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THE PURITY SPEAKER.

Mrs. Charlton Edholm Tells of the Terrible Traffic in Girls.

Yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock the people of Houston were given an opportunity to hear for the first time Charlton Edholm, the purity evangelist, who spoke in Shearn chapel under the auspices of the Houston auxiliary of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, upon the peril of girls.

The chapel was about two-thirds full of interested women. Mrs. Edholm is a much better looking woman than her pictures would allow one to suppose. She has a particularly strong, attractive face, with a sweet, womanly expression and manner.

The services began with song, which was followed by the introduction of the speaker, who opened with an earnest prayer.

Mrs. Edholm has had an interesting experience. She was a newspaper woman in San Francisco, supporting herself and her boy by her pen, when she met Mr. Crittenton. Through his influence she was lead to enter the rescue work of the Florence missions and to speak in behalf of purity.

Mrs. Edholm began her talk by urging the necessity of interest in the work. She told the story of her work in the horrible slums with such fervor that her audience wept. She told terrible truths of the traffic in girls. She said that the average age at which they fall is only 15 years and that every year 40,000 of them die and just that many pure and beautiful girls every year must take their places. Every month in New York city there are 1000 graves of nameless girls.

The fake advertisements for employment is one of the greatest means of the awful traffic. The mock marriage is another alarming source of the fall. Mrs. Edholm told a most pitiful story of a little country girl who went with her sweetheart to the city to be married. The happy, little blushing bride believed utterly in her husband and the mock marriage, and thought the ladies at the "boarding house" were so kind. He stayed with her one day and then he left her and never came back. Then the child-wife found that she had been sold for $50. She was there, snared, a prisoner, homeless, helpless. What could she do?

Mrs. Edholm told a story of a girl in one of the little towns near New York City, whose father was an unsuccessful farmer with a large family. The child answered an advertisement in a New York paper and was offered a position. She went, full of hope and courage, to the city, where she was driven straight to a house of shame and there kept locked. The girl was not 15 and when Mrs. Edholm found her she went so gladly with her to the Florence mission, there to be restored to home and purity. But before Mrs. Edholm could take her from the keeper of the house, who had a clutch upon her, she had to pay $6. So much are girls worth.

Mrs. Edholm told the story, which has been told in this city not long since. She told of the origin of the Florence missions and the story of Nellie Conway, a wrecked girl who was saved and became a powerful evangelist.

Mrs. Edholm is a strong white ribbon woman and she relates the horrors of drink with the utmost fervor. She shows the relation of the dram shop and the house of shame and the part that drink and drugs play in the downfall.

Mrs. Edholm spoke about an hour and at the end there was much interest in the work and personal affection for the speaker.

Miss Pering sang a solo very sweetly.

Mrs. Edholm will speak at the regular prayer meeting in Shearn chapel tonight.

THE COURTS.

Civil District Court.

M. T. Jones vs. L. J. Smith; motion for new trial overruled; notice of appeal.

Wertheimer, Schwartz Shoe company vs. the Warren Land and Lumber company; new trial granted.

Moore Corbett bank vs. Thomas Tinsley, commission to issue to take answer of garnishee.

R. C. Sterrie vs. J. J. Settegast; continued generally.

James W. McKinney vs. James Snowball et al; report of partition set aside.

George Hooker vs. W. J. Moore et al; motion for new trial overruled.

B. B. Miles et al vs. W. J. Settegast et al; new trial granted.

George Washington vs. Charlotte Washington; motion for new trial overruled.

Henry S. Thrash vs. A. C. Heradon; motion for new trial overruled.

Joseph Eliza Farisa vs. San Antonio and Aransas Pass Railway company; continued by defendant.

Isaac A. Keer vs. San Antonio and Aransas Pass Railway company; continued by defendant.

James Henry Lee vs. San Antonio and Aransas Pass Railway company; continued generally.

F. S. Kaufhold vs. San Antonio and Aransas Pass Railway company; continued generally.

Mary Lowden Wayer vs. Winfield C. Heinze; motion for new trial overruled.

Mary V. O'Donnell vs. Winfield C. Heinze; motion for new trial overruled.

Willard Austin vs. Galveston City Street Railway company; motion for new trial argued and taken under advisement.

Butler Davis vs. Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway company; motion for new trial under advisement.

County Court.

E. A. Ellis vs. T. E. Hill, debt; judgment for plaintiff for $844.25, with 10 per cent interests and costs.

E. A. Ellis vs. Wm. Manger, garnishee; judgment for plaintiff for $440, garnishee allowed $10 for his answer, taxed on costs.

Parmlee and sister vs. James Kennedy et al, appeal; continued by defendant owing to sickness of counsel.

A. M. Kleiber vs. L. W. Arnold et al, debt; continued by defendant.

Clinton O. Brainard, administrator, vs. John Bote et al, debt; continued generally.

H. W. Snelling vs. A. S. Hall et al, contract; continued generally.

F. S. Glover & Co. vs. J. G. Johns, contract; continued by defendant.

Moore, McKinney & Co. vs. O. Lesser et al, certiorari; judgment for defendant Lesser for his costs; judgment for plaintiff against John Roessler for $117.50, with 10 per cent interest from March 19, 1896.

John H. Kirby vs. Harvey T. D. Wilson, debt; continued by plaintiff.

Perkins Wind Mill and Ax company vs. C. W. Bocock, trustee; continued by plaintiff.

Warren Land and Lumber company vs. the Hicks-Day Lumber company, debt; judgment for defendant against Hicks-Day Lumber company, E. S. Hicks, T. R. Day and Leigh Hutchins, and for costs.

A. F. Lincoln vs. Cora Allen et al, appeal; continued generally.

G. W. Harris et al vs. John Ballentine, appeal; continued by defendant.

Estate of Robert P. Boyce, deceased; set for 3 p. m., December 4.

Estate of E. B. Rice, deceased; continued by application of opponents.

Estate of Mrs. E. B. Rice, deceased; continued on application of proponents.

Marriage Licenses.

Edward Parker and Miss Nellie Backus.

James C. McDougle and Miss Cordelia S. Burroughs.

Suits Filed.

Eva L. Harris vs. the Omaha and South Texas Land company; injunction.

Cases Set for Trial.

Lee, Tweedy & Co. vs. W. H. Opet, debt.

S. L. Sam vs. Robert Smith et al, debt.

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T. A. ROBINSON.

CASES FOR NOVEMBER.

Recapitulation of Offenses Against the State and City.

Clerk Forrest, of the Houston police department, furnishes the following resume of cases for the month just ended:

State cases—Assault and battery, 19; vagrancy, 31; rudely displaying a pistol, 4; train jumping, 4; swindling, 1; profane and abusive language, 2; misdemeanor theft, 7; fighting, 5; malicious mischief, 1; peddling without license, 1; highway robbery, 8; rape, 5; burglary and theft, 2; disturbing the peace, 10; embezzlement, 1; throwing rocks at passenger train, 1; assault to rob, 1; aggravated assault and battery, 1; perjury, 1; assault to rape, 1; impersonating an officer, 3; keeping a disorderly house, 1; assault to murder, 1; blackmailing, 2. Total, 134.

City cases—Disturbing religious worship, 1; riding bicycle on sidewalk, 2; rudely displaying pistol, 1; assault and battery, 6; drunk and disorderly, 22; accompanying lewd women, 10; street walking, 9; violating health ordinance, 2; discharging firearms, 1; fighting, 23; disturbing the peace, 12; drunk and down, 18; profane language, 8; violating pawn brokers' ordinance, 1; molesting an officer, 3; malicious mischief, 1; resisting arrest, 1; peddling without license, 2; reckless driving, 1; idle and loafing, 2; indecent exposure, 1; committing nuisance, 1; train jumping, 2; carrying a pistol, 1; unlawful intrusion, 2; unlawfully removing night soil, 2; disorderly conduct, 1; leaving team unhitched, 2; driving on sidewalk, 1; fast driving over bridge, 1. Total, 194.

Real Estate Transfers.

Omaha and South Texas Land company to Daniel Wakefield and Caroline Wakefield, lots 23 and 24, block 286, Houston Heights, less right of way of Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway company through same	281 25
James D. Hewth and H. Riedel (trustee) by Albert Erichson (sheriff Harris county) to Ed McCarty, lots 6 and 7, block 115, La Porte; also lots 5 and 6, block 13, and lots 8 and 9, block 29, Beach Park annex to La Porte	15
Charles Harris and wife (Eva L. Harris) to Carroll M. Carter, lots 1 and 2, block 145 Houston Heights, John Austin two-league grant	10
Steve Sargeant to J. T. Glare, lots 5 and 6, block 42, Chapman's Third addition, north side Buffalo bayou; other considerations and	25
John Lucas to Texas and New Orleans Railway company, block 65, Noble's addition to Houston, north side Buffalo bayou	10,000

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At the meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps of the G. A. R. yesterday morning, the department officer, Mrs. Ada Work, was present, and gave them instruction as to the manner of dispensing charity and the best way to keep their reports. Election of officers will be the business for the meeting to be held Thursday, December 3.

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