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FOREST COUNTY OFFICERS.

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REGULAR TERMS OF COURT.

Fourth Monday of February. Third Monday of May. Last Monday of August. Third Monday of November.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

TIONESTA LODGE, No. 309, I. O. O. F. Meets every Tuesday evening, in Odd Fellows' Hall, Partridge building.

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CAPT. GEORGE STOW POST, No. 274 G. A. R. Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday evening in each month, in Odd Fellows' Hall, Tionesta.

CAPT. GEORGE STOW CORPS, No. 137, W. R. C. Meets first and third Wednesday evening of each month, in A. O. U. W. Hall, Tionesta, Pa.

TIONESTA TENT, No. 164, K. O. T. M. Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday evening in each month in A. O. U. W. Hall, Tionesta, Pa.

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Church and Sabbath School.

Presbyterian Sabbath School at 9:45 a. m., M. E. Sabbath School at 10:00 a. m. Preaching in M. E. Church every Sabbath evening by Rev. W. W. Dale. Preaching in the F. M. Church every Sabbath evening at the usual hour. Rev. F. E. Glass, Pastor.

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

—Get registered. —Oil market \$1.06. —The squirrel season open yesterday.

—The bicycle picnic is the latest amusement fad. —Dr. Stillison is in his dental office in this place this week.

—A new plank walk has been built in front of the Forest hotel. —Dr. Hoaty of Tylersburg was a guest of Dan Walters, Monday.

—Miss Edith Davis came over from Spartansburg on Monday. —Rev. J. E. Hillard, of East Hickory, was a pleasant caller yesterday.

—The Republican gives special attention to mail orders for job work. —Mrs. Flora Landers is in Pittsburg, purchasing a stock of fall millinery.

—Miss Elsie Newkirk of Sandy Lake is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Carson. —County Treasurer Fones has had his residence beautified by a coat of paint.

—Don't fail to get registered to-day or to-morrow, as it will be your last chance. —Miss Dollie Carson, of West Hickory is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Fones. —Mrs. Rebecca Stephens of Pittsburg is the guest of her nephew, Sheriff Carson.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hart, of Oil City, are in town for a short visit with relatives. —Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grove and baby, are guests of their aunt, Mrs. Jane Grove.

—George Weller is up from Emlenton on a short visit to his parents on German Hill. —School opened Monday for the fall term with an unusually large attendance of pupils.

—Miss Ruth Clark returned Thursday from a visit with Miss Rita Ramsey at Utica, Pa. —Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hunter were down from Porky Friday and Saturday of last week.

—Misses Maude and Violet Daugherty of Oil City, are the guests of their cousin, Mrs. L. Fulton. —Miss Mary Denlinger of Oil City is a guest of Mrs. C. F. Weaver, at the Central House.

—"Brady" Shawkey was down from Warren the first of the week shaking hands with old friends. —The Erie annual conference of the M. E. church, will meet in New Castle, on Wednesday, Sept. 9th.

—Twenty-eight tickets for the G. A. R. reunion at Conneaut lake were sold at this place last Thursday. —Clarion County Commissioners have let the contract for the erection of an \$8,000 soldiers' monument.

—All who voted on age last year must be registered in order to get a vote this year. See it to Republicans. —Misses Frances and Lizzie Darr of Oil City were the guests of Miss Clara Dunkle a few days last week.

—Will and Sam McKnight, of Oil City, spent Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Campbell. —Fred C. Lacy, a former resident of Golena, was in town this week shaking hands with old acquaintances.

—Mrs. Miles and son, of Lawrence county, mother and brother of O. F. Miles, are paying him a visit. —The Oil City ball club has disbanded this season, after having played 60 games, out of which they won 41.

—Before purchasing your fall hat just step in and see the "Duquesne," the latest out, at Miles & Armstrong's. —Miss Nannie Morrow went to Pigeon, Hows twp., last Friday, where she will be engaged in teaching this winter.

—Labor Day in Pennsylvania is the first Saturday in September of each year, and therefore occurs next Saturday. —Mrs. J. C. Partridge and son Dale, of Pittsburg, are making a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Dale.

—Farmer Geo. L. King of West Hickory brought a quantity of apples to town Monday that were beauties and no mistake. —Miss Kate Canfield went to North Warren yesterday, where she has secured a situation in the state hospital for the insane.

—The excavations for the new Citizens' National Bank building have been completed and work on the foundation walls commenced.

—Mrs. W. F. Jones, daughter and son, of Newtown Mills, are paying a few weeks' visit to her former home in Hornellsville, N. Y.

—That dear old song, "Mother, put the wheel away, I cannot spin to-night," is being revamped for use by the bicyclists gliding during the winter.—Ere.

—Miss Kate Hood has returned to her labors in the postoffice, after a two weeks' vacation spent in visiting friends at Chautauque lake and vicinity.

—The man who wants a paper for the next two months without politics in it, will have to take his choice between sand paper, wall paper and fly paper.

—The special dog day sale of broken lines at Miles & Armstrong's still continues, and some excellent bargains can be had in shoes, suits, etc. Come early.

—The tools were fast in the well drilling on the Patterson lease Monday, but they were removed all right and it is expected the well will be drilled in to-day.

—Miss Bessie Cook of Nebraska departed Monday for a few weeks' visit with relatives in Rochester, N. Y., after which she will go to school at Randolph.

—D. W. Clark, who has been in charge of the construction of a new water plant at Portville, N. Y., during the past summer, has completed his job and returned home.

—An excellent line of school shoes for children has just arrived at Miles & Armstrong's and they will be sold at prices that were never before equaled in Tionesta.

—Rev. J. V. McAninch is taking the balance of his annual vacation, having departed for Kansas on Monday of this week. He expects to be absent two or three weeks.

—The season at Lilly Dale has closed and contrary to previous report the association finds itself ahead financially after paying all expenses connected with the enterprise.

—The Oil City Derrick has discontinued the publication of its Sunday edition. The Sunday Derrick had come to be eagerly watched for by our citizens and will be greatly missed.

—Mr. Wm. Feit and Miss Georgia Collins, both of Franklin, Pa., were united in marriage at the M. E. parsonage by Rev. W. W. Dale, Tuesday evening, Sept. 1, 1896.

—Jay Catlin, of Whig Hill, met with a painful accident on Saturday last. He cut his left foot open with an axe, the wound extending from the toe back over a large part of the foot.

—G. W. Robinson is in St. Paul this week attending the national encampment of the G. A. R. He is one of the State Delegates from Pennsylvania, and is doubtless having a royal time.

—Communion services were held by the M. E. people at Kellewille Saturday and Sabbath, in the grove there, which had been nicely fitted up for the occasion. Everything passed off pleasantly.

—Miss Florence Haggerty, who has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. J. M. Taylor, for a week, returned home to Tionesta, Tuesday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Taylor. They went on their wheels.—Emlenton News.

—Mrs. John Watson, of Kellewille is in a serious condition at present, as a result of the illness from which she has been suffering all summer. It is proposed to take her away for treatment. Dr. Detar will accompany her.

—When you see a number of people congregated on the street you may be assured that they are debating the financial question or talking about the wonderfully low price of shoes and gent's furnishings at Miles & Armstrong's.

—Miles W. Tate, a former attorney of Forest county, but for several years past a resident of Meadville, is missing from that city, where his absence is the subject of anxious inquiry. Mr. Tate's family has gone to Boise City, Idaho, to live.

—During the recent hot spell a gentleman in West Virginia wrote to a young lady in Kane, Pa., that the weather in that section was so hot they were compelled to feed the hens cracked ice, to keep them from laying hard boiled eggs.

—Mrs. A. J. Small and two children, of Nebraska, who have been suffering with typhoid fever, are getting along as nicely as could be expected. Mrs. F. P. Walker of the same place has been stricken with the fever and at last accounts her condition was quite serious.

—John J. Shick has severed his connection with the Clarion Jacksonian, and is now in Washington State, where he is suffering from an abscess on his neck. The paper will be conducted hereafter by G. B. Whitehill, who will continue to give his subscribers a good paper.

—A household curiosity is the asbestos towel, which never needs washing. When soiled, it is cleaned by throwing it into the fire and in a few minutes it may be taken out fresh and clean. This would be a good towel for the printing office. Just make a note of this fact, Br's' Muse.

—Parties expecting to put up benches are requested to leave orders at Ansel's. He will handle some of the finest grades the market affords, but must know in advance what quantities to buy in order to save money for his customers and avoid loss to himself.

—Charles Kirshartz has moved his family into the H. O. Davis house, now owned by Mr. Brennan, which has been thoroughly overhauled and fitted up. We understand Mr. J. C. Bowman, cashier of the Citizens' National Bank, will occupy the Partridge dwelling, vacated by Mr. Kirshartz.

—C. H. Lawrence returned Saturday from a two weeks' trip through New York State, on his wheel. Hart is delighted with that section of country, and says there is some satisfaction in owning a wheel up there, for when you start out for a ride you don't have to walk up about 'teen miles of hill for a starter.

—A rig belonging to the Oil City Fuel Supply Co. was burned down on their Hemlock property, near the Tionesta Gas Co.'s lease, Monday. As to just how it occurred is somewhat in dispute. Some say it was caused by a lad in the derrick striking a match to light his pipe, the splinters were running the last screw in the gas seal, while some say the gas ignited from the forge. The boy, a son of David Zach, was quite severely burned about the face, but others in the derrick at the time escaped injury.

—The debate on the silver question between M. C. Carringer of Marienville, and I. E. Dean of Tionesta, has been arranged to take place at Marienville, next Saturday evening. A large crowd will doubtless be in attendance to hear it, and as both gentlemen are well posted on the question, all present will be highly edified.

—Mr. L. B. Chappell of Oil City, who once conducted the Sires photo gallery in Tionesta, was arrested some time ago, charged with violating the contract labor immigration law. At a hearing before Commissioner J. D. Chadwick at Franklin last week Mr. Chappell was discharged, there being no evidence to hold him for trial.

—A pleasant wedding took place at the home of the groom on German Hill, last Wednesday, Aug. 26, being the marriage of Mr. Adam Emert and Mrs. Rachel McIntyre. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dale, in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. Our congratulations are extended to the happy couple.

—The veterans' reunion at Marienville, on the 10th inst., promises to be a very successful affair, and will undoubtedly be largely attended by old soldiers and their friends. The people of Marienville and vicinity will fully sustain their well-merited reputation as hospitable entertainers, and will give the "old boys" a royal reception on this occasion.

—J. R. Osgood wishes us to state that there has been a hen and brood of chickens prowling about his garden for the past two weeks, and since they have consumed about all his garden truck he has shut them up, and he now says that if the owner doesn't show up by about next Sunday, he is going to even up accounts by consuming a few of the chicks.

—The new river road, from Tubbs Run to the Hickory twp. line is progressing very satisfactorily, and if the weather remains favorable it will be completed this fall. That part of the road which has been completed is certainly one of the finest in the county, and it is hard to believe that such a complete transformation could be accomplished in so short a time.

—Pott's Shortland College, Williamsport, Pa. Thorough instruction by mail for those unable to leave home. Positions for graduates. School well established, safe and reliable. State whether you wish instruction at home or prefer coming to the school. Catalogue with first lesson free. No vacations.

—Our old friend John Thomson, of Stewart Run, gave the REPUBLICAN a pleasant call Wednesday last, being accompanied by his son, John Jr., who has been at home for several weeks past on a visit, and who returned to Chicago on Monday. John promised to make his home a visit at least once a year in future, otherwise his father would not have consented to his leaving home again.

—The U. S. secret service officials are quietly advising merchants and others to watch the \$10 bills that pass to them. The counterfeiters are unloading a batch of these bills all over the country. The "Martha Washington" and "Stanton" \$1 and the "Windom" and "McPherson" \$2 silver certificates are being raised to \$10 bills, and only the closest scrutiny of the figures will detect the counterfeit.

—According to the Derrick's monthly oil report there has been a considerable activity in oil operations during the month of August. In the oil fields of Pennsylvania, New York, West Virginia, and Southeastern Ohio there were 639 wells completed in August, with 151 of them dry, while the new production footed up 7,439 barrels. The decline from the July report was 99 wells completed, 3,071 barrels new production, and 33 dry holes.

—Marienville, and Miss Flora Lawson, of Garfield, were married at Crown, Wednesday, August 29th, by Rev. D. W. O'Hern. Mrs. Smith will visit among her husband's friends near Hazen, Jefferson county, for a few weeks, after which they expect to locate in Marienville.—Arrangements have been made for a debate on the money question, by M. C. Carringer, Esq., and Farmer Dean, to take place in Marienville on Saturday, September 5th.

—Rev. John A. Aiken of Bangkok Siam, will speak in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock. Mr. Aiken spent four years as a teacher in the King's college, Bangkok, before taking his Seminary course in Allegheny. By his own efforts he raised sufficient funds in this country to establish a Christian school for boys which has been in successful operation for about eight years. Mr. Aiken's salary is paid by the Presbyterian Endeavor societies of Clarion and Butler Presbyteries, and while at home he desires to meet all these societies. He is an eloquent and brilliant man and this will be a rare opportunity to hear facts first hand from one of the most enterprising of the Eastern Countries.

—In the neighborhood of 150 persons took passage on the special train to the reunion of the Northwestern G. A. R. Association at Conneaut Lake last Thursday morning, the train starting from Tidionta and taking on passengers from Trunkville, Hickory, Tionesta and President. The day was a beautiful one, and it is estimated there were between 5,000 and 6,000 persons on the grounds, a large part of which were veterans of the late war. The 83d Regimental Association also held their reunion there on that day, and many of the "old boys" of that famous regiment met and exchanged greetings. Co. G, of this regiment was well represented, most of those who had come to the reunion here the previous day having extended their visit to the lake.

—Court Minutes. —Greece vs. Osgood and Guiton; verdict for plaintiff for \$108.00. —LoRoy vs. Johnson; settled. —Com. vs. N. Hill, Thos. Armstrong and Wm. Horver. Forcible entry and detainer. Not a true bill. —Com. vs. Road Com'rs of Green twp. Neglect to open road. True bill. —J. P. Flynn vs. Campbell, Ritz & Co., on trial.

—"Boys will be boys," but you can't afford to lose any of them. Be ready for the green apple season by having DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure in the house. Health & Killmer.

Charles R. Davis Dead.

Charles Richard Davis died at San Diego, California, Sunday evening, Aug. 30, 1896.

The above announcement, though not unexpected by the large circle of friends of the deceased in this section, was nevertheless a very sad piece of news to them, as "Dick," as he was familiarly known, had a host of warm personal friends wherever he was known. About two years ago he contracted a severe cold which was the beginning of a protracted illness, and though not confining him to his room, his lungs had apparently become affected. He continued to do his work, seemingly being sustained by an indomitable will power. On the advice of friends and physicians he went to Colorado, making his headquarters at Boulder City for upward of a year. At first the change of climate seemed to help him, but he never regained his health to any appreciable degree, and for some months past had been gradually declining. About two weeks ago he started for San Diego, where he died shortly after his arrival.

Mr. Davis was aged about 35 years, and was a son of the late H. O. Davis. He grew to manhood in Tionesta, and was one of our most popular young men, a general favorite with his associates, and a young man of sterling worth and strict integrity. He was twice elected burgess of this borough, and in his official capacity was ever conscientious, just and faithful to the trust reposed. He resigned his office when he took his departure for the West.

One brother, Harry, and sister, Edith, survive him, being all that are left of the family. Besides these he leaves a very extensive circle of true friends to mourn his death. The regrets expressed for "Dick's" taking away are universal and most sincere.

For the present his remains will be interred at San Diego, but will be brought on to his old home later for permanent burial, Tionesta Lodge, No. 309, I. O. O. F., of which he was an honored member, being in charge of the arrangements.

May he rest in peace.

A Pleasant Reunion of Comrades.

The occasion of the second reunion of the "Tionesta Rangers," on Wednesday evening, August 27th, was a pleasant affair. True, there was not that gush, or street display, so often seen on such occasions, but the streets were beautifully decorated, with the old Rangers' flag floating from the boardwalk window, designating as it did, the headquarters of the old company. Soon the boys began to gather in, and catching sight of that old flag they at once reported for duty. The President of the association, Capt. D. S. Knox, moved as sprightly as a boy of sixteen years. A goodly number of Stow Post and Oil City Post joined in the hand shaking and fraternal greetings, which occupied the time until the arrival of the train. Soon after the arrival of this train the command was given to "fall in." Not waiting to "strike tents" nor to pack knapsacks, the order was promptly obeyed, with our Comrade guests in the place of honor in line of march to the W. R. C. Hall, where the veteran ladies of Stow Relief Corps, No. 137, had a real feast of good things in readiness for all.

The earnest, patriotic devotion manifested by the ladies of the corps in the welfare of the boys is forcibly seen in all they undertake on every such occasion. Equals, they have but few; superiors, they have none; we are telling our families of their generous reception to us; we can not forget even though we were to try. Long live Capt. Geo. Stow W. R. C., 137.

After partaking largely of the good things set before us, to our perfect satisfaction, an interesting camp-fire was kindled. Comrade Geo. S. Mason, of Franklin, threw the first faggot. Although he said he was bashful yet he said some very bright things, so much so that he was accorded the floor the second time. Rev. H. Rhodes, our severely afflicted comrade, gave one of his spirited talks, also Comrades Irwin, Robinson, Agnew and others. Members of the Relief Corps gave some interesting addresses.

Back to headquarters we went to attend to the business part of our Company association, the election of officers for the ensuing year: D. S. Knox, President; J. A. Baugh, Secretary; C. A. Hill, Treasurer. It was decided to erect a monument in Tionesta to perpetuate the memory of every volunteer member of the company, and a committee was appointed to solicit subscriptions for this purpose.

Following is a list of those present on the occasion of the second reunion of the Rangers: D. S. Knox, J. H. Berlin, Geo. S. Mason, G. S. Henderson, Geo. W. McCalmont, A. T. McCalmont, C. C. Van Gieson, C. Zuendel, Nicholas Weant, J. H. Wentworth, J. C. Pettigrew, J. A. Baugh.

The executive committee will at their next meeting set the time for the next meeting or reunion of the company. During the past year, two of the old company have died, viz: Moses B. Hunter and William Lyons. The secretary also read letters of regret from J. P. Siglaus, James C. Perceval and W. J. Diamond. These letters were brim full of fraternal greetings.

Resolved, That we the survivors present of Company G, 83d Regt., Pa. Vols., do tender our most hearty thanks to the Capt. Geo. Stow W. R. C., No. 137, for their noble demonstrations of kindness extended to us on this occasion.

Resolved, That we also tender our thanks to our many comrades of other organizations who honored us by their presence and council, as well as hearty greetings upon this occasion.

Resolved, That, appreciating as we do the assistance rendered us by the REPUBLICAN and Indicator, for the support and space given us in their columns during the recent past, we heartily thank them, and all others who assisted us by word or deed.

Another greeting, another farewell, is recorded upon the page of our life's history. SECRETARY.

If you have ever seen a little child in the agony of summer complaint, you can realize the danger of the trouble and appreciate the value of instant relief. DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure is a reliable remedy. It is a cure unless it were a cure. Health & Killmer.

Tenth Annual Convention of the Forest County W. C. T. U.

The tenth annual convention of the Forest County Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held in the United Presbyterian church of Redcliffe on Thursday and Friday, Aug. 27 and 28. At 8 o'clock p. m. on Thursday the convention opened with the president, Mrs. J. H. Derlekon, in the chair. The choir sang "I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes," and the minutes of the previous year were read. The crusade psalm—after which she offered prayer. "O, Thou the Shepherd of Israel Art," was sung; Mr. Josiah Work gave an address on the "Woman's Work in the Crusade." Mrs. Prudence Wyman offered prayer. The roll call of officers and superintendents and the number of delegates to which each local union is entitled followed. There were present four county officers, four vice presidents and nine delegates. The president appointed the following committee on resolutions: Mrs. Wm. Wyman, Tionesta; Mrs. Work, Redcliffe; Mrs. Abbott, East Hickory; Mrs. McKee, Nebraska. A committee on time and place consisted of Mrs. Warden, East Hickory, and Mrs. Irwin, Tionesta. The secretary read the minutes of an executive meeting held at Tionesta, May 11, 1896. Mrs. Prudence Work gave the address of welcome and Mrs. Nannie Morrow the response. The secretary read a letter of kind greetings from the corresponding secretary of the State, Miss H. Frances Jones. The choir sang "The Cooling Stream For Me." A pleasing address by Mrs. Mary Work, of Oil City, Pa., followed. The resolutions on the subject of Intoxicants in Egypt, was listened to with close attention by everyone. Mrs. Holvey, our State Superintendent, read a number of words to the convention and the public with a promise to speak at length Friday evening. Mrs. Hogg, assisted by members of the choir, offered a prayer. "We are God's people," Mrs. Warden gave an interesting account of the banner union of the county—the Rialto. Mrs. Wyman talked on "The Woman's Work in the Crusade," and closed with singing "The Ninety and Nine."

The Executive Committee met at 8:45 p. m., Aug. 28. The president, Mrs. Prudence Work, presided. The following prayer by Mrs. Irwin. The following superintendents were elected: Evangelistic, Mrs. A. S. Stewart; suffrage, Mrs. P. Wyman; Sabbath school, Mrs. A. Turner; society, Mrs. C. B. Towler; contest, Mrs. S. K. Shipe; soldiers, Mrs. N. P. Wheeler; literature, Mrs. J. H. Derlekon. Mrs. Wyman gave superintendents to answer promptly all correspondence. All sang "He Leadeth Me," followed by "The Lord is My Shepherd." Mrs. Morrow read the 4th chapter of the Epistle to the Hebrews, and offered a prayer. "We are God's people," was sung, also, "Old Hundred."

At 9:45 the president called the meeting to order, and the secretary read minutes of the Wednesday evening meeting. Mrs. Haslet was elected as a member of the convention as delegate from Tionesta union. All the reports of the superintendents of the different departments and the annual report of the president were then read and accepted. It was decided that each union give the proceeds of one social during the year for the benefit of the county treasurer's fund. Mrs. Cowan and her daughter, Mrs. E. F. Cowan, were introduced to the convention by each giving a pleasing address. The work done in Armstrong county. At 11:30 the devotional hour exercises were opened by a few minutes of silent prayer, followed by a prayer by Mrs. Prudence Work, a loving greeting was read by Miss Morrow from our county treasurer, Mrs. Kelly, who was prevented by sickness from attending personally. The devotional prayer was voiced by Mrs. Derlekon; convention adjourned. The officers, delegates and visitors were invited to partake of a delicious repast. A large table reared near the church. This was a most pleasing feature of the convention.

Friday, 1:30 p. m.—Meeting opened by singing "The Will I Love; Scripture read and prayer offered by Mrs. Sue E. Warden; singing, "God's Foundation." Convention called to order at 2:00 o'clock; minutes of meeting read and accepted; annual reports of county officers read and accepted; moved and seconded that the expenses of State Delegates be paid by taxing each union proportionally instead of levying the cost to each union. Carried. Mrs. Holvey was made a member of the convention with all its privileges. Visitors from adjoining counties were also made members of the convention. Mrs. Holvey then gave a fine talk on press work. Music by the choir—The Lord is My Shepherd. In music by Mrs. Frank Withersel was beautifully read by Mrs. Marie L. Abbott. Miss Morrow talked on "My work, Miss Eastwood gave an interesting address on the organization at West Hickory, and the delegates made interesting statements of the good work being done by their unions. The order of business was then read, and following is the list for the ensuing year: Pres. Mrs. A. B. Kelly; Vice-Pres. Mrs. Josiah Work; Cor. Secs., Mrs. S. D. Irwin; Res. Secs., Mrs. O. M. Siglaus; Treas., Mrs. Clara B. Towler, Mrs. Hattie A. Cook and Mrs. Albert S. Stewart were elected delegates to the State convention, with Mrs. Prudence Work, Mrs. Savilla Shipe as alternates. The chairman on resolutions, Mrs. Abbott, reported as follows:

"We recognize our leading and loving care our Heavenly Father through all the past years of our organization. We come to this our annual meeting, with a profound sense of gratitude to Him who has sustained us.

Resolved, 1st, that as members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union we will remain true and firm in our allegiance to and as workers in the organization, in all its departments, and pledge our loyalty to its methods and plans.

Resolved, 2d, that the liquor traffic is ever on the alert to promote its interests, and we promise in renewed consecration to enter upon a new year of work, each member endeavoring to increase the membership in her line.

Resolved, 3d, that we will teach in the home, in the school and in our lives, one standard of purity for both men and women. Instructed as we are in our own statute books against the use of cigarettes and tobacco.

Resolved, 4th, that we pledge ourselves to use our best efforts to enforce the law. Having learned the value and power of the ballot in securing desired legislation and in the enforcement of law.

Resolved, 5th, that we will persistently to secure this weapon—the ballot—for women, in aid of all our work for the defense and protection of the home. Since the agricultural product, wheat, barley, corn and apples, enter so largely into the manufacture of intoxicating liquors, thus transforming the fruits of the earth into poison for the destruction of the people.

Resolved, 6th, that we will exercise our attention to all who cultivate the soil, lest they thoughtlessly furnish the elements of destruction, which may in turn ruin our own purity and destroy the life of our blessed nation.