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WOULD ABANDON OLD CENTRAL HIGH

Commissioner Morrow Says Repairs Cost Too Much.

INADEQUATE AND ANTIQUATED

O Street School Should Give Place to Modern Structure, and There Could Be No Chance for Fire Disaster, He Says—Joining in the Plans to Seek Appropriation from Congress.

Although he does not believe that there is any danger of a repetition of the Collingwood fire disaster in any of the local school buildings, Engineer Commissioner Morrow is of the opinion that Central High School, on O street, should give way to a modern building at once.

With his positive declaration that the Central High School should be abandoned because of its age and inadequacy to meet present conditions, Maj. Morrow has joined in the fight to secure from Congress a larger school appropriation.

He characterized the proposed expenditure of \$80,000 in general improvements as pouring good money after bad, and likened the repaired building to a garment that is patched until nothing but the patch remains.

"It is my sincere hope," said he, "that the board of education, at its next meeting, will decide to recommend a fund for the building of a new edifice.

"The fund, which, I believe, could be secured, should be asked for this fall, as it will take two or three years to erect a new sixty-room high school building, and with Washington's rapid growth in the northwest the question of time becomes important.

Repairs Are Expensive.

"The Central High School building is bad. We have been spending an average of \$2,000 a year on that school for the past two years, and it will be necessary next year to go to an additional \$5,000 expense to install a modern heating plant.

"Everything about the building is antiquated. The site is not a good one, being in a rather undesirable part of town and removed from the homes of those who attend the school.

"Central will have to be abandoned in time. An expenditure of \$80,000 for improvements will be a patch.

"Where we allowed to sell the site of the present high school and use the proceeds to buy our school property in a more advantageous location, we should, considering the higher price of land in O street, be able to accomplish without erecting a new building with an \$80,000 appropriation.

The Commissioner is of the opinion that the Eastern High School should also give way to a more modern structure, because of its age and size. Eastern High School, he declared, "is in better repair than Central, and, therefore, not in such need of immediate change.

"I am willing," said he, "to add as far as is in my power, any movement on the part of the board of education to secure what I believe to be one of the greatest needs of this city—a Central High School worthy of the Capital of the nation. Should the matter come before the Appropriations Committee in Congress, he assured that all of my energies will be bent toward the securing of the much-needed fund."

Fire Precautions.

Maj. Morrow is of the opinion that a request for a larger appropriation from Congress for fire improvements in the schools this year will meet with little better success than attended the \$300,000 appropriation in by the board of education last year.

Shortly after the Collingwood disaster Chief Belt thoroughly inspected the Central High School, and after a survey of the place recommended five fire escapes and additional exits for the building.

When the matter was taken before the House committee, the expense for both of these important items was eliminated from the general bill, and the school will therefore open this year with its emergency exit practically unchanged.

"Whether the board of education will care to risk a big cut in its annual appropriation by requesting a fund for the erection of a new high school building is a matter that will not be absolutely decided until that body meets on September 8 next for the discussion of plans.

Capt. Oyster, president of the board, has requested Maj. Morrow to join him in conference with Mr. Cox while the annual request is being formulated, and the Engineer Commissioner intends urging for a new school building, rather than an appropriation for the repair of the present Central High School.

The building is not equipped with sufficient fire apparatus to place it within the pale of reasonable safety. Conditions in Morrow is inclined to scoff at the \$200,000 asked of Congress for fire improvements at the instigation of Fire Chief Belt, claiming that the material was carried away by the universal excitement prevalent at the time he made the examination and recommended many useless and unnecessary precautions.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE BUSY.

Indiana Organization Sends Out Queries to Candidates.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 23.—Replies to letters sent out by the Anti-Saloon League to Republican and Democratic candidates for the legislature are coming in by every mail to the league headquarters here. As a rule, the Republicans reply that they are in favor of maintaining the present status of the temperance question, and if elected they will do nothing to weaken present laws, but would prefer in some places to strengthen those now on the statute books.

A few Republicans from cities where the liquor interest is very strong do not give satisfactory answers to the league's questions, but, in the main, the candidates of both parties seem to be favorable to present laws.

The answers of the Democrats, on the other hand, are far from satisfactory to the league managers. It is probable that with few exceptions the members of the league throughout the State will be advised to vote for Republican candidates for senators and representatives.

DRAGGED IN RUNAWAY.

Driver, Caught by Reins About the Neck, Escapes Unhurt.

Chester, Pa., Aug. 22.—Harry Zinnell, who is employed at Charles Flower's farm, near this city, was driving a spirited horse which tried to run away.

In making a short turn, Zinnell was thrown from the vehicle to the roadway. In falling the reins became entangled about his neck and he was dragged for several yards. Two men who were passing stopped the runaway. Zinnell miraculously escaped with a few lacerations,

WOMAN THE REAL BOSS.

McDermott Found Out Who Ruled When Wife Hit Him.

New York, Aug. 23.—Mrs. Mary McDermott, of 108 East Thirty-second street, was in the Yorkville Police Court today as a sequel to the controversy between herself and husband about who was boss of the house. After an argument over the question on Saturday night, the husband went out to meet some friends. It was 2 o'clock in the morning when he returned and aroused his wife.

"I'm boss here, Jim. Go to bed and be quiet," she responded.

He gave her a punch with his fist, and she struck him on the head with a water pitcher. The ambulance surgeon, when taking the man to Bellevue Hospital, said the injury looked like a fractured skull.

Magistrate Wahle held the woman in \$1,000 bail to await the result of her husband's injury.

HIS LEG CRUSHED OFF.

Young Man with Jug Falls to Board Train.

Salisbury, N. C., Aug. 23.—A young man named Silven, aged twenty-one years, of Caroleen, N. C., was run over by Southern Railway north-bound passenger train No. 29 here today and one leg was cut off. He attempted to board the train with a jug in his hand, but fell.

CHURCH FLOODED DURING SERVICES

Miniature Niagara in the Temple Baptist Basement.

FOUR-INCH MAIN WAS BROKEN

Pastor Included Mention of Mischap in Course of His Sermon, and Admonished Worshippers Not to Be Alarmed—Mr. Macfarland Plays Part in Having Basement Pumped Out.

Undismayed by the roaring of a miniature Niagara steadily filling the basement of their church with water from the city reservoir, members of the congregation of Temple Baptist Church, Tenth and N streets northwest, assembled in the auditorium last night to participate in the Sunday evening devotional exercises.

Although the rushing water escaping from a broken 4-inch main made it difficult to hear the voice of the minister during the sermon, little heed was paid to the wet state of affairs below.

The flow of water was not checked until after the close of the services. The damage is estimated to be from \$10 to \$50.

Referred to Latest Flood.

Rev. Dr. J. S. Sowers, of Ohio, who is filling the pulpit in the absence of Rev. J. J. Blair, the pastor, made only one allusion to the flooding of the basement. He cautioned the congregation not to be frightened, explaining the noise was caused by water flowing from a broken pipe. He said he did not think the damage would amount to much, and in his prayer asked that the disaster have a beneficial rather than detrimental result in the work of the church.

While the services were in progress a number of persons gathered about the exterior of the building and peered into the darkened basement, variously guessing as to the state of affairs. Chairs, tables, maps, a broom or two, paper, and objects of varied sizes and values floated about in the banquet hall and Sunday school room. Meanwhile the flow increased the depth of water, which rapidly rose until it threatened to flow out of windows into the street and alley on the north side of the church.

At this juncture employees of the District in the water department arrived, and, after a brief investigation, stopped the flow. It was seen the water did not fall, and a consultation was held. A decision was reached that the fire department should be called.

Eighty chief firemen who are in charge of the department, in the absence of Chief Belt, was located at No. 7 engine house. He made a hurry run to the scene, where he learned that the peculiar circumstances necessitated the authority of a District Commissioner. Commissioner Macfarland gave the necessary permission, and No. 4 engine was called.

A twenty-six-foot suction sleeve connected with the engine was run into the basement, and in a few seconds water was being pumped from the church in two large streams, which ran down the alley to Tenth street, wetting the feet of about thirty persons gathered to watch the work of the men.

The water was pumped at the rate of about 200 gallons a second. Nearly forty-five minutes were consumed in reducing the depth of the dirty fluid to eight inches.

Cause of the Trouble.

The accident was caused by a defective fitting in a four-inch galvanized pipe which supplies the building. A three-inch pipe, inserted in the end of the big main and secured with solder, became loose, permitting the water to escape in a large stream.

The break was discovered by J. M. Gatton, member of the Epworth League of Temple Baptist Church. He heard a roaring sound in the basement and ran down stairs to investigate. The stream of water had extinguished the lights and the basement was in darkness. Gatton stepped into water up to his knees and beat a hasty retreat. He notified Dr. Sowers, who called the water department.

Officials of the church say had they been provided with means of shutting off the flow the disaster could have been averted. It is said the church was flooded by a break in the main about six months ago, and aside from the repairing of the pipe no steps were taken to prevent an accident of a similar nature.

SNAKES ARE THIRSTY.

Rattlers Around Hancock Insist on Getting a Drink.

Port Jervis, N. Y., Aug. 23.—The drought has caused the snakes in and about Hancock to leave their hiding places and travel to the Delaware river for water.

On their travels to quench their thirst many have been attacked by farmers and killed. During the past week four rattlers have been killed in and about Hancock. Friday afternoon one was killed which measured four feet in length and had fourteen rattles.

Getting ready to move? Don't jump out of the frying pan into the fire. Consult The Washington Herald's classified columns and get a good place to live.

IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

Ambassador Creel to Rest at Home Among Cacti.

The Mexican Ambassador, Senor Don Enrique Creel, who has spent some weeks during the hottest weather of the summer in Washington, is now on his way to join his family in their summer home in the mountains of Chihuahua, of which state he was elected governor last spring. The home is a characteristic one of a wealthy Mexican, and as the Ambassador is the second wealthiest man in the country, his father-in-law, Gen. Terrazas, being the richest, his home has all the luxuries known in that part of the country, and many known only to his own family. While they are people of the greatest wealth in the diplomatic corps in Washington, they are also people who are greatly simplicity and geniality. The family will be welcomed back to Washington next winter with sincerity and warmth.

RETURNS WITH HIS FAMILY

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Members of the diplomatic corps in Washington have the habit of becoming governors in their own countries. After the election of Ambassador Creel to the governorship of Chihuahua, the Minister from Panama, and the first from that youthful republic, was elected President of the country, and now the Minister from Cuba, the popular Mr. Quesada, has just had the opportunity of declining the honor of becoming a candidate for the Presidency in his own country. Mr. Quesada is in Italy with his family just now, and was presented to the Pope in private audience on Saturday. The Pope paid the special honor of presenting Mrs. Quesada and their children with gifts, an emphatic distinction.

The Austrian Ambassador and Baroness Hengelmüller, who are spending their summer at Erie Harbor, were the guests of honor at dinner last evening of Baron Haymerle, secretary of the Austrian Embassy in this city.

Senator and Mrs. W. Murray Crane, of Massachusetts, entertained for the week-end in their home at Windsor, near Lexington, Mass., Mr. Frank H. Hitchcock, who passed in his busy summer for a little pleasure, and at the same time took an opportunity of finding his pleasure where a conference on affairs of the present was timely and necessary.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bolt, the latter formerly Miss Horstman, of this city, who are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Baty Blake, at Lenox, were the guests of honor at a smart dinner party given by their hosts on Saturday evening.

Representative and Mrs. Herbert Parsons have gone to the Adirondacks to spend the remainder of the season, and will not open their place, Stoneover Farm, in the Berkshires, again this summer. They have spent most of their time in the summer home of Mrs. Parsons' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clews, of New York.

Mr. Justice Henry B. Brown, retired, and Mrs. Brown arrived at Manchester-by-the-Sea, Mass., and will spend several weeks there.

Mr. William Wetmore Cryder, formerly of New York, but who has spent his winter in Washington for several years, has returned from a prolonged stay in Europe and has joined his daughter, Miss Mary Cryder, and his son, Mr. W. W. Cryder, jr., of Washington State, in Miss Cryder's home, in N street, where they will spend the summer's end.

Maj. Neville and Mrs. Neville and their son Marshall and daughter Miss Dorothy, have gone to Colonial Beach for a stay of a fortnight with friends.

Gen. F. C. Ainsworth has joined Mrs. Ainsworth at Atlantic City for a short stay at the Hotel Strand. Mrs. Ainsworth has spent some weeks in Atlantic City as the guest of Gen. and Mrs. Heywood, of this city.

Mr. F. J. Chase, of this city, who is traveling abroad, is now in Paris.

Mr. Charles H. Treat, United States Treasurer, who has been in Cape May with his family for several weeks, is expected to return here Tuesday. Mrs. Treat and their daughters will remain in Cape May some time.

Mrs. E. H. G. Slater, of this city and Newport, who is spending her summer in Europe with Miss Gwyndolyn, of this city, spent the week-end in Paris on her way to Trouville, traveling in a motor car.

Senator and Mrs. Dewey and Mrs. Dewey's mother, Mrs. Palmer, arrived at Lucerne, in Switzerland, Saturday, for a motor tour of the continent with the Lucerne. Senator Dewey is so well that he joked about the compliments paid him the last few weeks on his youthful and beautiful appearance. Senator and Mrs. Dewey will sail for home on the St. Louis from Cherbourg September 5.

Representative J. Hampton Moore, who has been in Europe for some weeks, sailed for home on Saturday from Liverpool. While he was in London he entertained a luncheon in honor of Consul General Robert J. Wynne, former Postmaster General.

Mr. Joseph E. Lickett left yesterday for New York, where he will remain till night of the coming season.

Senator and Mrs. Pfallander C. Knox, who have spent the summer abroad, arrived in London last Wednesday from Scotland. They will sail for home about the 10th of September.

Mrs. S. L. Hoover, with her daughter Alice and son Laurence, of 2501 Connecticut avenue, are spending a month at Cape May.

Mrs. Hammond, widow of Dr. William H. Hammond, of this city, who is making a motor tour of the continent with Mr. George S. Bradley, is now at the Hotel Majestic, in Paris. Mr. Bradley and Mrs. Hammond have completed an auto tour of Switzerland, and will rest for a short time before proceeding on a further trip.

Representative and Mrs. Bourke Cockran, of New York, have returned to their place on Long Island, after a short visit in Newport, where they were the recipients of many social attentions.

Mr. Harry Caruth, brother of the late Representative Acher Caruth, of Kentucky, has returned to Washington, after a visit at the seashore.

Miss Angela Simonton has returned to her home in Washington from Chateaugay Lake, where she was staying

MANY HEAR SERMONS

Crowds Throng Parks at Religious Meetings.

Several thousand persons took advantage of the relief from the intense rays of the summer sun afforded by the linden clouds yesterday afternoon and attended one or another of the six outdoor services which were held about the city.

NATURE SMILES ON SERVICES

Largest Open-air Congregation at Cathedral Close—Rev. Dr. Nelms Preached from Gospel of St. John. Y. M. C. A. Worshippers in Park—Gospel Wagon Workers' Exercises.

According to advices from Washington, the War Department last week looked over the records of former murderers by army officers for precedents bearing on the question of what the attitude of the military authorities toward Capt. Hains should be. The murder was committed while the captain was on leave, and his leave has not yet expired. It may be extended or the captain may be regarded as absent without leave, or he may be regarded as under military arrest as well as civil. It is the general belief that the military authorities will wait and take no action unless Capt. Hains should be acquitted in the civil trial. Then it is possible, though not probable, that he might have to stand a second trial at the hands of the military authorities.

question, it is presumed that he has a right to wear his uniform where and when he likes.

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DOUBLE INSANITY IN BROTHERS' CASE

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Rev. Mr. Thompson Burch, Misses Helen and Sallie Burch, and Master William Burch are at the Aurora House, Aurora, W. Va., where they expect to remain until some time in September.

CHURCH NEEDS MEN

Rev. Mr. Horne's Sermon Urges All to Attend.

PASTOR TEMPORARILY PREACHING AT VERMONT AVENUE CHRISTIAN CHURCH URGES HEARERS TO FORSAKE BUSINESS ON SUNDAY—SEVERELY SCORED DISPUTES AS TENDENCY TO DISRUPT.

As the subject of his farewell sermon last night, Rev. John McH. Horne, pastor of Grant Park Church of Christ, Des Moines, Iowa, who has been occupying the pulpit at the Vermont Avenue Christian Church in the absence of Rev. F. D. Power, used "Why men stand apart from the kingdom of heaven."

As an introduction Rev. Mr. Horne gave his version of the subject, likening it to a net which brings in both good and bad fish from the depths of the sea.

Speaking of the reasons why men become separated from the church or never affiliate themselves with it, Rev. Mr. Horne said:

"I have found that men are sometimes preoccupied with business, which they believe to be of more importance than the church.

"They seem to forget that a house built without a firm foundation will fall. Business should be reared on the foundation of religion.

Church Not Given Attention.

"Other men are thoughtful and do not give to the church the attention it demands. When you question them concerning their reason for not joining the church, they reply they have never thought of it.

"I remember an instance in my home town which brought me face to face with one of the reasons why men do not belong to the church. In my boyhood I had known a man who, with his wife, had been the foundation of one of our large churches.

"After being away from home many years, I returned and learned the old man was no longer a member of the church. I went to see him, and he would not tell me his reason for leaving. I learned from another friend the old man had died, and his wife, had fellow-churchman over a most trivial matter.

"There was only one window in the church on which the men had not been inscribed, and each of the two men went to the window. The other man got it, and my friend severed himself from the church he had helped to build and where he had attended most of his life.

Youth Leaves When Criticized.

"I recall the case of a young man who left a church because, while talking during service, he was publicly reprimanded by the minister. I told the young man not to be a fool because his pastor was one.

"Some men do not become members of churches because they cannot choose between the various sects of religion. Prof. Graham Taylor, in speaking of this cause for separation between man and Christ, said: 'Worship to God there were no names on churches.'

Intention Good, but Feeble.

"I have known men who wanted to become churchmen and who had made up their minds to do so, but never followed their intentions. They would tell themselves they would join church to-morrow, and to-morrow never came.

"They put it off day by day and finally forsook the project altogether.

"Remember that life is a matter of attitude and allegiance, love and loyalty."

Rev. Mr. Horne leaves Washington in a few days for Bethany, W. Va., a summer resort frequented by members of the Christian Church. He will deliver a sermon there on Sunday next, and will then return to his home in Iowa.

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