BIG SUMS GIVEN TO CHURCH WORK

Millions the Offerings of the Missionary Societies.

Bishop Hamilton Tells of City's Chance for Convention.

Bishop John W. Hamilton, LL. D., arrived in San Francisco last night from the missionary conference at Omaha to attend the annual banquet of the San Francisco Church Extension Society of the Methodist Episcopal church, at Simpson Memorial Church.

Prior to the banquet Bishop and Mrs. Hamilton held a reception, which was attended by many hundreds. At the tables later fully 500 sat down to a sumptuous repast.

The annual address was delivered by the Bishop, who received an ovation as he arose to address the great gathering of church men and women. Bishop Hamilton said he was there with his travel-stained garments, having come directly from his mission to the Board of Bishops, which deliberated at Rock Island, Ill., and also from the conference of church extension work at Kansas City and the missionary convention at Omaha.

REVIEWS THE FUTURE.

Bishop Hamilton reviewed the religious and spiritual future of San Francisco and assured his hearers that he heartily co-operated with them in their plans. This, he said, was a day of great things, of great thought and movements and achievements, and, he said, there was never a time when even the ambition of writers was to make more of the little things of life, to illumine them in thought and in sympathy. In this age they were all profoundly stirred by teachings and a sympathetic story, he held, even touched the whole people.

Bishop Hamilton told his interested audience that he brought to them greetings from the great annual gatherings now being held beyond the Mississippi, and so far as the influence of the Methodist Episcopal church was concerned he said that they had never come to perfectly appreciate their greatness until the ceremonies attending the centenary of Wesley when they heard people speak of them as they had never dared speak of themselves. He made the statement that the offerings of the missionary societies alone for the present year amounted to $2,539,630 56.

The Bishop said that that sum did not include either the educational offerings or church extension, which when added increased the sum to $3,000,000, besides the local support given the churches, colleges and philanthropic movements.

MAY GET CONVENTION.

Speaking of the semi-annual meeting of Bishops at which the prelates lay out the work of the world for the year on behalf of the Methodist Episcopal church and the missionary convention, which takes place next April, Bishop Hamilton said it was probable that it will be held in San Francisco.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:

Honorary vice presidents, Bishop J. W. Hamilton, LL.D. and Rev. W. S. Matthews, D.D.; president, I. J. Truman; vice presidents, William Abbott, C. B. Perkins, R. V. Watt and S. I. Harrison; secretary, Rev. E. D. Raley; financial secretary, E. M. Bixby; treasurer, Columbian Banking Company; trustees—C. B. Perkins, C. S. Holmes, William Abbott, J. W. Wetmore, J. W. Whiting, R. V. Watt, Robert McElroy, I. J. Truman, W. P. Higginbotham, E. E. Johnson and J. H. Robinson.

Various reports were read from committees and officers, all showing progress and indefatigable labor.

AROUND BANQUET BOARD.

Among those who sat at the banquet board were:

Bishop and Mrs. Hamilton, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Case, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Matthews, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. George B. Smyth, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Filben, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Larkin, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. George E. Reed, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J. A. B. Wilson, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Bane, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. John Stephens, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Heacock, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Jenness, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. T. H. N. Williams, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Brown, Rev. Dr. Oxnam, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. E. P. F. Barbier, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Raley, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. George W. White, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Waltz, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. F. D. Bovard, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Harris, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Beard, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Watt, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Truman, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Kelly, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Soper, Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Bixby, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Strange, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wetmore, Mr. and Mrs. R. Prince, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Higginbotham, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Humphreys, Mr. and Mrs. John Coop, Dr. and Mrs. C. Deichmiller, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Webster, Fred Moore, Robert Patterson, W. F. Harris, William Abbott, Percy Jenkin, Captain and Mrs. S. Thompson, Dr. and Mrs. R. V. Moody, Mr. and Mrs. George N. Nash, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Harris.

The banquet, which was under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of Simpson Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, was superintended and arranged by the following: Mrs. M. De Witt, Mrs. John Stephens, Mrs. J. H. Humphreys, Mrs. E. W. Strange, Mrs. J. H. Sullivan, Mrs. J. C. Owens, Mrs. John Lee, Mrs. J. H. Veghte, Miss Laura Williams, Mrs. E. O. Rollins and Mrs. T. J. Parsons.

Inquest on Fireman Holmes.

Coroner Leland will hold an inquest on the body of Captain William M. Holmes, the fireman who was injured on August 13, 1902, by the collision of his fire engine with a street car. Holmes died on December 1 of this year, more than a year after the occurrence of the accident. The attending physician, F. Knorp, stated that the chief cause of death was carcinoma of the large intestine.

The body has been placed in the receiving vault at Cypress Lawn Cemetery pending the inquest.

Burglar Gets a Light Sentence.

William Davis, who pleaded guilty to a charge of burglary before Judge Cook on Wednesday, was sentenced yesterday to serve six months in San Quentin. The sentence was made light owing to his previous good character and the fact that the articles he stole were practically worthless. He broke into the premises of the Pacific States Type Foundry, 508 Clay street, on September 20.

POLICE AT SEA IN KINIRY CHASE

Elusive Fugitive Succeeds in Keeping Under Cover.

Evidence Found Shows the Thieves Operated in San Francisco.

Oakland Office San Francisco Call,
1118 Broadway, Dec. 3.

The police have no information concerning the whereabouts of David Kiniry, the murderer of Patrolman James H. Smith. On this the sixth day after the shooting the police say they have not landed a clew nor a trace to the fugitive. The best the department had to offer to-day was evidence that Kiniry and his dead companion, Frank Goldstein, had not confined their burglarious operations to Oakland.

Among the odds and ends left behind in the room occupied by Kiniry at the Steadman residence, 1362 Grove street, were a lot of silver half-dimes and a heavy gold pocket pencil. The former have been identified by J. B. Miller, whose residence, 1346 McAllister street, San Francisco, was ransacked the night of October 16. W. Wolfe, residing at 1312 Washington street, San Francisco, has identified the pencil as among the plunder that burglars carried from his home five or six weeks ago.

This convinces the police that the pair were active in their criminal movements and equally speedy in disposing of their loot. That Kiniry got the major portion of the proceeds is also a police theory.

The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners has been officially advised of the death of Policeman Smith by the following communication from the Chief of Police:

"OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 3, 1903.

"To the Honorable Board of Police and Fire Commissioners of the City of Oakland, Cal.—Gentlemen: I deeply regret having to report to your honorable body the death of regular Police Officer James H. Smith, who died November 27, 1903. Officer Smith was one of ten officers detailed in citizen's clothes to patrol the Lakeside district, with instructions to arrest all suspicious characters whom he might meet.

"On the evening of Friday, November 27, he met at Fourteenth and Jackson streets two strangers, whom he accosted. Upon being questioned they failed to answer him satisfactorily. He told them they must go with him to police headquarters. Immediately one of them (David Kiniry) shot him. The courageous officer then showed his heroism by nobly standing his ground, and although mortally wounded shot and killed the 'pal' of the burglar who shot him.

"This is not the only time Officer Smith had shown his splendid courage and intrepid heroism, and it can be truthfully said that he was an honest, conscientious and efficient officer, who died in the performance of his duty. Respectfully yours,

"S. C. HODGKINS,
"Chief of Police."

Governor Pardee has authorized the offer of a reward of $200 for the arrest of Kiniry.

BENEFIT PROMISES TO BE A GREAT SUCCESS

Fine Programme for This Afternoon's Entertainment in Aid of the Woman's Hospital.

The benefit in aid of the free ward of the California Woman's Hospital will take place at the Alhambra Theater this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. An interesting programme has been prepared and the trustees and board of lady managers and their friends have been working hard for the success of the affair. The programme is as follows:

Overture, Rosner's Hungarian Orchestra; Bryant and Saville, musical comedians; Searl and Violet Allen, presenting "The Sign Painter"; Lotta and Belle Tobin, refined musical experts; Arthur Cunningham, the eminent operatic barytone; violin solos—(a) andante, from concerto (Mendelssohn), (b) Spanish Dance (Sarasate), (c) Fantasie, "The Cascade," by request (De Kontski), Wenzel Kopta, accompanied by Fred Maurer; Joseph Newman in his original humorous songs; Hal Godfrey and his company of comedians, presenting "A Very Bad Boy"; Joe and Sadie Britton, the unrivaled colored couple.

The performance will be continuous.

Arristeene Schultz Recital.

A large and fashionable audience heard an interesting song recital given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Arristeene Schultz at Century Hall. Mrs. Schultz was assisted by Arthur Weiss, cellist, and Gyula Ormay pianist. The programme included some unusually attractive numbers, that were given with excellent effect by the singer and cellist. Mrs. Ormay's accompaniments were also a distinguished feature. Following is the programme:

Senata, for violincello and piano, in A (Beethoven), Arthur Weiss and Gyula Ormay; (a) "Il Mio Ben," aria (Giovanni Paicello, 1741); (b) "Nel cor mio non mi Sento," arrietta (Giovanni Paicello, 1816). (a) "Dewdrop" (Rubenstein); (b) "Falling Star" (Rubenstein). (a) "Farewell" (Shafter Howard); (b) "The Heart's Fancies" (Shafter Howard. (a) "Serenade" (David Popper); (b) "Vito" (David Popper)—Mr. Arthur Weiss; "Na sco se'a ran la" (Gounod), scene and aria from the opera of "Faust"; song cycle, "Summertime" (Landon Ronold); "Habanera," (Bizet).

Newhall Aids Officers.

Ex-Police Commissioner Newhall, who is president of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, assisted Officers White and McMurray of the society last night in bringing to the juvenile detention ward of the Receiving Hospital three neglected children. The children's names are James, Alexander and William Thompson, aged respectively 10, 9 and 6 years. Their mother has been in the hospital for several weeks and the father neglected them. Neighbors in the vicinity of their home at 323 Langton street complained of the condition of the little ones and caused the action of the society.

Millionaire Is Killed by a Train.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Frederick Drew, superintendent of the Chicago and Great Lakes Dredging and Dock Company, was struck by a suburban train to-day and killed. His fortune is said to be close to the million mark. H. Clydon, president of the same company, died of heart failure a week ago.

CLASS DIVISIONS HARM SOCIETY

Colonel John P. Irish Pleads for Broad Education.

Tells University Men That Thinkers Must Solve Problems.

Berkeley Office San Francisco Call,
2148 Center Street, Dec. 3.

Colonel John P. Irish delivered an address before the College of Commerce Club this evening in Stiles Hall on "The Effect of Our System of Education Upon the American Commercial Genius." The speaker said it remains for the school system to send thinking men into the world, men of character, who will be armed with the ability to turn the American people from their prejudices and the class dominations that have lately sprung up, otherwise American character and ingenuity will decline. In part he said:

"This system of education wisely administered is in my judgment the final cause of American manhood. But if we are going to have high walls built around us and let tyrants rule after our independence and character has been secured, then our system will be absolutely useless. The purpose of education is to equip us with those elements of thrift and economy and energy that will fit us for a battle with the world.

"But we can't do this thing altogether in the universities. We must begin in the lower schools. And unless we begin early and stimulate the youth of this generation there will surely be a decline. The future will trace the fall of our empire, and it will be signalized by the withdrawal of opportunities for young men and the overcrowding of the professions and trades.

"Now, I believe in higher education. I hear some people say that the university is seeking to establish an aristocracy of learning. But I would have this understood—that all occupations are honorable. It is not for us to sneer at them, let them be what they may. I believe in this university because it teaches men honorable labor—to go into the fields and work and kill moths and the things that would ravage our crops. This university is doing a great work for that reason. It is teaching the roots of the soil as well as the roots of Greek. And we can live on the roots of the soil, but not on the Greek roots.

"There are a good many sentimental obstacles put in the way of the education of the American youth nowadays. The time was when we were proud of men who sprang from the hardy occupations, which built up that character that gave them leadership. Those men were the men of their time. They had the saving quality of what is sometimes called 'horse sense.' There were never any classes in those days. It was never intended that there should be any classification of American citizens. This modern idea of class was imported from Europe. You can't pick up a paper now but that you see something about the demands of labor, as if labor is the only one of the classes. I've observed this about these classes—that there is a set determination to prevent a man from escaping them. That's what is going to impair our American ingenuity and enterprise unless philosophy and common sense come to our rescue. We don't want any class unless it be the noble.

"These are subjects on which the school system should induce its students to think. It is not for us to remain idle and indifferent, but to do just as the generation before us did. These things came to us from a past generation, and it is for us to think about them."

Carmen Elect Officers.

After nearly an all-night election, at which about 700 votes were cast, the members of the Carmen's Union last night elected the following officers for the following six months:

President, Richard Cornelius; vice president, W. J. C. Goldkuhl; recording secretary, F. O. Shallenberger; secretary-treasurer, J. H. Bowling; conductor, J. C. Ayers; sentinel, C. Otterson; warden, J. Cogorno; delegates to Labor Council—W. R. Bell, A. Briggs, A. L. Burroughs, W. C. Burton, J. N. Copus, J. O. Jones, W. S. Shafer and F. R. Whitney; delegates to Department Council—A. K. Burroughs, C. P. O'Hanlon and William E. Stanyton; delegates to the State Federation of Labor—J. N. Copus, Harry A. Knox and Richard Cornelius; hospital directors—P. M. Belknap, Robert H. Keyes, G. W. Lane, Patrick Lynch, F. G. Shallenberger and J. Shields; executive board—Mission-street carhouse, J. W. Brooks and G. W. Lane; San Mateo carhouse, W. R. Bell and G. A. Mitchell; Twenty-fourth-street carhouse, William Ewing and F. Nelson; Powell and Jackson streets house, C. H. Clair and R. Dower; Haight-street house, F. H. Collins; Hayes-street house, S. Proutt; McAllister-street house, W. G. Kichwell; Market and Valencia streets house, C. Mitchell; Oak and Broderick streets house, T. Doran and T. Murry; Fillmore and Turk streets house, J. C. Rictor and W. S. Shafer; Geary-street house, N. Halverson; California and Hyde streets house, M. O'Connor and J. Millward; Sacramento-street house, H. Mote; Sutter-street house, J. W. Clift and Robert H. Keyes; Sutro line house, G. Knauft; Polk and Larkin streets house, F. A. Hardy and W. S. Neal; Union-street house, J. Shields; Castro-street house, P. M. Belnap; Valencia-street house, L. Peterson; Kentucky-street house, G. U. Janes and W. Tanner; track department, W. J. McLeod.

The strike of the paper box makers has been settled to the satisfaction of both sides and the men returned to work yesterday.

Electric Globe Fires Bed.

BERKELEY, Dec. 3.—One of the young lady students at Miss Head's school for girls, corner Channing way and Bowditch street, attempted to take the chill out of the covers of her bed last night by putting an incandescent light globe between them. She went away and a little later a servant discovered that the heat had set fire to the bed. By dousing the smoldering clothes with a bucket or two of water the maid soon had the fire under control.

Marriage Licenses.

OAKLAND, Dec. 23.—The following marriage licenses were issued by the County Clerk to-day: Augustus W. Larmer, 25, San Francisco, and Emily J. Mitchell, 24, Oakland; Joseph L. Rose, 46, and Annie S. Dutra, 27, both of San Leandro.

SAN MATEO, Dec. 3.—At the annual election of the Volunteer Fire Department the following officers were chosen: Chief, J. H. Flynn; assistant chief, S. G. Goodhue Jr.; secretary, Frank Borges. George A. Bartlett, who has served as chief for the last five years, declined to stand for re-election.

CLAIM OWNERS WIN THEIR SUIT

Harrison Gulch Townsite Litigation Concluded.

Ground in Controversy Is Declared Mineral-Bearing.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

REDDING, Dec. 3.—E. P. Sherk, Frank Large and Andrew Fletcher have won their fight with the Harrison Gulch Townsite people over the Bonanza mining claim located in the Harrison Gulch townsite. The register and receiver of the Redding Land Office, before whom the contest case was tried and who have had the matter under consideration, handed down their decision this afternoon. The decision is against the townsite people.

The case has been bitterly fought and the contest proceedings alone occupied nearly seven weeks time.

Sherk, Large and Fletcher are the owners of the Bonanza claim at Harrison Gulch. On August 22, 1901, they filed their application for a patent to the claim. A year later the Harrison Gulch Townsite people filed an application for a townsite patent and including in their description the Bonanza claim and a part of the Gold Hill extension claim, owned by Midas Gold Company and W. W. Markham.

The register and receiver hold that the Bonanza is mineral-bearing ground and should be excluded from the townsite patent and that Sherk et al are entitled to a mineral patent. The Gold Hill claim was not mineral-bearing and the townsite people won the decision over Markham. The townsite people will probably appeal to the Commissioner of the General Land Office, but the Midas Company will not.

FLAMES RUIN A GAS FACTORY

Sub-Station Is Gutted by Fire and Explosion.

Oakland Office San Francisco Call,
1118 Broadway, Dec. 3.

Fire caused by ignition and explosion of gas in a blast pipe wrecked the "Station B" plant of the Oakland Gas, Light and Heat Company at First and Brush streets, shortly after 2 o'clock this morning. The flames broke out in the engine-room and attacked the frame roof, rapidly spreading, gutting the brick structure and threatening the large gasometer east of the building.

Fortunately the firemen kept the fire confined to the building and prevented a disastrous explosion at the gas tanks.

Engineer George W. Bennett and his assistant, J. Mansfield, were slightly burned in their fight to control the fire.

The boilers and gas manufacturing equipment were badly damaged, but can be made serviceable by repairs. E. C. Jones, engineer in charge of the gas department of the works, began to clear the wreckage this morning and he said gas making at the station would be resumed by to-morrow.

When the explosion came Engineer Bennett was thrown against a brick wall by the force of the concussion, but escaped serious injury. He kept at work battling with the encroaching flames until the firemen arrived in response to a single alarm.

In the burned building was a meter department, which suffered $10,000 loss from destroyed apparatus. The loss to the building and machinery is about $30,000, covered by insurance.

John A. Britton, manager of the company, said to-day that the supply of gas would not be diminished, as "Station A," Second and Washington streets, would furnish ample fluid. The property burned was erected by the Equitable Gas Company, which was absorbed by the Oakland Gas, Light and Heat Company, that corporation merging recently with the California Gas and Electric Corporation.

TEXAS WOMEN FACETIOUS.

Daughters of Confederacy Applaud President's Panama Policy.

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 3.—The Texas Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy to-day adopted the following resolution:

"Whereas, The President of the United States, by his recent course toward the republic of Panama has shown to the world his indorsement of the principle of the right of secession; and

"Whereas, The people of the Northern States, by their acceptance and approval of his course, have shown that they have been led by him out of the fog of ignorance to the bright realms of truth attained by the Southern statesmen so many years ago; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That we extend to the President the hearty thanks of the Daughters of the Confederacy of the State of Texas for his indorsement of the principles and his vindication of the cause for which the Southern people fought so gloriously, but so disastrously, in the war between the States."

Late Shipping Intelligence.

ARRIVED.
Thursday, December 3.

Stmr Gipsy, Leland, 22 hours from Monterey and way ports.

Schr Mary E Russ, Nyman, 3 days from Eureka.

SAILED.
Thursday, December 3.

Stmr Nome City, Moore, Astoria and Portland.

Schr Newark, Reinertsen, Bowens Landing.

OUTSIDE, BOUND IN, 12 MIDNIGHT.

Schr F S Redfield.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

EUREKA—Arrived Dec 3—Stmr Sen Pedro, hence Dec 2.

ABERDEEN—Sailed Dec 3—Stmr Santa Monica, for San Pedr

FLINGS POWDER INTO WIFE'S EYES

Farmer Accused of Having Tried to Blind Spouse.

Daughter Swears to a Complaint for the Father's Arrest.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

FRESNO, Dec. 3.—Antone Mattos, a well-to-do Italian farmer, assaulted his wife to-day at the Pacific Coast Packing-house and threw a powder in her face with the alleged intention of blinding her. The assault was made in the presence of a big crowd of people just at the noon hour at the packing-house. By good fortune only a little of the powder struck her in the face and she was injured very slightly. Mattos denies there was anything in the paper he threw at his wife at all.

Several months ago Mattos' wife called in the aid of officers to protect her from the assaults of her husband, who was beating her and threatening to kill her. The trouble was adjusted at that time, but the next night he again attacked her and neighbors interfered and beat him severely.

Mrs. Mattos finding herself unable to endure his cruelty left him, and she and her children have since earned their own living in the packing-houses by hard labor. She began suit for divorce several weeks ago. According to the eldest daughter Mattos went to the packing-house purposely to quarrel with his wife this morning. The daughter herself swore to a warrant for her father's arrest, charging him simply with disturbing the peace.

BARS LUXURIES AT COUNTY JAIL

Opium Concealed in Pastry Sent to the Prisoners.

Oakland Office San Francisco Call,
1118 Broadway, Dec. 3.

Because John Smith, a burglar sentenced to San Quentin for twenty years, had a considerable supply of opium in his possession when he came to be removed from the County Jail to-day, Sheriff Bishop has issued an order that the visiting days at the prison will be cut down to Wednesdays and Saturdays, and that nothing in the way of food will be allowed to be brought from the outside to those confined in the jail.

Owing to the number of Chinese that have been held here for the Federal Government, there has been an unusual demand for opium in the jail and the most rigid watch has failed to keep the stuff from the prisoners. The Sheriff has come to the conclusion that most of it has been brought in with the cakes and pies sent in to the prisoners.

A large potato was found in the jail yard one day, the inside filled with opium, and Lee Bang, a Chinese, is now doing a year at San Quentin for attempting to give some cigars filled with the drug to a prisoner.

Now there are to be no more cakes and pies and the jail is to become less of a home and more of a prison.

EPISCOPAL CHURCHES ELECT VESTRYMEN

Annual Meetings Held and Officers Named for the Ensuing Year.

OAKLAND, Dec. 3.—The annual elections of the verstrymen and other officers of the various Episcopal churches of Oakland were held Tuesday night. At St. Paul's Church the following were elected: H. C. Taft, B. Hayden, J. H. Wallace, W. A. Barbour, N. A. Acker, Charles R. Jones, Vernon Waldron, Kennerly Bryan, S. C. Farnham and Samuel Breck. H. C. Taft was appointed senior warden by the rector and B. Hayden was elected junior warden by the vestry. Samuel Breck was re-elected secretary and treasurer.

At St. John's Church the following vestrymen were elected: Clifton Kroll, F. E. Mason, C. K. King, Newton H. Barry, George E. Arrowsmith, H. H. Hassard and G. E. Jackson. Clifton Kroll was elected secretary, Mr. Mason senior warden, Mr. King junior warden and Mr. Barry treasurer.

The vestrymen elected at the Church of the Advent in East Oakland were: C. B. Fott, Richard Burr, Edmund Taylor, E. S. Hough, A. J. Read, Dr. H. I. Jones and Dr. Crawford, elected unanimously. C. B. Foot was selected for senior warden and Dr. Jones for junior warden, and Robert Burr was elected secretary.

The following delegates were elected at Trinity Church to attend the convention at San Francisco on January 26: Webb N. Pearce, D. M. Doub, Rev. Mr. Bakewell, John Hampton and Julian Mathieu. The election of vestrymen resulted as follows: Rev. Clifton Macon, D. M. Doub, Webb N. Pearce, John Hampton, Julian Mathieu, L. J. Le Conte, Dr. John Bakewell, H. M. Sanborn and Joseph Sanders. Webb N. Pearce was elected treasurer, Dr. Bakewell secretary, H. M. Sanborn senior warden and D. M. Doub junior warden.

St. Andrew's Church elected the following vestrymen: Robert Nichols, T. D. Hall, R. G. Graham, Mr. Hindle, Robert Skinning, Francis Jackson and Mr. Smith. R. G. Graham was elected secretary-treasurer.

Thief Robs Magistrate.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 3.—City Justice R. B. Tappan is minus an overcoat, a pair of shoes and an oil painting that were stolen from his office in the Alameda Bank building yesterday. The articles were purloined by a stranger, who represented himself as a collector for funds to supply orphan children with a Christmas dinner. He made away with the property while Justice Tappan was using a telephone in his private office.

Farmer Found Dead in Bed.

OAKLAND, Dec. 3.—James Fields, a farmer, 70 years old, was found dead in bed this morning by his wife at his home in San Leandro.

SWEDISH SHIP HARD AGROUND

Dharwar Goes Ashore a Few Miles From Ocean City.

Portion of the Crew Manages to Reach Land in One of the Small Boats.

LEWES, Del., Dec. 3.—The Swedish ship Dharwar, with a cargo of matting from Hongkong for New York, is ashore a few miles from Ocean City, Md. The main topmast has been carried away. It is feared the vessel will be a total wreck, as a heavy sea is running and the wind is blowing thirty-five miles an hour. The North Beach life savers have been unable to launch a lifeboat to rescue the crew. The wrecking steamer North America has left the Delaware breakwater to go to the assistance of the ship.

Five members of the crew of the Dharwar came ashore in one of the ship's boats. The remainder of the crew, eleven in number, and a woman and two children are still on the vessel. The Dharwar is hard aground.

WILL DISCIPLINE NOISY ROOSTERS

Alameda's Health Board Drafts Strict Fowl Ordinance.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 3.—Crowing roosters, quacking ducks, cooing pigeons and other fowl that make themselves heard in various ways will hereafter have to take a back roost, one that will be at least twenty feet from any human domicile, else their owners will be liable to arrest and prosecution.

Such is the principal requirement of an ordinance drafted by the Board of Health at the instance of one of its members, Dr. Kate Van Orden, who has repeatedly reported that her slumbers and those of her neighbors have been disturbed by noisy chanticleers, drakes and pigeons. It is further stipulated in the new measure that any person found guilty of violating the fowl law shall be punished by a fine not beyond $50 or by imprisonment in the City Jail for a term not exceeding ten days, or by both fine and imprisonment.

Dr. L. W. Stidham, secretary of the Board of Health, will file the proposed measure with the City Trustees at their meeting next Monday night with the request that it be passed as quickly as circumstances will permit. Those who keep noisy fowls in Alameda will have to move out or pay fines in the future.

WOULD IMPROVE ROADWAY BETWEEN TWO CITIES

Betterment of Webster Street Is the Theme of Many Ambitious Alamedans.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 3.—State Senator J. R. Knowland, Assemblyman J. Clem Bates and Secretary Edwin Stearns of the Oakland Board of Trade addressed the West End Improvement Association to-night on the proposed betterment of Webster street roadway, the main artery of travel between this city and Oakland.

Senator Knowland said that many thousands of dollars had been expended in keeping the thoroughfare in passable condition, but with little success. He asserted that the realty along the roadway would not stand the assessment that would be necessary to raise the funds required to make the highway what it should be. Senator Knowland explained that there is no law under which the county can be called upon to assist in improvements within a municipality. He considered that the best plan would be for the mercantile and improvement organizations of Alameda and Oakland to join in raising funds by subscription or otherwise to keep the roadway in condition for traffic. He did not believe that an election for bonds to carry out the work would succeed.

Assemblyman Bates said the Webster street roadway was a disgrace to Alameda and announced that he would work in every way to devise a plan for its improvement.

Secretary Stearns said that the Oakland Board of Trade stood ready to help Alameda rebuild the roadway, as its improvement would redound to the benefit of both cities. It was decided that the West End Improvement Association would meet December 17 inst. with a committee from the Oakland Board of Trade, when it is expected a definite plan of procedure will be outlined.

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH TO BUILD

BERKELEY, Dec. 3.—The board of trustees of the Trinity Methodist Church took the first steps toward securing a new church building last night by appointing a committee to get plans and estimates for such a structure. The members of the committee are Simon Hackley, H. H. Cole, Fred Foss, E. E. Newton and A. A. Cooley. It is proposed to erect the building at the corner of Fulton street and Allston way, the site of the present church building. The site was recently enlarged by the purchase of fifty additional feet on Fulton street. If the building is built it will cost not less than $50,000.

Says Boys Robbed Him.

OAKLAND, Dec. 3.—James Wilson has charged Ernest Hollaway and Thomas Ward, boys, with knocking $12 out of his hands, grabbing the money and escaping before a policeman could catch them. Wilson said the theft occurred in the waiting-room at the Seventh-street railroad depot near Broadway. Hollaway has frequently been in jail under similar accusations.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—James A. Fullenweider, the lawyer who was shot last night by one of two men who attempted to rob him, died to-night.

PREPARING CALL FOR CONVENTION

Republican Leader Suggests Change in the Allotment.

Plan Proposed Would Lessen the Representation From the South.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 3.—A plan under which the representation from the Southern States in the National Republican Convention would be decreased and that of the North added to is proposed by Charles R. Brayton, member of the Republican national committee from Rhode Island and party leader in this State.

General Brayton has sent a letter to each member of the national committee, accompanied by a resolution which he will report to that body at Washington on December 11, recommending a change in the present basis of representation in the convention, which would more nearly represent the Republican voting strength of the different States.

The resolution provides that each State, Territory and the District of Columbia be entitled to four delegates at large and one for each 10,000 voters or majority fraction thereof casting their ballots for the Republican Electors in the preceding Presidential election.

YOUNG PEOPLE DISCUSS MISSIONS

Big Interdenominational Conference Opens To-Day.

Oakland Office San Francisco Call,
1118 Broadway, Dec. 3.

Rev. Dwight E. Potter, general chairman of the executive committee that has in charge the big interdenominational missionary conference that opens in the First Presbyterian Church in this city to-morrow, has issued the following call to those interested:

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 2, 1903.

To the Christian People of Oakland—Dear Friends: The Alameda County Christian Endeavorers and Epworth Leaguers have shown a generous and missionary spirit in merging their county conventions, together with the Baptist Young People's Union, into one large interdenominational young people's missionary conference, which begins its three days' sessions in the First Presbyterian Church, Oakland, on Friday morning. The executive committee hereby issues a call to you to invite your co-operation in an effort to make this meeting memorable and powerful. The needs and the justifications are found in the following facts:

First—Our "marching orders" are plain; our common Master has spoken clearly. He does not suggest or advise a world wide preaching of the gospel. He commands it. His definite instructions are found in all four gospels and in the Book of Acts. His programme must be ours. He says: "Go preach to every creature; teach all nations." For every true believer this is enough, an unanswerable argument, an ultimatum. It is high time to obey or deny his right to command. We must repudiate him, reject his gospel, or leap forward in glad and immediate response. Let us undertake to evangelize every creature now, to reach our own generation, or else be honest enough to confess that we have no intention of doing so. We must quit him or quit fooling with missions. If Jesus knew his business, our business is to carry out his order. If he did not let us cease to follow him. Forty cents a year is the average gift of American Christians, while two-thirds of the world have never heard his name. Our spirit is wrong, our attitude sinful, our neglect criminal. Let us repent.

Second—This conference makes no false distinctions about "Home or Foreign," but calls on all believers in Christ to help make his gospel known to all men everywhere. God has no foreigners. Which is his country? Where does his sun shine? Shall the "fatherhood of God" be merely a dogma, and the "brotherhood of man" be made a farce?

Third—Eleven denominations and several organizations are represented on the programme and we shall know no name but Christian. All will be urged to work through their own boards. May there be sweet fellowship as we, who are one in Christ, wait together with one accord in one place and seek to know and to do our Master's will. Then "I am with you" will have new meaning.

Fourth—The programme is broad, spiritual and dynamic. It begins with important subjects and strong speakers. Friday morning the fact will be developed that from Genesis to Revelations the Bible teaches missions. Subjects are announced rather than speakers, in order to emphasize truth and not men, "not who, but what." Saturday night the great world cry will be presented, and the call for volunteers will follow. India alone asks for 9000 new missionaries. Come, then, all you who belong to Christ. Come and be ready to learn and do his will, and to give your sons and daughters for his service. Fifty more places are needed for the entertainment of our visitors. Can you not entertain one? Answer E. E. Wood, 1214 Franklin street. Our city is famous for hospitality. Shall we fail now? Fraternally yours, D. E. POTTER.

By order of the Committee.

Grand and Trial Jurors.

OAKLAND, Dec. 3.—The following venires of grand and trial jurors from which will be chosen the nineteen men who will compose the Grand Jury for the year 1903-4 and the trial jurors for the next six months were drawn this afternoon before Judge Ellsworth:

Grand Jurors—R. A. Dague, W. M. Brandon, F. C. Jarvis, A. L. White, Thomas Foyzer, J. Plaw, Farley B. Granger, A. L. Graham, E. H. Mardwell, Benjamin Smith, William H. Wellbye, Henry P. Mohr, Alpheus Kendall, Wilbur Walker, Andrew F. Baumgarten, Columbus Brier, E. A. Heron, Phillip S. Teller, Marcus Jonas, R. B. Bain, C. B. Foot, William P. Hook, Wallace Everson, James King, Miller Searles, August Hageman, J. W. Matthews, Henry J. Sohst, B. C. Haws and J. G. White.

Trial Jurors—Joseph Fletcher, William Cummings, C. S. Long, Thomas Walker, George F. Hildreth, F. E. Bunker, W. H. Marrit, J. W. Watson, L. Linekin, C. A. Thayer, J. N. Bailey, J. E. Terp, W. E. Elliott, Henry G. Mehrtens, J. L. Hollis, A. Millwain, James H. Cobbledick, Jacob Mueller, Robert Greig, Henry Crosby, Frank M. Gilcrest, Samuel Rubel, John Davis, F. M. Davie, G. W. Webb, C. P. Hampel, A. Davis, George E. Grindle, A. Bisterlus, E. J. Richter, James Sunderland, W. P. Nutting, John F. Kelley, S. N. Wyckoff, John Dickson, W. H. Bliss, J. K. Smallman, C. Meyer, Charles K. King, Mathew Lee, C. H. Wise, John Aiton, Benjamin Maloon, John M. Foy, D. H. Bruns, A. H. Schou, D. F. Oliver, J. C. Linderman, John V. Baird, Charles Schnelle, Sylvester Merrill, Hans Kamp, E. J. Gordon, C. H. Hatch, George W. Arper, Hermann J. Mohr, Edward J. Help, James A. Trefry, Henry Brown and H. A. Pleitner.

IS ARRESTED FOR CRUELTY.—George Gibbs, a driver for A. B. Clute, was arrested by Officer McCurrie of the Humane Society yesterday for using a lame horse. Gibbs was released on $10 cash bail.

PARIS, Dec. 3.—The so-called Baron de Adelsward and Count de Warren were to-day found guilty of inciting minors to debauchery. Each was sentenced to six months' imprisonment and to deprivation of civil rights for a period of five years.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—A committee representing Post 9, G. A. R., of the Department of Pennsylvania, to-day invited the President to deliver the principal address on the Gettysburg battlefield next Memorial day, May 30, 1904. President Roosevelt informed the committee that he would accept.