PICNICS SOON MUST END.

BUT THEY'LL KEEP MERRY AS LONG AS THEY LAST.

Here Are Some of Last Night's Pleasant Events—Picnic and Games of the Catholic Benevolent Legion, Reunion of the I. O. B. B., Summer-Night Festival of the Pioneer Corps of the Ninth Ward.

The picnic and games of the United Councils of the Catholic Benevolent Legion were held in Sulzer's Harlem River Park and Casino yesterday afternoon and evening. During the afternoon the best athletic talent from the different councils contested in shooting matches, running and hurdle races, long jumps, mile walks, and a skipping-rope contest. Mr. McDonald, of Gramercy Council, took the running match medals, while W. J. V. Hart, who represented the Enterprise, the youngest council of them all, took most of the other honors. The shooting match was won by a trio of marksmen from Unity Council.

Dancing was the order of the evening entertainment, under the inspiring strains of Prof. Diller's band. The following were among those who participated:

Wm. Stephens, Miss Agnes Lynch, Frank Sheridan, Miss Tillie Olwell, Miss Annie Olwell, Willie Duff, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Olwell, W. C. Manch, Miss Minnie Pfingner, George Wilson, Miss Tina Haas, Willie Johnson, Charles A. Dowlings, Miss Nellie Leavy, Edward T. Smith, Miss Sarah Conlahan, J. Kenyon, Miss Emma Lewis, J. Fallon, Miss J. Dost, J. Weinhagen, Miss A. Fletcher, J. Connor, Sam Fenier, Daniel Olmstead and wife, M. F. Gallagher, Miss Maggie Coyne, Miss Mary Reynolds, Mrs. M. Carey, Joseph T. Goettler, George Gossman, Miss Mary Goettler, B. Bevins, Miss Gertie Stonewell, Miss Maude Bernstein, William J. Fagan, Mrs. J. Kelly, John P. Fitzgibbons, Miss Lillie Kellar, John J. Reed, Miss Theresa Callahan, Harry Clark, Mrs. M. Healy and W. Conley, Miss Mary Hasson, H. Hasson, Miss Mary Conroy, Mrs. Lottie Fell, Miss Agnes Foley, W. J. V. Hart, Enterprise Council; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. P. Marren, of Harlem Council; R. E. Friel, Miss C. Heary, Dr. Lee, Miss J. Maguire, William H. Maguire and daughter, Miss Mamie McCarty, Deputy Coroner Herold and wife, William Swinge, Jerome Herold, F. C. Leyendecker, Miss Rose Hilsdorf, of New Haven; Edward Graffmuller, Urban Boband, Miss Rose Schirmer, Julius Herold, of Kansas City, Mo.; M. Willis, M. W. Roach, William Roach, W. H. Curry, Theodore J. Dunn and wife, E. J. Stapleton, Treasurer State Council, and wife, C. J. McCarty and daughter, John Stapleton, P. McDermott, Miss Rafferty, R. S. Sinnona, Sacred Heart Council; J. C. Cummings and wife, Roda Geoghegan, Miss Belle North, Miss Corcoran, Henri Loy and sister, W. J. Frazer, Miss Savie Frazer, W. K. Kane, Pat H. Kerr and wife, Miss Mamie Kerr, James J. McCann and wife, John H. Hogan and wife, and Walter G. Byrne.

I. O. B. B. ANNIVERSARY.

The fiftieth anniversary of District No. 1, I. O. B. B., was celebrated in a grand reunion festival at the Empire City Colosseum. An unusually large crowd was present and the spacious pavilion and grounds were taxed to their utmost capacity by the members and guests who were present.

L. Eppinger conducted the dance music, while F. Leiboldt's Twelfth Regiment Band played for the promenaders. The decorations in the pavilion were very extensive, many handsome toilets were worn by the ladies and pretty girls were everywhere. Among those present were noticed:

Miss Julia Lowenberg, Miss Annie Meyer, Nathan Rothkugel, Miss B. Asch, Mr. and Mrs. John Joel, A. De Grotte and sister, Miss D. Goodman, S. Toplitz, Miss J. Siligman, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Morris, Mrs. Rose Lowenberg, Miss Daisy Lowenberg, Jose Siligman, Miss Jennie Lowenberg, Dr. Waterman and wife, Mrs. S. Gallinger, Miss Nellie Meyer, Miss Minnie Meyer, Miss Nancy G'ts, Miss Emma Kate Plaut, Miss R. Liebenstein, Miss Liebenstein, Miss A. Liebenstein, G. Liebenstein, Miss Adele Landauer, J. Miller, Wm. Scheuer, Solomon Blum, Jacob Blum, Max Cerno, Mrs. S. Benjamin, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Rosenbaum, Mr. and Mrs. J. Landauer, G. Leiner.

The following members comprised the large reception committee:

S. Oberfelder, Chairman; B. W. Trattel, Jos. L. Scherer, Assistants; Solomon Heyman, Max Gross, D. Lippman, J. Feder, F. Price, I. Graycead, Henry Mayer, L. Greenewald, M. Wolbach, H. Weil, Sol. Lichtenstein, M. Levy, I. Grunauer, M. Abraham, A. Mayer, Gus. Levy, G. Bernstein, George Schoen, Harry Abrahams, H. W. Blaskoff, Max Herzog, Felix Kohn, M. J. Lehman, J. F. Blaut, L. Wollstein, Armand Plaut, A. Kadzissen, J. Weinberg, J. Cane, J. Freeman, J. A. Levy, Gerson Mayer, L. Blumenthal, Th. Frank, I. S. Fleischman, M. Katzenstein, Henry Jacob, A. Morris, Solomon Rose, Jacob Kahn, M. Van Moppes, L. Schlesinger, G. Harlem, Morris Levy, B. L. Jawarower, James M. Levien, Sam Oberfelder, Bernhard Kahn, Morris Clark, David P. Schwarz, Jac Frankel, David Friedman, Max Granat, H. Mannes, M. Cohn, B. Rosenthal, Henry Strauss, S. Gallinger, V. Freitag, G. Sabel, S. Landau, A. Rubenstein, D. Celler, P. Reiwald, H. Stahl, J. Wronker, F. Mannheimer, Moses Weil, Chas. Katzenstein, Jos. Heilbrun, D. Manus, S. Gose, S. Felg, Max D. Stern, Max Toklas, Sig. Rosenwald, M. Levine, Ch. Sabath, M. Flatow, G. Landsman, H. Kinower, Henry Levy, J. Danzig, M. Goodfriend, Sal. Newman, S. M. Roeder, W. Barnett, I. Linderman, J. Bierhoff, R. Etinger, Jos. Davis, Henry Gabriel, Oscar Stern, J. A. Berk, Charles Meyers, G. Bergman, L. C. Cohn, Jul. Manheim, Edward Assor, Alex. Dreyfuss, Edward Kohn, Henry Meyer, H. C. Rosenzweig, H. Rosenhain, P. Reiss, S. H. Mildeberg, J. Mathias, B. A. Angeman, H. Herz, Julius Cohen, Aaron Gendalia.

PIONEER CORPS REPUBLICANS.

The Ninth Ward Pioneer Corps, the ardent band of Republicans who marched at the head of the Blaine parade, with their unique uniform and battle axes, were out in full force again last night, accompanied by their friends of the fair sex, on the occasion of their summer-night's festival at Washington Park. Eben's Orchestra was there also, and opened the first part of the programme with a very catchy orig nal march, written for the occasion, named "Pioneer."

Although the Pioneers are a political organization, they are social as well, and the ladies and gentlemen who were present forgot all about the tariff and such things and filled in the time with the pleasures of promenading and dancing, with intermissions for tete-a-tetes and supper.

Among those present were:

Miss Mamie Thompson, Edward Coen, Miss Agnes Coen, Thomas O'Neil, T. H. Uthoff, Miss Lena Uthoff, Mrs. Charles Hebard, H. C. Grant and wife, Miss Katie Villespugue, George M. Stoeckinger, Charles Cropsey, Mrs. V. Lang, Miss Ida Lang, Archie Hazard, M. J. Emanuel, Miss Carrie Levy, Solomon Bohen, Miss Carrie Emanuel, Joseph Levy, Miss Celia Tichenor, David Schwab, Miss Jessie Tichenor, Hirsch Rosenfeld, Miss Ida Alexander, F. B. Miller, W. H. Corsa, Joseph D. Costa, H. L. Finch, W. F. Grell, George L. Androus, Mrs. Carrie Kostland, Foster Martin, Miss Kate Coleman Mrs. E. Armstrong, E. O'Neil, S. S. Jones and wife, Mrs. Charles Throckmorton, Mrs. M. Ryan, of Newark, Miss Susie Mulligan, Albert Van Riper, Cornelius Daly and wife, Milton Vosburgh and wife, Miss Ella Vosburgh, Major G. B. Hebard and wife, Sergeant-Major G. H. Corson and wife, W. G. Riggins and wife, Capt. W. H. Copeland, Miss B. Russell, E. P. Fritz and wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. Barnes, Miss Bessie Webber, of Chicago, Miss Sadie Haggarty, of New Rochelle; David Donalds, of Chicago; Wm. McKewer, Herman Apple, Thomas Foley, ex-Alderman John H. Seaman, J. W. Stansbury, Miss R. Rolston, J. G. Rolston, Miss Ada Rolston, Miss Effie Curtiss.

The officers of the organization are as follows: R. B. Miller, President; L. Owen Miner, First Vice-President; S. H. Rolston, Second Vice-President; W. T. Breakill, Treasurer; W. A. Rolston, Secretary.

CEDARHURST STEEPLECHASES.

To-Day's Programme, Probable Starters and Weights To Be Carried.

The autumn meeting of the Rockaway Steeplechase Association begins to-day at the Cedarhurst course. Trains will leave Long Island City, via East Thirty-fourth street ferry at 10.05 and 11 A. M., 1.05 and 1.30 P. M. From the Flatbush avenue depot, Brooklyn, at 10 and 10.50 A. M., 12.55 and 1.20 P. M. The first race is set for 2.30 P. M. The programme is as follows:

First Race.—Open handicap sweepstakes at $20 each for ponies, 14-1 and under, three furlongs.

	Lb.		Lb.
Roulette	165	Anita	152
Wild Tom	160	Witchhazel	150
Post Boy	155	Baldy	150
Abe	155	Wildcat	150
Jessie	153		

3.00 P. M.—Second Race.—Purse $200, of which $50 to the second; entrance $20, play or pay; for horses owned by members of named clubs; weight for age, with allowances; about five-eighths of a mile on the flat.

	Lb.		Lb.
Clinker	169	Jim Murphy	155
Tenellow	162	Once-a-Week	155
Reparter	160		

3.30 P. M.—Third Race.—Purse $400, of which $100 to the second, for three-year-olds and upward, to carry 10 lb. under the scale; three-quarters on the flat.

	Lb.		Lb.
Volo	162	Bill Bond	157
Zanghar	159	Coldstream	155
McKenzie	159	McLaughlin	155
Young Duke	159	Bedford	152
Neptunus	157	Lights o' London	137
Rosiere	157	Rosalie	132
Monte Cristo	157		

4.10 P. M.—Wave Crest Hurdle Handicap—Purse $1,600, of which $3 0 to the second and $100 to the third; entrance ($50 each for starters, half forfeit, $10 only if declared) to the fund; maximum weight, 160 lb.; minimum, 130 lb.; winners after publication of weights of steeplechase or hurdle race to carry 2 lb. extra for each win; about two miles and a furlong over hurdles.

	Lb.		Lb.
Jim McGowan	163	Wellington	144
Warrington	151	Elphin	143
Bassanio	154	Charlemagne	142
Westmoreland	154	Schoolmaster	140
The Bourbon	152	Jim Murphy	138
Will Davis	151	Chanticleer	137
Monte Cristo	150	Neptunus	135
Hercules	148	Bobstay	130
Percy	146		

4.50 P. M.—Fifth Race.—Purse $200, of which $50 to the second; entrance $20 each, half forfeit; for horses owned by members of named clubs; to carry weight for age; non-winners of a steeplechase or hurdle race allowed 5 lb.; about two miles and a half.

	Lb.		Lb.
Schoolmaster	160	Monte Cristo	167
Zanghar	160	Tenfellow	167

5.30 P. M.—Sixth Race.—Purse $350, of which $50 to the second; entrance $10 each, play or pay; an open handicap steeplechase at about two miles and a half.

	Lb.		Lb.
Schoolmaster	165	Jackson	147
Hercules	155	Coldstream	145
The Colonel	150	Clinker	140

To-Day at Brighton.

The programme and probable starters for to-day at Brighton Beach are as follows:

First Race.—Purse $250, for two-year-olds; selling allowances; three-quarters of a mile.

	Lb.		Lb.
Teddington	112	Eatontown	102
Lemon Blossom	108	Goldie M	102
Rokes	107	Sam D	102
Gunshot	107	Little Silver	100
Alma B	105	Cornstarch	97
Allabrene	104		

Second Race.—Purse $250; seven-eighths of a mile.

	Lb.		Lb.
Stripling	118	Relax	113
Tyrone	118	Lizzie Walton	113
Richelieu	118	Edisto	113
Blue Line	118	Gold Bond	113
Bill Brien	118	Courtice	108
McGregor	118	Corocoro	108
Harwood	118	St. Albans	108
Leland	118	Youghiogheny	108
Poet	118	Flush	108
Traveller	115	Satisfied	105

Third Race.—Purse $250; selling allowances; mile and a sixteenth.

	Lb.		Lb.
Charley Russell	112	Triz	105
Wayward	107	J. J. Healy	104
Cardinal McGlinskey	106	Wanderment	104
Kink	105	Count Luna	104
Hermitage	105	Clay Pate	100

Fourth Race.—Purse $350; selling allowances; three-quarters of a mile.

	Lb.		Lb.
Jim Clare	113	Barbara	98
Hermos	113	Theora	98
Bertie W. colt	110	Lizzie M	98
Blue Line	106	Souvenir	98
Frolic	105	Coggins	97
Number	104	Lagardere	96
Bass Viol	103	Can't Tell	94
Drumstick	101	Gracie	94
Lida L	101	Sir Roderick	91
Boodle	101	Arizona	88
Tony Pastor	100		

Fifth Race.—St. James Handicap, purse $850; mile and a quarter.

	Lb.		Lb.
Supervisor	114	Top Sawyer	100
Little Jim	112	Columbine	97
Tray	108	Subaltern	86
Ernest	108		

Sixth Race.—Purse $500; one mile.

	Lb.		Lb.
Amalgam	105	Long Branch	105
Bill Bond	105	Raymond	105
Lida L	105	Autumn Leaf	105
Waukesha	105	Pilot	105
Falsehood	105		

To-Day at Saratoga.

The programme and probable starters for to-day are as follows:

First Race.—Purse $300, of which $50 to second, for beaten horses since July 1, 1888; three-quarters of a mile.

	Lb.		Lb.
Bronzomarte	115	Littrol	98
Little Minnie	103	Crichton	96
Zero	100	Not Guilty	88
Spinette	99	Neckleats	86
Boccaccio	98	Clay Stockton	86
Clara O	98	Alta	86
Harrodsburg	98		

Second Race.—Purse $400, of which $50 to second; winning penalties and maiden and beaten allowances; mile and a furlong.

	Lb.		Lb.
Letretia	108	Van Tromp	100
Bonita	108	King Crab	97
Strathspey	106	Bo-Peep	95
Wynwood	106		

Third Race.—Purse $300, of which $50 to second; for maiden two-year-olds; three-quarters of a mile.

	Lb.		Lb.
Daisy Woodruff	107	Cora L	97
Rosebud	102	Rollin Hawley	97
Madge filly	102	The Raven	97
Creole	102	Victress	97
Carlton	100	Skip	97
Wild Cherry	97	Navigator	97

Fourth Race.—Purse $350, of which $50 to second; selling allowances; one mile and seventy yards.

	Lb.		Lb.
Harry Cooper	112	Donald	101
St. Nick	111	Perkins	101
Nettie	108	Mirth	93
Pocatello	104	Mintbloom	89

Fifth Race.—Purse $350, of which $50 to second; mile and three-sixteenths; over five hurdles.

	Lb.		Lb.
Burr Oak	148	George McCullough	136
Velligeur	145	Lijero	133
Percy	141	Nat Goodwin	128
Mentmore	137		

News Summary.

The Dark Secret is spoken 1,400 miles out from Boston.

Emperor William is installed as protector of the Order of St. John.

The Emperor and Empress of Brazil have got back to Rio Janeiro.

Mrs. Alice Shaw, the whistler, is on her way home from Europe.

Henry Villard's Antarctic expedition is backed by the Emperor William.

Congressman Ford's Immigration Committee have begun their work in Boston.

Count Kalnoky, the Austrian Foreign Minister, is expected in Berlin on a visit to Prince Bismarck.

Capt. Barr's Scotch cutter Minerva arrives at Boston and will be raced again at the new Burgess forty-footers.

Two Virginia theological students arrange for a duel on account of a young lady with whom they are both in love.

Mr. Bradlaugh, M. P., says he is so burdened with debt that he must give up his Parliamentary career and go into business.

FROM THE CITY'S WHIRL.

DRIFT CAUGHT HERE AND THERE BY "EVENING WORLD" REPORTERS.

High Old Gamesters Whose Sport "Mackey" Sometimes Interrupts.

On a broad projecting flagstone a mob of small boys were clustered on Frankfort street.

They were newsboys, most of them far enough removed from age to have no break in their keen childish trebles. But, poor little devils! what they want is a change of heart, not of voice.

The soul of a Baptist deacon would have shuddered could he have looked on the scene. On the flag, scattered out, were thirty or forty pennies, and a small boy in a blue sailor shirt was tossing dice with all the nerve of Abe Rummel at the Saratoga Club. The kids were gambling. If the dice thrown was a seven it swept the board. Otherwise those who "chipped in" "divvied up." It was a peculiar game of the gamins' own invention.

An elderly boy of fourteen was acting as croupier. Suddenly somebody said, "There's Mackey!" There was an instantaneous disappearance of the pennies and the plant (the two dice), and every eye looked eagerly up the street.

"Here, you fellow what ain't in, git out," said the young gambler. "You're a drawin' him here."

"Who's Mackey?" inquired THE EVENING WORLD question asker.

"Mackey's de 'cop,'" said a large boy with a grin. "Oh, dere's six months in this game. Look out, fellers, he's a comin' red hot. You ought to be round Sat'rday night or Sunday if yer want ter see de game. There's $10 or $15 up then."

Mackey was not in sight. It was a fake of the outsiders who wanted added excitement. So the game was resumed, and as the reporter moved off young Blue Shirt threw a seven and swept 15 pennies into his ragged pocket. It was great gambling, and don't you forget it. The boys were merry and stood unblenched before a ten-cent loss.

A Boy, Bear and Man Show Added to Coney Island's Attractions.

Coney Island has a new attraction. It is not a concert-hall singer or a slack-wire performer, but it is a big black bear.

The new-comer made his appearance among the other freaks at the West End about a week or ten days ago, and since then there has been a great falling off in the sale of Frankfurter and peanuts.

The bear is in charge of a man and a boy.

The former is about six feet nigh, wiry and wears a beard and mustache. He has piercing eyes that snap with fire, and two scars on his hands which, he explained, were "ther marks uv the b'ar's teeth."

The boy is eighteen years old and pretty active. During the exhibition the man collects the money at the entrance, while the boy and the bear perform.

The boy can "do" the bear in a boxing match, but when it comes to wrestling Bruin can throw his antagonist almost every time.

Of course the bear is muzzled, otherwise there would be work for the surgeon, for once in a while the brute gets somewhat excited, and then a club is used to tone him down.

An EVENING WORLD reporter happened to be present a few mornings ago when the performers—boy and bear—took their daily wash, as the owner of the bear put it.

The boy came tearing down the beach, with bruin after him, fastened with a chain. There was a wild scamper among the bathers. Just as they reached the water the bear stopped suddenly and the boy fell backward. This caused the crowd to laugh.

For twenty minutes the boy tried to coax the bear into the water, but the brute refused to budge another inch after the water had reached his stomach.

The owner of the animal said the beast was two years old and weighed 300 pounds. He was caught in California, along with two others which have died since.

He also says he can handle the "biggest b'ar in the kentry," and that if any one will bring him a 500-pound bear he will pay them $1 a pound for him.

Two Boys Who Get Solid with the Driver of a Banana Cart.

A cart filled with bananas was passing along Broadway when two ragged little villains called the driver's attention to another juvenile who was scurrying down Park place. He had filched a banana.

The small boys seemed filled with righteous indignation over this larceny of the bad little boy who had helped himself unbidden to the man's golden fruit.

The driver had no time, however, to chase the thief, and, despite the obstreperousness of the two informers, simply shook his head and jogged along.

Having made themselves solid with the driver by their zeal for the protection of his wares, the two good boys were allowed a seat on the tail of the cart and enjoyed the luxury of a drive. This was a position of trust because they were close to a fine bunch of the fruit.

Two minutes later, when the driver's attention was diverted, the boys smuggled two or three of the finest bananas inside their shirts, and the next moment were hurrying wildly up a side street.

His Half Dollar Waited with Its Head Turned Up for Luck.

W. H. Forman, an employee in the West Shore offices, lost a 50-cent piece on West Forty-third street one Sunday evening recently.

It flew out of his pocket and landed inside an iron fence inclosing a small stone area near the Barrett House.

It was quite dark, so he did not look for the money.

On the following Tuesday afternoon Mr. Forman happened to be passing that way again, and, remembering his loss, looked over into the area.

On a large, smooth stone, in the middle of the yard, in plain sight of every one passing on the sidewalk, was his fifty-cent piece, head up for luck.

Prisoners' Pens Are Sweat-Boxes in the Hot Days of Summer.

The prisoners who stand at the bar in General Sessions on hot days look as if they had just emerged from a shower-bath.

This is the result of the excessive heat in the prisoners' pen, where the prisoners are cooped up before being led out into the court-room.

Their hair is generally saturated and the perspiration runs down their faces in streams and fairly floods their whole bodies.

Prisoners who have been confined in the Tombs or any city prison for any length of time can be readily distinguished by their pale, unhealthy look, the result of foul air and little exercise.

The police court rooms are not very desirable places to frequent in the hot weather, and the interest which draws people not called there to watch the proceedings can not be accounted for.

Cassidy—MacHugh.

The marriage ceremony of Miss Teresa MacHugh and John J. Cassidy took place last evening at St. Teresa's R. C. Church. Rev. Francis P. Moore performed the marriage ceremony. The best man was Henry Reilly, a brother of Senator Reilly, and Miss Nellie MacHugh, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. The young couple will spend their honeymoon up the Catskills.

Deadly Fusillade at a Baptist Meeting.

MACON, Ga., Aug. 23.—Five miles from Monticello, during a Baptist Association meeting, a desperate fight occurred between the Tyler and Malone families and their friends. Thirty shots were fired in less than one minute. James Malone and Sam Tyler were instantly killed. Ed Tyler was mortally wounded and Walker Malone severely. One ball struck Frank Middlebrook's watch, which saved his life. Others are wounded, but are out of the reach of the Sheriff. An old family feud is the cause of the trouble.

A MONOTONOUS DIET FOR THE SENATORS.

They've Been Living On Egg Omelets à la Giants All the Week.

From THE EVENING WORLD'S *Sporting Edition.*

MR. WILSON AND HIS "OOLAH."

THE COMEDIAN DISAPPOINTED THAT THEY WON'T APPEAR IN SEPTEMBER.

Nevertheless He Buries His Chagrin for the Present Under Expectancy for the Future—Mrs. Langtry Goes West To-Morrow—Modjeska to Come from Her Retirement—Other Theatrical News.

Francis Wilson, that excellent comedian, has worn anything but a comedy look upon his face since the news was brought to him that his opera, "The Oolah," would not be produced here in September, but that the work of two young collaborateurs calling themselves Gilbert and Sullivan would have precedence. When Mr. Wilson left this country for his European vacation he was joyfully anticipative of a production of "The Oolah" in September. It is said that the comedian cannot understand what influence was brought to bear to secure a hearing for the Gilbert and Sullivan work before his own, which had been accepted, and which, if promises had counted for anything, would already have been produced. Mr. Wilson, however, will make Boston, Philadelphia and other adjacent cities happy with his excellent work in "Erminie." Fred Solomon is to continue playing in the leading comedy at the Casino, appearing in the Gilbert and Sullivan opera, while Wilson is to assume Solomon's part in "Nadjy" out of New York. Imagine Wilson "appearing" in a part which somebody else created in the metropolis! Wilson's friends are very angry at this, and consider that the comedian has been slighted; but the genial young man does not appear to look at it in that light. He has the consolation of knowing that after next season he will be supported by his own company as "Mr. Wilson and his company," and a great deal can be tolerated when there is a pleasant prospect of success anon.

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John W. Albaugh is to produce the Chicago "adaptation," "A Midsummer - Night's Dream," at the Star Theatre Oct. 29. There are two weeks open in this theatre at that date, and Mr. Albaugh is to have them. This production is still running at McVicker's Theatre in Chicago, where it closes in two weeks. It then comes East by easy stages.

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Charles Overton intends remaining in Europe until after Sept. 1. He will leave after the production of "Capt. Swift," which was first given at a matinée, and which succeeded so well that it was secured by Mr. Overton for A. M. Palmer. Mr. Palmer is to produce it at the Madison Square next year, or possibly keep it for Wallack's. "Capt. Swift" will be given as a regular evening performance at the Haymarket Theatre, London. Mr. Overton is also looking after the interests of "A Legal Wreck" on the other side. The play was given at a matinee for copyright purposes, some two weeks ago, with success.

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Col. W. E. Sinn, of Brooklyn, has very great hopes of success for Miss Cora Tanner in "Fascination," rehearsals of which will begin next week. Lithographs are making their appearance showing pretty Miss Tanner rowing a boat. These lithographs are handsome, but they are suggestive of one useful nightmare of a possibility—a tank! Can it be that Col. Sinn, when he had "Fascination" rewritten, introduced a tank?

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Mrs. Langtry has postponed her trip West until to-morrow, when she goes direct to her ranch. She will begin her season at Omaha, where her company is to meet her for rehearsals.

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Mme. Modjeska—who you will remember retired permanently from the stage a short time ago—will spend her six weeks' season at the Baldwin Theatre, San Francisco, in January, under the direction of Al Hayman.

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Albert Bruening, the young German actor, is the latest addition to the forces of Miss Julia Marlowe.

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Lester Wallack, who has settled down at Stamford, Conn., has received a very handsome offer to play for six weeks in the popular theatres of New York next season. Mr. Wallack, however, is a sufferer from rheumatism and may not be able to appear. Harry Edwards, by the bye, is still in England. There seems to be joyous anticipation around Wallack's of his securing an engagement there.

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The management of "The Kitty," which opens in Detroit next Monday night, left the metropolis last night. The combination of "artists" is a strong one, and as farce comedy is "all the go" in the far West points for which "The Kitty" is destined, it has the chances of big success in its favor.

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There is a possibility that the weeks beginning Oct. 29 and Nov. 5 will be filled at Wallack's Theatre by Gillette's new play, "A Confederate Casualty." This piece, it has been positively decided, will not go on at the Madison Square Theatre in consequence of the success of "A Legal Wreck." The question as to "A Confederate Casualty" is whether it be advisable to present the play limited to a two weeks' run.

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Robert Downing will open his regular season at the Star Theatre, Sept. 3. Miss Eugenie Blair will play leading juvenile rôles. Miss Helen Tracy, Miss Alfa Perry, Harry Meredith, Charles Hermann, Beverly Turner, Charles Nevins, Samuel J. Brown, Louis Hendricks, H. D. Byers, G. A. Barnum, P. A. Clinton, James Hilliard and Charles Creighton have also been engaged. "Spartacus," "Julius Cæsar," "Virginius," "St. Marc," "Ingomar" and "Othello" will form the repertoire.

With the Croquet-Players at Norwich.

[SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.]

NORWICH, Conn., Aug. 24.—In the croquet tournament yesterday Spaulding, of Townsend Harbor, R. I., of the second division, was beaten by Whitman, of Troy, and by Smith, the seventeen-year-old player from Martha's Vineyard. Smith leads the second, with Spaulding close upon him. Frisbee got a goose egg from Barrett in the third division, and Driver, of Staten Island, passed him and went to the head of his class. Among the giants of the first division Johnson, of Philadelphia, leads, with Maurer, of Keyport, N. J., Bryant, of Florence, Mass., and Bishop, of Norwich, as probable dark horses. Jacobus, who holds the Harlshorn championship mallet, has been challenged by Maurer to play seven games, the winner to get four out of the seven. The challenge has been accepted.

JACK ASHTON TAKES A JUMP.

He Will Fight McAuliffe and Then Meet Any Man in the World.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 24.—Jack Ashton, the well-known pugilist of the Sullivan European Combination, who recently received an offer from the California Athletic Club, offering a match with Joe McAuliffe, had a conference with Steve McMaugh, his backer, and other gentlemen yesterday. The terms of the offer—$1,500 and $400 expenses—did not exactly suit the champion Rhode Islander, and he expressed a desire that skin-tight gloves might be used.

The letter says that nothing less than four-ounce gloves could be used.

After a long talk Ashton and McMaugh decided to accept the Californian offer, and the Providence party will leave for San Francisco in a month from date. Ashton, in the mean time, will go into training, which will be completed in San Francisco as soon as he arrives there.

It is the intention of Ashton to return East after the McAuliffe fight, accepting the offer of every man to fight, and in certain events arranging fights with the well-known heavy-weight men who have come into prominence in the West. Upon reaching the East again he will offer to meet any man in the world, barring Sullivan, and $500 will be posted for a forfeit for a match with such men, probably in the *Globe* office. Ashton's friends here are enthusiastic over the determination of their champion to place himself in the front rank of pugilism.

WILL NOT PITCH FOR CHUMPS.

Pittsburg's Little Left-Handed Pitcher Gets Very Angry and is Fined $50.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

PITTSBURG, Aug. 23.—Edward Morris was fined $50 the other evening by Manager Phillips at the close of last game with Chicago. The hot-tempered little left-hander was mad all over at a fumble of Pop Smith's, which, with another break by Beckley and some hard hitting, led to Chicago's getting four runs. As he was walking to the dressing-room he had a tilt with Smith, and approaching Manager Phillips, said: "I'm not going to pitch my arm out for a lot of chumps." Phillips started in to defend his team, when Morris told him to shut up. "That will cost you $10," said Horace. "Oh, go to ——," "I'll raise that fine to $25," responded Phillips. "What then?" "I don't care for you and your fines! They won't go, anyhow." "Fifty," continued the manager, "and I will see that it goes, and, furthermore, if you open your head again I will make it $100."

Morris subsided, and Phillips reported the matter to President Nimick and Secretary Scandrett, who sustained him completely. Morris is very hot to-night, but will have to cool down. Fully a hundred people witnessed the scene.

Dunlap is still laid up with his sprained ankle, and will not play this week. Sunday has definitely decided not to go to Australia, and has written Leigh Lynch to that effect.

A Tough Story About Ben Butler.

[SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.]

OCEAN GROVE, N. J., Aug. 24.—The fourth day of the great camp was opened yesterday under a bright sky, a perfect day and the encouragement of the largest concourse of worshippers that has yet attended any of the meetings. At the afternoon service the discourse was delivered by Rev. C. H. Woolston, Pastor of the East Baptist Church of Christ, Philadelphia. He cited an episode in the early life of Ben Butler, who shortly after leaving college became deeply interested in religious questions and, seeking out the pastor of the church at his home, engaged in a talk with him over the subject. The meeting resulted in the appointment of another day for more conversation. On this occasion Ben failed to keep his engagement, but the local papers of the next day disclosed the cause. He had that night been nominated for some political office. Shortly after he met the clergyman on the street and with downcast eyes told the good man that he had concluded to abandon religious thoughts, as he had determined to enter public life.

Ancient Discoveries in Aleppo.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—The Consul at Beirut reports that a few months ago a party of Germans, who, under the patronage of their Government, commenced excavation in a mound at the foot of the Amanus (a mountain two days' journey south of Marash, in the Vilayet of Aleppo), have discovered in situ about fifty blocks of black basalt with bas-reliefs of men and animals, constituting the basement story of a large palace. These sculptures bear unmistakable characteristics of "Hittite" art, but no "Hittite" inscriptions have yet been found. In the court of the palace was discovered a colossal statue of Sardanapalus covered with Assyrian cuneiform inscriptions. The Germans are still pushing forward their excavations.

She Says He Promised to Marry Her.

[SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.]

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Aug. 24.—A suit for $10,000 damages for breach of promise of marriage was commenced here Tuesday. The plaintiff is Mary Finn, the daughter of poor parents, residing at Pittston. The defendant is Geo. D. Reap, son of the late Michael Reap, formerly President of the First National Bank of Pittston. The plaintiff alleges that under promise of marriage the defendant betrayed her. She says he is now located in New York City. A foreign attachment was issued for Reap and placed in the hands of the Sheriff, who will send a deputy to New York to arrest Reap and bring him here, bail being demanded in $10,000.

Starter for the Futurity.

[SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.]

LEXINGTON, Aug. 24.—Major B. G. Thomas will probably ship the two-year-old filly Lady Pulsifer East in a few days to run in the Futurity. She is by King Ban, out of Puzzle, and a full sister to Punster. There is a rumor that in a recent trial she showed speed second to no youngster ever trained at Dixiana.

He Was Roasted to Death.

[SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.]

ADAMS, Mass., Aug. 24.—When H. J. Arnold's mill was shut down last night the body of Thomas Hall, a dissolute character about town, was found above the boilers in the drying-room. The unfortunate man had been roasted to death. He was thirty-five years of age and had spent fully half of his life in jail.

Newportian.

[From Judge.]

Miss Breacher is giving little Mr. Duvey a spin along the ocean drive.

Small but Enthusiastic Merchant—Lozzengers fer der kid, lady?

WENT CAMPING AND FELL IN LOVE.

A Rich Summer Visitor Elopes with a Full Young Maid of Delanco, N. J.

[SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.]

DELANCO, N. J., Aug. 24.—Fifteen-year-old Laura Sheets, the youngest daughter of George Sheets, a well-to-do resident of Delanco, has eloped with Horace Stockton, a young man from Philadelphia who has lived in a luxurious camp on the banks of the Delaware here since July 1. Stockton came here with D. C. Spooner, a wealthy young Philadelphian, and, though there were but two of them, they had two large tents, a cook's scullery and a colored valet. The living tent was luxuriously furnished. Their yacht, Helen, was anchored in the river, and they had their guns, dogs and fishing traps, and lived like lords. Stockton appeared Monday morning at the house of his bride's relatives in Philadelphia and gave this information. He disappeared, and nothing has been heard of the elopers since.

Rose Coghlan at Manhattan Beach.

Miss Rose Coghlan, who is spending the summer at the Oriental Hotel, Coney Island, has been requested by a committee of the guests of that and the Manhattan Beach Hotel to recite "The Charge of the Light Brigade" and "Sheridan's Ride" at the Gilmore Jubilee at Manhattan Beach. The popular actress has consented and will appear this evening. She will recite both pieces with orchestral accompaniment by Gilmore's Band.

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