

TRIBUTES TO MR. SWETT.

Reception Tendered Him by the Teachers of San Francisco.

MEMORIAL ALBUM PRESENTED.

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IN THE MALAY PENINSULA.

Mr. Wildman Lectures to the Geographical Society of California.

The Beauties of Johore and of the Straits of Malacca Illustrated.

Hon. Rounsevell Wildman, ex-United States Consul-General at Singapore, at present editor of the Overland Monthly, delivered an illustrated lecture on "Johore and the Malay Peninsula" at Golden Gate Hall last night.

Services in the Tent of the Seventh Day Adventists.

PRESENTED TO THE PARK.

The Museum Receives a Valuable Collection of California Onyx.

Stones That Show Translucent Pictures of Rare Beauty and Natural Formation.

UNIVERSITIES OF EUROPE.

THE CAMERA CLUB.

Some Beautiful Slides of Holland and Belgium Shown in Metropolitan Temple.

THE MATTHEWS INQUEST.

A Crowd of Witnesses Will Be Examined and a Verdict of Murder Is Expected.

NEW TO-DAY.

IT HAS KEPT US BUSY.

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BEFORE AND AFTER

Any Man Who Suffers

THE SAN FRANCISCO CALL, SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 1895.

considerable quantity of the deadly poison in her stomach. The following will be witnesses before the coroner to-day: Fanny Raynor, 1403 1/2 Folsom street; Dr. Griffiths, 1340 Hayes street; O. W. Winthrop, John Benrage and Howard Smith of Laurel Hill cemetery; Kittie Burton, 2101 Hyde street; Mabel Bowen, 2107 Hyde; Mrs. C. Hayden, 522 Broderick; Mrs. Gedge, 1222 Jackson; Edwin Matthews and Miss Matthews, 502 Broderick; Miss Corbett, Dr. von Buelow, C. L. Morgan and Mrs. J. C. Doan, 312 Hickory avenue.

The following jurors will sit on the case: L. Yovanovich, 23 Van Ness avenue; H. Mangels, 239 Hayes street; M. Moses, 305 Hayes; John Elder, 315 Hayes; S. McFaul, 341 Hayes; J. C. Owen, 401 Hayes; J. McEnroe, 443 Hayes; C. C. Rivers, 500 Hayes; and T. H. Van Norden, 1215 Steiner.

It is expected that on the advice of his counsel Winthrop will refuse to testify. The police, however, seem confident that enough testimony will be given at the inquest to warrant a verdict of murder.

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The orchestra from the Horace Mann School, the mandolin club from the Polytechnic High School and a chorus from the Normal School provided music.

Owing to the enforced absence of City Superintendent A. J. Moulder owing to illness, Deputy Superintendent Babcock made the address of welcome, in the course of which he said it would require the wisdom and eloquence of a Webster to do justice to the life and labors of the veteran educator, who had built "better than he knew."

In behalf of the teachers, the pupils and the School Board of San Francisco he desired to extend to him the heartiest of welcomes. He read a letter from Superintendent Moulder indorsing the compliment to Mr. Swett in the reception, and referred to him as "a man who had devoted the best energies of his life to the educational interests of California for more than a generation and who had left his impress on the schools of the State."

A. L. Mann in a highly eulogistic speech presented the memorial album to Mr. Swett. Referring to the monogram on the silver embossed volume he said: "These letters stand for John Swett, a name that stands in educational annals with those of Emma Willard and Horace Mann, that is found on the title page of that educational classic, 'Methods of Teaching'; that is seen in golden letters on the wall of one of our finest schools, and that is engraved on the hearts of the pupils and teachers as the 'master builder' of the school system of California."

In response Mr. Swett expressed gratitude for the sentiments uttered, said that the conscientious discharge of his duties had brought blame as well as praise in its wake, and that fact made him appreciate recognition of his work the more. In closing, he made humorous allusion to his privileges as a private citizen at Martinez. The book was engrossed by Mr. Goldstein, teacher of drawing in the Girls' High School, and contains an introduction by A. C. Mann, followed by monographs on Mr. Swett as a teacher by Miss Jean Parker, as State Superintendent by L. A. White, as City Superintendent by Miss Amelia Griffiths, as an author by Albert Leyser, as a benefactor by Miss Agnes Manning and Joseph O'Connor. Following are extracts from each of these tributes:

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TITLE PAGE OF THE RESOLUTIONS PRESENTED TO PROFESSOR JOHN SWETT BY THE SAN FRANCISCO TEACHERS.

needed a chance to work out of dark shades into the light of high intelligence. Eastern educators often speak of Hon. John Swett as the Horace Mann of California. Our citizens bless the man who laid the foundation of the free public school of our city.

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After all, I believe the secret of John Swett's wonderful success in educational endeavor is to be found in Swett, the man, rather than in Swett, the teacher.

The singing right heartily of "Auld Lang Syne" was the close of an evening that will be memorable.

WHENEVER the Government wants the most trustworthy article and the best in quality it prefers the Royal, as this brand was found to be superior to all others in leaving power by the official chemical tests, made at the instance of the Government, in the Agricultural Department at Washington.

SEVEN-DAY ADVENTISTS

Annual Camp-Meeting and Conference at Bushrod Park, Oakland.

PROMINENT SPEAKERS HEARD.

Order, Neatness and Devotion Characteristics of the Small Tented City.

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That there are numerous candidates for places on the Board of Health is well known, and every day starts fresh rumors upon the streets that the Governor has selected this or that candidate. Yesterday word went along the streets that the lucky ones were Dr. H. H. Hart of 114 Powell street, Dr. John F. Morse of 200 Stockton street, Dr. John M. Williamson and Dr. G. J. Fitzgerald, whose offices are at 21 Powell street. All of these medical gentlemen declare that they have heard nothing definite from the Governor in regard to their appointment. They have all heard the rumor, but they seem to be as much in doubt as any one.

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UNIVERSITIES OF EUROPE.

They Number 170 With Nearly 200,000 Students.

It is interesting to observe that as the Dark Ages, as they were called, were passing away, institutions of learning with more or less light began to spring up in Europe and to exert their beneficent influence in diffusing knowledge and reforming the world. During the twelfth century three universities were founded in Europe. The first of these was the University of Bologna, Italy, which was founded A. D. 1119, 400 years before the beginning of the Reformation. It is said, indeed, that this venerable seat of learning was founded by Theodosius II, in the fifth century, but in this case it had probably fallen into decay and was restored or founded anew in the early part of the thirteenth century.

By the middle of the thirteenth century the University of Bologna had attained great popularity, and was attended by 10,000 students, a larger number than any university of Europe can boast of to-day, says a writer in the Christian Leader.

They came from all parts of the Christian world, a circumstance which shows how intense was the desire for learning at the time. And what is remarkable, this oldest and for centuries the most noted and popular institution of learning in the world, admitted women to its halls and allowed them to hold professors' chairs and read lectures—a thing which I venture to predict will be repeated in this country and within less than half a century. There is really no reason why women should not become successful teachers, especially in the languages, ancient and modern, for which, if I mistake not, they have a taste and a facility in acquisition, and also in the sciences, certainly some of them. Give women the same opportunities, set before

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Dr. Levingston has a number of improvements that he thinks should be made in the sanitary arrangement of San Francisco. These he says he will suggest in a report that he may be included in the report of the Board of Health without regard to whether he receives the appointment as Health Officer and as citizen.

That there are numerous candidates for places on the Board of Health is well known, and every day starts fresh rumors upon the streets that the Governor has selected this or that candidate. Yesterday