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A NEW BROWN CHURCH.

It Is Reported That Dr. Brown May Form an Independent Organization.

A METHODIST OBJECTION.

Some of Dr. Goodwin's Flock Do Not Like the Idea of Dr. Brown Preaching to Them.

It was said yesterday that the friends of Dr. Brown who are still loyal to their old pastor are looking for the right sort of a hall and that Dr. Brown may start a new church of his own, or rather a new congregation of his own.

Dr. Brown would be following some bright examples, it may be remarked, in setting up an independent place of preaching, fencing in a lone field of pastoral labor and starting on a new career of churchly activity unhampered by confessions of faith or books of discipline.

The invitation extended by Dr. Goodwin to the unaffiliated Dr. Brown to preach at the California-street Methodist church next Sunday is not appreciated at all by the members of that congregation.

It is contended by those who differ with Dr. Goodwin as to the propriety of such a course that Brown has been adjudged by a council of his peers as a sheep with very black wool, and that if he may conference, the highest body in Congregationalism, ratified such action by stripping him of all the functions belonging to a pastor and a minister.

Dr. Goodwin's invitation, Brown has no right to preach in any Christian pulpit until he has been duly recognized by the official head, which means in the case of the Methodist Church the General Conference.

The full force of the request of Dr. Brown and family that the First Church grant letters of withdrawal and "recommendation," which was favorably passed on at the Wednesday night meeting, has just dawned on the opposition.

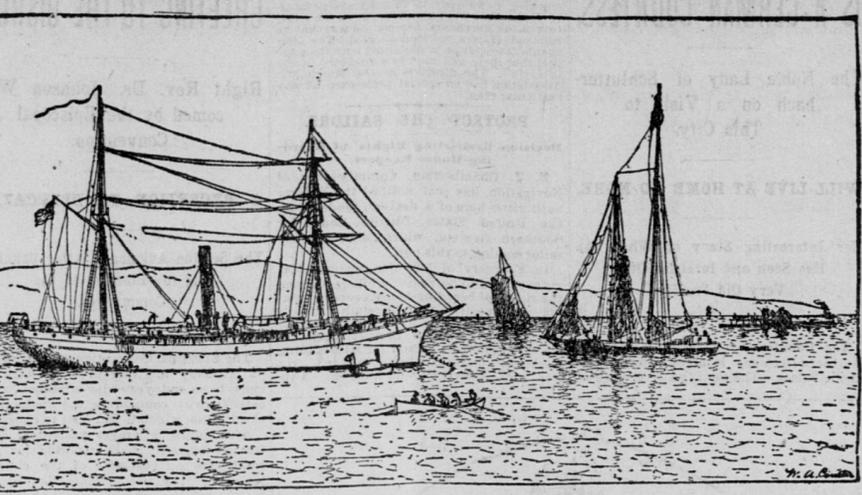
Brown, with the assistance of his able lieutenants, Deacons Morse and Vasconcelos, has secured what he could not have obtained from the Bay Conference, or his former flock—an unqualified indorsement as to any Christian organization, and further the tacit recommendation that he be taken into the fold.

It no longer develops, however, that Brown had nothing to do with the wording or even writing of the request for letters of dismissal. He simply told Deacon Morse what he wanted, and that gentleman assumed the responsibility of phrasing the request, which reads as follows:

San Francisco, May 6, 1896. To the First Congregational Church of San Francisco: We, the undersigned members of this church, desire letters of dismissal and recommendation to an evangelist, a church to which in the providence of God we may be directed. Yours in the bonds of Christian fellowship, Charles O. Brown, W. W. Brown, Valentine C. Brown, Vincent W. Brown.

"I would prefer that this request be not published," said Deacon Morse Wednesday night, "because Dr. Brown may not quite like it. My reason for making such a statement is just this: Brown telephoned me to-day that he wanted his letter from the church, and so I wrote the request and signed his name, Mrs. Brown's and their two children's."

It is not thought likely that Brown will protest against the form of request presented by Mr. Morse.



The Fish Commissioners' Steamer Albatross as She Appeared When the Scow Schooner Sunol Was Approaching Her With a Load of Coal. The Monitor Camanche is Shown in the Distance.

WINNERS OF RIBBONS.

Dogs That Captured Prizes at the Kennel Club's Show.

A FOX-TERRIER SURPRISE.

Judge Mortimer Will Leave for Seattle and Return to See the Oakland Show.

Judge Mortimer completed his task of judging the dogs on exhibition at the Pavilion yesterday, and now the winners are happy and the losers naturally sad.

The dogs, of course, show no signs of regret or happiness; their only cry is for home, sweet home.

During yesterday's proceedings two of the bull terriers got into an altercation while in the ring—a most appropriate place to decide a dispute—and one of the belligerents suffered the loss of an ear, which was chewed off in the twinkling of an eye.

The owner of the dog that suffered was chagrined because the handler of the white "pugilist" that drew first blood should not have used better judgment and kept his charge under control.

The little fox terriers growled savagely at each other, but there were no fights and consequently no trouble.

The victory that J. B. Martin achieved over Dr. W. D. Evelyn in receiving a blue ribbon for exhibiting the best fox terrier in the "open" dog class caused no end of talk among the fanciers. It will be remembered by sportsmen that Dr. D. Evelyn imported some time ago Dudley Stroller, a dog with great pedigree and a winner of many prizes in the East and West.

The action of the trustees in determining to sell the real estate is directly opposed by some of the members, though a majority seem to favor the proposition. There are those who look with horror at the possibility of the sacred edifice, which has been presided over by some of the most eminent divines of our country, being sold to a secular use.

The Oregon made over sixteen knots in the bay yesterday, and she did it easily. To-morrow she will start for Santa Barbara, Channel to Channel, and will be back in San Francisco in ten days.

It is reported on good authority that the market-street Railway Company has instituted negotiations for the purchase of the Sutro-street system, and a lively legal fight is predicted between the company and Mayor Sutter.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT.

Harbor Commissioners Worried Over Steel Beams for the Depot.

NO MEATS OF TESTING THEM.

British Captains Will Celebrate the Queen's Birthday With a Regatta.

The Harbor Commissioners are a little anxious about the steel beams that are to be used in the new ferry depot. It appears that no provision has been made for testing them, and President Colton wants to know what is to be done in the matter.

Chief Engineer Holmes presented the plans and specifications for the new Folsom-street wharf, and they were approved and ordered advertised. While the new wharf is being built the Oceanic Steamship Company's steamers will dock at the new Pacific-street wharf.

Architect Swain reported that the plans for the ventilating of the waiting-room and the skylights in the new ferry depot were defective. He suggested some changes which would interfere somewhat with the plans of the Risdon Iron Works.

All the British ships in port are going to celebrate the Queen's birthday on Saturday, the 23d inst., by a big regatta at Sausalito. Every ship in port has one or more crews in training and the apprentice boys expect to have a great time of it.

The United States Fish Commissioners' steamer Albatross is preparing for another cruise in Bering Sea. She will be gone some ten days, and it is expected that she will return with a large amount of fish.

The Pacific Kessel Club's Annual Bench Show of DOGS! The Best Exhibit of High-Class Dogs Ever Shown.

Admission, 50c. Children, 25c. The exhibit will be held at the Macdonough Theater (Oakland) on Friday evening, May 8, and Saturday, May 9.

The Pacific Coast Jockey Club (Inglewood Track) will hold five or more races daily, rain or shine, from Friday, May 8, to Sunday, May 10.

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FRANCIS WON THE SPRINT.

Two Well-Known Business Men in a Foot Race at Sausalito.

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H. W. Riley Acknowledged Defeat at the Hands of Wells-Fargo's Secretary.

The friends of T. B. Francis, the athletic secretary of Wells-Fargo & Co., are smacking their lips over the prospect of a swell dinner which they expect to enjoy with him shortly.

Mr. Francis and Henry W. Riley, the Davis-street commission man, are very good friends, but they differ materially as to their respective abilities as sprinters, and the bantering between the two led a day or so ago to a match race at 100 yards, the loser to dine a dozen of the victor's friends and the spread to cost not less than \$25.

No suitable place could be found on this side of the bay where the race could be run without the matter becoming a matter of public comment, so the entire party took off in the presence of an admiring crowd. A level stretch of road north of the town was measured and a fine place, currently reported to be 100 yards long, selected. Stripped as far as modesty would permit the two men faced the starter, who was a well-known business man.

John F. English acted as timer and Charles M. Carroll of Carroll & Carroll as stakeholder. It is not definitely known whether Mr. English held a stop watch on the race or not, but the general impression is that if he did it must have been out of order as he announced 11 1/2 seconds as the time when the jocular secretary broke the tape a couple of yards ahead of his opponent. As both are staid business men and not in training for such a severe strain as a 100-yard run in 11 1/2 seconds, it is believed that 15 seconds must have been nearer the correct time.

After having recovered his breath sufficiently to speak Mr. Riley announced that while he had been beaten fairly he was not a quitter and he expected the next time they met on the cinder path.

A CUT-RATE SPOTTER. L. F. Melsing Charged With Embezzlement and With Not Performing His Duty.

W. W. Smith, secretary of the San Francisco and Oakland Passenger Association, in the Mills building, swore to a complaint in Judge Low's court yesterday for the arrest of L. F. Melsing on the charge of felony embezzlement.

Smith said that on May 5 C. H. Duffey was to V. P. White and through him Melsing was introduced to Smith. White resented Melsing as a very smart fellow—just the man to send to the cut-rate offices to discover if cut-rate tickets were being sold.

Smith gave Melsing \$200 on the understanding that Melsing would make a thorough investigation and furnish a written report on the result, but he did not do so. Melsing was arrested by Detective Whitaker and booked at the City Prison. He is a clerk for Jake Raner. He says he made a verbal report to Smith on the result of his investigations and considers he is fairly entitled to the \$200 for his services.

DUFFY'S PURE MALT WHISKY.

For Coughs, Colds, Grip, Pneumonia and the early stages of Consumption. It is sold by all reliable druggists and grocers. Insist upon having Duffy's. Send for illustrated pamphlet to DUFFY MALT WHISKY CO., Rochester, N. Y.

AL HAYMAN & CO'S THEATERS.

EVERY NIGHT, INCLUDING SUNDAY. THE COMEDIAN, THE STRANGE ADVENTURES OF MISS BROWN. Management of WM. A. BRADY. EVERY NIGHT, INCLUDING SUNDAY. NOTE—SUNDAY, MAY 18—REHEARSAL.

AT THE CALIFORNIA.

TURNED THEM AWAY LAST NIGHT! PRIMROSE AND WEST'S BIG MINSTRELS. 40 WHITES—30 BLACKS—70 IN ALL. 3 BIG BRASS BANDS.

MOROSCO'S GRAND OPERA-HOUSE.

THIS EVENING AT EIGHT. America's Leading Tragedian. EDMUND K. COLLIER. Supported by a Selected Cast from Our Own Company, in a Superb Production of VIRGINIUS.

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TONIGHT AND DURING THE WEEK OUR OWN MAGNIFICENT AND ENTIRELY NEW. Imported Direct from Europe and the East. J. W. RANSONE, CARR AND JORDAN, MORTON AND MACK, CHARLOTTE'S PARRY, THE MIMIC FOLIO.

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THE MARVELOUS MUSICALS FROM GUYANA. THE MARVELOUS MUSICALS FROM GUYANA. THE MARVELOUS MUSICALS FROM GUYANA. THE MARVELOUS MUSICALS FROM GUYANA.

THE AUDITORIUM.

Every evening, Matinee Thursday, Saturday, Sunday. BRISTOL'S EQUUS-CURRICULUM; the finest School of Educated Horses known to exhibitors; a high-class, unique, delightful entertainment. At the Matinee children are given a pony ride about the stage. Admission—15c, 50c and 50c; Children at the Matinee, 10c.

SUTRO BATHS.

REALISTIC REPRESENTATION BY THE SURVIVORS OF THE BURNING SHIP REPUBLIC OF THEIR HEROIC RESCUE. SHIP HOLLWOOD, 150 MILES WEST OF THIS PORT. Both vessels correctly shown in the water. THE ILL-FATED SHIP ON FIRE. TAKING TO THE LIFEBOATS.

LANE LECTURES.

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 8, DR. A. M. GARDNER, Superintendent Napa Insane Asylum. SUBJECT—THE COMMITMENT OF THE INSANE. ADMISSION FREE.

PACIFIC COAST JOCKEY CLUB.

FIVE OR MORE RACES DAILY. (RAIN OR SHINE). FIRST RACE AT 2:00 P. M. ADMISSION \$1.00.

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