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REVIVAL SERVICE OPENS

SERIES OF MEETINGS AT HAMLIN M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. Thomas Harrison, Known as "the Boy Preacher," to Occupy the Pulpit.

A large audience gathered last night at Hamlin M. E. Church to hear the Rev. Thomas Harrison, the evangelist. He was greeted by a number of preachers. Among them were noticed Revs. Bristol, Bacon, Price, Naylor, Dawson, Hinstley and Clark. A large choir, in charge of Mr. C. H. Schooley, led the congregation in singing many of the selections from the book of "Precious Hymns," specially selected by Mr. Harrison for his meetings.

Mr. Harrison did not preach from a text, but took the occasion to get in touch with his audience by relating incidents that were made notable in the revivals of bygone years, when men and women, many of them of prominence, had made a profession of religion.

Dr. Naylor, who had known Mr. Harrison for many years, referred to his great work as an evangelist in many of the churches in Indianapolis and La Grange, and of the good results that followed. Mr. Harrison has a peculiar and at times unique way of expressing himself. He related many incidents of touching character, and soon found his hearers in full sympathy with his own feelings. Hymns of a certain character were sung. Mr. Harrison stopping at intervals in the midst of the singing to make a practical illustration or bring out some good point. The close of the service varied very much in some city or church years ago he was instrumental in turning their lives into new channels.

Many strangers were present in the audience, who were drawn there by the announcement that the evangelist would preach. From the results of the initial meeting, Mr. Harrison and the pastor, Dr. Guthrie, expressed themselves as well pleased with the outlook. Mr. Harrison will preach his first sermon tonight. A half-hour service of song will precede the regular service. Mr. Harrison was born Christmas day, 1854, in Dorchester, Mass., the son of a pious mother, now living, and is now seventy-six. His conversion dates from his fifteenth year and he at once commenced a course of study at the Academy, remaining there until he was licensed to preach. He was received into Brooklyn Lay College under the care of Dr. Talmage.

In November, 1876, in the Franklin Street Church in Baltimore, he began his labors in revival work, the season lasting six weeks. His youth and personal appearance gave him the name of "the boy preacher," which title followed him in his work for many years.

No longer a boy, either in appearance or experience, he attracts his audience by his plain, simple presentation of the scriptures, easily comprehended by the youngest hearers. There is much of the "innermost" about him in this will be found one of the sources of his power. He is intensely sincere. He does not profess to know more or to an effort to prove the plain statements of the scriptures, but he leaves upon the conscience of his hearers the duty of applying their force in the making of the religious lives. For more than thirty years Dr. Harrison has conducted evangelistic meetings in many of the principal cities from Maine to California. One of the most remarkable gatherings during his entire ministry occurred in Dr. Talmage's great tabernacle in New York, when more than one thousand conversions were reported after a series of meetings lasting seven weeks.

Personal to River Men.

Capt. John Summers, a master of river vessels, has been appointed captain of the sailing barge Daniel of Alexandria, and will sail with her this week for a river point to load.

Capt. George Nowell, ticket agent at the Washington terminal of the Washington-Alexandria ferry line, has recovered from a severe attack of the grip, and is again on duty at the ferry wharf.

Capt. Frank Luckett, mate of the ferry steamer Lackawanna, who was also confined to his home by illness, has recovered and returned to duty aboard his steamer. William B. O'Neil, chief of western channel light in Chesapeake bay, has been transferred to the light station at Southwest Point, Royal shoal, succeeding assistant keeper, E. B. Quitley, who goes to the western channel light as keeper.

At the Oyster Wharf.

Four or more vessels with oysters in the shell aboard have arrived at the 11th street wharf oyster market since last Sunday morning, bringing more than a thousand bushels. The supply aboard the fifteen or twenty vessels at the wharf is ample to meet all demands, but the market is by no means glutted. The demand is fair, and the bivalves this morning were selling at from 50c per bushel up to \$1 and \$1.25 for selected stock. In consequence of the heavy current in the river, it is thought probable that other vessels laden with oysters will be able to come up the river for a day or two. This will not, however, have any effect on the market, as the supply aboard the vessels is large enough to meet the demand for a week or more.

The receipts of fresh fish from points along the river continue very light, while the demand is good. A few yellow perch, fatfish and carp are being received, and they bring good prices. The demand for fish is being met with varieties from the coast fisheries and with cold-storage stock.

Schooners Go Ashore.

The two-masted bay schooner Cherubim, Capt. Neal, is reported to be hard and fast aground at Bradley's wharf on the Mattaponi river, Va., and, according to reports, considerable difficulty is anticipated in floating her. The Cherubim went ashore in one of the gales in the latter part of last week.

The big schooner John E. Delvin, reported ashore on the coast near Chincoteague, Va., is also well known at this port and Alexandria.

Returned to Reform School.

David Windsor, colored, nineteen years of age, locked up by Detectives Pratt and Howlett on suspicion that he had assaulted and robbed women on the streets during the past few weeks, was returned to the reform school yesterday, having left there several weeks ago. The detectives were unable to prove that he was connected with any of the hold-up cases reported.

Prosecution Abandoned.

Announcement was made late yesterday afternoon that the prosecution against Lieut. Shilling of the police force has been abandoned by William Yelton, who was recently arrested by the officer.

But Few Respond.

Notwithstanding the invitation recently given by the board of assistant assessors of the District sitting as members of the board of equalization and review of tax assessments to property owners to appear before the board in the matter of reassessment of their properties but few have responded. The members of the board sit every day except Sunday in their offices at the District building from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. to listen to appeals, and, according to them, less than 100 persons attended since January 1.

Upon the recommendation of the members the Commissioners have had introduced in Congress a bill providing that this board shall hold sessions from January to April. This will compel the public to make their appeals and will afford the board three months to consider all the cases and compile its report to the assessor.

TO SUCCEED DR. STAFFORD

SELECTING A PASTOR FOR ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH.

Concourse of Priests at St. Mary's Seminary Within the Next Ten Days.

Announcement was made yesterday by Cardinal Gibbons that the concourse of priests to be held at St. Mary's Seminary for the selection of a successor to the late Rev. Dr. Stafford, pastor of St. Patrick's, will convene within the next ten days. According to the rules of the third plenary council of Baltimore, the archbishop, or a delegate named by him, must preside, and it is probable the cardinal will designate Bishop Curtis. It will then be the prerogative of the latter to select the new pastor for St. Patrick's from among the candidates who have successfully passed the examination. The rectorate of St. Patrick's is among the "immovable" offices, and the successful candidate will be appointed for a term of years. The cardinal has the power to transfer the incumbent. Next to the cathedral in Baltimore the charge of St. Patrick's is regarded as the most important in the diocese.

Among the priests who have been invited to take part in the concourse are those who have been ordained more than ten years and who have been rectors or superiors of missions for at least three years.

Written and Oral Examinations.

The concourse will be opened 'with prayer by the presiding cardinal. After a short address on the import of the concourse written and oral examinations will follow. They are considered comprehensive, and not only is the theological learning of the aspirant taken into consideration, but his ability to cope with financial problems and his past record play an important part.

The examinations embrace moral theology, dogmatic theology, and the power of expounding sacred literature and canon law. A text from one of the gospels is read, and all are required to write a homily on it. Due credit is given to important branches of the examination is the capability of the aspirant to explain Christian doctrine. A doctrine or decree of the Catholic Church is proposed by the examiners and the candidate is expected to explain it, in the words of the third plenary council. "So that a more rapid or the unlearned may readily grasp it."

The examiners, of whom there must be at least three, will designate their preference among the successful candidates, as that rests with the bishop or delegate who presides. Each examiner makes a secret ballot, which is given to the director.

Named as Possibilities.

Although an examination is prescribed, several priests of the diocese have been mentioned as possible successors, among them being Revs. William A. Fletcher and William T. Russell of the Cathedral, Rev. John T. Whelan of St. Mary Star of the Sea Church, Rev. John J. Boland of St. Paul's Church, and Rev. James J. Nolan, assistant pastor of Corpus Christi Church. The official examiners from whom the candidates for the concourse will be selected are Very Rev. Dr. E. R. Dyer, president of St. Mary's Seminary; Rev. P. Dissez, professor in St. Mary's Seminary; Rev. J. C. Emery, rector of St. Mary's Star of the Sea Church; Rev. William T. Russell, rector of the Cathedral; Rev. C. F. Thomas of St. Ann's Church, and Rev. Albert Urique of St. Mary's Seminary.

JUBILEE SERVICE.

Concordia Lutheran Congregation Receives Felicitations.

The presentation of the felicitations of several pastors of other churches of the city was the feature of the jubilee service last night at the Concordia Lutheran Church, 30th and G streets. The meeting was designated as a young people's reunion and a fellowship meeting. The addresses were made by Rev. John Schick, pastor of Grace Reformed Church, and Rev. J. T. Huddle of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, and fraternal greetings were presented by Rev. George Bailey, pastor of the Western Presbyterian Church; Rev. C. F. Berger, pastor of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church; Rev. J. G. Butler, pastor of the Luther Place Memorial Church, and C. H. Butler, assistant pastor of the same. Miss Emily Sprightly read a poem specially composed for the jubilee.

The next festival service will be held tomorrow night, and will be in charge of the women of the church.

Bishop Cranston's Address.

Bishop Earl Cranston of this city spoke yesterday before the Methodist ministers of Baltimore, describing the Methodist Episcopal Church work in Japan. So great was the interest in the subject that the rising sun, he said, that it is hoped in a short time the native missionaries will do most of the preaching.

Miss Nevins Discusses Nursing.

Under the auspices of the Red Cross Society, Miss Nevins, superintendent of the Garfield Hospital, talked of home nursing before an audience of about one hundred women in St. John's Parish House yesterday afternoon. This is the first of a series of six lectures to be given every Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

Join Forces With Crusaders.

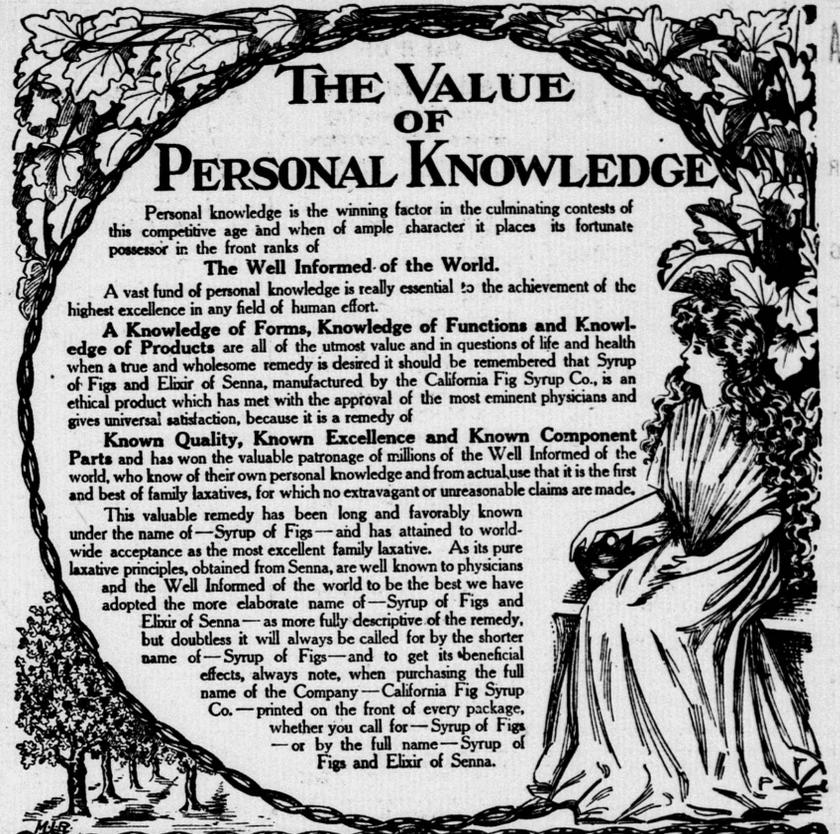
At a largely attended meeting of South Washington Tent, No. 1098, Independent Order of Rechabites, held in Fifth Baptist Mission Hall, 4 1/2 street and N streets southwest, last night, it was decided to follow the invitation of John B. Henderson, Tent of Rechabites in the movement to join forces with the Federated Churches and Crusaders' League in the effort to obtain legislation in Congress favorable to prohibition. Delegates were selected to meet with each of the above-named bodies. Past High Tent Ruler Corey was present and read a newspaper account of the work of a member of John B. Henderson Tent, now a government agent engaged in enforcing the prohibition law in the sale of liquor to Indians. Mr. Cordell expressed satisfaction in the knowledge that the government is attempting to protect the Indians from the curse of liquor, and said he hoped the white man would soon be similarly protected.

S. A. B. Function Tomorrow Night.

The newly elected officers of the Sons of the American Revolution will be very much in the limelight at the Arlington Hotel tomorrow night, when a combination reception and "ladies' night" will be given in their honor. Only half an hour is set aside for the reception, from 8:30 until 9 o'clock. After that Rev. Dr. Samuel H. Woodrow will make an address on "The Influence of Early Settlers Upon National Life." Music will be furnished by the Philharmonic, the Quartet and an orchestra from the Marine Band. The "General Lafayette March," which was composed by a Washingtonian and played in this city in 1824 on the occasion of Lafayette's last visit, will be one of the special numbers on the program.

Bakers' Union Elects Officers.

The Journeymen Bakers' Beneficial Union has elected the following officers: William B. Chrisman, president (sixteenth term); Ernest Meyer, vice president; John Franke, recording secretary; Fred H. Schulze, financial secretary; Henry Arnold, treasurer; Trustees: Chris Lowenstein, John Gross, August Link; George Pink and John Geiger. The membership presented a gold medal to the president for his fifteen years of faithful service.



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TOWN COUNCIL MEETS

TAKOMA PARK AFFAIRS SUBJECT OF REPORTS.

A meeting of the town council of Takoma Park, Md., was held last evening at 8 o'clock in the chapel of the Takoma Presbyterian Church. The report of the town treasurer for the month of December was submitted and approved. It showed receipts during the month as follows: General taxes, \$275.82; special taxes, cement walks, \$6.52; water rents, \$3.50; permits, \$4; builders' deposits, \$10, making a total of \$299.84, which, with the balance on hand, made a total of \$2,456.60. The disbursements during the same period were as follows: Pumping plant, \$49.77; water works, \$12.27; sewer system, \$8.25; street work, (Carroll avenue improvement), \$925.47; street lighting, \$41.76; cement walk on Tulip avenue, \$17.40; general expenses, \$8.07; salaries, \$130; making a total of \$1,299.93, leaving a balance on hand of \$1,156.67.

The auditing committee submitted bills amounting to \$204.08, which were approved and ordered paid. A resolution adopted at the last meeting of the Takoma Park Citizens' Association was read by the clerk, petitioning the mayor and council to institute a collection of ashes, rubbish, etc., at the expense of the town, and in accordance with previous petitions presented to that body.

Vital Statistics.

The annual report of L. M. Moores, registrar of vital statistics, was submitted to the council and ordered filed. The report for the past year shows that there were eleven births, four deaths and eight marriages, as against twenty-three births, six deaths and no marriages for the year previous. The report concludes: "During the year there has been no case of typhoid fever or any serious infectious or contagious diseases. Our health and sanitary conditions are surely matters for pride and congratulations, and place Takoma Park at the head of healthy residence towns. The Maryland state board of health is establishing substations for furnishing diphtheria antitoxin and tuberculin. Councilman Grabbit reported that in accordance with directions from the council at its last meeting printed circulars were sent to the residents of the town calling attention to the enormous waste of water and a threatened water famine. Inspectors were also sent to all of the residences in the park, and as a result a number of leaks were discovered and ordered repaired. In some instances it was reported that repairs were being made while the inspector was making his inspections."

College Alumni Dinner.

The Alumni Association of Union College gave its annual dinner last night at the Shoreham. B. H. Ripston spoke on "The Small College in the Educational World," and other addresses were made by Representative Ramsdell, Gen. Wilcox, Norman E. Webster, W. H. Barr, Henry Coff, Representative Davidson, Representative William S. Bennett and others.

Landfalls on the Coasts.

Arrangements have been made for a lecture by James Rees Ewing, Ph.D., this evening, at the Washington University College, 2077 Columbia road, on the subject "Landfalls on the Pacific and Atlantic Coasts of America Before Columbus." An invitation has been extended to the public to attend.

MEETING OF CITIZENS

THE NORTHEAST ASSOCIATION TRANSACTS BUSINESS.

At a meeting last evening of the Northeast Washington Citizens' Association in the Northeast Temple, President E. H. Tucker presided. A feature was the consideration of a resolution commending the board of education for its course during the past three months. It was modified after opposition had been expressed so as to merely endorse the appointment of the new superintendent of schools, and express a hope that he will be retained in the position. W. J. Frizzell, chairman of the committee on steam railways, reported regarding a visit to the Commissioners in reference to "the filthy condition and dampness" prevalent in the H street viaduct. It was explained that the desired improvement will be made, but when could not be definitely stated.

Sanitation and Health.

Other business before the reading of a report of the committee of sanitation and health was the adoption of a resolution in reference to the recent death of Loring Chappell, for many years a member of the association. A large number of those present spoke of Mr. Chappell's life and the high regard entertained for him. A report as to whether the legal requirements would be fulfilled by the new Baltimore, Washington and Annapolis railway. The provisions of the park bill now before Congress were explained and the association assured of the belief of the speaker that the northeast section of the city is about to receive at least a portion of its share of new parks.

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With the report of F. D. Foster, chairman of the school committee, and the introduction of a central citizens' association was the board of education, a long discussion was inaugurated, which resulted in action as stated above.

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MARK TWAIN

as printer, pilot and prospector. The humorist and philosopher tells about himself. How he worked for two years in Keokuk, Iowa, without getting a cent of wages; how he lived in "a sufficiently villainous mechanics' boarding house" on Duane Street, New York; how he started for South America and finally landed in Nevada with his brother Orion, who was Secretary of the Territory,—all this and more is related in the next chapter of the great Autobiography.



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