

POPULAR DELUSIONS.

George W. Wendling Lectures Upon Them.

He is an Optimist and Believes the Law of True Life is the Law of Love—An Eloquent Speaker.

A very large audience gathered at the Congregational Church last night to hear George W. Wendling, the orator. His lecture was the last of the season's entertainments by the Sacramento Lecture Association.

Mr. Wendling is a man of fine presence. He is a polished speaker and a natural orator. There is just a shade of the emotional in his manner. His command of language is faultless, and his enunciation is clear, strong, admirably managed, and full of feeling.

He asked his hearers to glance first at some of the great delusions of history. Only a hundred and seventy years ago, one of these shook its center one of the greatest nations of earth.

The English, believing themselves more cautious and less susceptible than the French, laughed at them in their distress. But the spirit of speculation attacked the British Isles, and the South Sea Company was given a new impetus by the contagion of the law of swindle.

But no one believed that the cautious, slow-thinking plodding Dutch would ever be led away by a similar delusion. Yet among them, seven or eight generations ago, was born the tulip mania, that gathered in its destructive arms about the whole people, and indeed spread over the greater part of Europe, collapsing when it had run its course.

The next historical delusion the lecturer took up was that of the witchcraft mania, and that in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries sent to ignominious death 200,000 human beings, and led Luther and even Wesley to declare that it was righteous slavery.

Will education save us from delusions? No. The brightest intellects of the world were victims of the greatest delusions of the centuries. Will the progress of science do it? Will free schools—yet the hand be forever cursed that touches them destructively?

Members of the Scandinavian Society and their friends had a most enjoyable picnic at East Park on Sunday. It was a quiet, orderly affair, and one at which all who attended enjoyed a pleasant time.

Pittsburg, May 18.—Glasen was a soft mark for the home bats to-day. Score: Pittsburg 11, Philadelphia 6. Batteries—Galvin and Mack; Gleason and Bennett.

CLEVELAND, May 18.—Very poor fielding by the Giants cost them a game to-day. Score: Cleveland 18; New York 12.

when Florence Nightingales and Grace Darlings became heroes to win the plaudits of millions of sympathizing human beings. At last, in this evening of the nineteenth century, there is not a single cruelty apologized for in the name of civil government, except war.

It is a delusion that this is a decadent age. Physically, it is a progressive age; intellectually, it is not the superior age; morally, it is a progressive age.

Intellectually, while information abounds and knowledge of a skeleton character and encyclopedic character prevails, the mind is progressive.

Another Trip Down the River. The steam launch Nerida made another trip down the river yesterday for Walnut Grove. The distance, thirty-eight miles, was made in three hours.

Harbormaster's Bond. The bond of N. A. Kidder, Harbormaster, in the sum of \$2,000, was approved by the Trustees yesterday.

Military Election. There will be an election on Friday evening, for Commander of the Brigade Signal Corps in this city. The successful candidate will rank as First Lieutenant.

THIRD PARTY MOVEMENT. Delegates Arriving at Cincinnati to Attend To-day's Convention. CINCINNATI, May 18.—The three or four hundred delegates in attendance upon the National Labor conference, which begins in this city to-morrow, were re-enforced this morning by the arrival of a special train bearing ten carloads of delegates from the Western States.

Battle-ground of Chicagoma. CHATTANOOGA (Tenn.), May 18.—The project to make a national park from the battle-ground of Chicagoma is in danger of failure through the hoghishness of the land owners, who demand from \$100 to \$250 and \$300 per acre for the land.

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Batteries—Gruber and Zimmer; Rousie and O'Rourke. CHICAGO, May 18.—Anson's boys won today by good fielding and sharp batting. Scores: Chicago 10, Brooklyn 4. Batteries—Hutchinson and Knittridge; Caruthers and Kinslow.

WESTERN ASSOCIATION. MILWAUKEE, May 18.—Milwaukee 9, Omaha 1. MINNEAPOLIS, May 18.—Minneapolis 13, Kansas City 2. BOSTON, May 18.—Boston 9, Louisville 6. BALTIMORE, May 18.—Baltimore 5, Washington 7. WASHINGTON, May 18.—Washington 2, Columbus 7. PHILADELPHIA, May 18.—Athletic 3, St. Louis 11.

NAVASSA RIOTERS. Their Sentences Committed to Life Imprisonment. WASHINGTON, May 18.—The President today commuted the death sentences of three Navassa rioters to imprisonment for life. The President said the fact of the killing was satisfactorily established, but the conditions surrounding the prisoners and their fellow workers of the most peculiar character.

CALIFORNIA FRUIT. Cherries Bring Good Prices in the Eastern Market. NEW YORK, May 18.—It is reported on very good authority that in the recent sales of California prunes by outside speculators two or three carloads were taken for shipment to Chicago, the buyer paying \$10 per pound. What stock now remains on spot is in strong hands, and the proportion of sound and desirable quality of fruit is said to be comparatively light.

SALES OF CHERRIES. CHICAGO, May 18.—The first carload of California cherries sold here Saturday. The fruit arrived in first-class order and brought good prices. Boxes containing about eight pounds of fruit sold at \$2.25 to \$3 for black varieties and \$2.10 to \$2.30 for white.

THE THROAT—Brown's Bronchial Trochies act directly on the organs of the voice. They have an extraordinary effect in all disorders of the throat. Speakers and singers find the trochies useful.

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Meeting Notices. REGULAR MEETING OF FAIR OAKS. THIS AFTERNOON AT 2 O'CLOCK. MARY GILMER O'NEIL, President. MAUDE R. HENRY, Secretary.

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