

incorporated January 7th, 1837. Meetings first Monday in each month, in the basement of St. Boniface church. The objects of this society are mutual benefits to its members. Number of members, one hundred and forty-five.

Officers.—Peter Kerner, President; Henry Overholte, Vice-President; F. L. Guntz, Recording Secretary; John Classins, Financial Secretary; Peter Schenkel, Treasurer.

STATE DEAF AND DUMB AND BLIND INSTITUTION.—The California Institution for the education of the deaf and dumb, and the blind, one of the most interesting and deserving of our State charities, was originally located on the corner of Fifteenth and Mission streets, in this city. It was established in May, 1830, under the auspices of an association of benevolent ladies, and for a time was supported by charitable contributions. State aid, however, was soon obtained, and two buildings, designed as the wings to a main edifice, were erected at a cost of 20,000.

In 1833 the management was intrusted to a board of Directors, five in number, and an appropriation, for the center building, of \$75,000 was made, which was subsequently withheld—the Legislature deeming the necessity of removing the institution at no distant day, to more extensive grounds. During the legislative session of 1855-6, an Act, re-organizing the institution, was passed, and a Board of Commissioners was appointed to select a site and erect suitable buildings thereon. The Commissioners, under his authority, purchased a tract, consisting of one hundred and thirty acres, adjoining the grounds of the College of California, about four miles from Oakland, and have erected thereon a stone edifice, admirable in design and execution, which was ready for occupation in October, 1859. The total cost of building and grounds has been about \$200,000. The pupils number at present about one hundred, of whom thirty are blind, the remainder being deaf and dumb. In the schools, under a corps of competent instructors, are in a flourishing condition, and the results obtained compare favorably with the attainments made in the long established institutions of the Atlantic States. The blind, by ingenious apparatus devised for their use, are taught reading, writing, arithmetic, geography, grammar, history, etc., to which is added, as a solace in their great affliction, the art of music. The deaf and dumb are instructed in the same branches, substituting drawing for music. By the act of 1855-6, all deaf and dumb, or blind persons, residents of this State, between the ages of six and twenty-five years, and of sound mind, may be received free of expense, except for clothing and traveling expenses. Pupils from other States and Territories are admitted on payment of \$300 per annum. The institution is open to visitors every day, except Sundays, from nine o'clock A.M. till three o'clock P.M.

Warring Wilkinson, M.A., Principal, to whom all letters and applications for admission should be addressed.

Officers.—J. Mora Moss, President; Timothy L. Barker, Col. John Hays, I. E. Nicholson and H. Jenden, Trustees.

SWISS BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.—Organized 849. Number of members, five hundred. The object of this society is to support their sick countrymen, and to procure employment for those who are in want of it.

Officers.—Antoine Borel, President; Camillo Stefani, Vice-President; F. Berton, Treasurer; A. Vignier, French Secretary; E. V. Sutter, German Secretary; A. Rotanzi and A. Wilhelm, Physicians; A. Croce, Collector.

UNION LABORIEUSE.—Incorporated January 5th, 1869. Meets every Wednesday at Anthony Hall, 117 Bush Street. Number of members, eighty. Objects: To protect, provide for and relieve its members in sickness, want and infirmity.

Officers.—Gustave Soucaze, President; A. Foubert and A. Vannier, Vice-Presidents; J. R. Lafaix, Treasurer; E. Drivon, Secretary.

UNITED ANCIENT ORDER OF DRUIDS.—GRAND GROVE OF CALIFORNIA.—Office Druids' Hall, 113 Sutter Street. The annual meeting for 1873 will be held at San Francisco on Tuesday, the third day of June.

Grand Officers.—John W. Shaeffer, N. G. A.; J. Filor Miller, R. W. D. G. A.; H. J. Hartnagle, R. W. G. S.; J. G. Waterman, R. W. G. T.; Louis G. Schord, W. G. M.; Rudolph Meiners, W. G. G.; Charles Herbst, W. G. S.; C. C. Hayden, I. Hafky and H. B. Warner, W. G. Reps.; J. L. E. Schultze, A. W. White and Charles Otto, Trustees.

The District Deputy Grand Arches for City Districts are: M. Pietrzycki, for District No. 3, comprising Groves Nos. 3, 4, 7, 11, 14, 20 and Deg. Grove No. 1, all working in the German language; Jas. E. Wolfe, Sr., for District No. 3, comprising Groves Nos. 3, 12, 13, 15, 17, 19, 22 and Dog. Grove No. 2, all working in the English language; L. Chassagne, for District No. 7, comprising Grove No. 10, working in the French language.

PIONEER SUPREME ARCH CHAPTER, No. 1 (German).—Meets first and third Sunday of each month.

Officers.—N. Dimmer, E. S. A.; Carl F. Schmidt, Secretary; John Staude, Treasurer; H. Diercks, S. E.

MISLETOE S. A. CHAPTER, No. 2 (English).—Meets second and fourth Sunday of each month.

Officers.—D. Coutolenc, E. S. A.; H. L. Van Geistefeld, Secretary; B. Michaelis, Treasurer; Henry Freie, S. E.

UNITED DEGREE GROVE, No. 1 (German).—Meets on the first and third Sunday afterwards of each month.

Officers.—John Lang, D. A.; F. E. Behrmann, D. D. A.; Anton Ewald, Treasurer; H. J. Weiss, Secretary; Geo. Stoer, D. B.

COSMOPOLITAN DEGREE GROVE, No. 2 (English).—Meets on the first and third Sunday evenings of each month.

Officers.—L. J. Henry, D. A.; John C. Heringer, D. D. A.; G. E. Schenck, Treasurer; Chas. Otto, Secretary; D. W. Taylor, D. B.

SAN FRANCISCO GROVE, No. 3 (German).—Meets every Monday evening.

Officers.—H. Diercks, N. A.; F. Bertram, V. A.; John Haub, Treasurer; F. Schubert, Secretary; W. Diercks, I. G.

EUREKA GROVE, No. 4 (German).—Meets every Thursday evening.

Officers.—Wm. Wrede, N. A.; A. R. Follmer, V. A.; Theodor Hartung, Treasurer; H. Habermehl, Secretary; G. Melsing, I. G.

NORMA GROVE, No. 5 (English).—Meets every Tuesday evening.

Officers.—James Wallace, N. A.; Ernest Gilbert, V. A.; Jacob Sindel, Treasurer; Wm. Hesso, Secretary; M. Louderback, I. G.

SIGEL GROVE, No. 7 (German).—Meets every Monday evening.

Officers.—Wm. Wolfram, N. A.; Carl Hetop, V. A.; Conrad Beckler, Treasurer; John Wedel, Secretary; B. Schneider, I. G.

PERSEVERANCE GROVE, No. 10 (French).—Meets every Tuesday evening.

Officers.—R. Barut, N. A.; D. Coutolenc, V. A.; M. Blanc, Treasurer; A. Goustiaux, Secretary; E. Bucech, I. G.

SCHILLER GROVE, No. 11 (German).—Meets every Wednesday evening.

Officers.—F. E. Behrman, N. A.; Aug. Struss, V. A.; W. Wilkens, Treasurer; V. Heintz, Secretary; F. Ducker, I. G.

WASHINGTON GROVE, No. 12 (English).—Meets every Friday evening.

Officers.—Adam Smith, N. A.; H. Danziger, V. A.; S. May, Treasurer; G. Baum, Secretary; H. Bernstein, I. G.

CORINTHIAN GROVE, No. 13 (English).—Meets every Thursday evening.

Officers.—H. A. Powell, N. A.; H. A. Horinger, V. A.; Thomas Price, Treasurer; R. T. Roberts, Secretary; Henry Vollers, I. G.

GETHE GROVE, No. 14 (German).—Meets every Wednesday evening.

Officers.—Emil Zange, N. A.; Peter Lang, V. A.; George Stoer, Treasurer; Charles Schultz, R. S.; H. Behnemann, F. S.; Louis Wagner, I. G.

HESPERIAN GROVE, No. 15 (English).—Meets every Tuesday evening.

Officers.—O. H. Bishop, N. A.; S. Fossum, V. A.;