

THE Y. W. C. A. HOLD SERVICES AT THE FIRST METHODIST.

Father Adam Preaches at the Cathedral.

Rev. W. C. Bowman of the Church of the New Era Discourses Upon the Weakness and Power of Christianity.

The gospel meeting of the Y. W. C. A. was held in the First M. E. church yesterday and was an occasion of rare enjoyment.

The subject was "Ruth the Moabitess," and the scriptural reading from the book of Ruth was by Mrs. Z. D. Mathus, president of the association.

Miss Morse, general secretary, introduced Mr. Cairns, who sang "Believe, and Keep on Believing." Then, after prayer, he said, "Boaz was a type of Christ and Ruth of the church."

He then read the story of Ruth, and after knowing the sweetness of a Christian husband and household, never again to be content with the heathen life.

So when Naomi urged her to stay with her own people she made reply in her own words: "Entreat me not to leave thee, or to return from following thee."

"I will, for the promise of the Lord do for me and more also, if I might but death part these and me."

It was of God's own appointment, that the meeting of Naomi's son and Ruth, and brought forth her miracle of honor.

When she chose to go with Naomi, for when she was not by this means introduced into the line of David, from whose house sprang the Savior of the world, this Christ whom we worship?"

This and much more he spoke of the lesson of Ruth, and then he applied it to the Young Woman's Christian association, saying that as Ruth clung to the light when she received it, she should not turn back to darkness.

He should young women lifted to their present position by the power of Christ could be their to show Him forth to the world.

God might have sent an angel to herald salvation, but He chose instead to use humanity. He asks young women to take His name, to merge all interests into His service, and leave the world's companionship for the sweeter one of Him.

A large audience listened attentively to the end, and the service closed by singing the Doxology and a benediction by Mr. Cairns.

Regular Bible class Monday evening. The association rooms will be open every evening during the week for all young women who wish to attend, and who desire to bring their lunch and eat it there.

After January 1st the association will have permanent quarters in the Schumacher block on Spring street. There will be more room to carry on its important work. It is hoped that in the Christmas gifts the young ladies will be remembered with anything that will help furnish the rooms and make them attractive.

Church of the New Era. The congregation in the morning discussed usury or interest and its evil results. In the evening Prof. W. C. Bowman discoursed on the weakness and the power of modern christianity.

The test of its weakness or power is its efficiency in accomplishing its purpose. Christianity came into the world with certain purposes. It was to bring peace on earth; to root out evil, to scatter the chaff and save the wheat.

It has now been extending its strength in destroying evil, in throttling the robber and redeeming this world from iniquity and sin. What success has attended it?

Those nations which have been the longest under the control of the church are the most ignorant and heathen. For a thousand years the chiming of the church bells has mingled with the cries of the oppressed for a bare living. Rich men rendering thanks to a bountiful Creator for his gifts—gifts that represent the fleeing of the poor.

The church is weak because its system of theology is irrational. It is illogical in this way: Each part fits the other, but none of them fit common sense. Something like the house that Jack built.

Yet the church has its strong side. The weakness is in the head, its strength is in its moral power. Its power to address itself to the feeling, taking charge of the faith of the child; its affections. The child's mind is stuffed with all sorts of fables and dogmas when it is helpless and cannot reason.

Once these things are engrained into the mind, how easy it is to control its hopes and fears. See with what intensity this system is impressed upon the people, and we need not be surprised at the phenomena of revivals. Every faculty of the mind is wrought upon to perpetuate these doctrines—love, faith, reverence and love of music. Music and song are an immense power. Not the old raw-headed hymns of old, but the sugar-coated, tender melodies of today.

The church has made a change of tactics to hold the young people. The time approach when the highest moral teaching will be given without the abominations of mythology.

The Theosophists. At Blavatsky hall last evening the Theosophists had a crowded meeting. The audience listened with interest to a lecture on Occult Powers Latent in Man, by Dr. G. F. Mohn. The doctor dwelt largely upon hypnotism, mesmerism, the projection of the thought-body and thought-transference, and treated the subject from a truly scientific and philosophic standpoint. He said:

As a basis from whence to survey the field of hypnotic and mesmeric phenomena we must resort to a scientific and self-evident postulate of a unit of consciousness and the sevenfold constitution of man.

By a unit is meant a center of consciousness, which, like the mathematical point, issues from its conception all measures of time and space. Such centers are infinite in number as potentialities; while as potencies, actively ascending the spiral of evolution, they embrace all degrees from the center of consciousness present and potent in an "atom" to that of the highest "God."

The atom of the materialist is not here referred to. Think now of man as sevenfold in his nature; think of each of these aspects in man as corresponding to the seven aspects in the universe. Think also of the highest, the seventh aspect of all, as being the spark of the universal spirit, which spark from the universal fire in the very center of man's being, a pulse of

THE ETERNAL LIFE. Think also of the spiritual soul in man, the vehicle of spirit, which, in union with spirit and the highest mind of man, forms the immortal triad, which cannot perish, but must endure forever. And then in conjunction with that higher trinity in man, is the four-fold aspect of his lower nature. Karma-Manna, the seat of passion, desire and emotions. Then we have the next lower principle, the astral body, the counterpart of the physical; the life principles that animates the body and permeates the whole being; and lastly the physical body.

In hypnotism and mesmerism, will, thought, imagination and concentration are the chief elements.

Will, from a Theosophic point of view, is desire in action, directed by idealism, which latter again is consciousness in action.

In hypnotism as well as in mesmerism two things take place; first there is a certain amount of suggestion, passes from the operator to the subject; and second, the will controls the subject or the nervous fluid, which passes to him.

That something referred to is a force which occultism calls the "auric fluid," and is a concentration of atoms on a higher plane, generated and directed by the potential will.

Hypnotism begins with the physical nature by mechanical contrivances; weights, confuses, dominates and contracts it; works through the astral to the mental plane, affecting the will, and is an exact process of death.

Mesmerism works in an opposite direction. The will of one person works upon that of another, transfers a thought, and is set free to act. Once the works down through the astral to the physical plane. To produce all these effects the auric fluid of operator and subject must vibrate in unison and become blended before they can take effect. The man in hypnotism the selfish will of the operator reigns supremely and detrones the higher triad, replaced by his own will and mind; the subject now has no will or mind of his own.

In Mesmerism the opposite takes place; the body is entranced, while the higher triad is set free to act. Once the aura of the operator and subject are blended, they can never be severed; the subject will always be negative to the thoughts of the operator, be they good or bad. Be careful, therefore, how you expose yourselves to these dangerous experiments.

We have daily illustrations of the potency of thought, without being projected by a hypnotizer, in the many suicides, murders and robberies committed, which, many cases, result from the projection of thoughts originated in some troubled or evil mind. Others, weak and susceptible, catch the vibrations, and thus the thought becomes an epidemic. How much more potent must these thought effects be when they are projected!

The remarks of the doctor upon thought-transference and the projection of the thought-body were most interesting, which our limited space does not permit to give.

Next Sunday evening Mr. F. Neuberger will lecture on Evidence of Talents.

At the Cathedral. The usual large congregation attended high mass at the Cathedral yesterday morning.

The sermon was delivered by the Rev. Father J. Adam. It was upon the subject of Christ not being received or known by the Jews when he was on earth or by the people in this age.

His text was from the 26th verse of the first chapter of the gospel of St. John: There hath stood one in the midst of you whom you know not.

The speaker first referred to the custom of sovereigns and rulers traveling incognito among their people, to better facilitate the work before them and to become in touch with the people. It was in this manner that Jesus Christ had chosen to come among his people without any pomp or heraldry, and He had not been known by them.

Before Christ was born St. Joseph and the blessed Mary went to Bethlehem to be lodged, but the people would give them neither room nor place to stay. So that when Christ was born it was in a cave.

It is so now. Jesus Christ is willing and knocking to enter our minds and hearts but we will not find him lodging.

Some persons pretend to know Jesus Christ, but they deny Him by their actions. "They profess," says St. Paul, "that they know God, but in their actions they deny Him." Children profess also to believe in Jesus Christ, but they do not, for they disobey their parents. Parents, on the other hand, profess to believe in Christ, but do not give their children a good education.

The speaker referred to the punishment to be inflicted for not believing in Jesus Christ. The Jews would not believe in Him, even after the Father had sent down His sign, the Holy Spirit, in Whom He was well pleased, and after He had declared the Lamb of God, and they still refused to believe, even after He had appealed to His miracles for proof.

Which of the modern world refused to believe in Christ. The philosophers deny His spirituality, and declare Him to be merely a great man like Alexander the Great, Plato, Aristotle or Napoleon I.

Blessed Mary when with child was refused lodging in the Bethlehem, so the Catholic church, pregnant with Christ, tries, says St. Augustine, to bring Him to the nations, but some refuse to receive Him.

In conclusion, the speaker appealed to his hearers, urging them to open their minds and hearts and receive Jesus Christ, and quoted the words of St. John, that every spirit that confesses Jesus Christ is of God.

WESTLAKE PARK. A Tremendous Turn Out and an Ideal Day.

Every man who had a nickel in his pocket yesterday, got out of the city before high noon sounded from the town clock. Santa Monica and Redondo looked like midsummer and, as for Westlake park, it was never so crowded on any spring day.

Three hundred thirty boats on the pretty little lake and none of them idle. At 2 o'clock Douglas' band gave one of its best selected programmes, all of which was well rendered, especially the selection from the "Pirates of Penzance," which earned the choicest gems of Sullivan's masterpiece.

Gaily dressed women and pretty children tripped about the flowery parterres as the joyous music rang out on the mild winter air; and as for the horses and in the turnout, they embraced a regular that would have done credit to the Bois du Bonlogne. Los Angeles spends a good deal of money on her parks but she has good cause to be proud of them.

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ABOUT HOLES IN THE GROUND.

Another Big Find in the Vanderbilt District.

The Crescent District Liable to Loom Up Immensely.

Mining News from Various Regions—The Needles' Reduction Works—Exchange Clippings.

Vanderbilt Shaft: A ledge that, at eight feet below the surface, shows well defined walls, a solid vein five feet wide and one that averages about \$30 from one side to the other, in a camp where, as yet, no prospect has failed, is something a little above the ordinary, at least. Yet this is what the Gold Bar Mining company can show in its new find, of which mention was made last week. It is showing up better than was expected, and work on it will be pushed.

There are a number of most excellent features regarding this find, and one of the best of them is that the strike was made at the bottom of a gulch. This is considered by experts as being a far better indication than when the strike is made on the side or at the top of the hill. If this prospect fails to improve with the depth of the shaft it will be the first in the camp to do so. But there is no indication now that it will fail.

Crescent District. Next to Vanderbilt the most widely known gold mines in this vicinity are at Crescent. Like Vanderbilt, it has suffered setbacks that were not the fault of the camp, for there is plenty of first-class ore there. But it is now coming to the front again, and promises to produce some excellent property in the near future.

Topographically Crescent is very similar to Vanderbilt, being situated on broken hillsides that rise gradually to the north. The formation is similar to that of Vanderbilt, near the top of the ground, at least where the vein crops out between ledges of quartz. Lower down, however, at about 15 feet, the formation of the foot-wall changes to granite. On the hanging-wall a thick layer of porphyry lies between the wall and the vein. Among the leading claims here are the "Fourth of March," owned by J. Hennessy and J. Glasgow, the DeLancey, owned by Mr. Amer, and S. Birdsell, and a group of six claims owned by the Free Gold Mining company, of which A. H. Stevens is superintendent. Of this latter group, which is composed of the Wallace, Gold Standard, Dooley, Manhattan, Baltimore and the Free Gold, the Wallace is probably the best. At least it is developed more than any of the others. There is a 50-foot shaft, showing a well defined vein of three and one-half feet. The pay streak is not large, but is rich and shows permanency, the whole vein averages well. The vein dips about 50 degrees to the west. The six claims owned by the company are all good property.

About 600 feet east of the Wallace, and lying parallel with it, is situated "Fourth of March," owned by Glasgow and Hennessy. This lies on the east slope of the hill, where the descent is gradual. The vein runs northeast and southwest, and pitches 50 degrees to the west. The claim is developed by means of a tunnel and a shaft. The tunnel commences at about the center of the claim and runs back into the hill for 90 feet. From this point it is about 80 feet to the top of the ground at a perpendicular, and about 120 feet on the vein. The shaft commences 400 feet from the southeast end. No drifts have been made, but a good deal of prospecting has been done. The property shows up so well that Messrs. Bun and Case of Peoria, Ill., have offered \$12,000 for it. It is understood, however, that the owners are holding it for a higher figure. All who have viewed this property are of the opinion that it is an excellent prospect and that the purchaser of it, unless he goes much higher than what has yet been offered, will get an excellent bargain.

Needles Reduction Works. Needles Eye: The reduction works will soon be running once more. Messrs. Sheridan & Fairfield are simply awaiting the arrival of some heavy belting which had to be ordered from New York, and which will be here the coming week. As soon as it is received the mill will be prepared to handle ore.

Many changes have been made in the mill by the lessees. However, the Dodge rock breaker will be retained for the present, as will also the Bryan pulverizer and amalgamator, or Bryan roller mill, as it is commonly known. This piece of machinery is a modification of the well-known Obill mill, for the continuous wet crushing of either gold or silver ores. The construction of the mill consists of an annular mortar containing fixed segmented dies, arranged in the path of its three crushing rollers, which, in the five foot mill, are 44 inches in diameter, seven inches face and weigh 3550 pounds each, whose axes are fixed in the end, and in a central revolving table attached to and driven by the belt pulley, making a direct application of power. The four

foot mill is a similar arrangement of dies, but smaller rollers. Many prefer these mills to stamps for the reason that they are portable, quickly and cheaply located, require less power and are run at less expense than stamps. The five foot mills make 30 revolutions a minute, and crush 20 to 25 tons every 24 hours.

Messrs. Sheridan & Fairfield are putting in Frue vanners, believing that this method will successfully concentrate the ores of the Colorado river section. This is the only concentrator that has stood every test, and miners may rest content that their ores will be properly handled. As business increases ample facilities will be added to handle all ores sent in. To begin with there is one the plant of 100 tons of ore from the Vanderbilt district, which will probably average \$30 to the ton.

Vanderbilt Shaft Notes. The Gold Bar Mining company have developed sufficient water at Willow Springs to run a ten-stamp mill, and a force of men will commence the laying of the pipe immediately. The distance from the springs to Vanderbilt is three miles, and the cost of laying the pipe will be about \$3000.

Ferdinand Heim, George Montgomery, chief owner in the Montgomery mine, and Mr. McArthur, superintendent of the Pahrump ranch, went through Vanderbilt Saturday on their way to Manvel, where they took the train for Blake's. Mr. Heim went to Los Angeles and the others in the party went to Kansas City. It is understood that the Montgomery mine will probably change hands soon.

Carlson is making all arrangements for the speedy erection of his 10-stamp mill immediately upon its arrival, which will probably be very soon.

The Gold Bar Mining company have purchased about 10,000 feet of the lumber used at the New York mines and are now timbering the Gold Bronze mine.

Exchange Clippings. It is reported that a rich quartz vein was discovered by a prospector named Layton, near Willow Springs, in Goose Lake valley. The new discovery adjoining the Candlestick mine, and free gold can be seen with the naked eye all through the quartz.

The drift mines east of Rocklin are showing up in good shape, says the Herald. Since the irrigation season closed and water has been available for power, the Harlow mine has started up again and it is paying big. The Leahy mine, near the Harlow, is also at work and reported to be doing well.

The Murray Creek mine, says the Calaveras Prospect, which was recently incorporated, is getting in readiness to commence crushing ore. A five-stamp mill is all ready for work, and a Tulloch concentrator will be added in a few days. There are over 100 tons of rock on the dump which will pay for free gold, and the sulphurates of which assay very high.

Good gold diggings have recently been discovered in Bedrock cañon, says the Kingman Mineral Wealth. About one mile below the stage station a narrow cañon runs north at nearly a right angle to the main cañon. Up that narrow cañon about one mile is the placer ground. The discoverer in four days took out \$150. He took the gold to Mojave county, where it is being assayed. The placers are about 25 miles north of Mojave.

The Trinity county placers are to be worked systematically, says the Trinity Journal. A company has purchased large areas of land and is constructing a ditch to provide water to work the placers. The company has already covered about 5000 acres of auriferous gravel, and the La Grange company own, including their original purchase, 3000 acres of some of the richest gravel in the country. It is an exceedingly rich gravel, certainly one of the richest in the state.

A prospect at the bottom of a 100-foot shaft on the Norma mine, White Hills, says the Kingman Miner, has disclosed the richest body of ore ever discovered in Mojave county. There is about 18 inches of ore that will run 2000 ounces per ton in silver. This ore body extends to the surface and it is expected that fully \$100,000 will be netted by the owners in its extraction. There are many other claims in White Hills that would be benefited by cross-cutting the walls.

Pioche, Nev., is on the eve of another stampedede equal to that which occurred when news of gold discoveries at Ferguson district were first reported, says the Pioche Record. This time the scene is laid four miles from the center of Logan ranch, in the Muddy, and about 130 miles from there. Reports of most fabulous rich finds are current. It is called the Riley district. The surface there is a large gravelly cement, gold being found in the cement, which differs in places in thickness.

Kentucky's separate coach law. The colored people who live in Kentucky, as well as the colored people who have come to visit or to pass through the state, are agitated somewhat over the workings of the law passed by the last legislature, which obliges every railroad in the state to provide a separate coach for the exclusive use of colored passengers on every passenger train that runs. The law also provides that no colored passenger must be allowed in any of the other coaches used by whites, and no white is to be permitted to ride in the colored people's coach, the penalty being a fine of \$500 against the railroad for every violation of these particulars of the law.—Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

A Wild Boy Caught. The authorities of Madison, Ill., have a wild boy, who they believe hails from St. Louis. He was captured in the woods near that town and in many respects resembles the "wild man of Borneo" found in the side shows of traveling circuses. His finger and toe nails have grown to immense length, hair has sprung out over nearly his whole body, and he has well nigh lost his ability to talk, merely uttering incoherent howl and screams instead. He was brought in by a party of townsmen who had been disturbed by the reports of the wild creature prowling in the vicinity of that home.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

KILLED BY A RAILWAY TRAIN.

George Stone Cut to Pieces on His Way to Church.

The Singular Death Occurred Near Redondo Yesterday.

Stone Was Almost Deaf and Evidently Did Not Hear the Approaching Train—The Inquest.

George Stone, who, with his family, resided at 344 Virginia avenue, Boyle Heights, was instantly killed by train No. 4 at Redondo yesterday morning. He was literally cut to pieces, the entire train passing over his body.

Stone was sent by Sheriff Cline to a place near Redondo to take charge of a flower garden which had by fall fallen into the sheriff's hands. He was on his way to church from the garden when killed.

Mr. Stone was very hard of hearing, being almost deaf. He did not appear to notice the train at all, even though the engineer noticed Stone at a distance of 75 feet away. He was walking alongside the track.

When the train got within 30 or 40 feet of Stone he deliberately stepped upon the track, but as he was going in the same direction as the train he did not see it. The danger whistle was given and the bell was rung, but Stone appeared not to notice the approaching train. It was then too late for the engineer to slow down, and the man was struck. He lived only a few seconds, his body being cut to pieces by the entire train running over him.

Stone had lived in this city some years. He was formerly a salesman in the City of Paris dry goods store. He leaves a wife and two children. He was a Native Son and was 40 years of age.

Coroner Gates held an inquest on the remains in the afternoon at Redondo. The verdict of the coroner's jury was in accordance with the foregoing facts. No blame was attached to the railway company nor its employees.

The Elwardo Matter. Mr. E. J. Brent, the furniture dealer of 410 South Spring street, makes a statement regarding the story about L. De Elwardo, published in Sunday's Herald, which puts a different aspect on the affair.

Mr. Brent says that he offered Elwardo work but he did not turn up at the proper time. Elwardo, it seems, bought a lot of furniture and found himself unable to pay for it, while Mr. Brent offered to give him a bed if he would return the furniture; but Elwardo would not consent to that, forcing Mr. Brent to get an officer and take away what furniture Elwardo could get along without, leaving what was necessary for his comfort.

He told Mr. Brent that he had a pension from the government, and he is said to have gone to work at his trade of a machinist. Mr. Brent appears to have acted within his rights and not unjustly or cruelly in the matter.

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TAKEN EAST FOR BURIAL.

The Owner of Hanover Carries Home a Corpse.

Philip J. Dwyer, the wealthy New York turfman, was a lonely-looking man as he sat in his parlor at the Westminster hotel yesterday afternoon. All that was dear to him in California was boxed up in a coffin which was to accompany him in a long journey across the continent. "Young Mr. Phil" had died on Friday night while his father was revisiting old scenes and renewing acquaintances with such old friends (for Mr. Dwyer was a resident of San Francisco from 1861 to 1865,) as had survived the lapse of thirty slowly revolving years.

Philip J. Dwyer, Jr., was a bright and manly youth, having but recently attained his majority. His was an exhausted body when he got here, four weeks ago last Wednesday. He rallied so rapidly amid the warm sunlight that prevailed during the first ten days of his stay in the city, that his father fancied his recovery almost a certainty. In just five days after the elder Dwyer's departure, the son's malady took a fatal turn, and he was dead before his father could reach him.

It would indeed have been a callous man who could have seen the bereaved father without feeling some emotion of his own. Not one man in a million has been more prosperous in all the affairs of life except this one thing. Mr. Dwyer left for the east this afternoon with his son's body.

The Young Temple Streets baseball club defeated the Cyclones by a score of 5 to 3. The feature of the game was the battery work of the Temple Streets, done by T. Finly and O. Rivers. The score keeper was George B. Umpire, H. Dennis.



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