

CUPID CELEBRATES A VICTORY OVER MARS.

MARRIAGE OF MRS. CLARA CATHERWOOD AND MAJOR DARLING.

ROMANCE IN HIGH LIFE.

WEDDED AMID A WEALTH OF CARNATIONS, ROSES AND CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

FLORAL FORT IN MINIATURE.

EVERY ACCESSORY THAT TASTE COULD SUGGEST CROWNED THE HAPPY EVENT.

Mrs. Clara Catherwood was married to

Gustav Niebaum, Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Stebbins, Mr. and Mrs. Hippolyte Durand, Miss Marie Zane, Miss F. Loughborough, General and Mrs. W. M. Graham, Miss Meta Graham, Miss Hattie Graham, Mr. and Mrs. George Crocker, Henry W. Redington, Walter L. Deane, Fred R. Webster, Horace Blanchard Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jerome, Dr. Harry L. Ferris, Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Dodge, John O'Hara Cosgrave, Miss Romietta Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Holladay, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Jewett, Samuel M. Shortridge, General W. H. L. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Collis P. Huntington, Mrs. Caswell, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. de Young.

HERRONITES DOWNCAST.

The Institute of Applied Christianity Seeks Rev. Rader's Help in Keeping Alive.

The Institute of Applied Christianity is not dead, but sleeping. It has been languishing for many weeks. In fact its activity has been intermittent since the departure of its capable president, Rev. M. J. Ferguson, to take up the duties of pastor of a Christian church in a town in the southern part of the State. Prior to that time the impetus given the organization by Professor Herron, together with the

squad of police under Sergeant Hanley, a descent was made on a den on Baker alley, near Dupont street. The searchers found just what they expected, for in a room in the upper story of the place 700 lbs. of the drug, worth \$2000, were unearthed. More arrests are expected to follow on the evidence obtained during the raid, and a determined effort will be made to break up the ring and bring its leaders to justice.

HE DIED AT HIS POST.

Captain McLaughlin Expires at the Wheel During the Resolute's Run to San Francisco.

Captain Harry A. McLaughlin of the Spreckels tug Resolute dropped dead at the wheel yesterday morning. The steamer was on her way from the sugar refinery to her landing-place at Beale street. The skipper had not been feeling well for several days, but always insisted that he was able to attend to his duties. When the Resolute pulled out from the dock all went well for a few minutes. Then those in the lower part of the steamer heard the "relief bell" rung faintly. The Resolute still held on her way, but when the crew reached the pilot-house they found the captain in the throes of death, with one hand grasping the spokes of the wheel in order to keep the steamer on her course.

He was removed to a room on the lower deck and the engines were started to their utmost. It was a race against death, however, and the latter came to the winner. Before the dock was reached Captain McLaughlin was dead. The body was removed to his home, 36

CHARITY TO GET NOTHING.

MRS. GARCELON DECLARED NONE OF HER MONEY SHOULD GO THAT WAY.

WHERE IS MISS MCCLELLAN?

HENRY RODGERS ACCUSED OF DISHONESTY—WHY HE LEFT DR. MERRITT.

The tenth day of the Garcelon trust contest in the Circuit Court nearly completed the oral testimony of the defense as to the intention of the rich and aged sister of Dr. Merritt to dispose of her property as she did.

Five witnesses were on the stand yesterday. Captain Stephen A. Merritt, another double first cousin of Dr. Merritt and of Mrs. Garcelon, and father of Harry P. Merritt, one of the contestants of the trust; Mrs. Eleanor Purinton, widow of the favorite cousin of Mrs. Garcelon; I. W. Taber, the man who photographed Mrs. Garcelon; Attorney Emil Nusbaum, the Oakland lawyer and one of the counsel for the defense; and, lastly, Henry Rodgers, for years Dr. Merritt's business manager and later one of the executors of his estate.

Three very interesting questions were raised as a result of yesterday's testimony. Was it Mrs. Garcelon's personal intention never to leave a cent to charity? Were Dr. Merritt's hard feelings toward Henry Rodgers caused by suspicion of dishonesty on the part of his old business manager? Why did Miss McClellan, who lived at Dr. Merritt's house so many years, leave for South Africa, and where is she now?

A. H. Brown, a relative of Attorney Bowdoin College, and also a distant cousin of the deceased Stephen Purinton, came out from the East, and through his negotiations between Frederick A. Merritt and Judge Williams, counsel for Bowdoin College, effected a compromise, whereby Fred Merritt agreed not to fight the trust. He was paid \$15,000 by the college, and Brown got \$5000 from the same source for closing the negotiations. Then Fred Merritt gave him \$125 for his trouble.

But Mr. Duzenbury of Oakland would not allow his son-in-law, James P. Merritt, to compromise with Bowdoin College for any \$15,000. Judge Stanley was all along opposed to any such compromise and said he preferred to fight the matter.

These are the facts brought out in the deposition of A. H. Brown, read by Attorney Philbrook at the beginning of the day's session.

Captain Henry A. Merritt was the first witness put on the stand. He had been acquainted with Mrs. Garcelon from her childhood.

"After the doctor's will I mentioned to her," spoke this kindly appearing and aged cousin of Mrs. Garcelon, "that I was a little grieved, and she said, 'Henry, it will be all right now; there's property enough for all. I want to give you Semil's watch; I'd rather have you have it than any other else, and I want you to have Semil's name,' that's what she called her husband, 'and my name and your name engraved on it,' and she gave me the watch; it was a gold watch."

"Then she brought in her brother's watch, and said, 'Now, Stephen, I've made Henry a present and I'll make you a present,' and she gave Purinton Dr. Merritt's eight-day gold watch."

"She knew I had nothing ever since I lost my property, ten or fifteen years ago, and she told me she would make me comfortable in her will."

"How much did I get?" "One thousand dollars in the will," "Once she said," replied the witness, when the influence of Stephen Purinton was made the subject of the attorney's question, "Henry, what do you think, Fred wants to borrow \$1000, and I asked if she had let him have it, and she answered, 'No, Stephen wouldn't listen to me.'"

Then, referring to the residence of Captain Frank Purinton at Mrs. Garcelon's, witness continued, quoting the old lady's remarks: "Frank has a good education

around the whole courtroom and her remarks commanded attention. "I used to visit Mrs. Garcelon once a week. I knew her for ten years. She was a great good woman, and the little woman had introduced herself."

"When I went to see her just before she died she said, speaking feebly, 'I'm a very sick woman; I hope I'll get well. I've made a mistake; I want to change my will.' That was the last time I ever saw her alive."

"What do you know of Henry Rodgers' relations with Dr. Merritt?" asked Philbrook. "That's a very embarrassing question, and I'd rather not answer it," replied the fearless witness, turning a questioning look toward Judge Hawley. But the story he told, though the court reporter was told he need not take it down.

"Well," began the witness, "between the 1st of January and the 30th my husband and I called at Dr. Merritt's and Henry Rodgers came in, evidently from some talk about business matters. The doctor was very angry. He went to his desk and got some papers and said it was very strange the books and papers did not show an accounting of \$3500 from Robert Louis Stevenson for the use of the yacht Casco on the trip to the South seas."

"Mr. Rodgers made no reply, took the papers and left the house. The doctor began swearing and said Rodgers had not dealt honestly with him."

"Mr. Rodgers said, 'Sh, Samuel, don't say anything about it,' and Miss McClellan spoke, and the doctor said, 'Shut up; it's none of your business.'"

"There was great surprise and indignation by Mrs. Garcelon when she found that Henry Rodgers was an executor of the doctor's will, when the doctor hated him as he did, and she thought there must have been another will."

"She said she thought Henry Rodgers stole from Dr. Merritt. And once she told me that Henry Rodgers, don't expose it; 'For God's sake, doctor, don't expose it; it will ruin me. I'll make good every cent of my will.'"

"She was surprised at Dr. Merritt's bequest to the Old Ladies' Home and said she did not believe in that kind of charity. 'Yes, I swear positively that Mrs. Garcelon said she would never give her property to charity.'"

"One morning Mrs. Garcelon asked Stephen for \$250 and when he returned from the bank he growled out, 'How much did you say?' and she said, '\$250.' 'Well, Philbrook,' it is pouring water into a rat hole to give you money."

"I consider that he was insolent and I told Mrs. Garcelon so. If I had been Mrs. Garcelon he'd have had his walking papers right then and there," said the witness with much asperity.

"I think there is no doubt about that," remarked Judge Hawley. "One Sunday Mrs. Garcelon told me they didn't have turkey any more, because Stephen said it was 'too d—extravagant.'"

Answering another line of questions Mrs. Purinton went on: "Mrs. Garcelon told me, 'My business is all arranged now, but cost me a heap of money. Nellie, I paid Stanley \$25,000, when he told me he would do the work for nothing.' She had already given him \$25,000 for settling with the boys."

"I considered Mrs. Garcelon a stubborn woman. What! You don't know the difference between firm and stubborn?" retorted the witness to a question by Philbrook; and that exponent of legal learning shrunk away from this young woman's surprise at his ignorance. "A stubborn person will do a thing, no matter what the consequences."

"Do you know why Miss McClellan left Oakland?" asked Philbrook, changing the subject. "She was advised to do so, so she told me."

I. W. Taber took the stand and identified a photograph taken of Mrs. Garcelon in 1892. "No, that is not her natural hair. Mrs. Garcelon wore a wig. Her neck was badly shrunk and she dressed it high to cover it up. The whole negative was retouched to smooth the wrinkles out."

Henry Rodgers left his chair that he has occupied faithfully every day of the trial and took the stand. He denied that there had been any accusation of dishonesty in his dealings with Dr. Merritt, and said that he had been supplanted for economy's sake.

When Miss McClellan left for South Africa in 1892 she left some of her property and it will be sold by Henry Rodgers. He does not know where she is now, and has not heard anything from her for over six months.

A year after she left Judge Stanley sent a telegram to her in South Africa to return to Oakland, and she returned. Miss McClellan received a legacy of \$10,000 from Dr. Merritt, and Rodgers loaned it to her to a friend of his, but so far only \$1000 has been paid back.

Since Miss McClellan left she has received only that \$1000 and the \$1000 she started with.

"Do you know whether Miss McClellan is living or not?" questioned Philbrook. "I don't."

"And you have her property in your hands and have not looked for her for six months?" "The case will go on this morning, when the complainants may have a chance to put some of their witnesses on the stand."

Advocate, made a strong plea for the support of that periodical. Rev. Mr. Jones spoke of the paper as an "assistant pastor." Rev. F. D. Simonds, one of the superannuates of the denomination, said he had always been a friend of the Advocate, although at times he thought it "a little feeble and a little lacking in Christian manliness."

Dr. Thompson thought one of the functions of a religious paper was backslide. Dr. Carroll replying to the request that the pastors do more for the Advocate, said: "We are all mortal and prone to error, but while we pastors may not have supported the paper as we should, it may also be claimed that we might have a sharper paper."

Rev. Mr. Chenoweth thought there might be more space given to political economic questions, and Dr. Harris said it would be well to have a department devoted purely to Christian faithfulness.

Dr. Kommer, Dr. Bentley and others spoke in high terms of the present management of the paper. Dr. Kommer explained his objection of distributing religious literature among those members who were not able to subscribe for church periodicals.

Dr. Jewell has been invited to address the ministers next week on "The Culture Needed in Our Time."

Dr. Thompson, on behalf of the California Bible Society, invited the ministers to be present at the laying of the cornerstone of the society's new building on the 4th prox. at 1 P. M.

Baptist Association. The Baptist Ministerial Association decided on Monday, after a long and animated discussion, that representatives of the press would be no longer excluded from its meetings. One qualification of a reporter's welcome is that a censor shall be appointed to each meeting who shall say which proceedings are of such a nature that the body considers them irrelevant to the spirit or methods of the association.

A committee, consisting of Rev. M. P. Boynton, Rev. Robert Whitaker and Rev. C. N. Hill, was appointed to arrange for the proper entertainment of the visitors who will spend a few days here en route to the annual meeting of the missionary societies of the Baptist church, to be held at Portland, Or., in May. A special train from New England will bring the guests to the coast.

The Clericus. Rev. E. B. Church was the clerical essayist on Monday. He talked of the Anglican communion plan for the unification of all churches accepting the four fundamental articles of faith—that the Bible contains everything necessary for salvation, the two sacraments of baptism and the Lord's supper, the apostles' creed and the apostolic episcopacy. Mr. Church said he was not in favor of the union, as a body, supported it, all the members believing it desirable, though a few doubted its practicality. Next Monday, Rev. F. H. Church will address the clerics on the "True Dignity of the Priesthood."

Reception to Missionaries. A reception was tendered Dr. H. A. Tupper, Dr. Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Harrington and others at the First Baptist Church Monday night. Most, if not all, the party were missionaries who had left for their new field in China to-day.

THERE WAS NO CONFUSSION. INVESTIGATING THE SAN RAFAEL-TIBURON COLLISION ON THE BAY.

THE CAPTAINS OF BOTH VESSELS ON THE STAND—TO BE RESUMED TO-DAY.

Inspectors of Hulls and Boilers Phillips and Talbot began an investigation Monday into the collision between the ferry steamers Tiburon and San Rafael, which occurred about three weeks ago.

Captain White of the Tiburon and Captain McKenzie of the San Rafael, with several members of the crew of each vessel, were on hand to testify in the matter, and the evidence of the commanding officers was taken.

From their statements it appears that the Tiburon was heading for the place after which she is named, while the San Rafael was on her way to San Francisco from Sausalito.

A dense fog hung over the bay and obscured from view everything outside a radius of a few hundred yards. Both vessels were proceeding cautiously in the neighborhood of Alcatraz, keeping their whistles blowing and men on the lookout on forward deck. Each captain heard the whistle of the other boat and responded as the signals directed, but the fog made their locations uncertain, and it was not until the vessels were close together that the danger was perceived.

Both used every effort to avoid a collision, gave the signals to reverse the engines, and took other precautions necessary in the case. The vessels were moving rapidly, however, and their sides touched before their headway had been sufficiently checked to keep them apart. Fortunately no damage beyond the rubbing off of a few yards of paint from each vessel resulted, and both steamers proceeded on their way.

The presumption is that a confusion of signals arose through some other vessel blowing her siren, and that the collision that narrowly escaped being a disaster came about in the way there was no confusion on either boat. More testimony will be heard this afternoon, when members of the crews of both steamers will be placed on the stand.

Love Feast To-night. There will be a big "love feast" to-night at the Central Howard M. E. Church, Dr. C. C. Case pastor. It will be conducted by Mrs. Van Cott, the celebrated evangelist, who has been presiding over a series of most successful revival meetings at this church.

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Munyon's Nerve Cure cures all the symptoms of nervous exhaustion, such as depressed spirits, failure of memory, restless and sleepless nights, pains in the head and dizziness. It cures general debility, stimulates and strengthens the nerves and tones up the whole body. Price, 25 cents.

Munyon's Kidney Cure cures pains in the back, loin or groins from kidney disease, dropsy of the feet and limbs, frequent desire to pass water, dark colored and turbid urine, sediment in the urine and diabetes. Price, 25 cents.

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Major Darling.

Major John H. Darling, U. S. A., at high noon yesterday. Under a bower of smilax, maidenhair ferns and red carnations was performed the ceremony that united in one couple the highest representatives of civil and army society in this City.

It was essentially an army wedding, and the Low residence on the corner of Gough and Sutter streets was profusely decorated with choice flowers and hundreds of red carnations, intentionally characteristic of the occasion celebrated, for whatever delicate compliment might have been reserved for the bride in the wealth of other floral tributes, the red carnations were emblematic of the artillery, that branch of the service to which the soldierly groom has so long been attached. Scattered through the entire residence were vases filled with rarest roses and huge chrysanthemums.

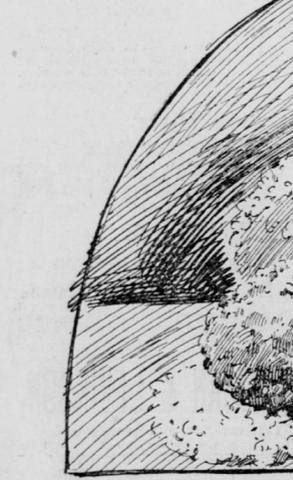
A simple, pretty house affair, the wedding ceremony was witnessed only by the most intimate friends of the happy couple. The Rev. Dr. Horatio Stebbins read the service and tied the knot that brings to a pleasant end the story of a romantic courtship.

Miss Jennie Catherwood, the debutante daughter of the bride, was maid of honor, having terminated an eighteen months' visit in Westchester, N. Y., to be present on the joyful occasion. Lieutenant W. H. Coffin, Fifth United States Artillery, and Lieutenant R. H. Noble, First United States Infantry, acted as Major Darling's best men.

The bride was gowned in white satin, evidences of a peaceful war, the skirt also being trimmed with the same delicate material.

Miss Jennie Catherwood, in a gown of gaudier white, appeared charming and happy in her role as maid of honor. The groom was dressed in full military uniform as were the lieutenants who stood up with him.

Immediately after the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served. And in the dining-room the floral effect reached a climax. In the center of the table was a



beautifully wrought miniature floral fort presented by Mrs. Collis P. Huntington; and at each end was a field piece with white flowers forming the barrel and red roses the carriage for the cannon. These were the gifts of the bride's friends given by Samuel M. Shortridge.

During the breakfast service several charming musical selections were rendered, among them being a vocal solo by Alfred Kelleher, especially composed by himself for the occasion, and entitled, "To My Lady."

The Presidio band, through the courtesy of General Graham, rendered several pieces appropriate to the celebration in the Low residence during the winter season. Congratulatory telegrams from all parts of the country were received and read at the breakfast table.

Mrs. Darling was assisted by Miss Jennie Catherwood, by her sister Mrs. Harry Jerome of New York, and by Mrs. C. F. Dio Hastings in receiving those of her friends that were present.

The gifts were numerous and very handsome and comprised nearly everything imaginable in the way of silver, crystal, bric-a-brac, lamps, china and pictures.



MRS. JOHN DARLING. [From a photograph by Thors.]

zealous spirit of some of its leading members, had carried it along with a fair degree of success.

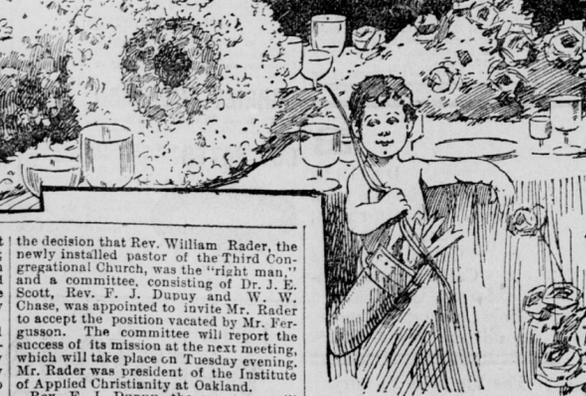
An attempt to arrange for meetings in some central location, notably the Third Men's Christian Association building, failed, and the Third Congregational Church continued to be the place of meeting.

For the past three weeks there have been no sessions of the institute, owing to the fact that through the pressure of other business the secretary did not send the usual notices. A dozen members gathered last evening pursuant to the call for a special business meeting, and there was a frank discussion of the lukewarmness of the institute and the "set-backs," as one member put it, the institute was experiencing from within and without.

The institute is in need of a qualifications for the presidency of the body resulted in

Rincon place, where his wife and two children had watched the Resolute racing toward San Francisco and wondered what was the matter. The Morgue was notified and Dr. Barrett will hold an autopsy, but it is doubtful if an inquest will be held. It was clearly a case of heart failure.

Captain McLaughlin was one of the best-known men on the water front. First of all he was connected with the Piper, Aden & Goodall Company's line of bay schooners, then he was employed on the old line of drift tugboats which afterward merged into the Ship-owners' and Merchants'



THE WEDDING BREAKFAST TABLE WITH ITS UNIQUE FLORAL DECORATIONS. [From a sketch made by a "Call" artist.]

Towboat Company, and then for years he worked on the Spreckels' tug Active. From the Active he was promoted to the Resolute and remained regularly on the run between the refinery and San Francisco. His uncle in Fresno was formerly the skipper of the old Glory of the Seas.

Says He Failed to Provide. Mrs. Minnie Malatesta of 920 Oak street complained to Secretary McComb of the Humane Society yesterday that her husband, H. R. Malatesta of 2004 1/2 Dupont street, had failed to provide for their two children, aged three years and one year respectively. An investigation will be made.

Was Thrown From a Car. Jacob C. Lane is suing the Market-Street Railway Company for \$7500 damages on account of injuries sustained in being thrown from a car March 25.



REV. A. K. CRAWFORD'S VIEW OF THE EVANGELISTS AND THEIR THEORIES.

THE CALIFORNIA METHODIST ORGAN IS UNDER MINISTERIAL FIRE.

The Congregational Monday Club listened to a paper by Rev. A. K. Crawford on "The Year 1896: Bring the End of the Christian Era—the Era of the Dispensation of the Holy Ghost?"

Mr. Crawford said: "Be it known to you who have been interested in acorns from Oakland that there are other nuts over the bay that will never become acorns. A few of these 'nuts to crack' we bring to-day from shady places where our correspondent of the Pacific has not been. Reporters of the Call and Examiner have called and examined the ecclesiastical groves from which we bring these 'nuts.'"

"Perhaps you have not read the reports to which we refer, although they were embellished by portraits of the would-be evangelists Young and Allen, who are making a specialty of proclaiming the time and circumstances of a second and this coming of Jesus."

"If any of you suppose the secular papers have done these men injustice let me assure you that they have dealt very gently with them. The position taken by these speakers is candidly published, and they boast that they can sustain them by the scriptures, mathematics and astronomy is printed only too modestly."

Mr. Crawford then proceeded to quote a series of passages from Young and Allen which he styled "nuts not worth the cracking," and in a humorous style did the "unnecessary cracking."

The sentiment of the club was in accord with the paper, representing the California Bible Society, invited the club to attend the services of the laying of the cornerstone of the building which the society is about to erect on McAllister street, opposite the entrance to the City Hall. The invitation was accepted and on the 4th prox. the club will postpone its meeting till 2 P. M. in order to attend the services which will take place an hour earlier.

Methodist Preachers' Meeting. "The Functions of the Religious Press" was the subject of discussion at the Methodist Preachers' meeting, held at the residence of Dr. Matthew, editor of the California Chris-

and I want him to come here and learn my business from Stephen, for if anything should happen to him I don't know what I should do."

And then the question led off in another direction—to the death of Stephen Purinton and to witness' intimacy with Dr. Merritt.