THE WORK DONE

By the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

LABORS AMONG THE MINERS

In the West and Coal Diggers of the East. Fighting Sunday Trains — Delegates From Foreign Lands Presented—Power of the Newspapers — Responsibility of Ministers.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 15.—Interesting reports concerning the progress of departmental work occupied most of the time of the W. C. T. U. convention yesterday. At the afternoon and evening sessions distinguished delegates from foreign lands and visitors from other cities were presented.

The second day's session was called to order at 9 o'clock by Miss Willard. Telegrams of greeting were read from Margaret Bottome, of New York; Hon. G. W. Bain, of Paulding, O., and Mrs. J. K. Barney, of Providence, R. I. The reports of department superintendents which followed took up the greater part of the morning.

Mrs. Winnie F. English, of Illinois, reported on the work among miners. It showed great progress in the gold and silver regions of Colorado, Washington, Utah, Idaho, California and other western states, as well as in the coal and mining districts of Illinois, Ohio, Indiana and Pennsylvania. The miners, she stated, showed great interest in the work done for them, and received with eagerness such white ribbon literature as could be furnished to them.

Power of Newspapers.

The press was represented by Mrs. Kaghariine Lent Stevenson, of Massachusetts, who said it was the power behind the throne. Where the pulpit and lecture forum reached thousands, the press reached its millions daily. For this reason she said the work of the daily papers should be carried on in channels of purity, righteousness and truth. She spoke of the work done in the circulation of W.C.T.U. news among the newspapers by the press associations and in other ways, and hoped that the time would come when each secular paper had its own W. C. T. U. department editor. Mrs. M. B. Herning, of Chicago, who has been Mrs. Stevenson's associate, will have charge of the press department.

Mrs. Ella M. Thacker, of New Jersey, spoke of the work among soldiers and sailors. Her department, she said, was a new one, but during the past year eleven state superintendents had been appointed and the work was being carried on with much encouragement among a class of people who badly needed it. She criticised the selling of liquor at soldiers' homes, and hoped that the canteen law would be repealed.

Caroline H. Woodward, of Nebraska, superintendent of work among railroad men, reported that Sunday traffic was regarded by the department as a serious infringement upon the rights of employes. Local freight and passenger trains had been generally discontinued on Sunday, but "extra" stock trains were sent out. An effect was making to reach conscientious Christian men in the stock-raising regions and to induce them to refrain from loading stock or having it in transit on Sunday.

Ministers Responsible.

Patronage of Sunday mail and passenger trains had been uniformly depreciated and each year deepened the conviction that "the ministry and membership of the Christian church were responsible for many of the burdens imposed upon the world's rest day."

A message of fraternal greeting was sent to Mary Lowe Dickinson, president of the National Council of Women.

The announcement that Mrs. English had secured the prize offered by Mrs. Hoffman for the best superintendent's report closed the morning session.

At the afternoon session much of the time was taken up with the introduction of fraternal delegates and distinguished guests. Among them were: Mrs. Gwyneth Vaughan, of Wales; Miss Rebecca Krikorian, of Armenia; Miss Mary Blood, of the Columbian school of oratory, Chicago; Rev. F. D. Greene, of New York, secretary of the Armenian Relief Association; Miss Sarah Farmer, of Pennsylvania, noted for her "Green Acre Congress," held yearly; Mrs. Anna M. Hammer, president of the Pennsylvania division; Miss Kate Lunden, the young Swedish speaker; Anthony Comstock, of New York; Mrs. Maude Ballington Booth, of the American Volunteers, who was expected, but was unable to be present, was represented by Colonel Patty Watkins.

Others who were expected to attend the convention did not come until this evening. Among them is Miss Agnes E. Slack, of New England, secretary of the World's W. C. T. U. The greeting to each was very pretty, consisting of the "Chautauqua salute," the convention rising and waving handkerchiefs.

W. V. U. NOTES.

Educational Information From the Athens of West Virginia.

Special Correspondence.

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Nov. 15.—Work progresses satisfactorily in all of the departments of the university, of which there are many these days. The institution is a big and busy hive of considerably over four hundred workers, and more coming in all the time.

Professor Hite and Professor Corbett have been attending and participating in an important scientific meeting in Washington, D. C.

Dr. Hopkins, the eminent entomologist, of the university, is publishing a series of bulletins on Economic Entomology. These papers will be the result of original investigations and discoveries by Dr. Hopkins.

Professor Thomas H. Hodges, of the chair of physics, has been conducting a teachers' institute at Waynesburg, Pa. He is much in demand for work of this character.

The university furnishes the state its next superintendent of free schools and its next attorney general, Mr. Trotter, and Mr. Rucker.

The late candidate on the Prohibition ticket, for state superintendent of free schools, Mr. Hugh Bowers, of Pendleton county, is a student in the university.

Governor-elect Atkinson has a son attending the university—G.W. Atkinson, Jr.

An examination of the election returns in the various counties in West Virginia and other states shows that a great number of the old W. V. U. boys were elected to good offices on the third inst., judges, members of Congress, prosecuting attorneys, state senators, etc.

Football matters are in good condition. Doris, a student from Pittsburgh, is the new manager and is quite popular. Trenchard, the coach, is greatly liked by all of the men. The team is in much better condition than it was when it played Lafayette.

The University Young Men's Christian Association observed the programme of the week of prayer for colleges. Special services were held. The Y. M. C. A. is quite strong and influential in the school.

Dr. Reynolds is giving his classes in economics a series of special lectures on "Public Finance."

The "Athenaeum" is edited this year by students Swisher and Brooks. It has more character and dignity this year than ever before. It stands up for the university and aims to be an exponent of university life. It is abundantly worthy of the support of every friend of the West Virginia University.

The chrysanthemum exhibit at the experiment station was visited by several hundred people, and was a great success.

The experiment station farm of ninety acres, is admirably managed by Dr. Myers. The university made a splendid investment when it bought the farm.

The new system of advisers, adopted this year, is found to work well. Every student is assigned to some professor, who will be his adviser and friend during his stay here and look after him personally.

The Episcopal Hall, established about a year ago, is already self-sustaining, and the proposed Baptist hall is sure to be a great success from the beginning.

A great deal of time is spent this year—much more than ever before—in practical work in all of the departments. The geologists and civil engineers spend their Saturdays in the field; the law students are given a vast amount of practice in the moot courts; the mechanical engineers are kept busy in the shops; the chemical and physical laboratories are used all of the time; the students in English have to write innumerable theses for criticism, etc. And so it is like a big and busy workshop every day in the week, except Sunday.

Dr. Douthat is using the conversational method in some of his advanced classes in Latin and Greek.

The commercial department (typewriting, short-hand, etc.,) is very popular.

The coals are here in very considerable quantity and fine quality.

THE ORATORIO SOCIETY.

This Organization Marks an Epoch in Wheeling Musically.

In the organization of the Wheeling Oratorio Society this city is joining the ranks of many other prominent cities in the efforts to advance the musical interest and appreciation of citizens and furnish enjoyment to its members. The study of oratorio is generally admitted to be one of the best means for obtaining a knowledge and appreciation of the best music. W. S. B. Mathews, one of the best known writers, in an article regarding the development of musical culture in "Music" for October, 1896, says: "What is known as a really educated musical taste is actual personal acquaintance with the best music." All writers admit that one of the reasons for the advancement of music in Germany and elsewhere in the older countries, is, that in so many of the churches the choir is composed of boys who for years sing in chorus the church music of the best composers. In fact the greatest composers were nearly all of them at some time, choir boys in some cathedral choir. Nothing tends more to the appreciation of good music than a knowledge of it and the knowledge of the great Oratorios can be obtained in no better way than by singing them.

So pleasant has this been found to be and so beneficial as a means of education that large singing societies are in existence in nearly all the principal cities. To its May Festival, given annually by the oratorio society of Cincinnati, that city owes as much as to any other one thing, its reputation as a city of culture, while in no less a degree has the great singing society made the city of Worcester, Mass., famous. Ann Arbor, Mich., a city of less than fifteen thousand inhabitants, has a chorus of three hundred and fifty voices and gives annually from four to ten concerts, ending with a magnificent May Festival. In Detroit and Grand Rapids, Michigan, in Springfield, Illinois, and many other cities, are found successful societies, while the Apollo Club, in Chicago, and the Handel & Haydn Society, of Boston, have long been famous. The Intelligencer is pleased to see Wheeling advancing in this direction. The officers of the oratorio society have been chosen from men of extended experience and the advisory committee consists of one dozen of Wheeling's most influential business men.

Mountain Lake Park Notes.

Special Correspondence.

MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK, Nov. 14.—We are having quite a snow storm today. The ground is white. There are about forty families in the park this winter.

W. R. Johnson and family have gone to Grafton to spend the winter.

Messrs. Sypult & Teats, of Cranesville, W. Va., have erected a large two-story house opposite the Auditorium.

W. Hall has closed out his store at Rowlesburg, W. Va., and brought his family to the park. M. Hall will run a saw mill near Gorman.

Mrs. Dr. McLain, of Wheeling, has very much added to the apearance of their delightful summer home by a two-story wing on the north side of the house. It is now one of the most attractive places in the park.

Election district No. 2 at the late election voted in favor of local option. It was carried by a majority of two.

Captain Burns, U. S. A., and family spent the summer at the park. After his return to his post—Columbus, O., barracks, he was awarded a medal for bravery during the war.

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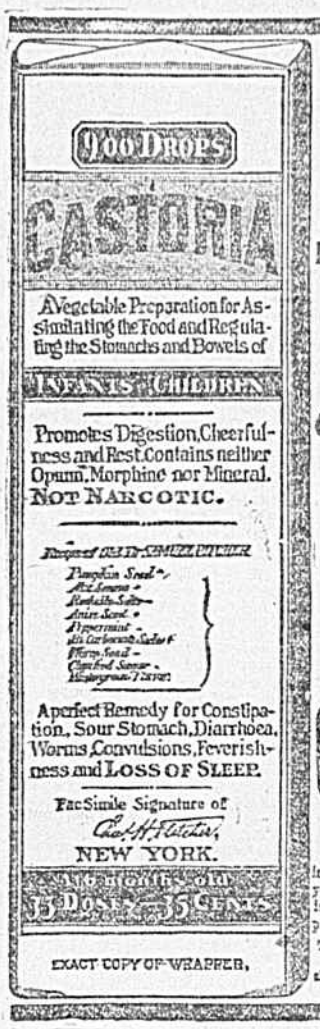

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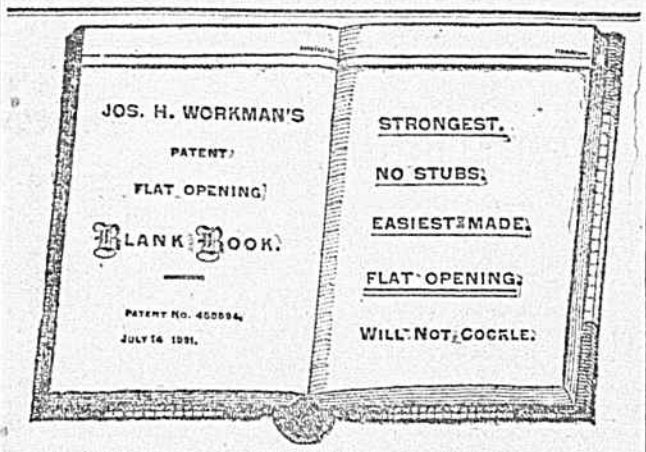

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