WATTERSON AWAY OUT OF IT.

A PECULIAR RACE AT LINDEN PARK.

STRANGE REVERSAL OF FORM—ONLY TWO FAVORITES GET HOME IN FRONT.

In his comments on the race for the Luke Blackburn Stakes, run at Elizabeth on Saturday and won by a colt of the name of Watterson, the writer of this column felt himself impelled to ask "Who and what might Watterson be?" whereupon some small-witted dabbler in scant knowledge went off into convulsions and foamed at the mouth in an attempt to explain that Watterson was a racehorse. Without pausing to notice the fellow's crass ignorance, the writer again inquires: "Who and what might Watterson be? What was he yesterday, a racehorse or a dummy, a street-car or a Barren Island scow?" On Saturday, ridden by "Spider" Anderson and carrying 122 pounds, Watterson made an exhibition of Kenwood. Judge Morrow, Jack Rose, Stonemason and others, winning so easily that Anderson never gave up his wrap on the lines. On Monday Jack Rose, carrying 118 pounds, had but little difficulty in beating Major Daly. Watterson gave Jack Rose a twelve-pound beating, and Jack Rose gave Major Daly a three-pound beating, which would seem to make Watterson a fifteen-pound better horse than Major Daly. Yesterday Major Daly gave Watterson a twenty-pound beating in the third race at Linden Park, which would seem to indicate a reversal of form equivalent to no less than thirty-five pounds in five days. What a falling off was there, my brethren! A son of Duchess beaten off, almost distanced; never for one brief moment in the hunt from start to finish. Who and what might Watterson be?

The race had a rotten look, and the stewards would have raised themselves very high in the public estimation if they had ordered a thorough investigation. Nothing derogatory to owner, trainer, jockey or horse might have been developed, but an official investigation always does much toward inspiring confidence in the management of a course. It was left to one of the largest stockholders of the track to look into the matter to see what fraud there was. He discovered none. All that remains is suspicion. Some persons suspect the owner, some the trainer, some the jockey, some the horse. Their suspicions will probably remain unconfirmed and by and by will be forgotten.

Watterson opened in the betting at 4 to 5 and held his own throughout, the best obtainable price being 9 to 10, at which his owner, J. Brown, is said to have backed him—$200 to win $180. He tried to get Anderson to ride, but the "Spider" having accepted the mount on Gainesville, Littlefield was engaged. He was not allowed to carry a whip, but wore spurs, and as the colt's sides were badly lacerated, he must have used them. Watterson worked seven furlongs in 1:33 on Wednesday, pulling hard on the bit. Mr. Brown did not regard him as stale, nor does he attempt to account for his shocking exhibition of the slows. There the matter rests. Who and what might Watterson be? Major Daly, in a walk, won by a dozen lengths in 1:20 1-2; Stonemason second, six lengths before Watterson.

The association was spared the pains of getting out the watering cart, as a light rain laid the dust. The train service was perfect, the starting excellent, and the management, barring the Watterson affair, without a flaw. Fields were reduced by scratchings, and some of the races were processions, yet the sport was enjoyed by a considerable number of enthusiasts.

Details of the races follow:

FIRST RACE—SELLING SWEEPSTAKES. $10 EACH, $500 ADDED. ONE MILE.

W. C. Daly's ch. g. Silleck, by Forrester—Maggie U., 4 yrs., 101 lb ($1,000) ..... (Lambley) 1
G. V. Poole's b. m. Autumn Leaf, 5, 110 ..... (Bergen) 2
M. J. Daly's br. h. King Idle, 5, 99 ..... (Doane) 3
M. T. Donovan's b. g. Prodigal, 6, 115 ..... (Foster) 0
Keystone Stable's b. g. Ten Booker, aged, 117 ..... (Anderson) 0
J. Stonebraker's b. g. Top Sawyer, aged, 105 (car. 106) ..... (McDermott) 0
Excelsior Stable's ch. g. Royal Garter, 4, 111 ..... (Clayton) 0
G. Forbes's b. c. Lonely, 4, 101 ..... (Decker) 0

Time—1:44½.

Betting to win—Silleck 5 to 1, Autumn Leaf 5 to 1, King Idle 7 to 1, Prodigal evens, Ten Booker 10 to 1, Top Sawyer 20 to 1, Lonely 20 to 1, Royal Garter 20 to 1.

Betting for place—Silleck 7 to 5, Autumn Leaf 3 to 5, King Idle 2 to 1, Prodigal 1 to 2, Ten Booker 3 to 1, Top Sawyer 6 to 1, Lonely 8 to 1, Royal Garter 8 to 1.

They were sent off to an excellent start, Ten Booker slightly in front, Silleck second, Royal Garter third, Autumn Leaf fourth, Prodigal seventh. Bergen immediately hurried his mount to the front, Top Sawyer took second place, a length behind her, and Silleck third. This order was practically unchanged for five furlongs. Then Top Sawyer beginning to weaken, Silleck passed him, taking second place at the head of the homestretch. Prodigal made his run on the upper turn and worked into fourth place, which, under the whip, he succeeded in holding to the end. In the stretch Silleck challenged Autumn Leaf, and after a lively tussle for a furlong, beat her home by two lengths; Autumn Leaf second, a neck before King Idle, who beat Prodigal a length. F. H. Downing, out of revenge for the loss of Best Boy a few days ago, ran up Silleck's price to $1,450, at which the winner was knocked down to him, much to your Uncle William Daly's chagrin.

SECOND RACE—SWEEPSTAKES. $10 EACH, $500 ADDED. SPECIAL WEIGHTS. SEVEN FURLONGS.

L. Martin's ch. h. Seadrift, by Sensation—Ocean Queen, 4 yrs., 121 lb ..... (Hamilton) 1
E. McAvoy's b. g. Esau, 4, 121 ..... (Garrison) 2
L. B. Gardside's ch. g. Harzburg, 4, 96 ..... (Evens) 3
Beverwyck Stable's b. c. Lee Christy, 4, 96 ..... (Stevenson) 0
W. Taylor's b. g. Bob C., 6, 99 ..... (Barton) 0

Time—1:30¾.

Betting to win—Seadrift 1 to 5, Esau 5 to 1, Harzburg 100 to 1, Lee Christy 40 to 1, Bob C. 40 to 1.

Betting for place—Seadrift none, Esau 2 to 5, Harzburg 6 to 1, Lee Christy 3 to 1, Bob C. 5 to 1.

By the withdrawal of Salisbury, Sam Morse, Trojan and Ocean this race was made a gift to Seadrift, who, after getting off in front and immediately dropping back to the rear, came away in the stretch and won, hard held, by a scant half-length; Esau, desperately ridden by Garrison, second, a length and a half before Harzburg, who beat Lee Christy eight lengths; Bob C. nowhere. Harzburg took the lead from Lee Christy at the quarter and, opening a gap of two lengths, made the running to the last furlong post.

THIRD RACE—SWEEPSTAKES. THREE-YEAR-OLDS. $10 EACH, $500 ADDED. SPECIAL WEIGHTS. SEVEN FURLONGS.

R. McBride's b. c. Major Daly, by Kyrle Daly—Wanda, 117 lb ..... (Hamilton) 1
J. E. Segram's ch. c. Stonemason, 117 ..... (Hayward) 2
J. Kneale's b. g. Watterson, 117 ..... (Littlefield) 3
J. Todd's br. g. Spendall, 112 ..... (Anderson) 0
J. DeLong's br. c. Gainesville, 112 ..... (Anderson) 0

Time—1:29½.

Betting to win—Major Daly 2 to 1, Stonemason 5 to 1, Watterson 4 to 5, Spendall 60 to 1, Gainesville 200 to 1.

Betting for place—Major Daly 2 to 5, Stonemason 2 to 5, Watterson 1 to 4, Spendall 10 to 1, Gainesville 10 to 1.

Major Daly, on the rail, was the first off to an excellent start, Gainesville second, Stonemason third, Spendall fourth, Watterson last. Hamilton lost no time in taking the Major along at a lively pace. At the furlong he led Gainesville by half a length, and this distance he steadily increased till he passed the judges the easiest of winners by a dozen lengths, Hamilton sitting perfectly still, hands down. Gainesville was second for half a mile, from half a length to a length and a half before Stonemason, who at the half-mile post was three lengths before the favorite, Watterson. The latter seemed to make no effort to reduce the lead of Major Daly, Gainesville and Stonemason till all were straightened out in the homestretch. No horse ever took less interest in a race. The spectators gazed in amazement on his indifference, and the apparent unconcern of his jockey caused them to break forth in exclamations of surprise. The race was a dismal farce. Major Daly galloped home a dozen lengths in front of Stonemason, who beat Watterson six lengths; Spendall and Gainesville two lengths further back.

FOURTH RACE—HANDICAP SWEEPSTAKES. $10 EACH, $1,000 ADDED. 1 1-16 MILES.

Beverwyck Stable's b. c. Castaway II, by Outcast—Lucy Lisle, 4 yrs., 105 lb ..... (Bergen) 1
Excelsior Stable's b. m. Golden Reel, 5, 98 ..... (Clayton) 2
P. B. Pollard's ch. h. Salvini, 5, 102 ..... (Flynn) 3
L. Hart's b. g. Henry George, 6, 90 ..... (Doane) 0

Time—1:48½.

Betting to win—Castaway II evens, Golden Reel 2 to 1, Salvini 16 to 5, Henry George 40 to 1.

Betting for place—Castaway II 2 to 5, Golden Reel 3 to 5, Salvini 3 to 5, Henry George 3 to 1.

Gray Dawn, St. Paris, Esau, Ten Booker, Hamlet and Hairspring did not start. Castaway II took the track at the fall of the flag, and running away from his horses, won in a walk by a dozen lengths; Golden Reel, under the whip for a quarter of a mile, second, three lengths before Salvini, who beat Henry George six lengths.

FIFTH RACE—SELLING SWEEPSTAKES. $10 EACH, $500 ADDED. SEVEN FURLONGS.

Empire Stable's b. h. Bohemian, by Ten Broeck—Oleander, 5 yrs., 114 lb ($1,000) ..... (Anderson) 1
C. W. Billings's b. g. Count Luna, 6, 108 ..... (Bergen) 2
M. T. Donovan's b. c. John Arkins, 4, 111 ..... (Foster) 3
B. C. Murray's b. h. Pontico, 6, 108 ..... (McDermott) 0
W. C. Daly's ch. c. Sir William, 3, 105 ..... (Lambley) 0
H. McCarren, jr.'s, b. g. Monte Christo, aged, 100 ..... (Marshall) 0
J. Dunn's b. g. Not Guilty, 5, 98 ..... (J. Slack) 0
R. Liddil's ch. m. Jennie McFarland, aged, 105 (Barton) 0
C. J. Donovan & Co.'s b. m. Miss Olive, 4, 106 (car. 111) ..... (McCarthy) 0
L. Hart's b. m. Hairspring, 5, 99 ..... (Stevenson) 0

Time—1:30¼.

Betting to win—Bohemian 6 to 1, Count Luna 3 to 1, John Arkins 5 to 1, Sir William 2 to 1, Pontico 10 to 1, Jennie McFarland 12 to 1, Hairspring 15 to 1, Miss Olive 20 to 1, Not Guilty 40 to 1, Monte Christo 40 to 1.

Betting for place—Bohemian 2 to 1, Count Luna evens, John Arkins 2 to 1, Sir William 3 to 5, Pontico 4 to 1, Jennie McFarland 5 to 1, Hairspring 6 to 1, Miss Olive 8 to 1, Not Guilty 15 to 1, Monte Christo 15 to 1.

Bohemian, Count Luna and Pontico had a cat and dog time of it from the first stride till the last. Half a furlong from the finish John Arkins had a look in, but did not quite get up. Bohemian won, all out, by half a length; Count Luna second, half a length before John Arkins, who beat Pontico a length. No bid for the winner. Little Jim and Eolis were withdrawn.

SIXTH RACE—SELLING SWEEPSTAKES. TWO-YEAR-OLDS. $10 EACH, $500 ADDED. 4½ FURLONGS.

Beverwyck Stable's b. f. Lottie, by Faustus—Loretto, 90 lb ($1,000) ..... (Stevenson) 1
W. C. Daly's ch. c. Best Boy, 110 ..... (Lambley) 2
J. Walden's blk. f. Favora, 115 ..... (Littlefield) 3
H. McCarren, jr.'s, ch. f. by Oneondaga—Planette, 100 ..... (Marshall) 0
Diamond Stable's b. c. by Mr. Pickwick—Interest, 98 ..... (J. Slack) 0
Union Stable's ch. f. Kitty B., 95 ..... (Roach) 0

Time—0:56½.

Betting to win—Lottie 5 to 1, Best Boy 6 to 5, Favora 4 to 1, Kitty B. 3 to 1, Interest colt 15 to 1, Planette filly 50 to 1.

Betting for place—Lottie 8 to 5, Best Boy 3 to 5, Favora 7 to 5, Kitty B. 4 to 5, Interest colt 6 to 1, Planette filly 15 to 1.

Angie A. did not start. Lottie led for a quarter of a mile, and was passed by Best Boy, who showed the way into the stretch, where Lottie, rallying under the whip, again came to the front, winning rather easily by two lengths and a half; Best Boy second, two lengths before Favora. No bid for the winner.

LINDEN PARK ENTRIES FOR TO-DAY.

The best programme of the meeting gives promise of some highly interesting sport at Linden to-day. The meeting of the two-year-olds Captain Wagener, Terrifier, Eclipse, Early Blossom, Hands Off, Pestilence, Adventurer and the Tendency filly should insure a large attendance. These are the entries:

FIRST RACE—SWEEPSTAKES. HALF MILE.

Name.	Wt.	Name.	Wt.
Salisbury	124	Gipsy filly	104
Red Elm	121	Homœopathy	104
Blue Rock	121	Little Monarch	103
Goldfish	121	Laramie	96
Osceola	119	Beatily	94
Sam Morse	109	Enola	79
Express	108	Emily Carter	79

SECOND RACE—THREE-YEAR-OLDS. SPECIAL WEIGHTS. 6½ FURLONGS.

Name.	Wt.	Name.	Wt.
Go Lucky	115	Bessie K	110
Kenwood	115	Maggie U. filly	105
Architect	110		

THIRD RACE—HANDICAP. 1 1-16 MILES.

Name.	Wt.	Name.	Wt.
My Fellow	115	King Volt	95
Silleck	105	Maggie U. filly	90
John Arkins	100	Duplicity	90
The Bourbon	95		

FOURTH RACE—WELTER HANDICAP. SIX FURLONGS.

Name.	Wt.	Name.	Wt.
Young Duke	130	Jack Rose	120
Trestle	126	Leila	119
Fitzroy	123	Architect	112
My Fellow	118	Brian Boru	112
Bob Man	125	Louise	110
Esau	125	Dockert	110
Gloster	122		

FIFTH RACE—SELLING. 5½ FURLONGS.

Name.	Wt.	Name.	Wt.
Monsoon	118	Moonstone	105
Village Maid	114	Stephanie	104
Pontico	113	Gyda	103
Jim Gray	111	Vevay	102
Little Addie	109	Lemon Blossom	97
He	108	America	95
Sourire	107	Zulu	93
Mattie Logram	107	Frank Wheeler	91
Theora	106	Rose	93
Foxhill	100		

SIXTH RACE—SELLING. ONE MILE.

Name.	Wt.	Name.	Wt.
Larchmont	111	Little Jake	101
Futurity	107	Pericles	99
Monmouth	105	Maia	98
Sparling	105	Big Brown Jug	95
Prodigal	105	Gendarme	95
Slumber	104	King Idle	95
Silleck	103	Burnside	93
Little Jim	103	Clay Stockton	90
King Volt	101	Bangalore	71

SEVENTH RACE—EXTRA. TWO-YEAR-OLDS. FIVE FURLONGS.

Name.	Wt.	Name.	Wt.
Eclipse	121	Tendency filly	115
Terrifier	121	Early Blossom	115
Adventurer	118	Pestilence	114
Captain Wagener	118	Hands Off	114
Enola	118		

First race at 2:10.

SENATOR TELLER ON SILVER.

ASSERTING THAT HE IS NOT BY ANY MEANS ALONE IN HIS POSITION.

Washington, April 24 (Special).—Senator Teller was asked for an explanation of his position relative to the Silver bill, and how it is that he is found apparently alone in the contention which he makes for free coinage, etc., as manifested in the conference between the caucus committees of the two houses.

His reply was that, in the first place, he is not by any means "alone" in his attitude upon the silver question—as a matter of fact, he expects to be strongly supported; that there will be no caucus agreement upon any silver measure; and that the contest between the opposition elements will be fought out upon the floor of each house. In explanation of his position, Senator Teller to-day said:

Between 1867 and 1873 a most determined effort was made by the men holding the money and the credit of the world to appreciate money. The first apparent success in that direction was the demonetization of silver by Germany; the second victory was when they secured the demonetization of silver in the United States. All other triumphs were the natural and inevitable results of that victory. The victory was complete and their power supreme with the demonetization in the United States, but the dire effects were not at first seen. A few intelligent economists, mainly in Europe, protested against the act, but the mass of men who were injuriously affected by it did not realize the true condition to which the financial world was hastening each year and each month by falling prices, by decreasing opportunities for brain and brawn, and by a general disinclination to invest in productive enterprises, but to make loans instead of investments. A general demand for all classes of securities, whether public or private, that could in the nature of things be discharged only in money, afforded ample proof that some agency was at work to bring about an unnatural order of things, and that such condition was not the result of the natural laws of trade and commerce.

The appreciation of money thus artfully contrived is admitted, by monometallists and bimetallists alike, to have been from 35 to 40 per cent. If 35, it has added to all the debts, both public and private, for the benefit of the creditor class, more than 50 per cent; if 40 per cent, it has added two-thirds. If the appreciation is 35 per cent, every dollar of indebtedness has been increased to $1.62; if 40 per cent, every dollar has been increased to $1.66. The debtors struggling under the legislative increase have bravely attempted to pay; but, finding themselves unable, now demand relief. The demand is a just one, and in my judgment can be met only by the demonetization of silver. All the world has been disturbed by the crime of demonetization, and all except the creditor class are demanding a return to the old order of things by a full recognition of silver as a money metal.

If any one supposes that the men who hold the money and own the debts of the world intend to surrender the advantage they hold, the history of the last six months affords proof to the contrary. All admit the necessity for more money in this country; no man can show any other way to secure it than through the use of silver. The enemies of silver are compelled to admit that it cannot be dispensed with, but with one accord they oppose any and every effort looking toward securing to it the full recognition of its money functions. It must be treated as a base metal; it must be subordinated to gold. If it must be used as a basis of circulation, such use must be another opportunity to degrade it, and, if possible, declare to the world that it is not money, and that the Nation prohibits the most of its does not intend to use it as money. The denial of its money function by the refusal to mint it, by paying it out as a commodity, is all that the most extreme monometallist can demand; and that the Administration makes the principal feature of its system.

Then, I am told, it is necessary for me as a Republican to be in harmony with the Administration on this subject; that I must not only degrade silver, but I must abandon my own well-established views on finance, to agree to the illogical and unphilosophical procedure, because the Secretary of the Treasury has promulgated a system which he calls an administrative measure. I must join in their efforts to degrade and debase silver, and render our opposition as an enemy of silver still more conspicuous than before. This I decline to do.

Mr. Teller to-day introduced the following bill as a substitute for the Jones Silver bill, now on the Senate calendar:

That any person may deposit at any mint or assay office of the United States either gold or silver bullion, or both, in quantities of not less than five ounces of gold or eighty ounces of silver, and demand and receive coin or coin certificates therefor at the rate of $1 in coin or certificates for 25 8-10 grains, Troy weight, of standard gold, and at the rate of $1 in certificates for 412½ grains of standard silver. That the coin certificates provided for in this act shall be receivable for all taxes and dues to the United States of every description, and shall be a lawful tender for the payment of all debts, public and private.

Sec. 2. That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury to cause a sufficient number of coin certificates of the various denominations hereby authorized to be prepared and distributed among the United States depositaries to enable them to comply with the provisions of this act; and the sum of $50,000 is hereby appropriated to enable him to prepare and distribute said certificates.

Sec. 3. That this act shall take effect thirty days after its passage; the $50,000 appropriation, however, to be immediately available.

(For other Washington News, see Third Page.)

FUNERAL OF THE REV. J. GRIFFIN.

The Rev. J. Griffin, pastor of the Roman Catholic Church of the Annunciation, One-hundred-and-thirty-first-st. and Broadway, who died on Monday after an illness of two months, was buried yesterday. The funeral service was held in the church. Low masses were celebrated in the early morning, and afterward the office for the dead was chanted, Monsignor Preston presiding, by the Rev. Messrs. M. E. Parker, of St. Paul's Church, and M. J. McElroy, of St. Cecilia's. The solemn pontifical mass of requiem was offered up by Bishop McGovern, of Harrisburg, assisted by the Rev. John F. Kearney, of St. Patrick's Old Cathedral in Mott-st., the Rev. M. A. Nolan as deacon, the Rev. J. B. Saltes as sub-deacon, and the Rev. E. F. Slattery, of Carmansville as master of ceremonies. The Rev. J. H. McGean, of St. Peter's Church in Barclay-st., preached the sermon. The burial was in Calvary Cemetery.

AN ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY CENSURED.

Coroner Schultze and a jury yesterday held an inquest in the case of John Sullivan, who was killed by an electric shock in the station of the Manhattan Electric Light Company at Eightieth-st. and Avenue D on December 9 last. Sullivan was at work in the cellar among a lot of wires at the time. The jury censured the company for failing to have its wires properly insulated.

LITERARY WOMEN THESE

INDUSTRIAL WORKERS LEFT OUT.

PHILANTHROPISTS, AS SUCH, NOT WANTED EITHER IN THE FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS.

The second day's session of the convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs was held at Scottish Rite Hall, in Madison-ave. yesterday. Mrs. Ella Dietz Clymer, looking the personification of spring, stepped upon the platform punctually at half-past 10 and silenced the ripple of conversation in different parts of the hall with a little blow of her ivory mallet. The attendance was rather sparse, but every woman present wore a different gown from what she wore on Wednesday, so that there was no lack of topics to interest visitors who were not delegates to the convention.

The constitution occupied the morning hours. It was discussed, criticised and upheld with much vigor. Mrs. May Wright Sewall, who debates like a parliamentary veteran and has Cushing's Manual by heart, was the most conspicuous figure in the morning's proceedings. She brought in an amendment to almost every section of the constitution drafted by the Advisory Board, and she always carried her point. The first thing in the bill which moved Mrs. Sewall's indignation was a section providing for the election of officers by ballot, without nomination. She moved in amendment that the clause "without nomination" be struck out, as it might lead to corruption and bribery and the employment of other unconstitutional methods too hideous to contemplate.

Mrs. Charlotte Emerson Brown seconded the motion. Mrs. Amelia K. Wing and Mrs. M. Louise Thomas also supported the amendment. They expressed themselves strongly upon the danger of permitting an autocracy to grow up within the Federation.

Mrs. Robinson, of Malden, who considered secrecy in nomination more successful in women's clubs, opposed the motion, but it was carried almost unanimously.

A good deal of discussion arose on a clause making officers ineligible "for more than two consecutive terms." Mrs. Sewall thought that all the women wanted to be office-bearers at some time, and she moved that no member should be eligible for a second term in the same office. Mrs. J. C. Croly and Mrs. Ralph Emerson opposed the amendment on the ground that it was making the convention a mere reproduction of a political caucus, but the amendment prevailed.

A big breeze arose when the section defining the clubs eligible for membership in the Federation was read by the chairman. The section was as follows:

Section 3. A club, in order to be eligible to membership in the General Federation of Women's Clubs, must possess the following qualifications:

First—A constitution which shall show by its plan of work that no sectarian or political test is required, and that its purpose is not primarily philanthropic or technical, but that its chief object is literary, artistic or scientific culture, while the more broadly human movements may be recognized.

Second—A record of not less than one year of organized club life.

A hush fell upon the audience for a moment, and all eyes were turned upon Mrs. Sewall in expectancy. Everybody wanted to know what her views were, but she did not rise from her seat, and Mrs. Kate Tannal Woods, of Boston, stepped on the platform. She pleaded that the word "philanthropic" be taken in its broadest sense, as otherwise the Federation would exclude some of the best and most progressive women in the United States. For instance, the ladies' aid societies, numbering fully 60,000 women, would all be debarred from membership as would the working-women's societies and the educational and industrial unions, which all wanted to join the Federation.

Mrs. Sewall then rose and in supporting the clause as it stood, said: "It takes a good deal of introspection for the modern woman to know just what she is standing up for at any moment. I am in sympathy with the working women, but I think the objects of our purely women's clubs should be clearly differentiated from theirs. I think our literary clubs can neither suggest anything to or receive anything from the industrial unions, and they had better form a distinct National organization."

That settled the amendment, and the original clause was adopted.

The constitution was then adopted as a whole.

The afternoon session was taken up with reports from the delegates of distant clubs. Some of the papers read were excellent, but they were not sufficiently absorbing to prevent the women in the back seats from noticing the changes made in the costumes of many of their number since the hour of adjournment for luncheon.

In the evening the members of Sorosis gave a reception to the visiting delegates at Delmonico's. The probabilities of the elections, which are to come off to-day, afforded a lively theme of conversation. No speeches were allowed, and no men were admitted.

BALTIMORE PRESBYTERY FAVORS REVISION.

Baltimore, April 24 (Special).—In the discussion on revision in the Baltimore Presbytery to-day the fourth recommendation that the word "other" be stricken out of Section 3, Chapter 4, of the Confession, reading "should not marry infidels, Papists or other idolators" after an exciting debate, was rejected by a vote of 20 to 16. The Rev. J. P. Carter opposed the recommendation on the ground that all Papists are idolators, and the Confession spoke the truth about them. Any one that bowed down before an image of the Virgin Mary, St. Joseph, or of anybody else, was an idolator. The Rev. Alexander Proudfit opposed the recommendation on the same ground. He himself had seen Pius IX. bow down before the bronze image of St. Peter, once the statue of Jupiter, and kiss his toe, and if the head of the Church set such an example, the same might be expected of his followers. The Rev. George E. Jones said that all Catholics did not follow the example of the Pope and all Catholics were not idolators.

The fifth recommendation was adopted after considerable discussion by a vote of 31 to 14. The recommendation was to strike out from the Confession the expressions "Anti-Christ" and "Man of sin" from the following declaration: "There is no other head of the Church but the Lord Jesus Christ. Nor can the Pope of Rome in any sense be head thereof, but is that Anti-Christ, that man of sin and son of perdition that exalteth himself in the Church against Christ and all that is called God." The report, as a whole, was then adopted and the Baltimore Presbytery was placed on record for revision.

SELLING ART FURNITURE AND BRIC-A-BRAC.

Sypher & Co. began their auction sale of the works of art furniture and bric-a-brac yesterday at their store, No. 860 Broadway. Two hundred and fifty lots were sold, and the returns reached nearly $16,000. Few of the articles brought high prices. Many of the things put up were small, and sold for from $1 to $25. Among the more expensive articles were: An English eight-day tall clock, $80; Dutch inlaid cylinder desk, $65; a solid silver colonial tea set of five pieces, $100; a mahogany tall clock, $70; a Venetian black oak hall seat, $140. A number of side boards were sold at a low rate. Among the principal buyers were: James N. Phipps, George R. Boynton, William S. Lee, James Graham, Frank Bowles, Mrs. Edwards, R. Y. Pippey, Mortimer J. Downing and Victor J. Fletcher. The sale will be continued at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

APPOINTMENTS AT AMHERST COLLEGE.

Amherst, Mass., April 24 (Special).—The following appointments are announced at Amherst College: Monitors, chosen on account of high rank in scholarship from the junior class—Frederick Shirley, Albany, N. Y.; Arthur S. Cooley, Auburndale, Mass.; Charles N. Thorpe, Oxford; Robert S. Woodworth, Berlin, Conn.

First drawing of members of the Phi Beta Kappa Society, from the junior class—Nathan P. Avery, Florence, Mass.; Herbert M. Chase, Newtonville, Mass.; Arthur S. Cooley, Auburndale, Mass.; Ralph W. Crockett, Lewiston, Me.; Frederick Shirley, Albany, N. Y.; Ernest R. Clark, Spencerfort, N. Y.; Herbert Lewis, Haverhill, Mass.; Charles N. Thorpe, Oxford, N. Y.; Robert S. Woodworth, Berlin, Conn.

Speakers for the Kellogg prize in oratory—Fifty dollars to the best speaker in each of the freshmen and sophomore class, given by Rufus B. Kellogg, of Green Bay, Wis. Freshmen, Frederick S. Allis, Erie, Penn.; Henry H. Baker, jr., Hyannis, Mass.; Beckman, Chicopee Falls; Frederick I. Blodgett, Cortland, N. Y.; Thomas C. Estey, Amherst; William C. Breed, Malone, N. Y.; Herbert P. Gallinger, Cortland, N. Y.; Joseph A. Goodrich, East Hardwick, Vt.; Clarence R. Hodgman, Booth Bay Harbor, Me.; Ernest S. Jackson, Binghampton, N. Y.; Julian H. Olmstead, Walton, N. Y.; Lewis T. Read, Worcester, Mass.; Henry P. Schauffler, Cleveland, N. Y.; Oliver H. Story, Gloucester, Mass.; George B. Seng, Pittsburg, Penn. From the Sophomore class—Robert A. Allyn, Norman S. Bentley, Toronto, Canada; Alexander M. Brown, Pleasantville, Penn.; Charles F. Burbank, Worcester, Mass.; William S. Corsa, Milford, Del.; Addison A. Ewing, Danvers, Mass.; Samuel C. Fairley, Amherst; Robert W. Goodell, Houghton, Mich.; Charles E. Hildreth, Walter H. Hildreth, Worcester, Mass.; Moses A. Johnson, Lowell, Mass.; Louis D. Marriott, Rome, N. Y.; Simon Roberts, Greene, N. Y.; Elmer F. Smith, Port Jefferson, N. Y.; Harley N. Wood, Bellevue, Ohio.

EIGHT IMMIGRANTS TO BE SENT BACK.

Eight of the nine Italians who were detained for violating the Contract Labor Law by the Federal Immigrant Inspectors were ordered to be sent back by Collector Erhardt yesterday. They will be placed on board of the ships on which they came, the Elysia, La Champagne and the P. Caland, by Captain Walker, of the Surveyor's staff, this morning, and Superintendent Weber will proceed at once against the people here who are responsible for their importation. These are the names of the Italians: Nicola Orrico, Giovanni Garofalo, Germoro Lancellatti, Giovanni Mastrogeoranni, Coradi Armando, Sacchet Vincenzo, Finlan Giacamo and Finian Ignazio. Their detention aroused all Mulberry-st. and "Little Italy," and the Barge Office was thronged with Italians in consequence. All sorts of plausible explanations were offered, but none of them availed with the Federal authorities.

AFFAIRS IN BROOKLYN.

WOMEN ORGANIZE TO PROMOTE HEALTH.

The Women's Health Protective Association has been incorporated by Ellen A. Scrimgeour, Frances A. Benedict, Libbie M. Blodd, Mary B. J. White, Florence K. Griswold, Myra M. Comes, Ellen E. Doty and Helen Bowne. The following is the object set forth in the articles of incorporation: "That the particular business and object of such society is to promote the health of the people of the city of Brooklyn and the cleanliness of said city by taking such action from time to time as may secure the enforcement of existing sanitary laws and regulations by calling the attention of the proper authorities to any violations thereof and to procure the amendment of said laws and regulations when they shall be found inefficient for the prevention of acts injurious to the public health or the cleanliness of said city." A careful study of the street cleaning regulations is being made by the members of the association, and efforts will be made to induce housekeepers to aid in keeping the streets in a tidy condition.

A FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE CAUGHT.

Harry L. Williamson, a broker in Easton, Penn., was arrested last evening by Detective Zundt, as a fugitive from justice, upon a warrant issued by Police Justice Walsh. The complaint was made by Jacob Johnson, an Easton detective, who charges Williamson with securing $600 by forgery. He kept a sort of bucket-shop in that city. Detective Zundt found Williamson at No. 428 1-2 Clinton-st. He is about twenty-five years old. A requisition will be secured to turn him over to the Pennsylvania authorities, from whom he escaped after he was arrested for the crime charged against him.

GATHERED ABOUT THE TOWN.

A. R. Waterman pleaded not guilty in the Court of Sessions yesterday of the murder of Peter Dorsin, whom he shot on Saturday night. He will probably be tried on May 19.

Thomas Gulifoyle, age twelve, was one of the persons present at the performance in the Gaiety Theatre on Tuesday night when the panic caused by a slight fire occurred. He was badly frightened and left the house, but afterward returned and saw the close of the play. He was restless after he got home, and died on Wednesday. Yesterday morning he died from convulsions, caused, it is thought, by the fright.

Police Justice Walsh yesterday discharged the men arrested for sweeping the sidewalks and cleaning the streets in front of the large drygoods stores in Fulton-st., on the ground that they had not violated the law.

Another amendment has been drawn up to the Bridge bill now before the Legislature, providing for taking the property for the extension for storage purposes, between Concord and Tillary sts. in the middle of the block, instead of upon the Washington-st. front, thus saving expense.

A contract has been awarded to L. E. Brown to build a concert-stand and shelter in Fort Greene Park for $3,750.

A warrant for the arrest of S. B. Chase was secured by Frank H. Tyler yesterday. Tyler, who is a real estate dealer, says that Chase assaulted him without cause, after making an unfounded allegation that he had insulted Mrs. Chase.

A reception to Murat Halstead will be given by ex-United States District-Attorney Tenney at his home, No. 190 Washington Park, on Wednesday evening of next week. A large number of Republicans have been invited.

A slight fire occurred yesterday forenoon at No. 54 Sands-st., a boarding-house, kept by Mrs. Henry. The loss was about $1,250. District Engineers Doyle and Duff were badly scorched about the face and neck while trying to run a line of hose through the basement to get water upon the flames. William Richardson owns the property.

The first annual entertainment and sociable of the Mayflower Union was given last night at the Mayflower Mission, Jay and High sts. Among those who took part were Elma Sanstrom, Clara Rosquist, Mr. Bell, Miss Somers, Miss Smith, Miss Annie Fox, Miss Lottie Wilson, Miss Mamie Jackson, Harry Aitken, Mr. and Mrs. Luckey, and the Misses Mabel and Agnes Brown.

The sixteenth annual meeting of the First Brooklyn Women's Christian Temperance Union was held last evening in the First Baptist Church. Mrs. Mary L. Jacobs, corresponding secretary, read the annual report. The Rev. Charles Cuthbert Hall set forth the need of work for temperance and the evils of selling strong drinks.

LYNDE DEBATERS CHOSEN AT PRINCETON.

Princeton, N. J., April 24 (Special).—The contest preliminary to the Lynde debate in the Whig Literary Society was held last night. The debate takes place on Tuesday evening of commencement week and is taken part in by six members of the graduating class who are representatives of the literary societies. Three prizes out of the income of $5,000 are awarded. The Whig representatives chosen are James J. Charlton, Albany, one; Henry K. Denlinger, Gettysville, Penn.; Edmund G. Lawson, jr., Albany, N. Y.; alternate, George L. Shearer, San Francisco.

CHANGE IN THE YALE CREW.

New-Haven, April 24 (Special).—Ballist has been dropped from Yale's University crew, and unless unexpected changes occur the crew will be made up as follows: Rogers, 1; Simms, 2; Brewster, 3; Hartwell, 4; Newell, 5; Ferris, 6; Ives, 7; Allen, stroke; substitutes, Klimpke and Heffelfinger. Ex-Captain Gill is now coaching the crew, and it is possible that he may consent to take his old place in the boat.

HEIRS TO AN ESTATE OF $30,000,000.

Baltimore April 24 (Special).—Edward M. Shepard, a lawyer of New-York, is looking up heirs in Maryland to an English estate valued at about $30,000,000, and is trying to find a missing coat of arms in Wicomico County. Mr. Shepard was sent here by the branch of the Fooks family living in New-York. About twenty-five years ago an advertisement appeared in a New-York paper asking that the heirs of the Fooks family, formerly of England, should communicate with the English authorities. The matter was taken up by a lawyer of New-York; and, after tracing, as he thought, a complete pedigree, he went to London, but was not successful in his mission. There seemed to be some missing links. The matter was then dropped. About three years ago, however, it was taken up again, several lawyers being employed; and from the evidence now at hand it seems probable that the heirs will secure the fortune.

The most important link now missing is a coat of arms, which has been seen and handled by S. T. Williams and others, of this city, several times within the last few years, but which has been misplaced. It was the property of Peter Fowke, a member of the great West Jersey Land Company of England. The descendants of Peter Fowke settled in Accomac County, Virginia, in 1660, and part of them reached Maryland in 1670. John Fowke moved from Dorchester County to Talbot County and afterward to New-Jersey. From him sprang the present branch of the family in New-York. His brother, William Fowke, was the head of the Worcester County branch, from which sprang the Fooks family of this country. Among those interested in Maryland are Mrs. Samuel T. Williams and daughter, Mrs. W. A. Trader, Mrs. John P. Gordy, Mrs. Elijah Freeny and the children of W. L. and James Laws.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS.

FIFTH AVENUE—Senator Arthur P. Gorman, of Maryland; ex-