

BAND OF HOPE.

Entertainment at the First Presbyterian Church.

The Christmas entertainment given last evening in the First Presbyterian Church by the Band of Hope of the W. C. T. U. Society, under the auspices of Mrs. J. H. Blanchard, was very well attended, and reflected much credit to Mrs. Blanchard and the Band. It opened with singing, responsive reading and a prayer by Rev. W. J. Clibber.

We bring in this simple and brief little hymn The joy and best wishes of this Christmas time. So faithful you've been, so earnest and true, Our hearts are overflowing with love toward you.

Miss Fern West, in behalf of the Band, presented Miss Sadie Whitehead, the assistant librarian, a handsome Bible, in the following appropriate words: The members of our Band have commissioned me to wish you a merry, merry Christmas and a happy New Year, and to tell you also of their appreciation of your faithfulness as a librarian.

E. E. CRANDALL'S STATEMENT Concerning the Trouble at the St. Nicholas.

E. E. Crandall, whose name has been mentioned in connection with the trouble at the St. Nicholas on Monday, makes the following statement concerning his participation in it: "In the summer when renting the rooms an agreement was made by Hinkle and his wife, to put in heating stove when cold weather should come. I repeatedly requested them to put in the stove. My wife asked them also, and that at all times refused. At one time when my wife was quite ill the doctor told me it was necessary to have some hot water, and there being a spark of fire in the building, I was forced to heat water by attaching a small gas stove to one of the gas jets. The woman saw it and immediately flew into a rage and ordered me out of the house, and went so far as to lock me out of the chandelier in my room. I went before Judge Taney and asked his advice in the matter, and he sent for them on a warrant and made them replace the chandelier, and told him if he had to hear from them again he would deal severely with them. They retaliated by insulting my wife at all times, and ordered her out of the public parlor and made it very disagreeable for her. My room rent being up on January 1st next, I went up yesterday to move my trunks and baggage, when they opened a bill for \$15.50 for the extra gas used for heating the water. I absolutely refused paying any such bill, and told them to present it at my place of business and if I refused payment they could sue me and collect it legally. They said, 'No, you will pay this bill before you ever leave the building.' With this they tried to close and lock the door. I went for a constable, and when out of the building they savagely attacked the young man who went up with me, driver of one of my wagons, and beat him on the head with a pistol, cutting his head most frightfully, and would have undoubtedly shot him if he had not pinioned the man's arms and held him until the police came. For this murderous assault on this innocent boy, who had nothing to do with the affair at all, I shall endeavor every exertion to get them to the penitentiary, if there is any justice to be had in the Courts."

THE PAVILION RESTAURANT

opened last evening by a grand banquet. George H. Niemeyer last evening opened his new restaurant in Hazard's Pavilion by giving a grand banquet. The company was of the most select and composed about forty of the best known citizens. No pains were spared to make the affair the greatest success which it was and the Pavilion Restaurant will always be remembered by those who enjoyed the bountiful repast last evening. After the supper the company upon the invitation of Hon. Henry T. Hazard witnessed the performance of She in the pavilion.

United States Courts.

The following cases were brought before the United States District Court yesterday: United States vs. Milton W. Hitchcock, for cutting and removing timber from Government land. The prisoner was duly arraigned, pleaded guilty, and sentenced to pay a fine of \$150 and imprisonment in the Fresno County Jail until his fine is paid.

United States vs. eight bottles of beer; United States vs. twelve boxes of sardines; United States vs. two horses et al.; United States vs. one lot of whisky and demijohns; United States vs. one-half lot of tobacco. The proof was heard and a decree rendered in each case as prayed for.

MORE VISITORS.

Arrival of a Phillips Excursion Party. At a late hour last night an excursion arrived with 127 Eastern people on board, destined as follows: LOS ANGELES.

E. H. Bowers, Bangor, Maine; S. Owens, Mrs. Owens, Miss Owens, Waterloo, Iowa; S. S. Willard, Mrs. L. E. Arnold, R. C. Arnold, Redfield, Maine; F. E. Cranmer, Boston, Mass.; G. J. Saly, Hartford, Conn.; George Brewer, Hartford, Conn.; Mrs. Gorrell, A. Gorrell, J. Gorrell, Boston, Mass.; H. Stuverd, Mrs. H. Stuverd and child, F. A. Elery, C. A. Sandborn, New York; A. Hodgkins, J. H. Julius, Boston, Mass.; J. S. Boston, Mrs. G. F. Williams, Miss A. G. Wiltsie, N. Y.; B. F. Miller, George L. Miller, Coldrain, Mass.; J. A. Strout, Mrs. J. A. Strout, G. F. Essig, Mrs. G. F. Essig, Providence, R. I.; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lane, Keene, N. H.; Mrs. E. L. Briggs, Springfield, Mass.; Miss F. Reynolds, G. E. Watson, H. E. Watson, G. H. Ruggles, Lindenville, Vt.; O. F. Hinks, E. A. Pearsley, E. G. Wadleigh, Boston; Mrs. E. Sessions and three children, Mrs. F. Cutter and three children, Lowell, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith and five children, Halifax, N. S.; Mr. and Mrs. T. Underhill, Chicago; Miss A. Cameron, Park Hill, Ont.; A. M. Warren, Green Bay, Wis.

Undelivered Telegrams.

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Garden Roses of India.

The principal garden roses cultivated in Europe and in India may be traced to Western Asia and China. The old-fashioned summer roses, which were the commonest of gardens in Europe forty to fifty years ago, are mostly referred to Rosa gallica, which has its home in South Europe and Western Asia, and to Rosa centifolia and damascena, which probably came from the mountains of Armenia and Northern Persia. All these are distinguished by the incomparable delicacy of their aroma, and of the two last-named kinds one or the other is cultivated on a large scale in Southern France, Italy, Macedonia, Asia Minor, Persia and Northern India, for rose water and essence of roses (attar). The flowering seasons of these kinds is short, lasting a few weeks only, and it was an important event for horticulture when, at the close of the last century, the China roses were introduced in Europe.

The most important of these was Rosa indica, thus called by Linnaeus because it was native to India, where it had long been grown in gardens. Its home, however, is not India, but China, and its great value consists in this, that it flowers throughout summer and autumn, hence the name autumnal rose, also a monthly rose. In some dictionaries Java is mentioned as the place of origin of this rose. For this reason a variety was called Rosa souppleviana. Another variety, described under the name of Rosa fragrans, distinguished by its strong though not always very delicate scent, became the parent of the tea roses. By crossing these kinds and other species with the older garden roses, the numberless varieties of hybrid perpetuals and tea roses have been obtained which now ornament our gardens in Europe as well as in India. In India nine or ten species of rose are indigenous, but with the exception of Rosa moschata, a magnificent climber of wide distribution, none have contributed to the production of garden roses. All have their local names in the language of the district where they grow, but this is a most remarkable fact—the rose has no name in Sanskrit. In some dictionaries Java is mentioned as the place of origin of this rose. For this reason a variety was called Rosa souppleviana. Another variety, described under the name of Rosa fragrans, distinguished by its strong though not always very delicate scent, became the parent of the tea roses. By crossing these kinds and other species with the older garden roses, the numberless varieties of hybrid perpetuals and tea roses have been obtained which now ornament our gardens in Europe as well as in India.

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Amusements.

The second house at the Grand last night to take in Dixey's Adonis was even larger than that on the opening night. The house last night was a bumper. The aisles were all filled. Dixey's admirable take off of Irving is worth seeing if that were the whole show. The Robinson Crusoe scene recalling Lydia Thompson is also a "summer."

As there is much new matter introduced at each performance one can well afford to see the Adonis twice. Indeed even if there were nothing new, or if it was only the spectacular part of the play, it would take some time to tire the average play-goer. The beautiful combinations in the military and other evolutions, illuminated as they are by well handled calisthenic light and music, are a feature of the evening. This afternoon there is an Adonis matinee and the season closes to-night. Lewis Morrison succeeds on Thursday night in Her Amusement.

A Dwarf Protected. Pasqual Martinez, a Mexican dwarf, who has been on exhibition at the dime museum on Main street, yesterday claimed the Sheriff's protection, stating that he had been whipped and cruelly treated by his employer, Antonio Valesie. The proprietors of the show came to the County Jail and tried to persuade Pasqual to return, but he steadily refused. He is about 3 1/2 feet high and 25 years of age, and was one of the principal attractions of the show.

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CHEAP PROPERTY.

The Latest Ripple in the Boom.

ANAHEIM AROUSING. The "Mother Colony" Falls Into the Line of Great Improvements at Last.

A Herald reporter met an Anaheim real estate agent in the streets yesterday and asked how things are moving down at the "Mother Colony." His views are so flattering to his town that they seem worthy of more than passing notice. It seems that the place is actually every point, and that great things are to be done there and are being done. The Del Compo Hotel is being rushed up with all possible dispatch, the Albrecht Brothers who have the contract pushing things in every way. It is to be finished by the first of February and open for guests. The tract in which it stands is all being laid with cement sidewalks, and the grounds are to be handsomely improved. Then the old pioneer, Theodore Reiser, has the plans all out for his big brick block, in which the new opera house is to be. This will be upstairs while below is to be a row of stores.

The graders who were working on the new railroad to Los Angeles when the roadbed was completed to Buena Park were withdrawn and put on at the Los Angeles end of the road. A large force is now working on the Laguna ranch, just southeast of the city. The work is very easy and rapid progress is being made. By Saturday night the grade will be finished to the crossing of the San Gabriel river, and it is hoped that the line will be operating by the end of January all the way to San Diego.

The rush of tourists has found its way to Anaheim in great force. The town is full of them. Houses are so scarce, and there is such a big demand for them that Messrs. Littlefield and Goldthwaite are busy trying to get a lot of handsome cottages finished to supply the urgent demand. The town hotels are full all the time. The reason why so many new comers are flocking in to the old colony, is because they have found out that Anaheim possesses as fine a climate as any other spot in Southern California. During the unusually cold spell which has prevailed here, Anaheim has not felt a chill. Even the nights down there are pleasant and warm. The days are simply delightful beyond description.

Then there is another very substantial attraction which is drawing hundreds of speculators and investors to Anaheim to look at property. That is the price at which property is still being offered. With the best soil in the country, with absolutely the finest water supply in Los Angeles county, and with such a perfect climate, it might be supposed that lands would be held there at fancy prices. But the fact is property has not changed hands there to any great extent. In the early part of the "boom," when the people in other sections were crazy to get go of their realty at ridiculous prices, Anaheim was a thrifty, prosperous and therefore contented community. There was no one in the place who had anything for sale. So the first settlers hold the property still. Now while everything else has changed hands a score of times, and at each transfer at a great increase in price, Anaheim property is not inflated by such a process. It has only just begun to move upward from bed-rock prices. Three years ago it was held far above the range in other localities. Now it is the cheapest in the county. The speculator and investor have learned this fact, and they are now going in in force to grab a piece before the boomers get it too high. Rates are on an up grade and those who bought a month ago are in a position to get some benefit out of their investments. Few of them are, however, in a mood to take advantage of this position. They think they see farther things in store for them later on, and instead of selling now most of them are buying more. Where else in the country can the best lands, with plenty of water, be had for \$200 an acre. These statements are as true as the sun. The lands are the finest, the climate is the most abundant, and the price is cheap as this. "Where can you duplicate such a purchase?" said the real estate man.

This \$200 an acre land is right in town, and is a piece of real estate here is nothing like it in Los Angeles county, and the buyers are getting to know this. Thus spoke the enthusiastic Anaheimite, and from what he knows of the matter the reporter is inclined to think he is right. But inasmuch as the reporter is seldom a buyer, Anaheim has little interest in his opinion. It is the crowd of investors who flock in by each train who views are taken.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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Examination of Teachers.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN examination of teachers will be held by the County Board of Education, in the Assembly Room of the NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING, Corner Grand Ave. and Fifth Sts. Los Angeles city, commencing Tuesday, January Third (3d) at 10 o'clock a. m.

Notice.

We will close our place of business after January 1st at 7 P. M. BLUETT & SULLIVAN. Clo hiers, Northwest corner Spring and First street.

Notice to Contractors.

Excavation of a Basement 60x105 Feet on Spring street, between Second and Third streets. Bids must be in by 10 A. M. Saturday, December 31, 1887.

Good chance to secure gravel for street grading.

CITY OF PARIS.

"ARRIVED."

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