JUDGE EARL NOMINATED.

Republicans Name a Democrat for Court of Appeals Judge.

Resolutions by the State Committee Endorsing Harrison and the Force Bill.

Ex-United States Senator Thomas C. Platt was one of the earliest risers at the Fifth Avenue Hotel this morning.

The Republican State Committee was to meet there at 11 o'clock, and the Boss was up and about, greeting the committeemen who arrived early and conferring with them on the proposed action of the Committee.

The Boss did not remain about the hotel corridors very long but started for his downtown office. He had hardly left when Wicked Fred Gibbs, who was last night subjected to Platt discipline at the hands of the County Executive Committee, stalked in.

The wicked Assemblyman declared that the censorious vote of 434 to 44 did not worry him in the slightest degree.

"I think that Mr. Platt is paying a great deal of unnecessary attention to a poor Assemblyman," said he, "but I am rather glad he is, for it serves to strengthen me in my district.

"I can only repeat what I stated before the Committee last night, that I never made any deal with Tammany. I have always been a consistent Republican and propose to continue a member of the party and work for its success."

Chairman Gen. John N. Knapp was here, there and everywhere, greeting committeemen with hearty handshakings and nodding to acquaintances.

"Will the Committee take action on the case of Assemblyman Gibbs?" the General was asked.

"No. We will not interfere in local affairs. The New York County Committee is fully able to cope with that question, and might justly resent any interference on the part of the State Committee."

The Committee was called to order at 12 o'clock in Parlor "D B."

Only twenty-four of the thirty-five members of the committee were present or represented at the meeting.

A few words showed the Committee was to decide not to hold a convention, and on motion of Hobart Krum, Judge Robert Earl was nominated as the candidate for Judge of the Court of Appeals.

Judge Earl is a Democrat and the Republican managers think a better one for them than any the Democratic Committee might name.

The term of Judge of the Court of Appeals is fourteen years, but should Judge Earl be re-elected, he will become ineligible on account of age in four years, and then the Republicans hope to elect his successor for the full term.

The Committee on Resolutions reported the following:

"The Republican State Committee, appreciating the demands for the necessity for a non-partisan judiciary and recognizing the long and faithful services as a member of the Court of Appeals of Judge Robert Earl, whose term is about to expire, unanimously have deemed it wise and expedient, without the formality of a State Convention to place him in nomination and recommend his renomination.

"We have no doubt that the members of the party will indorse this action as the highest exemplification of the spirit of Civil Service reform.

The Committee, voicing the expression of its party, heartily commends the progressive, sagacious and patriotic administration of President Harrison. It commends the vigorous and successful effort of Speaker Reed and his Republican associates in the House of Representatives.

It heartily commends the McKinley Tariff bill, especially for the reason that it is the best measure of the kind that has embraced a distinctively agricultural schedule.

The Republican party heartily indorses any and every proposition for commercial reciprocity which will open new markets for the products of our farms and factories without jeopardizing the interests of either.

We urge upon the Federal Senate the grave need of a fair election law to prevent the control of Congressional elections, North and South, by fraud and force.

Moderate, eminently fair and entirely non-sectional, the proposed law is well worth a trial, to the end that the Republican party may not again be taunted by its political opponents for having failed when in power, to propose or at least to seek an adequate remedy for existing wrongs at the ballot box.

Commending, as we do, the efforts of the present Administration to advance the welfare and prosperity of the people by strengthening the policy of protection by the extension of our commercial relations, the rebuilding of the American merchant marine, the unification of American continental interests, the chartering and extension of postal facilities, the granting of just and well-deserved pensions to Union soldiers, the prompt restoration of silver to its normal place in the commercial world, the maintainance of the highest standard of qualification for the Civil Service with adherence to the spirit as well as the letter of the law; the establishment of the power of the respective States to entirely regulate and control their liquor traffic.

We urge on the members of the party the necessity of electing members of the House of Representatives from this State who will uphold the good work of the Administration.

We call particular attention to the fact that the coming Legislature will elect a member of the upper branch of Congress, and upon the same Legislature may and probably will devolve important duty in connection with reapportionment of the Congressional Districts of this State under the new census.

At such a time every minor issue should be ignored, and all should earnestly labor to achieve the party's success.

The excellent record of the retiring Legislature should not be forgotten; neither should the fact that this Fall, for the first time, the experiment of the new and secret ballot law will be tried.

ARE 50 PASSENGERS LOST?

Believed That a Ferryboat Has Sunk with All on Board Near Duluth.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 2.—A Duluth special to the *Pioneer Press* this morning says that about midnight it was pretty generally believed that the steam ferry-boat plying between Duluth and West Superior, Wis., had sunk with fifty passengers on board.

There is a heavy sea on the lake, but the bay is rather quiet, considering the high wind.

It is possible that some accident has occurred, but no confirmation of the story has as yet been received.

CORONERS' MOVING DAY.

Their New Quarters to Be Occupied by Thursday at the Latest.

"If we don't carry away more on our next loads than we do now the fact that left here this morning we shall not be moved for a month," remarked Chief Clerk Reynolds in the Coroners' office this morning, to the query of an Evening World reporter as to when the Coroners expected to be established in their new quarters at 128 Second avenue.

"We won't move from here until to-morrow, that's sure," continued Mr. Reynolds, "and we'll be lucky if we get our impedimenta out of here then.

"We shall receive all cases here to-day.

"Yes," he continued, "we like our quarters well enough. Lots of room and all that sort of thing. But, of course, we prefer our old place. I think we shall open our new establishment for business on Thursday, sure, and possibly to-morrow."

His Sacrifice.

(Jewelle Epoch.)

Highwayman (to deaf individual)—Money or your life.

Deaf Individual (in carriage with wife)—What's that? Money or my wife. Well, then, take my wife.

NEWS OF THE DAY ABROAD.

President Watkins Opens the Trades Union Congress.

Steenstrand, the Anglo-Dutch Cotton King, Fails for a Big Amount.

[BY CABLE TO PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION.]

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 2.—In the Trades Union Congress to-day there was an immense attendance of spectators.

The feature of the day was the speech of the President of the Congress, William Watkins, which struck the key-note of the convention and aroused great enthusiasm.

He began by saying that everybody now admitted that there was a future for labor. He drew a picture of an ideal State, in which there were equal opportunities for all.

He then went on to say that the only solution of the land question was the nationalization of land. Mines and railways should also be taken over by the Government and worked for the benefit of the people.

He urged the erection of manufactories by municipalities and their operation in the interest of the citizens.

With regard to the proper course to pursue during strikes Mr. Watkins said trades unions should use their funds to establish industries and put men at work instead of spending their money to maintain them in idleness.

Steenstrand carried a line of from 100,000 to 125,000 bales of near options.

The failure is regarded a bad one and is attributed to the recent heavy declines in spot and early delivery cotton.

Steenstrand is supposed to be worth about £200,000.

Michael Davitt's New Journalistic Enterprise.

[DUNLAP CABLE NEWS SPECIAL.]

LONDON, Sept. 2.—Michael Davitt is hard at work preparing for the early publication of his new venture, the *Labour World*, and is in the best of spirits regarding the prospect of making a journalistic success.

On being interviewed on the subject, he said that he proposed to assert and maintain that all workers were entitled to the fruits of their toil, and the nation to the enjoyment of the land.

Trade unionism and co-operation, he added, would figure conspicuously in his columns, but he would leave others to decide whether he was "driving at Socialism, a co-operative commonwealth, or some ideal condition."

The paper will, of course, advocate Home Rule, but it will be entirely independent not only of Messrs. Parnell and Gladstone, but of every one else.

Their Advertising Sign Obscured the View of St. Paul's.

[DUNLAP CABLE NEWS SPECIAL.]

LONDON, Sept. 2.—Considerable excitement has been caused here by the action of the Messrs. Hudson, who have a shop at the top of Ludgate Hill.

Wishing to effectively advertise their business, they recently had placed in position a sky sign so elevated that it seriously interrupted the view of St. Paul's.

The storm of general indignation rose, however, to such a height that they were finally obliged to reconsider their determination lest the open and frequent threats of boycotting should be carried into effect, and to-day the objectionable announcement no longer obtrudes itself on the public vision.

Cholera in Three Districts of Portugal.

[BY CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION.]

LONDON, Sept. 2.—The *Pall Mall Gazette* has a despatch from its correspondent at Lisbon in which it is said that the Government has issued an official bulletin that cholera has appeared in three districts of Portugal.

Failure of the Anglo-Dutch Cotton King.

[BY CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION.]

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 2.—Steenstrand, the Anglo-Dutch Cotton King, who did so much to produce the famous corner in cotton here two years ago, has been brought to grief by a similar attempt this season, which proved abortive. His failure is announced to-day.

ALDERMAN NORTON ARRESTED.

He Is a Statesman Sheedy in the Eye in a Political Quarrel.

Alderman Patrick Norton, of the "Horseshoe" district in Jersey City, was under arrest before Justice Stilsing to-day, charged with hitting in the eye Politician Ed Sheedy, of Hoboken.

Sheedy was in Alderman Norton's saloon last night, and a fight followed a discussion on politics. Sheedy got a black eye.

Alderman Norton gave bail to appear for trial.

FROM THE WORLD OF LABOR.

At their last meeting the Housesmiths gained over fifty new members.

A union of ornamental plasterers is to be organized this evening at 241 West Forty-seventh street.

Plasterers are requested to keep away from Chicago, as there are hundreds of unemployed men there.

The Knee-Pants Makers' Union has declared Rose Kronick's shop, 150 Suffolk street, to be a strike shop, and those who are not allowed to work there.

The initiation fees of the Foundrymen's Association, Iron Moulders' Protective Association, and Amalgamated Association of Iron Moulders will probably be raised from $2 to $3.

Furniture Workers' Union No. 7 will consider the question of making a general demand for higher wages this evening at a special meeting to be held at Clarendon Hall.

One of the sights of yesterday's parade of the Central Labor Union was Harry Ellis Edwards, the gigantic organ-grinder, who carried, mounted on a small brown horse, the banner of D. A. 203.

A settlement between the Hexagon Labor Club, with the Fire-Lighters' Helpers' Union seems to be near. It is expected that the cards of both organizations will be mutually withdrawn.

The Frost Heat & Co. whose painters were on strike because "scabs" had been employed, have granted the demands of its employees who were on strike by discharging the scabs, and to-day the brushes are wielded again on the jobs of those bosses. The strike only lasted two days.

Local Union 211, of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, has postponed the election of a walking delegate, as it is intended to first organize a District Council from the delegates of the different unions of the Brotherhood in this vicinity.

Some of the veterans who were age never missed a march or an hour's work in the Central Labor Union, and who was a welcome delegate for many a term, put out of last Labor Day seen for another year, namely, R. Jones, of the Progressive Painters, who was granted cordially to those who again wished to be passed for service with the big parade in the Central Labor Union.

George K. Leard, Edward King, Charles L. Miller and others who expected to be Labor Day marshals through the parade of the Central Labor Union yesterday. The old guards by whom the lady was escorted and carried in triumph to the dispersal rendezvous. Tea seems to be the cause of such accidents, for twice in the last year one of these marshals upon the proceeds of others' labor.

The eleventh annual outing tendered of the Typographical Union was carried off as Union Labor Day Park, and it was a great success, more so as it was also a celebration of the victory the Union has gained by compelling the Times to recognize the union. The Times has signified its intention to grant the demands of the typographical union, and to employ only union men. There are eighty-one men who have agreed to the demands of the Union.

A band of Bohemian Hunters of Newark came to the Central Labor Union parade with a novel feature. Each member of the band carried the scalp of a wolf, which he had taken in the Bohemian hunting grounds. The line was formed through the streets and Newark and state.

Biliousness, Dizziness, Nausea, &c., are relieved by CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. *

CHANGES AT THE THEATRES.

"The Seven Suabians" at the Harlem Opera-House.

Minstrels at the Fourteenth Street—"An Irish Arab" at the Grand.

HARLEM OPERA-HOUSE.

Oscar Hammerstein's handsome Opera-House in Harlem was opened for the season last night by the McCaull Opera Company, an organization dear to the hearts of New Yorkers. A number of the old favorites have gone, but there are many recruits, and "The Seven Suabians," Millocker's comic opera, that was heard in this city at Amberg's Theatre in German, was interestingly presented. In the cast were Mme. Cottrelly, Chauncey Olcott, Robert Wilson, Lilly Post, Josephine Knapp, Robert T. Cotton, William Blaisdell, Annie Myers, Jessie Corlette, W. F. Rochester, Cora Henderson, Blanche Holt and others. A review of the performance will appear in THE EVENING WORLD during the week.

PEOPLE'S THEATRE.

A melodrama in five acts, adapted by William A. Brady from the French, and entitled "The Bottom of the Sea," was presented at the People's Theatre last night. It contained some very elaborate scenic effects and some extremely ingenious mechanical contrivances. The story was slight, and not at all difficult to follow. In the cast were David Murray, George W. Parnum, Adolph Jackson, T. H. Fitzpatrick, Eugene O'Rourke, Frederick Starr, B. J. Murphy, James Bernard, W. S. Weathers, T. W. Sibler, Miss Lillian Lee, Miss Rita O'Neil, Mrs. Belle Douglass and Miss Fanny Cohen.

WINDSOR THEATRE.

"Satan" is the title of a four-act melodrama that was given to the public at the Windsor Theatre last night. The star of the occasion was Miss Rose Osborne, who played the role of Madeline de Savigne, dressed as a woman, and also appeared as Satan, clad as a man. In the cast were Julien Greer, Charles Day, Colin Varrey, F. P. Backus, George Smith, Francis Lovell, James M. Patterson, Miss Virginia Holland, Miss Alice Endres and Miss Marshall. The situations in "Satan" were extremely emotional.

PARK THEATRE.

The Park Theatre opened its season last night under the lively guidance of Hallen and Hart, the comedians, who presented their farce-comedy known as "Later On." Many changes have been made in this play since it was last seen in this city, and it has been greatly improved. The new songs and dances were well presented and well received. Hallen and Hart were seen at their best, and they were cleverly supported by John E. McWade, Mark Murphy, Miss Annie Lewis Miss Mollie Fuller and other very good people.

FOURTEENTH STREET THEATRE.

Cleveland's Consolidated Minstrels began a two weeks' engagement at the Fourteenth Street Theatre last night. There was a crowded house, and the many bright features of the performance were loudly applauded. Luke Schoolcraft, Barney Fagan, Billy Emerson and Hughey Dougherty made the "first part" extremely enjoyable. Their songs and "gags" went admirably with the house. Billy Emerson sang a song entitled "Could I Only Back the Winner" that was enthusiastically received. The Craggs, English acrobats, did some very startling feats.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE.

"An Irish Arab," suggested by Lester Wallack's "Veteran," was the attraction at the Grand Opera-House last night, with Mr. "Bobby" Gaylor as the star. Mr. Gaylor was received with a great deal of approval, and his funny speeches called forth incessant laughter. He sang and danced indefatigably, and his role of the Grand Vizier was lifted into importance. Perhaps those who remember the "Veteran" may wonder how that drama could have been construed into "An Irish Arab." The cast included James M. Ward, Clarence Handyside, T. B. Brown, J. M. Murphy and Miss Jessie Story.

TONY PASTOR'S.

Gus Hill's "world of novelties and all feature show" gave a very good entertainment at Tony Pastor's Theatre last night. There was a large audience and much appreciation was manifested. The programme included Gilbert Sarony, a comedian; Estelle Wellington, a "queen of song and dance;" Charles G. Seymour, a mimic; Fred Huber and Kitty Allyne, both favorites at this house; Edward Rogers, Miss Emily Pearl, Eddie and Josie Evans and A. W. Bandy, comedian. The principal features of the entertainment, however, were the four Shrode brothers, extremely clever acrobats, and Gus Hill and Charles Heey.

KOSTER AND BIAL'S.

Carmencita danced the cachuchaand El Potencia at Koster & Bial's Concert Hall last night and received the usual amount of vehement applause. Her dancing was as charmingly unconventional as ever. There was a very good variety performance, among its features being Mason and Halston, the dubious and Tomak and Steele. The burlesque of Lecocq's verdant opera, "La Fille de Madame Angot," was continued. The tune of numbers were well sung and the burlesque was taste ily put upon the stage. There was a crowded house.

H. R. JACOBS' THEATRE.

There was a vaudeville company at H. R. Jacobs' Theatre last night, the only one that is to be seen there during the present season. The organization was a very good one. Vaudeville seems to be all the rage now, and the audience at Jacobs' Theatre evidently appreciated the programme, which included the Nelson family, Lyons and Cyr specialties, Jessie Adele Allen, Wise, Mamie Gemmell, Harry McHale, Grace and Adams, the Dean sisters, Lottie Mack, the Harrington Guitar dancers, the Mackleys and Mme. Forgudos.

PALACE MUSEUM.

The Palace Specialty company gave hourly entertainments yesterday at Huber's Fourteenth Street Palace Museum. Clara and Augusine, Hogan and Howard, Burt Almond and wife, Val Vinis, Bessie Searle, John J. Shrhae, Harry Thompson, Gus Carmack and Walter Hirst were the principal attractions upon the programme. In the curio hall there were a number of features. A big crowd visited the museum during the day and night, and the theatrium was filled at every performance.

Brooklyn Theatres.

The cosy Lee Avenue Academy of Music opened last evening for the season with W. J. Gilmore's opera company in the romantic comic opera, "The Sea King." This pretty Eastern District playhouse has been thoroughly renovated, and many additions have been made in the way of decorations, and it is now more attractive than ever. The opera was put on the stage in good shape, and scored a hit with the large audience present, the usual Lee Avenue Work was delighted.

The De Wolf Hopper Opera Company presented "Castles in the Air" for the first time at Col. Sinn's New Park Theatre last evening. The handsome scenery of the company and rich costumes blended so perfectly with the artistic decorations of the house itself, that waves of applause followed each other in quick succession. Mr. Hopper's popularity was made manifest by a magnificent outburst on his entrance, and he played all the evening with a touch-and-go manner that carried all before him. There will be one matinee at the Park this week, on Saturday.

A pleasing feature in the production of "The Ivy Leaf" at Proctor's Theatre is the picturesqueness of its scenery, which represents certain beautiful spots in the Emerald Isle. The play is presented by a capable company, strong in its comic element. There will be the usual four matinees this week, a specialty for the benefit of the ladies at Proctor's.

The second gallery which has been added to Huber & Gebhardt's Casino during the Summer recess has proven a very valuable addition, and relieves the aisles, which during the busy season are usually crowded. Manager Gebhardt, whose health is much improved by a recent European trip, is providing an excellent list of attractions.

POLITICS IN EARLY AUTUMN.

State Elections in Arkansas and Vermont—The Raum Scandal.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 2.—In the State election yesterday Gov. Eagle and the entire State ticket was re-elected by nearly double the majority of the last election. The figures of the majority are set between 25,000 and 30,000.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Sept. 2.—The State election today is not expected to develop any material change of sentiment throughout the State, the canvass having been very quiet and with but little interest manifested. The candidates are: Republican, for Governor, Carroll S. Page, of Hyde Park; Democratic, Herbert F. Brigham, of Bakersfield; Prohibition, Edwin A. Allen, of Fairhaven. The average Republican majority in off years since 1870 has been 10,000.

CONCORD, N. H., Sept. 2.—At the Democratic State Convention today it is probable that Charles H. Amsden, of Pelham, will be nominated for Governor. In the First Congress District it is said that Warren F. Daniel, of Franklin, the millionaire paper manufacturer will have a walkover for the nomination, while Col. Henry O. Kent of Lancaster is a probable candidate in the Second District.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—The breeze caused by the forced resignation of Republican Congressman M. L. Smyser, of Ohio, from the special comm tee appointed to investigate Pension Department frauds, has not subsided. Mr. Smyser was proven to be a $20,000 stockholder in the refrigerating company, the purchase of stock in which by employees in the Pension Office is alleged to have been made by the Commissioner a condition for promotion.

CLANCY WAS MURDERED.

Death Results from the Gallant Policeman's Beating by Thugs.

The result of the autopsy upon the body of Policeman Thomas Clancy, of Brooklyn, who died at the Seney Hospital yesterday from injuries received Aug. 2 at the hands of a notorious thug named Thomas, alias "Nigger" West, is made public to-day. It shows that Clancy's skull was fractured at the base.

On the night in question Clancy dispersed a crowd of roysterers at the corner of President street and Third avenue, Brooklyn, among whom were "Nigger" West and his brother, who had on a former occasion been arrested by Clancy.

After the crowd had scattered, West sneaked up behind the officer and struck him with a club or baseball bat, knocking him senseless.

Clancy was removed to the Seney Hospital, where he lingered until yesterday. His post-mortem statement fully implicates West as his assailant, who is now held in Raymond Street Jail awaiting arraignment on a charge of murder.

TWO KILLED, TWO WILL DIE.

Awful Result of a Scaffold's Fall on a Newark Building.

Two men are dead and two more will die as the result of a terrible accident at 8 o'clock this morning in Newark.

The dead men are Theodore Brand and Herman Matthus. The names of the others are not yet known.

They were employed on a building in course of construction at Fourteenth street and Fairmount avenue, and were working on a scaffolding 35 feet above the sidewalk. The fastenings gave way and the four men were thrown to the ground.

Brand struck on his head on the pavement and was instantly killed, his brains being spattered on the sidewalk, and Matthus fell upon him. Matthus's back was broken and he, too, died instantly. The others' injuries are thought to be fatal by the hospital surgeons.

STEAMER FORTUENSE LOST.

All Her Officers and Part of Her Crew Missing.

[BY CABLE TO PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION.]

LONDON, Sept. 2.—The British steamer Fortuense, Capt. Howe, from New York, Aug. 17, for Para and Maceio, has foundered near Onegada Islands, British West Indies.

Nineteen of her crew are known to be saved.

Among the lost are Capt. Frederick Hughes, First Mate Thomas T. Hayton, Third Mate C. B. Jenkins and Chief Engineer Edward T. Evens. The Chief Steward, Henry Dix, and his assistant, a youth, are also unaccounted for.

Method in Her Madness.

(From the Epoch.)

Cobwebger—Why does a woman have her money where it is hard to get at it?

Merritt—So that she can stick her friend for the car fare.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

A cream of tartar Baking Powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—U. S. Government Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

SPORTS OF THE ATHLETES.

Plenty of Amateur Boxing Events in Prospect for the Season.

Association Football to Be Given a Boom This Winter.

The first big boxing event of the season will be the tournament of the Acorn Athletic Club, the preliminaries of which will be contested Oct. 2 and the finals Oct. 4. The fifth Avenue Casino, Brooklyn, has been engaged for the affair. W. H. Robertson, who has charge of the tourney, wishes it understood that entries will close Sept. 25.

Entries should be sent to him at 294 Broadway, New York, or to A. M. Hesser, 155 Fifty-third street, Brooklyn. All entries must be made on entry blanks to be obtained from either of these gentlemen. An entrance fee of $1 must accompany each entry.

No overweight will be permitted in any of the events, which are as follows: 105, 115, 130, 135 and 158 pounds. Gold watches will be the prizes of the winners and silver ones will console the second-place men. The contests at both preliminaries and finals will be started at 8 o'clock sharp.

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The National Athletic Club, of Brooklyn will hold a boxing competition Oct. 9 and 11. With the five exhibition given each year by the Brightons, Stars, Varuna Boat Club, Scottish-American and other prominent athletic organizations yet to hear from, and the A. A. U. championships, to be held Dec 20, plenty of excellent amateur boxing seems assured for the season.

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The Board of Managers of the A. A. U. do not look with particular favor upon the ten and fifteen round glove matches for prizes which were a conspicuous feature of last Winter's amateur sports in many athletic clubs wherein the art fistic holds a foremost place. It is proposed by the Board that bouts hereafter be limited to four, or at most to six rounds, though no definite action has yet been decided on.

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Next Saturday the New York Athletic Club will hold a "genuine Rhode Island clam-bake," at its beautiful grounds at Travers Island. Those members who desire to attend with friends are requested to give notice not later than to-morrow.

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The Dauntless Rowing Club will hold its regular monthly meeting to-morrow evening at the boat-house.

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That was a most spirited contest which the Columbia and Staten Island eights indulged in at yesterday's regatta at Staten Island. Five crews started in the race. The Columbias and Staten Islan is gradually drew away from the rest and had a nip-and-tuck fight for first place, the Staten Islanders coming in only a length behind the winners, having pushed them hard all the way.

It is noticeable that the crews in yesterday's races, which had the course nearest the Staten Island shore were very greatly handicapped. The tide was slack near the shore while further out it ran like a mill race and aided very materially the crews which were fortunate enough to draw positions out from the shore.

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The Tritons, of the Passaic, are preparing for their annual Fall regatta and will put a good many oarsmen on the water Sept. 13, the date of their races. This is one of the Passaic clubs which so increased in membership this Summer.

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The redoubtable senior eight of the New York Athletic Club met with a most aggravating accident at yesterday's Staten Island regatta. They broke their rudder at the start, and were thus debarred from a trial at winning the handsome challenge cup offered by the Staten Island Athletic Club. They were booked for winners.

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W. C. Downes, of the New York Athletic Club and Harvard, won a great half-mile race yesterday, considering the small amount of training he did for the contest. His time was 1 minute 58 4-5 seconds. A. B. George, of the Manhattans, fought him hard, being defeated by only a yard.

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From the way the unexpected is figuring in the athletic games now being held, it is growing very problematical which of the big athletic clubs is to win the most even at the championships to be held at Washington next October. So far, surprises and upsets seem to be the order of the day in the contests given about New York.

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The Pastime Athletic Club is, as usual, strong in the walking, wrestling and weight-throwing departments. The atmosphere of the Club rooms is peculiarly adapt ed for training up experts in these branches of sport.

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The preparations for the team tournament of the Hudson Rifle Club are progressing satisfactorily, and it will undoubtedly prove one of the most interesting shoots ever held in Jersey. The shoot is open to all clubs of Hudson and Essex counties eight men to a team. A valuable silver drinking horn will go to the winner.

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The Clermont Shooting Association is holding an interesting series of weekly club matches, and the number of competitors is increasing each week.

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The Executive Committee of the newly organized New York State Football Association will hold a meeting to-morrow evening at the club-house of the Thistles to formulate by-laws and rules. The object of the new League is to foster the Association game.

A handsome trophy, worthy of the liberal spirit under which the new League is organized, will be offered to the club winning the greatest number of games during the season. The season will not end until hot weather next Spring.

A Gorgeous Hotel.

The Imperial Hotel opened last night for the first time. A crush of people armed with invitation cards invaded the handsome rooms. It is a big brick structure on the corner of Broadway and Thirty-second street. The interior decorations are superb. Marble, polished woods and leather spaces are combined harmoniously and with the most graceful effects to make entirely new harbiers. Much discussion is occasioned by one of the big features—Tabard and Widdicomb, the Hotel Barbaccia, will manage the new house. The rooms are furnished and decorated in perfect taste, and while the elegance of it all is very great there is a gratifying feeling of comfort about the hotel. An exquisite one-act comedy followed the dinner given on the ground floor in the private dining rooms on the floor above. The opening was a decided success. Flowers and music lent their charms to the occasion.

A Difference of Opinion.

(From the Epoch.)

[illegible] Clayton—You surprise me! We talked the other evening for an hour and I thought she was remarkably intelligent.

Miss Summer—What did you talk about?

Mr. Clayton—Baseball.

BIG AND WINNING STRIKE.

New York and Brooklyn Varnishers Demand Increased Pay.

Twelve Large Firms Give In Before Noon—Others Falling in Line.

Over 600 union varnishers in New York and Brooklyn struck this morning for a higher schedule of wages.

The step had been under consideration for a long time, the men demanding $2.50 a day for inside and $3 a day for outside work instead of $2.25 and $2.50 as formerly.

When this new schedule was submitted to the bosses a few weeks ago the latter asked for time to consider it, as the Summer season had been too dull to warrant an immediate increase in wages.

At a subsequent conference between a committee of the union employees and representatives from twenty-three of the largest firms, the bosses offered the men $2.50 for all kinds of work, and declined to consider the schedule previously submitted by the men.

The men declined the bosses' general offer of $2.50, and the different varnishers' unions discussed the situation for themselves and sent delegates to a general meeting of all the unions Sunday, when it was unanimously decided to force the issue now, at the beginning of the busy season.

The strike had hardly been on an hour this morning before the Union's committee began to receive overtures from the bosses at its headquarters at Clarendon Hall.

They came in different forms, some firms communicating by mail, while others appeared in person or sent representatives. Still others had been seen by Walking Delegates Gilmartin and Barner with great success.

At noon it was announced that these firms had acceded to the demands of the men:

William Rowland, Ninth street and East River; Philip Hermann's Sons, 405 West Fourteenth street; D. S. Hess & Co., Eighteenth street and Broadway; Joseph Dillon, Forty-ninth street and Sixth avenue; L. Marcotte & Co., Thirty-first street and Fifth avenue; D. Taylor, 2018 Seventh avenue; Robert J. Blake, 1552 Columbus avenue; John Little, 1204 Third avenue; Sarre & Leischeur, 45 West Twenty-ninth street.

Bronke & Brother, of Greenpoint, and George Talbert & Son, of Fulton street, Brooklyn, and Jason Moore, also of Brooklyn, were reported to have unconditionally surrendered.

Ghast & Cole, Herter Bros., Herts Bros., Hoffman & Son and G. and G. Brown were among the larger firms still holding out, but favorable reports are expected from them in a day or two, which is as long as the strike bids fair to last.

The men feel wonderfully elated over the evident success of their move, and the three hundred who gathered about Clarendon Hall to-day were quiet and exceptionally orderly.

JOKES OF JOLLY PEOPLE.

Breezy Paragraphs Culled from Funny Exchanges.

Not Easily Broken.

(From Smith, Gray & Co.'s Monthly.)

"Come, Cap'n, take something with us."

"Well, I don't much keer of I dew, long's it won't break my resole."

"Why, what's your rule?"

"More'n two years ago I made up my mind I'd never drink onless I was either all alone by myself or with somebody."

Beyond the Limit.

(From the Epoch.)

He (piqued)—It seems to me that your last remark rather indicated that you consider me stupid.

She—Was it so obvious as that?

Not Noticeable.

(From the Epoch.)

Employer—I regret to inform you, sir, that your salary will be reduced 10 per cent. after the first.

Clerk—Oh, that's all right. It's so small now that 10 per cent. oft won't make any great difference.

A Vigorous Check, Too.

(From the Epoch.)

Dolley—Miss Rosy is liberal as well as wealthy.

Goslin—Is that so?

Dolley—Yes; she gives a check to every man who asks for her hand.

Could Have Been Worse.

(From the Epoch.)

Mrs. Brown—It broke my heart to find that letter in your pocket I gave you to mail a month ago.

Brown—Nonsense. Just think how you would have felt had you found a letter some other woman gave me.

Her Motto.

(From Smith, Gray & Co.'s Monthly.)

Gurley—My adorable one, will you marry me?

Adorable One—Sorry, but I promised another gentleman a while ago. "First come, first served, you know."

Bleeker Gets in a Good, Safe Single.

(From the Epoch.)

Mrs. Bleeker—They say that suicide is greatly on the increase among men.

Bleeker—No doubt. I see in this morning's paper that marriages are increasing day by day.

A Close Corporation.

(From the Epoch.)

Freshley—What did that colored man want?

Henry—What did he want? He wanted to borrow 50 cents.

Freshley—Did he get it?

Henry—No. I yaint no Loan an' Bust 'Socialism.

It Sounded That Way, Anyhow.

(From Smith, Gray & Co.'s Monthly.)

New Teacher—Now, little girl, what is your name?

Pupil—Lu Lu Leonie.

New Teacher—Now, poor, stuttering little thing. And what is your first name?

Pupil—Why, Lulu.

Begged Pardon.

(Jewelle Epoch.)

Tommy (to new scholar)—I—I beg your pardon for licking you, Johnny Green. I didn't know you had a big brother.

Startling Discovery.

The discovery by the manufacturers of a remedy for dyspepsia that promises to be a great benefit to humanity is startling indeed. Dyspepsia is the curse of the age, and the discoverers claim that their remedy will cure it. Dyspepsia is a disease of the stomach