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KING'S DAUGHTERS.

The Convention of the West Virginia Society Continues.

GREAT INTEREST IS EXHIBITED

In the Work of the Gathering—Miss Davis, of New York, Makes a Strong Address on the Social Evil—Other Topics Exploited by Delegates to the Convention—New Officers Elected Yesterday. Details of the Several Sessions.

Contrary to arrangements, the King's Daughters did not complete the business of their state convention last night, and an extra session will be held this morning at Fourth Street church.

Yesterday's sessions were brimful of interest, attracting large crowds and eliciting good discussions on live, practical topics. In the morning the convention opened at the United Presbyterian church. Rev. J. H. Littell, the pastor, led the devotional exercises and extended a welcome in behalf of his congregation. The reports of the local circles were confined to detailing the work accomplished in the city the past year, and they took up much of the forenoon.

Miss Tod Baird read the report of the Presbyterian churches; Mrs. George B. Caldwell, for St. Matthew's circle, the oldest circle in Wheeling; and the report of the Methodist circles was presented by Mrs. Frank Stanton. Mrs. Guy R. C. Allen spoke of the work accomplished by the Humane society, an organization in close contact with the King's Daughters. The report showed the legislation effected by the society's efforts, and enumerated cases of cruelty to animals attended to, in addition to the cases attended to of children amid wretched surroundings. The report was a flattering testimonial of the noble work accomplished by the society. The solo of Mrs. Nellie Sweetney, Palmer was, as usual, a treat, pleasingly interspersing the routine of reports. Mrs. Isabella Charles Davis, national secretary, made a stirring address on the social evils. Rescue work is well looked after by the King's Daughters, and in outlining the best plans for rescue work, Mrs. Davis took occasion to score society as it now exists, instancing the misery and shame suffered by the fallen woman, while the man, more to be condemned, holds his head up before the world, for the world looks on with one eye closed.

Rev. C. B. Graham welcomed the delegates in the afternoon, when they assembled in North Street M. E. church. The principal business done was the annual election of officers. As the convention had previously voted unanimously for Hinton as next year's meeting point, the members from that town carried off all the offices. The Hinton circle has not been organized so very long, but there is none more enthusiastic nor energetic. The election of officers resulted as follows: State secretary—Mrs. O. G. Prince, Hinton.

Corresponding and recording secretary—Mrs. R. J. Gaugh, Hinton. Executive committee—Mrs. Albis, Mrs. O. G. James, Mrs. Van Antwert, Hinton.

A telegram of sympathy was sent to Mrs. Mary Lowe Dickinson, of New York, world's secretary, who at present is very ill, the reason for her declination of the invitation to come to the convention. A resolution was adopted, pledging the King's Daughters to follow the principles set forth in the Audubon society, and to use their influence to prevent the slaughter of birds for millinery purposes. This action is a result of Miss Gammins' paper, "Murderous Millinery," read by her Wednesday afternoon.

The Second Presbyterian church held probably the largest attendance of the convention last night, and the proceedings were very interesting. Prof. Hartman rendered the organ prelude, and the choir sang two pleasing anthems. A feature of the song service was the duet, "Rock of Ages," by Mrs. George B. Caldwell and Mr. Charles Zulauf.

Rev. Joseph Speers made some excellent remarks in bidding all welcome, also giving expression to several good thoughts. The pulpit and organ were almost hidden in banks of choice flowers, while the centre of the organ was resplendent with a large silver Maltese cross, typical of the order.

Mrs. Davis has been the chief figure of the convention. At every session she made one of her magnetic addresses, and as presiding officer she commanded the closest attention. She speaks as a woman, free from imitation of pulpit orators; speaks in a natural, pleasing style. In addressing the King's Daughters she spoke as a mother to her children, with feeling and wisdom.

Last night her theme was "Co-operation." She stated that the tendency of the last century had been towards co-operation in all lines. The benefits of co-operation are indispensable, she said, in any work, especially religious work. Women may do a world of good by co-operating with each other in the work of reclaiming the strayed, and in every way co-operate with Christ in the work of saving souls.

She urged the delegates to go back to their homes and circles feeling inspired by the work of the convention, and resolved to work together, shoulder to shoulder, creed with creed, all filled with the determination to win for Christ. Mrs. Davis grew eloquent in telling of the work there was to do, incidentally telling of the conditions of life in larger cities. Her word pictures of tenement life were graphic and intensely pathetic. Her closing remarks were a great plea for united effort in the work of the King, and for an extension of the gospel. It is a delight to listen to Mrs. Davis.

At this morning's session at Fourth Street church the consecration services will be held. New members are to be taken in and good-byes are to be exchanged by the delegates previous to leaving for their homes. The convention has given the King's Daughters an impetus, destined to be productive of success in general.

Hyers' Fan for You.

The management of Mozart park offer to the patrons of that popular resort an unusual attraction in Hyers' colored company. The Dayton (Ohio) Journal has this to say of the company: Hyers' company last night sang and danced itself into the affections of a good audience, and will repeat the performance to-night, with a complete change of programme. Aside from the comicallities, the plantation songs and dances, it is worth going a mile in the rain to hear the sweet and powerful tones of May C. Hyers' magnificent contralto. The houses will be crowded to-night to hear the music and fun.

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PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

There were no sessions of the criminal and circuit courts yesterday, both having adjourned to convene again this morning. Judge Paull, who recently returned from Mississippi, is holding circuit court in Ohio county now, Judge Hervey being engaged in the spring term of the Brooke county circuit court. The state supreme court of appeals was not in session yesterday, having adjourned until this morning.

Inspected the Crusher.

Yesterday afternoon the members of the city board of public works and of the Ohio county board of commissioners took a trip up the National road to the top of Wheeling hill, between the city and Fulton, where the newly purchased stone crusher is at work, and inspected it. It was found to be entirely satisfactory. It crushes eighteen tons of stone per hour, keeping two men busy feeding it, while several others find employment in distributing the stone on the road, after which the city's road roller goes over it and a perfect macadamized road is the result. The cooperation of the city with the road roller and the county with its stone crusher is found to be quite advantageous to both.

In Clerk Robertson's Office.

Yesterday in Clerk Robertson's office, a marriage license was issued to Charles F. Woods, aged twenty-three years, of Wheeling, and Katie Puff, aged 21 years, of Pittsburgh.

The will of the late John Parshall was admitted to probate. A. J. Seamon qualified as administrator of the Marie Frazier estate; bond \$1,000.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

To be held by Local K. of P. Lodges on Sunday Afternoon.

On Sunday afternoon at Pythian castle, corner of Twenty-seventh and Chapline streets, the annual Pythian memorial services will be held, and the occasion promises to be a memorable one. All of the local lodges will attend in bodies, and the four local companies of the First battalion, Uniform Rank, are to lead in the parade, which will be a notable showing.

At the services at the castle, addresses will be made by Rev. Messrs. Clark, of Thomson M. E. church, Island; Speers, of the Second Presbyterian church, and Sooy, of the Fourth Street M. E. church.

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Tennessee Centennial.

The Ohio River Railroad will sell excursion tickets to Nashville for the Tennessee Centennial and Industrial Exposition at rate of \$12.50 for the round trip from Wheeling, tickets limited to eleven days. Information as to time of trains will be furnished by John Baillie, City Ticket Agent, Twelfth and Market streets, and J. G. Tomlinson, Ticket Agent, Union Station.

Saengerband Festival at Philadelphia. The Baltimore & Ohio will sell tickets from all points on its lines east of Ohio river, for all trains June 19 to 23 inclusive, valid for return passage until June 26, inclusive, at rate of one single fare for the round trip. For further information, call on nearest Baltimore & Ohio agent.

To Our Deceased Brother and Sir Knight S. N. Hirst.

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Yes, he has served us, and served us well. Then the age of time and this life's ills began to tell. Thence he faltered, but bravely stood the test. Until Death's strong arm carried him into eternal rest.

Yes, he has often stood o'er brothers' graves—

Records of past years can only tell— And scattered the few grains of Mother Earth Upon that Pythian who was loved so well.

His absence will be crowned with sorrow By all within our bounds; But his name will be held in reverence While he peacefully sleeps in the cold, cold ground.

A BROTHER AND SIR KNIGHT.

DIED.

BERTSCHY—At Tiffin, Ohio, June 5, 1897, JOHN, oldest son of Mrs. Nellie and the late Michael Bertschy, formerly of Belaire, Ohio, aged 25 years and 23 days.

Funeral from residence of his grandmother, No. 6 Fifth street, on Friday morning at 9 o'clock. Mass at St. Joseph's cathedral at 9:30 o'clock. Friends of family respectfully invited to attend. Interment private at Mt. Calvary cemetery.

HIRST—On Wednesday, June 3, 1897, at 8 a. m. at No. 82 Nineteenth street, SAMUEL N. HIRST, aged 63 years, 1 month and 15 days.

Funeral from First Baptist church, corner Twelfth and Byron streets, Friday at 2 o'clock p. m. Interment at Peninsula cemetery. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

TOPP—On Tuesday, June 1, 1897, at his late residence, No. 263 Myrton street, at 9:30 o'clock p. m., HENRY J. TOPP, aged 38 years, 2 months and 3 days.

Funeral on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services at German M. E. church at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Mt. Zion cemetery.

BOWERS—At Benwood, W. Va., on Thursday, June 10, 1897, at 1 o'clock p. m., IDA REBECCA, daughter of William A. and Margaret J. Bowers, aged 19 years.

Funeral notice hereafter.

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