THE ACADEMIA.

Interesting Programme at Its Meeting Last Evening.

The Academia held its monthly meeting last night at the High School building.

The committee that had been appointed to procure a suitable place for meeting reported that it had been unable to find such place at a price that was commensurate with the income of the society. The members, however, were willing to continue their efforts if the society so wished. They were requested to continue their efforts.

The Chairman of the committee stated that the instruction was to select, if possible, headquarters for the society. If the hundred-odd teachers of this city will go to the necessary expense of fitting up such a place, which would not be a heavy burden on them, he thought there would be such a demand for it from other societies that they could sub-let it for enough to pay all expenses.

A vocal solo by Miss Gussie Stevenson, "Flight of Ages," was finely rendered and loudly applauded.

The first paper was by Dr. Power, on "The Condition of the Roman World at the Commencement of the Christian Era."

It took up the subject at the period of the beginning of Christianity, and the first century of the Roman Empire. All the attempts of the Aryan races to conquer the Semitic races only resulted in disaster and destruction of the former. The characteristics of the two races were different, and the latter, though more polished and feminine, showed its superiority. He spoke of the temptations that assailed the Roman Empire at the zenith of its prosperity and power, and resulted in the downfall of a civilization and highly cultivated society that has not since been equaled until the present century, and in some things the nineteenth century has yet to equal them.

They had at that time twenty-eight public libraries in Rome itself, and were even then delving in Greece for what they considered antique bronzes and curiosities.

The religious belief of Rome at this time was that of the childhood of the world. The educated and cultivated were skeptics and the ignorant common people under the influence of superstition, and the spectacle was presented of a great nation trying to live without a religion. In consequence of this state of affairs one section of the nation was ready to turn to the religions of the East and to listen to that of Christ. They soon detected in the Egyptian and other religions the same old superstitions they were familiar with.

He quoted from the writings of Plutarch, Seneca and others, to show their ideas of God and the immortality of the soul, and show that they were in many respects not unlike the teachings of Christianity to-day. Under the circumstances, was it wonderful that when Christ appeared they should greet him with joy?

Miss Sue Hart then treated the society to a beautiful vocal solo, "Adieu."

The second paper was by Professor J. H. Pond, and was in the nature of an outline sketch of the whole range of Latin literature. It was a fine paper, but hard to give a clear idea of without reproducing it in its entirety.

The history of Roman literature commenced, he said, with Livius Andronicus, about 240 B. C., and continued for about eight centuries, being divided into three periods. Latin literature was a Roman literature, without being the work of Romans. Virgil, Horace, Livy, Sallust and others were not Romans. The greatest writers of Athens were Athenians. We find from the time of Andronicus that the fountain of Latin literature was the school and the theater, and most of its finest specimens are borrowed from the Greek. The Romans took more kindly to comedy than tragedy.

FREE LIBRARY.

Business Transacted by the Trustees at Last Night's Meeting.

The Board of Directors of the Public Library met at their office in the Library building last evening. Present—W. C. Fitch, President; S. H. Gerrish, Secretary, and E. Franklin.

The report of the Librarian for the month of December was read, as follows:

Number of books issued during the month, 6,912, classified thus: Fiction, 5,092; history, 430; literature, 360; fine art, 109; useful art, 124; science, 119; philology, 5; sociology, 22; religion, 36; philosophy, 98; general works, 517; juvenile fiction, 1,546; current magazines, 265.

Percentage of fiction, not including juvenile, 51; percentage of juvenile fiction, 22; percentage of all other classes, 26; percentage of fiction, 73.

Average number issued per day, 230; number of patrons registered, 11,891; amount of fines collected, $18 35; number of books mended in the Library, 251; attendance in reading-room, 5,772; women, 384; men, 5,388. Average—women, 13; men, 179. Total, 192. Books issued in reading-room, 50; average, 1½.

The following bills were ordered paid: W. F. Purnell, $84 33; S. F. Junkins, $13; John J. Newhigen, $18; J. J. Laracy, $4; Mrs. J. R. Hall, $2 25; Christian Literature Company, $1 50; Kimbrough & Whitbeck, $28; E. K. Alsip & Co., $14; Day & Joy, $17 75; J. W. Greenlaw, $42; Silvius & Schaenhackler, $27 25; The Borden Index Company, $20 30; C. G. Hancock, $2 62; H. S. Crocker & Co., $3 95; Library Bureau, $5; H. H. Ballard, $2 62; A. M. Smith, $11 90; John Breuner, $48; Cook & Drew, $2 10; Irrigation Age, $3 50; Harry R. Taylor, $4; J. Savage, $3 90; Kummerfeldt & Schmidt, $16; Henry Bateman, "Lintell's Map of California," $12 50.

The following books were ordered purchased: "What a Boy Saw in the Army," by J. B. Young; "The Mountains of California," by John Muir; "Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush," by Ian Maclaien; "The Pearl of Orr's Island," by H. B. Stow; "The Bible and Its Story," by J. Pollard; "Scripture Illustrated."

The board then adjourned.

A hundred years ago the best oysters were sold at five for one cent.

COURTESIES APPRECIATED.

Acknowledgment by the California Press Association.

A committee appointed by the California Press Association has adopted and given out the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, The California Press Association, on its regular annual excursion, visited the neighboring State of Nevada, where its members were enjoyably, instructually and profitably entertained, and recognizing its indebtedness to those who interested themselves in its behalf, it is, by its members,

Resolved, That we extend to the people of Reno our heartfelt thanks for the unbounded hospitality extended to us upon the occasion of our visit to that beautiful city, and which we so fittingly concluded with the splendid banquet at the pavilion of the State Fair Association.

Resolved, That to the good people of Carson are extended our thanks for their extensive preparations to make our visit to them a happy and enjoyable one, and we sincerely regret that unforeseen circumstances prevented us from accepting of their generous and cordial hospitality.

Resolved, That our visit to Virginia City will be long and pleasantly remembered for the opportunity it afforded us of visiting the famous Comstock mines and reveling in the delights of sleighing; and to those who contributed to our pleasure in these matters, we extend our sincere thanks.

Resolved, That we appreciate the kindness of the Southern Pacific Company in arranging our itinerary so as to afford us an opportunity of seeing the scenes of the Sierras under the most favorable circumstances; and that our thanks are due the Virginia and Truckee Railroad for courtesies extended us on our pleasant trip from Reno to Virginia City and return; and that our further thanks are due the Pullman Car Company for the liberal and efficient service rendered us on the entire excursion.

Resolved, That inasmuch as the people of Nevada have presented to the members of this association for their consideration the question of changing the State line between California and Nevada so as to conform to the summit ridge of the Sierras, thus giving to Nevada the control of the sources of her watercourses, we desire to acknowledge the merits of this proposition, and we pledge ourselves to a full and fair consideration of the same, believing that whatever will promote the best interests of Nevada will redound to the zone of California.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Reno, Carson and Virginia City papers for publication, and that they be spread upon the minute book of this association.

WHEREAS, The Trustees of the Crocker Art Gallery placed the assembly-room of that institution at the disposal of this association for the holding of its annual meeting at Sacramento on December 10, 1894, it is

Resolved, That we return our sincere thanks to said Trustees for their kindness and liberality.

Signed: John Buckingham, W. S. Melick, W. R. Ellis, W. D. Crow, C. D. Radcliff, Committee.

AMUSEMENTS.

There was a large and well-pleased audience at the Clunie Opera-house last night, and Brusie's new play, "The Estate of Hannibal Howe," gave good satisfaction. Its "business" has been cut somewhat and the "jubilee" at the close omitted—all which improves it. Mr. Scott's character acting in this piece is clever, and Mr. Muller, Miss Wiedeman and Miss Jackson creditably fill important parts. But Miss Jackson is a little too fussy; she overacts, in short. The play will be repeated to-night. The Higgins-Waldron Company plays for low prices, but the charge for a ticket at the box office cuts no figure whatever in judging of the merit of a dramatic performance. Neither does it imply, of necessity, that the actors are mediocre, no more than that a higher price is a guarantee of superior excellence, which it is not. The standards of judgment are the same in all cases of professionals, though comparisons are to be modified according to the pretension of the artist. The work of the Clunie Opera-house Company is to be judged in Brusie's play on its personal merit, wholly irrespective of the cost of witnessing it. On that basis it is simple justice to say that the new play, with all its merits and all its defects, is well acted.

The seats for the concert of the Berkeley Glee Club Thursday evening are rapidly filling up, and there will doubtless be a packed house. The Glee Club sang in Woodland last night, and the Woodland *Mail* says: "A fashionable audience, the elite of Woodland, were out last night to enjoy the entertainment given by the University of California Glee Club, under the auspices of the Utile Dulci Society. The young men are a handsome and gentlemanly company, and were cordially received. Every number of the evening was encored, and the merry lads responded good-naturedly to the demands for more. The Club of '95 scored a signal success in the reception which they tendered the students after the concert, and it is safe to say that the club will remember the event as one of the pleasantest of their tour of '95." Seats are on sale at Cooper's, Seventh and J streets.

W. F. Wentworth of Boston will give an elocutionary entertainment at the Congregational Church on the evening of the 14th.

California Temple, No. 1, Rathbone Sisters (formerly Pythian Sisters) will give a social dance at Pythian Castle, on Thursday evening.

A Bridge in Danger.

Word was received from Woodland last night to the effect that the bridge over Willow Slough, about half-way between that place and Davisville, was nearly submerged by the high water, and there was fear that if the rise continued the bridge would be damaged or carried away.

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GRAND ARMY INSTALLATION.

Fair Oaks Post and Fair Oaks Relief Corps Install Officers.

Fair Oaks Post, No. 120, G. A. R., installed its officers last night, Past Commander W. H. Ambrose acting as installing officer, as follows, a large number being present:

M. D. Bronson, Post Commander; Geo. Vogelsang, S. V. C.; James McMurray, J. V. C.; Geo. W. Ficks, Quartermaster; S. B. Richards, Surgeon; N. H. Murray, Chaplain; E. B. Osler, O. D.; Frank Schmidt, O. G. D. J. Simmons was reappointed Adjutant.

Fair Oaks Relief Corps also installed its officers, as follows: President, Mrs. Sadie Burns; Senior Vice-President, Mrs. Jennie Bronson; Junior Vice-President, Mrs. Mary Jordan; Secretary, Mrs. Mary G. Dunn; Chaplain, Mrs. Jennie Mealand; Conductor, Mrs. May Jordan; Guard, Mrs. Minnie Stone; Assistant Conductor, Mrs. Mabel Bronson; Assistant Guard, Mrs. Maggie Long.

The installing officer was Mrs. W. H. Henry.

The President, Mrs. Burns, was presented with a beautiful table and a rose bowl. The Secretary, Mrs. Dunn, was presented by the President with a beautiful silver inkstand and a gold pen and penholder.

After the two installations were concluded the members of the post and corps were entertained by remarks from Comrades H. T. Smith of Oakland and ex-Senator Bailey of San Jose, and some splendid singing by Comade E. S. Gridley of Napa, after which all adjourned to the banquet hall. The banquet was concluded with toasts and responses from various guests.

THOUGHT TO BE DEAD.

John W. McClure Went Hunting and Did Not Return.

A dispatch from Knight's Landing says that John W. McClure of Sacramento is missing. On January 1st McClure arrived there to go duck-hunting, and, in company with Ira Silvas, went to Cole Grove Point, Sutter County.

The next day he left alone in a duck-boat, saying he would return by 6 o'clock at the latest. Silvas waited for him three days, and, after searching in vain for the missing man, went to Knight's Landing and sent word to McClure's brother in this city. The latter arrived at Knight's Landing Monday night, and has been searching the tules for his brother, so far without success.

The city directory gives the missing man's residence at 1012 Tenth street, and his occupation as that of cleaner at the railroad roundhouse. Frederick McClure, a hunter and fisherman; Robert S. McClure, oiler at the car shops, and William H. McClure, blacksmith, with Melvin & Son, all reside at the same place.

It was learned last night that McClure's duck-boat had been found in the tules between Knight's Landing and the Feather River, together with his decoys, several ducks he had killed and the rest of his outfit. There is no doubt but he was drowned.

STRICTLY NON-PARTISAN.

Ex-Supervisor Miller Entertains a Few Official Friends.

Ex-Supervisor M. Miller last evening entertained the members of the Board of Supervisors and a number of invited guests at the Delmonico Restaurant.

After the banquet had been disposed of the company passed the hours in social intercourse; Rare and appreciative stories—some of which were quite aged—were received with the best possible grace by the guests.

County Clerk Hamilton and Supervisors Todd and Jenkins kept the company in a roar of laughter most of the time, the gaps being filled in by Supervisor Morrison.

There were present ex-Supervisor Miller, Supervisors Morrison, Todd, Jenkins and Dreman, ex-Sheriff O'Neil, Under Sheriff David Reese, County Clerk Hamilton and District Attorney Frank D. Ryan.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Raymond Benjamin of Vallejo is at the Golden Eagle.

H. T. Huggins, the "Mayor" of Clarksburg, is in the city.

Sheriff Samuel I. Allen of Sonoma County is in the city.

Postmaster J. M. Crimmins of Marysville is visiting the city.

W. W. Johnson of Los Angeles is registered at the Golden Eagle.

Daniel Donahue, a prominent citizen of Marysville, is in the city.

Mrs. Seawell, wife of Senator Seawell, is a guest at the Capital Hotel.

L. F. Moulton, the Colusa farmer and capitalist, is at the Capital Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Whitehurst of Gilroy are stopping at the Capital Hotel.

Division Superintendent Wright of the Southern Pacific is accompanying General Manager Towne on a trip to Ogden.

Among the visitors in the city is Lee Fairchild, the witty stump speaker who canvassed the State with M. M. Estee during the campaign.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Arrivals at the Golden Eagle Hotel yesterday: W. T. Solomon, A. J. Rowe, New York; Alexander Russell, G. G. Cavanaugh, Sam Heyman, B. F. Wellington, D. C. Miles, H. F. Adler, Charles M. Leavy, M. Jacob, L. Euphrat, William H. Creedman, P. W. McGlade, R. D. Bemiss, W. Bollard, J. A. Fenger, R. S. Buck, Latham McMullin, San Francisco; J. E. Ransam, Chicago; John Ordway, city; B. Cockill, Marysville; A. Armstrong, Acampo; E. K. Taylor, C. B. Castler, Alameda; A. Danville, Kingston, N. Y.; A. R. Hall, St. Paul; Raymond Benjamin, Vallejo; W. R. Clark, Stockton; H. B. Burns, San Jose; W. W. Johnson, Los Angeles.

Arrivals at the Capital Hotel yesterday: P. P. Bogard, Red Bluff; John Doggartt, H. T. Doggartt, San Francisco; E. Klein, Oakland; T. E. Atkinson, San Francisco; F. P. Willis, Chicago; L. A. Whitehearst and wife, Gilroy; A. K. Robinson, Auburn; Charles H. Allen, San Jose; Robert McKillican, Oakland; L. F. Moulton, Colusa; S. S. Bagley, San Francisco; H. F. Look, Woodland; H. T. Huggins, Clarksburg; C. D. McCauley, Vallejo; Mrs. J. H. Seawell, Ukiah; Bryon Waters, San Bernardino.

Weather Notes.

The Weather Bureau reports show the highest and lowest temperatures yesterday to have been 53° and 41°, with fresh southerly winds and stormy weather prevailing.

The barometrical readings at 5 A. M. and 5 P. M. were 30.28 and 30.30 inches, respectively.

The highest and lowest temperatures one year ago yesterday were 50° and 34°, and one year ago to-day 50° and 32°.

The rainfall yesterday was .98 of an inch; for this month, 3.66 inches, and for the season 14.94 inches, as against 5.38 inches to an equal date last year.

Rain was falling on the mountains yesterday where usually it snows at this time of the year.

In Australia horses and cattle are now being branded by electricity from storage batteries. The temperature is uniform and the brand safe and artistic.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

Octave Thanet, foremost among midland writers, leads off in the January "Midland Monthly," with "The Prisoner," a keenly interesting story of home life. Mrs. Mary J. Reid contributes a charming sketch, "Octave Thanet at Home," with pictures. The fiction of this number is strong. "In Glory Land," a prize story, by Birch Hardwicke, a Kansas writer; "Two Men and a Madonna" is a love story by Marie Edith Reynon, and "Jerry Walton's Prospects," by John H. Mason. Hon. George F. Parker, Consul at Birmingham, England, proposes that Iowa celebrate her semi-centennial next year. "The War Sketch" is by Louise Maertz. "The Society of the Army of the Tennessee," by Colonel Moore, includes latest portraits of prominent members; also of Mrs. Logan, and of pretty Miss Pearson, the "Daughter of the Society." "Beatrice" is nearing the climax of her picturesque career. Eugene Schaffter guides the reader through Rome, Heidelberg, by the editor, is illustrated. One of the strong topical papers, on a labor theme, is by ex-President Pickard of the Iowa State University. Another, by B. Nagarkar, written from India, describes "The Hindu Woman." Two prize poems and other poetic gems and over sixty illustrations embellish this number.

The January number of "Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly" (New York) has a beautiful colored frontispiece, "The King's Fool in Love," and a host of other fine pictures illustrating articles of public interest and human concern. Among leading papers are these: "St. Andrews and Andrew Lang," by M. Leicester, with illustrations; "Miss Gould at Lindhurst," by Francis Smith, with illustrations; "Fra Angelo," by Charles Edwards, with illustrations; "America's Egypt," by Alice D. Le Plongeon, with illustrations; "The Repose in Egypt," illustration, after the painting by Merson; "In the Palmy Days of Wrecking," a story of the Bahamas, by Samuel Preston, with illustrations; "Napoleon, Alexander I. of Russia, and the War with Austria," with illustrations; "Old Kentucky Homes," by Charlotte McIlvain Moore; "Jerusalem in the First Century," by Lydia Hoyt Farmer; "Finland and the Finns," by Herman Montague Donner; "The Desire of the Moth for the Star," by Etta W. Pierce; "A Dash into Pineapple Land," with illustrations.

The "Cosmopolitan Magazine" (New York) is one of the best issues Messrs. Walker & Hardy, the accomplished editors, have given to us yet. It is beautifully illustrated, especially so in its portraiture of fair women of the stage. "The Story of a Thousand," "Humboldt's Aztec Paintings," "A Parting and a Meeting," "The Cathedrals of France," "The Bamboo" and "Paolo and Francesca." Ouida has a paper on "Great Passions of History" and Clark Russell has "A Three Stranded Yarn." The article on Pasteur, that on the theatrical season in New York and the department of letters by Sarcy, Lang, Reppilier, Boyesen and Zangwill, with the department of science, make up a number of high value. The "Cosmopolitan" is now unchallenged in its claim to a place in the front rank of finished magazine literature.

"The Magazine of Travel" is the attractive title of a new candidate for public favor in the field of periodical literature. The subject of travel naturally appeals to all. The initial number of the magazine is treated by able pens, and in an entertaining manner reaches a high degree of interest. Well chosen and varied contents leaves no suggestion of dryness or monotony. The most interesting regions of Europe and America are drawn on for materials and woven into narrative and sketch and story and poetry, by such minds as Hon. Chauncey M. Depew, Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, Christine Terhune Herrick, Ella Wheeler Wilcox, Chas. D. Lanier, Frank Chaffee, and other equally well known in their respective fields. The editor of the magazine is E. H. Talbott, founder of the "Railway Age," and the office of the publication is 10 Astor Place, New York.

The "Magazine of Art" (Cassell Publishing Company, New York) has for January these among other attractions: "Autumn Leaves," by Sir J. E. Millais, Bart., R. A., etching; "Study for 'Coriolanus,'" by Sir J. D. Linton; "Sergeant Tanrivay," by Paul Grolleron, engraving; "Picture Collections in Glasgow and West of Scotland," by Robert Walker; "Art in the Ballet," II., by C. Wilhelm, four illustrations; "Recent Illustrated Volumes," three illustrations; "Thomas Hope McLachlan," by Selwyn Image, with portrait and six illustrations; "English 'Arts and Crafts' from a Frenchman's Point of View," by Victor Champiez, seven illustrations; "Sculpture of the Year," by Claude Phillips, nine illustrations; "Munich as an Art Center," by M. H. Spielmann; "The Chronicle of Art," eight illustrations.

The "Popular Science Monthly," edited by W. J. Yumans and published by D. Appleton, New York, has as contents for January: "Pleasures of the Telescope," Garrett P. Serviss; "Twenty-five Years of Preventive Medicine," Mrs. H. M. Plunkett; "Ethics in Natural Law," Dr. Lewis G. Janes; "The Origin of Weeks and Sabbaths," Colonel A. B. Ellis; "Two Lung Tests," Dr. Felix L. Oswald; "Studies of Childhood," Professor James Sully; "School Ethics," H. C. Blackwood Cowell; "The Barometric Measurement of Hights," J. Ellard Gore; "Babies and Monkeys," S. S. Buckman; "Animal Tinctumutants," Dr. James Weir, Jr.; "Schoolroom Ventilation as an Investment," G. H. Knight; "Correlation in Organic Growth," Herr E. Strasburger; "Sketch of Denison Olmsted," "Editor's Table," "Literary Notes" and "Popular Miscellany."

"Lippincott's Magazine" for January (J. B. Lippincott & Co., Philadelphia) has as a complete story, "The Waifs of Fighting Rocks," Captain Charles McIlvaine; "The Ducks of the Chesapeake," Calvin Dill Wilson; "Mrs. Santa Claus," Marjorie Richardson; "Christmas Customs and Superstitions," Elizabeth Ferguson Seat; "Mrs. Risley's Christmas Dinner," Ella Higginson; "Empress Josephine's Happy Day," Edith Duff; "A Question of Responsibility," Imogen Clark; "Herbert Beerbohm Tree," Gilbert Parker; "A Prodigal Friend," S. Elgar Benet; "By Telephone," Francis C. Regal; "New Year's Day in Old New York," Edgar Fawcett; "Socialist Novels," M. Kaufmann.

Water in the Tules.

Persons arriving from down about Courtland say the back water from the Mokelumne is coming up over the lowlands on the east side of the river and threatens some of the cross levees.

There has been no trouble on any of the islands as yet, but if the back water rises and clogs the river current some of the levees may suffer.

Death of William Hampton.

The death is announced of William Hampton, an attache of the United States Revenue Office in this city. Deceased was a son of William Hampton of Davisville, Yolo County, a prominent lumber merchant, and was a great favorite there and in Woodland. He leaves a wife and two small children.

It is only in countries in which the use of the cigarette displaces all other forms of the "weed" that smoker's cramp is heard of. This affection is common enough in Spain.

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