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DRY IN TEN YEARS.

Recent Election Leads Methodist Temperance Board Secretary to Make Prophecy that World Will be Dry in Ten Years.

Washington, Nov. 20.—The prediction that the whole world will be "dry" within the next ten years, and that prohibition will prevail over the entire United States within an even shorter time, was made by the Rev. Dr. Clarence True Wilson, general secretary of the board of temperance of the Methodist Episcopal Church. In an address to a temperance mass meeting in the Foundry Methodist Episcopal church. The meeting was under the auspices of the Foundry Sunday School Temperance Society, the Anti-saloon League and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

Andrew Wilson, president of the District Anti-saloon League, presided, and introduced the speakers. Dr. Wilson has just returned from several months of campaigning for prohibition and brought encouraging reports from various sections of the country, based on the results of the election. He made many striking predictions on the fact of these returns.

He told how Detroit, Mich., had gone "dry" by a vote of 10,000, how in six states four voted prohibition, and the other two were almost won. Albert E. Shoemaker, attorney of the District Anti-saloon League, scored present conditions in the District. He declared that the present law is not well administered, especially in districts in which licenses are granted, but in which he said, they should not be granted.

The worst feature, he said, is that in some sections liquor was sold from grocery stores. He related how at the license hearing recently one man is alleged to have testified that he sold from his store to residents, including women, in Maryland, sending orders of liquor to them labeled as "tea" and other products.

Music and readings were also given. George C. Wilson, organist of the church, played the organ prelude. A special feature was the singing of "Onward, Christians Soldiers," in which the boy scout detachments led, directly by W. A. Clark, Mrs. Wilbur Crafts, World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union Sunday school department, read the Scriptures and the Rev. Forrest J. Prettyman, chaplain of the United States Senate, led in prayer. There was singing by the Foundry Epworth League, accompanied by the orchestra, songs by the Petworth male and other quartets, and recitation by Miss Lillian Harig.

Mrs. Emma Sanford Shelton, president of the District W. C. T. U., made an address.

World temperance Sunday was observed recently in most of Washington's churches, with special sermons on temperance and prohibition by the pastors, and in several churches the Sunday schools and other church organizations participated.

INCREASE WAGES.

Two Hundred Thousand Steel Workers to Receive \$20,000,000 More a Year.

New York, Nov. 21.—The United States Steel Corporation tonight announced an increase of 10 per cent in the wages of the employes of its steel and iron companies, effective December 15 next. Wages, salary advances in other departments of the corporation also will be equitably adjusted, it was stated. The increase affects in all about 200,000 employes and probably adds nearly \$20,000,000 to the corporation's pay roll.

"Ordinarily the question of wages would not come up for consideration or decision at this time of the year," said Chairman Elbert H. Gary, in making the announcement, "but in consequence of the abnormal conditions now existing it has been decided to increase the wage rates of our iron and steel companies about 10 per cent to take effect December 15. As to other departments, increases will be equitably proportioned."

Another official of the corporation said the action of the directors was taken "with due regard for the higher prices prevailing for necessities in all parts of the country."

Total salaries and wages paid to the company's 191,126 employes in 1915 aggregated \$176,800,864. Since that time the number of employes has greatly increased and several wage advances have been made.

The average wage or salary per employe in 1915 was \$2.92 a day, an increase of four cents daily over the previous year.

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NATION-WIDE CAMPAIGN FOR CHRISTMAS BOXES.

Red Cross Wants to Send Soldiers on the Border Testimonial of Country's Gratitude.

Washington, Nov. 20.—A nationwide collection of Christmas boxes for the 50,000 regular soldiers in Mexico and along the border, was announced by Red Cross headquarters here today in letters to all its 50 chapters in the United States. This is planned as a national testimonial of gratitude for the work done during the last year by the regulars, who do not have the attention national guardsmen get from folks at home.

General Pershing, who was asked by the Red Cross to indicate just how the country should show its gratitude, replied as follows:

"Many thanks for kind offer to contribute Christmas boxes to troops of this command. Men now well supplied with necessities, but think pipes, packages of tobacco, cigarette papers, cigarettes, match boxes, pocket knives, small cans of jam, stick candies, writing materials, light novels and handkerchiefs would be suitable."

LOST FOR CENTURIES.

Vast Quantities of Coal and Iron Found in Deep River Section of State.

Charlotte Observer.

Southern Pines, Nov. 19.—Continued investigation of the coal and iron ore in the Deep River section confirms faith in the statement made by State Geologist J. P. Leslie of Pennsylvania. In his report of a survey of the ores of North Carolina, when he said centuries of heavy mining could not exhaust the vast deposits of iron in the Catham County field.

Influential North Carolina citizens from all over the State are impressing the value of these coal and ore deposits on the Government as a source of material for the armor plate mill, which they hope will be located in Fayetteville.

COMMENDS Y. M. C. A.

Secretary Daniels Calls Institution Unsurpassed Character Builder.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 19.—"The strength of a Nation is found in the character of its young manhood and the Y. M. C. A. is unsurpassed by any other institution in the work of character building," declared Joseph Daniels, secretary of the Navy, to an audience of men this afternoon that packed the Academy of Music.

Referring to the Navy he asserted "that the youth of the enlisted men is responsible for the strength and vigor of the American Navy today." This aroused enthusiasm among the enlisted men present.

After the meeting Mr. Daniels said he would make a final inspection of the sites offered the Navy Department for an aviation station and school on his visit to Norfolk in December.

Secretary Daniels, Mrs. Daniels and party left for Washington tonight on the U. S. S. Dolphin.

DON'T TELL GHOST STORIES.

Fears of the Supernatural Harm Children, Says Educator.

Philadelphia Public Ledger. Robert L. Burns, a district superintendent, in a recent address to Philadelphia teachers, told them that "fanciful stories" should be eliminated from the schoolroom. He expressed himself as particularly opposed to stories in which ghosts and hobgoblins are the principal characters.

"As a result of hearing ghost narratives by the wholesale," he said, "children develop severe cases of nerves, which frequently follow them through life. An immeasurable amount of harm has been done to children who are subjected to imaginative narratives. They become frightened and are harassed by useless fears."

He warned the teachers against stirring the imagination of their pupils along morbid lines unnecessarily.

GASTONIA'S GREAT WEEK.

Charlotte Observer.

Gastonia will this week be host to the Western North Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church, South, and the preparations made in advance insure the fact that the town will measure fully up to the occasion. It is the next thing to having the conference sit in Charlotte, for the steam and trolley lines and the fine roads and the automobile will make almost hourly exchanges of visits entirely practicable. Of course Gastonia has all the delegates and visitors on the card bedded and boarded, but if any of them become fatigued and want a little change or diversion, the run over to Charlotte will be found as agreeable and pleasant as the run over to Gastonia is going to be found by the hundreds of Charlotte people who will do that very thing.

Our souls are either the barrier or the medium of Christ. An electric current is checked by some substance known as insulators, but is carried on by others known as conductors. So souls are either the conductors or the insulators of Christ. Newton H. Marshall.

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GASTONIA:

"The Textile Center"

Gastonia was created in 1877. The population that year was 200. The population in 1910 was 5,759. The population today (estimated) is 14,000.

There are seventeen textile mills operating in Gastonia today, four more large mills building, one to be enlarged and another large mill recently organized to be built in 1917.

The manufacture of textile products in Gastonia has been made profitable because of the location of the town, good living and labor conditions, excellent shipping facilities and mostly because the town is made up of progressive, ambitious business men.

In addition to textile mills Gastonia has other industries including the only textile machinery manufacturing plant in the Southeast, also woodworking plants, machine shops, etc.

MAKING FORWARD STRIDES.

Weaver College, Property of Western North Carolina Conference, Doing a Great Work—Considerable Sum Spent in Improvements and New Policy Followed for Students' Welfare.

One of the several educational institutions belonging to the Western North Carolina Conference is Weaver College, located at Weaverville, Buncombe county. For many years past it has filled an important place in the training of young men and young women and not a few of the ministers in the conference today got at least a part of their training there.

To these as well as to all the Methodists in Western North Carolina the news that this college is making forward strides will be pleasing. The following along this line from Monday's Asheville Citizen will be of interest to our readers:

Weaver college is making forward strides and the report to the board of education of the Western North Carolina conference, Methodist Episcopal church, south, is reported as most gratifying. The gist of the report, prepared by President J. R. Walker for The Citizen is as follows:

"During the summer we did a great deal of work to make our plant clean and attractive. The material and the work amounted to more than \$1,500. Practically all of this was put into plumbing, painting, catering, carpentering, oiling and other thorough cleaning. Our buildings were made clean, sanitary and attractive. An important part of a boy's education is to put him into a clean building and train him to keep it clean. Our students are expressing their thanks for taking good care of the property; in 10 weeks only two window glasses have been broken. \$1,000 of the above \$1,500 is being given by friends of the college in Weaverville and Asheville.

"Our enrollment this fall is a little larger than last fall; 81 compared to 73. Last fall there were 6 ministerial students; this fall, 11. These are given \$40 per year in tuition. Nearly all of our students are studying well and behaving properly.

"During last spring and summer several improvements were planned and are being carried out. Some of these are as follows:

1. The students are required to attend Sunday school and preaching.
2. Regular attendance upon classes is strictly required.
3. The president is taking a vigorous stand against tobacco; less of it is being used.
4. There are to be no scholarships for baseball players.
5. Those that play on the team must do good school work.
6. Our high school course has been strengthened by the addition of a year's course in Latin. In the eighth grade and the freshman class recitations have been increased one time a week in each of the following: English and Latin and in the freshman class science. We are planning the strengthening of our college course for 1917-1918.

"With the work that is being done this year and with the help of the conference both in finances and in other ways, we hope to have next year one hundred and fifty students.

"At the meeting of the board of trustees, May 23, 1916, the board nominated the following for trustees for the term which expires in 1921: J. S. Lottspeich, Weaverville, North Carolina; J. M. Crawford, Weaverville, North Carolina; C. P. West, Weaverville, North Carolina."

DIE FROM EXPOSURE.

Poland Depopulated of Children Under Five Because of War's Ravages.

Boston, November 19.—Not a child under the age of five years can be found in large areas of Poland, according to a report presented to the People's Relief Committee for Jewish War Sufferers, which opened its National convention here today. The report read by Morris Rothenberg of New York in behalf of the joint distribution committee, said that in certain sections of Poland all babies had died from lack of nourishment.

In the City of Vilna alone 7,000 children are reported to be facing the bitter colds of a Russian winter without shoes.

Up to date, according to Mr. Rothenberg, approximately \$6,000,000 has been contributed by the Jews of America for the war victims. Of this amount \$2,505,000 has been distributed in Russian, \$1,654,500 in German-Poland and \$1,195,000 in Austria-Hungary.

Read the advertisements in The Gazette. They are as interesting as news and are frequently more profitable reading than the news.



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Arrival and departure passenger trains, Southern Railway Station, Gastonia, N. C.

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Arrive from

- 29, New York, Washington Birmingham special 5:25 a. m.
- 42, Atlanta, Night Express 5:25 a. m.
- 39 Charlotte (local) 8:00 a. m.
- 36 New Orleans-Atlanta (U. S. Fast Mail) 9:21 a. m.
- 37 N. Y., Washington, (N. Y., Atla., N. O., Limited) 10:42 a. m.
- 11 Richmond (local) 11:30 a. m.
- 46 Seneca (local) 12:45 p. m.
- 12 Atlanta (local) 5:00 p. m.
- 45 Greensboro (local) 5:45 p. m.
- 38 N. O. Atla. (N. Y., Atla., New Orleans Ltd.) 7:51 p. m.
- 40 Atlanta (local) 9:38 p. m.
- 30 Bham-Atla. (B. Spl) 10:16 p. m.
- 35 N. Y.-Washington, (U. S. Fast Mail) 11:17 p. m.
- 43, Charlotte, Night Express, 11:32 p. m.

Depart for

- 29 Bham., (Bham. Spl.) 5:25 a. m.
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- Lv. Gastonia 11:00 A. M.
- Lv. Gastonia 1:00 P. M.
- Lv. Gastonia 3:00 P. M.
- Lv. Gastonia 5:00 P. M.
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- Lv. Charlotte 12:00 A. M.
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- Lv. Charlotte 6:00 P. M.
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