

Y. M. C. A. IS UNDER FIRE.

That Institution Discussed by the Congregational Monday Club.

DR. J. C. DAVIDSON'S ADDRESS.

Missionaries on Their Way to the Orient—Dr. McLaren's View of the Press.

"My work has been among the lowest elements of humanity. I have provided clothing for a great many men who were in rags, and I have found that only about one in forty of them were worth the clothing."

In a semi-ology of the institution as conducted at present he said: "It is not a paradise for tramps, old or young. It is a place where a self-respecting young man may come without fear of expulsion, even though he be not fashionably dressed."

Usually a man in rags has himself to blame for his condition. I have to do with the lowest class of humanity, such as well as men and women refined, and I cannot commend the idea of many that the doors of this beautiful temple be opened to all classes.

Mr. Tubb reviewed the history of the Young Men's Christian Association in this city, and recalled the street meetings held under its auspices. He said conditions had been changed since the tactics of the Salvation Army, and the "blood and fire" combination, were necessary.

He thought the spirit of religion remained if there was not so enthusiastic a manifestation of it as he had seen. He believed the plans contemplated by George Williams are being carried out. The contrast between the management of Dr. Cox and Mr. McCoy was exemplified by the comparison of the two institutions.

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of the labors involved in that task. He made the claim for the collection that it was "singable" everywhere, just as the Methodist theology is "preachable" everywhere.

Dr. Dille said there was a growing sentiment favorable to the union of the Epworth League with the Endeavor Society. Prominent Methodist divines had expressed their desire for the wider fellowship that union would secure.

Rev. J. J. Martin will address the ministers next Monday on "The Benefits of Travel."

Presbyterian Ministers. "University Extension" was the theme of discussion at the meeting of the Presbyterian Ministerial Union.

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He was a Conspicuous Figure in Public Life of California for Years.

FORCE OF HIS ELOQUENCE.

Charles Warren Stoddard Says Pixley Would Have Become a Roman Catholic.

Frank M. Pixley was so well known and took such an active interest in public affairs for so many years, that many stories illustrating incidents of his career, are told.

Mr. Pixley completed his education under the tutelage of Mr. Hopkins, at the Roundhouse, in the village of Le Roy, Genesee County, N. Y.

Mr. Pixley began his career in this State as a miner, working for two years in El Dorado County and on the North Fork of the Yuba.

Mr. Pixley was not a candidate for office after his defeat for Congress, but he took an active interest in public affairs.

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At 35 Cents a Yard. BLACK SILK BOURDON LACE, 6 inches wide, regular price 70c, will be closed out at 35c a yard.

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At 25 Cents to 50 Cents a Yard. WHITE AND CREAM GREENADINE, SEWING SILK AND CHIFFON VELLING, with black dots; a complete assortment.

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At \$1.00. CARRIAGE PARASOLS, in Gloria silk, lined, in black only, will be closed out at \$1 each.

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AN OLD PICTURE OF FRANK PIXLEY AT THE BOHEMIA CLUB.

Mrs. Grant ashore and the incident did not mar the reception. Pixley supported Greeley in the campaign of 1872.

The Argonaut was established by Fred M. Somers and Frank M. Pixley. The first number was published Sunday, March 15, 1857, and the leading editorial article was an expression against Sargent for reelection to the United States Senate.

The Argonaut was really the creation of Mr. Somers. He planned the enterprise and endeavored, without success, to enlist in the scheme a newspaper man with whom he had been associated in Leavenworth. Then he directed his attention to Pixley, and presented the venture in such a favorable light that the latter relinquished editorial work on the daily press and joined the Argonaut enterprise.

Subsequently, Somers started the California, a monthly magazine, and began figuring on the publication of a daily. Pixley disliked the side ventures and offered to lend Hugh M. Burke half the money necessary to buy Somers' interest in the Argonaut.

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\$5000. In an eloquent address to the assembled Bohemians wherein the groves were erected as "God's first temples," he closed by offering to give \$500 toward the purchase of the place. Paul Neumann followed in a characteristic speech recognizing the ever-abounding generosity and enterprise of his fellow-Bohemian Pixley, and in order not to be surpassed in magnanimity or appreciation of the forest, agreed to give his note for the remaining \$4500.

Pixley always expected the newspapers would speak well of him when he passed away. Once Pixley took the good obituary, he turned from talk with Virgil Williams and A. McFarland Davis to ask a brother newspaperman to even the Bulletin would not give him a good obituary. On receiving the reply, "Why, with pleasure, Mr. Pixley," he good-naturedly lectured the company on the irresponsibility of the daily press.

Pixley was not vain of his prowess as a fighter, but he recounted with pleasure the incidents of the "street scrap," wherein he discolored the eye of George W. Tyler.

When Kate Mary Lewis' husband went to the Argonaut office once to fight the draught editor Pixley took the latter on his own hands, and it was all that he could do to hold his own with his active antagonist. Pixley was not a gun-fighter nor a knife-wielder, but he was always ready to produce terms with his fist.

John F. Swift was one of Mr. Pixley's warmest friends. The editor's admiration for Swift was constantly manifested, and to this day no one understands why Pixley's name is not in that category which defeated him (Swift) for Governor.

In fact, Swift borrowed money of Pixley to make his canvass for Governor. Pixley demanded that Swift should accept an American nomination and the latter declined and was defeated by Washington Bartlett.

The funeral of Frank M. Pixley will take place from the residence on Union street at 10 o'clock Wednesday forenoon. The list of pallbearers had not been completed at a late hour last night.

Mrs. Pixley is still in a very feeble condition. She was informed of her husband's death Sunday night.

AGAINST HUTCHINGS.

John P. Irish Objects to Granting Him a Cabin in the Yosemite Reservation.

The Yosemite Commissioners yesterday decided to renew the lease of the Sentinel Hotel in the Yosemite Valley to Mr. Glasscock, the present lessee. The executive committee was instructed to issue the lease with an understanding that the hotel should be kept open during the entire season, that it should be conducted on the European and American plans and that Mr. Glasscock should not make any combinations with any other hotel-keeper in the valley. The rental is \$800.

The matter of leasing the old Hutchings cabin to the former owner, J. M. Hutchings, came up, but no decision was reached. Mr. Hutchings wants five acres of orchard that surrounds the cabin. The Commissioners want Governor Budd to be present when the application of the Yosemite Pioneer is disposed of.

John P. Irish, formerly a Commissioner, was present, and presented a long, type-written protest against granting the Hutchings' petition. He said that Mr. Hutchings was well paid for all the rights and claims on the valley or any part of it that he ever possessed, and that he was not entitled to any consideration at the hands of the commission or the people. He had already received from the State \$24,000, and, Mr. Irish added, "the presence of the old man in the valley will surely lead to disturbances and trouble."

SAID TO BE HYPNOTIZED.

Strange Conduct of Kate Durbin in Judge Campbell's Court.

She Denies Her Father and Claims That She Was Born of Jewish Parents.

The extraordinary case of a daughter denying her father came up in Judge Campbell's court yesterday afternoon, and the story told was more like fiction than reality.

The father is Joe Durbin, a tall long-whiskered Kentuckian, who served through the war as a cavalryman and is now in receipt of a pension of \$30 per month. He is living at 1016 Market street. Kate, the daughter, a dark-haired, comely girl, 19 years of age, is living with Mrs. Mason at 1077 Market street. The father, daughter and a brother and Mrs. Mason, who carried a baby in her arms, were in court.

Durbin is a victim to asthma, contracted during the war, and he requires careful nursing. When the family arrived in this city from East Portland they started housekeeping, but after a few months' experience gave it up. Durbin then went to live with John Silvey, 437 1/2 Grove street, and took a portion of the furniture with him. He told Kate that he would make her a cavalier man, but she refused to get married. He was treated so kindly by Mr. and Mrs. Silvey, that, being unable to pay them sufficiently in money, he gave them a bill of sale on the furniture referred to.

This was the cause of the trouble and Kate procured the search warrant to recover the furniture. When giving her evidence yesterday afternoon she denied that her Durbin was her father, and said she was a Jewess, born in Nuremberg, Germany. She was adopted by the Durbins when a child in East Portland. The furniture was given to her by her adopted father without reservation.

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DIVORCES GRANTED.

Mrs. Townsend No Longer the Candy Manufacturer's Wife.

Mrs. Sarah S. Townsend has been granted a divorce from William S. Townsend, the candy manufacturer, whose place of business is in the Palace Hotel building. The charges were cruelty and general ill-treatment. No defense was made. The Townsends were married on July 11, 1868, and have resided in this State twenty months. There are three children, and the custody of a minor son is granted to Mrs. Townsend.

Yee Dock, a cigar-maker, who was struck on the head by a cleaver by Ah Hong during a fight in Chinatown last Friday night, died at the Receiving Hospital yesterday morning. His body was taken to the morgue. An Hong was booked the City Prison on the charge of murder.

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