

AS THEY WERE MANY YEARS AGO

"The Cross-Roads School" to Be Given for Church Benefit

Well-Known Ladies, Pastors, Judges and Army Officials to Take Part.

The Elderly Children Have Been Subdued at Rehearsal and Are Ready for Examination.

OAKLAND OFFICE SAN FRANCISCO CALL, 908 Broadway, Nov. 30, 1896. Society has decided to come to the rescue of Rev. Edwards Davis of the Central Christian Church. Next Friday night



J. W. McClymonds, Who Will Inspect the School.

many of the best known elderly ladies and gentlemen will take part in a novel entertainment for which they are now making the necessary unique preparations.



Captain Thomas Will Teach How to Spell "Yacht."

and who will endeavor to be as they were fifty years ago, for the purpose of helping a worthy cause.



Dr. A. Cornwall Will Try to Repeat the Alphabet Correctly.

who will no doubt find it very difficult to wear short pants as they must do for the

occasion. Dr. Cornwall, Pastor Davis, aged father, Judge Gibson, Colonel Hussey, Dr. Zucht, Zucher, William Melvin, Harry Melvin and many others equally well known will show their proficiency by singing the scale and pronouncing their alphabet correctly and spelling without mistakes, and repeating the multiplication table.

Mrs. M. K. Blake, Mrs. Zucher, Mrs. Blake-Alverson and many other ladies will take the part of the girls, and from what is known in this city by their drawing they will attempt to draw the dress which several of the elderly school-children required severe reprimands before they would attend to their duties, but Mrs. Van Peit says she now has confidence that by Friday night, when the show comes off, there will be little or no need of strap, rattans or other instruments of juvenile torture.

City Superintendent of Schools J. McClymonds will take the role of inspector, and as he is a candidate for re-election by the next School Board it is safe to say that he will do nothing to hurt the feelings of those scholars at least who have voted these twenty years.

Many amusing features will be introduced, and while the programme is not yet fully completed enough is known to insure a roaring time.

Rev. Edwards Davis is a programme in himself. He has not yet confided to his co-workers just what his specialty will be for the occasion, but there is no doubt that his original and well done. The last rehearsal will be held Wednesday evening, and in the meantime the many artists are busy preparing their enchanting costumes. It was originally intended to call the affair an old folks' concert, but besides being somewhat of a reflection on some members of the company the name was entirely too unattractive, so "The Cross-Roads School Inspection" was decided upon.

ALAMEDA, CAL., Nov. 30.—After participating in and enjoying a family musicale last evening at her home, 1540 Ninth street, Mrs. Meta Hashagen died this morning before 4 o'clock. She had been in the best of health for some time.

Last evening the children, Herman and Carl Boite and Miss May Hashagen, gave a musicale, and all seemed to enjoy the entertainment. After retiring Mrs. Hashagen was heard to spring from her bed with a cry of pain. She complained of her back while the boys hastened to summon Dr. Wilhelm, who resides near. She continued in the most excruciating pain all night, and passed away about 4 A. M., death being caused by paralysis of the heart.

The deceased had lived here for eight years and was 49 years of age. She had been a sufferer from paralysis, but was thought to have recovered. Interment will take place in the Masonic Cemetery, San Francisco, Thursday.

Caring for their Men. ALAMEDA, CAL., Nov. 30.—The management of the Alameda Electric Street Railway has built a neat warm conductor's room in the power-house, on Webster street, for the men. It is fitted with incandescent electric lights, a good stove, seats and tables.

Now the men want good literature to read in their spare moments and when off duty. Some kindly inclined persons will earn the gratitude of the best-behaved set of men in this city if they will subscribe for copies of the daily papers for the room, and others may do their share toward making their life happier by sending books and magazines to their room. Anything along the latter line may be handed to the men on the cars, who will turn it in. The First Congregational Christian Endeavor Society was the first to offer papers for the men's use.

School Children Contest. ALAMEDA, CAL., Nov. 30.—The City Librarian, J. W. Harbour, will recommend to the library trustees at their meeting to-morrow evening that they offer medals as prizes upon the best essays upon the "Free Public Library—Its use and connection with the public schools." His idea is to get more of the scholars into the habit of using the reference library, and believes after such a contest the pupils would understand the library and how to use it intelligently.

Caused by an Eyelet. ALAMEDA, CAL., Nov. 30.—Officer Keyes is threatened with blood poisoning as a result of a little accident that befell him several days ago while dressing. His wrist was scratched with the ragged edge of an eyelet on his underclothing, but the wound did not bother him at first. Then his arm began to swell, and now his hand, wrist and arm are in a bad way. The scratch has spread over a considerable part of his wrist.

Harmonie Hall Ticket. ALAMEDA, CAL., Nov. 30.—The members of the old Harmonie Hall organization are reported as having induced a ticket for the spring municipal election. Their ticket, it is claimed, will be composed of both Democrats and Republicans. The names said to have been reported upon and adopted by the caucus of these gentlemen are: City Trustee—John G. Brick and J. L. Linton; Board of Education—Cyrus W. Brown and Dr. W. O. Smith; City Clerk, Harry R. Taylor; City Recorder, A. F. St. Sure; City Treasurer, Roswell G. Wheeler; City Assessor, E. Minor Smith or Captain J. S. Hanley; City Marshal, Oscar Rogers; City Attorney, E. K. Taylor.

Alameda Brevities. The jury in the inquest of Harry Lamax, which was held yesterday, returned a verdict of death by asphyxiation due to submersion by accident.

William Abjohn, charged with disturbing the peace, was acquitted by a jury yesterday.

W. D. Chaffee of Williamstown, Conn., writes to Officer Kammer of the California Cavalry, who enlisted in Company I, California Cavalry, One Hundredth Regiment, from San Francisco.

The police have located fourteen bicycles stolen by P. G. Magren, and recovered all but two of them.

City Clerk Ben L. Lamborn visited Fitzsimmons' headquarters Sunday and put the gloves on with the mayor. Today he is nursing a badly blackened optic as the result.

LEGISLATIVE CAUCUS. The Alameda Delegation Unanimous in Its Aim. OAKLAND, CAL., Nov. 30.—The Alameda Assemblymen held a caucus last night at the residence of Judge Waymire, in Alameda. It is solidly Republican and there do not appear to be any personal dislikes among the members, so the prospect is that the Alameda delegation will prove very influential at Sacramento.

A permanent organization was effected, as follows: Chairman, Hart H. North; secretary, B. E. Wright; executive committee—F. W. Savitt (chairman), J. A. W. H. H. North, Judge Waymire. The organization was unanimously indorsed for chairman of the Judiciary Committee of the coming Assembly. The other members were indorsed for good committees, Mr. Clark's choice being that of chairman of the Committee on Roads and Highways. The delegation is a unit in favoring legislation for the university, the Deaf and Dumb and Blind Institute, a new primary law, good roads and an economical organization of the Legislature.

REFUSED A DRESS FOR AN ESTATE

Now a San Pablo Rancher Must Yield Every Cent to His Niece.

A Brother's Generosity Over a Tombstone Must Not Come From the Estate.

Ludger Pinsonneault Is Badly Put to Rout by a Plucky Little Oakland Mother.

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"Will you give me half of the estate?" said Mrs. Edward Rivest of this city to Ludger Pinsonneault of Contra Costa a few months ago.

"I will do nothing of the kind," said the old farmer.

"Will you give me \$1000?"

"No."

"Will you give me \$500?"

"No," was the reply.

"Will you give me \$100 if I will withdraw my claim to the estate?" said the little woman.

"No," was the gruff answer.

"Well, make me some kind of a decent present and we will call it square—give me something."

But the old farmer was obdurate and simply replied: "Not a thing."

"Then I will take the matter into court," said Mrs. Rivest, "and fight the matter out there."

This made the old man laugh, and he replied sarcastically: "I do not consider you have any claim; you can do as you please."

She did as she pleased, took the case into court, fought the old man, who might have bought her off with a new dress, and a decree of distribution in her favor has just been entered in the Superior Court of Contra Costa County.

Old Ludger Pinsonneault is left with nothing but the memory of his bad bargain.

Seven months ago, Proper Pinsonneault, a well-to-do farmer of Contra Costa, died in San Pablo. Many years ago he took into his family a little girl named Marie, now Mrs. Rivest. After the death of Pinsonneault his brother Ludger was appointed administrator of his estate.

It was to him that Mrs. Rivest, the adopted daughter of the dead farmer, applied for what she was informed was her rightful inheritance. Ludger denied that she had ever been legally adopted, and consequently that she had any right to the deceased's money. For several months Mrs. Rivest could not produce the legal proof of her adoption, but recently, with the aid of Attorney Darwin de Golia, she was able to make her proof into a document which the city limits this afternoon secured a continuance for four days, so that she might have the point passed upon by the Supreme Court.

Horse in Misery. OAKLAND, CAL., Nov. 30.—A young horse belonging to the Swiss dairy fell and broke his leg on East Sixteenth street just outside of the city limits this afternoon. The fruitvale officer was sick in bed, and when the city officer was appealed to put the animal out of its misery he refused, as the animal was over the line. It lay there for several hours, much to the dismay of many women and children who had to pass the location. It was finally killed by a humane man of the neighborhood.

Populists Will Indorse. OAKLAND, CAL., Nov. 30.—The Populists Central Committee met on Saturday evening to consider a plan of action in the coming municipal campaign. It was decided that it was principle and not men that the party was working for, and a local platform somewhat similar to the one in vogue here will be prepared, and it is understood that when it is completed candidates from other parties who will subscribe to it will be eligible for indorsement by the Populists.

Lyon Post Election. OAKLAND, CAL., Nov. 30.—There will be an important meeting of Lyon Post this (Tuesday) evening, December 1, for the election of the officers for the coming year. There are three candidates for the position of post commander, and as a lively time is expected a large attendance of its members will undoubtedly be present. The present commander, George A. Norton, will retire from office January 1.

A Newsboys' Night. OAKLAND, CAL., Nov. 30.—Katie Emmert has invited the newsboys of Oakland Union to the home of the newsboys on Saturday night. They have prepared a floral piece and a badge to present her, as she is a member of their union.

Concert for Charity. The Ensemble Club concert for the benefit of the House of Refuge for destitute women and children will take place this evening at Golden Gate Hall. An excellent programme has been prepared.

Ceramic Display. OAKLAND, CAL., Nov. 30.—A reception and sale of decorated china and water-color sketches will be given by Miss Eunice C. Holmes, Miss Emma L. Roberts and Miss Annie Frances Briggs Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, December 1, 2, 3, from 10 A. M. to 10 P. M., at 537 Eleventh street, between Washington and Clay.

In Charity's Interest. OAKLAND, CAL., Nov. 30.—To-morrow night there will be a meeting in the chapel of the First Congregational Church to organize charitable work for the winter. The programme will be:

Address, Rev. Charles Brown; co-operation, Mrs. D. S. Hirsinger; associated charities and the value of investigation, Mrs. S. C. Boriand;

meals and lodgings, Helen L. Kelly; song—employment bureau, Miss Mollie Connors; woodyard, Miss Mary Lambert; friendly visitors, Mrs. C. H. Redington; laundry, H. M. McKnight; districting, "Fabulous"; superintendents, A. Denton; men's benefit, Mrs. L. N. Shaw; closing, Dr. K. F. Coyne.

Fight Over Gas Stock. OAKLAND, CAL., Nov. 30.—The legal fight over the gas company stock, valued at \$45,000, owned by the estate of the late James P. Rynders, came up before Judge Greene this morning. The stock was not mentioned in the inventory of the estate, because it was claimed by the executor that it was given as a Christmas present to Mrs. John Scott, wife of the executor and niece of the deceased. After hearing much evidence Judge Greene invited all parties concerned into his chambers, where the matter was further discussed.

Mrs. Scott stated that on several occasions Rynders told her he would give her the stock, and when it was handed to her the tender was witnessed by her husband and Emil Frick, but she could not state definitely at what hour of the day it was given her.

An Economical Election. OAKLAND, CAL., Nov. 30.—The Alameda County election has cost about \$22,000, and this morning the Supervisors approved the bills. In former years this is about the sum usually paid for preparing the great register alone, which was done this year by County Clerk Jordan at the nominal expense of stationery.

Official Lunch for Pupils. OAKLAND, CAL., Nov. 30.—The High School lunch counter was opened in the basement this morning, and many of the pupils availed themselves of the opportunity to eat in the building.

"The lunch is a success," said Principal McChesney, "and we ought to have opened this room a long while ago. For a nickel a child can obtain something warm to eat and drink, and this may save them much

trouble in the future, for at present many of the pupils coming from a distance suffer for want of proper lunches. I for one shall patronize this luncheon. Not a soul outside the School Department will be allowed to patronize the restaurant."

Little Consolation for High. OAKLAND, CAL., Nov. 30.—The habeas corpus proceedings of Gavin Dhu Hich, formerly editor of the Morning Times, were argued before Judge Ellsworth this morning. The petition seeks relief from imprisonment for sixty days in the City Jail as a consequence of a sentence imposed on High by Judge Wood for libeling William J. Dingee.

Nehauser stated to the court what he considered certain irregularities in the manner of passing sentence. Judge Ellsworth said that he felt that he would have to hold petitioner according to judgment, and Attorney Nehauser secured a continuance for four days, so that she might have the point passed upon by the Supreme Court.

Foreman Borkheim of Beacon Company of Berkeley Resigns.

Caused by the Refusal of the Town Trustees to Honor a Bill for Supplies.

BERKELEY, CAL., Nov. 30.—There is serious trouble in the Beacon Hose Company No. 1 of West Berkeley. S. H. Borkheim, business manager of the West Berkeley Gazette, who has been the foreman ever since its organization, has resigned and affairs in the company are in a most unsettled condition. It all came about because the Town Board at its meeting last Monday evening refused to honor a bill of between \$3 and \$4, which was presented by Borkheim for supplies.

Not having the support of the Town Board the foreman decided that the best place for him was outside the company, and so the next morning he offered his resignation. Since that time the company has been without a leader, and though they responded to the fire which destroyed Danny Landregan's two-story saloon building last Saturday morning they refused to haul the hosecart back to its building, and so left it and all its fire-extinguishing appliances just where they got through with them.

This extraordinary proceeding aroused the inquiry of all West Berkeley. Every one knew that the members of the company turned out in a body and that they worked vigorously, but were at a loss to know why they left the hose lying in the street. Next morning the cart and hose were hauled back to the firehouse by the town wagon. Inquiry into the case has disclosed the fact that the members of the company would not act because they did not have a leader, and that by such a movement they would cast a shadow of

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