



Herbert Belding came up from Berkeley to attend the Placita party. He visited Dick Mott.

Miss Della Mills of San Francisco was in Sacramento last week to attend the party given by the Cottillon Club. While here she was the guest of Miss Sheehan.

The Spoon Club met at the home of Mrs. Charles Wright Monday afternoon. A delightful time was had by all present.

Mr. Huffman of the Berkeley Glee Club came up yesterday to visit Mrs. Jones, where he will remain for a few days.

Miss Dora Calda of Orangevale visited Mrs. James Portwood of this city a week ago Saturday. In the afternoon Miss Ruby Kennedy invited a number of young ladies to meet her, and they played seven-handed euchre during the afternoon.

A week ago Saturday evening the Club Plaisance met at the home of Miss Byrdie Howe. After the game was over, delicious refreshments were served. Miss Kittie Hoehn and Miss Pauline Johnson won the prizes.

C. M. Paris and William Briggs are at home from Stanford visiting their parents. The Club Placita gave its last party for the season last evening. Indeed it was one of the most delightful parties given this winter, and as much time had been spent preparing it, it was a perfect success.

Will Chapin entertained the Thursday Night Whist Club at the residence of Mrs. C. H. Hubbard, 1431 I street. Among the invited guests were: Mrs. Cushman, Mrs. Hubbard, Mrs. Dr. Parkinson, Miss Hubbard and Glide, Messrs. Wm. Sims, Clayton and Wm. Lovell. Delightful music was rendered after the game was completed, and a delicious repast was served. Mrs. Dr. Parkinson and Dr. Carr won the first prizes and Mrs. Fred Pierce and Dr. Carr the second. Fred Pierce captured the "booby."

Mrs. Charles Duntz entertained the game club Wednesday evening at her residence, 1528 H street. The first prizes at this meeting were won by Mrs. Wm. Skeels and Mr. McCormack and the second prizes by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pierce.

Miss Ray of Gilroy has been visiting Miss Dilly Clark for the past week.

There was a very enthusiastic meeting of the Griggs C. R. Club at the residence of Mrs. Titherington, 819 O street, on Monday evening. Mrs. Clara F. Paine presided, and the winners of the game were Mrs. F. A. Lyon and O. W. Erlwin. A delightful evening was enjoyed by all. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lyon, Dr. and Mrs. Viard, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McCraney, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Colton, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Keifer, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Erlwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Washburn entertained the "Round Table" at their home on Friday evening. The host read a very interesting paper on "The Origin and Justification of Property."

Victor L. Hatfield has just returned from a business trip, visiting Tuolumne and surrounding counties.

Mrs. E. B. Purnell has completed the alterations in her home and she will be pleased to see her friends and club members on each Thursday afternoon.

The Wednesday Evening Whist Club met at the residence of Mrs. Dannenhauer, 819 O street. The winners of the game were Mrs. F. A. Lyon and O. W. Erlwin. A delightful evening was enjoyed by all. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lyon, Dr. and Mrs. Viard, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McCraney, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Colton, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Keifer, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Erlwin.

Miss Dora Taylor has just returned from a trip to San Francisco.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. H. G. Smith entertained a few of her intimate friends at seven-handed euchre.

Mrs. Fred Pierce entertained a few of her neighbors and friends on Thursday afternoon at a "thimble bee."

Mrs. Eugene N. Duprey of San Francisco visited Mrs. Wightman, 1528 H street, this week.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Findley R. Dray entertained the officers of the Tuesday Literary Club and members of last summer's Parliamentary Club with a "thimble bee" at her residence, 1233 I street. Each lady carried her thimble and some dainty bits of needlework, and on entering the prettily decorated parlors was presented by the hostess with a corsage bouquet of beautiful California violets. Music and lively conversation was the order of the day, delicious refreshments were served, and the afternoon was so enjoyably spent that all were loth to take their departure.

Yesterday afternoon Miss Laura Curtis entertained the Fleur de Lis Sewing Club at her residence, 1130 N street.

The Tuesday Literary Club met in regular session at the clubrooms, 610 1/2 J street. In the absence of the President, Mrs. Twitchell, Mrs. H. B. Breckenfeld presided. An interesting and comprehensive lecture on "Sir Walter Scott" was given by Mrs. E. B. Purnell, who prefaced by saying that we owe an obligation to authors who have preserved the types of people with whom they have lived. There is a difference in the study of the history of a country and the history of a people, and for the latter we must go to the historical novelists and epic poets of the time. For the types of ancient

Greek life, we look to Homer; for history of courts and European conditions, to Marie Mullach; for the French medieval life, to Stanley Weyman, and in our own country James Fenimore Cooper has preserved the history of traditions and conditions which are rapidly passing away. Sir Walter Scott was called "the Wizard of the North," and the amount of work he accomplished in twenty-five years was stupendous. He was influenced in his writings by the songs, ballads and legends of the Scottish border, and he, in turn, brought prominently into notice the grandeur of Scottish scenery and the conditions of the people. As a host he was charming; as a husband and father irreproachable, and as a writer he was of highest rank. He had a great regard for woman, and was especially good in the portrayal of woman's character, his delineations of them being so many, so varied and so beautiful. Mrs. Purnell continued by outlining the poems, "Lady of the Lake," "Lay of the Last Minstrel," "Marmion," which are all eminently fitted to be standard, and concluded with an allusion to the many novels of which Scott is the author, referring briefly to the important characters depicted therein. Mrs. Galvin followed with a fine synopsis of the "Lady of the Lake," quoting some of the choicer portions entire. A selection from one of Scott's shorter poems was pleasingly read by Mrs. James Seader. The subject for next week will be "Famous Woman Authors."

Mr. and Mrs. Mier entertained a number of their friends at their residence last Thursday evening, cards being played in the form of "old maid." The idea was carried out in every particular, even the score cards pretained to old maids and bachelors. The couple who were old maid and bachelor respectively, the smallest number of times were Mrs. Schroer and John Brenner. Mrs. Schroer was presented with a bridal veil and wreath, and the couple made a grotesque appearance as they walked up and down the parlors receiving congratulations as a bride and groom. The booby prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Wilder. The lady received the old maid's favorite, a cat, and the gentleman received a darning set. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Brenner, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Brenner, Mr. and Mrs. Wilder, Mr. and Mrs. Ranson, Mr. and Mrs. Mier, Mr. and Mrs. Hevener, Mr. and Mrs. Scott, Mr. Nichols, Miss Nichols, Mr. Klein-sorge, Miss Klein-sorge, and Dr. and Mrs. Taylor.

The Sans Pareil Club gave a "hard times" party last Friday evening. The members made a laughable appearance in their novel gowns, particularly adapted for the evening.

Miss Lestera Green came up from Courtland Friday to attend the San Parfait party.

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller entertained a number of friends in honor of their wedding. It was one of the most enjoyable parties given this winter. The parlors were profusely decorated in yellow and tinware of every conceivable design was hung all around the rooms. The predominating colors of the diningroom were pink and green. Concerts and games were played during the evening. The first prizes were won by Mrs. Cummings and Mr. Sheehan, and the second prizes by Mrs. Crocker and Mr. Coleman. After the usual number of games were played, refreshments were served. Many hearty congratulations were given, and the couple were the recipients of many grotesque tin presents. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Sheehan, Mr. and Mrs. Whitbeck, Dr. and Mrs. Simmons, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Miller, Dr. and Mrs. Simms, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Crocker, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Crocker, and Miss Fitzgerald of San Francisco.

One of the most enjoyable concerts of this season was given at the Frauenterein of the German Lutheran church last Monday evening. The programme was as follows: Mandolin and guitar duo, "La Serenade," Ed. Hirsch and Joseph Smith; baritone solo, Henry Arnold; soprano solo, "Spring Night," Mrs. Fred Pierce; chorus, "Oh, Day of Bliss, Oh, Day of Love," Mrs. W. Longbottom; piano duo, "Rienzi," Mrs. Rosa Geiser and Miss Lulu York; soprano and alto duo, "The Starry Heavens," Mesdames Lottie Schweitzer and Richie Baker; soprano solo, "For All Eternity," Mrs. E. Connermuth; cornet solo "Washington Guard Polka," Ed. Pierce; Mr. Longbottom's solo deserves special mention, as it was rendered in a most charming and artistic manner. She was recalled again and again by the delighted audience. Indeed, the whole programme was a perfect success.

Miss Blanch Gilman of Los Angeles is visiting her cousin, Miss Thompson.

The Bendix Club met at their rooms, 610 1/2 J street, on Wednesday evening. The following selections were played and analyzed by Mr. Nox: "Sonata Pathetique," op. B. No. 3 (Beethoven); "Metamorphoses," op. 74, No. 3 (Roff); "Dance Macabre" (Dance of Death). The audience was delighted with the rendition of these selections.

Mrs. W. P. Coleman entertained the quartet who sang in the Capital City concert on Thursday evening. All who were present enjoyed themselves greatly.

The meeting of the Saturday Club yesterday was a specially interesting one, the programme being one of unusual excellence and all the participants rendering their selections artistically. If, where all did so well, special mention could be made of anything, it would be of the piano solo of Mrs. Eklus, and the piano quartet, which were especially good, and were loudly applauded. There was not a single number, however, that did not receive deserved praise. The programme was as follows: Reading, Mrs. William Ellery Briggs; piano duo, "Moonlight Sonata" (adagio, allegretto) (Beethoven-Hansel), Miss Gerrish, Mrs. Turrell; piano solo, "Sonata Appassionata" (Assai allegro) (Beethoven), Miss Sadie Beede; vocal solo, "By the Falls of the Rhine" (Franz), Miss Lena Gore; piano solo (a), "Cigars a Minor" (English suite) (Bach), (b) "Merceilles" (Franz-Liszt), (c) "Chorus of Dervishes (Ruins of Athens)" (Beethoven-Saint Saens). Mrs. Albert Eklus; vocal solo, "My Heart Ever Faithful" (Bach), Miss Fannie Campbell; piano quartet, "Symphony No. 3, C Minor" (J.) Allegro con brio, (2) andante con moto, (3) Allegro maestoso (Beethoven), Miss Nellie Siddons, Mrs. Albert Eklus, Mrs. H. B. Breckenfeld, Miss Lillian Evans; vocal solo, "The Loud Lullaby" (Beethoven), Mrs. Charles Harker; vocal quartet, "Great God to Thee" (Beethoven), Mrs. Fred Pierce, Mrs. Robert Hawley, R. Cohn, H. Crocker; duet, "Caroliann Overture," op. 62 (Beethoven), Mrs. Blanchard, Miss Carroll. Director, Mrs. Turrell.

Monday evening, February 14th, at the residence of her aunt, Miss Laura Morrison gave a valentine whist party

to a number of her friends. The house was beautifully decorated with potted plants and large bunches of violets. Sixteen hands of consolation whist were played, the first prizes being won by Miss Laura Tartar and Mrs. Williams. The "booby" prizes by Miss Lulu Jones and Rae Chappell. At midnight a bountiful supper was partaken of, after which the young people danced and sang songs till early in the morning. Those present were: Misses Laura Tartar, Eda Bross, Lulu Jones, Eva Snape, Lizzie Boyle, Maud Kernish, Daisy Wombie, Laura Morrison, Messrs. John Lassell, Rae Chappell, Harry Molesworth, Jack Green, Ora Busick, Frank Williams and Jim Coor.

Mrs. Fred Waxler of Olney, Illinois, is visiting her sisters, Misses Lizzie and Isabella Allen.

Miss Alice Quinn is visiting Miss Belle Lampe of San Francisco.

Mrs. Charles R. Melander of Kings City, Cal., and George Melander of Spokane are visiting their sister, Mrs. S. Katzenstein of this city. They will be pleased to see their friends at their sister's residence, 1209 P street, Wednesday afternoon, February 23d.

The second meeting of the Beaux Esprits Whist Club was held at the residence of Miss Florence Kelley on Thursday evening. The first prizes were won by Grace Sermonet and Hobart Pierson. Estelle Jones and Walter Bragg captured the "boobies." Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. The following young people form the club: Grace Sermonet, Lillian Heins, Estelle Jones, Florence Kelley, Edna Ford, Alice Jones, Norine Heins and Pearl Jost; Will Small, Walter Bragg, Hobart Pierson, Fred Anker, Arthur Jones, George Bragg, Clifford Whitmore, George Walker.

Miss Annie Levy of Los Angeles, who has been on a visit to her relatives for the past three months, leaves for home this evening.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

George Hand's Head Crushed in a Runaway.

In a runaway accident on K street, about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, George Hand received injuries which resulted fatally a few minutes later. Hand was employed by Dr. W. A. Root, and one of his duties was to exercise the doctor's speedy trotting gelding, Boxer. According to his usual custom he started out to give the animal its daily exercise, having hitched it into a light speeding cart, which was intended to carry only one person.

A number of hooks Louis Meyers with him in the cart, and drove out of the Fashion Stables on K street, between Fifth and Sixth, at a good round clip. When the left wheel of the cart struck the street railway, the strain, owing to the weight of the two men, was more than could stand, and the wheel was badly dislodged. The rim of the wheel scraping against the rail excited the horse, and he sprang forward and had gone but a short distance when the hub of the cart pushed through the damaged wheel and the cart bumped down the axle, while the other wheel stood the strain.

Meyers was thrown out when the axle dropped, but Hand kept his seat and attempted to manage the frightened animal, which was dashing up K street on a wild run.

A number of hooks were drawn up in front of the Golden Eagle Hotel at Seventh and K street, and as the horse neared them it swerved towards them, probably by the extra weight of the dragging axle.

Hand was holding to the reins when the horse was reared, but a bound of the cart threw him too far over and the left side of his head struck against the hub of a hack, and his skull was crushed as though it had been an egg shell. He was dragged some distance further, having become entangled in the wheels of the cart, and was picked up in a dying condition.

Chief of Police Dwyer saw the accident and immediately rang up the City Physician and his assistant, and subsequently the patrol wagon, and the injured man was removed to the Receiving Hospital.

The physicians could do nothing for him, and he died shortly after they reached him. Coroner Clark took charge of the remains, but no autopsy will be held.

Hand was about 40 years of age, and is thought to have been a native of New York. Coroner Clark last evening dispatched a telegram to a man in New York City who is supposed to be a brother-in-law of the deceased. So far as could be learned he has no relatives in California.

A NASTY NUISANCE.

Room for Improvement in Enforcing the Expectoration Ordinance. Complaint was made by ladies who attended a social dance at Foresters' Hall last night that several hackmen, who had congregated at the door waiting for passengers, had so defiled the sidewalk with a puddle of tobacco spit that those who did not raise their dresses in leaving the hall had their soles soiled.

Chief Dwyer has given instructions to the officers to enforce the expectoration ordinance, but there is still room for improvement around the doors of the theaters and other places of amusement, where the sidewalks are nightly covered with the filthy stuff.

AMUSEMENTS.

At the Metropolitan Theater this evening the last night of Mahara's mammoth minstrel troupe. It is one of the most refined, genteel and melodic minstrel organizations that has ever visited the city, and gives a thoroughly satisfying entertainment.

At the Orpheum this afternoon at 2 and this evening at 8, mixture of the last and the new bills, which gives a variety and interest that is only to be had on Sundays, as the artists of the Orpheum have changed their new bill, by the way, promises to be one of the best ever given in vaudeville in this city.

Suit to Foreclose.

George W. Locke has commenced suit in the Superior Court against Daniel M. Cross and others to foreclose a mortgage on lot 1, in the block bounded by M and N, Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, of \$4,108 35, with interest from September 20, 1896, at 10 1/2 per cent. per annum, and attorneys' fees and costs of suit.

Fashionable Cake Walk.

There will be a fashionable cake walk at Turner Hall to-morrow night, and some wonderful steps will be introduced, and there will be plenty of fun. Coronado water, Stockton sarsaparilla and iron, champagne cider, ginger ale, orange cider, J. McMorry, agent. Try McMorry's 35c tea. 531 M.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES TO-DAY.

(At 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., except otherwise stated.) Presbyterian, Westminster—Sixth and L streets. Presbyterian—Fourteenth, O and P; Sunday-school, 12:45. Methodist (South)—Seventh, J and K; Sunday-school, 12:30. Methodist (A. M. E.)—Seventh, G and H. Methodist—Sixth, K and L streets, 10:45 and 7:45. Methodist—Central, Eleventh, H and I; Sunday-school, 12:15. Methodist—Oak Park; Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Epworth League, 6:45 p. m. Scandinavian Methodist—Pythian Castle, Ninth and L. United Brethren—Fourteenth and K; Sunday-school, 9:45. Baptist, First—Ninth, L and M; Sunday-school, 12:15. Baptist, Calvary—1, Twelfth and Thirteenth; Sunday-school, 9:45. Baptist, Emmanuel—Twenty-fifth and N; Sunday-school, 12:15. Baptist, Oak Park—Cypress and Thirty-third, 11 and 7:30; Sunday-school, 10 a. m. Baptist, Mount Zion—Sixth and P; Sunday-school, 12:30. Christian, First—Sixteenth and L; Sunday-school, 10. German Evangelical—Tenth, O and P; Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m. Lutheran, English—Sixteenth, J and K; Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m. Lutheran, German—Twelfth and K. Episcopal, St. Paul's—Eleventh, I and J; Sunday-school, 9:45. Episcopal, St. Andrew's—Twenty-third and K, 7:30; Sunday-school, 3:30 p. m. Catholic, St. Francis—Twenty-sixth and K, 8, 10:30; Sunday-school, 12:30. Catholic, Cathedral—Twenty-fifth and K, 6:30, 8, 10:30 and 7:30. Congregational—Sixth, I and J. Latter-Day Saints—Pythian Castle. Latter-Day Saints, Reorganized—Twenty-fourth and K. Adventists—1816 G, services 7 o'clock. Theosophy—Theosophical Hall, No. 1017 Ninth street, 8 o'clock p. m. Marguerite Sunday-school (Congregational)—Twenty-third and K streets.

Will Elect a Postmaster.

Hon. S. G. Hillborn has written to both E. J. McBride and Claus Frahm that the matter of appointment of a Postmaster for Dixon is a very vexatious question, and he has decided that each of these gentlemen should select a man; these two to select a third man, thus forming a committee of three, to take charge of and hold an election, and he would recommend the appointment of the one receiving the highest number of votes. Accordingly, there will be an election held on Saturday, February 19, 1898, polls to be open between 1 and 5 p. m.; all patrons of the office within certain limits to be sworn on hereafter to be allowed to vote.—Dixon Tribune.

They Played Ball.

The Fifth-street Sweaters yesterday defeated the Young Jackson Squares by a score of 17 to 11, the game being played in an hour and twenty-five minutes. The batteries were Bennett and Cress and Williams for the Sweaters and Adams and Martins for the Jackson Squares.

Save money by buying your tea and coffee of J. McMorry, 531 M.

Try McMorry's Blend Coffee, 35c.

GREAT EXCITEMENT.

DR. REEDE, THE GIFTED MAN, REVEALS MARVELOUS THINGS TO HUNDREDS.

The Seer is Now at the Golden Eagle Hotel—Visitors Go Aways Dazed at His Revelations.

Many a visitor has called at the Golden Eagle Hotel during the past few days to see Dr. Reece, one of the greatest mind-readers in the United States. The old adage, "Seeing is believing," seems to be very appropriate, if one should listen to the stories of his many callers. The reports regarding the extraordinary mental gifts of Dr. Reece seem not to have been exaggerated.

The visitor finds Dr. Reece a most agreeable gentleman, and his apartments are devoid of "cabinets" or dark rooms. His work seems to be far different than the cheap deception practiced by the so-called "mind-readers" and all fakirs of that class. The visitor goes into well-lighted apartments and is requested to write questions upon paper, in his absence.

Dr. Reece then returns to the room, takes the bits of paper and presses them, one by one, against his forehead and gives an infallible reply to each. He replies to all anxious inquirers as a man fully in sympathy with the suffering and needs of humanity, and many a heart, during the past few days has told a secret sorrow that the visitors thought they had surely locked.

To those who know nothing of occult science, Dr. Reece's power is truly marvellous—a psychological phenomena. You may call him a fraud, fakir or anything else, but the fact remains the same—a noted mind-reader. One of his callers said: "I never have believed in mind-reading, but when he tells you names of friends that you have not seen for twenty years, and that you cannot find an unseen power, there surely must be something in it." To those who are interested, go call on Dr. Reece, Golden Eagle Hotel. He will send you away happier and wiser than before.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

BAKER & HAMILTON, wholesale hardware, bicycles, carts, carriages, phaetons, Bain farm and deer wagons. Send for catalogue.

NEW TO-DAY.

CAKE WALK. A FASHIONABLE CAKE WALK AT TURNER HALL, MONDAY EVENING, February 21st. Prizes for winners, 25c. Ladies 5c. (U) FISCH & WATSON.

DATE TAKEN.

SACRAMENTO PARLOR, Co. 3, N. S. G. will change their twentieth annual ball at Turner Hall, TUESDAY, March 22. Remember date.

FEED AT THE VISU.

Ninth and I Sts. Lap 42 and 62. Livery and Wagonette.

SAVE YOUR HORSE.

Among the many arguments in favor of rubber tires is this: They greatly lessen the draft of the vehicle, thereby saving the horse and enabling him to go a much longer distance without weariness. We put them on your rig for \$35 and up.

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Advertisement for 'Everything for the House' featuring 'Odd washstands'. It lists various models and prices, such as 'At \$5 Solid Oak Washstand' and 'At \$10 Curly Birch Washstand'. The ad is for John Bremer, located at the corner of Sixth and K streets.

Advertisement for 'Mahara's Mammoth Minstrels' at the Metropolitan Theater. It lists the cast, including 'Splendid Singers, Dancers, Comedians and Concert Orchestra', and provides showtimes and ticket information.

Advertisement for 'The Old Method' of laundry, featuring 'Mason's Steam Laundry'. It describes the benefits of their 'old method' and provides contact information for their location at 21st and O streets.

Advertisement for 'The Great Gautier' at the Metropolitan Theater. It promotes a performance by 'The Seer' and includes showtimes and ticket prices.

Advertisement for 'Dr. Jordan's Great Museum of Anatomy'. It describes the museum's collection and offers information for visitors, including the location at 1061 Market St.

Advertisement for 'The Way to Go East' via the Burlington Route. It promotes the scenic route through Salt Lake City, Denver, Omaha, and Chicago, highlighting the comfort and service of the trains.

Advertisement for 'Singer Sewing Machines Given Away'. It promotes a contest where customers can win a Singer sewing machine by purchasing a certain amount of Singer fabric.

Advertisement for 'Trustee's Sale' of merchandise. It lists various items for sale, including clothing, hats, and caps, and provides information about the sale's location and terms.