Carols.

THE residents of this city have a treat in store for them on Christmas day and on the Sabbath preceding. Choirmasters in the churches of nearly every denomination have prepared excellent musical programmes for the occasion, and for the past week the ladies and gentlemen who compose the various choirs have been practicing assiduously, so as to be better able to render the joyful songs that tell of the rising of a new-born King.

The Call published exclusively yesterday many of the programmes which will be rendered in the churches, and herewith presents an additional list:

Baptist.

FIRST BAPTIST—

Services will be conducted by Rev. E. A. Woods, D.D., pastor of the First Baptist Church, in the auditorium of the Young Men's Christian Association building on Sunday morning and evening. Following is the programme:

Morning: Doxology; invocation; anthem, "Chorale" (J. Barnby); scripture reading; "Gloria"; prayer and response; offertory, tenor solo, "Noel" (Adam); hymn; sermon, "Good News for All"; hymn; benediction.

Evening: Anthem, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" (Sullivan); scripture reading; hymn, congregation; prayer and response; offertory, soprano solo, "Christmas" (Shelly); hymn; sermon, "The World's Great Holiday"; anthem, "The Manger Cradle" (Neidlinger); hymn; benediction.

The chorus is composed of Miss Fannie Deany, soprano; Miss Florence Nagel, contralto; Herbert Williams, tenor; Matthew McCurrie, bass; H. K. Mitchell, organist.

Episcopal.

CHURCH OF THE ADVENT—

Services will be conducted at the Church of the Advent, Eleventh street, near Market, as follows:

Christmas eve, 7:45 o'clock—Solemn even song; processional and "Te Deum"; "Magnificat" and "Nunc Dimittis" in E flat, by Hall King.

Christmas day—Solemn high mass, 11 o'clock; mass in G, by J. H. Maunder; offertory, "O, Zion, That Bringest Good Tidings," by Sir John Stainer; choir of men and boys under direction of Harvey Loy.

The Ven. Percy C. Webber, Archdeacon of Milwaukee, will hold a mission at the Church of the Advent, beginning December 31 and lasting at least ten days. He will hold a retreat for women in preparation for the Christmas communion on Saturday, December 23, at the same church under the auspices of the Daughters of the King. Father Webber is well known throughout the country as a preacher of great eloquence.

Congregational.

FOURTH CONGREGATIONAL—

A Christmas praise service will be held in the Fourth Congregational Church, Green street, near Stockton, on Sunday evening. Following is the programme: Hymn, "Oh Come, All Ye Faithful"; "Christmas Eve" (Adams), by Miss Jenkins; "Watching in the Meadows," Mrs. Blackburn; "Noel," Miss M. J. Slocombe. Organist, Miss E. Wehrli.

PLYMOUTH CONGREGATIONAL—

The following services will be held at the Plymouth Congregational Church, Post street, between Buchanan and Webster, on Sunday morning and evening. Rev. F. B. Cherington, D.D., will conduct the services. The programme is as follows:

Morning—Organ prelude; anthem, "Te Deum in D" (Tours); invocation; doxology; responsive reading; anthem, "The Coming of the King" (Dudley Buck). Scripture reading; anthem, "There Were Shepherds" (Dudley Buck); prayer; offertory; alto solo, "A Dream of Bethlehem" (Rodney); hymn No. 282; sermon; prayer; hymn No. 274; benediction.

Evening—Organ prelude; anthem, "Benedictus Qui Venit" (Tours); invocation; hymn No. 285; anthem, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" (H. M. Dow), male quartet; Scripture reading; anthem, "Bethlehem" (Bartlett); prayer; offertory, "For Unto Us a Child Is Born" (Roberts), male quartet; sermon; anthem, "Sing, O Heavens" (Tours); hymn No. 292; benediction.

The choir is composed of: F. Dellepiane, musical director and organist; G. Reid and C. O. Henley; soprano, Miss Dorothy Goodsell; tenor, W. E. Smith; alto, Miss Xena Roberts; bass, W. R. Basford.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL—

The following programme will be rendered at the First Congregational Church, Post and Mason streets, on Sunday morning and evening:

Morning—Organ prelude; introit, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" (Mendelssohn); carol, "All On a Christmas Day" (Newcombe); anthem, "Sing, O Heavens" (Tours); organ solo, "Andante Pastorale" (Gaul); contralto solo, "In Cradle Lowly" (Douglas); offertory, "Noel" (Adam); bass solo, "Nazareth" (Gounod); organ postlude.

Evening, Christmas song service—Organ prelude; introit, "There Were Shepherds" (Holden); trio for female voices, "Holy Christmas Night" (Lassen); bass solo, "Christmas" (Shelley); choir, "Sleep, Holy Babe" (Knox); offertory, "Hymn of the Nativity" (Dr. H. S. Stewart); choir, "Hark, What Mean Those Holy Voices?" (Gounod); organ postlude.

Choir—Miss Grace I. Davis, soprano; Mrs. A. E. Story, contralto; J. F. Fleming, basso; Samuel D. Mayer, organist, tenor and choirmaster.

Lutheran.

ST. MARKUS—

Rev. J. Fuendling, pastor of St. Markus Lutheran Church, on O'Farrell street, between Franklin and Gough, will conduct services in his church on Sunday evening and on Christmas morning. The programme will be as follows:

Sermon by the pastor. The choir, under the direction of the organist, Professor E. Werner, will render the following: "Unto You This Day Is Born a Savior"; anthem by Reichard; "This Is a Faithful Saying and Worthy of Acception," composed by E. Werner; "The Shepherd of Israel," hymn by Bornlatkowsky; "Noel" (soprano solo), "Glory Be to God"; anthem by Rinck.

The Christmas festival of the Sunday school will take place on Tuesday, December 26, at 7 o'clock p. m., in the church.

Presbyterian.

MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN—

Rev. Herbert Bevier of the Memorial Presbyterian Church, Eighteenth avenue and Latonia street, will conduct services on Sunday morning appropriate to the season. He will deliver a sermon on "Immanuel," and the choir will render suitable music. On Tuesday evening, December 26, the church and Sabbath-school will sing carols. William Stocks will sing the "Cantique de Noel" and a male chorus, consisting of W. S. Stocks, J. Wilkins, H. Brown, Alfred Ayhnes and H. N. Bevier will render "The Heavens Are Telling," by Beethoven, and "Memories of Galilee," by H. R. Palmer. The organist, Mrs. T. C. Leary, will open the exercises with a voluntary, assisted by Richard Spencer, violinist. There will be a Christmas tree at the close.

Roman Catholic.

ST. BRIGID'S—

Services will be conducted in St. Brigid's Church, Van Ness avenue and Broadway, as follows:

Solemn high mass at 11 o'clock. Celebrant, Rev. M. P. Ryan; deacon, Rev. J. E. Cottle; subdeacon, Rev. J. A. McAuliffe. The sermon will be preached by the pastor, Rev. J. E. Cottle. An augmented choir with organ and orchestral accompaniment, under the baton of Mme. Ellen Coursen-Roeckel, will render the following compositions: "Kyrie" and "Gloria" from twelfth mass (Mozart); "Credo," from mass in G (Weber); "Sanctus" from "Generali," mass in G; "Benedictus" (Mascagni); "Agnus Dei" (Giorza); Novello's "Adeste" will be sung at the "Introit"; "Noel," (Adam), by Ch. Pechin, at the offertory; Mme. and Mlle. Roeckel will sing Handel's celebrated "Laudate," with full chorus and orchestra at the exit. The different solos of the mass will be given by Mme. Roeckel, soprano; Senorita Andrea Mojica, contralto; Ed Lotz, tenor, and Ch. Pechin; organist, Joseph Roeckel.

ST. FRANCIS—

The following musical programme will be rendered at St. Francis Church, Vallejo street and Montgomery avenue, which is presided over by Rev. Terence Caraher:

At the 5 o'clock mass the Young Ladies' Choral will render in English hymns appropriate to the festival.

At 11 o'clock solemn high mass will be sung. The choir will sing Von Weber's mass in E flat. Soloists—Mrs. B. F. Sides, Miss Collins, Miss Flautin, Mr. Walsh and Mr. Woodbridge. At the offertory the "Nativity" by H. J. Stewart will be given; also "Adeste Fideles" by Novello. Organist, Mrs. A. B. Collins.

NOTRE DAME—

On Christmas morning services will be conducted at the Church of Notre Dame des Victoires at 526 Bush street by the Marist Fathers. The first mass will be said at 5 o'clock. At the 9 o'clock mass a special musical programme will be rendered by members of the Young Ladies' Sodality, accompanied by a string orchestra. They will render the following music:

"Kyrie," "Sanctus" and "Agnus Dei" of Lahache's mass. Achille Artigues will preside at the organ. The "Noel" of Adam, "Choeur des Anges" and "Adeste Fideles" will also be rendered.

Solemn high mass will be celebrated at 11 o'clock. Rev. F. A. Hamet will preach the sermon. An augmented choir will render the mass in F of Giorza, the "Noel" of Adam, and after the mass "Sit Nomen Domini Benedictus" of Cagliero. The singers will be Miss J. Garrissere, Miss A. Higgins, Miss G. Codenasso, Miss Harden Hickey, Mr. Stantini, Mr. Drake, G. Fogarty and B. Flynn. Solemn benediction will take place in the evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Unitarian.

FIRST UNITARIAN—

Christmas services will be conducted at the First Unitarian Church, corner of Franklin and Geary streets, on Sunday morning. The order of programme is as follows:

Organ prelude, Christmas Sonata, Op. 22 (Dienel); anthem, "The Nativity" (William E. Haesche), bass and soprano solos and chorus; scripture reading, Old Testament, Isaiah, xiii:1 4, New Testament, Luke, ii:40, 52; andante, concerto D minor (Popper), violoncello and organ; responsive reading; "Glory to God" (Dudley Buck); anthem, "Nazareth" (Gounod), bass and alto solos, trio and chorus, "cello obligato; prayer; andante, Op. 11 (Tschaikowsky), violoncello and organ; hymn 356, "Antioch" (arranged by L. Mason); offertory, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" (Lansing), soprano solo by Miss D. Cohn; sermon; anthem, "Hallelujah," Mount of Olives (Beethoven); hymn 360, "Christmas" (Handel); benediction; organ postlude, "Hosanna" (Wachs).

The choir is composed of the following singers:

Miss Daisy Cohn, soprano; Mme. Louise Barnardi, soprano; Miss Florence Doyen, soprano; Miss Adeline E. Birchler, alto; Miss Grace Ewing, alto; W. G. Wood, tenor; Carl Thrower, tenor; J. C. Hughes, bass; Frederick T. Knewing, bass; Arthur Weiss, violoncellist; H. Bretherick, organist and choir director.

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X.—JOHN MARSHALL.

For thirty-five years John Marshall was the head of the United States Supreme Court. He was our greatest Chief Justice and one of the world's greatest masters of judicial analysis. Indeed, so great was the fame he acquired that he seems to have been destined by nature to become a great jurist. Nor were his judicial services the only ones he rendered his country. Long before he became a member of the Supreme Court he had won an enviable fame as soldier, legislator and statesman.

Mr. Marshall was a native of Virginia, and was born in Fauquier County in 1775. He had excellent educational opportunities in his youth, but was denied the advantages of collegiate training. In place of college he entered the rough school of war. Here he studied men instead of books; he strengthened the manliness of his character and learned to be self-reliant. He was a soldier for nearly six years and fought in the memorable battles of Brandywine, Germantown and Monmouth. When his military services were ended he studied law and was soon admitted to practice. He served his State for two years in the House of Burgesses and was a member of the State Executive Council for a like period.

JOHN MARSHALL.

Mr. Marshall was not a member of the convention that framed the national constitution; he was, however, a member of the Virginia ratifying convention. In this body there was a most pronounced opposition to ratification, led by Patrick Henry, George Mason and William Grayson, all of whom were able and eloquent men. The debates took a wide range. But it was not often that Marshall participated in them; when he did his speeches were devoted to only the most important issues, and nearly always were replies to Patrick Henry. He spoke with great effectiveness; his logic was unanswerable, and probably to him more than to any one else is due the turning of the scale in favor of the constitution. When the constitution was ratified Marshall determined to retire from public life and to devote himself to the law. His wish in this matter was not to be gratified. There was still a large minority hostile to the constitution. Some were willing to go so far in their opposition as to defeat, if possible, the new Government. Marshall believed the new order should have a fair trial and that all the provisions of the constitution should be enforced, and when the opposition set out to secure the anti-federal ascendency in the Legislature he listened to the earnest appeals of his neighbors and accepted an election in that body. He served two terms and brought his great powers to the defense of the federal cause and Washington's administration. He was again in the Legislature in 1795 and 1796. At this time the country was excited over Jay's treaty with England. In the Virginia Legislature the constitutionality of the treaty was assailed on the ground that it interfered with the power of Congress to regulate commerce; but Marshall demonstrated the fallacy of this argument so convincingly that the opposition contented itself with passing a resolution merely declaring the treaty inexpedient.

In these years Marshall had succeeded at the law. His rise had been rapid and he soon stood at the head of the Virginia bar with a large and, for that time, lucrative practice. He had diligently and profoundly studied both international and public law and so thoroughly had mastered them that he had no superior in the entire country and it is very doubtful whether he had an equal. His great legal ability and the fact that he had been at all times a powerful defender of the administration caused President Washington in 1795 to invite him to become his Attorney General. Marshall declined this appointment and also one the next year to succeed James Monroe to France. When he declined the latter appointment President Washington named General Charles Cotesworth Pinckney in his place; but the French directory refused to receive Pinckney and ordered him to leave the country. Then no other appointment to France was made during this administration. In June following his inauguration President Adams, hoping to re-establish diplomatic relations, appointed Pinckney, Marshall and Elbridge Gerry as joint envoys; but the experiment was a failure. The envoys had not been in Paris long before secret agents of the Minister approached them, demanding money. These demands were indignantly repelled. Marshall drew up an elaborate paper in which, while expressing an earnest desire for maintaining friendly relations with France, he set forth with great precision the requirements of the United States. This availed nothing and Pinckney and Marshall, who were Federalists, and as such were supposed to sympathize with England and against France, were ordered to leave French territory; Gerry, however, who was a republican, was permitted to remain in Paris. Marshall immediately returned to the United States and was everywhere received with demonstrations of approval. Patrick Henry wrote a friend, saying: "Tell Marshall I love him because he felt and acted as a republican, as an American." Almost immediately after Mr. Marshall's return President Adams offered him a seat on the Supreme bench that had been made vacant by the death of Judge James Wilson. This Marshall declined and then the appointment was given to his friend, Bushrod Washington.

As the time for the Congressional elections of 1798 approached, Marshall was strongly urged to become a candidate. Much against his inclination he consented and was elected. He served but one session. During this session the republicans made a bitter and determined attack upon the administration. This was because of the action of the administration in the case of Thomas Nash, a British subject, charged with the crimes of mutiny and murder. Satisfactory evidence of his criminality being furnished, he was delivered to the British authorities. Then he was tried by court-martial, found guilty and sentenced to death. The fact that he had falsely claimed to be an American citizen led the republicans to introduce resolutions into the House of Representatives censuring the President and Judge Bee, the Federal Judge who presided at the habeas corpus proceedings. Marshall spoke against the resolutions, and completely refuted the assumptions of law on which they were based. This was the first case in the United States of the extradition of an alleged criminal that arose under international law, and was recognized and enforced by a treaty. Marshall's speech is still regarded as an authoritative exposition of international law on this subject; it settled the principles that have since guided the United States Government in similar cases. This session of Congress continued till May 14. Seven days before its expiration Marshall was nominated as Secretary of War to succeed James McHenry, who had resigned. Before his nomination was confirmed, however, he was appointed Secretary of State in place of Timothy Pickering, who, because of differences with President Adams over our difficulties with France, had been dismissed from office. Marshall administered this office with great ability. His state papers were clear, logical and unanswerable. This is true especially of the instructions he wrote Rufus King, our Minister to England, relative to our difficulties with that country as to the right of search.

In November of 1800 Chief Justice Ellsworth resigned. President Adams offered the place to John Jay, who declined it; then he appointed Secretary Marshall, who was unanimously confirmed. Marshall was now 45 years old, and till now had never held a judicial appointment. The task confronting him was a most difficult one. There were no precedents and he could receive but little assistance from books, but with a profound mind, a patient and untiring industry and that strong common sense which is ever the basis of greatness, he laid the foundation and reared "a vast edifice by wholly new rules, under entirely novel exigencies and for ends and purposes never before sought." From the first he was not only the nominal but the real head of the court. He himself pronounced the most important decisions of the court. His decisions are found in some thirty volumes of the reports, and these are his monuments. They are characterized by clearness of thought and soundness of logic; they are, too, the standard and authority on all constitutional questions they treat.

After Marshall went on the bench the incidents of his life of public importance are few. In 1807, with Judge Cyrus Griffin, he presided at the great state trial of Aaron Burr. Burr was charged with treason and the trial, with some interruptions, lasted six months. Distinguished counsel was employed on both sides, William Wirt representing the prosecution and Luther Martin the defense. President Jefferson was very anxious for Burr's conviction and did what he could to secure it. Marshall, however, was not to be influenced by this. He preserved "the most rigid impartiality and exact justice throughout the trial, acquitting himself, as always, to the public satisfaction." In 1829 Virginia called a convention to revise her State constitution. Marshall was a member of this body, as were also ex-Presidents Madison and Monroe, both of whom were much enfeebled by age. Marshall, too, had grown old, but there was no impairment of his wonderful mental powers. His chief interest was in the independence of the judiciary, and to secure this for Virginia he gave his best energies. He did not speak often; when he did it was with the same great effect as in earlier life. He remained on the bench six years longer. In the spring of 1835, his health being impaired, he went to Philadelphia for medical advice; he received little benefit, and died there on the 6th of July.

In person Marshall was tall; he dressed plainly and is said to have been "somewhat awkward in appearance." His private life was without a blemish and was characterized by "unassuming piety and amiability of temper." In 1783 he had married Miss Mary Willis Ambler, the daughter of the State Treasurer of Virginia, and lived with her for nearly fifty years. His home was the constant object of his affections, and from all its inmates he had the warmest love and the deepest veneration. America has produced few statesmen combining so many intellectual and moral qualities as Chief Justice John Marshall.

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CHRISTMAS DONATION PARTY.

A Christmas donation party was given on Tuesday at Loyola Hall, Market and Tenth streets, by Catholic Ladies' Aid Society No. 10. Admission was obtained by a package of provisions, and a large quantity was received, which will be distributed to the deserving poor of St. Joseph's parish on Christmas eve. During the afternoon articles were received from downtown merchants, and the ladies of the society desire to publicly thank the generous donors.

A musical programme was rendered by Miss Julia Heffernan, William Heffernan, Mrs. A. Smith and M. Keefe, after which the floor was cleared for dancing. An address was delivered by Mrs. Margaret Deane, grand president of the society.

The following officers of the society arranged the affair: Mrs. M. Bayruether, president; Mrs. Samuel McFadden, junior vice president; Mrs. Mary Atkinson, senior vice president; Miss S. McCloskey, treasurer; Mrs. Edward Curtis, financial secretary; Mrs. J. M. Sullivan, recording secretary; Mrs. M. Burns, marshal, and Mrs. A. Morrissey, guard.

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Daughters of St. George.

Mrs. R. Meadows, recently appointed district deputy worthy grand president of the order of Daughters of St. George, has installed the following named as the officers for the current term of Britannia Lodge No. 7 of that order: Mrs. S. E. Johnson, worthy past president; Mrs. Phebe Williams, president; Mrs. S. Clack, vice president; Mrs. Helen Williams, financial secretary; Mrs. A. E. Creba, treasurer; Mrs. R. Meadows, recording secretary; Mrs. E. Goss, chaplain; Mrs. A. Price, first conductor; Mrs. R. Hewitt, second conductor; Mrs. E. Wassman, inside guard, and Mrs. M. Jewitt, outside guard.

WANTED HIS PICTURE PRINTED

A Man Shoots His Wife and Himself.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Dec. 21.—John Edgar Gardiner, in order to get his picture in print, shot his young wife and then killed himself to-day. Gardiner was 60 years of age, his wife 29. They had been married but a short time and were living apart on account of his bad habits. On several occasions he had asked how she would like to see their pictures in a local paper. His wife took fright at this and forbade him to speak to her on the subject.

He called at the house to-day and asked her to come out as he was going West. She declined and he forced his way into her apartments and saying: "See what I have brought you," drew a revolver and shot her twice, one bullet passing through her arm, the other entering her side. The woman was able to rush from the house to the residence of a neighbor.

When the police officers arrived Gardiner walked to the center of a room in full view of the officers and placing the weapon to his head killed himself.

MT. MORIAH'S NEW OFFICERS.

With Masonic Ceremonies They Are Conducted to Their Respective Stations.

Last evening King Solomon Hall in the Masonic Temple was crowded with interested Masons who were present to witness the induction into office of the new officers of Mount Moriah Lodge, F. and A. M., who are to serve for the current year. They are: John C. Kimball, worshipful master; William C. Hacke, senior warden; Fred Craumet, junior warden; John D. Richards, treasurer; Theo Froblich, secretary; David M. Richards, chaplain; Thomas C. Conmy, senior deacon; George S. Grant, junior deacon; John W. C. Beattie, marshal; John J. Sweeney and Charles Dondero, stewards; John D'Arcy, tyler.

Past Master Adolph Eberhart was the installing officer and Past Master William E. Boyer was marshal of ceremonies. The installation was followed by the presentation by J. L. Crittenden, on behalf of the lodge, of a handsome jewel to Mr. Eberhart, the retiring master, as a token of brotherly love and affection and of appreciation of the conscientious manner in which he discharged his duties during the year. Then followed a dainty supper in the banquet hall, with music, songs and speeches lasting until midnight.

Fraternal Elections.

California Council of the National Union has elected the following named as its officers for the ensuing term: A. J. Sparrow, president; F. B. Gibson, vice president; Thomas S. Molloy, speaker; H. A. Graves, ex-president; Charles J. King, secretary; F. Schumacher, financial secretary; H. L. Tickner, treasurer; K. Vincent, chaplain; F. W. Abbott, sergeant at arms; J. R. McGuffick, usher; A. A. Barz, doorkeeper; E. C. Boysen, P. A. Doane and W. A. S. Nicholson, trustees; K. Vincent, F. B. Gibson, A. J. Sparrow, E. C. Boysen, Thomas S. Molloy and J. R. McGuffick, delegates to the cabinet. The installation will be on the 2d of January.

Golden State Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West, has elected the following named as its officers for the ensuing term: Miss G. Schade, president; Miss T. Ducker, Miss L. Wedel and Mrs. M. Radebold, vice presidents; Miss Johanna Meyer, recording secretary; Miss Rosa Day, financial secretary; Miss L. Uhlig, treasurer; Miss M. Ducker, marshal; Miss M. Tyson, inside sentinel; Mrs. B. Denahay, outside sentinel; Miss M. Teitjen, Miss M. Maguire and Miss M. F. von Staden, trustees; Miss L. Fahrenkrug, organist, and Mrs. E. S. Merritt, physician. Miss A. Ackman will become junior past president.

MASONIC INSTALLATIONS.

The Officials of King Solomon and of Hermann Lodges Inducted Into Office.

The elected and appointed officers of King Solomon Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, were installed with all the impressiveness and ceremonies of the order in the lodge room in Franklin Hall on Fillmore street on Monday in the presence of about 200 Masons, including the grand master and many of the most prominent members of the craft. The installing officer was G. M. Perrine, past master of Pacific Lodge, assisted by A. M. Blade, who acted as marshal. The elected officers are: Captain George W. Wittman, worshipful master; Samuel McKelvey, senior warden; Roland E. Hartley, junior warden; Benjamin F. Jellison, treasurer, and Harry Baehr, secretary. The appointed officers are: William P. Filmer, senior deacon; J. H. Richards, junior deacon; D. J. A. O'Keefe, marshal; H. C. Vandewater and George W. Lake, stewards; A. A. Batkin, organist, and George C. Dawson, tyler.

After the ceremonies there was an adjournment to the main hall, where an excellent supper was served, covers being set for 200.

The new master of the lodge presided, and after there had been full justice done to the good things that were on the table and fragrant Havanas had been distributed, there were vocal selections by the King Solomon quartet, their selections being encored time and again. In response to calls by the toast-master there were appropriate sentiments offered by Grand Master Charles L. Patton, Assistant Grand Lecturer of the State G. M. Perrine, Rev. Jacob Nieto, S. McKelvey, J. A. Hosmer, Rev. W. E. Smith, John Tonningsen, S. H. Rankin, J. D. Brandon and others. The affair was one of the most brilliant of its kind that has ever been given by this lodge, and a more jolly set of Masons never assembled in either lodge room or banquet hall.

Herman Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, had the following officers for the current Masonic year installed on Monday in the Masonic Temple by Past Master Louis Muller, assisted by John Fischer as marshal: Richard Sternitzky, worshipful master; Fritz Hagemann Jr., senior warden; Rudolph Carl Blum, junior warden; George Heinrich Blucher, treasurer; Ludwig Schumacher, secretary (twenty-fifth year); F. Gerke, senior deacon; S. Joseph Theisen, junior deacon; Louis Zeiss, marshal; A. Gall and Johann Wilshuser, stewards; Herman Schoene, tyler. After the ceremony the members present accompanied the new officers to a cafe, where there was an informal collation at which the master presided.

Mariners Will Rejoice.

There is every probability that in the very near future this coast will have a relief lightship. The need of such a vessel was made apparent a few months ago, when it became necessary to take the one now off the bar in for an overhauling. The repairs took over a month, and during that time the lighthouse tender Madrone was put on the bar, but not being equipped for such service it was but little better than no ship at all. A short time ago the lightship anchored off the Columbia River bar got adrift in a storm and went ashore, leaving that dangerous point without anything to warn mariners. The local Chamber of Commerce sent to the Pacific Coast delegation asking that a relief ship be sent to this coast, and recent letters from Senator Perkins and others leads to the belief that the desired vessel will be provided before long. In fact, Senator Perkins now has a bill before Congress appropriating funds for this purpose.

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Special Dispatch to The Call.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 21.—One of the largest funeral processions ever witnessed in this city was that which followed the body of A. J. (Frank) Rhoads to the tomb to-day. Hundreds attended the services as a testimonial to their friendship which they felt for a man who, as a Republican politician, had been so prominent, not only in local annals, but in the history of the State. Many from San Francisco were present, including Supreme Justice J. B. McFarland and ex-Surveyor General Robert Murray. Several prominent State officials also attended.

The office of Secretary of State Curry, where Mr. Rhoads had lately been employed as keeper of archives, was closed in honor of his memory and the attaches attended the funeral in a body. The Exempt Firemen's Association, of which deceased was a member, also attended in full number. There were many beautiful floral pieces from personal friends and from the paid Fire Department and city and county officials. The State officials and Capitol employes also sent floral designs of rare beauty.

Rev. C. L. Miel of St. Paul's Episcopal Church conducted the simple funeral service and the pall-bearers were A. J. Johnston, J. T. Stafford, M. A. Howard, C. K. McClatchy, James H. Carroll and Frank A. Daroux. During the funeral the fire bell was tolled.

STALLARD CREATES A FUND FOR PRIZE ESSAYS

Selects as the Subject the Political and Economic Questions of the Day.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Dec. 21.—The late Dr. J. H. Stallard of Menlo Park set aside a sum of money to be offered as prizes to the students of Stanford and the University of California. The money is to be awarded to the best two essays, to be chosen by three judges, two of whom are to be selected by Presidents Jordan and Wheeler and the third by Mrs. Stallard. The essays are to be delivered to the secretary of either university by October 1, 1900.

In submitting the subject for discussion Dr. Stallard makes the following introductory remarks: "As many writers on matters of society and politics, both in Europe and America, are at the present time inclined to discredit certain propositions stated in the Declaration of Independence, and to regard them as the mere dreams of French philosophers, beyond the scope of practical politics, it seems to be a fitting moment to invite a re-examination of the question whether or not these propositions are correct and presently attainable and practicable, and if so, by what means they are to be attained."

Dr. Stallard then quotes the celebrated "equal rights" clause from the Declaration of Independence and lays down the following points for discussion:

"First—What meaning should be attached to the term 'right of man?' If this phrase is metaphorical, what should be its literal statement?

"Second—Are all men created equal with respect to the rights therein declared to be inalienable?

"Third—What are the economic conditions upon which the enjoyment of these inalienable rights depends?

"Fourth—Is it the function of governments to secure these economic conditions equally for all men?

"Fifth—What legislation is required to attain these ends?"

The best two prizes will respectively $100 and $50.

Union of Growers and Packers.

FRESNO, Dec. 21.—At the meeting this afternoon of the directors of the Raisin-growers' Association it was declared as the sense to recommend a combine or association of the raisin-packers and to call a masss-meeting of packers and growers to be held in the future. The idea was favored that the growers be permitted to take stock in the proposed Packers' Association, so that a mutuality of interests may be established.

Smith May Compromise.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—Colonel E. B. Smith of Denver, a well-known mining man and capitalist, is in the city, presumably to effect a compromise in the matter of the estate of the late N. C. Creede. Colonel Smith and others are defendants in a suit to recover from the estate a large amount of mining property said to have been secured by them illegally.

Bauer Suit Begins.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—The suit of the woman calling herself the wife of Theodore Bauer for support as such was begun here this afternoon. The woman comes from New York and claims to have been married to Bauer, who was once the champion wrestler and is now a large land-owner here.

NARROW ESCAPE OF BRAKEMAN THOMAS GREEN

During a Wreck a Piece of Flying Cordwood Passed Dangerously Near His Head.

SAN RAFAEL, Dec. 21.—Thomas Green, a brakeman in the employ of the California Northwestern Railway Company, had one of the narrowest escapes from death ever recorded to-night in a collision between freight cars at the depot east of town. Several drawheads were smashed, air pipes torn asunder, a steam pipe in the engine broken and one car thrown on top of another as the result of the smash-up.

The owl freight left Petaluma to-night at 6 o'clock, with Conductor Michael Clancy in charge and Engineer James Donahue at the throttle. Before coming over the hill north of town the train of thirty cars was divided into two sections. As the first section came down the hill a link connecting a flatcar, loaded with cordwood, to a boxcar, filled with chickens, broke. The cars stayed together until the depot was reached, when they separated in the dark, unknown to the trainmen.

Green stood on the flatcar next the broken link and stepped off to turn the switch just as the crash came. The boxcar was thrown upon the flatcar with a noise that brought a hundred citizens to the scene in less than five minutes. A second sooner and Green would have been crushed to a pulp. As it was a piece of cordwood hurtled through the air and came within an ace of knocking his head off. The freight was two hours late in reaching Tiburon in consequence of the collision. A short while ago a number of cars were derailed in a collision at Ignacio, and several accidents of a minor nature have also occurred.

WILL CARE FOR OLD MEN.

St. Joseph's Home at Stockton Is Formally Opened.

STOCKTON, Dec. 21.—St. Joseph's Home for Old Men was opened for the reception of inmates to-day. The home is situated just outside this city on North California street, and was built by and is under the control of the Catholics of this city. It is one of the best situated institutions of the kind on the coast and bids fair to have its full quota of inmates within a few months. The opening was most informal. Father O'Connor installed Dr. Allen as resident physician and Miss McLane as head nurse. The larder and the medicine chests were filled and all was placed in readiness for the first patient. Lawrence Gallagher and J. Cowler are to have the honor of being the first received at the home as wards of the institution. They will arrive on this evening's train.

There are many applications in for admittance to the home. They are passed on by the board of directors, of which Father O'Connor, Major J. D. Peters and Miss Julia Weber of this city are a majority, and will act as the board in considering the applications.

New Cannery.

STOCKTON, Dec. 21.—A deed was recorded to-day by which the California Fruit Canners' Association secured ground for a large cannery to be built here at once. The ground is a block 300 feet square and the price was $8000. The plant will cost $30,000.

Securing Rights of Way.

STOCKTON, Dec. 21.—President John Cross of the Stockton and Sacramento Railroad passed through Stockton to-day on his way to Los Angeles. He has been over the proposed route securing agreements in a few cases left to him by the right of way agent. Good progress is being made in securing grants of roadway, and the projectors say the road will be built.

Warehouse Burned.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—The Baker-Mead warehouse, on Seventh and Alameda streets, containing several thousand tons of hay and straw, burned this morning. The loss is estimated at $28,000, covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown. A small cottage owned and occupied by a family named Crowel near the warehouse was also burned.

Orange Shipments.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—Orange shipments for the past twenty-four hours, ending at noon, are as follows: Boston, 2 cars; Chicago, 2 cars; Cleveland, 1 car; Cincinnati, 1 car; Fort Worth, 1 car; Kansas City, 1 car; New York, 1 car; New Bedford, 1 car; Providnce, 1 car; St. Louis, 1 car; total, 12 cars.

Stanford Strike Settled.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Dec. 21.—The Glee and Mandolin clubs settled their differences with the student executive committee and left this morning for San Luis Obispo, where they show to-night.

Punishment for Li Hung Chang.

PEKING, Dec. 21.—Li Hung Chang has been appointed Acting Viceroy of Canton. It is believed this is preparatory to his degradation in compliance with the French demands.

Minister Strauss Coming Home.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 21.—Oscar S. Strauss, the United States Minister to Turkey, left Constantinople to-day for the United States on leave of absence.

DEPUTY SHERIFF'S NARROW ESCAPE

Bullet in the Neck of Frank Wilson.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

STOCKTON, Dec. 21.—Frank Wilson, a deputy sheriff of Walnut Grove, Sacramento County, lies at his room in the White House with a bullet wound in his neck, after a very narrow escape from death. Several stories have been given as to how he received the wound. Wilson has done all in his power to hush the matter up, although he says that there is nothing mysterious or out of the way in the matter. The Sacramento officer has been confined to his room since last Thursday night, when the accident occurred. Wilson came from Sacramento here, bringing a patient for the State Hospital.

Thursday night, it is claimed, he went to his room. As he was about to retire he dropped his pistol to the floor. The officer made a grab to catch it, so the story goes, and the butt struck the floor just as he was bending over it. The bullet struck Wilson in the neck, plowing around it and emerging back of the shoulder. It narrowly missed the windpipe and spinal column.

Another story says that Wilson tried to commit suicide. It is known that he did not have a doctor until the following day, shortly before noon, having laid bleeding all night. On this theory it is said that the incident was not so much of an accident as reported.

Another story was that Wilson had been shot by another, but he maintains that it was accidental, despite the rumors to the contrary.

MISSION MASONIC LODGE.

Installation of Officers and Presentation to the Retiring Master and Wife.

One hundred and seventy members of Mission Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and seventy visitors were present in the beautiful hall of Mission Masonic Lodge last night to witness the installation of the following named officers of the lodge for the current year: Charles A. Day, worshipful master; Charles F. Libby, senior warden; William C. Ordway, junior warden; George D. Flack treasurer; Charles D. Bunker, secretary; Edwin W. Tucker, senior deacon; F. A. Summers, junior deacon; C. E. Benedict and George W. Lunt, stewards; Robert B. Burness, organist, and James E. Parmalee, tyler, by the retiring master, F. H. Gibson, assisted by Past Master W. H. Cobb as marshal. Grand Master Patton was present during the ceremonies. At the conclusion of the installation the grand master delivered a spirited address, after which Past Master James A. Wilson, on behalf of the lodge, presented to retiring Master Gibson an evidence of its appreciation of services in the shape of a case of silver spoons, forks and knives, and this