

THEY DANCED FOR CHARITY.

And the Movement Had an Encouraging Initiative.

Choice Music by the Berkeley Boys— A Gay Throng of Peoples at the Capitol.

Youth and beauty combined met at the State Capitol building last night to take part in the ball given for sweet charity's sake...

The gathering was a large one, and the Senate chamber before the Berkeley Glee Club mounted the rostrum and started the festivities by singing, "Now to the Dance."

The mandolin and the banjo clubs were all that could have been expected, and the performers brought out apparently all the possibilities of those instruments.

At the conclusion of the concert the audience adjourned to the Assembly chamber, which had been cleared to accommodate the dancers.

Light refreshments were served, and until a late hour the merry dance continued, and at the close the charity ball was voted a complete success.

SAYS HE IS A HOODOO.

Warden Aull Has a Kick at Highway Commissioner Maude.

Warden Aull of the Folsom Prison is not a nervous man, and as a rule he is not superstitious, but he is willing to make affidavit that Highway Commissioner J. L. Maude carries an overgrown hoodoo with him whenever he visits the prison.

Three times within the past few weeks has Maude visited the prison, and on each occasion a convict has made a break for liberty.

Now things have changed, and as there still remain two convicts named Wilson at the prison Mr. Maude has been requested to wire the warden on starting for the prison.

TWO BURGLARIES.

Residences of H. Steinman and Mrs. H. Barber Ransacked.

There are an unusual number of ex-convicts about the city, and they will bear watching. Early yesterday morning two houses were robbed on H street, between Eighth and Ninth—those of H. Steinman and Mrs. H. Barber.

From the first they took five trunks filled with articles ready for removal to San Francisco, carried them out into the alley and took what they wanted from them.

The burglars got a small sum of money in Mrs. Barber's house, and also enjoyed a hearty meal while there without being heard.

Answer and Cross-Complaint.

P. J. Van Loben Sels has filed his answer and cross-complaint in the action brought by Reclamation District No. 551 against himself, C. Bunnell and the Germania Building and Loan Association, wherein he asks that he be granted a lien on the property involved

in the action for \$1,905 \$5, and that the lien be foreclosed. This sum is alleged to be due him from Defendant Bunnell.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The Annual Election Will Take Place on the 18th Inst.

Henry W. Tracy led the meeting for men at the parlors of the Young Men's Christian Association last Sunday afternoon. There was quite a good attendance. Mr. Tracy's discourse was on "Andrew and Philip." Good singing was a prominent feature of the exercises.

Next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 George S. Spear of the Sixth-street M. E. Church will address young men.

The annual meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association of Sacramento will be held on Friday night, the 18th, on which occasion a full board of eleven directors will be elected to serve for one year.

The Bible training class of Rev. W. C. Sherman of the Fourteenth-street Presbyterian Church will meet for organization to-morrow evening. The class will meet in the recitation rooms of the association on each alternate Thursday evening.

Rev. Mr. Sherman possesses a peculiar talent for imparting instruction in Biblical matters, and young men will find it very profitable to become members of his class.

A FIENDISH ACT.

Miss Kate Lucey Shot by Matt Burke in San Francisco.

Miss Kate Lucey, a niece of Anthony Greene of this city, aged 20 years, was shot in her brother's place of business in San Francisco on Tuesday evening, and it is doubtful if she will recover.

Her brother had gone out temporarily and left her in charge of the grocery, when Matthew Burke and Daniel Sullivan entered the saloon connected therewith. Burke was in an ugly mood, and after picking a quarrel with a man named Thomas Keenan he pointed his pistol at Miss Lucey and said: "Do you know what I've a mind to do to you?"

With that he fired and the girl fell with a shot through the cheek, the bullet lodging near the opposite ear.

George Lucey just then returned and grappled with Burke and the latter was disarmed and locked up. His companion escaped.

FORD'S FRIEND.

He Blew Out the Gas, and Nathaniel Nearly Smothered.

Nathaniel Ford, the colored man who runs the boot-polishing part of the barber shop in the Clume building on X street, came very near to death yesterday morning.

Ford and a friend, it appears, occupied a room in the rear of the shop. The friend arose early yesterday morning, and when he left he blew out the gas. Ford slept on, and when the proprietor opened the shop he was found to be unconscious.

The apoplexiated man was taken to the Receiving Hospital, where City Physician Nichols labored hard to save his life. Ford was finally revived, and at 6 o'clock last evening was so far recovered as to be able to return to his home.

County Hospital.

Dr. G. A. White, Superintendent of the County Hospital, reports to the Supervisors as follows for the month of November, 1896: Number of patients in hospital November 1st, 261; admitted during month, 160; born, 2; died, 12; discharged, 163; remaining, 248.

Mortality list—Frank Seymour, 72 years, England, diarrhoea; Yammoune, 24 years, Japan, tubercular peritonitis; T. Yamma, 27 years, Japan, phthisis; Charles McClellan, 65 years, New York, meningitis; Mrs. Lizzie Clifton, 34 years, New York, phthisis; Tsuchihashi, 33 years, Japan, cirrhosis of liver; A. Ohashi, 46 years, Japan, phthisis; Johanna Schmitt, 79 years, diarrhoea; Franz Schmitt, 79 years, Germany, herniplegia; Frank Falk, 70 years, Germany, abscess of liver; Leonard Howe, 75 years, Vermont, cirrhosis of liver; Rheinhold Hoffman, 60 years, Germany phthisis.

The current expenses have been: Salaries, \$725 90; subsistence, \$2,061 34. Total, \$2,787 24.

MILLER MUST HANG.

Governor Budd Has Refused to Commute His Sentence.

Governor Budd has refused to commute the death sentence of Marshall J. Miller, sentenced to be hanged for the murder of Julius Pier at Marysville.

The arguments advanced by the prisoner's attorneys were that Miller's accomplice in the crime had received only a life sentence, and that there should be no discrimination in the matter.

The Governor deemed the reason advanced insufficient to warrant a commutation.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Dr. T. Wah Hing has removed to 707 J street. Capital Tel., 28.

Rich fruit cake or an old-fashioned mince pie at New Model Bakery, 722 J.

Dr. Weldon, 806 J street, extracts teeth without pain; local anesthetic.

Lodging-house, 15 rooms, and saloon for sale cheap. See Sherburn, 523 K.

Call and get our prices on stoves. M Hirsch, 1013 and 1015 J street.

Cutbirth in the lead in photos, crayons and water colors. Studio 18th & K.

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR.

Naomi Chapter, No. 36, Installs Its Officers.

Naomi Chapter, No. 36, O. E. S., installed its officers last night. The lodge-room was handsomely decorated with flowers, and presented a beautiful appearance. Mrs. Mattie Carrier, Past Worthy Matron, acted as installing officer.

After the officers were installed Mrs. Carrier was presented with a beautiful Past Matron's Jewel, mounted with five large diamonds. Mrs. Carrie Christy making the presentation address on behalf of the members of the chapter, and Mrs. Carrier responding in a feeling manner.

After a selection by the orchestra Miss Bonnie Waggoner gave a recitation that was excellently rendered and was followed by addresses by several of the members. Two fine tableaux, "Pass Under the Rod," and "Two is Company and Three a Crowd," followed and elicited much applause.

An adjournment was taken to the banquet hall, where four large tables, with plates for 200, had been artistically prepared and presented a beautiful sight. A boutonniere of rosebuds was at each plate, and the centers were adorned with potted plants and holly berries and vines.

Nor did the bounteous array of viands lose by comparison, for there was all that the palate could desire and they were thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Following are the officers installed: Worthy Matron, Mrs. T. B. Hall; Worthy Patron, J. B. Giffen; Associate Matron, Mrs. E. B. Willis; Secretary, Mrs. Emma Bidwell; Treasurer, Mrs. Harriet Suttler; Conductress, Mrs. Emma Gett; Associate Conductress, Mrs. Mary F. Jordan; Adah, Miss Berthe Stanton; Ruth, Miss Elizabeth Grinton; Esther, Miss Bonnie Waggoner; Martha, Mrs. Sadie Rippon; Electa, Mrs. Alice Kellogg; Chaplain, Horace A. Mayhew; Marshal, Miss Pearl Waggoner; Organist, Miss Maud Guthrie; Sentinel, George Dunn.

GRAND JURORS.

Citizens From Among Whom a New Jury Will be Selected.

In Judge Hinkson's court yesterday, in the presence of Assistant District Attorney J. C. Jones and Sheriff F. T. Johnson, the following named citizens were drawn to serve on the Grand Jury:

From the city—E. W. Hale, J. O. Coleman, John Stepien, William Ingram, Jr., John Blair, John Oschner, H. G. Smith, P. Schald, Lee Stanley, David Lubin, G. A. Krull, Peter Bohl, E. J. Croly, W. D. Knight, D. A. Lindley, Henry Fisher, Chris Weisel, E. C. Hopkins and Joseph Steffens.

From the country—G. B. Green and Dwight Hollister of Courtland, J. R. Rutter of Rutter, Don Ray of Galt, B. V. Hoover of Elk Grove, Jacob Hyman of Folsom, C. D. Brooks of Oak Park, George Duden of Lake House, J. A. Simons of Florin, John Crofton of Trask's Landing and Seymour Carr of Clay Station.

They are notified to appear in court on the 14th day of this month.

FISHER'S FLEETNESS.

It Enabled Him to Capture a Run-away Thief.

Police Sergeant McManus and Officer Fisher yesterday arrested George Robinson and Jim Kelly on suspicion of having robbed the basement of some unsuspecting citizen's house.

The officers were walking out Fifth street when they saw the two men in close conversation. When the latter saw the officers one of them darted down the alley between K and L, and Fisher caught up with him.

He saw the flying man toss something over the fence, and after capturing him he investigated and found two pruning hooks, a pruning saw and a glass containing some jam. The officers are wondering to whom the articles belong.

SEVENTY DAYS.

What Aehstein's Crockery Transaction Cost Him.

N. Aehstein entered a plea of guilty in the Police Court yesterday morning to a charge of having stolen a number of dishes from the St. George saloon on Fourth street, and was sentenced to serve seventy days in the County Jail.

After securing the property Aehstein made an attempt to sell it to the proprietor of the place from which it was stolen. He informed the court that when the theft was committed he was very drunk and had no knowledge of the matter. It seems that the offender has been twice convicted of petit larceny in Stockton.

The State's Finances.

Following is the monthly statement of the State Controller, showing the condition of the several funds December 1st:

Table with 2 columns: Fund Name and Amount. Includes General fund, School fund, Interest and sinking fund, State school land fund, etc.

Total amount in State Treasury, exclusive of coupon accounts, \$3,023,423 71

Total amount in several coupon accounts, 1,576 00

Hotel Arrivals.

Arrivals at the Golden Eagle Hotel yesterday: M. A. Murphy, Carson City; Harry Frank, E. M. Connelly, New York; S. M. Seelgosh, Fred W. Webster, Philadelphia; W. H. Wood, Rochester, N. Y.; John Lynch, Benicia; O. R. Rosenstain, Chicago; P. Lewis, I. B. Tibbatts and wife, C. H. Pearce, H. C. Johnson, O. Eriebach, T. H. Ryan, John Berryman, San Francisco.

Vagrant Mike O'Connor.

Officers Maley and Talbot arrested Mike O'Connor last night, and a complaint will be sworn out this morning charging him with vagrancy.

them that the latter had attempted to inveigle him into an alley in order to rob him. O'Connor, who was watching proceedings, darted down the alley bounded by Second and Third, J and K streets, but was overhauled and landed in jail.

ROCK-CRUSHING.

Eastern States Taking a Lesson From California.

Highway Commissioner Maude is in receipt of a letter from Anson F. Dure of the League of American Wheelmen at Harrisburg, Pa., asking for information in regard to the success of the State rock-crushing plant at Folsom, with a view to submitting a bill for a similar institution to the Pennsylvania Legislature.

A bill has been introduced in the New York Legislature to provide for a State rock-crushing plant. It is copied verbatim from the California bill.

Grain Stealers Arrested.

Special Officer Beck of the Navigation Company last night arrested John Stritzel and Lesser Garvey, and charges them with having stolen wheat from the steamboat landing. There has been considerable grain stolen of late, and the officer had kept watch for the thieves.

Throat diseases commence with a cough, cold or sore throat. "Brown's Bronchial Troches" give immediate and sure relief.

For the finest home-made bread and cakes in the city, go to The Pacific Grove Bakery, 823 J street.

Piano Tuning—Paul Schoen of Oakland will be here next week at Fommer's or Hammer's.

Buy your heating stoves and ranges from Miller Bros., 1116 J street.

F. De Wolfe Hannah, optician, Masonic Temple. Examination free.

MEN'S HOLIDAY SLIPPERS! There never was a time when Lavenson's showed such an endless variety of Men's Holiday Slippers as right now, and never have prices been so low. The styles in vogue this year are the "Romeo," in colored Russia calf or kid, and the "Columbia" Slippers that come up high on the instep.

Just a Hint. Men's Wine-colored All-gatorette Slippers, in two styles, \$1 a pair—Men's Fine Tan Colored Russia Calf "Columbia" Slippers, in narrow or wide toes, \$1 50 a pair—Men's Black Velvet Embroidered Slippers, 75c a pair—Men's "Romeos," in tan Russia calf or black vic kid, \$2—Men's finest quality "Vici" Kid Romeos, black, with narrow square toes, \$2 50; Chocolate, with pointed toes, \$3.

More Doll Shoes. Another lot of those beautiful Doll Babies' Shoes, which we are giving away with every dollar purchase, have come. To be seen in the corner window.

LAVENSON'S, Fifth and J Streets.

SPECIAL NOTICES. Vehicles—Baker & Hamilton—Hardware, Carts, Buggies, Carriages, Phaetons, Bain Farm and Header Wagons, Wholesale Hardware. Send for catalogue.

KENT BROS., 1617 Third street, for carriages, buggies, rigs of all kinds at short notice. Telephone—New, 215; Old, 511.

NEW TO-DAY. NOTICE TO CREDITORS—ESTATE OF JAMES G. LYNN, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Duncan L. McLean, administrator of the estate of said deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the office of J. H. Liggett, at No. 401 J street, in Sacramento City, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the county of Sacramento, State of California.

DUNCAN L. McLEAN, Administrator of the estate of James G. Lynn, deceased. Dated at Sacramento City, December 10, 1896. J. H. Liggett, Attorney for Administrator. d10-5t

TO-MORROW (FRIDAY) NIGHT —AT THE— Athletic Club Rooms, Sixth and M streets, TEN-ROUND GO —BETWEEN— WILLIAM JOHNSON —AND— OF SACRAMENTO THEODORE VAN BUSKIRK —OF SAN FRANCISCO.

Door and box office open at 8 o'clock. Preliminary bouts to commence at 9 o'clock. The Van Buskirk-Johnson Scientific Exhibition at 10 o'clock sharp. General admission, 50c; club members, \$1. Reserved seats, 60c extra. (BC) 1t

SYMPHONY CONCERT! SYMPHONY CONCERT! MONDAY NIGHT ORCHESTRA! MONDAY NIGHT ORCHESTRA! Congregational Church TO-NIGHT. Admission, 25c. 11t

Yesterday we added ten new patterns in Sideboards. One particular design is 42 inches wide, with curved drawer fronts, pattern French plate mirror, and polished as you seldom see. The wood is quartered sawed oak, showing the handsome grain of the oak. This one is \$45. John Breuner 604-606-608 K ST., SACRAMENTO

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NEW TO-DAY. ORDINANCE NO. 444.

An Ordinance Prohibiting Expectoration in Public Places, and Providing a Penalty Therefor.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sacramento ordain as follows: Section 1. No person shall expectorate on the floor of any street railway car or other public conveyance or public building, or on any sidewalk in the city of Sacramento.

Section 2. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not exceeding five dollars, or shall be punished by imprisonment in the City Jail of the city of Sacramento for a term not exceeding two days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be published for three consecutive days in the daily papers of the city of Sacramento, and shall take effect immediately thereafter.

Passed November 30, 1896. CHAS. E. LEONARD, President of Board of Trustees. Approved December 8, 1896. d10-3t C. H. HUBBARD, Mayor.

AMUSEMENTS. CLUNIE OPERA HOUSE. J. H. Todd, Lessee and Manager. Week commencing Monday, December 7th and Saturday Matinee. Clunie Opera House Stock Company in the Comedy of OUR BOYS. Followed by the Varicose Exhibition. PRICES—10c, 30c, 50c. All children full price. Babies in arms admitted only to matinees.

Benefit Entertainment —BY— REV. EDWARD DAVIS Of Oakland, Poet, Pianist, Orator and Vocalist, —AT— CHRISTIAN CHURCH, Sixteenth and L Sts., Friday Evening, Dec. 11th. Admission, 25 CENTS. d7-6d

ENTERTAINMENT GIVEN BY THE MRS. MARGARET E. CROCKER Lodge, No. 180, Auxiliary to Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers at Liberty Hall, Foresters' building, SATURDAY, December 12th. Dancing to follow. Admission, 25 cents.

GRAND COURSING MEETING AGRICULTURAL PARK, SUNDAY, - - DECEMBER 13, 1896. Admission, 25c. Ladies free.

AUCTIONS. AUCTION SALE Of the Immense Stock of TOYS, BOOKS, HOLIDAY PRESENTS, ETC. The entire stock of C. A. Sawtelle, No. 703 and 710 J street, will be sold at public auction, commencing THURSDAY, December 10th, at 10:30 a. m. D. J. SIMMONS, Auctioneer. d8-3t

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