

Report of the Fourth Annual Convention of the Cherokee Co. W. C. T. U.

The fourth annual convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union was held in the Baptist church at Weir City, August 6th and 7th. Called to order at 2 o'clock Wednesday by Rose Haworth with Mrs. McIlhenny, of Weir, as secretary pro tem.

After music by the choir, Mrs. Morgan, of Lowell, gave a bible reading on "Heirs of God," and the convention was led in prayer by Rev. B. F. Smith, of Weir.

Minutes of the last convention were read and approved and the president appointed committees on credentials, resolutions and finance.

The address of welcome was given by Mrs. McIlhenny, of Weir, response by Mrs. Smith, of Lowell.

After music by the choir, the president introduced Mrs. Rastall, the state president, and Mrs. Price, district president.

Good reports were read from Varck, Lowell, Crestline and Weir unions. "Young Women's Work" was ably discussed by Mrs. Rastall, Mrs. Price, and others. Also "Scientific Temperance Instruction."

The privileges of the floor being granted to all, interesting remarks were made by Rev. Houston, Rev. Smith, Mr. Pendleton and Mr. Davis, of Weir.

Wednesday evening, after some good music and devotional exercises led by Mrs. Price, a large audience listened to an address by Mrs. Fanny H. Rastall, the state president.

At the close of the evening meeting twenty-five signed the pledge and several gave their names as members, or honorary members of the Weir W. C. T. U.

Thursday morning at 9, communion opened with devotional exercises led by Mrs. Mary Mitchell, of Varck. County superintendents of the different departments made reports.

The committee on credentials reported 18 delegates present. Rev. Smith led in prayer at the noon tide hour.

Thursday at 2 o'clock, after music by the choir, Mrs. McKillop, of Weir, led in devotional exercises.

The election of officers resulted as follows: For president, Miss Rose Haworth, of Varck; secretary, Mrs. Smith, of Lowell; Treasurer, Miss Ruth Mitchell, of Varck.

The large Band of Hope of Weir then gave some interesting exercises among which was a recitation by eight little girls with cartoon banners, called "The Original Package Man," and a solo in costume by Miss Mamie Lewis, "Please, Mr. Barkeeper, has Father Been Here?" A question box was in charge of Mrs. Rastall.

Thursday evening after music by the choir, the president read the Crusade Psalm and Rev. Houston led in prayer. Very interesting addresses were given by Rev. Houston and Rev. McKillop, a recitation, "Bertan's Vigil" by Maud E. Smith, of Lowell and a fine solo by Miss Hattie Keady, of Weir; also several short talks by members of the convention and Messrs Walker, Davis, Pendleton, Boelenger and others of Weir.

The convention was one of the best ever held in the county, the music was fine and the hospitality of the people of Weir could not be excelled.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted: Recognizing the fact that all human progress lies in the acceptance of the gospel of Christ, be it

Resolved, That it is the duty of the nation to protect the manhood of the nation, upon which its life depends, not ignoring a wise paternal care for all its citizens; and

Resolved, that in view of the great influence of young women for good or evil, we deem it of the highest importance that they be urged to enlist in the temperance work, especially among children; and

Resolved, that we believe all children in our public schools should be taught the effect of alcoholic stimulants and narcotics upon the human system, and while we urge all teachers to be loyal to the requirements of the law in this regard, we also call upon the patrons of the public schools of the county to require the instruction that the state law gives them the power to demand; and

Resolved, That we remain unalterably opposed to the resubmission of the prohibitory amendment to our state constitution; and

Resolved, that we discountenance all lottery schemes and all forms of gambling and betting; and

Resolved, That we avail ourselves of the privileges of suffrage allowed us, and use this God-given right to help our cause by casting our municipal and school votes for temperance officers only; and

Resolved, That in view of the reverse which we have suffered in common with the rest of our own state, we hail with joy the prospect of speedy relief through the enactment by congress, of the Wilson bill; and

Resolved, That we recognize the service rendered by our Congressmen in passing the same, and are anxiously awaiting the approval of the President, pledging ourselves to do all in our power to rid our state of the original package traffic; that we go home from this convention determined to perfect thorough organization, faithfully carry out W. C. T. U. plans and regularly report the details of our work; that the delegates of this convention offer earnest thanks to

the citizens of Weir City for their hospitality, to the officers of the Baptist church for the use of their house, to the ministers of Weir City who have favored us with their helpful presence, to those who have so efficiently furnished the music, to Brother and Sister Pendleton for the use of their house as a lunch room, and to all others who have been so helpful to us in various ways. M. E. S.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS. August 13, 1890.

Council met in regular session, Mayor Harvey presiding and councilmen Scott, Gregg and Slater present. Mr. Connor absent.

Minutes of meeting July 8th read and approved.

Report of police judge for July read and filed.

On motion the following claims were ordered to be laid on the table: O. N. Baldwin, buckets lost in fire \$2 15 Sam'l Hopkins, special police Aug. 1..... 1 50 J. E. Rose, special police Aug. 1..... 1 50 Wm. Miller, special police Aug. 1..... 1 50

The following claims were audited and on motion ordered paid: Samuel H. Smith, C. D. Ashley and W. B. Glasse, attorneys fees and expenses in case of city vs K. F. S. & M. E. R., H. E. Crowell, et al..... \$208 25 Stillwell & Bierig, bal. on repairs for water wheels..... 15 89 Long-Bell Lumber Co., lumber..... 12 35 Baxter Springs Light and Power Co., electric lights..... 136 65 W. E. Donaldson, marshal's salary etc. 31 50 W. E. Donaldson, meals to prisoners and fees..... 10 95 N. W. Clark, mowing public square... 5 00 M. H. Gardner, clerk's salary..... 8 35

A communication from J. J. Osborn asking permission to erect a shed on lot 11 in block 12 was read and on motion a permit was ordered to be given him for the erection of an open shed for shelter of teams and vehicles next to corn crib, no hay or other combustible material to be stored therein.

The levy of the board of education—10 mills for general purposes, 10 mills for bond interest and 1 mill for repairs as reported by the clerk, was duly approved.

On motion, the mayor and clerk were instructed to pay to Samuel H. Smith, as a portion of the claim of himself, Ashley and Glasse for attorneys fees, the sum of \$36.25 out of the special bond fund, that being the actual expense incurred and amount advanced in the case of the city vs the K. C. F. S. & M. Ry., H. R. Crowell, et al in the recovery of \$1,000 illegally taken from the city treasury to pay for right of way of switch.

On motion the following levies were made to raise funds to pay current expenses for the ensuing year: For general purposes 7 mills, for street improvement 3 mills, for bond interest 12 mills.

On motion, the clerk was instructed to procure blank bills and warrants.

On motion, the city attorney was instructed to revise the ordinances relating to the working out of fines by city prisoners, for presentation at next meeting.

Adjourned.

BOARD OF EDUCATION. August 11, 1890.

Board met as per adjournment with President Morrison in the chair and all other members present.

Mr. R. M. Cheshire of Columbus appeared before the board and presented a proposition to settle the Nathaniel Bennett bond judgment against the board, amounting to \$1,919, for \$1,741.30 if the amount could be paid within 60 or 90 days. If the board could not in any way meet the proposition he would ask that a levy of 12 mills on the dollar be made to raise the money to pay off the judgment and costs in full.

Dr. G. G. Gregg was also present and stated that a party had been found who would take scrip to the amount of the judgment, bearing six per cent interest, which would enable the board to accept Mr. Cheshire's proposition and save to the school district about \$240. This arrangement, if feasible, would be very satisfactory to the board and likewise to Mr. Cheshire, but the latter fearing there might be some mistake or failure on the perfection of the plan a levy of 12 mills was on motion ordered to be made to meet the judgment, with the understanding that if the scrip is issued and the money secured as Mr. Gregg stated then the levy for judgment is to be recalled.

On motion the following levies were made on the basis of a total valuation of \$172,451: For general purposes 10 mills; for bond interest 10 mills; for repairs on building 1 mill.

On motion Samuel H. Smith was employed to investigate the status of other old bond matters and ascertain what can be done toward a compromise of the same.

On motion board adjourned to meet at the call of the president.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—W. H. Hornor made a trip to Kansas City this week.

—County Attorney Ashley was in the city Tuesday evening.

—B. F. Brown and family returned from Oklahoma Saturday.

—R. M. Cheshire of Columbus had business in Baxter Monday.

—Miss Daisy Caruth returned this week from a visit with relatives in Denver.

—Mrs. W. W. Jones left last week to visit relatives in Minnesota and Wisconsin.

—W. R. Cowley, republican candidate for county attorney, was in the city Monday.

—Samuel Bricker returned Sunday evening after a sojourn of several weeks in Indiana.

—Miss A. E. Trowbridge of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting with her sister, Mrs. B. S. Warner.

—Dr. J. M. Duncan left Thursday for a month's trip through southern Kansas and Indian Territory.

—H. M. Hicks, a Columbus typo, came down and helped the News out to the extent of a day this week.

—Mr. Alet. Tytler, a prominent real estate man of Kansas City, was in our city Sunday and Monday on business.

—Mr. Arch Morgan arrived from Corinth, Ky., last Saturday to take charge of the erection of a large barn for W. W. Scott.

—Mr. D. C. Finn returned the first of this week from a trip to New York and Washington, in the interest of the Galena, Guthrie and Western railway.

—Col. W. B. Stone of Galena was in attendance at the meeting of the Galena, Guthrie and Western railway company in this city Wednesday evening.

—W. H. Cogshall and O. J. Nichols of Cherokee, were in the city Wednesday, attending a meeting of the Galena, Guthrie and Western railway company.

—Miss Ada Price of Cherokee, a niece of Capt. J. S. Price accompanied by her lady friend, Miss Laws of New Orleans, visited in this city the past week.

For the Christian Church. Some of our friends have manifested an interest in our church building, and have inquired if we have the money to pay for it when done. For the benefit of any who may feel concerned in this matter, if you have not been asked to give anything we now give you an opportunity. We believe in free will offerings and none need feel themselves slighted. Any amount thus given may be handed to P. R. Slater, treasurer, and you will receive due credit and our thanks for the same.

J. M. DUNCAN, P. R. SLATER, Elders of the Church.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria, When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria, When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria, When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

The rule is that a man must work and struggle for what he gets in this world. Too many people have become possessed of the sentiment and idea that favor, chance and sharp practice are what help or give success to those who get along. The latter class includes those who think the government might come to their rescue by means of legislation. All such are misguided, and they do others an injury by attempting to weaken the force of the adage that "every tub must stand on its own bottom."

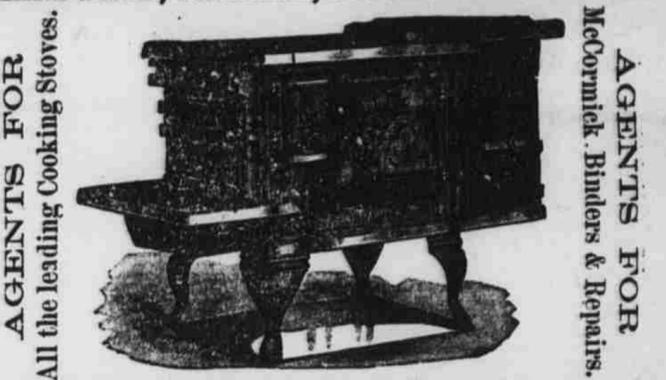
Happy Hoosiers. Wm. Timmons, postmaster of Idaville, Ind., writes: "Electric Bitters has done more for me than all other medicines combined, for that bad feeling arising from Kidney and Liver trouble." John Leslie, farmer and stockman, of same place, says: "Find Electric Bitters to be the best Kidney and Liver medicine, made me feel like a new man." J. W. Gardner, hardware merchant, same town, says: "Electric Bitters is just the thing for a man who is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies; he found new strength, good appetite and felt just like he had a new lease on life. Only 50c. a bottle. For sale by all druggists 2

Curious Brazilian Custom. They have a curious custom at the burial of unmarried women in Brazil. The coffin, hearse and the liver of the driver must be bright scarlet, the four white horses drawing the hearse must be covered with scarlet nets, and scarlet plumes must deck the horses' heads.

Didn't Sit in the One. In selecting the names of a jury to try a man for murder down in Georgia the name of the murdered man was drawn out of the box along with the others.

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IRL R. HICK'S WEATHER PROPHECY.

The following taken from the "storm chart" for 1890 of Rev. Irl R. Hicks of St. Louis will prove interesting to many. Here are his predictions for AUGUST.

August will open in the midst of a storm period, with clearing and cooling weather from the 2d or 3d up to about the 6th, when Mercury and Vulcan will combine to produce a warm wave with storms. The 11th to 15th is a regular period, in which the meteorological elements will undergo their regular changes and transitions. At this season, as a rule there is not so much precipitation, but the regular storm periods are just as plainly marked by atmospheric changes. About the 18th minor movement with some rain will occur. About the 23d, 24th and 25th, rains and relief from dry, hot days will come to many parts of the country. The 29th is a reactionary day.

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