FREELAND'S SPLENDID RACE

BEATING MISS WOODFORD AND OTHER FLYERS AT BRIGHTON BEACH.

One of the Grandest Performances on the Turf—Heaviest Betting Known at the Seashore—Brooklyn's Sportsmen Swamped—Thousands Paid for First Choice.

Never before has there been such a gathering at a horserace on the seashore as that of yesterday at Brighton to see the great special race for which the association outbid the more aristocratic club at Sheepshead Bay.

An hour before the time set down for opening the afternoon's sport Manager Engeman, Secretary McGowan, and other officers of the racecourse stood in front of the main entrance to the grand stand, anxiously waiting to see whether they were going to reap a rich harvest of dollars from the seed they had so liberally sown. The long lines of men and women that about this time began heading for the track from the different routes by rail and foot soon allayed all apprehensions as to a financial failure. The officers smiled as they turned into the barroom under the great structure, and smiled again before they left it, when they heard thousands of shuffling feet over their heads in the rush to seek good seats from which to view the race.

In a remarkably short space of time the massive stand, which has been extended to a length of nearly 400 feet, was literally packed. Thousands of women were present in the crush. In fact, they were in the majority in the centre and at the end of the stand nearest the Brighton Hotel. Many stood in the passageways and on the broad steps. The large space fronting the quarter-stretch became black with men, and the immense betting quarters were filled with a surging throng eager to gain a place near the auction pool stands and the apertures from which $25 and $5 mutuals were handed out to cash buyers.

The crush became so great that the barriers between the five and two-dollar betters was taken down and the field stand filled with a sweltering crowd that stood in the hot sun. All had to pay their dollar. There was no free field, as usual; and placards announcing that complimentaries were of no use caused many to produce their unwilling dollars. For the first time in the history of the track throngs forced their way over into the inner field. Long before the race of the day men and boys covered the rails and hurdles in the field, a cluster swarming in the brush at the head of the water jump, and even on the rails far out in the centre of the field. Barbed wire kept enterprising boys from roosting on the fences. They looked with longing eyes at the three gibbet-like frames opposite the stand, from which the names of the starters, jockeys, and overweights are suspended; but none had the temerity to perch on the suggestive joists.

Hundreds of men jostled each other in the paddock in their efforts to get points as to the condition of the horses, and many were the rumors whispered and tips imparted, especially to fresh seekers for information.

Reports from the stables came to the effect that all the horses were in fine racing order with the exception of Freeland. He had pulled up a little lame after his morning run, but his owner believed that he would warm up in the race, forget his stiffness, and limber into the swiftest of winners.

The race was to be for a sweepstakes of $500 each, with $3,500 added, of which $1,000 to second. The entries were Dwyer Brothers' Miss Woodford and colt Richmond, Ed. Corrigan's gelding Freeland and filly Modesty, Morris & Co.'s colt Bersan, and R. C. Pate's gelding Monogram. The fight was really meant to be between the Corrigan and Brooklyn stables, of Miss Woodford and Freeland, and were looked to by the great army of sportsmen and investors on races to bear the brunt of the battle. Richmond was to set the pace at first, ahead of Miss Woodford, and Modesty was to perform a like service for Freeland. Bersan and Monogram were thought by their owners to be as much in the race, and better weights to slip in if the warriors weakened when the thick of battle came. McLaughlin rode his favorite of all racers, Miss Woodford, and Isaac Murphy had come all the way from St. Louis to spring into the saddle on the Western champion. Bersan was in at the lightest weight, 105 pounds, ten less than the champions. Willis Lewis was engaged to ride Monogram. William reduced himself hurriedly from 114 to 110 pounds, and could go no lower. Bersan, therefore, carried five pounds over weight.

The betting on the race was simply enormous. No books are made at Brighton. The business is transacted in auction and mutual pools. The efforts to secure an auction pool on this race was more than ever took place in the Stock Exchange during the wildest uproar. The bids for first choice soon ran into thousands. In the last pool sold, the Dwyer Brothers' pair brought $2,200; Mr. Corrigan's, $2,000; Bersan, $900; Monogram, $500. Fully $100,000 was tossed to the auctioneer in this manner, and many were unable to get their money in. The lines to the mutual boxes were long when the signal came that the horses were off, and hosts were unable to secure coveted tickets. For once the large army of messenger boys that supply women with tickets had more work than they could handle, and consequently many of the women returned with more money than usual.

Brooklyn residents turned out in force and backed their favorite mare without stint. Long Islands sportsmen, as a rule, substituted table beer for wine when they dined last evening.

The day was sultry, the course protected from the ocean breeze, and the track was rolled and sweat just before the race. It was in perfect order for the grand performance about to take place.

At 4:25 a ripple of excitement and applause arose when Mr. James Sheridan, accompanied by Mr. Frank Clark, started at Sheepshead Bay, walked over the field to the three-quarter post to start the horses. Mr. Caldwell, the regular starter at the Beach, handed his flag over in a pleasant way to Mr. Sheridan, for the reason that on account of a misunderstanding with Mr. Corrigan the latter objected to his serving as starter.

Two minutes later Freeland and Modesty cantered past the stand on their way to the post. Before the applause that greeted them died away it was rekindled with renewed vigor on the appearance of Miss Woodford and Richmond. The other horses were at the post.

THE RACE.

After a little skirmishing the racers moved forward in good shape, and the flag flashed promptly while all were in motion. Then the jockeys dug their spurs into the sides of their horses and were off in a way that indicated that it was to be a race from end to end. The blue and white stripes on Monogram were the first to catch the eye, lapped by Dwyer's red and blue colors on Richmond, Hayward's white cap showing along side over Bersan, McLaughlin's back humping in fourth place, the dark face of Murphy shadowing McLaughlin, with his stable companion at the tail end of the lot, and no sunlight showing between any of them. Richmond cut out the work with a slight lead in the opening furlong, and was half a length in the clear when the bunch swooped by the stand at a quarter of a mile in 24½ seconds. Bersan was napping the leader, Miss Woodford at his flank, Monogram alongside, Murphy holding Freeland firmly near the mare, and Modesty still at the tail. Richmond kept up his pace to the quarter pole, having run the half mile in 49 seconds. Bersan was still second and Miss Woodford third, the others as named above. Bersan moved forward in the dash along the backstretch, getting his shoulders in front of Richmond, and Modesty was sent ahead of Freeland, Monogram, and Miss Woodford. Bersan passed the half-mile post, three-quarters of a mile from the start, in 1:15. McLaughlin was then riding Miss Woodford in second place and closing on Bersan, while Murphy had Freeland lapping the mare. At this phase of the race ten thousand wild and tumultuous shouts rolled over to the racers and riders. Miss Woodford and Freeland kept up the killing pace, but the colt began to retire. On the turn to the three-quarter pole Miss Woodford held the van, lapped to her saddle by the Western slayer. The Brooklyn mare tossed the three-quarter pole behind her heels half a length in front of the Western crack, having run the mile in 1:41½. Freeland went to the front in the next furlong, and, outfooting the mare, appeared every inch a winner when he straightened out for the run along the short homestretch. McLaughlin, seeing that his pet was surely beaten near the finish, eased up on her, and Freeland passed the line winner three open lengths in front of Miss Woodford, Modesty third, two lengths ahead of Monogram.

Freeland's time for the mile and a quarter was 2:08, one second faster than when he beat Miss Woodford in Monmouth Park. The fastest time for the distance is Gotaway's 2:07¾, at Saratoga 1881, with 100 pounds up. Freeland's performance, with 115 pounds, is one of the grandest on the American turf.

Following is the summary:

E. Corrigan's b. g. Freeland, 6, by Longfellow—Belle Knight. 115 (Isaac Murphy) 1
Dwyer Bros.' b. m. Miss Woodford, 5, by Billet—Fancy Free, 115 (McLaughlin) 2
Morris & Co.'s ch. m. Modesty, 4, by War Dance—Ballet. 110 (Skinkle) 3
R. C. Pate's b. c. Monogram, 6, by Buckden—Monomania, 110 (Fitzpatrick) 0
Lewis Rice's b. c. Richmond, 3, by Vigil—Alert, 108 (P. Foley) 0
Morris & Patton's b. c. Bersan, 3, by Tom Brown—Mollie M., 105 (W. Hayward) 0

Time—Quarter, 24½ seconds; half, 49 seconds; three-quarters, 1:15; 1 mile, 1:41½; mile and a quarter, 2:08. Mutuals paid $12 for place, $8 Miss Woodford paid $7.85.

The following races were also run:

First Race.—Purse $250, of which $50 to the second, for maiden two-year-olds; three quarters of a mile. Eleven starters. Pools—Vertigo, $105; Bon Soir, $60; Biscuit, $30; field, $75. Bon Soir was first away when the flag fell, and led to the half mile pole, when Biscuit came up and won by three parts of a length in 1:17½. Bon Soir second, Melton third. Mutuals paid $26.75; place, $13.40. Bon Soir paid $12.55.

Second Race.—Purse $250, of which $50 to the second, for horses that have run and not won at Brighton in 1885; one mile. Fourteen starters. Pools—Joe Murray, 120; Harriet, $100; Punka, $90; Mineral, $40; Field, $120. Bahama shot to the front, and, running strong, led the field a merry chase up to the half-mile pole, when Treasurer began to come up and finally won by half a length in 1:54. Punka second, Joe Murray third. Mutuals paid $37.85; place, $15. Punka paid $12.70.

Fourth Race.—Purse $400, of which $100 to the second; weight for age; seven furlongs; fifteen starters. Pools—Pericles, $240; Barnum, $180; Conkling, $160; King Fan, $110; Ferg Kyle, $70; field, $140. Conkling took the lead from the start and was never headed, winning by two lengths from Pericles in 1:29. King Fan third. Mutuals paid $25.60; place, $7.30. Pericles paid $9.95.

Fifth Race.—Purse $250, of which $50 to the second; selling allowances; three-quarters of a mile; eleven starters. Pools—Rushbrook, $300; Sir Garnet and Harry West, $100 each; James Mac, $50; Hindostan, $45; field, $75. When the word was given Rushbrook jumped to the front, but Sir Garnet soon made the pace hot, and won handily by one length in 1:17¾. Rushbrook second, James Mac third. Mutuals paid $34.70; place, $15.60; Rushbrook for place, $7.40.

RACING IN KENTUCKY.

Mr. Dealer, Ten Booker, Volo, and Sir Joseph the Winners at Lexington Yesterday.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 14.—The heavy rain of yesterday and last night left the track bad. The weather to-day was delightful, and the attendance good. There are about 200 horses at the track, and the prospects for the meeting are excellent.

The first race to-day was for a purse of $300, one and one-sixteenth miles. Starters—Blue Bonnet, Berlin, Silken Ban, Lead, Mr. Dealer, and Susie P. Betting—Berlin, $50; Lead, $10; Susie P., $10; field, $20. Mr. Dealer took the lead, Berlin second, Susie P. third. At the quarter pole Susie P. showed in front for a moment, and at once gave it up and was beaten. Mr. Dealer again took the lead and was not again headed, winning by half a length. Berlin second, Lead a bad third. Time, 2:01¾. Mutuals paid $28.60.

Second Race—Valley Stake; one and one-half miles. Starters—Ouise Bright, Vallasia, Socks, Spalding, Ten Booker, and Lilly C. Betting—Spalding, $50; Ten Booker, $26; Vallasia, $25; field, $25. At the start Ten Booker took the lead, increased it to five lengths, was never headed, and won as he liked by four lengths. Vallasia, who had second place at the end of the first mile, finished second, Spalding a very bad third. Time, 2:56. Mutuals paid $23.70.

Third Race—Selling purse $250; one mile. Starters—Wizard, Trollope, Pattie W., Volo, Gray Dawn, and Anna Woodcock. Betting—Volo, $50; Wizard, $23; Anna Woodcock, $20; field, $35. Gray Dawn led, then Wizard. On the backstretch Pattie W. went to the front, followed by Anna Woodcock, Trollope, and Volo. There was no change into the stretch, where Volo moved up, took the lead, and won by two lengths. Anna Woodcock second, a length in front of Trollope, third. Time, 1:56. The winner was not sold. Mutuals paid $15.20.

Extra Race—Purse, $200, for two-year-olds; five eighths of a mile. Starters—Sir Joseph, Grimaldi, Virgil H., Malva R., May Lady, Schottka, Endover, Polaris, Bettie Wilson, Felix, Robber, and Long Slipper. Betting—Swigert's entry, $50; Endover, $20; Long Slipper, $20; field, $85. Long Slipper, Bettie Wilson, Endover, Grimaldi, and Sir Joseph were at the head of the bunch in a straggling start. Sir Joseph soon took the lead, Grimaldi second, Schottka third. There was no change to the end. Sir Joseph won by one length, Grimaldi second, a head in front of Schottka, third. Time, 1:08¾. Mutuals paid $8.30.

NEW JERSEY'S STATE FAIR.

Crowds Flocking to Waverly with All Kinds of Wonderful Exhibits.

All New Jersey roads lead to Waverly this week, and from every county in the State people are flocking to the gates of the fair grounds of the State Agricultural Society. Farmers with their wives and children, fakirs with their trashy wares, and crooks with their nefarious schemes vie with the growers of mammoth pumpkins, the breeders of prize cattle, and the owners of fast trotters in the effort to make the twenty-seventh annual fair of the society profitable. Yesterday, the opening day, was spent chiefly in perfecting arrangements and putting the exhibits in place. Nearly all of the visitors were exhibitors laden with articles which would secure them entrance tickets, if not prizes. Every conceivable thing from a crazy pillow to a model windmill was brought in, and assigned to its place and class.

Inside and out of the grounds lager beer booths were hastily erected and stands for the sale of broiled sausages and sandwiches put in place. Confusion reigned during the morning, but order was secured before night, and preparations perfected for the reception of to-days visitors. The exhibits in nearly all of the classes are in excess of last year, and the display of live stock is especially fine. In the fruit department, 2,500 plates loaded with the choicest of New Jersey's many varieties are displayed in a very tasteful manner. The exhibitors are all persons who grow fruit for sale or for their own use. Nurserymen are not allowed to exhibit. The poultry exhibit is large, and includes a large assortment of fine fowls and fancy pigeons.

The trotting begins to-day with the 3-minute class, with eleven entries: F. J. Toier, Newark, br. m. Maud T.; P. Allegaert, Newark, g. m. Nettie N.; D. B. Herrington, New York, b. g. George C.; Thos. Powderly, New York, br. g. Oklonia; S. H. Mount, Easton, Pa., b. m. Lady Edwards; A. L. Sardy, Yonkers, N. Y., b. m. Helen Jefferson; James McKee, Paterson, N. J., b. g. Jim Allen; Wm. Gilbert, New York, ch. m. Bertha; C. E. Teesdale, Morganville, N. J., br. m. Kirkwood's Pet; J. B. Osborn, Plainfield, N. J., b. m. Jennie; M. C. Brando, Moravia, N. Y., s. m. Lillian B.

The second event will be the great attraction of the day and of the fair—the 2:24 class, in which are five entries: D. B. Herrington, New York, br. g. Brownhall; Edward Wood, South Amboy, N. J., b. g. Col. Wood; P. Douglas, New York, b. g. Fleetwing Messenger; A. Barngrover, Philadelphia, br. m. Lizzie R.; Sire Brothers, New York, s. g. Bonnie L.

The third race will be the 2:15 class, eight entries: P. C. Vreeland, Greenville, N. J., blk. s. St. Leno; R. E. Stanwood, Freehold, N. J., b. s. G. F. Andrews; J. H. Stout, Orange, N. J., blk. m. Ouida; J. H. Stout, Orange, N. J., ch. g. Brighton Boy; W. H. Grant, Trenton, N. J., s. g. Hunter; A. Barngrover, Philadelphia, b. g. Bay George; W. M. Noble, New York, gr. m. Cora N.; B. Bennott, Parkville, L. I., ch. g. Chance.

A Newark brewer pays $1,800 for the exclusive privilege of supplying beer to the stands within the grounds.

TROTTING IN ALBANY.

Meeting of the National Association of Trotting Horse Breeders.

ALBANY, Sept. 14.—This was the first day of the annual meeting of the National Association of Trotting Horse Breeders. The weather was fine and the track fast until after a shower, which occurred about 4 P. M. The attendance was small, and no pools were sold.

Four-year-olds that have never beaten 2:50; purse $900. Summary:

Issaquena	1	1	1
Tayo	2	2	2
Oracle	3	3	3

Time—2:33½, 2:34½, 2:28¾.

Everett House Stakes, for three-year-olds, foals 1882 by stallions whose get never beat 2:45 at three years old or under; value $930. Summary:

Stephanie	2	1	1
Edith Almont	1	2	2

Ilka, Nominee, and Pepita distanced.
Time—2:41, 2:42½, 2:41¾.

The National Trotting Stallion Stakes for three-year-olds, foals of 1882, only by stallions subscribed for; value, $1,565. Summary:

Palo Alto Stock Farm's br. c. St. Bel	1	1	
Woodlawn & Clark's b. f. Nathalie	2	2	

Time—2:18½, 2:45.

Stakes for mares and stallions of any age, and for geldings of 5 years old and under only who have never beaten 2:40; $200 each; value, $1,300. Summary:

Burose Maid	1	1	1
Minnie Edsall	3	2	2
Smuggler's Lass	2	2	dis.

Time—2:14¾, 2:16¾, 2:27¼.

Fall Trotting Meeting in Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 14.—The fall trotting meeting of the Exposition Driving Park Association begins to-morrow, and will continue three days. Eighty-three horses are already stabled at the park, and more are expected by morning. The purses aggregate $4,500.

The Rockaway Steeplechase Association.

Justice Bartlett of the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, gave leave yesterday to the Rockaway Steeplechase Association of Queens county to mortgage its real estate for $15,000. The original intention was to spend on its grand stand and other works $15,000, but instead of that it has expended more than $80,000. It also wants some ready money.

Hanlan and Courtney.

Hanlan and Lee signed an agreement in the office of the *Turf, Field and Farm* last Saturday to row a double scull race against Courtney and Conley. They took the articles with them to Lake Maranacook, Me., where they will row this week in a regatta, in which also Courtney and his mate Conley will row. Hanlan and Lee will present the articles to their opponents to sign.

THE NATIONAL GAME.

Chicago Gains a Point on New York by Winning a Postponed Game.

As no games were scheduled for yesterday in either the League or American Association, it gave the clubs a chance to play postponed games. Chicago played off last week's tie game with the St. Louis Club, and the Athletics played a postponed game with the Cincinnatis.

At St. Louis yesterday there was a good attendance at the game between Chicago and the Maroons, and the home team gave one of the worst exhibitions of fielding ever seen here. Not one of the ten runs scored by the visitors was earned. The score:

St. Louis	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—2
Chicago	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	6	—10

Base hits—St. Louis, 7; Chicago, 10. Errors—St. Louis, 18; Chicago, 2. Pitchers—Boyle and Clarkson.

This puts the record as follows: Chicago, 76 victories, 19 defeats; New York, 73 victories, 22 defeats.

Probably the largest crowd that has visited Capitol Park, Washington, this season was present yesterday, to witness the game of base ball between the St. Louis Browns, the leaders for the American Association pennant, and the National Club of this city, who are in the lead for the Eastern League pennant. Many ladies were in attendance, and a brass band played familiar airs. The game was well contested, and some brilliant plays were made by both clubs. The Nationals outbatted the visitors, but failed to bunch their hits, while the St. Louis boys bunched what few they made, and this with great base running won the game for them. Barr and Cook for the home club, and Caruthers and Latham for the Browns, were the batteries. The score:

St. Louis	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	—4
Nationals	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—1

Base hits—St. Louis, 5; Nationals, 8.
Errors—St. Louis, 1; Nationals, 2.

The tug of war for the League championship will begin in earnest on the 29th of this month. Then the two great clubs in the race will come together in the first of their series of four games. Although the Chicagos now have a small lead, it must be increased before they meet New York or they will have no sure thing.

O'Rourke has made 100 runs this season.

It will be ladies' day at the Polo grounds to-day, and ladies will be admitted to the grounds and grand stand free. The game will be between the Metropolitan and Pittsburgh clubs.

At Metropolitan Park to-day the Fire Department and Bowenville clubs will play.

The Cincinnatis outplayed the Athletics at Philadelphia yesterday, both in the field and with the bat, and the result was never in doubt after the first inning. McKeon pitched in fine form, and in only one inning, the eighth, did the Athletic men get more than one safe hit. In that inning three successive singles earned the two runs scored. Corkhill made a great catch in the sixth inning off a hit by Coleman, which looked good for three bases.

The score:

Athletic	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	—3
Cincinnati	2	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	—6

Base hits—Athletic, 6; Cincinnati, 8. Errors—Athletic, 5; Cincinnati, 2. Pitchers—Knouff and McKeon.

The Haymaker Club of this city defeated the champion Skelly nine at Queens County Park by a score of 7 to 4.

At Ridgewood yesterday the Ridgewoods defeated the Buckeye Club by 13 to 5. To-day the Ridgewoods will play the Farragut Club at Ridgewood.

Other games: At Waterbury—Waterbury, 13; Newark, 3. At Bridgeport—Bridgeport, 2; Louisville, 1. At Toronto—Detroit, 8; Toronto, 3. At Rochester—Rochester, 11; Buffalo, 2. At Richmond—Virginia, 8; Trenton, 5. At Poughkeepsie—Metropolitan, 8; Poughkeepsie, 7.

A new style of base ball will be played at Prospect Park this week between the Bedfords, the amateur champions of the Long Island Association, and a nine composed of cricketers. The cricketers will use cricket bats, and the base ball players the usual base ball bat. The former will have the assistance of C. Dunne, the pitcher of the Franklins, and also of Conklin, their catcher.

WHITE HAT DAY.

The Remnants of Summer Head Gear Strew the Floors of the Exchanges.

Nobody with a white hat, straw or otherwise, who went about Wall street yesterday looked happy. On the Stock and other Exchanges it was "White Hat Day." When Sept. 14 comes around it is unwritten law among the brokers that white hats must go. Those who defy the law have their hats smashed.

The day was religiously observed on all the Exchanges. Duffyville goats, could they have seen the romping white goats in the pit of the Exchanges, would have thought that one grand thanksgiving day had come. Early in the day this was posted on the Cotton Exchange:

HEADQUARTERS OF THE "WHY-OHS."
GENERAL ORDER NO. 4—11—84.

It has this day been decreed that all white and straw hats shall disappear from off the floor of this Exchange. The immediate observance of this edict is commanded.

MR. POOL'S SEAT AT AUCTION.

He Suspends Once Too Often and his Creditors Sell Him Out.

Ex-Broker Hiram Pool used to suspend payment on the Cotton Exchange rather frequently. Then he would ask the "boys" what they were going to do about it. Two months ago he suspended, owing, it is said, $10,000 to Inman, Swan & Co., Woodward & Stillman, Williams, Black & Co., and L. G. Schaefer.

This time the brokers insisted upon the sale of Mr. Pool's seat. It was accordingly sold at auction yesterday. It brought $2,010, which will be distributed among Mr. Pool's creditors.

SOCIALISM IN LONDON.

Open-air Meetings on Sunday Mornings Interfered with by the Police.

From the Evening Post.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—Socialism in London, which is already a serious and determined economic movement, is now made one of the questions of the day by police attacks. The Socialists have long been accustomed to hold open-air meetings on Sunday mornings at a convenient space in the heart of the East End. The police recently arrested one of their speakers. At the magistrate's examination the police said they knew nothing about the man's opinions, but arrested him simply because of the obstruction to traffic. This was hardly tenable in the face of two facts—the first, that there is no traffic there on Sundays, and the second, that a well-known dissenting minister, who has not the slightest sympathy with Socialism, appeared voluntarily in court and said that he had preached for some time practically at the same time and place without any police interference. All sorts of open-air meetings have long been held there.

Yesterday a meeting was held there to protest against the action of the police. The two speakers, prominent Socialists, were instantly arrested and released on bail. But for the efforts of Mr. Hyndman, President of the Social Democratic Federation, the angry crowd would have rescued the prisoners. The Socialists are now determined to hold a mass meeting there every Sunday. Subscriptions are being raised for a defence fund.

Chief Justice Waite's Visit to England.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—The *Times* to-day says: "The statement will be read with interest that we have the presence of the Chief Justice of the United States among us. It is regrettable, though, that the time of the year prevents concerted action respecting his visit being taken on the part of the different Inns of Court. The legal profession, however, will extend Chief Justice Waite that cordial reception given by Americans to Lord Chief Justice Coleridge on the occasion of the latter's visit to the United States. But it is fitting that the presence among us of a Judge yet more eminent in position than Lord Coleridge be known and recognized by us."

The New King of Annam.

PARIS, Sept. 14.—Gen. de Courcey, commander of the French troops in Annam, telegraphs to-day to the Minister of War from Hue, the capital of Annam, that Chanmong has been proclaimed the new King of Annam, and entered the royal palace to-day. A salute of twenty-one guns was fired in honor of the event, and the Annamite flag has been hoisted over the palace and the various public buildings. Chanmong will be crowned on the 10th inst. There is much mortality among the natives, owing to the prevalence of cholera.

Gladstone to Give His Views on Home Rule.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—Mr. Healy, member of the House of Commons for County Monaghan, speaking at Glengariff yesterday, said Mr. Gladstone was preparing a manifesto in which he will give his views as to how much home rule it will be safe to give Ireland.

Mr. Gladstone is in improved health.

Germany and the Vatican.

ROME, Sept. 14.—Baron von Schloezer is coming to Rome bearing an autograph letter from the Emperor William to the Pope looking to the settlement of the religious disputes that have been pending between Germany and the Vatican.

Dutch Socialists Demand the Suffrage.

ROTTERDAM, Sept. 14.—A great Socialist meeting was held here yesterday in favor of general suffrage. The speakers declared that if the Government refused to grant their request the people would take it orderly.

French Political Manifestoes.

PARIS, Sept. 14.—The Clémenceau party has issued an electoral manifesto the same as the Radical Socialists. Premier Brisson's organ, the *Siècle*, ridicules the programme as absurd and impossible.

Capital and Labor.

The striking file cutters at Heller & Bros.' factory in Newark resumed work yesterday at an advance of five per cent. They struck for ten per cent, and, after being out a week, compromised with the firm.

NEWS FROM THE OLD WORLD

MR. STEAD SEEKING NEW MATERIAL FOR EXPOSURES OF IMMORALITY.

Trial of the Armstrong Abduction Case—Cholera Decreasing—Russia Gets the Lion's Share in the Afghan Settlement.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—A project by the *Pall Mall Gazette* to get material to supplement its recent exposures of immorality has been discovered by an accident. A bundle of papers belonging to Mr. Stead, the editor of the *Gazette*, was recently picked up in the Strand. The finder examined the papers and found among them a curious document which he has made public. It is a copy of a contract made between Mr. Stead and an Anglo-German detective named Frelinghausen. The detective binds himself to make a round of visits to the houses of ill fame in the chief cities of the Continent, to privately interview all English girls found therein, and to obtain from them the history of their antecedents, and especially the circumstances under which they were persuaded or entrapped into leaving England. The contract names a liberal monthly salary which the detective is to receive, and he is also to be paid for all expenses of whatever kind incurred in making his inquiries. The publication of this contract has resulted in a demand by almost the whole press of London that the Government shall interfere to prevent another flood of obscenities.

The proceedings against Mr. Stead and his employees in the Bow Street Police Court today for the abduction of the Armstrong girl were dull and devoid of interest. No new facts of importance were elicited, and the position of the defendants was not improved.

Mrs. Broughton, who, it is alleged, conducted the sale of the girl with her mother, denied that Eliza was sold, and declared that she accepted the £4 from Mrs. Jarrett in consideration of past kindnesses.

The magistrate frequently told Mr. Stead that his questions were irrelevant. Mr. Stead smiled complacently whenever he thought he had scored a point. The evidence of Mrs. Broughton was not materially shaken.

Mrs. Armstrong was the next witness, and testified that she had objected to her daughter entering service for she required her at home.

After further questions from the counsel for the defence the case was adjourned to Saturday, the 26th inst., when the prosecution will finish its case, and it is expected that Mr. Stead and Mr. Booth will make speeches.

CHOLERA DECREASING IN SPAIN.

Te Deums Sung in the Churches on Sunday—No Deaths in Toulon on Sunday Night.

MADRID, Sept. 14.—There were 1,016 new cases of cholera and 625 deaths from the disease reported yesterday throughout Spain. The reports of cholera for the week ending last night show that the disease is stationary in the provinces of Santander and Barcelona, and in all the other infected provinces there has been a steady decrease. A fair ratio in regard to the latter assertion is taken from the province of Granada. Yesterday there were only 72 cases of cholera and 25 deaths reported in that province, while on Sunday, the 6th inst., there were 334 new cases and 42 deaths reported. *Te Deums* were generally sung in the churches throughout Spain yesterday.

The official number of deaths reported yesterday for the whole of Spain was 387.

TOULON, Sept. 14.—Not a single death from cholera was reported here last night. The shops are reopening, and numbers of refugees are returning to the city. There are only seventy-one cases of cholera at present under treatment.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—The Mansion House fund for the relief of sufferers by the cholera in Spain already amounts to $6,500; this amount being subscribed chiefly by a few leading firms, including the Rothschilds, the Barings, Frederick Huth & Co., and Zulueta & Co., each of whom has given $1,000. Many bitter comments are made upon this charity being sent abroad when thousands of English men and women are starving in consequence of lack of work at Birmingham and elsewhere.

ROME, Sept. 14.—The Government has begun the issue of cholera bulletins. The first shows that from the 6th to the 13th inst. there were 146 cases and 86 deaths reported in the infected districts of Italy. To-day there were reported 4 new cases and 4 deaths at Palermo, and 15 new cases and 4 deaths at Turin.

MARSEILLES, Sept. 14.—Seven deaths from cholera have been reported in this city to-day. Thirty patients remain under treatment in the Pharo Hospital. No more bulletins will be issued here.

BRITISH POLITICS.

Hicks-Beach and Joseph Chamberlain to Start a Flood of Oratory.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—To-morrow will be a field day of oratory for the Tories and the Radicals. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach is announced to speak at Cirencester, in Gloucestershire, and Mr. Joseph Chamberlain at Glasgow. The Tories say that the Chancellor of the Exchequer will make such a clear and unequivocal reply to Parnell's demand for Irish independence as to squelch any hopes of the Parnellites for a Tory alliance which may have been fostered by the reticence of Lord Randolph Churchill and other Tory speakers since Mr. Parnell's famous declaration.

It is expected that Mr. Chamberlain, in his address at Glasgow, will carry his agrarian agitation into Scotland, and attempt to capture the crofter vote for the Radicals. His previous declarations on the subject of land reform have embodied just such measures of relief as the crofters have demanded, and he will doubtless tell them that the Radical party is the only one to which they can look for any prospect of redressing their grievances. This will tend to aggravate the family quarrel in the Liberal party by widening the breach between the Whigs and the Radicals, for it is not likely that the great Whig landowners in Scotland, of whom the Duke of Argyll is at the head, will view with complacency the coming of this millionaire Birmingham manufacturer to preach what they consider rank heresy to their tenants.

THE CAROLINES DISPUTE.

Spain Apologizes to Germany and Tries to Pacify the Navy.

BERLIN, Sept. 14.—Count Benomar, the Spanish Ambassador, has received the Spanish courier bearing a complete apology from Spain to Germany for the insults to the German Embassy.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—The *Daily News's* Berlin despatch says the Carolines may be already regarded as German property. The entire affair can only terminate with the assertion of Germany's claims.

In the event of Germany persisting in claiming the Carolines, England, mindful of her rejection of Spain's claims in 1875, will claim equal rights with Germany.

MADRID, Sept. 14.—Admiral Antequera y Bobadilla has issued a circular to officers in the navy instructing them to tell their men that they regretted that he asked for an official report from Manila, which, he says, will doubtless dispel the cloud over the conduct of their brother officers at Yap. This circular is intended to pacify the navy.

Gen. Salamanca to-day declared that he had no intentions of offending Germany in giving up his decoration of the order of the Red Eagle, which had been conferred upon him by the Emperor William.

THE AFGHAN SETTLEMENT.

Russia Gets the Whole Oasis of Penjdeh—The Anglo-Russian Protocol.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—The *Standard* publishes the Anglo-Russian protocol concerning the Afghan frontier. Every detail in connection with the frontier line has been settled. The only possible point of difference is the Oxus, which the English have been unable to minutely survey. Zelenoi, the head of the original Russian Commission, has been deposed.

The boundary defined in the Anglo-Russian protocol coincides nearly with that proposed by M. Lessar. Russia gets the whole oasis of Penjdeh, including Ak-Tepe, Akrobat, and Pul-i-Khatun. Afghanistan gets Meruchak and the whole Zulfiar Pass. Col. Rohlberg will be Chief of the Russian Commission, and M. Lessar next in command. Both Commissions will be much smaller than those headed by Sir Peter Lumsden and Gen. Zelenoi. They will begin work within two months after the signing of the protocol, and will probably finish their labors next August.

Huguenots to Celebrate the Revocation of the Edict of Nantes.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—The confederate churches of the Huguenots in London, Canterbury, and Brighton are making elaborate preparations to celebrate the 14th and 22d of October, the bicentenary anniversary of the revocation of the edict of Nantes. The Lord Mayor of London will preside. On the 14th there will be two religious services of prayer and thanksgiving, one in French and one in English. On the 22d there will be a public meeting at the Mansion House, where it will be proposed to strike a medal commemorative of the day, and to establish two scholarships in the theological faculty of Montauban, France, of £25 each, for poor young men of Huguenot parents preparing for the ministry. In France on the same evening there will be a grand dinner at the Freemason's Tavern, to which all descendants of the Huguenots, rich or poor, known as respectable, will be invited.

Arabs Hovering Around Suakim.

SUAKIM, Sept. 14.—Forty Arabs advanced within a mile of the town to-day, but three shells from a battery quickly dispersed them.

CLEANING COSTLY FABRICS.

The Processes Used in Renewing Laces, Silks, and Velvets.

A careless waiter or an accident at the dinner table may cause the apparent ruin of laces, silks, or velvets worth large sums of money. If the lady tries to clean them herself she makes matters worse, and makes it impossible for the professional cleaners to do anything with them afterward. These cleaners have peculiar methods in renovating these delicate fabrics, and many of them they will not reveal, as they are secrets of their trade.

"The treatment of fine laces," said a cleaner, "is an expensive and troublesome process. A thick blanket of soft rags is sewed around a bottle, and on this the lace is pinned. It is quite impossible to rub lace, as it would tear it to pieces. The bottle is then placed in a bath of soapy warm water. After soaking for twenty minutes, it is boiled for some time, and then allowed to cool. It is dipped in several baths of clear water, until all the soap seems to be removed. The lace is then removed from the bottle, and, after part of the water is driven out by gentle pressure, it is hung up to dry.

"After a time it is laid on a soft cloth to dry still more. When still slightly damp it is placed on a hair cushion covered with flannel, and is fastened there with lace pins. This is a work of skill and patience. A pin is passed through each loop, and a twist is given before the pin is fastened. Sometimes the loop is drawn straight and sometimes not, the operator seeking to follow the original design of the lace. When quite dry the lace is sponged with a weak solution of gum arabic, and, when dry again, it is almost as good as new.

"The method of cleansing velvet is a secret. It can be greatly freshened by steaming it over boiling water, care being taken to expose the wrong side of the velvet to the steam; but this is useful only where the damage is not very great. I can tell you only that the process is a dry one and chalk is used in it. Velvet that has been wet is hard to treat, but we have been able to do wonders with it.

"It is a very common thing for actresses to bring elaborate silk and satin costumes to be renewed, and we also have many fine ball dresses. We do not take them apart, but cleanse them as they are. They are first dipped in a bath of naphtha, and this removes ink, champagne, and many other stains. Then they go into a bath of pure benzine, which takes out all the grease. They are softly rubbed in these baths, and any spots remaining are treated with oxalic acid. They are rinsed out in warm water and dried over steam coils. To iron them would harden the silk and make it shiny, so it is run over steam rolls, or ironed between flannels. We have ironers whose business is to iron dresses, and when they have finished a dress it looks new. Mildew is removed by oxalic acid."

THEY'LL TRAVEL COMFORTABLY.

At Least 500 County Democrats Will Go to the State Convention in Parlor Cars.

The County Democracy Executive Committee met at headquarters, 1 Union square, last night, to complete arrangements for the State Convention. Fire Commissioner Purroy, as Chairman, was authorized to appoint committees. He announced the names of Police Commissioner Voorhis, Alderman De Lacy, and Dr. Donlin as a Committee on Transportation, and Edward Kearney, Excise Commissioner Mitchell, and James McCartney as a Committee on Accommodations at Saratoga.

The roll was called, and an average of about twenty-five delegates per Assembly district was announced as the probable number who would be likely to go from this city to represent the County