Satisfactory Business the Rule at All the Leading Houses.

BARRETT IN HIS MANX PLAY.

Crane's Solid Senatorial Success. "Held by the Enemy"-William A. Brady Returns to the Alcazar-Rial's Benefit-Novelties Heading This Way-General Mention.

The second week of the engagement of Mr. Wilson Barrett, with his London company, at the Baldwin Theater, will be an era of novelties - plays that bave been in-



ies. They have never been seen on our lo cal stage, be rett holds in some of them the copyright as author, and fall a proprietary interest-commencing with Ben-Ma-Chree" of which lengthy mention is

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ade in another blace-and following on Thursy, the second special night of the engagement, h a triple bill-" The Color-Sergeant," a one cemedy, by Brandon Thomas; "A Clerical tror," a one act play by Henry Arthur Jones, id "Chatterton," a one-act tragedy by the auhor last named and Henry Herman. THOMAS CHATTERTON. ordsworth ence said, in his table talk with

rabb Robertson, that "Chatterton, had he lived, d probably have proved one of the greatest poets in our language." Had Horace Walpole of been wanting in generosity he certainly build have lived. Chatterton's gentus was ersal; he excelled in every species of comous talent was unexampled. His prose was scellent; and his power of picturesque descip-lon, and satire giest. Wordsworth refers to this his poem, "Resolution and Indepenight of Chatterton, the marvelous bo

Following the plow along the mountain side.

No, Wilson Barrett will, appear in the role of the "marvelous" boy-poet who preferred death by prison to prospective starvation, and some one writes of his personation that "there are only east for thatterion; tears of sorrow for the sufficiency of pride in which the poet perished, tears of regret for the world's loss when Chatterion died; tears of ply for the actor poet, tears of gladness for the interpreter who betters the world by presenting such living pictures in poetsy, such lessons in life. The last sad hour of Chatterion is the trimph of Barrett, the papers of one bring praise to the other. Memory and Chatterton and Barrett are linked together than a fligance of art, of poetry, of tears and of praise." GEORGE BARRETT IN A NEW ROLE.

II: A Clerical Errot" Mr. Barrett will appear s the Key, fishard Capel. By the way, refer-ug agast to Ben, Ma Urree, "while we are led expect that the star and his company will apear at their very best in this simple story of the occ-hound isle lashed by the waves of the only fish Sea, expectation is further whetted the lint that as Daye Fravie in the same one we will for the first time in this city see edge. Barrett in a good tole. Belos in Saudian must be discarded as an evidence of ally He only played it to oblige, not but his brother—an act of magnanimity e on the stage as it is commendable—and

g for Mr. Arthur Melford, who sustained act of King Claudius in the cast of "Ham Tanraday right, when, in the oratory the fead the word "limned" for "limed"

To line is to draw or palet; "limed soul" is an first ation suggested by the efforts of a bird to get the from a tenarous viscous substance that leads it to a twig. There is no open question as to Mr. Mallard's reading.

The " Senator" Likes Bis Position. The personal popularity of Mr. W. H. Crane and the manner in which he and his company eet Theater, are having their effect. Both uses are at work to fill the auditorium every ght, and as one of the disciples said on the double blessing of increasing health ight before the public, and there is every atron that it will, profitably, secure a San

Our theater goers having enjoyed Bronson Howard's idea of a military drama, will (for the second time also) be treated to-morrow night to reesies of England, Australia, and through tour own country. The plot is simple and



minde Duplee, who returns for the me during her career as an actiess to her mia home, has already made great fame in st in the character of Susan McCreery.

there is nothing in it to wound the most sensitive sympathiser with the lost cause; nor yet is there anything that the most vigorous waver of the bloody shirt would think wanting. Gillette's heroes and heroines are men and women of good blood and sinew, honest, patriotic, sentimental, but seldom insipid. If there be one striking re-



cultarity about the play it is that every speaking character in it is an important one, and the play-ers selected are well fated for the work they are called upon to perform. The cast of "Held by the Enemy" is as follows:

Major-General H. B. Stamburg, commanding U.
S. forces. Mr. C. W. Stokes
Colonel Charles Prescott, Seventh Massachusetts
Volunteers. Mr. James Wilson
Lieutenant Gordon Hayne, an officer of the Confederate army. Mr. Joine Butler

Miss Alice Gra Rachel McCreery | Her | Miss Adele Belgrad Susan McCreery | Nicces | Miss Minnie Dupre

MISS MINNIE DUPREE.

While "Held by the Enemy" was being performed in Charleston, S. C., a while ago, Miss Minnie Dupree, who plays the part of Susan McCreery, the sweet little Southern maiden, was the recipient of the greatest amount of social stignting. The newspapers took un the question the recipient of the greatest amount of social attention. The newspapers took up the question of her hatal place and declared that she must be a Southern girl by birth and education, as her pecuharly Southern accent betrayed her. They were very much astonished to find that the charming little madeen was a Californian. Among the presents Miss Dupree received from her warm-hearted Southern admirers was a pretty and spirited saddle horse, which was brought to her hotel one morning, saddled and bridled, ready to take the young actress on her usual morning gafiop in the suburbs.

at the Grand Opera flouse this evening unde he direction of Mr. George B. Lask. The programme offered is a most attractive one, com-mencing with the delicate dramatic idyl, "With-ered Leaves," cast as follows:

And ending with the ball-room act of "Camille," in which the following professionals will take ount de Varviile

Armand Dayal.

Sandwiched between these two morceaux is a series of special acts, to be presented in their turn by Mr. George Barrett, the Nadgy Trio, dames Neil, the Newcomb Sisters, Mr. T. J. Tierney and that bright little twinkler of the "Senator" Company, Miss Jane Stuart, who, with Mr. Neil, will be present by p-rmission of Mr. W. H. Crane. To make the evening's services as strong as possible the California Club's champion. Peter Jackson, "the dark horse" in evely contest, will make his first appearance since he retained. Parson Dayles and Jack Ashton are also down on the blis for a recitation or something in the pantonime way. or something in the pantomime way.

"Ben-Ma Chree" ("The Girl of My Heart' dramatized from a novel called "The Deen author being in collaboration, will be produce things are expected from the piece, inasmuch as it deals with virgin ground, so far as the stage is



markable influence of the play.

Mona Myirea, his cousin, daughter of the Deemster. Miss Eastlake
Ewah Myirea, her brother. Mr. Cooper Cliffe
Thorkell Myirea, the Deemster. Mr. W. A. Elliott
Glichrist Myirea, Bishop of Man, Mr. Austin Medford
Davy Fayle. Mr. George Barrett
Billy Quilleash. Mr. Stafford Smith
Ned Teare. Jim Callow. Fishermen Mr. H. F. Irwin
Jim Callow. Fishermen Mr. Honei Beimore
Mr. Harcourt, Governor of the Island. rvant to the Deemster Mi s Lille Belmore are. } Fishwives { Miss A. Gambler Miss Alice Belmore Miss a lia Garth Miss Bessie Carlyon Period—1745 to 1749.

Breezy Burlesque. he entire London Galety Company, numbering ett. This engagement is a very apt one for the undonbtedly be well received here. The balance of the numerous company is composed chiefly of handsome young women, for which the Gaiety Theater in London is celebrated. The company carry their own scenery and effects and give a very complete performance. Goethe's "Faust" has been often travestied, and this burlesque "Faust up to Date" seems to have been the most successful of any of the attempts. The engagement is likely to prove a very posular one and will wind up the summer season of the Baldwin.

Joseph Humphreys.

From its production, "Held by the Enemy" enjoyed great success and has outlived all its contemporaries in the field of military drama. It certainly has a peculiar and lasting charm for Americans, and this is hardly to be wondered at for we all know that the subject upon which the play is founded is one that will forever be of the most absorbing interest to the people of these United States. Although based on the events of the late war,

one of the mainstays of the Baldwin season. The company still holds its place at the head of the stock organizations of this country, producing, as it does, a wider range of drama than any other aggregation. Mr. Palmer this year promises a larger company than usual, and in his repertory are two or three welcome novelties. The exa top ning of the Baldwin engagement is set for July 7th, and the initial play will be "Captam Swift." This is to be followed by "Jim the Penman," "Saints and Sinners," "Aunt Jack." "A Man of the World," etc. The company's tom opens in Tacoma on June 23d, and the wealthy residents of that thriving burg are arranging an elaborate reception for them. Mr. Hayman and Mr. Palmer will both travel personally with the company.

Mr. William Brady and a good company return to the Alcazar to-morrow evening with Dion Boucleault's famous melodrama "After Dark," enriched by all the original scenery. Mr. Brady seems to have squared matters with the veteran author of this attractive melodrama, for we notice he will produce during the second week of notice he will produce during the second week of his engagement Boucy's last play called "An Itish Arab." In "After Dark" there is the double sensation of the rallroad tunnel scene and the attempted drowning in the tank, and in all its details this popular picture of the deeds and misdetails this popular picture of the deeds and misdeeds of a great city is as realistic as it can well be. Mr. Brady is a San Francisco boy, having been born and brought up here, where his father was well known to the oldest members of the press. His aptitude for the theatrical profession is somewhat remarkable. He is not only a fair actor, as Old Tom in the "After Dark" east, but a level-headed manager, seeing that, although a level-headed manager, seeing that, although



but a short time in the business, he is able to draw his check for \$50,000 and over, and has not struggled very hard for the money at that. The Elysum Hall concert scene in "After Dark" is now one of its great cards, as many specialist celebrities appear therein, and its proprietor, Dicey Morris (Mr. John S. Marble), is so true a type of his class that he might have been born and bred in old Monmouth street, Lunnon. The principal people in the cast are:

Personal and Other Jottings. Suppe's great opera, "Donna Juanita," will be continued all this week. Next, Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Gondoliers." At the Orpheum Weber and Flelds' Own Speciaity Company will close this evening, and o-morrow night an entirely new company will appear, headed by the only genuine Virginia duettists in America, the Brothers Feuz. stage. He hates notoriety, and thinks his performances the only way in which he should be known to the public. Miss Lena Devine, an accomplished vocalist, leaves San Francisco next week for a European engagement. She will be under the sole man-Mr. Bobby Gaylor will appear in the title role

Mr. Bobby Gaylor will appear in the title role of "An Irish Arab," Boucleault's latest play, when it is produced at the Alcazar next week.

Mr. Stafford Smith of Wilson Barrett's company and Mr. George F. Devere of W. H. Crane's company are brothers. Mr. Devere came to America nearly twenty years ago and Mr. Smith came over with Mr. Barrett last October. The two brothers are renewing their fraternal friendship. or. George Barrett will, at the Jay Rial beneempathetic tears to Patti's eyes, is due in this the production of "The Prince and the super," with Elsie Leslie in the title role. Marcus R. Mayer is expected here about the tor 3d inst. to pave the way for the London on Friday last and got to business at once.
On Wednesday and Saturday nights Mr. Barrett will again present his arrangement of "Hamlet." It was originally intended to produce this fine comedy-drama of "Nowadays" on Friday and saturday nights, but the success of "Hamlet" on Thursday night was so emphatic that it

Charlotte Behrens has been re-engaged by rt Mantell for leading lady.
rence has gone to New Brunswick, Canada,
h for salmon in the Miramichi. to fish for salmon in the Miramichi.

The play which Mrs. Leslie Carler will present on her first appearance at the Broadway Theater, New York, next November is named "The Ugly Duckling." It represents phases of the most fashionable society in New York, and is the work of Paul M. Potter.

Little Constance Wallace, the pretty child who supported J. W. Scaulan last season, has been adopted by a wealthy Chicago merchant, who recently saw her on the stage and fell in love with her. The Golden Giant" will be played by the dramatic clubs of this city at Irving Hall for Mr. Sol Kraus' benefit on Wednesday evening, June Ada Cavendish, the English actress who played at the old California in this city when that theater was under the management of Barton Hill, is about to reappear on the stage.

Edward H. Sothern recently sent a check for \$100 to the Mrs. Vincent Hosnital Fund at Boston, with a letter saying he would give the same amount every year. His father, the late E. A. Sothern, used to give Mrs. Vincent \$100 every year to be used in charity.

A bank cashier of Heibtonn, named Lang, finding that he has a splendid tenor voice, has abandoned his situation to study for the opera at Frankfort-on-the-Main. Several opera houses are trying to secure him.

Maud Banks cannot be crushed. Her latest theatrical departure is a production of "Jeanne d'Arc," with herself in the life tole and supported by a company of French players. The entire play is given in the French language. It inust be interesting.

It is rumored that Lilil Lehman will head her own German opera company next season and that Alight will be the chief of a new Litting. Ada Cavendish, the English actress who played rganization to appear next winter.
The following appropriations for operas and lays for 1891 have been made by the French overnment: Grand Opera, \$160,000; Theate ancaise, \$48,000; Opera Comique, \$60,000 ieon, \$20,000; Concerts Lamoureux, \$2000 suched at Worcester, Mass., on Tuesday by swallowing two boxes of poison while doing his act at the Front-street Opera House in that city. He had played with "A Cold Day" company all the season and was a resident of Brooklyn.

Mr. Joseph Holland has retired from the cast of "Shenandoah."

Translated from the Gazzetta Musicale of Milan.

Veidi has left his residence of Genoa and is now in Milan, preparing to go to his villa, St. Agata, for the summer.

A season of Italian opera has been very successfully given in St. Petersburg. Sembrick and Masini have been the idols of the public. Emil Nandin, a famous tenor, died recently in Giannini and De Anna are singing in "The Giannini and De Anna are singing in "The Huguenots" at Odessa, Victor Wildder is translating the text of Wagner's operas into French.

Sophie Menter, the pianiste par excellence, has obtained an enthisistic success in London. F. Bufgietti, an Italian composer and pianist, has made a bit in Barcelona.

Verdi's "Requiem" was recently given with great success in Berlin and Hanover.

"Die Almohaden" is the title of a new opera in four acts by J. Albert, which has obtained a lair success in Leipsic.

"Ernani," "La Figlia del Regulmento" and "Il Barbiere" were enthusiastically applauded in Vienna. Milan.

Mile. Blanchi, late of the Imperial Opera in Vienna, is now giving concerts in Italy.

"Thorgrin," a new opera by F. H. Cowen, is reported a success. It was presented in London by the Carl Rosa English Opera troupe.

G. Capitani, the well-known composer of the "Hiusion Waltz" and other salon music, died recently in Turin.

"The Judge of the Village," a new comic operetta in three acts, by Hugo Kahn, has been very well received at Breslan.

Her Majesty's Theater in London will be sold in September. In its place will be erected a handsome building for offices and shops.

Guilmant, the great French organist, has been specially invited to play at the Inauguration of the new grand electric organ for the "Sine Labe" Cathedral in Genoa.

The monument erected to the memory of Carl Maria von Weber in Entin will be inaugurated on the 1st of July. The ceremony will be preceded by a religious concert, and followed by miscellaneous compositions of the great master.

G. Martucci, who is directing now the orchestral concerts in Milan, has shown himself to be one of the best musiclans of the day and one of the greatest leaders of orchestra. His interpretation of Beethoven's symphonies, which he leads without a score, is exceedingly fine.

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Donizetti's sparkling opera, "Elisir d'Amore," was given by a number of ladies and gentlemen of the best society of Venice. It was represented at the Albizzi palace, and Countess Elsa

prophets attempt to explain the reasons why trout-fishing in the inland streams is poor this season. They say that it is owing to the heavy and continuous rains, which kept the giens in a condition of overflow during the winter months, and that, as a result, the anadromous fish snawned later in the season than usual. The inference from this is that the streams are now full of small fry, and that the angling will be

ing - Rifle Practice. VERY interesting puglistic event will take place this month. It will be a meeting between Young Mitchell and La Blanche. Other matches will be made

Blanche. Other matches will be made this week at the Occidental and Golden Gate several weeks of hard training for the championship games. The bleycle run to Hollister to-day will be an interesting feature in wheeling, and a pigeon shoot between two celebrated shots will call the

Speculating on the Mitchell-La

Blanche Fight.

Wheelmen's Century Run-Champion Pigeon

Shooters - Tennis in Oakland-Cours-

THE FIELD

ATHLETIC. Olympic Boys Are Happy-Generosity of a New York Club.
The championship games are over, and the

Olympic Club is still the proud possessor of the championship colors. The Berkeley University athletes made a splendid attempt to capture the colors, but they were deficient in good material. Of course, the Olympic Club had a great advanits opponents in having such good men as Schifferstein, Purcell and Jervis to fight its battles. The former is one of the best all-round amateur athletes in the world. He is round amateur athletes in the world. He is among the sprinters who have the best on record or 100-yards racing. In long-distance jumpling his record is within a fraction of the best. Schifferstein is also a very good high jumper. Purcell is famous as being a champion all-round athlete. He is good at hurdle racing, jumping, pole-vaulting, weight-putting, hammer-throwing, etc. Jervis won easily the walking events, and established Coast records. He has successfully contested in English championship games against some of the best English pedestrians. If the Olympic Club was stripped of these men the University athletes would certainly have won the day, as their representatives took several seconds and thirds. It was rather unfortunate that the day was so

It was rather unfortunate that the day was so very unpleasant. The track master states that It was the most disagreeable weather he had experienced since he was appointed to look after the grounds. The wind was greatly against the numers. In the hundle races men were appointed to look after the fences and keep them from tumbling over. The track was not fast. The cinders cupped under the feet of the sprinters, and it is doubtful if the cinder-path will be in condition for fast speeding until next winter's rains soak through the bed.

The third Sheffield handleap, under the auspices of the California Foot-racing Association, will take place on Sunday, June 8th. The entries will not close until 10 o'clock of that day. There are thirty entries already and more are coming in. Harry Johnson, the champion runner of the world, may fun to break his record. The track at Central Park has been nicely improved for practice. The Manhattan Athletic Club of New York is certainly deserving of much praise for assuming the habilities of the defunct National Annateur Athletic Association of America. The club's generosity is well known on both sides of the Atantic. Expense has never entered into question ality in sending abroad America's crack athlete to meet Great Britain's amateur champions is till fresh in the public mind.
One of the athletes of the M. A. C. in a letter to THE CALL says:

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It will be remembered that the National Association of Amateur Athietes passed out of existence last August, leaving behind a large indebtenness in the shape of unpaid bills, record medals and the championship prizes of the N. A. A. A. A. S. last meeting in October, 1888, which had never been given to the winners. Altogether, the obligations must have gone into the thousands.

The M. A. C. was one of the members of the N. A. A. A. A. but in no way, morality or legally, responsible for its liabilities, and creditors and athletes had, of course, given up all hope of ever receiving their bie for its liabilities, and creditors and athletes had, of course, given up all hope of ever receiving their due. But the Board of Governors, atter Tully considering the matter a few evenings ago, came to the conclusion that inasmuch as the Manhatan A. C. was the principal supporter of the old association it might not be out of place for the club, in its great prosperity, to assume the liabilities of the N. A. A. A. A. and a committee consisting of President George W. Carr, S. J. Cornell, Winiam J. Swan, Eugene van Shaich and F. A. Ware were instructed to ascertain the indebtedness and prepare a full report for the board to pass upon. This will be an athletic sensation, and a joyful one to the winners of the 1887 championships. he board was formally notified of the intention

Jackson Will Await Sullivan's Final An-The arrival of Peter Jackson has created some his budget of news picked up in various places, some good stories which he rattles off in quite an entertaining way. "Oh, yes, indeed," remarked Peter, with a good-natured smile illuminating his countenance good-natured smile illuminating his countenance as he spoke, "I could tell you many funny things which happened to me while traveling in England and Paris, but one thing which impressed me more than all was the receptions I got in the different clues I visited in the East. When sparring with Asnton in Boston, Chicago or any of those, I will say, white settlements, the spectators were on pins and needles while we were boxing, and every moment some one would should know the nager's head off, Jack'; "Make a not reast out of him." Chew him. Make a pot roast out of him, Chew him up? Kick him in the shins, etc. Well, when I was down south among the colored people the excitement was intense, and every now and then some one in the audience would shout: 'Smash his faw, Peter'; 'Knock that white trash out': his jaw, Peter'; 'Knock that white trash out'; 'lake conceit out of the slovga, Petah'; 'tte's no good'; 'Kill him quick,' etc."

Jackson has gone over to Alameda and will remain at his old training grounds until he learns some decisive news from Sullivan, who seems to be rather unreliable and uncertain as to his future intentions.

Sam Fitzpatrick, a member of the Jackson combination, will train Young Mitchell for his fight with George La Blanche. Mitchell will do all his work at Sausalito. Billy Akers, who is matched to fight Jimny. Murphy at the Occidental Club, has also gone over to Sausalito to train. It now happens that the evening papers were a bit hasty in writing up the New Zealand puglist, Fitzsimmons, as being a man of a very generous disposition. It was stated that Fitz gave McCarthy \$300 of the purse he received from the California Club for whipping the Australian. This is not so, however, as Me is as badly off financially now as he was before the fight took place. An hour after Fitz-immons received his money it was in the keeping of one of the banks, with the exception of a few dollars he retained for his incidental expenses. Credit is due only where it belongs.

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The California Club will probably decide on the Murphy-Graney pow-wow to-morrow even-ing. If Murphy chose Hogan to referee the con-test he had no right at all to object to his de-cision, and the club, would do well to leave the ase as it stands.
The Golden Gate Club will meet next Tuesday of bad whisky and a challenge from Tommy Barnes. He left the challenge, but with great

glish importations and for a time prospered. But the influence of Bowery dives gradually got in its work, and to-day be is a pitful tramp, a sad warning to any one inclined to enter the professional boxers' ranks.

Frank P. Slaven is after Charley Mitchell. He challenges the Englishman to fight (London inles) for \$2500 a side, or will arrange a match with gloves for \$10,000 a side.

Nuoc Wallace's backers are offering big odds that he will whip Dixon, the American, out of sight.

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On May 19th Jim Carney posted \$500 forfeit with the Sporting Life to fight any man in England. America or Australia, from 9 stone 4 pounds to 9 stone 10 pounds, for £1000 a side and the light-weight championship of the world, the battle to be decided on the Continent or under the auspices of the Pelican Club, four or six months from signing articles. Challenge is directed principally to McAuliffe, American light-weight champion, Myers or Carroll. The latter will go East in July, and as he is very anxious to light Carney it is probable that a anxious to light Carbey it is probable that a meeting will be arranged.

The West End Athletic Club of New Orleans proposes to put up a purse of \$5000 for Jake Kiirain and Joe McAuliffe to fight for, according whing. Kilrain said a few days ago that he would be willing to meet either Suillvan or Mc-Auliffe for a purse of that amount. Kilrain is with Charley Rich, who is willing to back him for \$5000 or \$10,000 against any man in the world.
Gus Muller, the puglilist, who was defeated by
Rochette at the Golden Gate Club, has not yet
recovered from the punishment he received.
Joe Choynski will leave the city for the springs
next Tuesday, where he intends to enjoy a good next Tuesday, where he intends to enjoy a good rest.

1ke Weir has accepted the offer made by the Erie County Athletic Club of Buffalo of a purse of \$1250 for a fight with Professor Connors in Buffalo, June 25th.

The California Club will write Jack Dempsey with a view of arranging, if possible, a match between him and Fitzsimmons. Jack will certainly refuse the offer of a purse for this meeting as he has concluded to meet the winner of the Mitchell-La Blanche fight.

good drawing near the close of the season. The prophets very seldom fish themselves, but they talk from hearsay only. The creeks which empty into the bay or ocean are actually barren of small or large fish this year when compared with former years, and the prospects for good fishing at the wind-up of this season are indeed very poor. It the streams should be stocked next year the result will be that in a few years hence angling in the glens will be a pleasure.

The selfishness displayed by some rich individuals, who would have no objection to own the earth, oftentimes brings about unpleasant feelings between themselves and those who are generous to a fault, but who are not blessed with a plentiful supply of dollars. In the State of New Hampshire there has been a war waging between the members of a fishing club and a resident who fished on the club's preserve without having the bermission of the club. The result of the dispute is explained in Shooting and Fishing, a Boston paper, as follows:

Several years ago some New York and New Jersey gentlemen purchased 1000 acres of land in the town of Stark, tounty of Coos, State of New Hampshire. Withis the boundaries of the tract so purchased lay a sheet of water known as North Pond or Potter's Pond. A club was formed, cottages erected, the lake stocked, and considering themselves the absolute owners of the lake with its fishing privileges, the members proceeded to warn off trespassers and fishermen. Then the trouble began. Jacob Welch, a resident of the neighborhood and an angler, declined to relinquish what he believed to be a right, and was in consequence arrested at the limitance of the club. For several years the struggle has lasted, generating much bad blood, and generally making life unpleasant for all concerned. Last winter, Welch, who has been assisted by the pockets and smanly life unpleasant for all concerned. Last winter, welch, who has been assisted by the pockets and shape of the hand and the reach such waters and to fish therein without becoming liable to

satisfanto during the past week. Near the bolt works at Black Point the smelt run of very large size.

The breaks in the otherwise regular stripes of the bass are the results of wounds caused by contact with other of their kind when schooling. To straighten a leader rub quickly between a piece of chamols, leather or rubber; this when you have not the time to soak it.

The first attempt at shipping eggs of the smelt, as far as we know, says Forest and Stream, was a success recently under the management of Mr. Fred Mather, Superintendent of the Cold Spring Harbor Station of the New York Fish Commission. Commissioner H. Burden want-d some eggs for the Sacandaga Hatchery, in the Adirondacks, to supply food in waters which are to be stocked with lake trout. These trout would be obliged to come into shoal waters in summer for lack of food in the depths. The smelt are intended to remedy this unfavorable condition. When the bytching of swell parks was haven. for lack of food in the depths. The smelt are intended to remedy this unfavorable condition. When the hatching of smelt eggs was mangurated a few years ago nothing was known about the subject, and until recently the limit of successful hatching was not over 50 per cent. Packing the eggs for transportation is a new undertaking and, as we have said, a successful one under Mr. Mather's direction. Mr. E. F. Bachim, who received the consignment, estimated that 95 per cent of the eggs were good. When the box was opened the temperature inside was 48 degrees, the eggs were pronounced a fine lot and have been doing well up to last accounts.

THE WHEEL.

Sidewalk Riding-The Century Run To-Day. Last week, in Alameda, an old lady was run nto by a bicyclist, who is said to have been riding n the sidewa'k. The lady suffered greatly from the shock, and a feeling of indignation was aroused among the residents of Alameda against wheelmen. This feeling materialized in a menorial to the Board of Supervisors complaining of the action of wheelmen in riding on the sidewalks instead of in the streets.

There has probably been more written and said about this practice of 'cyclists than almost any-thing else in the wheeling line. Every sensible and well-meaning rider condemns it heartily. Still there are a few rattle-brained fellows who cannot be induced to abandon it, and the actions of these few bring opprobrium on wheelmen as a class.

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This should be different. It has only been by the utmost hard work that bicyclists have by degrees overcome the great prejudice that formerly was directed against them. Parks are now opened to their use, and a rider of a wheel has been accorded equal-privileges with the occupant of any other venicle. But no vehicles, excepting possibly perambulators, are permitted to use the sidewalks, and bicyclists should not presume to abuse their privileges. If they do the inevitable must result and wheelmen will be debarred from many rights they now enjoy. Usually those who ride at a breakneck speed along much traveled streets and use the sidewalk instead of the roadway because it is easier wheeling do not belong to clubs, but are unattached. Club members should on every occasion ask these harum-scarum siders to conform to the regulations that have been enzeted for the government of wheelmen. ment of wheelmen.

This morning at 5 o'clock the long-expected country run was started from Twenty-first and Mission streets. About 100 were expected to leave the city, but it is safe to predict that not nearly that number will reach Hollister to-night if they keep to their wheels. Still Billy Meeker is very experienced as a conductor of long runs and there is no doubt but what he will make the

sprinkling.

There were a large number of wheelmen who rode out to the Olympic Club opening on Friday and watched the races with a great deal of interest.

The bicyclists are looking forward to having a track of their own in the park some day. At the last meeting of the Commissioners the project was introduced, and only the lack of funds prevents it from being carried into execution.

The track at San Jose is going forward rapidly, and by the Fourth of July its condition will be perfect, so that fast time will undoubtedly be made.

The State spoot for the Third Regiment Fixed for June 15th.

The Third Regiment will shoot for State decorations on the 15th of June next at Shell Mound Park. June 22d was the first date fixed upon, and so announced to many of the companies. It was hoped the latter date would be the time set for snooting, as it would give members an oppor-tunity to practice before the event. Owing to the lack of interest taken by the persons in charge, the targets were not engaged for the 22d, and the members of the Third Regiment will be obliged to participate without a chance of prac-The California Schuetzen Club will hold a medal shoot at Harbor View to-day.

The San Francisco Schuetzen Verein has given \$75 as a prize to be contested for at the shooting

The California Club will not hold a bull's-eye The California Club will not hold a bull's-eye shoot for the month of June.

The Germania Club will hold a monthly medal shoot at Harbor View to-day.

The Eintracht Shooting section will hold a medal shoot at Harbor View to-day.

The old and well-known rifleman, Mr. William Hayes of Newark, N. J., who visited this Coast a few years ago, made another of his remarkable scores, 100 shots without missing the 12-inch black. The score is 2215, within two points of the best score on record, made by himself. He

Mr. Dorrier of New York, who shot against Mr. Hayes, made the good score of 2205 rings. The contest was a very close one up to the last part of the match, when Mr. Hayes forged ahead. Companies C and G of the First Regiment (Nationals) will hold their monthly shoot at Shell Mound on Sunday next. AT THE TRAP.

Seven Members of the Country Club Have a Quiet Shoot. Seven members of the Country Gun Club, composed of members from the different gun clubs of the city, had a quiet shoot at the Oakland Track the city, had a quiet shoot at the Oakland Track yesterday afternoon. Several scores of six birds each were shot, the members being divided, headed respectively by J. H. Jeflett and F. R. Webster and J. D. Haivey shooting live scores, thus making four on a side. The wind was strong and the blids a poor lot—incline d to fly toward the shooter when leaving the trap, yet much interest was shown and many good shots made. The results of the scores were in favor of Mr. The results of the scores were in favor of Mr. Jellett's side and were 19 to 11, 14 to 13 and 18 This afternoon the match shoot between Cate and Brewer will take place. THE OARSMEN.

O'Connor and Stansbury-The Local Oars-One of the leading oarsmen of this city was ac-

costed yesterday by a representave of THE CALL and asked if there was a prospect of new life being enthused into the ranks. He smiled as he slowly answered, "Well, I Eric County Athletic Club of Buffalo of a purse of \$1250 for a fight with Professor Connors in Buffalo, June 25th.

The California Club will write Jack Dempsey with a view of arranging, if possible, a match between him and Fitzsimmons. Jack will certainly refuse the offer of a purse for this meeting as he has concluded to meet the winner of the Mitchell-La Blanche fight.

ANGLING.

Club Preserves—An Important Court Decision.

It is somewhat amusing to hear angling prophets attempt to explain the reasons why guess not. I don't believe that San Francisco

best form, but his pupil is very nearly as skillful. Stansbury is a splendid sculler, and until I have seen O'Connor on the water I may not be justified in saying that Stansbury is the best sculler in Australia; but just now I think he is. His recovery is splendid and very graceful, allowing the boat to travel well between the strokes. The grip is perfect. The sculls go through the water in one clean dash, and come out in most approved style. His back work is excellent, and all his power is on the stroke throughout. The man that has to beat Jem Stansbury will have a gigantic task to perform." man that has to beat Jem Stansbury will have a gigantic task to perform."

O'Connor writes: "There was no man in Australia I was more anxious to see than the veteran, William Beach, because no man in the rowing world has a more enviable reputation than he. From the description I had received of him I judged him to be a much more powerful man than he really is. He does not seem to be larger than myself, but bears the appearance of possessing a wonderful amount of endurance and determination."

COURSING.

Interest in the Interstate Coursing Meeting on the Wane.

The result of the meeting of the Occidental

Coursing Club last Friday was somewhat of a surprise to the owners of local greyhounds who did not think of such a thing as an outside dog coming in and carrying off first prize. The cup was captured by one of Sacramento's best greyhounds, which handsomely defeated the runner up in the final dash for supremacy. The ground was hard and damaging to the feet of the local dogs, many of them having to return from the was hard and damaging to the feet of the local dogs, many of them having to return from the field after contesting a few rounds. The bares, although not plentiful, ran well and gave their pursuers plenty of exercise before a kill was scored. The day was pleasant and the sport was much enjoyed by the spectators.

The fact that only a few coursing enthusiasts put in an appearance at the last meeting called by the projectors of the interstate coursing meeting, speaks very poorly indeed for the San Francisco fraternity. Every man who owns a greyhound, or who takes an interest in the sport, should lend his support to this grand scheme which, if successful, will bring together the grandest kennel of dogs that has ever been seen on the plains of Merced. If the people of this city show carelessness in the matter of bringing about a meeting between representative greyhounds of the East and West on the finest racing ground in the world, it is not to be expected that the owners of dogs on the other side of the mountains will interest themselves in the project. There should be more stir and push in the ranks of the men who are supposed to advance an interest in the sport here, and the old custom of throwing all the weight on the shoulders of a few men who have tried hard to make the pastime popular ought certainly to be dispensed with and every man should put his shoulder to the wheel. The people of Merced have subscribed liberally toward this grand project which is supposed to be carried out next fall, and as the majority of greyhounds that run on the plains are owned by San Franciscans it will not speak favorably for the local owners if they show a lack of enterprise in the movement. Another meeting will be called next week.

LAKESIDE TENNIS CLUB.

The Final Round Won by Hoffman and Many of those interested in lawn tennis were on hand early yesterday afternoon at the Lakeside grounds in Oakland to see the final round of the tournament begun the day before. The match was between Griffin and Allison and Hoffman and Bates for the best three sets out of five, with a handicap of two bisque upon the latter two gentlemen. Both sides were young men and of even height and weight, and yet, without the handleap, made rather even playing Holman and Bates are members of the Oakland High-school Club, Mr. Griffin a member of the Lakeside and Mr. Allison of the Belmont Club. The first s-t was won by Griffin and Alison, with a score of 6-4. In the second set Hoffman and Bates came to the front with a score of 6-1. In the third the good work of Alison on the serve again gave them the score, it being 6-4. In the fourth set the grows stood lie. Hoffman serve again gave them the score, it being 6-4. In the fourth set the game stood tie: Hoffman and Bates won the set without any trouble, it being 6-2. The closing set was watched with deep interest from the first, but it was soon seen to be in the hands of Hoffman and Bates, and they were declared the winners of the match, the tast score being 6-3.

The first prize was a satchel made expressly for tennis outfits, one for each winner. The second prize, for one an oxidized silver ink-stand, and for the other a tobacco-box of like make and material. material.

The Lakeside Club feel well pleased to see the interest shown in the sport at the tournament, and intend to keep the excitement up by matches between good players during the coming season.

Three good match games of hand-ball will take place this afternoon on Howard street between ocal and Eastern players. Fitzsimmons, th player, and, as he is long in the reach, a match player, and, as he is long in the reach, a matchbetween him and Jack Riordan, the local champion, would be quite interesting. The New York
Sun of May 20th says:

An important match is likely to be made soon.
The backers of John Delaney of New York and John
Malcolm of Brooklyn had a conference yesterday
regarding a home and home match, the best of
iffeen games, for \$100 a side, Malcolm to receive
the odds of seven ares in each game.

There was quite a large attendance at the Murray VENTIVE OR CURE OF COUGHS OR COLDS, IN BOTH THE GLD AND YOUNG, IT IS the odds of seven aces in each game.

There was quite a large attendance at the Murray
Hill hand-bail court yesterday. A number of exciting games were played. One of the most lateresting was between Michael Hart and Thomas J.
O'Sullivan of the Irish-American Athletic Club.
O'Sullivan won by scores of 15-9, 14-15 and 15-12.
The Spaniard and M. Rorty were defeated in a fourhanded contest by Patrick Harrett and Hugh Gilhooly in the best of five games.

John Delaney, who it is said is open to play any
man in America barring Phil Casey, took M. O'Sullivan as a patrier and beat P. Barrett and P. O'Nelli
by scores of 15-10, 15-9, 12-15, 15-10, 14-15.

The California Foot-racing Association has received the following entries for the handicap which will take place on June 8th at Central Park: Gibson, Haughn, Johnson, Brennan, Clinton, Dobbins, Kendrick, Ross, Riley, Mc Govern, Eades, Kendall, Thomas, Delancey, Oxford, Leighton, Tiers, Morrow, Campbell, Sul-ivan, Grogan, Trule, Audefied, Fletcher, Phil bott. Heenau, Huntington, La Grandes and

Charley Rowell has been matched to run from Brighton to London in ten hours over turnpike or £800. He is also matched to ride one of his and fifty minutes for the same amount. The an nouncement of the match has created great in terest, and over £10,000 will be bet against Rowell or against time.

TOTAL ASSESSMENT.

Nearly \$2,000,000 of an Increase Over Last Year.

The ardnous duties that have devolved upon Assessor James C. Nealon, Chief Deputy James J. Flynn and the corps of clerks have at last terminated and the personal-property books will be turned over to the Board of Supervisors to-morrow. The work has entailed intelligent and persistent labor night and day for some time.

The assessment on personal property is \$58. 702,251, on Chinese \$1,498,623, and on shipping \$6,161,245, making a total of \$66,362,119, and an increase over last year of \$1,937,902.
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