

HOBSON DELIVERS STRONG ADDRESS ON TEMPERANCE

WHISKEY GREATER ENEMY THAN ALL FOREIGN NATIONS.

Six Thousand Persons Attended the Close of State Sunday School Convention.

CAPTAIN RICHMOND P. HOBSON.

Before an audience of more than six thousand people, Captain Richmond P. Hobson, hero of the Merrimac and representative in congress from the State of Alabama, delivered his address on "The Great Destroyer" at the Sunday tabernacle last evening, bringing to a close the annual state Sunday school convention. The predictor of war with Japan stated that the whiskey ring hoped to win at the prohibition elections by buying the press and buying votes. He stated that 2,000 American citizens die every day from the use of alcoholic beverages. If a Titanic sinks every day and twice on Sunday, drowning the same number of people that the White Star liner did, it would not be destroying the number of people that die each week from the effects of drink, he said.



who delivered temperance address at the Tabernacle last night.

Startling Statistics.
In the history of the world, two million, eight hundred thousand soldiers have been killed and wounded in warfare, he said, and this number is exceeded in the United States each year by drink. There are five million confirmed drunkards and twenty-three million people who use intoxicating liquors every day in this country. Some of the points Mr. Hobson brought out in his address follow:
"Scientists, after wide investigation, have found that in only 1 per cent. of cases do accidents occur in maternity to mothers where parents are total abstainers, while 5.25 per cent. occur where the parents are regular temperate drinkers, and 7.32 per cent. where the parents are heavy drinkers."

The Army War College at Washington made an investigation of the destructiveness of war. Taking all the wars of the world, from the Russo-Japanese War back to 500 B. C., the War College found that the total number of killed and wounded in battle amounts to about 2,800,000, of which it is estimated that about 700,000 were killed and something over 2,000,000 wounded.

The comparative figures show the appalling fact that alcohol is killing off as many Americans every year as all the wars of the world have killed in battle in 2,300 years.
Applied to the whole white race, we find that alcohol is killing 3,000,000 white men every year, five times as many as have been killed in war in 2,300 years; so that, stated mathematically, alcohol is ten thousand times more destructive than all wars combined.

Scientific Tests.
"From conclusions drawn from scientific tests referred to, it is conservative to estimate that the heavy drinkers and confirmed drunkards in the United States have their productive efficiency lowered at least 25 per cent.; that the temperate, regular drinkers, who drink alcoholic beverages every day of their lives, suffer a loss of productive efficiency of fully 50 per cent.; that the occasional drinkers suffer a loss of fully 10 per cent."

"But even this terrific economic loss is but small part of the ravages of this destroyer. As soon as alcohol attacks the line of evolution more than any other line. In the case of man the line of evolution is in moral advancement—what in any individual may be termed 'character.' Therefore the loss of character must be far greater than the economic loss. We found the economic loss to be fully 21 per cent. If character could be measured by percentage, we would have to estimate the loss in average character of the nation as fully 50 per cent."

Charges Against Saloons.
"Last year on an average, each saloon in the United States was the cause of the death of three men. This year each saloon, on the average, will kill three men. Each saloon in the United States, on an average, now has 200 men made heavy drinkers or drunkards, who are mortally wounded. Each saloon, on an average, has 100 men made regular drinkers, who are seriously wounded."

Speaking for myself, I feel no bitterness against those engaged in the liquor traffic. They are in business by the consent of the Government, which shares the spoils."

"Suppose America should go down before this destroyer, whether with a rural and frugal fragment of America to start a new empire? History leaves no hope to go back eastward. There is no longer any westward. We

have reached the shores of the last ocean. In America the start of empire moving westward finishes the circle of the world.

"The ravages, however, are not confined to families of high degree. The bars of the saloons keep the poison in the presence of families of middle and lower degree. The whole population of the cities is stricken. Those who have moved from the country to the city begin to degenerate themselves, and their degeneracy is visited upon the offspring. In a few generations the community is flooded with degenerates and abnormal. Thus far, whenever city life has come to predominate, the nation has been doomed. Resting upon degenerates, and sooner or later in the struggle for survival, when struck by a foreign foe, it has fallen never to rise again. This is the sad history of Babylon, Nineveh, Tyre, Greece, Rome, Gaul. Rome made the deepest imprint on history, because it was longest rural and frugal; and while undegenerate it conquered the world, and upon the true principles of jurisprudence and justice reared a wonderful system of free institutions. But the Romans in turn gathered into their great city to be blighted, put up its crown at auction, and at last the empire was overthrown by the despised barbarians. Any form of plant life can be made to rise and develop indefinitely; likewise, any type of animal life; but history records the sad fact that a nation, made up of the noblest type of all, the creature in the image of his Maker, only rises to fall."

Pure Silk Messaline Petticoats; Changeable and Plain Colors, \$1.98; BON TON.

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for the vagaries of writers who measure all problems by their own door yards, or to officials sanctioning the promoters of disaffection. While we would not restrain dignified and legitimate discussion of proposed amendments or reforms, we deprecate the admission of ill-considered and intemperate criticisms of our policy or church agencies."

Work of the Bishops.
One of the proposals before this conference is that the bishops be placed in definite charge of the work in the territory adjacent to their Episcopal residences. On this point the report said:
"We ask the fixing of two or three more Episcopal residences in this country at strategic centers. With the additions we believe that areas for Episcopal supervision can be so related to the residence cities as to meet the express desire for continuous oversight by resident bishops without any infringement of the restrictive rule."

"The conference orders a commission appointed to investigate the Episcopal supervision of the 325,000 negro members in southern states. William W. Lucas, of Meridian, Miss., charged that although Bishop Thos. R. Neely's residence was fixed as New Orleans, the bishop had resided there not more than thirty days in the last four years. Mr. Lucas and other southern delegates declared that unless the negro members secured the leadership they sought they threatened to separate."

NERVOUS, DEBILITATED AND RUN DOWN

Either the Rest Cure or Tona Vita Will Build You Up Again.

If you are nervous, debilitated, and run-down in health, there are two things you can do to bring back your strength and vitality. You can go to a sanitarium and take the rest cure or you can secure the great modern tonic, "Tona Vita" and let it build you up and furnish new nourishment for your shattered nerves.

If you knew what wonderful results have been accomplished by "Tona Vita" since physicians first introduced it in this country, you would much rather take this tonic than to go to any sanitarium on earth. Here is a statement from Mr. J. R. House, of 241 Twelfth Ave., Milwaukee, Wis., who has tried "Tona Vita": "I was all run down, intensely nervous and suffered with the most violent headaches. I felt tired and dull all day, and my body seemed benumbed at times and I did not sleep well. My digestion was imperfect and I was continually constipated. As soon as I ate anything, my stomach filled with gas and I was

distressed for a half hour or more. My mind was dull and my memory very poor. I contracted a cold easily and suffered with severe coughs. Some time ago I talked with a physician who advised me to take "Tona Vita." I did it and am glad I did for the medicine was wonderful in my case. I feel as though I had a new lease on life. My ambition has returned as well as my strength and energy."

"I now sleep well and get up in the morning feeling cheerful and ready for work."

My wife was also run down and nervous. She started taking the medicine when it began to help me. Her improvement has been fine and she is now in good health."
If you are run down and haven't enough strength it is your own fault if you feel miserable a day longer, when you can get such a preparation as "Tona Vita."

Chas. R. Gorton & Co., 37 Twelfth street, is agent for Tona Vita in Wheeling, and will refund the purchase price if it is not entirely satisfactory. The Approved Formula Co., Dayton, O.

Annually we have made a specialty of our May White Goods Sale, and this year it will be more interesting than ever before, both in variety and the prices quoted. Don't fail to attend.

White's Bazaar

1116 MAIN ST.

May Sale of Muslin Underwear

35c Ladies' Corset Covers trimmed with lace and embroidery and allover, sizes 34 to 44. Special 19c.
\$1.00 Ladies' 12-inch embroidery, flounce Skirts, full widths, extra fine muslin. Special 69c.
50c Ladies' muslin tucked and hemstitched Skirts. Special, 29c.
75c Muslin Gowns in slips and open fronts, plain and fancy trimmed in embroidery and laces. Special, 39c.
Ladies' Gowns in open fronts, long sleeves and slips with kimono sleeves trimmed elaborately with embroidery and laces, silk, ribbons, etc. Special, 59c.
50c Children's Muslin Gowns, ages 2 to 12. Special, 25c.

Ladies' Suits

Our entire stock of Ladies' Suits in Whipcords, Serges and Mixtures, also plain white Serges, ranging in prices from \$18.00 to \$30.00, all go at one price—**\$12.50**
Remember a suit from White's Bazaar has snap, style and workmanship, and with the reduction it means a saving of dollars.

Ladies' Waists

1,000 Ladies' Waists in Lingerie, Allovers, Lace and Embroidery Linens, Marquisettes, high and low necks, tailored mannish effects, large collars, etc., not a waist in the lot worth less than \$1.25. Your choice **69c**
A limited lot of Percalé Waists in mannish styles with pocket and separate collars. Special, 49c.



The warmer days are coming and we are in right, as usual, with the most varied lines of White Goods, now here for your choosing at any price to suit the purse. It's all to your best interests.

\$1.50 Ladies' Princess Slip, trimmed cover and skirt, extra good quality muslin, well made. Special, 89c.
39c Muslin Drawers with extra Wide embroidery over 6 inches deep, good muslin; also lace and plain trimmed. Special 19c.
39c Ladies' Braziers, with embroidery trimmed, in sizes 34 to 44. Special, 19c.
Combination Suits with allover embroidery and lace trimmed drawers and covers. Special, 59c.
50c Infants' Nainsook Dresses in long and short embroidery trimmed. Special, 25c.
75c Corset Covers, elaborate and neat, trimming of laces and embroidery. Special, 39c.
\$1.50 Children's White Dresses, embroidered trimmed, ages 4 to 14. Special, 89c.

Ladies' Dresses

Our line of Ladies' and Misses' Lingerie and Linen, Dimities, Lawns, Marquisette, French Batiste, Gingham, Dresses, with style, workmanship and prices that are worth your inspection. We are selling these dresses daily. Let us show you how far a \$5.00 bill will go. Our dresses range in prices from 98c up to \$22.50, and are values worth double.

Ready Trimmed Hats

Just received a new lot of snappy shapes of all the newest creations, including all lace and lingerie plain white chips. This is a limited lot of pattern hats, not a hat in the entire lot worth less than \$10.00. All go at your choice. **\$4.50**

Our 98c Sailor is a world beater. We have sold over a thousand of these in a season.

WATSON MACHINE TO INVADE OHIO COUNTY

SEVERAL MEETINGS BEING PLANNED IN CITY.

Defeat of Miller a Blow to Machine. Republican Committee Arrange for Primary—Politics.

While the steam roller tactics of the Watson-Chilton machine in trying to "railroad" J. A. Miller through at yesterday's primaries went glimmering, the "Gold Dust Twins" are arranging to hold a number of meetings in Ohio county in the near future. The Watson supporters realize that Ohio county Democrats cannot be purchased as readily as other counties in this state and they are preparing to make a desperate struggle here for leadership. For this reason a number of prominent speakers are soon to be sent here by Senator Watson.

After failing to "bring home the bacon," Charlie Powell, of "Gold Dust" fame, will depart for parts unknown to-day. Quite a bank roll was in evidence at yesterday's primaries but Mr. Handman won out despite the slush fund. Several of the Watson lieutenants from Marshall county were around the polls yesterday, but their efforts to turn the tide was in vain.

Another effort is to be made to organize a Watson club in this county. It is said that a meeting will be held for the purpose of organizing within a short time. The McGrawites were elated over their victory last evening and are now confident that they will be able to defeat Senator Watson for reelection to the senate. The McGrawites are organizing with this view in sight. As one prominent Democrat who spoke at the dinner at Moundsville, expressed it yesterday: "If the Democrats of West Virginia renegade Watson, they may just as well acknowledge defeat at the coming election."

Plans for the Republican primary to be held in Ohio county June 4th were completed last evening at a meeting held by the executive committee. The meeting was held at the office of the clerk of the circuit court. The committee decided to have a two column ticket with the names placed alphabetically. The county and district ticket will be placed at the left hand of the ballot and the congressional and state ticket to the right hand.

The committee also decided to have registration rules and will require the registration of all Republican voters in the county. Men will go around the county and poll the vote so as to get the name of every voter. The list of all candidates must be filed not later than ten days prior to the date set for the primary. The registration list and list of candidates will be open to all for correction and additions. It was also decided by the committee that all candidates for the county

and district offices must file their petitions on or before May 9th at 8 o'clock p. m. to have the names placed on the ticket. The petitions for county offices to be filed with the chairman of the committee and the district offices, including county committee, which will be one from each precinct in every district, shall be filed with the respective district committeemen. It was also to have 25 precincts in the county and as to the registration rule, every man must vote in his own precinct.

Everything possible is being done by the committee to have a clean primary.

The Democrats will name a candidate for criminal court judge at the district convention on June 4th, according to the statement of J. R. Wilson, chairman of the Democratic executive committee.

George Ahrendts and Oliver Marshall, of Hancock county, have announced their candidacy for the nomination of state senator from the first senatorial district, on the Republican ticket. Hancock county is entitled to name the state senator this year.

J. L. McFadden, of Brooke county, is making a hard fight for the Democratic nomination for state senator.

The Democratic First district congressional nominating convention committee, at a meeting held at the Windsor hotel, set the date for the district delegate convention for this city as June 4th.

Shirt Waist Sale; 49c to \$4.95; THE BON TON.

GREENWOOD

Will Be Placed in the Pomeroy-Cincinnati Trade-General News of the River.

Captain Gordon Greene, owner of the Greenwood, operating the Pittsburgh-Parkersburg trade in place of the H. R. Bedford, which was sunk near Marietta several months ago, has announced that about June 1 he will transfer the packet to the Pomeroy-Cincinnati trade. The Greenwood, a lighter boat than the Greenwood, will operate the local trade. She has been in the Morgantown-Pittsburgh trade.

Passenger Business Increasing.
Travel on the river has increased considerably during the past two or three weeks. Arrangements are being made by owners for accommodation excursion parties. Although the excursion season will not open in full until later in the month, several have been taking advantage of the week

end trips from Pittsburgh, leaving that city Friday on the steamer Ohio, and returning on the Kanawha, which arrives there Monday morning.

Much Coal Passing.
Much coal is being sent from Pittsburgh to the southern markets. The James Moren, Raymond Horner and the Hoaz, each with 17 coalboats, and the Rival, Fallie, Volunteer and the Frank Taylor, each with a number of barges, passed down in the afternoon.

Packet Movements.
Nearly all the packets were delayed for some time yesterday by a heavy fog which hung over the river during the morning. For the first time in several weeks five boats cleared the local wharf in one day yesterday, and each carried a fair cargo. The Steel City, Ohio, and Indian were at the landing at the same time in the afternoon. The Greenwood and the Indian are the only boats scheduled to leave to-day.

River Briefs.
Arrangements have been made for the Kanawha to carry a large delegation of Knights Templar and their friends from Parkersburg to the annual State Conclave of the Masonic Knights Templar, which will be held in Charleston, May 15 and 16.
The Island Queen is on her way up the river from Cincinnati and will spend several weeks on the upper river, running excursions.
Owing to the high stage of the river, work on the dams has been somewhat hindered.
The river became stationary yesterday, with 15 feet 1 inch registered.

Today's Boats.
Lorena, for Pittsburgh, 6 a. m.
Sonoma, for Marietta, 11 a. m.
Steel City, for Cincinnati, 3 p. m.
Ohio, for Pittsburgh, 3 p. m.
Indian, for Charleston, 4 p. m.

Saturday's Boats.
Ohio, for Cincinnati, 7 a. m.
Sonoma, for Marietta, 11 a. m.
Indian, for Charleston, 4 p. m.

Can't Blame 'Em.
The town of Ismay in Texas wants to change its name. Its present one is not popular.—Baltimore American.

Postman Did His Duty.
It is evident that William and Theodore have been getting each other's letters.—Parkersburg Dispatch News.

Says He Is.
Champ Clark was Nebraska, and Woodrow Wilson captures Oregon is "Uncle Bud" Harmon running?—Knickerbocker Press.

Has Been Elected.
Mr. Garner, of Massachusetts, is no longer on the waiting list for membership in the Annapolis Club.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Most of us try to forget the mean things we know about ourselves.

DR. HATFIELD HIGHLY PLEASED

WITH RECEPTION ACCORDED HIM IN THIS PART OF STATE.

States That He Is in No Way Connected With Any Faction—Left for Home Last Evening.

ORPHEUM

The New Playhouse to Occupy Site of Apollo—Will Be Vaudeville.

Dr. Hatfield who has been a visitor in Wheeling for the past several days left last evening for his home in McDowell county, where he was called by important business. Yesterday Dr. Hatfield visited points in Brooke, Hancock and Marshall counties and generally received good encouragement. Speaking of his visit to a reporter of the Intelligencer, Dr. Hatfield said:
"I am well pleased with the reception that is being accorded me in this section of the state. I want to reiterate the statement I made early in the fall that if we expect to win in the coming election, we must get rid of all factional differences among Republicans, wherever such conditions exist. Party success should be the rallying cry of every loyal party man. Put this sentiment first and the ambitions of men and leaders last. I am going out among the rank and file, that is, the active working true Republican, and I find they are demanding fearless and untrammeled leaders—candidates who can best unite the party and thus insure success at the polls."

No Factional Connections.
"I want to assure one and all I am in no way connected with any faction in the party, and if I am nominated and elected Governor of West Virginia I shall be absolutely free from any alliances that would prevent my giving to each and every Republican a square, fair deal. My pledge as a loyal party man is that I shall at all times use my best efforts to ascertain what may be the will of the majority and do what seems best for my party and the people as a whole."

"I want my position fully understood so that no man or set of men shall have cause to be disappointed in my actions as a state official. I believe my declaration of principles of platform fully indicates where I stand on many of the more important questions, in which the people are now interested. I think the people are entitled to this information that they may be in position to pass upon my fitness for the high office of Governor of a great state. I am first for my state and what will be best for her future, and for the welfare of her citizens. I have made no promises for office appointments and make no promises that shall hinder me in heaving true to the line, let the chips fall where they may."

Dr. Hatfield expects to return to Wheeling within a few days, and on next Monday evening will deliver an address before the Ohio County Medical society.

Children's Hats 25c to \$4.00; THE BON TON.

The Orpheum Amusement Company of this city, organized for the purpose of operating theatres and other places of amusement, has just been granted a charter of incorporation by Secretary of State Stuart F. Reed, of Charleston. The company is capitalized at \$25,000, and is composed of the following local men: F. H. Lange, D. C. Kurner, Louis Gutman, C. M. Rodgers and Herman L. Arbenn.
The company has taken over the Apollo theatre building on Fourteenth street, and it will hereafter be conducted as a vaudeville house, the burlesque shows being discontinued. The building will be entirely remodeled and will be transformed into one of the finest and most modern playhouses in the entire state.

At a meeting of the Wheeling Business Men's Association held yesterday afternoon, Secretary Schwertfeger took up a communication from the sport writer of the Intelligencer, regarding the giving of a gold loving cup to the player of the Wheeling team having the most hits this season. The board of directors voted to present the cup. This is two cups that will be presented to the Wheeling slingers.

A slight puff will send a feather-brained man up in the air.

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Remarkable How Zemo Clears the Face of Pimples and All Other Blemishes.

With the finger tips apply a little Zemo to the skin, then see the pimples and blackheads vanish. Zemo is a liquid, not a smear, leaves no trace, just simply sinks in and does the work. You will be astonished to find how quickly eczema, rash, dandruff, itch, liver spots, salt rheum and all other skin diseases are cured.
Zemo is put up by the E. W. Rose Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo., and is regularly sold by all druggists at \$1 for the large bottles, but you can get a liberal size trial bottle for only 25 cents. And this trial bottle is guaranteed. You surely will find Zemo a wonder. Get a bottle now from the drug stores of Chas. R. Gorton & Co., Wheeling, W. Va.; Selby & Reed, Bridgeport and Martins Ferry, O.; Bankworth Bros., Bellaire, O.; O. O. Gates, Benwood, W. Va.; Welch Drug Co., Wellsburg, W. Va.; Harry L. Myers, McMechen, W. Va.; Will Peabody, Moundsville, W. Va.

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