

GREAT BISHOP OF METHODISM

Rev. J. F. Hurst Will Preach on Sunday.

THE GROWTH OF THE CHURCH

AUTHOR OF MANY STANDARD RELIGIOUS WORKS.

A Famous Divine Who Has Traveled Around the World and Held Many Exalted Positions. His Career.

The remarkable growths in the United States during the present century are not confined to material prosperity...

Methodism planted in United States in 1785. Methodist Episcopal Church, organized 1784, with 12 members. Total of Methodist communicants, 8,000,000...

The secrets of this unprecedented development are many. Not the least among them is an aggressive policy and active generalship...

John Fletcher Hurst, LL.D., Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was born near Salem, Dorchester County, Md., August 17, 1834.

He was educated at Dickinson College in 1854. After teaching ancient languages for two years at the Heding Institute, New York...

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He is now almost 64 years of age, almost without precedent in Methodism, and has since traveled all over the world in the administration of his office.

MUCH NEEDED WATER.

Spring Valley Has Commenced to Lay Mains in Precita Valley and Vicinity.

The denizens of Precita Valley are now on the eve of realizing their fondest hopes. They are to have water, not only for drinking, but in sufficient quantities to extinguish fires.

Rhea DYing From Cancer.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—A private cablegram received in this city says that Rhea, the celebrated tragedienne, is dying at her chateau in Montreux, France, from cancer.

There are at least 10,000,000 nerve fibers in the human body.

CONVALESCENT HOME HAS MANY INMATES

THE RED CROSS SOCIETY'S GOOD WORK GOES ON.

Donations Daily Received From Throughout the State—Soldiers Receiving the Best of Care.

The restoration tent conducted by the San Francisco Red Cross Society has been in operation during the past week. An average of fifty soldiers a day have been entertained.

The society's greatest efforts last week were devoted to the new Convalescent Home at the Presidio, which opened on Wednesday and now has twenty patients.

The home is under the direction of the State Society. The local society has furnished the dining and sitting rooms completely, and has also donated curtains for the whole house.

Donations received from Mrs. Kohl of San Mateo, Mrs. L. L. Baker, Mrs. Aclor and others. Dr. Matthews, physician in charge, has decided to allow visitors to call on Tuesdays and Thursdays, between 2 and 4 p. m.

It will be a pleasing sight to those who visit the hospital to view the comfortable table-chairs, lounges, writing desks, pure water, and the other comforts of the young ladies at 16 Post street.

The last donations received were: From Mrs. David P. Marshall, \$3; Mrs. L. L. Baker, \$5; Hamilton Grammar School, \$43.35; graduates of Hamilton Grammar, for Convalescent Home, \$10; entertainment by Josie Fishback and Hazel Harmon, \$2; Stanford Kindergarten No. 5, \$2.45; friends, \$2.25.

The generous friend known at 16 Post street as "Grandfather" requested to make more "invalid cards," as they are greatly appreciated by those ill to have a book.

The Government granted the society permission to supply the division hospital with a good cook, which has been secured. The Government furnishes the provisions and the Red Cross sees that they are properly prepared for the sick.



TO BE A PARK COMMISSIONER.

It has been more than intimated that W. H. Metson Jr., a member of the well known legal firm of Reddy, Campbell & Metson, will be appointed to the place on the Board of Park Commissioners left vacant by the expiration of the term of Irving M. Scott.

GREAT MUSICAL STARS COMING TO THIS CITY

A GRAND OPERA COMPANY OF 170 PERSONS.

Eighteen French, Italian and German Operas, Including the Three Wagner Masterpieces, Promised.

The greatest operatic event in the history of San Francisco will be the three weeks' season of the grand opera company which has recently been organized by Charles A. Ellis, who will bring his combination of talent, consisting of 170 persons, to this city March next.

Greenwald Claims He Never Touched a Registered Letter While in San Quentin.

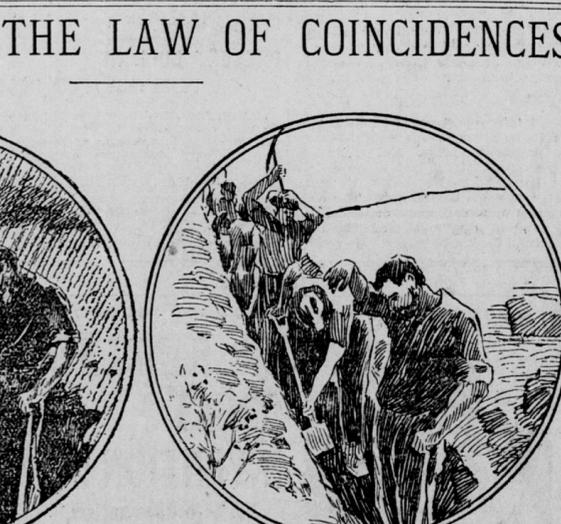
Louis Greenwald, who is accused by Turnkey Jamieson of having abstracted \$30 from a registered letter while in San Quentin, makes a complete denial of the accusation.

Denies the Charges.

Alice Rix writes about the "Last of the Kahunas" in next Sunay's Call.

When the people assemble there they will undoubtedly indulge in reminiscences of Patti, Gerster, the International Opera Company, Irving, Bernhard and other great stellar attractions in the musical and mimic world that have shone so brilliantly in this playhouse.

ILLUSTRATING THE LAW OF COINCIDENCES.



THE EXAMINER ORIGINAL CUT. THE SCRIBNER ORIGINAL CUT.

PERHAPS there is such a thing as the law of coincidences. It may be that as history repeats itself, so art repeats itself. Either this is the case or the Examiner is a faker.

OF POVERTY

Dr. August Greth's Big Project.

PLANS A PROVIDENT TRUST

NO CAPITAL REQUIRED TO START ON.

In a Year the Doctor Believes That a Big Membership and a Full Treasury Would Be Developed.

A unique and comprehensive scheme for the "extinction of poverty" has been evolved by Dr. August Greth, the well-known physician of this city.

The project is to begin in a safe and simple basis and advance by chapters of development, growing gradually more comprehensive until a full industrial system, the features of which shall be philanthropy, fraternity and co-operation.

Dr. Greth is the author of a book, which is now nearly of the press—an able treatise on industrial co-operation, in which he outlined the plan of the new organization.

Membership in the society will be arranged in five classes. In class No. 1, the dues are \$100 per month. A member of this class will receive the services of a physician and dentist free of charge.

Class 1 is to be the basis of the society—the sun from which the succeeding classes will develop. Each member of this class before becoming a member of any of the others, there will be but one condition, that he must have an additional dollar per month, affords a permanent home for members disabled through illness or accident or who have any other infirmity.

The funds of the society will be originated and maintained entirely by payment of dues in the five classes and from the profits which shall be realized by the various stores in all lines of business.

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