

PADLOCKED FOR A MINISTER'S SALARY.

Rev. George E. Jackson Wants His Stipend Paid.

A COLORED EVANGELIST.

First African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church in Trouble.

WILL BE ATTACHED TO-DAY.

Promises That Would Not Pay an Overdue Board Bill—He Filled Empty Pews.

The Sheriff's heavy padlocks will be very much in evidence on the doors of the First African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church on Stockton street, between Clay and Sacramento, to-day, unless a judgment obtained yesterday by J. J. Rauer, the collector, as assignee of Rev. George E. Jackson, is satisfied.

Rev. J. F. Meacham officiated as pastor of the church during the early part of this year, but somehow his exhortations did not bring congregation or revenue to the church. Rev. Mr. Jackson happened to be on an evangelizing visit to this coast and was invited to occupy the pulpit for a period to see whether his eloquence would not bring the sinners among the Africans of the City to repentance. Rev. Mr. Jackson talked long and earnestly to his erring brethren and many were brought to confess their misdeeds. Sunday evening services became distinct events in the African colony and many pews in the First African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church that had previously been empty were filled to their utmost extent.

All went well in the church until March 11 last, when Rev. Mr. Jackson, after waiting patiently for several weeks for an agreed salary to put in an appearance, made a demand for his pay. The trustees were not prepared to liquidate the claim but made numerous promises which the Rev. Mr. Jackson took in good faith and continued his preaching.

Promises would not pay his board bill, however, and he finally filed a peremptory request for his pay. Then it was discovered that the church funds, owing to insufficient collections, were in bad condition and the amount claimed, \$223 85, was entirely unavailable.

Rev. Mr. Jackson was informed that his claim would have to wait until the treasury was more optimistic and the trustees could induce the wealthy members of the congregation to go down into their pockets and make up the deficiency.

Rev. Jackson, however, was not in a waiting mood, and informed the trustees that he must have money and at once. No pecuniary response being forthcoming his claim was placed in the hands of the collector, and a suit was begun in which the trustees were designated as first Doe, second Doe, and so on up to the fourteenth degree.

In the complaint the Rev. Mr. Jackson was designated as the "spiritual pastor and master" of the First African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church.

When the case came to trial before Justice Greeninger yesterday the Does, first to fourteenth, failed to appear, and judgment was given by default against E. Cooper, Charles Anderson, J. H. Williams, J. A. Hackett and ten other defendants.

Unless the judgment is satisfied a sale of the church property will be forced by the victorious plaintiff.

INDIAN-HUNTERS RETURN.

A Youthful Warrior Held Up by a Lonely Knight of the Road.

Three Boys in Search of Redskin Scalphs Strike an Unexpected Obstacle.

The three youthful scalp-hunters who started out on Monday last without the knowledge or consent of their parents to kill Indians in Southern California have returned, sans scalps, sans arms, and are now partaking of their meals from mantelpieces as the result of the corporeal correction received at the hands of paternal relatives.

The boys, the oldest of whom is 14 years of age, are George Seigle, Twelfth and Howard streets; Harry Russell, Howard street near Twelfth, and Thomas Prendergast, 926 1/2 Minna street.

After their departure had been reported to the police it was discovered that Seigle, who recently arrived in this City from Germany with his parents, had stolen \$20 from his mother, with which the trio had purchased three parlor rifles and a pistol from a downtown gun store.

With what remained of the money the boys bought tickets to San Mateo, and began their tour as exterminators of the red-

skins. Having neglected to supply themselves with tents, cartridges and other necessary paraphernalia, the boys were compelled to camp under a tree in the outskirts of San Mateo for the first night, but they made the best of a bad bargain and slept on their arms, in true frontier style. In the morning Seigle, who carried a pistol, as well as a toy rifle, started out to forage for food for the encampment. He had not gone very far before he met a busy tramp plodding along the road, and confided to him his mission in search of Indian scalps, and exhibited his pistol.

The weapon seemed to be just what the knight of the road had been looking for for a long time, for he promptly confiscated it and admonished the youthful searcher for blood to go home to his mamma and be a good boy.

Young Seigle at once returned to his companions and reported the loss of the most important portion of the arsenal.

After a council of war held on empty stomachs the boys concluded that hunting Indians in a country where tramps abound was not so much fun after all, and that they would return for parental forgiveness. Sympathetic strangers furnished the funds to return them to San Francisco and their fathers did the rest.

CHURCH OF THE SPIRIT.

Opening Services To-Morrow Directed by the Rev. Mr. Miller.

The opening services of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit will be held to-morrow (Whitsunday) in the chapel, 2127 Jackson street, near Buchanan. The order of services will consist of Sunday-school, 9:45 A. M.; consecration sermon by the pastor, Rev. O. C. Miller, M. A., at 11 A. M.; evening service at 7:45, sermon by the pastor on the subject of "The Growth and Influence of the Church of God."

The church occupies a spot in an area of thirteen blocks square that is without a church of any kind. It is easily reached by streetcars and transfers.

BUT LA VIEJITA WILL NOT DIE.

Dona Garcia Declares That She Will Live and Be Happy.

SICK AND NEGLECTED.

Cadet Middleton and Two Sisters of Charity Made Her Comfortable.

HER FAITHFUL CAT REMAINED

The Old Woman From Guaymas, Mex., and One Hundred and Six Years of an Eventful Life.

La Senora Nicolini Garcia sat up in bed yesterday afternoon and greeted her sympathetic visitors with a smile that, without being a wrinkle itself, eclipsed all the

in California and arrived in this City yesterday. He took rooms at the St. Nicholas Hotel. There he was visited last evening by J. Cleg Wright, the brilliant orator of the Society of Progressive Spiritualists; E. F. Small and wife, William M. Rider, Dr. Le. H. Rimes and other local believers.

To-night President Barrett will give a public reception at 110 Hayes street, when he will give his ideas upon the necessity for general and thorough organization.

His stay here will be limited to one week, but during that time he will be kept pretty busy, as he is scheduled for several addresses at the spiritualists' convention in Golden Gate Hall to-morrow and Monday. Since President Barrett left Washington in January last he has been very active in missionary work along the line of his travels. Friday evening he lectured in Fresno and came directly to this City.

The National Spiritualists' Association in Washington has been in existence three years and comprises representatives from some 200 societies scattered through the country. It aims to promote the doctrines of spiritualism, to cultivate fraternal feelings among its members, and to found homes, schools and hospitals.

The total number of spiritualistic organizations in the United States is estimated at 230, besides which there are thousands of believers not affiliated with any organization.

Granted a New Trial.

Charles Marshall, who was convicted of murder in the first degree at Riverside for having shot and killed Frank Hamilton and was sentenced to be hanged, has been granted a new trial by the Supreme Court. He was taken from San Quentin yesterday by Sheriff Johnson of Riverside and found quarters for the night at the City Prison. Sheriff Johnson will leave for Riverside with him this morning.

It is recorded in Japanese history that a census of the country was taken in 281, during the reign of Emperor Ojin, but the figures have been lost. In 1610 the country had a population of 4,988,842.

SCANDAL BROODS ON THE HOSPITAL.

Supervisors Are Determined on Holding an Investigation.

MATERIALS ARE MISSING

Matron Black's Relatives Are Boarders at the Institution.

STORIES TOLD IN FIGURES.

Fewer Patients and Twice as Many Attendants as Under Other Regimes.

The most glaring of the many scandals that have turned up during the administration of the present Board of Health bids fair to develop during the investigation of the City and County Hospital, which has been carried on by the Finance Committee of the Board of Supervisors for some time past.

A few bills that did not appear to be just right placed the guardians of the public funds on the alert and the matter has now grown so important that Supervisor Diamond has been appointed a committee of one to make a thorough investigation and report to the committee at its next meeting.

Not only the Superintendent, Dr. Stahl, is involved, but also subordinate employees who have been charged with acts that place the institution in a bad light.

The Finance Committee was informed yesterday that Mrs. Mary Black, the matron, was housing and feeding two daughters and a grandson at the institution at the public expense, and that other extravagances were being permitted that were eating up the appropriation, which has been declared by Dr. Stahl to be insufficient for the proper support of the hospital.

It was also reported to the committee that goods which had been sent to the hospital for the use of the patients and for the purpose of fixing up the quarters of the internes had mysteriously disappeared during the absence of the custodian of the storerooms, and had failed to be used for the purposes for which they were intended.

These matters were so much more important than the heavy poultry bills that had at first excited the curiosity of the committee that it was decided to look into them at once and see how much of the funds allotted to the institution had been frittered away.

In order to get an idea of what the expenditures of the hospital should be the expert of the board was sent to look over the books in the Auditor's office and compile a tabulated statement for several years past.

The result was a great surprise to the committee, and one that will militate greatly against the increased appropriation which the Board of Health will ask for the coming fiscal year.

The most glaring difference was between the figures for 1886-7 and 1884-5. During the fiscal year 1886-7 under Dr. Barger the average number of patients was 411, to take care of whom 47 attendants were employed. The total cost of running the institution for the year was \$69,564, of which \$24,223 38 was for subsistence.

During 1884-5, under Drs. Titus and Stahl, the average number of patients was 302, more than 100 less than under Dr. Barger's regime, while the number of attendants was 96, or more than twice as many as under the administration of 1886-7.

The cost of the last fiscal year was \$79,819, while subsistence cost \$2,440 62. The decreased number of patients is particularly due to the fact that admission has been refused to many on the ground that there were not sufficient accommodations, and the Finance Committee is wondering how it is that the relatives of employes can be boarded and lodged there while the needy sick cannot.

The committee decided yesterday that it was not necessary to rebuild the hospital during the next fiscal year or provide in the tax levy for the same, and appointed ex-Superintendent A. F. Knorr to make an estimate of the amount necessary to place the buildings in good repair and sanitary condition.

ABOUT SEAL FISHERIES.

A Joint Commission of England and America is to Be Appointed.

The Only Way to Make 100 Schooners Quit—Mrs. Short's Work among the Aleuts.

Special Treasury Agent J. B. Crowley, who is in charge of the seal islands for the Government, who is registered at the Occidental Hotel, yesterday received instructions to allow the taking of no more than 30,000 seals this year.

Indeed, the North American Company may not take that many. It all depends on how the seals show up at the rookeries, so Mr. Crowley says.

"I got my instructions from Secretary Carlisle this morning," he said, "and he says not to let the number go over 30,000. I won't do that, and it is owing to circumstances how many short of that will be taken. Maybe there won't be over 15,000.

"The seals will be two, three and four year old bachelors, the skins weighing from six to twelve pounds each. If 30,000 can be found within a reasonable extent they will be taken. We can't tell much about it till the seals begin to come into the rookeries.

"The killing will begin as soon as I arrive in June, and will last till probably August 10. I will sail on the North American Company's steamer Homer to-night, accompanied by J. Stanley Brown, the agent of the company, and Assistant Special Agent James Judge of Columbus, Ohio. We will sail straight to Oonalaska, and then in to the Pribilof Islands.

"I understand, not officially, but from friends in Washington, that there will be some British and American commissioners sent to the seal islands this year to study the seals in a scientific way, with the idea of protecting the seals in future. I have no doubt the commission will be sent. It

will probably be a commission of seven from the two countries.

"The most important other thing in connection with the seals is the Dingley bill, introduced by Dingley of Maine, and which has passed the House. This bill gives the Government the right to go ahead and kill all the seals, if it should consider it best to do so.

"I think it is a good bill. The fact is the United States has been harassed so long by British poachers that Dingley thought it might be a good thing to get in and kill off all the seals that could be found. In this way we would end the business once and for all.

"The seals are rapidly decreasing any way. It is a case of Uncle Sam owning the ranch and John Bull getting the stock. John doesn't own the place, but he comes in and gets the stuff off it.

"I think probably it would be a good idea just to wind the business up. There are not 200,000 seals there now altogether. In the old days the Alaska Commercial Company used to take 100,000 seals every year, but now we have got them thinned down so that we haven't got scarcely any more.

"There are from 75 to 100 British schooners plying about the sealing-grounds regularly every season. If we killed off the seals these schooners would have to stop and go into some other business.

"We could let the rookeries go for probably ten years, and by the end of that time the few seals that had escaped killing would have started them up again, and then we could take hold of the seals and handle them.

"I believe it is the only feasible way. I shall stay probably till the last of September. There are no scientists to go along with us this time. Mrs. Short, an elderly lady, who represents a charitable organization in the East, is going on the steamer to investigate the condition of the native Aleuts at Oonalaska. She has charge of that entire district."

Mrs. Crowley and their little daughter went with Mr. Crowley on this trip. He can get no word from the United States till October, unless one of the Government steamers should go there.

Shoemaking was one of the first trades followed by men. In primitive times, before people had the least idea of clothing themselves, they found it advisable, or necessary, to put something on their feet, and the cleverest among them made ugly coverings.

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[Sketches by a "Call" artist.]

ALL FOR SWEET CHARITY

Pupils of the Pacific Heights Public School Hold a Fair.

For a Bed in the Children's Hospital to Be Named After the School.

The Pacific Heights School was thronged yesterday afternoon by the pupils and their friends, the occasion being a charity fair, managed by the teachers and pupils, to raise funds with which to establish a bed at the Children's Hospital. This is the second fair held recently at the school in aid of this noble cause. The first fair, held about three weeks ago, netted in the neighborhood of \$650.

Every room in the building was thrown open to the visitors. The whole afternoon was one continuous round of festivities. The whole affair was managed, without a single disturbance, by the principal, Miss A. M. Stinson, and her corps of able teachers. The fortune-telling booth and gypsy camp, in charge of Misses Noon and Martin, was one of the most popular booths. The raffle booth, superintended by Miss Roberts, and the candy booth, in charge of Miss Zweybruck, were surrounded by an eager throng all the afternoon.

The lemonade and chocolate booths, under the supervision of Misses Burnham and Bliven, were especially well patronized. The five icecream booths, under the general supervision of Miss Earl, were taxed to their utmost capacity. The fish-pow and grab-bag, under the direction of Misses Bush and Church, were the source of great amusement to the children. In addition to the teachers in charge of booths Misses Morrison, Banks, Cotrel and Thompson were busy receiving the visitors.

Two entertainments were given during the afternoon by the pupils of the school. From 2 o'clock to half-past the following excellent program was rendered by the pupils of the sixth and seventh grades:

- Overture.....Orchestra
- "Aunt Sophronia Tabor at the Opera".....Gussie Pihhi
- "The Snows of Kilimanjaro".....Louise Hoffacher, Stanley Tashera, Horace Reed
- Tanbouline and Polish dances.....Louise Hoffacher, Stanley Tashera, Horace Reed
- "The Garden of the Heaperides".....Louise Hoffacher, Stanley Tashera, Horace Reed
- "Little Joe".....Linda Bachman and Rita Newman
- "The Snows of Kilimanjaro".....Louise Hoffacher, Stanley Tashera, Horace Reed
- Trio.....Louise Hoffacher, Stanley Tashera, Horace Reed
- Eddie Basheim, Lindley and Helen Arnett
- Piano solo.....Laura Switzer
- "The Snows of Kilimanjaro".....Gussie Pihhi
- Piano solo, "Consolation".....Helen Arnett
- Cantata....."The Quarrel Among the Flowers"

Between 4 and 4:30 o'clock the pupils of the eighth and ninth grades rendered the following program in a manner that reflected very favorably upon their abilities:

- "Shadows of Sleepy Hollow".....Girls of the eighth grade
- Instrumental.....Girls of the eighth grade
- Ella Dutton and Beatrice Evans
- Spinning song of "Puritan Maid".....Girls of the eighth grade
- Tableau, "The Garden of the Heaperides".....Louise Hoffacher, Stanley Tashera, Horace Reed
- Tableau, "Two Strings to Her Bow".....Louise Hoffacher, Stanley Tashera, Horace Reed
- Orchestral selection.....School orchestra
- "The Snows of Kilimanjaro".....Gussie Pihhi
- Song by Miss Gussie Pihhi
- Tableau, "Two Strings to Her Bow".....Louise Hoffacher, Stanley Tashera, Horace Reed
- Pantomime interpretation of "Blow, Bugle, Blow".....Ivete San and Mary McAluff

Dr. Preston's Family.

The case of Dr. Walton H. Preston, charged with failing to provide for his two children, came up before Judge Campbell yesterday afternoon. There was an exciting scene in court between Preston and his wife, and finally the judge took them into his chambers to try to quiet their differences. The judge, after fifteen minutes' discussion agreed to pay \$20 a month and clothe the children, and Mrs. Preston agreed that she should see them every Sunday morning. There is a divorce suit pending between the parties.

Gas Consumers' Association (the old company), 316 Post street.

GEORGE H. THOMAS POST

Arrangements Almost Complete for Memorial Day's Service.

The Regulars and the First Regiment, N. G. C., Will Act as Escort.

The committee having in charge the arranging of the Memorial day service for George H. Thomas Post held a meeting at the residence of its chairman, Captain John Tuitt, 822 O'Farrell street, last night, and received reports from the sub-committees to the effect that Irving M. Scott had accepted the invitation to deliver the oration at the National Cemetery at the Presidio on Memorial day.

The same committee reported that owing to the absence of Charles M. Shortridge, proprietor of THE CALL, his services could not be obtained.

Thomas Post has abolished the offices of grand marshal and president of the day. The members will assemble on the parade-grounds at the Presidio on the morning of the 30th and place themselves under the command of General Graham, commandant of the Presidio post, and from there march to the cemetery, where the exercises will be held.

The following invitation has been mailed to each comrade:

HEADQUARTERS GEO. H. THOMAS POST No. 2, DEPT. OF CALIFORNIA AND NEVADA, O. A. R., SAN FRANCISCO, May 20, 1896.

Comrade: This post, at the meeting of May 19, accepted the invitation of Comrade J. A. Fuzan, chaplain of the Department of California and Nevada, O. A. R. to attend memorial services at Plymouth Congregational Church, on Post street, near Webster, Sunday evening, May 24, 1896. Services at 7:45. Comrades are requested to appear in post uniform, black slouch military hat, with black and gold cord, and as far as possible wear dark clothes and white gloves, and to assemble in the lecture-room of the church, at 7:30 sharp, in order to take the position assigned them.

Please extend this invitation to your family and friends.

Memorial services will also be held by Rev. Father Wm. Mary's Church, corner of Dupont and California streets, same evening, and a cordial invitation is extended to comrades to be present.

A. J. VINING, Commander.

H. L. TICKNER, Adjutant.

In addition to the regulars stationed at the Presidio, who will act as an escort to the Veterans, General Warfield has issued the following order:

The First Infantry Regiment, Colonel William McDonald commanding, is detailed to act as escort to George H. Thomas Post No. 2, G. A. R., and will report to A. J. Vining, post commander, United States Postoffice, for further instructions.

The Paper-Hangers.

The Progressive Paper-hangers' Union met again last evening at 115 Turk street. Edward Bendorf was selected as temporary chairman and L. A. Taylor, temporary secretary. After discussing the best ways and means for the elevation of the craft a committee was appointed to visit all of the unions in the City and get all of the good workmen into the union. At the next meeting on Friday evening the union will probably go into permanent organization.

The Argentine republic is going to send a team of polo players to England next summer and much interest is expressed to see their ponies, which are said to comprise specimens of every kind of breed in South America.

President Barrett has been thirty days

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At 75 Cents.
2000 pairs 5-BUTTON KID GLOVES, in brown and tan shades, also black, regular value \$1 25, will be offered at 75c a pair.

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1500 pairs 4-BUTTON DERBY KID GLOVES, in tan, red, brown and English red shades, extra good value for \$1 50, will be offered at \$1 a pair.

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