FRATERNAL NOTICES.

SCOTTISH RITE MASONRY.
The annual meeting of Columbia Lodge of Perfection, No. 1, A. A. S. R., under the jurisdiction of the Supreme Council for the U. S. A., will be held in Scottish Rite Hall, 908-10 Penna. ave. n.w., Monday, the 18th inst., at 7:30 o'clock p.m. Business 4° and election of officers.
fe16-3t R. H. YATES, 33°, Sec.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

DR. W. H. WALDO, DENTIST, OF 310 EAST Capitol st., has removed to his new office, at 1107 G st. n.w. Office hours: 8:30 to 5:30. Sundays, 9 to 12:30. fe16-30t

PROHIBITION CRUSADERS—THE REGULAR monthly meeting will be held Sunday afternoon, 3 o'clock, in Rechabite Hall, 304 B st. s.e. A full attendance requested. Rev. Geo. W. King, Ph. D., of Dumbarton M. E. Church, will address the meeting. Bring gospel hymns.

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TEMPLE LEAGUE AT PYTHIAN TEMPLE SUNday, 7:45 p.m.; short talks by Mrs. May Price and others; messages by different mediums; special music. All welcome; seats free.

ALL DAY SUNDAY AND EVERY DAY YOU can hear from friends or get information on any matters by private slate-writing with Mr. Keeler, 1301 Fairmont (Yale) st. fe16-5t*

MR. ALFRED H. TERRY WILL HOLD A MEETing lecture, followed by messages, assisted by Miss Susie C. Clark, Sun. evening at 8 o'clock, at Schmidt's, 516 9th st. n.w. All welcome.

FIRST ASSOCIATION, GUDE BROTHERS' HALL, 1214 F st. n.w., Mr. and Mrs. Sprague, ministers; lecture and messages, 11 a.m. and 7:45 p.m. Subject of evening lecture, "The Message of the Bible to People of Different Occupations, Professions and Beliefs." Auxiliary meets Thursday, 8 p.m., spirit messages and personal readings will be given.

CHURCH NOTICES.

CENTRAL UNION MISSION.

SERVICES AT CENTRAL UNION MISSION Sunday, 9:45 a.m., 3 and 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Kate Barrett, superintendent of the National Florence Crittenton Missions, will address the evening service. Special music; good singing and testimonies, in addition to the address, will be the order of the service.

NEW CHURCH.

NEW CHURCH, 16TH AND CORCORAN STS. n.w., Rev. Frank Sewall, D.D., pastor, will preach at 11 a.m.; Sunday school, 12:15; evening service and lecture, 7:30 o'clock. VII in "the Present Religious Crisis;" the Deity of Jesus shown in His victory over Paganism: "O, Galilean, Thou Hast Conquered!" Wednesday, in pastor's study, 7:30, Y. P. A. conference.

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Y. W. C. A., VESPER SERVICE, SUNDAY, 4:30 p.m. Miss Ella Stinemetz will speak. S. E. corner 12th and F. Rooms open Sunday, 2 to 7.

CHRISTADELPHIAN.

WASHINGTON ECCLESIA MEETS IN NAVAL Lodge Hall, 330 Pa. ave. s.e. at 11:30 a.m. All welcome. Seats free. "Preaching nothing save the kingdom of God, Jesus Anointed and Him crucified."—Acts, viii:12, I Cor., ii:2.

CHURCH NOTICES.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

WANGH CHURCH, 3D AND A STREETS NORTHeast, Rev. George E. Maydwell, D.D., pastor—11 a.m., "A Greater Church for a Greater City;" 7:30 p.m., "Past Feeling;" 9:30 a.m., Sunday school; 6:30 p.m., Epworth League.

McKENDREE M. E. CHURCH, 915-919 MASS. ave. n.w., E. L. Hubbard, pastor—Preaching at 11 a.m. by Rev. G. Van Horn, D.D., of New York conference; evening service conducted by Y. M. C. A., Mr. Howard in charge; Sunday school, 9:30; Epworth League, 6:30.

GRACE, 9TH AND S STS. N.W., REV. JOSEPH Edmund Smith, LL.D., pastor—11 a.m., "Feet and Wings;" 7:30 p.m., "Why Are the Unchurched Masses so Difficult to Reach?"; 9:30 a.m., Sunday school; 6:30 p.m., Epworth League.

TRINITY M. E. CHURCH, CORNER 5TH ST. and Seward square s.e.—11 a.m., and 7:30 p.m., preaching, Rev. H. S. France, D.D.; 9:30 a.m., Sunday school; 6:30 p.m., Epworth League.

HAMLINE M. E. CHURCH, 9TH AND P STS. n.w., Carl G. Doney, pastor—9:30, Sunday school; 11, sermon, "Whose Image?"; 6:30, Epworth League; 7:30, sermon, "The Story of a Crime." All welcome.

DUMBARTON AVENUE M. E. CHURCH, REV. George W. King, Ph.D., pastor—11 a.m., "Dull Tools;" 8 p.m., "Profitable Bankruptcy;" 9:30 a.m., Sunday school; 7 p.m., Epworth League.

UNION M. E. CHURCH, 20TH ST. BELOW PA. ave. n.w., pastor, Rev. S. Reese Murray.—Preaching, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m., by pastor; Epworth League, 7 p.m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; prayer meeting, Thursday. All welcome.

METROPOLITAN MEMORIAL METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Preaching morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. Frank M. Bristol; Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; Chinese Sunday school, 3 p.m.; Epworth League, 6:45 p.m.

METROPOLITAN M. E. CHURCH, SUNDAY, Feb. 17, 3 o'clock, grand rally to the help of North Capitol M. E. Church, all the friends of which are cordially invited; Judge Thomas H. Anderson will preside; Hon. J. Adam Bede will speak on "Some American Ideals;" A. B. Browne, esq., will also talk; R. R. Rodrick and Mrs. Olin Leech will sing. Everybody will be welcome.

FOUNDRY M. E. CHURCH, 16TH AND CHURCH sts. n.w., Rev. Robert M. Moore, pastor.—Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; preaching by pastor, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.; Epworth League, 7 p.m. Seats free. All welcome.

MT. VERNON PLACE M. E. CHURCH SOUTH, corner 9th and K sts. n.w., Rev. William French Locke, pastor.—9:30 a.m., Sunday school, W. W. Millan, supt.; 11 a.m., sermon by the pastor, subject, "Recognition in Heaven;" 7 p.m., Epworth League; 8 p.m., preaching by the pastor. All seats free. Everybody welcome.

WESLEY CHAPEL M. E. CHURCH, COR. 5TH and F sts. n.w., Rev. W. M. Ferguson, D.D., pastor.—Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; preaching by the pastor, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.; Epworth League, 7 p.m.; prayer service, Thursday, 8 p.m. Seats free. Strangers welcome.

PRESBYTERIAN.

THE CHURCH OF THE COVENANT, CONNECTICUT avenue, N and 18th streets.—Rev. Teunis S. Hamlin, D.D., pastor, will officiate tomorrow at 11 a.m., and at 4 p.m., "What Is Presbyterianism?" Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.; senior and intermediate Christian Endeavor meetings at 5 p.m.; Thursday evening at 8, mid-week service.

METROPOLITAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 4th and B streets southeast, Rev. Albert Evans, D.D., pastor.—Services tomorrow at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Sabbath school, 9:30 a.m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 6 p.m.; mid-week services, Thursday, 7:30 p.m.

FIRST, DONALD C. MacLEOD, D.D., PASTOR, —11 a.m., "Our Greatest National Danger;" 7:45 p.m., "The Home and the Evils Threatening It." S. S., 9:30 a.m.; C. E., 6:45 p.m. Visitors invited to all services.

FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 13TH AND Fairmont sts., Joseph T. Kelly, D.D., pastor.—9:30 a.m., Sabbath school; 11 a.m., preaching by the pastor; 7 p.m., Bible study and praise service; 8 p.m., illustrated lecture on Korea, Rev. James S. Gale, D.D.; Thursday, 7:30 p.m., service preparatory to the communion.

WESTERN PRESBYTERIAN, H ST. BET. 19TH and 20th, George Bailey, D.D., pastor.—11 a.m., sermon to members of Hiram Lodge, No. 10, F. A. A. M., subject, "The Heart of Christianity." 8 p.m., "The Making of a Disciple."

NEW YORK AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, New York ave., H and 13th sts., Dr. Wallace Radcliffe, pastor.—11 a.m., "Christian America;" 7:45 p.m., "A Cabinet Marplot;" music led by the quartet choir; 9:30 a.m., Bible school; 9:45 a.m., adult classes; 6:30 p.m., Christian Endeavor Society.

NORTHMINSTER, N ST. BET. 9TH AND 10TH sts. n.w., Rev. George P. Wilson, D.D., pastor.—Services, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.; C. E., 7 p.m.; mid-week service, Thursday, 8 p.m. All welcome.

THE EASTERN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 6TH st. and Md. ave. n.e.
REV. THOMAS C. EASTON, D.D., PASTOR.
Sunday school, 9:30; divine service, 11 a.m., preaching by the pastor, topic, "Three Brave Ventures by Two Young Men." Lecture at 7:30 p.m., topic, "All Gifts Are Not Graces." Seats free. Strangers welcome.

GUNTON-TEMPLE MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 14th and R sts.—Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7:45 p.m. by pastor, Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison; morning themes, "Duty;" Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:45 p.m. Strangers welcome.

WESTMINSTER CHURCH MEMORIAL, 7TH ST. s.w., near E; T. E. Davis, pastor.—S. S., 9:30 a.m.; preaching services, 11 a.m.; C. E., 6:30 p.m.; illustrated sermon, 7:30 p.m., "Pilgrim's Progress," No. 3.

ECKINGTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, N. CAP. and Q sts.—Preaching by pastor, Dr. W. Tallaferro Thompson, 11 a.m., 7:30 p.m.; S. S., 9:45 a.m.; C. E., 6:30 p.m. Seats free. All welcome.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN (SOUTHERN ASsembly), cor. 3d and I sts. n.w.—Rev. James H. Taylor, pastor, will preach at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; Y. P. S., 6:30 p.m.; prayer meeting, 7:30 p.m., Thursday. Seats free. All welcome.

SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIAN.

SECOND, 22D ST. NEAR Q.—SERMONS BY PASTor, Rev. H. Waddell Pratt, at 11 a.m. and 7:45 p.m. All seats free.

CONGREGATIONAL.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, 10TH AND G sts. n.w., 11 a.m., public worship, with sermon by Rev. Henry W. Maier of Schenectady, N. Y.; 8 p.m., public worship, with sermon by Rev. Henry W. Maier; music by quartet and chorus choir, led by Dr. J. W. Bischoff, organist; 9:30 a.m., Sunday school; 6:30, Christian Endeavor.

MT. PLEASANT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Columbia Road and 14th st. n.w., the pastor, Rev. M. Ross Fishburn, will preach at 11 and 7:45; subjects, a.m., "A Universal Question;" p.m., "A Hermit Life Impossible;" 9:30 a.m., Sunday school, Mr. James E. West, supt.; 3 p.m., Junior Endeavor; 6:40 p.m., Senior Endeavor. Music by quartet, Mr. S. Frederick Smith, organist.

CHURCH OF THE PILGRIMS, 810 E ST. N.E.—Services at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Sunday school at 11:30 a.m. All welcome.

LUTHERAN.

CHURCH OF THE ATONEMENT, R. I. AVE. and N. Cap. sts., Rev. I. O. Baker, pastor.—Services, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; S. S., 9:30 a.m.; Luther League, 6:45 p.m. All welcome.

ST. PAUL'S, 11TH AND H STS. N.W., JOHN T. Huddle, pastor—Services, 11 a.m. and 7:45 p.m., with sermons by Dr. Luther Kuhlman of Gettysburg, Pa.; morning topic, "A Committed Ministry;" evening topic, "The manifestation of His Glory."

CHURCH OF THE REFORMATION (LUTHERAN), Penn. ave. and B st. s.e., Rev. John Weidley, minister—Regular service at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; Y. P. S. C. E. prayer meeting, 6:45 p.m.

MEMORIAL, J. G. BUTLER, PASTOR, 11; REV. C. H. Butler, 7:30; Keller Memorial, 9th and Maryland ave. n.e.; pastor, C. H. Butler, 11; service at 7:30; everybody welcome.

THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF the Atonement, North Capitol and U sts. and Rhode Island ave.; pastor, Rev. I. O. Baker.—Chief service Sunday at 11 a.m.; vespers at 7:30 p.m.; Luther League meets at 6:45 p.m., and Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. Strangers are cordially welcomed at all services. All seats free.

CHRISTIAN.

VERMONT AVENUE CHURCH—F. D. POWER, 11 and 7:30; S. S., 9:30; C. E., 6:30; evening sermon, illustrated, "The Consecrated Sea."

CHRISTIAN CHURCH, 9TH AND D STS. N.E.—Services every Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7:45 p.m.; pastor, Geo. A. Miller; Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.

UNIVERSALIST.

UNIVERSALIST, CHURCH OF OUR FATHER, 13th and L sts. n.w.; Rev. John Van Schaick, jr., pastor. 11 a.m., morning service, "The Call of Abraham;" 5 p.m., vesper service, "Vacation Preachers, the Village."

UNITARIAN.

ALL SOULS' CHURCH, COR. 14TH AND L STS., Ulysses G. B. Pierce, minister.—9:45 a.m., Sunday school and class for the comparative study of religion; 10 a.m., unity study class; 11 a.m., morning service; sermon by the minister; 7 p.m., Young People's Religious Union; 8 p.m., evening service, concluding sermon in course on THE NEW THEISM: III GOD IN THE CHURCH. All seats free at evening services. fe16-2t

ORIENTAL PHILOSOPHY.

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EVANGELICAL CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH, Scottish Rite Hall, 1007 G st. n.w.—Services, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; subject of morning lecture, by
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CHURCH NOTICES.

EPISCOPAL.

ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH, CONN. AVE. AND Bancroft place, Rev. Herbert Scott Smith, D.D., rector; Rev. David M. Crabtree, assistant minister.—Services 7:30 and 11 a.m., 8 p.m. The rector is lecturing daily throughout Lent at 4:45 p.m. on "The Teachings of Jesus." Strangers cordially invited.

ST. THOMAS' NEAR DUPONT CIRCLE.
8 a.m., holy communion.
11, sermon by C. Ernest Smith, D.D., D.C.L.
5, lecture by Rev. W. J. Cox, B. D.
8, sermon by Rev. Joseph P. McComas.

PRO-CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF THE ASCENsion, 12th and Mass. ave., Rev. Clement Brown, rector.—Services, 7:30, 9:30, 11 and 8. Preachers, at 11 the rector; at 8, the Rev. E. M. Thompson.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, 23D ST. NEAR WASHington Circle, Rev. Alfred Harding, D.D., rector.—All seats free; vested choir. Holy communion, 7:30 ad 11 a.m.; morning prayer, 10 o'clock; choral evensong, 8 p.m., preacher, Rev. C. H. Holmead; confirmation instruction, 4 p.m.

TRINITY CHURCH, 3D AND C STS. N.W., REV. Richard P. Williams. Services at 7:30 and 11 a.m., 8 p.m.; rector's Bible class, 10 a.m.; week days at 9:30, 12:35 and 4:35; also Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8.

ST. MARK'S, 3D AND A S.E., REV. DR. W. L. De Vries, Rev. P. M. Prescott, Rev. J. H. Deis, clergy.—Services, 7:30, 11 a.m., 4, 7:30 p.m.; evening sermon by Rev. Roland Cotton Smith, D. D., of St. John's parish.

ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS' CHURCH, Rev. Henry Thomas, rector, 22d st. near F.—Services, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.

BAPTIST.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, 16TH AND O STS., C. F. Winbigler, pastor.—11 a.m., pastor's subject, "Waiting Upon God;" 7:45 p.m., Rev. E. Hez Swem will preach. Everybody welcome.

MARYLAND AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH, NEAR cor. 14th and st. and Md. ave. n.e.—Preaching 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. by Pastor-elect Rev. R. S. Owens, N. Y.; seats free; all invited; subject a.m., "Love;" p.m., "The Unspeakable Gift;" S. S., 9:30 a.m., E. A. Creecy, supt.; C. E. Society, 6:30 p.m., J. W. Conway, pres.; prayer service Thursday, 7:30 p.m.

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH, 10TH AND N STS., Dr. J. J. Muir, pastor.—Preaching 11 a.m., "Forewarned;" 7:45 p.m., "Contrasted Womanhood;" baptism; S. S., 9:30 a.m.; C. E., 6:45 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, 8TH AND H sts. n.w., Rev. Samuel H. Greene, D.D., pastor.—9:30 a.m., Sunday school, P. H. Bristow, supt.; public worship, with sermons by the pastor, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Teachers' Bible Club, Thursday, 7 p.m.; church prayer meeting, 8 p.m.; Endeavor meetings, Tuesday 8 p.m. and Sunday, 3:30 and 6:45 p.m. All are cordially invited.

WEST WASHINGTON, 31ST AND N, REV. C. P. Stealey, pastor.—11, "Laodicia;" 7:30, "Young Men Who Overcame;" Mrs. Jesse Jones of Richmond will sing; bright service; welcome.

FIFTH BAPTIST, E ST. NEAR 7TH S.W., DR. Weston Bruner, minister.—9:30, S. S., Mr. Ford, supt.; 10, Baroca (men only); 11 a.m., "Why I Am a Baptist," No. 1; 7:45, "Adam or the Dangers of Love," first in series on "Great Disasters;" Feb. 24, "Cain and the Dangers of Religion;" baptism; great chorus, trained by Mrs. Palmer.

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ELDER J. T. ROWE, PRIMITIVE BAPTIST, WILL preach in hall at 5th and G n.w. (3d floor) Sunday at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. A cordial invitation to everybody. All welcome.

METROPOLITAN BAPTIST, 6TH AND A N.E., John Compton Ball, pastor.—Preaching by pastor both morning and evening; building fund Sunday; baptism at evening service.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH, L ST. NEAR 17TH n.w.—9:30 a.m., Bible school; 11 a.m., the pastor, Dr. Waldron, will preach and baptize; 3 o'clock p.m., holy communion; 6 p.m., Christian Endeavor Society, good singing; 8 p.m., Dr. Waldron will preach a special sermon to the Young Men's Immediate Relief Association. Grand rally at each service. Dr. Waldron, the pastor, and Dr. Vass of North Carolina will conduct special services on Feb. 18, 19, 20 and 21, from 3 to 4 afternoons and at 8 o'clock evenings, assisted by ten missionary students. All are welcome.

BROOKLAND BAPTIST CHURCH.—SUNDAY School, 9:30 a.m.; preaching at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. by Rev. James B. Clayton. Morning theme, "The Comradeship of Jesus;" evening theme, "Sunbeams."

IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH, N. E. COR. 16th st. and Columbia road, Rev. G. E. Whitehouse, pastor.—Bible school, 9:30 a.m.; Immanuel Christian Brotherhood, led by the pastor, at 9:45 a.m.; preaching 11 a.m. and 7:45 p.m. Mr. Frank Shipe, tenor, and Mr. Arthur Nyman, violinist, will furnish music. Midweek service Thursday, 7:45 p.m. All invited. SEATS FREE.

GRACE BAPTIST, 9TH AND S. C. AVE. S.E., Rev. F. M. Johnson, pastor.—Preaching by Evangelist Crabill Sunday and every evening except Saturday. F. F. Leonard will sing and direct. Chorus choir, S. S., 9:30; B. Y. P. U., 6:45.

A MID-WINTER BIBLE INSTITUTE AND CHRISTIAN WORKERS' CONFERENCE will be held at Shiloh Baptist Church, L st. near 17th n.w., for ten days beginning Monday, February 18th. Sessions will be held at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. each day, and all sessions will be open to the public. Rev. S. N. Vass, D.D., of Raleigh, N. C., will have charge of the meetings as conductor and will be assisted by twenty-five prominent pastors, Sunday school missionaries, Bible teachers and experts in Christian work from the southern states and the District of Columbia.

FRIENDS.

FRIENDS (ORTHODOX), 13TH AND IRVING streets—Sabbath school, 9:45 a.m.; meeting for worship, 11 a.m. John C. Thomas of Baltimore will be present. All welcome.

THE SOCIETY OF FRIENDS, 1811 I ST. N.W.—11 a.m.

SECULAR LEAGUE.

THE SECULAR LEAGUE.—"IS SPIRITUALISM True?" subject of address by Mr. E. W. Sprague at 3 p.m. promptly, Pythian Temple, 1012 9th st. n.w. Free seats and free discussion.

OTHER SERVICES.

TEMPLE OF TRUTH, 1228 16TH ST. N.W.—MR. R. C. Douglass continues his lectures on "The Living Christ Within," at 8 o'clock; Sunday evening, "The Mission of Temptation;" Tuesday evening, "The Divine Law of Healing."

HIS STUTTER GAVE HIM AWAY.

Novel Means in Apprehension of Man Charged With Larceny.

Precinct Detective Greene of the tenth precinct was looking for Milton Jasper, colored, yesterday, and, outside of the name, the officer simply knew that Jasper stuttered. He learned that the fugitive was aboard an oyster boat, but when he reached the deck of the boat at the 11th street wharf he found four colored men talking with each other.

"Jasper," the detective began, looking at the group in a general way.

"Bu-t-t-t-t," began one of the men.

"You're the man I want," stated the detective, taking the stutterer by the arm.

Jasper was charged with the larceny of $10 from Mrs. Hall, wife of Capt. E. P. Hall, United States army, of 1408 Chapin street. The testimony showed that Jasper delivered a load of coal at Capt. Hall's residence, and Mrs. Hall gave him a $10 bill to get changed to pay for the coal. Jasper went out to get it changed and never returned. A report was made to the police, and a few minutes before the boat was scheduled to leave Jasper was taken from the oyster boat by the detective.

Judge Mullowny imposed a sentence of $50 fine or six months' imprisonment on Jasper.

Hotel Arrivals.

Shoreham—L. A. Wilinor, La Plata, Md.; Charles H. Paine, New York; D. M. Dunne and Mrs. Dunne, Portland, Me.; C. R. Kearns, Virginia; J. L. Lewis, Pittsburg.

Arlington—Dr. E. K. Roberts and Mrs. Roberts, New Haven, Conn.; W. W. Way, London, England; D. W. Way and Mrs. Way, London, England; L. L. Cooley, Chicago; H. Flemming, London, England.

Ebbitt—Edmund Waddell, jr., Richmond, Va.; A. A. Day, New York; B. M. Beck, jr., U. S. A.; E. S. Meany, Seattle, Wash.; C. Cogan, New York.

New Willard—T. D. Chantler, Pittsburg; C. Gurney and Mrs. Gurney, Toronto, Canada; Alex. Hodge and Mrs. Hodge, London, England; R. S. Buck, St. Louis, Mo.

Raleigh—M. J. Cannon, Chicago; Geo. P. Hampton, New York; E. M. Pease, New York; Geo. E. Keller, Indianapolis, Ind.; W. E. Nowlan, New York.

Riggs House—Wm. B. Carter and wife, New Jersey; J. M. Simmons and wife, Massachusetts; Leslie F. Randall and wife, New York city; John W. Cruett, Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Frank Wyman, St. Louis, Mo.; E. R. Harvey, Bridgeton, N. J.; Morris Davis, Bridgeton, N. J.; W. E. Iliff, Detroit; A. V. Campbell, New York; Charles S. Macham, Allentown, Pa.; George S. Hull and wife, Buffalo, N. Y.

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AN ALLEGED NUISANCE

PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE USE OF GRAPHOPHONES.

The proposed police regulation to prohibit the operating of graphophones and phonographs in public places, and in private residences, when declared a nuisance by the neighbors, was the subject of a public hearing before the board of Commissioners at the District building this morning. Admiral Baird, president of the board of education; a number of school teachers and citizens who claim to have been annoyed by these musical instruments, besides the agents and operators of graphophones and phonograph firms, appeared and expressed their opinions for and against the proposed regulation.

Admiral Baird was the first speaker. He said he advocated the regulation in the interest of the Polk School on 7th street, which is adjacent to an amusement place where a graphophone is played all day—"without any let-up," as he expressed it. "I have been appealed to by the teachers of this school to have some measure adopted to put an end to the alleged annoyance," said Admiral Baird.

He then introduced Principal Patterson of the Polk School, who said the continued operation of the machine at this place makes it impossible for the school work to be carried on properly, and the discipline of the school is greatly interfered with. He said he went to the place one day and asked the proprietor to cease operating the machine "for a little while," in order that the studies could be carried on one day without interruption.

Regarded as Unjust.

Paul H. Crumly, vice president of the Columbia Phonograph Company, the next speaker, said this legislation would be most unjust. "We have built up our business," he said, "right here in Washington, and have extended it with success to nearly every country on the globe, and I trust you gentlemen will not take advantage of your authority and establish a precedent that will not only be a great blow to us here, but would no doubt be followed by other cities. This regulation on its face looks very simple and harmless, but I will predict that it will mean that some graphophone companies will go out of business. It is an unfair, unjust and harsh regulation and will inflict a hardship upon us.

"You are throwing a damper upon a big and progressive industry; one that Washington should be proud of, and should encourage rather than harm. I might say this regulation is oppressive. The talking machine does a great public good, and because a few people complain about the noises issuing from bar rooms and public places, and because some school teachers, who complain about everything, also protest, I do not think you should take this harsh step. You are discriminating against this particular instrument. You should include all other instruments."

A. C. Gross of the Columbia Phonograph Company also entered a vigorous protest against the regulation. He declared emphatically that such a regulation will put graphophone companies out of business.

E. H. Droop of E. F. Droop & Sons, music dealers, who handle a large number of graphophones and phonographs, and Percy Foster of the Sanders & Stayman music store were present at the hearing, but did not make known their views upon the regulation, although Mr. Crumley in his remarks said that both of them were oppesed to such a restriction being placed upon the music business of Washington.

Statement by Commissioner West.

At the beginning of the hearing Commissioner West made a statement in explanation of the action of the Commissioners in proposing the regulation. He stated that the Commissioners had been in receipt of many communications complaining of the annoyance caused by noisy graphophones. While these complaints had been given consideration no definite action was decided upon until a letter was received about a month ago from the board of education forwarding a communication signed by the principal and all the teachers of the Polk school, protesting against the continuance of a graphophone on 7th street opposite the school building. The letter of the school teachers was forwarded to the Commissioners by the board with an appeal to the Commissioners to use their good offices to have the annoyance abolished or at least diminished. The letter was then forwarded to the police authorities and investigation and warning followed, which, it was hoped, would abate the annoyance.

Afterward, however, Mr. West stated, Admiral Baird, president of the board of education, requested the principal of the school to report whether the nuisance had ceased. In reply the principal stated that it had been abated for three days, but it had then been renewed more persistently than ever. The supervising principal of the school district also added his protest. This led the board of education to send a letter to the Commissioners, again calling attention to the fact that the graphophone was still in operation, "to the great annoyance and inconvenience of teachers and pupils."

Admiral Baird's letter concluded as follows: "I complained of this matter several days ago, and am now instructed to ask your honorable body to use every effort to have this nuisance abated.

"By order of the board:

"G. W. BAIRD, President."

Directs Preparation of Regulation.

Commissioner West then stated that upon receipt of this communication he submitted to his colleagues a motion that the corporation counsel be directed to "prepare a regulation, or, if the matter is beyond the jurisdiction of the Commissioners, a law for submission to Congress, which will abate the nuisance of loud and noisy graphophones playing in bar rooms and other public places for the purpose of attracting attention."

The corporation counsel thereupon submitted the amendment under consideration. Commissioner West also added that Maj. Sylvester had repeatedly gone upon record in favor of the regulation of the character which the Commissioners proposed to adopt. His last recommendation on the subject, which appears in his last annual report, was read by Commissioner West as follows:

"While there are no dance and music halls in this jurisdiction of the character which require police attention, and incur the displeasure of the good people in some of the large cities, the department has been called upon to use its endeavors to prevent the playing of graphophones in bar rooms and other places for the purpose of attracting customers. There is no law on the subject, and it is beyond the authority of police intervention, just as much as the incessant piano playing which has in some instances raised the ire of an entire neighborhood. It goes without saying that these features, under some circumstances, become decided nuisances, and those annoyed should have some source of relief."

In conclusion, Commissioner West stated that the action of the Commissioners was based upon an endeavor to remedy a nuisance, of which frequent complaints were made, and particularly a desire to co-operate with the board of education, which had appealed to the Commissioners to use their efforts to abate the nuisance.

PICTURE OF MISS WILLARD.

To Be Formally Presented to New Business High School Monday.

A beautiful picture of the late Miss Frances E. Willard will be presented to the New Business High School, at the school building, 9th and Rhode Island avenue northwest, Monday afternoon, at 1 o'clock, by the members of the Central Y Branch of the District Woman's Christian Temperance Union. The opening remarks will be made by Mrs. Clayton E. Emig, president of the Central Y Branch, who, at the close of her address, will introduce Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey, the presiding officer.

Rev. Dr. Frederick D. Power, pastor of the Vermont Avenue Christian Church, will make an address upon "The Life and Character of the late Frances E. Willard," after which Mrs. George Otis Smith will make the presentation address. Mr. Allan Davis, principal of the Business High School, will make the address of acceptance, and Mrs. Ralph P. Barnard will sing "If I Were a Voice." The meeting will come to a close after Rev. Henry N. Couden, chaplain of the House of Representatives, has offered prayer.

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