

FORTY YEARS AGO

On Monday, December 31, William G. Badger was presented with a handsome case at Dashaway hall, on behalf of Trinity Mission Sunday school. One of his pupils, whom history has failed to name, made a presentation with a peculiarly appropriate speech. Badger will be best remembered as the organizer of the annual Bunker Hill celebration. He was an enthusiastic New Englander and son of a Revolutionary soldier. The hall in which the presentation was made was located on the south side of Post street, midway between Kearny street and what is now Grant avenue. It was erected by the Dashaway society, a temperance organization, from which it took its name. The dissolution of the society and division of the property furnished it will be remembered, lots of food for several. Badger died not long ago, full of years and well earned honors.

These extracts from an editorial review of the year 1865, published in the Alta of January 1, 1866, read very familiar now and, singularly enough, seem to fit present conditions: "There has been a revolution in Hayti, but Gifford, the constitutional president, has triumphed. * * * The rebellion in Poland has been suppressed * * * The rebellion in China is still going on. * * * There has been an emeute in Morocco. * * * Spain invaded San Domingo, but, after suffering much loss, had to abandon the enterprise." These countries are all very much in the public eye at present under conditions that are singularly similar.

On Saturday, January 6, 1866, the four mile and repeat race between horses run in San Francisco took place at the Ocean View track. The purse was \$5000. The contest was between Polo and Flora. Alexander Gamble named the former and B. T. Leet the latter. However, though the match was liberally advertised, it does not seem to have interested the newspaper men of the period sufficiently to have induced him to print a line reporting the result. The last four mile and repeat race ever run on a course in this city was on the old Bay District track in which Foster, Rutherford, Chance, True Blue and a number of other famous long distance runners participated. Foster was an eastern ringer, brought here in an Oregon stage coach team as an Oregon untried. He won the race, but the scandal which followed the exposure of the job that had been put up on the managers of the Bay District association killed the four mile and repeat game for all time after that.

On Tuesday, January 2, 1866, members of the legislature sojourning in San Francisco visited the asylum for the deaf, dumb and blind, which was then located at the Mission. The visit was made at the invitation of Warren Wilkinson, the principal. The asylum has since been removed across the bay to Berkeley; but the first building erected there for its use, which was constructed of stone, was burned down, and the present group of brick buildings was raised on the old site.

Shot Full of Holes.

"I am 65 years old, and have been a great sufferer from headache all my life. One of Dr. Miles' circulars was left at my door, and what it contained about headache interested me, so that I determined to invest a dollar in their make of shot, and go gunning for that headache. The first charge brought it down, but I continued to shoot until the thing was shot so full of holes that I believe it will never come to life again. I consider it the work of a 'good Samaritan' to spread the knowledge of what Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills will do." I. F. MOORE, 1352 Fairfax Ave., Bridgeport, Conn.

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The interesting fact associated with this mention of the asylum forty years ago is that the same man is still principal of the institution. He has probably given instruction to more of the afflicted class of pupils cared for in the asylum than any other teacher living.

Forty years ago the past week the nominating committee of the Mercantile Library association, which has just been merged into the Mechanics' library, reported the following ticket: For president, Charles Walcott Brooks; vice president, Charles R. Bond; corresponding secretary, T. R. Hayes; recording secretary, David Wilder; treasurer, Luman S. Poase; trustees, J. W. Stow, Elliott J. Moore, H. P. Livormore, W. J. Miller, F. D. Kellogg, Tiburcio Parrott, Danial Rogers, J. L. Beyea and F. B. Reynolds.

The Knickerbocker Engine company, No. 5, of the old Volunteer Fire department, elected the following officers on Thursday, January 4, 1866: Foreman, William B. Fairman (re-elected); first assistant, E. Flaherty (re-elected); second assistant, John Ross (re-elected); secretary, Thomas McCaulley; treasurer, H. R. Reed (re-elected.) Monumental, No. 6, of the same department, chose the following officers the same day: Foreman, W. D. L. Hall; first assistant, B. Harrison; second assistant, William Ryan; secretary, James Phillips; financial secretary J. J. Creery; treasurer, A. P. Hotaling.

The Spirit of Winter.

The spirit of winter is with us, making its presence known in many different ways—sometimes by cheery sunshine and glistening snows, and sometimes by driving winds and blinding storms. To many people it seems to take a delight in making bad things worse, for rheumatism twists harder, twinges sharper, catarrh becomes more annoying, and the many symptoms of scrofula are developed and aggravated. There is not much poetry in this, but there is truth, and it is a wonder that more people don't get rid of these ailments. The medicine that cures them—Hood's Sarsaparilla—is easily obtained and there is abundant proof that its cures are medical and permanent.

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The gymnasium classes for the intermediates, comprising boys from 1 to 18 years of age, have been changed, and now meet on Tuesday and Friday afternoon. The change was made because the junior classes have grown so large that it was impossible to handle both on the same days.

The ladies' class in the gymnasium is still growing. Miss Mahlo Yantis, Miss Ida Miller and Miss Frances are among those taking exercise in this class each Wednesday evening.

The following have paid their fees during the past week as members of the junior and intermediate departments: Joe Cherrington, Lloyd Farmer, R. D. Catlin, Walter Page, Carl Schindler, Eugene Eckerlen and Rollie Carey.

The list of those who have joined the senior membership of the association in the past week and paid their membership fee is as follows: Cecil Abbott, E. O. Clinton, Van V. Bowman, R. E. Downing, Dave Eyre, Able Graber, James Winstanley, Lou Jense, F. A. Wiggins, C. P. Bishop, W. W. Steiwer, Clarence Shaw, Howard Catlin, D. D. Keeler, Clay Williams, Lloyd Taylor, Prof. Smith and Frank Schneider.

The schedule of contests between the Blues and Reds next week has been arranged, and they will meet on Tuesday night in a game of indoor baseball, and on Friday night in a game of basketball. Both sides are playing good ball, and exciting games may be expected next week.

On Saturday night next week, the first team of the association will play against the first team of the Mouth Normal School at Salem. This will be one of the most hotly contested games of the season.

The attendance at the night school classes is increasing, and work for the last half of the school year is now well under way. On Wednesday night in the card-writing class, a three-minute test of proficiency resulted in some very creditable specimens of the work that the members can do. Merchants in the city should inspect the work that the members of this class are turning out.

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