

CHARITY'S WARDS.

How the Orphans Have Fared During the Past Year.

Annual Meeting of the Protestant Orphan Association—Officers Chosen—Annual Reports.

The annual meeting of the Protestant Orphan Association was held yesterday afternoon. Six Directors were elected to serve for the ensuing term, as follows: Mrs. N. D. Rideout, Mrs. C. E. Paine, Mrs. C. P. Massey, Mrs. L. E. Orcutt, Mrs. J. F. Clark and Mrs. R. C. Irvine.

The Directors will act in conjunction with the following ladies, whose terms as Directors of the institution do not expire for one year yet: Mrs. B. McFarland, Mrs. R. P. Burr, Mrs. E. Twitchell, Mrs. A. C. Tufts, Mrs. C. W. Clarke and Mrs. T. A. Snyder.

The Board of Directors then met and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. N. D. Rideout; Secretary, Mrs. R. C. Irvine; Treasurer, Mrs. C. E. Paine.

The Secretary submitted the following report of the condition of the asylum during the past year:

The Board of Managers of the Sacramento Protestant Orphan Asylum takes pleasure in presenting to the association the annual report of the condition of its affairs.

The association to-day commences its twenty-fourth year of labor in the care of helpless and dependent childhood.

During the year preceding this anniversary, the work of charity has gone steadily on, its usefulness increasing and its sphere of action broadening.

Homeless little waifs have come to us from all parts of the State and from all classes and conditions of society, craving shelter and care at our hands.

The health of the inmates for the greater part of the year has been good. Regular habits, good plain, yet wholesome and well prepared, render the cases of sickness among them much fewer than with an equal number in private families.

Out of fifty cases of diphtheria during September and October there were but four deaths. Excepting for this epidemic and a case of cholera, resulting in the death of one of our most promising inmates, a young girl of bright intellect and lovely nature, there has been no sickness, excepting a few colds.

At present all are very well. Our school, situated on asylum grounds, continues in a flourishing condition. We have been fortunate in having for the past seven years Mrs. Bassett, a teacher of experience, whose interest in and success with her classes is well known.

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Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Printing and stationery 107 40, Salary 3,624 35, Taxes 374 00, Cemetery dues and funeral expenses 55 00, Sundries 109 20, Street improvements 382 60, Total disbursements \$13,285 17, To balance in support fund 2,977 01, Total \$16,262 18.

A SOLID BOND.

City Treasurer Gerber Evidently Has Plenty of Sureties.

On Monday last the Board of Trustees passed a resolution requiring the City Treasurer to file a bond in the sum of \$50,000, with sureties sufficient to qualify for double the amount.

Table listing names and amounts for a bond. Peter Bohm \$10,000, Ed F. Taylor 10,000, Christopher Green 10,000, William A. Carter 10,000, W. H. Wood 10,000, W. R. Knight 10,000, John Blair 10,000, W. D. Kirtland 10,000, William Land 10,000, J. W. Wilson 10,000, James McMasson 10,000, Charles Rohm 10,000, John Dechner 10,000, Frank Binstall 10,000, William Beckman 10,000, John Boehm 10,000, John O'Brien 10,000, Henry Geber 25,000, Herman H. Voorhies 25,000, A. A. Van Voorhies 25,000, Adolph Heilbron 25,000, August Heilbron 25,000, Antoine Mentz 25,000, Joseph Stephens 25,000, W. Charles 25,000, Frederick Cox 100,000, George C. Perkins 100,000, N. D. Rideout 100,000, Total \$370,000.

Being largely in excess of the required amount.

The bond has been approved by Superior Judges Cahill and Van Fleet, and also by Mayor Comstock on behalf of the city.

FRUIT-GROWERS.

Those of Florin and Vicinity Hold an Important Meeting.

There was a very large assemblage of fruit-growers at Florin yesterday, to discuss matters bearing on their interests.

The Manager of the Fruit-Growers' Association, David Reese, made his report which showed a healthy and flourishing condition of the Florin fruit-growers.

During the year \$8,000 came back to the strawberry-growers, they having shipped their berries by carloads Eastward, and receiving very satisfactory prices for the same.

Seventy cars of grapes were shipped to every important city of national note last year, mostly to California, going as far as Boston and New York.

One grower, by way of experiment, shipped several crates of Tokay grapes to London, Eng., thus proving that Florin grapes are, as has been claimed for them, perfect for shipping.

There are no discussions in the association, therefore its success is assured. The harmony existing proves that the old story that farmers cannot agree, to be a fallacy.

The following Directors were elected for the ensuing year: Wm. H. Robinson, Thos. Davis, David Reese, J. L. Scheidt, C. Towle.

The grape receipts were reported to be about \$90,000 for last year.

BASEBALL NOTES.

Places Where the Home Club Will Play This Week.

The Sacramento Baseball Club will leave this morning for San Francisco to play Manager Robinson's team of ball-players.

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EXCITING RUNAWAYS.

Two Ladies Receive More or Less Painful Injuries.

An Infant's Miraculous Escape From Harm—A Couple of Men Also Hurt.

The vicinity of Seventh and I streets was the scene of considerable excitement about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, caused by two runaway accidents. At that hour a two-horse team attached to one of the Capital Transfer Company's wagons was seen coming down I street at a rather fast gait, the young man who was driving being apparently unable to stop the horses, although they were not going very fast.

Just as the wagon reached Seventh street the phaeton of Mrs. E. U. Steinman, driven by herself and occupied also by her maid and infant, turned from the latter street into I street.

The two ladies, who were seated in the phaeton, were thrown into the air, and the infant was hurled into the air, and fell into the street.

Persons who witnessed the fall of Mrs. Steinman and saw the horse rush off with the maid and child, and the transfer team running in the opposite direction, were quick to lay for a moment as the cooler-headed, however, ran to the relief of Mrs. Steinman and carried her into the Lull building and laid her on a cot.

Just then a cloud of dust was seen to rise two blocks up the street, at the corner of the Plaza, and as it cleared away it was seen to be a team being on its side, with the horse down, and a crowd rushing to the spot.

"Oh! the poor baby!" cried a score of women and men, "it must be dead." While this was transpiring a crash was heard in the direction of Sixth street, and the crowd on the sidewalks looking in that direction saw the transfer wagon in collision with a telegraph pole, the horses kicking and young Walrath shooting from his high seat toward the pavement, where he lay for a moment as if dead.

A man who was riding on the seat with him was shot out upon the street, but was not seriously hurt. Walrath was badly stunned, but after being helped to his feet he shook himself and found that no bones were broken.

In the meantime Mrs. Steinman had recovered and was able to get up. Reports had come from the plaza that Miss Maurer and the child were both badly and perhaps fatally hurt.

A RECORD-UNION reporter hastened in that direction and met a lady returning with the infant in her arms. His face and clothing were soiled with mud, and several ladies who caught sight of it wrung their hands in grief, thinking the little one was terribly injured.

A quick but careful search of the child revealed that the blood was not coming from any wounds on the child, and word was at once taken to Mrs. Steinman that her baby was unhurt.

But Miss Maurer did not fare so well. Despite her fright while the horse was running away, she held the babe close in her arms, and after being helped to her feet she was thrown heavily upon the sidewalk. The first person to reach her found her still clasping the little one, who the blood from a frightful wound on her own head was falling upon its face and clothing.

The child was taken from her and carried to the residence of J. P. McFarland, Mrs. Maurer was also taken. The latter was thought to be fatally injured, but when the doctors arrived they found that her wounds were not so bad as they had been reported to be.

In the meantime Mrs. Steinman had arrived, and with his aid his wife was able to walk to their residence, only a few blocks away. Her condition was reported to be severe, although she received a very hard fall. She will probably be all right in a few days.

It seems almost a miracle that the infant, which is not a year old, should have escaped instant death, as the vehicle was captured with such violence as to throw the horse into the air, and the child was beyond doubt due to the fact that Miss Maurer held it tightly in her arms, and her head and neck were prevented from coming in contact with the pavement.

AMUSEMENTS.

There was a fair audience last night at the Climie Opera House. The Johnston-McFarlane Company played "The Planter's Wife." Miss Stever was especially strong in the leading part, and was well supported by Miss Morgan and the Misses Adams.

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in mirth as a force, a motor in useful lines. He would not have men and women march on to eternity with a never-ending grin upon their faces; neither would he have them go through the world with lugubrious countenances.

The happy medium should be his; that warm life with humor, but which does not make us neglect responsibilities and grave duties. Mr. Beard gave an amusing illustration of the new view of life in free-hand drawing might order his dinner in a strange land.

On another sheet of paper he drew a face made up wholly of angles, and a whole of curves, to prove his theory of straight lines representing hardness and curved ones gentleness and humanity.

His asprophetic disposition was a running commentary upon the ludicrous experiences all men recall; at the same time he illustrated the boy and his adventure with a pitcher and a cat, amidst the loud laughter of his audience. A number of humorous sketches were rapidly made, and one in which the hands of the same time, each one drawing a distinct face.

One of his best effects was the tale of his travel in mid winter in a northern clime through a winter region. It was Christmas eve, and he was in a dreary, stormy evening, cheerless, cold, and the landscape was barren and depressing.

Land, and in the distance a dim, gray, cold and apparently deserted, with no sign of life or joy about it. As he talked the picture described grew beneath his ready hand. Suddenly and with a single dash of the crayon, light in a golden flood beamed from the window and the lonely dwelling.

Then the association of the time and the light brought suggestion of warmth, of life, of pleasure, of the joys of Christmas eve, of family reunion and Christian charity and peace and love, and the whole scene changed, losing its dreary aspect, its coldness and its depressing features by that single dash of the crayon. It was a bit sentimental illustration that was admirable, and won the "Chalk Talker" hearty applause.

The box office for reservation of seats for "The Two Sisters" season opens at the Metropolitan Theater this morning.

The D. C. O. K. Social Club will give a party at Liberty Gardens, Highland Park, this evening.

A Pink T party will be given at Turner Hall on the 10th inst. by the Ladies' Olive Branch Society.

The reason Frank Beard, the caricaturist, did not fill his engagement here last week, is that his New York agent did not write in his date route either Santa Cruz or Sacramento, though his Pacific Coast agent had been advised to contract him for both places.

The real estate firm of Edwin K. Alsip & Co. to-day advertise a list of city real estate properties at auction, the sale to be held at their real estate room, 1015 Fourth street, on Thursday, April 10th.

Important Furniture Auction. The second grand auction sale of new and elegant furniture, parlor sets, etc., will take place on Saturday next at 10:30 o'clock at 1009 J street. This is a genuine auction sale, and the goods are sold as they are, without reserve.

MARRIED. In this city, April 8th, by the Rev. John F. von Herr, licentiate of St. Paul's Church, Horace A. Williams to Lizzie A. Stevenson, both of Sacramento.

DECEASED. In this city, April 7th, Mary, wife of John Van Orden, a native of New York, aged 55 years, 11 months and 8 days. Single ladies and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, which will take place from her late residence, J street, between Tenth and Eleventh, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

DECEASED. In this city, April 7th, Mrs. M. S. Blanche, a native of Petersburg, Va., aged 52 years. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of J. P. McFarland, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. H. J. Small, No. 1610 K street, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

DECEASED. In this city, April 6th, Frank R. Folger, a native of New York, aged 67 years, 10 months and 20 days. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of J. P. McFarland, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. H. J. Small, No. 1610 K street, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

DECEASED. In this city, April 5th, George J. Croman, a native of Selo, Mich., aged 56 years. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of J. P. McFarland, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. H. J. Small, No. 1610 K street, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

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