

The San Francisco Call

THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 1897

AMUSEMENTS. BALDWIN THEATER - Premiere and West's Minstrels. COLUMBIA THEATER - Missy Pennington, Spinster.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF. The California Hotel has been attached for \$5000.

CHRISTIANS TO PICNIC ON SUNDAY

Rev. Ford's Remarkable Departure From Beaten Paths.

THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH UP TO DATE.

A Pastor Who Believes That Sunday Was Made for Man, Not Man for Sunday.

FREELY SPEAKS HIS MIND ON ORTHODOXY.

Serv.ocs Will Be Held in Some Pretty Spot and a Basket Lunch Will Be Held.

Rev. Dr. Frank S. Ford of the First Christian Church is nothing if not original. He proposes to hold a Sunday picnic.

"Of course we will have a lunch," he continued, "and perhaps dinner, too. In fact, it will be an old-fashioned basket party."

Mr. Ford does not expect a great deal of opposition and adverse criticism on the proposition, he really doesn't care a fig for the finger for all the criticism in the world.

"My congregation stands by me, and that is all I ask for," he says. "Other denominations say we are not orthodox, but—well, you'll see it won't be long before they will think our way. I believe the Christian life for this life as well as for the next. It makes life all the more worth living, and I aver that if you live this life well you can let the next one take care of itself. We are not good in this life merely for the fear of the punishment that awaits us in the next if we do wrong here."

The exact time and place of the picnic has not yet been decided upon, but it will take place this spring some time, either at Golden Gate Park or some pretty spot across the bay.

Mr. Ford's latest departure will certainly bring down all sorts of unkind remarks from the orthodox, but the pastor intends to go ahead with his preparations and not let the remarks bother him.

Mr. Ford will be remembered as the gentleman who declared he would preach in knickerbockers some bright day, but as yet he has not done so, although he appears in full dress all the time. His church is packed the doors as a general rule, and among his congregation he is most popular, so that he expects his people will flock to him on the subject of Sunday picnics or "basket parties."

His new plan, however, will hardly meet with the approval of the other pastors of the city, but he has been declaring that Sunday picnics are a species of Sabbath desecration, and as such, should be condemned by the church. Mr. Ford intends to project the Sunday service into his picnic and this may relieve it somewhat in denominational circles, although with some ministers this may only mean a change of name.

Mr. Ford is a man of many parts, and he is a good thing, and he holds his views as such, and goes on planning for his Sunday picnics.

ROYAL ARCH CLOSED.

Electing and Appointed Officers Installed by the Retiring Grand High Priest.

The Thirty-Ninth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery.

The annual session of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons came to an end yesterday afternoon, after which the following elected and appointed officers were installed by the retiring Grand High Priest Thomas Flint Sr. of San Juan:

Elected officers: Most Excellent William Rank Pierce of Oakland, grand high priest; Right Excellent Bill Tucker Blackmer of San Diego, deputy grand high priest; Right Excellent Fred L. Jones of Pasadena, grand scribe; Right Excellent Edward Richard Hedges of Stockton, grand scribe; Right Excellent John F. Pierce, grand scribe; Right Excellent Thomas Hubbard Caswell of San Francisco, grand secretary.

Appointed officers: Charles E. Stone, Marysville, grand chaplain; Thomas H. Caswell, San Francisco, grand lecturer; Samuel H. Wagner, San Jose, captain of the host; Lewis C. Wittenmyer, Martinez, royal arch captain; Samuel D. Mayer, San Francisco, organist; and James Oglesby, San Francisco, guard.

The reports of the standing and special committees having been disposed of the chapter was closed, subject to the call of the grand high priest.

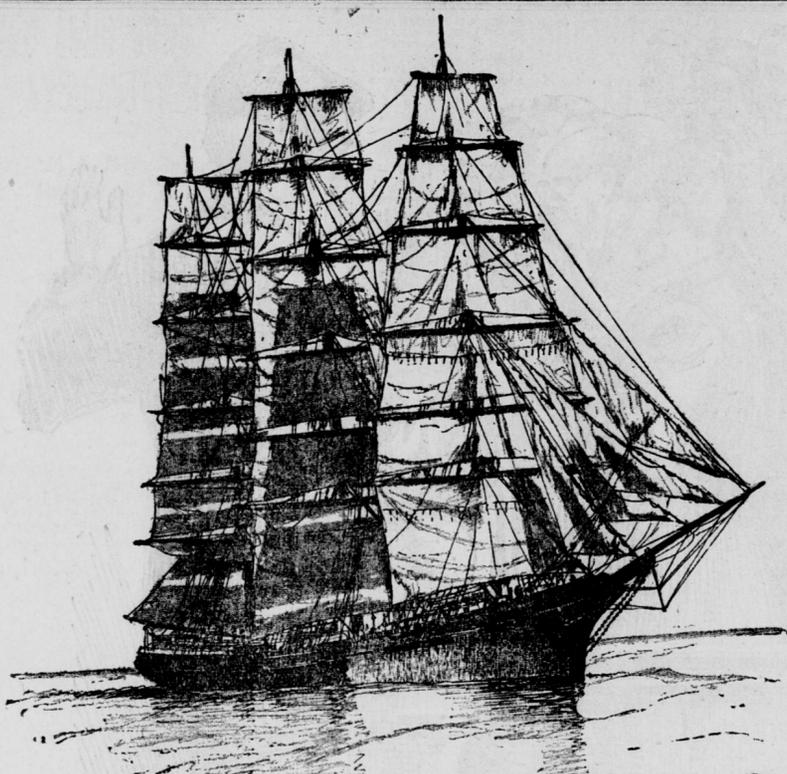
The secretary's books showed an increase of 106 members for the past year. The thirty-ninth annual convales of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, will convene at the Masonic Temple this morning at 10 o'clock with the following officers:

Right Eminent Sir F. W. Crowder, grand commander; Sir Eminent Sir George MacCallister, grand scribe; Right Eminent Sir Robert M. Powers, grand generalissimo; John F. Pierce, grand general; Charles E. Stone, grand prelate; Frederick M. Miller, grand senior warden; George B. McKee, grand junior warden; John F. Merrill, grand treasurer; Thomas H. Caswell, grand recorder; Florin Leslie Jones, grand standard bearer; William F. Pierce, grand sword bearer; William F. Pierce, grand sword bearer; Samuel D. Mayer, grand organist; James Oglesby, grand guard of the guard.

Great interest is being taken by the Knights over the drill exhibition which is to take place to-morrow night at the Mechanics' Pavilion, in which the entire Grand Commandery will participate.

The proceeds of this entertainment will be devoted to a benefit of the Widows' and Orphans' Home at Decoto. From the character of the entertainment and the object for which it is given a large gathering is anticipated in the Pavilion.

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THE AMERICAN SHIP CHARMER IN A CALM OFF THE FARALLONES.

For ten days Captain Holmes ran his vessel up and down the coast in a vain search for a favorable breeze. When the wind did come his way the Charming made port in less than twenty-four hours. The above sketch is made from a description furnished Mr. Coulter by Captain Holmes.

OFFICE-SEEKERS LIKE VULTURES

At Least So Thinks Collector of the Port John P. Jackson.

In Regard to Positions on the Front He Says the Cry Is "Not Yet."

The Alaska Packers' Association's Thistle Blown Back by a Siff Northwest.

The Occidental and Oriental Steamship Company's Gaelic went to sea yesterday with a heavy cargo, but few passengers. A number of Chinese went to the steerage, but very few of their countrymen were down to see them off.

Among those on the wharf was John P. Jackson, the newly appointed Collector of the Port. He took note of everything that was done by the Custom-house officers, and in a way that was not intended to take office without knowing the ins and outs of the Custom-house system.

"If I were you," said Billy Thornley, one of the best known Custom-house brokers in the city, "I would go to Collector Wise and get a few pointers from him. He has been through the mill and he knows what awaits you on the water front."

Jackson looked at him for a moment and then asked: "Have you been anywhere on the block bounded by Sansome, Washington, Battery and Jackson lately?"

"Well, I have, and every inch of that block is occupied by a man who wants a job on the water front or in the Custom-house."

"Now in connection with your suggestion, let me tell you a story. I came to California in the old days and had to make my way across the Sierras. Before he was a dreary venture, and I will never forget the vultures that hovered around day and night awaiting the first man that dropped out during the pilgrimage. My traveling companion stayed with me almost to the end, but finally the swamp fever got his work in on him and he dropped by the wayside. Before he was dead, the vultures perched on his body and began pecking at his flesh. He opened his eyes and said: 'Not yet! Not yet! Not yet!'"

The schooner Irmgard is almost ready to leave for Honolulu. Part of her deck load will be a handsome gasoline launch which is destined to make connections with all the small ports on the island of Hawaii. She will carry news as to the sugar crop from point to point, and will also carry some of the sugar growers on excursion trips.

The Humboldt Steamship Company's Humboldt made a smart run from Eureka on her last trip. She left the home port at 11:30 A. M. and reached Meigs wharf at 3:45 A. M. Captain Bonfield asserts that the latter time is a "give and take" of five minutes, and is confident that in a fair and square race the Humboldt could beat the Pomona. The whole discussion, and there is considerable of it along the front, has arisen over the fact that the passage of the Pomona from Eureka to San Francisco was given as sixteen hours, while that of the Humboldt was scheduled as sixteen hours thirty minutes. Any controversy over the matter, however, is needless, as both steamers are so evenly matched that another race would not show a victory of three minutes on either side.

The Alaska Packers' Association Thistle went to sea yesterday, but had to put back on account of the storm. She bucked the storm for a time, but being unable to make any progress turned tail and made for port.

The steamer Costa Rica goes to sea under the British flag. When she was laid up she was called the "Nicaraguan steamer Costa Rica," but as there is now no Consul for that country here owing to the federation in Central America a new flag had to be found for the vessel.

The steamer Belic of the Occidental and Oriental line will be at least a month late in reaching this port. While entering the port of Hongkong her thrust shaft broke and she had to go on the drydock for repairs. The next vessel to arrive here from the Orient therefore will be the Doric, due here about the latter part of this month or the 1st of May.

Model City Charter. In the public address upon the "Principles

BEATEN AND ROBBED.

M. J. Coyle, an Ironworker, Attacked by Three Men on the Water Front.

M. J. Coyle, an ironworker, living at 518 Howard street, went to the Receiving Hospital yesterday with both eyes blackened and bruised and a wound on his face.

He said he was held up by three men on the water front Monday night and robbed of \$26 and a silver watch. He had been drinking and shortly after 9 o'clock went into a saloon at Beach and Howard streets. He drank a glass of beer there and felt dazed afterward. When he staggered out of the saloon three men, one of whom was colored, came up to him and offered to take him home.

They led him down to the water front and he says the colored man struck him in the face with both fists knocking him down. He jumped to his feet and fought the three of them till he was knocked senseless by a blow over the left ear. He lay on the ground for some time and his right hand was bruised and swollen showing that he fought gamely.

He reported the robbery to the first policeman he saw, but has heard nothing further about the matter.

Favored a Park Association. A number of gentlemen interested in the establishment of a public park at the Mission, assembled at the office of George D. Shadburne, 616 Sacramento street, yesterday. All were enthusiastically in favor of the park. Among those present were: A. B. McGuire, Thomas O'Brien, George S. Cutler, Dr. Kenyon, George D. Shadburne, Judge Van Rysselgem, Mr. Rice of the firm of Grant, John N. Gray, Captain Sullivan and Mr. McEwen of McKean street. A temporary organization was formed by the election of G. D. Shadburne chairman and Mr. McEwen secretary. The name adopted is the Mission Park Association.

QUEER ASTRAL PICTURES

Mrs. Besant Scheduled to Do an Extraordinary Thing on Her Arrival Here.

She Will Show Man's Invisible Bodies. Will Be Given a Reception and Speak Often.

Mrs. Annie Besant of England, the distinguished theosophical author and lecturer, will arrive here Saturday, May 8, and will at once begin a series of lectures in this city, Oakland, San Jose, Santa Cruz and Palo Alto. The subjects for the lectures are unusually interesting.

One thing Mrs. Besant will do that has never been attempted in this part of the country hitherto, that is to give pictures of the mysterious astral bodies, of which people long have heard. This will be done, so it is given out, on the evening of May 13, when the great advocate of theosophy will speak on the invisible bodies of man.

Unusual preparations are being made here for Mrs. Besant. A reception is to be given her, where she will meet leading theosophists and others who are interested in the doctrines she teaches. Mrs. Besant is now on her way West, accompanied by the Countess Wachtmeister. The last heard from them was a few days ago, when they were at La Junta, Colo. They are progressing slowly, and speaking in different places. The programme, as made up for Mrs. Besant, here, is as follows:

Saturday evening, May 8, at 8 o'clock (White Lotus day), anniversary of the death of H. P. Blavatsky, a reception will be tendered Annie Besant by Golden Gate Lodge of the Theosophical Society in Beethoven Hall, corner Post and Powell streets, May 9, at Metropolitan Hall, subject, "Reincarnation and the Evolution of the Soul."

Wednesday evening, May 12, address before the members of Golden Gate Lodge in Native Sons' building.

Thursday evening, May 13, second lecture at Metropolitan Hall, subject, "Man's Invisible Bodies." (White Lotus day.)

Friday evening, May 14, the above lecture will be repeated at Union Hall, Oakland.

Sunday evening, May 16, third lecture at Metropolitan Hall, subject, "Thoughts and the Power of the Mind."

Thursday, May 20, Sacramento, San Jose and Palo Alto may also receive a visit between May 10 and 20.

Mrs. Drinan Held. Grace Drinan was yesterday held to answer before the superior court by Judge Low in \$500 bonds for assault with deadly weapon. Her husband directed her and when she met him at the hotel, however, she fired three shots at him, one of which lodged in his right thigh.

The fac-simile signature of Jas. H. Wetmore is on every wrapper of CASTORIA.

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UPHOLDING THE LAW.

Millionaire W. B. Bradbury Convicted of Expectoring in a Cable-Car.

W. B. Bradbury, the millionaire, was convicted in Judge Low's court yesterday of violating the ordinance prohibiting expectoring in streets, and the Judge ordered him to pay a fine of \$5, with the alternative of twenty-four hours in the County Jail. At the request of Attorney O'Brien, who represented the defendant, the Judge decided not to record the sentence till to-day as the defendant intended to appeal to the Superior Court so as to test the constitutionality of the ordinance.

H. J. Huth, the conductor of the car in which the defendant expectored, testified that when he remonstrated with the defendant and advised him of the ordinance he expressed his contempt for the law and persisted in expectoring.

Mrs. P. C. Jenkins, 2102 Mason street, who was a passenger on the car, corroborated the testimony of the conductor. The defendant admitted expectoring on the floor of the car. He was unaware at the time that such an ordinance was in existence and denied the legality of his arrest.

The Judge said that the ordinance had been published in the newspapers by the Chief of Police and it had been given all the publicity possible. He had, therefore, no other recourse but to find the defendant guilty.

Women's Press Association. There will be a benefit for the Women's Pacific Coast Press Association at the California Theater to-morrow evening. The attractions will be supplied by Mrs. Edgerton, Emily Matville, Gertrude de Vore, Edith G. Fox, Zella Cook, Etzel Fairweather, Charles Monahan, Charlie Parlatore, Charlie Brown, Frank Southern, Gaudin, Florence Gaudin, Irene Radovich, Emily Belleick and Letty Adams.

Fair-haired people are becoming less numerous than formerly. The ancient Jews were a fair-haired race; now they are, with few exceptions, dark. So it is in a lesser degree with the Irish, among whom 150 years ago a dark-haired person was almost unknown.

GOVERNOR BUDD HAS HIS SAY

He Brands Speculation in the Durrant Case as Idle.

Will Consider the Case When It is Formally Brought Before Him.

Attorney Durrant Professes Ignorance as to the Attitude of Prison Directors.

"Idle and worthless speculation." That is Governor Budd's sententious comment upon the talk in regard to his attitude in the Durrant case. He was evidently not very well pleased at such comment. The statement was made yesterday morning at the Palace Hotel, and the Governor continued in the following strain:

"The story in reference to the communication of Durrant's sentence has not been seen by me, and I know nothing about the statements it contains, as none of them had been brought to my attention previously.

"There is one thing I can tell you that can be depended upon, and that is, any surmise as to how I shall act in this matter is useless labor. I have given the matter absolutely no official consideration up to this time, and have not the least intention of doing so until it shall have been brought before me.

"When such time arrives I shall spare no pains to investigate it from beginning to end, and then will be the proper time to discuss any views I may hold. Comment at this time upon my attitude, or what attitude I may assume in the future, is manifestly absurd.

"Durrant's matter was not at home again last evening, but Mrs. Durrant said that she expected his arrival at any minute. The nature of the business that causes his constant absence was not divulged. One of counsel for defense was present in consultation with Mrs. Durrant; a part of the evening. He did not care to talk much, but stated that one strong card yet remains to be played in the famous case. He would not say what it was, but insinuated that it would be in the nature of a surprise.

NATIONAL GUARD NOTES.

The Colonel of the First Infantry, Second Brigade, Will Be Tendered a Reception To-Night.

Colonel James F. Smith, colonel-elect of the First Regiment, Second Brigade, N. G. C., having passed the examining board and been commissioned, he will take the oath of office and qualify in the regimental armory, 25 Page street, this evening. On that occasion the officers of the regiment will tender him an informal reception.

Companies C and G, First Infantry, Second Brigade, better known as the Nationals, will, on the evening of next Wednesday, for the benefit of the "National Quarter" give a minstrel and vaudeville entertainment and dance in the Ellis-street armory. A big crowd of the guardsmen and their lady friends will attend, as the previous like entertainment given by the Nationals was such a success that there was a demand for a repetition.

The Cadet Company, First Regiment, Second Brigade, will give a dance in the assembly hall of the Girls' High School on the evening of the 21st of next month. Corporal C. Bartlett of the Cadet Company has been promoted fifth sergeant, and Private Adler has been promoted corporal.

THE CHUTES.

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