DEMOCRATS ARE MUCH DEJECTED

Bad Reports From All Parts of the State and Nation.

SENATOR WHITE BLUE.

Bourbons Unhappy Because Cator and Baker Are Conducting Their Campaign.

CANNOT GET ANY SPEAKERS.

Their Eastern Orators Are for McKinley and They See the Tide Turning Here.

Yesterday was a busy day among the many factions of local politicians, and a day of sad reflections to a number of Democrats who have been hopeful of sweeping everything west of the original thirteen colonies for Bryan and free silver.

Senator Stephen M. White, who spoke at Oakland Saturday night and who conferred with a number of Iroquois braves during his sojourn, is not so hopeful over the outlook as he was. His distrust and forebodings apply not only to the result in the State, but to the general result for Bryan as well.

"Senator White told me he was surprised at the absolute lack of the party's organization up this way," said a prominent Democrat last night, "and there are reasons for believing he does not have much faith in the way Chairman Jones is conducting the National campaign."

One of the things that are greatly worrying Democrats is that the State campaign is out of their hands. Thomas V. Cator, Populist candidate for United States Senator, seems to be handling the State fight. Democratic headquarters at the California Hotel are almost deserted, "and the Democratic politics not being done by Cator," the kickers say, "is being looked after by Colonel George Baker of the silver wing."

However much this arrangement may please Chairman Alford, the young man from Visalia in charge of the State fight, it looks like kindergarten politics to some of the old warhorses of the Democracy. Many of these interested themselves at the hotels yesterday by discussing the outcome likely to be the reward of the campaign. As a result they are very lukewarm in their support and are chagrined at the young man's frequent appeals for coin.

The Democrats are much afraid that the coming of General Benjamin Butterworth and ex-Governor Foraker will cause a stampede to McKinley such as has overtaken the East, but they have appealed in vain for good speakers from the East. The one stereotyped answer that comes is that all the able Democratic speakers are for McKinley or Palmer. Goaded to desperation by their failures, the Democrats have at last prevailed upon Senator White to follow up General Butterworth with the hope of repairing, as far as possible, the damage he will do.

Colonel H. G. Shaw returned from Yountville yesterday, where he made a speech to 700 people Saturday night. "I have been speaking at many places for weeks," he said, "and I find the McKinley sentiment growing everywhere. Mechanics and workingmen in general are coming over to us by scores. The more they study the question the clearer do they see the fallacies of the silver craze. Men who were for Bryan a few weeks ago are now unreservedly for McKinley and protection, and we are making gains every day."

Chairman Streining of the Sonoma County Central Committee came to the City yesterday. He is delighted over the outlook in his county, of which he said: "McKinley is the one hope of our people. Our convention at Sebastopol a few days ago was one of the best we ever had, and this campaign is organized and effective all through the county. We have fine men on the local ticket, and there is every reason to believe that we will sweep the county. Bryan men are growing scarcer every day, and a wholesome reaction has set in."

Charles W. Weston of Los Angeles arrived from a trip through the southern part of the State yesterday, and he has decided ideas of the campaign. Speaking of the outlook, he said: "The so-called Silver Republican Club down our way is weakening every day, because men see the error they are making by deserting the Republican party for the chimerical dreams of the Popocrats."

The Junta wing of the Democracy is working diligently on the slate, and a result will probably be reached in a few days in all the assembly districts, but until the matter is settled bad blood between the two wings of the Bourbons is likely to continue.

Officers Were Elected.

At the last regular meeting of the Bryan and Sewall Club of the Thirty-first District the following permanent officers were elected: President, James Dunning; vice-president, H. J. Butler; secretary, James McManus; treasurer, Edward McKewen; sergeant-at-arms, Charles Proctor. One hundred and sixty members signed the roll.

UNDER ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

The Nord Deutscher Verein Holds Its Twenty-Second Outing.

The Nord Deutscher Verein, one of the largest and most flourishing German benevolent societies in San Francisco, held its regular annual picnic at Shell Mound Park yesterday. As the affair extended into the night it was also called a moonlight picnic.

The verein was formed in 1874, and now has a membership of about 400. It has $25,000 in the bank as a reserve fund, besides a surplus account of $500. The officers of the verein are: A. Meyer, president; George Alpers, vice-president; C. Moeller, secretary; William Moeller, financial secretary; Otto Schinkel, treasurer; finance committee—H. Meisner, Theodore Dierks and. N Gerrkin.

The outing was a success in every way. There were dancing in the pavilion, bowling in the alley and raffles, gifts and prizes for the young folks and children. When the darkness of the evening settled down the handiwork and artistic taste of Captain Siebe were manifest. Large arc electric lights appeared in all parts of the grounds and in the pavilion, while from the limbs of numerous trees and convenient places on the building Japanese lanterns added light and variety to the scene. The affair was under the management of the following committees:

General committee—E. F. Baruth, Carl Moeller, H. Stelling, H. Meisner, Edward Stehn, H. Barthold.

Floor committee—Charles Kemme and Claus Witt.

Raffle committee—H. Meisner, E. Stehn and E. Fleisher.

A special train took the Nord Deutschers and their friends back to the City at 11 o'clock at night.

Grand Street Parade Yesterday of Representatives of the Italian Colony in Celebration of the Twenty-Sixth Anniversary of the Entrance of the National Army Into Rome.

ITALY'S DAY OF GREAT REJOICING

September 20 Celebrated by the Italian Colony.

ROUNDS OF FESTIVITIES

Grand Street Parade and Patriotic Exercises at Harbor View.

FIREWORKS HELD AFTER DARK

The Festivities Brought to a Happy Conclusion With a Grand Ball.

ITALIANI!

Cinque lustri or sono le truppe italiane entravano per la breccia di Porta Pia nella Capitale d'Italia, e piantavano in Campidoglio il nostro vessillo Tricolore.

Il 20 Settembre fu coronato dall' unificazione italica per la quale fu versato il sangue dei nostri martiri.

Innanzi al nome di Roma, cessano le gare de' partiti, cessano le questioni personali. Qui vi e campo comune a tutti, qui vi e spazio per tutte le idee.

Roma e sospiro degli unitari come Capitale dello Stato, e sospiro de' radicali come cessazione del Papato.

E la Societa dei Bersaglieri, coadiuvata dal Comitato Scuola, e di Soccorso, sta da tempo preparandosi per festeggiare il ventesimo sesto anniversario dell' Occupazione di Roma in modo degno della Colonia e d'Italia nostra.

Sorgano adunque tanto sul casolare del povero quanta sulla residenza del ricco, sulle botteghe, dappertutto ove batte un cuore Italiano, bandiere e festoni; e sia generale, unanime, spontaneo il giubilo per la nostra festa.

Pensate che dal profitto di detta festa viene dedotto il 50 0|0, e distribuito in parti uguali fra il Comitato della Scuola Italiana, e del povero della Colonia.

Viva Roma Intangibile! Viva l'Italia!

E. VENAGLIA, Presidente S. B.

P. BARBIERI, Presidente S.

A. ZABALDANO, Presidente C. S.

—Greeting from the united Italian societies on the celebration.

The Italian colony of San Francisco celebrated the twenty-sixth anniversary yesterday of the entrance of Italy's army into Rome. Early in the day crowds began to gather for the festive and patriotic outing. They surrounded Bersaglieri Hall at Stockton and Union streets and as soon as the procession of Italian societies passed they went to Harbor View Park. Every participant appeared to enter with enthusiasm into the spirit of the occasion, and all joined in making the celebration worthy of the Italian colony and of the day itself. First of all there was a street parade, then patriotic exercises at Harbor View Park, followed by dancing and social pleasures. In the evening grand fireworks on Washington square were given in the presence of thousands, and the celebration was brought to a fitting close with a grand ball which lasted till the small hours of morning. Montgomery avenue and the greater portion of North Beach was decorated in honor of the day and the Italian flag flew from many a tall pole in that district.

The procession formed at Stockton and Union streets and passed along Stockton street to Broadway, thence to Montgomery avenue and on to Union and Powell streets, where the parade dispersed and proceeded in cars to the park. Giannetti's band was in the lead, followed by the alumni of the Italian school and committees of the various Ital an societies. A. N. Codeglia was grand marshal.

When a large crowd was gathered in the Park pavilion E. Venaglia, president of the day, opened the literary exercises. A. D. Splivalo delivered an address in Italian that was enthusiastically applauded, and James A. de Voto spoke in English. He referred to the events that led up to the struggle for Italian autonomy and described the final triumph when Italy's troops marched into Rome, September 20, 1870. The day, he said, was dear to every Italian's heart, and no matter where the Italian flag floated on that day the victory was commemorated. Patriotic music was furnished by the band between the addresses.

An event of the afternoon was the tombola or drawing of prizes which caused considerable merriment.

F. Serra, vice-consul of Italy, was honorary president of the day, the management of which was in the hands of the following committees:

Executive—Il Consiglio dei Bersaglieri. Il Consiglio Scolastico. Il Comitato di Soccorso.

Gate—P. Consonno, capo comm.; A. L. Bacigalupi, A. Particelli, G. B. Ratto, G. Bazzuro, G. Crema, S. Paganini, L. Favilla, L. Ghielmetti, A. Codeglia.

Ball—P. Barbieri, direttore; Assistenti: E. Ruggiero, C. O. Fauda, A. Petri, G. Vallero.

Tombola—A. Nardini, capo comm.: A. Zabaldano, A. Paulucci, L. Pardini, E. Venaglia, E. C. Palmieri, L. Torre, E. Unti.

While many were returning from Harbor View the sky was illuminated with fireworks, most of which had the picturesque background of Washington Square and Telegraph Hill. An immense throng viewed the many beautiful things in fires, and greeted the set pieces with cheers. Even as they applauded the National emblems that sparkled and glittered in the night, Bersaglieri Hall was filling with those who made up a brilliant gathering and enjoyed the dance. The grand ball proved to be equal in every particular to the preceding events, and its success was due to the efforts of the following prominent Italian citizens:

Reception committee—G. F. Fugazi, Avv. F. Cavagnaro, Avv. A. Splivalo, Avv. A. Rossi, Avv. J. Devoto, Avv. A. Spinetti, Avv. A. Bianchi, Dott. P. De Vecchi, Dott. G. Pescia, Dott. A. Rossi, Dott. V. Vaccari, Dott. O. Perrone, Dott. C. Barsotti, Dott. G. E. Caglieri, Dott. A. De Lucis, Dott. L. D. Bacigalupi, Dott. F. Bonini, Dott. T. Rottanzi, A. Zabaldano, Cav. G. Calegaris, P. C. Rossi, D. P. Rossi, A. A. Cavagnaro, C. O. Fauda, L. Di Nola, A. Sbarboro, T. Bacigalupi, Capt. L. Baglietto, G. Musto, A. Venzano, G. Caglieri, C. J. Sala, M. Fontana, F. Cavagnaro, G. Tacconi, M. Postiglioni, F. N. Belgrano, G. F. Martinoni, A. Chichizzola, G. Costa, G. Cuneo.

Door committee—G. Cadenasso, capo comm.; G. Belli, R. Petri, G. Bovo, G. Bovone, C. De Ricco, D. Alberigi, C. Giuntini, C. Lucchesi, G. Maiplede.

Ball committee—G. Luisi, direttore; assistenti, Dott. L. D. Bacigalupi, E. Ruggiero; E. Fauda, G. Ertola, C. Carli, G. Tofanelli, E. Merani, G. Iaccheri, G. Valente.

Refreshments—L. Torre, capo comm.; L. Favilla, F. Zeiro, A. Bricca, G. Cagnacci, G. Bazzurro, L. Pardini, V. Venturi.

THE HANDBALL COURTS

J. C. Nealon and J. Feeney Play a Great Game Against M. J. Kilgallon and R. Lenihan.

The handball courts were crowded yesterday and several exciting games were witnessed. At the San Francisco court a game that aroused the keenest interest was played, the contestants being J. C. Nealon and J. Feeney against M. J. Kilgallon and R. Lenihan, the overhand swiper. The play was marked by exciting rallies which created the greatest enthusiasm. Nealon and Feeney carried off the honors, chiefly owing to Feeney's all-round clever play. Another interesting game was played between the old-time rival teams, D. Rodgers and Phil Ryan and M. McNeil and G. McDonald, the two former winning the final by two aces.

Several new players again made their appearance in the Union court, and for beginners played a very good game. One of the most exciting games was that between W. P. Doran and R. Barry and W. Heffernan and R. Burke, the two former winning. Some disappointment was felt that the event of the day did not come off, owing to the absence from the City of two of the players. J. Harlow and W. McManus were matched to play M. J. Kilgallon and Terry McManus, the heavyweight champion. It will come off next Sunday.

Some good games were played in the Mission Athletic Club court and in the Eureka court.

Following were the games played in the different courts:

San Francisco Court—J. O'Donnell and Doc Molloy defeated T. Sullivan and C. Ward, 21—15, 17—21, 21—19. J. White and W. Hamilton defeated J. Collins and J. Brown, 21—13, 16—21, 21—18. Matt Smith and W. T. Fitzgerald defeated Joe Ford and W. Crimmings, 21—14, 17—21, 21—20. D. Rodgers and P. Ryan defeated M. McNeil and G. McDonald, 21—13, 16—21, 21—19. L. Corraine and C. Talo defeated W. Manning and J. Boyle, 21—14, 17—21, 21—20. George Hutchinson and W. Stansbury defeated R. Murphy and P. Hutchinson, 21—15, 17—21, 21—20. D. Connelly and J. Lawless defeated J. Purcell and J. Slattery, 21—15, 17—21, 21—19. J. C. Nealon and J. Feeney defeated R. Lenihan and M. J. Kilgallon, 21—14, 17—21, 21—19.

Union court—F. Kiernan and J. Quinlan defeated E. Thompson and W. Glynn, 21—17, 15—21, 21—13. M. J. O'Conner and Ed Woods defeated W. Wessling and P. Madden, 21—16, 12—21, 21—10. Phil Gaughan and M. Basch defeated T. Fay and George McGuire, 21—16, 14—21, 21—17. J. Dooley and J. Freeman defeated J. F. Gibbons and J. P. McCarthy, 21—15, 17—21, 21—18. W. P. Doran and R. Barry defeated W. Heffernan and R. Burke, 21—18, 17—21, 21—15. R. Murphy and Jap Lyons defeated N. Tierney and T. Willey, 21—7, 16—21, 21—4. B. Dinen and F. Doherty defeated the Conlon Brothers, 21—18, 15—21, 21—19. J. Collins and W. Prince defeated J. White and W. McGuire, 21—14, 16—21, 21—17.

Mission Athletic Club court—Joe Eberle and Fred Mack defeated Con Ryan and Jack Sullivan, 21—16, 17—21, 21—19. Tom Barry and S. Matirz defeated J. McGovern and T. Casey, 21—11, 21—19, 16—21. J. McGovern and Peter Bohen defeated M. Bohen and S. Matirz, 21—18, 21—15. Joe Matirz and Fred Baaser defeated Paddy Ryan and A. B. Morris, 21—18, 18—21, 21—16.

Eureka court—S. McLaughlin and J. White defeated H. McGrath and J. Daily. M. Norton defeated J. Mitchell. McKeon brothers defeated Tuites brothers. George Kaffney defeated Ed Fogarty.

Boxing Tournament.

A boxing tournament was held at Rio Vista on Saturday which attracted a large number of visitors from the City. Frank Thurman of the Olympic Club defeated J. Henley of the Sacramento Club in four rounds. Stewart Carter of the Olympic Club boxed a draw with L. A. Payen of the Sacramento Club. Joe Reay of the Olympic Club defeated Bob Galvin of the Ariel Club.

LOANS on diamonds. Interest low. At Uncle Harris', 15 Grant avenue.

DEVOUT GIRLS AT ST. JOSEPH'S

They Crowd the Church Densely to Attend the Mission.

INTEREST IN SERVICES

Redemptorist Fathers Greeted by Thousands of Sincere Women.

PAPAL BENEDICTION GIVEN.

Father O'Shea Preaches to Girls on What Is Necessary for Their Salvation.

The mission of the Redemptorist Fathers at St. Joseph's Church, Tenth and Howard streets, was attended yesterday by thousands of women and girls. The greatest possible interest is taken by parishioners of St. Joseph's in the work of the zealous priests, and this was evident yesterday in the crowds that filled the church.

Solemn high mass was celebrated at 10:30 A. M. by Father Scanlan, assisted by Father Collins as deacon, Father McDonald as subdeacon and Father Doran as master of ceremonies. The Rev. Father O'Shea delivered a sermon on the seven dolors of the Blessed Virgin, which formed the gospel of the day.

At 3 P. M. the mission for married women was solemnly closed.

The music at this service consisted of the "Veni Creator" by Cagliero, Rossi's "Magnificat," Rossini's "O Salutaris," Rosewig's "Tantum Ergo" and Giorza's "Laudate Dominum," beautifully rendered by the choir—Miss Jennie Eastman, soprano; Miss Nellie Gallagher, contralto; Philip Murphy and Edward Lotz, tenors, and Frank P. Scollins, basso. At the close the Papal benediction was given by Father Mullane to about 1500 married ladies.

The evening services began the mission for young ladies, who packed the church. Father O'Shea preached on the salvation of the soul, using the text, "There is one thing necessary."

He pointed out the necessity of all people seeking the one thing necessary, which is not to be found in the acquisition of wealth, or material or sensual pleasures; but in the love and service of God and the observance of his commandments.

A mission began in St. Joseph's Hall at 9 A. M. for all little girls of the parish no matter what schools they attend. Every morning during the week there will be mass in the hall and instructions at 8 o'clock for the children.

Thursday, at 7:30 P. M., there will be a special lecture on the duties which a young woman owes to her God, to her parents and to herself. Friday evening all the young women will be solemnly consecrated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and on Saturday evening all women and children, who have made their first communion, will be solemnly dedicated to the Blessed Virgin. Next Sunday the mission for married men will begin in St. Joseph's Church.

A Tableau Entertainment.

Yesterday afternoon all the participants in the historical carnival to be given for the benefit of the Women's Educational and Industrial Union had a meeting at Native Sons' Hall to make final arrangements.

This evening's programme comprises a grand march in costume and a tableau on the main stage.

The following persons will take part: Mrs. C. F. Kapp, Mrs. H. Lewis, Mrs. Simon, Mrs. F. A. Cornell, Mrs. C. C. O'Donnell, Mrs. M. Duke, Mrs. E. Anderson, Mrs. D. Bradley, Mrs. D. Quinlan, Mrs. D. M. Church; Misses Lilah Laws, Pearl Laws, Maggie Henix, Mamie Hinde, Myra Edgerly, Luce; Messrs. Louis Short, Kelly, J. J. Dunn, C. F. Haden, H. Warren, Frank Dunn, Flinn, Z. Yamabi, Megget.

A second tableau will be Isabella and her court receiving Columbus after his return from America. The following persons will take part: Mesdames Paris Kilburn, Dr. Kemp Van Ee, Paterson, Critcher, Cogell, L. C. Swain; Misses Tresa Shreeves, Stabler, Kilburn, Wright, Ingelsole, Lou Holland, Cohn, Annie McIntyre; Professor How, Messrs. Cogill, Wolfe, Daniel Gates, George McDougall.

The third will be a Mexican scene and dance, and those who will take part are: Mesdames Ovieda, Alberta Gruenhagan, Maud Haas, Emma Frosek, Mae Folsom, Lauretta Cook, Netta Creighton, Carrie Harris; Messrs. Sanford G. Sewaid, Dr. Louis Ovieda, Robert F. Haight, Fred F. Martin, Walter G. Wiley.

The Letter-Carriers' Band will play between the tableaux.

The Golden Gates Beaten.

The San Francisco Reds defeated the Golden Gates by a score of 23 to 18 yesterday, and a nine from the San Francisco Market by a score of 6 to 2. The Reds would be pleased to hear from the Swinnertons.

DOCTORS SOWING A WHIRLWIND

Contract Lodge Practice the Question at Issue.

OPEN WAR DECLARED.

Physicians Who Serve Fraternal Orders Denounced as Ignorant.

LODGE MEMBERS INDIGNANT.

They Declare the Agitation a Futile Attempt to Turn Civilization Backward.

Thousands upon thousands of members of fraternal and benevolent societies are interested and are likely to be more or less affected by an agitation that is rapidly spreading and assuming increased power among the members of the medical profession of this City and of the State generally.

The matter in issue is tersely and clearly set forth in the following excerpt from an editorial which appeared in the September issue of the Occidental Medical Times:

The question of contract lodge practice by reputable physicians, whereby medical and surgical services and medicines are furnished at a fixed and purely nominal sum to members of various "benevolent" societies is fast becoming a burning one. Of late years the magnitude and extent of this evil has pressed more hardly on the profession. At the present time, with the numerous free dispensaries and clinics and the various "benevolent societies," some of which even support hospitals, the life of the general practitioner is yearly becoming harder.

If we read the signs of the times aright, there is now under way a widespread movement against the various organizations which, under the cloak of charity or benevolence, or openly in the spirit of commercialism, are now flourishing so rankly.

Some two years ago, in San Francisco, there were ominous mutterings in the profession, when some new "lodge" was about to be formed.

The mutterings became louder, until their volume was sufficient to compel some prominent members of the profession to disassociate themselves from the scheme.

More recently, in Southern California an active agitation has been in progress with the object of placing this class of business where it properly belongs—among the ignorant and disreputable of our profession.

At several of the recent sessions of the San Francisco County Medical Society the matter has been hotly debated and efforts made to formally pledge all the members against the practice condemned in the foregoing article, but thus far without success. It is probable that this outspoken expression by a journal that is looked upon as a representative organ of the profession will renew the agitation locally and lead to some early and decided action.

Among the prominent members of the various fraternal and benevolent organizations the movement is viewed rather with indignation than apprehension. They declare it an effort to turn the wheels of progress and civilization backward. They declare that the opposition to the medical aid feature of their organizations is on a par with the opposition of the doctors of former years to boards of health; with the reluctance with which Harvey's theory of the circulation of the blood was received and the similar attitude assumed toward Jenner's theory of vaccination and the germ theory of disease.

Dr. George W. Daywalt is a member of the San Francisco County Medical Society, and is also prominent in fraternal matters, being grand medical examiner of the Ancient Order of United Workmen. He is not at all in sympathy with his brethren who dabble in materia medica and flourish the scalpel.

"A physician," he said, "has as much right to take charge of a lodge for a stipulated sum as has a surgeon to take charge for a stipulated sum of a railroad corporation's hospital. While it works a hardship on the profession at large yet it is undoubtedly a great advantage to the general community.

"We are beginning to realize that more can be accomplished by concerted than by individual action, and this is only one more in the line of wider co-operation among the people. The poorest man is by the latest methods enabled to secure the same skillful medical services that is available to the millionaire. Personally I am willing to be injured if humanity at large is to be benefited thereby.

"A fraternal society has the same right, legally and morally, to employ its physician as has the Southern Pacific Railroad or the German or French hospitals, which are maintained by benevolent societies, and the physician who renders service to the lodge members of fraternal orders should no more be censured than are the physicians in these hospitals."

William H. Barnes, one of the most prominent Odd Fellows and Workmen on the Pacific Coast, spoke as follows after reading the article in the Medical Times:

The writer does not seem to understand that there may possibly be a spirit of fraternity underlying the willingness of a skillful physician to assist those with whom he is associated in fraternal ties.

It looks to me as if there was something else underlying this, and that that something is a sort of envy. And perhaps it is justified, in the fact that a brother who is a physician and who sacrifices his time to practically assist those in sickness and distress must naturally win the esteem, respect, gratitude and affection of those he serves, and thus become more popular and prosperous than his less broad-minded or less fortunate brother practitioner.

Far from condemning the man who is willing to give his brains, skill and ability at a mere nominal cost to help a fellow-man, the medical profession as such should take pride in the fact that they have among them men of such high character and large heart.

If it is ignorant and disreputable to do good to our fellow-man, to visit the sick and relieve the distressed, then the sooner the majority of mankind become ignorant and disreputable the better it will be for the community, the State and the Nation.

BOHEMIANS WIN.

The Alameda Club Was Badly Defeated in Yesterday's Game.

Painfully one-sided was the cricket match played yesterday at Alameda between the Bohemian and Alameda clubs, the game going to the boys in scarlet and white by 5 wickets on the first inning. True, the vanquished eleven lacked two of its best players, but even this mishap need not have brought about so calamitous a result—so, at least, thought the spectators.

The toss being won by Captain Hogue the Bohemians were sent in. Bowhill and Sheath led, and the former being in his best form was not dismissed till he had put up a half century, when he made his exit without so much as a growl. Then Moriarty, who had joined him some time previously, completed a scientific inning of 73, and was followed by Robertson, who made 37 with his accustomed nonchalance. The catch by Hood in the deep field, which dismissed him, was generally admitted to be the finest ever made on the ground, for it involved a long sprint and a big jump.

When two more wickets had fallen Robertson called the innings and the Alameda men went in, with 183 runs against them. Of this total they fell short by 136, Teddy Randall, who went in for slogging, alone reaching double figures. It was a veritable walkover for the Bohemians as will be seen from the following score:

BOHEMIANS.

Dr. T. Bowhill c. Hogue b. Ward Jr.	50
A. G. Sheath b. Hogue	15
J. J. Moriarty c. Seebeck b. Hogue	73
W. Robertson c. Hood b. Hogue	37
A. Price b. Hogue	0
A. E. Aitken, not out	0
W. Reeves, did not bat	
W. McCrae, did not bat	
H. H. Cookson, did not bat	
W. McIndoe, did not bat	
T. Armitage, did not bat	
Extras	8
Total for five wickets	183

Bowling analysis:

	Balls.	Runs.	Maidens.	Wickets.
Ward Jr.	108	40	3	1
Peel	114	58	1	0
Hogue	71	44	1	4
Ward Sr.	36	27	1	0

ALAMEDAS.

C. Gardner b. Robertson	0
G. Hellman b. Robertson	0
R. R. Hogue c. Robertson b. Cookson	1
H. Ward Jr. c. McCrae b. Robertson	1
J. J. R. Peel run out	1
V. Seebeck b. Cookson	8
E. T. Randall b. Robertson	23
E. Hood b. Cookson	3
C. H. Bragg b. Robertson	0
A. F. Chambers c. Price b. Robertson	2
H. Ward Sr. not out	0
Extras	8
Total	47

Bowling analysis:

	Balls.	Runs.	Maidens.	Wickets
Robertson	50	24	2	6
Cookson	47	15	3	3

SOCIALISTS BUSY.

Proceedings of the New York Convention Are Ratified.

The Socialist Labor party held a mass-meeting at 909 Market street yesterday afternoon for the purpose of ratifying the work of the New York National Convention in July last.

The proceedings were characterized by great enthusiasm, and the object of the meeting was satisfactorily effected.

A second meeting was held in the evening, at which the principal, though not the only speaker, was R. T. MacIvor, who discussed political issues from an impartial standpoint, as far as either of the two great parties are concerned. He was frequently applauded.

Another mass-meeting will be held at an early date in connection with the municipal ticket of the Socialist Labor party, but as yet final arrangements to that end have not been completed.

Presidio Ball Games.

Company F, First Infantry, National Guard of California, pounded the horsehide over the heads of the Company A nine at the Presidio yesterday afternoon, winning the game 14 to 10. Keyley, center fielder of Company F, pulled down a cluster of high flies.

The Conway & Drummels nine beat the Columbia Woolen Mills team 15 to 0.

PAST FIVE SCORE YEARS.

The Lyre Francaise Makes the Day an Occasion for a Picnic.

WITH MUSIC AND MIRTH.

Many Thousands of Gauls Brighten Up the Grounds in Honor of Their Holiday.

The 104th anniversary of the proclamation of the first Republic of France, in 1792, was celebrated by the local French colony yesterday, at the Presidio Germania Gardens.

The Lyre Francaise, an organization than which there is no better in this State, is composed purely of Frenchmen who have made their home in this city, and who are blessed with voices and musical knowledge befitting them for the operatic stage. The members selected yesterday as the time for their annual outing.

The usual games were indulged in, and the fun was fast and furious from early morning until late at night, when the day's pleasure terminated in a social dance.

As Sylvain Weill, President of the Day, stated in his address, "We have restricted the entertainment to only one day, for the reason that we will have to rest to-morrow (Monday). You will not ask me at this time, in the height of your enjoyment, 'Why only one day?' because you all know that on Tuesday the French colony is called upon to be well represented at the Mechanics' Pavilion, which is to be reserved especially as 'French Day.'"

Among those honorary members of the fete yesterday were all the members of the Fete Nationale of the 14th of July and the presidents of all the French societies.

The different committees, the members of which are entitled to the credit of yesterday's great success, are:

Organization committee—L. Godon, B. Jouanau, A. Cadenel, J. Poujade and L. Figear.

Reception committee—B. Sarthou, J. Bernadou, E. Pauline, L. Cousette, C. Bernatas, M. Dessens, Alexandre Mazoue and C. Lilie.

Dance committee—M. J. Linrette, J. Mealocq, E. Cougoule, P. Bordenave, J. Poujade, B. Coujet and J. B. Etchard.

Committee on games—M. J. B. Gere, J. Soulage, C. Dupin, J. Serres, A. Carle and J. Dondere.

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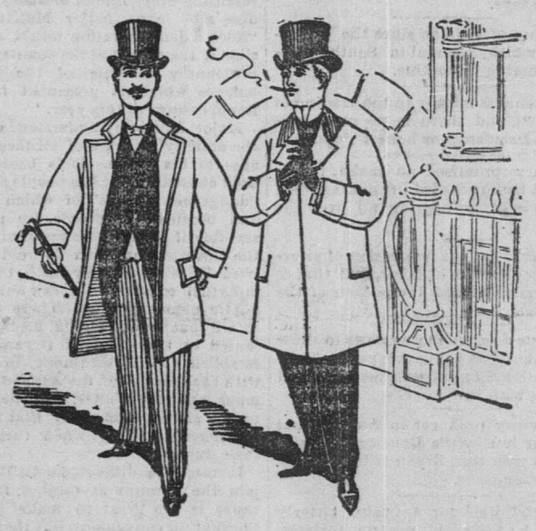

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