LOCAL MENTION.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

Lafayette Square Opera House.—Creston Clarke in "Richelieu."

Allen's Grand Opera House.—"Cupid's Chariot."

New National Theater.—"The Masqueraders."

Academy of Music.—"The Bicycle Girl."

Kernan's Lyceum Theater.—Hyde's Comedians.

Columbia Phonograph Company.—Exhibition of the graphophone and kinetoscope.

Convention Hall, 5th and L streets northwest.—"Black America."

National Rifles' Armory.—Corcoran Cadet Corps' Military Fete.

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CITY AND DISTRICT

Election Bulletins.

The Star will display the latest and fullest election news Tuesday evening on a mammoth screen in front of The Star buildings.

To Sing Here.

Miss Harriette Whiting of Boston (formerly of Washington), the distinguished contralto, is visiting her parents in this city and will sing at the Church of Our Father Sunday evening, her large circle of friends will be glad to know.

A RETRACTION.

Statement of the Editor of the United American.

The editor of the United American hereby notifies the public that he entirely and without reservation withdraws the charge, heretofore published by him, against Mr. C. D. Kenny, the tea and coffee merchant of this city and Baltimore, that he (Mr. Kenny) discriminated in his business in favor of Catholics and against Protestants. This charge we now believe was based upon misinformation and consequently is groundless.

The editor withdraws the charge in this public manner in order that he may repair, as far as possible, whatever injustice may have been done to Mr. Kenny by publishing said charge. We believe, after investigation, that he does not allow any question of his employes' religion to influence him in engaging or discharging them.

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A Public Meeting
In the interest of Hampton Institute will be held in the Vermont Avenue Baptist Church on Monday evening, November 4, at 7:30. There will be a presentation of the work of the school by the chaplain, Rev. H. B. Turner, who will use the stereopticon to illustrate his remarks. All are cordially invited. —Advertisement.

Business men say that Wood's Commercial College is the best place to learn shorthand, typewriting and bookkeeping. The prices are low and the instruction individual. Nearly 200 pupils now in attendance.—Advt.

The special notice of Laura L. Sheiry that appeared in yesterday's Star, notifying Norman T. Elliot, her late manager of her printing business, that she wished to place her son in charge of the business, should have read October 1, instead of November 1.

Attention is called to the trustees' sale of the well-built and handsomely finished ten-room dwelling, No. 2331 15th st. n.w., bet. Columbia and Kenesaw avenues, which takes place on Monday at 4:30 o'clock p.m. See advertisement.

DETERMINED TO PROSECUTE

Widespread Violations of the Oleomargarine Law Alleged.

A Number of Dealers to Be Shortly Arraigned to Answer Very Serious Charges.

For several months past some of the reputable dealers in butter in the District have been annoyed and injured by the habit many smaller dealers got into of selling imitation manufactures, such as butterine and oleomargarine, and representing them to their customers as being the genuine article of the particular grades advertised by the regular butter dealers. The custom became so widespread and general, it is said, that several hundred pounds of imitation butter was disposed of daily by means of such misrepresentation. This reprehensible habit not only injured the reputation of the dealers in the genuine product, but was an imposition on the consumer, and an offense against the revenue laws of the United States, which provide that all imitations of butter shall be plainly stamped as such not only on the original packages, but upon the wrapper of any quantity sold, the penalty being for a violation of this provision in retail sales a fine of 500 and imprisonment. Where the law is violated in wholesale transactions, the penalty is $1,000 fine and imprisonment.

Many Cases Fully Made.

The probabilities now are strongly in favor of a number of local dealers being arraigned to answer for the violation of this law in its provisions relating to both wholesale and retail traffic. Several gentlemen, including consumers as well as dealers in genuine butter, determined, some weeks ago, to investigate the practice described above, and to vigorously prosecute every one who might be found engaged in it. Detectives were put at work and quietly pursued their investigations in all sections of Washington. They visited place after place, made purchases of what was represented to be genuine butter; secured it from dealers without any evidence to show that it was other than the real product, and then had these purchases analyzed, with the result that in over thirty cases, thus far reported, the stuff sold as butter was butterine or oleomargarine.

The local internal revenue officials had their attention called to this condition of affairs a long time ago, but merchants interested complain that up to this time nothing has been heard from them, either in the shape of prosecutions or reports.

The failure of the internal revenue people to act, however, has not deterred the private individuals engaged in the work from continuing it with vigor, and the result will be seen in a few days, when fully prepared cases against a number of dealers will be presented to District Attorney Birney for action.

Some time ago there were several cases against dealers charged with the violation of the oleomargarine laws tried in the Police Court and the prisoners sent to the grand jury, by which they were promptly indicted. District Attorney Birney said then that he would prosecute the alleged offenders to the full extent of the law, but a week after the grand jury had been dismissed, he went into court before Judge Cole and entered a nolle pros. in each of the cases. It is said that this action on District Attorney Birney's part was due to instructions from the Treasury Department, where it is also said the parties charged with the offenses quietly paid the money penalties attached to the violation of the statute in order to escape the undesirable notoriety that trials for the offenses would bring about.

The cases now prepared will be pushed to trial. The gentlemen who are interested in eradicating the evil of selling imitation butter for the real thing are determined that the full penalties of the law shall be visited upon every man who is found guilty of violating the statute governing the sale of oleomargarine or other imitations of butter.

TO REOPEN THE CHURCH.

A Celebration to Be Held by Dr. Lucocock's Congregation.

Though the improvements and repairs to Metropolitan Presbyterian Church, at the corner of 4th and B streets southeast, are practically completed, the congregation will not occupy the main auditorium tomorrow, but will worship in the lecture room, and then, on the following Sunday, November 10, occupy the church for the first time in some months for divine worship, and at the same time celebrate the autumnal communion. As a preparation for the opening day every evening next week is to be occupied by eminent local Presbyterian divines. The program is as follows: Monday, November 4, "The Lord's Supper and the Lord's Joy." Rev. W. C. Alexander, D. D., pastor of West Street Church; Tuesday, "The Lord's Supper and Higher Service," Rev. Teunis S. Hamlin, D. D., of the Church of the Covenant; Wednesday, "The Lord's Supper and Fellowship," Rev. Howard Wilbur Ennis, pastor of the Western Church; Thursday, "The Lord's Supper and Christian Confession," the pastor, Rev. George N. Lucocck, D. D.; Friday, "The Lord's Supper as a Test of Discipleship," Rev. Wallace Radcliffe, D. D., of the New York Avenue Church, and Saturday, "The Lord's Supper as a Means of Spiritual Nourishment and Growth," Rev. D. W. Skellenger, pastor of the Sixth Church. Monday evening of this week a Men's League was organized at Metropolitan Church similar to those already in the city.

Work was begun on the improvements the middle of last July, and has continued without an interruption since then. About $6,000 has been spent, all of which has been subscribed and some hundreds extra. The fund was secured by adopting the monthly pledge system. On the exterior, the walls have received several coats of paint, besides pencilling, and the woodwork as well. The iron fence which formerly surrounded the church-yard has been taken down and a curbing substituted for it. Granolithic walks have taken the place of the brick sidewalk running around the structure and also within the grounds belonging to the church. It is, however, on the interior that the most noticeable improvement has taken place. There the seating capacity, which was formerly inadequate, has been increased by the addition of a new gallery at the eastern end of curved shape, and the ends extending part way up the sides. This gallery has a seating capacity of 250, making the total accommodation of the auditorium 950. The auditorium is also refrescoed, and there have been put in new windows of ornamental cathedral glass. Electric lighting has been introduced, and the plumbing completely overhauled. Hereafter a water motor is to furnish power for pumping the organ.

EPWORTH WORKERS.

Annual Convention of the Washington District Next Week.

The annual convention of the Washington District Epworth League will be held next week, beginning Friday afternoon, November 8, and continuing until Sunday evening, when a closing consecration service will be held at Foundry M. E. Church, conducted by Bishop Taylor.

Departmental conferences will mark the opening of the convention, and at various Methodist churches the workers in the different chapters will meet Friday afternoon for discussion of methods of work and interchange of opinions and ideas. These conferences will be held as follows: Spiritual department, Wesley Church, J. S. Barker, presiding; mercy and help department, McKendree Church, Miss Fannie A. Meeks; literary workers, Foundry Church, Harry O. Hine; social workers, Foundry Church, Mrs. J. R. Mickle; conference of secretaries, McKendree Church, Miss Martha S. Haines; junior leagues, Metropolitan Church, Rev. H. B. Leech.

Friday evening there will be a grand rally at the Metropolitan M. E. Church, at which an address will be delivered by the president of Dickinson College, Rev. George Edward Reed, D.D., on the subject, "Enthusiasm as a Factor in Successful Christian Work." Saturday morning and afternoon there will be meetings for discussion of various phases of work; the afternoon session being devoted to ten-minute addresses from various Methodist ministers. Saturday evening there will be a leaders' meeting, conducted by Presiding Elder L. B. Wilson. A junior rally will be held Sunday afternoon, and the consecration service, as has been stated, will bring the annual convention to a close Sunday night.

AMUSEMENTS.

Lafayette Square Opera House.—Those who remember the merry "King Pomery Sec" in the "Isle of Champagne" will have an opportunity next week of seeing him in the role of a legitimate comedian. Thomas Q. Seabrooke will present at the Lafayette Square Opera House next week the new comedy by Harry and Edward Paulton, entitled "A World of Trouble." Mr. Seabrooke is credited with having made a distinct success in what may be described as a new venture. This season he has already played in Boston and Chicago, where he was highly commended for his artistic work, some critics going so far as to declare that he was perhaps the best comedian in America. "A World of Trouble" is a farcial comedy with an ingenious plot. It concerns the mishaps of Middleton Simpkin, a retired Englishman, who is the victim of mistaken identity. The play is said to abound in strange complications and humorous surprises, and the fun arises through a series of cross purposes. Mr. Seabrooke has a character in which his peculiar gift of humor is said to find ample scope for its exhibition. Manager James Jay Brady is said to have a good company in the support of Mr. Seabrooke. In the cast are Miss Ffolliott Paget, Miss Jeanette Lowrie, Miss Mattie Earle, Miss Daisy Lovering, Miss Isabel Haslam, and Messrs. William Herbert, Thomas Oberle, Adolph Jackson, Edwin Nalod, Roy Fairchild and W. H. McCormack. The Seabrooke season terminates with the Friday night performance, owing to the star's engagement in St. Louis, an engagement which begins the following Sunday. Matinees will be given on Wednesday and Friday.

Allen's Grand Opera House.—The coming week at Allen's Marie Wainwright will present an unusually varied and well contrasted repertory. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights and at the Wednesday matinee Miss Wainwright will be seen in her most recent success, "His Puritan Wife," a story of life among fashionable people in New York today. "His Puritan Wife" is said to tell a bold and passionate story. Miss Wainwright has the character of a young, neglected wife, and has earned another triumph. Thursday the star will appear for the only time in Tom Taylor's brilliant comedy drama, "An Unequal Match," in which she made such an extraordinarily strong impression on the closing night of her engagement last season. Friday and Saturday nights and the Saturday matinee will be devoted to a gorgeously costumed revival of Sheridan Knowles' best and most famous comedy, "The Love Chase." It is only this season that Miss Wainwright has added the character of the impetuous and fascinating Constance to her repertory, but her reception in New York was most gratifying. Miss Wainwright has the assistance of the strongest company she has ever had. It is headed by Nathaniel Hartwig, Barton Hill and Hattie Russell, and includes Gertrude Elliott, Dorothy Thornton, Jane Holly, Kate Bromley, Joseph Zahner, Cecil Magnus, Alfred Burnham, John Borden, Walter Crane and a promising young Washingtonian, Geoffrey Stein.

National Theater.—The Digby Bell Opera Company will come to the National Theater next week in Fred. Miller's latest nautical operetta, "Nancy Lee."

Academy of Music.—Miss Kate Claxton will be seen at the Academy of Music next week in D'Ennery's great work, "The Two Orphans."

Kernan's Lyceum Theater.—The attraction at the Lyceum next week will be Gus Hill's Novelties. There has been gathered together, under the banner of Gus Hill's familiar name, a group of the best finished performers known in the vaudeville world, whose acts introduce as great a variety as it is possible to crowd into one performance. There is no lameness about the novelties. Mlle. Eugenie Petrescu, who has astonished audiences in all of the great European cities with her inexplicable feats of hand balancing and contortion, leads the array. Her salary alone is $500 a week. She is the peer of all others, and recognizes no rivals. The other entertainers are: Lew Hawkins, the Chesterfield of mimicking; Gardner Troupe, the kings of musical comedy; Fred. H. Leslie, with his $10,000 challenge troupe of performing dogs; McCale and Daniels, the Irish tourists; Gray and Conway, character sketch artists; Bonnie Lottie, the singing and dancing sunbeam; Fields and Salina, the eccentric duo; Gus Hill, champion club swinger of the world; Little Dick, the boy champion baton juggler, and the farce-comedy triumph, "The Twentieth Century Barber."

Odd Fellows' Hall.—Prof. Markos will give another spiritualistic seance at Odd Fellows' Hall, 7th street between D and E streets northwest, Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. He will duplicate at this seance all of the greatest miracles of the most celebrated mediums, and will introduce some of the spirit manifestations of the Mahatmas. Sealed message reading will be one of the features of the sitting.

Vaughn Class Concert.—Calvary Baptist Sunday school house was filled last evening to the very doors by an appreciative and fashionable audience, the occasion being the fifth annual concert of the Vaughn class, one of the largest and most successful classes in the adult department of the Calvary Baptist Sunday school. The program which was rendered was filled with good things of all sorts, and every number was given a hearty reception and an enthusiastic encore. The best received numbers were Mrs. Thomas C. Noyes' solo, Mr. Elphonzo Youngs' cornet solo, and the musical selections by the Madrids, consisting of Messrs. Holmes, Yundt, Judson and Gallaher. Mrs. Noyes sang with great expression and clearness, and charmed the audience by her personal appearance. The playing of the Madrids was of the highest order, and they were encored again and again. Miss Florence McNelly's contralto solo was also excellently rendered, and Mr. J. J. Fisher sang in his usual forceful manner. Mr. Percy S. Foster rendered a couple of comic songs, and Mrs. Frank Bryant played Mendelssohn's "Rondo Capriccioso" very acceptably on the piano. The National Trio, consisting of Messrs. Phil. E. Baer, Elmo Jasper and John Baer, also sang. The literary part of the program was looked after by Miss Ethel T. Camp, in readings and recitations, and Mr. David C. Bangs. Mr. Bangs is a great favorite at Calvary, and repeated his success of former years.

Palmer Cox's Brownies.—Inez Mecusker, Ida Mulle, Lena Merville, Georgie Denin, Frank Deshon and Sol. Solomon are well-known principals in C. B. Jefferson, Klaw & Erlanger's gorgeous spectacular production of "Palmer Cox's Brownies," which begins an engagement at the Lafayette Square Theater on Monday, November 11.

Columbia Musical Parlors.—The improvements that are now being made to the front of the building do not in any wise interfere with the exhibition of the graphophones, the kinetoscopes and the kinetographophones inside the beautiful parlors. Attendance this week has been much in excess of last week, which is due to the fact that the attractions are greater. "The Cyclone Dance" by the famous Senorita Lola Ybarre, which is making such a hit in New York city, is now to be seen on one of the kinetoscopes.

Illustrated Lectures.—Friday evening next at the Western Presbyterian Church, H street above 19th, the pastor, Rev. Howard Wilbur Ennis, will begin a course of four illustrated lectures on travel, as follows: Friday, November 8, "The Lights and Shadows of the Metropolis;" Wednesday, November 13, "In the Wake of the 'Half Moon' on the American Rhine;" Tuesday, November 19, "Albany, the Pride of the Dutch, Saratoga, the American Baden-Baden; Lake George, the Como of America;" Friday, November 27, "Lake Champlain and Its Memoirs, the Adirondack Wilderness, Au Sable Chasm, the Yosemite in Miniature." The lecturer will draw upon his personal experience among the slums of New York city, and familiarity with the section of the country named. Some views will be shown for the first time on any lecture platform. Tickets may be had at Metzerott's.

The Military Fete.—The engineer corps of the District National Guard are to be the guests this evening at the military fete of the Corcoran Cadet Corps. The usual large attendance was present last evening, and apparently greatly enjoyed the capers of the marionettes, the fancy dances, the contortionists and acrobats.

The fete continues next week, with competitive squad drills Wednesday and Thursday evenings and individual drill Friday evening. The National Rifles are to face the judges Wednesday and the Morton Cadets Thursday.

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THE CIVIC CENTER

All the Old Officers Re-elected for Another Term.

Several Changes in the Committees—The Free Library to Be Shortly Opened.

The annual meeting of the Center Council of the Civic Center was held at the Foundry Church yesterday afternoon, the Rev. Alexander Kent presiding in the absence of President John M. Gregory. Beyond the election of officers only routine business was transacted, and the meeting adjourned after a brief session. Among those present were Rev. N. H. Eggleston, Miss Katharine P. Hosmer, Miss Alice C. Fletcher, Miss Josephine A. Clark, Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood, Mrs. S. E. Stephens, Prof. E. A. Fay, Mr. John T. Doyle, Mr. Edwin Willits, Mr. F. L. Siddons, Dr. Arthur McDonald, Mr. B. Pickman Mann, Miss Florence P. Spofford and others.

Upon the motion of Mr. Siddons, the present officers of the council were re-elected, and upon his motion, after he had explained that Prof. Gregory would decline a re-election as chairman of the council, the Rev. S. M. Newman was elected as chairman, and Mr. Willits stated that he thought he would be able to persuade Prof. Gregory to retain the presidency of the Center.

Changes in the Committees.

Mr. B. Pickman Mann finding it impossible to continue as chairman of the committee on ways and means, Miss Spofford was appointed to that position, and Miss Hosmer was made an additional member of the committee. Miss Spofford was also made chairman of the committee on pauperism, in place of Mr. Mann, who found it impossible to serve on the committee, and Mrs. Grace Kendall was added to the committee. The resignation of Chairman W. H. Baldwin, jr., of the committee on labor was also accepted.

Miss Hosmer presented a communication from the National Municipal League, inviting the Civic Center to affiliate with it, and, upon the motion of Mr. Siddons, the invitation was accepted.

The various committees were then called for reports, and the chairmen reported much gratifying progress. Mr. Siddons reported that the District Commissioners had promised to continue the system of parks in the extension of the streets and avenues of the city.

Free Library to Be Opened.

Miss Clark, from the committee on adult education, stated that the free library would be opened about January 1. It would, she said, be located at 1515 H street, and distributing branches would be established in various parts of the city. The appointment of a competent librarian would be soon announced, and more than $2,000 were already on hand. The library would be very glad, said Miss Clark, to receive donations of books and money.

Mr. Siddons announced that the National Civil Service Reform League would meet here the 8th of December for a two days' session, and he said the Civic Center would be invited to send delegates to its meeting. He asked the hearty co-operation of the center. Mr. Siddons also stated that the local Civil Service League would prepare a bill for submission to Congress, putting the District government under the civil service rules, and he asked the indorsement of the center to the proposed bill.

In announcing the adjournment of the meeting, Mr. Kent stated that the annual meeting of the Civic Center would be held next Friday at the Congregational Church.

SAM AND TOM.

How Two Belligerent Negroes Were Cured of Fighting.

"I do not know that my opinion," said yesterday Maj. Cooper of the miscellaneous division in the Interior Department, who has been designated by Secretary Smith to make a thorough inspection of the Hot Springs reservation, "is entitled to very much consideration, but I think that if Corbett and Fitzsimmons want to smash each other all to pieces they ought to have a complete and convenient opportunity to do that very thing.

"The affair makes me think of something I saw when I was a little boy down on the plantation in Georgia," continued Major Cooper. "My father, among a lot of slaves, had two lusty big fellows, Tom and Sam, who were forever fighting. One day my father gave them some work to do and rode off to town horseback on some matter of business. When he returned he found that Sam and Tom had been fighting all the morning and had done no work. There was a mild glitter in the old gentleman's eyes when he learned this, and he called the two men before him.

"'Tom,' he said 'you go and get me a good, stout tar rope.'

"'Sam, you go and get me three rawhides.'

"In a few minutes the two darkeys brought the rawhides and the tar rope and the mystery deepened. Laying the rawhides in a row on the ground, the old gentleman took the tar rope, stood Sam and Tom face to face and lashed their left wrists together so stoutly that nothing but a knife could get them apart. Then he put a rawhide in the right hand of each of them and stood off for a moment to survey the situation.

"Then, picking up the third rawhide, he said: 'Now, you two onery cusses, if you don't lick each other, I'll lick you. One, two, three, begin!'

"At first Sam held back and Tom began. Then Tom held up and Sam whipped a little. They were both trying to let each other off. The old gentleman seeing this touched up first one and then the other, and in a few minutes Sam and Tom were larruping each other in dead earnest, and the old gentleman was laughing until the tears rolled down his cheeks. It was the most remarkable sight I ever saw. Those two fellows kept at each other for about two hours, with occasional intervals for breath and rest. Then they were released, and as long as I knew either of them they were the best of friends. Never once after that did they give each other a blow. It was one of the best lessons they had in all their lives, and I think one of the same sort would be a good thing for Corbett and Fitzsimmons."

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THE COMING CARNIVAL.

Columbia Athletic Club Committees Report Progress—Big Smoker Tonight

The preliminary arrangements for the big carnival of the Columbia Athletic Club, to be held at the club house from the 4th to the 14th of December, inclusive, have nearly all been completed, and the prospects are that Washington will be treated to one of the most novel, unique and interesting entertainments ever given in the country. The arrangement of the club house and its numerous rooms, apartments and halls gives an opportunity for attractive and effective display, which is being taken advantage of in every possible direction. The consequences undoubtedly will be that the artistic features of the carnival will be none the less striking than its substantial success. There were a number of meetings of the subcommittees last night, at which reports of an exceedingly gratifying nature were received. The committee on donations and subscriptions announced that merchants in New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore, as well as the local business men, were showing their interest in the coming entertainment in a very substantial manner, and the consignments of goods, as well as cash contributions, were already being received. The committee on booths and privileges reported that numerous applications for space had been received and acted upon, and that complete allotment had been arranged.

Tonight will be a gala one at the club house, as the third of the successful and popular carnival smokers will be given in the main parlors, and several of the subcommittees will hold meetings previous to the beginning of the fun. Prof. Fanciulli will bring a picked orchestra from the Marine Band, and it is expected that his new march, "The Athlete," which he dedicated to the Columbia Athletic Club, and with which the carnival will be opened, will be played for the enjoyment of those in whose honor it was composed. There will be recitations and dialogues by Mr. J. Barton Miller and Mr. Guy V. Collins, comic songs by Mr. Geo. O'Connor, piano and vocal solos by Mr. McEnaney and Mr. J. J. Fisher, banjo pyrotechnics by Cullen and Collins, and Mr. Sam Ireland will repeat an entertainment similar to that which gave so much pleasure at the last smoker.

ANTI-SALOON CONVENTION.

The Call Sent Out to All Parts of the United States.

Mr. James L. Ewin, secretary of the committee on call of the proposed national anti-saloon convention, is sending out the call for the convention to all temperance organizations in all parts of the country that are entitled to representation. It is signed by John F. Hurst, D. D., LL. D., bishop, Methodist Episcopal Church; E. B. Kephart, D. D., LL. D., bishop, United Brethren in Christ; A. J. Kynett, D. D., LL. D., chairman permanent committee on temperance and prohibition, M. E. Church; John J. Beacom, D. D., chairman committee on temperance of the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States; F. E. Clark, president United Society of Christian Endeavor; John H. Chapman, president Baptist Young People's Union of America; William I. Haven, vice president Epworth League; S. A. Steel, secretary Epworth League, Methodist Episcopal Church South; Paul M. Strayer, president Methodist Protestant Christian Endeavor Union; George A. Hilton, president National Gospel Mission Union; S. E. Nicholson, president Indiana Good Citizens' League; Cornelia Alford, president National Non-Partisan W. C. T. U.; D. B. Bailey, most worthy templar, Templars of Honor and Temperance; James M. Cleary, president Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America; Marvin M. Eavenson, most worthy patriarch, National Division, Sons of Temperance; John R. Mahoney, high chief ruler, Order of Rechabites; D. H. Mann, M. D., R. W. G. T., Independent Order of Good Templars; Nelson Williams, jr., secretary of committee, National Negro Temperance Congress; Albert G. Lawson, D. D., president New Jersey Anti-Liquor League; Margaret B. Platt, president W. C. T. U. of District of Columbia; W. F. Whitlock, D. D., president Ohio Anti-Saloon League; H. L. Wayland, D. D., vice president Christian Temperance Alliance of Pennsylvania, and a large number of others prominent in temperance work.

The first session of the convention, Tuesday, December 17, at 10 a.m., and all subsequent day sessions, will be held in Calvary Baptist Sunday school house, at the corner of 8th and H streets northwest.

ALUMNI TO THE RESCUE.

University of Virginia Men Meet to Help Alma Mater.

It is evident that the meeting this evening to devise ways and means for assisting the University of Virginia in the losses it sustained by fire last Sunday will be a great success in every way. The meeting will be held at Willard Hall and will be called to order by Secretary Herbert, the president of the local alumni association, under whose auspices the meeting has been called. It is expected that almost all the members of the association will be present, and special invitations have also been sent to many prominent men of this city who are interested in the cause of higher education. The chairman of the faculty of the university, Prof. Thornton, has notified Dr. Glazebrook, secretary of the alumni association, that he would be present, and state the losses by last Sunday's fire in detail, and explain the plans of the faculty for the future. Chairman Lee of the executive committee has had large charcoal drawings made of the university as it stood before the fire, and photographs showing the ruins will also be shown.

Struck by a Car.
Edmund Davem, fifty-two years of age, while in an intoxicated condition, it is said, late yesterday afternoon walked onto the car tracks at 9th street and Louisiana avenue in front of a moving electric car. Several bystanders uttered shouts of warning, but before any one could reach him Davem had been struck and hurled into the air. Then he fell prostrate across the track. The fender rolled him over several times before the car could be brought to a standstill. The unfortunate man was hurried to the Emergency Hospital, where he was found to be suffering from a severe gash in the forehead and several bruises. After treatment he was removed to his home, 3283 M street northwest.

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