

GREAT OPPORTUNITIES.

Discussed From the Standpoint of a Clergyman.

Remarks by Rev. Mr. Stevenson in Connection With the Approaching Mills Revival.

At the Westminster Presbyterian Church last evening Rev. R. M. Stevenson preached a sermon on "Our Great Opportunity, in Connection with the Mills Meetings." Mr. Stevenson is a member of the Executive Committee having the revival in charge, and is also Chairman of the Music Committee.

"Opportunities improved," said the speaker, "are a source of great pleasure, but when not taken advantage of they afford lasting regret. The Children of Israel lost a great opportunity when they did not enter the promised land, but turned back to wander in the wilderness. We have before us a great opportunity, in connection with the religious work soon to be inaugurated here. In view of the great blessings that have come to Cincinnati, Cleveland, Portland, Los Angeles and other cities, we should be exceedingly glad to have a like outpouring of the spirit in Sacramento."

Mr. Stevenson spoke from the text: "Turn Us, O God." From his study in Montana a few years ago the speaker had a view of a great mountain. When he rode five miles down the valley it presented a different aspect. The mountain remained the same—it was the change in the observer's position that produced the different effect. God's attitude toward the human race is just what it was ages ago. "He is the same yesterday, today and forever." David recognized that it was because of the sins of the Israelites that they were being driven over them, and so he utters the prayer, "Turn Us, O God."

Mr. Stevenson said that he was not God, but that God was in him, and that his attitude toward man is one of compassion. Objects may cite the flood, but God had waited patiently for two thousand years before he sent the deluge. Criminals are punished by human law, not in a spirit of revenge, but to protect society. The condition of things at the time of the flood was such that the corruption must be thoroughly stamped out. In the case of the Canaanites of the present day can form no adequate conception of the magnitude of their iniquities. Their overthrow was necessary for the purification of society. Think of God's compassion as expressed in sending a prophet and priest and priest after his own son, finally sending His own son. Think of His compassion as manifested toward every one of us.

Men are constantly changing their relations toward God. Now, when it is said by some that the foundation of truth is being given, when those high in scholarship are drifting, there is a tendency to grow timid; but let us remember that God's position is unchangeable. The secret of success is to realize that the change is to be in us. If a great blessing is to come to Sacramento it is because men are coming to God, not God coming to men. One disciple of Jesus Christ may contain a feeling of bitterness in his heart toward some brother. To that extent he loses his influence in leading others to Christ. He must turn if he would be useful in laboring in the Master's vineyard.

If any member of the church is doing nothing, if he does not pray, if he is in a position of idleness, if he has no desire for the betterment of those about him, he must turn away from that position, for God can be a channel through which God can bless.

Some will say, "Power belongeth unto God." The earth has been filled with electricity for thousands of years; there was power in it, but what avail was it when we could not bring it into use? The power of the Almighty is of no avail to us if we cannot utilize it. Doubtless all Christians want a mighty spiritual blessing; but the Lord works through human agencies. The power of God comes through our neighbors and friends through the medium of Christian workers. In this work it will not do to wait for something to turn up.

There is now a great opportunity before us—a time of refreshing. The speaker knew it, because it had already begun. A revival is the revivifying of those who have been drooping. Individual Christians sometimes get weak and need revivifying.

The speaker advised his flock to pray earnestly that the present opportunity may be made the most of in the salvation of souls. When a number of people pray for and pray for the conversion of one person, God's blessing is sure to come to them.

In closing, Mr. Stevenson appealed to those out of the kingdom not to resist the strivings of the spirit—nor to refuse to give their souls a chance to be saved.

SEEKING THE SIGHTS. Visit of the Bohemia Boat Club to the Yolo Brook.

Yesterday afternoon the vapor launch Bohemia left the city with a party of young men for a trip down the river to the break in the levee, with Kaufman as engineer and Messrs. Geiser and Robitschek at the helm. On board were Messrs. Thorm, Liebling, Ries, Wray, Rowley, Chapman, Smith, Atwater, Scott and Goldman.

"Hawtown" the levee was all right, but several patrolmen were on duty. At Sutterville the water had lowered and the levee had 9 inches to spare. At Clark's place, on the Washington side, where the break occurred, the steamboat San Juan, No. 3, was landing bags and utensils for work at that point.

The Bohemians had a view of the vast body of water flowing down the river and rendered assistance to a party by towing up the river their disabled vapor launch.

THE NATION'S DEAD. Memorial Day Will be Observed in This City.

To-day the ceremony of beautifying with flowers the graves of deceased soldiers of the Union will be performed by the members of the Grand Army Posts, auxiliary bodies, the National Guard companies and private citizens.

The procession will form at Ninth and L streets, and will move at 2:30 o'clock p. m. for the cemetery. The line of march will be up L street to Eleventh thence to J, down J to Third, to M, to Ninth, to T, to Tenth and thence to the cemetery. The procession will be under the command of O. P. Dodge, Marching band of the city.

Exercises will take place at the cemetery, and at the Metropolitan Theater in the evening.

Those having flowers to spare are requested to send them to Grangers' Hall by 9 o'clock this morning.

THE WEATHER. Director Barwick's Comparisons Between This and Last Season.

The weather bureau's reports show the highest and lowest temperatures on Saturday and yesterday to have been respectively 87° and 52° and 84° and 69°.

The total rainfall last season up to June 1st was 15.76 inches, as against 15.18 inches

this season to date. There was during June of last year .05 of an inch of rain, on the 11th, a trace on the 12th, 13th and 17th, July 5 and 19th, and nothing in August of last year.

AMUSEMENTS.

An audience small in numbers witnessed Richard Mansfield's second appearance at the Metropolitan Theater Saturday evening. But that fact in no wise limited the masterly work of Mr. Mansfield and his fine company. They were faithful to the few, as the true artist always is. Mr. Mansfield as Baron Chevri was an impressive character. It was a splendid dramatic work, and proved the wonderful versatility of the actor. It was a vivid dramatic picture throughout, and his success in the character brilliant and a monument to his genius.

The box office of the Metropolitan Theater opens at 9:30 this morning for reservation of seats for the "Little Puck" engagement, with Frank Danols, the popular young low comedian, in the leading role.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL. J. A. Laidlaw is on the sick list. Ex-Senator George H. Perry came up from the Bay yesterday.

Victor W. Hartley, whose eyes were recently affected by poison oak, is able to Sacramento.

Miss Gussie Stevenson is at Menlo Park, visiting her friend, Miss Grace Carter.

C. E. Dunkell, editor of the Placer Advocate, was down from Rocklin yesterday.

J. H. C. Bonte, Secretary of the Regents of the State University, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Charles M. Cogan and Mrs. H. D. Gamble are visiting the former's sister in Marysville.

Mrs. Clara Prentiss, who has been East many months, has returned to her home in Sacramento.

George W. Safford of the Huntington-Hopkins Company was up from San Francisco yesterday.

Peter Fishery, Hugo Hornlein and Joseph Schuler have returned from a trip to Lassen County.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Sullivan, Miss Della M. Sullivan and Mrs. Emily Olive will leave to-day for Bartlett Springs.

Mrs. Mary Conway of Oakland came to the city Saturday night to friends, and is the guest of Mrs. James L. Woodburn.

A large party of young folks of the Westminster Presbyterian Church are going on a picnic to Folsom to-day. They start from the Y. M. C. A. rooms at 7 o'clock this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Huntington arrived from the East yesterday, and will remain at their home in San Francisco. Mrs. Huntington is a native of Sacramento and was Miss Mary Prentiss, one of this city's most prominent young women.

Arrivals at the Golden Eagle Hotel yesterday: Joe Jacobson, M. Rothen, New York; E. H. Drew, Boston; M. J. Danby, Chicago; J. Wagner, San Francisco; C. E. Hansel, Los Angeles; W. J. Hanson, B. E. Mott, William Robertson, E. Dawson, Shirek, S. Hollis, F. N. Belgrave, Robert Arton, San Francisco; John L. Rubman, Biggs.

The friends of Dr. A. E. Brune gave him a farewell banquet at the Restaurant of the Hotel California. Toasts and speeches flowed like the wine that was partaken of. Those present were: Dr. A. E. Brune, L. B. Mohr, F. Bieverer, D. M. Bland, and Messrs. Chas. Seader, A. Heilbron, Dr. G. G. Clog, Professor Bernier, J. B. Klune, James Koehler, George Schorch, A. Ackerman, B. Wilson, J. E. Gordon, E. G. Gordon, Professor Bernier was the orator of the evening, and enlightened the assemblage with his wit and humor.

PROGRESS IN YUBA. Cutting Up and Settling of Large Land-Holdings.

Progress of Irrigation in a Foothill Section—Attention Given Largely to Citrus Fruits.

The foothills of Yuba County lie along the lower region of the Sierras, from Bear River on the south to Honcut Creek on the north, a distance of about twenty miles in length, and in width from the plains of the great Sacramento Valley to the more abrupt portions of the Sierras, a distance of from ten to fifteen miles. This width, about six miles on an average, the entire distance from Bear River to Honcut Creek, lies in what is known as the citrus or thermal belt, the home of the orange, lemon and vine.

In Yuba County the greater part of this belt is embraced in two enterprises. One is half of it, running from Bear River to the Yuba River, which includes the Smartsville district, is being rapidly bought up by the Ayers of Massachusetts, who own the water supply of this district—the Excelsior Water and Mining Company's water. This company has contracted with the State for the right to carry the water to the Smartsville district, which was stopped by the anti-moisture injunctions. Of the future movements of the Ayers nothing is known, but it is thought that extensive improvements will be made by them.

On the north side of the Yuba River, and extending ten to fifteen miles, lies the famous Brown's Valley irrigation district, comprising 44,328 acres of the very finest foothill lands in the thermal belt. This district was organized in October, 1888, under the Wright law, and has issued \$140,000 of bonds and has sold them nearly all, and has about completed the construction of immense irrigation works, by which water will be distributed over the entire district by the first of July next. This will bring under cultivation immense tracts of rich ranges, which have long been known for their luxuriant pasturage, but like all other foothill lands in summer, dried up, and the stock consequently moved to the mountains in that season.

Although the water is not now on the ground, a change has come over the entire country. Investors, owing to the cheapness of the lands (ranging from \$15 to \$20 per acre), have been flocking in and buying up the lands. There will be three colonies in full operation in the district the coming year, the lands therefore being already purchased and now being put in preparation for the coming season, ranging from ten to forty acres, and vineyards and orchards are being planted. Alfalfa has been sown in many places, and what was a vast expanse of sheep and cattle ranges a few years ago now bids fair to be one vast wilderness of orange and olive groves, vineyards and alfalfa fields. Deciduous fruits also grow to perfection, and the coming winter planting, which has been held back for want of water, will take place in the next few days.

The district has nearly completed one hundred miles of main and distributing canals, including nine miles of fluming along the main canal, and a suspension bridge 110 feet high across the Dry Creek Gorge, on which lays a 30-inch pipe. At the head of this system an immense log and rock dam, forty feet high, across the North Fork of the Yuba River, has been constructed, over which 20,000 miners' inches of water runs to waste at the lowest stage of the river, and when the irrigating flume is full to overflowing, this showing the abundance of water.

Railroad projects are strongly talked of through this district, and the inhabitants have a strong belief that a road will be put through the same inside of two years. East of this district lies another good foothill country at a higher altitude, but owing to the absence of a water supply no one has looked for a better kind of land until some water project is started.

"A STUPID BLUNDER."

That is the Opinion of a Leading Democratic Editor.

On the Work of the Late Democratic State Convention at Fresno.

[Woodland Daily Democrat, May 25th.] At the dictation of a few merchants, most of whom are Republicans, the Call and Bulletin are by me depended upon to oppose the Democratic party, no matter who the nominees may be or what principles may be enunciated from San Francisco to the Fresno Convention committed the Democratic party of California to an endorsement of the State Association. Of those 120 delegates it is a perfectly safe estimate to say that one-half of them knew absolutely nothing concerning the purposes of the said association. That the others were perfectly sincere in their efforts to do something to solve the railroad problem in a manner that would inure to the benefit of the people, we have no doubt, but we are confident that they have been deceived as to the real purposes of the association.

The people of the interior are suspicious of the San Francisco merchants, but the influence of such a large body of men voting one way was so great that many interior delegates were induced to countenance the endorsement, while, at the same time, they confessed their utter ignorance of the question.

Now that the convention is over, what have the Call and the Bulletin, or even the Associated Press, done to show that they indicate that they will support the Democratic party? Neither of these journals have uttered one word of approval, nor are they ready to do so. Whatever opinion they have so far expressed in the matter has tended to discredit the Democratic party and question the sincerity of its advocates.

It is perfectly absurd to say that all those who oppose the endorsement are working in sympathy with the railroad companies. They are not, and they do not express their approval of such action, and who are known to be in favor of a competing railroad and a reduction of fares and rates, and who are ready to act in all their public or private lives upon which can be based a charge that they are under obligations to the railroad companies. They are not, and they do not express their approval of such action, and who are known to be in favor of a competing railroad and a reduction of fares and rates, and who are ready to act in all their public or private lives upon which can be based a charge that they are under obligations to the railroad companies.

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fit late Saturday night, together with its manipulators, Ah Fong, Ah Hong and Chan Poo. This makes the third layout of a kind captured within a week past, and the angle-eyed Mongrels begin to begin to think their favorite amusement is in jeopardy.

BRIEF NOTES. This being a legal holiday the Board of City Trustees will hold no meeting. They will, however, meet to-morrow.

The body property, which was sold at auction on Saturday by W. H. Sherburn, was bought by H. Casey for \$4,700.

The little Neesh boy, who was lately placed in the Protestant Orphan Asylum, climbed the fence the other day and escaped.

W. B. Davis, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter, R. M., made his first official visit at Colfax on Saturday evening.

Marrie Kelly has been granted a divorce from W. Kelly on the ground of desertion, and has been also awarded the custody of the children.

A man who gave the name of Thomas Tolson was arrested yesterday morning by Officers Wood and Jones, who, it is said, in the act of "rolling a drunk" on J street.

The other night farmers near Freepoint were heard to sing a number of raucous songs by parties who are doing a wholesale poultry business about the country.

Capital Primary School. The following memorial exercises at the Capital Primary school were accidentally omitted from Saturday's issue, the copy having been mistaken for a duplicate of that of the Capital Grammar School (which had already been published) and laid aside as unnecessary. Recitation, "Soldier's Memorial Day," Maggie Trowbridge; recitation, "The Blue and Gray," song by the school, "Our Flag is There," recitation, "Barbara Freitchie," Mildred Markley; recitation, "General Washington," John Lyman; song, "Mount Vernon Bell," declamation, "Decoration Day," Mailla Metcalf; declamation, "In the Orchard," Jessie Carlow; song, "Cheer, Boys, Cheer," recitation, "A Greeting Sketch," Mari Thompson; song, "Bird Carol," recitation, "Lizzy Daisy," Ceila Nichols; recitation, "Lullaby," Lizzie, Katie Reese; song, "America," recitation, "At the Cape May," Hazel Luce, Ewina York; song, "Politeness."

Cut by Window-Glass. Henry Brauch, a steamboat man, appeared at the police station at an early hour yesterday morning with a severe cut on the arm, which had been very profusely bleeding.

He was somewhat intoxicated and said he had a scuffle in a K-street barber shop, with the result that he struck his arm through a glass-door and received the cut. His wound was bandaged by Captain Bradley and Jailer Nagel, and he went his way rejoicing.

Late Trains. The accident to the pontoon of the ferryboat Solano, which transports railroad trains across the Carquinez Straits, will probably be repaired to-day. Since Friday night all local trains between here and San Francisco have run by way of Vallejo and all Eastern trains, because of their heavy baggage, journeyed round by stockton. Hence all trains were late in their arrival.

Picnic Privileges. Bids for the refreshment privileges at the aledonian picnic will be received by the committee until 8 p. m. on Tuesday, at Pioneer Hall.

The Government of the Tryol has passed a bill imposing heavy fines on persons who may be caught while selling samples of the beautiful and rare Alpine flower called Edelweiss, which has been pulled up by the roots on the mountains to such an extent that it is in danger of becoming extinct. The people complain that tourists are rapidly killing out that and other Alpine plants, and persons bent on money-making have helped on the destruction by gathering plants for travelers.

Mr. Mito Gilson, a staunch tenant in the employ of the Glass Ball & N. Y. Lumber Company, says that both he and his wife highly recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla. She failed to gain strength after a severe illness, felt miserable, could not sleep, and had no appetite. When she took Hood's Sarsaparilla she began to feel better, and in a few days her strength returned. Her husband writes as follows: "C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.:"

"Gentlemen: I feel in duty bound to tell you that my wife has recovered from Hood's Sarsaparilla. I have been troubled with nervous dyspepsia, was tired and languid, with no ambition to work; my sleep was irregular. So I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and in a few days it seemed to be just the thing for me. The nervous dyspepsia has now entirely gone, my appetite is excellent, I can eat heartily without distress after my meals, and I sleep well. I feel strong and healthy, and my work which I had been unable to do for some time is now going on as usual. I have taken six bottles and recommend it as the King of Medicines." J. J. SCULLY.

HOOD'S PILLS cure liver ills, constipation, biliousness, jaundice, sick headache, indigestion.

Captured Another. Captain Bradley and Officer Wilson captured another Chinese tan gait outfit.

A second generation of smokers today agree with their fathers in declaring:

Blackwell's Bull Durham Smoking Tobacco

By long odds the best in the world. Sold and stocked everywhere.

The Nonpareil. TO-DAY BEING MEMORIAL DAY OUR STORE WILL REMAIN CLOSED ALL DAY.

The Nonpareil. TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, MAY 31. This being the last day of the month it is also the last day of our great bankrupt sale of the Chas. Weiger stock. We intend to make it the best day for you. For the last month it seems to us that we have been supplying all Sacramento and the surrounding country with Dry Goods at prices that have pleased every customer.

We Intend to Maintain Low Prices. It is a well-known fact that THE NONPAREIL has come to the front as the leading Dry Goods house in this city. In the pursuit of business, with only legitimate aims, our guiding star is LOW PRICES. We want to convince those that have never dealt with us before that we are the lowest-priced house in Sacramento. This is our determination and we never lose sight of it. Having a resident buyer in the New York market enables us to secure the very best goods at the very lowest prices. We carry good and reliable goods only. This in itself is sufficient to hold your trade.

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General Notices. BARBERS' NOTICE - ALL BARBERS who will close on Decoration Day, Monday, May 31st, at 12 M. By order of Union No. 1, MAX MONASCH, Secretary No. 68. KNOW TH