GHOSTS WELCOME PEANS OF PRAISE

Even Salvationists Cannot Lay the Adeline-Street Wraith.

Fire Screens Dance and a Ghastly Face Visits a Sleeping Lieutenant.

The Hallelujah Folks Declare That Such Trifles Only Serve to Amuse.

OAKLAND OFFICE SAN FRANCISCO CALL, 908 Broadway, May 3.

Even the shoutings of hallelujahs, the jingling of tambourines, the beating of drums and the tooting of cornets and double bass horns cannot lay a ghost. This has been demonstrated at the new training home of the Salvation Army, located at Tenth and Adeline streets.

About two months ago the militant Christians moved into their present quarters and the rental was placed at a low figure, because the house had a history. The history was not altogether pleasant and contained anecdotes of whistling wraiths, midnight visitors and other uncanny things. The house is haunted.

Such spirituelle things as ghosts have no terrors for Salvationists and so the soldiers boldly entered the haunted chambers, declaring that if any influence on earth could drive out spooks and apparitions it is the influence of Salvationists. They started in with a very lively house-warming to which all the soldiers and friends were invited. The stories of the ghost were told and laughed at and the burly cadets made light of the traditions connected with the house. Now they think differently.

A few weeks ago Lieutenant Sawyer was awakened in the middle of the night by some mysterious presence, and as soon as his eyes were properly opened he saw an unknown face looking at him. There was nobody, but simply features. He at once arose and chased that face until it got to the window, where it went out and disappeared, and the lieutenant has not seen it since. He tried to explain matters by saying that he had a nightmare, but this can hardly be credited, because abstemious, punctual Salvation Army officers do none of those things which are invariably the cause of nightmares.

Mrs. Staff Captain Merryweather said last night that when they rented the house they were very candidly told that it was haunted. The fact was confided to her that nobody would stay in the house long on account of the whistling ghost. An examination of the house was made, and it was found that there were several speaking-tubes from one portion of the old building to another, and the Salvationists at once declared that the whistling ghost was simply a stray breath of wind getting into the speaking-tubes.

More recently other manifestations have occurred to convince the noisy inmates that there is something uncanny about the place.

"The lieutenant told me," said Mrs. Merryweather, "that the screen from the fireplace in one of the rooms has a habit of dancing around the room. I have not seen it myself, but the lieutenant is thoroughly reliable. Our house is a peculiar one in some respects, but no matter what ghosts may haunt it we are not alarmed that any of them will do us harm. The poor lieutenant certainly got a fright the other evening when he chased that face out of the window, but as nothing was found on the court below next morning it is evident that the ghost was nothing very material. The house has a lively reputation for ghosts and the longer we are here the more we hear about them, but I do not think there are enough ghosts in all Oakland to drive us out of our snug quarters."

As there are about a dozen able young men in training at the home a lonely ghost would not stand much show if he should happen to be caught.

DOCTORS AND POLITICS.

Saturday's Work of the Health Board Was Illegal, and the Ax Fell in Vain.

OAKLAND, CAL., May 3.—Matters in the Board of Health are considerably mixed. On Saturday, as published, the new board met and proceeded without delay to turn out all the officials of the board and elect their successors. City Attorney Dow has now rendered an opinion that the meeting was entirely illegal and, consequently, all their acts were null and void, as proper notices were not sent out.

This leaves the board in an unorganized condition, without a president, and to make matters more complex, Dr. A. E. Small, the family physician of the Mayor, tendered his resignation. The speed with which matters were carried out on Saturday clearly shows that a programme had been prepared before the doctors took office, as their appointments were only filed early in the morning and they met and changed all the patronage before 2 o'clock.

The resignation of Dr. Small comes as a great surprise and has added considerable interest to what is now a political sensation. Dr. Small attended the Mayor all through the last political campaign, when Mr. Thomas was seriously ill, and the only time he appeared on a public platform was when he was accompanied by his doctor. In the resignation is an underlined phrase which reads "I always keep my word," and this has caused much comment.

An effort was made to-day to call another meeting of the Board of Health for the purpose of legally making the changes in patronage. As there is no president this could only be done by getting the signature of three members. Dr. Chamberlain, one of the homeopathic holdovers, would not sign and of the three new members Dr. Brinckerhoff is out of town, consequently no meeting could be held.

In the meantime the members of the board and Mayor Thomas are trying to toss the ball of responsibility for Saturday's hasty proceedings from one to the other.

Harry Thomas, secretary of the Board of Works, said his father did not make up any programme, but that the members of the Board of Health acted on their own judgment. As young Thomas, on account of his father's illness, was his right-hand man during the campaign his utterances may be regarded as correct.

On the other hand one of the three new members stated he was presented with a paper containing a list of the changes to be made, but he declined to say from whom he received it.

It is now possible that the slate may be broken. Republicans are making a loud protest at the appointment of Dr. Stimson for veterinary surgeon and the removal of Dr. Pierce. Stimson was an out-and-out worker for the fusionists last November, while Pierce has always been an ardent Republican. Paul Schaffer, the secretary, whose place was illegally given on Saturday to H. K. Snow, is the son-in-law of Captain Hunt, who worked actively and spent his money freely in the Republican cause and especially for Captain Thomas, and it is stated that Captain Thomas promised Hunt that Schaffer should not be disturbed, and that the underlined phrase in Dr. Small's resignation has more than ordinary significance.

Politicians are busy to-night trying to ferret out the meaning of the whole affair.

This evening the necessary three signatures to call a special meeting were obtained and the board will meet at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

ALAMEDA COUNTY NEWS.

HILL TO BE BAPTIZED

Dr. Kummer Will Receive the Murderer Into the M. E. Church.

OAKLAND, CAL., May 3.—To-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock Benjamin Hill, the wife-murderer, whose appeal to the Supreme Court has been denied, will be baptized in the Methodist faith by Dr. Kummer in the County Jail.

For several months Hill has professed conversion, and A. B. Deming, one of his spiritual advisers, has urged him to be immersed, according to Scripture, but as the Methodist faith allows either method, the form known as "sprinkling" will be used.

Contrary to the usual custom in such cases, Hill's jailers believe him to be sincere, as he has practiced for several months what he has preached. When his desire for baptism was made known to the Sheriff he consented to allow the ceremony to be performed in the jail, and Dr. Kummer was selected to perform the service.

"The reason I am to be baptized," said Hill this morning, "is I believe the Lord desires it. I intend to obey the command of Scripture, as I am a Christian. If the Lord wills I am ready to be hanged at any time, but if not I shall devote my life to trying to save the souls of the unfortunates in the prison."

Hill's attorneys are still trying to save him from the gallows, and as soon as he is resentenced Attorney Bradley will apply to the Governor for a commutation of sentence. In the meantime a petition is being circulated on behalf of the condemned man.

HOAG CHOSEN CAPTAIN.

Berkeley Honors the Successful Baseball Player.

BERKELEY, CAL., May 3.—William B. Hoag, familiarly known among his fellows as "Diddy," has been chosen captain of the victorious University of California baseball team for the year 1897-98. By a unanimous vote cast last night at the banquet of the team after the game the plucky little center-fielder, who has probably won more distinction for the Berkeley nine this season than any other man, excepting perhaps Captain Elston, was elected to lead the team of 1898.

Hoag's career in the diamond has been a particularly brilliant one. During the season of games just closed he piled up a list of more home runs than any other man on the team, and in the three contests with Stanford did not make a single error.

COLLEGE AND RELIGION.

General Tendency at Berkeley Declared to Be Not Anti-Christian.

Seniors Express Their Views on the Matter at Trinity Methodist Church.

BERKELEY, CAL., May 3.—The University of California is not altogether a soul-destroying institution, according to the sentiments of a symposium of seniors at Trinity Methodist Church last evening. The members of the graduating class who are connected with the church were invited by Dr. Bentley, the pastor, to express their views on "The Religious Element in Education, Viewed from the Standpoint of Experience." The entire evening was turned over to the student speakers, and a large concourse gathered to hear them.

Two of the prospective graduates—Miss A. R. Kemble and A. G. Van Gorder—had found in their college life influences antireligious, but not over powerful, while the remainder declared Berkeley to be a good place for spiritual growth.

"I never knew," said Miss Kemble, "what it was to be criticized for being a Christian until I came here. I never had to face sarcasm for that before."

Before coming to Berkeley the lady had studied in a sectarian school in the East. She drew a comparison between that institution and California, declaring it to be impossible for the latter, as a State university, to teach religion, but the students at Berkeley need not lose grace.

Van Gorder, who is to be one of the commencement speakers, declared that a college course raises doubts in religious matters. In the preparatory schools it is the memory that is exercised, but in college years reason is cultivated and a philosophical mind is developed in every true student. Of course, doubts are raised, and they ought to be. The mind is enlarged and new points of view are developed.

S. W. Cartwright said that Berkeley has a bad reputation in the interior, where those who go to join its ranks are considered "lost." He opposed such a view and maintained that he had found a better Christian atmosphere in Berkeley than anywhere else he had been.

Miss E. Turner also stated that there is no need for university students to drop religion, and L. E. Reynolds declared that he had been warned that the University of California was a bad place for souls, but he had tried to develop mind and soul together.

Brief Items.

The Berkeley Bible Seminary closed last Saturday for the summer vacation.

A students' excursion is being arranged for those who go to Los Angeles and the interior towns for their vacation.

Instructor Frank Dunn of the State University has succeeded Professor Blocklidge as head master of Peralta Academy.

Point Isabel has been sold for $25,000 to the Pinole Powder Company to be used as a site for the erection of chemical works.

The seniors of the Berkeley High School will present a "Scrap of Paper" in Shattuck Hall, on June 1. The closing exercises of the school fall on June 4.

The Berkeley Floral Society will meet next Wednesday evening at Stiles Hall. Professor C. W. Woodworth will tell "How to Exterminate Garden Pests."

Extensive preparations are being made for the minstrel and vaudeville entertainment to be given at Shattuck Hall next Friday evening by the university students.

Dr. William R. Alger, pastor of the Unitarian Society, will leave for Oregon this week to speak before the annual Pacific Coast conference of liberal religion, to be held at Portland.

Last Saturday was the last day for the filing of applications for scholarships at the State University. Two hundred and fifty applications were made for the sixty available scholarships.

Next Saturday will be class day at the university. All the Greek letter fraternities will entertain. The usual spectacular performance by the senior class will take place in the afternoon at the amphitheater back of the chemistry building.

Big Tobacco Experiment.

OAKLAND, CAL., May 3.—E. C. Hahn of Livermore will commence this week the planting of fifteen acres of tobacco seed a few miles from town. He has engaged the services of an expert who has long been in the business in the Southern States and who will have full control of the culture and curing of the weed.

Mr. Hahn has been very successful in his experiments with tobacco and this year will plant Sumatra and Havana brands.

View, where they were placed in a temporary vault. There was a very large attendance of prominent people at both funerals.

Marriage, Insanity, Divorce.

OAKLAND, CAL., May 3.—Lowella Clark Partenscky is suing her husband, Charles, for divorce, and this morning before Judge Greene a motion for alimony was considered. The couple were married last November and just a month after her marriage the wife suddenly became insane and was committed to Agnews. Four weeks later she was discharged as cured, but on her return she found no home and went to live with her sister. Partenscky declared that he was not able to support his wife, as he contributes out of his small salary to the support of his mother. The motion was taken under advisement.

Called to a Pastorate.

OAKLAND, CAL., May 3.—Miss Rosine Edwards, a student at the Pacific Theological Seminary, has received a call to the pastorate of the Hillyard Congregational Church in Washington.

An interesting circumstance is that she succeeds her father in this church. He is the Rev. Jonathan Edwards, and he practically built it; that is, he was the principal mover in the erection of the edifice, and was called to minister to the needs of the congregation. Now he has been invited to the pastorate of the Pilgrim Congregational Church on Indiana avenue, in Spokane, and Miss Rosin, his talented daughter, was the choice of the congregation as his successor. In the seminary, in this city, Miss Edwards has been very popular and is greatly esteemed by her fellow students.

Saloons on Twenty-Third Avenue.

OAKLAND, CAL., May 3.—Contrary to precedent, the Council to-night ignored the recommendation of the License Committee and granted two of the applications to open saloons in the Twenty-third avenue district.

Freight Derailed at Suisun.

OAKLAND, CAL., May 3.—The overland train due at 8 o'clock was two hours late to-night. The delay was due to the derailing of a freight train at Suisun early in the evening. The wrecked cars blocked the track and delayed the express. The overland train was not injured and no one was hurt of the freight's crew. It arrived at the pier a few minutes after 10.

BORN ON A BED OF NEWSPAPERS

Pitiful Experience of a Young Mother in the Chabot Home.

Deserted by Her Husband and Unable to Support Herself and Little Ones.

The Father Said Farewell and Never Came Back, but Followed a Fake Friend's Advice

OAKLAND OFFICE SAN FRANCISCO CALL, 908 Broadway, May 3.

Mrs. Thomas F. Craig, who has been admitted to the Chabot Home, tells a story of poverty and desertion such as is rarely met with even in an institution where cases such as hers are common.

According to the woman's story she was in such poverty when her little baby was born that newspapers were the only covering on her bed. Two months ago Mrs. Craig was the happy wife of Thomas Craig of San Francisco, who was connected with the Pacific Coast Dental and Medical Collection Agency. They then lived on Mission street, near Sixth, in San Francisco, and on the 15th of last month her landlady told her to vacate her rooms, as the rent was long unpaid.

The Two Little Craigs, Who Have Been Deserted by Their Father.

Some days afterward the landlady took possession of all Mrs. Craig's personal property, but worse than all, stripped the bedclothing from the bed. The night this occurred a little girl was born and the only substitute for clothing was a parcel of newspapers. At this time the family was practically penniless.

"When the baby was a week old," said Mrs. Craig, "my husband came home, kissed us all good-by and said he would be back shortly, but he never returned again. I cannot account for his disappearance and I have made inquiries wherever he was known, but no tidings have been received. The kindliest construction I can put upon his strange conduct is that his mind may have become unbalanced and he has wandered off.

"I am, however, inclined to the opinion that he has been persuaded to forsake his family through the influence of one of his former partners. One night on the other side of the folding doors I overheard a conversation between my husband and the man I refer to. He was persuading Mr. Craig to leave his family and urging him not to be tied up to a wife and little children. My husband refused to entertain his proposition, but a few days later he disappeared. I have written to all places where he was known, but with no result.

"In my helpless and desperate condition, with the landlady threatening to put me and my babies on the street, I was compelled to tell my story to my friends. I came to Oakland with a friend and was taken to the home of Mrs. Lane, a kind-hearted member of the Baptist church, who kept us a week.

"Our case was then presented to the Chabot Home and we were brought here. I am in a desperate condition, but cannot think of parting with my children, and at present I cannot see how it is possible for me to obtain work and keep them with me. I have no plans, and am simply waiting and hoping that my husband will be found."

Mr. Craig is a well-educated gentlemanly Scotchman, and has always shown a marked loyalty and devotion to his family. His strange conduct cannot be explained by any of his friends, but the miserable little woman, who is young and frail, is still pursuing her inquiries, in the hope that in some manner she may find relief.

BORNE TO THE TOMB.

Emil Nusbaumer and Eddie Hall Buried From Their Late Homes.

OAKLAND, CAL., May 3.—Emil Nusbaumer and Eddie Hall, the young lads drowned in Lake Merritt Saturday evening, were buried from their respective homes this afternoon.

At the Nusbaumer home Rev. C. H. Hobart conducted the simple ceremonies, and the pallbearers were A. A. Moore Jr., G. E. Jackson, N. A. Griffin and H. N. North.

Dr. C. W. Wendte conducted the ceremonies at the Hall residence, and when it was over six schoolmates of the unfortunate lad bore the remains to the hearse. They were Robert Jordan, Howard Metcalf, John Goodman, Shirley Houghton, Victor Metcalf and Robert Weller.

The two caskets were taken to Mountain

FOURTH OF JULY.

Alameda Will Join With Oakland in Celebrating the Day.

ALAMEDA, CAL., May 3.—In accordance with request, President Forderer of the Board of City Trustees, to-day appointed a committee of citizens to confer with the Oakland Fourth of July committee with a view to a joint celebration of independence day. The following are the gentlemen selected:

Theodore W. Leydecker, William Hammond, M. W. Simpson, B. F. Lamborn, Charles E. Tabor, Joseph A. Leonard, Thomas Carpenter, F. L. Volberg, E. A. von Schmidt, Linwood Palmer, Edward A. Randlett, J. A. Riley, John Lubben, J. A. Remmel, Dr. E. M. Keys, J. A. Sansom, T. G. Daniells, D. W. Martin, G. F. Weeks, Thomas A. Smith, Henry Muller, A. G. Burns, W. H. Noy, J. W. Harbourne and George M. Bew.

Alameda City Trustees.

ALAMEDA, CAL., May 3.—The City Trustees reduced to-night from $10 to $5 the license on billiard tables. This was at the request of the proprietors of one of the "billiard parlors." Saloons pay no license on tables, as they come under the general yearly license of $500. Trustee Brick advocated a general readjustment of business licenses, claiming that they are unequal, that the city is not deriving the income that it should and that the gratuitous license petitions are being overdone. The time for this readjustment was inopportune, however, the license year having expired with the month of April, and so no action was taken on the suggestion.

City Electrician Wiese reported expenses of the municipal electric light plant to have been $3890 80 for the quarter, and $4045 65 as the receipts. Reasons were given for the large construction account, and a request was made to appoint some disinterested person to examine and report upon the valuation of the plant. Trustee Clark for the light committee said this suggestion would be acted upon now that the construction account is closed in order that interest and wear and tear may be computed.

Inquest on Painter Ross.

ALAMEDA, CAL., May 3.—An inquest was held this morning on the remains of James H. Ross, the painter who died yesterday morning from the effects of injuries received on Friday. The funeral will be held to-morrow from Armory Hall. Deceased was a member of Cordes hose and of Company G, and his dying request was that he be buried by these organizations. He was a native of Ocean View, Cal., and was 22 years old.

Fell From a Windmill.

ALAMEDA, CAL., May 3.—While attending to the machinery of a windmill at Dr. Gibbon's place this afternoon, James R. P. McNamara of 1309 Regent street fell to the ground. He fractured and dislocated his left ankle, and remained an hour or more before assistance could be summoned.

Looking for Heirs.

Samuel Schurch, an attorney of Cincinnati, asked Mayor Phelan to make inquiries regarding relatives of John Hameridge, deceased. There is a big estate in Texas, purchased by Hameridge in 1837, awaiting division when the heirs are found.

WHY LITTLEFIELD USED HIS FOOT

Booted a Liquor-Seller off the Corral Hollow Company's Property.

Poured Whisky on the Ground and Afterward Kicked the Smuggler.

The Superintendent Is Arrested for Battery, and Says He Is Anxious to Be Heard in Court.

OAKLAND OFFICE SAN FRANCISCO CALL, 908 Broadway, May 3.

Superintendent Littlefield of the Corral Hollow coal mines will be tried at Livermore this week on a charge of battery. The circumstances attending it are rather unusual.

Mr. Littlefield applied his boot in an unceremonious manner to Constantino Machia, who has persisted in trying to sell liquor upon the premises owned by the coal-mine company. Mr. Littlefield has made a rule that no liquor shall be sold on the premises, nor supplied to the men if it be possible to avoid it. For a long time he has been bothered by people who surreptitiously carried liquor on the premises and sold it to the miners. Upon the principle that the company would be held responsible for accidents arising from incompetent employes, the superintendent argues that he is justified in using all the means within his power to keep liquor-dealers away.

Last week Constantino Machia of Livermore had several jugs of whisky in a wagon on the premises. What occurred is best related by Mr. Littlefield:

"This man Machia," he said, "and two other dealers of Livermore, have been furnishing the miners with whisky. Notwithstanding the strict prohibitory measures we have enforced to keep liquor away from the mines, they have found a way to bring it there. Not long ago I met Machia with a load of whisky in a wagon, which he was driving on our property. I ordered him off the place and warned him never to bring liquor there again. I asked him if he understood me, and he answered that he did. A few days afterward I learned that he was bringing up liquor to the miners after nightfall, arriving sometimes as late as midnight.

"Finally last week Machia grew bolder and came to the mines with a load of liquor. I met him just off the county road and did not lose any time pulling him out of his wagon and attempting to kick a little decency into him. I then broke all his whisky-jugs and compelled him to leave the premises."

Mr. Littlefield was afterward arrested on a charge of battery, and he declares he is quite willing for the case to come to a speedy trial. He says he is a busy man, and it is his duty to protect the interests of the property and lives placed in his charge, and as his time is limited he instituted a speedy and effective method of abating what he considered a nuisance.

At the mines several hundred people are employed. Before the mines were opened many of these men constituted the unemployed of Livermore and locality, and the residents of the town have expressed their willingness to support Mr. Littlefield in his task of keeping liquor from the miners.

The case will be tried before Judge Taylor some day this week.

FILL MANY OFFICES.

Supervisors Will Discuss the Tunnel Project Wednesday Night.

OAKLAND, CAL., May 3.—The Supervisors to-day received the reports of the various bodies, civic and mercantile, interested in the method of crossing the estuary.

The special committee of the city of Alameda, Oakland Board of Trade and Merchants' Exchange were present and Auditor Snow outlined to the board the wishes and plans in regard to a tunnel that have already been published. He asked that the Supervisors appoint a committee to meet the delegation and discuss the matter, and next Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock, the Supervisors will meet as a committee of the whole to discuss with other delegations the question of tunneling or bridging.

Two new members of the County Board of Education were appointed by the Supervisors this morning. It required three ballots to determine the election, but finally Professor Petray of Livermore and Mr. Eyckhoff were declared elected.

The Horticultural Commission which was recently legislated out of office by an act of the Legislature was reorganized today under the new law. E. D. Pryal, William Barry and E. O. Webb were elected unanimously.

THE MONTICELLO.

Judge Morrow Awards Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars for Towing Her Into Safety.

United States District Judge Morrow yesterday rendered an opinion in the case of the Pacific Improvement Company against the steamship Monticello, Z. J. Hatch claimant, a libel for salvage services.

Judge Morrow said:

I am of the opinion that the service rendered in the case at bar, if it can be deemed a salvage service at all, is of a very low order. The Monticello was not in any immediate peril or danger, nor does the evidence indicate that she would have been in a dangerous position before the arrival of the tugs which had been sent for. The San Benito did not experience any risk or peril in rendering the service, and beyond a delay of five hours, a slight shift of her cargo, the chafing of her hawser and the loss of some rope, does not appear to have suffered any particular inconvenience. It was testified that the charge for towage services by a tug from the locality where the San Benito towed the Monticello would be from $125 to $250. The claimant had tendered the sum of $200. I am of the opinion, however, that under the circumstances the San Benito is entitled to more than the amount tendered, and something more than the ordinary towage compensation.

I shall allow the sum of $350, which amount will cover the damage done to the hawser and the loss of the rope. A decree will be entered in accordance with this opinion.

CORINTHIAN YACHT CLUB.

Regattas and Cruises That Will Be Held This Season.

The Corinthian Yacht Club has arranged the following schedule of events for the season, which opened on April 24 and will end on October 31:

May—8, open; 9, open; 15, cruise to Vallejo; 16, return; 22, open; 23, open: 29, open; 30, open; 31, annual regatta.

June—5, open; 6, open; 12, cruise to Petaluma drawbridge; 13, return; 19, open; 20, open: 26, cruise to Marin Islands; 27, return.

July—3, cruise to Martinez; 4, Vallejo; 5, return; 10, cruise to San Mateo; 11, return; 17, open; 18, open; 24, open; 25, open; 31, cruise to Vallejo.

August—1, return; 7, summer cruise; 8, accompanying yachts return; 14, meet yachts returning from summer cruise; 15, home; 21, open; 22, open; 28, cruise to McNears; 29, return.

September—4, outside cruise, Drakes Bay; 5, return; 7, open (National labor day); 9, interclub regatta; 11, Marin Islands (clam chowder); 12, return; 18, open; 19, open; 25, Dillons Point 26, return.

October—2, open; 3, open; 4, open (State labor day); 9, Corinthian Cove; 10, Corinthian games; 16, closing day; 17, cruise in squadron.

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Tuesday.....May 4, 1897,
At 11 o'clock A. M.,
At 1171 Mission Street, Near Eighth,
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$10,000 WORTH OF FURNITURE
And Merchandise of All Kinds,
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Parlor Furniture; 20 Bedroom Sets; Dining-room Furniture; Ranges; Crockery; Glassware; Bedding, Comforters, Blankets, etc.; also 1 National Cash Register; 1 Bensinger Register; 1 Howe Platform Scale; Computing Scale; 1 Walnut Roller-top Desk; Hall Racks; 300 New Moquet and Smyrna Rugs; 50 New Pillows; 50 Comforters; 25 Pairs of Blankets; 150 Pairs of Curtains; 100 Pairs of Portieres; 100 Albums; 25 New Lamps; 120 Clocks; 500 New Pictures; 300 New Suits for Boys in all sizes; Ladies' Capes; 100 New Chenille Table Covers; Several Crates of Picture Frames; Elegant Mirrors; 20 Dozen of Pole Fixtures; 100 Magnificent Rockers; 2 Upright Folding Beds; 5000 Yards of Carpets and any amount of goods of all kinds. These goods must be sold as we keep no storage.
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One Square Piano, Rich Parlor Upholstery, Carpets, etc., 1 Andrews Folding Bed, contained in 5 Elegantly Furnished Houses, removed to salesroom for convenience of sale. Also 1 large-sized (Waltz) Sale Walnut-top Counter, Shuffle-board, etc. CHAS. LEVY & CO., Auctioneers.

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Fine lot of Horses, Mules, Wagons, Buggies, Carts, Harness, etc. Consignments and sales solicited.
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ALL DECKED IN BRIGHT CRIMSON

The Artillery Colors Wave at the Darling Musicale.

Mrs. Huntington the Guest of Honor at the Elaborate Function.

Guests Applaud Major Darling's New Musical Composition, "Dear, Do You Remember?"

To Mrs. Darling must be accredited the honor of presiding at the most elegant and elaborate function of the post-Lenten season. This great affair was a musicale and tea given yesterday afternoon in the parlors of the Occidental Hotel complimentary to Mrs. Collis P. Huntington, who, with her distinguished husband, is spending a few weeks at the white mansion on the hill.

Mrs. Darling proved her rare tact and hospitable qualification by giving an entertainment in exact accordance with the taste of her guest.

Mrs. Huntington is passionately fond of music, but prefers the quiet pleasures of the home circle to the delights of the crowded drawing-room. Consequently a musical programme was a necessity, and a small gathering equally important. Out of her long visiting list of 600 Mrs. Darling selected 150 favored names—no easy task—and with equal good taste provided for the afternoon an excellent musical programme.

The large drawing-room of the Occidental was a beautiful picture with its exquisite decorations in honor of the occasion.

Glowing crimson, the artillery color, was used with exquisite and artistic effect. Long streamers of crimson bunting draped the walls, being fastened at regular intervals by golden stars. On the mantel were roses galore and on the long table from which the refreshments were served deep red carnations made a most elaborate decoration.

The hours of the tea were from 3 to 5, during which ladies and gentlemen crowded the rooms to listen to the excellent music and greet the distinguished visitor. After 4 o'clock Mr. Huntington joined the throng and added his commendation to that of the many in praise of Major Darling's latest musical composition "Dear, Do You Remember?" Other gems from the same prolific source formed a part of the programme, noted as the compositions of August Mignon, the name under which the gallant Major vainly strives to hide his merits.

The programme of the afternoon in full was as follows:

"Blessed Dreams" (August Mignon), "The Old, Old Story" (Blumenthal), "Dear, Do You Remember?" (August Mignon), Mrs. Etta B. Blanchard, contralto; "Valse Caprice" (August Mignon), "Love's Dream" (F. Liszt), Miss Carrie Bowes, pianist; "For My Dear Lady's Sake" (August Mignon), "Dolly" (August Mignon), "Fickle Mollie" (August Mignon), Miss Eva Tenny, soprano; "A Summer's Night" (A. Goring Thomas), "Adrift" (August Mignon), Mrs. Etta B. Blanchard, contralto; "'Twas April" (Nevin), "Nina" (Wekerlin), Mrs. Eva Tenney, soprano; "Gavotte Militaire" (August Mignon), "Grand Polonaise" (F. Liszt), Miss Carrie Bowes, pianist; Miss M. Genevieve Moroney, accompanist.

Mrs. Darling was assisted in receiving her guests by Mrs. C. T. Dio Hastings, Mrs. J. H. Jewett, Mrs. Henry Dodge, Mrs. Fry, Mrs. Huntington and Miss Campbell.

TO PAY FOR THE BALL.

High School Cadets Are Preparing for an Exhibition Drill.

The Event Will Be Held at the First Regiment Armory a Week From Saturday.

The cadets of the Boys' High School are preparing to give a grand exhibition drill in order to defray the expenses of their annual ball, which is always one of the leading social events of the season.

The event will take place on the evening of Saturday, the 15th inst., at the armory of the First Regiment, N. G. C., 25 Page street, and the youngters are drilling at every available opportunity under the watchful eye of veteran militiamen, who declare that their work is as good if not better than that of many companies in the State troops.

The exhibition will consist of many fancy evolutions in addition to the movements set forth in the tactics, and the company on the eventful night will be commanded by Captain L. E. Edwards, the chief officer of the cadets.

There is but one company in the High School Cadets, and this has been brought to a high state of efficiency by constant practice. The ball to which the boys are looking forward with much pleasurable anticipation is to be held on the 25th inst. in the auditorium of the Girls' High School, which will be tastefully decorated with the National colors and many military emblems for the occasion. The forthcoming event is the eleventh annual exhibition drill of the cadets, and Captain Edwards and his men hope to eclipse anything that has heretofore been accomplished. The drill will commence at 8 P. M. sharp, and the boys have developed a strong but friendly rivalry as to who shall dispose of the most tickets.

A good band will furnish music for the drill and also a military concert for those who attend.

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HABITS OF THE HEN.

The Case of Cruelty Against Miss Mary McKinney, Schoolteacher, Dismissed.

Miss Mary McKinney, a schoolteacher, was up before Judge Joachimsen yesterday to answer a charge of cruelty to animals.

It appears that a pullet belonging to Mrs. R. Floethr, a housewife, living at 411 Thirty-fifth avenue, strayed away a week ago and went foraging into the McKinney yard.

The neighbor objected to having her plants pecked by the fowl and, according to Mrs. Floethr, proceeded to belabor the hen with a club, ultimately casting it over the fence into the Floethr yard, and in due time, according to the testimony, it had to be killed, properly cooked and dined off by the family.

Attorney Cabaniss, for the defense, won his case by his bright answer to the statement made by the Judge, which held that it was the natural instinct of the hen to roam about and seek her food where she might best get it. He replied that it was the natural instinct of the human being to protect his property against the predatory habits of any animal, even the chicken.

Coroner's Inquests.

The Coroner's jury held two inquests yesterday, one on the body of Mrs. Mary R. Loring, who died suddenly on April 18. The verdict was that her death was caused by injuries inflicted by her husband, Robert Loring, while she was in a delicate condition. Loring was booked afterward on a charge of murder.

The other case was that of Mrs. Mary Lemmers, asphyxiated by gas at her residence, 2198 Devisadero street, on April 24. The verdict was that she came to her death accidentally.

HOTELS.

BROOKLYN HOTEL, 208-212 BUSH ST., board and room $1 to $2 per day, $6 to $12 per week; choice rooms 50 cents to $1; suite rooms for family $1 to $1 50 per night; first-class service; free coach. CHARLES MONTGOMERY

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TRUSTEES' SALES.

TRUSTEES' SALE—IN ACCORDANCE WITH the terms and under the authority of a certain deed of trust, duly executed by WILLIAM S. HOPKINS and LIZZIE GERTRUDE HOPKINS (his wife), and WILLIAM H. L. BARNES, parties of the first part, to HENRY C. CAMPBELL and THADDEUS B. KENT, trustees, parties of the second part, and the SAN FRANCISCO SAVINGS UNION, party of the third part, dated May 1st, 1890, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, in liber 1402 of deeds, at pages 88 and following, and in pursuance of a resolution passed on the 8th day of April, 1897, by the board of directors of said SAN FRANCISCO SAVINGS UNION, a corporation, and the holder of the note (No. 10,001), to secure payment of which the aforesaid deed of trust was executed, declaring that default had been made in the payment of the principal sum and other sums due under said note and deed of trust, and requesting and directing said HENRY C. CAMPBELL and THADDEUS B. KENT, trustees, to sell the real estate described therein to satisfy said indebtedness.

We, HENRY C. CAMPBELL and THADDEUS B. KENT, trustees, do hereby give notice that on TUESDAY, the 11th day of May, A. D. 1897, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, and at the auction salesroom of Easton, Eldridge & Co., No. 638 Market street, in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, we will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in gold coin of the United States, the piece or parcel of land situate in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the southerly line of Sutter street, distant thereon one hundred and thirty-seven feet six inches (137 and 6-12 feet) easterly from the easterly line of Leavenworth street; running thence easterly along said line of Sutter street one hundred and thirty-seven feet six inches (137 and 6-12 feet); thence at right angles southerly one hundred and thirty-seven feet six inches (137 and 6-12 feet); thence at right angles westerly one hundred and thirty-seven feet six inches (137 and 6-12 feet), and thence at right angles northerly one hundred and thirty-seven feet six inches (137 and 6-12 feet) to the point of commencement; being lot number one thousand one hundred and twenty-one (1121) of the fifty-vara lot survey of the City of San Francisco, according to the official map thereof; together with the appurtenances.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash in gold coin of the United States, 10 per cent payable to the undersigned on the fall of the hammer, balance on delivery of deed, and if not so paid, unless for want of title (ten days being allowed for search), then said 10 per cent to be forfeited, and the sale to be void. Acts of sale at purchaser's expense.

HENRY C. CAMPBELL, THADDEUS B. KENT, } Trustees.

TRUSTEES' SALE—IN ACCORDANCE WITH the terms and under the authority of a certain deed of trust, duly executed by JAMES F. MACKLIN, party of the first part, to HENRY C. CAMPBELL and THADDEUS B. KENT, trustees, parties of the second part, and the SAN FRANCISCO SAVINGS UNION, party of the third part, dated May 16th, 1895, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, in liber 1660 of deeds, at pages 70 and following, and in pursuance of a resolution passed on the 10th day of September, 1896, by the board of directors of said SAN FRANCISCO SAVINGS UNION, a corporation, and the holder of the note (No. 13,481), to secure payment of which the aforesaid deed of trust was executed, declaring that default had been made in the payment of the principal sum and other sums due under said note and deed of trust, and requesting and directing said HENRY C. CAMPBELL and THADDEUS B. KENT, trustees, to sell the real estate described therein to satisfy said indebtedness.

We, HENRY C. CAMPBELL and THADDEUS B. KENT, trustees, do hereby give notice that on TUESDAY, the 4th day of May, A. D. 1897, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, and at the auction salesroom of Easton, Eldridge & Co., No. 638 Market street, in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, we will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in gold coin of the United States, the pieces or parcels of land situate in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, described as follows, to wit:

Lots numbers twenty-three (23) and twenty-four (24), in block B, as shown and delineated on the map entitled "Original Map of the Property of the Park Hill Homestead Association," surveyed by William P. Humphreys, City and County Surveyor, July 13th, 1878, filed August 30, 1878, in the office of the County Recorder of said City and County of San Francisco and now of record therein in liber 0 of maps at pages 165 and 166; and to which map and the record thereof special reference is hereby made for further or more particular description; together with the appurtenances.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash in gold coin of the United States; ten per cent payable to the undersigned on the fall of the hammer; balance on delivery of deed; and if not so paid, unless for want of title (ten days being allowed for search), then said ten per cent to be forfeited and the sale to be void. Acts of sale at purchaser's expense.

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