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THE IDEAL MAYOR

The Topic of Rev. C. M. Oliphant's Evening Discourse

AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Last Night—City Governments Should be Ruled by men who would Enforce the Laws, but the Citizens by Their Apathy to Political Nominations are Largely to Blame for Inefficiency of Municipal Administrations.

"The Ideal City Mayor" was the theme of an interesting sermon last night, at the First Christian church, by the pastor, Rev. C. M. Oliphant. The sermon was of general application and was free of direct local references. It argued for a God-fearing man as mayor of a city and for a people who would assist the mayor in enforcing the laws. The apathy of the good citizens was largely responsible for defects in municipal rule. The Scriptural figure in the sermon was Nehemiah, who did so much for Jerusalem, as its ruler. There was a large congregation present.

The head of a government, said Rev. Mr. Oliphant, determines to a great extent, whether that government shall be good or otherwise. The mayor will reflect his government, and his government of a city will reflect its mayor. First, the ideal city mayor ought to be patriotic. His patriotism may wave before the ridicule of the boss and the politician, who ask him to do their bidding. The average city mayor represents the lower elements of society and the city. He becomes the tool of political ringsters and ward heelers.

The ideal mayor will be dominated by principles. He will have a high standard of public opinion always, standing before him as a guide to follow. He will not compromise, but will stick out for the right, and not sacrifice his spirit by tempting bribe or by intimidation. In a word, he will have backbone. Not a slender gelatinous thread, but backbone that means something.

He will learn that a public trust is not "a private snare," but that it is a God-given trust. Too many public servants, continued the speaker, are like the willow instead of being like the oak. An ideal public official will not be "for sale." Now it is not uncommon for a glass of beer to buy a man's manhood—but there isn't much manhood to dispose of in these cases, grimly remarked Rev. Mr. Oliphant.

The ideal city mayor will desire the protection and safety of the people in a way that will show him to be an advocate at all times of certain safeguards and protection. The city will have gates at all railroad crossings. The ideal city will have its streets so ruled that a lady will not have to go out into the middle of the streets to pass the crowds of loafers on the curb, and a policeman will always be near when wanted. And gambling will not be tolerated whatever, and a temptation to the youth will thus be wiped away.

City officials ought to execute the laws. They will not care what the consequences will be; not what the violators think. In speaking of the enforcement of the law, the speaker took occasion to intimate that immorality was not revealed, nor punished as it ought to be. He also spoke of the desecration of Sunday, which was the outcome of the American people's desire for pleasure. The large number of pleasure seekers forced more men to work on the Lord's day. Solishness was another cause; one man keeping his store open because his neighbor did. The speaker wanted to know why so many men had business in the schools on Sunday. What did the number of drunken men on the streets on that day mean. These spectacles signified that the mayors of the cities did not have the backbone to enforce the Sunday closing laws. Civil and religious laws were broken by violations of the Lord's day, but the mayor could get more assistance than he does from the citizens. Rev. Mr. Oliphant blamed much of the trouble due to the lethargy of citizens. The citizens should report violations of law to the mayors. Mayors were the kind of men the people made them. Therefore, the people have a duty to perform. They should attend the caucuses, the suggestion meetings and the primaries, instead of finding fault after all was done. The speaker believed the people must share in the blame if their city government is not nearer perfect.

Closing, Rev. Mr. Oliphant said the ideal city mayor would be an upright, God-fearing man, courageous and ever ready to speak out. He will have a character, a man of men. And he will have the support of the people, loyal supporters of him in the execution of the law. With such a mayor at the helm and with the people at his back, God's will will be done. Then and not until then, will there be ideal city governments.

BRIEF MENTIONINGS.

Events in and About the City Given in a Nutshell.

Grand to-night—"A Country Merchant." Opera House to-night—"A Milk White Flag."

His Honor, Mayor Butts, will sit on six cases in this morning's police court. The council committee on petitions and remonstrances will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

John Robis, an employe of the Wheeling steel plant, at Benwood, had his head cut yesterday, by the fall of an iron bar.

Mrs. Mary J. Wait, relict of the late Lorenzo D. Wait, died yesterday afternoon, at her home, 236 Main street, South Side. The funeral arrangements had not been completed last night.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Provident Life Insurance Company, of Wheeling, will be held this evening, for the election of directors.

On Friday, at her home on Glenn's run, this county, occurred the death of Mrs. Catherine Lusch, wife of Jacob Lusch, in the eighty-second year of her age. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 1 o'clock, with interment at Greenwood.

Rev. A. M. Collins, of Cincinnati, will preach in the Kirkwood Methodist Episcopal church this evening. His subject is "Gospel Temperance." He is an old soldier, and has a happy facility of weaving camp, battle and prison reminiscences into his sermon.

William Allen Wilson, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson, of 2722 Jacob street, South Side, died yesterday evening at 7 o'clock, after a brief illness. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 1 p. m., with interment at Sherrard, Marshall county.

"La Grippe Successfully Treated." "I have just recovered from the second attack of la grippe this year," says Mr. James A. Jones, publisher of the Leader, Mexico, Texas. "In the latter case I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I think with considerable success, only being in bed a little over two days, against ten days for the former attack. The second attack I am satisfied would have been equally as bad as the first, but for the use of the remedy, as I had to go to bed in about six hours after being 'struck' with it, while in the first case I was able to attend to business about two days before getting 'down.' For sale by druggists.

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PERSONAL NOTES.

Going and Coming of Wheeling People and Visitors.

Messrs. Christian Schnepf, George N. Vardy and W. B. McMechen returned Saturday, from Washington, D. C., where they attended the national pure food congress. The object is to obtain the passage by Congress of a national pure food and drug law. Representatives were present from twenty-one states, and Alaska. The bill favored by the congress was recommended favorably by a senate committee last Wednesday, but in the house it has not advanced so far. At the meeting great interest was shown, and Secretary of Agriculture Wilson delivered an address that was a feature of the week's sessions. Senator Mason, of Illinois; Representative Brosius, of Pennsylvania, and others also spoke. During the ensuing year an executive committee will have proposed legislation in charge. State legislatures are to be asked to endorse the proposed national legislation. A Telluric man, Joseph E. Blackburn, Ohio's state food and dairy commissioner, was re-elected president. West Virginia was represented by Christian Schnepf, W. B. McMechen and George N. Vardy, of Wheeling, and T. M. Barnes, of Weston. Several of the West Virginia delegation were put on important committees and did good work. Two meetings a day were held with a full attendance at each. On Friday afternoon President McKinley received the delegates at a special reception in the white house, at which 309 persons were present. The organization will be a permanent one, until the desired object is attained. Quite a number of ladies attended the sessions of the congress.

Squire Fitzpatrick spent Sunday in Pittsburgh.

Miss Julia Epstein, of West Liberty, is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Sol Kraus, of Chapline street, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. I. Sulzbacher, in Steubenville.

Lester Smith, the Wheeling & Elm Grove conductor, has about recovered from a siege of grip.

Mrs. Mary Winkler, of Sardis, O., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. O. Schenck, of South East street.

Miss Regina Padden, of the South Side, has returned from a visit to Washington and Baltimore.

Mr. Paris B. Myers, who was taken suddenly ill Thursday night, is unable to leave his room yet, and there will be no rehearsals of the choral societies he conducts in this city, St. Clairsville and Wheeling, until his recovery.

Mrs. John T. Johnston, of Charleston; Miss Mamie Johnston, of Pittsburgh, and Mrs. G. E. Detwiler, of Truxilla, Va., are in the city, being called here by the serious illness of Mrs. W. J. Johnston, of 738 Market street, who is suffering a severe attack of grip, and very little hope is entertained for her recovery.

Mr. Conner Resigns.

Mr. C. W. Conner, who has directed so successfully as general manager for the past ten years the affairs of the Wheeling Ice and Storage company, has severed his connection with the management of the company. He has been tendered the active management of the new People's Ice company, but is undecided as yet what business he will engage in.

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DIED.

LASCH—At family residence, Glen's Run (Ohio county), on Friday, January 20, 1899, at 9:29 o'clock p. m., CATHERINE, wife of Jacob Lasch, aged 81 years, 9 months and 16 days.

Funeral services Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Greenwood cemetery.

WILSON—On Saturday morning, January 21, 1899, at 1 o'clock, WALTER A. LLEN WILSON, son of Charles and Lillian Wilson, aged 2 years, 10 months and 17 days.

Funeral services at his late residence, No. 2722 Jacob street, on Tuesday at 1 p. m. Friends respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Sherrard cemetery.

SEABRIGHT—On Saturday, January 21, 1899, at 1:20 p. m., SARAH, wife of C. W. Seabright, aged 55 years.

Funeral from her late residence, No. 2201 Main street, Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Requiem mass at St. Joseph's cathedral at 9 a. m. Interment at Mt. Zion cemetery. Friends of the family are requested to attend.

WAIT—At family residence, No. 2316 Main street, on Sunday, January 22, 1899, at 1:15 o'clock p. m., MARY J., wife of the late Lorenzo D. Wait, in her 71th year.

Funeral notice hereafter.

Undertaking.

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