FAITHFUL GREET DOWIE.

HE BRINGS ONE CONVERT.

Ostracised on Shipboard—Unkissed Son Looks After the Baggage.

Ostracised by the other passengers aboard the Lucania, John Alexander Dowie returned from Europe yesterday minus much of the cash which he took with him and the thousands of converts he had promised himself. On his landing Elijah III said that he converted a thousand women, in evidence whereof he pointed to a Miss Hofer, the one convert with him. Miss Ruth Höfer, according to Dr. Elijah, is an heiress to millions, whose blood is only a few times removed from royalty itself, and who gave up fortune and title to go to Zion. The party going to Zion consists of the prophet, J. Gladstone Dowie, the "unkissed son"; Mrs. Dowie, A. W. Newcomb, Editor of "The Zion Herald"; John E. Excell, secretary; Carl F. Stern, personal bodyguard and chief of police in Zion; Mrs. Stern and Mrs. Dowie's maid. There were also thirty trunks.

All the elect of Zion resident in the city were gathered at the pier to meet Dowie. On the way up the bay Dowie kept a pair of field glasses trained on the pier. As the Lucania was being tied up the Zionists hailed one another with wishes for peace.

For once Dowie was not loquacious. He departed from his usual custom and addressed the newspaper men as "gentlemen."

"Gentlemen, I have nothing to say," was his greeting.

"Are the reports true that you converted Miss Hofer to your church, that she is a member of the German nobility, and gave up her title and fortune?" he was asked.

Dowie evaded the question.

"I have converted over a thousand women," he said. "In one place I converted 602."

He would not say when any of them would go to Zion City, if at all. The silence of the clam was Dowie's when he was asked to tell something about the finances of Zion City and his plans for the future. When these two subjects were broached, Mr. Stern, in his capacity of bodyguard, tried to shoo the reporters away, but Dr. Dowie magnanimously waved his arm in signal to the royal guard that he was willing to allow questions to be asked.

When the Dowieites landed they were surrounded by a curious throng that put the prophet in his element. All the faithful at once pressed up to receive the blessing of Elijah. Each time it was bestowed Elijah struck a more or less impressive pose, and, raising his arms aloft, gravely intoned, "Peace be unto thee, multiplied," in tones that were heard far above the roar of the traffic in West-st.

When Dowie was informed that he must declare all his effects he was at first indignant, and then pleaded ignorance of the proper procedure. There were eighty-two pieces of baggage, and after some talk the still unkissed son made an approximate valuation of all the party's effects for the customs officials.

During the voyage Dowie affected to hold aloof from the other passengers, but as a matter of fact the shoe was on the other foot. Dowie refused to attend or to take part in any of the religious services held on board.

In the usual concert, the proceeds of which are always devoted to charity, the Dowie party had no share. The presiding officer was a Scotchman. Some one suggested, more as a joke than anything else, that Dowie be asked to make a speech to add to the evening's entertainment. The presiding officer at once said that if Dowie was asked to speak he would at once resign. He said, as a loyal British subject, he could not meet a man whose remarks had been so derogatory to the King. It will be remembered that Dowie while in Australia was mobbed and came near being ducked because of his offensive remarks about King Edward. Dowie was not invited to speak. He and his following appeared in business suits at the concert. Every one else was in evening dress.

To meet Dowie at the pier were Overseer George L. Mason, Herman Warzawiak, the apostle to the Jews and the old Guttenburg racetrack; Deacons James F. Peters, of Zion City, and G. A. Corlette, F. W. Cotton and M. J. Coffee, and a score of lesser lights. After saying goodby to the faithful and leaving them to look after his baggage, Elijah and Mrs. Dowie went to the Fifth Avenue Hotel. To-night he will dilate on the grace to be received from Zionism, for a price, at Carnegie Hall.

When Dowie went abroad it was with the declaration that he would return with thousands following in his wake to Zion City. Instead of obtaining converts, he got nothing but hard words and blows. Going South from this city after the visitation, Dowie went to Rockport, Tex., to look over Matagorda Island, containing some thirty thousand acres, on which he had thought of establishing a new Zion City. He did not buy the island. He then went to San Francisco, and on January 21, sailed for Australia, whence his family had preceded him, taking with them, it was currently reported, a trunkful of bullion.

He tried to hold meetings in Melbourne, but a mob compelled him to flee to Adelaide. There he denounced the King in such terms that the people were infuriated, and he hardly escaped with his life. As a result of this speech every public hall in Australia was closed to him. He then sought converts and cash in Switzerland, but the Swiss kept a tight grip on their purse strings, and Dowie went to Germany. There he lived in Berlin as sumptuously as he did in the Visitation here. He stopped at the best hotel in Berlin in a suite of rooms that cost $40 a day. In London Dowie was guarded by the police. The papers at once hailed him as "The Profit," and when this reached his notice he again denounced the King, and blamed the antagonism against him to the Masons and the English clergy. He was mobbed by a crowd, and the police had a hard fight in driving it back from the carriage from which it sought to drag Dowie. No hotel would receive him, and no one went to see him, except the members of his church. In his absence the affairs of Zion City have been administered by his deacons.

MACDOWELL AND THE POLICE.

They Thought Letter Meant Suicide—Found Him Drinking Champagne.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

San Francisco, June 25.—The following letter from Melbourne MacDowell, the actor, which was received by Coroner Leland to-day, caused a flurry in theatrical and police circles:

If anything should happen to me, you can blame my managers for the way they had "The Examiner" hound me. Now I am down and out, with not a chance to leave 'Frisco. I have been drinking of late, I admit, but they are the cause. They have also caused three of my best friends, members of the company, to turn against me—Elliott, Quillan and Miss Fuller. Notify J. L. Hart of my difficulty and "Dave" Wise, Columbia Theatre, Brooklyn, N. Y. God bless you!

This letter, which bore date of yesterday, seemed to point to suicide, and an immediate search for the actor was begun. About 4 o'clock this afternoon he was found enjoying a glass of champagne. He would give no explanation of the letter. It is thought by friends that he wrote the note while in a despondent mood, but felt better in the morning and changed his mind.

CRAZED BY AIRSHIP EXPERIMENTS?

Man Who Committed Suicide in Connecticut Lived in Fordham.

South Manchester, Conn., June 25.—The body of a man who committed suicide on Wednesday by taking carbolic acid and then jumping into a pond, has been identified as that of Henry Van Houdt, of Fordham, N. Y. Van Houdt was fifty-seven years old. He was a painter and decorator. He is said to have impoverished himself by experiments with airship devices.

Two weeks ago he left home, and letters afterward received from him by his son Albert, in Fordham, and his brother, Louis, who lives in Hartford, indicate that he had become insane. He said that he was travelling about in his airship, and that he was going to commit suicide. Last Tuesday he sent a telegram from here addressed to a friend in Fordham. It said: "Machine up, ocean to-morrow, big success."

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

THE CAUSE A MYSTERY.

Woman Flees with Bullet in Heart—Man Found Dead.

John M. Bell, a typewriter agent, shot and killed a woman known as his housekeeper and wife, in their apartments at No. 235 West Eighteenth-st., early last evening, and then turned his revolver on himself, inflicting a fatal wound.

The shooting began in the front room of the apartment, used alternately as a parlor and dining room, in which the couple had evidently been eating their evening meal. The woman had been in the apartment all day, according to her neighbors, and had received no visitors. Bell reached home about 6 o'clock, and evidently the woman had supper awaiting him.

Half an hour later Mrs. O'Mara, who lives across from the Bells, heard half a dozen revolver shots. A sound of running feet in the hall followed, and then with a crash her door burst open and the Bell woman, bleeding from wounds in her breast and back, fell into the room. When Mrs. O'Mara raised her head she saw that the woman was dead.

As Mrs. O'Mara was stooping over the dying woman she heard another shot from the opposite apartment. Rushing into the hall, which was then filled with a dozen excited tenants from the other floors, she opened the door to the rear room of Bell's apartments, used as a bedroom, and saw the man lying face downward in a growing pool of his own blood.

Policeman Roth, of the West Twentieth-st. station, called Dr. Humphries, of the New-York Hospital, and the coroner. Four of Bell's shots had entered the body of the woman. One had pierced the heart, although she was able to run a dozen steps or more before she fell. The other three shots entered the back.

The theory of the tenants and the police is that a quarrel led to the shooting.

Addresses found in a notebook in Bell's pocket showed that he had lived in Topeka, Kan., at No. 1,606 East Third-st., and in Freetown, the capital of Liberia, West Africa. A card showed that he was a member of New-York Typographical Union No. 6. A bankbook of the Irving Savings Institution, of No. 115 Chambers-st., showed deposits of $147 and a balance of $89. Evidently Bell was out of work, as among his papers was what seemed to be a "position wanted" advertisement, intended to be sent to "The Newton (Ill.) Republican," for insertion.

Tenants said that the woman was first known when the couple went to live there as Bell's housekeeper, but that later she was known as Mrs. Bell. Some of the tenants said that her real name was Mrs. May Henry. At No. 254 West Sixteenth-st. it was said that Bell lived there up to three months ago alone, but that the woman, who was known as Mrs. Henry, lived next door, at No. 252, with a man supposed to be her husband.

Investigation, the detectives say, showed that the woman's name was Henry, and that her husband, a painter, lived in a furnished room at Fifteenth-st. and Eighth-ave. They also said that Bell had a wife and three children in Topeka.

BOSTOCK BACK AGAIN.

Many Animals from Paris Due Here Next Week.

TELLS OF PLANS FOR NEW "ACTS."

Frank C. Bostock, the animal trainer, was a passenger on the Lucania, which arrived yesterday. Indirectly he caused Dr. Dowie much chagrin, for a tug loaded down with friends of Mr. Bostock and refreshments, met the Lucania at Quarantine. The party on the tug was headed by ex-Senator Reynolds and Harry Schwab, whom Dr. Dowie took to be Overseer Mason and Deacon Peters. He was not pleased when he learned that the demonstration was entirely in honor of Mr. Bostock. Mr. Bostock, when he was landed at the Battery, went at once to Coney Island to inspect his building at Dreamland.

He said that he was disappointed that the building was not larger, as he feared that it would prove hardly large enough to house all the animals he is bringing here from the Paris Hippodrome. Among the new animal "acts" which Bostock is to exhibit is one that calls for twenty tigers.

"This act will take fully five years to 'build,'" he said. "Bonavita's act with his twenty-seven lions took three years, and we had to try sixty odd animals before we could get the required number that would work together. We will probably have much more trouble with the tigers, for when they begin to fight they will not stop until one or both become 'good' tigers.

"The finest act of the lot utilizes lions, tigers, leopards, panthers, jaguars, wolves, hyenas, sloths and hounds, all unleashed.

"One of the animals of this group, I think, will prove a second Consul. This is the chimpanzee, Joc le Papillon. His intelligence is simply marvellous. I have also secured the Siberian tiger Cæsar, the only one of the variety in captivity. He is enormous, almost the size of a large donkey, and weighs 700 pounds. I have ordered that the greatest precautions be taken to insure that he arrives here in good condition. If he does I shall invite naturalists to examine him, for he is a wonderful brute.

"A ludicrous act designed for the children particularly—although I have noticed that the specially designed children's act always appeals strongly to the grown folk—is Auguste's trained dogs. The dogs are made up as elephants, lions, tigers and other wild animals, and parody the performances of the caged and trained wild brutes."

The entire Bostock menageries has been shipped on the Minnetonga, the Belgravia and the Minnehaha, and will begin to arrive here next week.

On his arrival Mr. Bostock poked a little fun at his almost equally well known fellow passenger, Dr. Dowie.

"I wonder if I could train Dowie," he said to his friends; "I have been up against most every kind of wild animal that uses four legs, but there is a lot of difference between them and the two legged kind.

"Still, I might be able to utilize the Prophet as a trainer. He has had pretty good success at times with humans, but I don't know as he has had any experience with the four legged variety. Still, he has fathomed human weaknesses pretty well, and that would help him a lot, for a fool man has most of the characteristics of a fool beast. He might do if he had the necessary patience and nerve, although I guess there is no doubt about the second qualification."

Mr. Bostock said he was delighted to return to the United States, but would not have done so at this time were it not that imperative business engagements made three months ago compelled him to close his Paris Hippodrome in the height of the season.

"I did a terrific business in Paris," said Mr. Bostock. "We opened there on November 12 and closed on June 12. During this period we received 1,200,000 francs, while the Barnum show, for a similar length of time, had gross receipts of 1,600,000 francs. These figures are public property, as the French government requires them to be printed. European audiences are most appreciative, for they have seen wild animal shows for more than a century, and have learned to discriminate. In this respect they surpass the public here. Outside of the Hippodrome there were six French menageries giving performances in the street. They were of the caged variety, and I never saw a more brutal manner of exhibiting animals. The trainers there do not seem to realize that there is such a thing as kindness."

SNAKE CHARMER WILL RECOVER.

Hindoo, Struck by Rattlesnake at Bostock's, Discharged from Hospital.

Brandu, the Hindoo snake charmer, who was struck by a four-foot Arizona rattlesnake at the Frank C. Bostock Arena, Coney Island, on Monday, was discharged from the Reception Hospital yesterday afternoon by Dr. Hall, who told the man to report twice daily until cured. Shortly after leaving the hospital Brandu's arm again swelled to twice its natural size. Dr. Hall said that while enough poison to kill a man had entered the Hindoo's system, he was saved through the precautions taken immediately after the bite. If the arm continues to swell, it will be necessary to make several incisions in the skin where the rattler stung, and the arm will be drained of the thickened blood.

DO YOU DINE OUT?

Several Restaurants that offer tempting dinners are to-day advertised among the "Little Ads. of the People."

ARMY AND NAVY NEWS.

[FROM THE TRIBUNE BUREAU.]
Washington, June 25.

CHIEF NAVAL PROBLEM.—The advocates of the establishment of a General Staff for the Navy hoped to have something of that kind adopted as a part of naval administration for the benefit of Paul Morton, when he becomes Secretary of the Navy. This was to be accomplished by means of a general order, the draft of which is now before Mr. Moody, who has been asked by Rear Admiral H. C. Taylor, chief of the Bureau of Navigation, and the author of the General Staff idea, and by other officers, to sign the document. It would have the effect of introducing into departmental and service administration a new element in the form of a staff or board composed of seven members, whose duties and powers should be much more extensive and visible than the authority which rests with the present General Board. Mr. Moody agrees that the General Board should be reduced to a membership of seven. He says its present personnel is too cumbersome and top heavy, and that it gets in its own way. He is also in favor of limiting the period in which officers may serve on the General Board, by requiring a term of duty elsewhere, a part of which shall be at sea. But he has decided not to make even this change in the General Board, largely in deference to the opposition expressed by bureau chiefs, among whom are two line officers, who may be considered free of the prejudices of the staff. The important feature about the proposed order, as drafted by the chief of the Bureau of Navigation, is the power given to the new board to exercise its military duty. It was this element which aroused so much antagonism when the subject of a legalized General Board came before the House Naval Committee a few months ago. Mr. Moody takes the position that his successor shall grapple with the question of a General Staff for himself, and he does not propose to embarrass Mr. Morton by issuing any order on the subject.

EX-OFFICER SUED.—The War Department has decided not to allow Frederick Boyer, late an officer of volunteers, to have it all his own way in the matter of lawsuits. Some time ago Boyer, who was a lieutenant of the 39th Volunteer Infantry, was convicted by a court martial of alleged irregularities while on duty in the Philippines. He was sent to the Philippines, and would have served out a period of imprisonment in jail had it not been for the fact that his release was required under a decision of the United States Supreme Court, which nullified all sentences in the cases of volunteer officers who had been tried by "mixed" courts; that is, courts composed of both volunteer and regular officers, instead of all volunteer officers. Boyer's court was one of those defective tribunals, and he went free. He promptly filed a suit in the Court of Claims against the government for false imprisonment. Now, the War Department has entered a suit against Boyer in a court in his own city of Chicago, with the intention of obtaining from him $1,000, the amount represented by his alleged irregularities in the handling of government property while on duty at a remote station in the Philippines.

NEW ORDNANCE DEVICES.—Reports have been received at the Navy Department from Captain R. B. Bradford, commanding the Illinois, in regard to the experiments with the gas expelling appliances sent to that ship for trial on the New-England target range just before her departure for the European station. The report promises something more in detail from the ordnance officer of the ship, but for the present Captain Bradford says he has no hesitation in commending all of the three types of appliance tested, with special indorsement of the design of the ordnance bureau. Paths were taken by the gunners to fill the bores of the pieces with smoke and gas in order to see how quickly both might be expelled. It was found that on opening the breech the gas was at once ejected, and the bore was free of anything which would contribute to the dangers of the flareback, for which naval gunners have come to watch. Another test on board the Illinois was with the gun sight made at Bethlehem, Penn. The report on that device was also so favorable that Captain Bradford has asked that all the heavy guns of his ship be equipped with the sights before the next target practice. It has been decided to employ some twenty extra draughtsmen at once at the Washington navy yard in order that the work of planning for the attachment of these sights may be pushed to completion.

THE DOLPHIN GETS A TROPHY.—Secretary Moody to-day presented to Commander Gibbons, commanding the Dolphin, the trophy for the best marksmanship in the gunboat class, won by the gun crew of that vessel. Luncheon followed the presentation.

COLONEL JACOBS RETIRED.—Colonel Joshua W. Jacobs, assistant quartermaster general, was placed on the retired list of the army to-day.

MOODY CONGRATULATES CAPTAINS.—Secretary Moody to-day sent congratulatory letters to the captains of the warships to which the trophies for excellence in gunnery have been awarded.

ORDERS ISSUED.—The following army and navy orders have been issued:

ARMY.

Colonel JAMES M. MARSHALL, assistant quartermaster general, from charge general depot, Philadelphia, to Jeffersonville, charge general depot, relieving Colonel CHARLES A. H. M'CAULEY, assistant quartermaster general, who will proceed to Denver as chief quartermaster Department of the Colorado, to relieve Lieutenant Colonel JAMES W. POPE, deputy quartermaster general, who will proceed to Philadelphia, charge general depot.

Captain GEORGE M'K. WILLIAMSON, quartermaster, on arrival at San Francisco assume charge construction work at Point Bonito and Fort Mason.

Captain NOBLE H. CREAGER, quartermaster, to construction work at Fort Walla Walla.

Captain LEON S. ROUDIEZ, quartermaster, to St. Louis clothing depot.

Captain LETCHER HARDEMAN, 11th Cavalry, quartermaster at Fort Des Moines, charge of construction work at that post, relieving Major REUBEN B. TURNER, 8th Infantry, who will proceed to Boise Barracks and assume charge of construction work.

Captain EDWARD S. WALTON, 19th Infantry, quartermaster at Vancouver Barracks, to charge of construction work at that post, relieving Captain William C. Wren, quartermaster.

Captain ISAAC C. JENKS, 24th Infantry, quartermaster at Fort Harrison, to charge of construction work at that post.

Captain ARTHUR CRANSTON, 17th Infantry, from transport Liscum at Manila, to duty as acting quartermaster transport Dix, to relieve Captain Theodore Sternberg, quartermaster, who will proceed to San Francisco to await retirement.

Colonel GEORGE S. GRIMES, artillery corps; Major CARROLL A. DEVOL, quartermaster; Captain FRANK A. GRANT, quartermaster, and J. T. DONNELLY, superintending engineer of army transport service, constituted board at Seattle to inspect steamer Major Evan Thomas, now in construction under contract, prior to final acceptance.

Captain GEORGE L. CONVERSE, retired, detailed as professor of military science and tactics at Ohio State University.

NAVY.

Captain J. M. HAWLEY, chief of staff, South Atlantic squadron.

Lieutenant Commander H. KIMMELL, detached navy yard, Washington, to hydrographic office.

Lieutenant H. A. BISPHAM, detached Naval Academy, to the Santee.

Ensign H. W. OSTERHAUS, to the Lawrence.

Ensign H. ELLIS, detached the Lawrence, to the Texas.

Surgeon E. O. HUNTINGTON, to naval hospital Portsmouth, N. H.

Surgeon D. N. CARPENTER, detached marine battalion Isthmus of Panama; home, wait orders.

Assistant Surgeon R. RICHARDSON, to the Wabash.

Paymaster U. G. AMMEN, detached naval station, Key West; home, wait orders.

Paymaster C. R. O'LEARY, detached navy yard, League Island; to the Columbia.

Paymaster R. HATTON, detached the Columbia; home, wait orders.

MOVEMENTS OF NAVAL VESSELS.—The following movements of vessels have been reported to the Navy Department:

ARRIVED.

June 24—The Castine at Tangier.
June 25—The Villalobos at Ichang; the Monadnock at Woosung.

SAILED.

June 24—The Rocket, from Norfolk for Washington; the Castine, from Gibraltar for Tangier; El Cano, from Kiukiang for Woosung.
June 25—The Topeka, from St John's for Sandy Hook; the Vixen, from Guantanamo for Port Antonio.

OFFERINGS AT THE STORES.

ARNOLD, CONSTABLE & CO., Broadway and Nineteenth-st., announce some important price reductions for this week in coats, wraps, costumes, tailor made suits and waists. They also call attention to their silks and linens.

ARNHEIM, Broadway and Ninth-st., will hold this week another sale of summer suits. He has 1,000 yards of imported worsteds which he intends to sell in six days.

A. D. MATTHEWS' SONS, of Brooklyn, are anxious to bid on hotel, boarding house and summer cottage furnishings.

ABRAHAM & STRAUS, of Brooklyn, are selling summer dress fabrics at greatly reduced prices this week.

SIMPSON-CRAWFORD COMPANY, Sixth-ave., Nineteenth to Twentieth-st., announce for to-morrow a sale of St. Gall embroidered swisses at reduced prices.

STERN BROTHERS, West Twenty-third-st., will place on sale to-morrow in their cloak department another purchase of rainproof cloth garments. They also advertise a complete line of women's summer apparel.

R. H. MACY & CO., Broadway, at Sixth-ave., advertise their semi-annual sale of manufacturers' samples of men's and women's hosiery. They have also a varied assortment of outer garments for women.

TRAVIS ON HOME LINKS.

The Champion Defeats Joseph H. Choate, jr., at Garden City.

The appearance of Walter J. Travis in an informal match at Garden City yesterday rather overshadowed interest in the tournament which had been in progress there since Thursday. It was the first time Travis has played since his return from winning the English championship at Sandwich, and crowds of onlookers deserted the tournament matches to watch his game. His opponent was Joseph H. Choate, jr., who has now apparently returned to the sport, after an absence of almost four years. Choate was captain of the Harvard team four years ago, but immediately after being graduated, he left this country to assume a position in the American Embassy in London with his father. Although he has been home some little time he has not previously taken an active part in amateur golf tournaments, and his game yesterday indicated his lack of practice.

Travis appeared much the same, though perhaps a little browner from his trip.

"Hardly lost my sea legs yet," he remarked smilingly as he started out, but the way he handled his clubs rather belied his words. Choate had a handicap of ten holes, and in the morning round Travis beat him on this basis, 1 up. In the afternoon, under a similar arrangement, Choate won by 1 up. Travis made, approximately, 79 on each round. His game showed the same finish that has become so familiar to his clubmates at Garden City, and there was repeated applause at his more brilliant shots. After a little further rest Travis will continue regular practice for the national amateur championship, to be held next fall at Baltusrol.

SCHOOLBOY WINS CUP.

Travers Defeats Watson in Garden City Finals.

J. D. Travers, the interscholastic champion, won the Garden City tournament yesterday by defeating R. C. Watson, of Westbrook, in the final round, 7 up. Travers showed form that entitles him to recognition as one of the rising young players in the metropolitan district. Like Harold Wilcox, the metropolitan champion, he is a youngster who possesses plenty of grit, backed up by a fine, easy style and ample staying power. Watson, on the other hand, showed a marked falling off from his form of the previous day, and on the morning round he was completely outclassed. The match was at thirty-six holes, and while the severe heat made the journey a test of physical endurance as much as golfing skill, a fine breeze tempered the direct rays of the sun.

On the outward journey Watson did not win a hole, though he managed to halve two. Travers went out in 38, the bogie figure, and came home in 41, the total equalling his medal card in the semi-finals. Watson seemed to recover on the latter part of the course, and played with greater accuracy, but the best he could do was to prevent Travers from increasing his lead. At the end of the morning half Travers was 7 up, the cards being:

Travers:										
Out	4	3	4	4	4	5	5	5	4	—38
In	5	5	3	5	4	5	5	5	4	—41—79
Watson:										
Out	5	3	5	5	5	6	6	5	5	—45
In	4	6	4	5	5	4	4	6	3	—41—86

At the start of the afternoon half the heat was intense, and though Travers showed capital staying power, his opponent struck his gait and made a better showing. It was nip and tuck all the way, Watson's long driving being partially offset by the other's careful work on the greens. Both men went out in creditable figures, and on the homeward trip neither had the advantage for more than a hole. After a keen struggle the two ended all square on the home green, but Travers's lead of 7 up in the forenoon gave him the match by that margin.

This makes the second important tournament that has been won by a schoolboy golfer this season.

In the consolation finals the opponents were T. T. Rushmore, of Midland, and C. A. Dunning, of Nassau, the latter winning by 4 up and 2 to go. The first half of this round was decided on Friday afternoon, as a result of Carnegie's withdrawal, and Dunning had a lead of 2 up when play started yesterday in the second half. He went out in 47, to his opponent's 50, and had the match well in hand from the start. He did the last hole in 2, a feat not often accomplished at Garden City. The cards of yesterday's round were:

Dunning:										
Out	5	5	5	7	4	5	6	6	4	—47
In	6	4	5	6	5	5	5	*		—36—83
Rushmore:										
Out	6	4	6	7	6	5	6	5	5	—50
In	5	5	4	7	4	5	6	*		—38—88

*Bye holes not played.

THE POWELTON CHAMPION.

Tiffany Almost Loses Match Through Disputed Point.

The chief feature in the Hudson River Golf Association's third annual tournament, over the Powelton Golf Club links, at Newburg, yesterday, was the final match for the championship between Gilman P. Tiffany and Joseph Chadwick, jr., both of the Powelton Golf Club. It was stubbornly contested from start to finish, and ended in a dispute over a technicality, on which the match and championship hinged.

A brook crosses the fair green of the eighth hole about 250 or 260 yards from the tee, designed as a hazard for the second shot. A ball played into it has to be dropped back and played at the loss of a stroke. There is a little rim of long grass along the edge of the brook. Tiffany's drive of over 250 yards ran into this rim of grass. Chadwick insisted that the ball be played from where it lay and should not be dropped back without penalty. To avoid delay Tiffany played two balls, the one from the long grass and the other dropped back. The hole was halved on the one played from the long grass and won by Tiffany on the ball dropped back. As Tiffany won the home hole in 3, one stroke under par, Chadwick getting down in the par of 4, it remained with the committee to decide whether the match was halved or won by Tiffany. The committee, after spending a half hour or more in the clubhouse trying to reach a decision, examined the point of dispute and finally decided that a drive of that length should not be penalized by a hazard meant as a trap for a good second shot. Tiffany was declared the champion. Their cards were:

Tiffany	5	3	5	6	6	7	5	5	5	—47
Chadwick	5	3	4	6	7	6	4	5	4	—44
Tiffany	5	3	3	5	7	5	4	5	5	—42—89
Chadwick	5	3	3	7	6	5	4	6	5	—44—88
Tiffany	4	4	5	4	6	4	6	6	4	—43
Chadwick	6	4	4	6	6	5	4	5	5	—45
Tiffany	4	3	5	4	6	5	5	5	3	—40—83—172
Chadwick	5	3	4	5	6	5	3	6	4	—41—86—174

The summary:

Championship and Taylor cups, final, 36 holes—Gilman P. Tiffany, Powelton, beat Joseph Chadwick, jr., Powelton, by 1 up, after a protest decided in his favor by the committee.

Nyack Cup, final—A. H. Vail, Poughkeepsie, beat John Smith, Powelton, by 4 up and 2 to play.

Foss Cup, final—P. M. Prescott, Dutchess County, beat Raymond Boothroyd, Powelton, by 2 up and 1 to play.

Holdene Cup, final—Maltby Shipp, Powelton, beat F. W. Dewey, Twaalfskill, by 3 up and 1 to play.

Brewster Cup, final—C. A. Boody, Nyack, beat Philip T. White, Nyack, by 5 up and 4 to play.

Columbia Club Cup—J. W. Farquhar, Mount Pleasant, 186, 16, 170; V. C. Sherrill, Dutchess, second, 208, 36, 172.

Handicap cups, presented by W. F. Cassedy, F. N. Bain, and association gold medal for best gross:

	Gross.	Handicap.	Net.
C. A. Boody, Nyack	95	16	79
A. H. Vail, Poughkeepsie	93	14	79
W. K. Gillett, Columbia	82	3	79

ON THE APAWAMIS LINKS.

At the Apawamis links, in Rye, yesterday, the qualifying round for the George F. Dearborn Cup brought out a capital field of players. The round was at eighteen holes, medal play, and J. Lawrence Cool made the lowest net score, while the best gross was returned by A. H. Hart. Those who qualified for the subsequent rounds at match play are:

	Gross.	Handicap.	Net.
J. L. Cool	94	15	79
F. H. Wiggin	86	6	80
A. H. Hart	88	8	80
J. B. Foot	89	6	83
J. A. Peck	89	6	83
Hagen Morse	92	6	86
Dr. Thomas Bradley	111	24	87
S. A. Lawton	100	13	87
A. E. Walridt	103	16	87
F. S. Wheeler	92	4	88
W. P. Jenks	101	13	88
H. A. Sherman	97	8	89
R. M. Rogers	95	6	89
Duncan Edwards	95	4	91
C. H. Cowner	102	10	92
H. Strebeigh	105	13	92

HANDICAP AT DYKER MEADOW.

H. G. McKeever captured the Call sweepstakes at the Dyker Meadow links in Brooklyn yesterday with a net score of 72. George S. O'Flyn was second at 73. Summary:

	Gross.	Handicap.	Net.
H. G. McKeever	82	10	72
George S. O'Flyn	83	10	73
E. B. Knowlton	90	10	80
W. S. Smith	102	22	80
John Lee	108	24	84
C. J. Crookall	102	16	87
T. M. Horn	95	7	88

ENGLEWOOD GOLFERS OUT IN FORCE.

A dinner to Murray Olyphant, the new champion of the New-Jersey State Golf Association, followed the usual weekly handicaps at the Englewood links yesterday. The summary of these contests follows:

CLASS B. HANDICAP.

	Gross.	Handicap.	Net.
C. S. Hall	91	12	79
George C. Austin	101	15	86
W. W. White	99	12	87
S. F. Lefferts	100	12	88
W. H. Foster	102	12	90
G. H. Stevenson	105	12	93

BOGIE HANDICAP.

	Gross.	Handicap.	
H. V. Keep	84	6	2 up
M. Olyphant	84	0	1 up
C. H. Blake	86	3	even
F. M. Wilson	88	0	4 down
W. S. Baylis	90	2	3 down
J. R. Boyce	90	4	2 down
W. E. F. Moore	88	0	7 down
F. Snare	92	6	8 down
G. M. Boyton	91	4	8 down

HILLSIDE WINS FROM HACKENSACK.

Plainfield, N. J., June 25 (Special).—At the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club this afternoon between Hillside and Hackensack the home team won by the score of 45 to 0. The summary:

HILLSIDE.		HACKENSACK.	
F. O. Reinhart	7	Temple	0
Robert Abbott	9	Whitbeck	0
W. L. Glenney	1	Colder	0
Willard Wadsworth	9	Zepper	0
Story Rowland	3	Williams	0
Dudley H. Barrows	3	Hodgson	0
C. W. Abbott	3	Cowee	0
S. D. Lounsbery	10	Johnson	0
Total	45	Total	0

These scores were returned for the golf committee cup:

	Gross.	Handicap.	Net.
E. B. Shoemaker	88	12	76
C. B. Morgan	88	9	79
E. E. Iremonger	90	11	79
G. T. Van Boskerck	90	11	79
W. L. Glenney	80	0	80
Willard Wadsworth	83	3	80
S. D. Lounsbery	89	8	81
H. F. Fox	102	20	82
H. D. Hibbard	92	9	83
Olaf Saugstad	95	8	87

NAVAL MILITIA AT CREEDMOOR.

Creedmoor, Long Island, June 25 (Special).—The range was occupied to-day by the 2d Naval Battalion, Naval Militia, N. Y., under the command of Commander R. P. Forshew. The weather was fine, with a light 6 o'clock wind. Skirmish firing was conducted as usual on the silhouette targets. Shooting and issuing of decorations were under the supervision of Major W. H. Palmer, assisted by Lieutenant Schoonover, 2d Naval Battalion. The scores:

HEADQUARTERS N. M. N. Y.

	25 yds.	50 yds.	75 yds.	Total.
Lieutenant Commander A. B. Fry	19	21	16	56

HEADQUARTERS 1ST N. B. N. M. N. Y.

Commander R. P. Forshew	23	17	17	57
Lieutenant Assistant Surgeon James S. King	19	17	17	53
Lieutenant A. R. Pardingham	21	19	18	58
Lieutenant John C. MacEvitt	22	18	21	61
Lieutenant Commander W. G. Field	25	22	21	68
Commander H. A. Kellum	18	17	21	56
Lieutenant W. L. Sawyer	20	21	15	56
Paymaster T. H. Crocker	18	20	19	57
Head Steward W. J. Banker	18	16	18	52
Chief Master at Arms F. W. Walker	18	16	17	51
C. G. M. W. H. Free	21	18	15	54

OFFICERS.

	25 yds.	50 yds.	75 yds.	Total.
Ensign W. R. Griffith, First Division	19	17	19	55
Lieut. S. L. Crossing, First Division	23	21	17	61
Ensign B. R. Schoonover, Second Division	23	19	16	58
Lieut. K. L. Martin, Second Division	24	22	21	67
Lieut. F. R. Hirsh, Third Division	22	19	18	59
Lieut. (jr.) C. H. Hall, Third Division	22	17	18	57
Lieut. (jr.) C. O. Brinkerhoff, Fourth Division	20	17	15	52
Ensign H. P. Hamilton, Fourth Division	21	17	18	56
Lieut. (jr.) J. T. Perry, Fifth Division	21	16	22	59
Lieut. Arthur I. Perry, Signal Division	21	18	19	58

SHARPSHOOTERS.

Rank.	Name.	500 yards.	600 yards.	Total.
Seaman	W. S. Finken, Division 1	22	22	44
Boatswain's Mate	M. Chapman, Div. 1	25	18	53
Gun Captain	B. E. Teale	23	21	44

SKIRMISH FIRING.

	Number of men firing.	Prone figure.	Kneeling figure.	Standing figure.	Remainder target.	Total.
First Division	29	30	128	129	170	457
Second Division	29	5	52	93	84	234
Third Division	15	15	56	45	60	176
Fourth Division	21	10	32	48	92	182
Fifth Division	25	0	32	39	42