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ST. VINCENT'S SCHOOL.

Annual Distribution of Prizes. Roll of Honor.

The annual distribution of premiums and closing exercises of St. Vincent's School took place yesterday at the Sisters of Charity Convent, on Mission street, near Third, and attracted a large attendance of the pupils' relatives and friends.

The exercises took place in the exhibition hall, at one end of which, tier above tier, sat 500 misses, from the little tot of 5 to the graduate in the closing years of her teens—all arrayed in simple white, relieved with a spray of fern or a bunch of blossoms in the corsage.

At 2 o'clock his Grace Archbishop Riordan entered the hall, accompanied by Rev. Father Gray, Rev. Father Montgomery and others of the clergy. As soon as the reverend gentlemen were seated, the following programme was inaugurated:

THE PROGRAMME.

"Honeysuckle March" (Dressler), the Misses M. Slattery, L. Gisen, I. Durham, A. Ranken, A. Welbank, A. Coleman, L. Lyon, M. Fanning, M. Lyons; hymn, "Our Queen Immaculate"; salutatory, Miss G. Sullivan; "Home, Sweet Home" (Webster), the Misses L. Monaghan, J. Lyons, A. Fitzgerald; school honors; piano solo, "Fantasie" (Smith), Miss M. Cass; "Address to the Crowned," Miss I. Goodell; "Reply," Miss M. McDermott; "Les Sylphs" (Bachman), the Misses W. Gaffney, A. Hall, K. Hayes, M. Horan, M. Cass, A. Hayes, N. Moore, S. Dougherty; concert recitation, "The Tempest"; vocal solo, "Ave Maria," Miss K. Hayes; historical sketch, Miss W. Gaffney; vocal trio, "Flowery Banks"; instrumental trio, "Medley," the Misses G. Lynch, C. Benard, M. O'Connell; recitation, "The Painter of Seville," the Misses A. Hall, W. Gaffney, M. Horan; chorus, "Merrily Over the Ocean Spray"; French recitation, "Charite," Miss L. Largente; chorus, primary class; "Qui Vive Galop" (Jackson), Misses W. Gaffney, K. Hayes, N. Moore, A. Marshall, L. Dougherty, F. Keon, A. Hayes, R. Kelly; recitation, "Flower Girl," Miss E. Canning; song, "Water Cresses"; recitation, "School-girl's Soliloquy," Miss I. Mulligan; national medley, "Red, White, Blue," Misses M. Jennings, M. Loney, K. Gorman; vocal solo, "Distant Chimes"; presenting diplomas, premiums, medals and prizes; valedictory, the class of '91; "Viccolo Galop" (Blake), Misses M. Fanning, M. Lyons, L. Danaker, M. Paul, C. Mullin, A. Coleman; "Golden Band" (Meyer), Misses J. Lyons, M. O'Brien, L. Cullen, M. Carroll, M. Kinderman, I. Wallace, L. Monaghan, A. Ahern, L. Murphy, E. Townley, N. Clark, K. Lugagni.

The diplomas, medals and premiums were presented to the graduates and successful pupils by the Archbishop. At the conclusion of the exercises the visitors were invited to the art-room, where a large number of very clever oil paintings, pastels and crayons, the work of the pupils, were placed on exhibition and greatly admired. Among the number were several excellent portraits which the children had made of their parents and other relatives.

ROLL OF HONOR.

The graduating class was comprised of the Misses W. Gaffney, M. McDermott, A. Hall, K. Hayes and M. Horan, who were crowned by his Grace with golden wreaths and presented with gold medals, parchment diplomas and a number of special prizes.

First honors for amiable deportment, regular attendance and general observance of school rules were awarded to the Misses K. Hayes, W. Gaffney, M. McDermott, A. Hall, M. Horan, H. Lyons, M. Jennings, C. Cronin, G. Sullivan, A. Welbank, L. Thomas, M. Farry, L. Bradley, M. Cunningham, Emma Townley, Lillie Kane.

The second honors were conferred on the Misses L. Dougherty, M. Vance, A. Hayes, I. Goodell, M. Connolly, A. Murta, Mary Moriarity, Leonie Largente, Agnes Coleman, A. Barry, L. Gaffney, N. O'Mally, M. Downs, M. Turney, M. Cavanaugh, V. Lydon, M. Fuller.

Premiums were given to the Misses N. Moore, M. Vance, T. Mulligan, L. Dougherty, F. Koen, I. Goodell, M. Jennings, A. Hayes, H. Lyons, M. Slattery, M. Lyons, K. Gorman.

Music premiums—The Misses K. Hayes, A. Hayes, N. Moore, F. Koen, W. Gaffney, S. Dougherty, A. Hall, Rose Kelly, A. Marshall, A. Ranken, M. Slattery, L. Lyons, L. Gisen, A. Welbank, I. Durham, A. Coleman, L. Danaker, C. Mullen, J. Fitzgerald, M. O'Brien, M. Carroll, M. Fanning, L. Murphy, I. Wallace, E. Townley, L. Cullen.

Book-keeping—Premium, Miss Mary McDermott.

Diplomas for highest percentage on year's work—First rhetoric class, medal, Miss Nellie Moore; second rhetoric class, medal, Miss Irene Goodell; first grammar class, medal, Miss Ella Cronin; second grammar class, medal, Miss Eveline Lapront.

French: Premium—Miss Leonie Largente.

Map-drawing: Premiums—L. Lyons, M. Farry, J. Thomas.

Sewing class: Premiums—Misses Kate Hayes, M. Horan and A. Hayes.

Christian doctrine: Gold medals—Misses Kate Hayes, Mollie Glover and Sarah Kane.

Competitive prizes on May examination—First rhetoric, Miss Nellie Morse; second rhetoric, Miss Irene Goodell; first grammar, Miss Annie Welbank; second grammar, Miss Katie Gorham.

New City Prison.

The new City prison in the basement of new City Hall, Larkin-street wing, is rapidly nearing completion, and will be ready for occupancy in a month or six weeks more. The apartments are very elaborate and complete in all respects. The two large and beautiful Police Courts are also nearly completed and ready to be fitted up for use. It is understood that the removal from the old City Hall to the new quarters will take place about the first of the next fiscal year, that is, July 1st.

HONORING THE DEAD.

The Regents' Tribute to Professor John Le Conte.

The Regents of the State University met yesterday afternoon at 420 Sansome street. There were present: Regents Phelps (presiding), Bartlett, Hallidie, Crocker, Rodgers, Delmas, Miller, Stebbins, Beard, Martin, Anderson and Marye.

The board approved the recommendation by the College of Mines of J. A. Chesnut for the degree of B. Sc., and also the recommendation by the College of Letters for the degree of Ph. B. to be conferred upon F. N. Parcelles.

Regent Hallidie, for the special committee appointed to draft resolutions expressive of the loss which the university has sustained in the death of Professor John Le Conte, submitted an epitome of his work and worth, which was approved and ordered to be spread upon the minutes. In commenting upon the resolutions, Regent Rodgers eulogized the deceased educationalist, concluding by moving for the appointment of a committee to arrange for the erection of a suitable memorial within the university grounds. The Chair named for this duty Regents Rodgers, Martin and Delmas.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Internal Administration, the following instructors and officers were reappointed for one year at their present salary: Messrs. Cook, Sutton, Haskell, Randall, Arms, Booth, Hubbard, Leuschner, Drew, Brown, Layman, Wickson, Jaffa, Colby, Paparelli, Shinn and Flynn. Other appointments were deferred to permit a discussion regarding salaries in joint committee.

Associate Professor Sanger was directed to devote his entire attention to German hereafter, the Greek class to be under the care of Professor Flagg.

The following professional nominations of assistants were referred to the Committee on Internal Administration: Arnold Leschat, assistant in mechanics and engineering, and Dr. Felix Lengfeldt assistant in the department of chemistry.

Upon recommendation of Professor Kellogg, Michael Kennedy was appointed night watchman at a monthly salary of $60, and the application for a fire engine and other protective apparatus was referred to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

Regent Rodgers moved that hereafter the standing committees should be elected by the board instead of appointed by the Governor as President of the Board, the custom heretofore.

As this motion constituted an amendment to the by-laws it went over until next meeting, and the Nominating Committee, comprising Regents Hallidie, Rodgers and Bartlett, nominated for reappointment the present committees, except that Regent Anderson takes the position on the Library and Museum Committee, vice Louis Sloss, not now a member of the board.

A member of the Committee on Presidential Nomination stated to a CALL reporter that the committee had as yet reached no conclusion, but were in correspondence with several professors of Eastern colleges, who have recently become applicants for the position.

BRUTAL DOG-CATCHERS.

An Old Man Assaulted and Several Women Insulted by Them.

An old man named John McFadden was brutally treated by three deputy Poundkeepers on Russian Hill yesterday morning about 10 o'clock. He had a female goat and kid, both of which he held by a rope, and was letting them browse in a vacant lot on the hill above Union street, when the dog-catchers drove along and at once set about securing the goats.

Hiding the lariats under their coats, they threw rocks, but could not make the goats run. They then went up to McFadden, and after a severe struggle seized the goats, but not before one of the dog-catchers had drawn a pair of police nippers from his pocket, and placing them on the old man's wrist, twisted them tight enough to cut a gash over an inch long.

Over a score of people witnessed the outrage and several women remonstrated, but were driven away by foul and abusive language.

Millionaire Johnson's Money.

Judge Coffey is taking the testimony of the heirs of the late millionaire Johnson, who left half his estate to his widow after all expenses were paid, and the residue to Rebecca, G. E., Percy and Hubert Jenkins and Clara Turnbull, Mary Brown, Henrietta Boyd and Mary Masters. All the indebtedness of the estate has been paid, but the heirs differ as to the amount to be allowed for expenses.

School Census.

The school census returns will be completed by the last of this week or the first of next. As far as heard from a decided increase is shown, and there seems to be good ground for the belief that the total increase will swell last year's returns, 61,144, at least 1500 or 2000. The State school fund apportioned this year will be $9 per capita.

From the Islands.

The steamship Zealandia came in yesterday, having beaten the City of Peking one day in the run from Honolulu, though the Zealandia left on the day after. She brought a large list of passengers, having 60 in the cabin and 114 in the steerage. She also brought 10,982 bags of sugar and 4344 bunches of bananas.

KELLY'S ARGUMENT.

Witnesses in the Dama Case Charged With Forgery.

Dr. Tisdale as a Confidant—Sara Barker Smith's Alleged Inconsistency—A Significant Omission From the Will.

Dr. Tisdale suffered severely at the hands of Lawyer Kelly in his argument for the contestants in the Dama will case yesterday. He asked why Dama had confided to Tisdale, an acquaintance of a few weeks, the making of the will, and yet so important a revelation was kept from his most intimate friends. The conduct of Tisdale, the attorney thought, was proof that he had his part to play in the conspiracy and he was anxious to fulfill it.

Reverting to Mrs. Sarah Barker Smith's testimony that Dama had given her his will, he regarded the statement inherently improbable. Mrs. Smith is contradicted, he said, as to the whereabouts of the will, and its having been kept continuously among her laces, never having been taken out, by her own statements, and by the testimony of her husband, who said it was kept between the mattresses.

The testimony of Miss Belle Harris, said the attorney, was truthful, and its contrast with that of Mrs. Smith must have favorably impressed the court. She testified as to the demeanor of Mrs. Smith when she gave up the will, without taking a receipt for such a valuable document.

ANOTHER REASON GIVEN.

Another reason going to show that the will was a forgery was that Professor Dama had a prejudice against olographic wills, because of the failure on account of the omission of a date to secure the probate of his wife's will, and the consequent deprivation of what he was entitled to under that instrument. In view of this fact counsel maintained that Dama would hardly have decided upon such a form of testament for himself.

Kelly called the attention of the court to the testimony of witnesses for the contestants to the effect that a will had been written by Dama in May, 1887, but that it was a different one from the will in question.

"This alleged will," he said, "is clothed in all the conceivable habiliments of crime. It bears upon its face the stamp of falsity and the impress of fraud and all the indicia of forgery, and those who forged it, who conceived, concocted and consummated this crime, were in possession of the will actually executed in 1887, attested in the presence of Dallasania, who did not sign as a witness because Dama told him it was not necessary as there were witnesses enough—Mathieu, Godard and Bellini having already attested; and the conspirators and forgers used that document as a pattern in the execution of their pernicious purpose."

GODARD'S COMING FROM TEXAS.

Commenting on the testimony of Alphonse Mathieu and his wife, counsel said: "They are the only persons who testify that the signature to the alleged will was genuine, contrary to all the evidence of Mathieu's associates and others familiar with his writing, and he received $100 for the testimony." The counsel then reviewed the testimony of Henri Godard and the strangeness of his conduct in coming from Texas in charge of a private detective, who kept him in custody during his stay here.

"Godard," he said, "was an intelligent man, who had studied handwriting and gave the court exhibitions of his ability to produce a document like the will. We claim that both Godard and Mrs. Fannie Johnson had capacity to commit this forgery; but whether it be one or the other, or both of them, the fact will always remain that the alleged will is forgery."

Another evidence of the spurious character of the alleged will was shown in the omission from it any of allusion to the Deity. "Dama," counsel said," "was born and died a Catholic. He was a religious man by nature, and in the first and second drafts of the will in his handwriting he reverently recites after 'the last will and testament of L. Dama,' in the first line, 'In the presence of God. Amen.' There is a certain significance in this when it is compared with the formal beginning of the disputed documents, 'Know all men by these presents.'"

Kelly will continue his argument to-day.

DAVID MEEKER'S FUNERAL.

Impressive Services at the Church and at the Grave.

At Calvary Church yesterday afternoon there was a large gathering of the friends of the late David Meeker, including representatives of Unity Encampment, Templar Lodge and the Territorial Pioneers. The following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers: Thomas Magee, W. W. Morrow, J. B. Harmon, S. S. Smith, M. P. Jones, J. B. Roberts, James S. Bunnell and Louis G. Schord.

Rev. Dr. Easton conducted the services, offering a fervent prayer and preaching a brief sermon on the beauty of a truly religious old age. He spoke feelingly of the grand qualities of his friend and parishioner, of his rectitude, his loyalty to the church and of his devotion to religion. The pastor referred to the energy and persistence that had won for Mr. Meeker success in early life, and of his unmurmuring acceptance of the trials and disappointments of later years. He said that his faith was absolute and that to him death was but transition. The choir sang two of Mr. Meeker's favorite hymns, which he had selected for the occasion, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," "Jerusalem, My Happy Home."

The services at the grave were conducted by Noble Grand Moore and Chaplain Danskin of Apollo Lodge.

THE DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

Inquest on the Remains of Gonzales and His Victim.

Coroner Garwood held an inquest yesterday on the bodies of Reyes Gonzales and Sivera Sisneros. The testimony in reference to the murder of the fallen woman by her jealous lover, who then committed suicide, was corroborative of the account of the terrible tragedy published yesterday.

After hearing the evidence of witnesses who lived in the house where the double tragedy occurred, the jury rendered the following verdict:

That Reyes Gonzales, aged 25 years, a native of Mexico and a barber by occupation, came to his death at 228 Montgomery avenue on May 25, 1891, from an inclosed wound of the heart, and we further find that he deliberately committed suicide.

That Sivera Sisneros, aged 28 years, a native of Mexico, came to her death at 228 Montgomery avenue, and we further find that she met her death at the hands of Reyes Gonzales.

The remains will be turned over for interment to friends or relatives living in the Latin quarter.

Noon-day Rock Buoy.

Noon-day Rock buoy, which recently went adrift, has been replaced in its position. The buoy list locates it as being moored 100 yards west ¾ north from the rock and in range with it and the west end of the North Farallon. It will be kept as near this position as possible, but because of the great length of mooring necessary to hold it, there is a wide radius to the circle possible for it to swing in, so with the wind and currents setting to the eastward it may not be more than 100 feet from the rock. Therefore, it is necessary to be very cautious in navigating a vessel in this vicinity, and none should attempt to pass between it and the rock.

Arrival of the City of Peking.

The long looked-for steamship City of Peking arrived in port yesterday morning. The reason for her being behind schedule time was that she called at Honolulu. She brought no very startling news from the Orient. She had seventy-one cabin and five European, twenty-four Japanese and seventy-five Chinese in the steerage. Among her cargo are 14,826 bags of rice, 7551 boxes of tea, 1300 packages of silk goods, 27 packages of opium and $10,300 in treasure. The Immigration Officer allowed all the Japs to land, as they are either farmers or students.

Was Not Clubbed to Death.

Dr. Williams held an autopsy yesterday on the body of John Mahoney, who died at the Home of Inebriates on Thursday. The cause of death was alcoholism, as given in the death certificate signed by Dr. Jewell, Superintendent of the Home. Thomas Mahoney, the father of the deceased, is now satisfied that his boy was not clubbed to death by a policeman, as contended by him.

Doctors' Blacklist.

An association has been formed in this city for the purpose of enforcing collections and protecting doctors, dentists and druggists from bad debtors by furnishing them a monthly list of delinquent debtors given by members of the society. The Directors are B. A. Auer, John Stewart, C. C. Wadsworth, T. A. and W. A. Davies.

Inspector Hatch's First Ship.

When the Zealandia thrust her nose in at the Golden Gate yesterday morning Dr. Hatch, the newly authorized Inspector of Immigration, stepped aboard the Hartley to be taken out to meet her. This was his first work as inspector. To guide him in the many questions necessary to ask the immigrants he was lieutenanted by W. H. Thornley, ex-Commissioner of Immigration. The recent crusades on the Japanese and Chinese influxes have been so effectual that there were only fifty-three steerage passengers, of whom only one was Japanese and none Chinese. This lightened his work considerably and Inspector Hatch closed his accounts and passed every man, woman and child before the steamship docked.

HUNTINGTON'S REPLY.

The Protest Against the Proposed Seventh-Street Subway.

There is bitter opposition in Oakland to a proposition under consideration by the Southern Pacific Company for the construction of a subway on Seventh street to take the place of the surface road now in operation on that thoroughfare.

Upon the occasion of President Huntington's recent visit the City Council of Oakland, in accordance with a petition signed by a large number of citizens, broached the scheme to the Southern Pacific people and held two meetings with Messrs. Huntington and Towne concerning it.

Believing that the project would be supported by a majority of the citizens of Oakland, President Huntington agreed to commence the work after a week spent in overcoming the objections of several high officials of the company. He had no idea of encountering objections from the other side, and the company's chief engineer was ordered to prepare plans.

On the evening before his departure for New York Mr. Huntington, in the course of an interview with a CALL reporter, said: "The work has been commenced at the earnest solicitation of a majority of the people of Oakland, expressing themselves through the City Council. It will be an expensive piece of work, without any corresponding benefit to the company, but if the people insist upon a change it must be made."

No sooner had the intention of the company been made known in Oakland than a faction was organized to fight the prospective outway. This clique is composed principally of property-owners along Seventh street, who object to the change in the belief that it will tend to decrease property values. In response to a recent protest from this body, President Huntington has written the following letter:

NEW YORK, May 10, 1891.

Gentlemen: I am in receipt of your favor of April 26th, which I have delayed answering, as I have not been to the office but once since my return from California. I do not know that I have anything to say to the people of Oakland on the subject of the Seventh-street proposed improvement other than what they already know. We have had complaint of the danger to the public on account of our trains running in the open roadway, and I do not know of anything that would more effectually prevent such danger than a sunken road.

Of course there is much said for and against such an improvement, and there are always reasons to be given on both sides. I have no preference in the matter except that I wish to accommodate the people of Oakland in so far as I can do it with justice to the interests that I represent in that city. It is my own impression that the improvement in question is the best thing for the city of Oakland, as it would be well for us, and I feel quite sure that if they (the citizens of Oakland) understood just what we proposed to do, and the effect upon the welfare of their city, they would wish us to go ahead with the work, and be greatly pleased when it was done and in operation.

In New York here it has been accomplished at great expense to the companies doing the work, and I think the person who should urge anything else would not be listened to; for through it the great avenue has been rendered unobjectionable and safe. In all such great improvements very likely some one may be discommoded, or may at least honorably think he is, but an improvement like the one proposed in Seventh street must accommodate a very large majority of the people. At all events, I hope your good people will understand that their interest and that of the Southern Pacific Company run together.

The company desires to operate its line through their city with special attention to their welfare and accommodation, and at the same time with a fair and proper regard for the interest of the company. I certainly should not want to make an improvement costing the large amount of money that this work would cost unless I thought it would be appreciated by the people of Oakland. Yours very truly, C. P. HUNTINGTON.

HARBOR COMMISSIONERS.

A Brief But Pointed Conference with a Walking Delegate.

The State Board of Harbor Commissioners met yesterday afternoon and approved bills amounting to $2197 15. Bids were received for building a new shed at Lombard-street Wharf as follows: Healy, Tibbits & Co., $1800; Daney Labon, $1500; B. McMahon & Son, $1475, and W. M. Fowler, $1339. As they all exceeded the estimates of Engineer Manson the board rejected them and ordered the certified checks returned and new bids called for.

Mr. Nealon asked leave to address the board. He said he was a delegate appointed by the Federated Trades to examine into some complaints made by laborers on the dredgers and fire-boats against working more than eight hours a day. He said also that two other delegates had been appointed to do the work, but they had not presented themselves after receiving their commission. He was on hand to examine the contracts entered into between the laborers and the board to ascertain whether they contained any provisions for making the men work nine hours, when the legal limit is eight hours.

After hearing his statement the board informed the delegate that it made no contracts with any laborer. It awarded work to contractors who bid the lowest, and if they hired laborers the hours were regulated by the contracting parties. Mr. Nealon was asked to give the name or names of the complaining laborers, but he declined to do so, as they would certainly be discharged.

Upon hearing this statement the board declined to discuss matters further with the delegate, who was told that if he wished to proceed he would do well to consult an attorney.

THE WATCHMAN SLEPT.

No Insurance Will Be Paid for Ira P. Rankin's Mill.

The Supreme Court has decided the case of Ira P. Rankin and others against the Arizona Insurance Company to recover $548 24 on a fire insurance policy in favor of the company.

By the terms of the policy the owners of the building which was burned were to keep a watchman about the premises day and night. A watchman was employed, but was asleep at some distance from the building when it was consumed.

The lower court decided that the plaintiffs had kept their part of the agreement, as the watchman was about the premises, but the Supreme Court in reversing that decision held that a watchman who was asleep at some distance from the building was not about the premises "day and night."

Mrs. Rogers Dismissed.

The charge of insanity brought by H. T. Rogers against his wife, Maria, again came before the Insanity Commissioners yesterday and resulted in her dismissal. The Commissioners seemed fully satisfied that Mrs. Rogers was in her right mind, but decided to have the case heard before Judge Levy. When she took the witness-stand beside the Judge she begged him tearfully not to commit her till he had heard her friends testify. He replied that he had no idea of committing her at all, that the physicians believed her of sound mind, and they knew more about it than he did. Mrs. Rogers' peculiarity, for which her husband accused her of being insane, was that she dressed in male attire and watched his movements.

A Swindling Upholsterer.

Charles H. Howard, an upholsterer, was arrested yesterday on a charge of petty larceny. For several months he has been going around to residences for the ostensible purpose of mending furniture. After securing a job he would borrow a few dollars to buy material, but fail to return. Recently, while pretending to mend furniture at 432 Ellis street, he, it is alleged, stole a pair of gold-rimmed spectacles and a watch-chain from Mrs. M. J. Gray. For this he was arrested on the charge stated.

Work on the War-Ships.

Things are going ahead with a rush at the Union Iron Works. The keel plates for cruiser No. 6 have been laid and the big engines for the cruiser are already finished. A large force of men is at work on the frames of the battle-ship Oregon. The managers state that the Monterey can be finished in two months after her armor arrives, but so far as can be learned it has not yet been started on its way to the Pacific Coast.

The Fire Commission.

A special meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners will be held at 1 o'clock this afternoon, when the trial of George Maxwell, the clerk accused of having received commissions on the purchase of department supplies, will be resumed. As Saturday will be a holiday no meeting will be held on that day.

Hanlon and His Knife.

One Dick Hanlon will be arrested on a charge of an assault with a deadly weapon. In a complaint sworn to by Mrs. Mary O'Neil of 316 Beale street it is claimed that he made an assault on her on Sunday with a knife. Friends interfered before any injury was inflicted.

CHINA AND JAPAN.

Latest Gleanings From the Hawaiian Island Exchanges.

Troubles of Chinese Farmers With Floods. Discouraging Reports From the Tea Fields—Small-Pox in Japan.

The Pacific Mail steamer City of Peking, Captain Searle, arrived this morning thirty-one and a half days from Hong-Kong via Yokahama. The following summary is taken from Japan and China exchanges as late as April 24th and May 4th, and Hawaiian Island journals up to date of May 19th.

China.

There is renewed talk of a railway in Manchuria, stretching from Newchang and Shan-hai-kwan toward the Russian frontier.

Japanese journals are manifesting considerable interest in Korean affairs and give publicity to various rumors, one of which is that China demands the abdication of the King.

A rather serious disturbance took place recently at Tongshan, a station on the Tientsin railway, between the foreign employes of the railway company and the Cantonese, one foreigner being badly beaten. The authorities, who are said to dread the Cantonese, are tardily endeavoring to establish order.

The acting Viceroy of Nanking has received communications from the Consul-General for France at Shanghai and from the American Consul at Chinkiang protesting against and requesting H. E. to put a stop to slanderous pamphlets against foreign missionaries, which are circulated among the Chinese in Nanking. H. E. has instructed the district magistrate to apprehend the authors of such slanders and to issue proclamations warning the people not to be unfriendly to foreigners, under the penalty of being severely punished.

The North China News says: In the Kiayu district of Hupeh the farmers occupying low-lying land suffer severely from inundations caused by freshets and heavy rains, swelling the volume of water in the neighboring rivers. Their remedy was to build a dyke to keep out the water, but that would mean interference with the operations of fishermen, who prefer to have a wide expanse of water shallow enough to suit the length of their nets.

The Foochow Echo says: Recent information received about the picking of the new leaf, from the various tea districts, is truly lamentable, in fact it is so bad that one is almost inclined to believe that no new teas can be expected in the market.

Hong-Kong.

Nineteen men were beheaded on the beach at Kowloon, April 17th. At least nine of the number were known to have taken an active part in the Namoa tragedy.

The China Mail says: The members of St. John's Cathedral are to petition the Secretary of State to continue the ecclesiastical grant, and it is even said that they have formed an alliance with the Roman Catholics for this purpose, the latter co-operating on the understanding that they receive a part of the grant. It is highly improbable that the Secretary of State will, especially in the present state of the colony's finances, sanction the squandering of public money in support of denominationalism.

Japan.

The Official Gazette of April 20th states that Mrs. John F. Swift had the honor of being received by her Majesty, the Empress, on the afternoon of the 20th.

Small-pox has increased in Yokohama so much of late, says a native paper, that vaccination has been undertaken on a large scale, no less than 5000 persons being vaccinated last week.

Mr. Coto Shimpei, an official of the Home Department, has been appointed to represent Japan at the International Conference of the Sanitary and Demographical Association to be held in London in August next.

A notification from the Geographical Bureau of the Home Department appears in the Official Gazette to the effect that storm signal stations have been established at Sagano-seki in the Oita Prefecture on a place situated between the bays of Kamiura and Shimoura and at sea on a spot to the northeast of Jizogasaki and to the northwest of Takashima.

The Official Gazette of the 18th inst. contains Dr. Baelz's report on the effects of the Koch lymph on eighteen cases. Ten of these were confirmed, and five doubtful, cases of lung disease, and the other three were lepers. Only one out of the ten cases was seriously affected by the inoculation of the ordinary amount of lymph. Out of the others, seven were affected by the use of large quantities, and two showed no signs of influence whatever.

A report issued by the Home Department shows that 64 earthquakes were felt in the empire on 24 days in March last, the day on which the largest number was felt being the 21st, when there were 9 shocks. The greatest number of earthquakes was felt between 6 o'clock in the morning and 7 o'clock in the evening.

A telegram from Hokkaido reports that fire broke out on the night of the 23d ult. in a house at Mojiricho, Yezashizawa, Hiyamagori, Toshima, and before the flames could be subdued about 600 buildings were burned to the ground. On the following morning about 2 o'clock an outbreak of fire took place in a house at Tojomura, Uyeshimagori, Nagana Prefecture, and destroyed 685 dwellings, a police station, a bank, two shrines and three temples, three houses and a post and telegraph office being partly burned before the flames could be got under control. Three persons were burned to death, and three were more or less injured.

Hawaiian Islands.

Regarding the Queen's recent visit the Hawaiian Gazette of the 18th says: It is pleasant to note that her Majesty Queen Lihuokalani has been received on Hawaii with a loyalty not surpassed during any previous reign, and which must have been as gratifying to her as it is creditable to her people. At each place she visited all classes, natives and foreigners, turned out, greeted and entertained her right royally. The decorations at Kohala and Hilo were on a scale that has never been seen there on any similar occasion.

The Minister of Foreign Affairs has received, through the American Minister John L. Stevens, an invitation to participate in the Chicago Fair in 1893.

The Monowai, being one day late on account of having had to wait for the mails at San Francisco, Honolulu was after all unable to hear Bernhardt, as there was no time. Regarding the great actress' visit to the island, the Commercial Advertiser of May 9th says: As an instance of her capricious will, she would not get into the handsome outfit the Opera House management had ready for her, but she took an ordinary hack and drove to the Hawaiian Hotel, where, with eleven others of her company, she took lunch. So well pleased was she over the manner Steward Lucas served her that she complimented him by giving him her autograph on a large card. In return Mr. Lucas decorated her with leis.

The Charleston's Stern Chase.

News from the cruiser Charleston may be expected shortly, as it is thought she will arrive at Callao about to-morrow or Friday at the latest. Nothing has been heard of her since she left Acapulco, nor of the Itata since she was seen by the Colima.

Kittie Frier's Suicide.

A verdict of suicide was rendered by a Coroner's jury yesterday in the case of Kittie Frier, who ended her life on Monday afternoon by swallowing ten cents' worth of carbolic acid.

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