that he might live again.

To her husband, Senator Stanford, she said: "It was his wish and desire that indigent young men should have

an equal advantage in obtailing educa-tion. For his sake let us erect a uni-

versity where all shall have an equal chane." From that cay the Senator

and Mrs. Stanford devoted their entire

energies toward planning the Leland Stanford, Junior, University.

Government Positions.

who, living in the remote States, are

desirous of holding an appointive of-

fice under Uncle Sam at Washington.

Lured by the short hours, light

As "distance lends enchantment." so perhaps are many people affected

## CHAMPIONED PAUL JONES.

MRS. DONALD MCLEAN FOUGHT FOR BURIAL OF NAVAL HERO AT ANNAPOLIS.

As President-General of Patriotic Daughters of the American Rev-olution She Was Invited Guest of

When the annual convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution was in session in Washington a few to "lay the resolution on the table," an weeks ago the meetings were presided over by Mrs. Donald McLean. She enjoyed the unique distinction of being Later it was taken up, but the congress the first presiding officer of the con-gress who was not the wife of some prominent in official circles. She been a candidate for this high woman's office for several years, and the opposition to her election was plainly stated because she could not bring to the office high "national" prestige, which the Daughters of the American Revolution felt was neces-sary to the varied traditions of the so-

FROM LONG LINE OF PATRIOTS Mrs. McLean has half a yard or so of ancestral bars on her revolutionary ribbon, and hails back to some very distinguished citizens, both men and women. She was born in Prospect Hall, he tells about it, he picked up an old Frederick, Md., the city made famous copy of the Congressional Record while

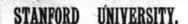
come a finished expert in thrust and

arry in parliamentary tactics.
At the Fourteenth Continental Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution, when Mrs. McLean was Regent of the New York Chapter, she assisted in introducing a resolution looking to the burial of Paul Jones in Annapolis, Md., that being her native State. Besides having a local pride, she thought the first naval hero of the nation should be buried near to the great naval school.

There was tremendous opposition to voted against taking the body of the naval hero to Annapolis and favored bringing it to Washington for burial in Arlington. Mrs. McLean has now, how-ever, seen one of her dearest wishes carried out, and, as head of one of the greatest societies of patriotic women in the world, she was a guest of honor at the recent burial ceremonies of Admiral Paul Jones at Annapolis.

Made a Good Speech.

Senator Morgan the venerable states man from Alabama, has that valuable sense of humor which enables the possessor to enjoy a joke when the laugh is on himself. The other evening, as by Whittier's poem, "Barbara Fritchie." at home, and opening it at random be. The ancestral hall is a big, beautiful gan to read. "Very soon," says the



LMOST COMPLETE DESTRUC TION OF THE PICTURESQUE CALIFORNIA COLLEGIS.

Built in Spanish Architecture and Cost of Buildings Alone was Thirty Million Dollars-Will Probably be

One of the mose serious results o the Pacific coast earthquake disaster is the destruction of Stanford University, near Palo Alto. More than \$30, 000,000 had been expended on the buildings alone, and the damage has been so severe that it will mean practically an entire loss. This group of buildings was planned and built on a prearranged scheme and has been ac-counted the finest group of structures for educational purposes on this con-tinent, if not in the entire world. The buildings were all in the picturesque Spanish mission style, with the arch as the principal architectural feature. This fact, which was so much a source of beauty, has probably been the largest source of destruction, because, while the arch undisturbed is one of the most secure of building forms, when thrown out of plumb it must fall.

IRREPARABLE ART LOSS.

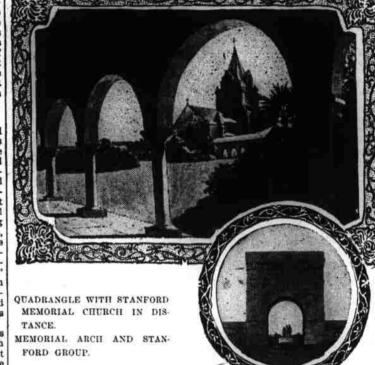
The main buildings are built around an inner quadrangle, which contains the offices of administration and some class rooms. These buildings are all one story in height. The outer quadtangle, which comprises the principal architectural features of the university, has as main points of interest the memorial arch, with its wonderful frieze, by St. Gaudens, representing the progress of civilization in America, and directly opposite this, through the inner quadrangle, the Stanford Memorial Church, with its mosaic front de-picting the "Sermon on the Mount." This building cost, in construction alone, \$1,000,000, exclusive of the mosaics and carvings inside and out, and its marble statues and art treasures from Europe.

Perhaps it may be said that the loss of the buildings and equipment, in spite of their great value, is the least part of the disaster, because since the university was started on Senator Stanford's Palo Alto ranch it has been a marvelous incentive toward higher education on the Pacific coast. Not only has it gone ahead with great strides on its own account, but it has carried the State University at Berke-ley along with it in healthy rivalry, until the two gave an equipment for higher education in California that was not rivaled by that of any other State. MRS. STANFO. D'S GENEROSITY.

university to triumph over many diffito exceed that of any other institution should be inscribed in letters so large of learning in the country, it has been unfortunate from the beginning. Vex"All Hope Abandon Ye Who Enter atious litigation arose at the time of Senator Stanford's death, in 1894, and the claims put forward by those who had received personal bequests, to have settled first, seriously impaired the finances of the university because it was impossible to realize upon its property. After that the Pacific railroad suits tied up the university money for a couple of years, until the Su-preme Court decided in favor of the Stanford estate. But Mrs. Stanford, with wonderful courage and singleness of purpose, unselfishly turned all of her property over to the university, saw it through its crises until her recent tragic death in Honolulu, when the Leland Stanford University was again thrown in despair. Its present destruction by the earthquake seems to come as a culminating disaster, yet it is probable that it will rise again superior to the conditions which seem perior to the conditions which seem in league against it, though it has practically been set back to an absolutely new beginning.

It is already understood that plans have been considered for the rebuild-

ing of the university, as the statement has been made by President David Starr Jordan to the students of the



the young man or woman is likely to gration at any cost of life or property look upon department service as a With them they brought a ton and a look upon department service as a beautiful life of "Do Little and Draw half of gun cotton, the terrific power Your Pay" and watch the passing show. But it has its seamy side and of which was equal to the maniacal deermination of the fire.

Capt. MacBride was in command of carries both advantages and disadvanthe squad, Chief Gunner Adamson placed the charges, and the third guntages in its train.

There is the danger of fossilization: of becoming a leaf in the sere; with energies gone and aspiration This danger is great and seems almost If it were not for the indomitable inevitable to him who has many years spirit which seems to have enabled the all will not agree with the Hon. Champ culties it might be said that its career Clark in a recent article in the Saturhas been particularly ill-starred. For day Evening Post when he says "Over in spite of its great endowment, said the doorways of the Departments

Here. Yet to the young man and woman who would keep the fires of their am-bition burning, government service should be entered only as a stepping stone to a more strenuous life of higher and better things.

# FIRE VERSUS DYNAMITE.

TONS OF THE EXPLOSIVE USED AT SAN FRANCISCO TO FIGHT FLAMES.

Three Men of Navy at Risk of Their Lives Piace Compound in Teeth of Oncoming Fire-Whole Blocks Razed to Prevent Disaster.

Through the destructive agency of dynamite the section of San Francisco still standing was saved at a cost of more than a million dollars. This powerful compound was scientifically wielded by three men of the U. S. Navy, sent by Admiral McCalla from Mare work, and comparatively large salaries, Island with orders to check the confia-

licious tantrum of nature reversed the direction of the west wind the whole populous district to the west, blocked with fleeing refugees and unilluminated except by the disastrous glare on the

water front, seemed safe by 9 o'clock. Van Ness avenue is flat as the earth on the east side. Every pound of gun cotton did its work, and, though the ruins burned, it was but feebly. From Golden Gate avenue on the north the fire crossed the wide street in but one -the Claus Spreckels' residence, place on the corner of California street. There the flames were writhing up the walls before the dynamiters could reach it; yet they made their way to the foundations, carrying their explo-sives despite the furnace-like heat. The charge had to be placed so swiftly and the fuse lit in such a hurry that the explosion was not quite successful from the trained viewpoint of the gunners. But though the walls still stood, it was only an empty victory for the fire, as bare brick and smoking ruins are poor food for flames,

EFFECTIVE WORK OF WEEK. Capt. MacBride's dynamiting squad realized that a stand was hopeless, except on Van Ness avenue. They could have forced their explosives further in the burning section, but not a pound of the terrible guncotton could be or was wasted. The ruined block that met the wide thoroughfare formed a trench through the clustered structures that the confiagration, wild as it was, could not leap. Engines pumping brine through Fort Madison from the bay completed the little work that the guncotton had left, but for three days the haggard-eyed firemen guarded the flick-

The desolate waste straight through the heart of the city is a mute witness to the most heroic and effective work of the most heroic and enective work of the whole calamity. Three men did this—three, simply, because they would not trust their work to others—and when their work was over and what stood of the city for the first time estly as they had come. They were or-dered to save San Francisco; they obeyed orders, and Capt. MacBride and his two gunners made history on that dreadful night.

#### Elephants Going Up.

"A five-foot elephant costs this spring," an importer of animals is stated to have remarked, "\$1,400, as against \$1,200, for which such elephants could be bought two years ago.

"Elephants, like all other wild animals, are growing scarcer with the settlement of the globe, and their prices tend upward. More small elephants than big ones are imported because they cost less to begin with and because they are easier and safer to transport, and showmen like them, drifting dust, but that destruction too, for the reason that young elephants are more tractable and easier to train. And small elephants are at-

The whole east side of Van Ness avenue, from Golden Gate to Greenwich, long lived, and the young elephant increases in value with his growth. So were with their prices tending most of the structures stood untouched by flame or cinder. Not one carge failed; no one building stood upon it foundations. Unless some second malarge for family pets."



MRS. DONALD McLEAN, President-General of Daughters of the Revolution.

She also had been prominent in D. A. R. matters ever since the organization gress and was subsequently clevated to the bench of the Court of Appeals of Maryland. He was an orator of renown, and Mrs. McLean seems to have inherited this attribute of her father.

Mrs. McLean's grandfather was Judge William P. Maulsby, and her grandmother, Emily Nelson, for whom grandmother, Emily Nelson, for whom ahe was named, was the daughter of Gen. Roger Nelson, who was a boy of sixteen in college when the Declaration of Independence was signed. He ran away and joined the revolutionary forces. He rose in rank to Brigadier-General for conspicuous bravery on the field of battle. He was left for dead on the battlefield of Cowpens, and a British officer in passing his body wantonly struck his hand with the flat of his saher breaking the bones of every his saber, breaking the bones of every finger. To his dying day, which oc-curred many years later, Gen. Nelson carried a stiffened hand. He became a member of Congress and later was made a Justice of the Supreme Court

DATES BACK OF REVOLUTION. Mrs. McLean's ancestry began back of the revolutionary period, however. Judges Lynn and Beattle, two of those twelve Judges known as "The Twelve Immortals," who first signed a protest against the British stamp act in 1765, ten years before the battle of Lexington, have in Mrs. McLean a descendant who is not unworthy of the illustrious who is not unworthy of the illustrious example of fearlessness of spirit set by them. Lieut, James Lackland was also an ancestor of Mrs. McLean, as was also Deputy Governor Burgess, of colonial Maryland history.

Mrs. McLean was educated at what Mrs. McLean was educated at what of da was at the time known as the Woman's cigar. College. She was gradrated at the age of fourteen, receiving a diploma which is one of her proud possessions to-day. She continued her studies in history, music and the languages until her marriage, in 1883, to Donald McLean, a man of a long line of revolutionary ancestors like herself and a brilliant known a beau

man of a long line of revolutionary ancestors like herself and a brilliant lawyer in New York city.

Mrs. McLean has made a practical study of parliamentary law, and in the long years of battling for chapter rights on the floor of the Continental Congress and her own big chapter has be-

old place of colonial architecture, and Senator, "I became interested, and as it is only a few years since Mrs. I proceeded I said to myself, 'This man Ritchie, mother of Mrs. McLean, died. is making a very sensible talk.' is making a very sensible talk.' I found myself quite in accord with his of the society. Judge John Ritchie, of approval until I finished two pages father of Mrs. McLean, served in Con- I was wondering who could have made given as the Senator making the reply It was my own speech I had been reading.

### A Bad Memory.

Senator Knox's physician advised him to give up smoking a few days ago and put him in the same class with Senator Spooner, also smokeless, after forty years of it. The next morning Starr Jordan to the students of the Senator Knox's physician happened up university, asking them to remain and



MAIN FACADE, STANFORD UNIVERSITY, MEMORIAL ABOH IN CENTER.

"Here, Senator," he said, "I thought I told you to quit that." "Quit what?" asked Knox, in mild surprise

Sun Movements.

Standing on the seashore at a well-

at the Capitol and went into the Sen-ator's committee room to pass the time of day. He found Knox smoking a cigar.
"Here, Senator," he said, "I thought I told you to quit that."
"Here, Senator," he said, "I thought a position to know state that it is be-lieved that he will remain at the helm of the Stanford University and see that the magnificent buildings are

that the magnificent buildings are erected again.

Stanford University had its conception in Italy in 1884. There a fourteen year old American boy tossed on his bed, struck down by a malignant fever. His fond mother kneit at his bedside and as his young life passed out, she arose filled with an inspiration

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