THE WEEK IN SOCIETY.

The summer dulness which several weeks ago settled upon the fashionable part of the town was more marked than ever last week, when few of the members of the gay world were seen in the places usually frequented by them at this period of the year. For some untold reason there was a singularly generous representation of well-known fashionable people at luncheon in Delmonico's on Wednesday, but they were not observed in the vast audience which thronged the Madison Square Garden that night. Departures from town on the afternoon of that day must have been numerous. Summer gayety has begun at Newport in so hearty a manner that it must remove all doubt as to the brilliancy of the season and its advantages to the socially ambitious soul. Last week there was a round of luncheons and dinner parties and coaching parties, while the attendance at the Casino dances demonstrated that dancing is not a thing of the past at the City by the Sea. Nor would the announcements to enjoy this style of diversion proclaim it to be in disfavor. The Casino dances have thus early in the season developed into dressy affairs, as was amply shown the other night, when Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Mrs. William Jay, Miss Post, Miss Cram, Mrs. George B. de Forrest and Miss Potter appeared in elaborate gowns. Among others present were Miss Herbert, Miss Magill, Mrs. Lanier, Mrs. Paul A. Andrews, Thomas H. Howard, Mrs. Lansing Zabriskie, Mrs. S. T. Swan, Center Hitchcock, E. N. Taller, the Misses Dresser, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harriman, Julien T. Davies, jr., Julien Potter, Mrs. C. N. Beach, Miss Beach, Samuel Dexter, Richard Potter, C. A. Baldwin, Miss Cushing, C. C. Baldwin, Miss Sallie Hargous and her fiance, Duncan Elliott. Miss Hargous's marriage to Mr. Elliott will, according to the young woman's own saying, take place in Newport early in September. It will be a quiet wedding, but that it will be a pretty one goes without saying. Of the several weddings to take place at Newport within the next few months, that of Miss Mabel Marquand, daughter of Henry G. Marquand, and Henry Galbraith Ward will be the first. The date set for the ceremony, which it is said will be performed in the home of the bride's father, is Thursday, August 13.

An engagement which was formally announced at Beverly Farms, Mass., and which has been a topic of much comment in Newport drawing-rooms, is that of Miss Leila Eustis, a daughter of Mrs. Celestine Eustis, of Washington, and niece of ex-Senator Eustis, to Thomas Hitchcock, jr., of this city. Miss Eustis is one of the finest horsewomen in this country, and she is said to be possessed of great wealth. Mr. Hitchcock, jr., is well known in polite society, is master of the Meadow Brook Hunt, one of the best-known cross-country riders in the United States, and an accomplished polo player. Center Hitchcock, brother of the bridegroom-elect, gave an elaborate dinner party at the Casino the other evening. The table at which the guests sat was handsomely decked with flowers, and it was set on the piazzas of the grill-room.

Mrs. Astor gave the first of her large dinner parties last night, at her beautiful home, "Beechwood." Mrs. Astor's first entertainment of the present season was a luncheon, which took place last Monday, and was in honor of her daughter, Mrs. J. Coleman Drayton, who, with Mr. Drayton, has been a guest at her mother's house for several days. Mrs. Astor announces a dance for the evening of Monday, August 24. Mrs. Frederick W. Vanderbilt will give a small dance at Rough Point on August 10. There will be several other dances next month and any number of dinners, from which the guests will go on to the dances. It is not unlikely that Mrs. Henry Clews will mark her return to the gay world by giving an entertainment that will approach the dignity of a ball. Mrs. George Peabody Wetmore, Mrs. William C. Whitney, Mrs. Theodore A. Havemeyer, Mrs. John W. Ellis and Mrs. Robert Goelet are also down for dances which will be features of the coming month. On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Taller gave an elaborate dinner party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lawrence Burnett at their summer home, Shield Place, Oohre Point. The square table about which the guests sat was handsomely dressed with roses and ferns. Mr. and Mrs. Taller's guests were Mr. and Mrs. John J. Wysong, Mr. and Mrs. W. Watts Sherman, Mrs. William Astor, Ward McAllister and Mrs. Henry Clews. Mrs. Charles H. Baldwin, Mrs. Heber R. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Clement C. Moore, Mrs. E. F. Knowlton and Mr. and Mrs. G. Mead Tooker entertained at dinner; Mrs. George Henry Warren and Mrs. Gordon McKay gave luncheons on the same day. Mrs. Adolph Ladenburg, who has been for several days the guest of Mrs. Henry Clews, has decided to forsake her home at Westbury, L. I., for the month of August at least. She has leased the John G. Weaver villa in Berkeley-ave., Newport, for that month. It is said that Mr. Clews will build a large addition upon his house.

A welcome announcement is made by Miss Leary, who will open her season of weekly receptions with music on Thursday, July 30. A reception with music is shortly to be given by Mrs. William C. Schermerhorn, who is occupying Pinard cottage No. 2, and has just now as her guests Mr. and Mrs. Eugène Dutith, of Clinton Place, this city. Mrs. I. C. Delaplaine is visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Hude Beekman. "Harry" Watson is also a guest of Mrs. Beekman. Dr. and Mrs. William Appleton, who are spending the summer at New-London, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George B. DeForest. John C. Furman was for a few days last week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Vanderbilt at Rough Point. Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Havemeyer have leased the Stockton cottage in Bellevue-ave.

The friends of Brockholst Cutting will rejoice to learn that he is now out of danger, and there are strong hopes of his recovery from the attack of pneumonia from which he has been suffering for some time. While the foggy, damp weather at Newport last week was considerably against him, his condition improved through it all.

There is much quiet entertaining done at Lenox, where the gay world at present is more especially interested in driving, boating, archery and tennis than any other form of amusement. Tennis has become wonderfully popular with the younger element, and the beautiful grounds of the Lenox Club are daily the scene of some excellent play. In former seasons it has been the custom of the club to hold a tournament, but a departure from this practice is not unlikely this summer. Instead of a tournament it is probable that a handicap tournament among the members of the club will be substituted. An exhibition of professional tennis playing is also likely to be one of the features of the season. Several dinner parties were given last week, including one by Mr. and Mrs. William D. Sloane at Elm Court, another by Mr. and Mrs. John Alexandre, and another by Mrs. Fred Neilson, who occupies a cottage. The feature of Friday evening, with the young people at least, was the second meeting this season of the dancing class organized by Mrs. Henry Barclay, Mrs. Philip J. Sands and several other women. The young people assembled at the beautiful home of Mrs. George Griswold Haven, where a pleasant evening was passed. Doubtless many of the members of this dancing class are preparing to distinguish themselves at the several small and early dances which are announced to take place in September. Several debutantes will be introduced at Lenox before long. They are Miss Sloane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sloane, and her cousin, Miss Shepard; and Miss Marguerite Beckwith, daughter of Leonard Beckwith and niece of Mrs. Dudley Leigh. A wedding of which the fashionable world at home and abroad is anxiously awaiting the details is that of Miss Ethel Forbes-Leith and Captain Burn, which will be celebrated in Trinity Church, Sloane-st., London, on Wednesday next. The church ceremony will be followed by a breakfast at the London home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Forbes-Leith. According to the original plan, Captain and Mrs. Burn will spend the honeymoon at Mr. Forbes-Leith's castle in Aberdeenshire, Scotland, and in the late autumn they will come to New-York to be the guests of Mrs. Burn's parents.

The season at the Fort William Henry Hotel, Lake George, promises to be a remarkably brilliant and successful one. The opening ball given a few evenings ago at the hotel was largely attended and was a thoroughly enjoyable affair. Among those present were the following guests from this city: Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Marsh, George Wheeler Wilcox, Miss Maria J. C. A'Becket, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Bothwell, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hayden, the Misses Hayden, Mrs. M. E. Benton, John Howard Gray, Mr. and Mrs. William Demuth, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Murphy, Miss Bothwell, the Misses Ward and Walter H. Graef.

An enjoyable informal dance was given by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sloan at their country home, Oulagisket, at Garrison's-on-the-Hudson, last night. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. William S. Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rogers, the Misses Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Fish, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Benson Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Osborn, A. B. Bristow, the Messrs. Colt, Miss Greene, A. L. Clarke, Captain and Mrs. Derby, of West Point; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sloan, jr., Mr. and Mrs. King, Mrs. Joseph Walker, jr., and Richard T. Wainwright.

Miss Clara L. Rowlee, the well-known contralto singer, of Brooklyn, was married on Thursday last to Howard B. Keppel. After a brief wedding tour, Mr. and Mrs. Keppel will spend some weeks at Riverdale-on-the-Hudson, and early in September will go to Europe for an extended visit. On her return to this country, Mrs. Keppel expects to resume her musical career, especially in concerts and choir work.

Do you require a house, a farm or a cook, or a "sure thing" in business, or a situation, or anything else? If you do, you should watch the little advertisements that appear daily in The Tribune.

PROSPECTS OF THE THALIA THEATRE.

A season of standard plays in German is promised at the remodelled Thalia Theatre, in the Bowery, for the coming winter. The list will include several plays of Shakespeare, and others of French, German and Italian origin. Among the actors engaged for the company are Miss Maria Bedecovics, of the Barnay Theatre, in Berlin; Miss Zipser, of the Residenz Theatre, Berlin; Madame Stroessmann, from the Leipsic Stadttheatre; Miss Grunert, from the German Theatre, Berlin; Miss Cortie, from the Hamburg Thalia Theatre; Miss Rankin, from the Cologne Theatre; Miss Jahl, from the Frankfort Stadttheatre; Mrs. Herrmann, from the Hamburg Central Theatre. The managers have also secured Miss Adele Sandrock, from the Volks Theatre in Vienna; Mathias Claudius, leading man of the German Theatre in Berlin; Mr. Pfeil, from the Royal Court Theatre in Munich; and Mr. Eckelmann, from the Lessing Theatre in Berlin.

The managers of the Thalia Theatre will also manage the Liliputians, as they did last season. These little people will soon be seen in New-York in a number of pieces that are now in preparation, including "The Burgomaster of Pinneberg," "The Little Baroness," "The Dwarf Wedding," and the new spectacle, "The Microscope."

THE STANDARD CHEMICAL COMPANY.

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT ITS PLANS—WHAT THE PRESIDENT HAS TO SAY.

"I should think you could readily get all the money you want from private capitalists and avoid offering your stock to the public at such a low price," said a banker to Mr. George W. Dunn, president of the Standard Chemical Company.

"So we could," Mr. Dunn answered, "if we gave the capitalists a controlling interest and most of the profits. But we don't propose to do it. We know we have a business that is an assured success and highly profitable, and we intend to manage it ourselves.

"Your question has been asked me many times before. It reminds me of the remark of the celebrated philosopher who said:

"'The world consists of two kinds of people—those who go ahead and do something, and those who sit still and say, "Why wasn't this done the other way?"'

"I have been asked if the profits of quinine manufacture were really $5,000,000 a year. Why, 'The Chicago Tribune' claims that the passage of the Free Quinine bill has saved the consumers of quinine $50,000,000 in six years. Also, I take the authority of 'The Annals of Hygiene,' the official organ of the Pennsylvania State Board of Health, which states that Dr. Knorr's profits in royalties received from the sale of antipyrine during the epidemic of the grippe were over a million dollars. He gets 60 cents an ounce royalty. The Standard Chemical Company's product is proved to be far superior to the two drugs mentioned, and costs the consumer only one-twentieth the price. Such eminent physicians as Drs. Chichester, Conklin, Kell, Miller, Washburn, and hundreds of others, after two years' thorough trial in private practice and in the hospitals, have settled the fact of its superiority beyond any doubt.

"Then look at the vast market there is for our product in dental surgery and in veterinary surgery.

"The highest authority on dental surgery in America, Dr. George W. Weld, in an address on antiseptics delivered before the annual meeting of the dental societies of Pennsylvania and New-Jersey, stated that Quickine was undoubtedly the best antiseptic mouthwash he had ever used.

"All new discoveries or inventions have about the same history. In the beginning there are 10,000 sceptics to one believer.

"Take, for instance, the telegraph, the locomotive, the ocean steamship, the sewing-machine, the electric light, the Bell telephone, etc.

"Now there are millions of believers in these useful discoveries, and no sceptics.

"The Standard Chemical Company's product, Quickine, will have the same history.

"It is used and indorsed by the leading physicians of America, and is being introduced and advertised strictly to the medical profession only. As soon as 5 per cent of them use our product we can earn $35 per share dividends on the 10,000 shares of capital stock. We expect to reach every physician in this country before January 1, and next year we will cover Europe.

"By the time the World's Fair at Chicago closes Standard Chemical stock will be quoted at $200 a share."

MISS COGHLAN'S LONDON UNIFORM.

Miss Rose Coghlan has come to New-York almost daily for the last week, from her country place at Fort Hamilton, to complete the arrangements for her production of Leopold Jordan's new comedy, "Dorothy's Dilemma," which will be seen at the New Park Theatre on August 24. The engagement is for three weeks. She will soon receive from London the uniform of a lieutenant of the 6th Dragoons, which she will wear in the second act of the play. The military trappings for her horse, which she will ride in this act, have also been imported from London. Miss Coghlan is determined that the details in connection with the production shall be as nearly perfect as it is possible to have them. John T. Sullivan, William Redmond, Thomas Whiffen, Edward Peiper, John S. Marble, Alfred Williams, Miss Helen Russell, Miss Marianne Boxville, Miss Adele Palma and Miss Ethel Weeks complete the company. The rehearsals will begin on August 1.

THE PROGRAMME FOR THE GARDEN.

Theodore Thomas's orchestra is gaining in popularity, even at this late day, and some of the largest audiences of the season at the Madison Square Garden have assembled there within the last week. The Garden is an attractive place on the warm nights, and it is not to be despised on the cool ones. The concerts are so arranged as to please all kinds of tastes—all kinds of good tastes, that is, and the marks of appreciation are liberal and not to be mistaken. Another popular programme will be given to-night, as follows:

March, "Heroique".....Massenet
Andante, Fifth Symphony.....Beethoven
"Invitation to the Dance".....Weber-Berlioz
Prize Song, "Meistersinger".....Wagner
"Vorspiel," "Meistersinger".....Wagner
Overture, "Tannhauser".....Wagner
March, "Funebre".....Chopin-Thomas
Hungarian Rhapsody, No. 14.....Liszt
Symphonic Poem, "Phaeton".....Saint-Saens
Waltz, "On the Beautiful Blue Danube".....Johann Strauss
Suite, No. 1, "Carmen".....Bizet

THE EIGHTH REGIMENT STARTS FOR CAMP.

In heavy marching order and in the rain the boys of the 8th Regiment left the armory at Ninety-fourth-st. and Park-ave. yesterday morning, and began the march to the wharf at Ninety-sixth-st. and the North River. The battalion formed on the floor of the armory a few minutes before 10:30 o'clock. Colonel George D. Scott took command, and as the half hour struck the doors were opened and with the band preceding and playing a march the large body of men moved out of the building. The battalion marched up to Ninety-sixth-st., and wheeling into it went across the Park by the transverse road and down to the steamboat Tolchester, which was lying at the wharf waiting to receive the regiment. A crowd of men, women and children followed the battalion and watched it embark. At 11:30 o'clock the boat started on the trip up the river to the State Camp.

The regiment has turned out a large number of men this year. Company B sent 41; Company C, 83; Company D, 67; Company E, 43; Company F, 52; Company G, 67; Company H, 54; Company I, 60.

TO INITIATE NEW MEMBERS.

The recent amalgamation of various United States Regular Army and Navy veteran organizations has been received with enthusiasm, and efforts are being made to establish a branch of the organization in every city in the Union. The Philip H. Sheridan Command, No. 1, of New-York City, under whose auspices the recent convention was held, will hold a meeting at No. 70 East Fourth-st. at 3:30 p. m. to-day, when a large number of applications for membership will be passed upon, and a number of new members initiated.

ARRIVALS AT THE MANHATTAN BEACH HOTEL.

Among the arrivals at the Manhattan Beach Hotel during the last few days were H. L. Cohgdon and his wife, Joseph C. Chadwick, William Warnock and his wife, H. W. Knight and his family, H. M. Tarbox and his family, Mrs. and Miss W. W. Bissell, Mrs. Darrah, F. B. Craig, H. R. Craig, George D. Hastings and his wife, W. H. Adams, H. J. Coggeshall, S. H. Dunlap, J. F. Valle, George Ropes, L. A. Grace, and F. J. Grace.

Many practical needs could be met by carefully scanning the little advertisements on the ninth page of The Tribune.

EVIDENCE ABOUT THE WALLA WALLA LYNCHING.

Walla Walla, Wash., July 18.—The court-martial of Colonel Compton, continued yesterday. The principal witness examined was Prosecuting Attorney H. S. Blandford, who stated that he, in company with Sheriff McFarland, called on Colonel Compton early on the evening Hunt was lynched, and asked him to keep the soldiers at the post. To this the colonel answered he would as soon think of members of the Episcopal Church sacking the church as to think his soldiers would attack the jail. Blandford left the garrison under the impression that no aid could be obtained from Colonel Compton that night. He asked the sheriff to place an extra guard over the jail after the lynching. Blandford wrote to Colonel Compton and telegraphed to the Secretary of War, stating that the situation was most critical, as rumors were current that the soldiers intended to kill two more gamblers. The cross-examination was long but did not shake his evidence. To-day several company commanders will be examined and interesting evidence is expected.

AMERICAN TRAVELERS SECURE THE BEST by patronizing the New-York Central.

FOR A GERMAN EXHIBIT.

AMERICAN CONSULS IN GERMANY WILL TAKE STEPS TO OVERCOME PREJUDICES.

HOW LORD SALISBURY PROTECTED ENGLISH INTERESTS — GERMAN VIEWS OF THE FRENCH CRISIS—NO ATTEMPT ON THE CZAR'S LIFE.

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Berlin, July 18.—Mr. Edwards, the American Consul-General here, has invited all the American Consuls in Germany to a conference in this city with Herr Wermuth, the Imperial Commissioner to the World's Fair to be held in Chicago. The consular body will also meet the American committee which is now in England. Numerous public receptions are being arranged to be held during the presence of the committee in Germany. Mr. Edwards hopes through the consular conference and public meetings to dispel the German misconceptions in regard to the severity of the McKinley law. Consular statistics on the operation of the tariff will be published in order to show that the McKinley law is not inspired by hostility to foreign trade, but that it is mainly intended to encourage American manufacturers. Mr. Edward proposes to facilitate the labors of the American committee by centralizing the sources of information concerning German industries. If the committee were to visit every industrial centre much time would be absorbed with probably less satisfactory results than if the information were close at hand and readily accessible. The great commercial points, such as Hamburg, Chemnitz and Frankfort, will be visited, but having the focus of information here will enable much to be accomplished in the shortest time. Herr von Berlepsch, the Prussian Minister of Commerce, will be the first Minister to receive the committee. The members of the committee will subsequently be received by Herr Miguel, Minister of Justice, Chancellor von Caprivi, and probably the Emperor will give them an audience.

LORD SALISBURY'S SHREWD DIPLOMACY.

Lord Salisbury's adhesion to the Triple Alliance appears to have been made with due regard to the protection of English interests in Egypt and India. The conferences of the Emperor and Herr von Bieberstein, Prussian Minister of State and Imperial Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, with Lord Salisbury have materially altered the whole course of German foreign policy. Only a partial indication of the drift of the understanding reached at Hatfield House has transpired, but enough is known to suggest that Lord Salisbury obtained assurances from the Emperor that the Franco-Russian projects against England's possessions in the East will be met with open German support of England. An understanding is thus established all around, the arrangement aiming at an Asiatic as well as a European equilibrium. Diplomatic opinion here agrees that Lord Salisbury has got the best of the bargin, securing a positive check upon French schemes against the Egyptian occupation and Russian encroachments in India without committing England to armed intervention in support of Germany.

WATCHING THE FRENCH MINISTERIAL CRISIS.

The French Ministerial crisis was watched here more with curiosity than with emotion. The present squabble has no genuine basis in exceptional treatment of French commercial travellers in Alsace-Lorraine. The German Embassy in Paris does not refuse to vise commercial travellers' passports. Necessarily, a visa is not granted to men who are known to the officials of the Embassy as members of secret political clubs in Alsace-Lorraine or who are suspected of distributing "revanche" badges, medals and pamphlets, of which many commercial travellers carry a stock. In every case the refusal of a visa is duly noted and is open to the inquiry of the French Foreign Office, which knows better than to stir an inquiry.

THE RUMORED ATTEMPT ON THE CZAR'S LIFE.

The Czar, after the reception of the French squadron at Cronstadt, will sail for Copenhagen, escorted by the united Russian and French warships. The latest rumor regarding attempts upon the life of the Czar was that an officer had tried to murder the Czar with an axe. The report arose from the fact that the Czar was amusing himself chopping a tree, when the head of the axe flew off and struck an attendant in the face. The Czar went to his assistance, and got some blood on his hands and clothes. An officer of the guard thought the Czar was in danger, and before an explanation could be made the wounded attendant was cut down. The Czar caused the officer to be punished. The German Emperor arrived to-day at Bronnoe, beyond Trondhjem, and continued his voyage toward Laftodens.

THE BOY MISTOOK THE SIGNALS.

ELEVEN MEN KILLED AND MANY MORE INJURED IN CONSEQUENCE.

Liverpool, July 18.—A terrible accident occurred this morning along the line of the Manchester Ship Canal. A train passing along the railroad running near the canal fell over the canal embankment near this city, killing eleven men who were working under the heading. Many other workmen were injured.

The accident was due to the fact that the pointsman, a boy, seventeen years old, mistook the points and turned a railroad train, consisting of twenty-two wagons loaded with ballast, into a siding leading into a cutting. The train then crashed into a slight buffer at the end of the cutting and toppled over upon the men at work below the embankment. The bodies of the men killed were horribly mutilated. The boy pointsman ran away when he saw the accident which was due to his mistake. He was captured later in the day and was charged with manslaughter.

CHIEF JUSTICE FULLER'S VISIT TO TACOMA.

Tacoma, Wash., July 18.—Chief Justice Melville W. Fuller, accompanied by his family, arrived here on a visit to Mrs. Hugh C. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Fuller's daughter. They will stay for some time and will not go to Alaska.

A BANKER FLIES, LEAVING MANY DEBTS.

Belmont, Ont., July 18.—Adam Allison, a banker and grain buyer, has suddenly left town for parts unknown, owing, it is alleged, sums of money to various persons. The amounts aggregate $15,000 or $20,000. The whereabouts of Allison is unknown.

A CANADIAN RIFLEMAN THE VICTOR.

London, July 18.—McMecking, a Canadian, won the Prince of Wales's prize at the meeting of the National Rifle Association at Bisley with a score of 97.

A TALK WITH JUDGE THURSTON.

HE FAVORS MR. CLARKSON FOR VICE-PRESIDENT—STRENGTH OF THE ALLIANCE.

Chicago, July 18 (Special).—Judge J. M. Thurston, ex-president of the National Republican League, is in this city booming J. S. Clarkson, of Iowa, for the Vice-Presidency. "I believe Clarkson to be," said he, "one of the grandest of Republicans. He has been maligned and lied about, but he is a very able man. He is very popular in the West, and Iowa would be safe with his name on the ticket."

"How about the Alliance?"

"In Nebraska the Alliance is very strong, and in Kansas the farmers are very thoroughly organized. The secret character of the organization makes it a most powerful machine. I believe that in Nebraska the Alliance men will get about three-fourths of the offices this year. Whether the organization will weaken or go to pieces before next year is a question. There are signs that it has its weak points. However, it will stand a large amount of punishment. The farmers generally, I believe, will get back to the old party."

"Are Cleveland's views on silver hurting him?"

"Not a particle. Wherever I have been the talk of the Democrats has been for Cleveland. No matter what his views are, the Democrats will accept them. They believe he is the man to win and he will get the nomination. There may be a few who are against him, because of his silver views, but the majority, the great majority, are with him, believing him to be the only man who can defeat the Republican nominee."

Of the complaint that the farmers of the West are compelled to pay exorbitant freight rates for transportation of their crops, Judge Thurston, who represents the Union Pacific Railroad, said: "Perhaps there is some ground for the dissatisfaction, but I believe the latter is confined to the agitators. Freight rates are just half what they were ten years ago, and I cannot see how the roads can make them much lower. For I can truly say that the net earnings of all the Western roads combined for years past has not been over 1 3-4 per cent per annum. This outcry against the railroads as being tyrannical, overbearing and exacting, and as acting the role of monopolists is, I think, a bad thing for all concerned, and is one thing that keeps both sides apart and prevents a compromise that would otherwise be made."

When in search of work or workers, horses or carriages, board or rooms, or real estate, consult The Tribune's "little advertisements of the people." You will find them on the ninth page to-day.

THE CASE AGAINST YARD FOR CONTEMPT.

Philadelphia, July 18.—The case of Henry H. Yard, charged with contempt of court in not appearing before the City Councils' committee of investigation, was again before Common Pleas Court to-day, but was not finally disposed of. The decision of the case hinged on whether or not the writ of certiorari taken out by Yard's attorney was a supersedeas and stayed further proceedings in the lower court. After hearing the argument, Judge Allison announced that it was not in the power of the Common Pleas Court to decide whether or not the writ of certiorari was intended as a supersedeas by the Supreme Court by whom it was issued, and in the meantime Yard would be held under $5,000 bail until the Supreme Court should decide if Court No. 1, Common Pleas, could, under the circumstances, commit him for contempt.

HIS WIFE HAD HIM ARRESTED.

SHE WANTS TO LIVE IN BROOKLYN AND HE WANTS TO LIVE IN NEWARK.

Oscar F. Burton, a well-dressed and dignified-looking man, was arrested last evening at his house, No. 389 Washington-ave., Newark, on a warrant in which his wife, Mary A. Burton, charged him with desertion. He declined to furnish bail in $500, which was offered for him, and was locked up. The police justice was nonplussed by the case, but said he had no alternative but to hold the man. Burton is sixty-five years old and the couple have grown-up children. They have been living in Brooklyn and on two previous occasions the wife had her husband arrested on the same charge in Brooklyn, and each time the case was dismissed.

Burton went to Newark some time ago and had built a fine house in Washington-ave. He lately sent over furniture from Brooklyn. According to his statement he desired his wife to take up her residence there and she declined to leave Brooklyn. He said business required him to live in New-Jersey. He is freight solicitor for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company. "There is the open door, and in that room is a bed for my wife if she choses to come," said Burton to the officer who arrested him. After his arrival at the police station he sent a telegram for his counsel, Edward McCarthy, of this city. Mrs. Burton is staying temporarily at No. 11 Atlantic-st., Newark. The bail for Mr. Burton, and which he refused, was offered by John R. Sandford, the contractor who built his house. An examination in the case will be held to-morrow.

KILLED BY HER REJECTED SUITOR.

Hanover, N. H., July 18.—As Miss Christie Warden, accompanied by her mother, her sister Fannie and Louise Goodell, was returning on foot to their home, one mile from the village, at a late hour last night, Frank Almy, thirty years old, jumped into the road in front of them, and, seizing Christie by the arm said "I want you." The mother and sister attempted to defend her. Almy fired at them but missed. They ran for assistance. Then Almy dragged his victim into the bushes from the road and shot her twice through the head, one shot tearing out her left eye. When help arrived the girl was dead, and her body was stripped of nearly every article of clothing. Almy had fled. Miss Warden was a beautiful and estimable young woman, twenty-five years old, a graduate of the State Normal School, and a popular teacher. Almy was a former employe of her father and his attention to Miss Christie had been repulsed. She was the daughter of Andrew A. Warden, a wealthy farmer. It was midnight before the news reached the village. Sheriff Foster sent out searching parties in all directions. Almy is about five feet ten inches tall, has a dark mustache and is of pleasing address and well educated. The father of the murdered girl offers a reward of $500 for the capture of the murderer. The town will undoubtedly offer an additional reward.

A PANIC BENEATH A FALLEN CIRCUS TENT.

Carlyle, Ill., July 18.—A panic occurred here yesterday, when a circus tent blew down while filled with people. Almost by a miracle, no spectators were killed or fatally injured, but several employes of the show were badly hurt. The performance was proceeding, and the seats were well filled when a fearful gust of wind struck the tent with such force that the guy ropes gave way and a large portion of the canvas fell on the heads of the people. Instantly the wildest panic prevailed, and for a few moments the hoarse shouts of men, the shrieks of women and the screams of children were appalling. One woman was caught under a fallen pole and was thought to be dead, but when extricated it was found she had merely swooned and was otherwise uninjured. Several children fell through the seats to the ground below, and their parents became frantic when they missed their little ones, and added to the wild consternation by heartrending cries. Finally, through the efforts of those who kept their presence of mind, the canvas was lifted, and the panic was abated sufficiently to admit of restoring order. The injured employes of the circus are all resting comfortably, and it is believed all will recover.

AMUSEMENTS AT HOTEL CHAMPLAIN.

Hotel Champlain, July 18 (Special).—At Hotel Champlain there are now 125 guests. The weather is delightful. Several parties are here with their own yachts, horses and coachmen, and the gay season has really begun. A hop was given here on Wednesday evening with music by Brooke's orchestra. A large party from Plattsburg attended. J. S. Weed brought a party of eighteen down in the yacht Idlewild. Among the guests are Mr. and Mrs. D. Stewart, New-York; Mr and Mrs. J. Gardiner, Boston; Lieutenant Jephson, who was with Stanley; Mrs. R. M. Hunt and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McAlpin, New-York; Senator Manderson and wife, Omaha; Secretary J. W. Noble and wife; R. M. Olyphant and family, New-York; A. G. Bell and party, Washington; W. A. Daft, Boston; Percy Steuart, Plainfield, N. J.; J. H. Patrick, Omaha; G. Condit Smith, New-York.

The Champlain nine played with the Beverwycks at Rouse's Pond on Saturday afternoon. A special train was run from here for the accommodation of guests wishing to attend the game.

THE LONGWOOD TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

Boston, July 18 (Special).—The first annual tournament of the Longwood Cricket Club for singles, under the auspices of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association, will be held on the grounds of the club at Longwood on Monday, July 27, and following days. At this tournament a cup, to be known as the Longwood Challenge Cup, is offered by the club, and will be held for the year by the winner. The conditions under which the cup is offered are that it becomes the property of any one winning it for three (not necessarily consecutive) years. In addition to the above-mentioned Challenge Cup, first second and consolation prizes will be given; first prize to the winner of the tournament, second prize to the runner-up, and a consolation prize to be contested for by all players defeated in their first match played. All matches will be three of five advantage sets, except consolation, which will be two of three advantage sets. Dr. James Dwight will act as referee.

THE FIGHT WITH THE CHARLESTON'S SAILORS.

San Diego, Cal., July 18.—The inquest in the case of J. R. Brown, the sailor on the Charleston who was killed in a fight with alleged deputy marshals last Tuesday, was closed yesterday. The jury returned a verdict, finding that Brown met his death by being beaten by C. W. Breedlove, and that Charles Wilson, A. M. Coles, W. W. Webb and Peter Gurrel were present, aiding and assisting in the killing and that they also assaulted Brown. The jury also charges four other men with being concerned in the assault on the sailors. The jail in which the men are confined is guarded by twenty deputy sheriffs armed with rifles and revolvers, though it is believed now that no attempt will be made to attack the jail.

SENATOR FASSETT DEFINES HIS POSITION.

Elmira, July 18.—Senator Fassett, in an interview in to-day's "Gazette," reiterates his determination not to accept a renomination for the State Senate, and expresses a preference for Cornelius N. Bliss as a candidate for Governor, since Chauncey M. Depew declines. Regarding the report that he will become chairman of the Republican State Committee, Senator Fassett says: "It is a place that does not attract me; that I do not want; that is not offered me; that will not be offered me."

ESCAPING FROM STEEL CAGES.

Deadwood, S. D., July 18.—A general jail-breaking was made to-day from the jail in this place, five prisoners escaping, all charged with felony. The escape was effected by breaking through the brick wall of the jail, but how the prisoners reached this wall to do their work, and how they got out of the steel cages and cells in which they were confined, remains a mystery. None of the escaped men has been captured, although the country is being scoured in every direction by men on horseback.

EX-SENATOR INGALLS GOING ABROAD.

Washington, July 18.—Ex-Senator Ingalls is going abroad with W. A. Croffut's autumn party, to go through Europe to Greece, Jerusalem and Egypt. They will start on August 22 and return in about three months.

MAJOR-GENERAL KELLEY'S FUNERAL.

Cumberland, Md., July 18.—At the request of Crook Post, G. A. R., of Oakland, the body of Major-General B. F. Kelley was taken to Oakland this afternoon and placed in St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, where it will lie in state until Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock, when the funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. S. F. Hipkins, pastor of the church. Immediately after the services the body will be placed on a special train furnished by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, taken directly to Washington and be buried in the National Cemetery at Arlington. While the body is lying in state it will be guarded by a delegation of Crook Post. A committee from the Loyal Legion and Kit Carson Post, G. A. R., of Washington, will arrive at Oakland this afternoon to accompany the remains to Washington. The pall-bearers will be selected from Crook Post, with a number of honorary pall-bearers, citizens of Oakland.

OBITUARY.

DR. CHARLES E. SHOEMAKER.

Reading, Penn., July 18.—Dr. Charles E. Shoemaker, a distinguished physician of this city and a well-known specialist in aural surgery, died in this city at noon to-day from injuries recently received by making a misstep and sustaining a fall which produced concussion of the brain. He was educated at Ursinus College and the University of Pennsylvania, and was fifty-five years old.

COLONEL JOHN POLK PRYOR.

Louisville, Ky., July 18.—Colonel John Polk Pryor died at Frankfort last night. He was a near relative of President Polk, and before the war edited "The Eagle and Enquirer" at Memphis. He was in Forrest's command in the Confederate Army, and wrote a "Life of Forrest." He had been in Frankfort for twenty years as a newspaper writer.

SAMUEL G. TUPPER.

Charleston, S. C., July 18.—Samuel G. Tupper, a prominent insurance man, and for many years president of the Chamber of Commerce, died here to-day at the age of seventy-four years.

CORDAGE COMPANIES AT WAR.

Boston, July 18.—The National Cordage Company has placed attachments on the property of the Suffolk Cordage Company, the Pearson Cordage Company and the New-Bedford Cordage Company. This action on the part of the National Cordage Company is the result of a controversy in regard to claims growing out of the breaking of contracts between it and all the Eastern cordage mills. The National Cordage Company severed these contracts last November, and was sued by the above concerns for heavy damages. When the Elizabethport works of the National Company were burned the Eastern mills attached the insurance money, between $300,000 and $400,000, and held it against the settlement of their claims. The action of the National Company, in its latest move, is looked upon by some of the Boston people more as a "bluff" than anything else.

NO INJUSTICE DONE BY CHICKASAWS.

St. Louis, July 18.—Advices from the Chickasaw Nation say that members of a committee of prominent men of the Nation, who were recently appointed to ascertain the truth or falsity of reports of wholesale ejectment by Indian authorities of whites and of others from the Nation, have finished their observations and report that they saw nothing done either by the Indian militia or by United States Agent Bennett which was not wholly in accordance with the sentiments of the substantial citizens and non-citizens of the section through which they passed. No person or family had been sent out of the Territory who has shown the least disposition to obey the law, and no unnecessary hardship has been imposed upon anybody. The report widely circulated that two members of the committee had been arrested and imprisoned was entirely false and was the work of "boomers."

THE SUNDAY LAWS AT ASBURY PARK.

Asbury Park, N. J., July 18 (Special).—There is some excitement here caused by the action of James A. Bradley, the founder of the town, in ordering Chief of Police Bailey to have spotted by his officers all stores which transact business on Sunday. Mr. Bradley, as president of the Board of Commissioners, issued written orders to Chief of Police Bailey to have all the stores of the town spotted which did business after 10 o'clock Sunday mornings. Chief Bailey at once issued orders to the officers of the force to make note of all violations of the Sunday laws.

It is expected that there will be a large number of arrests here on Monday morning for violations of the old Sunday blue laws. Frederick F. Coleman and Henry Williams, druggists, and W. W. Ward, the old circus man, who keeps a restaurant here, will appear next week to answer to the charge of selling cigars last Sunday. The druggists and cigar dealers say that they have as much right to sell their goods as the hotel proprietors have. If arrested on Monday they will make a stiff fight to vindicate their rights in the courts of Monmouth County.

PENNSYLVANIA SOLDIERY IN CAMP.

Mount Gretna, Penn., July 18.—Camp Gregg, at this place, the scene of the encampment of the Third Brigade, Pennsylvania National Guards, was formally opened this morning, when strict military discipline was begun. General Gobin is in command. Over 1,000 tents have been put up and the encampment comprises 2,800 men from the eastern part of the State. The troops arrived in the rain during the night and many were drenched to the skin. The exercises of the camp began with a brigade drill at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

THE SON OF A LONDON ARTIST MISSING.

Chicago, July 18.—Axel Holst, son of the well-known London painter, Lauritz Holst, is missing. One week ago Friday the young man left his cousin's house in Winnetka to attend a meeting and has not been seen since. His parents, who live in London, were not immediately informed of his disappearance, because it was hoped that he would return. A cable message, however, has