UNION LEAGUE CLUB.

A Banquet to the State Central Committee.

Speeches Made by Many Distinguished Guests — A Brilliant Gathering of California Politicians.

The rooms of the Union League Club at 322 Geary street wore gay white flags and banners last night to greet the members of the Republican State Central Committee, who were the guests of the occasion.

Only ninety guests were expected, but fully 160 were in attendance, and the club, with its customary hospitality, succeeded in caring for them in a manner that reflected great credit upon the gentlemen who had the matter in charge, namely, Messrs. Al Cassell and Frank Brown.

At 7 o'clock the guests, most of whom had arrived, sat down to a dinner, which is seldom rivaled and which was prepared within the club by the chef, Alphonse Sieber. When the dinner had been disposed of President W. H. Chamberlain arose and stated that he wished to welcome to the rooms of the Union League Club the members of the Republican Central Committee of California.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

He would say, for the benefit of those present, that the Union League Club had its origin in New York during the troublous times of the rebellion. It was composed of men who were loyal to the Union and who believed in maintaining the integrity of the Union. It was not strange, therefore, that the idea took root in San Francisco, where the young men saw the necessity of a strong central organization.

"I am happy," he continued, "to state that the Union League Club is a success, and that it hopes in a short time to move to more commodious quarters." In conclusion, he stated that he took great pleasure in introducing Mr. George A. Knight, who would welcome the members of the committee on behalf of the club.

Mr. Knight came forward in response to the call for his name, and said:

Gentlemen of the Union League Club, I have the honor to-night to stand before you in the place of Reuben H. Lloyd, a man who has done as much, perhaps, as any man living for the Republican party, and who is unfortunately detained at home to-night by sickness. I wish, however, to repeat to you the words of our President, who has said that this club is not an individuality, but a great and growing factor in the political history of the Pacific Coast.

"We want you to feel to-night that all Republicans are welcome to these rooms, and I want you to know also that we mean all active Republicans, for such only do we recognize. We have a hive outside for drones. I want all to feel that they are welcome, and when I say all I mean all, for we have no country members in the Republican party. Therefore, in the name of the Republican party of California, we welcome you, and 'The Republican Party' is our toast."

ONE OF THE PAN-AMERICANS.

The President then introduced Hon. M. M. Estee, who said: "Gentlemen of the Union League Club, you will pardon me if I speak in my native vernacular. Of course I would find it much more easy to address you in Spanish, but I am afraid that my pronunciation would be so perfect that you would not understand me. I wish, however, to express to you the gratitude of the Central Committee.

"Success is said to be the only standard of duty, and, so far as the last campaign is concerned, success attended their efforts. I might stop here, in fact I was told by my friends rising that I would be limited to two minutes and 37½ seconds to respond to the toast, but I do not see, however, that I can close without breaking in for a few moments on your time to tell you briefly of what I have seen of Union League clubs during my absence in the East.

"In the first place we, as delegates to the Pan-American Congress, were invited to visit the Union League Club of Philadelphia, and I do not think that I ever met in all my experience a more representative body of men than I met there. They were Republicans, every one of them, and drawn from the best elements of the city.

"Latterly we were invited to the Union League Club of New York, where we a present to Derew, Platt and Miller, and while with them, although they represented, if you please, factions of the party, I could not but feel that in spite of all Republicanism was universal. All differences were sunk to make way for the general good, and we felt that all were Republicans. It became apparent to me that above all else in our politics the Union League clubs were of infinite value and their force was making itself felt all over the continent."

REED A VERY COOL MAN.

At this point Mr. Estee essayed to resume his seat, but cries of "Go on, go on," kept him on his feet, and, continuing, he said:

"I have, as you all know, just come from the political center of our country—of course San Francisco is the real center, but I refer to Washington. While there it was my privilege to be present in the House of Representatives while Speaker Reed was enforcing a new rule of parliamentary procedure, and it was with pleasure that I noticed that he was the coolest man in the entire body.

He told Congress that it was impossible for a mau to be present in the body and absent in the spirit, and he carried it, and it became law, to a successful issue. In closing I would say that I am glad to see the growing idea of the Union League clubs, for over them you always see, wherever you go, the flag of our country waving, with no Board of Supervisors to tell you that you must pull it down.

I want to say to you, too, that I claimed to be the only member of the Pan-American Congress from west of the Mississippi River, and in the East they cling to the idea that I represented a cow-boy constituency, but I tried to impress upon them that we were a progressive and wide-awake people.

At the close of Mr. Estee's speech the guests sang "Marching Through Georgia."

LINGLEY OF LOS ANGELES.

The President, at the conclusion of Mr. Estee's remarks, introduced Mr. Hervey Lingley of Los Angeles, who spoke substantially as follows:

I have the honor to say to you that we have a Union League Club in Los Angeles, and in it we propose to perpetuate the principles of the Republican party. Instead of making a speech to you, I will say that we have here, in the person of Judge Carpenter of Los Angeles, an old warhorse to whom I am sure you will all be glad to listen.

Judge Carpenter responded to the call and said: "You all understand now what a warhorse is. It is a man who accepts a burden that some other fellow refuses to carry. I wish to say that I was not down on the slate, but I am a member of the Union League Club of Los Angeles, and am ever ready to bear witness to the high character of that organization.

I wish, also, to witness the fact that we believe in California as a whole. There is, if you please, a south and a south, an east and a west, in this State, but as for us we believe, as I said, in California, and California alone. We are for the Republican party, and understand fully the importance of this campaign.

"We know that it means either Republican supremacy or it means that the Democratic party will weigh the State down like an incubus for twenty years. I wish to say, before taking my seat, that Los Angeles proposes to send to the Legislature a solid delegation for Leland Stanford for Senator.

NEVER MISSED A VOTE.

Judge Bryant at this point arose and stated that he wished to say that he cast his first vote for President in 1856, and that since that time he had not missed a chance to vote. His whitening hairs bore evidence to the fact that he had witnessed the struggles of many a hard-fought contest, and he was heartily and repeatedly cheered as he resumed his seat.

In response to the toast of the "Republican Party," ex-Senator Williams asked whether he should speak of those patriots, Starr King or Senator E. D. Baker, or whether he should pay a passing eulogy to those later patriots, Stanford and Perkins, who are—still with us. He would prefer, he said, to deal with the younger men upon whose shoulders would rest the burden of the task which had been undertaken by the Republican party.

He preferred to speak of the Republican party, not as it had been, but as it is. He wished to wipe out the slate, to let by-gones be by-gones, and to urge upon each and all present the necessity of working together for the best interests of the Republican party.

Judge Short of Fresno was next introduced and regretted that there is no Union League Club in Fresno. He would see, however, that that was remedied when he reached home.

E. R. Dodge, representing the northern portion of the State, came, he said, from one of the hayseed counties, but he wished to say that if the Republican party always provided such entertainments he would be with them three times a day.

BRETHREN IN UNITY.

Coming down to the seacoast Judge Wilde of Ventura stated that he could once more bear evidence to the fact of how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity. Ventura, he reminded his hearers, is the smallest county in the State—almost as small as Rhode Island, but he was present to say that whoever the nominee of the Republican party might be in the coming campaign, he would command their earnest and enthusiastic support.

Samuel M. Shortridge responded to the toast of the "Dirigo Club," and assured his hearers that the very mention of the name of the old organization filled him with a feeling that was altogether too deep and too sincere for utterance. The most that he could say was that out of the labors of that club had blossomed the Union League Club of San Francisco.

At the conclusion of the speeches, baskets of flowers were sent to Mrs. Alger and Mrs. Logan and cards of thanks were received in return. General Alger was invited to attend, but sent his regrets, as his mission here is an offical one.

SOME OF THE GUESTS.

Among the guests at the banquet were the following: W. H. Chamberlain, A. S. Hallidie, Judge C. H. Garoutte, George A. Knight, M. H. de Young, M. M. Estee, Ira P. Rankin, Henry C. Dibble, Senator A. P. Williams, J. H. Jewett, O. E. Moore, Frank J. French, F. M. Hall, George C. McMullin, Charles A. Garter, Edward Sweeney, E. R. Dodge, M. Babcock, George Bayless, General John T. Cutting, George H. Maxwell, Dr. N. T. Coulson, George H. Pippy, Dr. Sidney Worth, Colonel J. M. Litchfield, A. B. Jackson, J. H. Neff, J. F. Kidder, W. G. Wood, Dr. Benjamin R. Swan, John T. Dare, John L. Prior, William McDonald, David E. Miles, Dr. T. de Tourneux, T. J. Bass, J. K. Wilson, Con O'Connor, George Easton, John W. Carmany, Samuel Haslett, General John F. Sheehan, Dr. Charles W. Decker, ex-Postmaster S. W. Backus, L. C. Branch, Wendell Easton, John B. Hegler, Samuel M. Shortridge, S. W. Collins, J. N. Mahoney, John P. Jackson, L. H. Van Schaaick, A. E. Putnam, G. W. Bryant, Henry I. Kowalsky, C. E. Wilson, W. B. Dodson, Judge D. J. Murphy, W. P. Hicker, E. F. Preston, E. P. Dannforth, W. P. Harker, Judge W. H. Wilder, L. Rackliffe, S. K. Tavenion, W. G. Long, J. E. Wansley, W. H. Brownell, E. Johnson, W. M. Kent, Silas B. Smith, Columbus Bartlett, James M. Wilson, D. L. Finigan, D. E. Knight, George E. Hersey, George P. Loucks, E. E. Snooe, Frank H. Short, Major William Cluff, Captain T. J. Parsons, Joseph S. Spear, J. P. Boyd, S. H. Brown, F. E. Whitney, D. J. Kron, J. C. Holloway, W. K. Kruse, Frank A. Vail, Frank D. Willey, C. A. Fuller, J. G. Geisling, W. H. Seamans, C. M. Jennings, James A. Waymire, Alexander Russell, A. J. Johnson, W. E. Tinie, Ira G. Holtt, D. T. Cole, Paris Kilburn, T. R. Knox, A. R. Briggs, H. F. Moore, D. D. Allen, T. H. Minor, Edward A. Belcher, J. M. Morton, J. Frank Brown, Dr. William M. Lawlor, B. Z. Osborne, James R. Lowe, Judge Hunt, Justice Van R. Paterson, Charles J. Baudmann, John H. Durst, John J. Deane, William H. L. Barnes, Walter S. Hinkle, William L. Hart, W. A. Deane, W. B. Cooke, K. R. Kaspar, S. C. Bates, F. H. Heald, A. J. Pedlar, M. J. Waldheimer, C. E. Washburne, N. T. Payne, Judge F. H. Short, Judge Carpenter.

THE PUBLIC MONEYS.

Thomas B. Shannon Appointed Receiver in San Francisco.

Thomas B. Shannon of this city was nominated yesterday by the President to be Receiver of Public Moneys.

Mr. Shannon came to California in 1849, and since that early date has been prominently identified with the growth of the State. He was Speaker of the Assembly in 1861. In 1863 he occupied a seat in the Thirty-eighth Congress from California, and subsequently in the State Senate. In San Francisco he is one of the best known public citizens. He held the position of Collector of the Port from 1872 to 1880, and was a candidate for the office against Timothy Guy Phelps, who was successful in securing the office.

J. W. Leigh is the present Receiver of Public Moneys of the San Francisco Land Office, to which he was appointed by President Cleveland in 1885.

"TALK AS I THINK."

Rev. Dr. Harcourt Resigns to Enter a New Field.

His Present Church Not Large Enough—He Will Take the Metropolitan Temple.

Wants a Gymnasium.

Rev. Dr. R. Harcourt of the Howard-street Methodist Episcopal Church has resigned his pastorate, to take effect on the 1st of September.

The resignation was presented at an official meeting of the church officials last Tuesday evening and the congregation was greatly surprised at the action.

In the document the doctor stated that his action was the result of much thought. He did not want to leave the church without a pastor, and he believed that the four months intervening between now and the time his resignation would take effect was ample to provide for his successor to the pulpit.

Dr. Harcourt gave as his main reason for resigning that the church building lacked room enough to seat those desirous of hearing him preach. He said that the church was one of the most popular and prosperous in this city. He has been connected with it for nearly three years, and he thought the large auditorium too small for the accommodation of the congregation attending. He has pointed out this fact for over two years, and has advised purchasing the property adjoining the present structure, once owned by the church. This was to be done in order to enlarge the church and furnish facilities.

A GYMNASIUM WANTED.

Dr. Harcourt thought that parlors should be added, a reading-room opened and a gymnasium established. These he considered essential to any well-ordered church.

Owing to the fact that Dr. Harcourt would remain but a few months more, the officials of the church would not give their consent to the purchase of the property or to make any further improvements. The doctor has urged the matter before the church officials and has finally fixed his mind and heart on another field in which he considers he will have more room to plead his views and a large audience to speak to and a better opportunity to mature and perfect his idea of a modern and ideal church.

It is stated on good authority that a wealthy member of Dr. Harcourt's congregation has secured Metropolitan Temple, and the hall will be transformed and refitted so as to present the form for which it was originally intended. The Temple will be called "People's Church," and will be constructed on a plan somewhat similar to that of Dr. Talmage of Brooklyn, N. Y., and a fac-simile of the one now conducted by Rev. Hugh Price Hughes in London.

THE METROPOLITAN TEMPLE.

It has been stated in church circles that Dr. Harcourt had been made a flattering offer to accept the pastorate of a church of another denomination in this city. He declined to accept the offer, so rumor states.

Dr. Harcourt was seen at his residence last night and questioned regarding his withdrawal.

"Yes," he said, "it is true, much as I dislike to leave my flock, the circumstances compel me to do so. As I said when resigning, there is not sufficient room in the church where I am at present, and as I have said in a manner in my sermons, I have a desire to go among others."

"Is it true that you are going to secure Metropolitan Temple after your withdrawal?" was asked.

"Yes, it is perfectly true, and by next fall you will see the old Temple as it was in the days of 18 years ago."

The doctor would not give the name of the purchaser of the Temple, neither would he mention the church destining his services. He said, however, that he had been made an offer of a pulpit, but declined it.

Dr. Harcourt has been connected with the Howard-street M. E. Church for the past two years and seven months, during which time he has built up a large congregation. Many of his flock will follow him in the new field which he is to enter.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Dr. L. Finnegan of San Jose is at the Lick.

F. D. Cobb of Stockton is at the Occidental.

H. L. Drew of San Bernardino is at the Palace.

H. H. Markham of Pasadena is at the Palace.

J. A. Clayton, a San Jose capitalist, is at the Lick.

C. B. Hopkins of Spokane Falls is at the Baldwin.

W. B. Cushing of Los Gatos is at the Baldwin.

Senator F. S. Sprague of Woodland is at the Grand.

Senator James McCudden of Vallejo is at the Grand.

R. H. Warfield of Healdsburg is at the Occidental.

Judge W. P. Wade of Los Angeles is at the Palace.

P. C. Hale, a Sacramento merchant, is at the Palace.

Thomas Allen of Robinsons Ferry is at the Palace.

Charles A. Garter, a Red Bluff lawyer, is at the Grand.

C. C. Allen of the Los Angeles Times is at the Palace.

D. Morgan, a Nevada City mining man, is at the Grand.

C. A. Fuller, a Fresno real estate dealer, is at the Grand.

L. F. Moulton, a large rancher of Colusa, is at the Grand.

Sheriff E. C. Seymour of San Bernardino is at the Grand.

G. H. Bonebrake, a Los Angeles capitalist, is at the Palace.

O. A. Hale, a San Jose dry-goods dealer, is at the Occidental.

J. A. Bell, a prominent rancher of Santa Barbara, is at the Lick.

J. H. McIlwain, a St. Louis (Mo.) merchant, is at the Baldwin.

J. W. Sprague, a prominent citizen of Tacoma, is at the Palace.

D. McGanney, a mining man from Smartsville, is at the Lick.

L. W. Sherman, a wholesale fruit merchant of Boston, is at the Grand.

Thomas H. Thompson, a large raisin-grower of Tulare, is at the Lick.

D. D. Whitbeck, a prominent business man of Sacramento, is at the Grand.

General E. P. Johnson of Los Angeles and the First Brigade, N. G. C., is at the Palace.

General T. W. Sheehan of the Fourth Brigade, N. G. C., and of the Sacramento Union, is at the Grand.

Sigmund S. Beel, the well-known California violinist, returned from Europe yesterday and is at his home in Oakland.

M. M. Estee of Napa is registered at the Palace, having returned from Washington after the adjournment of the Pan-American Congress.

Judge John C. Gray of Oroville, a prominent lawyer and fruit-raiser of that section, is at the Grand and speaks very favorably of the fruit prospects there. He says the orange crop will be remarkably good.

General R. A. Alger (Commander of the G. A. R.) and party, including Mrs. John A. Logan, returned from San Jose yesterday and registered at the Palace. Accompanied by Colonel W. R. Smedberg, the party visited the U. S. S. Charleston as the guests of Admiral Brown. After inspecting the new cruiser, the party took a drive through the park and out to the beach. In the evening General Alger attended the Union League banquet.

Asked to Pay Their License.

The Athenian Club of Oakland has been notified by Internal Revenue Agent Eldridge to pay the special revenue tax imposed on retail liquor-dealers. The Athenians will object and in case the matter is taken before the courts by San Francisco clubs will join issue with them.

Saved From Drowning.

John Scully, a sailor, fell overboard from Washington-street Wharf yesterday morning, while under the influence of liquor, and was fished out by Officer Green before drowning. Police Surgeon Bunker resuscitated him at the Receiving Hospital.

THE MIMIC WORLD.

Midweek Notes of Business at the Different Theaters.

"Suzette," the Pretty Picard, Will Be Repeated at the Baldwin — Court and Stage—General Mention.

"The Bostonians" drew a large audience to the Baldwin last evening by their repetition of "Fatinitza," in which Miss Jessie Bartlett-Davis, Mr. Hoff, Mr. Barnabee, Mr. Eugene Cowles, Miss Carlotta Maconda and Mr. George B. Frothingham acquit themselves admirably. All the distribution, in fact, were in fine voice, and the audience applauded their efforts in an effusive and a most encouraging manner. How much better the stage people carry themselves when they feel they are en rapport with their auditors, and that the kindly faces before them are looking for excellence to commend, and not defects to condemn. "The Bostonians" are quite willing to submit to the ordeal of a San Francisco audience; they come equipped as an English Opera Company, and from that standpoint challenge honest criticism. This evening we will have "Suzette"—the vivacious Suzette, in the person of Miss Marie Stone, who captivates all her hearers. The attendance will probably be the largest of the season, as the sales have been greater than for any evening heretofore.

Julia Stuart.

This accomplished actress is doing very good work at the Grand Opera House as Liza, in Bartley Campbell's "Black Slave," now running to a very fair attendance. Manager Maguire has picked his company for this revival, and with active and intelligent people, as well as realistic scenery of the Mississippi River, is presenting a very enjoyable entertainment. The papers, by the way, are loaded with telegrams about the floods in the valley of the Father of Waters, and a sight of the scenery, as this play affords, ought to be an inducement for the public to attend the performance. Miss Julia Stuart is supported by Mr. William Morris; but her innate strength as an actress infuses the play with its chief charm.

A Good Scene.

One of the best scenes in "A Gold Mine," that Mr. Nat C. Goodwin, Miss Isabelle Coe and company are now running at the New California, is the international controversy that the Californian from Grass Valley, Cal., seeking to sell his mine to an English capitalist, has with Mrs. Meredith (Miss Coe), a widow and sister of the proposed purchaser. It is full of bright lines. There is carte and tierce all through; and with nice discretion, where a lady is in the case, Silas Woolcott (Mr. Goodwin), although he has gained a verbal victory in his bright repartee, nominally leaves the best of the fight in the hands of his fair antagonist, when, gracefully taking his leave, he says, "Mrs. Meredith, as you are strong, I hope you will be merciful." It is one of Goodwin's neat episodes, where, by his exquisite tact, he has rescued the play from the condemnation that would otherwise have awaited it. It is fortunate for George Alessop and Brander Matthews they had the life of a Goodwin to vivify their dead work.

The Transatlantique Show.

Professor Herrman's Transatlantique Vaudevilles will begin a limited engagement at the Baldwin Theater next Monday evening. The members of this organization have been picked from the best companies in London and Paris, and they are said to surpass, in their various specialties, anything ever seen in this country. The principal object of forming this company was to present a vaudeville entertainment which should be free from negro and acrobatic acts and the song-and-dance element. Herrmann says that he can promise an entertainment purged of all vulgarity and indelicacy. The bill consists of a succession of the richest specialties to be found to day on the stage, and so adjusted to the passing hours of the night that the shifting of the scenes will be secured without hindrance. The sale of seats will begin this morning at 9 o'clock, and an unusually large sale is expected. All the Baldwin first-nighters will be on hand.

Court and Stage.

There have been many eccentric court scenes on the stage, where legal practice has been set aside for dramatic effect. Shakespeare's peculiar trial scene in Shylock is one of these. Boucicault's arraignment of Effie Deans another; but the most mixed of all that has come under our observation is the trial of Jem Starkie for murder in "The Long Strike," now on at the Alcazar. There never was such a mess of incongruities, such an entire disregard of court ethics and practice. The crown prosecutor having closed his case, the counsel for the defendant is nevertheless cut short by his cross-examination whenever he feels himself to do so; the judge delivers his charge standing, and the defendant's counsel challenges his conclusions from the evidence then and there, and is arrested for contempt; but when Jem Reilly, an important witness, arrives in the nick of time, he takes a hand in the affair as if he had not been put under closure by the court. It is a most farcical mezcladu for the sake of dramatic effect.

"Zig-Zag."

There can be nothing said in favor of this potpourri of concets at the Bush-street. It seems like an amateur experiment tried upon the metropolis, and although it must be confessed the light-waisted performance attracts many people, it is unworthy of notice by an intelligent public. We are sorry the Bush-street management is burdened with another week of it; but a wholesome rebuke is needed, occasionally, in a professional way, so that the manager at the other end of the line may exercise more judgment in the "attractions" he sends to the western section of the United States. Otherwise our theatrical business by profession, als will run down at the heel altogether, and we will have to depend upon well-informed amateurs for stage amusement. We are getting a little tired of the playwright factory in New York; the workmen are loading our amusement market with trash. There is, however, but little demand for the goods, as those who invest in them find to their cost.

The Loring Club.

The fourteenth concert of the thirteenth season of this club will be given at Odd Fellows' Hall, on Wednesday evening, the 30th inst., with the following programme:

"The Haunted Mill" ..... Templeton Strong
"Morning in the Woods" ..... J. Rheinberger
"The Poet" ..... Lassen
"The Sun's Bright Beams" ..... Lassen
"La Manola" ..... Vradier
"Harald's Bridal Voyage" ..... H. Hofman
"Prayer" from the "Battle of the Huns" ..... H. Zoellner
"Lullaby" ..... Johannes Brahms
"Arioso" ..... Delibes
"Dream" ..... Strelezki
"Heine von Stein" ..... A. W. Thayer
"Bacchus Chorus" from "Antigone" ..... Mendelssohn

Mrs. E. E. Wise, Mrs. Carmichael-Carr and a full orchestra will assist.

The Tivoli Opera House.

"The Drum Major's Daughter" will be continued at this theater till further notice. It is full of pretty music and is well put on the stage.

The Orpheum.

The Mexican Typical Orchestra, Imperial Japanese Troupe, Shaw, the phenomenal singer, Jo-Jo, the human Skye terrier, the Leuton Brothers and Tracy and Rice, dancers, with the white aboriginal beauty from Australia, is the group of attractions offered the public by Messrs. Walters & Co., managers of this house. The appetite for novelty ought to be satisfied with this layout. Miss Nellie Reddan will debut at this theater at the matinee on Saturday afternoon next.

General Mention.

The receipts of "The Bostonians" season will approximate $25,000. The company is now in the last week of its engagement at the Baldwin.

Mr. Peter Robertson, late dramatic critic of the Chronicle, contemplates a departure Eastward.

"Shenandoah" will open at the New California next Monday night, with the original New York cast. General Sherman has indorsed "Shenandoah." According to the Eastern press, it seems to be the General's principal business, just now, to flirt with ballet-girls behind the stage and indorse new plays.

Printing in regard to "The Old Homestead" is coming this way, in bulk. That is a sure sign the play is soon to follow.

Mr. Hugo Toland of the Grismer-Davies Company goes East at the conclusion of the present engagement at the Alcazar, and will soon be heard from probably at one of the principal New York theaters.

CITIZEN SOLDIERY.

Field Officers for the Fifth—A Visit to the Cruiser.

There is now very little doubt but that on Saturday evening Lieutenant-Colonel Fairbanks of Petaluma will be elected Colonel and Major Whitton of San Jose Lieutenant-Colonel of the Fifth. For Major are named Adjutant F. H. Swett and Captain F. K. O'Brien of Oakland. In the event of the election of the former, Lieutenant Gaston of Company A of Oakland may be appointed Adjutant. All this empty talk that the regiment would look to the Division or the brigade staff for its Colonel resulted as such talk generally does. Lieutenant-Colonel Fairbanks and Major Whitton are the right men for the places. They have for years been identified with the guard and the Fifth Battalion and Regiment and were the making of the two companies out of which they were promoted.

Companies A and F (Oakland) of the Fifth had another battalion drill, followed by a dress parade on Monday evening, A reporting with 44 and F with 42 men. The Lieutenant-Colonel from Petaluma and the Major from San Jose were the instructors, showing by their presence the interest they take in the regiment since its command has devolved upon them. Regarding the drills the Tribune says what is probably the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, that they "have awakened a new interest among officers and men, and this diversion from the regular weekly monotony of marching around an overheated hall in column of fours is so marked that the boys are willing to do almost anything for their new commanding officer, for whom they have none but the highest words of praise."

Lieutenant Gaston of the Fifth this reported to have said after the drill on Monday evening that he "expects that at the annual encampment in August the Dandy Fifth will be able to instruct many of the swell San Francisco regiments." The Lieutenant is an officer of the Second Brigade, but has perhaps forgotten that there is a certain brigade trophy which was carried off by a certain regiment after a competition and that the said swell regiment is open to a challenge on thirty days' notice.

The uniform of an officer of the American navy is a gaudy one, but it will be outdone to-morrow afternoon when General T. Cutting and staff of the Second Brigade, N. G. C., will assemble at the Occidental Hotel and pay an official visit to the officers of the cruiser Charleston.

Vacancies in the drum corps of the First have been filled by the appointment of the following named: T. O. Hackett, Company D, First Sergeant; B. L. Regan, Company H, Second Sergeant; C. P. Ruperich, Company G, and T. E. Bullevant, Company C, to be Corporals.

Company B—City Guard—of the First has elected civil officers as follows: Corporal Isaac Bluxome Jr., Secretary; Sergeants E. C. Lundquist and J. E. Cazes and Private Stanford, Investigating Committee; Sergeat J. E. Cazes, Historian.

The Lieutenants and the non-coms of the First Infantry have been ordered to assemble at the regimental armory on the 7th prox. for instruction and drill.

Gustave L. Dornberger has been appointed Quartermaster-Sergeant of Company B, and F. J. Driscoll Corporal of Company H of the First.

ATHLETIC PASTIME.

An Evening's Entertainment at the Olympic Club.

Peter Jackson Is Anxious to Fight Sullivan. Marksman Who Will Go to Berlin—The San Francisco Club.

The Olympic Club Gymnasium was thronged last evening with a select audience of ladies and gentlemen. It was "ladies' night," and an exceptionally fine programme of athletic events had been prepared for the occasion.

Promptly at 8 o'clock the entertainment commenced with pyramids and groupings by members of the juvenile class. It was a very pretty sight and was highly appreciated by the ladies, who took a particular delight in watching the agile movements of the boys, who acquitted themselves splendidly.

The double-trapeze act by Messrs. Mansfield and Arnold was meritorious, and elicited rounds of applause when the athletes retired to their dressing compartments.

The horizontal bar performance by the juvenile class was a feature of the evening well worth seeing. The boys took an especial delight in the work and did very well.

Professor William Smyth astonished the spectators by the graceful and experienced style in which he swung the Indian clubs. He proved conclusively that experience teaches and that practice makes perfect.

The fencing with broadswords, foils and rapiers was very spirited, especially with the foils by two members of the juvenile class, who showed wonderful proficiency with the steels.

AN AMUSING FEATURE.

The tug-of-war by the juveniles was a most laughable feature. The youngsters pulled and tugged like Trojans and after a desperate effort the "light blues" won amid great cheering.

The double horizontal-bar act by Messrs. Mansfield and Arnold, with the invincible clown, Ben Dugan, dressed in his best suit of clothes, would reflect credit on the most experienced professional acrobats. The feats performed on the bar were undoubtedly clever and decidedly praiseworthy. Dugan, as usual, kept the audience during the performance in roars of laughter with his own peculiar ways.

The sparring was fairly good. It amused the fair sex, who claimed the contestants were real clever, although a bit rash at times. Fistcuffs by the juvenile class was very spirited, as the youngsters banged away at each other in the most approved style.

The very successful evening's athletic entertainment terminated with a tug-of-war on ceasts against time. It was the first time in the history of the club the tug had been introduced on cleats and the style proved to be most successful.

ORDER OF EVENTS.

The following is the order in which the events were carried out:

Pyramids and groupings by members of the Olympic Club, assisted by Professor William Smyth and Assistant P. P. Bernhardt—Henry N. Rusk, Otto Hasslinger, Eddie Winterburn, Harry Kennedy, Tom Pike, Willie Smith, Warrie Shufeldt, James H. McCullough, Walter N. Hogg; brother act, W. and A. Ensbury.

Double trapeze—Joseph G. Mansfield and Arthur Arnold.

Horizontal bar, by juveniles of the Olympic Club—Henry S. Russ, David Goldberg, Otto Hasslinger, George Roworth, Tom Pike, Eddie Lyons, Eddie H. Winterburn, E. Wolf, Albert McCarthy.

Indian-club swinging—Professor William Smyth.

Fencing—Broadsword, F. A. Chapuis and Professor L. Tronchet; foils, Leonard M. Wright and Alvin L. Liebes of the Olympic Club juvenile class; rapier, Gordon Blanding and Professor L. Tronchet.

Tug-of-war, by juveniles of the Olympic Club—Invincibles (light blue ribbon), expectant champions—Coacher, Eddie H. Winterburn; Nelson Eckart, Emory Smith, Alexander Ensbury, Willie D. Leahy, Albert McCarthy, Eddie A. Diggins, Walter D. Schranz, Fred S. Knight, anchor. Nonpareil (cherry ribbon), now hold championship of juvenile class—Coacher, Tom Pike; Walter N. Hogg, James Woolrich, Willie Smith, James H. McCullough, Henry Newmark, Herbert S. Meyer, Willie Ensbury, Harry Kennedy, anchor.

Double horizontal bars—Joseph G. Mansfield, Arthur Arnold and the renowned Ben Bogner as clown.

Sparring—Walter N. Hogg and Jules Kullman, Sylvan Strauss and Joe Webster, of the Olympic Club juvenile class; M. L. Espinosa and Philip Boulo, F. L. Cooley and J. L. Lafferty.

Tug-of-war (on cleats, against time)—Captain, E. B. Braden; J. S. Helmer, A. G. D. Kerrett; anchor, D. W. Donnelly; substitute, R. Y. Cole. Captain, E. N. Winslow; E. A. Kolb, H. Denhard; anchor, W. T. Haberly; substitute, R. Belau.

CANOE CLUB TROPHY.

The next race for the Oakland Canoe Club trophy will take place on May 4th. Next Sunday the members of the club will take their usual cruise about the bay, and some impromptu racing will be indulged in by the crack sailors.

WILL GO TO BERLIN.

The members of the California Schuetzen Club who intend to participate in the great shooting festival which will be held in Berlin and Switzerland this summer are keeping their hand and eye in practice at Harbor View. It was at first thought that only two sharpshooters from this city would be represented at the foreign ranges, but the interest among the members of the Schuetzen clubs in this grand meeting of celebrated marksmen has had such a marked growth recently in favor of California's success at the butts that the following renowned sharpshooters have signified their intention of journeying to a foreign land to uphold the honor of this young but glorious State:

Fritz Plageman of the Schuetzen Verein; Jacob Haaf, California Schuetzen Club; J. Gercken, C. S. C.; F. Boeckmann, C. S. C.; Captain F. A. Kuhls, C. S. C; John Utschig, C. S. C.; Major-General Philo Jacoby, C. S. C., and others whose names will appear in the near future.

The marksmen will leave this city in June, so as to be thoroughly recuperated after their long trip and in good trim to face the music on July 6th at Berlin.

On the 20th of July the great Federal shooting festival of Switzerland will begin in Frauenfeld (Canton Thurzan) and will last several days. The Californians will pull trigger on the targets at both places and are very confident in their ability as marksmen to bring back with them many trophies of victories won against all comers.

JACKSON IS WILLING.

President Fulda of the California Club received a dispatch last evening from "Parson" Davies, who is manager of Peter Jackson, stating that the colored champion accepts the purse offered by the club, and will sign articles at any time he is called upon to fight John L. Sullivan. William Naughton will arrive in this city next Saturday from Chicago, and Jackson will land in Frisco about the middle of next month.

Fulda telegraphed Sullivan at Boston, and also Captain Cook, of the club's intentions as regards the purse, but an answer from either one has not as yet been received. It is about time that John would wake up and let the sporting world know if he means to fight the champion of Australia or not.

Probably Sullivan will conclude to raise the figures a couple of thousand. If so, he certainly means to crawfish.

RENO BEATS BODEN.

Four Rounds Between Amateur Feather-Weight Boxers.

The San Francisco Athletic Club gave one of its periodical athletic entertainments last evening, at which a large crowd was present.

The first event was a three-round boxing contest between S. Drugan and C. S. Healy, which was well received. Henry Austin then swung Indian clubs with considerable skill, and was followed by J. Cortney and F. Rothganger, who boxed three hot rounds. Joseph Wichmann and Joseph Kenney wrestled a couple of bouts Graeco-Roman style, which were won by the former.

The event of the evening was a four-round contest between C. Reno and W. Boden for the gold medal representing the feather-weight championship of the club.

Joe Michaels acted as referee. The bout was hot all the way through and was won by Reno, who nearly knocked out his man.

ART ASSOCIATION.

Society People Will Appear in Greek Tableaux Vivants.

The annual exhibition of the San Francisco Art Association, which opened so auspiciously on Tuesday evening, will undoubtedly maintain its interest to the end of the four weeks set apart for its continuance.

Yesterday there was the average attendance, the visitors remaining until the closing hour. To-night there will be presented for the benefit of the members a series of Greek tableaux vivants, in which some prominent society ladies and gentlemen will take a part.

During this week the exhibition will be open evenings as well as during the day, but during the remainder of the time it will only be open in daytime.

Meat Peddler's License.

The License Committee of the Board of Supervisors will take up the further consideration of the meat peddler's license next Wednesday, at which time the butchers will be granted a special hearing.

It is estimated that 7,000,000 feet of logs will be floated down the North Palouse River this season.

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