

NEW LIFE AT THE PARK.

There is an increase in the Elk Family, Which Now Numbers Twelve.

WADING AT THE OCEAN BEACH.

Cyclers Make Themselves Conspicuous—The Electric Lights—The New Lodge.

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THE WOMAN SUFFRAGISTS.

Divided Camps Will Hold Separate Meetings on Tuesday Morning.

Two Bodies Lay Claim to the Same Charter and Title—Both to Elect Officers.

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officers for the coming year, etc. Those who intend to become members by attending this meeting could get a pretty clear insight into the objects and workings of the organization, but the evening session will be particularly interesting. We want men as well as women to come and be convinced, as the revivalists say.

It will be a good opportunity to hear Miss Shaw and 'Aunt Susan' on a subject to which they have given the best years of their lives. There is no admission fee and all comers will be welcome."

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It is nearly a year now since the split in the organization occurred and some of the animosities that were aroused at that time have been forgotten or outlawed. And though the programme is that two distinct yearly meetings of bodies that hold the same title will be held on the same day there are no indications of war. Peace is the watchword now and it is more than likely that an effort will be made to consolidate the two bodies.

Mrs. Gordon is for peace—on certain conditions. "I, for one," she said last evening, "would be in favor of indorsing the Golden Gate meeting ticket provided it is composed of those who are in earnest in the work, instead of society women who are only in the movement as a fad. Of course, I am only speaking of myself, you understand."

Her yearly meeting has been regularly advertised and will be held Tuesday morning. And so far as I can prophesy we will elect officers for the ensuing year and

transact our business in the regular way. Of course, we regret that Miss Anthony has seen fit to side with the other branch of the society, and we feel that this would not have been the case had she heard all the facts of the dispute. However, both societies are doing good work for the same cause, and I think we ought to avoid all unpleasantness. I don't know, too, but what it is just as well to have two good active bodies in the field in the place of one large one. A large organization is apt to get top-heavy. As I said, though, we are for peace and for the good of the cause, and I am satisfied that wise counsel will prevail in both meetings."

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WHAT CHRISTIANITY IS.

Rev. Anna H. Shaw Answered the Question in a Morning Sermon.

"FOLLOWING AFTER A VISION" Agnostic Definition of Christianity Accepted and Visionists Justified.

Rev. Anna H. Shaw, at the California-street Methodist Episcopal Church yesterday morning, discussed the question, "What is to be a Christian?"

Her sermon from the chapter in Acts which relates Paul's defense before Agrippa. Her lines of thought and many of her expressions were identical with those of D. L. Moody, the celebrated evangelist, when speaking from the same text. Toward the close of the sermon, however, she branched out into almost startling originality, and, apparently accepting the agnostic definition of Christians—those who follow after a vision—maintained eloquently that no one had ever succeeded in life who had not a vision before his eyes.

Before the sermon proper Miss Shaw referred briefly to the work in connection with which, rather than as an ordained minister, her name is most widely known. She said:

The work of women has been largely along lines of benevolence and social reform. If we did not believe that so many of us would not be working in them. The consequence is that the work of women has been the elevation of mankind through the opening of the churches to this work is eminently proper. Everything that tends to good citizenship has its origin in the home. It is not a citizen of the kingdom of God who is not a good citizen of the country in which God has placed him upon the earth.

Miss Shaw referred to the theological problems which are of interest at the present time. People are not so much questioning what is above or beyond, but what is here and now—what is in man. Our present theology of the past day resolves itself to the question, "What is Christianity?"

This question was being answered in many different ways. Some believed that they were Christians because they lived in a so-called Christian land. They had prided themselves upon it for so long that they had come to believe it, though everybody knew that one might be born in a Christian home and live all his life among Christians and never feel one throb of genuine Christianity.

Others held that membership in a Christian church or a belief in the doctrines of the church were the necessary requisition. Yet Christianity was a life. The belief, the action and the feeling were necessary, but one might have all these and be the most varied hypocrite on earth. More was needed. The difference between the mere religion and the true Christian was precisely the difference between Sisyphus and Tarsus, the religious bigot, persecuting even unto death those who did not believe with him, and Paul, the Apostle, who, when in chains before Agrippa, would not have his enemies suffer the bonds he himself wore.

Miss Shaw then told a story of a Cape Cod agnostic whom she had known. At his funeral she offered a prayer and then listened while a selection airing his views proudly, in a listless and scornful manner after a vision," and said that they must be well minded, since the guide to a strong mind must be reason. Said Miss Shaw:

There never yet was a strong man, and there never yet was a strong woman, who was not followed after a vision. It is so in the material world. The boy on the seashore watches the ships pass by, then sees the more prosaic of the world, and then the more of a gallant craft. He goes to sea, and the inspiration of that vision enables him to bear the hardships of the sea through the various grades till his vision is realized.

A lady once made a tiny wreath which she used as a decoration for her hair. She thought that a great deal of money, but when asked if she intended to give it to her mother she proudly replied in the negative and announced that she would be a Judge. He had had his vision and in it he saw a courtroom and on the bench a Judge. The difference between the boy who goes to sea to seek a fortune and the one who dies a janitor is the difference between the one who follows a vision and the one who does not.

Getting back to her text once more, Miss Shaw stated that Christianity was the Christ-likeness acquired by constant intercourse with the character of Christ. She illustrated it by speaking of her mother, who had lived together sixty years. Physically they were unlike, yet to those who knew them they looked alike because their souls had grown alike through the years of constant association.

PETER WAS HUMAN. Miss Shaw Talks of Christ and Peter at the Plymouth Congregational Church.

The announcement that Dr. Anna Howard Shaw would occupy the pulpit of the Plymouth Congregational Church last night drew an audience that filled the spacious building to overflowing.

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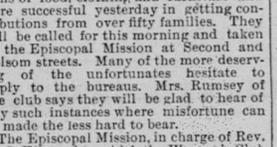
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dwell at some length upon the degradation of the different classes, the serfs of Russia, the miners of England and the women of this country. Until the ballot was placed in the hands of the miners of England the men were nothing more nor less than slaves, but the moment it was given them they had the power to make or unmake governments, then these men became a power that was constantly sought after; and as soon as they received that power the bitterest opponent of the movement to give it to them was the first to move the appropriation of public money to educate the miners' children.

She spoke of the women of to-day, except as being in the same state of degradation as were the miners of England before they were given the right to vote. She traced the suffrage movement of the United States and declared that until the fourth year of the present century the women of this country were adopted the country was a white man's oligarchy.

She then drew attention to the difference in the manner of treatment of the colored man by the white before and after he obtained the ballot, 1850, for instance, the case of Senator Revels, who, when a preacher in Kansas, before he had the right to vote, was looked down upon by every white man, but when things changed and he was sent to the United States Senate by the Republican party in power, a power it could have maintained if the party had protected the colored man at the polls.

Miss Anthony then spoke of the power women will yield in this State after the election of 1896, if the white men and colored men do their duty, go to the polls and strike the word "male" from that section granting the right of suffrage. Until that is done woman will always be the slave of man. She illustrated her remarks by a number of pointed anecdotes, which were appreciated by the women in the congregation.

Speaking of the women who vote at municipal elections in Kansas, she said: "No Kansas negro woman ever sold her vote."

"Women, when they get the ballot," she said, "will not only be independent, but they will be respected by the men because when they have the right to use that little piece of paper their opinions will be the same as that of the men on election days when it becomes crystallized into law."

She urged all the women present to set themselves to work to remove the ignorant and stupid elements from the ranks of the advancement and makes her the slave of man.

She said in conclusion that she never felt better in San Francisco before an audience than she did yesterday, because she was speaking to men who at one time were on a par with her as regards rights, and she felt sure that they, knowing the injustice they had suffered, would recognize the injustice women are made to suffer.

Burglars in a Saloon. The saloon of Herman Burhans, 122 Golden Gate avenue, was entered by burglars at an early hour yesterday morning. The place was thoroughly ransacked and the place took away with them \$10 in cash, two watches, a number of other articles, valued altogether at \$80. This is the fourth time in three years that this saloon has been visited by burglars.

Louis Blank's Funeral. The funeral of Louis Blank, formerly secretary of the Board of Supervisors, was held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Shepard, 206 Hyde street, Monday afternoon. The remains were taken to the Home of Peace Cemetery for interment.

NEW TO-DAY AMUSEMENTS.

Columbia Theatre. FRUHLANDER, GOTTLOB & CO. LEASE AND MANAGERS. TO-NIGHT EVERY EVENING, INCLUDING SUNDAY. MATINEE SATURDAY. Special Matinee Thursday, July 4th. THE EVENT OF ALL THE EVENTS THE FRAWLEY COMPANY Presenting the Greatest American Comedy. Illustrating Social, Political and Diplomatic Life in Washington, D. C., Entitled "THE SENATOR" New and Magnificent Scenery and Effects. Superior Costumes. Seats: 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c and 75c. Night—10c, 15c, 25c, 50c and 75c. Matinee—10c, 15c, 25c and 50c.

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RUNNING RACES! RUNNERS RACES! CALIFORNIA JOCKEY CLUB RACES, SPRING MEETING! BAY DISTRICT TRACK.

After a brief religious service Miss Anthony was introduced by the Rev. Mr. Jackson as "a noble woman, who for forty years, has been working in the interest of humanity."