THE BALL FIELD.

The Washington's Lose to Indianapolis—Poor Work in the Field.

The Third Game to be Played To-day—Yesterday's Games Abroad.

With steady play in the field the Washingtons would easily have defeated the Indianapolis club in their second game yesterday, but wild pitching by Hamill and poor fieldwork by Fennelly, Yewell, Hanna, and Morgan gave away a game that was fairly earned at the bat. Hamill was put in to pitch and, being rusty from want of practice, had but little control of the ball, giving two men bases by hitting them with pitched balls, and making some damaging wild pitches. Still, he was not hit with any effect, and with proper support not a run would have been scored off his pitching. Humphries sprained his ankle in the fifth inning and had to retire, Mullin coming in, Smith taking Hamill's place as pitcher, with Hanna catching, and Hamill went to center. The change should have been made sooner, as Smith proved himself a skillful twirler, not a base hit or a run being scored by Indianapolis after he took his stand in the pitcher's points. The home club earned two runs in the first inning on Humphries's double, Prince's single, and Smith's fine hit for three bases. In the third they made three, two of which were earned by good hits by Fennelly, Humphries, and Gladmon, and in the eighth Hamill's good hit enabled Yewell and Hanna to score, Yewell's run being earned. As for the Indianapolis boys, all their runs were gifts, not one being earned at the bat. Gladmon did the best work for the home club, batting and fielding in great style. He ended the fourth inning by executing a brilliant double play single handed, catching Morgan's red hot liner and touching third base before Peltz could get back. Yewell made several good stops. Sneed made two beautiful catches at center, one in the seventh inning of a seemingly safe hit by Fennelly eliciting great applause. Merrill and Callahan each did some pretty infield work. The home club lost several runs by stupid base running, due more to the miserable lack of coaching that has always characterized the Washington club's field management than to any fault of the runners, however. The two clubs play their last game this afternoon, and each will try hard to win the rubber. The score follows:

INDIANAPOLIS.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Morgan, r. f.	5	0	0	1	1	0
Phillips, s.s.	5	0	1	0	2	1
Callahan, 3b.	5	1	1	0	4	0
Kerins, 1b.	5	3	1	14	1	2
Sneed, c.f.	5	2	0	2	0	0
Keenan, c.	5	3	1	8	1	0
Peltz, l.f.	3	1	2	0	0	0
Merrill, 2b.	4	1	1	2	4	0
Aydelotte, p.	4	0	1	0	7	1
Totals	41	11	8	27	19	4

WASHINGTON.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Fennelly, 2b and s. s.	4	1	1	4	2	1
Humphries, c.	2	2	2	5	1	1
Prince, 1b	5	2	3	9	0	1
Gladmon, 3b.	5	0	2	4	2	0
Smith, r. f. and p.	5	0	1	1	4	0
Morgan, l. f.	4	0	1	1	0	1
Yewell, s. s. and 2b.	5	1	2	0	5	2
Hanna, c. f. and c.	4	1	0	3	2	1
Hamill, p. and c. f.	1	0	1	0	4	3
Mullin, r. f.	2	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	40	7	14	27	20	10

INNINGS.

Indianapolis	0	2	0	3	6	0	0	0	0	0—11
Washington	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	—7

Earned runs—Washington, 5. Two-base hits—Humphreys, 1; Morgan, 1. Three-base hits—Smith, 1. Bases on errors—Indianapolis, 6; Washington, 2. Bases hit by pitcher—Dorgan, 1; Kerins, 1. Bases on called balls—Fennelly, Humphries, Morgan, and Peltz. Struck out—By Aydelotte, 4; by Hamill, 4; by Smith, 1. Left on bases—Indianapolis, 4; Washington, 9. Passed balls—Keenan, 1; Humphreys, 1. Wild pitches—Hamill, 3. Time of game—2 hours and 30 minutes. Umpire—Seward.

A game of base ball was to have been played on the park yesterday between the Waverlys and the D. C.'s, but the Waverlys failed to put in an appearance, although the D. C.'s waited until 4:30 o'clock between the D. C.'s and the Waverlys. The D. C.'s were at the park at 4:15, and half an hour later the Waverlys appeared. What happened afterward is thus described by one of the D. C.'s: "There was considerable talk and the Waverlys seemed to be afraid to play us. Finally our manager said they would have to decide whether they would play or they wouldn't. Then they said they would give us a game, but they must go over to Bryan's club house, across the street, to put on their uniforms. They went out and that was the last we saw of them. We waited an hour and none of them came back. The umpire, Robert Paul, then decided that the game was ours by a score of 9 to 0. We don't know what to make of the treatment they gave us, and what made it especially bad for us was that we had to come so far, some of us walking six miles to get home."

The D. C.'s are open to challenges from any amateur nine in the district. The secretary is Leopold Weiss, 907 Seventh street northwest.

GAMES ELSEWHERE.

At Cleveland—

Cleveland	2	0	0	0	4	1	0	2	0	—9
Detroit	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	—3

Base hits—Cleveland, 11; Detroit, 6. Errors—Cleveland, 2; Detroit, 8.

At Providence—

Providence	2	4	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	—9
New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Base hits—Providence, 10; New York, 1. Errors—Providence, 0; New York, 14.

At Brooklyn—

Toledo	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	—4
Brooklyn	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	—6

Base hits—Toledo, 6; Brooklyn, 10. Errors—Toledo, 4; Brooklyn, 3.

At New York—

Metropolitan	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	—7
Columbus	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	—5

Base hits—Metropolitan, 7; Columbus, 10. Errors—Metropolitan, 4; Columbus, 10.

At Pittsburg—

Louisville	2	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	—7
Allegheny	1	0	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	—6

Base hits—Louisville, 9; Allegheny, 6. Errors—Louisville, 3; Allegheny, 6.

At Princeton—

Alerts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	—4
Princeton	4	4	1	2	2	1	2	2	1	—19

At Harrisburg—

Domestic	1	0	1	2	0	1	0	2	0	—7
Harrisburg	1	0	0	0	1	6	1	3	x	—12

Base hits—Domestic, 3; Harrisburg, 9. Errors—Domestic, 16; Harrisburg, 5.

At Philadelphia—

Cincinnati	0	2	1	0	0	1	4	0	0	—8
Athletic	0	5	0	2	1	1	0	1	x	—10

Base hits—Cincinnati, 8; Athletic, 12. Errors—Cincinnati, 8; Athletic, 3.

At Chicago—

Chicago Union	2	5	2	0	1	1	1	0	x	—12
Kansas City Union	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	—5

Base hits—Chicago, 10; Kansas City, 9; Errors—Chicago, 8; Kansas City, 11.

At Richmond, Va.—

Trenton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Virginia	1	0	5	0	1	1	1	0	x	—9

Base hits—Trenton, 7; Virginia, 8; Errors—Trenton, 8; Virginia, 9.

At Baltimore—

Baltimore	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	—6
St. Louis	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	x	—7

Base hits—Baltimore, 8; St. Louis, 7. Errors—Baltimore, 5; St. Louis, 9.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., June 17.—The Yale University Base Ball club defeated the Brown University club to-day by the following score:

Yale	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	3	x	—9
Brown	1	0	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	—6

At Cincinnati—

St. Louis Union	1	0	3	0	2	2	1	0	0	—9
Cincinnati Union	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1

Base hits—St. Louis, 14; Cincinnati, 7. Errors—St. Louis, 2; Cincinnati, 5.

At Wilmington, Del.—

Wilmington	1	3	0	0	0	3	1	4	x	—11
Active	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	—7

Base hits—Wilmington, 14; Active, 8. Errors—Wilmington, 12; Active, 6.

At Buffalo—

Buffalo	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	2—8
Chicago	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	1	1	1—7

Base hits—Buffalo, 6; Chicago, 12. Errors—Buffalo, 1; Chicago, 8.

At Boston—

Philadelphia	1	0	0	3	2	0	0	1	x	—7
Boston	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2

Base hits—Philadelphia, 12; Boston, 4. Errors—Philadelphia, 8; Boston, 10.

BOSTON, June 17.—The base ball game between the New York and Boston clubs was begun at 10:30 this morning and was not concluded until 1:10 this afternoon. Three thousand people were in attendance. Twelve innings were played. The following is the score by innings:

Boston	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0—6
New York	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	1—7

SPORTS OF THE TURF.

Races at St. Louis, Sheepshead Bay, and Pittsburg Yesterday.

ST. LOUIS, June 17.—This was the sixth day of the spring meeting of the St. Louis Jockey club. The attendance was fair, but not as good as it might have been for the class of racing. The track was heavy. Charles Hunt, the owner of John David, did not think the handicap was a fair one, and consequently he declined to start the aged horse, which was handicapped at 120 pounds.

First race—Purse $300, of which $50 to the second, for all ages, winning penalties, sex and beaten maiden allowances, one mile and three-eighths. George L won by half a length, with Beachmore second, two lengths in front of Mount Olive, third. Time, 2:32½. French pools paid $3.70.

Second race—Handicap, purse $300, of which $50 to the second, one mile and a sixteenth. Ballard won by a length, with Revoke second, two lengths in front of Bonnie Australian, third. Time, 1:53½. French pools paid $10.50.

Third race—The citizens' plate, a handicap sweepstake, for all ages, one and a half miles. Freeland won, Barnum second, Allunde third. Time, 2:39½. Freeland won as he pleased. Blazes was beaten off at the furlong, and came back very lame. Barnum also pulled up a little lame.

Fourth race—Purse $400, mile heats. First heat. After a driving finish Pilot and Phil Lewis made a dead heat, Virgie Hearne third, two lengths away. Joe Rayle finished seventh and was out of distance, but Woodford did not drop the flag. Time, 1:46½.

Second heat. Pilot and Phil Lewis made the running all the way, and after a driving finish Pilot won by a head, Phil Lewis second, two lengths in front of Virgie Hearne, third, Hyder Abad distanced. Joe Rayle was drawn after the first heat. Time, 1:48¼.

Third heat. Pilot finished first, two lengths in front Phil Lewis, second. Time, 1:50.

Fifth race—Purse $375, selling race, one mile and a quarter. Chile was first, a short neck in front of Ada Glenn, second, Gus Matthews third, a length away. Beeswing's rider fell off just as the flag went down, and Ada Glenn was pulled back to keep from running over him and was almost left at the post. Time, 2:14.

NEW YORK, June 17.—There was a large attendance at the races of the Coney Island Jockey club at Sheepshead bay to-day.

First race—Sweepstakes, for 3-year-olds and upward, seven furlongs. Flower of Meath won easily, Nimrod second, and Coinage third. Time, 1:32.

Second race—The Surf stakes, 2-year-olds, five-eighths of a mile. Wanda won by a head, Richmond second, and Heliotrope (colt) third. Time, 1:03.

Third race—The Mermaid stakes, for 3-year-old fillies, one and one-eighth miles. Duchess won easily, Louisette second, and Tolu third. Time, 1:59.

Fourth race—Handicap sweepstakes, one and three-eighth miles. This race was an exciting one. Coming up the stretch War Eagle and Irish King seemed to have the race to themselves, but Referee came up with a rush and won by a head a the post, War Eagle second, and Irish King third. Time, 2:05¾.

Fifth race—Purse $500, winner to be sold at auction, three-fourths of a mile. Lytton won by a head, Boulotte second Bettler third. Time, 1:16¾.

Sixth race—Handicap steeple-chase. Abraham won after a rattling finish, Glenarm second, Charley Epps third.

PITTSBURG, June 17.—This was the first day of the spring running meeting of the Exposition Park association. There was a fair attendance, and the betting was lively.

First race—Selling race, purse $250, one mile. Baronella won, Bonquet second, and Jere Black third. Time, 1:48½.

Second race—Purse $225, half mile heats. Claude Brannon won the first and third heats and race in 50½ seconds and 50¾; Hanibal second in both heats. Hanibal won the second heat in 50½, Claude Brannon second, Lerpolette third, and Golden Era fourth; Fairport was distanced.

Third race—Selling race, purse $225, one and one-fourth miles, over five hurdles. Elexor finished first, Jere Black second Golden Era third. Time, 2:25¾.

Indianapolis vs. Washington, Athletic park, today.

United American Mechanics.

The annual meeting of the national council, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, was opened yesterday at Market House hall, West Washington, Mr. E. G. Badger, of Pennsylvania, in the chair, and Mr. E. S. Deemer, of Pennsylvania, acting as secretary. The reports of Mr. Badger, the national councilor, and of the national secretary, Mr. Deemer, were read, showing a membership at the close of the calendar year of 12,190, and disbursements for the benefit of sick members and the families of deceased members amounting to $19,677.98. Harrisburg, Pa., was selected as the place for holding the next annual meeting. To-day the election of officers will take place. The order has its largest membership in Pennsylvania.

A Dinner to the Retiring German Minister.

A complimentary dinner was given last night by Representative Kasson to Capt. von Eisendecker, the lately recalled German minister, who will leave Washington on Saturday and sail from New York on Wednesday next. Among the distinguished guests present were the speaker of the house of representatives, the chairman of the foreign affairs committee, Lieut. Gen. Sheridan, many leading members of the house and senate, and a number of prominent government officials.

The Postmaster General Denies.

Postmaster General Gresham says there is no truth in the statement published in a western newspaper that he is to be appointed to succeed Circuit Court Judge Drummond within a short time and that he will retire from the cabinet immediately after his appointment.

The Marine Band Concert.

At the concert at the capitol grounds this afternoon the following programme will be given:

March—"Across the Danube,".....Soulsa
Overture—"Light Cavalry,".....Suppe
Valse—"Dream of the Ocean,".....Gayle
Collocation—"Bettler Student,".....Millocker
Ballad—"Farewell".....Graham
Selection—"Barbe Bleu,".....Offenbach
Pas Redoublic—"Patrice,".....Gottbeerts

NEW ORLEANS, LA., June 17.—Drawing of the Louisiana State Lottery company—Grand Drawing—No. 88440, drawing first capital prize of $150,000, sold in New York city. No. 54770, drawing second capital prize, sold in New York city, $50,000. No. 27870, drawing third capital prize, $20,000, sold in San Francisco, Cal., and Milwaukee, Wis. Nos. 11181 and 41309, each drawing $10,000, sold in New Orleans. Nos. 17252, 66114, 73860, 80081, each drawing $5,000, sold in New York city, New Orleans, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Cairo, Ill.; Detroit, Mich.; Little Rock, Ark. and Batesville, Ark.

CONDENSED LOCALS.

H. L. Cradford was the lowest bidder for repairs of the bituminous pavements for the next fiscal year. The contract will be awarded in a few days.

The Aid society of Mt. Zion M. E. church will give a lawn party on the lawn adjoining the church, corner of Fifteenth and N streets northwest, next Friday evening.

A slight fire occurred shortly before 8 o'clock last night from the contact of a gas jet with some articles in the window of Behrend's dry goods store, on Seventh street, near I.

The National Academy of Fine Arts, corner of New York avenue and Eighteenth street, will not be open to visitors on Thursday evening of this week. The students, children, and young folks will have their usual reception on Friday evening of this week at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Imogene Robinson Morrill cordially invites all lovers of art, music, and elocution to visit the academy on Wednesday of next week at 8 o'clock.

THEIR SCHOOL IS OUT,

And the Students of Emerson Institute Celebrate the Event Fittingly.

Close of the Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, and Seventh Grades of Public Schools.

Lincoln hall presented a brilliant scene last night with the large audience and the stage improvised into a garden of flowers. The occasion was the thirty-second annual commencement of Emerson institute, of which Prof. Charles B. Young is the principal. The pleasing selections of music incidental to the exercises were performed by the Marine band.

The salutatory and the valedictory were pronounced respectively by W. L. Hodge and W. J. A. Bliss, and were greeted with applause. The essays throughout showed excellent judgment in their selection, and were most creditably given by the students.

The other speakers were R. C. Surbridge, A. Britton, H. Franc, jr., W. J. Willard, H. C. Russell, W. C. Stuart, G. M. Emory, W. D. Davidge, jr., J. G. Billings, jr., J. H. Blunt, S. King, and I. J. Morris.

The presentation of prizes was made by Prof. Young as follows: W. A. J. Bliss and W. L. Hodge were awarded the school honors, the Pinkney medals for scholarship. First class, gold medals—J. H. Blount (class honor), R. C. Surbridge, J. H. Metzerott, S. J. King, Louis Mackall, W. C. Stuart, Albert Stuart, A. T. Briton, and Henry Franc, jr., for scholarship, and A. T. Britton for reading. Second class, gold medals, G. M. Emery, J. S. Billings, jr., W. J. Willard, and Morton Ramsdell. Prizes to C. H. Seaton, S. R. Young, Fred Kennelly, and Edward Clark. Premiums for scholarship, to Sidney Smoot: for Latin, to C. H. Seaton; mathematics, Edward Clark (special); for improvement, C. H. Stone, Harry Nelson, W. F. Sicard, Isaac Morris, and A. Menscal.

English department—Grassie Bulkley, first prize; in book-keeping, Eliot M. Henderson; medals for punctuation to James H. Blount, Edward Droop, Howard Russell, Albert Stuart, Louis Mackall, William F. Sicard, and Randolph Surbridge.

Intermediate department—First class, gold medals for scholarship to George T. Dunlop and John Patterson; prizes to Oscar Menocal and William D. Brown; premiums to John A. Massie, George W. White, Frank Rittenhouse, Montgomery Gibson, and Fred. B. Gray; second prize for declamation, Frank Keyes. Second class, gold medal to Ross Perry; prize William Bladen Jackson: premium to Arthur Cranston, and honorable mention to Presley Hunt, Robinson Riley, Benjamin Coulson, Samuel Watkins, Charles Holbroke, and Hobart Berrider, first prize for declamation, Robinson Riley, second prize to Samuel Watkins, and medals for punctuality to Presley Hunt and Hobart Berrier. Howe Totten and Paul Johnson would have stood among the first in the class had they not left before the requisite examination.

Junior department, first class—Gold medals to Wright Smith and Hugh Dallas, for scholarship; prizes to Frank Patterson, Du Bose Ferguson, Sherwood Wilson, and Carl Droop. Second class—Thomas Dowling Henri de Sibourg, and Joseph Cranford, prizes. Third class—Albert Walker, Robert Walker, and Connie Harris. Fourth class—Edward McCauley, Richard Gibson, and Joseph Smoot. Special prizes were awarded to Sherwood Wilson, DuBose Ferguson, and Wright Smith for declamation. Medal for punctuality to Andrew Talmadge. Premiums in special studies to Orval Townshend, Denny Verdi, Duncan Hannegan, and Arthur Goldschmid. The following stood well, but left before examination: Frank Bailey, Harry Burdette, Eliet Cabell, Godwin Ordway, Barnwell Stuart, and Henry Walker.

In the French department, gold medals were awarded to James H. Blunt, Edward Droop, and Henri de Sibourg.

The judges for declamation medals were Dr. Bulkley, Rev. Mr. Clark, Mr. Frank Howe, Mr. Samuel Maddox, and Mr. Lord.

The exercises concluded with the humorous farce entitled "Little Toddlekins," with a good cast of characters.

The graduates were as follows:

Classical department—W. J. A. Bliss, W. L. Hodge, A. Britton, S. King, H. Franc, jr., W. D. Davidge, jr., L. Mackall, John H. Metzerott, W. C. Stuart, A. Stuart.

English department.—C. Stevens, A. Hoehling, D. Silverberg, E. Henderson, C. McGuire, J. R. Morris, H. Kemp.

The closing exercises of the public schools were continued yesterday, those of the fourth, fifth, sixth, and seventh grades being largely attended in all the various buildings. The walls of the various rooms were decorated with maps, designs, and pictures drawn by the pupils, while the desks of nearly all the teachers were filled with flowers brought by their pupils.

School No. 6, of the fourth grade, in the Force building, of which Miss L. F. Spackman is teacher, presented a highly entertaining programme of exercises, which was most creditably rendered by the little girls. At the conclusion Maj. Morgan delivered a very neat address, in which he complimented both teacher and scholars for the success the school had attained during the year; mentioned the excellence of the speaking and singing by the young misses, and wished them all a pleasant vacation. The programme consisted of singing, recitations, declamations, and the reading of essays. The choruses were sung by the entire school. The individual performers were:

Carlotta Ebert, Addie Matthewson, Mamie Slufrio, Marie Dockery, Maggie Griffin, Belle Willet, Eva Cox, Frank Mulhall, Emma Brandt, Olivo Travers and Kate McMonigle, Jennie Edwards, Belle Davenport, Myra Raby and Ella Davidson, Jennie Edwards, Lottie Brock, Anna McBlair, and Frances Sylvia Howe.

At the Franklin and Webster schools the closing exercises were of a very pleasing character. They consisted of readings, recitations, and singing. The pupils as well as the teachers were attired in neat white dresses. So glad were some of the pupils at the Franklin school at the prospect of a twelve weeks' vacation from their studies that they engaged in the whirl of the dance after the noonday exercises were over. Some of the pupils showed an excellent knowledge of music in their performances upon the piano.

In the colored schools, the Stevens, Miner, John F. Cook, Proctor, and Banneker buildings, the closing exercises were also an occasion of much joy to the pupils. They were all neatly attired, and showed much proficiency in their studies as evinced in their readings and recitations. They also sang well a number of musical selections.

At the Jefferson building, Mrs. Kate Thomas, one of the teachers recently married, and who has severed her connection with the school, was presented by the scholars with a couple of willow chairs.

The closing exercises of the grammar schools will take place this morning. In some of them entertainments will be given to the successful candidates for entrance to the high school in the fall.

The vacation of the schools lasts until the second Monday in September.

Miss Hurst's Performance.

Another large audience filled Ford's opera house last evening to witness the remarkable performances of Miss Lula Hurst, and at each manifestation of her peculiar power the applause was emphatic. Several well-known gentlemen made their appearance on the stage and endeavored to cope in strength with Miss Hurst, but their most violent muscular exertion was of no avail against the simple pressure of her hands. There will be but two more entertainments, to-night and to-morrow night, as Miss Hurst will leave on Friday for New York, where she will open at Wallack's next Monday.

Indianapolis vs. Washington, Athletic park, today.

The Irish Question.

A public debate will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the lecture room of the Young Men's Christian association, No. 1409 New York avenue. The question is: "*Resolved*, That the course of England toward Ireland is unjust." The participants are members of the Jefferson Literary and Debating society and those of the Y. M. C. A. Literary society. An interesting discussion is expected, and after the debate a decision upon the merits of the argument will be rendered by the audience. Friends of both clubs are invited to be present.

A FERVENT PROTEST.

The Catholics of Washington Denounce the Italian Government for the Proposed Seizure of the Propaganda College Property.

The meeting called by the Carroll institute to formulate an expression of opinion and protest against the sale by the Italian government of the college of the propaganda at Rome, along with other church property seized, took place last evening at the National theater. Seven or eight hundred persons composed the audience.

The meeting was called to order promptly at 8 o'clock by Mr. James Fullerton, representing the institute committee, who proposed the following list of officers, which was unanimously adopted: President, Alexander Porter Morse; vice presidents, Hons. James E. McKenna, West Virginia; C. W. Jones, Florida; A. P. Gorman, Maryland; George H. Pendleton, Ohio; Gen. W. S. Rosecrans, Col. J. O. Brodhead, Missouri; Hons. J. F. Follett, Ohio; S. S. Cox, William H. Calkins, Indiana; Perry Belmont, New York; William M. Springer, Illinois; P. A. Collins, Massachusetts; P. P. Tulley, California; District Commissioner Joseph R. West, Gen. W. W. Dudley, commissioner of pensions; Comptroller William Lawrance, Joseph Nimmo, treasury department; Gen. John Newton, United States army; Lieut. Commander T. A. Lyons, United States navy; Rear Admiral Daniel Ammen, United States navy; Dr. J. G. Shea, Elizabeth, N. J.; Hon. S. Teakle Wallis, Baltimore; Dr. A. Y. P. Garnett, Washington; Dr. Lloyd Magruder, Georgetown; Dr. W. F. Byrne, and Messrs. Eugene Carusi, John F. Ennis, James Fullerton, D. F. Murphy, E. V. Murphy, Joshua Huntington, Wm. Laird, jr., Wm. R. Collier, Thomas Byrne, Geo. F. Harbin, John Saul, N. Callan, Daniel B. Clarke, George Mattingly, Ed. J. Hannan, Thomas R. Waggaman, L. C. Duncan, Francis McNerhany, A. A. Wilson, and M. A. Foran. Secretary, Capt. John Mullan; assistant secretaries, M. B. Johnston, W. J. Miller, Herbert A. Preston, J. J. Dermody, M. W. Seaston, John P. Simonton, John Bingham, James K. Cleary, Milton E. Smith, John H. Magruder, Thomas J. King, W. H. Monoglue, William Richard, Dr. A. J. Faust, Thomas F. Sullivan, Maj. J. C. Mallet, W. M. Coleman, Thomas Chatard, J. H. Cooney, Henry Sahon, John Dunn, Warren Parsons, Daniel O'C. Callaghan, and C. C. Snow.

A committee on resolutions was then named, and the secretary read letters from Senator McKenna, Gen. Rosecrans, Hon. S. S. Cox, Commissioner of Pensions Dudley, Dr. Geo. B. Loring, commissioner of agriculture; Dr. J. Gilman Shea, of Elizabeth, N. J.; Hon. S. Teakle Wallis, of Baltimore; Commissioner West, and D. F. Murphy, esq., expressing regrets at being unable to attend, and all expressing sympathy with the principles involved in the interest of which the meeting was called. The secretary announced that letters of like tenor had been received from Senator Jones, of Florida; Ex-Senator Johnston, of Virginia; Senators Gorman and Pendleton, Hons. J. F. Follett, Perry Belmont, J. O. Broadhead, W. H. Calkins, W. M. Springer, P. A. Collins, and P. B. Tulley, Judge Wm. Lawrence, and others which will be incorporated in the official report of the meeting, which will be published hereafter in full by the committee.

Senator McKenna, after expressing his thorough sympathy with the object of the meeting, wrote: "If our own government should undertake by any method and under any pretext whatever a similar proceeding (the confiscation of the property of the propaganda) with reference to property held for religious uses, no matter in whose hands, or to what faith dedicated, it would excite the quick remonstrance of every Christian man and woman in the land."

Gen. Rosecrans regretted that he was unable to be present and speak, and declared that the proposal to seize the property of the college, which was erected by contributions from all over the world, from rich and poor alike, for education of youth of all races and nationalities, seems a crime against humanity itself. He then briefly sketched the intents of the institution and its workings, and declared: "It is difficult to conceive how a government aspiring to represent the rational and enlightened people of Italy—the cradle of European civilization—can view this in any other light than a crime without disregarding the universal principles of reason and justice.

Hon. S. S. Cox called attention to the fact that he had already distinctly expressed strong sympathy with this movement in a speech at the New York meeting, and in an extended letter to the one held at St. Louis.

The committee on resolutions presented a lengthy preamble and the following resolutions:

Resolved, That we, citizens of the United States of America, in sympathy with the cause of Christianity, assembled in public meeting at the city of Washington, the capital of the nation, on the 17th day of June, 1884, do declare that justice requires that the Italian government take such action as will secure for all the property of the propaganda the recognition of those principles of right and equity which exempted the American college from the operation of the decree referred to, so that the entire property of the propaganda may be preserved intact, and its control undisturbed for the uses, purposes, and trusts for which it was intended, and to which it has ever been faithfully devoted.

That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the President of United States, with the request that he cause the same to be brought to the notice of the Italian government.

That the President of the United States, the secretary of state, and the American minister at Rome are entitled to our thanks for the prompt and effective action by which our interests were protected, in the exemption from sale of the American college at Rome.

Hon. A. Leo Knott, the well known Baltimore lawyer, made an eloquent speech, in which he gave at some length the history of the inception and of the 242 years of life of the college of the propaganda.

Mr. Knott was followed by Dr. A. J. Faust briefly, and then Hon. Alexander Porter Morse introduced Hon. J. E. O'Hara, the colored representative from North Carolina, who, in a short speech, denounced the projected sale of the college property by the Italian government, and pleaded for religious liberty and freedom of property.

Mr. Francis McNerhany followed in the speech of the evening, and eloquently pleaded for justice and the rights of the property of the college.

Mr. Morse put the question to the audience on the adoption of the report of the committee on resolutions. It was adopted unanimously, and the meeting adjourned.

Choral Union Reception.

An informal reception was tendered to Mr. J. W. Robinson, the conductor of the Choral union, who is about to leave the city, at the Garfield Memorial church, on Vermont avenue, last evening by the members of the union, who were in attendance in full numbers. Mr. Robinson was warmly greeted upon his appearance, and a few pleasant hours were spent with singing and short impromptu addresses, and upon parting the best wishes of the many present followed Mr. Robinson, who expects to return to this city about January next.

PERSONAL.

E. Croke, Detroit, Mich.; Miss Lettie Howe, Detroit, Mich.; Wm. H. Sproal, Chester, Pa., are at the St. James.

Col. Richard F. O'Beirne, U. S. A., who was recently promoted to lieutenant colonel, 15th infantry, has been assigned by Gen. Terry to command of Fort Randall, Dak., on the Missouri river. Col. O'Beirne is well remembered here as the private secretary of Gen. Lewis Cass, when that loyal statesman was secretary of state in Buchanan's cabinet.

Senor Don Federico Elmore, formerly the minister of Peru in China, Japan, and the Hawaiian islands, and for the last three years the Peruvian minister in the United States, has now again been appointed the envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Peru to the empires of China and Japan and the kingdom of Hawaii, residing in Washington.

Hon. Thomas P. Carothers, Newport, Ky.; Robert D. Radcliff, New York; Anthony Smith, Wick, W. Va.; Hon. C. L. Buckingham, New York; Charles D. Kidd, jr., Dayton, Ohio; Hon. H. A. Montgomery, Memphis, Tenn.; Hon. Henry Cummins, Memphis, Tenn.; Hon. W. Goff, jr., West Virginia; Dafos Parks, U. S. N.; George E. Belknap, U. S. N.; Hon. W. C. Belcher, Georgetown, Texas, are at the Ebbitt.

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