

AN INTERESTING CEREMONY.

CONFIRMATION AT THE GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH.

An Appropriate Discourse by Rev. C. F. Oehler on "Whither Now?"

Yesterday morning at the German Lutheran Church seventeen young people were admitted to the church by confirmation, the pastor, Rev. C. F. Oehler, officiating.

In a great many discourses, said the speaker, there is also a great amount of counterfeit religion.

There is in your cottage in that darkened chamber a loved one lies at the point of death.

But we may speak of a crisis in other respects. So, our beloved country is at this time at an awful suspense.

Where and when was it asked? Whither had fled the few thousand in the wilderness by miracle, and in their enthusiasm they sought to make Him their king.

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ceiver, showing only the roses and not the thorns, only the heaven of pleasure and not the hell of despair.

You know, dear friends, that there is a good deal of counterfeit money in circulation, but there is also a great amount of counterfeit religion.

A counterfeit as commonly understood is an imitation of a coin, made of inferior metal, or an imitation of a bank-note.

It almost looks as money of real value, but only the eyes of the ignorant and inexperienced are deceived by it.

Only the most valuable and precious things are being counterfeited. Do not be deceived by bogus religion, neither of the hypocrites nor of Mr. Worldly-Wise-Man.

The devil is a skillful imitator of religion, and many are the souls that are being deceived by him.

What is it, then, to be a Christian? It will tell you of some of his counterfeits, that you may recognize them and beware of them.

One of them is: To be an honest man who never sat in prison, to have a good name and reputation is a counterfeit.

Another: "Whither now?" To the right with the sheep, or to the left with the goats?

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your hearts and are young you can easily overcome them; as they grow older the task is harder and when they have fully grown in you it is impossible.

Therefore conquer sins in your youth before they grow old and hard and the victory may be yours!"

Terrible is the power of sin! Do not become slaves to sin! Was it not a touching scene, these young Christians standing before God's altar professing their faith in Christ and vowing fidelity unto death?

I charge you, their parents and Christian friends, so far as you are concerned, by your own example and counsel to assist and encourage them to walk upon the narrow way to life everlasting.

Are there some here, that ever made a vow to God to-day or years ago, in baptism or confirmation, in danger or delivery, a vow which you have not kept?

Then pay your vows to God! O heed this warning voice, do not rush on unheeding, in the last hour to look back upon a life misspent, with no chance to comment and no hope for eternity!

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Easter Stationery.

We are exhibiting this week some of the latest shapes and tints in Spring Stationery; new tints and shapes in the ever-popular VENETIAN BOND.

We have had made to our order a line of Venetian Bond Tablets in three tints in the popular square shape; eighty sheets in each tablet.

Prices, 25 and 35 cents. COURT OF EMPIRE in six shapes is the latest addition to our line of high-grade papers.

This is a paper in the popular kid finish designed for the finest trade.

W. F. PURNELL, Bookseller and Stationer, 610 J Street.

OUR CHAIN LIGHTNING IS ALWAYS FRESH. LET US GIVE THEM A JOLT FOR YOU.

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MEETING NOTICES. STATED MEETING OF TEHAMA LODGE, No. 3, F. and A. M., Monday evening, April 5, at 7:30 o'clock.

REGULAR MEETING OF CALIFORNIA PARLOR, No. 22, N. D. G. W., at Granger's Hall, Monday evening, April 5, at 8 o'clock.

WANTED. ANY WOMAN CAN EARN \$15 TO \$25 daily making artificial flowers; we teach you in one day and give steady employment.

A JAPANESE BOY WANTS SITUATION to do cooking or housework. M. M. P. O. box 65, Sacramento.

WANTED-ALL KINDS OF KITCHEN and farm help at Plaza Employment Office, 419 and 421 N. W. Wainwright St.

WANTED-TWO APPRENTICE GIRLS at Straw Works, 805 L Street, al-41.

WANTED-IMMEDIATELY. A good girl for general housework. Apply 1324 1/2 Tenth Street.

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POSITION AS CASHIER AND BOOK-keeper or office work by a lady with experience. Address L. T., this office.

CHEAPEST SOLING ON EARTH. Gents, 45c; ladies, 35c at 1011 J Street.

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SELECT SCHOOLS. CALIFORNIA BUSINESS COLLEGE-The only school in city supplying the demand for clerical work with actual experience in office work.

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TO LET OR RENT. OLD POSTOFFICE BUILDING, Fourth and K sts.-Nicely and newly furnished suites; also 3 furnished housekeeping rooms.

FURNISHED ROOMS, 421 1/2 J STREET. Housekeeping or single.

7 ROOMS, 32, 5 ROOMS 31; 4 ROOMS, 27. Inquire 211 I Street.

ALWAYS GET WRIGHT & Kimbrough's to list list, at 402 J, before you move.

60 VACANT HOUSES; COMPLETE LIST; particulars free. CAP. TRANS. CO., 714 K. Furniture and piano moving.

79 O ST., THREE UNFURNISHED ROOMS, or will be furnished, if desired.

TO LET-TWO WELL FURNISHED rooms suitable for light housekeeping, or will rent single only 174 N St.

DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS a nicely furnished house can be rented cheaply in San Francisco, as the owners will be absent. Parties must be reliable as everything is in good condition.

NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS AT FORESTERS' building, 1 street, 7th and 8th.

725 1/2 ST.-LARGE NICELY FURNISHED apt.; also single rooms.

TO LET-TWO OR THREE HOUSE-keeping rooms with bath; no children. 625 M Street.

IF YOU WANT TO RENT THAT NICE modern corner house on Eighteenth and H Street, call on WM. HOOK & SON, next door west.

FLAT OF FOUR ROOMS, 716 Eighth Street; modern improvements. Inquire 722 Eighth.

415 O ST.-TWO OR THREE NICELY furnished front rooms for housekeeping.

FOR RENT-TWO-CHAIR BARBER shop, fitted up. Apply to O. H. CONWAY, 1460 K Street.

NICELY AND NEWLY FURNISHED rooms at Eckhardt bldg., 611 K; modern.

TO LET-EBNER HOUSE-4 ROOMS, furnished, kitchen, dining-room and bar. EBNER BROS. & CO., 116 K Street.

FOR SALE OR TO LET-At Blue Canyon, Placer County, the Blue Canyon Hotel and cottages. Apply to E. W. ALDEN, 224 N Street, Sacramento, Cal.

134 6TH ST.-LARGE FRONT ROOM, well furnished; suitable for 2; electric lights; heated by hot air; bath.

175 J ST.-UPPER FLAT, SIX ROOMS, with or without stable.

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BOARD AND ROOMS; LIGHT AIRY, private, reasonable. 615 Eleventh Street.

GENERAL NOTICES. DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP-The co-partnership heretofore existing between P. Kummerfeldt and E. Schmidt, doing business at 710 I Street, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

NOTICE-M. L. PERKINS HAS MOVED office to 906 K Street.

FOR SALE. A SECOND-HAND HACK, NEWLY painted and in good repair. Inquire 914 Ninth. A. MEISTER & SONS.

FOR SALE-40 ACRES PASTURE land, house and barn, plenty water and wood; price \$2,000. STROBEY, Agent, 317 J Street.

GOOD SIDE SPRING BUGGY AND harness for sale cheap. HARTFORD House, 1022 Fifth Street.

COFFEE HOUSE ALL NEWLY FITTED up; centrally located; good stock; doing fair business; party going to Klondike. Address N. H. 1134 Office.

FOR SALE OR RENT-A WELL ESTABLISHED boarding business suitable for man and wife; 25 persons now on the list; dining room will accommodate 50; the furniture of dining room and kitchen is almost new; pleasant locality and profitable. Address No. 63, this office.

FOR SALE-FINE PEKIN DUCK EGGS, 25c a dozen. HUNZIKER, Fifth and V.

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FOR SALE-EGGS FOR HATCHING from J. R. Catlett's fine stock of S. C. Brown Leghorn fowls, at L. LYNN'S, corner Fourteenth and O Streets, or J. R. CATLETT, Pleasant Grove, Cal. 50 cents per setting of 13 eggs, or 11 settings for \$2.

THOROUGHbred BLACK AND White Langshan eggs for sale, \$2 per setting; also Pekin duck eggs, 50c per setting. MRS. A. E. Taylor, Routiers, Cal.

CHEAPEST AND BEST HAY IN THE city at C. E. ADAMS', 1106 J.

WHITE AND B. PLYMOUTH ROCK eggs, \$1 per setting, \$5 per hundred; Hens \$1 each; Guineas, \$1.50 per pair. Yard Twelfth-street, room 10, O. address, 631 E. W. H. BASLER.

COUNTRY RIGHTS IN MOST SALABLE and profitable household article on market. Room 21, Joseph Bldg., 6th and K.

FOR SALE-5,000 FEET OF 2 AND 3-inch pipe at a low figure. Inquire Sacramento Pipe Works, 215 Second Street.

CITY REAL ESTATE. FOR SALE BY KLONDIKERS-CORNER lot, 120 feet square, for \$450. Twenty-sixth and Y Streets. STROBEY, Agent, 317 J Street.

FOR SALE-THE FINEST OF BUILDING lots in the city. Inquire at 402 J Street.

FOR SALE-ON EASY TERMS-A Cottage of 7 rooms and bathroom, furnished complete. Electric light, gas; lot 40x160; barn, horse and carriage; two blocks from Capitol, on line of cars will be sold at a bargain. Owner wishes to leave the city. Inquire at this office. ap-31 (B. C.)

FOR SALE-DECIDEDLY SO. Choice corner lot, northeast corner 20th and 1st St. Remember this is the only corner lot of this size in 1st street, so do not delay, if you wish to secure it. HAWK & CARLY, 1012 Fourth St.

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HOUSE AND LOT ON NINTH, Between L and M. Inquire at 311 L Street.

FOR SALE-AT A BARGAIN, A LOT IN Katheben Tract, Twenty-eighth and Y Streets, only fifty yards to electric cars. Inquire of MILLER & BROWN, 405 1/2 J Street.

ALWAYS GET WRIGHT'S FOR SALE list at the office, 402 J, before you buy.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE. FOR SALE-80 ACRES OF GOOD LAND within miles of Newcastle, Placer County, adapted for fruit growing; 25 acres cleared, the rest well timbered with live oaks; all at a low price; also a good well. Inquire of CHARLES T. BARTON, 810 J Street. Great bargain.

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CLEAN, WELL FURNISHED ROOMS by the day or month, suitable for one or two gentlemen. 415 K Street.

FURNISHED ROOMS WITH OR WITHOUT board at 711 H Street.

RELIABLE and ENTERPRISING Sacramento Dealers.

FOLSOM SLAB WOOD. Only place to get it. Studarus & Grubler, Fifteenth and K; 4-foot and stove lengths at \$2.50 and \$1.4 cord; live and white oak. Phone 667.

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WM. T. BOWMAN, Carriage Buggy Tins, 312 Storm Appons, \$1.50. All work first class and good. Tel. 411. BOWMAN, 1106 J St. Cap. Phone 23.

COAL AND WOOD. GENUINE stove wood, \$1 per cord; willow 4-foot wood, \$1.50 per cord; pine stove wood, \$5 per cord; white oak stove wood, \$6 per cord; live oak stove wood, \$6 per cord. Also all kinds of coal, coke and charcoal at lowest prices. 215 L Street. Telephone 538. McCAY & SON, Prop.

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A NEAT BARBER SHOP. Having recently renovated and fitted up the Metropolitan Theater Barber Shop, at 402 J Street, in the most modern way, we would be pleased to see our first-class friends and the public generally. Also all kinds of hair work. J. GOLDENBROUGH & CO., Proprietors. Telephone: Capital 623, Sunset 851.

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DR. SIMMONS, JR.-HOURS 10 TO 12 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m., 7:30 evenings. Telephone-Office, 473; Res. 406, Sunset 32. Capital, 240. House-Capital, 128.

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