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IS THE W. C. T. U. WORTH WHILE?

Rev. C. C. Carroll preached a most eloquent sermon Sunday night on "Is the W. C. T. U. Worth While?" He read for his text the 31st chapter of Psalms, preaching from the last verse of the chapter. Read it and it will help you to conceive of the splendid sermon he preached from it. To the question he said, yes.

He told of the conditions that led up to its formation and how rum and tobacco in the early history of the nation played an important part. How Baxter College had been largely sustained by money received from this source in its early history. That day has passed and the public no longer looks at the business as it did fifty or sixty years ago. He spoke of the slave traffic and how every gallon of rum purchased a slave and what an iniquity it proved.

He referred to the whisky insurrection in western Pennsylvania, because men were not permitted to drink it without being taxed for the privilege. All of which went to show the leniency and indifference with which the people thought about the traffic. How in those days it was no seeming disgrace to get drunk; everybody had the liquor on the sideboard. If people did this it was passed on as any other occurrence of minor moment.

But as the habit grew and its ravages began to devastate society, ruin lives and wreck homes, those who felt its most crushing effects—the women—began to protest and it came in the form of a request to the saloon men or whisky sellers not to sell their husbands and sons, but this pleading fell on deaf ears.

The whisky evil grew until the bitter sufferers shrieked out their protest into the public ear. They organized and from their united labors has come a great revolution and betterment of the conditions that surround and protect the sanctity of the home. From that protest and cry for relief has come the restraint and regulation of the last twenty-five years, and is growing at a rate that has compelled the makers and sellers of whisky to sit up and take notice. That the monster evil, the greatest and worst of the demoralization and destruction of society that the world knows, must be banished from the land, and would be as certain as he was speaking. He could not tell the time, might not be in a day, but the time was coming all the same, and the liquor men and the manner in which they had conducted the business was directly responsible for this great contest.

He said there was no use giving arguments for its suppression; the world knew them and they were unanswerable, no matter what sophistry and lies had been told to bolster a bad cause.

He paid the W. C. T. U. a glowing tribute for the work it had done and in the kindly manner in which the good women did it; with love in their hearts for the cause of humanity, not only for the stay of the liquor traffic, but in other lines of uplift, usefulness and beneficence.

In closing, Rev. Carroll said, "If you believe and approve of what I have said, tell it to your neighbors; if you don't approve of what I said, come to me." He was pleased to know that temperance sentiment in his church had grown, was much stronger and more aggressive than it was a few years ago. His sermon produced a small temperance revival right then and there.

THE FLOWER OF THE SOUTH

By far the best musical comedy company which is now touring this part of the country will be seen at the armory theater this, Monday, evening.

The plot of this piece, if a plot it may be called, deals with the adventures of a mother and daughter, who, sixteen years previous to the opening of the story, are left upon their own resources by a dissolute father and husband. The daughter wears a locket which her father gave her when but a child, and on his departure from the world of dreams he intrusts a duplicate of this locket to his friend and adviser, Mr. Adams Liar, who is the purchaser of wild animals for a traveling circus in America. Liar goes to the Andes mountains and is accompanied by his son Jack, a German operatic manager who is looking for a prima donna for an opera which he is to produce in New York (as he says) next September.

Liar accidentally meets the wife and daughter of his old friend and immediately makes himself known.

During the unfolding of this little story a number of strong musical numbers are presented.

Izzy Cohen, a Hebrew wanderer, happens to be on a tour for his creditor's health, and if the first one to discover Minerva, the daughter. She has never seen a man before and of course Cohen is a peculiar looking human being—therefore he is mistaken for some kind of a bird. This scene is irresistibly funny.

Among the supporting company may be found such well known comedians as Lee Barth, a German character delineator, a yodler such as Emmett Olcott and Scanlon were in their prime. Lou Powers, who plays the part of Izzy Cohen is conceded to be one of the funniest low comedians on the American stage today, and his songs and parodies are a scream. Miss Edith Powers, who plays the daughter, Minerva, is, to quote from an Atlanta paper, "The sweetest bunch of young girlhood seen here in a long time, and is the possessor of a sweetly cultivated voice." Others in the company are Miss Marie McCollum, who plays Mrs. Hargraves, Miss Lettie West, an eccentric comedienne, Sidney Williams, James R. Mitchell, Jack Asher, Bessie Overton, Dairy Sunion, Paul Arthur. And the orchestra is composed of Frank L. Grogan, a blind pianist. This gentleman is the mar- tal of the age, playing four different tunes at one and the same time. He is absolutely sightless and has never known what a piano looks like.

In short the people of Ocala are assured of a rare musical treat in "The Flower of the South." There are nearly twenty song hits; among some of the most promising are: "When the Circus Comes to Town,"

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Deekard's house was soon surrounded by a frenzied mob of armed men. Fire was set to a building just north of Deekard's house and he was shot down. He was seen to roll over, strike a match and set fire to his own house which was soon a roaring furnace in which his body was baked. Deekard evidently had a large quantity of ammunition stored in his house for many cartridges exploded.

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Paper, Editor Maggie Lytle.
The Judges, Mamie Counts, Adele Bittinger and Guy Beck, decided in favor of the affirmative. After the reports of the critics, there being no further business to come before the house, the society adjourned.

Y. P. M. S. MEETING

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Mr. Jessie L. Williams who for several years has been the efficient and faithful cashier of the Western Union Telegraph office in Jacksonville, has resigned that position and taken up the study of dentistry in Atlanta. Mr. Williams is pleasantly remembered here, where he worked for Mr. W. P. Edwards, of the market, and has many friends in Ocala who will wish him success in his new venture.

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DOWAGER EMPRESS OF CHINA IS DEAD

A Baby is Now Ruler of the Vast Celestial Empire

Peking, Nov. 16.—Tse Tsai An, the dowager empress of China, the autocratic head of the government which she has directed without successful interference since 1861 and without protest since 1881, died at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The announcement of the dowager empress' death was official and followed closely upon the announcement that Kuang-Hsu, the emperor, had passed away Saturday afternoon, but it is believed that the death of both the emperor and dowager empress occurred a considerable time before that set down in the official statements.

Baby Now is Emperor

An edict issued early Sunday morning placed upon the throne Prince Pu-Yi, the three-year-old son of Prince Chun, the regent of the empire, in accordance with a promise given by the dowager empress soon after the marriage of Prince Chun in 1903. An edict issued on Friday made Pu-Yi heir presumptive.

GREAT IMPROVEMENTS ON THE COAST LINE

Entire System Will be Replaced With Heavier Rails

Division Passenger Agent J. G. Kirkland, in his return from a flying visit to Jacksonville, stated to a Times man this morning that he had been informed by one of the leading officials of the Atlantic Coast Line that his road is just placing an order for \$1,000,000 worth of 90-pound steel rails, which will be used in relaying the trackage of the company next year.

Part of these rails will be used in relaying the main line of the railroad between Jacksonville and Tampa and the balance of the rails will be placed on the main line of the company north of Jacksonville.

Will Replace Lighter Rails

The 70-pound rails which will be taken up on these last named lines to make room for those of heavier weight, will be brought to Florida and used on the branch lines of the road, where rails of a lighter calibre have up to now been deemed sufficient to handle the traffic.

The Atlantic Coast Line has for the past year been steadily improving its trackage throughout the state by the relaying of heavier rails as demanded by the increase of its traffic, and this last purchase of rails is merely in order with the general work for improvement in all of its departments, while the officials of the road are continually striving for Tampa Evening Times, 14th.

A HAI'S BREADTH ESCAPE

Do you know that every time you have a cough or cold and let it run on thinking it will just cure itself you are inviting pneumonia, consumption or some other pulmonary trouble. Don't risk it. Put your lungs back in perfect health and stop that cough with Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Anti-Monopoly Drugstore.

ELECTION WAS ORDERLY

Gomez and Zayas, Liberal Candidates, Chosen by the Cuban Voters for President and Vice President

Havana, Nov. 16.—At the close of an election which was conducted with great enthusiasm and complete absence of disorder, it appeared practically certain last night that Gen. Jose Miguel Gomez and Alfredo Zayas have been chosen president and vice president, respectively, of the new Cuban republic, with strong Liberal majorities in the senate and house.

Throughout the island, according to the reports, an extraordinary heavy vote was cast, vastly in excess of that cast in the August election, where 182,000 failed to vote in a total registration of 450,000.

Gen. Jose Miguel Gomez is 53 years old and a native of Santa Clara province, where he has always enjoyed extraordinary popularity and influence. He participated in two great revolutions, in the first of which he reached the rank of major, and in the second the rank of major general.

In August, 1906, Gen. Gomez was arrested and charged with conspiring against the administration of the late President Palma, but he denied the allegation and was released from custody after a month's imprisonment.

A PAYING INVESTMENT

Mr. John White, of 38 Highland Ave., Houlton, Maine, says: "Have been troubled with a cough every winter and spring. Last winter I tried many advertised remedies, but the cough continued until I bought a 50c bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery; before that was half gone, the cough was all gone. This winter the same happy result has followed; a few doses once more banished the annual cough. I am now convinced that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best of all cough and lung remedies." Sold under guarantee at all drug stores, 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

THE COAST LINE WRECK

Mail Clerks King and Bell Killed and Engineer Hafele Badly Injured

Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 15.—Two dead and one seriously, if not fatally, injured is the record of a head-on collision, which occurred on the Atlantic Coast Line at Cambon, a small station ten miles from Jacksonville, at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. Alex A. Bell and James King, the mail clerks, the dead, were mangled almost beyond recognition while Engineer Hafele was injured.

The trains in the wreck were No. 29, bound from Jacksonville to St. Petersburg, and No. 10, bound from Newberry to Jacksonville. The former, it is said, should have stopped at Cambon to let the latter pass, but the order was misunderstood, it is said, and the train crashed into the lighter train at a point a mile distant. No. 29 had a large number of passengers aboard, but none received more than slight injuries. Engines and mail cars of both trains were badly damaged.

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