

SECTARIANISM.

Is a Religious War to Be Inaugurated? Report of the Political Reform Committee of the Union League Club.

Public Land and Public Money Appropriated to Sectarian Uses.

Nearly Two Millions Taken from the City Treasury in Three Years.

IMPORTANT STATISTICS.

A meeting of the members of the Union League Club was held last night, at which the question of the appropriation by the city government of money and land for sectarian uses was discussed.

The Standing Committee on Political Reform of the Union League Club, on February 22, 1872, made the following report upon the diversion of public money and public land to sectarian purposes.

THE CONSTITUTION OPPOSED TO SECTARIAN APPROPRIATIONS.

The entire separation of Church and State, the perfect freedom of each citizen to worship according to the dictates of his own conscience, and the right of every man to choose his own religion, are in the United States the sacred rights of the people.

Our forefathers in England and France did not enjoy freedom of religion, and they were forced to support a religion which they did not believe.

The great grievance of the Irish in Ireland for the last half century has been that they were taxed to support a religion which they did not believe.

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PIGEON SHOOTING.

The Jerome Gun Club Celebrate the Day at Jerome Park with Good Shooting and a Grand Dinner.

Many Beautiful Ladies in Attendance, Who Enjoy the Sport.

The weather was intensely cold in the north field of Jerome Park yesterday, a withering northwest breeze sweeping over the valley which the Jerome Gun Club have selected for their practice at pigeons.

With the exception of the above sweepstakes the members of the club repaired to the field and commenced work. The speculation regarding the number of the nine gentlemen who made up the number was of the most intense interest.

Five shooting events came off during the afternoon; three matches and two sweepstakes—one of the latter being a handicap and the leading event of the day.

As soon as the above affair was settled a handicap sweepstakes of \$50 entrance, twenty-one birds each, one and a quarter ounce shot, eighty yards boundary, came off.

Mr. Bennett, Jr., twenty-four yards; Henry Leavitt, twenty-three yards; A. Belmont, twenty-three yards; W. Douglas, twenty-four yards; and Mr. Belmont, twenty-one yards.

The shooting closed for the day with a match between Mr. Leavitt and Mr. Bennett, eleven birds each, twenty-three yards rise, eighty yards boundary, and a half ounce shot.

PIGEON SHOOTING ON STATEN ISLAND.

Washington's Birthday on the Club Grounds at New Dorp—Wintry Weather but Plenty of Sport—Four Sweepstakes Shot—Trial at Snow Birds Results in a Fair—Good Shooting Considering the High Wind.

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COLFAX IN BROOKLYN.

Mr. Colfax on the Life and Character of the Father of His Country—Also the Treaty of Washington and the Obligations of America and Great Britain—Addresses by Senator Murphy and Others.

Vice President Schuyler Colfax was yesterday the guest of Mr. Henry C. Bowen, of No. 99 Willow street, Brooklyn, and in the evening was present at the Academy of Music in that city, and delivered an address on the occasion of the celebration of Washington's Birthday, under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association.

The audience then sang "My Country, 'tis of thee," and Colonel Homer B. Sprague delivered an address on the life and character of George Washington. In conclusion he said that now, if ever, there was a need of such qualities as Washington possessed.

After the singing of the "Star-spangled Banner," the audience joined in the chorus. The Vice President Colfax's address was a matter of pride and congratulation that the birthday of Washington was celebrated under the circumstances attending this celebration.

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THE FALTON AND BROWN RACE.

Parliament opened here to-day. Nearly all the members were present. The Governor's speech congratulates the province on the general success of its industry during the past year, the continuance of the blessings of peace, the recovery of the Prince of Wales and the successful termination of the provincial building dispute.

In regard to emigration the Governor promises respectively to the conference, which he held at Ottawa, and recommends Parliament to take measures to assist in carrying out the plans agreed on there.

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The House is recommended to provide for the extension of the insane asylum, tenders for which have already been invited.

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