

Haywards, Oakland

ALMOST CAUSED AN ATTACK OF HEART FAILURE

Carnegie's Gift Was So Sudden.

OAKLAND FEELS STRANGE

B. FAY MILLS MAY AGAIN SEE HIS TABERNALE

City Council Faces a Dilemma From Which It Can Be Extricated Only by Rare Diplomacy—Rocks in the Offing.

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 93 Broadway, Sept. 10. The little letter from the obscure Scotch castle containing about 100 words and promising a generous sum to Oakland for a free library has taken the city by surprise. This is quite excusable. It is strange to experience for Oaklanders to receive anything from a Scotch man. Since its birth in 1852, when Horace Carpenter and his associates laid the foundation for drawing from the city of the future its last drop of lifeblood, Oakland has received no gifts. The late Dr. Mercey presented the city with a building to be used as an adjunct to its educational department. The late Dr. Mercey presented the city with a building to be used as an adjunct to its educational department. The late Dr. Mercey presented the city with a building to be used as an adjunct to its educational department.

At Twelfth and Webster streets is a large tabernacle. Many years ago it was erected in response to a request that a fitting building be prepared to receive Rev. B. Fay Mills, an evangelist credited with a record of starting thousands of halting and undecided young Christians in the straight and narrow path. The building was ready for occupancy in the afternoon and far into the night with a crowd numbering from 300 to 500. Several times during the stay of the evangelist the local churches were so full that every member of their congregations might derive the fullest possible benefit from the words of Mr. Mills. Daily this evangelist has been preaching to the people of the city and the suburbs. He has been preaching to the people of the city and the suburbs. He has been preaching to the people of the city and the suburbs.

Now an effort is being made to bring again Rev. B. Fay Mills to Oakland. Some time ago Mr. Mills became convinced that the great fundamental principles of the doctrine with which he enthused Oakland and many other cities years ago is all wrong. After much deliberate thought he pronounced the doctrine of the religion of humanity and of reason is that of the Unitarian church. In the order of his mind he became a Unitarian. To-day the prominent Unitarian church of Oakland accepted the resignation of its pastor and Rev. B. Fay Mills expressed his desire to come to the church for a few months in order that he might be able to bring into new life and ambition into the congregation. Should Mr. Mills ever come to Oakland to preach, it is probable that he will be able to do so in the clearest of language to express the thought that must be made through to the people of the city. The old tabernacle, thought of the mid-week Sabbath of his many eloquent discourses to the youth. It is agreed that the minds of those in the city who are so interested in the conditions years ago. It would be a rare sight in theology, such as seldom comes within reach of a city.

OAKLAND, Sept. 10.—The Melrose Mission Chapel, a mission of the Twenty-first avenue Baptist Church, was dedicated this morning. The chapel is built on ground which was given to the Baptists by the Southern Pacific Company, and is located on the corner of Fifteenth and G streets, and the same distance east of Fourteenth street. The dedicatory exercises included the reading of the history of the mission by W. C. Granlund, who is to act as superintendent of the chapel. Rev. W. H. Whitney gave an interesting report on behalf of the building committee, followed by the sermon delivered by Rev. Robert Whitaker, and the prayer of dedication was offered by Rev. R. W. Mack, who will act as pastor of the chapel.

Sunday-School Convention. OAKLAND, Sept. 10.—The Sunday-school convention of the city of Oakland was held at Golden Gate on the afternoon and evening of Thursday, September 21. The district has Sunday schools in the city of Oakland, and Lombard is district president and Miss Little Ross secretary. An extensive literary and musical program is arranged for the occasion. The afternoon session will be held in the Presbyterian church, and the evening session will be held in the Baptist church.

"Electrician" Succeeds "Octoroon." OAKLAND, Sept. 10.—After a very successful week at the Dewey Theater, "The Electrician" will be succeeded to-morrow night by "The Octoroon." The new play seems with mechanical ingenuity and dwells largely upon the piecemeal electric effects. In it comedy and pathos are neatly blended. Mr. W. H. Whitney, who is to act as superintendent of the company will be in the cast.

P. R. Cunningham's Funeral. OAKLAND, Sept. 10.—The funeral of P. R. Cunningham, superintendent of the Oakland planing mill, who died last Thursday, took place this afternoon from Masson Temple, this city. Rev. M. A. of San Francisco, of which he was a member, officiated at the service at Mount View Cemetery.

Well-to-Do Beggar Arrested. OAKLAND, Sept. 10.—Flora Miller, a German woman, aged 57 years, was arrested this afternoon by Officer Cherry and booked at the City Prison for vagrancy. She had been begging and peddling her wares in the city and had reached St. The woman owns a house and lot in Berkeley and resides on Third street, between Clay and Washington.

Alameda County News

ST COLUMBA'S HALL OPEN FOR SERVICES



OAKLAND, Sept. 10.—St. Columba's Hall was opened for public worship today, the services being conducted by Rev. M. J. Whyte. The parish in North Oakland and Berkeley has been rapidly growing for some years, and it was decided several months ago by Archbishop Riordan that Rev. Father Serda needed relief. The parish of St. Columba was created, and Father Whyte is now engaged in raising funds to build a church. This will take some time, and the hall will be used for worship till the edifice is erected. The hall has a seating capacity of 350 and a large gallery at the entrance end. The style of architecture is Italian Renaissance.

BIG CROWDS AT THE PARK. Notwithstanding the Blustery Weather People Were Out in Force.

Perhaps the people were hopeful yesterday that the weather prophet would fold away the cloud curtain that draped the heavens that the Sabbath might savor of a summer day, and they poured in steady streams through the gates of the park and blackened the beach for miles. The Clutes and Sutro's Baths also entertained unusually large crowds, but owing to the chill and blustery weather few were expected. Although the reports were large they were proportionately orderly and not an accident was reported from the various resorts during the day. Regret at the death of "Beauty," the magnificent exhibition horse, was expressed by the many patrons of the Clutes. The people never tired of admiring the handsome horse, with his mane and tail. The bill at the Clutes yesterday was of usual excellence and to-day an additional feature in the nature of a high diving act by Eastern experts will appear on the programme.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION AND AFFAIRS OF THE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

OF NEW YORK, IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK, on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1898, and for the year ending on that day, as made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of California, pursuant to the provisions of Sections 619 and 621 of the Political Code, condensed as per blank furnished by the Commissioner.

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HE RECEIVED THE DEATH SENTENCE

MADE THREE ATTEMPTS AT SUICIDE.

AL MILLER'S HOPES GONE

TRIED HANGING FIRST, THEN THE GAS ROUTE.

Fact of Prior Convictions and Weight of Evidence in the Kirkham Burglary Were Too Much for Him.

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 93 Broadway, Sept. 10. Albert Miller, who was arrested last Wednesday on a charge of burglarizing the Kirkham residence at Oak and Eighth streets, made three determined efforts to commit suicide in his cell at the City Prison this afternoon. Shortly before 3 o'clock one of the trustees noted an unusually strong odor of gas, and on investigating the various cells and iron tanks finally discovered Miller with the gas jet in his mouth. The jet in Miller's cell is exceptionally low, and it was an easy matter for the prisoner to utilize the same with suicidal intent.

INJURED BY A CAR.

Archie Barrett, 217 Golden Gate avenue, was boarding a McAllister-street car at Sixth and Market streets yesterday morning when a Haight-street car came along and struck him on the left side, inflicting the upper part of his left arm. He was taken to the Receiving Hospital.

It is a popular belief that a holly bush planted in front of a dwelling protects the house from lightning.

REPUBLICAN CLUB MEETING.

BERKELEY, Sept. 10.—The Berkeley Republican Club will meet next Tuesday evening in Golden Sheaf Hall at 8 o'clock. Congressman Victor H. Metcalf, who was to have addressed the club, has sent word that he cannot be present. He has accepted an invitation to speak at the club's regular meeting on the second Tuesday in October. The committee appointed to draft a constitution will present its report, and it is thought that it will be adopted. To-morrow evening the executive committee of the club will meet at 8 o'clock in D. J. Tobin's office on Stanford place.

SNATCHED A WATCH.

NICHOLAS STAFFORD, A YOUNG LITHOGRAPHER, BOOKED ON THE CHARGE OF GRAND LARCENY.

Nicholas Stafford, a lithographer, 15 years of age, was arrested early yesterday morning by Policeman Beamer and booked at the City Prison on a charge of grand larceny. The complaining witness is William Phillips, a saloonkeeper at Fifth and National streets. He was going home between 3 and 4 o'clock and in passing Mission street he pulled out his watch to see the time. Four men were standing in the crowd, and he saw one of them make a grab for Phillips' watch, breaking the chain and securing the watch. Phillips notified the police and the four men under arrest and took them to the Southern Station, accompanied by Phillips. There they were searched, but the watch could not be found. As Phillips identified Stafford as the one who grabbed his watch he was booked on the charge of grand larceny.

BURIAL OF TRUSSEAU.

Remains of a Well-Known Attorney Laid in the Grave.

The funeral of P. C. Trusseau, a well-known attorney, took place yesterday afternoon from the Notre Dame des Victoires Church to Mount Calvary Cemetery. The deceased had a host of friends in the French colony, as he was not only an able lawyer, but was possessed of a generous and lovable disposition that endeared him to all who knew him. He came to this city in 1873 and soon accumulated a large practice.

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