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W C T U CONVENTION

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Convention met according to adjournment. The devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. Morton, President of the High Point Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

Minutes of the previous session were read and adopted. Also those of the Ex. Committee meetings held Sept. 15 and 16.

Mrs. Mary Hobbs, Miss Molly Fetzer and Mrs. Ballinger were appointed the Plan of Work Committee.

A song—"Daughters of a King" was then beautifully rendered by two members of the choir.

The telegram prepared to be sent to Mr. Fife was read and approved.

Mrs. Tomlinson gave an interesting account of her work as State Organizer, and of two new Unions being organized by her—one at Walnut Cove, and one at Troy. The latter is remarkable as being the only Union in the State that has more honorary than active members.

Miss Ashton finding herself soon after the last convention too ill to do the work planned for her, Mrs. Merrick, of Dillsboro, was appointed to take her place as organizer of the Western part of the State. This noble woman died only a few weeks ago and a beautiful memorial service for her was held. Mrs. Winston, opened the service by reading and commenting on Thes. 4. Mrs. Winston said, "the world grows less and less homelike because of the going away of our friends, but praise the Lord, the other world grows brighter."

A sweet and touching prayer followed. "Asleep in Jesus" was sung by the choir.

Upon motion telegrams of condolence were sent to Mrs. Merrick's son and daughter. Mrs. Walter gave a touching account of Mrs. Merrick's last days, and of her work at Dillsboro.

Everybody who came in contact with Mrs. Merrick either personally or by correspondence were impressed with her true Christian spirit. By request Mrs. Nicolson sang "Flee as a bird to your mountain." The service closed by prayer from Mrs. Woody.

"Mother's Work" was the next subject on the program. A paper from Mrs. Turner was read by Mrs. Taylor. The importance of Mother's Meetings was dwelt upon and every union was urged to take up this work.

Mrs. Cunningham not having been appointed to the department of Narcotics until last December and it being new to her had not done a great deal besides sending out the petition against the making of cigarettes.

Mrs. Shaw, State Supt of Narcotics in Medicine, and Mrs. Black, Supt of Social Purity, were unable to be present, but sent letters of greeting.

After the convention sang one stanza of "Blest be the Tie," Miss Carter spoke the greetings of the King's Daughters, she having been sent to them as fraternal delegate from their last State Convention held in Wilmington last May—upon motion Miss Carter was made a member of the Convention with all the privileges of the floor.

Mrs. Selden in the department of Purity in Literature and Art said that the details of crimes and the pictures in newspapers made a lasting impression on the minds of the young. That public sentiment must be created to prevent the newspapers publishing such items.

Mrs. Hobbs, Mrs. Ray and others made some interesting remarks on the modern newspaper.

Miss Eula Dixon read an interesting paper on "Cruelty to Birds," showing how many of the birds of our own country were becoming almost extinct because fashion elected that they should be worn.

After the announcement that lunch would be served in the basement, the convention adjourned by singing the doxology, and the benediction was pronounced by Mr. J. R. Jones.

OUR DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.

Preparations are being made to receive our distinguished visitors, Hon. Adlai E. Stevenson, Democratic candidate for Vice President, and Hon. W. G. Ewing, of Illinois, who will spend four hours—from 7 to 11 o'clock in this city on Monday night next, and will address our citizens on current topics.

All who can should go to hear these gentlemen and know what they have to say. The speaking will be at the court house.

The R. & D. R. R. will put extra coaches on train 55 leaving Greensboro at 7 50 a. m. Monday Sept 19 for the accommodation of persons attending Stevenson meeting at Winston-Salem on that date. Persons going can return on special train leaving Winston-Salem at 5 p. m. which will arrive at Greensboro about 6 30 p. m. Round trip tickets \$1 and 65 cents.

Rev. J. B. Richardson told THE WORKMAN this morning of the work of a cyclone in Union county. It was on Tuesday last, at a place called Meadow Braach. The Baptist church there was a fine building. A cyclone struck the house and entirely destroyed the roof, but did no other damage either to the church or to any other object.

The Courier says there were fewer participants in the Prohibition Convention at Asheboro on last Saturday than usual, which indicates what is going on all over the South, and is good for the Democrats, who are the only real friends that the South has in the field.

The hour for the Sunday afternoon meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association has been changed from 5 to 4 o'clock p. m. All men are invited to attend the services tomorrow afternoon.

The condition of Mrs. President Harrison yesterday was more alarming. The fluid in the chest cavity had increased, and another opening for relief was found necessary. A fatal termination seems almost certain.

News has come from Rev. Mr. Stubbs, that he is on his way back to this city and will officiate at his church tomorrow, and that the condition of Mrs. Stubbs is no worse.

A special train will be run from Asheboro to this place on Monday on the occasion of General Stevenson's visit.

Mr. Lee, of Augusta, Ga., has leased the Jarrell Hotel at High Point, and will take charge Oct 1.

Mr. J. C. Bain, a good man of Randolph county, has been nominated for the House by the Randolph county Prohibition Convention.

SPEAKING OF YOU

Mr. G. S. Bradshaw returned to Asheboro this morning, also Dr. Henry of the same place.

Mr. W. H. Branson came up from Durham this morning and will remain until Tuesday.

Prof. W. T. Gasaway, of Trinity College went to Winston today.

Mr. W. C. Bain went this morning to Asheboro on business.

Mrs. Charley Parks returned to her home at Hillsboro this morning.

Mr. J. A. Davidson, of Minneola Plaid Mills went to Winston today.

Mayor Angier of Durham passed up to Connely Springs this a. m.

Mr. M. Shaw of this city went to Trinity this morning.

Rev. W. A. Bunch went to David's circuit to day on an official visit.

Mr. L. F. Ross is at home this week.

Hon. John A. Barringer has gone to Caldwell Institute, Orange county, where he makes a Democratic speech.

Rev. Mr. Ashmun and his young friend Holt, of Alamance county, were here this morning.

Mrs. W. D. Mendenhall accompanied by her three children, is on a visit to her parents near Archdale.

Mrs. D. M. Petty, of Asheboro, returned home this morning from a visit to friends here as did also Miss Tish English of Trinity College.

Rev. Dr. Broughton and Mrs. Broughton returned to Winston this morning from a visit to Reidville.

Hon. John R. Webster went to Charlotte this morning, to which place he was invited to meet Gen. Stevenson.

NOTICE

The Central Democratic Club will meet at the court house Monday evening at 6:30, to go down in a body to meet Gen. Stevenson on his arrival.

By Authority.

The Asheboro Courier says the news of Democratic gains comes from all over the county.

The sheriff of Surry county is trying to get the names of the men who lynched Allison.

Shooting Affray.

A negro named John Harris, was brought and lodged in jail upon charge of shooting another negro named John Hanns. The affair occurred in Pineville township last Wednesday, and Harris was captured yesterday in South Carolina, brought here and lodged in jail. Hanna is badly shot, the bullet having entered his bowels and Dr. Ardrey says the wound is a fatal one. The shooting was the result of quarrel over some trivial matter. Harris was arrested by Constable W. F. Baskins, of Pineville. He was found at a negro cabin across the line in South Carolina. Constable Baskins had an idea that Harris was concealed in the house, but was warned not to enter the yard on account of three bad dogs. "That's all right said the constable," drawing his pistol and starting for the house. Sure enough three fierce dogs made for him. He shot one dead and the other two ran. The constable then entered the house and got his prisoner.—Char News

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