

NOTED BISHOP TO BE HONOURED Clergy and Laymen of City to Show Appreciation of Right Rev. Bishop Nichols ANNIVERSARY REJOICING Will Celebrate Fifteenth Year of Consecration of Deeply Revered Prelate

The Right Rev. William Ford Nichols, D. D., Bishop of California, will celebrate the fifteenth anniversary of his consecration at the Cathedral Mission, near Folsom, on Saturday morning, June 24, at 10:30 o'clock, when, besides a great body of the clergy of the city and vicinity, there will be a large gathering of laymen and women...

To emphasize the ceremonies of the day the anniversary committee, appointed at the convention held in the cathedral last January, has formulated a report to be read to Bishop Nichols announcing the completion of the memorial to the late Rev. W. L. Kip, which took the form of a clock tower, a clothing bureau and a dispensary in connection with the Cathedral Mission and conducted on the lower floors of the building.

The anniversary committee consists of Archbishop J. A. Emery, the Rev. John Barwell, D. D., the Rev. R. D. Easley, A. H. Brown, Robert Bruce and W. H. Crocker. Besides the memorial there will be two tables presented to the mission, one to the memory of the late Bishop Kip and the other to the memory of the father of the late Mrs. Maria B. Judah.

Another feature of the ceremony will be the presentation of a report to the Bishop from the committee on Episcopal residence announcing the acceptance of plans and the fact that the building contract has already been let. This committee consists of William Babcock, A. N. Brown, Henry T. Scott, Mrs. George W. Gibbs, the Rev. F. W. Clampett, D. D., the Rev. N. E. W. Ballway and the Rev. William Carson Shaw.

An address will also be presented the Bishop on behalf of the clergy of the diocese. In the evening the laymen of the city are to give a dinner to the Bishop. In his last convention address Bishop Nichols expressed the hope that there would be nothing in the form of a personal gift to him, and the committee, it was stated yesterday, has come as near as it can to comply with the wish expressed.

SUEDE MINING COMPANY.—The suit of J. L. Rosenblatt against the Champion Mines to recover \$24,500 alleged to have been advanced by the suit and the fact that the corporation went to trial before Judge Sloss and a jury yesterday morning. It is the contention of the defendant that the money was not advanced to the corporation, but to directors thereof for their personal use, and hence no claim against the mining company exists.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BERKELEY AND OAKLAND. Inspect State University and St. Mary's College



PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN YESTERDAY AFTERNOON AT ST. MARY'S COLLEGE, OAKLAND, WHILE VISITING KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AND THEIR FRIENDS WERE BEING ENTERTAINED AT THAT INSTITUTION.

Those of the visiting Knights of Columbus who have not returned to their Eastern homes were yesterday treated to a trolley ride during the morning and given an opportunity to view the city. In the afternoon several hundred visited the State University at Berkeley and St. Mary's College at Oakland, returning to the city at 7. In the evening many visitors were guests of the Olympic Club and afterward various parties visited Chinatown.

To-day those of the hosts that have come to California who still remain in San Francisco will visit Mount Tamalpais, stopping for luncheon at the Olympian Club and afterward various parties visited Chinatown. Last night Supreme Knight Edward L. Hearn and his party left for the Portland Exposition. With the trip to Tamalpais the entertainment of the visitors will end.

Yesterday morning four special cars left Market and Second streets, affording the Knights an opportunity of another glimpse at its beauties. The cars left at 9 o'clock and returned at 12:30. Short stops were made at places of interest, and at the Cliff House many dismounted from the cars for a short walk. A run on the newly completed electric road along the cliff was a feature of the ride.

TRIP TO BERKELEY. At 1:30 in the afternoon groups began to gather at the Key Route and two boatsloads, leaving at 1:40 and 2 o'clock, headed for Berkeley. The ride over the bay and on the electric trains to Berkeley passed without incident, and soon the visitors were at the gates of the University grounds they rambled at will, many forsaking the pavements for a walk on the rustic paths.

Visits were made to the many buildings about the university grounds, and the Knights seemed especially pleased with the great Greek Theater, its size and architecture being imposing, although still in an unfinished stage. After an hour spent at the university, the party boarded trolley cars for the return into Oakland and the visit to St. Mary's College.

At the college the reception accorded was cordial and unique. The college band was lined up on the front steps of the main building and played vigorously as the Knights approached. Every arrangement had been made for a warm welcome of the guests. Headed by several priests, the Knights filed into the reception rooms of the college and simple addresses of welcome, interspersed with musical and vocal selections, were given.

Several fast glove contests. An illustration of the effectiveness of jiu-jitsu wrestling was given by two members of the Olympic Club, who by various holds represented the bone-breaking game. After the exhibition in the gymnasium all the guests went to the balconies surrounding the swimming tank, where fancy swimming, diving and races took place. After the swimming exhibition the guests were given the liberty of the house, and many took occasion to inspect the commodious quarters of the club. Later in the evening many parties took the trip through Chinatown. Late trains and boats bore many of the knights to their Eastern homes or to the Lewis and Clark Exposition at Portland.

Girl is Lost and Found. Marie Vide, a Spanish girl about 10 years of age, was found wandering along Bush street on Wednesday night by Special Officer Stearn. She told him she had been with her uncle purchased her at Stockton street, but lost him in the crowd. As she had only arrived here from Honolulu about three weeks ago, and could speak English only imperfectly, she was unable to tell where she lived with her uncle, not knowing the name of the street. Stearn took her to the City Prison and placed her in charge of the matron. Her uncle, Basilio Badio, 710 1/2 Taylor street, found her yesterday afternoon. He said the girl was an orphan.

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Another Railway Contemplated. Articles of incorporation of the Stone Canyon Railway Company were filed yesterday. The company purposes constructing a railway from the Southern Pacific tracks at San Miguel in a northerly direction through San Luis Obispo and Monterey counties, a distance of twenty-one miles, to Nelson Creek. The capital stock of the corporation is \$300,000, of which \$21,000 has been subscribed by the directors. J. A. Chanslor, W. A. Sloan, W. G. Stafford, I. W. Hellman and E. W. Mason.

The Russian Government refused to arbitrate their differences with Japan and thereby lost the sympathy of the nations and much besides. The "Bainler" strikers placed themselves in much the same position when they walked out and refused to arbitrate.

Breaks Leg at 3 a. m. Mrs. Minnie Bessie, who lives at 1047 McAllister street, was found lying in the gutter near her residence at 3 o'clock yesterday morning with a broken leg. The member was set at the Emergency Hospital, but to all inquiries concerning the cause of the accident she refused to answer. She was later removed to her home.

Don't miss Tahiti celebration. The steamship Mariposa, sailing July 1, will carry a happy crowd to the Garden Isle. Every one who can spare the time should not miss this grand opportunity to see for themselves the native festivities so full of wonder and interest. A few more berths available. Send for circular, 653 Market street, San Francisco.

Fall From Donkey Breaks Arm. The saddle on the back of one of the little riding donkeys kept for the children's pleasure, at Golden Gate Park Hospital. The boy was accompanied by his teacher and the primary class from the Lafayette School.

Fishermen are having fine sport with salmon at Pacific Grove.

ST. TERESA'S PICNIC. Parishioners Enjoy Annual Outing at Camp Taylor. At Camp Taylor yesterday the parishioners of St. Teresa's Church enjoyed their annual reunion and picnic. Though the day was gloomy, the crowd was not deterred from fully enjoying itself and the success of the outing was gratifying to Father F. O'Connell and the various committees.

A variety of amusements was enjoyed. The races and games proved unusually interesting and they were ably and fairly conducted. At the pavilion the popular dances were indulged in and there was also Irish jig and fancy dancing for those who delight in that amusement. The following were the winners in the races:

Boys under 12—Charles Toby first, Timothy Daly second. Girls under 12—Rene Toby first, Francis Daly second.

MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY SECURES HALF OF NEW ISSUE OF BANK OF CALIFORNIA STOCK BIG FINANCIAL DEAL New York Capitalists Invest More Than Million in the Local Institution

The Bank of California has sold to the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York 5000 shares of its increased capital stock at \$75 a share, the sum involved in the transaction being \$1,175,000. By this move the bank brings into alliance a corporation that has \$400,000,000 of reported assets and increases its available working capital and surplus to \$12,250,000.

The deal does not involve any change in the directory of the bank. William Babcock, one of the bank's directors, is also a director of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York. He represents the insurance corporation on the bank. The rest of bank directors includes James M. Allen, Frank B. Anderson, William Babcock, Charles R. Bishop, Antoine Borel, Warren D. Clark, George E. Goodman, E. W. Hopkins, Herbert S. King, John F. Merrill, Jacob Stern and Joseph Tobin.

Among the names prominent in the directory of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York are William Babcock, Henry B. Rogers, George B. McCurdy, H. C. von Post, Robert Olyphant, George F. Baker, Dudley Olcott, Julian T. Davis, Charles E. Henderson, Rufus W. Peckham, J. H. Herrick, William B. Dixon, Robert A. Grassini, Thomas McGraw, W. W. Auchincloss, William Babcock, Stuyvesant Fish, A. D. Julliar, Charles E. Miller, Walter R. Gillette, George G. Haven, George S. Bowdoin, Adrian Iselin Jr., James N. Jarvis, Charles D. Blosky Jr., Eldridge T. Gerry, James Speyer, Charles Lanier, H. McK. Twombly, William H. Truesdale, Dumont Clarke, Carnellius Vanderbit and Elingham B. Morris.

Directors of the Bank of California say that the deal means only that the New Yorkers regard the shares of the Bank of California as a good investment. The proposition to sell half of the newly issued stock to the New York syndicate has been pending for some months. It was necessary as a preliminary to the closing of the deal to get the assent of all the stockholders of the bank, and this has taken some time, as several holders were abroad. A committee sent out a circular letter to stockholders of the bank in which it was set forth that a proposal had been received from a very influential moneyed institution to purchase at \$75 a share one-half of the increased capital of 10,000 shares. It was necessary to make this deal for all the stockholders of the bank to be privileged to one-half of the new stock, to which they were entitled. The officers and directors declared their willingness to make such release and assignment of their privileges to a committee, consisting of Homer S. King, Charles R. Bishop and William Babcock, and to authorize this committee to dispose of one-half of the increase at \$75 a share.

The deal has gone through. The old stockholders receive a premium of 1000 shares, and the new stock to the bank. The interests represented by the new stockholders are also allied to the National Bank of Commerce, which is next to the City Bank in importance in New York.

REVEREND FATHER SMITH DEPARTS FOR NEW YORK

Well Known Paulist Priest Leaves for New Fields of Labor With Superior General. Rev. Father Smith, who has been at Old St. Mary's Cathedral for the last five years, left for New York last night with Rev. Father Smith, superior general of the Paulist order.

Rev. Father Smith was ordered to New York last January, but as the Paulist Mission in California had great need of his services, he was permitted to remain until the arrival of the superior general. Father Smith made a host of friends here, all of whom regret his departure. It is not known yet who will take his place, but it is generally supposed that Father Dorothy will fill the vacancy. Father Dorothy has been several years away, and his appointment is greatly wished for by his friends in this city.

MRS. JULIA WEBSTER IS ASPHYXIATED BY GAS

Wife of Tailor is Found Unconscious in Bed in Her Home on Frank-... Mrs. Julia Webster, wife of A. L. Webster, foreman of S. N. Wood's tailoring establishment, was found unconscious from gas asphyxiation in her home at 317 Franklin street late yesterday afternoon. I. J. Levy, a plumber, discovered Mrs. Webster on her bed. When the unfortunate woman's two little daughters came home from school they found the house locked. They did not gain admission until Levy arrived at 6 p. m. He smelled the gas and traced it to Mrs. Webster's room. Mrs. Webster has been sick for some time, and may have attempted suicide. Dr. Millar, who treated her, says she died.

Holding Rummage Sale.

Branch No. 19, Catholic Ladies' Aid Society, is holding a rummage sale at 531 Fourth street, which will continue until June 24. Donations of every description, such as women's men's and children's wearing apparel, hats, shoes, household furniture, carpets, bedding, crockery, stoves, heaters, lamps, curtains, cutlery and bric-a-brac, will be gratefully received. Upon notification articles will be called for, or if sent by special delivery the charges will be paid.

Daughters Joseph. Altar boys—Joseph Toohig first, Thomas Gaff second. Young men—James Keane first, Henry Finley second. Young ladies—Miss Cox first, Miss Borne second. Men—Ed Boyne first, Edward Keating second. Ladies—Mrs. Dougherty first, Mrs. Boyle second. H. Finley and J. Keane first, William Symon and Joe Oans second. Running hop, step, jump—J. Keane first, J. Toohig second.

The following committees handled the outing: Arrangements—Frank J. Welis (chairman), Ed Keating (secretary), Rev. F. O'Connell (assistant), Charles Crowley, Bartlett Duddy, John McCabe, Charles Harold, J. Twomey, Edward Glover, Patrick Finnegan, Charles Bennett, John T. Moran, James Flanagan, Vincent Murphy, Joseph Buckley, Harry Green, John Sheehan, George Sullivan, E. O'Farrell, William Moore, Martin O'Connor, William Glover, James Regan, Mrs. J. Lawlor, Mrs. Rancake, Mrs. Quinn, Miss Nellie Toohig, Miss Maggie Clark, Mrs. Keating, Miss John Keane, Miss Mary Quinn, Miss Frances Kelly, Miss Della Ryan, Miss Anna Ward, B. Harwood, press and publicity—Rev. J. J. Harwood (chairman), Vincent Murphy (chairman), floor manager, Ed Keating, assistant, Frank Dixon.

Friday Surprise No. 48 Prices for To-Day Only—No Longer. No. C. O. D. or Telephone Orders (Except Groceries) 2-Day Sale of Butter and Eggs (To-Day and Saturday—Fourth Floor) Choice Creamery Butter 33c a square Large White Fancy Ranch Eggs, regularly 27 1/2c doz. Special 23c doz.

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Women's Neckwear All of our 35c, 50c and 75c neckwear that has been slightly soiled from handling and display. This includes stocks, silk collars with tabs. Friday Surprise price, each 23c. Market Shopping Bags (Main Floor) Made of extra heavy cord. Regular price 25c. Friday Surprise 17c. Chopping Bowls Well finished; made of selected maple. Our regular 15c bowl. Friday Surprise 9c. Brooms Regularly 20c. Friday Surprise 10c.

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PRESENTS OLD DEMAND ON CITY FOR ITS PAYMENT PHILADELPHIA HARDWARE DEALER WANTS CLAIM INCURRED IN 1855 PAID BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. J. C. Coulston, a hardware dealer at 5145 Haverford avenue, Philadelphia, filed a communication yesterday with the Board of Supervisors stating that he has in his possession a warrant numbered 975, drawn against the county of San Francisco for \$75, dated March 7, 1855, to the order of I. L. Riddle. The warrant was presented for payment on April 2 and returned unpaid and marked "not paid for want of funds," signed R. E. Wood, by George W. Lanning, deputy. The warrant is also signed by James Grant, County Auditor. Coulston makes demand for the payment of the claim, which he will forward on request. There seems to be but small hope that the demand will be cashed by the City Treasurer, as the charter expressly forbids the payment of the claims of one year out of the funds of another year.

REYNOLDS' DEPOSITION TELLS OF WATER BONDS Details of Transactions in the East by Spring Valley Heard in Suit Against City. The taking of depositions in the case of the Spring Valley Water Company against the city and county of San Francisco over the fixing of the water rates was resumed yesterday afternoon in the office of Attorney M. E. Kelloge. The entire afternoon was taken up with the deposition of George H. Reynolds regarding the selling of bonds of the company many years ago. According to the deposition, the dividends of the company for the year up to the present time amount to \$32,500. The deposition then recited the selling of bonds in the East by the company. Most of its business there was conducted by Donahue and Halston, brokers. In 1862, according to the deposition, the Spring Valley issued bonds to the amount of \$250,000. These were transferred daily to the East by means of a pony express, about \$10,000 worth being shipped at each trip.

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