

## WHITE RIBBON ECHOES.

## Report From Bamberg Convention.

We arrived Friday, the 11th of Sept at 6 p. m. at the lovely little town of Bamberg. It seemed the whole city was down to meet us and greet us with a cordial welcome. We all fell in love with the mayor, who not only was at the depot when we came and when we left, in an official capacity, but welcomed us into his heart and home, and attended the meetings, and took part in the exercises, and subscribed to the Union Signal. The prominent men and women of the various churches were booked to give us enthusiastic addresses of welcome in the convention, and vied with each other as to who could do most for our pleasure and make us feel most at home, outside of it.

The Methodist church which opened its doors wide to us, was tastefully decorated with pot plants, and banners displayed, conspicuous among which was our state banner, with its inspiring motto: "Dum Spiro Spero"—"While I breathe I hope."

The local president of the W. C. T. U. gained during the convention 39 new members, bringing up her enrollment to 111.

This is 8 more than our Newberry Union has so we must bestir ourselves.

Saturday was given up to the Loyal Temperance Legion, from which were 19 delegates.

Among the most interesting features of the occasion, was the organization of the State L. T. L. The officers are the same as the State W. C. T. U., and the officers, boys and girls elected by themselves and from among themselves. That night the house was packed to witness the contest for the gold medal. It was awarded to a lovely young lady, a Miss Williamson from Leesville. Her piece touched the hearts of the audience, was well delivered, and had gained medals before. Mr. Jackson Bowers far outstripped his competitors on the boys.

Mrs. Dietrick, of Lockport, N. Y., made several fine addresses. The one on Anti-Narcotics, was especially good. \$55,000,000,000 yearly is the revenue from cigarettes.

Sunday morning, Col. C. C. Featherstone (prospective governor of South Carolina), discoursed on prohibition. It was forcefully put, and sent home by pointed illustrations.

In the afternoon a service for the young people was held in the place of the Sunday school. Prof. Guilds, of the Carlisle Fitting school made an interesting address on character.

Monday morning was mostly given to reading reports and roll calls.

38 Unions were represented by 57 delegates, which, with 19 L. T. L.'s, made 76 delegates. This is the largest delegation we have ever had, and fitly celebrated the Silver Anniversary of the W. C. T. U. in South Carolina. Many were kept away by the havoc wrought by the recent floods.

At the National in Nashville, 500 delegates were present, 941 New Women's Unions formed, and 485 Young People's Unions (there are 48,256 Y. members in Tennessee alone) 258 W. C. T. U.'s were made life members. Ohio has 8000 W. C. T. U. members, and sent 53 delegates to National. Our own Mrs. M. A. Carlisle was elected at this convention, delegate to the next National.

For the ensuing year the following appropriations were made: Anti-Narcotics \$3; Scientific Temperance Instruction \$5; S. S. Work \$5; Medical Temperance \$5; Fair and Open Air Meetings \$10; Temperance Literature \$5; R. R. Work \$3; Social Meetings and Red Letter Days \$2; Flower Mission \$2; Purity and Rescue Work \$5; Unfermented Wine \$2; Institute Work \$2; Press Dept., including issuing of bulletin \$110; Mother's Meeting and White Ribbon Recruits \$2.

Miss Finstrom reported 563 girls rescued from lives of degradation by the Door of Hope in Columbia. 15 girls are now there, and 9 children. 50 to 70 girls are rescued every year, and 90 per cent of them turn out well.

Another report says Germany has no patent medicines. We were particularly proud to hear this for Germany is the land of beer. Patent medicines are largely made up of alcohol, and our dear Mrs. Arnor says, "Alcohol is good for pickling snakes."

Mexico closes saloons from 12 m. Saturdays till 12 m. Mondays.

As over against last year's State report, we being in part a mission field, receiving funds from National, we this year raised \$1432.40, and have in treasury \$171.

Monday afternoon, Mrs. Spott, State president, made her annual address in her usual masterly style. One of the most interesting parts of the afternoon program, was the question box, conducted ably by Mrs. Sarah Waite, an authority on parliamentary law, followed by a parliamentary drill by Mrs. Dietrick.

Monday evening Mrs. J. L. Mims, state supt. of press dept. read an interesting paper on the press and temperance literature.

Alcohol as a medicine was ably presented by Mrs. R. B. Cannon, in a ten minutes talk.

Scientific temperance instruction in school and colleges, and alcoholic wine at the Lord's Supper, the former earnestly urged, and the latter equally earnestly protested against, by Mrs. Nuttall's substitute, the gifted Mrs. Dietrick.

Mrs. Mims pleaded for a better support for our papers. The Union Signal, published at Evanston, Ill., and The Bulletin, edited by Mrs. Mims herself. The Bulletin we voted to give a more euphonious and appropriate name, "The White Ribbon Palmetto."

The year's progress, a one minute talk by each of the local presidents, on the best things accomplished by her Union during the year, was full of pleasant surprises as to the different ways the Unions took to keep up interest, and raise money, and what they did with it.

Our secretary submitted the following from Newberry:

Members 103 (active 73, honorary 30.)

Members of Cynthia Mower L. T. L. 108.

Best thing: Introduction of Scientific Temperance into the graded school.

Other good things: Five departments added during the year, viz: Flower mission, Mrs. Dr. T. W. Smith, supt.; Press, Mrs. Belle Brown, supt., with Mrs. Addie Harmon, assist.

Literature, Miss Eugenia Epps, supt.

White Ribbon Recruits, Mrs. R. C. Williams, supt.

Medal Contest, no supt.

Three public meetings were held by Mrs. Dietrick.

Three public meetings were held by Mr. McKoon.

One public meeting was held by Dr. Wolling.

Two social meetings were held, with ice cream and cake served, at the hospitable home of Mrs. J. W. White, our president. The second social had an attractive musical.

A petition to be sent to legislature was circulated by Mr. Fed Long, and secured 1029 names.

\$15 given in cases of distress.

State convention met here less than one year ago. Committee was appointed to wait on ministers of the town, with regard to the use of unfermented wine at the Lord's Supper.

Our Lutheran and Methodist churches open their doors wide for public meetings of W. C. T. U. Rev. Fulenwider and wife (Lutheran), Rev. McClintock and wife (A. R. P.), Rev. Wright and wife, (Baptist), and Rev. McGill (Baptist), are members of the Union.

Tuesday afternoon the question box, by Mrs. Waite was continued. Our secretary put the case of the Molohon Mill Union before them.

There was an animated discussion on the topic, resulting in an unanimity of opinion, that the Union must be kept up, if it had to become a Men's C. T. U. The men here have taken better hold than the women.

A Bible reading interesting in the extreme, was conducted by Mrs. Dietrick, wherein she took the case of Nehemiah, and the Jews returned from the captivity, rebuilding the walls of Jerusalem, amidst the active opposition and jibes of its enemies, and the discouragement of its friends, and compared it to the cause of temperance, showing how to meet discouragement and calumny, by the noble conduct of Nehemiah and the builders, working with one hand, and ready to fight with the other.

Tuesday evening Mrs. Stanley, of Columbia, read a fine paper on her work.

There was about \$150 raised by the convention for State organization not including pledges from local Unions.

Newberry W. C. T. U. pledged \$10, and our L. T. L. \$5 for this work.

Our own Mrs. E. E. Williamson was made State superintendent White Ribbon Recruits.

Newberry boasts 19 W. R. R.'s.

It was quite an imposing spectacle, when a babe of ten months, was carried on the platform, amidst the clapping of the audience, and the cooing of the babe to be inducted formally into membership, by the tying of a white ribbon on its little wrist.

Mrs. Williamson, State superin-

tendent of W. R. R.'s., performed this rite. The babe had but recently been left an orphan and the very large family of its grand-parents, and even the old great grand father, who were present to witness the ceremony, were each members of W. C. T. U.

Our meetings were well attended throughout.

Proceedings were closed by a resolution of thanks to the good people of Bamberg, (who, by the way lacked only 23 votes of turning down the dispensary) and the hymn, "Blest be the tie that binds," everybody standing and lapsing hands was sung.

Columbia is the place for our next meeting.

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## TEDDY AGAIN.

Another Alleged Connection With Granting Prairie Oil Franchise—Indianapolis Man Tells a New Story.

The State.

Indianapolis, Ind., September 29.—There is in Indianapolis a man who declares that he has the positive word of T. M. Barnesdale of Pittsburgh that President Roosevelt ordered Ethan Allen Hitchcock, then secretary of the interior, to grant to the Prairie Oil and Gas company a franchise in the territory of Oklahoma after Barnesdale, president of the oil company, had made a \$25,000 contribution to the campaign fund of Benjamin B. Odell, who was at that time a candidate for governor of New York.

The man who tells the story here is one of the best known men in the State, but he declines to have his name used in the matter for the present. He is interested in the oil business in Oklahoma.

"Mr. Barnesdale and I were together one day and the conversation turned to the franchise matter. Barnesdale told me he had been doing business a good many years and had learned to look ahead and prepare for what he might wish to accomplish. Then he told me this story:

"Barnesdale and Odell were reared together and grew up together and were fast friends. Barnesdale got into the oil business and made millions of dollars, while Odell entered politics. Odell succeeded as a politician, but never accumulated much money. Barnesdale applied to the secretary of the interior for a franchise for the Prairie Oil and Gas company to do business in the Territory of Oklahoma and he saw at once that he would have great difficulty in inducing Secretary Hitchcock to grant it.

"Barnesdale went to New York and called on Odell. Odell predicted his own election, but said he was hampered for money to make the canvass. Barnesdale told him not to worry about the matter, for he had made money and would be only too glad to help him out. Barnesdale gave Odell \$25,000 as a contribution to his campaign fund.

"Odell was elected and inaugurated as governor of New York. It was probably a year after the contribution was made that Barnesdale found that the Prairie Oil and Gas company could not obtain its franchise from Secretary Hitchcock unless President Roosevelt were to order its issuance. He then asked Odell to go to Washington and lay the matter before the president. So he and Barnesdale went to Washington and called on President Roosevelt at the White House.

"Odell explained to President Roosevelt that Barnesdale was a very good friend of his and that he had done him many great favors. Odell asked the president to take care of the matter and to see to it that the franchise was granted. Roosevelt called Secretary Hitchcock to the White House and instructed him to grant the franchise asked for by Barnesdale. Hitchcock objected strenuously, but President Roosevelt told the secretary that he wished the franchise granted, and gave positive orders that it should be done."

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RESOURCES:  
Loans and Discounts.....\$372,975.30  
Overdrafts.....4,938.33  
Furniture and Fixtures.....3,116.93  
Cash.....40,393.01

\$421,423.57

LIABILITIES:  
Capital.....\$ 50,000.00  
Undivided Profits.....52,457.73  
Dividends Unpaid.....1,452.00  
Cashiers Checks.....29.00  
Bills Payable.....60,000.00  
Due to Banks.....1,429.46  
Individual Deposits.....256,055.38

\$421,423.57

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## REPORT OF CONDITION OF

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of Newberry, S. C.,

Condensed from report of State Bank Examiner September 11th, 1908.

RESOURCES:  
Loans and discounts.....\$214,655.05  
Overdrafts.....3,143.18  
Furniture and fixtures.....3,696.62  
Cash on hand and in Banks.....17,138.44

\$238,633.29

LIABILITIES:  
Capital stock.....\$ 50,000.00  
Profits less all expenses paid (earned).....7,391.77  
Unpaid Dividends.....17.50  
Cashiers Checks.....1,476.87  
Re-Discounts.....6,789.22  
Bills Payable.....95,000.00  
Deposits: { Banks.....\$ 3,075.91  
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Notice is hereby given that the books of registration for the town of Newberry, S. C., will be open on Tuesday, September 8th, 1908, and the undersigned as Supervisor of Registration for the said town, will keep said books open every day from nine A. M. until five P. M. (Sunday excepted) including the first day of December, 1908.

Eugene S. Werts,  
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