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A Good Bye and a Welcome.

The following was delivered by Judge Baxter on the retirement of President McSherry and the reception of the new president—Mr. St. Clair.

Mr. President:—I have been selected by the members of the Bi-Chloride of Gold Club, to welcome you our new president, and bid adieu to our ex-president, McSherry. This sir, is one of the most painful as well as the pleasantest duties I have ever been called upon to perform. Painful for the reason that upon my arrival in Dwight, I came to the club room; Mr. McSherry was one of the first to welcome me, as he has welcomed so many of us; we shall miss him; we are sorry to see him go. Painful, as his paths and ours from this time forth diverge, and many of us will never meet him again this side of the great eternity, where I hope we shall join in a happy reunion. Pleasant for the reason that when he leaves the little village of Dwight, and our little club house, he leaves it restored to health in body and mind, leaves it a man and not a drunkard, and is restored to a devoted wife and happy children, a devoted husband and loving father. Leaves us wearing upon his coat the badge of the Bi-Chloride of Gold Club of Dwight, the badge of manhood, redeemer of a lost one saved. The angels in heavens must at this moment look down upon this scene and rejoice with us. I should have said the Bi-Chloride of Gold Club of the world, for we have members here from Maine to California, from Florida to the lakes, even far off Australia has contributed to our number.

It was said of old "That whom the Lord loveth, he chasteneth." We have all chastened others—our mothers, our wives, our children and our friends, but we are going home to dry their tears, to answer their prayers, and you, Judge McSherry, a man upon whom honors have fallen, and knowing you as I do, I know that still greater honors are in store for you. You have now, again, to take up the battle, to be beset by its trials and temptations and we know that you will face them bravely and manfully and that you will never fall again.

This duty is pleasant because I have been selected by the club, in their behalf to chasten you, to cane you—I therefore have the pleasure of presenting to you, in behalf of the members of the Bi-Chloride of Gold Club, this beautiful cane as a slight token of the high esteem in which we hold you and that it will serve to remind you of the happy hours passed with us and now in behalf of the Club I bid you adieu. Be courageous, be strong, we know you will. You are going home to a happy family, you are going, followed by the well wishes and prayers of this Club, going home to a new and brighter life, a brighter future is now open to you and may the great great master watch over you and protect you and keep you steadfast. I bid you adieu.

Fun.

A lot of fun is had sometimes at the club. The confusing effect of the medicine makes a fellow forget his own name. It is related of one member, that on going to his trunk for a change of linen, he discovered an article that was considerably larger than anything he had ever worn, and which by the way showed no signs of having sleeves attached with a slit in one of them. He pulled it out gradually, and then discovered it to be a sheet off of his bed. He had no recollection of ever having stowed it away, so he laid it to "that medicine." This did not occur at the club, but there's a little bit of fun that did.

At the Thursday meeting of last week, one of the members moved, and the proposition was seconded, that the church bell be tolled every hour to remind the members of dope time. This was a bright idea! but some one suggested that a musical whistle called a "Mocking Bird," be purchased and attached to the steam pipe of the electric dynamo engine across the railroad, and the engineer be instructed

to blow it every hour. Finally both motions were squashed, and now the boys take their dope when they think of it.

Nearly every patient that leaves Dwight, expresses determination of returning to participate in the reunion. If all come who have signified their intention of so doing, they will have to camp on the prairie.

There were about seventy patients taken into membership this week.

Miss Lillie McHennon, delighted the club with an instrumental selection on Wednesday, and Miss Mable Huey also favored the members with two vocal selections, which was greatly appreciated. The club always feel grateful to the ladies for their efforts to entertain them.

Mr. W. L. Carry Jr., made a few remarks Wednesday, regarding the "ward politics" of some of the members seeking office.

Dr. Weld resigned the office of Sergeant-at-arms last Tuesday, and Mr. W. E. Kennedy was elected to fill the vacancy.

The Club received a beautiful letter from Mrs. Frank Beall, of Decatur, Ill. She expresses great interest in the B. C. of G. C.

Just before Mr. McSherry took his departure for home, he received the sad news, that a little son which had been born to him during his stay in Dwight, had died. The entire club sympathize with him in his bereavement.

W. L. Meads, of St. Paul, Minn., died Monday of jaundice, with which he had been afflicted for some years. He was a member of the club, and a letter of condolence and sympathy was at once sent to his wife and family.

The president upon retiring from office was presented with an elegant gold headed cane expressive of the club's regard and esteem. Judge Baxter made the presentation speech in a few well chosen remarks and Mr. McSherry feelingly responded, expressing his confidence in his cure and his determination to stick by the Bi-Chloride of Gold Club for all time. The cane he said would be a constant reminder of the obligations he owed to the Club and the Keeley Co.

As an evidence of the trueheartedness of the members of the club, they, by personal contribution, aided an unfortunate brother from a far distant state, in obtaining the requisite articles for his proper conduct of his treatment and one of our new members was very industrious in making collections for this purpose. H. M. Cutting made a contribution of \$5 for this deserving object, and Messrs. McWilliams & Smith furnished all goods at actual cost.

The entertainment committee provided a very novel feature for the entertainment Wednesday evening in the person of Prof. Mons. de Leon, (Prof. Seth Green) a traveling musician, who performs on a great variety of musical instruments and opened the entertainment with the "Arkansas Traveler." Mr. Carey, the composer, thus favored the audience with an original recitation, and his efforts for the entertainment of the Club are always met with applause by its members and friends. M. McCosh rendered a cornet solo, assisted by Mr. Pitkins as accompanist. The evening's entertainment closed with a zylphone solo by Prof. Greene.

Thursday evening, a very enjoyable entertainment was given at the Club, consisting of music, recitations, etc. Mr. E. F. Cahill rendered a cornet solo "Young America Polka." Messrs. Pitkin and McCosh, piano and violin selections. President St. Clair made a few remarks filled with wit and humor, much to the satisfaction of the large audience present. A trio composed of the Club's Chaplin, Rev. Mr. Merrill, and members of the M. E. church choir, favored the Club with a vocal selection. Mr. Goldmann, the prestidigitator, amused the audience with slight-of-hand performance.

The regular order of business was dispensed with Friday morning, and the entire session was devoted to entertainment. Miss Millie Vobe favored the Club with two vocal selections, "Entreat," and "Love Will Find a Way." Messrs. McCosh and Booth rendered two duets, "Fernwood Waltz," and "Fast's Mail Galop," and Mr. E. F. Cahill, a cornet solo, "Cornflower Waltz."

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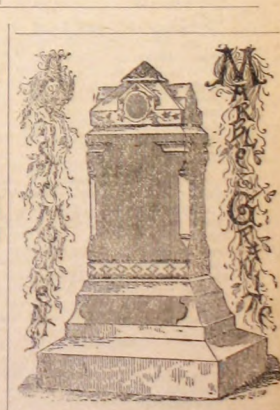
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