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Another Big Meeting.

Again a large number of people gathered at the Methodist church last night to hear the singing evangelist talk and sing. The first part of the meeting, as usual, was a song service which is a very good exercise, while the people are being seated. The house was filled, and for a lesson the parable of the ten virgins was read—Matt 25:1-10. Mr. Miller then talked for twenty minutes, and favoring a request sang the solo "My Mother's Beautiful Hands," which he sang on Tuesday night. The effective presentation of the Lord Jesus Christ as the Savior brought many to the altar and a good number were converted.

The afternoon meetings have constantly grown in attendance and interest this week. Yesterday's meeting at 3:30 was the largest attended yet and there were conversions there. Mr. Miller will probably only be here this week, and those who have not attended any of the meetings should remember tonight's.

Farwell Service.

One of the earnest young Christian workers in the Congregational church of this city, Miss Emma E. Williams, starts next Monday for the South, where she is to labor as a missionary teacher among the Freedmen, under the auspices of the American Missionary Association. It is the custom of the church to send an annual contribution to this work, and the sending forth of a worker is an event of great interest to all. The services at the Congregational church next Sunday evening will be in the nature of a God-speed to Miss Williams, and will consist of suitable songs, addresses, etc. The public are cordially invited to be present.—Glenwood Opinion.

An American Vessel Reported to Have Been Blown Up.

BRESLAU, March 9.—The Schlesischer Zeitung prints the following sensational private telegram from Samoa: "The German frigate Olga has been torpedoed by a submarine. The captain of an American man-of-war protested, but, seeing his protest disregarded, he opened fire on the Olga. The shell burst between decks, doing much damage. The Olga then directed a torpedo at the American ship, blowing her up with all hands."

Representative Hays Dead.

The sad news of the death of representative C. W. Hays, of York county, was announced in both houses at Lincoln yesterday morning. Mr. Hays went home exactly two weeks ago sick with a cold. It developed suddenly into pneumonia from which he died Wednesday evening. The announcement of his death—the first one in the membership of either house was almost immediately followed by adjournments. In the house a committee was appointed, with Cady of Howard chairman, to draft suitable resolutions and in the afternoon action was taken and a committee appointed to attend the funeral at York today.

—The Fremont Tribune is after the city with an article headed "The Salary Grab." The city fathers of that town held an after midnight session and introduced a salary ordinance fixing salaries like this: "Mayor, \$400; councilmen, each, \$300; clerk, \$500; treasurer, \$500; city attorney, \$500; city engineer, \$4 per day and not to exceed \$1,000 per year; water commissioner, \$500; street commissioner, \$500; chief of police, \$780; chairman board of public works, \$290; members board of public works, \$100; policemen, \$600 each; chief of fire department, \$250." These make a total of \$7,580 per year. It winds up the send-off like this: "Are they worth it?"

—The HERALD appreciates the manner in which the business men are coming to the front with their adds, and is gratified to know they are reaping good returns, in patronage secured through the HERALD's columns.

California's Modern Amazon.

Near Forest Ranch, in the mountains above Chico, resides a young lady who for grit and pluck we'll take off our hat to every time. The lady in question, Miss Kate Lucas, resides on a mountain ranch with her mother and brothers, the latter being engaged in furnishing the meat used by the large lumber crews high up in the Sierras. Miss Lucas is a tall, lithe and well built girl, with red, rosy cheeks, jet black hair, bright, flashing eyes, and is the acknowledged belle of that vicinity. She is an intrepid horsewoman, and rides fearlessly and alone over the mountain slopes and through the ravines. She seems a saddle, and at times rides a fiery mustang without either bridle or blanket, simply using a lariat, the end tied around her horse's head and neck. She is a capital shot with the rifle and has worsted many of the crack shots there by her unerring aim. She has been out with her brothers hunting, and very rarely failed to bag a deer or other wild animal which so abound in that section. Sometimes the young miss assists in capturing the wild cattle when they are required for the market, and then the lariat is twirled with a precision that often puts the vaqueros to shame.

A few weeks ago, after a daring ride after a particularly wild and fleet footed steer, which showed fight from the start, the young lady laughed at the vaquero, who seemed afraid of the animal, and smilingly challenged him to throw a rope over the animal's head and ride him. The vaquero declined with thanks. Miss Lucas then displayed a piece of courage and daring worthy of the ancient Roman arena. Springing from her horse, she went up to the bound and bellowing beast, quickly and deftly tied a rope around his head and neck, and then told the vaquero to let him loose. This he did reluctantly, and the enraged steer was quickly on its feet, but equally as quick the fearless lass was on its back. Then commenced a ride that is rarely witnessed. For half an hour the wild chase and ride was continued—over hill and dale, through brush and canyon—when the steer gave completely out and the triumphant girl led her captive to the house. It was a bold feat, and the daring rider has made herself famous in that section of the country.—Chico (Cal.) Enterprise.

Two Amiable Queens.

The queen of Saxony (who was the Princess Vasa, once wooed by Napoleon III) has a very homely and housewifely taste. She is extremely fond of making preserves, and actually at one time injured her health by spending too many hours over her preserving kettles and charcoal furnaces. But withal her manners are peculiarly royal and gracious. She possesses to perfection the art of making a bow that shall include in its salutation every member of an extensive circle. The late queen of Holland, the first wife of the reigning sovereign of that country, was a most intelligent and accomplished princess, devoted to literature and fully competent to share with her husband the cares of state. There are letters extant which she wrote to Napoleon III on the subject of the then pending war with Prussia. Had the French emperor hearkened to the advice which these letters contained his son might today be reigning over France. Yet this lady, of masculine vigor of mind and intellect, was altogether feminine in her pursuits. She delighted in embroidery on canvas, and one of the drawing rooms in the beautiful palace near The Hague called "The House in the Wood" is furnished throughout with her work. The furniture coverings and the bands that border the curtains show a pattern of clusters of cherries executed in worsted work on a ground in basket stitch of white floss silk. The queen was a great friend of the American historian, Motley, and placed "The House in the Wood" at his disposal when he came to stay at The Hague.—Chicago Herald.

The annual report of the Indian department of Canada says there are encouraging indications that the Indian element will eventually become amalgamated with the general population of the country. The Indian population of the Dominion is 124,589.

Olive Logan has been looking into the domestic economy of the French, and she finds it to consist in doing without things. She says they make nothing go further than other people, unless it is talk.

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