MONEY FLOWING INTO RANDSBURG

Capitalists Eager to Own Mines in the Desert District.

Its Future Pictured in Glowing Colors by a Returned Visitor.

Says Every Claim Yields a Profit to Its Owners From the Grass-Roots Down.

SAN JOSE, CAL., Feb. 7.—O. H. Savage, Western manager for the Feron & Ballou Company, has returned from Randsburg and Johannesburg, in the great Mojave mining district, which has astonished the entire country by its marvelous richness. Mr. Savage gives glowing accounts of the mines, and says they much more than justify all that has been said of them. Teaming from the railroad station keeps many outfits busy, and so great has the traffic become that the Southern Pacific Company is arranging to build a railroad from Mojave, and the surveyors are now at work running a line back from Randsburg and Johannesburg. When asked as to the stability of the mines Mr. Savage said:

"The half has not been told. No such extensive or such rich mining section has ever been discovered anywhere before, and the beauty of it is the mines have all paid their way from the grass roots down. The mine-owners are not inviting anybody to come; they are too busy working their mines and taking out the gold to worry their heads about anything else.

"The boom we all hear about is worked up by the railroads and town-lot owners, and, strange to say, nearly everybody who has bought lots has made a good turn on them, and improvements are going in rapidly. Hundreds of wagons laden with lumber and merchandise travel from Mojave to Randsburg and from Kramer to Randsburg. The procession never ends, day or night.

"There are fully 5000 people in and around the Rand district, and a great many valuable mines are now being worked. The milling is done within a radius of ten or twelve miles of Randsburg, where plenty of water is obtainable. Prominent capitalists and mine-owners of Los Angeles and Randsburg are now developing a big water supply within a few miles of Randsburg, and extensive mills will soon be erected, together with a cyanide plant. The water question will not be a drawback much longer.

"There is enough ore on the dumps to keep 100 stamps going day and night, all within a radius of one to five miles of the towns of Randsburg and Johannesburg.

"Wealthy mining men of this State and from Colorado have at last ceased crying down the Rand district in the hope of getting mining properties at their own figures, and are now quietly buying every good mine which is offered at anything like a reasonable figure, and in many instances where very little development has been done, which shows their faith in the section."

Mr. Savage was asked concerning the report that he had purchased the Winnie and Yucca Tree, both valuable mines, located within a mile and a half of Randsburg, in the rich Yucca section of the Rand district, for a round sum in spot cash, and that he had been offered a handsome profit on his investment by prominent California and Colorado mining men.

"The statement is correct," said Mr. Savage. "Several persons have been figuring with me to get the property for an English syndicate, but I will soon push work with a big force, as the mines are both opened up and not mere prospects, there being fully $15,000 worth of rich gold ore in sight already uncovered."

A remarkable feature of the many towns is that the cost of living is not much greater than it is here, and everything desired can be had almost as easily. There is a thorough organization of the citizens and life and property are as safe as anywhere.

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES.

Best of Them to Meet Universities and May Go East.

Field Days and Many Baseball Games Arranged by Fifteen Big Schools.

The Academic Athletic League of California is planning to send a crack team East this summer to compete with the best scholastic teams. The league has recently been increased to fifteen of the largest and most prominent schools of the State. Belmont School, which established a remarkable record for itself on the gridiron during football season just ended, has joined the league. It is considered a most powerful acquisition.

A series of field days has been arranged leading up to the semi-annual interscholastic championship meet to be held in this City on April 3. According to the rules of the league each of the fifteen schools must enter a team for this meet or pay a fine. A very large entry list will be the result. The school winning the greatest number of points will be awarded the championship.

At present the Berkeley High School is supposed to have the best chance for first place, Oakland High School, now and for some time the champion, being conceded the second place in any event, and Lowell High School and Polytechnic High School being looked upon as fair possibilities for third place, unless some of the other schools prove a surprise.

The first and second place men in the interscholastic field day will represent the league as a team in the annual amateur championship field day to be held here some time during April under the auspices of the Pacific Association of the Amateur Union. Berkeley, Stanford and the big athletic clubs of the State will enter teams.

The league has also arranged a series of baseball games for the school championship. The school that shall lose two out of its three preliminary matches will not be eligible to compete in the finals, which will be arranged later. Oakland High School is expected to win first place, with Belmont School and Berkeley High School close up. But there may be some surprises.

Cycling races, too, have been provided for. On February 27 all the schools of the League will enter their best riders in the interscholastic bicycle meet which will be held on the Velodrome track, in this City.

Lowell High School has recently completed a cinder-track near Bush and Pierce streets. It is nine laps to the mile and is eight feet wide. The boys have built a house on the ground for dressing-rooms. Polytechnic High School, a long and well-matched rival of Lowell, has a cinder-track of its own also on Bush street. Berkeley and Oakland High Schools have the use of the State University oval. St. Matthew's and Belmont Schools have tracks of their own.

The dates of the field-days and the schedule of baseball games to be participated in by the different schools of the league are given below.

Coming Field Days.

February 13—California School of Mechanical Arts at Olympic Grounds.

March 6—Lowell High School, interclass contests for points and medals, at Olympic Grounds. From the competitors in this field day a representative team will be formed to oppose Polytechnic High School on March 27.

March 20—Polytechnic High School, interclass contests for points and medals.

March 27—Interscholastic match between Lowell High School and Polytechnic High School at Olympic Grounds.

April 3—Academic Athletic League semi-annual track meet, in which will participate teams from the fifteen schools constituting the league. The first and second place in this meet will then be formed into the Academic League team to compete in the Pacific Athletic Association annual championship field day, in which will participate teams from Berkeley, Stanford, Olympic and other large athletic organizations.

Baseball Matches Arranged.

Feruary 13—Polytechnic High School vs. Boone's University Academy, at Presidio Athletic Grounds, San Francisco; Selbourne School vs. Mt. Tamalpais Military Academy, at San Rafael.

February 20—Berkeley High School vs. Boone's University Academy, at Berkeley; California School of Mechanical Arts vs. Hoitt's School, at Presidio Athletic Grounds, San Francisco.

February 22—Belmont School vs. Polytechnic High School at Belmont; St. Matthew's Military School vs. Mt. Tamalpais Military Academy, at Presidio Athletic Grounds, at San Francisco.

February 27—Sacramento High School vs. Stockton High School, at Sacramento.

March 6—Oakland High School vs. Hoitt's School, at Burlingame; Belmont School vs Boone's University Academy, at Berkeley.

March 13—Berkeley High School vs. Stockton High School, at Stockton; Lowell High School vs. Alameda University Academy, at Presidio Athletic Grounds, San Francisco.

March 20—California School of Mechanical Arts vs. Sacramento High School, at Sacramento; Stockton High School vs. St. Matthew's Military School, at Presidio athletic grounds, San Francisco.

March 27—Hoitt's School vs. Alameda University Academy, at Burlingame; Belmont School vs. Selbourne School, at Belmont.

April 10—Polytechnic High School vs. Oakland High School, at Presidio athletic grounds, San Francisco; Lowell High School vs. St. Matthew's Military School, at San Mateo.

April 17—Sacramento High School vs. Alameda University Academy, at Presidio Athletic Grounds, San Francisco; Oakland High School vs. Berkeley High School, at Berkeley.

April 24—Lowell High School vs. Selbourne School, at Presidio Athletic Grounds, San Francisco; California School of Mechanical Arts vs. Mount Tamalpais Military Academy, at San Rafael.

AN EMBASSADOR SLIGHTED.

Why the French Embassador Was Not Invited to the Bachelors' Cotillon.

There is considerable agitation in the diplomatic corps and high society circles because the committee of young men who are managing the bachelors' cotillon this season have boycotted the French Embassador, says the Washington correspondent of the Chicago record. The bachelors' cotillon is the most select and exclusive of all the public functions given in Washington. It corresponds to the patriarchs' ball in New York and the charity ball in Chicago. The attendance is limited and the list of those whose presence is desired is made out by a committee which has its origin and headquarters in the Metropolitan Club. The invitations are sent to a selected number, who are permitted to contribute to the expense of the entertainment by buying tickets. If the proceeds happen to be in excess of expenses the balance is divided among certain local charities.

The diplomatic corps is always invited. The corps belongs ex-officio to the district aristocracy, and all the members have received invitations to subscribe to the bachelors' cotillon this year except the French Embassador, who is the handsomest man among them and a gentleman whose social distinction is equal to his professional reputation.

All the other members of the French embassy received invitations, and it was therefore supposed the Embassador's name had been omitted by mistake, but when one of his attaches called upon the committee to notify them of the error he discovered to his astonishment that it was intentional. He was coolly informed that the committee had stricken the names of Mr. and Mrs. Patenotre from the list because he had slighted Mrs. Rockhill, the wife of the assistant Secretary of State. It was also intimated that the members of the committee were friends of Mr. Rockhill, and proposed to stand by him in the social feud that has been going on for some time between him and the French Embassador. The story is an old one.

Eleven years ago Mr. Rockhill was secretary of the United States legation at Peking and his wife was a leader in the amusements of the diplomatic circle. While arranging for a picnic or some other function she asked the assistance of Mr. Patenotre, who was then the French Minister to China. That amiable gentleman rode twelve miles on horseback on a hot day to keep an appointment with Mrs. Rockhill and when he arrived at her house she asked to be excused from seeing him. He explained to the servant that he had come in from the country a long distance to see Mrs. Rockhill at her request and was very certain that she did not understand that it was he when she sent the message. The servant went back to his mistress with the explanation. She retorted, impatiently: "Tell him I cannot see him. It is too hot to talk business. Tell him anything to get rid of him. Tell him I am dead."

It so happened that the Chinese servant repeated her words literally and accurately to the Minister of France, but that was unnecessary, for he had overheard them through the lattice work, and since he left her door that day he has not recognized Mrs. Rockhill. When Mr. Rockhill was promoted to be First Assistant Secretary of State he and his wife were admitted to the diplomatic circle here, and soon after met the French Embassador and his wife at a dinner party. Being ignorant of the situation, the hostess assigned Mr. Patenotre to escort Mrs. Rockhill to the dinner table, and when he received his card he asked to be excused, saying that he did not know the lady.

"But I will present you," said the hostess.

"I do not wish to be presented," was the Embassador's reply. "This lady told me more than ten years ago that she was dead, and I do not care to be a resurrectionist."

Through a lack of tact on the part of the hostess this dramatic situation became known to almost everybody in the party, and within twenty-four hours the story was all over Washington, which irritated Mr. Rockhill to such an extent that he sent a very indiscreet note saying that if the French Embassador would not recognize Mr. and Mrs. Rockhill socially he could not recognize the French Embassador officially, and advised him that, in the future, he must transact his business in the State Department with some other person. The French Embassador smiled, and put the note in his pocket, in order to show it to Secretary Olney the next time he visited the State Department. He has studiously ignored the Rockhills ever since, and to some of their friends who have endeavored to effect a reconciliation he has said: "She told me she was dead. One must accept the word of a lady, especially when she speaks of herself."

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COMPANIES SHOT FOR GLORY ONLY

Yesterday Comparatively Quiet at Shell Mound Park.

Company D of the First Regiment Resumes Active Practice.

Medal, Class and Practice Firing, and a Private Match Filled the Programme.

Yesterday was a comparatively quiet day at the Shell Mound Park shooting ranges, the attendance and the interest attaching to the various events on the afternoon's programme both being smaller than usual. The weather, too, proved decidedly unfavorable to high scoring and professional enthusiasm alone could induce the marksmen to stay long at the targets. The scorers' noses were purple and the numbed fingers of the marksmen sadly interfered with a steady aim. Under such inauspicious conditions the average maintained was highly commendable.

The members of Company D, First Infantry Regiment, N. G. C., formerly known as Company A, resumed rifle practice yesterday after two years' intermission, many of the old-time experts being present.

The company has purchased four fine medals, distributed as follows: Champion and classes A, B and C. The first is said to be one of the handsomest trophies of the kind ever offered by the company for competition, and the others, though necessarily somewhat inferior, are well worth winning.

A committee, composed of Lieutenant T. J. McCreagh, Sergeant C. I. White and Corporal J. C. Seagrave, will henceforward have full control over these competitions. The committee's fond ambition is to make Company D first in rank among the military sharpshooters. In addition to the medals mentioned above the committee has arranged for the bestowal of fifteen prizes upon the members making the highest average scores during the year. The company turned out in force yesterday, and, though rusty for want of practice, made the following totals in the class shooting:

Lieutenant F. J. McCreagh 39, Sergeant C. G. White 42, Sergeant W. E. Meadows 34, Sergeant F. W. Newbert 41, Corporal J. C. Seagrave 38, L. H. Authers 9, D. J. Daly 36, J. Brown 25, J. O. Staples 6, E. Scharf 10, O. Landucci 5, W. Beck 27, W. W. Cross 2, T. P. Leonard 27, T. R. Pfaff 27, A. C. Llewelling 32, M. Wilkins 21, G. W. Newbert 6, Corporal J. G. Swan 24, W. Russell 12, T. Taylor 13.

Divisions 1 and 2 of the Naval Battalion also did some class shooting in the course of the afternoon. The first division completed both its January and February shoots yesterday, the following scores resulting:

Lieutenant C. C. Dennis 26 and 36, Ensign Gatld 30 and 25, Luderman 40 and 47, Quinlan 32 and 36, Drogmund 20 and 32, Corliss 37 and 36, Toussaint 34 and 16, Casey 29 and 41, Healey 23 and 15, Rich 33 and 34, Landon 25, Walker 9 and 4, J. Murray 9, Kearney 32 and 38, Emmrich 30 and 30, Peters 37 and 39, Smith 38 and 34, J. F. Murphy 28 and 36.

The second division scored as follows:

C. P. O. Mills 35, R. Jones 32, Russell Reed 36, J. C. Kelly 33, E. Donnellan 30, A. D. Stevens 16, F. R. Sutton 31, D. Weir 29, Henry Peterson 37.

The Independent Rifles held their regular medal shoot, with the following result:

Dr. F. Hau 44, C. J. Staude 39, Lieutenant E. Meenning 36, Corporal J. Mindermann 36, J. A. Steng 35, P. Schonig 25, Dr. R. A. Morris 25, N. Biegel 24, Charles Andrews 20, J. Daneri 14, C. Hilsz 29.

Company A of the Fifth Regiment, N. G. C., did a little practice shooting, some of the best scores being as follows:

Captain Poulter 45, Sergeant Poulter 45, Lieutenant Vaughn 38, G. W. Pucket 41, C. Pucket 38, Sergeant McCormick 39, A. Jahnigan 41, C. Poulter Jr. 30, Cleveland 41, Corporal Littlefield 39, C. H. Ellis 42, Brink 27.

The Deutscher Krieger Verein held its monthly medal shoot on the German ring target, the result being:

Champion class, C. Weggemann, 391; first class, N. Piegel, 321; second class, W. Lindeman, 315; third class, Mohr, 262; most bullseyes, C. Weggemann; first best shot, C. Weggemann, 24; last best shot, I. Bendel, 24.

A special match was decided yesterday between H. Wicker and two teams composed of F. O. Young and F. F. Bushnell, J. E. Gorman and A. H. Pape respectively. Wicker was given 50 points on the Columbia target, and won by virtue of his handicap, with 277 points against Young's 303, the next best. It should be added by way of explanation that the lowest numerical score indicates the best marksmanship on the Columbia target. The complete scores were:

Young 89, 48, 70, 51, 45—303.
Bushnell 113, 93, 93, 99, 86—484.
Total 787.
Pape 63, 54, 63, 64, 61—305.
Gorman 96, 63, 78, 93, 73—708.
Wicker 54, 60, 75, 68, 67—327, less 50—277.

Pape's team, therefore, beat Young's, and Wicker, solus, defeated both.

Captain L. Siebe, proprietor of the range, announces that he has enlarged the stalls occupied by the Columbia Club some three feet and has put in a side table and another wheel on target C.

The Nord Deutscher Schuetzen Club will hold a competition on the man target on Sunday, March 7, for $225 in cash prizes. This competition will mark the opening of the park for the picnic season of 1897.

The Rifle Match Postponed.

ALAMEDA, CAL., Feb. 7.—The rain this morning deterred the Oakland team from coming over to shoot against Company G's men in the fifteen-men match. If the weather is suitable and the Oakland company willing the match will be shot next Sunday. The high wind this afternoon prevented the home company from making a good showing, although Shafer corralled 42 points, Wolzen 41, while Captain Simpson and Russell each scored 40. The score in detail was:

Elliott 26, Morton 22, Lamborn 39, C. Wessel 28, Riehl 39, E. Harvey 27, Okerlund 34, Loring 16, Cardinet 19, Ladue 29, Born 37, Masten 37, Whalley 30, Rivero 35, Mayer 31, Higby 39, McMeekan 32, Henderson 29, Shafer 42, L. Wessel 27, Hanley 26, Wittich 35, Woodward 11, Lodtman 36, Forderer 10, Wolzen 41, Simpson 40, Pickett 36, Schreiber 19, Greene 22, Hoff 35, Thompson 31, Russell 40.

At Schuetzen Park.

About a dozen members of Company E, First Regiment, braved the storm yesterday morning and crossed the bay to Schuetzen Park for the purpose of holding their regular monthly shoot. The scores are not as good as usual, but the weather conditions were not in favor of high scores. Following are the results: Captain Fitzpatrick 41, Lieutenant Ralph 36, Lieutenant Robertson 43, Sergeant Cardiff 30, Privates Magee 35, J. Ralph 41, Sullivan 24, O'Connell 27, Rocks 23, Murphy 25.

American Legion of Honor.

Pioneer Council of Sacramento was visited by Grand Secretary Burton last Thursday, and in the presence of a large membership he explained the recent changes that have been made in the order.

The grand secretary installed the officers of Golden Shore Circle on Saturday and then told the members about the changes that the order is now working under. He will visit the councils at Stockton to-morrow, the one at Gilroy on the 24th and probably other councils in the meantime.

Knights and Ladies of Honor.

West End Lodge has inaugurated a series of socials, to be given on the third Tuesday of each month.

The officers of Bay City and Pacific lodges were installed by Deputy L. Kraimer last week.

Aurora Lodge, which has been very active of late, held an interesting meeting last Monday night and initiated one candidate. The indications are that this lodge will secure one of the prize watches offered by the supreme protector.

District Deputy Mrs. E. R. Wever reports the lodges in Alameda in a prosperous condition.

Woodmen of the World.

Assessment No. 80 has been called for and it will be delinquent March 1.

The local councils have made arrangements to give an entertainment on the 27th inst. in Native Sons' Hall in aid of one of the hospitals.

Head Consul Falkenberg will be in the City this week and he will engage in active work in behalf of the order.

Redwood Grove of the Woodmen's Circle has been organized and is doing well. It is a beneficiary organization which issues certificates from $500 to $2000 and places a $100 monument over the grave of a deceased member.

Companions of the Forest.

Loyal circle, Companions of the Forest (F. of A.) will give an entertainment in Foresters' Hall tonight.

Olympia and Artimas Circles gave entertainments last Saturday night and each was well attended.

The supreme chief companion and the supreme grand secretary visited Alba Circle of Vallejo last week. To-night they will visit Columbia Circle in Sacramento.

Mrs. Gee of California Circle was on last Wednesday presented by the members of the circle, a beautiful pin as a token of their esteem.

AROUND THE DIAMOND

The Piute Indians Defeated by the Alameda Alerts Yesterday.

Central Park Crowded With Spectators to See the Red Men Play the National Game.

Nearly 10,000 spectators saw the Alameda Alerts scalp the Piute Indians at Central Park yesterday, the score at the end of the ninth inning being 6 to 2.

The game, as an exhibition of baseball, did not reach the expectation of the crowd. The Indians seemed to be afflicted with stage fright, and at times their frantic playing kept the crowd in a happy mood.

The Alameda Alerts had a large crowd of rooters with them, but their noise was slight compared with that of the Piutes' sympathizers.

The game started with the Indians at bat and Clattwa was given an ovation, but he struck out. Danbuke hit an easy grounder to first, going out, and Wishshon followed Clattwa's example.

The Alerts were unable to make connections with Aquartra's speedy ball until the third inning, when J. Hammond started the run getting by hitting safely to third; Goldsworthy was hit by pitcher and went to first, advancing Hammond, and Bird then filled the bases by a pretty hit to left field. The Piutes' pitcher became nervous and hit Brochoff, giving him his base and forcing J. Hammond in. Aquartra settled down for a moment and struck Muskimon out. Krug then followed with a hot grounder to left field for two bases and bringing in Goldsworthy and Bird. W. Hammond hit safely to center and Brochoff scored. McCarthy threw to third to put out Krug, but Clattwa let the ball go through his hands and Krug came home.

McKee was next up and reached first on a hit to third. McCarthy became anxious at Aquartra's wild pitching and took his place in the box, and Mertes, an old-time player, went in as catcher. Aquartra retired to the bench. The crowd did not fancy this move and they hooted the new pitcher, but he set himself right by striking out Jacobsen, who is one of the Alerts' star batters. Hammond hit to Chickwa, who made a lightning throw to first, in time to put the speedy runner out and end the inning.

The Alerts gained another run in the sixth inning. McKee led off with a high fly to second. Wishon ran from short to capture it, as also did Danbuke. The former allowed the ball to slip through his hands, but eagle-eyed Danbuke made a grand-stand play by getting under it before it reached the ground. Jacobsen redeemed himself by hitting past center for two bases. Hammond went out on a long fly to right field, and Goldsworthy brought Jacobsen in on a two-base hit. Bird hit to center, and a quick throw to first retired the side.

In the seventh inning Zubie made a wild swing at the first ball thrown, and to the surprise of himself and the crowd sent it over third for two bases. Chickwa, becoming imbued with the same enthusiasm, hit to right field, bringing in Zubie. Dahu was hit by McKee and was given his base. McKee's arm either gave out or he felt he deserved a rest after striking eleven men out, so he went to short and Krug took his place in the box. Krug began hostilities by hitting Clattwa, who went to first, filling the bases. Danbuke struck out, and Wishshon hit to pitcher and out.

McCarthy had a chance to go down to posterity as a great player, there being three men on bases and two men out, but the effort was too great and he ignominiously struck out. The Piutes scored another run in the eighth inning, but the Alerts had enough runs and did not take their last inning.

The Indians played a good fielding game, but were weak at bat. The playing of Chickwa and Danbuke was of a high order.

The Alerts put up a ragged game and had the Piutes been able to bat there might have been a different story to tell. The score is as follows:

PIUTE INDIANS.	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Clattwa, 3 b	5	0	0	0	1	1	2
Danbuke, c. f	5	0	0	0	1	1	0
Wishon, ss	4	0	0	0	0	0	2
McCarthy, p. and c.	3	0	0	1	3	1	0
Aquartra, p	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Sputta, 1 b	4	0	0	0	6	1	1
Zubie, l. f	4	1	2	0	0	0	0
Chickwa, 2 b	4	0	1	0	1	3	0
Dahu, r. f	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
Mertes, c	1	1	0	3	10	0	1
Total	33	2	3	4	23	8	6

ALAMEDA ALERTS.	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Bud, c. f	4	1	1	0	0	0	0
Brochoff, 3b	3	1	0	0	1	1	0
Muskimon, l. f	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Krug, ss. and p	4	1	1	1	3	2	3
W. Hammond, c	4	0	1	1	14	2	2
McKee, p. and ss	4	0	1	1	0	1	0
Jacobsen, 1 b	4	1	1	0	8	2	1
J. Hammond, r. f	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
Goldsworthy, 2 b	3	1	1	0	1	2	0
Total	34	6	6	3	27	10	6

BY INNINGS.

Piutes	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	—2
Base hits	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	—3
Alameda Alerts	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	—6
Base hits	0	0	4	0	0	2	0	0	*	—6

SUMMARY.

Earned runs—Alameda Alerts 1, Piutes 1. Two-base hits—Krug, Jacobsen, Zubie. First base on errors—Alameda Alerts 5, Piutes 3. First base on called balls, Piutes 5. Left on bases—Alerts 7, Piutes 8. Struck out—McKee 11, Acquartra 3, McCarthy 8, Krug 4. Hit by pitcher—Goldsworthy, Brochoff and Dahu. Passed balls—Hammond. Wild pitches—Aquartra. Time of game—1 hour and 45 minutes. Umpires—Marty Murphy on bases and McDonald, balls and strikes.

Ancient City.

"Mother," said a thoughtful Boston child to his maternal relative.

"What is it, Waldo?"

"Is Philadelphia older than Boston, mother?"

"Of course not, my son. The first settlement was made in Charlestown in 1630, while William Penn did not arrive on the site of Philadelphia until fifty-two years later."

"That was always my impression, mother; but how is it that Philadelphia is mentioned in the Bible, while Boston is not?"—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

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Celestials at the Chutes Make the Scene Bright With Showy Silk.

At the Sutro Baths Swimming Sports Were Well Attended—High Diving the Feature.

The long continued wet spell cleared up yesterday just in time for the people to enjoy a good Sunday afternoon's outing at the park and beach. There were a large number who hastened out almost as soon as the sun did. The Cliff House was crowded and a large number took in the sports at the Sutro Baths. The picturesqueness of the park was aided by a number of Chinese in their gayest silk attire, enjoying their New Year's holidays.

There has just been completed a new ambulance station at the park and hereafter there will be a doctor there day and night. He will have an assistant and a driver and they will be ready to attend to an emergency call at any hour of the day or night. A receiving-room has been fitted up adjoining the Park police station and the ambulance team will be stabled near by.

At the Park Museum the curators have just installed their collection of coins and medals. They number 3,000, and there are some rare pieces among them. The Colonial room has been rearranged and some relics now displayed, which have been some time in possession, but are not yet open for inspection. A number of new gifts were received last week, among them being the following: A Dresden china lace group, "The Sleigh Ride," from S. and G. Gump; four pairs of black-tail deer horns from Hon. John Daggett; one pair walrus tusks, elegantly carved, from J. L. Bardwell. All of the above were from city givers. From Albion, N. Y., came an egg of the wandering albatross, the gift of F. H. Lattin, and H. L. Dempsey of Stillwater, R. I., sent some historical relics. The attendance at the museum has been very light for some time on account of the weather.

Out on the beach some of the United States life saving men rescued a fine piece of timber from the surf. It was pronounced to be no part of a wreck, however.

The 50-yards boys' swimming race at the Sutro Baths was won by F. Clough, with F. Durand second. The 100-yard race was won by H. F. Brewer and J. Ringrose had second place. Fancy diving by Shulte and Radican was one of the best features. Shulte's long leap through the air from the roof of the building—a distance of sixty feet—was a pretty performance, and J. Radican made a handspring high dive, which made it hard to decide which excelled. The clowns furnished laughter for the afternoon with a representation of "Mamma's Pet" and his irate mamma, who catches him smoking cigarettes and gives chase to him with many misfortunes to her skirts. The obstacle race was very closely contested by Otto Schulte and R. B. Cornell. They climbed all the barriers and took every leap into the water at the same instant, thus affording a very pretty sight. In swimming the last pool Cornell got a little ahead and so won the prize.

At the Chutes there was a good balloon ascension, and on the stage which has recently been erected there, the Japanese acrobats, the Hagiharas, did some wonderful balancing feats. The grounds were crowded with richly dressed Chinese who have been invited there to enjoy their New Year's holidays, and the spectacle they made was the best part of the show. The Celestial children were fairly georgeous in their bright silk costumes. The Chutes are now being run every afternoon and evening. The entrance has a fine new electric sign, and many new electric lights have been added to beautify the grounds.

MUSICALE FOR CHARITY

Doctors' Daughters Will Give an Entertainment on Wednesday.

Xi Psi Phi Banquet at Delmonico's. Colonial Dames Meet—MacFarlane Surprise.

On Wednesday evening next, February 10, the well-known charitable organization, the Doctors' Daughters, will give an elaborate musicale at the residence of Mrs. B. F. Norris, 1822 Sacramento street. Every member of this worthy association has taken an active interest in this affair, and no pains have been spared to make it the most delightful concert of the season. The proceeds of the entertainment will be used by the daughters in pursuance of their worthy charities, and it is hoped that all who fully realize the good work constantly being done by these ladies will aid the cause by their presence.

Among the popular talent who have kindly offered their services on this occasion may be mentioned Frank Coffin, Berkeley Mandolin and Glee Club, Miss Ardella Mills, Miss Johnson, Mr. Hughes, Mrs. Riggs, Mrs. Wightman, Miss Ferrer, Clara Schuman Quartet, the Press Club Quartet.

The price of tickets is 75 cents, including refreshments, and may be obtained from the following Doctors' Daughters:

Miss Blair, Miss Goewey, Miss Horton, Miss Cluness, Miss McEwen, Miss McMillan, Miss Margo, Miss McKenzie, Miss Spinney, Miss Stubbs, Miss Hyde, Miss Pierce, Miss Jessie Fillmore, Miss Quagn, Mrs. George H. Roe, Mrs. E. McMillan, Mrs. Ballard, Mrs. John Flournoy, Mrs. F. W. Tallant, Mrs. James Suydam, Mrs. A. L. Tubbs, Mrs. Belcher, Mrs. Stack, Mrs. Samuel Knight, Mrs. Watt, Mrs. Winslow, Mrs. Tuttle, Mrs. Shreve, Mrs. McKee, Mrs. D. T. Murphy, Mrs. E. H. Horton, Mrs. Frederick Green, Mrs. William V. Bryan.

On Thursday evening the parlors of Delmonico were the scene of the usual banquet of Iota Chapter of the Xi Psi Phi Dental Fraternity. The dinner was well attended and many toasts were listened to with interest. Among those present were: Dr. A. A. D'Ancona, Dr. John M. Williamson, Dr. Charles A. Litton, Dr. Paul C. Erhardt, Dr. H. Edward Gedge, Dr. E. O'Connell, Dr. E. R. Waterman, W. R. Hugees, J. W. Glinus, J. M. Stalder, A. J. Colegrove, C. L. Morey, S. S. Southworth, S. L. Piper, Joseph Hocker and others.

The Colonial Dames were extended the hospitality of Mrs. Henry Darneal's home in Alameda last Tuesday. Mrs. George A. Crux of the Virginia society, C. D. A., the first to become a dame from California, read an interesting paper on one of her ancestors, John Stanley of noble English birth. Susie Darneal rendered some choice piano music. Those present were Mrs. and Miss Darneal, Mrs. Selden S. Wright, Mrs. George A. Crux, Mrs. Henry Gibbons, Mrs. and Miss Maddux, Mrs. J. L. Moody, Mrs. C. Elwood Brown, Miss Mary Bowen, Miss Raymond, the Misses A. B. Rose, Van Brunt and Mason of Alameda.

A very jolly party surprised Mr. and Mrs. John E. MacFarlane on the evening of February 1, the tenth anniversary of their wedding day.

The happy couple soon made their guests welcome. Mr. MacFarlane is the president of the Little Diamond Amateur Yacht Club, lately organized, and also a prominent member of the Caledonia Club.

The evening passed all too quickly with songs, recitations, games, etc., and at 12 o'clock the guests spread a feast, of which all partook. The toasts were witty and appropriate, as were the decorations of the table, consisting of a miniature Stow Lake with Strawberry Hill in the center and yachts and rowboats gayly floating in the lake.

The guests who took part in the surprise were Mr. and Mrs. Alec MacFarlane, Mr. and Mrs. Dan MacFarlane, the Misses MacFarlane, Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien, Gordon Halliday, David Halliday, Miss Halliday, Miss Cruikshank, Captain and Mrs. J. Hayes, Miss Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Tunstead, Mr. and Mrs. C. Putnam, Mrs. Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hess, J. E. Powell, Miss Nichols and Mrs. Simmons.

A very pleasant party was given to Miss Ida Jennings by the "Aimwells" at her residence, 2547 Folsom street, last Saturday evening. The parlor was gayly decorated for the occasion. Games and dancing were indulged in until early in the morning. Those present were: Miss I. Jennings, Miss F. Welsh, Miss M. Cullen, Miss K. Cullen, Miss McGouglan, Miss Dorthy, Miss K. Hassett, Miss M. Hassett, Miss M. Reilly, Miss E. Quinn, Miss P. Musdesto, Miss A. Brennan, Miss H. Christson, Miss La Valie, Miss Forster, Miss W. Forster, Miss K. Forster, A. Cohnan, R. Gaughan, J. Reilly, M. Leddy, S. Feeney, F. Sullivan, T. Kent, T. Mitchell, J. Gaughan, F. Sirc, G. Sanders, D. Murphy, F. Muller, H. Colman, J. Long, F. Ford, O. Thompson, J. Toohey, Mr. Clarnot, L. Orchard, Mr. Welsh, R. Steels, F. Plunklet, E. Forrester, T. Malley, J. Rafford.

The Fin de Siecle Whist Club met at the home of Miss Susie Logan on Tuesday evening, February 2.

The decorations in the dining-room were very pretty and novel. A net draped with smilax and evergreens formed a canopy over the banquet-table. Those present were: Miss Alice Swift, Miss Di Golder, Miss Susie Logan, Miss Trixy Lyons, Miss Benjamin, Miss Little, Miss Emily Harris, Miss Birdie Gambitz, Miss Faith Gambitz, Miss Lee of San Mateo, Miss Lilly Beuman, Miss Alice Murphy, Miss Stella Friedlander, Miss Cora Kelsey, Mr. Wheeler, Charles Drury, George Devine, Charles Hildebrecht, Dr. Taylor, Horace Morgan, Le Gambitz, Mr. Brown, Ed Banning, Dr. Stone, Mr. Schwartz, Mr. Burner, Charles O'Kane, George Golder.

The ladies connected with St. Paul's Lutheran Church, corner of Eddy and Gough streets, propose having two entertainments for the benefit of that organization in the near future. On next Thursday, February 11, they intend celebrating the third anniversary of the dedication of their handsome church building in the spacious Sunday-school rooms both in the afternoon and evening. The programme includes an address by the pastor, Rev. J. M. Buehler, vocal and instrumental music, declamations and a supper, for all of which no charge will be made, voluntary offerings only, deposited into the basket and unrestricted as to amount, being expected. The society, with its large membership approaching the 200 mark, has from its very beginning, nearly thirty years ago, been an active and successful auxiliary to the church. They are already taking steps for a proper celebration of its thirtieth anniversary, in May next.

Miss Florence and Arthur Raymond entertained a few of their friends Friday evening, the 5th inst., at their mother's residence, 3227 Twenty-first street. The early part of the evening was spent playing "progressive ahem," at which Miss Janette Patridge and Herbert Brace captured the capital prizes. A number of musical selections were then rendered. The rest of the evening was spent in playing games and dancing. Those present were: Miss L. Brace, Miss M. Crandall, Miss F. Denny, Miss E. Fairfield, Miss M. Griffith, Miss J. Patridge, Miss A. Patridge, Miss J. Williams, Miss F. Raymond, G. Crandall, F. Cutler, H. Brace, G. Doane and others.

A charming wedding took place last Wednesday evening at the residence of Charles Hoppe, 1717 Larkin street, the bride being his sister, Miss Isabelle Hoppe, and the groom Jesse J. Langa of New York. The Rev. Charles Parkins performed the marriage ceremony, at 9 o'clock, in the presence of relatives and friends of the contracting parties.

The bride was given away by her brother, Charles Hoppe. She was attended by Miss Cappie Knight and Fred Hoppe acted as best man. Master Aldrich Harris was floral bearer and carried the ring in a basket of Bride roses.

The bride wore a pale blue silk gown trimmed with Honiton lace.

The house was beautifully decorated and after the ceremony a sumptuous wedding supper was served.

A surprise party was tendered the Misses Edna and Marguerite Honn by their many friends Thursday evening at their residence, 3508 Twenty-third street. The evening was spent in the enjoyment of songs, games and dancing.

Those present were: The Misses Eva and Ella McCloskey, Miss Emma Labadie, Miss Dora Healy, Miss May Daggett, Miss Mabel Hindy, Miss Flossie Wyatt, the Misses Alice, Josephine and Gussie Murry, Miss Tillie Emhoff, Miss Tillie Erb, Miss Ethel Wedgewood, the Misses Virgie and Mabel Rice, Miss Virgie Potter, the Misses Anna, Mabel and Magg