

OUR LIVES AND DESTINIES.

DECLARED BY OUR RELATIONS TO GOD.

Rev. H. N. Hoyt's Interesting Discourse on Elijah at the Congregational Church.

The services at the Congregational Church last night were exceedingly interesting, instructive and uplifting.

The quartet—Mrs. Mary M. Ross, Mrs. B. F. Howard, Mr. Beardslee and R. T. Cohn—sang the duet and quartet, "Lord, Bow Thine Ear to Our Prayer."

In his short sermon Dr. H. N. Hoyt said the story of Elijah turns largely on his name. The name of a person is sometimes a prophecy and sometimes a history.

The speaker then told the story of the coming into Israel of King Ahab, and the downfall of the pure religion was shown to have come about by the first turning away from the worship at Jerusalem to the worship of golden calves.

Ahab's religion was the religion of "I don't care," and he soon, out of policy, united the religion of Jezebel, who, as Queen, drove out the prophets of the Lord.

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The water was too shallow for the fish to get away, and soon Andy was down in the mud engaged in a catch-as-catch-can wrestling match with the big fish.

Righteousness, Christ, is the world's only cure for evil. Elijah put the drought and the sin of a nation side by side, that out of it might come repentance and good.

There is a place for the preacher of judgment as well as of grace. Let us have a little more of the law, and we will be able to appreciate more of the grace.

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degrees, and one year ago to-day 78 and 72 degrees.

The average temperature was 60 and the normal 60 degrees, showing yesterday to have been one of normal condition for the 17th day of October.

The wet thermometer at 5 p. m. was 57, being 17 degrees cooler than the dry thermometer at the same hour.

The percentage of moisture in the air at 5 p. m. was 83 per cent., as against 29 per cent. at the same hour on Saturday.

GUARD UNIFORMS.

Bids Received for Clothing the National Guard.

General Dickinson (retired), Colonel Horace G. Platt (retired) and Colonel James F. Smith of the First Regiment, composing the board that will award the contract for the furnishing of about 4,000 uniforms for the National Guard of the State of California, met on Saturday in San Francisco for the purpose of opening bids received in answer to proposals to furnish blouses, pantaloons, overcoats, hats and leggings.

The bids were opened, but the consideration of them was deferred until today, as the members of the board were too much occupied with previous engagements to allow them the time requisite to pass on the bids.

A. Jacobs of 1200 Market street presented two bids for blouses and pantaloons. In one he offers to furnish these for \$8.90 and in the other for \$8.50.

J. N. Litchfield offers the articles at the following rates: Blouses, \$1.95 trousers, \$2.95; overcoats, without cape, \$9.95; with cape, \$14.20; hats, \$1.00, and leggings, 50 cents.

B. Pasquale—Blouse and trousers, \$9.75; overcoat, full lined, \$9.25; hats, \$1.00; caps, 85 cents; leggings, 54 cents; blouses, and trousers, reinforced, 75 cents extra per suit.

Pettibone Bros., through Colonel Thomas A. Nerny, Inspector of Rifle Practice on the division staff—Blouse, \$3.04; trousers, \$2.51; hat, \$1.10.

Each bidder also offers to furnish what is wanted according to the specifications and samples.

A WHOPPER.

Andy Hauser's Wrestling Match With a Big Carp.

Though the fishing season is well-nigh its close, Andy Hauser comes to the front with a fish story that might be termed a whopper.

Andy and a friend were duck shooting yesterday down on the Miller Lake, near Freeport, and when the ducks were not moving lively enough to keep them engaged with their guns they put in their time watching a big carp that "peaked" his shooting coat, laid down his gun, and went for that carp.

Finally the big fish got out on a mud flat, where the water was but a few inches deep, and appeared to be stranded. Then it occurred to Hauser that the fish might be captured.

The water was too shallow for the fish to get away, and soon Andy was down in the mud engaged in a catch-as-catch-can wrestling match with the big fish.

Of course the fish was slippery as all fishes are—and Hauser was badly handicapped. But he stuck to his task manfully, and after a long and severe struggle he outwinded the carp, and dragged it in triumph to the shore.

The fish measured 42 inches in length and weighed 30 pounds. It was about a foot in width. Hauser brought it home, and in order to prove that he had not indulged in exaggeration he will place it on exhibition to-day in an up-town market.

DOMESTIC TROUBLE.

S. Hervengault Arrested for Disturbing the Peace.

Sam Hervengault was arrested yesterday on a complaint of his father-in-law, who charged him with disturbing the peace of the latter's family, including Hervengault's wife, who is separated from him.

Hervengault says he went to see his child, which is in the custody of his mother, but he was not allowed that privilege, and that he and his father-in-law had some words.

The latter declares that his son-in-law made threats of dire vengeance against members of the family, and struck his mother-in-law on the head with a chair.

Hervengault gave a bond to keep the peace and was released. Later in the evening his wife's father and sister, learning that he was out of jail, went to Chief of Police Drew and declared they were all afraid of their lives, and asked that Hervengault be locked up. Chief Drew assured them that there was no danger, and they went away.

Troop B's Target Practice.

The following scores were made yesterday by members of Troop B, using pistols, at forty yards:

Captain Cook 40, Sergeant Morrison 42, Sergeant Boden 45, Sergeant Hunt 47, Sergeant Lee 40, Sergeant Rauque 42, Corporal Kelly 43, Corporal Ziegler 40, Privates Ross 41, Powell 40, Lee 38, Hackman 35, Schumaker 35, Evans 32, March 32, Haestnplug 31, Clegg 30, Carr 29, Williams 29, Hayes 19, Sullivan 40.

Fruit-Growers' Convention.

The convention of State fruit growers, referred to in yesterday's paper, will meet on the 16th of November, not of October, as stated.

The People Are Talking About.

The beautiful tone, and exquisite case of Emerson pianos, now the most popular piano sold. See them at Pommer's Music Store, Ninth and J.

Organ Bargains.

See announcement on third page this issue, "The end's in sight."

Square Piano Snaps.

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Prepare for Storms.

Buggy tops, \$12; storm aprons, \$1.50; side curtains, \$1.50. A. Meister & Sons, 910-914 Ninth street, Sacramento.

Why Cherub is Fresh.

Cherub Coffee is roasted in Sacramento and the retailers' stock is watched carefully and constantly renewed.

Try McMorris's 50c uncolored Japan Tea.

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Use Hodson's photo coupons, 813 K.

Billy Handing, agent.

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

Save money by buying your tea and coffee at J. McMorris, 531 M.

Equal rights to all—Woodman.

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