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TRADES FEDERATION.

More Trouble Over Delegate Dierkes' Suspension.

Report on the Passage of the Australian Ballot Bill—Differences Between Lumbermen and Coast Seamen.

At the weekly meeting of the Council of Federated Trades last night the following delegates were seated: John Cokely, William Madden, Thomas Collins and D. J. Eckels, Longshore Lumbermen's Protective Association; John Armbruster and Herman Hahn, United Brewery Workmen of the Pacific Coast.

Delegate Grambarth reported that arrangements had been completed for the ball to Gompers at Woodward's Gardens tonight.

A communication from John A. Wall, attorney for the Japanese proprietors and employes of the Miners' Restaurant, protested against the renewed request of the Cooks' and Waiters' Union for a boycott of that place. It was decided to inform the Japanese that the council had no right to interfere with the Cooks' and Waiters' Union in its refusal to admit Japanese as members.

ADDRESSED BY A GRANGER.

Secretary J. D. Hoffman of the State Grangers' Association was an interested spectator during a part of the evening's proceedings. He was called upon and made a short address, telling of the manner in which he assisted the representatives of the council at Sacramento in urging the passage of the Australian Ballot Bill. He said the bill had been passed after a hard struggle, and the indications were that the Governor would approve it.

Delegate William L. Walker of Carpenters' and Joiners' Union, No. 483, preferred charges against Delegate Schmidt of the Journeymen Coopers' Union. Schmidt was Chairman of the committee that investigated the charges against Delegate D. L. Dierkes of Carpenters' and Joiners' Union, No. 304, and upon the report of this committee Dierkes was suspended. It is charged by Walker that Schmidt was biased and made an unfair report in the matter. The council would not consider the charges against Schmidt, and it was decided to notify the Coopers' Union that the action taken by Schmidt was honorable, and in accordance with the best interests of the council.

BOYCOTTED BARBER-SHOPS.

A delegate from the Journeymen Barbers' Union stated that all attempts to unionize the shops of R. A. Landtreve on Mission street and Henry Summers on Montgomery avenue had failed. Notice of a boycott on those shops was given, and the matter referred to the Executive Committee.

Delegates Kaufman and Orr of the Alameda Federation were present, and made a protest against the change of the time for President Gompers to address a meeting in Oakland. The Gompers Committee of Arrangements set the date for the 16th inst., and after arrangements were made it was found necessary to change the Oakland date to the 15th inst. The Alameda Federation asked to be reimbursed for the expenses incurred in arranging for the meeting on the first date set, as the Alameda Federation will not hold a meeting on Sunday night, the second date set. The matter was straightened out by the council voting to reimburse the Alameda Federation for the money it had expended.

Delegate Dundas suggested that another mass-meeting be held on Sunday night and that President Gompers be invited to deliver an address, but a motion to that effect was lost. It was stated that Mr. Gompers would address a bakers' mass-meeting in lower Metropolitan Hall to-morrow afternoon at 1 o'clock.

BALLOT REFORM HISTORY.

Ex-Judge Maguire will deliver an address on the history of the ballot reform movement before the council next Friday night and it was made the special order of business for 9 o'clock.

A member from the Longshore Lumbermen's Union complained that members of the Coast Seamen's Union are discharging lumber from vessels belonging to the boycotted firm of Preston & McKinnon.

Secretary Ark of the Coast Seamen explained that the crews were compelled to discharge the cargoes of lumber-laden coast vessels or lose their pay, and the matter was referred to a committee to investigate.

When Delegate Dierkes arose to make a report for Carpenters' and Joiners' Union, No. 304, he was called to order by the Chair, and informed that as he had been suspended he was not entitled to be heard. Dierkes insisted upon being heard, and the Sergeant-at-Arms escorted him from the hall. As he left he shouted: "That's just what I wanted; the whole business is illegal."

ARBEITER ZEITUNG.

The Various Phases of a Contested Dissolution Suit.

The case of the San Jose Brewers' and Maltsters' Union against the San Francisco Arbeiter Zeitung has been one of the most hotly contested pieces of litigation with which Judge Sanderson has had to deal since his advent upon the Superior Court bench. The defendant association is the proprietor of a newspaper ostensibly devoted to the cause of labor, and the plaintiff, as a member of the association, claims an interest in the publication. Judge Sanderson says that there are two or more factions among its members, whose ideas as to the policy pursued and attitude assumed are widely divergent, and irregularity and illegality are freely charged by the one against the other.

The plaintiff demands the immediate sale of the paper, it being evident that now, under the management of the receiver, it is constantly losing money, and the court is urged to order the acceptance of a bid of $750 for the property, $650 of which is for the supposed value of the good will. The defendant, or members thereof, inimical to the plaintiff have started a rival paper, attempting to induce the subscribers of the Arbeiter Zeitung to transfer their patronage to it and devoting its columns to the abuse of the adverse litigants and the court.

Judge Sanderson deplores the fact that by the law recently passed he has no summary redress against such virulent attacks. He would be unwilling to descend from his dignity, he says, to resort to an action for damages, and regards the matter merely as an instance of the natural misuse of this new-born liberty of the press, conceived rather in the exuberance of the spirit of freedom than in malice.

He further says that added age will undoubtedly cool the blood of this journalistic enterprise and bring to it that calmness and fairness of statement which so generally characterizes the utterances of older journals when commenting upon courts and Judges, and in a decision rendered yesterday, reviewing succinctly the facts in the case, the court decided not to grant the prayer for the sale of the paper, at least at this stage of the suit.

A Solid Combine.

The Upholsterers made another big membership haul last night. Fourteen more of the craft were ordered to the roll. The union is now a little more than a year old and has a membership of 175, which really includes almost the entire upholstery industry of San Francisco. The union approves of the late action of the furniture-trades conference, which is simply a determination to work together in all matters pertaining to the craft. This alliance includes the furniture-workers, cabinet-makers, wood-carvers, car-builders and upholsterers. With this solid and harmonious combination the trade will well nigh be impregnable.

Buried the Hatchet.

The Carpenters' and Joiners' Brotherhood, No. 22, made another donation of $50 to the strike fund of the iron-molders last night. The brotherhood reported that the differences between themselves and No. 787 had been amicably settled and the hatchet deeply buried. It is remarked throughout the brotherhoods that greater harmony prevails among them now than for some time past. Five candidates for membership were admitted. The brotherhood will attend the Gompers reception to-night, though not in a body.

A GRAND CONVENTION.

The Second Century of the American Patent System.

A national convention will be held at Washington, D. C., on the 8th, 9th and 10th of April, to celebrate the beginning of the second century of the American patent system, and to organize a National Association for the mutual benefit of inventors and manufacturers, and for other important purposes. The meeting will be held each day, presided over by the President of the United States, the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, the President of the National Board of Trade, and the American Philosophical Society and other influential and prominent men. The convention will be addressed by the most prominent members of both Houses of Congress, and the topics as announced are of absorbing interest. The proceedings, together with biographical sketches of prominent inventors, will be published, and any person giving his adhesion to the convention will receive a copy. Persons desiring full information can obtain it by addressing Charles J. Gooch, patent attorney, Washington, D. C.

HEARST FUNERAL.

Resolutions by the Democratic County Committee.

A special meeting of the Democratic County Committee was held yesterday afternoon at the Manhattan Club, 413 Stockton street. John Dougherty, Chairman of the committee, acted as presiding officer and James H. Long as secretary. The following preamble and resolutions over the death of Senator George Hearst were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased God, an all-wise Providence, to remove from the people of California our honored, respected and beloved citizen, the Hon. George Hearst, United States Senator, by death; and whereas, feeling that this calamitous event concerns every individual not alone in this city but throughout the State of California, therefore

Resolved, That in the death of the Hon. George Hearst we deplore the loss of a great and good man; an able, faithful and honest citizen, a sagacious and pure-minded representative of the people.

Resolved, That we deeply and sincerely sympathize with Mrs. Hearst and other members of her family, and that we tender our heartfelt condolence, hoping that the grace of God will sustain and comfort them in their affliction.

Resolved, That in the death of Mr. Hearst the Democracy of California has sustained a loss the magnitude of which we cannot in our present sorrow adequately estimate.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolutions be transmitted by the Secretary to the family of the late Senator, and that they be entered at length on the minutes of this committee and published in the public press of this city.

A motion was also adopted requesting all members of the committee who possibly can to attend the funeral services next Sunday afternoon.

IROQUOIS CLUB.

Its Members Will Attend the Funeral of Senator Hearst.

At a meeting of the Iroquois Club last evening the time was entirely occupied in preparations for the funeral of the late Senator Hearst.

The organization, in conjunction with the Iroquois clubs of Alameda and San Rafael, will attend, and all members are expected to be in readiness to leave the club-rooms, 207 Sutter street, promptly at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The following-named members will act as ushers at Grace Church: M. H. Dreyfuss, P. A. Finnegan, D. J. Gordon, C. J. Sullivan, E. P. E. Troy, J. J. Clark, C. H. Holcomb, M. D. Clar, W. L. Ash, L. V. Merle, J. G. Steinbach, B. N. de Leon, J. A. Fichthaler, L. J. Welch and M. Heyneman.

Escort and Pall-Bearers.

The orders to the Third Infantry, N. G. C., are as follows:

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2. A detail of one Sergeant from each company to act as pall-bearers will report to the armory at 12 o'clock noon on Sunday, March 15th, and the name of said Sergeant forwarded to the Adjutant on or before Saturday, March 14th.

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DU ROSE'S TRIAL.

The Accused Will Not Be Required to Testify.

Robert Du Rose will not be called as a witness in his own behalf, and his counsel stated at the close of yesterday's session that the defense would close on Monday after the cross-examination of one more witness.

John Nelson testified yesterday that so far as he was able to discover Mrs. Du Rose's downfall seemed to date from a masquerade ball that she attended on Thanksgiving night. She appeared to be a proper wife previous to that. John Murphy, a young man of 22, who has been a barkeeper at 1210 Polk street for three years, described Mrs. Du Rose as being "full of the devil." She was out six nights in the week, and usually not home till 2 and 3 o'clock in the morning.

"I was invited to Mrs. Nelson's party. Mrs. Du Rose came into the parlor about midnight, and making a bee-line toward me began hugging and kissing me while her husband looked on. I couldn't get rid of her the rest of the evening. Then, when we went to the dining-room for refreshments, nothing would do but she must sit in my lap."

Du Rose, he said, appeared very downhearted. He had heard Mrs. Du Rose call her husband many hard names, and when he attempted to commit suicide she told him to go ahead she had somebody to take care of her. The witness believed Du Rose was crazy; he acted so strangely. Mrs. Du Rose he characterized as being very "fly." Tillie Frey, sister of Mrs. Du Rose, came about once a week. She was there the night before the shooting.

Dr. Jules Simon was asked a hypothetical question embodying all the facts and peculiarities of Du Rose's unfortunate case. His answer was that he would certainly regard such a man as of unsound mind.

Mr. Du Rose, father of the defendant, testified sorrowfully that he had one son in the asylum, who was born insane, and Dr. Phelan, one of the Insanity Commissioners, expressed the opinion that a man in Du Rose's position would be judged insane.

The elder Du Rose, recalled, stated that Robert had always been weakminded. He was run over when a child, had a sunstroke, fell from the Branch House on Sansome street and once received a severe electric shock. "He was married about six years ago in my daughter's house. He was always kind to his wife, as I know, for he lived at my place in Oakland once. About 5 o'clock on the afternoon of the tragedy I saw him at the baths, and he told me he was going to Sacramento. He brought his child, aged about 3½ years, to our house across the bay on Christmas eve, and she has been with us ever since. Robert never carried a pistol and was never intoxicated to my knowledge. I have seen him in business transactions with Attorney Long, but have been absolutely unable to get a statement from him giving his version of the tragedy."

Mr. Du Rose further testified that a short time after the shooting he received the following note from Dr. Albert Noble:

I, Albert Noble, attended your son's wife in her extremity. I was informed that you would pay the bill, as the services in question were rendered at his request. I would like to see you about the matter.

The note was signed by John O'Byrne, attorney, and accompanied by a bill for $100.

"I refused to pay it," added the witness, "because I thought it exorbitant. The young man who presented it then remarked, 'Dr. Noble hasn't testified yet,' and then added quickly, 'Oh, I didn't mean anything.'"

The witness said he had paid all the funeral expenses.

RACING AT THE RINK.

Jacobs the Winner of the Three-Mile Skating Contest.

The skating rink at the Mechanics' Pavilion seems to be growing steadily in popular favor, judging by the large number of people who attend both day and evening.

On Thursday night a skating and dancing contest took place, when over 7000 people were present. Four couples contested. The dancing lasted half an hour, and at its conclusion the judges awarded the gold medals to Fred Brittan and Miss Susie Wright and the silver medals, the second prizes, to William Ryan and Miss Jessie Schwall.

Last night about 3000 people attended the rink to witness a three-mile skating race for a purse. The entries were Messrs. Isaacs, Runyon, Robinson and Jacobs, but on the fourth lap Isaacs fell and then left the track. On the last lap of the third mile Runyon and Robinson fouled each other and both fell. Jacobs then came in the winner amid the hearty plaudits of the audience. His time for the three miles was 10 minutes 7 seconds.

This morning there will be a race for school-boys under 15 years of age, and in the afternoon prizes will be given for the most graceful boy and girl skating in couples. To-night will commence a series of amateur races for the championship of the Pacific Coast. The races will be run in heats each Saturday night. There are already over fifty entries for these races.

Settled at Last.

The much-litigated case of Duncan F. Macdonald against James C. Pennie, administrator of the estate of Charles E. S. Macdonald and six others, begun in June, 1889, to procure the partition of land on Clementina and Fifth streets, and for other relief, was yesterday decided in favor of the plaintiff, judgment as prayed for being rendered.

Experts Testifying.

Considerable expert medical testimony as to Carl Lundquist's sanity when he killed Minnie Loehne was adduced before Judge Hebbard yesterday and then the case went over till Monday morning.

ON THE DIAMOND.

The President of the Northwest League Coming to This City.

The Northwestern newspapers with one accord lately claimed that the base-ball troubles existing between the Coast leagues will be quickly settled when it comes before the Eastern authorities, and will be decided in favor of the Northern managers. So confident are the Tacoma and Spokane Falls scribes that they have virtually ceased to speak about the matter, and no longer continue to berate Manager Harris for "attempting to break up the Pacific Northwest League." The confidence, however, does not extend to the managers in that country. They are just beginning to perceive there is a strong probability that the contested players may remain here, and have concluded to look more closely into the claims of the California managers.

Mr. Gunst, one of the Directors of the Portland Club, who is stopping in San Francisco, yesterday received a letter from W. B. Bushnell, President of the Pacific Northwest League. Mr. Bushnell stated that he would leave Seattle to-day for this city in order to effect a settlement of the strife between the base-ball organizations. He desired to have the trouble arranged in an amicable way.

It is possible that the controversy may be ended by Mr. Bushnell's visit, as he has been vested with a great deal of authority by his fellow magnates. A Seattle paper of the 11th inst. says: "President W. B. Bushnell leaves for Southern California with his wife, who is quite ill, on the Walla Walla on the 14th inst. He is given full power to act in the dispute over reserved players with the California Leage, and while in San Francisco will consult with President J. J. Mone of the California League and Manager Henry Harris of the San Franciscos."

The case of Van Zant promises to become a Bierbauer squabble in a small way. He is wanted badly by the Tacoma people and they will make every effort to regain him. In Mr. Bushnell's letter it was stated that a contract would be forwarded to Van Zant, and Mr. Gunst was requested to present it to the third baseman on behalf of the Tacoma club. The document arrived yesterday afternoon at the local office of the California League. The sending of the contract is in accordance with N. E. Young's letter to Manager Jefferson, in which it was declared that if the deserting players were tendered contracts before April 1st they could not play in any club outside of the Pacific Union.

Another phase of the Van Zant matter cropped up yesterday afternoon. It appears that Mr. Bushnell asserts he signed Van Zant personally and has made affidavit that there was nothing whatever in the contract intimating the player's exemption from reserves on the other hand, says Van Zant was not signed for Tacoma by Mr. Bushnell, but by Secretary Chamberlain of the interstate league. Van Zant and four others were in the East when the northern engagements were tendered them and all the negotiations were made through Chamberlain, who writes to Harris that when the men were signed it was on the condition that they should not be reserved for next year.

Manager McCloskey will take the Sacramento team to Fresno to-day to play four games against the team at that place.

WORKERS TOGETHER.

Convention of Methodist Sunday-School Teachers.

The convention of Methodist Church members interested in Sunday-school work resumed its session yesterday afternoon in the Central M. E. Church, on Mission street, near Sixth. In the absence of J. W. Butler, Rev. W. W. Case, pastor of the church, acted as temporary Chairman, and L. Beatty as Secretary.

After a brief service of song and prayer, W. S. Bovard, in the absence of W. F. Gibson, who was announced to deliver an address on "Effective Teaching in Sunday-schools—How Secured," made some remarks on the subject, declaring that much of the present work is somewhat ineffective. It is not by methods but by results that effective teaching can be judged. Teachers should study the pupils; at present much of the teaching is only experimental. Success in teaching depends greatly on the truth and personality of the teacher.

Rev. Dr. J. W. Coxe believed that the best teaching is by awakening truth in the pupils and quickening their consciences. Trained teachers are necessary, and he strongly advocated the formation of a union of all the Sunday-school teachers for purposes of mutual instruction in teaching.

Rev. Dr. McGleish indorsed the ideas of the previous speakers, and thought that friendly relations between teachers and pupils are most desirable. Teachers should have their scholars visit them at their homes, and establish close social relations.

Mrs. N. B. Eyster made a strong appeal for the inculcation of temperance principles among the scholars, and urging them to take the temperance pledges against using alcohol or tobacco.

A. R. Over next spoke on the relations of the Epworth League to the Sunday-schools. The league is organized for the improvement of teachers and to induce the scholars not to sever their connection with the schools as they advance in years.

Rev. M. D. Buck spoke briefly on the benefit of a thorough Biblical training for teachers, and the convention then adjourned to meet again at 8 o'clock in the evening.

C. B. Perkins presided over the evening session. Rev. S. W. Leech made an opening prayer and after the full church choir had sung some excellently rendered hymns, Rev. E. McClish delivered a very interesting address on Sunday-school instruction.

He alluded to the continued spread of Christ's gospel all over the world and the gradual fulfillment of the prophecy that the kingdoms of the world will be the kingdoms of Christ. This latter thought should be dominant in the hearts of all, especially of young men and women. They should all concecrate themselves to the Lord in their youth. First impressions are the most lasting and these should be based on Christ's truths. In this advanced age, it is imperative that teachers should be equal to instruct advanced pupils who think for themselves. The demand for reasons for Biblical truths by the young should be met with intelligent respect and answered fully.

Rev. J. C. W. Coxe followed with a brief address on the important factors that young men and women are now in the present age. The tendency is to put the young to the front and this he illustrated by numerous instances.

After the benediction had been pronounced by Rev. Dr. B. F. Crary, the convention adjourned to the next annual meeting.

MERRY PUPILS.

Pleasant Exercises at the South San Francisco School.

Yesterday, in lieu of the regular studies the pupils of the South San Francisco School indulged in a very enjoyable programme of exercises preparatory to the close of the school for the customary spring vacation.

For the purpose of the programme the pupils of the two classes conducted by Mr. Brown and Mrs. McGuire joined hands, and together rendered a number of musical and literary selections with great spirit. The programme was as follows:

Opening song, class; Webster's oration, Charles Lastein; "The Frog," Gussie Jackson; "Sweet Memories," Irene Graves; "Our Father," Laura O'Connor; "Barbara Freitchie," Annie Hammar; "Yankee Tars," Alma Pederson; "Our Veterans," Merrie Wright; "Jemima," Lottie Gillmore; "Hotel Gossip," Josie Hallinan; "Spiders," Geneva Williams; "U. S. Grant," Oliva Touna; "The Dyspeptic," Nettie Burress; "Character of Washington," Hugo Munder.

Three juveniles of Miss Piper's class had an entertainment of their own at the same time, the programme of which was as follows:

"The Clock," Julia Balz; "The Quarrelsome Kittens," Bridget Coen; "Pray," Alice Ervin; "Look Before You Leap," Gesine Fauser; "An Old Irish Song," Maggie Flaherty; "The Land of Nod," Camellia Gilmore; "Poor Dolly," Kate Lintner; "Break, Break, Break," Mattie Pelton; "The Baby," Alice Puckhaber; "Asleep," Dagmar Rasmussen; "The Butterfly," Cerita Utecht; "Good Night," Florence Wrinsch.

Articles of Incorporation.

The Mercantile Agency and Investment Company has incorporated to carry on a general agency business, with $100,000 capital, of which $500 has been subscribed. Directors—William S. Tevis, Will E. Fisher, Eugene G. Davis, Alfred D. Hall and Charles B. Platt.

The San Francisco Terminal and Improvement Company has incorporated with $500,000 capital, of which $5000 has been subscribed. Directors—J. P. Hopkins, John Hewston Jr., W. R. Flint, Frederick Horner and A. T. Harding.

Broken Idols.

Early yesterday evening the air on Harrison-street Wharf was blue with large-sized chunks of choicest profanity. The cuss words came from an Italian peddler of plaster images, who, in pursuing the even tenor of his way with a tray of precious Columbuses and Washingtons on his head, ran full tilt into a lumber-laden wagon and shivered his merchandise into a thousand pieces. Overcome by his emotions as he gazed upon the wreck of his statuary strewed upon the old wharf, he opened the savety valve of his pent-up feelings and let her go.

FLOWERS AND PLANTS.

Practical Papers Read at the Floral Society.

At the stated meeting of the California State Floral Society yesterday, at 220 Sutter street, the following were elected to membership: Edward M. Ehrhorn, Mountain View; Mrs. E. H. Wilkins, East Oakland; Mrs. J. H. Wallace, San Francisco; Mrs. M. Hansom, Belmont, and Mrs. L. W. Cheney, Berkeley.

On motion of Emory E. Smith a committee was appointed to recommend at the next meeting a plan for the reception and recognition of newly elected members, and to promote general acquaintance. President Wickson named for this committee Mrs. G. C. Ross, Mme. Michel, and Mrs. L. O. Hodgkins.

Mrs. Harris suggested the advisability of holding evening meetings to permit the attendance of professional gardeners, and a committee to consider the proposition and report next month was appointed, comprising Mrs. L. O. Hodgkins, Mrs. B. Harris, Mrs. G. C. Ross and John Gardiner.

In answer to the question, "What shall be done in our gardens during the balance of the month?" a number of practical suggestions were furnished by various members. This was followed by a conversational discussion on the preparation of soils for the planting of flowers.

B. M. Lelong moved a resolution indorsing and recommending N. P. Chipman of Red Bluff, as chief of the Bureau of Horticulture, Viticulture, Floriculture and Forestry at the Columbian World's Fair, and it was resolved that the President should telegraph a statement of the society's action to the Director-General.

A discussion on the subject "Roses That Do Best on Their Own Roots, and Those That Flourish on Their Own Standards," in which Mrs. R. Townsend, E. Kellner, Emory E. Smith and B. M. Lelong participated, brought out some interesting statements regarding the grafting of roses on various shrubs and trees.

Papers were then read on "Rhododendrons," by Mrs. Helen A. Cross of this city and by Mrs. William H. Smyth of Berkeley on "Annuals With Long Blooming Seasons." A general consideration of the papers by individual members followed; questions were asked and answered and practical experiences narrated.

It was arranged that at the next meeting papers should be read on "Camellias," by Miss Ryder, and on "Tuberous-rooted Begonias," by J. H. Abrams. There will be a general discussion upon "The Growth and Culture of Hibiscus and of Primroses"; Captain E. Kellner, manager of the University green-houses, to speak upon the hibiscus, and Mrs. C. Hohwiesner to lead the discussion on primroses.

The floral exhibits at the meeting yesterday comprised: Pansies, Mrs. G. C. Ross; spring flowers, Mrs. C. Hohwiesner; hardy azalea and California poppies, Mme. Michel; petunias, E. Kellner; daffodils, Mrs. T. L. Walker.

LIFE'S PROBLEM.

Dr. Alger's Views of the Reason of Man's Being.

Rev. Dr. Alger delivered a most entertaining and instructive lecture in the parlors of the Unitarian Church last night, the attention of the large audience being preserved throughout.

His theme was "The Development of Our Powers and the Training of Them Into Harmony With the Universe," and after dwelling in the course of his remarks upon the pernicious effects of indulging those abstruse speculations and cruel dogmas which have long perplexed and oppressed us, the doctor said:

"How much more simple, cheering and satisfying is the view that the end of our existence is the fullness of our existence than the dark creed of fatalism, entangling us all in perdition from the fall of Adam; how much more so than the belief in the horrid favoritism of heaven and hell, lifting a select few to exclusive bliss, but sinking the vast majority to hopeless, lifelong misery; how much more inviting than that inextricable net-work of metaphysical mysteries, which nobody can understand, than spending uncounted years of pain and travail in working out in heart and brain the problem of our being here.

"Is this the object, this the purpose of our being here? No, it is not. That purpose is to contemplate nature with fresh admiration, to regard humanity with inexhaustible interest, to study science and order with assimilative enthusiasm, to improve our own personality with the virtue of an infinite faith. Or, to condense these five particulars into one general statement, the end and purpose of our being here is that we may become perfect men and women, that we may learn as much as possible of truth, beauty, goodness, right and freedom, obeying them and applying their rightful uses and enjoying them with all the sense, intelligence and affection there is in us."

Good Templars' Entertainment.

Hickman Lodge, No. 308, I. O. G. T., will give a free entertainment on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock in Champion Hall, Valencia street, corner of Sixteenth. The following programme will be rendered:

Vocal duet, Mr. and Mrs. Aitken; recitation, Miss Winnie M. Randall; vocal duet, Miss May Mason; recitation, Miss Maud Briggs; vocal duet, Miss Brown and Miss Cook; recitation, Miss Cornelia Mansfield; vocal solo, Miss Husing; temperance address; instrumental solo, Master Harry Krug; piano duet, Miss Linderich and Miss Bilderbrandt; recitation, Edward Bond; song and chorus, Hickman Choir; recitation, Master Arthur Taylor.

At the close of the exercises the Committee of Arrangements will serve refreshments. The public are invited to attend.

A Will From Wales.

An authenticated copy of the will of William Robertson, who died in August, 1889, at Tygwyn Four-mile Bridge, Parish of Llanyngbenedi, Wales, has been filed here by Eugene Meyer, who asks for letters of administration with the will annexed. The devisees of the $4755 20 estate, in cash, reside in New York and in the old country.

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