FRANCE'S GREAT DAY.

Frenchmen Celebrating with Enthusiasm the Bastile's Fall.

The Tricolor Proudly Floats from the City Hall.

Big Gatherings at the Lion and Harlem River Parks.

The French tricolor was flung to the breeze this morning from a place of honor on the City Hall, and the French quarter was resplendent with bunting and gayly attired girls, who smiled sweetly upon the handsome Frenchmen who were out early to celebrate this great anniversary in the history of their mother country.

Up in Lion Park, at One Hundred and Seventh street and Ninth avenue, and Sulzer's Harlem River Park, which were decked out in all the hues of the rainbow, with the tri-color, of course pre-eminent, a gay and happy throng, representative of the French population of New York and vicinity, began assembling long before noon.

They were patriotic gatherings of liberty-loving Frenchmen, met to celebrate in a fitting manner that event which made the first pages of the History of the Republic—the Fall of the Bastile and the matin of independence.

In every clime and every land where there is a handful of Frenchmen to-day the fall of the Bastile is being celebrated with eclat and the day observed as a holiday.

It is commemorated with the same happy spirit and superlative enthusiasm that characterize the Americans' celebration of their own great natal day.

To the patriotic Frenchman, the Fourteenth of July possesses the same inspiration that the ever glorious Fourth does for all Americans.

The American Revolution had scarcely ended when the French, tired and exasperated beyond endurance by the tyranny of King Louis XVI. and the burdens of a monarchy, made their first grand stroke for freedom.

The citizens of Europe's gayest capital on the afternoon of July 14, 1789, arose as if a unit and marched upon the old Bastile, which for years seemed a menace to their few remaining liberties and a symbol of all the afflictions signified by tyranny and the arrogance of an inconsiderate monarch.

The popular uprising marked the dawn of the Reign of Terror, and vengeance was consummated in blood.

The guillotine was turned upon those who had used it by authority, and the heads of the arbitrary monarch, the beautiful Marie Antoinette and hundreds of the nobility of the kingdom were sacrificed to satiate the desire of the populace for the lives and blood of the tyrant class.

The chronicles of the bloody scenes incident to the storming of the Bastile and the succeeding events which led to the building of the second greatest Republic are preserved fresh in the minds of Frenchmen by these annual celebrations at which orators review the scenes and eulogize the patriotic instincts that led the people to revolt and declare for a Republican form of government which was established in the faith of the people and must endure.

The programmes of the celebrations are arranged with a few or affording amusement to lovers of all kinds of sport and are calculated to attract an immense crowd.

There are trials of muscle and skill for the athletes, carrousels for the children and dancing and feasting and serenades for all.

It was expected that Minister Jules Patenotre would be present as the presiding officer at the Lion Park celebration, but he was unavoidably detained at Washington by official business.

There were numerous bright lights of the French colony in the throng, and this afternoon Sulzer Park was filled to overflowing by the light-hearted people.

The proceeds of the celebration will be devoted to the Societe Francaise de Bienfaisance, the object of which is to dispense charity and render assistance to the deserving poor. The hospital, at 320 West Thirty-ninth street, is supported by the Society.

Among its benevolent objects are to find work for those unable to find employment themselves, the care of French orphans and to administer to the needs of the sick, a corps of physicians being employed for that purpose.

Indoor and outdoor sports will continue throughout the day until sunset. To-night there will be a reception in honor of Vicomte d'Abzac.

Addresses will be delivered in French and English by prominent Frenchmen. Coroner Ferdinand Levy will be one of the speakers.

The other French societies celebrate at Sulzer's Harlem River Park, where the crowd was also large and enthusiastic.

A Committee of La Societe Francaises des Bienfaisances, headed by M. Thoron and a committee of L'Union Generale des Francaise et des Societes Francaises, headed by M. Forget, called at the French Consulate at 11 o'clock this afternoon, and were received by Viscount Paul d'Abzac, the French Consul-General, and his staff in full uniform.

The Presidents of the two Committees in brief addresses referred to the events recalled by the day, and expressed fervent hopes for the prosperity of the French Republic and for the welfare of its President, M. Carnot.

M. d'Abzac, in reply, thanked the members of the Committees as the representative of the French Republic, and joined with them in expressing wishes for its continued prosperity.

CHARGES AGAINST THE POLICE.

Three Officers Accused of Serious Offenses by Citizens.

Serious charges have been preferred against members of the police force by Inspectors Williams and McAvoy on the complaint of citizens.

The first is against Patrolman Patrick Fitzgibbons, of the East Eighty-eighth street station. Mrs. Vega Marchand, who lives at 331 East Ninetieth street, accuses him of making insulting proposals to her and then threatening to lock her up.

Mrs. Annie Bertie, who keeps a saloon at 30 and 32 Oak street, complains that Policeman Gilbert E. Bishop, of the Oak street station, refused to arrest a man who had assaulted her and used indecent and threatening language towards her.

Sigmund Wechsler, a clerk in Judge Otterbourg's office, says he was knocked down in West Fourteenth street Sunday night by some boys, who tried to rob him, and that Policeman Henry E. Hopper, of the Charles street station, whom he asked to arrest his assailants, refused and threatened to club him.

Wild-West Indians Come Back.

Among the passengers who arrived here this morning on the steamship State of Nevada was a Wild-West Indian named "No Neck," accompanied by his wife and child.

INDORSE THE ACTION.

The Committee of One Hundred Also Approve "The World's" Suggestion.

Arrangements Completed for Notifying Cleveland and Stevenson.

Executive Committee to Secure Madison Square Garden for July 20.

The action of the Sub-Committees that approved the suggestion of THE EVENING WORLD to have Candidates Cleveland and Stevenson officially notified of their nominations at a public meeting, was unanimously indorsed at a meeting of Mayor Grant's Committee of One Hundred in the City Hall this noon.

Ex-Secretary of the Navy W. C. Whitney, on behalf of the sub-committees, made the report.

"I am pleased to state," he said, "that the proposition to have the notification ceremonies public, instead of private, meets with our hearty approval.

"The more democratic the demonstration is to be the better, we think. We have fixed the time for the ceremonies for the evening of July 20.

"The Sub-Notification Committee is satisfied to leave the details of the arrangements to this committee and such sub-committees as may be appointed. We have taken the liberty to reserve Madison Square Garden for the event."

The report of the Committee was approved, and on motion of Commissioner Gilroy the Executive Committee was empowered to secure Madison Square Garden.

Mr. Whitney added that it was the opinion of the sub-committees that there be no other ceremonies except the usual notification proceedings, but there might be a reception by the candidates after the meeting.

C. C. Baldwin then stated that the Manhattan Club would give a reception at its club-house to the candidates and the two Committees after the ceremonies at the Garden.

Mr. Whitney said that admission to the main body of the hall will be without ticket.

Chairman Babcock announced the Executive and Finance Committees, who will have the details for the reception in charge. The names are:

Finance Committee—Walter Stanton, Theodore W. Myers, C. C. Baldwin, George C. Clausen, George Ehret, James Everard, C. S. Fairchild, Thomas F. Gilroy, Henry Hilton, G. G. Haven, D. Willis James, Eugene Kelly, Arthur Leary, Eckstine Norton, Herman Oelrichs, Joseph J. O'Donohue, Orlando B. Potter, Herman Ridder, Robert B. Roosevelt, Samuel Spencer, Nathan Straus, Edward Schell, J. Edward Simmons, Henry Villard, James T. Woodward.

Executive Committee: Elbridge T. Gerry, John F. Agnew, E. Ellery Anderson, John M. Bowers, Perry Belmont, Franklin Bartlett, James S. Coleman, Edward Cooper, John C. Calhoun, F. R. Coudert, John D. Crimmins, Richard Croker, Paul Dana, Franklin Edson, Frank T. Fitzgerald, Hugh J. Grant, D. Willis James, Wm. Lummis, James J. Martin, Jordan L. Mott, Martin T. McMahon, De Lancey Nicoll, Jacob Ruppert, John R. Voorhis.

The Executive and Finance committees held meetings immediately after the adjournment of the General Committee. The Finance Committee decided to assess the members of the General Committee for the expenses of the affair.

The Executive Committee organized by electing Perry Belmont, Chairman, and James S. Coleman, Secretary. Sub-committees on arrangement, reception and press to look after the details were appointed.

The Chairmen of these committees are: Arrangements, James J. Martin; Reception, Perry Belmont; Press, Franklin Edson.

The Committee on Arrangements has called a meeting for 8:30 o'clock this evening at the Manhattan Club to arrange about seats, etc., in the hall.

WILL PAY FOR THE TILTON.

Government to Make Good for the Ship Its Gunners Sank.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

WASHINGTON, July 14.—Capt. Frank Heath, the Ordnance officer in charge of the proving ground at Sandy Hook, has sent to Gen. Flagler, Chief of Ordnance of the Army, a full report upon the accidental hitting of the schooner Tilton by a shot from a 10-inch rifle during some tests last Saturday.

Capt. Heath says no blame can be attached to any one for the accident, which was clearly unavoidable and unforeseen.

The United States will pay for the damage to the steamer, but as there is a lack of available funds the matter will probably be adjusted through the Court of Claims.

Referring to the renewal of complaints against the location of the proving grounds at Sandy Hook caused by this accident, Gen. Flagler said this morning that the Government is likely to continue to test its guns at the Hook until a better place can be provided, and that such a place has not yet been discovered.

MOUNT ETNA MORE VIOLENT.

Three Craters Active—Several Villages Threatened.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

ROME, July 14.—The eruption of Mount Etna is rapidly increasing in violence. Immense streams of lava are pouring down the mountain side, and it appears certain that several villages and a number of dwellings in the paths the lava seems destined to take will be destroyed.

All the craters are active. One is ejecting a continuous stream of lava several yards deep and very wide. The stream presents the appearance of a river of fire, and is very beautiful to look at, though it is bound to ruin much property.

Another of the craters is hurling large incandescent rocks to an immense height, while the edges of the third crater threaten to crumble.

Open-Air Prize-Fight in Rahway.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

RAHWAY, N. J., July 14.—The police are looking for the principals and abettors of a prize-fight which took place in a vacant lot in the rear of Milton avenue. The pugilists were Edward Stokes and Robert Emery, both colored, who fought eight rounds to a draw, in the presence of a large crowd.

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SPORTING NEWS AND NOTES.

Prospects of a Close Contest for A. A. U. Championships.

Nancy Hanks and Allerton to Trot for a Rich Purse.

For the first time in seven years the annual A. A. U. all-round championships, which will be decided at Travers Island Saturday, will not go to Malcolm Ford or Alex. Jordan. The reason is that neither of them will compete. So the athletes and followers of athletics are racking their brains to figure out which of the seven entries—the largest number that ever competed—will succeed Jordan as the all-round "champ." The probable competitors are J. J. Mooney and M. O'Sullivan, Xavier A. A.; M. W. Goff, M. A. C.; Harry Morrell and George Schwegeler, N. Y. A. C.; Pulvermiller, Pastime A. C.; Dan Long and possibly J. Irwin, Boston A. A.

Of the lot the Boston man, Long, is considered to have the best chance, principally because he won the New England all-rounds, capturing seven of the ten events. The New York standard, however, is slightly higher than the New England. The standards for the ten events which constitute the all-rounds are as follows: 100 yards—same for both, 11⅘s. Putting shot—New England, 31 feet; New York, 32 feet. High jump—same for both, 5 feet. Half mile walk—same, 4m. 30s. Pole vault—same, 8 ft., 6 in. Hurdle—New England, 21s.; New York, 20⅘s. 56-pound weight—New England, 18 feet; New York, 24 feet. 16-pound hammer—New England, 80 feet; New York, 95 feet. Broad jump—same, 18 feet. Mile run—New England, 6m.; New York, 5m., 40s.

Some of the knowing ones have figured it out that Long will be disqualified in three events, which is the required number to debar from competition—the hurdle, mile and pole vault. The advance in the weight standard should help Long if he qualifies, as weight-throwing is his long suit. O'Sullivan, of the Xaviers, is another handy man with the weights, as is Pulvermiller, of the Pastimes. As Long qualified at Boston in everything but the pole vault, which he let go by default, and exceeded the New York standard in all but that and the mile run, his chances look rosy.

Morrell, of the New Yorks, is liked for first place by a good many. He is a good jumper and runner, but a bit weak with the weights. One authority has figured him out an easy winner, with Mooney in the lead, mile run and hurdle; second in the walk and putting shot, and third in throwing the hammer. If Goff, the Cherry Diamond representative, qualifies, he may give them all a run for it, being a fair hurdler and runner, good walker and exceptional jumper. Schwegeler is good at these points also. A man who shouldn't be overlooked is Mooney, who was second last year and who is a very good all-round athlete. But this thing of figuring out winners is uncertain at the best, and there is no telling who will win.

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It is all over—the first baseball series—and Boston is the winner, having held the lead from flag to wire. The stout Beaneaters won 52 games and lost 22. Our own New Yorks are tenth, and some people are cruel enough to ask where they would have been if there had been but eight clubs in the League. It is troubling to know that they couldn't have been worse than eighth. The leading feature of the first series has been the steady, consistent play of the Bostons. Other features are the poor showing of the New Yorks and Chicagos, the great spurt of the Philadelphias, the all of a sudden hard and aggressive play of the Cincinnatis under the guidance of the best captain in the business, and the Brooklyn's good wind-up. As to the double-season scheme, its success is doubtful. There is too much chance for a "Well, we may do better next series," or "We did well last series" feeling.

The Brooklyns somewhat marred their fine showing in their last Western trip by losing to Cincinnati yesterday by a score of 3 to 1. Chicago beat Philadelphia, and Washington won from Louisville. There were no games scheduled for to-day.

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Lovers of boxing who will attend the benefit given to Fred Johnson at the Academy of Music to-morrow night, will see a good wind-up, even though George Dixon will not spar with the beneficiary. Arthur Lumley, manager of the affair, has secured the services of Jack Skelly and George Siddons, both likely feather-weights, to box with Johnson. There will be a number of other interesting bouts.

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Hanlan and Hosmer, the well-known professional oarsmen, are rowing daily on the Passaic River. Hosmer will coach the Passaic for their match race with the Triton crews for the Henley trophy, which takes place July 30. Both of these crews are working hard for the race. The Institute Rowing Club, of Newark, has an intermediate four-oared shell out getting ready for the Middle States regatta next month.

Arrangements have been completed for a match race between two of the fleetest trotters in the country, Nancy Hanks and Allerton, to take place on the kite-shaped track at Independence, Ia., the second week in August. C. W. Williams, Allerton's owner, offered a $10,000 purse for a race between the mare and the stallion, the winner to receive 60 per cent. Budd Doble wanted all or nothing, and those terms were agreed upon. The rivalry between these two horses is great. They met at Independence last year, Nancy winning in three sensational heats. Allerton's record is 2.00¼ and Nancy Hanks's 2.09.

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Walter Dohm, of the New York A. C., the half-mile champion has not definitely decided to retire from the path, as has been stated. Even if he had, however, the New Yorks have in Billings a young runner who may be able to take Dohm's place some day. Billings has done the distance in 1.59 2-5. He is a game runner and a strong finisher, having both speed and staying power and is also very handy at 220 yards.

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Among the coming walkers is Louis Liebgold, of the Columbia A. C. He has been walking only seven months and has won five events.

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Information has been received from London to the effect that Jim Hall, who is to fight Pritchard shortly, and Peter Maher became tangled up in a barroom brawl, both being in their cups, and that Hall came out second best with a dislocated shoulder and a badly punched jaw. Hall, who is in the hospital now, had better have stuck to "Parson" Davies. It isn't his first row while drinking, however. He got ugly out at Mount Clemens, Mich., once, and started at Davies. The latter checked Hall with a case-knife, from the effects of which Hall will carry a scar on his neck for some time to come.

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Notwithstanding the Manhattan's claim that with Luther Cary they will win the 100 and 220 yard sprints at the Fall championships, Capt. Giannini, of the New York A. C., has the coin to wager that his club will win each of those events.

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The Mercury Athletic Club was formally organized in Harlem last night. The Club will endeavor to exercise the full-fledged influences of a perfect and healthy athletic organization. A majority of the projectors are ex-members of the disbanded Stuyvesant. Judging from the spirit with which they have started, the Club bids fair to equal if not to outrival any of the older associations. The officers chosen are as follows: President, D. H. Melville; Vice-President, O. Anhalt; Secretary, H. Herzog; Treasurer, S. Burgelson; Captain, S. L. Lederer.

BISHOP M'DONNELL'S ASSISTANT.

Father John J. Barrett Selected for the Position of Secretary.

The Rev. John J. Barrett, of St. Augustine's Church, Brooklyn, has been chosen by Bishop McDonnell as his Secretary to aid him in his diocesan work.

Father Barrett was born in Brooklyn in 1864, and is a graduate of St. Francis Xavier's College, in New York, and of the American College in Rome.

He began his career as a priest at St. Mary's Church, in Long Island City, and for several years past has been assistant pastor at St. Augustine's.

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FROM THE WORLD OF LABOR.

John Coffey is the successor of R. P. Davis as Walking Delegate of the Operative Painters' Society.

Henry Westenberger has been elected Corresponding Secretary of Machinists' Progressive Union No. 1.

Carpenters' Union No. 513 has rejoined the District Council. The delegates are Messrs. Gehres and Degner.

Progressive Painters' Union No. 1 has decided to reinstate all seceders upon a payment of a fine of $15.

The strike of the wood carvers at the carrousel factory on Kent avenue, near North First street, Brooklyn, has been settled.

Financial and statistical authorities state that the values of farm properties and products have fallen 7 per cent. within twelve months.

The annual picnic of Amalgamated Brass Workers' Union No. 1 will take place at the Rock Spring Brewery Park, Guttenburg, N. J., on July 24.

The carpenters who left the Brooklyn Board of Walking Delegates have lost their strike on Hyde & Beulen's Theatre.

Circulars have been received by many labor unions in this city from the ironworkers at Homestead, who appeal for moral and financial aid.

Joseph Fierling is the new Secretary of the United Machinists' Union. Charles Roche was elected Manager of the Labor Bureau.

The horseshoers of Cincinnati and Pittsburg have been successful in their strike for ninety hours, and now their fellow craftsmen of Chicago will make the same demand.

Sam H. Jacobson, J. H. Mihn, jr., and Eugene Rovell are the delegates to the Central Labor Union elected by Local Assembly 2,853, K. of L., clothing cutters. Delegate Robert Blissert has been withdrawn.

In the place of Eugene Roberg, who went into business for himself, the members of Horseshoers' Union No. 1 are to elect a Vice-President at their next regular meeting. This week the Union gained sixteen new members.

The Building Trades Section of the C. L. U. accepted tickets yesterday for the twelfth annual picnic and games of the Printers' Benevolent Association to be held July 30 at Lion Park, one Hundred and Seventh street and Ninth avenue.

The officers elected by the K. of L. Blank Book Workers' Assembly are: P. A. Kehoe, Master Workman; F. McNally, Worthy Foreman; E. McRoberts, Treasurer; J. F. McGrath, Recording Secretary; C. O'Donnell, Financial Secretary; A. Blum, F. Boesig, J. Dougherty, Trustees.

The United Order of American Stairbuilders has elected: C. L. Lenn, President; J. T. Fagan, Vice-President; J. E. Monaghan, Recording Secretary; D. L. Langraff, Financial Secretary; J. J. Fagan, Treasurer; R. Roberts, Inside Sentinel; F. Daly, Outside Sentinel; John Wonder, Guide; H. Horan, Walking Delegate.

The Building Trades Section of the C. L. U. resolved yesterday that all affiliated unions be instructed to send three delegates to the body as soon as possible, as ordered by the new constitution. Two of the three are also delegates to the C. L. U.

The Building Material Dealers' Association has threatened a lock out because the members of the K. of L. carpenters assemblies refuse to fetch material to jobs where the housesmiths are on strike against the Iron Trades Council. Arbitration will be out of work if the threat be carried out.

The Housesmiths' Union reported to the Building Trades Section of the C. L. U. yesterday that the management of the strike against the Iron League will be placed in the hands of the Board of Walking Delegates upon condition that Building Constructors D. A. 253, K. of L., gives their consent.

Joseph Kalisch has been elected Secretary of Bartenders Union No. 10 in place of William Schimmel, who resigned. William Koerning, the manager of the Labor Bureau, is acting as Financial Secretary. Delegates will be sent to the Brooklyn Labor Lyceum Association.

The committee appointed by the Building Trades Section of the C. L. U. to investigate the differences between the Ornamental Plasterers' and Operative Plasterers' Unions reported yesterday that the former union had forced the bosses in this city to form an organization and to ratify an agreement compelling the latter union to allow members of the Ornamental Plasterers' Union to work with them on the same buildings.

Cigar-makers' Union No. 90 has adopted resolutions of sympathy with the workers at Homestead. Last week the Union gained eight new members. The receipts during the last three months were $15,190.05, and $12,412.97 were expended, among which $2,315.92 for sick benefit, $3,768.04 for strike benefit, $740 for death benefit, $260 for assistance to other unions. There are $25,261.07 in the General Fund.

The Harmony Committees appointed by the Board of Walking Delegates, Building Constructors' District 253 and the Building Trades Section of the C. L. U. will hold a meeting at Clarendon Hall next Sunday at 10 A. M.

A motion to join the Central Labor Union has been voted down by Branch 4 of the Brotherhood of Tailors. The reason given is that the Independent Coat-Makers' Assembly was admitted, whom the Brotherhood of Tailors considers to be "scabs" and bosses.

The Union Hill Framers' Union has elected Oscar Schneider, President; John Wolf, Vice-President; John Heilnberg, Recording Secretary; Conrad Stoecker, Financial Secretary; C. Freyman, Treasurer; F. Scherrel, Walking Delegate; A. Jordan, Doorkeeper; J. Wessel, H. Volke, Trustees.

Delegate Johnson, of the Machinery Constructors' Union, reported to the Building Trades Section of the C. L. U. that the Otis Bros. Elevator Company has agreed to the terms of the Union for eight hours per day instead of nine hours, with the same pay, and double pay for overtime.

Upon request of Delegate Roger Harrison, of the Eccentric Engineers' Union, No. 1, the Building Trades Section of the C. L. U. yesterday resolved to request the Board of Health to abate the nuisance caused by bosses who own horses compelling their engineers to burn the manure, thus avoiding the expense of carting it away. The delegate stated that the stench of the burning manure was not so objectionable as the large quantities of ammonia produced, which polluted the air of the neighborhood.

The Board of Walking Delegates adopted resolutions yesterday in condolence of the death of ex-Delegate Charles H. Beadles, of the Operative Painters, who was buried yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 206 East Twenty-sixth street. Mr. Beadles was one of the Thebes boycotters, but he was not tried upon the indictment found against him, as the case was dismissed when the convicted waiters and musicians had been pardoned by Gov. Hill.

The boss granite cutters who locked out their workmen for refusing to handle New England granite are: John Sutter, Rudolph Guede, James Baronelli, Joseph Brown, B. Powells, F. Van Size, Fletcher Bros., J. Schneider, Ross & Lang, R. Nash, George Koenl, A. Markthaler, John Rodman, Conrad Noll, John Murphy, A. Corcoran, Hall & Sons, Moss & Co., Stoker & Waldorf, John Bennett, Henry Wallmer, James Walsh, George Noll, Layton & Thornton. About five hundred men were locked out.

The Building Trades Section of the Central Labor Union received credentials yesterday from: The Housesmiths' Union, Peter Warner, George Hayes; Tin and Sheet-iron Workers' Union, Merwyn Pratt, George K. Lloyd, Charles W. Lubsdorf; Marble Cutters and Setters, Wm. T. Keating, Edward Sheehan, James A. Fitzgerald, Charles Smith; Progressive Painters' Union No. 3, M. H. Davis, Howard Balkan, Robert Robertson. Credentials from the German Painters' Union were tabled for one week to await the protests of the other painters' unions.

A Walking Delegate is to be elected by Cabinet-Makers' Union, No. 7. The Executive Committee is hard at work settling the matters at all shops where the members struck for eight hours, but were beaten. Resolutions sympathizing with the men of Homestead were adopted.

The Building Trades Section of the C. L. U. yesterday appointed Delegates John Russell, George K. Lloyd, George Brutschin, F. W. Baines and Alex. Martin a Committee to arrange an entertainment for the purpose of increasing the defense fund. The Section will also issue a journal on the occasion.

The Tile Setters' Association of Marble-Polishers resolved yesterday to fine one day's wages upon all members failing to attend the mass-meeting of the Central Labor Union to express sympathy with the Homestead (Pa.) strikers, to be held next Saturday evening at Union Square, where T. V. Powderly, Alexander Wright, of the K. of L., and Samuel Gompers and others will speak.

Strikes were ordered by the Board of Walking Delegates yesterday on jobs of members of the Iron League at the buildings of Brokaw Bros., Astor place; 712 Broadway; Washington place, between Greene and Mercer streets; Stern Bros., Twenty-third street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues; United Fourth avenue, near Twenty-third street; Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, William and Beaver streets. Mr. Cornell says that he will soon be able to replace the strikers.

SOMETHING NEW IN SWINDLES.

The Latest Game to Catch the Unwary on the West Side.

The police of nearly all the west-side stations are searching for several young men who have been working a new and exceedingly novel swindling game with great success. Over a score of complaints have been made, but the swindlers are still at large.

The scheme is ingenious to say the least. The swindler calls upon the employer of a large number of truck and wagon drivers and notifies him that one of his men is at such and such a police station charged with reckless driving, running over people, or a similar offense.

Of course the employer is grateful and in the majority of cases gives the informant a reward, only to find that none of his drivers has been in trouble.

Berheimer & Schmid, the brewers, only escaped the bunco game yesterday by having the West One Hundredth street station call up the Charles street station, where one of their drivers was reported, by a young swindler, as being in custody for running over a child.

CESTARO NOW ABLE TO APPEAR.

He Swears to a Formal Complaint Against Pasquale and Camilla.

Michael Cestaro, the Italian saloon-keeper, of 339 East One Hundred and Ninth street, who, it is alleged, was shot twice by Pasquale Rusciato on the night of July 2 after he had been lured to the foot of East One Hundred and Ninth street by Pasquale's sister Camilla, whom, it is said, he ruined, was able to appear in the Harlem Police Court to-day.

Since the shooting Pasquale and Camilla have been confined in Harlem prison.

Cestaro swore out an affidavit of felonious assault with intent to kill against Pasquale, and charged Camilla with aiding and abetting her brother in his murderous intentions.

The examination of the case was set down for Saturday morning.

LEARY WAS NOT DROWNED.

Jumped Into the River, Floated Three Blocks and Was Saved.

John Leary, thirty-five years old, of 271 West Fortieth street, is suffering to-day in Bellevue Hospital with delirium tremens. He had a most remarkable escape this morning from death by drowning.

Leary had for several days been carefully watched for fear he would harm himself. Early this morning he ran in his night-clothes from his home to the North River and jumped into the water.

He was reported drowned, but several hours later was found in the water, clinging to a pile at the foot of Forty-third street. He was rescued and taken to a hospital.

BURGLARS AND STOOL PIGEONS.

Five of Them Arraigned at the Tombs this Morning.

Three boys—James McGowan, Cornelius Green and Thomas Costello—who, it is claimed, have committed several small burglaries in the Fourteenth Ward, were held in the Tombs Police Court this morning, having been caught red-handed at 1 o'clock while entering the grocery of John Turo, at 131 Mott street.

Two other youths giving their names as Thomas Baites and Edward Kelly, on whom were found a big knife, a loaded club and a candle, told Justice Divver that they were "stool-pigeons" employed by Detective Cortreil, and were hunting for a well-known thief who escaped from Detective McCauley in shinbone alley. They were discharged with a caution.

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Comic Opera Colored Children Have Their Little Tiffs, Too.

Miss Clementine De Vere Arranging for a London Appearance.

Colored children, for whom comic opera seems to hanker considerably—following the example set by Francis Wilson—are by no means popular among the ladies and gentlemen of the comic opera organization. The tinted youth employed in "Jupiter" was severely disliked. His escapades were of a most astonishing nature and not calculated to serve in the interests of peace and order. Two of the little darkies used in "Sinbad" had a fight Tuesday night. George Washington Taylor punched Winfield Scott Roberts in the eye, because on the distribution of properties Winfield Scott Roberts got one particularly lurid headpiece of feathers, which George Washington Taylor had chosen for his own attire. The fight was bloodless, and it was interrupted by Mme. Balwell, the wardrobe mistress. A discreet informant asserts that Mme. Balwell settled the difficulty with the sole of a worn-out ballet slipper.

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Miss Clementine de Vere is in London endeavoring to arrange for an appearance there. This charming young singer is said to be very much impressed with the English metropolis. Miss Belle Cole, another American singer, who has been in London for several years, is to return to this country in the Autumn.

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Miss Hattie Delaro-Barnes, of the "Sinbad" company, says that, at last, she is getting very weary of tights. After a long experience she has decided that they are exceedingly uncomfortable. Such a statement, coming from so graceful a wearer of those articles as Miss Delaro-Barnes, who has led Amazon marches and impersonated gallant princes for several years, is worth noting. The young actress says that she prefers a comedy part in long skirts. Miss Lillian Russell's rebellion at the exigencies of tights is of recent occurrence. There are several other young women who would only be too pleased to eschew them forever. Oh, poor baloneds!

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Clement Scott, the well-known London critic, has been hauled over the coals by his austere brethren for alluding to Mme. Bernhardt as Sarah. A dreadful thing of him to do, was it not? Not nearly so bad, though, as his horribly humorous censor, who declares that Mr. Scott either made a slip or a humorous sally. (Sally is the joke, see?)

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La Granadina, the Spanish dancer of the Casino roof, has a grievance at last. She has been at the Casino several weeks without one. The fair pirouetter noticed a day or two ago that Lizzie Derious Daly, another of the roof's attractions, has a lithograph in the lobby of the theatre. This incensed her. She sent for one of the management and demanded that her own picture be substituted for that of Miss Daly. This has not been done. La Granadina is furious, and there is a chance for the Casino to do something sensational.

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Joseph Holland's part in "Settled Out of Court" is said to be such a long one that it would frighten many an actor. It consists of 178 pages of manuscript.

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The cruel ones of the Rialto—and there are many of them—persist in believing that Charles Frohman himself is at the bottom of the report that Lotie Collins was dead. "My opinion is," said a Rialto-ite, "that Charley, before he left London, gave orders to Miss Collin's manager to kill her by rumor a few weeks before she sailed for America. He knows the value of an ad., and a death notice would introduce Miss Collins to the people who had never heard of her before."

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Charles H. Hoyt celebrated the fifth anniversary of his wedding yesterday. It is said that Hoyt presented his wife with a $5,000 bracelet—$1,000 for each year of wedded life. This sounds very pretty, and there is no reason to doubt it. Hoyt can well afford such a present.

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A labor organization of St. Louis is sending out circulars requesting people to boycott the Olympic Theatre, and even suggesting that storekeepers in St. Louis who display the Olympic's printing shall be subjected to the same treatment. Several of the circulars have reached this city.

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Louis James as Uncle Tom in the perennial, irrepressible play dealing with the cabin, must have been an awesome spectacle. The ex-tragedian and ex-star has been playing that part at Jacob Litt's Grand Opera-House in St. Paul. Entertaining stories are told of the manner in which he guyed the part, and a graphic description is given of how, when he was pathetically expiring, he was discussing the races and kindred topics. Julia Arthur was the Eliza; Marion Elmore, Topsy; Frank Lowe, Simon Legree; Geo. H. Eden, Marks; Will Harkins, George Harris; Robert McNair, Phineas; Fletcher, and Mrs. Seiden-Irwin, Aunt Ophelia.

WORLDLINGS.

A piece of ground was recently sold in Chicago at a price which in silver would cover the entire lot with three legs of dollars.

The French author, Taine, is very fond of cats, which are always his fireside companions in Winter.

Palmer Cox is a tall and thin man, with light hair and a bronzed face. He is a bachelor.

The increase of the consumption of beer in Germany is indicated by the fact that in 1890 the Fatherland drank 186,000,000 gallons more of the amber fluid than in 1886.

The Czar's grand chamberlain has ordered from a Parisian manufacturer a piano that will be three times as large as the ordinary grand piano. It will cost $9,500.

VAGRANT VERSES.

A Whole Half Yard.

When Sol in his down from cloudless skies,
And earth is garbed with green,
And golden sunshine beautifies
The varied vernal scene,
Then to the store the maiden hies,
By horse-car or on foot,
And half a yard of something buys
To make a bathing suit.

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A Costly Gift.

When she gave him her little hand
He was so much in love
He little thought that every week
'Twould need a brand-new glove.

Cloak Review.

Woman's Gossip.

I met her in the hallway
And kissed her tender lip.
Then through the rayless dark ness
I heard her lightly trip.
And I would give ten dollars
To be sure about the lark.
Was it the mistress or the maid
I kissed there in the dark?

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