

ALAMEDA COUNTY NEWS.

DEDICATION OF A BIRD'S NEST

Beulah's New Home for Children Ready for Occupancy.

Little Tots Supply Most of the Numbers on the Programme.

Built by Mrs. Montgomery for Her Large Family, Which Is Fast Growing.

OAKLAND OFFICE SAN FRANCISCO CALL, 508 Broadway, Nov. 18.

To-night the Bird's Nest at Beulah was dedicated. The nest is the new home for children which has been built and equipped by Mrs. Carrie Judt Montgomery for the reception of the growing families of helpless little ones that are continually being consigned to her care.

For a long while the children were enabled to be cared for in a little cottage, but the need for a larger home has long been apparent, and Mrs. Montgomery has now completed a commodious two-story building, which can contain about forty children and their attendants. The majority of these little tots are supported by a few who through the troubles of parents or the mandates of courts are ordered into the custody of Mrs. Montgomery, because of the excellent training and care which they receive, and these are paid for.

The home, however, is always open to little children who need a home, the only limit being capacity.

At the dedication to-night most of the exercises were given by the children. Mrs.



MRS. CARRIE JUDD MONTGOMERY.

THE BIRD'S NEST at Beulah That Was Dedicated Last Night, and the Lady Who Built It.

C. T. Mills and some of her students from Mills College, Captain Alenman and a party from the Home of Rest, Esplanade Hotel, and several others from the buildings at Beulah were present at the pretty entertainment.

The Bird's Nest adjoins the Orphans' Home and is connected with it by a wooden bridge. This arrangement permits the cook and laundry department to be kept independent of the children's schoolrooms and dormitories, so that the ones marching across the bridge from their playrooms to their meals and back again to their dormitories.

The little settlement of Beulah is gradually growing and probably there is no other colony exactly like it anywhere. There is the Home of Peace, a training home for foreign missionaries, the Home of Rest for sick Salvation Army officers, the Colored Folks' Home, the King's Daughters' Home for incurables, the Children's Orphanage, the Bird's Nest, the Rescue Home and the home of the Montgomerys, besides a few smaller buildings. Most of these homes, perhaps all of them, have been built on land donated by the Montgomerys, who are also interested in the financial support of many of them.

ARE ANXIOUS FOR EARLY APPROVAL

How Foreign Artists Value the Opinion of San Francisco.

Anything of Merit Can Depend on Receiving a Profitable Patronage.

Music Director Stewart Tells of How Eastern Critics View the Situation.

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Alexander Stewart, the musical director of this city, who has recently spent considerable time in Chicago, adds an interesting chapter to the controversy which periodically arises over the merits of Pacific Coast cities as viewed by dramatic and musical artists.

"While in Chicago Mr. Stewart made it his business to find out truthfully how celebrated artists regarded this coast. In his researches he was materially aided by George Armstrong, the well-known critic of the Chicago Tribune.

"It is all nonsense for people like Hayman or any other manager to decry the Pacific Coast," said Mr. Stewart to-day. "It is a fact that after London and New York nearly all artists are anxious to be spoken well of by San Francisco critics and audiences.

"All the world know singers who come here are well treated and make money, and they are not slow to acknowledge that fact. There are many companies and third and fourth rate people who come out here on a bolstered reputation, which they cannot maintain in any of the Pacific Coast quickly sits down on them. I can recall numberless instances in which people who are really great in their respective lines were well treated on this coast. The most recent ones were those of Mrs. H. Patreuski, and others of their caliber, and I am sure they have no fault to find with the coast. The same is equally true of dramatic talent. When a really good thing comes out here it can depend on making money, both in Oakland and in San Francisco. While in Chicago I earned a great deal about the estimates placed on this coast, and was surprised to find that it is credited with being a very critical locality.

"It may be popular once in a while for some one in the East to advertise purposes, or to hurt a rival, to talk about the lack of appreciation of real genius on this coast, but such instances are rare and never disinterested.

"One great trouble with a good many companies is this: they put out a first-class production in the East, which is favorably criticized, and the managers expect all other cities to meet Mr. McPike. After leaving the East as a rule they only bring out about one-third of their star performers, and the public having been led by their notices to expect a truly first-class show, are justly indignant when they discover the imposition. Whenever the West is honestly treated the treatment is always reciprocated, and this fact is generally recognized."

HONORED HIM IN DEATH. Prominent Clergymen and Students Attend the Funeral Services of Rev. S. B. Morse, D.D.

MISTAKEN ONE THOUSAND TIMES

Troubles of a Man Who Is the Image of Lawyer McPike.

A Suggestion That the Two Men May in Reality Be One.

An Incident That Leaves a Doubt as to Whether It Was a Joke.

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There must be two Henry C. McPikes, but they do not have the same name. There are two men that answer so thoroughly to the name of Henry C. McPike, that it is difficult to distinguish between them.



THE BOGUS H. C. McPIKE AND HIS DOUBLE.

ously, even in detail, to the description, appearance, and even to the peculiarity of accent, that are the legitimate property of the real Mr. McPike, and this duality leads to many complications.

According to Mr. McPike, the gentleman who says he is not Mr. McPike, this complication has placed him in an inconvenient position at least a thousand times.

Attorney McPike is a well-known Democrat. A year ago he was a very prominent delegate at the celebrated fusion county convention in Alameda County. He has an imagination of his own peculiarity, no one having heard of a dozen times could possibly get it. Mr. McPike enjoys a good joke, and this propensity of his may possibly explain an incident that occurred last night near Mr. McPike's home in this city.

For several hours a gentleman was seeking Mr. McPike, who is the representative for Mrs. Longry's interests in this State. At the corner of Eleventh and Alice, which is about two blocks from Mr. McPike's home, a man, the perfect image of Mr. McPike, was talking on the corner who spoke to Mr. McPike, who was seeking him. "Mr. McPike, I believe?" A loud laugh succeeded these words.

"McPike, he? Now isn't that funny? I have taken for Mr. McPike 1000 times. Who is McPike? I should like to meet him so that this thing can be settled. I am told I have his voice and his looks and his mannerisms and his gait, and in fact everything that is peculiar to him, when they discover the impostor. Whenever the West is honestly treated the treatment is always reciprocated, and this fact is generally recognized."

but he arose early and went out where the painters left their material and smuggled a jug of wood alcohol into his room. This afternoon he went in and drank all he could. When found he was nearly dead and expired within thirty minutes. The coroner was notified and an inquest will be held to-morrow.

Say Knott Is Insane. OAKLAND, Nov. 18.—Colonel G. H. A. Dimpfel has notified O. L. Knott's attorney that Knott is insane. Knott was recently sentenced to be hanged by Judge Wallace of San Francisco, but Dimpfel claims that he has known him for fifteen years and that he was familiarly known as "The Crazy Frenchman."

The Dr. & H. Pardee Estate. OAKLAND, Nov. 18.—The appraisers of the late Dr. E. H. Pardee's estate have filed their inventory of the same. The personal property is valued at \$11,712.88, and the real estate at \$225,499.32, a total of \$237,212.30. There is \$9677.38 in cash.

Thought She Was Blind. OAKLAND, Nov. 18.—Mrs. Hattie Stewart, who stayed up all night in order to be up early for breakfast and imagined that she was blind, was committed to the Stockton Asylum, this afternoon by Judge Hill.

GIVES IT UP. Dairyman Gonzales Makes No Further Effort to Deliver Milk. ALAMEDA, Nov. 18.—The people who are backing up Dairyman Gonzales in his refusal to obey the ordinance governing the sale of milk in this city tried to obtain an injunction to prevent the officer from arresting him again should he persist in breaking the law. They learned, however, that no injunction would be granted, bidding an officer to do his plain duty.

Will Be a Strong Game. Line up for the Football Contest Between Reliance and Army and Navy Teams. To-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at Recreation Park the Reliance football team will play against the Army and Navy team of the Presidio. This will be the last game played by the Reliance before the team starts for Butte.

THE STOCK MARKET. Justice was quiet yesterday and the figure was 62, against 67 on the preceding day. The other at 63 showed no change worthy of note.

THE O. R. & N. CO. DISPATCH FAST STEAMERS TO PORTLAND. FARE \$2.50 First-class, including breakfast and berth and meals.

COMPAGNIE GENERALE TRANSATLANTIQUE. French Line to Havre. STEAMERS: T. C. Walker, 1000 tons, 13 days; M. Peters, 1000 tons, 13 days; G. Garratt, 1000 tons, 13 days.

STOCKTON STEAMERS. Leave Pier No. 3, Washington St. at 6 P. M. Daily. Freight received up to 5 P. M. Accommodations by Telephone.

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STOCK AND BOND EXCHANGE. THURSDAY, NOV. 18 - 2 P. M. MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.

WATER STOCKS. CONTRA CO. 44 - Sprague Valley 99 1/2 100. WATER STOCKS. CONTRA CO. 44 - Sprague Valley 99 1/2 100.

question. Two plans for securing a water supply for the town have been proposed; one to erect a dam in Willett Canyon, and the other to sink artesian wells. The town trustees at their next meeting Monday evening may take steps to remedy the immediate distress by compelling the Alameda Water Company to connect with the mains of the Contra Costa Company, which it is alleged could adequately supply nearly the whole town.

Berkeley News Notes. BERKELEY, Nov. 18.—The following have been appointed a reception committee for the Junior class reception to be given on the 29th inst. at the Hotel Hamilton: Miss C. McKinnon, Miss R. Kothelme, Roy Fryer, Hugh Webster and George H. Powers.

Both of Berkeley's evening papers, the World and the Gazette, as well as the Herald-Letter, were in the hands of the International Typographical Union.

Two hundred and fifteen members of the senior class at the university have been advised to join the graduating class of '98 consequently promise to be the largest by far that has yet graduated—last year's class numbering 140.

Little Harry Hartky was bitten by a dog yesterday afternoon. He received a severe wound in the leg, which was dressed by Dr. Hoagland.

Professor Hilgard of the agricultural department will go to-morrow to Alvarado to inspect the works of the Alameda Sugar Company.

The Berkeley High School football team will play the Oakland High School eleven on Saturday, December 4.

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The line up of the teams will be as follows: Reliance: Center, Lieut. Abraham; Quarterback, Lieut. Black; Fullback, Lieut. Black; Halfback, Lieut. Black; Tackle, Lieut. Black; Guard, Lieut. Black; End, Lieut. Black; Linebacker, Lieut. Black; Running Back, Lieut. Black; Fullback, Lieut. Black; Quarterback, Lieut. Black; Halfback, Lieut. Black; Tackle, Lieut. Black; Guard, Lieut. Black; End, Lieut. Black.

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The Victor Gold Mining Company of Colorado has declared a dividend of 15 cents per share, amounting to \$80,000, payable on November 22.

The Reward Gold Mining Company of Colorado has declared a dividend of 2 cents per share, amounting to \$20,000, payable on November 22.

The Alameda and Nevada Company of Colorado has declared a dividend of 2 cents per share, amounting to \$20,000, payable on November 22.

The Consolidated St. Gothard Gold Mining Company of Nevada has declared a dividend of 10 cents per share, amounting to \$100,000, payable on November 22.

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Auction Sales

AUCTION SALES. TO-MORROW. 16 California st., near Drumm. Bar Fixtures, Counters, Mirrors, Safe, large stock Wagon, Lignors, Chairs, etc.

COMMERICAL BANK STOCKS. Bank of Cal. 242 1/2, Bank of Am. 129 1/2, Cal. Bk. 101, etc.

STREET RAILWAY STOCKS. California 119 1/2, Union Pacific 100, etc.

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Occidental Horse Exchange

Occidental Horse Exchange, 721 Broadway, San Francisco. WM. G. LAYNE & CO., Auctioneers.

THOROUGHBRED HORSES! Yearlings. CHAS. KERR, BAKERS FIELD, MONDAY EVENING, Nov. 22nd, 1897.

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