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NOTED OFFICIAL DEAD

Abraham D. Hazen, Former Assistant Postmaster General, Passes Away.

IN OFFICE OVER A QUARTER CENTURY

The Funeral Services to Be Held Tomorrow Afternoon.

BURIAL AT MT. BETHEL, PA.

Mr. Abraham D. Hazen, for many years third assistant postmaster general, died last evening at his residence, 1221 L street northwest. For about a year and a half he had been in bad health as the result of a general breaking down of the nervous system due to a conscientious devotion to duty. The announcement of his death will not be a source of surprise to those within the circle of his immediate friends and acquaintances. Those who

A. D. Hazen.

knew him intimately realized that he had been for some time steadily failing. His death is sincerely deplored by those with whom he had been officially associated as well as those in the more intimate relations of friendship.

For the past eight years since leaving the public service Mr. Hazen continued to live in this city attending to his law business and enjoying the rest which comes after such an active life as his had been during almost the entire term of his residence. He had lived in this city for the past thirty-five years, but his identification with the postal service during a period extending over a quarter of a century made him widely known.

Sketch of His Career.

He was born in Mount Bethel, Pa., sixty years ago, and after graduating from Lafayette College, Easton, Pa., he taught school. At the breaking out of the war he went into the service and had a position in the commissary department. In the month of August, 1866, he received an appointment as a $1,200 clerk in the Post Office Department, and then began a career which continued with but a brief interval down to the year 1893, serving under fifteen Postmasters General. He arose rapidly in the ranks, and in four years reached the highest clerical grade. In the year 1873 he was designated by the Postmaster General as member of the board of examiners under the civil service reform system established by President Grant, with George William Curtis as chairman of the advisory board. He was made chief of the stamp division in the year 1874, and three years later he was placed at the head of the third assistant's office. He filled this important position with ability, and served in that capacity under nine Postmasters General. He declined the nomination as assistant attorney general of the Post Office Department, which was made by President Garfield in 1881.

His Final Retirement.

Mr. Hazen retired from the office in 1887, during the term of President Cleveland, and two years later, upon the coming in of the Harrison administration, he returned to his old place. He finally left the service in 1893 and continued the practice of law in this city.

In addition to his official duties he found time to study law, and graduated from Columbian Law School. He was also selected for duty on the boards in charge of the government exhibits at the Philadelphia, New Orleans and Chicago expositions.

Funeral services will be held at his late residence tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. The interment will be at Mount Bethel, Pa.

Mr. Hazen's wife and his adopted daughter, Mrs. H. C. Duffy, survive him. Five of his brothers and one sister are living, and of the brothers three reside in this city. They are Dr. David H. Hazen, Dr. William P. C. Hazen and Nathan Hazen.

Hotel Arrivals.

Ebbitt—A. Wisner, N. O. Fanning, New York; C. W. Jungler, United States navy; S. M. Robertson, Louisiana; John S. Higgins, Westchester, Mass.; Chas. Colohan, Chicago, Ill.; D. B. Cunningham, Philadelphia; W. S. Metcalf, Lawrence, Kan.; H. A. Thrift, United States army.

National—T. N. Gates, Hartford, Conn.; A. E. White, West Virginia; J. G. Geddes, C. F. Oddie, New York; J. M. Mullen, Charlotte, N. C.; J. E. Barnum, Buffalo, N. Y.; Max Posner and wife, New York; Mrs. Harry Nenhoff, California; L. E. Watson, New Jersey; A. W. Bacon, Philadelphia.

Normandie—G. R. Easton and wife, A. P. Baller, H. C. Henderson, New York; Washington Berry, Chicago, Ill.; Ira A. Hatch, Cheyenne River, S. D.; A. O. Marsh, Winchester, Ind.; W. H. Blodgett, St. Louis, Missouri.

Metropolitan—Hugh Findley, London, England; T. T. Merrill, H. H. Ripley and wife, C. S. Brill, Boston; J. J. McCarton, J. D. Beacham, William H. Pullman, New York; W. H. Clarke and wife, G. H. Brandley, Portland, Ore.; G. N. Faulkner, San Jose, Cal.; T. E. Bailey, Philadelphia; J. G. Townsend, Rochester, N. Y.; P. R. Sanders, Concord.

Raleigh—C. B. Norton, R. W. Brown, Louisville; W. D. Post, West Virginia; H. C. Brattie, Greensville, S. C.; S. Smith, Louisiana; F. A. Keys, Philadelphia; J. A. Norton, Ohio; W. B. Brockett, Boston; H. C. Barnum, Newark, N. J.

Cochran—W. S. Knox, Massachusetts; Lenora F. Sanborn, Vermont; L. N. White and wife, New York; Samuel C. Harden, Kentucky; Miss E. C. Kellogg, Utica, N. Y.; D. W. Fisher, Hanna College.

Willard—Geo. W. Catt, H. T. Wood, Robert Gilmore, New York; F. A. Lester, Chicago; Rufus Walling, Keyport, N. J.; Morris L. Johnston, Chicago; W. P. Craig, Philadelphia; R. H. Goldsmith, Baltimore; S. T. Carter, Reading; O. E. Davis, Havana, Cuba; J. C. Wilson, U. S. N.; Lord and Lady Newborough, England; Wakefield Baker, San Francisco.

St. James—E. E. Kean, Philadelphia; N. S. Wood, Boston; H. C. Young and wife, Weston, W. Va.; T. H. Holt and wife, Boston; Thos. Butler, Boston; Miss M. H. Wilson, Lowell, Mass.; James Winter, Lowell, Mass.; P. F. Goodwin and wife, San Francisco, Cal.; Pribie Davis, Portland, Maine; W. A. Blackwell, Dallas, Texas; Wm. S. Green, Fall River, Mass.; R. W. Austin, Knoxville, Tenn.

Thirty Days in Jail.

Abraham Frigor and Charles Wallace, the latter an ex-marine, occupied seats in a box at a local theater last Thursday night. Wallace left the theater before the performance was concluded. When Mr. Frigor prepared to go home he discovered that his overcoat, valued at $20, had disappeared, and the matter was reported to the police. Detective Muller made an investigation, and Sunday Wallace was arrested on a charge of stealing the coat.

Wallace pleaded guilty to the charge in the Police Court this morning, and, in default of paymnt of a fine of $10 Judge Scott told him he would have to spend thirty days in jail.

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AFFAIRS IN ALEXANDRIA

CLOSING EXERCISES OF M. P. SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Next Meeting to Be Held in Washington—Inspection of Light Infantry Company.

Evening Star Bureau,
No. 301 King Street,
Bell Telephone No. 106.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., December 4, 1901.

An interesting session at 7:30 o'clock last evening closed the Methodist Protestant Sunday school convention, embracing Sunday schools in this city, Washington and vicinity, which opened yesterday morning in the Methodist Protestant Church on North Washington street. Rev. H. S. Lease of Fairfax opened the services and addresses were made by Rev. J. H. Straughn of Washington, Mr. J. G. Rockwood, Rev. J. M. Gill and Rev. J. W. Gray of Washington. The convention decided to hold its next annual meeting at the First Methodist Protestant Church in Washington. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Rev. J. W. Gray of the First Methodist Protestant Church of Washington, president; Rev. J. H. Straughn of Mount Tabor Methodist Protestant Church, Washington, secretary, and Rev. H. S. Lease of Vienna, Va., treasurer.

Inspection of Infantry.

The annual inspection of the Alexandria Light Infantry will take place this evening in Armory Hall, on South Royal street. Captain James E. King, the commander of the company, will have his men lined up in the hall at 7:30 o'clock. The examination of the command will be made by Col. Jo Lane Stern, assistant inspector general for the state. Major William M. Smith and his staff officers will be present. Admission to the hall will be by card. The company has taken favorable action on the proposition to attend the carnival in Richmond next month. It is almost as good as settled that it will be in the great street parade in that city. The men will probably leave here October 9.

Proposed Railroad Improvement.

It is stated that the Southern Railroad Company will soon begin the work of straightening the line between this city and Manassas, Va., a distance of about twenty-seven miles. The route has been surveyed and the deed conveying the necessary right of way has been recorded in the Fairfax county court. It is said that the construction of the proposed line will reduce the time between Washington and Manassas by nearly a half hour.

General and Personal.

The Relief Hook and Ladder Company, about twenty-five members strong, left here late yesterday afternoon over the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad for Staunton, Va., to attend the annual meeting of the State Firemen's Association. The firemen wore their regular uniform, and were accompanied by the Washington Concert Band. This evening the band will enter a contest for a prize to the best organization of players.

The local board of civil service examiners this morning commenced the examination in the post office building of applicants for positions under the postal service, excepting those of railway mail, printer's assistant and skilled helpers. There were twenty-eight applicants, nearly all of whom were from Washington.

The marriage of Miss Sadie Hamburger of Baltimore and Mr. Henry Katzman of Washington took place quietly Tuesday evening at the Fleischmann Hotel in this city. The ceremony was performed by Rabbi Golman of Washington.

In the corporation court the will of the late S. P. Jackson has been admitted to probate. Mrs. Rose C. Jackson, the widow, was named as executrix, and the property was left to her for life.

Mr. P. H. Early, through his attorneys, Messrs. James R. and Harry B. Caton, has instituted suit in the corporation court against the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore, the Baltimore and Potomac and the Southern railroad companies for the sum of $10,000 damages for injuries alleged to have been sustained by the plaintiff in the Baltimore and Potomac yard in Washington.

The marriage of Miss Mary Rauch of this city and Mr. Joseph H. West of Washington is announced to take place in Baltimore, October 3.

Fannie Williams, a well-known and respected colored resident of the first ward, died last night at her home, No. 315 South Royal street.

There will be a meeting of the board of health this evening in the office of the city auditor.

HE DIES ALONE.

Willard Fales, Inmate of Soldiers' Home, Perishes in Woods.

Willard Fales, an inmate of the Soldiers' Home, died in the woods on the Robinson estate, just north of the home, and his body was found this morning by William Boose. Coroner Nevitt was notified, and he had the body removed to the District morgue, in order that an autopsy might be performed to determine the cause of the man's death. Fales was reported to be absent last night at bedtime, but no particular attention was paid to it, as he had failed to appear at the regular hour the night before. He had been an inmate of the home several times, having been admitted the last time only three days ago. Sunday night he slept at the home, and Monday night he was found drunk in the vestibule at the governor's quarters. The police were notified, and he was locked up at the tenth precinct station until about midnight, when he was released. It is stated that he was drinking yesterday, and persons who saw him last night say he was still under the influence of liquor. It is believed that he got lost in the woods, and being unable to find his way out, he remained there until he was in so serious a condition that he could not help himself.

The deceased was fifty-eight years old and was a native of Michigan. He was a member of Company K, 16th Infantry, and was captain of a colored regiment during the civil war. March 9, 1896, he was discharged from the 16th Infantry at his own request, after having been twenty years in the regular service, and he had since been receiving a pension.

William Boose, also an inmate of the home, found the body in the woods about 8 o'clock this morning, and it was removed to the morgue at the home, pending the arrival of the District dead wagon.

CHAIRMEN NAMED.

Heads of Committees of the Board of Trade.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Board of Trade, held yesterday afternoon, Mr. Thos. W. Smith, the president, announced the chairmen of the committees, as follows: Executive, Henry L. Biscoe; bridges, R. Ross Perry; charities and corrections, Bernard T. Janney; commerce and manufactures, Robert N. Harper; insurance, W. J. Newton; membership, Thomas P. Morgan; mercantile interests, Isadore Saks; parks and reservations, Henry F. Blount; public buildings, Brainard H. Warner; public health, William W. Johnston, M. D.; public libraries, John W. Babson; public order, A. M. Lothrop; public schools, Dr. Abram P. Fardon; railroads, Frank Hume; rivers and harbors, M. I. Weller; streets and avenues, William G. Henderson; sewerage, Albert M. Read; taxes and assessments, Jesse F. Wilson; transportation, John B. Wight; universities, W. H. Singleton; water supply, Archibald Greenlees; special legal codification, R. Ross Perry; special municipal finance, John Joy Edson; special convention, James F. Oyster.

The resignation of Mr. Frederick L. Moore, who has been treasurer of the body for a number of years past, was accepted with regret. Mr. William P. Van Wickle was chosen to succeed him.

President Smith appointed Dr. A. P. Fardon, Mr. S. W. Woodward, Mr. Archibald Greenlees and Mr. William P. Van Wickle as delegates to the National Board of Trade. Two new members, Mr. Leverett M. Kelley and Mr. Benjamin S. Graves, were elected.

Rollins Chisholm, colored, twenty-two years old, of 1915 11th street northwest, had a fit in front of the eighth precinct police station about 8 o'clock this morning. The police took him to Freedman's Hospital, where he was given the necessary treatment.

FOR FOUR VICE ADMIRALS

PROVISIONS OF A BILL INTRODUCED IN THE SENATE.

Howell, Remey, Farquhar and Watson Would Be Advanced by It—Feeling in Naval Circles.

Senator Hale today introduced a number of bills, drafts of which had been prepared at the Navy Department and were recommended by Secretary Long.

One of the number which will undoubtedly attract considerable attention and no little criticism provides for four vice admirals and fourteen rear admirals to replace the present organization of eighteen rear admirals divided into two classes, nine having the relative rank and pay of major generals in the army and nine having the relative rank of brigadiers in the army. Under the proposed legislation the four vice admirals will have the rank and pay of lieutenant general in the army, and the fourteen rear admirals the rank and pay of major general. Admiral Dewey would not be affected by the bill and he would remain at the head of the navy with the relative rank of general in the army.

In case the bill should become a law before March next the four ranking rear admirals—Howell, Remey, Farquhar and Watson—would be advanced to the grade of vice admirals. All of these officers served during the civil war and the Spanish-American war. Admirals Howell and Farquhar will retire next March, so that if the bill be not passed by that time the four ranking rear admirals eligible for promotion would be Remey, Watson, Higginson and Casey.

Inasmuch as the bill restricts appointments as vice admirals to next ranking officers on the active list it prohibits the appointment of Rear Admiral Sampson, who now stands number seven in his grade and retires in February next, and Rear Admiral Schley, who is already on the retired list. Of course, it is within the power of Congress to make either or both of the officers named vice admiral by the enactment of special legislation to that effect. While naval officers generally are naturally in favor of the proposed legislation raising the grade of officers and making promotions all along the line, very few of them believe there is any chance for the enactment of a measure involving a radical change in the naval organization.

Other bills are to increase the number of lieutenants from 300 to 350, and the number of junior lieutenants and ensigns from 350 to 600; to increase naval constructors from forty to sixty; increase civil engineers from twenty-one to forty; to change the title naval cadet to midshipman and increase the number of cadets by allowing ten annual appointments by the President; retiring officers under the personnel bill at the grade they now hold instead of the next higher grade.

ADVERSE TO CLAIMANT.

Attorney Duvall's View of Application for Abatement of Tax.

A. B. Duvall, attorney for the District, has submitted an opinion to the District Commissioners on the claim of W. E. Wills, owner of lot 4, section 9, of Barry Farm, Anacostia, that he should be allowed an abatement of 6 per cent in paying a water main tax against the property. "It appears," says the attorney, "that the water main assessment was levied against Mr. Wills' lot October 16, 1899, under the act of Congress approved July 18, 1898, which provided respecting assessments outside the city of Washington, that the same should be 'due, payable and collectible on each lot or parcel of land or premises on and after the date on which the connection is made from the water main to the said lot or parcel of land or premises.'

"The main was tapped for this lot October 9, 1901, and the assessment was paid October 10, 1901; no interest was charged, it having been paid within thirty days after the tapping of the main. No abatement of 6 per cent was allowed because the tax was not due, payable and collectible until after the main had been tapped.

"The provision of law respecting the abatement is contained in the 6th section of the act of the legislative assembly approved June 23, 1873, which provided: 'That if the said tax shall be paid within thirty days from the time notice was given of the levying thereof an abatement of 6 per cent shall be allowed on the whole amount of the assessment.' This provision related specifically to payment within thirty days after the levy of the water main tax.

"There is a lack of co-operation between this provision and an assessment made under the act of July 8, 1898, in this, that the act of Congress appears to require an assessment of the tax when the main is laid, while it declares that it shall not be due, payable and collectible until the connection is made from the water main to the lot. In practical effect it results that the owner is deprived of the benefit of the abatement provided in the act of the legislative assembly. I am of the opinion that the applicant is not entitled to the abatement in this case."

TAKEN TO COVINGTON.

A Man Wanted Charged With a Double Murder.

Sheriff F. M. Turner of Allegheny county, Va., arrived here this morning from Pittsburg with Louis Washington, colored, against whom two charges of murder are pending in the county court at Covington. The double murder was committed about two years ago at a mining camp called "Dolly Ann," in the western part of the county. A dance was given by the colored people in the camp, and Washington, who is about twenty-three years old, became involved in a row with Jim Carter about a woman. He resorted to the use of his revolver and Virgil Washington, a cousin of the prisoner, made an effort to prevent a tragedy. Louis Washington turned upon him and killed him. Carter was also wound and he died the next morning. A few days ago a colored man who had witnessed the tragedy saw Washington in Pittsburg and caused his arrest. He was taken to Covington this afternoon.

LETTER CARRIER FOUND DEAD.

A. M. Appler, Well-Known Resident, Victim of Heart Disease.

Mr. M. A. Appler, a well-known letter carrier, was found dead in the hallway of his home at 2808 P street this morning about 3 o'clock. He had been out collecting mail and at just what hour he returned is not known. His horse and carriage he placed in the stable in the alley in block bounded by 31st, 32d, N streets and Dumbarton avenue. At the time he must have been ill, for the stable door was found open this morning and the horse unhaltered. From this point it is supposed he struggled home, and when in the hallway was stricken and died without making any noise. Heart disease is supposed to have been the cause of the death.

Mr. Appler was about sixty years of age, and for perhaps a quarter of a century had been in the employ of the Post Office Department. His wife and two grown sons, Arthur M. and Lawrence Appler, survive him. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

League of American Pen Women.

Monday evening last the League of American Pen Women, which is composed of authors, artists and journalists, met at its headquarters, 1420 New York avenue. Mrs. Weathered of Portland, commissioner to the Pan-American and Charleston expositions, was elected a delegate-at-large from Oregon, and Miss Marion H. Brazier, editor Patriotic Review, Boston, delegate-at-large from Massachusetts.

Among the guests assembled to meet the president and recently elected officers were Mr. Jas. Moser, Mrs. La Salle Corbell Pickett, Mrs. Helen Gardiner, Mrs. and Miss Burke, Mrs. Sands, Miss Kate Bradly, Miss Gill, Mrs. Clement Whitall, Mr. Frank Upman, Mrs. Dickerson, Mrs. Edgar, Mrs. Craig, Miss Hyde, Miss Goodlow, Mr. Babbitt, Mrs. Frye, Captain and Mrs. Rhodes, Mrs. Lillian Rozell Messenger, Mrs. Mahony, Mr. M. Y. Chung and Mr. O'Donoghue.

The Misses Clio and Veta Lane gave some selections on the guitar and mandolin, and Miss Root, Miss Carrie W. Morgan of Camden, N. J., and Miss Mary L. Whitall assisted at the refreshment table.

LEAGUE OFFICERS

National Anti-Saloon Organization Under New Leaders.

WASHINGTON MINISTER AS PRESIDENT

Meeting This Evening to Be Addressed on Canteen Question.

REPORTS FROM THE STATES

Officers were elected by the delegates to the sixth annual convention of the American Anti-Saloon League at the session this morning in the First Congregational Church, as follows:

President, Rev. Luther B. Wilson, M.D., D.D.

Vice presidents: D. Stuart Dodge, New York; Bishop J. W. Hamilton, D.D., California; John D. Long, Secretary of the Navy; Bishop Benj. W. Arnett, Ohio; Judge James A. Pollock, North Dakota; Bishop C. B. Galloway, D.D.; Rev. Father Jas. M. Cleary, Minnesota.

General superintendent, Rev. Howard H. Russell, D.D., Massachusetts; legislative superintendent, Rev. E. C. Dinwiddie, Washington, D. C.; secretary, S. E. Nicholson, Baltimore, Md.; corresponding secretary, James Ewen, Washington, D. C.; treasurer, Daniel H. Carroll, Baltimore, Md.

National executive committee: The officers and the following: Rev. Floyd W. Tompkins, Philadelphia; Francis M. Bradley, Washington, D. C.; Col. E. F. Ritter, Indianapolis, Ind.; Edw. H. Haskell, Boston, Mass.; Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens, president National W. C. T. U.; Mrs. E. J. Phinney, Cleveland, Ohio; G. W. Hawkshurst, Falls Church, Va.; Rev. W. B. Palmer, St. Louis, Mo.

The election was the most important event scheduled for today's sessions. An almost unanimous voice made itself heard as soon as the election was proposed to confirm for the next year the pro tempore promotion of Dr. Wilson. The choice was made practically without division. Of the vice presidents Secretary Long, Bishop Arnett, Judge Pollock and Bishop Galloway are re-elected. Rev. J. M. Barker as treasurer is superseded by Mr. Carroll; otherwise the roster of executive assistants remains unchanged. The new president and Dr. Russell both addressed the convention in brief acknowledgment of their election.

Reports From State Workers.

For several hours the convention occupied itself this morning with reports from state workers. Most of the statements met with enthusiastic favor. Nebraska reported eight counties without a saloon. Missouri rejoiced in the election of a strong anti-saloon state government, and a fight between republican leaders, in which one of the contestants supported anti-saloon principles. From New York came a record of 300 townships without retail liquor traffic.

New York reported through four delegates—Rev. John F. Bryant, superintendent of the Buffalo district; Rev. George M. Peck, D.D., of Rochester; Dr. H. W. Tope of Poughkeepsie, Rev. T. E. Clapp of Brooklyn. The first named detailed the fight in Buffalo, which, he said, closed all the "concert saloons" in the city of the pan-American exposition. Dr. Peck cited the 300 townships without saloons. Dr. Tope outlined the fight to be made for the enforcement of the amended Raines law. Mr. Clapp's address concerned chiefly the recent election in Greater New York.

Others who spoke during the morning were: Rev. E. E. Barclay, state superintendent of Missouri; Rev. R. H. Battey of Minnesota, John Chawner of California and Thomas Darnall of Nebraska.

A report from Mr. Ewin as spokesman of the board of direction closed the morning session.

This afternoon the convention is exhausting the "question box" of the queries submitted by various delegates during the earlier sessions. There will be also a short session for miscellaneous business, and further reports by the state superintendents.

Among the speakers announced for this evening are: Dr. David J. Burrell, pastor of the Marble Collegiate Reformed Church of New York city; General A. S. Daggett of the regular army, under whose command the 14th Infantry was distinguished in the recent Chinese campaign; Representative Charles E. Littlefield of Maine, Rev. J. D. Bowersock of Kansas, Mrs. Margaret Dye Ellis of New Jersey, legislative superintendent of the W. C. T. U.; Rev. E. C. Dinwiddie, legislative superintendent of the National Anti-Saloon League.

From 4 o'clock this afternoon onward Mrs. J. B. Henderson will tender the delegates a reception at Boundary Castle.

In Memory of Hiram Price.

A memorial to the late president of the league, Hiram Price, was the chief feature of the meeting yesterday afternoon. The eulogium was written by Mr. James L. Ewin, a lifelong friend of the late President Price, and one of his most intimate associates in temperance work. Mr. Ewin said, in part:

"In his thoroughly catholic spirit he exemplified the interdenominational idea; and, in practically the whole of his notable political career, he had demonstrated the feasibility and desirability of uniting men of all parties on such issues as the one to which this league wisely confined its efforts, 'the suppression of the saloon.'

"We who still live do well to record our appreciation of our fallen comrades, especially when such a prince has fallen as Hiram Price. No other one name than his had strength to the National Anti-Saloon League movement throughout the country at large during the period when it needed recommendation; and no one can more fully illustrate its principles in a blameless, uncompromising and strenuous life of opposition to the liquor traffic than did our promoted leader and friend.

"Such men, if any, are few and we can ill spare one from our anti-saloon hosts."

Report on Credentials.

A report was received during the afternoon from the committee on credentials. It was stated that 122 affiliated bodies had chosen delegates to the convention, and that the total of delegates so accredited was 804.

Ex-Governor Sydney Perham of Maine presided over the public meeting in the evening. The delegates were welcomed by Rev. S. M. Newman, D.D., pastor of the First Congregational Church, and a response to Dr. Newman's address was made by Rev. P. A. Barker of Ohio, state superintendent of the league.

In the course of the president's annual address, which was read last evening, Dr. Wilson dwelt at some length on the thought presented in the report of General Superintendent Russell at the opening meeting—that the saloon was the foster parent of anarchy.

The Saloon and Anarchy.

"The saloon breeds anarchy, as we have been shown," he said. "We know what anarchy has done for this country. In the contemplation of the awful crime at Buffalo it seems that anarchy has reached its utmost limits; it has done its worst. It laid low the beloved of this nation, robbed of life a being whose only thought was of the kindliest character. But it reached its limits. It could not rob that brow of the crown placed upon it by a united people; it could not take away the regard and veneration of that people; it could not strike the throne upon which its victim had been raised by those who loved and revered him; it could not and cannot divorce that man from the love felt for him by the American people wherever they may be. There is another form of anarchy, however, more deadly in its results than that of which we have read and heard so much. It is the anarchy begotten and fostered by the saloons, more deadly than the principles that inspire raving men to assault governments and thrones. It is the anarchy that murders virtue, robs men of faith and love, and leaves them unloved and unremembered. It is my belief that every man who becomes intoxicated is an anarchist."

Program of Coming Sessions.

The program for the remaining sessions of the convention follows:

This evening at 7:30 o'clock there will be a public meeting, to be known as the "anti-canteen" session. Addresses will be made by prominent speakers, including the Rev. Dr. David J. Burrell, pastor Marble Collegiate Reformed Church, New York city.

Thursday morning at 10 o'clock convention called to order; invocation; supplemental report of committee on resolutions; five-minute reports by state superintendents; miscellaneous business; 12 o'clock, recess until 2:30 p.m.

Thursday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock, convention called to order; invocation; final reports of committees; report of board of direction as to time and place of next convention; miscellaneous business; 4:30, final adjournment.

Thursday evening, public meetings at different points throughout the city, addressed by members of the convention.

The Members Present.

The convention roll includes the following names: Mrs. S. J. Allen, District of Columbia; Bishop B. W. Arnett, Wilberforce, Ohio; James H. Atkinson, Moorestown, N. J.; Mrs. W. H. Baker, District of Columbia; Rev. G. H. Ball, D. D., New York; Rev. E. E. Barclay, Missouri; Rev. R. H. Battey, Minnesota; John M. Berry, Pennsylvania; Joal Borton, New Jersey; Rev. N. C. Brackett, Ph. D., West Virginia; Mrs. E. A. Brewton, District of Columbia; I. K. Bridge, District of Columbia; Rev. W. H. Brooks, D. D., District of Columbia; John Bryson, District of Columbia; A. N. Canfield, District of Columbia; Rev. J. B. Chamberlain, clerical delegate; Rev. T. E. Clapp, D. D.; Mrs. W. R. Clark, Ohio; Rev. J. J. Cornell, Maryland; Rev. G. H. Crawford, Virginia; Thomas Darnell, Nebraska; Rev. H. C. Dayhoff, Missouri; Rev. W. T. Dorward, New Jersey; Rev. A. J. Edson, District of Columbia; Rev. F. M. Edwards, Virginia; Rev. E. O. Ellis, Indiana; Rev. E. R. Eschbach, D. D., Maryland; James L. Ewin, District of Columbia; Clarence J. Ferguson, Vermont; Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, District of Columbia; Rev. J. O. Foster, New Jersey; Sarah C. Fox, Ohio; Rev. M. E. Gabard, Tennessee; Rev. H. C. Gibson, Illinois; Rev. Byron Gunner, Rhode Island; Robert E. Harvey, District of Columbia; George W. Hawxhurst, Virginia; Mrs. Isabel Helmick, District of Columbia; Rev. E. S. Hill, Missouri; Cyrus W. Hodgin, Indiana; Rev. J. A. Hopkins, Maryland; Rev. J. J. Kapp, D.D., Indiana; Owen P. Keliar, District of Columbia; Thomas McFadden, jr., Pennsylvania; Hermon C. Metcalf, District of Columbia; Rev. Geo. W. Morrow, Vermont; Rev. G. W. Miller, D.D., Maryland; S. E. Nicholson, Maryland; Rev. C. E. Page, D.D., Pennsylvania; Rev. C. L. Pate, D.D., Maryland; Rev. Geo. W. Peck, D.D., New York; Miss Belle Pettigrew, District of Columbia; Mrs. Ellen J. Phinney, Ohio; Rev. P. T. Pockman, D.D., New Jersey; Rev. C. E. Redeker, Maryland; Mrs. M. L. Riley, Pennsylvania; Rev. L. M. Riley, D.D., Pennsylvania; Richard E. Roberts, Ohio; Mrs. Sara E. Smith, District of Columbia; Mrs. Clinton Smith, District of Columbia; Rev. H. H. Spear, Indiana; Mr. H. H. Spooner and Mrs. Spooner, Connecticut; Mrs. F. H. Stickney, District of Columbia; Rev. J. W. Swan, Nebraska; A. S. Swartwout, District of Columbia; Rev. U. F. Swingel, Pennsylvania; Ed. A. Tabor, Arkansas; Prof. J. K. Taylor, Maryland; Rev. J. C. Thoms, Washington; Mrs. S. H. Tilton, District of Columbia; C. R. Tucker, District of Columbia; Matilda Underwood, Ohio; Mrs. Ellen M. Watson, Pennsylvania; Rev. A. B. Whitmer, Nebraska; Andrew Wilson, District of Columbia; Rev. L. B. Wilson, D.D., District of Columbia; Mrs. M. O. Noerr, District of Columbia; Rev. H. H. Russell, Massachusetts; Rev. H. W. Pope, Pennsylvania; Rev. John F. Brant, New York; Theo. Alvord, Ohio; Mrs. Mary B. Clabaugh, District of Columbia; Rev. D. H. Leader, Pennsylvania; Rev. J. W. West, Virginia; Sidney Perham, District of Columbia; Warren Choate, Maryland; Rev. H. A. Durfee, D.D., Vermont; Rev. Richard Ferguson, Virginia; Rev. James Cannon, jr., Virginia; Rev. J. G. Butler, D.D., District of Columbia; Luther Osborne, District of Columbia.

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