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# "PATIENCE" TO BE REVIVED.

## Rehearsals of the "Twenty Love-Sick Maidens" Begun.

### Approaching Autumn Makes Theatrical People Busy.

The twenty love-sick maidens of "Patience" rolling about the stage of Palmer's Theatre in their walking dresses yesterday, were amusing enough, when looked at by an outsider, but Stage Manager Napier Lothian, who was conducting the rehearsal, didn't seem to find much fun in it.

Twenty love-sick maidens we,
Each is kneeling on her knee,

piped the maidens.

"Then why on earth aren't you kneeling on your knees?" shouted the irate stage manager, and the perspiring girls bumped down upon the relentlessly hard stage. They dragged themselves about in the æsthetic manner prescribed by Gilbert, and long skirts, tight bodices and all the ills of modern civilization were simply disregarded. Miss Lenore Snyder did not know "what this love would be, that cometh to all but not to me," and in the midst of her musical wonder the stage manager chucked her under the chin to signify that she must hold her head up higher. Lady Jane's dignity was somewhat impaired by reason of the fact that she was made to repeat her remarks several times, and Lady Angela was told to "come forward and sit on this stump" while she sang. The male chorus, which will certainly be one of the features of the revival, were wonderfully energetic. They were ordinary, every-day clothes, but many of them appeared in their shirt-sleeves. A rehearsal, such as that which was held yesterday, would make a great hit with the public.

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J. C. Duff is engaging people for his comic opera company, which again this season will make a stout bid for popularity. He has already secured the services of Amanda Fabris, Helen Bertram and Charles Bassett, who is now singing in "The Vice-Admiral" at the Casino. It is said that Mr. Duff has entered into an arrangement with T. Henry French, by which he will be able to present "The Mountebanks" in the territory not covered by the Lillian Russell Comic Opera Company. Mr. Duff's main production, however, will be "La Basoche."

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Francis Wilson was in New York yesterday looking as chipper as ever and wearing his best comedy smile.

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An ambitious gentleman of Wilkesbarre, Pa., has written to A. P. Dunlap: "If you can say Were there is any place in any comic opera plays, or in any Shakespeare operas, I would be glad to here from you." There are evidently no Shakespearian opera companies in Wilkesbarre.

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Marcus Mayer has the American rights of "The Broken Melody," that has already been presented in London. He is anxious to present it at a Broadway Theatre, and has been negotiating with Prof. Herrmann for his house, it is said. It is Mr. Mayer's intention to bring six members of the London company over and engage the others here.

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Silver thumb rings will be souvenirs distributed at the last performance of "The Mascot," at Palmer's Theatre next Monday night. On the inside of the rings will be engraved "Dixey's Mascot." The rings are facsimiles of that perpetually worn by Dixey, who, while he professes to scorn superstition, nevertheless has great faith in the jewel he wears on his thumb.

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And now it is said that Laura Biggar, one of "The Clemenceau Case's" lizas, has been engaged to play the part of the widow in the second "Trip to Chinatown" company. It has not been easy to secure a substitute for Anna Boyd. The names of Sadie Martinot, Marie Jansen, Fay Templeton and Louise Beaudet have all been mentioned, but it was said yesterday that Miss Biggar has already signed.

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One of those stage-struck girls who are always asking for advice and rarely accepting it went to Ellen Terry for counsel. Miss Terry said that it was useless to try the stage unless she had extreme beauty or positive genius. The stage-struck girl replied that this advice was most comforting, as she possessed both beauty and genius.

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"The Mountebanks," the comic opera in which Lillian Russell is to appear, has been the cause of serious difficulty between W. S. Gilbert, its author, and Horace Sedger, its producer. Mr. Sedger says that Gilbert received £2,000 for the outside rights of the opera, and the royalties during the twenty-six weeks of its run in London averaged £150 per week. Sedger declares that Gilbert would not concede a point to enable him to run the piece through the general election and the last week. His fees were 10 per cent. of the gross receipts. For the last ten weeks of the run Sedger claims to have lost £200 per week, and one week when he lost £280, he wrote to Gilbert to know if he would forego the clause which broke the contract if the run was stopped for one night. Gilbert's reply was that he would keep him to the letter of the contract.

## EAST RIVER PARK MUSIC.

### Programme of Old Guard Band's Concert This Afternoon.

There will be music at East River Park this afternoon, at 4 o'clock, by the Old Guard Band, of New York. The following is the programme:

The Star-Spangled Banner.
Overture.....Martha
Selection.....Erminie
Waltz.....Dream on the Ocean
Selection.....American Patrol
Finale of Third Act
Grand War March and Battle Hymn from Rienzi
Overture.....Fra Diavolo
Caprice Heroique.....Awakening of the Lion
Cornet solo.....Farewell Serenade
Entrate.....The Mill in the Valley
Finale.....A Sleigh-Ride at St. Petersburg

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# GOSSIP OF RING AND FIELD.

## Betting Rather Light as Yet on the Sullivan-Corbett Fight.

### Encouraging Outlook for the Columbia A. C. Games.

As the time for the battle of battles, the Sullivan-Corbett contest, draws nearer the air is full of betting talk. There is talk of big odds and even money and thousands waiting for a chance to be placed, but for all that it wouldn't require an express wagon to cart away all the money that has been wagered. There has been no betting as yet to speak of, and probably will not be until the crowd assembles in the Crescent City, when the great bulk of the coin will be forthcoming. The ruling price at present seems to be about 100 to 80 on the principal event, with the big fellow of course, holding the 100 end. Some of the Sullivan men contemplate being asked as good as 2 to 1 at the ringside. "Considering the reputation Corbett has I don't think the odds should be that great," said Charley Johnston yesterday. "The odds are never that great on a fight. There is always liability of a chance blow, or a man may fall out of bed and injure his chances and himself. Still I know where there's lots of money going a-begging." On the other hand there is some Corbett money waiting to be placed. Denny Butler has $350, he says, to be laid on Corbett. Mike Donovan will take a roll with him to New Orleans.

Gus Tuthill, who is a pretty stiff plunger when he gets started, has not invested a red copper on the fight yet. It was Tuthill's intention two months ago to bet on Corbett, but since the reports of Sullivan's good condition are current he is a little bit shy. Still, he doesn't think he will bet on Sullivan. "I refused odds of $1,000 to $700 on Sullivan the other day," he said, "but would have accepted $1,000 to $600."

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Trunks and valises are being hauled out, greased and renovated at Good Ground, and preparations being made to bid Canoe Place Inn a long farewell. It has not been definitely decided whether the departure will be made Saturday or Monday. In either event the big fellow's admirers won't see much of him until Monday night, for he will be kept very quiet. He will do some handball playing at Casey's Court Tuesday and Wednesday and remain there until the special train leaves Thursday afternoon. Accounts from Sullivan's training quarters this morning tell of a wrestling match between a bear named Sullivan and a man named Corbett, in which the bear won. Is this an omen of success? It may be, but if the match had been at Loch Arbour, Corbett would probably have been the bear. These travelling fakers were not born yesterday.

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It was the New Yorks' day to rest yesterday. After their experience with the down-trodden Chicago a rest was in order. Still the Giants did not lose a great deal by not playing, as Brooklyn could not do better than break even and Cleveland was set back a notch by Philadelphia. Ward's team played two games at Pittsburg. In the first they couldn't bat their old comrade Terry and were beaten, 3 to 1. The second game was 4 to 1, the other way, due to Baldwin's wildness and "Handsome" Haddock's good work.

The following games are scheduled for today:

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| New York at St. Louis. | Phila. at Pittsburg. |
| Brooklyn at Cleveland. | Baltimore at Cincinnati. |
| Boston at Louisville. | Wash'gton at Chicago. |

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The Columbia Athletic Club has received over forty entries for its Labor-Day games—an excellent showing. The Athletic Committee of the Club held a meeting last night and made final arrangements for the big meet. The list of officials who have consented to act is as follows: Referee, W. B. Curtis, N. Y. A. C.; Judges, Eugene Van Schaick, M. A. C. M. A. Cuming, Acorn A. A.; Hugh Hart, Xavier A. A.; J. H. Johnson, Riverside Wheelmen; B. C. Williams, N. Y. A. C.; Timers, E. J. Wendell, N. Y. A. C.; J. C. Spaeth, Acorn A. A.; George Avery, M. A. C.; Scorers, H. Dinse, P. A. C.; T. W. Stovey, Prospect Harriers; S. J. Campbell, Acorn A. A.; L. Morris C. A. C.; Judges of Walking, W. H. Purdy, ex-seven-mile champion; Starter, Sam See, and Announcer, Charles Harvey; Judge of Bicycling, R. B. Moneypenny, M. A. C. This is one of the best collection of judges ever gotten together. The selection of W. H. Purdy as Judge of Walking is an especially good one, as competent judges in that branch of athletic sport are few and far between. The two-mile walk, which will be the star feature of the games, is attracting much attention. Here are the entries: C. Shearman, C. L. Nichol, T. W. Letson, F. A. Borcherling, J. J. Moriarity, S. Liebgold and W. H. Meek—the cream of the talent. The bicycle events will consist of a mile and two-mile safety handicap and a mile novice race.

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The New York Athletic Club will give a club regatta at Travers Island Sept. 24. The events will be a pair-oared and four-oared gig race, a single and eight-oared shell handicap. The crews will be chosen by lot and be allowed a week's practice. The winners will get gold medals. There will also be a canoe race and a 100-yard scratch swimming race, in which Murray, Schlesinger, Kintner, Richards and Wells will compete.

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In a letter to J. E. Sullivan, Walter Dohm, the amateur champion runner, who had been in active training for the coming championship, says he thinks it very doubtful if he ever competes again. A recent death in the family is the reason of Mr. Dohm's probable retirement. His leaving the track is a great source of regret, particularly at this juncture, as it was his intention to try smash the one-half mile record at the A. A. U. meet, with a fair chance of success.

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Press Agent Eckhardt, of the Coney Island Athletic Club, received a letter from Jimmy Carroll this morning in which the latter says he expects the services of Johnny Griffin shortly to assist in preparing Jack Skelly. Griffin will also prepare himself at Bay St. Louis for his coming contest with Jimmy Lynch. Carroll says he has $5,000 to bet on Griffin; also that "Skelly's friends can rest assured that everything will be done to get Skelly into condition and prepared for Dixon's style of fighting." "Somebody must have been playing a joke on me when they sent in the report that I was a Corbett man," said the C. I. A. C. press agent. "My choice is Sullivan; on the Myer-McAuliffe battle I am non-committal. I like Skelly over Dixon."

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The report that Al Smith is to resign as referee of the Coney Island Club is denied by that gentleman himself and by the Club officials. Said one of the latter this morning: "Referee Smith is pleased with his position, the Club is pleased with him and so is the public."

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Play in the All-Comers National Tennis Tournament was continued at Newport yesterday. The principal match of the day was that between O. S. Campbell and R. P. Huntington, jr., and the Hall Brothers, of this city, for the doubles championship. The first-named pair won by the following score: 6—4, 6—2, 4—6, 6—3. W. P. Knapp, who played so brilliantly with Malcolm Chace the day before, was beaten in an even more brilliant match with R. D. Wrenn, by the remarkable score of 12—14, 6—2, 4—6, 9—7, 6—1. E. L. Hall won from T. Horton, Clarence Hobart beat C. P. Hubbard, Chase, of Chicago, beat Q. A. Shaw, and W. A. Larned beat ex-Champion Slocum.

The following cable was received at the *Police Gazette* office yesterday:

LONDON, Aug. 24, 1892.

Warren Lewis, Jem Hall's backer, Parson Davies and several English sporting men sail for New York to-morrow. Peter Jackson and Charles Howell will accompany party. Ted Pritchard will probably challenge Hall for another fight. Sullivan is favorite here at 6 to 4. Leading sporting men think he should win. Jack O'Brien has recovered from sickness and will challenge Pritchard. Warren Lewis will back Hall for £2,000 to fight Fitzsimmons on arrival in America. Hall looked upon here as a wonderful pugilist.

Fitzsimmons it is said, will have a man on hand when Hall lands to force the latter into a match. If a match is arranged the Olympics will have to do some tall bidding to secure it, for the Coney Island A. C. intends taking a hand at bidding and doesn't propose to let the match slip though its hands if it can help it.

## M. A. C.'S ROOF GARDEN.

### Its Completion Celebrated by an Informal Dinner of Members.

The completion of the work of decorating the roof garden at the Manhattan Athletic Club was celebrated last evening by an informal dinner, at which about sixty members of the Club sat down, under a gorgeous canopy of swinging Chinese lanterns, surrounded by palm trees and handsome works of art and fanned by cooling breezes.

Every one was enthusiastic over the successful work of the Committee on Decoration headed by Roderick Smith, and the members present congratulated themselves that they possessed the finest and most attractive roof garden in the country.

After dinner there was speaking by President George W. Carr, Dr. E. F. Hoyt, Walton Storms, Capt. E. Van Schaick, Charles C. Hughes, Lincoln Stuart, Mr. Gleason, Roderick Smith and Walter Cash.

Music was furnished by a band of twenty-five pieces stationed in an alcove. Among others present were T. A. McKwan, R. B. Moneypenny, Dr. Allen, George Sterry, Vanderbilt Cross, J. A. Atkinson, Frank McCoy, Howell Rees, J. J. K. Hackett, L. Rees, Edward McCoy, H. S. Van Schaick, G. A. Hearn, F. J. Hitchcock and E. F. Barnes.

## KING OF ALL THE TRAMPS.

### Hassen Mahomet, the Turk Who is Wheeling a Barrow 10,000 Miles.

Hassen Mahomet, the wheelborrow man, spent the Fourth of July in San Francisco. He is trundling his wheelbarrow on a wager. He has bet $5,000 against $10,000 that he will trundle it 10,000 miles in 450 days under certain conditions and restrictions.

Cincinnati was the starting out place. He left there on Feb. 1 of this year with just four cents, three of which he spent in getting across the bridge. To win the $10,000 he must return to Cincinnati by May 10, 1893, with the one-cent piece and a wife or $3,000 in cash.

He must neither beg, borrow nor steal any money during his tramp, nor use any of his private fortune, but he must earn the money to pay his way. He must put up at the best hotel in every place he stops, and pay not less than $2 a day at each of them. He must earn his money as he travels.

The route is as follows: From Cincinnati to St. Louis, through Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana to New Orleans; thence west to Houston, Tex.; to Dallas, to El Paso and thence to San Francisco. From San Francisco east to Ogden, to Omaha, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Chicago, Cleveland, Buffalo, Albany, Boston and New York. Thence to Philadelphia, Washington, Baltimore and Parkersburg, W. Va., and thence back to Cincinnati.

He told a San Francisco *Examiner* man that he used to travel with Herrmann, the magician, and pays his way by giving exhibitions of magic and sleight-of-hand. The wheelbarrow is fixed to run on the rails, which makes it easier.

Hassen is a Turk, and says he owns $50,000 worth of property, all earned as he is trying to earn that $10,000. This stake money, he says, is in the German National Bank of New York, having been put up by John Avery, William Young and a number of other theatrical people.

At Los Angeles he says he received ten offers from women willing to help him comply with the wife portion of his contract. At Fresno he had two more proposals. As yet, however, he has not found any one he cares to win the wager with.

### A Precaution.

[From Texas Siftings.]

He—We are now coming to a tunnel. Are you not scared?

She—Not a bit, if you take the cigar out of your mouth.

### Trouble Enough.

[From Puck.]

The Parson's Wife—John, there is a report about the village that the church is going to raise your salary.

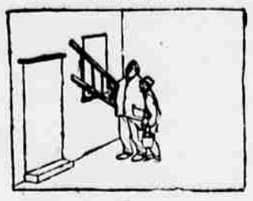
The Parson—Raise my salary! Well, I hope they'll do nothing of the kind. I have trouble enough to collect the small salary they pay me now, and if I had to collect a larger one it would set me crazy.

## Man Was Made to Mourn.

Perhaps, and perhaps not. However that may be he has no excuse for his misery, if it is produced by nervousness, so long as he neglects to reinforce his enfeebled nerves through the medium of improved digestion. He can secure this by the regular use of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a grateful tonic and tranquilizer. It should never be forgotten that the brain—which is the headquarters of the nervous system—and the stomach bear the closest relations one to the other, and that debility under the wistband produces a correlative disturbance in the organs of thought. Give, however, a quietus to nervousness and headaches by a reform begun at the fountain head by the Bitters. Take it also for malarial, bilious and kidney trouble, rheumatism and the infirmities of age. Taken before meals it imparts relish for the food.

## THE PAINTERS AND THE MISCHIEVOUS BOY.

[From Truth.]



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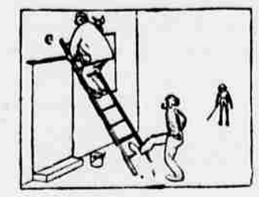

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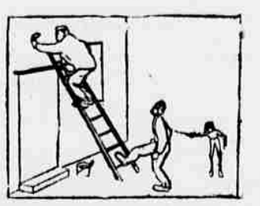

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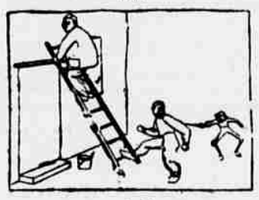

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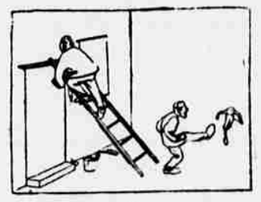

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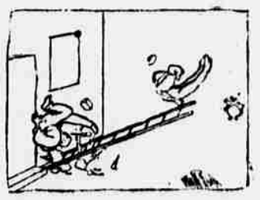

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### Out of the Fulness of the Heart.

[From Truth.]

She—I hinted to papa that you were likely to propose, and I half suspect he is going to put a check to our prospective marriage.

He—That's encouraging. I hope the check will be a liberal one.

### Their First Disagreement.

[From Truth.]

He (of Chicago)—I suppose Dr. Thirdly will suit you to perform the ceremony, dear? I've always patronized him.

She (also of Chicago)—I'd rather have Dr. Choker. He has always given me satisfaction.

### Variety the Spice of Life.

[From Texas Siftings.]

Mrs. T.—So you are going to sue for a divorce?

Mrs. S.—Yes.

"Husband unfaithful or is it incompatibility of temper?"

"It is neither. I am simply tired of writing my name the same way. I want a new one."

### A Question Answered.

[From Truth.]

Mr. Greenleaf—Look here, Amanda, I wrote to Mr. Stubbs, the man Dick works for in New York, and asked him how Dick was getting along, and where he slept nights.

Amanda—What did he say?

Mr. Greenleaf—Why, he says that Dick is all right, and that he sleeps in the store during the day, but he doesn't know where he sleeps nights.

### Another Advocate.

[From Puck.]

Old Nick—I hope the World's Fair will be closed on Sundays.

Imp—Why, sire?

Old Nick—What would be the use of our making a special exhibit at Chicago if the people had no chance to take it in?

### The Wretch!

[From Truth.]

Jack's Wife's Father (to Jack)—I understand you told your mother-in-law to her teeth that she was a fool.

Jack's Wife—But she says she never heard him.

Jack—P'r'aps not. S'see, the teeth were at her d—dentist's at the time.

### No Hurry.

[From Puck.]

Mistress—You know how to make bread, I presume?

New Girl—No, mum. No use learnin' such things till after I gets married.

## FROM THE WORLD OF LABOR.

Hear Hugh O'Donnell, in behalf of Homestead, under the auspices of the Knights of Labor, at Cooper Institute this evening!

"What the Present War of Classes Teaches" is the subject to be discussed at a special meeting of Machinists' Union No. 2 Aug. 29.

The members of Division 46 of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers have presented a set of beautiful regalia to the officers of Division 451.

Several young women will compete for athletic prizes at the Labor Day picnic of District Assembly 49 in Sulzer's Harlem River Park.

In San Francisco the union pressmen have amicably settled their differences with their employers and an agreement was made for one year.

Several Hebrew garment-workers who struck at Schoenfeld's factory, in Zion, N. J., because their wages had not been paid for several weeks, are said to be starving.

Cigar-Makers' Union No. 147, Union Hill, according to its last annual report, has twenty-five members. Its receipts were $981.00 and $709.50 were expended.

Walking Delegate Callanan, of the Painters' Benevolent Union, says that since they left the Knights of Labor they have doubled their membership.

The employees of the Water Department of Boston are organized as Local Assembly 479, K. of L., and the park laborers of Boston form L. A. 7578.

Twenty-one new local unions of electrical workers were formed during the last six months and the National Brotherhood is now composed of fifty-six different branches.

Cigar-Makers' Union No. 32 has elected: L. J. Kieffer, President; J. Rosenberg, Vice-President; M. Metzger, Recording and Corresponding Secretary; H. Christian, Financial Secretary; Frederick Miller, Treasurer.

John H. Leonard has been elected organizer for the Northern States by the United National Association of Plumbers, Gasfitters, Steamfitters and Steamfitters' Helpers.

The clerks and salesmen of Galveston, Tex., have entered the movement for early closing, and other labor unions in that city organized a county branch of the People's party.

Thirteen assessment notices were sent out by the Locomotive Engineers' Mutual Life Insurance Association last month. The Association has at present 13,995 members, of whom 9,457 are insured for $1,500.

William Gass, of Brewers' Union No. 69, will be Grand Marshal of the Labor Day parade of the Brooklyn Central Labor Federation, which is to be composed of three divisions. Delegates Broglie and Martin have been elected aides.

The clay miners and fire-brick makers of New Cumberland, W. Va., are out against a reduction of wages, and they say it will not be conducive to their health for "scabs" to come to that place just now.

Henry Emrich, of Cabinet-Makers' Union No. 7, has been elected a member of the Arbitration Committee by the Building Trades Section of the C. L. U. Wm. F. Keating, of the Reliance Labor Club of Marble-Cutters, was elected to the Grievance Committee.

Journeymen Horseshoers' Union No. 34 has elected: Richard Hunzinger, President; Charles Haynes, Vice-President; D. P. Duggan, Corresponding Secretary; John Garrow, Recording Secretary; Owen Stephenson, Financial Secretary; E. J. Doran, Treasurer; George Whitesell, Sergeant-at-Arms.

The Building Trades Section of the C. L. U. yesterday received credentials from the Housesmiths' Union for George Warner, Owen McIntee, Peter Warner; United Machine Wood Workers' Union No. 38, Chris Jersch; Italian Mosaic Marbl-Workers' Union, Bartolomeo Binaghi; Eccentric Engineers No. 1, Joseph J. Dempsey.

Harness-Makers' Protective and Benevolent Union No. 11 has elected the following officers: Charles Feeney, President; W. A. Birch, Vice-President; J. W. Heisley, Recording and Corresponding Secretary; J. T. Smith, Financial Secretary; J. N. Vetter, Treasurer; Philip Zoller, Doorkeeper; Chas. Feeney, J. W. Heisley, J. T. Smith, Jacob Graif, A. J. Gruber, Executive Committee.

The Law Committee of the Central Labor Union has decided that the meaning of the constitution adopted by the Harmony Convention is that the central body should be composed of two, and the sections of three delegates each from the affiliated unions, the latter to designate the delegates who are to form the central body.

The building material dealers of Brooklyn, imitating the example of their colleagues in this city, have organized a combine for the purpose of fighting the walking delegates. Their headquarters is at 363 Fulton street, and H. S. Christian was elected President; Joseph H. Coyle, Secretary.

The Labor Day Demonstration Committee of the Central Labor Union reported to the Building Trades Section yesterday that it was unable to make a report at present, but requests all unions who are determined to make the Labor Day parade a success, to report for duty without delay.

The Whitestone Association, the Gilders' Union, the United Order of American Carpenters and the German Painters' Union announced their intention yesterday to the Building Trades Section of the C. L. U. of parading on Labor Day. The marble industry will head the column. All members of the Gilders' and Tin and Sheet-Iron Workers' unions who fail to attend the parade will be fined $5.

Delegates from three newly organized shops were admitted to the last meeting of Cigar-Makers' Union No. 144. Union labels were granted to seven manufacturers and were withdrawn from one for not paying the scale of wages. One shop was granted permission to strike for an increase in wages. The Strike Committee reported that the 300 strikers of Hyman & Dowenstein are firm and bound to win. Fifteen new members were enrolled.

Progressive Painters' Union No. 1, the Reliance Club and the Whitestone Association of Marble-Polishers notified the Building Trades Section of the C. L. U. yesterday that they will appeal to the Central Labor Union for the decision of the Section in relegating the Walking Delegate of the German Painters' Union to the ranks for refusing to withdraw his men from the Grand Central Hotel during the late strike. The Unions want severer punishment to be inflicted.

Cabinet-Makers' Union No. 7 has appointed a special committee to prevent the walking delegates of other unions from interfering with the members of No. 7 on Boss Hamilton's jobs. The proprietor of a saloon with a bar frequented by "scabs" suggested that the boycott against his place be raised, explaining that the bar was there when he bought the business. The boycott will be raised as soon as a bar made by union people has been substituted. Next Tuesday the resolution for calling a general conference of labor delegates will be discussed.

The seats of the following delegates were declared vacant by the Building Trades Section of the C. L. U. yesterday for non-attendance: Progressive Painters Union No. 3, Robert Robinson; Progressive Painters' Union No. 6, John Halloway; Enterprise Association of Steamfitters, John Tasker; Hexagon Labor Club, John S. Stanfish; S. J. Weinshank; Cement and Asphalt Layers' Union, Charles Dunn; Eccentric Engineers' Union No. 1, Thomas Nixon; United Derrickmen, John McManus; Foundrymen's Association, James McNally; Ornamental Plasterers' Union, Herbert DeRich; Machine Stone Rubbers' Union, Thomas O'Leary; Plasterers' Laborers' Union, Pat Roach; Mosaic and Encaustic Tile Layers' Union, J. J. Daly; Varnishers' Union No. 30, Joseph Kirchhoffer.

The K. of L. Housesmiths' Union at a special meeting held last Tuesday elected George Warner, Master Workman; John Killoran, Financial Secretary; John Seeley, Treasurer. The Union does not wish to make public the full list of the board of officers on account of the systematic black-listing of the bosses. Master Workman Warner states that in a single day he had enrolled 100 members who pledged themselves to pay $1 per week into the treasury. The reunion of the members and installation of officers will take place next Tuesday. All members who have courage enough are invited to attend. The Master Workman declares that he is determined to rejuvenate the Union and make it in the future what it was in the past.

## MAKING FUN OF THE HOUSE.

### A Venerable Jerseyman's Amusing Skit Upon the Congressional Circus.

Thomas Dunn English, of New Jersey, now nearly eighty years of age, and who many people will recognize as the author of "Sweet Alice Ben Bolt," that sweet song that has charmed many an audience, is having some fun in his own quiet way at the expense of the disorder existing in the House of Representatives during the past few days. The other day, says a Washington special to the St. Louis *Republic*, Mr. English worked off the following, which may be of interest to the people at large:

GREAT FEDERAL CIRCUS.

Uncle Sham, the proprietor of this famous place of entertainment, announces the programme of performances on the last day of the season; unique and well worthy of patronage. The greatest show on earth. Ringmaster Blount, of Georgia, who has been engaged at great expense and leaves his vocation of conducting the affairs of the universe to boss the clowns for this day only.

Clowns—Too numerous to mention. Chin music by a large orchestra, led by Sig. Holman, from the Lawrenceburg Opera-House.

The performance will open with the celebrated feat of McMillin riding his two trained horses, "Democracy" and "Farmers' Alliance." The horses are barebacked and the performance will be "barefaced." Grand performance on the tight rope, called "Public Opinion," by General Confusion, General Folly and General Absurdity if the rope don't break.

A solo and a chorus improved from "Macbeth."

Hecate—Mr. Bailey.

Witches—Messrs. Kilgore, Watson and Butler.

Hecate:
When house bills without number
Record desks and the tables cumber,
Waking members from their slumber,
What shall we do?

Witches:
Ob—ject,
Ob—ject,
Ect—ect,
Ob—ject.

Athletic performance—Swinging the mace, by Mr. Ike Hill.

Contortions on the Republican side of the circus by the Japanese wonder, Tomread, accompanied by Sig. Dockery on the nine-tooth como.

Recitations by Mr. Bingham, of Pennsylvania; the only time his voice will be heard this reason.

The clown will enliven the occasion by reading extracts from the *Congressional Record*. The Speaker will sing his original comic song, which he has given ten times daily during the season, with a chorus by the entire troupe.

Speaker:
The House will pel-lease be in order;
Confusion is too great in the place.
I'll second if the members don't stop it,
The Sergeant-at-Arms with a mace.

CHORUS.

He'll send,
If the members don't stop it,
The Sergeant-at-Arms with a mace.

Rev. Mr. English, from New Jersey, where the angels live, will say his prayers (backward) and pronounce a benediction.

Admission, nothing; children, half price.

Choicest seats will be reserved in the gallery for our Afro-American patrons.

## THESE SPORTFUL DAYS.

### Games Now Common That Were Not Taught Parents of the Present.

While we are singing the praises of our athletic youth and congratulating ourselves that devotion to the varied sports of the day is giving the country bigger and stronger men and women, we ought not to forget the sympathy due to most of the men and nearly all the women who came out of school and college a quarter of a century ago, says *Harper's Weekly*. They ought to be participating in these healthful pleasures, but they are not, for they did not learn the games nor gain the knack.

In their day they played baseball. Boating was in its infancy, tennis was unknown, football was a barbarous and unscientific contest between boots and shins, and polo was the expensive pursuit of a few very rich young men. On college greens, where their presence would now be greeted with the scorn of brawn and muscle, were seen the hoops and painted balls of the game of croquet.

The air is musical with the shouts and cries of healthy and contesting youth. It is true that once in a while an active graybeard plays a strong and steady game among the best of them, but, as a rule, the man of forty-five who has been obliged to make his own way in the world looks on and pretends to an indifference to the joys of participation that he is far from feeling.

If only this vast variety of sport had been a part of his college curriculum! He may not have been successful at baseball nor handy with the oar, but he might have played tennis or polo if he had had the chance. His play days have been over a long time and his working days have had little of leisure in them. He has not kept pace with youth, so that when the games are going on he sits among the idlers, sadly disappointed when he sees a man of his own time, more fortunate than he, valiantly taking his part in the games. He can only catch the lingo of sport and chatter about it with the ladies, while his enthusiasm, stronger than his muscles, urges him to plunge into untried fields and brave the laughter that attends discomfiture.

He has missed a rare experience and much present joy, but his inability to enjoy to the full this out-of-door life, his uncomparable tendency to grow stout, his failure to gain the grace, endurance, power and health that are his alone who makes his muscles and joints play in the open air, and, above all, his disappointment over it, indicate how pleasant and even beautiful will be the spirited middle life of the youth who are breathing in all there is of joy and heartiness in these glorious and stimulating Summer days and whose every shout gives promise of increasing years to their race.

## THE LATEST JERSEY TRAGEDY.

[From Life.]

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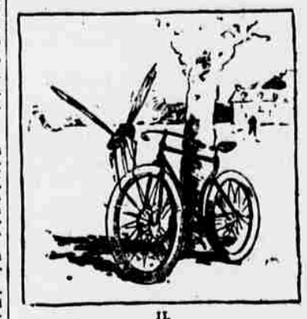

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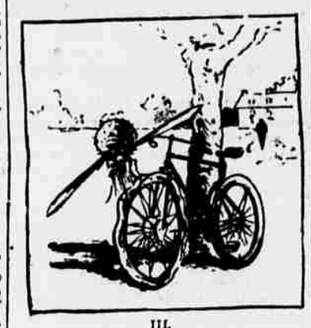

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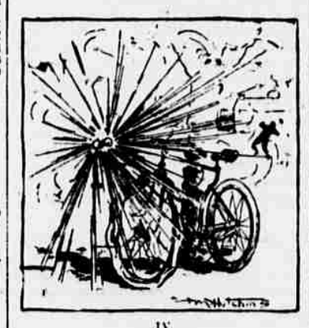

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### A Hated Individual.

[From Puck.]

Passenger (on suburban train)—Is that the pay car?

Conductor—No. That is the Ninth Assistant Superintendent's car.

Passenger—Why does he travel with armed guards?

Conductor (whispering)—He is the man who changes the time-tables every week.

### A Dry-Goods Genius.

[From Puck.]

Clerk—How shall I mark these goods?

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