

WILL DIRECT THE LOCAL EFFORTS OF THE RED CROSS Mrs. J. F. Merrill Assumes Control of the Well-Known Society. Mrs. W. B. Harrington Now State President.

Mrs. John F. Merrill took up the reins of governing the local Red Cross Society yesterday and appointed the following members to aid her in carrying out the grand work of the organization.

TO WIELD MERCY'S SCEPTER.



MRS. JOHN F. MERRILL, the New President of the Local Red Cross Society.

stantly increasing work of the society. The society received the cheering intelligence yesterday that a neat sum would be forthcoming from the passengers and employees of the coasting steamer Orizaba.

ESMARCH BANDAGES NEEDED

It is proposed by the society to present each volunteer with an "Esmarch" bandage, which has become famous through use in the English and German armies.

At the benefit performance to be given for the Red Cross League at the Baldwin Theater next Thursday evening, Madame Pilar-Morin, the celebrated French pianist, will appear in a grand dramatic sketch entitled "A Dream of Love."

matter, etc., of notes and incidents of the Civil war, made thirty years ago, has been received, with a message of heartfelt sympathy for the unknown one who may receive it.

Plight of a Man Who Loved Not Wisely. O. R.'S WHILE YOU WAIT TWO ATTORNEYS HAVE A HOT CHASE.

FOUND IN A STRANGE HOME. DISCOVERED HIDING UNDER A BED BY A WOMAN.

Thrilling Experience of Mrs. Edlin of 1216 Laguna Street With a Supposed Burglar.

John Vaughn's love for a servant girl got him in serious trouble yesterday. About a year ago Vaughn met Annie Hall, a domestic, who is at present employed by Mrs. Edlin of 1216 Laguna street, and fell in love with her.

COURSING FOR THE RED CROSS CAUSE. GRAND SPORT WITNESSED AT THE UNION PARK.

Firm Friend Won the All-Age Stake After a Grand and Game Struggle—The Rounds.

Owing to the fact that the managers of Union Coursing Park turned over the receipts of yesterday's meeting to the ladies in charge of the Red Cross Society, the gathering was unusually large for a Monday meeting.

The sport was highly enjoyed by the large concourse of people who witnessed the rounds, and the judging and slipping were features that pleased a majority of the observers.

FAIRFAX CAPTURED BY FREIGHT MEN. CLERKS OF THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC TAKE A DAY.

A Patriotic Tone Throughout the Enjoyable Occasion of Dancing and Feasting.

The dust and toil of daily labor was forgotten for the time by the freight office employees of the Southern Pacific Company yesterday, for an slipped away, with their wives and sweethearts, to the park for an enjoyable outing under the green trees and on the flower-bedecked hillsides.

The Northern Pacific Coast Railroad Company yesterday ran an extra, long train with a special train at Sausalito. The picketers spent the day joyously in dancing in the pavilion, gathering flowers on the hillsides, engaging in contests and playing games.

Race for boys under 10 years—R. Holart, first; T. Thomas, second. Race for girls under 10 years—P. Hardy, first; Gerlie Hopkins, second.

Race for boys under 15 years—R. Rowan, first; J. H. Weston, first; B. Jacobs, second. Young ladies' race—Emma Balk, first; Jennie Brown, second.

Race for unmarried employees—L. L. Cummings, first; Charles Reardon, second. Race for married employees—M. Caswell, first; H. Cripps, second.

Race for over twelve years—W. Redd, first; B. Bent, second; G. Stevens, third. Carol's race—Eunice Kaesten, first; Lottie Kaesten, second.

S. R. Chappel acted as honorary chairman of the committee of arrangements, and W. J. Hardy acted as secretary. The manager, H. R. Hicks, assisted floor manager, with G. L. Blackwell, J. W. Richardson, Owen Lloyd, W. L. Prier and W. E. Tickers as hosts.

The newly organized Carpenters' Union of Alameda was the guest of Union No. 1 of this city last night. It is reported that 400 are noted for anything in particular it is fraternity and hospitality, and when the men from across the bay arrived they felt at once as though they were at home.

Knights of St. Patrick. The board of directors of the Knights of St. Patrick met last night to conclude arrangements for the annual installation of the officers of the society, to take place at Delmonico's restaurant on O'Farrell street to-night.

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