THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Some Interesting Weddings of Recent Occurrence.

The Spare-Minute Circle Entertainment—The Servian Ball—A Rincon Hill Party. Personal Notes.

Under the auspices of the Society for Christian Work three entertainments will be given in the parlors of the Unitarian Church by Miss Susan Hale on Wednesday evenings, January 20th and 27th, and Saturday afternoon, January 30th.

The Misses Voorhies gave a delightful tea yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Emma Childs of Los Angeles, who is the guest of Mrs. Hager.

James A. Garfield Corps, No. 21, W. R. C., will hold an open meeting this evening at Social Hall, A. O. F. Building.

Mr. M. O. Rothschild and Miss Hilda Slessinger were married last evening at the Hotel California.

The wedding of Miss Georgie Schweitzer and Mr. Sol Eburman will take place this evening at the Schweitzer residence, on the corner of Leavenworth and Post streets.

Mr. Joseph A. Tobin gave an enjoyable theater party last evening to a number of intimate friends.

The Mystic Forty, an organization of Native Sons, will give their third ball to-night at Odd Fellows' Hall.

Miss Olive and Miss Gertrude Burnett, who have been visiting their cousins—Miss Edith and Miss Maude Burnap—at Vallejo, were the guests of honor at a delightful tea given by their hostesses.

Mrs. James Corden announces a popular performance in aid of the Women's Educational and Industrial Union for next Friday night at Irving Hall. Miss Alice Rideout and a number of talented amateurs will appear, the programme to include an opera and a farce-comedy.

Violet Luncheon at Santa Monica.

Miramar, the beautiful home of Senator and Mrs. J. P. Jones, of Santa Monica, was the scene on Thursday afternoon of an elegant lunch party given by Miss Gorham in honor of Miss Jones of Cleveland, Ohio, and Mrs. Harry Gorham. The table decorations were most exquisite, being entirely of a violet hue. The silver banquet lamps that adorned the table shed a soft light through shades of violet silk, and the dinner cards were painted with dainty clusters of the fragrant blossoms, while each guest received a bouquet of English and Russian violets tied with violet ribbon. Covers were laid for sixteen and an elaborate menu was served. Mrs. Jones was too ill to appear, much to the regret of the guests, who were as follows: Mrs. Harry Gorham, Miss Jones of Cleveland, Ohio, Miss Gorham, Mrs. J. Banning of Wilmington, Miss Banning of St. Paul, Miss Horn of St. Paul, Mrs. Edward Silent, Mrs. MacGowan, Miss Silent, Miss Elderkin, Miss Macdonald, Miss Grace Cole, Miss Wolcott of Colorado, Miss Hugh Vail and Miss Burt.

The Judson-Holmgren Wedding.

On Saturday, January 9th, at the residence of Dr. C. J. Holmgren, 2006 Market street, Mr. E. S. M. Judson and Miss Alice E. Holmgren were united in marriage by the Rev. J. Q. A. Henry of the Eddy-street Baptist Church.

After the congratulations the wedding feast followed, Mr. and Mrs. Judson leaving on the afternoon train for Monterey, Coronado and the south. Upon their return they will reside at 422 Franklin street.

The numerous gifts were elegant and costly.

Mr. Judson is a prominent commission merchant on Washington street, and the future happiness of the wedded pair is indeed assured if it rests on the good wishes of their many friends.

The Spare-Minute Circle.

That the Spare-minute Circle of the Powell-street M. E. Church is a large factor in social entertainment of a high order was attested last Friday evening at the residence of Mr. Harold E. Spooner, 6:9 Fell street.

Despite the fact that the cable-roads were out of order and the place far uptown, a large number of members and friends were present, who showed their appreciation of the programme by the closest attention and frequent applause.

The subject for the evening was "The Humorists," though several bright musical selections were rendered at intervals between the readings, consisting of: Piano solo by Miss Johns; vocal solo by Miss Sadie Forsythe; zither solo by Miss Emma Zehender; song and recitation by little Miss Johns.

The following selections from Josh Billings were characteristic of the dry, comical wisdom of that pioneer of humor peculiarly American, and were read by Miss Hattie Merriam. They were: "How to Pick Out a Wife," "Josh Billings Insures His Life," "The Flea."

The "Literary Acme" was handled by the new editor, Mr. H. B. Wood, in a most delightful and professional manner, and contained many original contributions. His editorial on the "Aims of the S. M. C." was an especially fine piece of work, showing, as it did in most effective language, that the desire of the Society is to provide a social and attractive entertainment for its young people by the use of the most elevated standards, thus accomplishing the best possible results as a power for good.

Miss Maud Kennedy read with expression from works of Bret Harte and John G. Saxe. A selection from "Tom Sawyer" by the ever popular Mark Twain was read by Mr. Vanderlip in a voice and manner which provoked the liveliest merriment. Two contributions from Max Adeler's works were read, as follows: "A Warning to Missionaries," by Mr. Clarkson Dye, and "The Terrible Mishap to Mr. Fogg's Baby," by Mr. William Jones. Both of these selections were well given, the latter being especially amusing as the reader wove into it several ingenious ideas of his own.

As a fitting close to the above Miss Florence Wyman read with considerable elocutionary effect "Another Broken Engagement," by one of our most recent humorists, Robert J. Burdette.

The rest of the evening was passed in an informal and social manner, winding up with an old-fashioned spelling bee.

The Gibson-Siebein Wedding.

Miss Emily Siebein, a sister of Mrs. J. D. Spreckels, was married on Saturday evening to Mr. Walter Gibson, with the firm of J. D. Spreckels & Bros., at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Spreckels, 2504 Howard street.

The young couple were married by the Rev. Dr. Gibson at 8:30 o'clock beneath a bower of smilax and ribbon arranged before a bronze statue in the drawing-room by young lady friends.

The bride wore white faille francaise, trimmed with mousseline de soie, and carried a bouquet of roses. She was attended by Miss Grace and Miss Lillie Spreckels in white dresses, short veils and carrying bouquets of pink roses, garlands of which also adorned their hair. Mr. E. H. Sheldon was best man, and the bride was presented to the groom by Mr. John D. Spreckels. Congratulations and the customary festal celebration over the supper table ensued. A handsome array of presents were sent to the happy pair.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson will make a tour of the southern portion of the State, and will afterward reside at the Hotel Pleasanton, receiving on Mondays in February.

Party on Hyde Street.

Although nearly seven thousand miles from his Yorkshire home, Mr. A. H. Cawthra on Sunday celebrated the twenty-sixth anniversary of his terrestrial existence by entertaining a number of his California friends at his bachelor apartments on Hyde street. Shortly after 4 o'clock the guests sat down to a sumptuous and well-ordered supper. At each cover was placed a unique, hand-painted silk badge, so made as to be a pretty decoration on the occasion and afterward serve as a souvenir of the event. Supper was followed by an enjoyable evening of vocal and instrumental music, rendered by Miss Fannie Gibson, Miss Edith Smith and Mr. J. Phillip Amos. The other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frederick T. Newbery, Mr. and Mrs. C. Richardson, Mrs. H. M. Rowley, Mrs. A. H. Sanborn, Mr. Joslah E. Locke and Mr. J. H. Hughes.

A Rincon Hill "At Home."

On Friday evening last Miss Belle Greene entertained a few of her most intimate friends at her home on Rincon Hill. With vocal and instrumental music, games and dancing the hours passed all too soon. During the evening dainty refreshments were served.

Miss Greene's guests were: Miss Elise Mackintosh, Miss May Morse of Fruitvale, Miss C. Allardyce, Miss E. Geddes, Miss Florence Waring, Miss Berry, Miss Anna Ellis, Miss Schneider, Mr. Greig, Mr. C. W. Cadle, Mr. Horace C. Mercer, Mr. Al Hampton, Mr. H. Somers, Mr. Bruce Lloyd, Mr. Kerr, Mr. Berry, Mrs. Micoll, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Greene and Master Howard Greene.

The Hesperian Parlor Entertainment.

The installation entertainment and dance, held by Hesperian Parlor, No. 137, N. S. G. W., at Mission Opera Hall last Thursday evening, proved most enjoyable.

The preliminary entertainment included: Overture, Second Regiment Band; bones solo, Lou S. Crackbon; recitation, Mrs. F. L. Waibel; piano and violin duet, Miss Husing and John Husing; Spanish lady cachucha, Miss Alice Puckhaber; cornet solo, C. G. Akman and Al Dumont; recitation, E. J. Quillinan; mandolin and guitar selections, Charles Hessler, Ed Hessler, J. L. Bach. Dancing was then inaugurated, and the medley occurred shortly before 1 o'clock:

The committees were composed of: Floor director, R. S. Allen; Floor Committee—H. A. Anderson, O. J. Olson, J. E Richards, H. C. Bach, C. Vagts, W. A. Monahan, C. Sutten, C. W. Etting; Reception Committee—W. B. Bradbury, F. W. Burt Jr., W. E. Connor, R. T. Legge, F. K. Truett, F. T. Doolan, H. H. Miller, W. F. Salsberg.

The new officers are: Junior Past President, W. F. Cordes; President, George A. Monteil; First Vice-President, H. A. Anderson; Second Vice-President, Oliver J. Olson; Third Vice-President, George H. Mower; Marshal, E. H. Gottschalk; Recording Secretary, Frank N. Rogers; Financial Secretary, Leo F. Hampton; Treasurer, F. J. Clausen; Surgeon, Dr. W. B. Coffey; Trustees—R. P. Doolan, R. S. Allen, L. A. Moore.

The County Monaghan Club.

The County Monaghan Social and Benevolent Club held its semi-annual election of officers at its monthly meeting on last Tuesday evening at Lower Metropolitan Hall.

The following officers were re-elected: P. D. Bishop, President; John Burns, Vice-President; Joseph Burns, Recording Secretary; John McQuaid, Financial Secretary; P. J. McElroy, Treasurer; John Madden, Marshal.

The officers' reports show the club is in a flourishing condition. Six new members were initiated at this meeting.

The Servian-Montenegrin Society Ball.

In response to elegant invitations the members and friends of the Servian Montenegrin Benevolent Society held their eleventh anniversary ball on Sunday evening at Union-square Hall.

Handsome programmes were furnished the guests. Arranged in book form the cover bore a colored representation of the badge of the society, the design let into the mill board and the encompassing triangular flaps being colored in effective electric blue. The grand march took place a little before 9 o'clock and dancing continued till a late hour.

Among the well-known citizens on the committees were: Committee on Invitations—S. Vucosavlievich, J. S. Radovich, Lazar Lepetich; Reception Committee—V. Vuscovich, Adam Vercevich, M. Vucovich; floor manager, C. L. Antonioli; Floor Committee—Vladimar Jovovich, George E. Dabovich, W. P. Kashevaroff.

The officers of the society are: Lazar Jovovich, P.; Lazar Lepetich, V. P.; F. D. Curtoni, T.; Vladimar Jovovich, R. C.; John P. Angius, F. S.

Society Personals.

Miss Lillian G. Waters has returned, and is stopping at the Hotel Bella Vista.

Mrs. D. H. Garrison of Newark, N. J., is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. G. Sieberst, at her home, 912 Dolores street.

Mr. and Mrs. David Netter of Philadelphia are in this city on a visit to their parents.

Mrs. J. R. Jarboe and Miss Jarboe will leave in a short time for Southern California.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Tevis have gone on a short visit to their ranch near Bakersfield.

Miss Emma Childs returns to her home in Los Angeles the latter part of this week, after a pleasant visit to Miss Hager. While here she has been the recipient of many entertainments in her honor.

Mr. William B. Collier and Mr. Robert Rodman left yesterday for their ranches in Lake County.

Colonel and Mrs. E. E. Eyre and Miss Eyre will leave New York en route to this city on the 25th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Holloway have come over from their cottage at San Rafael and are stopping at the California for a season.

Mr. J. F. Francis and bride (nee Dominguez) of Los Angeles are at the Palace Hotel.

Mrs. Edgar B. Carroll, Miss Etta Birdsall and Miss Laura Clark went to the Citrus Fair at Auburn Saturday.

General J. G. Martine has left for a short trip to Southern California.

Mrs. John Bidwell of Chico is in Sacramento.

Miss Grace Bovee has returned from a pleasant visit to San Jose.

MRS. LESLIE-WILDE.

A Portrait of the Lady From a Recent Photograph.

An article written for the Pittsburg Press by Belle McElheney was reproduced in THE CALL of yesterday. One portion of it referred to Mrs. Frank Leslie-Wilde, who is at present in this city with the International Press League. A representative of this paper met Mrs. Wilde yesterday for the first time, but it did not need a second glance to convince him that the writer of the article for the Press must have seen the lady through age-producing glasses, for in that article she represents Mrs. Wilde as at least twenty years older than she really is.

Mrs. Wilde, who is acknowledged to be one of the most prominent and shrewdest business women of the United States, has a

Mrs. Frank Leslie-Wilde.

most pleasant face, one that is remarkable for its delicacy, and her large, bright eyes light up to an unusual degree when she becomes very earnest in her conversation and sparkle when she is in a mirthful mood.

The picture which is given below, an excellent likeness of the lady, is reproduced from a photograph taken in New York within six months.

"Mrs. Wilde," said the representative of this paper after a few general remarks, "Belle McElheney, who wrote the article for the Press, is evidently not a good judge of age, or surely she would not have described you as a lady of sixty."

"I do not know," said Mrs. Wilde, good-naturedly, "when writers will place a limit on my age. One has me 60 and another 70, and I would not be surprised if some one puts me down for a centenarian."

It was suggested to the lady that she is a victim of popularity and that writers take a great many liberties with those who are so prominently before the world as she has been.

"But," added Mrs. Wilde, "the fact that one is prominent does not warrant writers in misrepresenting one."

"But they do sometimes," said the representative, "and this is a marked instance of it."

"Then this writer describes Mr. Wilde as a man of 35, and declares that I am about twenty-five years his senior. Now, the truth is, Mr. Wilde is older than his brother Oscar, who is now over 45. And then she goes on to say that I address my husband as Willie in the presence of strangers. That is something I have never done."

Mrs. Wilde did not know anything of the article in the Press until she saw it reproduced with credit, and appeared somewhat annoyed at the manner in which Belle McElheny has presented her to the public.

Contesting Her Mother's Will.

Mrs. Horatio Klotz is contesting her mother's will in Judge Sanderson's department. Her mother, Mrs. Susan James, died in February, 1890, leaving her property, valued at $20,000, to her fourth husband. Mrs. Klotz claims that she knew nothing of her mother's death until after the funeral.

Curtis' Case Continued.

The trial of M. B. Curtis was postponed for one week yesterday. His attorney was on hand ready to proceed with the case, but Judge Troutt was obliged to order the continuance because he had consented to sit with Judge Murphy in the hearing of the Bell case.

FIELD OF SPORT.

Heavy-Weight Punching Night of the Pastime Club.

Kimmick Showed the White Feather and Refused to Meet McCann—The Spinks and McCleery Billiard Match.

The Directors of the Pastime Club have matched the heavy-weights William Allen and Jack Tillman to box ten rounds this evening previous to the finish contest between Duncan (colored) and Page. Tillman and Allen are hard-hitting sloggers, and it is not improbable that the members of the club will witness a two-finish fights.

The Secretary states that the gymnasium has been vastly improved in the way of seating accommodations, and that the contests will be called promptly on time.

Page and Duncan are in first-class condition for what promises to be a "battering-ram" engagement.

Choynski got left on a match with Maher, the Irish champion, at New Orleans, by answering a dispatch that he (Choynski) would accept the Olympic Club's offer to fight the Irishman for $10,000, adding that he would prefer the fight to take place in San Francisco. When the telegram arrived at New Orleans the Olympic Club immediately matched Jack McAuliffe and Billy Myers. Choynski's preference for this city cooked his goose.

TWO BILLIES.

Billy Mahan and Billy Gallagher, who will meet at the Occidental Club on February 8th, have deposited a forfeit that they will weigh in on the afternoon of the fight at 140 pounds. The club has fixed the date of the Turner and Black Pearl fight for February 29th.

The Occidental Athletic Club has matched "Young" Choynski, a Denver lad, against Dal Hawkins. The purse these fighters will receive has not been announced, but in all probability they will not get more than $350.

Gus Herget, brother of Young Mitchell, is anxious to meet the winner of the Woods and Rochette fight, which will take place at Los Angeles in a few days.

An Eastern sporting journal received the following dispatch from the California Club:

SAN FRANCISCO, January 9th.

The Directors of the California Athletic Club have decided to make no overtures for a contest between Maher and Corbett until Maher has been successful over some first-class man.

L. R. FULDA.

It is now stated that the California Club is very anxious to match Choynski and Maher, and that if it fails to get this match Choynski will fight Maher at New Orleans.

There was a very amusing rifle contest on Sunday in the vicinity of the Six-mile House between the following teams, viz.: Captain Flanigan, Joe McAuliffe, Armatage and Donnelly vs. Captain May, T. J. Walsh, Emmet Barrett and J. O'Donnell. The consideration was a mud-hen dinner, a la pompon, the losing team to pay for the hash. Although Captain May's team was elected, its opponents could not afford to crow very loudly over the victory, as the contest was won by three points to nothing. It is reported that a stray bullet from Barrett's rifle struck one of Professor Canavan's transported hounds while the animal was contesting a race at Ocean View, and that the skull of the dog was composed of such hard material that the bullet glanced and killed the hare, thereby causing Canavan's champion to lose the race and prize.

FOOT-BALL.

The Robert Emmets Defeated the Shamrocks at the Presidio.

For some weeks T. J. Lynch, Secretary of the Robert Emmet Branch Gaelic Football Club, and Frank Creed of the Shamrocks of this city have been making preparations for a friendly contest, with the view of preparing for a match with the Oakland Gaels. The match came off on Sunday at the Presidio and proved a very successful affair.

The weather was all that the most enthusiastic could desire and among the spectators were Colonel Graham and several of his staff. The game lasted one hour and forty minutes and was won by the Robert Emmets after a hot contest, the score being 8 to 7. The losers did some fine work through the match. Both clubs will come together a week from next Sunday, when a day's good sport is promised to all patrons of the game.

The members of the clubs extend their thanks to the commandant, Colonel Graham, for his courtesy in granting the use of the parade ground for practice. Either club will entertain a challenge from any amateur club in the State under Gaelic rules. Two balls were used in the contest on Sunday, the first giving out after the game was in progress thirty-five minutes.

A foot-race of 200 yards was run after the match by two of the best sprinters of both clubs, Mr. Creed and Mr. Hurley, and was won by the former after a close finish. T. J. Lynch was the starter and John P. Moriarty the referee.

NO MATCH ARRANGED.

The California Club failed to arrange a match between Kimmick and McCann. The latter, who now weighs 160 pounds, agreed to be at 146 pounds on the afternoon of the 29th inst., but to this proposition Kimmick demurred. The new arrival tried every means of avoiding a meeting with McCann. He insisted that the last-named must enter the ring at 145 pounds or there would be no fight.

McCleery, the billiardist, has not yet covered Spinks' forfeit, which remains in the hands of James Orendorff. Mr. Spinks says that he will give no attention to McCleery's harangue until the latter finds a backer who will cover the money that is now up for a match.

There were thirty-five anglers at Point Reyes on Sunday, and it does not speak favorably for the fishing of that locality that with this number of fishermen only one fish was caught.

James Chesley and Ed Brigys had a very successful quail shoot on Sunday at San Pedro Valley. They returned with four dozen birds and report the quail of that country as being exceedingly strong birds.

Al Wilson and Dr. Dean returned yesterday from Tomales, from which place they walked seven miles to a favorite trout stream. They angled two days and were rewarded with more water than fish. James Orendorff and Charley Green left yesterday for a three days' fishing trip to Salmon Creek.

WEEKLY EXHIBITIONS.

The Directors of the California Club state that they will give a few good weekly exhibitions this month, on Wednesday evenings, and these, they think, will satisfy the members as well as if a finish fight had taken place. They did not say, however, whether the members would see next month's exhibition between Kehoe and Smith free of taxes.

Alexander Greggains is now prepared to fight any middle-weight on the coast, since Young Mitchell retired from the ring, for from $500 to $1000 a side and a purse. If Greggains cannot secure the match he will go north and give exhibitions.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Adam Smith of Arizona is at the Palace.

P. A. Stanton of Los Angeles is at the Palace.

W. M. Harrington, a banker of Colusa, is at the Palace.

R. A. Meyer of New York is registered at the Occidental.

E. J. Wilson, the Vallejo banker, is registered at the Grand.

F. B. Morris, a mine-owner of Murphys, is at the Lick House.

J. M. Fulweiler, an attorney of Auburn, is stopping at the Lick.

Lieutenant-Governor J. E. Rickards of Montana is at the Palace.

Henry Hogan, a young attorney of Napa, is registered at the Grand.

Gilbert Hunt, a prominent citizen of Walla Walla, is at the Palace.

Judge M. A. Buckley of Santa Cruz is in town and registered at the Grand.

William Harvey, a merchant of Tehama, is in town and is at the Lick House.

Lieutenant C. H. Barth of the United States steamer Mohican is at the Baldwin.

C. W. Graham, an attorney of Santa Barbora, is in town and stopping at the Grand.

C. C. Webber and J. H. Queal, both prominent merchants of Minneapolis, are registered at the Grand.

A Murderous Apprentice.

George Madison, an apprentice barber, was arrested yesterday for an assault with a deadly weapon on Mrs. Annie Fairbanks, his employer's wife. He was intoxicated and tried to kill her with a razor, she says, though no wound was apparent.

An Escaped Thief Rearrested.

Joseph Powers, an ex-convict, who escaped while under arrest on December 27th for stealing a horse and buggy, was rearrested by Policeman Byrnes on Diamond street, at an early hour yesterday morning.

Christian Association Election.

At the meeting of the Board of Directors of the San Francisco Young Men's Christian Association, held last Friday afternoon, George W. Gibbs was re-elected President for the ninth consecutive year; R. V. Watt, First Vice-President; J. J. Valentine, Second Vice-President; John F. Merrill, Treasurer; John W. Roberts, Recording Secretary of the board. Messrs. Samuel Foster, Robert Husband and J. J. Valentine were elected new members of the board to serve for three years.

BOYS OVERBOARD.

A Brave Lad Plunged in to Save a Drowning Companion.

There was a yell and a splash, and every passenger on board the ferry-steamer Piedmont rushed to the rail, shouting, "Man overboard." The steamer was about to start on her 4:30 o'clock trip to Oakland in the afternoon, and fully 1000 people were on board. Captain Poole went to the side of the boat and saw a boy about 14 years of age in the water, clinging to one of the piles of the old narrow-gauge wharf, while half a score of excited youngsters of all ages were on the wharf shouting to the lad in the water to hang on for his life.

Captain Poole seized a rope and was about to climb over the tops of the piles to the lad's assistance, when one of the boys on the wharf stepped from behind a pile of lumber, as naked as the day he was born, and, to the horror of the ladies and the admiration of his companions, boldly plunged into the bay to his friend's assistance. By this time the lad who had fallen in had managed with the aid of a piece of bale-rope to climb nearly up one of the old worm-eaten piles, when another small boy in his efforts to reach the lad lost his balance and went in head first. A cry of horror went up from the crowd on board the boat, as the little fellow disappeared beneath the water. The big boy who had plunged in to aid the first boy was close by and in spite of the icy coldness of the water dived and brought the drowning boy to the surface and held him there until Captain Poole lowered the rope and both were hauled up to terra firma. None of the boys received any injury, and after the big fellow had dressed himself the crowd disappeared up Mission street. The place where the lads fell in is at the big hole in the wharf where the narrow-gauge cars went through the wharf some time ago.

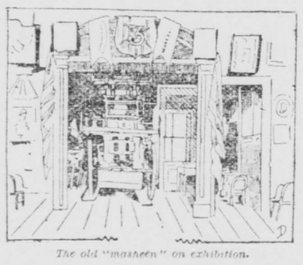
JOVIAL EXEMPTS.

Installation of Officers and Annual Banquet.

The Firemen Tell Tales of the Good Old Days and Grow Youthful in the Process—An Enthusiastic Gathering.

Not for many years have so many guests assembled in the engine-house of the Exempt Firemen, on Brenham place, as were gathered at the annual banquet spread last night. The array of bald heads and gray beards made the guest of 40 feel a mere frisky youth, and the vigor which the veterans infused into their enjoyment was a sound testimonial to the healthfulness and life-giving qualities of San Francisco's climate and sea breezes.

Before the banquet a meeting was held in the regular assembly-room above, when the following elected officers were duly installed: President, Henry J. Hudson; Vice-President, W. Larkin; Secretaries, J. J. Guilfoyle, James O'Donnell; Treasurer, G. T. Bohen; Executive Committee—Henry A. Chase, J. E. Connelly, D. A. Finn, J. Freeman, W. Irving, A. J. Jesson, James Kentzel, J. J. Mahoney, C. B. McFarland, Samuel Stryker.

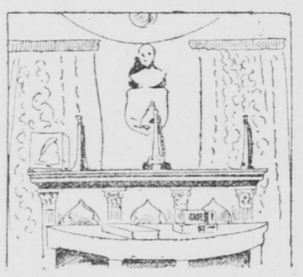


The old "masheen" on exhibition.

President Hudson presided at the banquet, which was held in the engine-room below. Letters of apology and regret for absence were read from Mayor Sanderson, Supervisor Barling, C. R. Story, Dr. Starkey, Robert Ferral, John Fahey and Joseph Fizel.

Among the invited guests were George W. Bahrs, President of the Sons of Exempts; W. J. Guilfoyle, Leon Auradon, W. C. Wallace, Maurice Schmitt, T. J. Parsons, Colonel C. L. Taylor, David T. Van Orden; H. F. Peckham, Engineer of the Watsonville Fire Department; A. C. Freese, Public Administrator, and D. Sewell of the Board of Education. In all about 120 sat down to a banquet, which, without the adventitious aid of ornaments, was as liberal as the hungriest and most enthusiastic could desire.

The first burst of enthusiasm was when Chief Scannell responded to a personal toast. Then Maurice Schmitt spoke of the old volunteer and the new paid department,



Rostrum and bust of Broderick.

saying that the modern Fire Department of San Francisco has its equal in no other city of the United States, despite the meagerness of appropriations.

There being no member of the Board of Supervisors present, D. Sewell responded on behalf of the Board of Education, for municipal bodies. A. P. Hotaling responded to a personal toast, and H. F. Peckham of Watsonville was greeted with musical honors on answering to the mention of his name. E. T. Anthony replied for the Board of Directors of the Exempts, and the veteran citizen, George T. Bromley, convulsed the assembly with his dry humor and motto songs. George T. Bahrs eloquently responded for the sons of exempts, C. L. Taylor for the mercantile community, and John C. Roberts for the veteran firemen.

The firemen and guests then resolved themselves into an executive high jinks committee of the whole.

In Canaan.

The fourth in a course of lectures on the Holy Land, given under the auspices of the Society of California Pioneers, was delivered last evening at Pioneer Hall, by Rev. Robert Mackenzie, D.D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Mackenzie has recently returned from a visit to many of the places made known principally through Biblical history, and the observations made during this journey constitute the course of lectures now in progress. On a previous occasion he took his audience as far as the land of Canaan, and last evening continued his journey throughout this ancient country. He spoke of the natives, their manners and customs, dwelling at considerable length upon their primitive methods of tilling the soil. Agriculture in this land is the chief industry. He described the soil, which he says is of unusual fertility, and concluded with several stories of camp life.

Mercantile Library Officers.

The Mercantile Library Association elected its officers and Trustees yesterday. They are: E. J. Molera, President; Camilo Martin, Vice-President; George H. Kellogg, Treasurer; Bert F. McNulty, Recording Secretary; Edmund Tauszky, Corresponding Secretary. Trustees—E. B. Holladay, Paul T. Kingston, A. A. Watkins, William Greer Harrison, Emile Bauer, Charles Ashton, W. F. McNutt, T. A. Craig and Timothy J. Lyons.

For Disturbing His Mother.

Thomas Hogan, an ex-convict, who disturbed his mother by trying to break into her house, was convicted yesterday and sentenced to thirty days' imprisonment in the House of Correction.

Divorces Wanted.

Actions for divorce have been commenced by Michael Morrison vs. Ellen Morrison, Sallie B. Converse vs. Fred B. Converse and Joseph J. Helm vs. Louise A. Helm.

From Port Orford.

The well-known wrecking-steamer Whitelaw returned last night from Port Orford, where she has been engaged in building a breakwater.

FATHER WALSH DEAD.

The Unfortunate Priest Succumbed to His Injuries.

Rev. William J. Walsh, the assistant priest of St. Joseph's Church who was run over and terribly mangled by a cable-car at Sixth and Howard streets on Saturday night, died at St. Mary's Hospital yesterday morning. He had so far recovered from the shock on Sunday afternoon that the Police Surgeon said he would survive and consented to his removal from the Receiving Hospital.

The deceased was born at San Leandro, Alameda County, and was aged 35 years. He

Rev. Father W. J. Walsh.

was educated for the priesthood and after completing a course at St. Mary's College finished his education in Ireland. After that he remained two years at Saint Sulpice College in France, while waiting to be ordained.

Several months ago he was compelled to relinquish his duties at St. Joseph's Church and retire to St. Mary's Hospital for treatment of heart disease and congestion of the lungs. The Coroner will hold an inquest on Thursday afternoon.

J. R. Fetterly, the gripman of Car 23, which ran over Rev. Father Walsh, was taken to the Southern Police Station last night, where he was in conversation a few minutes with Captain John Short. After hearing his story and examining the newspaper reports of the accident the Captain refused to book Fetterly on any charge.

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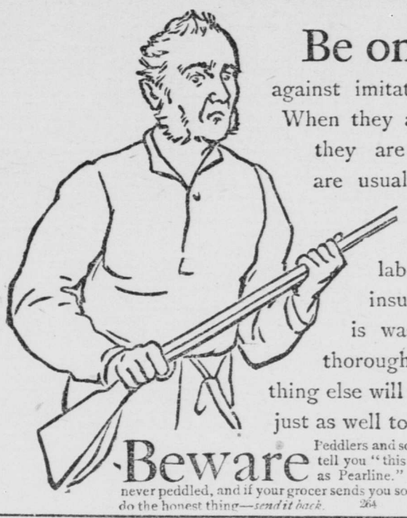

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