 3; Brooklyn, 5.
Exhibition Game—At Newark, N. J.—Detroit (American), 3; Newark (Eastern), 2.

To-Day's New Cases.
The new cases were four; a total of 2,927. Deaths 2, a total of 293.
Showers and warmer weather again prevailed with little change in the fever situation. An appreciable increase in the crowds on the streets in business district, points to a steady return of absentees.

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