COURSING—RACING

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BAD BOY IS A SURPRISE AT UNION PARK

Wins the Coursing Stake, Defeating Royal Flush, Brutus and Other Stars.

Maher & Reid's brindle and white greyhound Bad Boy swept the board at Union Coursing Park yesterday, winning the open stake handily for his owners. He defeated, in turn, Julius Caesar, Carmencita, Royal Flush, Brutus and, in the final, Sylvanus. In the latter he won easily by a score of 8 to 1. In the previous round he led Brutus, who then scored a couple of turns and the kill. His course with Carmencita was a short one, and took but little out of him. Royal Flush was made favorite at 2 to 1, and was beaten by the close score of 7 to 6.

There were several surprises in the first round. Royal Union beat Rest Assured at 1 to 2; Petronius beat Daisy Clair, 3 to 5; Jessica beat Beauty Spot, 1 to 4; Echo beat Thornhill, 3 to 5; Aeneas beat Mose, 1 to 2.

Minnie Wa Wa was withdrawn owing to the severity of her course with Loiterer on Saturday. Forest King had a severe course with Aeneas in the second round, and was then withdrawn from competition.

The coursing throughout the afternoon was of high class, the dogs being evenly matched and the hares sufficiently strong to give them an honest test. The results, with the official scores follow:

Open stake, first round—R. E. de B. Lopez's Sara beat Pasha Kennels' Round About, 6—0; J. P. Thrift's Brutus beat H. Lynch's Benicia Boy, 3—1; P. J. Reilly's Royal Union beat Pasha Kennels' Rest Assured, 5—2; J. R. Smith's Petronius beat Russell, Allen & Wilson's Daisy Clair, 5—2; Land & Gerber's Rienzi beat Pasha Kennels' May Hempstead, 5—3; E. M. Kellogg's Sweet Emma beat F. A. McComb's One Spot, 6—0; Pasha Kennels' Rollicking Airs beat E. M. Kellogg's Iowa Maid, 4—0; Curtis & Son's Vanity Fair beat P. J. Reilly's Grafter, 4—0; H. H. Gray's Rona beat Curtis & Son's Flying Fox, 3—0; J. L. Ross' Jessica beat R. L. Taylor's Beauty Spot, 3—2; J. R. Smith's Jennie Wilson beat H. Lynch's Lexington, 9—0; Curtis & Son's Cash ran a bye with Benicia Boy, as Minnie Wa Wa was withdrawn; Curtis & Son's Echo beat T. J. Cronin's Thornhill, 6—0; J. R. Smith's Sylvanus beat N. P. Whiting's Minneola, 4—0; J. Sheridan's Forest King beat Erwin & Lyons' May Queen, 4—2; Aeneid Kennels' Aeneas beat R. L. Taylor's Mose, 15—13; M. J. O'Neill's Pat Reilly beat J. Ronning's Dempsey Lass, 5—0; F. A. McComb's Royal Flush beat Maher & Reid's Uncle Fuller, 13—3; R. E. de B. Lopez's Pepita beat J. Moriarity's Snapper Garrison, 12—0; R. E. de B. Lopez's Carmencita beat M. London's Magneto, 15—4; J. R. Smith's Magic beat Aeneid Kennels' Athena, 7—2; Maher & Reid's Bad Boy beat Russell, Allen & Wilson's Julius Caesar, 3—0.

Second round—Brutus beat Sara, 6—4; Royal Union beat Petronius, 4—0; Sweet Emma beat Rienzi, 4—2; Vanity Fair beat Rollicking Airs, 4—3; Rona beat Jessica, 3—2; Cash beat Jennie Wilson, 6—3; Sylvanus beat Echo, 5—0; Forest King beat Aeneas, 31—6; Royal Flush beat Pat Reilly, 5—3; Magic beat Pepita, 5—0; Bad Boy beat Carmencita, 4—2.

Third round—Brutus beat Royal Union, 5—1; Vanity Fair beat Sweet Emma, after a no go, 4—2; Rona beat Cash, 5—0; Sylvanus ran a bye with Petronius, as Forest King was withdrawn; Royal Flush beat Magic, 7—6; Bad Boy ran a bye with Rest Assured.

Fourth round—Brutus beat Vanity Fair, after a no go, 6—5; Sylvanus beat Rona, 7—1; Bad Boy beat Royal Flush, 5—1.

Sixth round—Bad Boy beat Brutus, 5—4; Sylvanus ran a bye.

Final—Bad Boy beat Sylvanus, 8—1.

SAN MATEO PARK.

San Mateo Coursing Park was reopened yesterday and the day's sport was disposed of without a hitch. Andrew Dean filled the responsible position of judge acceptably, giving general satisfaction. The forty-eight-dog stake which formed the card was won by J. O'Shea's Golden Rule, with Gus Abercrombie's Victor King runner-up. Golden Rule went through the stake flying, defeating Frosty Morn, Connemara, Little Sister, Theron, Ploughboy and, finally, Victor King.

One of the surprises of the day was the defeat of Young America by Ploughboy, the former being favorite at 2½ to 1. Young America ran with his head up for a short distance and the hare seemed to favor his opponent slightly. Victor King had a bye in the fifth round with Gladiator, and surprised the bettors, who were laying 3 to 1 against him, by winning.

The present venture gives every promise of being more successful than the first attempt to promote coursing on the same field. The detailed results follow:

J. O'Shea's Golden Rule beat Sterl & Knowles' Frosty Morn; J. Dean's Connemara beat J. Watkins' Gladiator; C. L. Appleby's Little Sister beat M. London's Sharkey; F. C. Patterson's Fire Queen a bye. Bill Foster drawn; E. H. Mulcaster's Ornament beat P. Remelson's Dox Daze; T. Logan's Miss Grizzle beat E. A. Fallon's Ali; C. Whitney's Theron beat J. Dean's Mialmo; J. P. Thrift's St. Michael beat W. N. Hoag's Lady Norborne; T. J. Cronin's Depend On Me beat J. Keenan's Royal Oak; M. Dunlea's Erin beat E. Baumeister's Winning Ways; J. Watkins' Merciful beat J. Martenet's Bernal Chief; J. Martenet's Bernal Boy beat J. Watkin's Merciless; J. O'Shea's Young America beat T. Ludwig's White Chief; G. Abercrombie's Miss Rabbit a bye, Garry Owen drawn; J. Dean's Gallant beat J. P. Thrift's Forget; P. J. Reilly's Ploughboy beat J. Jones' Gallvant; F. A. McComb's Motto beat M. B. Kavanaugh's Hard Lines; Gus Abercrombie's Victor King beat F. A. McComb's Miss Skyrocket; E. H. Mulcaster's Lass o' Gowrie beat P. McKone's Rigby; T. Logan's Leah beat M. Nolan's Buckeye; J. Keenan's Blacklock beat E. Baumeister's Warrior; M. Tiernan's Mary Ann beat R. E. de B. Lopez's Mike Davey; Gus Abercrombie's Rock Island King beat L. Wiggin's Dexter P; T. Sullivan's Maid of the Hill beat F. G. Patterson's Fire Ladder.

Second round—Golden Rule beat Connemara; Little Sister beat Fire Queen; Miss Grizzle beat Ornament; Theron beat St. Michael; Depend On Me beat Erin; Bernal Boy beat Merciful; Young America beat Miss Rabbit; Ploughboy beat Gallant; Victor King beat Motto; Lass o' Gowrie beat Leah; Blacklock beat Mary Ann; Maid of the Hill beat Rock Island King.

Third round—Golden Rule beat Little Sister; Theron beat Miss Grizzle; Depend On Me beat Bernal Boy; Ploughboy beat Young America; Victor King beat Lass o' Gowrie; Blacklock beat Maid of the Hill.

Fourth round—Golden Rule beat Theron; Ploughboy beat Depend On Me; Victor King beat Blacklock.

Fifth round—Golden Rule beat Ploughboy; Victor King a bye.

Final—Golden Rule beat Victor King.

INGLESIDE COURSING.

Hawker won the final in the open stake, with Master Claire as runner-up at Ingleside Coursing Park yesterday.

The day's results follow:

Open stake—H. F. Anderson's Crawford Braes beat J. I. O'Brien's Statesman, 4—2; J. O'Shea's Golden Gate beat H. A. Deckelman's Prince George, 6—0; Russell, Allen & Wilson's Rosie Claire beat F. Moran's False Flatterer, 3—2; A. Johnson's Mountain Beauty beat J. O'Shea's Young Firenzi, 7—5; Connell Brothers' St. Helen beat J. Cardinell's Thornhill Comet, 4—0; J. H. Perigo's Controller beat Kay Brothers' Sir Rothwell, 8—0; F. C. Mack's Della M beat S. Mahoney's Chief of the Hill, 17—9; Sterl & Knowles' Rusty Gold beat J. Mooney's Silent Treasure, 2—0; D. Toland's Twilight Jr. beat T. Harrington's Southerner, 6—0; Russell, Allen & Wilson's Master Claire beat Lowe & Thompson's Flora McDonald, 5—0; E. M. Kellogg's Lady Gilmore beat T. J. McHugh's Moss Rose, 4—3; E. M. Kellogg's Hummer beat P. Heran's Martha Washington, 5—0; Lowe & Thompson's King's Borderer beat A. Johnson's Tod Sloan, 5—4; Connell Brothers' Dunmore beat J. H. Perigo's Pretty Girl, 6—1; T. J. Cronin's Vixen beat T. A. Gaffney's Sir John Arnott, 11—5; E. D. Fallon's Lily of the West beat Lowe & Thompson's Little Fullerton, 3—0; E. Geary's Palo Alto beat J. J. Edmonds' Morning Glory, 6—4; T. J. Cronin's Wild Tralee beat T. Nevin's Nellie N, 6—0; T. J. Cronin's Vandal beat Russell, Allen & Wilson's Miss Penman, 7—5; E. M. Kellogg's Ben's Babe beat Larkey & Rock's Liberty Bell, 5—0; J. I. O'Brien's Wandering Tom beat Connell Brothers' Happy Thought, 4—0; F. Pring's Thunderbolt beat H. A. Deckelman's Rocker, 4—3; T. Murphy's Tea Rose beat Connell Brothers' Senorita, 6—2; J. H. Perigo's Lady Davenport beat J. J. Edmonds' Go On, 3—0; Connell Brothers' Mamie Pleasant beat Lowe & Thompson's Prince Hal, 5—1; Kay Brothers' Hawker beat J. Seggerson's Gold Hill, 6—0; Connell Brothers' Log Boy beat F. Baker's Dora B, 6—3; D. Toland's Pleasant Girl beat T. J. McHugh's Maid of the Mill, 5—0.

Second round—Golden Gate beat Crawford Braes, 5—0; Rosie Claire beat Mountain Beauty; St. Helen beat Controller, 3—0; Rusty Gold beat Della M, 4—0; Master Claire beat Twilight Jr., 6—2; Lady Gilmore beat King's Borderer, 10—5; Hummer beat Dunmore, 3—2; Lily of the West beat Vixen, 4—0; Wild Tralee beat Palo Alto, 24—10; Vandal beat Ben's Babe, 7—5; Wandering Tom beat Thunderbolt, 8—1; Tea Rose beat Lady Davenport, 6—3; Hawker beat Mamie Pleasant, 2—0; Pleasant Girl beat Log Boy, 4—0.

Third round—Rosie Claire beat Golden Gate, 14—8; St. Helen beat Rusty Gold, 3—2; Master Claire beat Lady Gilmore, 6—0; Lily of the West beat Hummer, 6—1; Wild Tralee beat Wandering Tom, 16—11; Vandal beat Tea Rose, 4—0; Hawker beat Pleasant Girl, 5—0.

Fourth round—St. Helen beat Rosie Claire, 3—2; Master Claire beat Wild Tralee, 6—4; Vandal beat Lily of the West, 4—2; Hawker a bye.

Fifth round—Master Claire beat St. Helen, 3—1; Hawker beat Vandal, 13—5.

Final—Hawker beat Master Claire, 7—5.

The horses of the Scots Greys, now at the seat of war in South Africa, have been dyed khaki color, in order to render them less visible to the enemy.

GOOD WORK OF VARIOUS RIFLEMEN

Members of Two Clubs Compete on Schuetzen Park Range.

Two clubs shot over the ranges at Schuetzen Park yesterday. The light on the targets was all that could be desired and good scores prevailed. The California Schuetzen Club and the Verein Eintracht held their regular monthly medal shoots. C. M. Henderson, a new member, was easily the star of the Californias, with a score of 228-203. Other scores in this club were as follows:

First class—A. Utschig, 168, 137; Paul Brunetti, 184, 187; H. Schroeder, 159, 192; F. W. Bellknapp, 214, 211; H. Eckmann, 294, 193.

First champion class—F. E. Mason, 224, 220; John Utschig, 219, 218; A. Struecker, 211,22.

Second champion class—O. Bremer, 190, 190; T. J. Carroll, 183; D. B. Faktor, 207, 204.

Second class—A. Reubold, 180, 179; L. C. Babin, 188, 120; Captain F. Ettinger, 202, 178; C. J. Walden, 203, 201; A. Jones, 192, 199; A. Stettin, 203, 196; A. Breuss, 101, 171.

Third class—Charles H. Sagehorn, 155, 154; R. Langen, 184, 179; F. A. Schrumpf, 179, 167; J. C. Waller, 191, 174. Fourth class—W. Nolder, 177, 178; F. W. Peck, 120; F. Acker, 173, 148.

The Verein Eintracht medal shoot resulted as follows: Champion class—Charles Schroeder, 391; F. A. Kuhls, 403; F. C. Hagerup, 251; R. Stettin, 380; J. Zahn, 378; A. Wirtner, 278; J. Young, 329. First class—J. Rohrer, 306; C. Schustedt, 313. Second class—M. Deckert, 252. Third class—L. Scheib, 234; C. Woldam, 204. This makes R. Stettin the crack of this club with 24, while C. Schroeder is a close second with 23 to his credit.

The Columbia Pistol and Rifle Club held its regular monthly shoot for class and re-entry medals at the Harbor View range yesterday. The attendance was the largest of the season, the five targets being in constant use all day. The younger members carried off the honors of the day with the fine rifles and pistols. The scores:

Class medals, rifle, 200 yards, offhand: Experts—F. O. Young, 58; Captain F. Kuhnle, 59; A. H. Pape, 60; A. B. Dorrell, 73. Sharpshooters—C. M. Daiss, 55; G. Mannell, 74; M. J. White, 126; G. Hoadley, 141. Marksmen—E. E. Beaman, 99; Mrs. G. Mannell, 151; Mrs. C. F. Waltham, 153; Dr. H. C. Trask, 180; Dr. J. F. Twist, 182; F. Hassmann, 182.

Class medals, pistol, 50 yards, offhand: Experts—A. B. Dorrell, 44; F. O. Young, 62; J. P. Cosgrave, 62; M. J. White, 68; G. M. Barley, 70. Sharpshooters—G. Hoadley, 41; Dr. J. F. Twist, 61; F. S. Washburn, 63; Captain F. Kuhnle, 111. Marksmen—Mrs. G. Mannell, 85; F. Hassmann, 96; G. Mannell, 97; Mrs. C. F. Waltham, 112.

All-comers' and members' re-entry matches, rifle, medal, 200 yards—G. Mannell, 50, 72, 89; F. O. Young, 57, 73, 74; A. H. Pape, 59; Captain F. Kuhnle, 60, 77, 83, 91; A. H. Dorrell, 61; C. M. Daiss, 88; G. Hoadley, 120; E. E. Beaman, 134, 139. Record scores, 200 yards, rifle—C. M. Daiss, 80, 83. Pistol, medal, fifty yards, all-comers—F. O. Young, 46, 48, 50, 51, 51; Dr. J. F. Twist, 55; F. S. Washburn, 56, 63, 85; G. Hoadley, 57, 60, 72; P. Becker, 63, 64, 67, 68, 70, 71; E. E. Beaman 69, 74, 79. Pistol record—A. B. Dorrell, 59; J. P. Cosgrave, 67, 71, 77; Mrs. M. J. White, 81; F. Hassmann, 97. All-comers, Twist revolver medal, 50 yards, offhand—F. O. Young, 61, 74, 66; C. M. Daiss, 62, 71. Twenty-two and 25 rifle, medal, fifty yards, off hand—Mrs. C. F. Waltham, 25, 32; Dr. J. F. Twist, 29, 29, 29, 31; Dr. H. C. Trask, 45; Mrs. G. Mannell, 38. Record scores, 22 and 25 rifle, 50 yards—W. R. Snell, 44, 47; F. Haasmann, 39, 41; A. F. Broad, 64, 65.

CALIFORNIA YACHT CLUB MEN WILL QUIT

They Will Leave the Interstate Association on Account of the Racing Feature.

OAKLAND, Feb. 4.—The California Yacht Club contemplates withdrawing from the Interclub Yacht Association. The boat owners of the club held a meeting to-day for the purpose of drawing up the sailing programme for the ensuing season, and the matter of withdrawing from the association was thoroughly discussed.

It was decided to so amend the sailing rules as to meet the emergency when the club withdraws from the Interclub Association. The rules heretofore governing the California Yacht Club were under the auspices of the association, and according to some of the Californias the principal feature of the Interclub Association is the annual regatta for the Macdonough cup, a trophy for the fastest yacht in the thirty-foot class. This feature, they claim, is beyond their capacity. The matter, however, will be definitely settled at the next meeting of the board of directors.

The sailing programme adopted by the boat owners to-day is not so extensive as those of former years. The opening day will be Saturday, April 28, to be followed next day by a cruise in squadron. A cruise to Vallejo and return is scheduled for May 12 and 13, and for May 30 the annual club regatta is set, the Wallace trophy regatta June 16, cruise to Paradise Cove, Angel Island, June 30 and July 1, annual cruise up Sacramento River July 14 to 22, clambake August 11 and 12, three days' cruise to Suisun September 8, 9 and 10, cruise to Martinez September 22 and 23, cruise to Vallejo October 6 and 7, closing day October 20, last cruise in squadron October 21. All other dates are open to special orders.

SHELL MOUND SHOOTING.

The only shooting organization that put in an appearance at the Shell Mound ranges yesterday was the Independent Rifles, in its regular monthly medal shoot. Several other clubs were scheduled to shoot, but were prevented for various reasons. Following are the individual scores of the Independent Rifles:

Corporal P. Schonig, 41; Sergeant G. Mitchell, 40; Sergeant C. Andrews, 40; J. H. Kulke, 40; Sergeant H. Schlichtmann, 40; Corporal G. Worthington, 39; R. V. Bither, 37; H. Goetjen, 37; F. Wild, 33; Lieutenant H. Hansen, 28; H. Felix, 27; C. H. Meyerdicks, 24; H. Marzholf, 23; F. J. Skowrn, 21; Corporal H. Fredericksen, 21; J. Heinbockl, 19; D. Steffens, 17.

Sport in the Handball Arena.

There was continuous play during yesterday afternoon at Phil Ryan's handball court, at 858 Howard street, and much enthusiasm was manifested over the clever work of some of the players, especially the game between R. Linehan and W. Maguire versus M. J. Kilgallon and J. White, in which Maguire did some clever hitting as well as shrewd inside work. White, who is a very clever young player, seemed to be a trifle off, and made several fumbles. The scores were: Linehan and Maguire—21, 21, 7, 21. Kilgallon and White—15, 16, 21, 13. The other events of the day were:

George McDonald and P. McKinnon—21, 13, 21. M. McNeil and D. Rodgers—14, 21, 16.

T. McManus and P. Hutchinson—21, 21. P. Kelly and G. Hutchinson—10, 11, 17.

C. Smith and P. Munz—21, 19, 21. C. Lakin and F. Carney—17, 21, 18.

G. B. Hayward and M. Basch—21, 7, 21. E. McDonough and W. H. Kedian—9, 21, 12.

H. J. Rodgers and E. J. Murphy—21, 21. W. Fisher and L. Kenny—19, 9, 15.

G. Smith and J. Condon—21, 16, 21. A. McVicker and T. Foley—11, 21, 20.

W. Hassell and E. Antron—21, 12, 21. P. Ryan and M. Kirby—16, 21, 15.

R. Hausman and E. Toy—21, 17, 21. E. Curley and R. Murphy—14, 21, 13.

T. Serres and W. Johnson—21, 13, 21. E. White and J. Glynn—14, 21, 19.

STOCKTON COURSING.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

STOCKTON, Feb. 4.—The results of the coursing at Goodwater Grove to-day follow:

Forgive beat Arion; Sarah Gold beat Hairbrain; Cash In beat Clara Barton; Fireball beat Iron Duke; Rowdy Boy beat Medium; Risky Attempt beat Geyser; Winning Lassie beat Robin Adair; Mountain Belle beat Nonpareil; Kerry Gow beat Sunbeam; Prince of Fashion beat Hazel L; Glen Roy beat Clifton Lass; Old Glory beat Joker; Belle C beat Jack; Shootover beat Sweet Briar; Random Aim beat Firefly; Wheel of Fortune beat Florence N; Rough Rider beat Tip; Alberta beat Lucy G.

Second round—Sarah Gold beat Forgive; Cash In beat Fireball; Risky Attempt beat Rowdy Boy; Winning Lassie beat Mountain Belle; Prince of Fashion beat Kerry Gow; Glen Roy beat Belle C; Shootover beat Old Glory. The supply of hares ran short and the final was postponed until next Sunday.

Schoolboys at Handball.

Normand Hodgkinson and Fred Long of the Lick School defeated Joseph Broyer and Alexander Doran of the Mission High School on Saturday in a match game of handball. The match was played in the Olympic Club's fine court. The score was 21—3, 21—8 and 21—15.

Baseball at the Park.

Baseball teams representing Lowell High School and Hastings Law College played a seven-inning game yesterday on Golden Gate Park athletic grounds. The Lowells showed superior team work and won by a score of 6 to 4.

FINE CARD OF EVENTS AT OAKLAND

Pick of the Selling-Plater Division to Face the Barrier.

Racing will be resumed at Oakland this afternoon, with a very interesting card of events, a two-year-old dash being among the features.

To-Day's Entries.

First Race—Futurity course; four-year-olds and upward; selling.

.... Tallac	112	653 Ann Page	112
724 Vioris	112	.... Mystic Maze	118
700 Schiller	121	700 Croker	114
724 Lady Britannic	116	.... Muscalado	118
682 Mainstay	121	624 The Last	112
725 Senora Caesar	112	619 Espirando	118

Second race—Five and a half furlongs; three-year-olds; selling.

717 Mission	112	701 Nance O'Neil	107
729 The Echo	97	729 Matt Hogan	109
730 Antler	109	706 St. Germain	109
678 Edgardo	109	376 El Reposo	109
699 Choteau	102		

Third race—Four furlongs; two-year-olds; selling.

.... Pegalong	108	732 Scotch Belle	103
708 Parsifal	108	708 Pat Foley	103
(726) Rollick	106	.... Billy Lyons	104
726 Gaylon Brown	101	726 Thorn Wild	104

Fourth race—One and one-eighth miles; four-year-olds and upward; selling.

722 Mary Kinsella	103	728 Einstein	105
730 Stuttgart	104	703 Coda	103
707 Glengaber	103	673 Alicia	103
.... Ace	105	734 Grady	108
722 None Such	106	709 Dr. Marks	109
665 Stromo	100	715 Grand Sachem	105

Fifth race—Six furlongs; four-year-olds and upward; selling.

(489) Montgomery	104	651 Katie Gibbons	91
689 El Estro	96	727 Wild Het	99
682 Almoner	93	714 Socialist	102
691 Brown Prince	96	(691) Midlove	105
644 Uterp	91	704 Manzanilla	94
702 Monrovia	94	714 Alaria	94

Sixth race—One mile; three-year-olds and upward; selling.

734 Del Paso II	114	632 Los Medanos	102
722 Imperious	104	735 Wyoming	104
733 Scotch Plaid	111	(677) Pat Morrissey	111
(674) Silver Tone	106	714 Dogtown	107
659 Meadowthorpe	114	715 Red Pirate	102
673 Terrene	97		

Selections for To-Day.

First race—Vioris, Espirando, Mystic Maze.
Second race—Matt Hogan, Antler, St. Germain.
Third race—Rollick, Gaylon Brown, Billy Lyons.
Fourth race—Mary Kinsella, Einstein, Glengaber.
Fifth race—Montgomery, Monrovia, Midlove.
Sixth race—Scotch Plaid, Silver Tone, Wyoming.

REV. DR. ADAMS ON CLAIMS OF PROTESTANTISM

Speaks at Congress of Religions.

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 908 Broadway, Feb. 4.

Rev. George C. Adams, pastor of the First Congregational Church of San Francisco, to-night delivered the third of a series of lectures at the "Congress of Religions" in the First Unitarian Church, presenting "The Claims of Protestant Orthodoxy on the Modern World." He said, in part:

"I am not here to enter into controversy with Gentile, Jew or Christian gentleman. With the Jew we have no conflict, because his theories are the foundation of our religion; nor with the Catholics. And when Mr. Mills has the last shot on next Sunday evening we will again realize that his Christian character is due to Protestant orthodoxy. The word Protestant covers a vast ground. When we say Protestant we think of Luther, who defied the Pope and hurled his inkstand at the devil. When a man hurls epithets at John Calvin, remember there were needs of such a man of iron. He welded together the magnificent architect of our religion. Protestantism is a growth, and there has been just as much change in Protestant thought as in anything else.

"Protestantism has been a protest to infallibility, not a protest against true Catholicism or the good priesthood and the Christianity that is responsible to a personal Christ. Orthodoxy means right thinking. Protestant orthodoxy comes to the world with an open Bible—not the Bible chained to the pulpit. I believe the Bible should be placed in the hands of every one, with the Protestantism revision. Protestantism that is orthodox holds the Bible as the medium from which the great truth comes. Take that Bible and live on it and tell us what it does for you. Criticize it if you will, but live on it.

"The most intellectual thinkers of the world are constantly studying the Bible to find why, when and by whom the Bible was written. Protestant orthodoxy does not persecute. The theory of evolution even brings men nearer to God today than ever before. The three forms of life in which God reveals himself in the Bible is in the Son, the Father and the Holy Ghost. It is a reasonable theory of the Trinity that the orthodox church holds—of God in Christ and Christ in flesh. If you see God manifest you can see God transcendent.

"Protestant orthodoxy is of one opinion on conversion. It admits of the beginning and forgets the past life. It recognizes evolution, degeneracy, regeneration and heredity. It is as possible for a human being to go down to the lowest depths as it is for him to rise a new creature and live a life he could not live before.

"I am aware there are many orthodox Protestants who would differ with me on points of public meetings and conversion, but still fishing is best to catch those best worth having; the hand-picked fruit is better than any other.

"Protestant orthodoxy believes in an educated conscience. Let a man come to God and ask him what he was meant to be, and then let him be that and not try to be as some one else. We believe that each man's conscience should be a guide to himself. Woe be to the man who makes a man depart from his conscience—that indwelling God."

Next Sunday night Rev. B. Fay Mills, the Unitarian minister, will present "The Classics of the Liberal Religion on the Modern World."

Pioneer Woman Dead.

OAKLAND, Feb. 4.—Mrs. Sarah E. Capell, who was probably the oldest woman pioneer in Oakland, died this afternoon of heart failure and old age. She came across the plains from Kentucky in 1853 with her sister and her sister's husband.

Shortly after her arrival she was married to William Capell, who died about four years ago, while he was a member of the City Council. The deceased was at one time a prominent member of Oakland society, but of late yars her extreme age has prevented her from performing social duties. At the time of her death she was 70 years of age, and had resided at 1219 Eighth avenue for the past thirty-five years.

The deceased left four children—William R. Capell of Wells, Nev.; Miss Hattie E. Capell of New York and Howell E. and Mattie A. Capell of this city. No date has yet been arranged for the funeral.

Death of Mrs. H. E. Stanton.

OAKLAND, Feb. 4.—Hannah E. Stanton died of old age early this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edwin C. Morrison, 2021 Summit streeet, whence the funeral will take place on next Tuesday morning. Deceased was a native of Chester, Mass., aged 81 years. She came to Oakland twenty-one years ago. Besides the daughter named she leaves a son, J. E. Stanton, residing in Iowa.

ANOTHER FARCE, BUT A DULL ONE

A SUCCESS in New York does not always mean a success in San Francisco. "The Cuckoo" as presented last night by the Frawleys stands for the truth of this statement. As a play it has no value whatever, and it has barely enough humor to carry it through as a farce. It has none of that forgivable kind of nonsense which, linked with clever lines and amusing situations, will make such a flippant creation as "In Paradise" entertaining from beginning to end. The plot or scheme of the thing, on the contrary, is neither adroit nor original, and most of the situations are positively inane. These facts, taken with the interminable trialogues, dialogues and monologues, couched in language that is painfully unnatural and rigged out with the tawdry tricks of ineffective verbosity, make "The Cuckoo" slow for the first two acts and tedious in the third.

I am sorry that Mr. Frawley has missed it so badly this season, for his efforts to please are undoubtedly sincere, but he has erred in judgment from the first, and I am afraid "The Cuckoo" is another serious blunder. Its lack of entertaining qualities is more a reflection on the taste of New York, however, than on Mr. Frawley's judgment, for he cannot be altogether blamed for staging a play with such a record of success.

The distribution is peculiar to say the least, for none of the company seems to be happily cast except Mr. Armory, who usually contrives to make a good deal of whatever part is assigned to him. Harrington Reynolds is quite out of his element, and a number of small parts by other members of the company are quite unworthy of mention, either for their intrinsic value or for the manner in which they are handled.

Stockwell, who was especially engaged for the part of Mr. Penfold, does not give it any distinction whatever, and Miss Van Buren recites her long, wordy speeches, and indeed all her lines, as though she were testing her memory. I do not think that any actress, however accomplished, could make much of such a role as that of Mrs. Penfold, for there is really nothing to it but words, words, words. If Miss Van Buren hopes to attain to eminence on the stage, and she certainly has promise of it, she should begin to be a little more careful of her language. Unfortunately the stage in America is not a "well of purest English, undefiled," but it is always grateful to find some few of its upper artists with care for the graces of speech. Miss Van Buren would do well to learn the proper pronunciation of "toward" and "complaisant," and also the difference in meaning between "comtemptuous" and "contemptible." PORTER GARNETT.

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At the Columbia Theater this evening the Bostonians will inaugurate an engagement limited to eighteen nights and three matinees. The opera for this week is to be Minkowsky's "The Smugglers of Badayez," which is, from all accounts, a most successful work. Among the singers with the organization this season are Henry Clay Barnabee, William H. Macdonald, Helen Bertram, Marcia Van Dresser, Frank Rushworth, Frederick Knights, Josephine Bartlett and others. Next Monday night the company will give the first presentation on any stage of the new Smith and Herbert opera, "The Viceroy."

Miss Mary Hampton will make her first appearance at the Alcazar this evening in Milton Royle's comedy, "Friends."

The attractions at the Orpheum this week are Mr. and Mrs. Perkins Fisher in a sketch by Ezra Kendall, Cyrus Dare, the Michells, the Holloways and the Partbe Trio. Papinta and Sohlke's archipelagoans are among the holdovers.

To-night "Aladdin Jr." will be sumptuously staged at the Grand Opera-house. The extravaganza was one of Henderson's best efforts, and the present production will be copiously supplemented by up-to-date specialties and elaborate scenery.

To-night "The Idol's Eye" will begin its fourth week at the Tivoli. The success of the opera has been remarkable, and the demand for seats is such that no change will be made in the programme for some time to come, and "Manila Bound," which is to be the next attraction, is postponed indefinitely.

"London Life" is being presented at the Alhambra, to be followed by vitoscope pictures of the Jeffries-Sharkey fight, beginning next Sunday afternoon.

There are the usual attractions at the Chutes, with the addition of three new specialties in the Free Theater.

Mrs. Adelaide Lloyd-Smith, dramatic soprano, will give a concert at Sherman, Clay & Co.'s Hall on Tuesday evening. The programme is an interesting one, and Mrs. Lloyd-Smith's assistants are of the best. The Minetti Quartet will play two numbers, and Cantor Stark will sing. Mr. Elias Hecht will also contribute a flute obligato.

The first of the fortnightly concerts by the Henry Holmes String Quartet will take place on Wednesday afternoon at the California Theater. The programme is as follows:

Quartet in D minor for two violins, viola and violoncello, op. posth (Schubert), allegro, andante, con moto, scherzo, allegro molto, presto; song, "Elsa's Dream," from "Lohengrin," in German (Wagner), Cecile Hardy; variations, "God Preserve the Emperor" (Haydn), from the string quartet in C, op. 76; song, "Since First I Met Thee," in English (Rubinstein), Cecile Hardy; quintet in E flat for pianoforte, two violins, viola and violoncello (Schumann), allegro brillante, in modo d'una Marcia, un poco largamente, agitato, d. c. Marcia, scherzo, molto vivace, trio 1-11 d. c., scherzo, coda, allegro un non troppo.

On Thursday afternoon Mlle. Antoinette Trebelli will give a farewell song recital at the Grand Opera-house. The programme will comprise her best selections, and the prices are to be popular.

AROUND THE CORRIDORS.

H. H. Rose of Pasadena is at the Grand.

J. B. Collins, U. S. N., is at the California.

Joseph Goldman, a Merced merchant, is at the Grand.

Mayor C. A. Starke of Santa Barbara is staying at the Grand.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Flint of San Juan are at the Palace.

T. S. Minton, a traveler from Scotland, is a guest at the Occidental.

W. A. Bell is registered at the Occidental from London, England.

M. C. Healion, a wealthy business man of San Diego, is at the Palace.

Arthur Levinsky, the Stockton attorney, is registered at the Palace.

M. A. Murphy, one of the best-known residents of Carson, Nev., is at the Palace.

Dr. W. J. Wakeman, U. S. A., is registered at the Occidental from Fort Thomas, Ky.

C. S. King of Baker City, Or., who is largely interested in mining properties, is at the Grand.

A. C. McLaughlin, a wealthy mine owner of Yuba City, is among the recent arrivals at the Lick.

F. Treskow, head chemist at the Spreckels beet sugar factory at Crockett, is a guest at the Grand.

George P. Rowell, the millionaire publisher, of New York, is at the Palace, accompanied by his wife. He is here on a purely pleasure trip.

C. George Krogness, the Chicago advertising manager of The Call, is at the Palace, en route to his home from Honolulu. Mr. Krogness' articles relative to the Honolulu plague and fire are among the best things that have appeared in any of the great American dailies for some time past.

Supposed Suicide.

Mrs. Celestine Portier, a wealthy widow well known in the French colony in this city, recently directed a communication to P. A. Bergerot, her attorney, stating that she had grown tired of life and would kill herself. She has been reported as missing by her friends to the Morgue officials, but her body, if she be dead, has not yet been recovered. About eight months ago Mrs. Portier's husband, a wealthy land-owner, died in this city. The death preyed heavily on her mind and since that time she has been subject to spells of melancholy. Her health has been poor for a number of years and at one time she was an inmate of the French Hospital. Her physical condition contributed to her weakened mind and her friends express the fear that she has kept her threat and ended her existence. In the letter Mrs. Portier stated that she would drown herself.

Burglary on Lombard Street.

The home of Pierre Pieropti, 328 Lombard street, was robbed early last evening and some jewelry stolen by the housebreakers. Entrance was effected by the front door, which was smashed in. Pieropti returned home between 9 and 10 o'clock, when he discovered that his house had been forcibly entered. Officer John O'Brien reported the burglary to the California-street Station. Pieropti is a fruit dealer on Dupont street.

Water-Front Cutting Affair.

William Furtado, residing at 28 Baker street, was stabbed by Louis Nunez on Jackson street, near Davis, last night. The injured man was treated at the Harbor Receiving Hospital, and it required fifteen stitches to dress the wound, which extended to within half an inch of the jugular vein. Nunez was arrested by Officers Donahue and McGinnis and booked at the Harbor police station on a charge of assault to murder.

LATE SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

OCEAN STEAMERS.

NEW YORK—Arrived Feb 4—Stmr La Champagne, from Havre; stmr Patria, from Hamburg

HONORED A BRAVE AND SKILLFUL CAPTAIN

CAPTAIN HERBERT.

OAKLAND, Feb. 4.—For the able manner in which he handled his vessel and brought ship and cargo and crew out of danger, the men on the Highland Light have presented Captain Herbert with a gold watch.

The vessel encountered a terrific storm just after she left Oyster Harbor on her last trip here, and for forty days the ship battled with head seas and head winds. Her rudder was broken and her bowsprit had been carried away, and only the cool judgment and nautical skill of her captain kept her from being driven ashore. Going on the rocks in such weather would have meant the loss of everything and every life aboard, and it is this the men wish to show they appreciate.

The Highland Light is owned by George E. Plummer & Co. of San Francisco. She is now discharging her load of coal from Oyster Harbor in Oakland Creek.

CARDINAL GIBBONS TALKS OF ROBERTS CASE

In a Sermon Declares That Congress Acted Properly in Ousting the Mormon.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 4.—Cardinal Gibbons preached to-day at high mass at the Cathedral, taking as his text, "What God hath joined together let no man put asunder." Incidentally, he expressed in decided terms his opinion regarding the Roberts case, saying:

"Respect for womanhood makes us approve the refusal of the House of Representatives to allow Congressman