was ready Joseph Meacham and five others came in. Mother Ann said to Joseph, "I saw you before you crossed the river." (Nine miles distant):

In America she was also cast into prison—often beaten and shamefully abused by mobs incited to riot by bigots who claimed to be Christians. Dragged downstairs and out of doors by the feet; stoned, spat upon, smitten with rods, and continually slandered in a most shameful manner.

Several thousand agree of land have been

Drowned While at Play.

A Young California Artist Who Has a Picture in the Paris Salon.

HE IS CHIEFLY SELF-TAUGHT

The Strength of the Painter's Work Is Its Excellent Drawing.

Among the pictures in the Paris salon which opened on the 1st of this month is a delicate and effective landscape in oils, representing a pastoral scene at Concarneau, France.

Incredible as it may appear, the work is by a young California artist, Harry Stuart Fonda, who has studied for only eighteen months. Up till a year and a half ago the young painter was entirely self-taught, and yet his salon picture, the work of an unknown foreigner in Paris, was one of 8000 sent in to the salon jury, only 1200 of which were accepted.

The work represents a road in a level country, with the luxuriant foliage of a rural French scene in the height of early summer. The time is the early afternoon of a brilliantly clear day, and the light filtering down through the overhanging trees throws brilliant patches of gold and green here and there on the purplish brown of the road in the foreground. In the middle distance is a gate, through which can be seen a glimpse of a white road, winding away into the tender green

road, winding away into the tender green of the far distance.

The scene is very simple, almost unpromising in fact to reproduce on canvas, but the drawing is so good, and the coloring, while offering strong contrasts of light and shade, is so sincere and true to nature that it is little wonder the work was accepted at the salon. Juries see so much bad drawing, which the painters seek to atone for by crude and sensational coloring, that they are generally quick to show appreciation of an absolutely good piece of drawing.

Harry Fonda, the latest addition to the ranks of California painters, is the son of

ranks of California painters, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Fonda of 3011 Francisco. At an early age he showed a great fondness for art, which generally, as interpreted by fond parents and relations, means a desire to own a paintbox, and lay

guage; to encourage members in business or aid them in obtaining employment, and to extend to members relief or assistance in time of sickness, need or misfortune.

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The officers of the new organization are:
P. B. Berges, president; J. Bayle, vicepresident; B. Sarthou, second vice-president; P. A. Bergerot, recording secretary;
P. Berges, treasurer; August Bergez, financial secretary. These officials are directors, and the other members of the directory are: F. Garrissere, B. D. Lacazette,
A. Miqueu, J. B. Pene and J. Tauzy. The
doctors of the society are Dr. L. Bazet and
Dr. J. E. Artigues.

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The board of directors consists of eleven members and the constitution provides that they shall be chosen exclusively from the male members born or descended from persons born of the four departments of France, Basses-Pyrenees, Hautes-Pyrenees, Landes and Gers. No one under the age of 15 nor any one over 50 years of age can Landes and Gers. No one under the age of 15 nor any one over 50 years of age can become a member. In case of accident or misfortune the society may, by a two-thirds vote, give pecuniary assistance to a needy or unfortunate member. This is apart from the weekly benefits to be paid in case of sickness. The society will bury its deceased members and pay to the widow or minor children one dollar for each surviving member. In case there are neither widow nor children the beneficiary shall be the father or mother or either. The society started with 110 names on the

An Immense Crowd of People Down by the Side of the Ocean.

The Park Visited by Thousands-A Very Artistic Piece of Floral Work.

The people of San Francisco took the advice of the late Horace Greely, and went west yesterday. The majority of them kept going until they could go no further, because the great Pacific Ocean prevented

At no time on a Sunday during the past ten years was there such a crowd on the ocean beach as yesterday, from the rocks near the site of the old Cliff House to the point where the turn is made into the Ocean House road. The people who were there inhaling the invigorating ocean breeze looked like the crowds that fringe crowded down to the water's edge, as near on pictures of georgeous hues.

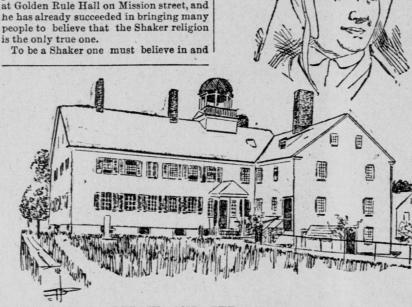
From childhood, however, Harry Fonda's the passing to and fro of steamers and done by Mr. Dowe is but the preliminary

The Shakers Will Start a Community in San Francisco.

STRANGE STORY OF ANN LEE.

Mr. Dowe Tells Some Interesting Things About This Wonderful Woman.

The Shakers are determined to establish a colony on the Pacific Coast, and their representative, Arthur W. Dowe, is straining every nerve to convert people to his peculiar belief. Each Sunday he lectures at Golden Rule Hall on Mission street, and he has already succeeded in bringing many The society started with 110 names on the roll of membership. is the only true one.



ELDRESS D. A. DURGIN AND THE SHAKERS' HOME AT EAST CANTERBURY, N. H., WHICH IS TO BE DUPLICATED IN SAN [From photographs.]

There are only about 5000 Shakers in as they dared to go, and some stood while America, but the communites, as they call many sat on the sands watching the antics | themselves, are spreading rapidly throughof the little ones wading into the surf, and out the country, and the work now being

It is proposed to erect a church here,

God annointed Jesus of Nazareth and Ann Lee with the Holy Ghost and with power; who went about doing good and healing all that were oppressed of the devil, for God was with

practice celibacy, combined with a convic- | terday afternoon by Bob Gibson, the boat-Sacramento street. He was born in Marysville, but he lived from infancy in San

on the occasion of a grand parade. They

the sidewalks on a prominent thoroughfare
tion that Jesus Christ and Ann Lee are the
boys at the foot of Third street, and during boys at the foot of Third street, and during a game of hide and seek he lost his footing and fell into the bay. His parents, who live at 177 Perry street, were notified, and a search for the body was begun. The tide carried the remains up the creek, and the searching party was still at work when the news reached the relatives that the body was at the Morgue. was at the Morgue.

## KNIGHT'S CRACK LAUNCH.

The Athlete Turns Things Topsy-Turvy on Her Trial Trip.

A Mirage on the Bay Saturday Afternoon-Brush With the Satellite.

Attorney George Knight launched his new launch on Friday night from the foot of Howard street, and on Saturday he took sanguine, if peculiar, expressions, as the following bears witness: of Howard street, and on Saturday he took

bay.

The name of the new-comer is the Athete, and she is aptly called, being one of the stoutest craft of her kind on the bay. She was built for rough weather, and her trip on Saturday was not a test of her seaworthiness, as the bay was smooth as

The Athlete is 40 feet in length and 8 The Athlete is 40 feet in length and 8 feet beam and has a fifteen horse-power Oriental engine. The hull was constructed by George Hitchings in Eureka and the cabin and furnishings were put in by Andrew Wilson of this City. M. H. half in this country.

Graham of Beale street built the engine "My father was a farmer and my boy and guaranteed the speed ten knots an

Colonel Knight started to build a boat which would eclipse Dr. V. P. Buckley's Satellite, and the colonel thinks that the Athlete is the craft to do it.

"I'll race Dr. Buckley," said he on Sat-urday, "from Sausalito out to the heads, then up the bay again and around to Hunters Point, thence around Goat Island on the Oakland side and out to the heads again, for an orange.
"How do you like the name? Athlete!

that's the proper name. It took me a long time to think of it, but as soon as it occurred to me I said, 'That settles it.' At first I was going to call her the Pleiades and go the Satellite a basket of stars better. Then I thought I would give her something soft and call her the Escondido, which means a shady place. I consulted with Jack Bivens and he suggested El building will be an exact reproduction of the one now being used by the community at East Canterbury, N. H., having a seating capacity of several hundred and apartments sufficient to accommodate at least a hundred people. When the work on the coast has progressed a little further a few prominent Eastern Shaker leaders will come to San Francisco and begin actively and the next day she was called the Athlete.

"She is an athlete, too, for she will breast the waves like a young Achilles."

The launch went over to Tiburon Point from Sausalito in ten minutes by the watch. Her trial trip was a perfect success in every way. For a new boat she acted like a charm. Although the engine was not well braced, there was only the slightest vibration pracetible. tion perceptible.
On the return from Tiburon a most re-

markable looking object was sighted over near the San Francisco side of the bay and the Athlete headed for it. The object resembled in appearance a big boxcar, but it was only a harmless steam-schooner tak-ing on most fantastic shapes in the waves of heat which swept through the atmos-

phere.
"Hello! What's the matter with Blossom Rock?" exclaimed Colonel Knight suddenly.

were oppressed of the devil, for God was with them.

In the person of Mother Ann, as the Shakers call her, was literally fulfilled the promise of Jesus, that "he that believeth on me the works that I do shall he do also."

"Many times," said she, "when I was about my work I feit my soul overwhelmed with sorrow, and I used to work as long as I could keep it concaled and then run to get out of sight, lest some one should pity me with that pity which God did not."

And when I was born into the spiritual kingdom I was like an infant just born into the world. They see colors and objects but they know not what they see. And so it was with me when I was born into the spiritual world. But before I was twenty-four hours old I saw and knew what I saw.

She was often arrested and thrown into prison. On one occasion she was forcibly dragged out of the meeting and cast into a prison in Manchester, England, and placed in a cell so small that she could not recline at full length. Here she was kept without food for fourteen days, and not once during that time was the door opened. Food was, however, conveyed to her by a lad of 19, whom Ann had brought up from boyhood. He succeeded in supplying her secretly with a mixture of wine and milk by inserting the stem of a tobacco pipe through the keyhole of the cell door. Imagine the surprise of the turnkey when at the end of the time he opened the door, expecting to find her dead from starvation, and she walked away looking as well as when she entered. All eyes were turned toward the rock and the staid old bunch seemed to be danc-ing in midair. Alcatraz Island was ening in midair. Alcatraz Island was entirely out of water and sailboats afar off were seen sailing upside down in the air. The Sausalito, which was beyond Alcatraz, seemed to be as large as the Palace Hotel and over on the Berkeley side immense breakers seemed to be flooding the very hills. It has been a long time since such a mirage was seen on the hay and the

hills. It has been a long time since such a mirage was seen on the bay and the picture was completed when the Satellite appeared in the air above Sausalito.

"That's the only way she can beat us," said Charley Knight, the attorney's son, who was one of the party.

Back toward Sausalito sped the Athlete, and the mirage faded from view. The Satellite was sighted and away went the two boats toward Richardson's Bay, with the Gazelle in their wake. They were pretty close at the turn, and side by side they came down past Sausalito, the vachts firing salutes as they passed. The Satellite seemed to cut the water like a knife, while the Athlete rammed her way through with vigorous strokes and neither vessel had

vigorous strokes and neither vessel had any bone, the white water falling away from the bows. The Athlete left an immense swell in her wake. The vessels ran nose and nose for nearly half a mile, when the Satellite commenced to reach out and steadily walk away from the Athlete. The latter was not in racing trim and she headed for San Francisco.

she walked away looking as well as when she entered.

It was in this dark, gloomy cell that the great vision of her life was granted her, when the Lord Jesus appeared to her and revealed the great mystery of the "fall of, man": "You must forsake the marriage of the flesh, and travel out of it, in order to be married to the Lamb, which is to be married to Christ or joined to the Lord in one spirit."

She abounded in spiritual gifts, such as healing, prophecies, speaking in different tongues, discernment of spirits. On one occasion when on trial on charge of blasphemy before four ministers of the established church she spoke for four hours in seventy-two different languages. She had a wonderful faculty of searching the hearts of people for hidden sins and bringing them to light. Like her Lord and the woman of Samaria, she "told them all things that ever they did."

Once in the State of New York she spoke to some sisters and bade them prepare victuals for six people. They did so, and as soon as i According to the transactions of the Cremation Society the disposal of the dead by burning is making a slow but steady progress in England. In 1885 only three bodies were cremated at Woking. Last year the number was 125.

General Booth of the Salvationists Would Attack China.

Several thousand acres of land have been purchased lately in Osceola County, Fla., and a building constructed suitable for fifteen persons. They will try one of the hot summers there before making extensive improvements. The probabilities are, however, that this community will come to California on account of the excessive heat of Florida. FONG FOO SEC MAY GO SOON.

He Is a Captain Here and Very Eager The body of Charles Wilfby, aged 13, was to Carry There the Red and picked up at the foot of Channel street yes-Blue.

> In the last number of the English War Cry General Booth is reported as having in contemplation the sending of a contingent of the Salvation Army to China to start the work of evangelization there. China has heretofore proved a rocky soil to the otherwise phenomenal methods of the Salvationists, but it is now felt that the war and its lessons will make an oppor-tunity of which General Booth is eager to have the army avail itself.

There is in this City a Chinese who has been a member of the Salvation Army for six years. He is one of its brightest, most pleasing, and at the same time most useful members. He talks English with a ready fluency and proves himself an expert on the typewriter, at which he is employed in the sanctum of Editor John Milsaps. A few days ago he was made a captain. His name is Fong Foo Sec, and he will in all probability be the pioneer Salvationist to invade his native land. He is very anxious to go. Said he, yesterday: "Yes, I expect that the Army at the proper time will send me to China. To go o China was the object that really led me into the Salvation Army. I wanted to do something for my country along army

"The war, I think, has made China open her eyes. She has lived too long in the past, but I believe its lesson cannot fail to awaken her to her position and condition among the civilized powers. As a result the way will be opened for Christianity, civilization and all the other good things." Captain Fong writes English like a native, and like his fellow-warriors who



I fully believe that when we have a Chinese work started in a prosperous way lots of Christian Chinese will rally round us and fight beneath our colors to bring China to Christ Yours to lick the devil.

The chinese will refer to the property of the chinese will refer to the chi There is a charming naivete about Captain Fong and he tells of his career both in his native land and this country with a candor that is all the more remarkable considering his race. This is his story in brief.

hood days were chiefly spent in herding our cattle. My schooling began when I was nine years of age and continued until, with some relatives and friends, I left to seek my fortune in far-away California at the age of 13.

"Our little home was full of all sorts of idols. There was a god of mercy' upon a big shelf in the back part of our sittingor shell in the back part of our sitting-room, which we thought had influence over the rain and sunshine. This, of course, was a very important idol to us. There were others bearing the names of our ancestors for several generations back. our ancestors for several generations back. All about the house were mottoes referring to deities, such as 'the god of the cattle king's place,' 'god of the stove king's place,' 'door judge's place.' There was another god under our beds to protect us from sickness and danger, and another sign near the sky read, 'God of heaven, bestow blessing.'

bestow blessing.'

"These deities we worshiped by burning incense and placing a cup of tea on the 1st and 15th of every month, and at New Year's we placed before them pork, chicken, rice and burned incense and papers. To the 'God of heaven' we did papers. To the 'God of heaven' we did not pay as much respect as we did to the others, because, I suppose, we regarded him as a merciful and long-suffering divinity who would not do us any harm even if we did not pay him the attention supposed to be due to him. Our people, however, look upon the devil as a very mean fellow, and fear if they don't serve him that he will do them great injury.

"Our teacner at school wrote the name of Confucius upon a piece of paper and

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of Confucius upon a piece of paper and hung it on the wall and that piece of paper we worshiped to inspire us in learning.

"One of my relatives was a priest—a sorcerer. I used to go with him beating a drum to help perform such ceremonies as we fancied would placate the devil.

"I had never been in cities, therefore I had not learned the wicked ways of city life, but I learned how to gamble all the same and sometimes I stole my father's money to gamble with. Once I took some money from a store and my mother gave me a good thrashing for it.

"When, in the spring of 1882, we were having hard times in China my parents asked me if I would like to go abroad, and, having heard marvelous things about California, I said I would. My grandmother I bade good-by first, and she told me to follow the 'good companions.' I was dumb and tears came to my eyes, and went out on the street and wept. All my people advised me the same way—to follow the 'good companions,' and for a few months after I landed I did so, but I soon fell into all kinds of vice, particularly gambling.

"A cousin in Sacramento took care of me at first, and I was directed to the Chinese mission school to learn the English language. After a period of degeneration I came under the wholesome influence of a Chinese missionary there named Chin Foy. It was not long before I found myself en-

Chinese missionary there named Chin Foy. It was not long before I found myself entering a 'Pi-Shi-Kai'—'Jesus hall.'

"In the winter of 1888 I went into a Methodist meeting which was very spiritual, and six years ago I joined the Salvation Army. I am satisfied with my new life, and believe other Chinese would soon join if they could be a salvation." join if they could only realize what was in it."

The Princess Mercedes of Spain, now in her thirteenth year, enjoys the distinction of being the only ex-Queen of her age in the world. She was Queen of Spain during the six months after the death of her father, Alfonso XII, and before the birth

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THE POT CALLED THE KETTLE BLACK BECAUSE THE HOUSEWIFE

Bishop Roperts Talks of the Missions in the South Seas.

Going to Rome to Visit the Pope and Bring Back Young Recruits.

The Right Reverend Bishop Gulstan Roperts of Honolulu celebrated mass at St. Agnes Church yesterday and later preached to a large congregation at the French church on the subject of devotion to the Blessed Virgin which is generally observed in the Catholic world during the

month of May. The Bishop is a slight man, but very active and delightfully entertaining. He is at his best when discussing the South Sea Islands, where he has lived and labored as a missionary for over thirty years. Three years ago his consecration as titulor Bishop of Panopolis was celebrated in San Francisco.

Bishop Roperts is on his way to Rome to tell the aged Pontiff at the Vatican of the work of the missionaries in the Hawaiian Islands and recite the harrowing story of life among the lepers. The Bishop will first visit France, where he was born. He entered the Picpus Community (so called because the mother house of the priests is located at Picpus, just outside of Paris) at an early age and was commissioned for missionary work in the islands of the

"We have nearly 1200 lepers under our care," said the Bishop yesterday, "and are in need of more persons to care for them. It is my intention to bring back with me from France some of our brothers to assist us in carrying on the work which Father Da-mien began. There are now only two priests and seven sisters, the latter be-longing to the Franciscan community of Syracuse, N. Y., now on the island with the lepers. I have made frequent visits there. The sight is awful; too sickening to discuss, but these poor creatures must be cared for and it is our duty as Christian ministers to do the work.

"Besides a Mr. Dutton, who fought in your civil war, and who retired as an officer from the army to devote his life to caring for the lepers, has done excellent work. He is there on the island among the unfortunates and I am glad to be able to testify to the nobility of his heart and conduct."

Bishop Roperts was asked as to the political situation at the islands, but he begged to be excused from saying any-thing further than that peace reigned there at present. He said that the church, though half of the native population be-longed to her communion, took no part one way or the other in the unpleasant-ness. The missionaries had been well treated under the monarchy and had no complaint to make of the which the Provisional Government had

Bishop Roperts came up from the islands on the same steamer with Mrs. Robert Louis Stevenson and spoke in most complimentary terms of that lady and her dead husband, whom he esteemed both as a

of being the only ex-Queen of her age in the world. She was Queeu of Spain during the six months after the death of her father, Alfonso XII, and before the birth of her brother, the present King.

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HARRY STUART FONDA'S SALON PICTURE. [Reproduced from a pen and ink sketch made for the "Call."] inclination was for drawing. He copied everything, from straight lines to land-scapes and figures, so that, though he received no instruction, he gradually trained his eye to correct ideas of lines and angles, and, as he grew older, he taught himself the rudiments of perspective and geometrical drawing. In fact, almost before he was grown up, so many friends were anxious to acquire his powers of reproducing on paper whatever he saw that they asked

him to give them lessons, and soon he had a largely attended class.

Seeing that his son was determined to become an artist, Mr. Fonda built him a studio adjoining the paternal home and there have some lessons and studied and there Harry gave lessons and studied, always saving most of his earnings with a view to studying in Europe. A year and a half ago the needful sum was acquired and Harry Fonda went to Europe and at once entered the famous Julien School. There the found that his progress would awant to be to hand the found that his progress would awant to be to have to the provided to the property of the beach stoward at the peak. The largest and nowers of every snade. From early in the day until as late as 4 o'clock in the afternoon both lines of steam cars were crowded to the utmost limit of their capacity.

Thousands who did not care to go to the beach stoward at the peak. The largest and nowers of every snade. he found that his progress would eventu-ally be more rapid if he began at the lowest rung of the ladder, and without a

continues to be so rapid there is no saying to what honors he may not aspire. Six months after his arrival in Paris young Fonda was elected a director of the Art Association of Paris and at the last two entertainments given for the benefit of the American Art Association much of the music was his composition.

ony. The prime movers are natives of the plants. middle of France, but natives of other portions of that country are entitled to become members. The objects of the society are social intercourse, mental improvement and mutual aid, benefit and protection; to improve the conditions of its members by establishing schools or courses of instruc-

breezes that came over the waters.

Those who did not care to go down to though just when active operations will begin has not yet been determined. The the water's edge contented themselves with promenading on the grade that leads to Sutro Heights, gazing upon the foundation of what is to be the new Cliff House, the timbers of which have been laid in cement and give a good idea of what size and what shape building it will be; looking at the Firth wheel, which has been put up to the north of the road; examining the terminal work being done on the Sutro electric line and walking through Mayor Sutro's grounds, which at this time are rich in green foliage and flowers of every shade. From early in the day until as late as 4 community.

In the lecture delivered by Mr. Dowe at In the lecture delivered by Mr. Dowe at Golden Rule Hall yesterday he took for his subject "Christ and Ann Lee." The remarkable history of this more than remarkable woman, as told by Mr. Dowe, sounds more like fiction than truth, yet he backs up all of his statements with historical proof. In the course of his remarks he caid.

ally be more rapid and successful and without a lowest rung of the ladder, and without a murmur he took up his pencil and studied drawing for a whole year without touching colors.

It is only six months since he began to paint in the Julien School and already he paint in the Julien School and already he a picture in the salon. If his progress overcrowded with vehicles of every description.

Then the bicycle contingent was out in full force, and among the number were seen several Japanese, who made their wheels spin. There were also several col-ored men, who cut quite a dash on iron

"Among the latest additions to the mu-\*\*Among the latest additions to the museum," said Superintendent McLaren, "is a contribution of curios from the Hawaiian Islands by Mrs. Weaver, and some Mexican pottery and figures."

The Ligue d'Henri IV is the name of a new society that has been organized in this City by members of the French colony. The prime movers are natives of the composed of designs wrought in growing plants.

There is little chance of Mrs. Carson of Chicago making her round trip to Liverpool this year. She was preparing to start so as to reach New York in time to take passage on the Lucania, when she was stopped on an order from Judge Donnelly establishing schools or courses of instruc-tion when the funds of the society will jus-tify the same; to give an English educa-tion to those of its members who are unable to speak or write the English lan-

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