

The following resolution recommending H. W. Davis as a lecturer for the Bichloride of Gold Clubs throughout the country was adopted:

WHEREAS, Mr. H. W. Davis, of Charleston, Ill., a graduate of the Keeley Institute at Dwight, has been recommended by Dr. Keeley as a club lecturer.

Resolved, That we heartily endorse Mr. Davis and cheerfully commend him to all Bichloride of Gold Clubs as a genial and cultured gentleman and a lecturer of rare ability and moved by remarkable enthusiasm in the eloquent exposition of the benefits derived from the Keeley treatment.

The committee on ways and means then made its report which was adopted by sections.

The offices of secretary and treasurer were consolidated and the salary raised to \$100 a month.

The secretary and treasurer shall give bonds in sum of \$3,000 to be approved by the board of directors.

The secretary and treasurer shall give his whole time to the Club of the World.

The charter fee was made \$1.00 instead of ten, and all those clubs which had paid \$10.00 for charter fees, \$9.00 was to be placed to their credit. It was found that when the charter fee was repealed by the board of directors all money paid into the treasurer had been returned.

Out of every initiation fee paid for membership into any club, 25 cents will go toward the support of the Club of the World.

Judge Burris then gave a short history of the club when the present directory took hold of it; the indebtedness, etc., and also a full history of the building of that illustrious monument, the "annex." The club was heavily in debt; \$2,700 had been paid into the treasury. The financial report of the treasurer was read by Judge Burris, and the entire directory resigned in order to pave the way for the organization of the clubs under a national organization.

The resignation of the board of directors was accepted and a vote of thanks passed by the convention.

The committee on amendments to the constitution and by-laws then made its report which was considered by sections this afternoon.

A recess was then taken till 1 p. m.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

The committee on constitution and by-laws which were announced as ready to report just before noon, made their report when the convention was called to order at 1 p. m., and almost the entire afternoon was taken up with the discussion of the several sections. The old constitution and by-laws were entirely revised. Many important changes were made, among them the change of the name, which instead of "Bichloride of Gold Club of the world" is now "The Associated Keeley Bichloride of Gold Club." Its headquarters are in Dwight as heretofore.

About the only point which raised any discussion was a clause in relation to memberships. "No person shall be admitted to membership in the Associated Keeley Bichloride of Gold Clubs, who is in any way connected with the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors." After much discussion this clause was amended, the words "as a beverage" were added, and then the whole section amended by striking out that portion which excluded liquor dealers.

Judge Morrison, of Taylorville, Ill., arose and said: Gentlemen of the convention: I had the pleasure of living in the common wealth of Iowa for ten years and I was drunk all the time on whisky sold from an Iowa prohibition drug store."

Jim Cooper, of Chicago, made an able argument in favor of excluding liquor dealers. "I say a liquor dealer is not worthy to associate with high-bred, honorable graduates of the Keeley cure. I am opposed to admitting liquor dealers and will cast my vote to that effect."

Calhoun, of N. Y., was heard on the subject: "I am opposed to the amendment. When I took treatment I had fourteen dozen bottles of fine twenty-five year old whisky in my cellar. It was from my native state of Kentucky. My wife asked me what I was going to do with it after treatment. My friends advised me to sell it. Sell it! Sell the stuff which had brought so much sorrow and misery in my own home? I would just as soon sell the small pox, scarlet fever or diptheria. I loaded up a wheelbarrow and pored every bottle of it in the sewer and then broke the bottles."

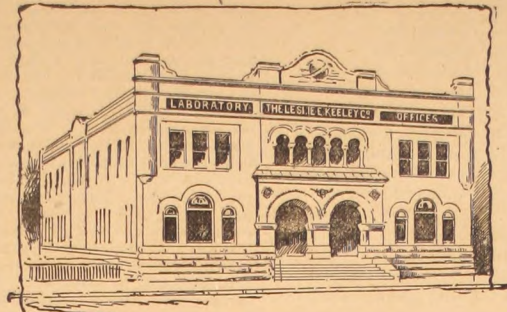
Judge Arnold said that when the directors formulated the organization, they did on this subject as they did upon all others, called Dr. Keeley into consultation concerning it.

Mr. Wait, of Nebraska, arose to say something, but Mr. Hopley, of Ohio, was too quick for him. Hopley wanted to give the saloon keeper a chance, but his proposal raised such murmurs in the convention that he quickly sat down. Chas. Eugene Banks: "Mr.

ness? I know a saloon keeper at my home who put his hand down in his pocket and loaned a man the money, without security to come and take this treatment."

The question was loudly called

report. The report was read and adopted, and the officers recommended were all elected except one. The secretary cast the ballot in favor of all the officers, save the one there were two candidates



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for and upon vote by clubs the result was yea, or in favor of the saloonkeeper, 8½; nay, or against, 98½.

The remainder of the constitution and by-laws was adopted by sections without further discus-

for, and this was decided by ballot, each club having three votes. The result was the election of Kehoe to the office of secretary over McCormick. The vote stood: Kehoe, 72½; McCormick, 36½.

A LOVE FEAST.

No Business Transacted Tuesday Night But a General Good Time Had.

The last session of the general convention of the Associated Keeley Bichloride of Gold Clubs, was called to order at 8:30 Tuesday night. The delegates were first addressed by Dr. Keeley who congratulated the convention and wished them success and prosperity. A vote of thanks and "three cheers and a tiger" were given with a hearty good will. Also to Major Moore, whose untiring services as the presiding officer deserve.

The meeting adjourned with "My Country 'Tis of Thee," but several talks and recitations were heard after that. Among those who helped to entertain the convention were J. Haydon Burns, Tom Cannon, Mr. Calhoun, Col. Morrison, Mr. Hoofstittler and others.

THE DWIGHT CLUB.

Its Well-Earned Popularity Away From Home.

We clip the following article from the Reporter, of White Plains, N. Y., under date of Feb. 12, in

valuable adjunct to the gold treatment at White Plains.

Mr. Van Der Voort, the secretary of the club, explained at the beginning of the meeting that little interest had been taken in the club by the patients at the White Plains Institute, and he believed that this was caused by a lack of knowledge of the great helping influences and blessings of such a club, all of which were understood and appreciated by any one who had enjoyed the privilege of being a member of the Dwight club. He then introduced to the meeting Mr. H. H. Green, of Mount Vernon, a graduate of the Dwight Institute and a member of the Dwight Bichloride of Gold Club, stating that that gentleman would explain to the audience the great good that had been done and was being done by the western club.

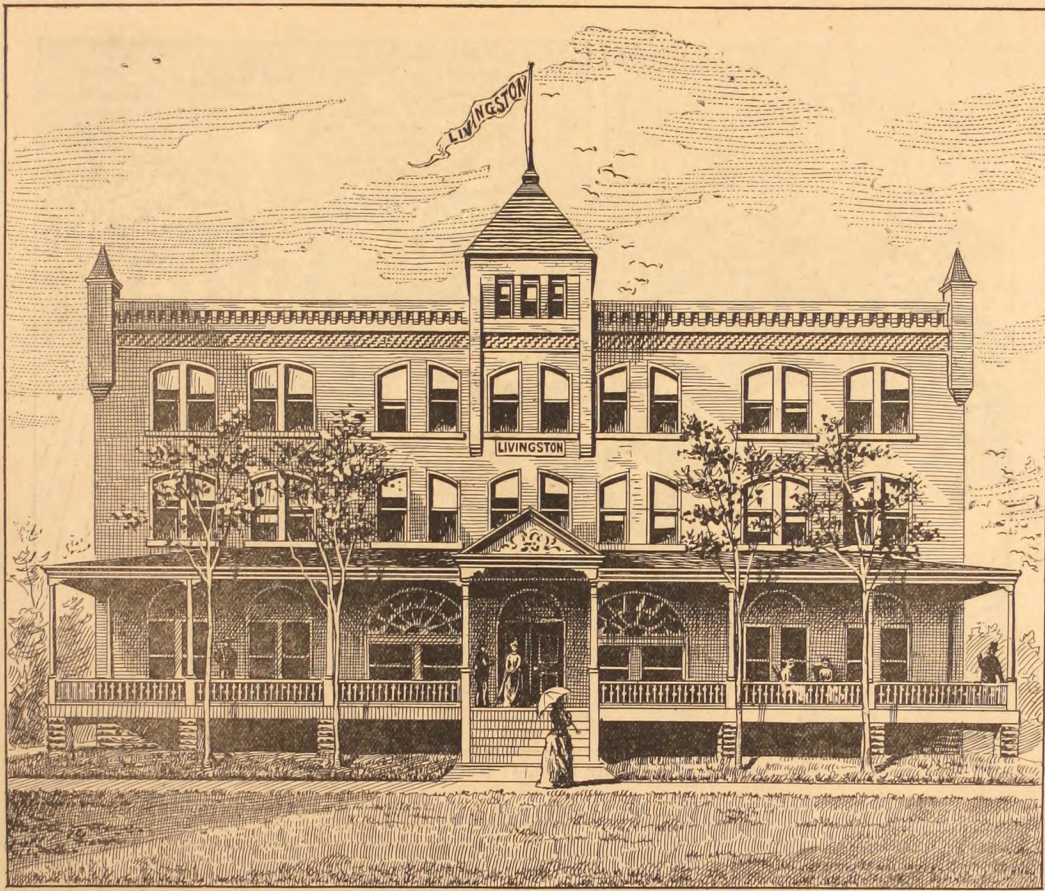
In an easy, informal manner, Mr. Green gave a brief history of the older club, explaining its workings and its benefits to the Dwight patients, declaring that it was one of the most important features of the bichloride of gold treatment at that place. He told of the great good which arose from the patients gathering at the club room and mingling in social intercourse; how the new comers, trembling from the effects of dissipation and with mind and body disordered and shattered, perhaps sceptical of the treatment, were encouraged and buoyed up by association with those who had been treated for some weeks and were well on the way to recovery. He told, too, of the cheering, encouraging effect of the hope-inspiring letters that are received daily and read at the club from members who had gone out into the world to begin their new lives.

The experience of these graduates, many of whom had completed their treatment many months previous and had felt no desire to return to their former lives, were always of keen interest to and fortified those undergoing the treatment, because they told them of the new and happy lives that they, too, could enjoy when restored to their families and friends. He also told of the struggles of the Dwight club when it was at first organized, and how it floundered along for some time, but that after vigorous life had been infused into it, and it now has a membership of over 3,000.

Mr. Van Der Voort, who was the thirteenth president of the Dwight club, also gave some interesting facts about the club and told the assemblage that it was within their power to have the valuable privileges and aid to the gold treatment at White Plains that were bestowed by the club at Dwight by taking an active interest in the White Plains club.

Major Alfred R. Calhoun made an eloquent address in appealing to his hearers to make every possible effort to put the club on a sound footing. He recited an incident about letters that had been received by him from a graduate of the institute who, strong and well, and without the slightest return of the appetite that nearly wrecked his life, had been happily restored to his family and had commenced upon a career of usefulness and prospective brilliancy. These hopeful, encouraging letters had given moral strength and support to the large number who had read them, they having been passed around from one to the other until cracked at the folds. He explained the greater good that would come from having all such letters read before this club in the same manner as at Dwight.

A number of other patients who were present gave their experiences in their battle with their weaknesses, and told how confident and hopeful they were that they were now about to begin their lives over again, restored in mind and body, happily reunited to their friends and families, with bright prospects for a useful future life. Some of these life stories were indeed pathetic, but all were cheering and strengthening to those in need of encouragement



THE LIVINGSTON—O. B. STANTON, PROPRIETOR.

President and gentlemen: I want to ask one question: "When did the saloon keeper ever give us a chance?"

Col. Nate A. Reed, Jr., said: "There can't be a good fellow who sells liquor over the bar to his fellow men. The time for sentiment has passed. Are we ready to



throw down the gauntlet to the liquor dealers? I SAY WE ARE! and the Colonel sat down amid uproarious applause.

Col. Morrison, of Taylorville, was about the only man in favor of the saloon keeper. "I don't believe we should throw mud at them. In the name of God, who but we have kept them in the bus-

ness, and then adopted as a whole. A telegram of congratulation and fraternal greetings was received from Los Angeles.

The report of the auditing committee was read before the convention and adopted.



A resolution of thanks to the Board of Directors was read and passed, unanimously.

A recess was then taken in order to give the committee on permanent organization time to consult.

At 4 o'clock the convention was called to order, and the above committee announced ready to

The following are the names of the officers who are to serve for the ensuing year:

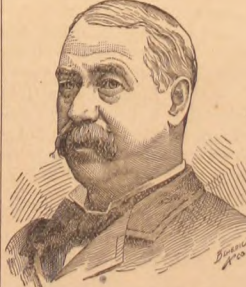
- S. E. Moore, President.
 - W. S. Arnold, 1st Vice-President.
 - Frank P. Clark, 2d Vice-Pres't.
 - J. D. Kehoe, Sec'y and Treas.
- DIRECTORS.
- Wm. M. Burris, of Missouri.



- John J. Flinn, of Chicago.
- D. B. Youngblood, of Illinois.
- Waller Young, of Missouri.
- D. G. Wootin, of Texas.
- J. M. Kelley, of Pittsburg.
- Alf. Calhoun, of New York.
- S. J. McLane, of Michigan.
- Jas. E. Merritt, of Minnesota.
- W. G. Richardson, of Kansas.
- Ed. F. Mullen, of California.

which it will be seen that Dwight graduates are assisting the White Plains club to popularity and success:

"The great enthusiasm and interest manifested in the upbuilding and extending the usefulness of



the club by those who gathered at the open meeting last Friday evening have resulted in infusing new and vigorous life into the society. The meeting was a great success, and at its close the opinion was unanimous that a flourishing Bichloride of Gold Club in White Plains would, like its prototype in Dwight, Ill., be a very