

# WEAR THE ROBES OF A BISHOP

## Consecration of the Rev. W. H. Moreland.

### Placed in Charge of the Diocese of Sacramento-Solemn Services.

RECEIVE ye the Holy Ghost for the church of God, now committed to your hands, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

With these solemn words Rev. William Hall Moreland was elevated to the episcopate and consecrated Bishop of the diocese of Sacramento yesterday morning. The ceremony, which was held at St. Luke's Church, was one of the most solemn and impressive ever witnessed on the Pacific Coast.

At 11 o'clock, the time appointed for the commencement of the services, every seat in the edifice was taken and still the people crowded in through the doors. The altar was beautifully decorated with lilies and ferns, while myriads of lights lent their glow to the scene.

Promptly at 11 o'clock the procession formed at the residence of Mr. Moreland, 1812 Van Ness avenue, and moved slowly to the church, forming a magnificent cortège.

At the head came the cross-bearer, followed by a number of chorists in white vestments. Then came the Brotherhood of St. Andrew in black robes and the clergy. They formed an avenue in the center aisle of the church, which finally came the Bishop-elect, accompanied by the consecrating Bishops.

The consecration was performed by the following ecclesiastics: Consecrators—Rev. William Ford Nichols, Bishop of the diocese of Sacramento; Rev. Leonard D.D., Bishop of Salt Lake; Rev. John Mills Kendrick, D.D., Bishop of New Mexico and Arizona.

Preacher—Rev. William Morris Barker, D.D., Bishop of Olympia. Present by invitation—Rev. Joseph Horsfall Johnson, D.D., Bishop of Los Angeles; Rev. William Morris Barker, D.D., Bishop of Olympia.

Co-consecrator—Rev. William Wilcox Perrin, D.D., Lord Bishop of Connecticut. Present by invitation—Rev. E. Tikhon, Bishop of Alaska and the Aleutian Islands, of the Holy Orthodox Eastern Church.

Attending Presbyters—Very Rev. Edgar J. Linn, Dean of the diocese of Sacramento; Rev. William Carson Shaw, rector of St. Luke's Church.

Deacons—Rev. Charles L. Miel, rector of St. Paul's Church, Sacramento. Master of ceremonies—Rev. R. C. Foute, rector of St. Paul's Church, Sacramento.

As the procession moved up the chancel the glorious strains of the hymn "Glorious things of thee are spoken, Zion, City of our God," were intoned by the congregation and an augmented choir. After the clergy were seated in the chancel the Bishop-elect, who had been previously consecrated from the presiding Bishop, Right Rev. John Williams, D.D., of Middletown, Conn., began the communion service.

The epistle was read by Right Rev. William Hall Moreland, and the gospel by Right Rev. William Morris Barker. Right Rev. William Morris Barker preached the sermon of the day, taking for his text, "Go and teach all nations."

At the first consecration of a Bishop west of Omaha, he said, "is a memorable occasion in our church history. With the discovery of gold in California and the frenzy incident thereto were many men who did not forget their early church teaching, and Trinity Church was formed in this city in 1849.

Grace, in Sacramento, in the same year, and Grace in San Francisco in 1851. In October, 1853, delegates from California appeared in New York and applied for admission to the diocese. This was denied, but William Ingraham, a missionary of the diocese of California, was admitted into the American Episcopal church under the leadership of Bishop Kip rapidly advanced. In 1856 the diocese of California was divided into two dioceses, the diocese of Sacramento being formed. No one has forgotten the struggles of Bishop Wingfield. All honor to Right Rev. William Morris Barker, the Episcopal church on the Pacific Coast.



CONSECRATION OF REV. W. H. MORELAND AS BISHOP OF SACRAMENTO.

town and from whom his commission was received. "From the bedside in Connecticut," said he, "from all your comrades, from me, I say go your way, strong in the imitation of St. Paul.

At the conclusion of the sermon the eyes of the assembled congregation were turned to the articles in which the certificate of election from the House of Bishops. Then Bishop Nichols required the promise of conformity from Mr. Moreland, who intently, deeply moved, repeated the following words:

"In the name of God, Amen. I, William Hall Moreland, chosen Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the missionary district of Sacramento, do promise conformity and obedience to the doctrine, discipline and the worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America. So help me God, through Jesus Christ."

An so, in clear and firm voice, he subscribed to the articles in which he was examined by Bishop Nichols until the final words were uttered and the laying on of hands made him the Bishop of Sacramento.

This was followed by a long prayer service and Mendelssohn's beautiful anthem, "Now Are We Embassadors in the Name of Christ," was most sympathetically rendered for the offertory.

The consecration service was followed by the communion, and it was not until the middle of the afternoon that the clergy left the church, singing "Praise the Banner."

As a preliminary to the consecration there was early in the morning a communion at St. Luke's Church, the celebrant being Rev. J. H. Johnson. The morning prayer was said at 8 a. m. at St. Paul's Church, those officiating being Rev. J. O. Lincoln, Church of Divinity

School, San Mateo, and Rev. J. T. Shurtliff, secretary of the convention of Sacramento, S. C., April 9, 1881. He was educated at the University of the South and was the first graduate of the institution who took the three degrees of B.S., B.L., and M.A. He received his theological training at the Berkeley Divinity School, Middletown, Conn., and was ordained deacon by the Bishop of Connecticut in 1884 and advanced to the priesthood in St. Phillips Church, Charleston, S. C., by Bishop W. B. Howe, D.D. During his deaconate he was assistant at Christ Church, Hartford, Conn., the rector of the parish being Rev. William F. Nichols, the present Bishop of California, to whom he became warmly attached. In 1888 Mr. Moreland accepted the rectory of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Nashua, N. H., and continued in charge of the work there for eight years.

When, in 1891, the diocese determined to build an episcopal residence to commemorate the twenty-fifth anniversary of Bishop Niles' episcopate, Mr. Moreland was selected to raise the funds. He made a personal canvass in the diocese and secured in a few months the sum of \$25,000 for the purpose. The residence is now occupied by the Bishop, is free from debt and is a permanent asset of the diocese.

In 1893 Mr. Moreland became rector of St. Luke's Church in this city. St. Luke's has greatly increased in numbers under his leadership, having a communicant roll of 1036 and being at present engaged in the erection of a new and splendid stone church to accommodate the increased attendance. Mr. Moreland has been dean of the convocation of San Francisco during the past two years.

William F. Nichols, D.D., and Mrs. Nichols to Right Rev. William Hall Moreland. Mrs. Moreland and the clergy and laity of the Episcopal church, at the Occidental Hotel last night, was in every sense a splendid success.

The guests began to arrive at 8 p. m., and were received by the members of the reception committee, consisting of Dr. H. C. Davis, A. N. Brown, John A. Wright, Colonel J. D. Middleton, Alanson H. Phelps, Sidney M. Van Wyck, L. C. McAtee, L. F. Southard, John Chatwood, Major J. B. Day, Kirkham Wright, George H. Andrus, Louis F. Montague, Sidney Smith and Charles P. Eels. They were then conducted to the parlors, where Bishops Nichols and Moreland, with their wives, received them graciously.

So many people availed themselves of the invitations that the parlors were inadequate to contain them and many sought refuge in the halls and on the stairs. The bishops were kept busy shaking hands with their guests for two hours, and the evening was spent in small talk and congratulations to the newly elected Bishop of Sacramento.

A dainty collation was served toward the close of the evening. Bishop Moreland met all the clergy of the northern jurisdiction, over which he has ecclesiastical powers. They are: C. C. Pierce, Placerville; William Holland, Vallejo; T. H. Gilbert, Ft. D. Red Bluff; J. T. Shurtliff, Auburn; William Leacock, Eureka; John Partridge, Petaluma; W. L. Clark, Benicia; Calhoun Benjamin, Napa; W. Stretley, Marysville; James Cope, Santa Rosa; A. George, Chico; F. Thompson, U. S. N., United States Ship Independence, San Francisco; H. H. Bentler, Eureka; S. H. Van Derlin, 3422 Clay street, San Francisco; C. L. Miel, Sacramento; F. Johnson, Woodland; B. D. Sinclair, Yreka; H. W. Stewart, Virginia; City; James B. Eddy, Carson City; Samuel Unsworth, Reno; A. Bellam, Wadsworth.

## MONEY ACCOUNTED FOR.

### Colonel Berry Tells How the \$1000 Red Cross Donation Was Distributed.

Colonel Berry of the lately discharged Seventh California Regiment has submitted a report which accounts for the \$1000 given to the regiment by the Red Cross Society of this city last August and over which so much discussion and speculation has been going on. He returned to Mrs. W. B. Harrington of this city \$200 on December 15, 1888, and on January 17 and 18 of this year he turned over to Mrs. Griffith of the Los Angeles Red Cross Society \$248.18. The balance, including \$15 for telegrams, was spent for necessities for the soldiers of his regiment before they went out of service.

A list of these expenditures accompany the report and every dollar of the \$1000 is accounted for; \$177.75 was given to patients who were too sick to be cared for in the camp. This amount was obligated to a hospital at the following rates: 10 other items are: \$14 for board and lodging of convalescents, \$50 for nurses, \$25 for temporary hospital quarters adjacent to Camp Merritt, \$19.40 for meals for guard and camp, \$15 for potatoes, \$10 for bread and coffee for sick and convalescents, \$12 for supplies for sick at Mojave, \$4.50 for chloride of lime, \$3 for sawdust at Camp Pratt, \$5 for fuel and laundry at Camp Pratt, and \$150 for tobacco for patient in United States Army Post Hospital at San Angeles for which there was no source of supply from the Government.

## REFORMER JOHN GOFF HERE ON A VISIT

### HE WAS FAMOUS IN THE LEXOW COMMITTEE.

### One of New York's Prominent Citizens and a Brilliant Lawyer—His Visit One of Pleasure.

Ex-Recorder John W. Goff of New York, whose fame as counsel for the Lexow committee was heralded throughout the country some years ago, arrived in this city last evening and registered at the Palace. He returned immediately to his room on arrival, being fatigued after his long journey across the continent. His visit to this coast is given out as being strictly for pleasure. This is his second trip to this city since the completion of the Lexow investigation.

Although Judge Goff was not unknown to fame before that sensational tribunal delved into the rottenness of the police department of the metropolis, his tireless examination into the methods employed by ex-Chief of Police Byrnes and his men earned him a big reputation. Im-

mediately after its conclusion he was made the anti-Tammany candidate for Recorder and achieved a big victory. When acting as Recorder he was a terror to evil-doers. Judge Goff is a self-made man. He arrived in this country when but a boy of age, and by dint of hard studying and unflinching integrity he worked his way to the position he now occupies. He began his life as a clerk in a dry goods store, and while employed as such he entered the Cooper Union School and mapped out a course of study that he followed with untiring zeal.

His love for the Irish race led him to deliver a number of impassioned speeches in behalf of his countrymen and on the advice of friends he took up the study of law. At the present day he is considered one of New York's ablest pleaders, and as a cross-examiner he is unsurpassed.

No one will use a fountain pen after trying a "Koh-I-Noor" copying pencil. HIGHTON'S STRONG ARGUMENT Builds a Case Against Officer Kenville, Willie Lynch's Assailant.

The fate of Officer Kenville, charged with having fractured Willie Lynch's skull with a club last September, will be determined this morning. Yesterday's session was taken up on the charge of law. At the present day he is considered one of New York's ablest pleaders, and as a cross-examiner he is unsurpassed.

Advances made on furniture and pianos, with or without removal. J. Egan, 1017-1023 Mission. A Doctor Uses Skeleton Keys. A young man giving his name as Dr. Oscar W. Hellegren was arrested in a lodging house at 114 McAllister street last night and tucked up on a charge of burglary. He was detected in the act of applying skeleton keys to one of the rooms by an employe of the house, who, in turn, sent word to the police and an officer was sent out to bring him to the station a number of skeleton keys were found in his possession.

Officers Installed. The following have been installed as officers of California Lodge of the Sons of Benjamin for the current term: A. Meyer, ex-president; E. Cohn, president; Isaac Bare, vice president; H. L. Springer, recording and financial secretary; B. Wachholder, treasurer; L. Harris, conductor; W. Schnobach, inside guard; E. Bransdelsch, outside guard; H. Bloom, S. M. Rotbischer and S. Roseberg, trustees.

The following officers of California Lodge of the Order B'nai Abraham have been installed for the current term: Benjamin Wacholder, ex-president; Morris Silverstein, president; Michel Marks, vice president; R. S. Roberts, recording secretary; H. L. Springer, financial secretary; Harris Fabian, treasurer; Emil Cohn, conductor; Abraham Michaels, inside guard; G. Blankenstein, outside

## HOLDERS OF IDEAS TITLE IMPERILED

### A Big Land Suit Now in the Courts.

LIKE THE NOE VALLEY CLAIMS SUITS WILL BE DISMISSED FOR A CONSIDERATION.

## A Cloud Now Hears Over the Deeds of Hundreds of Holders of Small Pieces of Real Estate.

A case has recently cropped up in the Superior Court which not only involves thousands of dollars in small holdings, but has created a small panic among real estate men and hundreds of people who own building lots on the old Rancho Rincon de las Salinas or Bernal Rancho.

This piece of land, which lies along the old San Jose road, was years ago granted by the old Mexican Governor. After several changes it became the property of Joseph Mora Moss, Henry S. Brown, Francois L. A. Ploche, Harry A. Cobb and John Frank Cobb.

On October 30, 1860, they sold the piece of land, amounting to some 200 acres, to the Salinas and Salinas Water Company, a corporation formed to purchase the land.

The land thus acquired was divided into building lots and disposed of. The first record of sale is dated January 2, 1861, and states that a certain plat of land was sold to Henry B. Potter and Abel Wade. The deed bears the signature, "Islands and Salinas Water Company, by F. L. A. Ploche, H. A. Cobb and C. de Boom, trustees," and hereby hangs the tale.

There was no common seal of the corporation and there are no records extant which show that the three gentlemen aforementioned ever were trustees or had the right to sell the land. They simply signed and used their individual seals.

Hundreds of people bought lots and accepted the deeds given by the three so-called "trustees." These deeds have held without contest for the past thirty years or more, but somebody has at last found a loop in the chain of titles. After passing through various hands one of the deeds came into the hands of Mary Barney. She found her lot already in the possession of John Pforr. She entered suit against the trustees in Superior Court, but lost, the court ruling that, for various reasons, the title from the three trustees was not valid.

The case was carried to the Supreme Court, which upheld the decision of the lower court. In his opinion Judge Searies said: "Proof was made that the corporation grantor had three trustees, but that the deed was signed by two parties, signing the deed were such trustees, nor was there any authority shown from the corporation to any one to make the sale or to convey the land, nor was there any resolution ratifying such conveyance."

This was the beginning of the present suit, which is simply a suit against all who hold deeds signed by the three trustees, instituted by two unknown parties who claim to be the two survivors of the old corporation. They claim that there is no official record of the three trustees who signed the original deed, that, according to the Barney-Eforr decision, the deed are void, and accordingly sue for the property.

Among the holders are the California Title Insurance and Trust Company, the Ibernia Bank and other large concerns, all of which have for years been passing on these titles.

It is stated that the complainants in the case have agreed to settle up and give up their claims for the property which will pay them 2 per cent of the present assessed valuation of their property and state that some have already paid up.

Others look upon it as a scheme and are determined to fight the case to a finish. Among these is M. Salomon. He placed his individual case in an attorney's hands, but the attorney finds himself at sea to a certain extent.

His being as a scheme and the peculiar attitude of the plaintiffs, will find it difficult to bring his client out on top. "The plaintiffs," he says, "have told us that they have been in possession of the case and the titles of the land will forever remain under a cloud. Their possession by the present owners may never be disputed, but should they be so, the titles will be void again."

"What we want to do is to force a trial of the case. If this can be done, and we think it can, we will prove a negative possession, or that the water company has never been in possession of the land. There are many peculiar things regarding this case. For instance, the complainants, the prosecutor and it is not alleged that the complainant is a corporation nor are the names of the complainants given. This may prevent us from filing a cross-complaint, but we will, in our answer, ask for relief, and I think we have a sufficiently clear case to enable us to get a quiet title if the thing is ever brought to trial. All we want is a fair trial and we will prove that the water company has really no title."

The whole case promises to form one of the most interesting ones involving land titles that has been heard in the courts since the famous Noe Valley suit. It is strongly hinted that there is a combination back of the whole thing and the suits were instituted to make up for the depression in real estate and fill the pockets of certain shrewd speculators and lawyers.

Poker Players Gathered In. OAKLAND, Jan. 25.—Sergeant Peterson and Officer Cox raided a gambling house at Seventh and Chester streets to-night. A stud-horse poker game was in progress, and there was about \$500 in the game. Fred Schreiber, George Gaunt, Bert Roberts, Thomas Jones and G. A. Morgan were arrested and taken to the City Prison. They all gave bail.

Shall Porto Rico Be a State? Our public men are trying to decide what action should be taken regarding the status of Porto Rico. We have never before had to deal with a similar condition where nearly a million people of a foreign tongue have been annexed. Neither have we ever had to face such a reliable medicine for malaria, fever and ague as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It drives the poisons out of the system and establishes strength to resist future attacks.

## ENTERTAINED BY BISHOP NICHOLS

The reception tendered by Right Rev.

## WILL SPEAK IN THE EVENING

Father Doherty to Lecture on His Experiences at Manila.

A lecture on the subject "With the Army at Manila" will be delivered this evening at 8 o'clock in Metropolitan Temple for the benefit of the Catholic Truth Society by the Rev. Francis B. Doherty of the Paulist Fathers. Father Doherty sailed for the Philippines with General Merritt and his staff. He was present during the engagement in which the First California took part. Later he and Father McKinnon, chaplain of the First, were fired upon in an attempt to approach the Spanish lines on a mission of mercy to the wounded soldiers. He lived. During the months of his residence in the islands he saw a great deal of the fighting and has returned full of anecdotes and interesting information. Of these he proposes to speak in his lecture this evening.

## Dr. George C. Pardee, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, has removed to Chronicle building, second floor.

## Visited the Hospital.

The Hospital Committee of the Board of Supervisors made its annual visit yesterday to the City and County Hospital. Under the direction of Dr. Sussdorf, the resident physician, a thorough examination was made of the buildings. In addition, all the accounts were gone over to

## ACTRESS FEARFUL OF HER ANATOMY

### Story of Miss Fitzallen, an Obstinate Manager and a Pair of Tights.

THE Alcazar management is once more up against it, and again, this time, it is the leading lady and a pair of flesh colored tights. Some little while ago Manager Thall decided to produce "All the Comforts of Home," in which play the leading lady is seen, for one brief instant, in the garb suitable for the leader of the Amazon march. In those days Gretchen Lyons was leading lady at the O'Farrell street house. Gretchen was in love with Hastings, the leading man, and she borrowed just enough time from her billing and coaching to say most emphatically "I won't" to the man who ruled the fate of the theater. Gretchen had a soft voice and a square chin, and her "won't" went. Now Miss Fitzallen is leading lady at the Alcazar, and Thall wants to produce the "Bachelor's Honeymoon," in which the leading lady, for one fleeting moment, appears in a costume that is a happy cross between a fashionable bathing suit and the dress in which Rosalind flourishes at Orlando.

Miss Fitzallen is tall and stately. Her voice is musical and her chin marked with a perfect love of a dimple. Miss Fitzallen says: "I never have and really I can't." Manager Thall says "You must," and Stage Manager Bryant murmurs, "There is a pleasure in store for you, madame." In statu quo the matter now stands and the betting up at the theater is 2 to 1 in favor of the management.

No false idea of modesty is the disturbing element in Miss Fitzallen's aversion to tights. "I never have worn the things," the actress explained, "and really I'm afraid I won't show up well in them." "There is plenty of excelsior about the theater," says Thall, "and what more can any woman want?"

## SUED FOR CRIMINAL LIBEL.

### T. G. Sawkins Will Institute Proceedings Against Mrs. J. J. Whitney.

Mrs. J. J. Whitney, the trance medium, has been threatened with a suit for criminal libel by T. G. Sawkins, a man of her own profession. Although Sawkins says he has not determined upon the suit, he has employed an attorney to institute proceedings against her for what he claims a scurrilous and criminally libelous article that was published through her influence and under her direction in a local spiritualistic paper.

In speaking of the matter yesterday he said that there was no absolute uncertainty as to whether he would sue the woman or not. "I have decided the entire matter in the hands of my attorney," he said, "and will be guided by his advice." From this the inference is deduced by Mrs. Whitney that if Sawkins' lawyer thinks there is the least possible pretext for filing the suit he will do all in his power to procure an indictment against her.

Sawkins, it is claimed, was brought from the East to this coast by the Orpheum management for the purpose of giving exhibitions of "fake" methods which are pursued by many so-called Spiritualists. It is stated that he inaugurated these exhibitions in the Orpheum Theater in Los Angeles, and was drummed out of town after the first night as an absolute failure.

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