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ancient languages, are said to have been fully satisfied with the showing here. Pomona, in fact, when it comes to schools, colleges and churches, never makes a fair record.

The King's Daughters announce a social entertainment, the proceeds to go to the poor, at the home of Miss Alma Hayes on next Saturday evening. There will be a social entertainment and refreshments free at the Presbyterian church on Friday night.

On account of a pressure of business George A. Chino was held at Pomona cemetery on Tuesday.

Richard Eads, formerly of Pomona but more recently of University, Los Angeles, is reported by very serious illness that he came up some two weeks ago to attend the funeral of a nephew here.

Baker, the companion of Charles M. Whittick, who swore out the complaint against the two druggists here for the unlawful sale of whisky, was formerly an assistant of Agent C. P. Bennett while he was Southern Pacific station agent at Santa Ana.

Miss Hattie Baker of the Santa Ana Standard, who has been the guest of Misses Ruth and Edna Adams in this city, left this morning for the Santa Ana home. She had also visited other points in the valley further east.

Miss Jane Murdy, a young lady of Santa Ana, is at present the guest of George Alkire and bride of Phoenix, Arizona, have arrived in his home to spend a few days with the groom's mother.

Rev. C. B. Sumner of Pomona college and Mrs. H. E. Schwichtenberg, a daughter have gone to the Hawaiian Islands for the health of the former.

J. T. Duran of Tulare, the grand patriarch of the I. O. O. F., is in the city. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Schwichtenberg will move on Monday next to the corner of Sixth and Palomares streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Con Abbott, Mrs. J. A. Gentry and Miss Ella Morris composed a Modjeska theater party that will attend this evening's performance at the Los Angeles theater.

Pomona, in connection with other Southern California towns, is being systematically canvassed by representatives of the Home Telegraph company of Los Angeles looking to connection with this city in the proposed new system.

Will Hamline new residence on Pasadena street, has been gotten under way by Contractor Ralph.

The new O. Clark cottage on North Eileen street will next week be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Charlie C. Zilles.

of the residence of K. D. Brock, a colored man. Another gentleman of color, H. A. Dodge by name, had knocked, and when he unexpectedly found Brock at the front door, he fired his revolver. Brock is said, fired into the air to scare him. Both were brought before Judge Camp today. Brock pleaded guilty and was sentenced to the county jail for 30 days. Dodge pleaded not guilty and will have a jury trial at 2 p. m. tomorrow.

Constables Rivera and Diaz have gone to San Jacinto to look up some fellows charged with cruelty to animals. Dr. Spoon is in San Bernardino today. The ladies' auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will entertain February 23 and 24. They will serve a nice "luncheon" subject in the colonial style February 23, and on the 24th will give a concert under the direction of Miss Fowler. Booths will also be erected for the sale of goods sold, the proceeds to go toward the ladies' Y. M. C. A. furnishing fund.

Robert Dixon, manager, and R. M. Thompson, special agent in charge of the Insurance company, are in town and today enjoyed the beauties of Smiley Heights and other points of interest in the city.

Major Prescott is in Yucaipa valley this afternoon on a professional errand. Bear Valley Post G. A. R. held an interesting meeting last night. They have arranged to have a banquet in the near future under the management of Mr. Majors. The subject is The Late War.

The Lugonia (city) company held a meeting last night. L. W. Clark, city clerk, returned home last night. W. S. Warren of Moreno is very sick with the grippe. The school board met last night. Cottrell missed some oranges last night. Misses Edwards and Rice will start a kindergarten in Mr. Hubbard's building at the corner of Broadway and Citrus, February 15th.

SAN BERNARDINO

Local Baseballists Take New Suits and Name SAN BERNARDINO, Feb. 10.—The San Bernardino Baseball team will hereafter be known as the Wilelands, as they accepted the offer last night to wear the \$80 uniforms put up by the Wileland Brewing company. The suits are to be pure white, with the exception of black stockings and caps and black lettering. Under the name "The Wilelands," will be the letters "S. B." The suits were procured through the efforts of George A. Beam, Wileland's agent in this city. The suits will be worn by the Wilelands in this city, and will probably appear in the new suits.

Carrillo, the Mexican who stabbed his wife thirteen times at the school house in this city, has become dissatisfied with his attorney, John Brown, Jr., and asked the court to appoint another attorney. The court appointed H. Connor. Fred who was hit by a baseball bat, is on a fair road to recovery. John Roads must face the superior court at the sign of the Indians. This is the second offense. In the case of Julia Warner vs. R. T. Warner, a suit for alimony, the court allowed Mrs. Warner \$75 for attorney's fees and costs. You Den, charged with an assault to commit murder, will come up for trial March 2.

The Lyndon Choral society will shortly produce Emmauel. Mrs. C. C. C. Field and Dr. L. White, wife, of Milford, Mass., left Santa Ana today for San Diego. These gentlemen and ladies are making the tour of Southern California. They expect to be in San Bernardino tomorrow. The gentlemen of the Congregational church advertise a social to be given at the residence of M. M. Crookshank. Everybody invited, and who are desired to bring a nickel.

The Orange Philharmonic club advertises a concert to be given in Rochester Hall, Tuesday evening next. The marriage of Mr. Perry E. Taylor and Miss Myrtle Ware was celebrated at the residence of the groom's father, corner of Sprague and Fifth streets, Monday evening last. Rev. J. Cooper officiating.

Mr. A. S. Marsie and wife, who have both been confined with serious attacks of the grippe, are now convalescing. Mr. Marsie states that he now knows what it means to be gripped, and desires no further information.

The Gray and Gailor, on yesterday moved the cottage on the corner, east of the United Presbyterian church, onto the lot east of its former position. The dirt was broken out of the street in front of Court House block today at 1 p. m. The number of persons standing around witnessing the operation is distressingly significant of the lack of employment for willing workers in this portion of our so-called prosperous and progressive country.

License to wed was yesterday granted to Frank Sanders of McPherson and Miss Louie F. Brown of Orange. The Examiner of yesterday announces the death of Mr. A. Nickleburg. This gentleman was once proprietor of a large mercantile establishment in the Gilman block in this city, and the news of his death is received with regret by his many friends and former patrons.

Mr. E. R. Rogers, now convalescing, was severely bruised on both knees by the kick of vicious horse, is able to be on the streets on crutches today.

W. H. Wells of this city superintending the construction of sidewalk for the Santa Fe company.

K. F. Burgess of Los Angeles is down here superintending the construction of the curbing in front of his properties on East Fourth street.

The social to be held at Mr. Truman's, corner of Main street and Santa Clara avenue will be at 2 p. m. Friday, instead of 7:30, and is to be held for missionary purposes, hence everyone who comes is expected to bring charity along and a few nickels.

It is rumored that the United Presbyterian church in this city is to be enlarged and improved generally. The improvement is probably in the completion of the second story for class room purposes, and a general inside refitting with opera chairs, etc. of the latest style.

The Los Angeles City band gave an open air concert in that city last evening from the stand on the plaza. A large audience was present and some fine music was discoursed.

REDLANDS Ladies' Night at the Y. M. C. A. Rooms—General News REDLANDS, Feb. 10.—A pleasant evening was spent by the members of the Y. M. C. A. and their lady friends at the Y. M. C. A. parlors last night.

The Y. M. C. A. quartet, composed of Messrs. Caldwell, Cleary, Richey and Rohrer, rendered several pleasing vocal selections, and Mr. Louie Pratt, with his violinello was in demand. After the program games and social conversation were the order of the evening.

Last night about 11 o'clock the residence of Mrs. E. J. Foster was started by a couple of pistol reports in the direction

of the undertaking was more apparent than ever. Rev. Solon Lauer, pastor of the Unity church, has come out in favor of a national church to be known as the American church. He explains that the American nation cut itself off from the political principles of European governments, and should cut itself off from European influences. The American people should be able to form a church wherein the principles of freedom and self-government may have a permanent abode. Nothing could be done in hand, and democracy and religious freedom should go together.

SANTA BARBARA Funeral Services Over the Late Cashier Lyman Lincoln SANTA BARBARA, Feb. 10.—The funeral of Amasa Lyman Lincoln, late cashier of the First National bank of Santa Barbara, will take place tomorrow at 2 p. m. from Trinity Episcopal church. Mr. Lincoln died at 3:30 Tuesday morning at his residence, 200 West Michelotona street, after an illness of three weeks, from Bright's disease, at the age of 68 years. During his twenty-five years' residence in this city he proved himself an honored and useful citizen. He was twice elected county treasurer on the Republican ticket and for the last twenty-two years has been one of the most successful business men of this section and a shrewd business man of Santa Barbara. Thirty years ago Mr. Lincoln was connected with the Massachusetts Bank of Boston, whence he came west with his family in 1871, settling at the Tajiguas rancho in this county. In 1874 he and Mr. Mortimer Cook organized the Channel City's first banking institution, the Santa Barbara Gold bank. The name was afterwards changed to the National Gold bank, which in turn became the First National bank of Santa Barbara. Plans are at present all over the city. The stockholders of the Santa Barbara Bathhouse company met last evening to perfect details for the new buildings. A. Lincoln, the entire amount required, \$10,000, has already been subscribed and the work will progress rapidly.

The superior court today appointed Geo. W. P. Fogg, charged with assault with intent to commit murder, in favor of the defendant. There have been rumors on the street for several days that such action would be taken, but the denouement tonight is a shock to the community, who have not thought the rumors were true. He was taken before Judge Downing, and released on bonds.

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of the little girl, who is 7 years of age, attends the Lincoln school. Frances Evey Greely, aged 7 years, the little daughter of George A. Greely, died suddenly this morning after an illness of only a few hours. She came home from school yesterday and complained of a headache. She was put to bed and physicians were called, who seeing the seriousness of the case, held a consultation. Nothing could be done for her. George Greely and Mrs. Greely, the child's stepmother, will have the sympathy of the community.

Harmon Y. Spooner died at his residence on South Fair Oaks avenue this morning. Deceased, who was 75 years of age, was a highly respected citizen. The funeral services will be held at the residence on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited.

PERSONAL Mrs. F. D. Stevens left this morning on an extended eastern trip. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gibbs have returned from Mariposa county after an absence of two years.

Dr. Casper Miller left yesterday for a week's stay in San Francisco. H. C. Conger was in the city today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Leithhead go to Catalina tomorrow. Jas. G. Clary, the post singer, is well on the way to recovery.

Rev. J. S. McKittick has returned from his trip to Elsinore. Manager Robert Allen of the Sunset Telegraph company is confined to his home by illness.

SAN PEDRO Justice Patterson Arrested on a Charge of Bribery SAN PEDRO, Feb. 10.—Justice of the Peace A. M. Patterson, was arrested to-night upon a charge of bribery. W. H. Savage is the complainant and swears that he was bribed on the 18th of January and the 8th of February, that Patterson accepted a bribe of \$150 to decide the case of the people vs. Pogg, charged with assault with intent to commit murder, in favor of the defendant. There have been rumors on the street for several days that such action would be taken, but the denouement tonight is a shock to the community, who have not thought the rumors were true. He was taken before Judge Downing, and released on bonds.

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An unsatisfactory ending of the Santa Ana rape case. Alleged illegal liquor dealers at Pomona are in no haste to be tried. Pasadena citizens hesitating among many telephone propositions.

A Riverside man forms a plan to drive away froed; orange shipments. Redlands Y. M. C. A. members and friends pass a pleasant evening. Santa Barbara citizens attend the funeral of the late Cashier Lincoln.

PASADENA

Citizens Excited Over Numerous Telephone Propositions PASADENA, Feb. 10.—Much has been said of the project of the Home Telephone company to reduce rates in this city. It is fair to the Sunset company to give them their innings. Fred Millard, manager of the company at San Francisco, is in the city, and says that his company will do all it can to give the people as cheap rates as possible. The rates are already very low, he says, but the Sunset company is willing to do business as cheaply as any organization of the kind can afford to do it. The Home company proposes to cut the rate in two in the middle. Mr. Hamlin's canvass for the Home company seems to be meeting with success. He reports fifty signatures already. He thinks he will meet with greater success if the municipal telephone proposition had not been made. For the latter plan Joseph Simmons circulated a petition to the city council today, finding quite a number of signatures. The city's owning its telephone plant.

SOCIAL NOTES The masquerade ball given by the Chosen Friends last evening in Odd Fellows' hall proved one of the fraternal social successes of the season. The hall was gaily decorated and music was furnished for dancing by Schillinger's orchestra. There were a large number of spectators as well as those who took part in the affair. The committee of arrangement was composed of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Mander, Messrs. W. G. F. Mander and Messrs. Rogers and Fraser. Fruit punch was served during the evening at a table presided over by Miss Leary. A merry game of cards and cake were served later in the evening. The costumes worn were various and very striking. Some of the things personated were a watermelon, a Kyp, a policeman, tramps, soldiers, etc. The unmasking took place at 10 o'clock, after which dancing was enjoyed.

About sixty of the G. A. R. friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pennell surprised them last evening, the occasion being the nineteenth anniversary of their marriage. Refreshments were brought to G. A. R. hall by the members of the G. A. R. and the W. R. C., and when all was in readiness Mr. and Mrs. Pennell were notified that the evening was then very pleasantly spent in telling war stories and the enjoyment of a musical program which was followed by the serving of delicious refreshments.

A very pleasant surprise party was given to Ernest Thorns at 705 Illinois street last night in honor of his fifteenth birthday. Games were enjoyed, and refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Snyder, Phillips, Meades, Tighe and Thorns, Misses Bowen, McGilgus, Moore, Messrs. Waterhouse, England, Bramley, Phillips, Clark, Thorns, Switzer and Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Reed of California street entertained last evening in honor of their niece, Miss Flora Moody. The house was prettily decorated and a musical program was rendered. Dancing and games were enjoyed, and refreshments were served. The guests were George A. Breed, Mrs. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Winter, Mrs. Glover, the Misses Hunt, the Misses James, the Misses Bowen, McGilgus, Moore, Messrs. Quilling, Huggins, Goltman, Hunt, Ives and Blye.

Progressive euchre was enjoyed last evening by the members of the Casa Grande. Eight tables were used. Prizes were won by Misses Roberts and Young and Miss Barnes and Mr. Heymann. Owing to a scarcity of gentlemen several of the ladies were obliged to take the places of gentlemen.

The Independent Order of Foresters will give an entertainment and dance in D. O. F. hall Tuesday evening, March 2d.

THE WHIST PLAYERS. The third meet in the series composing the tournament of whist took place in the rooms of the Pickwick club last evening. Those who were not engaged in the tournament spent the evening very pleasantly with billiards and other games.

The points gained by Captain Kendall's side were as follows: Dr. Briggs and Dr. Thomas vs. H. R. Hertel and Emil Kayser, six points. Mr. Block and Harry Eyle vs. Mr. Herdig and J. N. Todd, three points. Mr. Turbett and E. J. Eyle vs. Col. Lawson and B. O. Kendall, eleven points. Henry Newby and Mr. Brenner vs. Mrs. Lippincott and Mr. Fernar, five points.

The total gain on Mr. Kendall's side over Mr. Newby's was thirteen points, making a net gain for Mr. Newby's side of one point.

The final meeting of the whist tournament will be held in the club rooms on next Tuesday evening.

BRIVITIES. Guests at the Casa Grande were frightened last night while playing euchre by the overturning of a lamp which threatened to set a serious fire. The lamp was struck accidentally by one of the ladies and the oil ignited. The lamp was thrown out of the window before any serious damage was done.

Little Helen Douglas broke her arm yesterday afternoon while playing at school. The same arm had been broken last November and had since healed when yesterday's accident occurred.