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TIFFIN

Will Be 1905 Meeting Place

Of Ohio Fair Managers' Society.

ACTION TAKEN

At 1904 Meeting Which Will Result

In Protecting Societies Against Those Who Don't Pay for Privileges.

The members of the Ohio Fair Managers' Association resolved themselves into a protective society, similar to the American Trotting Association, at the Thursday session of the annual meeting of the Association held in Springfield Wednesday and Thursday. A committee of three composed of J. W. Fleming, of Columbus, J. E. Russell, of Sidney, and E. B Gillihard, of Van Wert, was appointed to prepare the necessary by-laws and rules, governing the change. The principal object is to compel all parties securing privileges to pay for them. If they fail they will be taxed a 15 per cent penalty before they can secure another one. The committee will also look after insurance. The members think that they are being charged too much and that by combining the insurance of the local fair societies, a much cheaper rate can be secured.

The 1905 meeting of the association will be held in Tiffin Dec. 14 and 15.

DECEMBER.

With whisper and rustle and start and hush,
The dry leaves murmur on tree and bush.
On sombre pines, with bows bent low,
Forsaken nests are piled with snow.
The chickadees, alert for seeds,
Chatter and cling to the swaying weeds.
The snow drifts deep in the country ways,
And short and cold are the cheerless days.
Yet, fair on the brow of the frozen night,
The Christmas stars shine, large and bright.

—Sara Andrew Shafer, in the Outlook.

The B. of P. S. of Urbana has given the electric lighting company of that place until Jan. 15 to put its plant in such condition that it can comply with the terms of its franchise otherwise the contract now existing between that city and the company, which has over two years yet to run, will be terminated by the city under its rights as expressed in the franchise.

Mrs Sarah J. Clark died suddenly of hemorrhages of the lungs in Lebanon, Ohio, December 10. Deceased on May 29, 1879, was united in marriage to Rev. Abram J. Clark, of Bellecenter, now a retired minister residing in Lebanon.

The Merry Milk Maids operetta will be given in Urbana, December 29. A theatre party of twenty-five is being organized here. Those wishing to go to Urbana will please leave their names with Dr. R. W. Chalfant.

Mr. Gibson Bishop Garwood states that this city has been visited by but one real for sure rain storm since August 1. This storm occurred on August 10. Only a few showers have been in evidence since August 1.

A slight blaze was discovered Thursday at the livery barn of Van Muzzy in West Liberty, but the fire was soon extinguished. The fire originated from hot ashes which were dumped too close to the barn.

Mrs. John Fulton went to Bellefontaine Tuesday evening to assist in caring for little Isabelle Hannum, who underwent a surgical operation on Monday afternoon.—Bellecenter Herald Voice.

At the meeting of the Ohio Fair Managers' Association held in Springfield this week E. P. Chamberlin, of this city, was appointed a member of the legislative committee.

Mr. Adolphos T. Cooksey, of East Liberty, secured a license of Probate Judge Plum Thursday to wed Miss Mamie Jane Devore, of Middleburg.

Judge Dow Friday granted Daniel Walker a divorce from Zora C. Walker on the grounds of gross neglect. They resided near West Liberty.

Vice President-elect Fairbanks will become a Mason during the holidays.

The Stable or the Inn?

Christmas Sermon by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher.

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Chicago, Sunday, Dec. 18, 1904.

Text: "And she brought forth her firstborn son; and she wrapped Him in swaddling clothes and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn."—Luke 2:7.

WE GO back to that first Christmas night for the inspiration for our Christmas message. The centuries that have come and gone since that night when God's Son came to earth to dwell among men have witnessed the marvelous spread of the Gospel, and the almost universal recognition among the progressive and enlightened nations of the earth of the fact of Jesus' advent into the world and His vicarious mission. We speak of the Christian nations, and mean those nations which have been dominated by the enlightened spirit of righteousness and truth of which Jesus was the expression and exponent. The mustard seed has grown to be the great tree, spreading its branches everywhere, and the nations—the birds of the air—have found lodgment therein. To-day the Christmas bells ring round the earth, and peal forth their message of joy and good cheer, even though the notes of its truest message often are not heard. A large part of the world to-day has its Christmas, but has it the Christ? It celebrates the crowning event of the ages, but does it appreciate all that that celebration should mean? Is it the stable where the Christ has been given place and welcome? or is it the inn crowded, and busy, and resting in ease and comfort with no place or provision made for the Christ? Our text suggests contrasts so sharp and painful that we cannot but be impressed by them as we meditate thereon. The stable and the inn. The one for the beast, the other for man. The one poor and cheerless and comfortless, the other fitted at least with the common comforts and conveniences which could minister to the needs of man. The one the only place where the Son of God could find shelter, the other the place which was so crowded and filled that it shut out the Christ.

THE fact that Christmas, the anniversary of the birth of Christ, is celebrated is not enough. One may share in all the activities and pleasures of the day, and still be an inmate of the inn, and a stranger to the true significance of the birth in the stable. One may hear the wonderful Divine mystery whereby the Son of God left Heaven and became flesh through the operation of the Holy Spirit, and still be blind to the Divine light that filled the stable recesses. Think you not that the inn was astir next day with the news of the events which had transpired in the stable? Think you not that every one was talking of the Babe in the manger, of the story of the shepherds and their visit in the early morning? Ere the morning's sun had climbed the Bethlehem hills and gilded the distant mountain heights with its golden splendor, I feel sure that the mighty secret of that stable became known not only to all in the inn, but to all in the little village of Bethlehem. And so to-day the story of the birth of the Christ is known and rehearsed among men, they celebrate the event with eagerness and joy, and still the Christ is absent, kept out by the crowded condition of the inn. The news of the birth of Jesus has reached the inn and it freely joins in the celebration of the event, but the stable where room is found for Jesus is the place where the true celebration is held. You may be content with the festivities of the inn, and never care to enter into the deeper joys of the stable where Jesus is. As of old, it is the question of the stable or the inn. Where are you content to celebrate the Christmas festival? I verily believe the saddest day in Heaven is Christmas day, because as the angelic hosts look upon earth they behold all manner of revelry and festivities in the name of Jesus, while the One Whose birthday it is is shut out. No place for Him in the inn. There is too much going on. There are too many plans laid. There are too many other friends to be entertained. And so it is the inn instead of the stable. The Christ is shut out!

SOME one has told the story of a lady who, one Christmas eve, was walking in the beautiful city of Berlin. She stopped to look at the large store window, where was laid out in elaborate display the scene of the lowly stable at Bethlehem. Before the window stood two little girls, their faces beaming with pleasure, while they talked to another little girl between them, and around whom they had their arms. This dear child was quite blind, and to her poor sightless eyes the pretty window told no story. But the loving little friends told the blind child of the rude stable, the hay, the cows and the sheep, the sweet mother beside the manger in which the Christ-child was sleeping, the open door through which the wondering shepherds were coming and the bright star above which shed a soft light over all. The little blind girl listened with absorbed interest, drinking in every detail of the window decoration as it was described, and reproducing it in her mind's eye, until her face lit up with a joyful smile, and, clasping her hands together in rapture, she exclaimed, again and again: "Ah! that is beautiful!" And ah! how many there are who, like the little blind girl before the show window in Berlin, where the scene of Jesus' birth was depicted, stand beholding the Christmas celebration and yet because of blindness of heart they do not see and realize its hidden beauty and meaning! Ah! how we would love to throw our arms about such and try and tell them all the wonderful story of God's love and God's gift! How we long to bring such to open the heart and make room for the Christ Who has come into the world to seek and to save the lost! Why stay in the inn, away from the Christ, when we may enter into His very presence and realize, as did the shepherds that night, that "unto US is born in the city of David, a Saviour, Which is Christ the Lord?" Between the experience of the inn and the stable there is the same difference as that which marked the blind girl and her little friends. God grant that you may be as willing and as eager to hear the message as the blind child was!

WHAT is the message of the stable? What is the message of the inn? One stands for cooperation with God, the other rejection and indifference to His claims. One becomes the recipient of blessing, and the medium of exalted service, while the other in narrow selfishness loses both blessing and the privilege of service. The characteristics of the stable and the inn are still to be marked in the world to-day. There are those who are willing to receive the Christ, and who thus become instruments in God's hands of great service and blessing. On the other hand, there are those who typify the inn and refuse the Christ admittance, and maintain an attitude of supreme indifference to His claims upon them. At the glad Christmas time what more fitting occasion on which to consider this supreme question? With you and me it is either the stable or the inn. There is no neutral ground. The Christ child, the Christmas gift of God to men, comes to every heart and seeks for admission. Shall the rejection of the inn, or the welcome of the stable, mark our attitude?

"'Tis not enough that Christ was born
Beneath the star that shone,
And earth was set that morn
Within a golden zone,
He must be born within the heart
Before He finds His throne,
And brings the day of love and good,
The reign of Christ-like brotherhood."

THE stable typifies open-hearted reception of the Christ, willing surrender of the best we have to the Christ, and acceptable service rendered for the Christ. The first essential need is the making room for Jesus. The crowded condition of the inn may find its counterpart in our lives where the cares and activities of this life would crowd out the claims of God upon us, and make us prone to turn the Christ away with the excuse that there is no room, that we are busy providing for the present guests who have found lodgment with us. To reject Christ does not require that we show open enmity and hatred towards Him. Christ was not driven from the door of that inn at Bethlehem in cruel hatred. It was enough that Mary and Joseph should be told, perhaps ever so politely and regretfully, that there was no room. It served the same purpose of shutting out the Christ, and so with you and me. We may know of no bitter opposition or hatred ruling in the heart which keeps the Christ out. All that is necessary is to be so filled and crowded with other things as to lead us to turn Him politely away, and say: "Some day, when we are not so pressed for room and time, we will be glad to welcome you." But Jesus does not wait on such invitation. The opportunity of sheltering the Christ came to the inn but once, and that opportunity lost was lost forever, and so it may be with you. Jesus comes at this Christmas time. He seeks for room and shelter in your heart. Will you not make place for Him there at once, even though every other thing has to be turned out and given up?

AND once within, let the Saviour have the best the place affords. The manger was not much. It was a rude, rough place, and yet as it was surrendered it became the cradle of the new-born King. What you have may seem mean and poor and unusable. But if it is surrendered to the Christ, He will find use for it. He will glorify and honor it with His presence. He will make it the medium of blessing to others. If that humble manger had had the power of speech and had the spirit of some who have admitted the Christ to their lives and hearts, I imagine I can hear it speaking on this wise: "I would so like to do something for this Christ. Oh, if I were only like the bed, or even the cot, of the well-appointed inn, how gladly I would serve Him! Oh! if I only had the comfort of its ample frame, or the warmth of its rugs and blankets! But I have nothing but this rack of rough boards before which the cattle stand. I have nothing but this fodder which surely I cannot offer to Him." But the manger was there. It was willing to be used. And Mary laid the Christ therein, and it became transformed with a glory such as never shone round the throne of earthly king. And so it may be with you and me. The most unlikely possession may become resplendent and glorious with the Divine presence. But if with the narrow vision of the inn we turn the Christ away, we may keep all the crowding guests which this world can give, but we lose Heaven's gift and the star of hope rises not over our habitation. Which shall it be, the stable or the inn? Let the prayer of the poet be the breathings of our heart. With the soul yearning which Christ alone can satisfy let us cry:

"O, holy Child of Bethlehem,
Descend to us, we pray;
Cast out our sin and enter in,
Be born in us to-day.
We hear the Christmas angels
The great glad-tidings tell;
Oh, come to us, abide with us,
Our Lord Emmanuel."

GASKET BLEW OUT.

Fatal Accident on an American Battleship.

THREE MEN PERISHED.

Four Others Were Scalded by Escaping Steam.

WERE CAUGHT IN A TRAP.

The Battleship Massachusetts, Lying at the League Island Navy Yard, is the Scene of an Explosion—A Lieutenant Showed Great Courage.

Philadelphia, Dec. 16.—Caught in a trap and helpless to save themselves, three men lost their lives and four others, including Lieut. William C. Cole, were terribly scalded yesterday by a rush of steam and boiling water in the fire room of the battleship Massachusetts, lying at the League Island navy yard. The dead are:

Edward Bub, married, boilermaker and civilian.

Andrew Hamilton, married, a boilermaker and civilian.

Charles Ritzel, boilermaker's helper and civilian.

With the exception of Lieut. Cole all the killed and injured resided in Philadelphia.

Lieut. Cole received his injuries in a heroic effort to rescue the others.

The accident was caused by the giving way of a gasket or rubber washer on a boiler on the starboard side of the ship.

The Massachusetts has been at the navy yard for some time undergoing extensive repairs, particularly to the boilers and machinery. Although Capt. Edward D. Taussig and his officers and men are aboard the ship, the Massachusetts is virtually in charge of the authorities of the navy yard.

The boiler on which the accident occurred had recently been cleaned and thoroughly tested, and the boilermakers were at work on another boiler. Without warning the gasket between the boiler plate and the boiler head gave way and a terrific rush of steam and hot water occurred. The doors of the fire room were closed at the time the accident occurred and the only avenue of escape was a safety ladder. Only one man, Bramlet, a fireman, thought of the ladder, and he escaped without a scald.

Few on the upper deck knew what had happened until the steam came rushing up from the seething pit below. The work of rescue was prompt, and to this promptness those who escaped death owe their thanks. The first to enter the firehold was Lieut. Cole. Without hesitation at becoming scalded by the hot water and steam he entered and dragged the men from the place to the door, where they were taken in charge by others. Bub and Hamilton were dead when found, and Ritzel died a few minutes after being taken on deck.

Long Litigation Ended.

New York, Dec. 16.—A suit involving more than $15,000,000 which has been in the courts for nearly 30 years was decided yesterday in favor of the defendant, the city of New York, by a decision handed down by the United States circuit court of appeals. The suit, which has come to be known as the "Campbell patent suit," was brought against the city in 1877 by the heirs of a man named Knibbs for an infringement of patent in the use of a relief valve on fire apparatus. The device was adopted by the local fire department in 1865 and soon after in almost every other large city.

Congressional.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Discussion of the bill "to improve currency conditions" was resumed in the house Thursday, but throughout the session its advancement was beset with obstructive tactics by the democrats. The senate spent practically the entire day discussing the Philippine administrative bill. A number of amendments were suggested and debated. A formal order to enter on the Swayne impeachment proceedings was adopted, but it did not fix a day for beginning the work.

Opened Bids for Warships.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Bids were opened at the navy department Thursday for the construction of the battleship New Hampshire and the armored cruisers North Carolina and Montana. The lowest bidder on two ships was the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Co., which offered to complete the two cruisers in 36 months at $3,575,000 each, or the cruiser and the battleship in 36 months at $3,650,000.

Fasted for 48 Days.

Rogers, Ark., Dec. 16.—A physician here says that Miss Carrie Sawney, residing three miles southwest of this city, has just completed a self-imposed fast of 48 days, with no ill effects. She weighed 240 pounds at the beginning of her fast and it was for the purpose of reducing her weight that the task was undertaken. She now weighs 200 pounds.

Explained the Endowment Ceremony.

Washington, Dec. 16.—John Nicholson, the chief recorder of the Mormon temple at Salt Lake, was a witness yesterday in the Smoot inquiry. He proved the most reluctant witness of all the church officials who have been brought before the committee. By a slow process the attorney for the protestants drew from him the fact that he keeps the records of marriages, baptisms and endowments that are solemnized within the temple. He explained that the endowments are the placing upon individuals of blessings that will be upon them forever.

THE CHADWICK CASE.

Two Women Identified the Prisoner as Madame Devere—President Beckwith Visits Her.

Cleveland, Dec. 16.—"How do you do, Mrs. Devere?"

This greeting was addressed to Mrs. Chadwick in her cell at the county jail Thursday by Mrs. L. M. Kissinger, of Columbus, formerly an employe in the women's department in the penitentiary, who was well acquainted with Lydia Devere when the woman was a prisoner there.

A look of mingled recognition and terror flashed over the face of the prisoner and she covered her face with her hands.

Mrs. Kissinger was accompanied by Mrs. Flora Kissinger, her mother-in-law, who was matron in the women's department during the incarceration of Mme. Devere.

Both women positively identified Mrs. Chadwick as Mme. Devere.

"I'm not so sure yet you are a fraud."

It was President Beckwith, of the wrecked Citizens' bank, of Oberlin, who addressed these words to Mrs. Chadwick Thursday afternoon. By Beckwith's side stood his wife, who has been faithful to him through all his adversity.

When the man whose bank and whose private fortune have been wrecked stood face to face with the woman who is charged with having been responsible for the wrecking of it, they looked steadily at each other for a moment, then there was a cordial handshaking.

"You got us into an awful fix," said the banker. "It looks as if it were time for you to tell all you know."

The woman gave no sign of assent to this opinion.

Earlier in the afternoon Mrs. Chadwick denied to Marshal Chandler that she had borrowed $800,000 in Pittsburg. She laughed at the "silly yarn," as she called it.

"NAN" PATTERSON IN COURT.

Two More Removals from Office.

Washington, Dec. 16.—As the result of an investigation of their activity during the recent political campaign, Warren F. Tumber, a rural mail carrier at Lockport, N. Y., and H. W. Aldrich, a rural carrier of Concord, N. H., both officials of the National Association of Rural Free Delivery Carriers, were yesterday removed from the government service by Postmaster General Wynne. Tumber is secretary of the association of the carriers and he and Aldrich are members of its executive board. The charges were that they sent out letters during the campaign to candidates for congress, urging legislation in the interest of the carriers.

Summerfield Goes to Prison.

New York, Dec. 16.—After boasting for years that he would never serve sentence Lawrence Summerfield, one of the best known confidence men in this country and also well known in Europe, went to Sing Sing prison yesterday to begin a sentence of not less than four years nor more than seven years and six months. He made the trip from this city handcuffed to Frank Richards, a convicted burglar. Summerfield was convicted of swindling in connection with a copper mining company.

The Trial of Nan Patterson.

New York, Dec. 16.—At the conclusion of the examination of Mrs. Young, widow of Caesar Young, who was called to the witness stand twice yesterday, Assistant District Attorney Rand practically rested the case of the prosecution against Nan Patterson, who is on trial in the criminal branch of the supreme court, charged with the murder of Young. Mr. Rand announced that he would call only two more witnesses, whose testimony would be comparatively unimportant.

Weinseimer Gives $10,000 Bail.

New York, Dec. 16.—Philip Weinseimer, ex-president of the Building Trades Alliance, who has been in the Tombs since October 15, under sentence to Sing Sing for extortion, was released yesterday in $10,000 cash bail.

Another Row in Hungary's Parliament

Buda Pest, Dec. 16.—The session of the lower house of the Hungarian parliament yesterday witnessed a repetition of the turbulence which marked recent sittings. The members of the opposition declined to recognize the new rules of procedure and greeted Premier Tisza's attempts to speak with such a storm of invectives that the sitting had to be suspended repeatedly. Premier Tisza essayed to speak, but although prior to the third suspension of the sitting he stood for 30 minutes appealing for a hearing, he was finally forced to desist.

LACKED HARMONY.

A Meeting of the Prohibition Party's Leaders.

HE FACED HIS ACCUSERS.

National Chairman Stewart Had Much to Say.

A CLASH OF THE FACTIONS.

Mr. Stewart Said the Failure of the Party to Poll More Votes was Due to Attacks Made by Certain Party Leaders on His Work.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—At a meeting of the prohibition party's national committee yesterday, Chairman Oliver W. Stewart faced his accusers and replied to their charges made during the last presidential campaign. He denied every charge against him and in return bitterly attacked John G. Woolley, who led the fight on Stewart. Forty of the 77 members of the committee were present.

The first clash between the factions came when an effort was made to seat W. C. Johnson, who held the proxy of John M. Parker, of Maryland. Chairman Stewart and his friends tried to prevent the seating of Johnson, but were defeated by a vote of 30 to 15. It was asserted that the proxy had been brought to Chicago signed in blank and that Johnson's name had been inserted, written in lead pencil. The chairman ruled that a proxy might properly be signed in blank and then Mr. Stewart attacked Johnson on other grounds.

"William E. Johnson has publicly confessed that he made a bitter assault through the old party papers in the last campaign on a regularly nominated candidate of the prohibition party and I insist that any man who will do that is not fit to sit in a gathering of respectable prohibitionists," shouted Stewart.

A. A. Stevens, of Pennsylvania, who led the fight on the floor against Stewart, declared that any prohibitionist had a right to refuse to support an unfit party candidate. Stevens said he had done it on one occasion and would do it again if necessary.

A. A. Stevens read the report of the auditing committee which spent six weeks investigating the accounts of Chairman Stewart. He explained that the committee had not gone back of the face of the vouchers and had not attempted to question the wisdom of the expenditures made for certain purposes. The report contained itemized statements of every branch of the campaign involving the expenditure of funds, but made no direct charges against Chairman Stewart. It concluded with a number of recommendations which indicated that a new system of raising campaign funds and expending them was desired.

Action on the report was deferred until Chairman Stewart had presented his annual report. The results of the last campaign, he said, were in a measure disappointing, as the vote in a number of states fell below the total of four years ago. The reason for this decrease, Chairman Stewart asserted, was the attack of a prominent prohibition paper and certain individuals on the method of conducting the campaign. Mr. Stewart accused J. G. Woolley and his associates of causing all the trouble.

He said: "When the matter of nominating Gen. Miles for president on the prohibition ticket came up Mr. Woolley and I talked it over and agreed that he would be a good candidate if he would subscribe to the principles of our party. I communicated with Gen. Miles and ascertained he was a democrat, hence I decided it would be inexpedient to nominate him. Woolley criticized me for taking this position."

Chairman Stewart then read extracts from a score or more attacks on him published in the New Voice, the organ of the party, in the course of the campaign.

The resignation of Chairman Stewart was deemed a necessary sacrifice to party harmony and his resignation was practically demanded by a vote of 24 to 20 of the members of the committee.

Constellation Again in Commission.

New York, Dec. 16.—The frigate Constellation, the oldest ship in the American navy, after having been thoroughly overhauled and made taut and trim again, was recommissioned yesterday at the navy yard in Brooklyn. Launched in 1797, the ship has had a memorable career and those who examined her in her refitted condition say that she is good for another hundred years. She will be used as a receiving ship.

Arrest of Alleged Bank Robbers.

St. Cloud, Minn., Dec. 16.—Three men were arrested yesterday on a charge of having robbed the bank at Rice, Minn., on Wednesday, when the safe was blown open and $2,000 in currency and several thousand dollars in negotiable securities were taken. About $400 was found on the prisoners.

The "Tall Man" is Arrested Again.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—John Orme, daring highwayman, known as the "tall man" in the combination which terrorized Chicago in 1896, is under arrest. He was identified by the police yesterday as one of the two highwaymen who entered the Peoria national bank at Peoria, Ill., and at the point of revolvers forced the teller to give them $2,000 in currency. Both men were captured the following day at Toulon, Ill. His companion was recognized as Theodore Brocway, who has served two terms at Joliet, one on a charge of horse stealing.