

A VISIT TO MORGANZA

Paid by the Members of the National Prison Association.

LAST DAY OF THE CONGRESS HERE.

Interesting Papers of the Closing Session Last Evening.

SOME CENSUS REPORTS AS TO CRIME

The annual congress of the National Prison Association, which has been in session in this city since Saturday, adjourned last night to meet in Baltimore next October. It was the original intention to continue the congress until this evening, but so many of the members were anxious to return home on account of business appointments that the Board of Directors decided to shorten the programme one day.

The members all agree that this has been one of the most profitable and pleasant meetings of the association since its organization, and they are enthusiastic in their praise of Pittsburgh hospitality.

The morning session was not called to order until nearly 11 o'clock, and was necessarily brief owing to the fact that the congress had accepted an invitation to visit the Pennsylvania Reform School at Morganza in the afternoon.

In opening the meeting President Hayes called upon Chaplain Griffin, of the Illinois State Penitentiary, for invocation. The first business of the session was the passage of a resolution calling upon the Christian ministers of the United States and Canada to observe the fourth Sunday in October each year as "Prison Sunday," and a committee of three was appointed to urge the observance of the day.

THE CHAPLAIN'S LAST MESSAGE.

At this point the meeting was turned over to the Chaplains' Association, an auxiliary of the main body, and Rev. Dwight P. Ewell, chaplain of the Indiana State Penitentiary, was called to the chair, in the absence of the President, Rev. George H. Hickock, D. D., of the prison at Jackson, Mich. The principal paper of the meeting was on "The Chaplain," and was read by Rev. William A. Batt, of the Massachusetts State Reformatory. The paper treated especially of the relations of the chaplain and the warden, especially emphasizing the fact that the ideal warden should be a Christian and a spiritual as well as a temporal ruler of the prison. He referred to some length also to the difficulties of spiritually administering to Catholics and Protestants, and strongly advocated the appointment of chaplains strong enough to rise above sectarianism. Before closing, he took occasion to protest against the views expressed at a former meeting by Rev. F. H. Wines and Colonel Felton in regard to the protection of brothels, on the theory that they are necessary evils.

A brief address by Colonel Gardner Tutts, of the Massachusetts Reformatory, on "The Warden's View of the Chaplain's Office," came next. President Hayes, upon invitation, also briefly referred to the same subject, strongly urging the necessity of earnest religious work in the prison.

NEXT YEAR'S OFFICERS.

The Committee on Officers reported, recommending the election of the following for the ensuing year: President Lutherford R. Hayes, was re-elected, as was Vice President Joseph H. Brinkley, of Mansfield, O.; Secretary John L. Milligan, of Allegheny, and his assistants, Charles E. Felton, of Chicago, and Dr. Roland P. Falkner, of Philadelphia; Treasurer, Charles M. Jenney, of New York City. They then elected a committee of five, consisting of W. M. F. Rounse, Gardner Tutts, Francis Wayland, R. W. McClintock and A. A. Brush.

THE FOLLOWING HONORARY VICE PRESIDENTS WERE ALSO ELECTED:

- John Morris, M. D., Baltimore, Md.; John H. Patterson, Trenton, N. J.; Charlton T. Lewis, New York City; Caleb J. Mills, Philadelphia, Pa.; Samuel H. Boston, Massachusetts; Samuel H. Blake, Q. C., Toronto, Canada; Lieutenant Colonel Thomas F. Barr, Washington, D. C.; Chamberlain, Westfield, Conn.; Hon. James McMillan, Detroit, Mich.; T. E. Meyers, Cleveland, Ohio; S. E. C. McMillan, Fort Madison, Iowa; Rev. O. C. McCulloch, Indianapolis, Ind.; A. Collins, Kansas, Mo.; John A. Thorpe, Jr., Cambridge, Mass.; Colonel F. P. Faison, Raleigh, N. C.; J. H. Lindley, Nashville, Tenn.; Benjamin H. R. Lyon, Louisville, Ky.; Major Thomas J. Owen, Huntsville, Tex.; Theodore W. Knouse, Sioux Falls, S. D.; Rev. Myron W. Ross, Detroit, Mich.; George W. Laning, Kansas; Nelson Viall, Howard, R. I.; W. C. Gilchrist, Concord, N. H.; George Weeks, Waukegan, Ill.

THERE WERE BUT FEW CHANGES IN THE STANDING COMMITTEES.

The morning session was adjourned at a few minutes after 12 o'clock.

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At 2 o'clock about 150 members of the Association left on a special train from the Union station for Morganza, La., for the State Reform School at Morganza. The party was in charge of George A. Kelly, Chairman of the Entertainment Committee, who acted as a pilot at both ends of the line. Superintendent J. A. Quay met the special at the depot at Morganza with ample carriages and accommodations for the entire party. Newly printed programmes were distributed among the visitors, bearing date at the Superintendent's office, as follows: This institution welcomes the National Prison Association, and invites inspection of its main building, family buildings, agricultural department, barns, park, workshops, greenhouses, hospitals, etc. In the order named, it will be served at 4 1/2 p. m. at the main building. Train leaves at 6:30 p. m. for Pittsburgh.

PLEASED BY EVERYTHING.

Much interest was taken by the members of the association in the perfect sanitary arrangements of the institution, the dormitories, natatorium, bakery, kitchen and dining room arrangements, heating and lighting fixtures, etc. The board of managers of every spot about the institution, outside and in, including the bright faces and clothing of the children, was especially referred to by the visitors. The splendid conservatories were the center of attraction for the ladies, nearly all of whom carried away souvenirs of the visit in the form of roses and carnations. The men found much to interest them in the stable arrangements, and President Hayes was an especial admirer of the exhibit of fancy poultry belonging to the farm.

An elaborate luncheon was served in the dining rooms of the main building after the reception. During the visit at the school music was discoursed by a cornet band composed of boys of the institution. The return train was a little late in leaving Morganza, and didn't arrive in the city until 7 p. m. The members of the congress were universal in their praise of the institution, all agreeing that it is one of the finest and best managed reformatories for boys and girls in the world, and Superintendent and Mrs. Quay were the subjects of many choice compliments.

THE LAST SESSION OF THE YEAR.

The first address of the evening was by Rev. Frederick H. Wines, of Springfield, Ill. His subject was "Crime in the Census of 1890." He said that to compare the number of inmates of prisons in 1880 with 1890, as shown by the census, it would seem as if there was a great increase in crime. In 1880 there were 58,693 prisoners in the United States, and in 1890, 82,329, an apparent increase of 40 per cent, while the population only increased 25 per cent. The increase in

penitentiaries alone was only 27 per cent. The greatest increase was in the jails and minor prisons, and indicated only an increase in vigor in dealing with crime in its minor stages. The number of foreign born prisoners is only 20 per cent of the entire number, but add to it the prisoners who are children of foreign born parents, a total is given of 29,973. Next Mr. Wines compared the severity of sentences in the different States. The average sentence on penitentiary convicts was 2 years 270 days. The lowest average was in Rhode Island, 2 years 356 days, while in Mississippi it was 12 1/2 years. In States contiguous to each other, where the social and financial conditions were the same, there were wide differences in the extent of the sentences. It all, he said, proves that there is no such thing as a measure of guilt is correct. From this he argued that the only correct measurement of punishment was the indeterminate sentence and the parole system based on the previous good conduct and repentance.

DECREASING CRIME IN EUROPE.

Charles C. Coffin, of Chicago, read the next paper. It was on "British and American Prisons." He gave a number of figures to show a decrease of crime in England. In 1800 the daily average of prisoners was 19,318, in 1875, 16,388, and in 1890, 12,099. In 1840 there were committed for trial in the United Kingdom 54,892, of whom 34,030 were convicted. In 1889 there were committed for trial 16,514, of whom 12,296 were convicted. The circumstances leading to this result were that the judges have adopted the habit of passing sentences of shorter duration, and that acts of Parliament have largely substituted fines for imprisonment. He said it was unquestionable that crimes of violence had decreased. Mr. Coffin spoke of the increase of crime in this country. The ratio of convicts as shown by the census, was 709 to 1,000,000 in 1880, and 722 to 1,000,000 in 1890. The causes of the increase, he claimed, were that this country is the receptacle of the criminals of all lands and our wretched systems of county jails in which prisoners of all classes are promiscuously thrown together, making their schools of crime.

Capitalistic Toronto, Canada, indorsed all Mr. Coffin had said. He attributed the diminution of crime in England to the christian workers of the middle classes who are lifting up the lower strata. Education is also doing its work.

Mrs. Dorcas, of the Home of Discharged Prisoners, of Detroit, spoke of the work at her Home. She said that 60 per cent of the men who were helped by the Home were put on the way to make an honest living. Rev. Mr. Wines here offered the following resolution:

THEIR FAREWELL BOW.

Resolved, That we would do injustice to our own feelings, were we to separate without expressing our gratitude for the many pleasant and profitable days of our sojourn in the twin cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny. Especially we desire to thank the committee of ladies of Carnegie Hall, our place of meeting; the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh, and of Christ's M. E. Church, for the use of their place of worship for our Sunday services; the Purves and the Rev. Dr. Beecher for their inspiring sermons; the managers and wardens of the Western Penitentiary for their cordial relations under their charge in body; the warden of the County Jail; the Department of Safety and Bureau of Police; the Postmaster of Pittsburgh; the newspapers; the agent of the Associated Press and the manager of the News Agency; the steam railroads including the P. & W. R. R. and the P. C. & A. St. L. R. R.; the Exposition and the friends of Western Pennsylvania, and all persons who have contributed to our pleasure and comfort, collectively and individually, but before we leave all the Committee of Arrangements, who have neglected nothing and forgotten nothing which could make our visit so memorable in the annals of the association.

Resolved, That we leave the people whose acquaintance we have made, with deep regret that our stay is necessarily so short, and in the hope that we may meet again, and we extend a cordial invitation to them to visit us at our homes or to meet with us wherever we may go hereafter.

The resolution was heartily seconded by a large number of the delegates, and adopted. On motion of Warden Wright the convention then adjourned sine die, with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED YESTERDAY.

Table with columns: Name, Residence. Lists names and addresses of couples who were married in Pittsburgh the previous day.

ORIGINAL No. 24 Doughnuts.

Beat 1 egg, add 1 cup fine granulated sugar, and beat till very light and white. Add 1 cup milk, without stirring. Then sift in 1 pint pastry flour to which has been added 3 level tea sp. of salt and half a nutmeg grated. Beat this thoroughly, then add, quickly, enough more flour to make a firm but soft dough. Roll out 1/4 inch thick, cut into rings with an open cutter, or into narrow strips and twist them into shape. Fry in half lard and half lard and beef drippings, and have the fat hot enough for the dough to rise to the top instantly. Turn them over as soon as the underside is a golden brown, and when done on the other side, drain them carefully. (Copyright, 1891.) Use only Cleveland's baking powder, the best.

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COWLING—On Tuesday, October 13, 1891, at 2:30 p. m., Mrs. HARRIET COWLING, at the residence of her son, William Billings, No. 272 Federal Street, Allegheny, in the 52d year of her age.

Services at residence this evening, at 8 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

COYLE—On Tuesday, October 13, at 6 a. m., THOMAS COYLE, in the 26th year of his age. DAVIDSON—At East Liverpool, O., A. M. DAVIDSON.

Funeral from his late residence, East Liverpool, O., on SATURDAY, at 1:30 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

DEITZ—On Tuesday, October 13, 1891, at 7:30 a. m., GEORGE JACOB, son of Jacob and Susan Deitz, aged 23 years 5 months 3 days. Funeral on THURSDAY, October 15, 1891, at 2 p. m., from residence, corner Knox and Arlington avenues, Thirty-first ward, Allegheny. Members of Hill Top Council No. 85, Jr. O. U. A. M., Southside Turnverein, Fidelity Council No. 19, Daughters of Liberty, members of sister councils and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

DONHEIM—On Tuesday, October 13, 1891, at 7:55 a. m., LOUISA DONHEIM, wife of Charles A. Donheim, aged 39 years, 4 days. FUNERAL—Of scarlet fever, on Wednesday, October 14, at 11 a. m., EDWARD J. JOHNSON, son of E. C. and Jennie Hulbert, aged 2 years 10 months and 7 days.

Funeral from the residence of his grandfather, William Johnson, No. 1230 Main Street, Sharsburg, on THURSDAY, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

LACOCK—On Wednesday morning at 8:15 o'clock, of diphtheria, MIRA STREIBT, second daughter of George N. and May E. Lacock, aged 5 years 3 months and 4 days.

Funeral from the residence of her mother, at 8:30 o'clock, at residence, Perryville and Linden avenues. Interment private on THURSDAY MORNING.

McMICHAEL—On Tuesday, October 13, 1891, at 4 a. m., THOMAS McMICHAEL, aged 63 years. Funeral services at his late residence, No. 70 Locust Street, corner Chestnut Street, Sixth ward, on THURSDAY, October 15, 1891, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

McSHANE—On Tuesday, October 13, 1891, GEORGE C. McSHANE, aged 35 years 6 months. Funeral from the residence of his mother, No. 24 South Seventeenth Street, on THURSDAY, October 15, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SHRIVER—On Wednesday, October 14, 1891, at 1:30 a. m., MARY D. SHRIVER (nee Scott), aged 30 years and 8 months. The funeral will take place from the residence of her husband, 408 Plummer Street, Seventeenth ward, FRIDAY, October 16, at 8 a. m. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend.

SNYDER—On Wednesday, October 14, 1891, at 4 p. m., T. BAYARD, only son of Michael and Elizabeth Snyder, aged 1 year 4 months and 6 days. The funeral will take place from the residence of his parents, corner of Thirty-sixth Street and Penn Avenue, on FRIDAY, October 16, at 10 a. m. Interment private.

STUBBINS—On Tuesday, October 13, 1891, at 2 p. m., HENRY STUBBINS, in the 67th year of his age. Funeral from his late residence, 325 Penn Avenue, THURSDAY, October 15, at 2:30 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. (Philadelphia and New York papers please copy.)

TINNEMEYER—On Wednesday, October 14, at 1:45 p. m., HARRY LOUIS, son of William and Amelia Tinnemeyer, Jr., aged 1 month and 6 days. Funeral THURSDAY at 1:30 p. m., Perryville Avenue, Allegheny City.

WAGLER—On Tuesday morning, October 13, 1891, MARGARET WAGLER, aged 28 years. Funeral from her late residence, No. 5130 Natrona Alley, Eighteenth ward, on THURSDAY, October 15, 1891, at 2 o'clock p. m.

What is death? To sleep in Jesus, When the weary strife is o'er; And to sorrow, sins, diseases, Never to awaken more!

Safe from every care and anguish, Lending on the Saviour's side, "Where the wicked cease from troubling, And the weary are at rest!"

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