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CHANGE THE ADVOCATES. Since 1891 I have been advocating what I hope the Endeavors will also urge, though as soon as possible, shall have laws, to take effect on the first day of the twentieth century, giving every soul full warning of possible doom.

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THEY HAVE NO SABBATH. What is the matter with these republicans? The matter is that they have no Sabbath. They observe their Sabbaths in labor, and the leisure classes in British dissipation.

WINNING SOULS. Rev. J. H. Woodring, of Allentown, spoke on the subject, "Winning Souls." It was a masterly address and won for him warm commendation from Dr. Dixon, the presiding officer, and the other members of the convention.

NOT A PRETTY PAIR. The panels as we put them up, Washington on the one side and the other, do not make a pretty pair. I was reminded, when all the people were gathered at the last congress, at a funeral where a passer-by said to the sexton, "What a fine man he was."

At the close of Mr. Craft's address H. J. Raymond conducted an open parliament on the theme: "One thousand new societies organized, and ten thousand old ones reformed." The subject called forth many suggestions from the delegates.

THEY MUST BE WON. "Now, souls can be, must be, won. 'He that winneth souls is wise.' Christian Endeavor is Christian effort. It is the young man or young woman who is making an honest effort to do his duty to God, to his neighbor, and to humanity.

MR. WOOLEY'S ADDRESS. John G. Woolley was then introduced by Mr. Benham. Mr. Woolley spoke on "Christian Citizenship." His remarks were on the duty of Christian citizens in politics.

YOUNG MEN, imagine this nation seventy-five years from now. You are young men; anything that would be right for the individual can not be right for the nation.

machinery, without impelling force—without motive power is utterly ineffective. "But there are forces on the human side in winning souls. A wire hung on a pole will not move street cars; but when the wire is properly attached to the battery, the force of the electric current will run through it, and the cars are driven by it, or light fills our homes. The wire itself is nothing, and yet the wire is necessary."

HIGHER SPIRITUAL LIFE. The choir sang an anthem at the close of Mr. Woolley's address, after which Rev. Sidney N. Usher, of West Chester, was introduced. Rev. Mr. Usher spoke on "Higher Spiritual Life." His was the last stated address of the session.

IN ACADEMY OF MUSIC. There was a good attendance again last night at the closing session in the Academy of Music. The program was headed by Dr. Dixon, of the Penn Avenue Baptist church, presided, and the West Side choir led in the congregational singing.

VERY COSTLY BUG. "Secretary Morton, who is a better statesman than entomologist, was showing a reporter through the Entomological bureau, the other day, and this is part of what the reporter says he saw and heard on a long trip that cost the government \$20,000. He don't look it, but he did. It's a fact. One day an outfit of scientists started in pursuit of this bug, and they went over the headhoppers and stuck to his trail like bloodhounds; they ransacked North America all the way from the isthmus to Alaska.

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out—we shall find that in their destruction, in letting God 'rule supreme and alone' in our hearts, and giving ourselves earnestly, faithfully, diligently to winning souls, there come to us for the first time the joys of heaven. They that be wise shall chime as the brightness of the firmament, and they that turn many to righteousness, as the stars forever and ever. Among the happy ones in glory, the redeemed forever happy, the happiest will be those earnest faithful laborers for Christ who earned every opportunity to do good, and by co-operation with the Holy Spirit, won precious souls to the Master.

SALEONS MUST GO. After Mr. Woodring's address came Hon. John G. Woolley's most entertaining effort. Dr. Dixon, in introducing him, said: "I want to say to Mr. Woolley before he begins that I came to this meeting as a member of a church located on a block that has eight saloons. That church or those saloons must go. It won't be done. (Applause.)"

RALLY OF THE JUNIORS. Certainly one of the most slightly and probably one of the most important events of the day was the rally of the Juniors. There were about 1,500 of them. They gathered in the Penn Avenue Baptist church early in the afternoon, headed by My Soul Today, a man Richard Burke and Bauer's band, marched down Penn avenue, up Spruce street and to Jefferson avenue, where they were met by a number of the Juniors.

MRS. HANGI PRESIDENT. Mrs. J. F. Hangi, the city superintendent of Junior work, whose recent efforts have been followed by a remarkable gain in the strength and organization of the Juniors, presided over the rally. There was an opening song service, a recitation of the ninety-first psalm and the reading of a message from the Providence Presbyterian church, of which Mrs. Hangi is president.

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