

G. F. SMITH & CO. ARE IN TROUBLE. Short in Their Accounts and an Explanation Demanded.

AGENTS OF MANY SHIPS

Captain Blum of the W. H. Talbot Precipitated the Investigation.

WHERE HAS THE MONEY GONE?

The Owners of the Various Vessels Are Trying to Find Out, but Have Failed.

The well-known shipping and commission firm of George F. Smith & Co. is in serious financial difficulties.

Smith is wealthy, but all his property has been in his wife's name for years.

Young Schmidt has been married to Miss Perkins about eighteen months and his wife and baby are now living at 1314 Jackson street.

George F. Smith & Co. were "the managing owners" of the barkentine George C. Perkins, the barkentine Mary Winkler, the bark Sonoma, the bark Colusa, the four-masted schooner W. H. Talbot, the barkentine S. G. Wilder and the barkentine Irmgard.

Since this investigation began other changes have taken place, and Captain W. H. Blum is now "managing owner" of the W. H. Talbot and Charles Atherton, of the Colusa, S. G. Wilder and Irmgard.

THE NEW WOMAN PRAISED

Dr. Carlos Martyn Looks Upon Her as a Creature to Be Admired.

The Speaker Says She Is Aglow With New Thoughts and Expectant With New Hopes.

Dr. Carlos Martyn delivered an address on the "new woman," at Central Methodist Church yesterday.

By the new woman, I understand, not a slangy edition of young America, who has been so long in the saddle, but a woman who is aglow with new thoughts, expectant with new hopes, sober with new responsibilities, broadened with new expectations and healthy with the new activities of this last decade of the nineteenth century.

For my part I had never the bloomer. There is common sense in it, and it is something new before found in woman's dress.

Old-fashioned people looked with terror upon this appearance of the new woman. Let me say to you, however, that the new woman is only the old one with larger ideas. The home will survive, motherhood will survive, marriage will survive, and with these are the truest and most permanent of our institutions.

Deep thinkers have foreseen the new woman of the age of a larger life. It was almost a century ago that the universal trend, which is now so manifest, was first discerned.

Luther thought the devil was not entitled to all the money, and that man is not entitled to all the good things. Hence she has helped herself to many things which she has hitherto deprived her of.

Dr. Martyn then said that three facts with regard to woman are patent, namely: Their equality, the fact that many duties are in the neuter gender and the truth that, as life becomes complex, woman is increasingly unprovided for in marriage.

In Massachusetts there are 70,000 women in excess. There are not husbands enough to go round; hence woman must earn a living. They can all be housewives; they can't all teach school; they can't all be needlewomen.

There was a lively blaze in Charles Lannon's stable at 2611 Bush street shortly before midnight last night, and an alarm was sounded from box 217.

GOLD HIDE IN A WOODPILE.

Extraordinary Discovery of Combined Wealth and Desertion.

A FEMALE MISER'S CUNNING.

Mrs. McNally's Shanty on York Street Where She Kept Her Grandchild in Squalor.

A strange case of destitution was investigated on Saturday by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

Deputy Health Inspector Kinne reported to Secretary Charles Holbrook that Mrs. McNally of 1218 York street, near Twenty-fifth, was living with two children in a state of filth which was a menace to public health.

It was evident that she was humiliated by her night in a cell, for she assured her neighbors that she had "Only been in a private place," nor would she acknowledge that Annie was beyond her control.

A Vermont paper revives some stories of "Uncle" Peter Bates, a local celebrity, who kept a hotel in Randolph, Vt., in the old stage days.

Gray hairs at an early age are hereditary in certain families. It is a result of a rule of men with dark hair marrying women with dark hair through several generations.



MRS. McNALLY'S SHANTY.

The roof was broken in a dozen places and bare evidences of having admitted a large amount of the recent rains into the wretched rooms.

The officers of the two societies politely suggested that they had come to relieve Mrs. McNally of her grandchild.

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"THE CALL" RACING GUIDE.

Today's Entries at the California Jockey Club, Bay District Track.

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ROLL OF THE LEAGUE.

Enthusiastic Meeting of Temperance Advocates and Their Friends.

ESSAYISTS IN A CONTEST

They Give Their Reasons for Being Total Abstinents in Terse and Vigorous Style.

District No. 3 of the League of the Cross held a "rally" yesterday afternoon at Odd Fellows' Hall and the event proved to be one of the most enthusiastic and most successful yet held by the Catholic temperance society.

The meeting had one special feature, which excited considerable interest, and that was the prize essay contest by four members of the league for a beautiful silver medal, on "Why I am a Total Abstainer."

When the meeting opened "Veni Creator" was sung by the audience, after which W. A. Breslin, district president, who occupied the chair, made a brief address.

He said that the league was organized about six years ago by Bishop Montgomery and it has spread throughout the city and has now become a branch. The membership is nearly 7,000, all pledged to abstain from intoxicating liquor until they have attained the age of 21 years.

Miss Marie Giorgiani and Miss Nellie Ford gave an instrumental duet, and Harry Dinnan a tenor solo.

Perugini delivered an address, which was mainly a timely talk to the boys and young men followed by a homily on temperance.

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FOR A MISSING BROTHER.

How Young Lizzie Grinter Waits and Watches and Hopes.

NOW LOOKING FOR THE LOST.

She Follows Her Brother From Iowa When She Arrives There Is No One to Meet Her.

Lizzie Grinter is a shy, pretty girl who receives the customers in a Market-street photograph gallery and tells them how much it will cost to reproduce their faces and poses.

Her black eyes have a wistful expression, and her voice and manner betoken a timidity much at variance with the average city product.

Lizzie is 19 years old, but looks scarcely 16. Her brother and herself have been orphaned almost since their infancy.

There was not much joy in their lives, it is true, but there was a measure of contentment until Roy Grinter chose to seek his fortune in that wondrous Golden West of his time that had heard such vague and marvelous stories.

There had been no answers to the letters addressed to Roy Grinter at Redding. His sister was frightened by the terrible unknown something that threatened her.

There was more of hope in her face and money in her purse when Lizzie returned to her dark little room.

Bamboo pens have been used in India for over 1,000 years. They are made like quill pens, and for a few hours' writing are very serviceable.

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CALIFORNIA STATE EXPOSITION.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXHIBITION SPACE, or for concessions of any kind, in the CALIFORNIA STATE EXPOSITION.

To be held in the Madison-square Garden, New York, May, 1896, should be filed at the Executive Office, New York, on or before March 1.

Address all communications to WALTER H. WICKES, Manager, Madison-square Garden, New York.

MORALITY AND RELIGION.

Why It Is Hard to Keep the Golden Rule.

Rev. Arthur M. Clark delivered a discourse on "Morality and Religion" at St. Mary's Church last evening. He said:

It is commonly asserted that the "Golden Rule" is enough and that any more religion than that is superfluous. This is a very true, or it may be half true. "Do unto others what you would they should do unto you." With a paragraph on the golden rule, really carried out by each individual, the world is not hard, and the days when it will be a better world.

It is not because there is so much "cussedness" in man? Or rather because the way of man is corrupted and turned from the high and lofty things to those base and degrading?

There is in each one of us an immense amount of selfishness or pride. Naturally each one likes his own way and to do his own will better than the will of another, and this would be right, too, except for the fact that we do not do what is always best for all, and what is worse, if men were keeping the golden rule they would put down selfishness and attend to the wants of others.

Before any golden rule can be observed the people must be taught self-control. They must learn to be patient, to be content, to be obedient to right reason and kept down by severe discipline; that men are to be the masters of themselves and of all their passions, and that they are to be the masters of all things in their true manhood consists.

A Jasper vase, presented by the Ozar of Russia to the city of Paris, has just arrived in Havre. It is made of the most perfect block of jasper ever known, is eight feet high, with the Russian arms on one side and those of the city of Paris on the other; the handles are female heads.