

NEWS OF THE COAST.

Work of the Methodists at the City of Pines.

CHARITIES OF THE YEAR.

Gratifying Reports of Progress in Home and Foreign Missions.

OPPOSED TO THE LOTTERIES.

The Stand Taken by "The Call" Indorsed in Resolutions by the Conference.

PACIFIC GROVE, CAL., Sept. 16.—The fifth day of the big Methodist conference has been one filled with business.

Bishop Warren occupied the first hour of the morning session beginning at 8:30 o'clock with a special sermon to ministers.

His subject was "The Verbal Felicities and Intensities of the Bible." This is one of the lectures delivered by Bishop Warren at the University at Denver, where he is professor of the English Bible.

The sermon abounded in biblical phrases, to which the Bishop called the attention of the pastors, and showed how much more was really in every word than appeared upon a superficial examination.

"Poetry is not rhythm or rhyme merely," remarked the Bishop; "it is the expression of the essence of things. The Bible contains such poetry. He who has the Bible need not lack poetry, though he have no Shakespeare, no Milton, no Browning; and he who does not read the Bible knows not what real poetry is."

"The parables are incomparable compositions—a natural statement of what is probable in real life, coupled with divine and complete statement. They are the little events of daily life made to mean infinity."

Before closing his address the Bishop explained the circulating library of the Mt. Theological School at Denver. Through it every Methodist preacher from the Mississippi to the Pacific who subscribes \$2 a year may receive one dozen of the latest theological works for one month's use, and must then mail them to the next subscriber in the list, the books being returned to the Librarian at Denver at the end of the year.

Speaking of the Denver Theological School Bishop Warren said it was no longer necessary to send young men to Boston, for the Denver Methodist school was equally efficient, and he did not wish, he said, to speak slightly of the Boston school, for his brother was at its head.

At the close of the Bishop's address the following resolution was offered and carried by a rising vote of ministers and congregation:

Resolved, That we hereby express to Bishop Warren our gratitude not only for the able manner in which he has presided over this conference session, but more especially for the precious instruction we have received from his lips, of which his lecture on the English Bible forms a fitting climax.

When the conference shall have closed, Bishop Warren will visit Santa Cruz for a short time. From there he will go to San Francisco, where on Friday evening, September 20, a public reception will be tendered him and Mrs. Warren at the Central Methodist Episcopal Church. The new minister will also be welcomed at the same time. A week from next Wednesday Bishop Warren will be in Pasadena to preside at the Southern California Conference, which will open on that day. The next week after the Pasadena Conference the Bishop will preside at the Arizona Mission Conference.

The report on the Chinese district was made at this morning's session. In the main it showed that since 1871 there have been received into the Methodist church in Northern California 450 Chinese. Five of the past year was characterized as the most critical period in Chinese work because of the exclusion act, the Chinese-Japanese war, and the recent dissolution of the Six Companies. In spite of all the minor discouragements Christianity was said to be progressing among the Chinese. In San Francisco fifteen converts have been made during the year. In San Jose four, in Modesto one, in Stockton two, in Sacramento three—a total of twenty-eight converts to the Methodist church, and an increase of twenty over the previous year, and a larger number than ever before.

More money was received from the Chinese district for mission purposes than was called for by the appointment. The superintendent recommended that classes be formed wherever practicable for the purpose of Bible study among the Chinese. He further recommended that the estimate for expenses be the same as last year, namely: For four preachers, \$1700; seven teachers, \$1450; one missionary, \$2000; two Bible women, \$400; one evangelist, \$2210, a total of \$7760.

Sixteen Chinese women and girls have been rescued in San Francisco by the Methodist mission during the year. The following resolution, offered by F. D. Boyard and C. Benson, was carried at this morning's session:

WHEREAS, We believe that the efficiency of our present system of itinerancy depends on the time-limit, therefore

Resolved, That we memorialize the General Conference to make no further change in the time-limit.

A large part of the day has been taken up by the reading of committees' reports. It appears that there is not a district in the whole conference that has not made a substantial increase in conversions in the last year, one thousand converts having been reported from one district alone. Most of the afternoon and part of the evening was devoted to committees' reports. The report of the education committee, in brief, is as follows:

The University of the Pacific, through the efforts of its chancellor, Dr. F. Jewell, assisted by President Beard, has secured during the past year \$51,400 on subscription toward the indebtedness of the institution. A possible shrinkage of this amount before it is received together with necessary additions to the library and the laboratories, make it advisable to recommend the collection of \$25,000 additional, a new board of trustees has been incorporated, thirty-six in all, divided into three classes, according to the expiration of their terms of office, one class going out in September, 1895, another in 1896 and a third in 1897. These trustees are to be elected by the Annual Conference.

Napa alone confers the degrees in that department.

The following twelve persons were recommended for election as university trustees to fill the vacancies in the class whose term expires next year: Dr. E. R. Dille, Rev. S. C. Evans Jr., Rev. H. B. Heacock, S. G. Holden, Rev. Dr. F. F. Jewell, T. B. Hutchinson, Rev. Dr. Eli McClish, E. J. Norton, J. A. Percy Jr., J. L. Truman, R. L. V. Watt and Rev. T. H. Woodward. The committee further recommended Rev. S. J. H. Williams, William Angwin and W. S. Boyard as conference visitors to the San Jose college and the Revs. Herbert Briggs, J. E. Curran and W. H. Woodward as conference visitors to the Napa college. It recommended further that an effort be made to establish a San Francisco college of theology at the earliest possible opportunity.

Speaking in explanation of the debt of the University of the Pacific Dr. Jewell said that formerly it took all the interest from endowment to pay the interest on the debt, and that in consequence one source of the running expenses was cut off. The amount raised during the last year on subscription, if all paid in, would be more than sufficient to cancel the old indebtedness of \$48,000. Last year, however, the running expenses of the Napa college exceeded the revenues by \$2100 and the College Park institution ran behind \$5000. This year's deficit for both colleges will be only about \$4000. Dr. Jewell said that no denominational college ever yet paid its running expenses without assistance either from endowments or subscriptions.

The Conference Ladies' Aid Society held its adjourned meeting this afternoon and completed its business for this conference. The secretary read reports from forty-three societies in Northern California, with a total of \$9500.50 collected by them during the year. It was decided to supply every society with suitable printed blanks for next year, in order to receive early and complete reports at the conference of the work done during the year. The Ladies' Aid Society's Home was reported upon by committee. In substance the report was as follows:

There is a successful home and training school in San Francisco under the Woman's Home Missionary Society, with Mrs. H. Ida Benson superintendent. It has been in session since last October. Four deaconesses are at the institution: Mrs. H. I. Benson, graduate of the Bible Training School at Washington; H. I. Jenkins of the New York Deaconesses' Home; Miss Rose MacCallan, nurse deaconess, formerly superintendent of the Richmond, E. Hospital; and Miss Winnie Rich of San Francisco, licensed two years ago by the conference. The students were: Miss Amy Case of Olympia, Wash.; Miss Alice Bailey of Coldwater, Wash.; Miss Abbie Buttner of St. Helena; Miss Abbie Gates of Santa Ana, and Miss Annie J. Holbrook of San Francisco. The school was in session during the first five months of the present year, and the physicians and preachers of San Francisco were the instructors, supported principally from the churches of the City. During the year the deaconesses and students assisted the pastors of churches in San Francisco, Berkeley, Alameda, Santa Clara, Stockton and Santa Cruz, and made in all 19,000 visits to the sick, to strangers and to prisoners in the jail. An industrial school numbering over eighty has been kept successfully in operation.

The committee on Boys' Brigade reported that this institution had in some respects become an annoyance to the church, and in others a great help. They recommended that hereafter the Boys' Brigade be organized only where competent Christian leadership could be obtained.

The committee on Bible cause reported that during the past year 47,000 families had been visited and 5000 found without a Bible, and that 2700 families had been supplied with Bibles. Sunday-school children had been given 2500 Bibles, and individuals 5000. Three hundred ships had been visited in San Francisco during the past year and 1100 sailors supplied with Bibles. Over 11,000 Bibles had been gratuitously supplied to Sunday-school children in California and Nevada in the last four years.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted at this evening's session amid much applause:

Resolved, That we believe the lotteries are the fruitful source of gambling, corrupting the public morals, creating a vicious, abnormal thirst for money, eating like a cancer into the commercial integrity of the State of California, tempting in the most insidious manner the young men of our State from the path of upright, God-fearing, honest labor, and wholesale thieving; that all good citizens should unite to stamp it out; therefore

Resolved, That we approve of the measures taken by the Postoffice Department in excluding all lottery business from first class mails; that we also approve of the recent steps taken by the express companies in this State in refusing to carry lottery supplies over their lines.

Resolved, further, that we congratulate the San Francisco Call and greatly rejoice in the stand it has taken in excluding from its columns all matter pertaining to the nefarious business.

H. C. BENSON, GEORGE CLIFFORD, A. H. BRIGGS, F. D. BOYARD.

The assignment of presiding elders and pastors was made to-night, as follows:

San Francisco district—John Cogle, presiding elder, Berryessa, C. E. Pettis; Campbell, William Angwin; Colma, T. B. Hopkins; Emery and Morgan Hill, S. E. Crockett; Glenview, W. D. Crabbs; Halfmoon Bay, Charles E. Rich; Hollister, W. M. Woodward; Loma, J. R. Eaton; Los Gatos, A. C. Duncan; New Alameda, W. J. Peters; Pacific Grove, A. H. Newman; Palo Alto, M. H. Alexander; Pescadero, to be supplied; Mayfield, to be supplied; Redwood City, J. M. Heston; Sausalito, Hugh Copeland; San Francisco—California-street, W. R. Goodwin; Central, E. R. Diller; Epworth, P. E. Baker; Fifteenth-street, G. Jones; Twenty-fourth, W. S. Crum; Simpson Memorial, John Stevens; Trinity, W. S. Howard; San Jose—Bowman, W. B. Priddy; Centella, A. H. Briggs; First church, R. S. Cantine; San Jose district—W. C. E. Benson; Santa Clara, H. B. Heacock; Santa Cruz, H. F. Briggs; Sausalito, supplied by E. L. Snowden; Sequoia, to be supplied; Saratoga and Alameda, H. W. Wythe Jr.; Watsonville, J. O. Ash; Willow Creek circuit, supplied by W. P. Williams.

Sacramento district—J. A. Nesbitt, presiding elder, Auburn, Seneca Jones; Biggs, Arthur Naylor; Chico, C. K. Jenness; Colusa, Lorr Ewing; Downville, C. F. Withrow; Dunsmuir and Sisson, E. H. Mackay; Dutch Flat, Edras Smith; Edgewood, D. S. Wigstead; Elk Grove, J. W. Buxton; Enterprise, S. P. Saffell; Florin, H. B. Sheldon; Folsom and Orangeville, to be supplied; Forbestown, F. A. Keast; Forest Hill, to be supplied; Fort Jones, G. B. Buesch; Grass Valley, J. P. MacAulay; Hart, Joseph Loring; Honcut, Frank Hindson; Indian Springs, W. E. Golding; Knightsbridge, M. Birmingham; Penryn, S. Lord; Placerville, J. B. Ritter; Pleasant Grove and Sheridan, John Hillits; Red Bluff, J. E. Wright; Redwood, N. H. Wickes; Roseville and Rocklin, W. C. E. Benson; Round Mountain, to be supplied; Sacramento—Central, J. L. Brown; Sixth-street, M. D. Buck; Ucle San mine, Sidney Lean; Williams, G. M. Richmond; Yreka, J. A. Van Arman.

Oakland district—John Kirby, presiding elder, Alameda—First church, F. D. Boyard; Santa Clara avenue, J. M. Amador; T. Murrish; Antioch, H. C. Langley; Atlanta, H. S. Gregory; Angels Camp, James Young; Berkeley—Trinity, R. J. Wain; Colusa, E. Pierce; Byron, A. S. Gibbons; Brentwood, W. S. Kelly; Farmington, T. B. Palmer; Fruitvale, J. E. B. Chisworth; Hayward, R. J. Wain; Jones, D. W. Chisworth; Jackson, James William Knights Ferry; Contra Costa, to be supplied; Linden, James Jeffery; Livermore, J. R. Wolfe; Lockwood, to be supplied; Lodi, to be supplied; Martinez, E. B. Winning; Modesto, J. H. N. Williams; Newman, C. H. Kirkbride; Oakland, Agula Holbrook; Oakland—First church, Alfred Kummer; Eighth-avenue, S. J. Carroll; Chester-street, G. W. Beatty; Thirty-fourth street, G. W. Beatty; Twenty-fourth-avenue, T. S. Wallis; Golden Gate, J. E. Henderson; San Ramon, E. A. Winning; Plymouth, W. R. Colquhoun; Suisun, to be supplied; Suisunville, William Burchett; Stockton—Central, E. D. McCarty; Clay street, J. W. Ross; Sutter street, to be supplied; Tracy, E. Wilson; Turlock, J. S. Smith; Walnut Creek, C. G. Milnes; West Point, to be supplied.

SEATTLE, WASH., Sept. 16.—Thirteen of the crew of the Seattle, Lake Shore and Eastern work train were poisoned Saturday night at Ross station, near this city, from eating canned peas or cheese, or probably both. Nearly all the men have recovered, after severe and prolonged sickness.

SEATTLE, WASH., Sept. 16.—Joseph Carter, who killed Charles Ling, the Chinese cook of the steamer Idaho, several weeks ago, was placed on trial for murder today in the Superior Court.

J. Nelson; Santa Rosa, E. P. Dennett; Sebastopol, to be supplied by T. R. Bartley; Smith River, J. W. Pendleton; Sonoma, to be supplied; Ukiah, J. W. Bryant; Ukiah Indian Mission, J. L. Burchard; Vallejo, S. M. Woodward; Willits, J. W. Sneed; Windsor, William Marshall; Vacaville, English work, H. W. Peck; Warren, Yolo, D. W. Calfee.

President University of the Pacific, J. N. Beard; School of Theology, Denver, Colo., D. A. Hayes.

Japanese district—M. C. Harris, presiding elder; Fresno, to be supplied; Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, English work, H. W. Peck; Japanese work, Hokkaido Kihara; German work, Oakland, to be supplied; Portland, Or., Tektora Sakamura; Sacramento, to be supplied; San Francisco, Sokiichi Doi; San Jose, to be supplied; Training-school, Socho Figuera; Vacaville and Windsor, to be supplied; Los Angeles, Kanooi Ishijaka.

Swedish district—A. J. Gustafson, presiding elder; Escalante, to be supplied; Fresno, O. V. Bratbourn; Kingsburg, N. G. Nelson; Oakland, J. R. Andrews; Paso Robles, J. O. Wahlberg; Sacramento, Ludwig Daigler; San Francisco, C. A. Anderson; San Jose, to be supplied.

Chinese district—F. J. Masters, presiding elder; Oakland and Berkeley, Lee Chin Modesto, to be supplied; Sacramento, Tong sui; San Jose, Lee Hong Fay; San Francisco, Chan Hon Fan; Stockton and Modesto, to be supplied.

Mrs. Smith died in January, 1894, aged 86 years, near the town of Milpitas, and it was thought that at the time of her death she left an estate of great value. It seems that in 1884, Thomas J. Smith, the husband of Mrs. Smith, now deceased, conveyed to her by deed of gift a tract of land consisting of some 470 acres between Milpitas and Alviso, and four lots in the Lathrop addition to the city of San Jose.

This property was in 1889 conveyed by Mrs. Smith in a deed absolute to Rev. P. J. Dowling, the pastor at that time of St. Patrick's church in this city. Father Dowling died shortly after the death of Mrs. Smith, and his estate was conveyed by a holographic will to Archbishop Riordan of San Francisco. This will is now on file in the Clerk's office, but it seems no action has ever been taken thereon.

As soon as attention was called to the issue to Administrator Secord it is said suits were instituted to set aside the conveyances from Mrs. Smith to Rev. Father Dowling, on the ground that the conveyances were without consideration and under undue influence.

The only heir-at-law of Mrs. Smith, as set forth in the petition, is Mrs. Helen Ferrill, who is a resident of this county. The value of the interest of decedent in the property is given as unknown, yet it is believed that the property involved is worth at least \$50,000.

Two Forces Patrolling the City and Threatening Each Other.

Trouble Caused by a Conflict of Authority Over the Naming of a Chief.

SPOKANE, WASH., Sept. 16.—A serious clash is on between two rival police forces, one headed by Mayor Belt and the other by the City Commissioners. Two completely organized forces are now patrolling the city. Mayor Belt's force has possession of the office, keys, jail and a majority of the patrolmen and is now contemplating the arrest of Captain Coverly and all the men serving under his orders.

The trouble arose over a conflict of authority as to who has the appointing of the Chief of Police. Chief of Police Peter Mertz was recently removed from office by the City Council. He vacated at midnight last night, and the City Commissioners appointed Captain James Coverly to the position. At midnight Mayor Belt posted a proclamation at police headquarters giving notice that he had assumed control of the Police Department and put Officer William McKernan in as Chief.

The commissioners appeared shortly afterward, and a serious conflict was narrowly avoided. The patrolmen divided, and the two opposing forces are now patrolling the city. Mayor Belt says he will arrest Coverly and all the men working under his orders to-morrow. If the attempt is made serious trouble is looked for.

The commissioners will ask the City Council to impeach the Mayor at its meeting to-morrow.

Ex-Lieutenant-Governor John B. Reddick's Work Is Done.

He Had Been Unconscious for Hours Before the Final Summons Came.

SAN ANDREAS, CAL., Sept. 16.—EX-Lieutenant-Governor Reddick died this morning at 11:10. His end came peacefully, and he passed away without the slightest struggle. Since yesterday noon he had been unconscious. When the end came there were gathered about his bedside his wife and family, his mother, mother-in-law and a few intimate friends. When the news of Mr. Reddick's death was made known it was received with sorrow, notwithstanding it was expected for the past two days. Flags were placed at half-mast over public buildings and the fire hall was draped in mourning.

The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon, and the body will be interred in the cemetery here, where the father of the deceased lies. The Masons will have charge of the burial. Ex-Governor Markham, Secretary of State Brown, State Controller Colgan, Congressman Grove, E. Johnson, Judge John F. Davis and other notable persons will be present.

ATE POISONED RABBIT.

Narrow Escape of Two Los Angeles Young Men From Death.

Feasted Upon a Hare That Had Partaken of a Drugged Watermelon.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Sept. 16.—Two Los Angeles young men named George H. McCord and Fred W. Hall came near meeting their death by poisoning at La Canada yesterday. They had been camping for over a week on the Falls place. On Saturday they went on a shooting expedition, and having returned tired and hungry, decided to cook a rabbit which they had shot in a watermelon patch. After having partaken of their supper, they retired.

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Just One Glance Into our big window to-day. We have on exhibition the very finest of Reefer Suits, the swellest of Cape Overcoats with the double and triple cape, Sailors, Middy Suits, very pretty Ulsters—

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Horrible Fate of a Los Angeles Street Laborer.

DROWNED IN A SEWER.

Held Fast by Caving Earth While the Waters Rose Over Him.

IMPROVED IN VAIN FOR AID.

Companions Were Powerless to Rescue the Doomed Man From His Position.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Sept. 16.—Thomas Reynolds met with a frightful death this afternoon while working in the sewer near Fourth and Los Angeles streets. The new sewer parallels the old brick sewer that has been on this street for years. Reynolds was working on a branch which was designed to drain off the old sewer so that the new one could cross it.

The old sewer broke and the water that escaped loosened the earth. There was a cave-in, and Reynolds was buried to his knees by the falling earth. At least twenty fellow-workmen came to his rescue. They wanted to tie a rope around his

arms and pull him out. Reynolds did not want them to do it. They did so under his protest.

Twice the rope broke. Then there was another cave-in and Reynolds was buried to his armpits.

At this instant the water from the old sewer broke through in a gushing torrent. The horrified workmen knew then that Reynolds was certain to be drowned. The unfortunate man also realized his fate and cried and implored for aid. Nothing could be done. Inch by inch the water, the stench of which was most sickening, crept upon him. Finally it reached his mouth, then in two minutes the body disappeared from sight.

The Fire Department was called and engine 3 started to pump the water out. The body was recovered at 5:30 p. m. Reynolds was 50 years old. He had a wife at Santa Cruz.

SCHOOLS OVERCROWDED.

Remarkable Increase in the Enrollment of Scholars.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Sept. 16.—The public schools of this city, which were opened to-day, are in a deplorable condition on account of lack of room. It will be necessary for a few months at least to have no less than seventy half-day schools. Last year there were thirty half-day schools.

While the number of pupils enrolled last year was 14,000, this year will show an enrollment of more than 15,000, from which it is estimated that there is a total of not less than 18,000 census school children in the city. The increase is remarkable.

The new buildings will not be ready for occupancy before February 1, and of this account the rooms of thirty-five schools will have to be divided for the use of twice as many pupils as they can conveniently accommodate.

Southern California's Orange Output.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Sept. 16.—A total of 7700 carloads of oranges have been shipped from Southern California this sea-

NEW TO-DAY-CLOTHING.

In the hearts of the people of San Francisco that the combined efforts of all our competitors can never shake. We have treated the people of San Francisco to a sale of such mercantile grandeur never before attempted in America. We now call a halt. These are positively the LAST DAYS OF THE SALE.

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