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REPUBLICAN ANTI-SALOON.

The Republican anti-saloon meeting held in Cooper Union, New York, Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the National Anti-Saloon Committee, was eminently respectable in size and character.

There was no special necessity for this extraordinary number, but it was important to place before the country the names of as many prominent Republicans as possible who are understood to be committed to the cause of temperance inside, rather than outside of Republican party lines.

Judge Davis, besides being president of the meeting, was the principal speaker, and in the course of his remarks he gave his hearers to understand beyond all possibility of question that the anti-saloon movement is not undertaken with a view to the organization of any party hostile to the Republican party or not part and parcel of it.

Both speakers virtually assumed that the Democratic party is thoroughly in sympathy with the rum-selling interest, and that the cause of temperance has nothing to hope for in the direction of the Democratic party.

A number of letters were read expressing approval of the movement. Senators Edmunds, Wilson of Iowa, Blair, Hoar and Morrill so expressed themselves. Mr. Edmunds ventured the statement that whatever is done in the next twenty-five years toward the abatement of the saloon system would all be done through the Republican party, although the Republican party had not succeeded yet in banishing the saloon system from Mr. Edmunds' end of the Capitol.

The resolutions adopted are the same as those agreed upon by the Anti-Saloon Conference held in Chicago last year, and among other things, declare in favor of the absolute prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in the District of Columbia and in all the Territories.

But the meeting has a political, as well as moral, significance. The main purpose of the movement, thus adroitly inaugurated, is to discourage and check the growth of the Prohibition party, to hold Republicans to their allegiance and prevent defections that, in certain localities and under certain circumstances, might work to the detriment of the Republican candidates and possibly endanger the general success of the party. This, indeed, is about all the movement amounts to.

There are honest men in it, but it is not an honest movement. It is merely a move in the political game; and it is inescapable in the assumption that the Republican party stands alone in the country as the exponent of temperance reform.

Under Democratic leadership the cause is gaining more rapidly in the South than in the North. It is a reform that may divide the party, but it will contribute to the suppression of these evils.

As for the Prohibitionists, they will continue to do their full duty, skirmishing well to the front, consenting to no alliances that will impair the independence of their organization, and relating all propositions to sell out for the benefit of intriguing politicians in the rear.

The visiting military have had altogether a delightful week. There have been vicissitudes in the weather, to be sure, but these are characteristic of a soldier's life. Rain as well as sunshine, cold as well as heat, thunder and lightning, with an occasional freshet and blizzard, are all necessary to give service in the field its proper relish.

On the whole, our guests will bear away with them the most agreeable impressions both of the climate and the hospitality of the National Capital.

Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, that valiant Soldier of the Cross, will preach at the National Drill grounds to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. There is no clergyman in the country so well equipped with the mental and physical ammunition to make himself effectively heard by a large outdoor audience. Besides being an orator, he is a true Christian gentleman and a broad-gauged patriot.

If Americans would forego for a time their senseless prejudice in favor of foreign wines, especially still-wines—much of which imported into this country is an adulterated mixture of stimulating compounds of unhealthy ingredients—and use instead the native wines of their own country, they would soon become partisans of the home products. California, for example, has some of the finest vineyards in the

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

WANTED—A Boy About 10 Years of age to drive a two-horse team and make deliveries about the house. Address N. Critch, office.

WANTED—Young Man Willing to cook and some experience at bartending. 317 1/2 St. W.

WANTED—100 Smart, Energetic boys to sell an article which every lady will value. Address: The "Ladies' Choice" Co., 1111 1/2 St. W.

WANTED—A Drug Clerk With \$100.00 to go in the drug business. Address O. H. Critch, office.

WANTED—A Colored Man to Work in a lunch-room. Call Sunday at 303 St. W.

WANTED—From 8 to 12 Good Hands for the National Drill. J. W. DAINY, Hamilton House, corner 14th and K sts.

WANTED—Situations. WANTED—By a Respectable Col'd man, a situation to work in private family or work in store; can drive a horse; references furnished. 1109 30th St. W.

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WANTED—For the Evening Star, a first-class reporter in Baltimore or Washington; long experience; highest testimonials. Address: J. W. DAINY, Hamilton House, corner 14th and K sts.

WANTED—By a Settled White woman, a place to cook, wash and iron for a family. References furnished. Call at 414 St. W.

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WANTED—A Quiet Lady Desires a room where the people are not too inquisitive. Address W. E. Critch, office.

WANTED—A Quiet, Careful Family man desires a house of from 5 to 6 rooms; bath, and a good kitchen; 1st and 7th and P and N sts. Address L. P. Critch, office.

WANTED—Miscellaneous. WANTED—The Public to Know that F. W. WALKER & CO., manufacturers of all kinds of machinery, are selling a specialty. 1417 6th St. W.

WANTED—Partner with Small Capital. A man with small capital, but with good references, address PARTNER, Critch office.

WANTED—A Chance to Learn a Trade, by a boy 15 years old. Address C. N. Critch, office.

WANTED—To Buy a Piano; Price \$100.00. Address: J. W. DAINY, Hamilton House, corner 14th and K sts.

WANTED—Customers with Good references to buy clothing; tailoring on easy terms; at Strawbridge & Son's, manufacturers of all kinds of clothing. 1109 30th St. W.

WANTED—My Customers to Know that I have opened a branch store at 814 St. W. I am a manufacturer of umbrellas. Factory 613 St. W. formerly 401 11th St.

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WANTED—Old Gold and Silver bought for cash by W. M. FREDRICK, the manufacturing jeweler, 605 7th St. opp. Patent Office.

WANTED—All to Know that Dr. Taylor, 894 F Street, near Ninth, makes beautiful hair restorer for \$2.00 per bottle. He will give a trial bottle free to all who send for it. Extracting with gas, chloroform or local anesthetic. 894 F Street, near Ninth.

WANTED—Everybody to Know that Maine Ave. w. clean carpets, renovates feathers, steams mattresses and removes stains from all kinds of fabrics in the best manner and at lowest prices.

WANTED—It is known that C. S. HARRIS, Commissioner of Deeds for all the States and Territories (except Maryland).

FOR SALE AND RENT. REAL ESTATE BULLETIN OF THOS. E. WAGGAMAN, 217 F Street. Changes made Wednesdays and Saturdays.

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