

THE CITY

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THE HERALD

AROUND TOWN

Braden to Lecture - A stereopticon lecture "Around the World on Thirty Dollars," will be given at the Young Women's Christian association Tuesday evening by A. Claudio-Braden.

City Club to Have Santa Claus - City club Christmas lunch will be held at Levy's next Wednesday noon.

To Hold Chinese Funeral - Funeral services for Wong Sang, cook at the Hop Sing Tong at 520 1/2 North Los Angeles street, will be held in front of the tong headquarters this afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Dies at Home of Daughter - Elijah H. White died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Montee, 2533 Michigan avenue.

Will Tell About Zuni Dam - The next regular meeting of the Engineers and Architects association will be held tomorrow evening at 6 o'clock at the Hollenbeck cafe.

SEVERE PAIN CAUSES WOMAN TO TAKE LIFE - MRS. LOUISA MOLINA SWALOWS CARBOLIC ACID

Suffers for Five Days with Ulcerated Tooth and Declares She Would Rather Die Than Endure Agony Longer

Unable to endure the pain resulting from an ulcerated tooth with which she has been troubled for the last five days, Mrs. Louisa Molina, 26 years old, committed suicide by drinking the contents of a two-ounce bottle of carbolic acid at her home at 1872 McGarry street yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Molina had suffered acutely, and was unable to get relief. The swollen condition of her refractory tooth prevented her having the refractory tooth taken out, and all known remedies were applied without avail.

Yesterday afternoon, while her husband was in the back yard, Mrs. Molina drained the contents of the bottle containing carbolic acid and then fell backward on the bed in her room.

When her husband came in, he was suffering great pain as a result of the poison. She told him what she had done, and declared she would rather die than suffer any more pain.

The frantic husband notified the police, and the unfortunate woman was taken to the receiving hospital in the University ambulance.

She was unconscious when she arrived at the receiving hospital, and notwithstanding the heroic treatment of the police surgeons, died soon after her arrival.

The body was taken to the undertaking establishment of Breese Brothers, and the coroner probably will sign a certificate of suicide without holding an inquest.

DESCENDANT OF PURITANS DIES HERE

Albert Stetson Was Associate of New England Scholars and of President and John Alden Strain

Albert Stetson, Harvard graduate and associate of Emerson, Holmes, Lowell, Horace Mann and other prominent scholars and makers of literary history, died at his home, 140 West Twenty-seventh street, yesterday.

Mr. Stetson was for many years a dominant factor in the management of the California street cable railway in San Francisco, and although not active in business for the past few years was always an interested observer of the trend of modern traffic conditions.

In his college days at Harvard Mr. Stetson was a pupil of Longfellow, and was a favorite of the celebrated poet. His associates were all of scholastic mind, and upon his graduation Mr. Stetson accepted a professorship in the state normal school in Illinois.

Here he remained for twenty-five years, resigning to become an officer and director in the California street cable railway in San Francisco. A few months ago he moved to Los Angeles, where he resided until his death.

Mr. Stetson was a direct descendant of Frisclilla and John Alden, two of the principal characters in Longfellow's poem, "Miles Standish." He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Frank Sturge of Los Angeles and Miss Emma Stetson, who resides in the family home at Kingston, Mass., which the Stetsons have possessed for over 200 years.

Mr. Stetson was an man of considerable property. No arrangements have been made for the funeral, but in all probability his body will be sent to Kingston for burial.

PASTOR CLOSES CAMPAIGN HERE

REV. J. Q. A. HENRY PREACHES FAREWELL SERMON

EVANGELISTIC TOUR OF ANTIPODES TO BE MADE

During Pastorate in Los Angeles He Has Been Prominent in Church Endeavor Work

Rev. John Quincy Adams Henry, one of the most popular pastors of Los Angeles, preached his farewell sermons as pastor of the First Baptist church yesterday preparatory to leaving the city of February for an extended evangelistic tour of Australia and New Zealand.

Dr. Henry came to Los Angeles two years and four months ago after a five years' evangelistic campaign, the greater part of which was passed in Great Britain. During his pastorate in Los Angeles he has received 450 new members into the church and has taken a prominent part in all evangelistic work carried on in Los Angeles, having been one of the prominent figures in the Torrey campaign.

Previous to taking up the evangelistic work Dr. Henry had enjoyed a unique history in his ministry. Converted at the age of 18 he immediately began a campaign among his schoolmates and secured a class of sixty that was admitted to the church.

Campaign Against Crime - After being ordained he carried on a mission of campaign against crime and vice in Chicago, being instrumental in a night raid that resulted in five vandals of people being taken to police headquarters.

Yesterday the farewell services were largely attended, a class of twelve persons receiving the rite of baptism at the evening service. Next Thursday evening the church will give a formal farewell reception to Dr. Henry and family.

Next Sunday Dr. Henry and his singing assistant, Prof. P. P. Bilhorn, will begin a three weeks' evangelistic campaign in Glendale.

Missionaries to Sail - The missionaries, with their families, will sail from San Francisco for New Zealand and Australia on the S. S. China February 1, stopping at Honolulu February 7, Yokohama February 13, Tokyo February 20, Kobe February 22, Nagasaki February 25, Shanghai February 26 and Hongkong March 1.

March 2 they sail for Sydney via Manila, Philippine islands, the Thursday Islands, Port Darwin, North Australia, Townsville, Queensland, Queensland, arriving in Sydney March 23. After a week's sojourn they will sail for Auckland, New Zealand, where the first big campaign will begin April 10, after which Wellington, Christchurch, Dunedin and other places will be visited, when work will be undertaken in many of the principal cities and towns of Australia and Tasmania. About one year will be spent in the colonies.

From Australia it is undecided whether the party will return direct to America or go to South Africa and thence to Great Britain before coming to this country.

Dr. Henry's permanent addresses will be the Y. M. C. A., Los Angeles; and the Y. M. C. A., Sydney, Australia; and the Y. M. C. A., London, England.

Dr. Henry and Mrs. Henry have become much attached to Los Angeles and intend to return to this city to make their permanent home. They both declare that they shall speak good words for Los Angeles on every occasion.

FAITH, THOUGH CHANGING, STILL REMAINS CONSTANT

"The Changing, Yet Constant Faith," was the theme of Rev. George A. Henry for his Christmas sermon at the West Adams Street Methodist Episcopal church yesterday morning.

The spirit of the service was that of Christmas. Mr. Henry announced his text as follows: "Let not your heart be troubled; ye believe in God, believe also in me." John 14:1. He spoke in part as follows:

"Change is the most prominent feature of experience; and since being is the source of all experience, change must be provided for in being itself. That is, there must be a continuous identity running through all change so that the changing personality always ways know itself to be itself and not another. And because life's changes hold their value in the continuity of life, the poetry of growth consists in carrying an identity over into a newness, projecting a past into a future, germinating a seed into a flower.

And there is no break in the continuity of life. When the philosophers call the 'law of the sufficient reason' never leads the intellect beyond the continuous in life. The assumption of the continuity of life lies upon all the teachings of Jesus.

"The changing, yet constancy of faith, is the completion not the destruction of faith. The form of faith changes from age to age, but faith itself remains constant.

"No one can honestly read the teachings of Jesus without the impression that everywhere and all the time it is the glory of Jesus to make faith real and practical. With the accent of utter conviction he told these men that he believed in God. Peter was human, and so was John, as were the other disciples, and it would be simple folly for us to think they had no moments of doubt; they had moments of moral confusion, forced upon them by the inevitable presence of human sin and sorrow.

"Let the forms of faith change from age to age, for faith is a living organism, not a fixed dogma; and faith must grow, absolutely must grow according to the laws of its being. 'Ye believe in God, believe also in me,' is ever the last word of the Master of Men to the men of the common crowd, whom he delights to call brothers."

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CHRISTMAS IS RULING THEME

CHURCHES OBSERVE BIRTH OF BABE

Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men, is Subject Chosen by Pastor of Temple Baptist Church

The spirit of Christmas was the paramount spirit of church services yesterday throughout Los Angeles.

Though in many of the churches the Christmas services had been held on Saturday, the main theme of interest was the annual observance of the birth of the Babe of Bethlehem. In the Protestant churches special musical programs had been arranged. Among the Catholics and Episcopalians the special music of the day preceding was in many instances repeated.

Dr. P. S. Henson, who is supplying the pulpit of the Temple Baptist church, preached one of his notable sermons yesterday morning on the theme "Heaven's Christmas Symphony," basing his remarks on the verse in the Christmas episode, "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good will toward men."

Dr. Henson said in part: "It is said to be darkest before dawn. It was certainly darkest in the moral and religious world before the dawn of Christmas. Every expedient for the salvation of ruined human nature had been tried, and had miserably failed. Intellectual culture and man-made systems of religions had fallen utterly short of the task demanded. Even Mosaicism, ordained of God, had come

short. The best exponents of Mosaicism were sepulchres, whitewashed on the outside, but filled with rotting bones within.

"Now had arrived the time for a new dawn. And the break of day came with intense suddenness; the lowly shepherds could not have anticipated it. They were watching the flocks in customary order, a heavenly visitor broke upon their astonished gaze. Why, we may ask, was there, but one angel? Possibly that the message might be the more distinctly heard by the lowly men, who would have been overawed by a larger number.

"But no sooner had His spokesman concluded his message giving the theme of the symphony, as it were, than suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly choir, praising God, with the new Hallelujah chorus, ages before Handel lived.

"We notice three strains: "First, there was ascription of glory to God in the highest aspects of relations. The highest aspect of God is the aspect of redemption. White light breaks into many prismatic rays. The angels had, as it were, become acquainted with the larger number of rays. But now the violet ray of God's love was completely revealed, and the angels could not contain their joy, but must break the confines of heaven and announce the glad news to those most vitally concerned.

"The second pronouncement of the heavenly throng concerns the total advent of a reign of peace. Peace did not exist. It did not exist in the martial realms of the world, and it did not exist in the moral realms. There was no peace between God and man. Man was rebelliously opposed to God, and God was opposed to man, as a righteous judge opposed to a transgressor. Jesus came, breaking down the middle wall partition, and so making peace. God and heaven were reconciled. The Mediator was born in Bethlehem's manger. Jacob's ladder showed us angels going between heaven and earth. A new ladder is established on Bethlehem's plains,

making indisputable the permanent binding of heaven to earth and earth to heaven in the bonds of peace.

"When Lee and Grant clasped hands under the apple tree at Appomattox the nation knew that the decree had gone forth. 'Let us have peace.' Peace was assured, and it was only a matter of time when it would be consummated.

"Third, the Christmas symphony meant further the establishment of an era of good will among men. Men had each other by the throat. War was constant. Peace was intermittent. Arbitration was undreamed of. The court of the Hague would have been regarded as lunacy. Poets might dream of Utopia and of golden eras, but there were none in sight. But in all to come and the Christmas symphony was the advance announcement, 'Christ is the Prince of Peace, and he has come to bring about the universal reign of peace. Wars shall cease, and men shall beat their spears into pruning hooks.'

"All this talk about disarmament is not 'foolishness,' as one of our eminent admirals has affirmed. Some day it will be sober history. Even now, at this period of the world's history, do we see the beginning of an era of better brotherhood. The distresses of the nations in fire and famine and earthquake and tidal wave awaken magnificent response in the hearts of Christian people. The world is being drawn into closer bonds of fellowship, and the brotherhood of the race is becoming more and more a fact. Never more than at this present Christmas season have the mails and the express wagons and the Christmas trees been loaded with the signs of widespread affection. So we may believe that eventually all the strains of the song of the angels shall be veritably fulfilled."

Homiletic Limitations - Parishioner—I'm sure your husband always practices what he preaches. Clergyman's Wife—Well, not quite always. There are times when he's afraid of waking the baby, you know.—Puck.

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH ORGANIZED

New Society Is Formally Recognized by Churches of Southern California

The new Pilgrim Congregational church was formally organized and recognized by the Congregational churches of Southern California at a service held yesterday afternoon in Buck's hall, Forty-seventh street and Vermont avenue. A large congregation was in attendance at the service, and representatives from the Congregational churches of Los Angeles were present.

Rev. William Horace Day, pastor of the First Congregational church, preached the sermon. Rev. J. L. Maile offered the prayer of consecration. Rev. Horace Mallows, pastor of the Plymouth church, formally welcomed the new church into the Congregational fellowship, and Rev. William Davies, pastor of the Vernon church gave the charge to the new church. Rev. C. R. Small is pastor of the new church.

Truth - "What is Truth?" asked Pilate, and the accumulated civilization of twenty successive centuries has no better answer than "all the news that's fit to print."

Because it is practically impossible to wear clothes without becoming thereby a species of falsehood, Truth wears none.

Because she is too simple to cultivate the grand style by which her nakedness might be overlooked at least on dress occasions and too genuine to pass for art, by which she might have nothing on yet be forgiven—for this Truth lives at the bottom of a well and is so self-always. There are times when he's afraid of waking the baby, you know.—Puck.

MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE COMMISSION ANNUAL

Bishop J. H. Johnson Is Elected President, While Dr. R. F. Maclaren Will Care for Publicity

At the annual meeting of the international commission on marriage and divorce, recently held, Dr. R. F. Maclaren, who has been president for the last four years, declined a re-election, and nominated Bishop J. H. Johnson, who was unanimously elected. Dr. Maclaren was made chairman of a committee on publicity and information and will advance the work of the commission through the press and at public meetings.

Bishop Johnson has accepted the presidency of the commission, which he has greatly aided in many directions ever since its organization. He will speak this morning at 10:30 at the monthly meeting of the ministers of Los Angeles at the Y. M. C. A. on the alarming conditions in this country in connection with the vast number of divorces being granted, and will indicate the reforms that are being advocated by the commission. He will also preach on this subject at the pro-cathedral on Olive street next Sunday night.

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