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SHOP AT BLIND HOME COLLAPSES

Section of Old Building Falls Flat Without Warning.

Shows Plea That Institution Needs Improvements Is Well Founded.

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 1113 Broadway, June 21.

A portion of the workshop at the Home for the Adult Blind, on the corner of Telegraph avenue and Thirty-sixth street, collapsed this afternoon and a section 45x50 feet in size is now flat upon the ground.

At the last two or three seasons of the Legislature an effort has been made to secure an appropriation that would be sufficient to construct a new workshop at this institution.

The proof of these arguments occurred today when a section of the building fell in. The fall was gradual. First the underpinning gave way, then the walls fell out, and in a few moments the end of the building was flat upon the ground.

THE REV. W. J. GALVIN CELEBRATES FIRST MASS

Leads Service in St. Francis de Sales, Where He Served as an Acolyte.

OAKLAND, June 21.—At the altar of St. Francis de Sales Church, where he served as an acolyte, the Rev. William James Galvin today celebrated his first mass as an ordained priest of the Roman Catholic faith.

The celebrant's assistants in the services were the Rev. William Brockhage, deacon; the Rev. Father Fleming, sub-deacon; and the Rev. John Thomas, master of ceremonies.

Father Galvin was born in Oakland. His parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. James Galvin, were old time residents of this city.

The young clergyman was graduated from Santa Clara College, subsequently going to the theological seminary at St. Paul, Minn., where he was ordained.

BOARD OF HEALTH INDORSES CREMATORY

OAKLAND, June 21.—Two resolutions were adopted by the Board of Health at a special meeting held yesterday at 5 o'clock.

It was also decided to petition the Council for an appropriation sufficient to defray the expense of distributing diphtheria anti-toxin free to needy families.

Suspected His Customer.

OAKLAND, June 21.—Richard M. Clark, 23 years old, hired a horse and buggy to-day from Louis Schaffer's Fashion Stables, Broadway near Eighth Street.

Broke Wrist Playing Ball.

OAKLAND, June 21.—Neal Lynch, a 15-year-old lad, broke his left wrist while playing ball this afternoon. He was running after a fly ball when he tumbled.

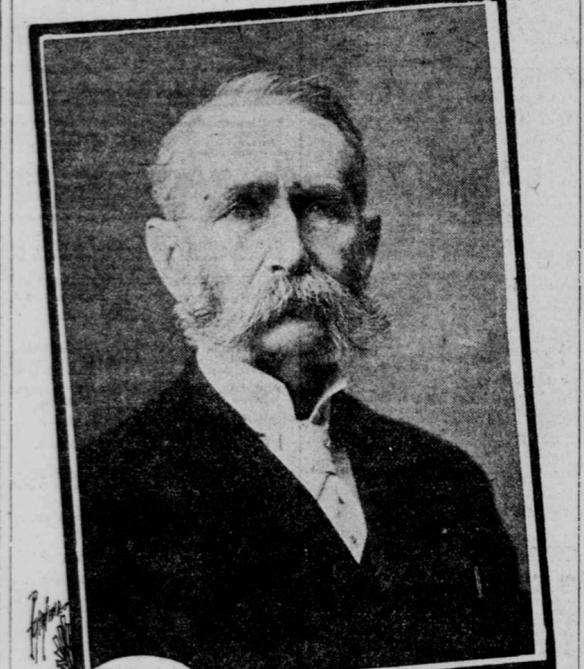
POSTUM CEREAL POWERFUL.

A Pure Food Drink Has Great Sustaining Power.

The sustaining power of Postum Coffee when properly cooked is greater than most people imagine and it is well illustrated in the story told by a young Texas woman, who says: "I almost lived on Postum Cereal Coffee for over a month and there was over a week I did not eat anything at all, but just drank the food drink Postum and yet I grew stronger and gained weight."

ANSWERS SUMMONS FROM THE VALLEY OF THE SHADOW

William T. Hamilton, Former Coroner of Alameda County, Prominent for Years in Republican Politics and High in Masonic Fraternity, Succumbs to Illness of Year's Duration



ONE OF THE OLDEST SETTLERS IN OAKLAND WHO PASSED AWAY YESTERDAY.

daughter, Viola Hamilton, made a tour of the world. In 1877 Mr. Hamilton was in Sierra Valley Lodge No. 184, F. and A. M. He affiliated with Oakland Lodge No. 188 in 1878, and served as junior deacon and steward.

OAKLAND, June 21.—William T. Hamilton, a former Coroner of Alameda County, prominent for many years in the Republican politics of the county, high in Masonic fraternity and a pioneer of California, died this morning at 9:30 o'clock at his residence, 401 Vernon street, after an illness of a year. Slow paralysis that affected the brain was the primary cause of death.

The deceased pioneer was born May 1, 1833, at Bloomington, Ill. His parents were John and Phebe Hamilton of Virginia. In early life Mr. Hamilton gained a smattering of books in an old log cabin schoolhouse and finished his schooling at the Baptist College in Pekin, Ill.

Mr. Hamilton was elected Coroner of Alameda County in 1878 and served continuously for ten years. He married Mrs. Lena Myers of Colusa in 1865. In 1885 Mr. Hamilton with his wife and adopted

son, William T. Hamilton, Jr., were in the city of Colusa, where he engaged in the undertaking business.

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CHARGES JURIST ENDS HIS LIFE WITH PREJUDICE WITH REVOLVER

Montana Copper Combine Makes Attack on Judge Clancy. Cousin of George Gould Commits Suicide at St. Louis.

BUTTE, Mont., June 21.—In proceedings that have begun in the Supreme Court an attempt is being made by the Amalgamated Company through charges of bias and prejudice to take mining litigation from the control of District Judge Clancy.

ST. LOUIS, June 21.—Sandford Northrop, until recently secretary and general manager of the American Refrigerator Transit Company, committed suicide today at the home of Claude Kennerly, vice president of the Republic Railway Appliance Company, where he was stopping.

IMPRISONMENT FOR LIFE FOR A COWARDLY CRIME Man Who Shot His Father-in-Law in the Back Is Convicted.

PORTLAND, June 21.—Late last night M. V. Leasi was found guilty of murder in the second degree by the jury after several hours' deliberation. The maximum penalty for the crime is life imprisonment.

AGED INDIAN CHIEF RESIGNS HIS TITLE. WHITE EAGLE, O. T., June 21.—White Eagle, the aged chief of the Poncas, resigned to-day and conferred his title upon his son, Tabby. The event was made one of great festivity. In honor of the new chief 700 ponies were given away as presents and 2000 Indians participated in the dance. Thousands of whites witnessed the celebration.

resign the presidency, but Sandford was let out without that privilege. This action deprived him of a lucrative and responsible position and it is believed had much to do with his despondency.

COPENHAGEN, June 22.—The emigration figures for May, 1903, show that more than twice as many persons emigrated from Denmark to America as during the same period last year and the "American fever" shows no signs of abating.

DARK PROPHECY FOR WALKIREZ

Woman Exhorter Unfolds Death Vision to Negro Strangler.

Murderer Goes Into Spasms and Injures Men Who Restrain Him.

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 1113 Broadway, June 21.

Haunted by the memory of his crime and driven to frenzy by the prophecy of a colored woman exhorter, Victor Walkirez, murderer of Elizabeth Leroy, was overcome to-day by a paroxysm of mental torture and was stricken with a nerve-racking attack of epilepsy in his cell at the County Jail.

In his fit Walkirez was endowed with a tremendous physical strength. He threw off big men as if they were infants. For a while the efforts of half a dozen trustees were unavailing. In the struggle to hold down the sufferer, men were kicked, bruised and injured severely. Martin Flaherty was badly hurt about the body from blows and one wrist was dislocated.

It was the dismal prophecy of Mrs. Thomas Josephs, leader of a band of religious enthusiasts that aroused the dread and mental terror which overcame the negro. At the head of the little holliness band, Mrs. Josephs was praying at the jail shortly before noon to-day. Walkirez at the bars of the corridor was intent upon the services that were going on, when, of a sudden, Mrs. Josephs rushed to the bars and shouted:

"You will never live to be hanged. I have had a vision that tells me you will die in your cell and that will be before you have had a trial. The vision tells me you will not be hanged."

All this to Walkirez, who trembled as the woman turned upon him, followed by others in the little dock, exhorting and praying.

Rushing up and down the corridor in his excitement, Walkirez suddenly dashed into his cell, fell on the floor with a cry of terror and was in awful convulsions in a second.

Jailers Clark and Murdock hastened to the cell, but did not arrive until the trusties had been battered about like so much dough.

Screaming and moaning under the strain, mental and physical, Walkirez went through intense suffering. After fifteen minutes he became steadier and came out of the epileptic condition. "The man was so nervous over the colored woman's prophecy that he simply went into 'epilepsy,'" said Jailor Fred Murdock. "She would not have got near Walkirez had the trusties been attending to business, because we had warned him against that very thing. But it was enough to drive Walkirez half mad from fright to hear the croakings of the woman aflame with the zeal of religious enthusiasm. It was all a dozen men could do to keep Walkirez down when he was in the fit. Some of the men who were kicked will remember the experience for many a day."

Because of Walkirez' extremely nervous state, the usual Sunday visits of the Salvation Army and other religious organizations to the jail will be suspended until he has left the place.

NATIONAL GUARDSMEN BEGIN AN ENCAMPMENT Companies of the First Infantry Are Now Busy at Santa Rosa.

SANTA ROSA, June 21.—The First Infantry of the National Guard, commanded by Colonel Thomas F. O'Neill, went into camp shortly before midnight. As soon as the companies had reached camp they were served with steaming coffee and the regulation fare. Bonfires were lighted to notify visitors that the encampment was open. To-day was spent quietly at camp, many of the guardsmen finding amusement in bicycle riding, driving and baseball. Visitors were entertained at the camp this afternoon. This evening the band gave a concert, which attracted many people of Santa Rosa to the camp.

Strings of electric lights have been placed in the grounds. Among the features of the encampment during the coming week will be a burlesque parade by the visiting militiamen, traversing the streets of the city. On Sunday next the regiment will break camp and return to San Francisco, and a chicken dinner will be arranged for that day. All of the companies of such a dinner will be provided and the regiment will be regaled with the choicest spread of the encampment on that day. The dance of Wednesday night will be given by the band. Other dances and entertainments will be taken place, but the dates have not been announced.

Athletic games will be held on one day of the encampment, the various companies of the regiment striving for supremacy. Baseball will constitute the principal pastime. The military regulations are as follows: First call, 5:30 a. m.; reveille, 5:45; dress, 6:15; roll call, 6:30; breakfast, 7:00; call to quarters, 10:45 p. m.; taps, 11 p. m.

IRISH SONGS AND DANCES PROMISE A JOLLY EVENING

Gaelic League Secures Excellent Talent for Its Entertainment in Aid of Fund for Booth at Catholic Fair and Everything Indicates That Programme Will Be of the Best

OAKLAND, June 21.—The entertainment to be given to-morrow evening by the members of the Gaelic League for the benefit of their booth at the approaching Catholic fair promises to be a very successful event. The programme will consist mainly of typical Irish songs and dances and several well-known artists have been secured for the occasion.

Lealand Roberts of San Francisco, an expert on the Apollo, is down for the first number and among others who will contribute pleasing selections will be Robert Saxton, and William Gibbons Judge, barytone, both of San Francisco; J. J. O'Connell, Irish jig dancer; the clever Grazzini, Ethel and Arnold; Miss M. Whelan, Albert R. White and Miss Frances O'Gara, vocalists.

The Allen sisters and Misses Kelleher and O'Connell will dance a four-hand reel and the San Francisco Gaelic Dancing Club will give the "High Caul Cap," a unique Irish dance. Miss Alice Lyng, the popular local singer, will be heard and Miss May Teheny, Miss May Doling and M. J. Lawley will also sing.

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DISCOVER STARS THEY CANNOT SEE

Lick Astronomers Do Wonders With Mills Spectograph Invisible to the Telescopic Eye, Yet Their History Is Written.

Berkeley Office San Francisco Call, 2148 Center Street, June 21, 1903.

The astronomers at the Lick Observatory have just discovered a few more things in the heavens that they haven't been able to see with the big 36-inch telescope and, what is more, never expect to see, even if some one builds a telescope with a diameter as big as a cork. Not long ago they photographed the two tails of a comet that could not be detected even after much straining of the eyes.

These latest discoveries are of five double stars, known as spectroscopic binaries, made by Director W. W. Campbell and Dr. H. D. Curtis, who make them the subject of the last Lick Observatory bulletin. Of these ten stars, five are bright and visible, but the other five are not. Although the keenest telescopic eye has been unable to "pick them up," the astronomers have learned a great deal of the history of these strangers, simply by noting the influence they exert upon the brighter companions about which they revolve. These influences have been measured to a remarkable degree of accuracy by the famous Mills spectograph, which is attached to the 36-inch telescope.

The Mills spectograph measures the speed of the bright stars, according as they approach or recede from the line of the observer's vision. The change in the speeds of these stars is noted by the spectograph and in this way they are able to learn the histories of bodies they have never seen.

If a bright star and its dark companion are revolving around their common center of gravity, it is evident that the speed of the bright star with reference to the solar system will not be uniform, because it will be influenced by the companion. It frequently happens that the bright star will on one night be approaching the solar system and a few nights later, when it is in a different orbit, receding from the solar system.

Within the last five years forty-seven such systems of double stars have been discovered at the Lick Observatory. It has been shown that of the stars which appear to be single, even through the largest telescopes, at least one in six or seven is attended by an invisible companion.

UNIVERSITY EVENTS

BERKELEY, June 21.—Jesse D. Burke, '04, who was for some years head of the department of psychology and pedagogy at the San Diego State Normal School, has just been appointed a fellow in education at Teachers' College, Columbia University. He has recently been in charge of the Speyer Experimental School in New York City, in which Teachers' College is working out experiments along the line of making the city school a kind of college settlement.

Professor Ellwood Mead, head of the department of irrigation, will sail for Europe early in July. He plans to pursue investigations in foreign lands as to irrigation methods and institutions. He goes in his official capacity as irrigationist in charge of the irrigation investigations of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Photographic observations of the position of Neptune and of Neptune's satellite are given by the astronomer C. D. Perrine in the last Lick Observatory bulletin. The photographs are made with the Crossley reflector. The results show that the position of the satellite can be measured, at least as accurately from such photographs as with the micrometer attached to a large telescope.

TRIES TO COMMIT SUICIDE.

OAKLAND, June 21.—Peter Esples, a young fireman employed in a local laundry, tried to commit suicide in a barn this afternoon by jumping from a high perch of iodine. He said he had heard that his father had died in San Francisco and he wanted to die, too. He was pumped out at the Receiving Hospital.

University of Nevada, will lecture Wednesday evening at Masonic Hall, on David Livingston, the African explorer and missionary.

"Liberty and Labor" will be the subject of an address at Masonic Hall Friday evening by Rev. William Rader.

Mrs. Lena Carroll Nicholson and A. C. Neale were the soloists this afternoon at vesper services in the Church of the Advent, East Oakland.

St. Andrew's Episcopal parish conducted services to-day at Alcatraz Hall, Peralta street, near Seventh. The reconstructed church at Twelfth and Magnolia streets will be ready for occupancy in July.

Rev. L. M. Hartley, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Northern California, delivered an address this morning at the Centennial Presbyterian Church.

The annual picnic of the Market Street Congregational Church Sunday-school will be held Tuesday.

President Brownson of the California College delivered an address this evening at Fruitvale Chapel to the graduating classes of Fruitvale, Melrose and Dewey schools.

At the Twenty-third Avenue Baptist Church to-day Rev. T. G. Brownson occupied the pulpit in the morning and Rev. James Sunderland preached this evening.

Rev. F. S. Fraser of Los Gatos preached to-day at the Brooklyn Presbyterian Church.

Services at the First Presbyterian Church to-day were conducted by Rev. Frank H. Brush of Alameda.

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INWITE CHILDREN ON OPENING DAY

Carnival Promoters Will Make School Pupils Special Guests.

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 1113 Broadway, June 21.

When the gates of the street fair are thrown open to the school children next Tuesday everything will be in readiness for the exposition. The army of workmen that for the last two weeks has been busy erecting the booths and stringing the long lines of electric lights has nearly finished its labors and by to-morrow night the work will be done.

All work on the electric tower is finished and the lights have been installed and will be tested before the fair opens. But little more remains to be done in the court of honor and many of the concessions are almost ready for business.

The following committees have been in charge of the preliminary work of the carnival:

Advertising—R. Whitehead, chairman. Finance—J. F. Rooney, chairman. Illumination—Van E. Britton, chairman; J. M. Kelley, Charles Roth, W. B. Smith.

Boaters—George W. Austin, chairman. V. Leasi, Dr. C. L. Fisdale, R. M. Fitzgerald, F. A. Jordan.

Decorations—Dr. C. L. Fisdale, chairman; F. J. Lea, Walter Fawcett, F. Seuberg, J. F. Maxwell.

Entertainment—A. G. Bell, chairman. Grounds—C. D. Bates Jr., chairman; F. W. Bulger, W. L. Dunn, F. J. Woodward, Robert J. F. S. S. S.

Buildings—C. W. Wilkins, chairman; G. L. Ingler, M. L. Schubert, chairman.

Reception—Dr. C. L. Fisdale, R. M. Fitzgerald, F. A. Jordan, chairman.

Hotel accommodations—F. A. Jordan, chairman.

Music—Frank E. Ayers, chairman; E. S. Dowdle, J. C. Hart, C. L. Leach, Rufus Smith.

Public safety—S. C. Hodgkins, chairman. Press—Paul Goldsmith, chairman; Fred Dorcas, A. F. S. S.

Programme—Dr. J. Steinhardt, chairman; George W. Frick, E. A. Barnes, J. Cal Ewing, Oscar F. Funk, W. E. Smith, R. M. Briare, John P. Cook.

Reception—Dr. C. L. Fisdale, R. M. Fitzgerald, F. A. Jordan, chairman.

Street parade—Theodore Gier, chairman; D. A. Sinclair, D. J. Hallahan.

Transportation—E. Stearns, chairman. Ticket sellers and gates—W. B. Fieldwick, H. P. Travers, D. J. Hallahan, Andy E. Johnston.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., June 21.—The ninety-second anniversary of the battle of Tippecanoe was observed to-day. Memorial services were held on the battle ground and the soldiers' graves were decorated.

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