

BENICIA'S AGED PRELATE ILL.

Venerable Bishop Wingfield Suffers a Stroke of Paralysis.

HE IS NEAR TO DEATH.

Deprived of the Use of His Left Side and but Partially Conscious.

MOURNING IN HIS DIOCESE.

Dr. Williamson, the Invalid's Physician, Can Give but Slight Encouragement.

BENICIA, CAL., May 24.—J. H. D. Wingfield, Bishop of the Northern diocese of California for the Episcopal church, suffered a stroke of paralysis last night and is in a precarious condition.



Bishop J. H. D. Wingfield, Stricken With Paralysis at His Benicia Home. [From a recent photograph.]

ment. He said there was no change in the patient's condition for either better or worse. His entire left side was paralyzed, but partial consciousness had returned and no complications had as yet developed.

WAR ON THE COLUMBIA.

Non-Union Fishermen Attacked and Roughly Handled Near Oak Point.

More Than One Man Found to Have Been Killed in the Recent Battle.

ASTORIA, OR., May 24.—The non-union men engaged in fishing near Oak Point were set upon by a number of members of the Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Union to day and severely handled, their boats being wrecked and turned adrift, their nets cut and the men themselves left on a rocky point jutting out into the river from which they could not escape unless assisted by parties passing down the river.

It is known that the steamer Alarm, used as a cannery tender for the Cook Packing Company, is near Oak Point with twenty tons of salmon on board, and it is thought the fish may be seized and destroyed.

From hints dropped by the fishermen it is now absolutely certain that Searcy was not the only fisherman killed in the recent melee a few miles above this city. It is believed that at least one of the attacking party was killed and several wounded. Searcy's partner, Jewell, who escaped with slight injuries, states that when he fired his shotgun more than one man dropped, and that Searcy was shot in the forehead as he was reloading his gun.

TRAGEDY AT EUGENE.

Farmer Cottle Ends His Life With a Rifle Bullet.

EUGENE, OR., May 24.—People on the streets here were startled last night by the report that C. H. Cottle had shot himself. Cottle lived on a small farm about two miles north west of Eugene.

and returned home a little after 7 o'clock. After being home for a half hour, the daughter and Mrs. Cottle heard the report of a gun in a workshop back of the house. Going to investigate, the daughter found her father prostrate upon the floor. She alarmed the neighbors and several men responded, but they came too late.

Cottle had deliberately taken his own life, using a 32-caliber rifle, which he still held in his hands. He had lain down upon the floor, with his head on some sacks, and holding the muzzle of the rifle with his left hand against his forehead, over the right eye pulled the trigger with the right hand.

SUICIDE NEAR ALMA.

SAN JOSE, CAL., May 24.—Charles Bernard, a woodchopper, was to-day found dead in his cabin on the top of the Santa Cruz range, a few miles above Alma. The finders did not make an investigation, but from appearances it was judged that Bernard cut his throat. A coroner's inquest will be held to-morrow.

SANTA CLARA VALLEY FRUIT.

Campbell Grover's Ship a Carload to the Belgian Market. SAN JOSE, CAL., May 24.—There is no demand for dried fruit, and the market remains unchanged. There are about twenty carloads of dried fruit in the various exchange warehouses, and this will all be in the channels of trade before the new crop comes in.

an average crop of prunes, with apricots light in some places, and peaches light. The recent rains did some damage to ripening cherries, causing them to become soft and rot. The cherry crop is light, but very good prices are quoted. Offers of 6 and 7 cents per pound have been made for Royal Anne cherries.

Memorial Day Services.

SAN JOSE, CAL., May 24.—The citizens' committee in charge of the Memorial day celebration is meeting with much success. Already a sufficient sum has been raised to defray the necessary expenses. The graves of veterans in the cemeteries will be decorated in the morning. In the afternoon there will be a parade, with over 1000 school children in line. Literary services will be held in the evening.

Won by San Jose.

SAN JOSE, CAL., May 24.—The San Jose Baseball Club defeated the Reliance Club of Oakland in a hotly contested game at the Garden City Cycles' Park this afternoon by a score of 8 to 7. The score was tied four times, and it was not until the ninth inning that the winning run was made.

Stole From His Parents.

SAN JOSE, CAL., May 24.—William Enderlin, a 17-year-old boy who is wanted in Healdsburg for petty larceny, was arrested in this city last night by Detective Anderson. He will be taken to Healdsburg to-morrow. It is said he stole some jewelry from his parents.

Baseball at Benicia.

BENICIA, CAL., May 24.—An exciting game of baseball was played at the Benicia Barracks between a nine from the Marine Guard of Mare Island and soldiers from barracks. The former won by a score of 22 to 12.



LATE ARRIVALS AT THE COLLEGE MEN'S CAMP AT CAZADERO.

[Sketched by a "Call" artist.]

DR. STEBBINS TO STANFORD SENIORS.

An Eloquent Baccalaureate Address by the Noted Speaker.

LOVE FOR THE CREATOR.

He Urges Faith in the Deity Though Affliction Mingles With Life's Joys.

RELIGION A BALM FOR EVILS.

No Human Mind Can Comprehend the Bitterness of the Despondent's Existence.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, CAL., May 24.—The Stanford University Chapel was jammed to-day with an audience anxious to hear the baccalaureate address of Rev. Horatio Stebbins. A large number of visitors were present. About the pulpit were set vases and baskets of flowers, while the platform and railing were festooned with green.

Dr. Stebbins' discourse was delivered in that characteristic vein and manner which has given him a wide reputation for eloquence. He began with the quotation, "Because he has set his love upon me, therefore I will deliver him. I will set him on high because he has known my power. He shall call upon me and I will answer him. I will be with him in trouble. I will deliver him and honor him. With long life will I satisfy him and show him my salvation."

Speaking from this text, Dr. Stebbins continued: "To the intellect alone religion makes an evil, even the greatest reward; it alleviates his afflictions and pacifies the disturbances of his being. Yet this it does without a word of apology. It offers no proofs, and contends there can exist no proof, unless it be the consent of the heart within the temple inclosing it. The reason for this is the child's reason, 'It is so because it is so.' The inquiring mind holds such logic no logic; it violates and follows that precept: 'Trust and live.' But the wisdom of life is in finding out that the child's answer is the best and profoundest one."

"Safety from evil, safety from the storm and danger—the feeling of safety in God—is religion. We need no proof of this. Evil is a fact; we know how much trouble there is in this world, that joys and pains counterbalance one another. No pity moves the restless sea for those who sleep forever in its caverns. There is no pity in the deadly plague and famine, as they spread from city to city, and from one continent to another. We look on them, however, as something with which we shall never be brought into close contact. No human experience, no human heart, can understand the bitterness, sorrow and distress of the despondent's life."

Continuing, the speaker said that life was not all dark and melancholy and that he had no desire to be pessimistic. There were beauties in the world which all saw and which all enjoyed—handicrafts of God, among which we were placed and which we could not understand, for they were beyond human reasoning. "The man who had solved the problem of evil, as we call it, and recognized it with the goodness of God can boast that he understands the Almighty to perfection," said he, "but such boasting is a snare or hypocrisy."

"Daily sorrows and joys of life are profound facts. Reason does not and cannot explain moral discipline. We may wonder why God did not create us less subject to ills and pains; but this is a sin against the creator, for it is a substitution of human methods for the divine. We are charging providence with the making of mistakes."

The substance of the doctor's conclusion was to accept the goodness about us and not to condemn what we could not understand, for notwithstanding the many years which we might spend in study and research—even though one's life were devoted to it—there were myriads of phenomena which must be accepted on faith. Religion, the strongest staff of mankind, had much within it that was unknowable, yet this should not make the student a skeptic. Religion was the most precious thing to which we could cling, and to the student its value was infinite.

SUICIDE ON STANFORD CAMPUS.

John Morley, a Young Spaniard, Ends His Life With Morphine.

PALO ALTO, CAL., May 24.—The body of a man was found on the university campus by three children this afternoon. It is believed to be that of John Morley, a young Spaniard, a stranger in this section. An examination disclosed that he had probably committed suicide by poisoning himself with morphine. He was evi-



dently a pharmacist, as a recommendation in his pocket would so indicate. No cause for his act was known. The body was found soon after life became extinct.

SURVEYING TO PHOENIX.

The Santa Fe May Build an Independent Coast Line. SANTA FE, N. Mex., May 24.—The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Company will to-morrow start a surveying corps west from Whitewater, Grant County, to run a line to Phoenix, Ariz., with a view to building an independent Pacific Coast line in case it fails to buy the Atlantic and Pacific at the foreclosure sale July 8. A line from Victor, Cal., to Ash Fork, Ariz., has already been surveyed.

FALL OF THE BASTILLE.

The French Residents Making Preparations for Their Great National Celebration.

The committee on organization of the French celebration of the 14th of July met Saturday evening at the Cercle Francais. President Sylvain Weill, J. Deschamps, P. A. Bergerot, A. Bousquet and J. Godard, appointed at a general assembly held May 15, were present for the purpose of appointing on the committees one member from each of the French societies in this city.

The representation from these societies is as follows: Societe Francaise de Bienfaisance Mutuelle, O. Bozio; Ligue Nationale, J. Lambia; Alliance Francaise, E. J. Dupuy; L'Asyette, J. B. Bique; French Zouaves, C. Lamayson; Legion Francaise, J. Godard; Lyre Francaise, L. Godon; Le Gauloise, M. Fuchs; Ligue d'Henri IV, J. Bayle; Loge La Parfaite Union No. 17, A. M. L. and A. J. M. Dupuy; Loge Franco-Americaine, No. 207, I. O. O. F. Thomas Schabig; Grove Celtic No. 44, A. O. U. D. B. Olympe; Grove Perseverance No. 10, A. O. U. D. B. A. Gavillet; Tribu Semoule No. 54, Imp. O. R. M., J. B. Pon; Cour Victoire No. 108, A. O. F., A. Granger.



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The representative of the Cercle Francais has not yet been appointed. Messrs. Alfred Chaigneau of Le Franco-Californien and E. Marque of Le Petit Californien have also been added to the committee.

The following officers were elected: Honorary president, the French Consul; executive president, Sylvain Weill; first vice-president, P. A. Bergerot; second vice-president, J. Godard; secretary, J. Deschamps; treasurer, J. Godard.

The following sub-committees were appointed: Finance—P. A. Bergerot, J. Lambia and J. Bayle. Invitations—J. M. Dupuy, A. Chaigneau and the representative of the Cercle Francais, still to be appointed.

Music—M. Fuchs, P. Bique and B. Olympe. Decorations and Illuminations—J. Godard, L. Godon, A. Granger, Thomas Schabig and J. B. Pon.

Advertising—E. Marque, E. J. Dupuy, O. Bozio and A. Bousquet. Parade—P. Bique, C. Lamayson and J. Godard.

A committee as follows was appointed to canvass the situation as to where the fête would be held: P. A. Bergerot, J. Godard, A. Bousquet, J. Lambia and L. Godon.

There is no directory in the city of St. Petersburg.



AT CAZADERO'S COLLEGE CAMP.

Christian Students Meet in the Shade of a Spreading Oak.

LIFE WORK DISCUSSED.

Leaders in Y. M. C. A. Campaigning Explain Methods to Delegates.

TO LABOR AMONG FRESHMEN.

Special Mission of the Undergraduates Who Are Present at the Conference.

CAZADERO, CAL., May 24.—As the sun sank toward the irregular horizon of many steep tree-covered hills and long shadows crept down into the narrow amphitheater



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where nestles the little hotel and cottages the last rays fell upon a remarkable scene. Seated and reclining on the grass under a great spreading oak on a conspicuous hillside, grouped like some aboriginal council of braves, were representatives of twenty American colleges seriously discussing what they would attempt as their life work.

G. S. Eddy, Yale '91, was their leader, for these sunset talks lasting an hour are regular features of the great College Young Men's Christian Association conference at Northfield, Mass., where Mr. Eddy has had several years' experience in the same class of work.

In other respects the second day of this conference has been uneventful, for a strict observance of Sunday has permitted of little beyond the regular session; but they have been given the same long hours of earnest attention by all the delegates.

Mr. Eddy began the morning session, which was punctuated with frequent prayers and songs, by a discourse on the effectiveness of prayer. He cited many most remarkable instances of wonderful revivals in foreign missions, following almost immediately upon concerted prayers for them in this country.

S. M. Sayford was the principal speaker and illustrated his ideas with numerous scriptural quotations. In speaking of prayer and its scope he named three essentials of prayer: (1) Spiritual conception of God's character, obtained from the word of God, teaching first of his personality; second of the personality of the Holy Spirit; third of the divinity or deity of Jesus Christ; (2) earnest endeavor of God's presence; (3) earnest endeavor after holiness in daily life. Prayer itself, he explained, had the authority of the scriptures, the command of God and the example of Christ. In order to make his prayers acceptable to God a man must be clean, must have faith in God and must render prayer in a fervent spirit.

Hugh Beaver of Pennsylvania State College began the regular instruction in bible study during the morning, taking as his subject "Christ as the Man of Prayer." His purpose is in similar daily talks to prepare the men here to teach the bible in the Young Men's Christian Association of their respective colleges.

The Rev. Dr. Dille of San Francisco is to address the conference on Tuesday. On Wednesday the Rev. Alexander Patterson of Chicago will speak and on Thursday the Rev. Dr. Coyle of Oakland. Others will follow.

workers will return when the next term opens:

Table with columns for Institution, Enrollment, and Representative.

MRS. NELSON'S DEATH.

Hosts of Friends Mourn the Loss of the "Mother of the Old People's Home."

The news of the death of Mrs. Charles Nelson, "mother" of the Old People's Home, has caused much sorrow among her multitude of friends in this city and throughout the State.

Mrs. Nelson passed away at her home in Seminary Park, Alameda, Saturday morning. She has suffered for a number of years from diabetes; this, with an attack of the grip, resulted in her death.

Her life work has been the building up of the home and looking after the comfort of the aged people who took refuge there. She was a native of Denmark and was 83 years of age. She came to California in 1851. She was then Miss Metha Clausen.

A few years after her arrival here she married the well-known vessel-owner and lumber merchant, Captain Charles Nelson. After her marriage the captain and his wife lived on Rincon Hill. Three children were born to them, of whom only their daughter, Mrs. C. C. McMahan, remains.

In 1874, while an active member of the Howard Presbyterian Church, Mrs. Nelson began the work which has made her name famous in San Francisco. At this time she organized, together with Mrs. S. B. Peterson, her sister, and some other ladies, the Scandinavian Ladies' Benevolent and Relief Society.

In 1879 she succeeded in getting from the State a charter for the Old People's Home. This was in reality but a continuation of the good work done by the original society. She was also successful in persuading the municipality to sell some shanties on Francisco street and leave the site to the society for a number of years. She laid the proposition before the Mayor and Board of Supervisors, encountering much opposition, but finally with the help of friends the desired sale and lease were accorded.

The home occupied its quarters on Francisco street for about fifteen years. The original building became too small for the growing needs of the institution, and at this time Mrs. Charles Crocker offered financial assistance, saying to Mrs. Nelson: "You furnish the brains and I will furnish the money."

A lot at the corner of Pine and Pierce streets was accordingly purchased, and by the aid of Mrs. Crocker's generosity the present magnificent structure was erected. Mrs. Nelson, however, did the planning and arranging and watched each step in the progress of the building.

A year ago Mrs. Nelson resigned as president, but until that time she never allowed a week to pass without visiting the home and cheering its inmates. Her last visit was on Good Friday night. After this she went to the southern part of the State and after her return was never able to leave her residence in Alameda.

A RELIGIOUS WAR.

"General" Peter Duggan of the Army of Jesus Attacks the Salvation Army.

"General" Peter Duggan of the red-capped Army of Jesus held a spirited meeting in his headquarters at 631 Merchant street last night.

The "general" is an ex-Salvation Army warrior, and while subscribing to the golden rule given by the chief of that body he possesses little love for his old comrades.

"The Salvation Army," said he in his sermon last evening, "is a money-making scheme first, last and all the time. Old General Booth started in a poor man and now he is a millionaire."

"General" Duggan has a standing army of about twelve persons and a strongly made base drum. All of his men, including the drum, are recruits from the Salvation Army. A part of the meeting-place is fitted up with bunks, where homeless men are lodged as they are when the larder will permit of such outlay. In his method of conducting services, the "general" uses the swing, gesture and motion of the army in which he trained and which he admires so little.

MRS. E. WALLACE DEAD.

The Widow of William H. Wallace Passes Away Suddenly.

Mrs. Emeline Wallace died at her residence, 2220 Broadway, this city, yesterday morning. The illness was brief. The patient succumbed to an attack affecting the bowels which did not threaten fatally until a few minutes before death ensued.

Mrs. Wallace was the widow of William H. Wallace of the old-time firm of Sisson, Wallace & Co. At the time of the construction of the Central Pacific Railroad this firm had cash, credits and resources to a large extent and advanced considerable sums for the building of the railroad. Extensive payments were made in San Joaquin Valley lands, which were owned by Mrs. Wallace at the time of her death. Wallace died fourteen years ago. The months since Harry Wallace, a son, passed away.

The only surviving member of the family is a daughter, Mrs. James Morton, who resides in this city.

Mrs. Emeline Wallace was a native of Michigan, but came to California when quite young. She was a lady highly esteemed in a large circle of friends.

NEW TO-DAY. Monday on the Second Floor!

One of the most interesting sales that we have invited you to attend in many a day; interesting in many ways; interesting in point of price and interesting in the high character of the goods that will be offered.

A Monday's sale that you can't afford to miss.



Those sweet little Reefer Suits of ours in blue, broad braid, brass buttons, little buckle on the knee of the pants; awfully sweet, awfully cute; collar profusely braided; cuffs profusely braided, prettily braided in the back; including an extra pair of pants, including one of our sweet Yacht Caps, the Suit, Extra Pants and Cap, all at

\$3.50.

The suit alone is worth \$5. Now you can figure what you are getting for your money.



Those bright buds that are on the threshold of manhood, the ones wearing knee trousers; those bright little chaps between the ages of 5 and 15. Some very exquisite Scotches; Cheviots as well; also those Blue Twill Cheviots. An extra pair of pants goes with them, and a Yacht or Golf Cap or Straw Hat, as you may prefer; some awfully bright styles; some awfully drossy goods. The Suit, the extra Trousers, the Cap or Hat, the entire outfit, all clever goods you know, Monday, at

\$2.85.

Raphael's (Incorporated), The Frisco Boys, 9, 11, 13, 15 Kearny Street.

NEW TO-DAY.

Tan Ties

Very pretty Southern Ties, Brown Cloth Top, Kid foxed, Spring heel. Sizes 8 to 10 1/2 \$1.25 Sizes 11 to 2 \$2.00 Same styles in black, same prices.

For the Children.

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