

EVERYBODY'S COLUMN. Correspondence of Interest to the General Public. Under this heading the RECORD-UNION will publish short letters from correspondents on topics of interest to the general public.

Unitarianism Again. EDS. RECORD-UNION: I do not wish to enter upon a controversy that would probably result in little good to anyone, but since exception has been taken to some things I have said in my own pulpit (afterward published by the RECORD-UNION), I wish to supplement the criticism by first thanking the critic for his interest in this movement in thought called Unitarianism—a movement toward a belief that unity (God, not devil) is back of all things.

In science, in philosophy, in theology, the trend is steadily toward the position already accepted by that religious body which calls itself Unitarianism. In view of this drift or trend, Dr. McCosh said in his pamphlet, in reply to Dr. Briggs' "Whither," "Whither, oh, tell me where."

The assertion that Unitarianism was dead was pitiful in the opening pages of a pamphlet that acknowledged the drift from beginning to end. Either McCosh or some one of equal authority made the statement just before that pamphlet was printed that the Unitarianism was honeycombed with Unitarianism.

It is gratifying to know that my critic is "reading up" the subject, because we may be sure that after a while, but I feel he has not found the best authorities. On the 25th of this month I am asked to go to San Francisco to the opening of the Woodbridge Presbyterian Church, the Second Unitarian Church of that city. "Straws indicate which way the wind blows." Witness the late decession in the Briggs case; also the many withdrawals of the Rev. Dr. Clark from the Church of the Puritan in New York because he could not subscribe to the standards of Unitarianism.

Dr. Clark's course has been warmly approved by Dr. Henry Van Dyke of the "Berk Church," who in his sermon of a few Sundays since declared that a split could not be avoided if the appeal of the Briggs case to the General Assembly is maintained. In that sermon he declared that Unitarianism is a church rather than affirm the inerrancy of the Scripture.

True criticism requires that one be in sympathy with what is being criticized. He is my friend who tells me of my errors in a kindly spirit. Keeping this thought in mind I would venture to say that my critic is only beginning to read the last books published from the pen of O. B. Frothingham: "Boston Unitarianism" and "Recollections." In these he will be found much more optimistic than in anything previously published. I have had the pleasure of talking with Mr. Frothingham, and knowing him as I do must say that he must not be classed as a representative Unitarian minister. He belonged to that school represented by Strauss and Baur, an extreme school whose work was not accepted by Unitarians by any means.

Parker's complete works are published in England only, in a very expensive edition, but his volumes have been published again and again both at home and abroad. You can buy them on your train leading out from Chicago to-day. His thought is only beginning to take hold of the people, but living and writing and speaking in slavery times, it cannot be expected that his work would be useful now. Transcendentalism can only be viewed as a phase of the general movement. A switch from the main track which came by again. Yet it helped to produce such men as Emerson and George William Curtis, and such women as Margaret Fuller and Louisa Alcott. Many Unitarians were transcendentalists, but transcendentalism cannot be said to be all of Unitarianism.

The difference between Unitarianism and Presbyterianism, as viewed from the denominational standpoint, might be likened to the difference between a modern city like Philadelphia or Boston and a small city like Lowell or Andover. He who lives within the walled city and fears to go beyond the walls fails to realize how large the outside world really is, nor does he know how free and full of joy it is, nor how good it really is. But it will not do to say that because Boston and Philadelphia are not walled cities requiring a passport for entrance that therefore he who lives therein has no home and that his efforts to widen the view of those in the walled cities by insisting on the walls being removed means nothing but negation and destruction.

Now, the truth is, we are not so anxious to "originate" anything. We believe that when once the obstructions reared by ignorance and fear have been destroyed, the things of which we grieved with lashes will wash before us out of life's dark night. As stars shine in the sky, so we believe that we shall see how all God's plans are right. And now what seemed reproach was love most true. Our negations always imply positive affirmations grounded in the truth, and were ever dreamed of in the old theology. We find no room in the universe for a personal devil or a hell, save in the mind of man from which they will disappear when knowledge, reason and love make their abode with him.

To us God fills up the universe from center to circumference, in the cause of every phase of its diversified life, its evils (to us) as well as its good. We trust the good, believing that it will overcome the seeming evil, and so we do not condemn humanity as deserving damnation simply because we do not believe it. The Unitarian Year Book for 1893 is just at hand, showing that our churches, instead of 570, as Mr. Stevenson has stated, twenty of which have grown up during the past year. These churches, through their association, spent over \$72,000 for missionary purposes in the United States last year, besides sending over \$11,000 to Japan, where our mission is but about four years old. Six years ago we had but a half dozen churches on the Pacific Coast; to-day we have thirty. It seems to me these facts are worthy of notice. The denomination is small as yet in comparison with some others, so is the number of cabin passengers in any Atlantic liner in comparison to the number in its steerage, but many in the cabin are people of distinction, and hence worthy of mention.

Royal Baking Powder. Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report. ABSOLUTELY PURE. TO DEFEND THE CHARTER. The City Trustees Appoint a Special Committee Thereof.

The Freeholders who framed the new charter and the City Trustees appear to have been impressed by the alarm which the RECORD-UNION sounded against the danger of adverse legislation thereunder under the guise of innocent-appearing bills now before the Legislature. The Freeholders got together and requested the Trustees to appoint a special committee to look after the interests of the new charter, and the Trustees yesterday took action thereon by adopting the following: "Our attention having been called to the fact that there are quite a number of bills before the Legislature now in session which, if enacted into laws, may be inimical to the best interests of Sacramento City by being in conflict with and perhaps superseding some of the provisions of the charter, which has just been approved for the government of the city. We therefore name S. B. Smith, L. T. Hall and Clinton L. White as a committee on behalf of the citizens of Sacramento City, and request them to exert their influence in conjunction with the delegation from this county, and with other citizens, to prevent any proposed bill being enacted which may be in conflict with the best interests of the city."

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL. J. W. Davis and L. Farrar of Tulare are in the city. J. M. C. Jasper, the Wheatland banker, is in the city. Ex-Congressman Berry of Wheatland is again in the city. C. A. Maydwell of San Francisco is here for a few days. B. C. Epperson and wife of Bear Valley are visiting the city. Judge Jackson Hatch of San Jose is at the Golden Eagle Hotel. Mrs. Frank Miller, who has been quite ill the past week, is recovering. Judge J. M. Walling of Nevada City is at the Golden Eagle, accompanied by his wife and Mrs. O. H. P. Shoats of San Francisco have been visiting the latter's relatives here.

Arpad Haraszthy, C. J. Wetmore, George West and other prominent viticulturists are in the city. W. H. Youmans, editor of the German-ton, Conn., Telegraph, is stopping at the Golden Eagle. B. O. Mills is on his way from New York to this city, accompanied by Whiteley Reid and wife. Attorney-General Hart and wife came up from San Francisco last night, and are at the Golden Eagle Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Paulsell came over from Stockton yesterday to attend the wedding of G. C. Horst and Miss Daisy Brown. Mrs. C. A. Patrick left for the East on Monday night, on receiving the sad news of the death of her father. Her daughter, Daisy, will visit her sister, Mrs. W. L. Moore of Los Angeles, during her absence. Misses Anna and Margaret returned with their sister, Mrs. Ed Hamill of Roseville. G. C. Horst and Miss Daisy Brown, daughter of Mr. W. B. C. Brown, were married in this city yesterday afternoon at the residence of the latter, in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends. Rev. G. A. Ottmann of St. Paul's Church was the officiating clergyman. The bride was attended by Miss Dolly Paulsell and Eleanor Baldwin, and the groom by Mr. Thomas B. Lovell and G. C. Paulsell. C. A. Neale's orchestra accompanied choice airs before and after the ceremony. A large number of costly wedding gifts were received by the happy couple, who departed in the evening for a tour of Mexico. Their home will be in this city on their return.

Arrivals at the Golden Eagle Hotel yesterday: J. H. Mitchell, John H. Higler, W. G. Weisbrod, W. S. Wood, Frank Jaynes, W. F. Boggett, Arpad Haraszthy, Charles Lundstrom, C. J. Wetmore, Winfield Scott, J. S. Angus, E. W. Chapman, T. Levy, George H. Martin, A. C. Peterson, H. H. Hansaker, W. H. Hart and wife, A. P. Baker, B. B. Hicks, Osgood Putnam, Fred A. Hines, R. E. Davison and wife, W. E. Graves, W. A. Dewery, R. H. Plummer, George W. Gibbs, C. P. Walcott, S. Ashburn, C. A. Binger, Joseph P. Langhorne, W. F. Sawyer, San Francisco; J. M. Selbridge, H. J. Webster, John Toarn, H. B. Wehrnarth, C. J. Sharp, Oakland; L. L. Tisdale, Alameda; George West, A. W. Heisholt, Stockton; R. P. Lee and wife, Buffalo; Mrs. Sidney Smith, New York; Derby Crandall, Jersey City; Joe L. Chicago, A. H. Christie, Milwaukee; W. W. Noyes, Boston; William P. Edwards, Petaluma; E. C. Friber, Napa; Eugene Aram, Woodland; C. M. Graybe, Berkeley University; D. D. Seavy and wife, Kansas City; J. H. C. Jasper, Wheatland; S. Woldeberg, Fresno; William H. Yeamans and wife, Humboldt; N. H. Buckstock, Yuba; E. A. Thompson, Santa Rosa; Jackson Hatch, San Jose; John Lynch, Benicia.

Another Athletic Club. A new athletic organization, to be known as the Acom Club, has been formed by young men employed in the railroad shops. They have engaged the premises at 28 K street, which they will fit up in nice style. The officers are: W. J. Cummings, President; G. A. Rippon, Vice-President; H. J. Wheat, Secretary; W. V. Maginnis, Treasurer; J. Halloran, Marshal; Board of Directors, W. Kennedy, F. Lohmeyer, J. Schmitt.

Articles of Incorporation. The following articles of incorporation were filed in the Secretary of State's office yesterday: Berryessa Fruit Growers' Union, Berryessa, Santa Clara County, Capital stock, \$100,000. Directors—J. T. Grant, W. W. Hudson, H. F. Lord, O. Borchert, E. W. Simons, A. L. Shaw and A. K. Whitton.

Notaries Public. The following were yesterday commissioned Notaries Public by the Governor: Wallace M. Pence, Salinas City; Monterey County; J. C. Crenshaw and George H. Neale, San Diego; John H. Cunningham, Placeno, Shasta County.

Superior Judge for Alameda. F. B. Ogden of Oakland was yesterday appointed and commissioned Superior Judge of Alameda County by Governor Markham, under the Act of the Legislature approved February 13th.

No Grand Jury Report. The Grand Jurors were in session yesterday morning, and it was expected that they would make a report in the afternoon, but they adjourned at noon until Thursday morning without doing so. Reward for a Murderer. The Governor yesterday proclaimed a reward of \$50 for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who murdered George White in Lake County on or about January 14, 1893.

Royal Baking Powder. Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report. ABSOLUTELY PURE. PERILS OF RAILROADERS. Three Victims of Recent Individual Accidents.

As the result of an accident at Arbuton on Sunday night, L. C. Woodman was brought to the Railroad Hospital with both legs so badly crushed that they had to be amputated below the knee. It appears that in attempting to board a moving train at that place he missed his footing and fell in front of a car, the wheels passing over his legs. On the same night J. E. Snider, brakeman on a freight train, fell and was run over near Fresno, one leg being so mangled that amputation was found necessary. M. W. Stoner, another brakeman, lies at the hospital with a crushed arm, the result of an accident that happened to him at Delta, Shasta County, on Sunday. His condition is considered quite critical.

OUR INFORMATION BUREAU. Responses to Correspondents Seeking Substantial Information. For responses to questions of practical value, mere puzzles and the curious and common answers to which ought to be found in the ordinary home library, will receive no attention. Queries published without responses are invitations to furnish answers, to make the information given as complete and changeable also. Communications must be brief and signed with name and address.

EDS. RECORD-UNION: What is the debt of the United States now? Please oblige SUBSCRIBER, Yolo. January 31, 1893, it was: Interest-bearing, \$88,000,000; debt which interest has ceased since maturity, \$2,870,000; debt bearing no interest, \$76,411,618 57; aggregate, \$93,870,038 57; certificates and treasury notes, \$1,000,000,000; equal amount of cash in the treasury, \$97,460,000; grand total, including certificates and notes, \$1,071,301,618 57.

EDS. RECORD-UNION: Can you ascertain for me the cost of the buildings put up at Chicago for the World's Fair. Including the wooden battlement and the pier and the Illinois Building, it is for the twenty-one buildings, \$7,904,000.

EDS. RECORD-UNION: What is third-class matter in the Postoffice? E. M., Sacramento. Not exceeding four pounds. Printed matter, books, proof sheets, circulars, one cent for each two ounces.

EDS. RECORD-UNION: What is the best shorthand writing record made? STENO, Vallejo. The best of which we find record is that of Isaac S. Demant. At Clear Lake, Iowa, July 22, 1890, he wrote out a usual amount of words in one minute, and read his notes accurately. In August of the same year, under like conditions, at Dayton, O., he wrote 315 words in two minutes.

BRIEF NOTES. A few more days of dry north wind will enable farmers to get in late crops. Officer Talbot yesterday recovered a watch which was stolen a few days ago from a roomer in the Golden Eagle. Registration for the city election will close on the 24th instant. The Trustees have ordered the printing of a supplemental register.

The river is falling slowly. Yesterday it registered 24 feet 3 inches, although the north wind drove the water in from the overflowed lands above here. Horatio N. Land, a brother of William Land of this city, died at Richmond, Va., on the 1st instant. He leaves an estate valued at about half a million dollars. Chief Rodgers has received an anonymous letter containing reflections on Officer Snook, but says he has no intention to verify any of the charges contained therein.

Water Ott, an employee of J. Y. Klotz of the Center Market, was arrested yesterday on his way to Oregon, and brought back. It is charged that he collected various sums of money from his employer's customers and desmised.

HE WAS A PIONEER. And When He Got Full the Rounders Had Fun With Him. Sam Hagley, arrested for being drunk, explained in a very deferential way to Judge Buckley yesterday how he was a California pioneer and only arrived in the city on Monday. When he left the train he had \$5, and he took a few drinks of beer—just to adjust himself to city ways—and the next thing he knew some one had robbed him, leaving him without a cent. Having no money with which to secure clothing, he was on the streets at a late hour and was arrested. The old pioneer made a good talk, and on motion of the City Attorney he was permitted to depart.

Police Court Cases. J. E. Gould, arrested for battery on complaint of his wife, was discharged yesterday, as the latter refused to prosecute. James Donovan, charged with disturbing the peace, had his case continued until to-day. On the 14th inst., arraigned for vagrancy, had his trial set for to-morrow. Ash Wednesday. To-day is Ash Wednesday, and marks the commencement of Lent. During the next forty days the more devout Catholics and Episcopalians will refrain from worldly pleasures, frivolities and luxuries in commemoration of the Saviour's fast in the wilderness.

Real Estate, Etc. W. P. COLEMAN, Real Estate Salesroom, 325 J St. \$750—East half lot No. 1, T street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth. \$780—West half Lot 2, T street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth. These are good, high lots. Must be sold. Make an offer. Three lots 40x160 on U street, between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth. CHEAP AND YOUR OWN TERMS.

TO LET—We have thirty acres just east of East Park; vines, orchard, good house; suitable for small dairy. Call for price. MONEY TO LOAN. P. BOHL. E. A. CROUCH. FOR SALE. Terms Easy. Prices Low. THAT VERY DESIRABLE BLOCK known as the CAREY HORSE-CAR STABLES, situated between K and L, Nineteenth and Twentieth streets. Will be subdivided as below or in larger lots.

Mr. Geo. W. Turner. Simply Awful. Worst Case of Scrofula the Doctors Ever Saw. Completely Cured by HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA. "When I was 4 or 5 years old I had a scrofulous sore on the middle finger of my left hand, which got so bad that the doctors cut the finger off, and later took off more than half my hand. Then the sore broke out on my arm, came out on my neck and face on both sides, nearly destroying the sight of one eye, also on my right arm. Doctors said it was the worst case of Scrofula they ever saw. It was simply awful! Five years ago I began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. Gradually I found that the sores were beginning to heal. I kept on till I had taken ten bottles, and then I was cured. Just think of what a return I got for that investment! A box and a half cost me only \$1.00. Yes, many thousands. For the past five years I have had no sores. I Work all the Time. Before I could do no work. I know not what to say strong enough to express my gratitude to Hood's Sarsaparilla for my perfect cure." GEORGE W. TURNER, Farmer, Galway, Saratoga county, N. Y. HOOD'S PILLS do not weaken, but aid digestion and tone the stomach. Try them. 26.

Regular Auction Sale! BELL, GREER & CO., AUCTIONEERS, 1004 and 1006 J Street. WILL SELL. To-day (Wednesday), Feb. 15th. AT 10 A. M. ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD Furniture, Carpets, Stoves, Crockery, ware, 1 safe, 1 Piano, Lace Curtains, Books, Oil Paintings, and odds and ends of all kinds. BELL, Auctioneers.

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CERTIFICATE OF COPARTNERSHIP. STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO. We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that we are partners in partnership with Leslie A. JACOX and LEON H. JACOX, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

OLD PEOPLE. J. V. S. is the only Sarsaparilla that old or feeble people should take, as the mineral potash which is in every other Sarsaparilla that we know of, is under certain conditions known to be enervating. J. V. S. is the only Sarsaparilla that is purely vegetable and stimulates digestion and creates new blood, the very thing for old, delicate or broken down people. It builds them up and prolongs their lives. A case in point: Mrs. Elden an estimable and elderly lady of 50 Mason St., S. E. was for months declining so rapidly as to finally alarm her family. It got so bad that she was finally afflicted with fainting spells. She writes: "While in that dangerous condition I saw some of the testimonials concerning J. V. S. and sent for a bottle. That marked the turning point. Regained my lost flesh and strength and have not felt so well in years." That was two years ago and Mrs. J. V. S. is well and hearty to-day, and still taking J. V. S. If you are old and feeble and want to be built up Ask for JOY'S Vegetable Sarsaparilla. Largest bottle, most effective, same price.

TO-DAY! COMMENCING AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M., IN MILITARY DEPARTMENT. SPECIAL SALE. RHINESTONE STEEL AND GILT BUCKLES. This lot of Buckles we purchased from a large importing house in New York. By closing the entire lot we got them at such big reductions from their regular value that we can place them on sale at nearly one-third what you pay for them regular. The Rhinestone Buckle comes in different sizes and shapes. They are the most stylish ornaments now used for ladies' hats. The gilt and steel comprise a large variety of Buckles and different designs, representing insects, etc., of many varieties. Also a lot of Hat Pins of various kinds.

Large \$1 Rhinestone Buckles for.....45c
75c Rhinestone Buckles for.....25c and 35c
50c Gilt Buckles for.....10c
75c Fancy Steel Buckles for.....15c
Gilt Hat Pins.....1c
Hat Pins with fancy heads.....1c
Oxidized Silver Hat Pins, in many different designs.....5c

Lines of SHOES. CLOSING IN OUR WINTER CLEARING SALE. 50c SAVED—A lot of Child's Pebbled Goat Button Shoes, Sallars & Dunbar make, heel and spring-heel, sizes 5, 5½, 6 and 6½. There is no shoe in the market that is equal to this for good wearing qualities. Never sold less than \$1.25. Sale price, 75c.

\$1.50 SAVED—Men's \$4 Waukenphast Button Shoes, broad sole, low heel, French toe, made of the best quality of calf, sizes 6½, 7, 7½, 8 and 9. Sale price, \$2.50. 75c SAVED, if the sizes fit you—Men's Extra Quality \$2.50 Calf Shoes, style hook and lace and button, London toe and tip and French toe. Sizes 9, 9½, 10, 10½, 11, 11½. 75c SAVED on a \$1.25 purchase—Boys' Heavy \$2 Kip Boots, strong and serviceable; sizes 12, 13 and 1. Sale price, \$1.25.

62c SAVED—Misses' \$1.50 Dongola Kid Button Shoes, sizes 9, 10, 11, 13 and 1. Sale price, 88c. FROM \$1.70 TO \$2 SAVED—A lot of Boys' Extra-fine Knee Pants Suits, in dark navy blue tricot, dark fancy worsteds and all wool cassimeres; ages 5 to 13 years. These suits sold from \$5 to \$7. We bunch the lot at \$4 per suit. \$1.50 SAVED—Men's Fine Quality of All-wool \$4 Pants, neat pattern of dark drab, with a small dark stripe. Sale price, \$2.50. \$1.05 SAVED on an 85c purchase—A lot of Boys' Dark Union Cassimere Overcoats, ages 3 to 6 years, without capes. Sale price, 85c.

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