WORLD OF SPORT.

Crystallizing the Forces for Coming Events.

Yachting Competition on Admission Day. Sculling Titans-Riflemen Coming Home - Sprinters.

White-winged peace has settled on the topmast head, and present appearances indicate that no vandal hand will attempt to dislodge her, and that, as a consequence, the regatta of the N. S. G. W., to be held on the 8th of September, will be the greatest aquatic event ever seen on San Fran-

The N. S. G. W. have appropriated sufficient money to pay all expenses, to offer good trophies to the yachts and cash to the outside boats and fishermen.

The three yacht clubs have settled their petty jealousies and everything is now harmonious. This will be the first time on record in which no one club on this Coast has endeavored to decry and belittle the efforts of the others. From a vachtman's point of view the millenium has come, if this idea is carried out.

Each of the three clubs has proper representatives on the sub-committee, and it was mutually decided at a meeting held last week that from this time on the question of clubs should not enter into the matter, further than that any entry in the regatta from any of the clubs was sufficient evidence that the competing vessel was classified as a yacht in the strictest sense of the word, in contradistinction to the craft that are rented out. This was a "consummation devoutly

C. G. Yale, who has a national reputation as a thorough yachtsman, was elected Chairman of the committee, and K. H. Catton, Secretary. The balance of the committee consists of J. M. Shotwell, J. W. Pew, W. A. Stringer, G. F. Smith and W. R. Melville. Commodores Caduc. Gutte and Billings were appointed ex-officio mem-

All of these gentlemen are thoroughly conversant with the subject with which they have to deal, are capable, energetic business men, and there is no reason to doubt that the regatta of the N. S. G. W. will be one to be looked back to for years to

This column last week, speaking of the apathy manifested in matters aquatic throughout this season, requested the yachtsmen to wake up and do something. Whether this had any effect or not it is impossible to say, but the fact is, that since the article appeared, the yacht owners seem to have realized the fact that the coming regatta is practically a State affair, and not for the glorification of any one organization, and within the last few days, each and ance possible, and instead of endeavoring to nullify its efforts, will encourage it by entering their vessels, even though they

have no chance of winning.

The following vessels will almost assuredly compete: Jessie, Lurline, Aggie, America, Lady Mine, Chispa, Virginia, Ramona, Penelope, La Paloma, Annie, Sappho, Emerald, Seven Bells, Frolic, Ripple, Freda, Thetis, Pilgrim, Fawn, Ceres, Cyretta, Cisne, Orca, Pollywog, Folly, Molly Woggen, Windward, Rambler and Lark, with the probabilities of the Casco Nellie, Puritan, Syren, Mugga, Macheddee and The probable starters in the outside boat class (those which are hired out and those

which cannot legitimately be called yachts) are the Magic, Volunteer, Elia, Clara, Bonita, Neilie, Mollie, Mischief, Impossible, Jennie, '76 and Fleetwing. These, with twenty lateen-rigged fishing smacks, will make a scene that for picturesqueness has never been surpassed in these waters. When the entries are all in, the Classification Committee will go over them and classify them according to their size and known ability, and arrange the amount

he figured proportionately to the length of the course sailed. The course is still in abeyance, the larger boats having a preference for longer runs and reaches and less short, quick work, while the little fellows naturally desire the latter, as in that they excel. However, the Serce Commodores, to whom has been left the selection of the course will settle this question and will report to the sub-committee. tion and will report to the sub-committee at the meeting to be held this afternoon at the Merchants' Exchange, and without doubt the matter will be amicably and satisfactorily arranged.

of time allowance for each class, which will

Every vessel will carry a number on both sides of the mainsail, and circulars will be freely distributed explanatory of these numbers, so that every layman with a pair of glasses can keep run of each vessel as well as his yachting brother, who knows all the craft in the bay at a glance. SHELL AND BARGE.

Henceman and Peterson Will Probably Be Contestants.

Little else is being talked of at the boathouses but the coming regatta. Judging from the large number of men in training for the different events there is every reason to believe that the affair will terminate successfully. Secretary Eugene Flanders of the asso-

ciation predicts that the meeting will be one of the grandest ever held on this coast. Nearly every club on these waters will be represented. The Ariels, elated with their success in the late regatta on the Fourth of July, will make an effort to capture new honors, and two amateur fours, several amateur single scullers, besides a professional crew from that club, are in training for the occasion. The Dolphins, notwithstanding their poor work of late, intend to put one of the best amateurs in the race that has ever been entered from that vet-

bers of the Stockton crew, which for some time held the amateur championship, have joined the Ariels.

Billy Ellis of the Pioneers, who is doing fairly well with the sculls this year, will be itestantlin the amateur singles. Muirhead's new shell has not arrived

from the East, and until that long-lookedfor event takes place, John is compelled to take his exercise on land. Henry Henceman, the Slough City sculler, is spoken of as a possible contestant and should he start, it is the opinion of many experienced oarsmen that he make a hard and very interesting struggle for first honors.

Billy Growney is sculling a lot faster and in much better form than ever before, and should give a good account of himself in the

It will not be a matter of any great surprise if the Alameda Club should turn out several fast fours. At present it has lots of first-class material from which to make up at least three good crews. All seem to be working well and are strong and speedy. Working well and are strong and speedy. The only thing the club lacks is racing craft, and in the event of its securing a fairly good boat for the regatta, it is safe to bet that the Alameda Club's colors will be well up at the finishing line.

Dan Leahy, ex-champion, will not take part in any public exhibitions this season, but may show up next, year in a number of

t may show up next year in a number of different events. At present Dan is content to do just enough work on the water to keep in proper form and condition. Charley Long has not yet got down to hard work, but will go into active training o-morrow. He expects to meet his old of ponent, Henceman, and play even for that ittle event on the Stockton channel. What a nice contest it will be for second place between the following lot: Van Guelpen, Growney, Cochrane, Long, Sullivan, Charley Peterson and Henceman. First money is already conceded to Henry Peterson, provided the others do not receive a

Val Kehrlien of the Tritons is laboring hard to get his crew in proper form. Val will be so speedy that nothing but sinking the boat or breaking the oars will keep them from beating the others out of sight. When informed of the above Dan Dough-erty of the South Ends said nothing, but looked remarkably wise.

Artigues of the Tritons seems to be the

favorite for the amateur single-scull event, with Stokes, the Pioneer man, as second choice, although there are not a few who look upon the latter as a sure winner.

Louis Oser, the new man in the Ariels, is a strapping fellow and a splendid specimen of physical manhood, and, outside of a few oarsmen on the bay, pulls the best oar that has touched these waters in years. He was given a trial with the big crew yesterday, and if he proves satisfactory he will at once begin training. The balance of the crew is made up of the Peterson Brothers

and Tom Tennison.

R. Creigh, the young amateur of the Ariels, is looked upon by the critics as a formidable man in a shell. He will row in the single-scull race. In all probability the regatta will be held over the Long Bridge two-mile course. The Harbor Commissioners have promised to remove all barges and other vessels which generally obstruct the course. It is sug-gested that those having the affair in charge make the starting point not any further than half-way up the wharf and set the turning buoys off the Oil Company's dock, as by so doing the spectators would have a

better view of the races than if the regular course was selected, as the bend in the wharf on the latter shuts the contestants out of sight before half a mile of the distance has been gone over.

An exciting boat-race took place yesterday from Tiburon to California City, be-tween E. Cohen and A. Pusch, in which the former was the winner by two lengths.

ANOTHER RECORD-BREAKER. Peter Skillman of the Olympics Makes a

Mile Run in 4:421/2. The fleet-footed of the Olympic Club got up a sort of impromptu*programme of races vesterday, and spent the forenoon out at their grounds entertaining themselves and a number of visitors quite pleasantly. The main purpose of the practice was to keep themselves in good trim for the grand field day of athletes at Sacramento on Septem-ber 17th next. It is the present, purpose of many of the Olympic athletes to enter in those contests, and meanwhile all the spare time will be spent practicing or training. The programme yesterday consisted of four races only, a 100-yard race, 220-yard race (handicap), one-mile run and 100-yard

race (handicap).
In the first race, 100 yards, there were but two entries, M. L. Espinoza and C. E. Schlinghyde. For the first ninety yards it was a very close run, Espinoza slightly in the lead. Just as he was about to take away the race, however, he made a bad step, or his foot turned on a pebble, and he ond place. Schlinghyde was given the race. Time, 11½ seconds. Espinoza is quite badly used up by his fall. One leg is bruised and skinned more or less from the knee down, one knee-cap injured and the upper portion of his body uncomfortably jostled up. There is some fear that the fall may incapacitate him for the Sacramento races, but it may prove only a fear.

tion and will report to the sub-committee at the meeting to be held this afternoon at the Merchants' Exchange, and without doubt the matter will be amicably and satisfactorily arranged.

As this, to a certain extent, will be a pageant for the entertainment of the visiting Native Sons, the closer the competitors are kept together during the race the more interesting it will be for them.

To this end the channel course, or a modification of it, would be the most desirable and the probabilities are that this or some course which will keep the vessels in sight from Telegraph and Russian hills will be chosen.

Every yessel will carry a number on both McIntyre, as an amateur, some years ago, when he reduced the time to 4:433-5, then considered wonderful. Skillman's feat yesterday probably will not be accepted as a record because it was not official. There was only one timekeeper, and it was simply

was only one timekeeper, and it was simply a trial at best.

In the 100-yard race (handicap) there were four entries—Kort ck, scratch; Schlinghyde, 3 yards; Winsiow, scratch, and W. T. Habberly, 10 yards. The race was won by Habberly. Time, 104-5 seconds. Snow of the Alameda Olympics and Frost of the Garden City Club are looming up as future candidates for championship honors.

honors.

According to the past performances of E. Mays of the University Club he should be able to do better than 23 seconds for the 220-yards this coming season. He is the peer of any sprinter on this Coast, barring Schifferstein, and with a little intelligent coaching as to style and other little matters in athletic training, he would cut his time down by a yard or two.

Licutenant Kleinsorge of the Sacramento Athletic Club is in the city and reports that Athletic Club is in the city and reports that his clubmates are much interested in the coming games, especially the 220 handicap. Kleinsorge visited the Olympic grounds yesterday and probably procured some valua-

ble points from the boys on sprinting and handicapping which will materially assist him in having his men well drilled in starting, which is one of the most important points in successful sprinting.

George Jordan has written to Walter A. Scott of the Olympic Club from Oregon that he has enjoyed his trip very much, and that the amateur athletes of Portland are about to organize a club which will be a credit to the Northwest.

George Turner of Philadelphia, the most dren could be further trained for distinctive trades. The ultimate aim of the kindergarten will not be reached until these children can have the benefit of the manual training school.

The lesson of the day was "The Ten Lepers." It was discussed by the large class of ladies and gentlemen.

The famous Physick Garden in Chelsea, England, whose preservation is now a matter of discussion, has 20,000 different herbs and plants.

famous starter of sprint-races in America, advocates the right hand and left foot forward, or left hand and left foot forward style of starting. He claims that a sprinter by adopting the above systems is not so liable to go over his mark, and that the arms start to move naturally with the first stride. If some of the Pacific Coast sprinters adopt these styles of starting they will find good

RINGS AND BULL'S-EYES. The International Riflemen Expected Home in a Few Days.
Philo Jacoby and John Utschig left Ham-

burg for New York on Friday last. It is expected they will arrive in this city about the first of next month. Owing to the had management of the international rifle contests recently held in Berlin it is expected that a loss of 150,000 marks will be sustained by those having the affair in charge. It is stated by our California marksmen that they often were compelled to wait for almost an hour before were far too few for the number of marksmen participating. In Frauenfeld, Switzerland, the case was directly reversed. There were a sufficient number of targets, and everything connected with the management was well carried out. As a result they will reap a profit of 100,000 francs, besides having every one well pleased with the manner

n which the contest terminated.

The committees from the different shooting organizations of this city having in charge the reception to marksmen Philo Jacoby and John Utschig are working hard to make the event a success in every particular.
There were about twenty-five competi-

tors at the monthly medal shoot of the San Francisco Turner Schuetzen at Harbor View yesterday, and the race for the prizes was one of the most spirited of the season The day, however, was not at all auspicious for target practice, as the wind blew almost a cyclone, and the bull's-eyes were more or less obscured all the time by dust. The records made were only moderately good The range was 200 yards, 25-ring targets and 20 shots each. Out of a possible 500 the following records were made and the prizes distributed accordingly: Champion medal, George Heim, 436 rings. First-cl. ss medal, R. Finking, 397 rings. Second-class medal, F. Miller, 376 rings. Third-class medal, L. Brune, 293 rings. Jacoby medal (single shot), R. Finking, 23

After the victors in this contest had been decided upon the five champions entered a 20-shot match among themselves, which resulted as follows: George Helm 437, F. Kuhnle 435, H. Brown 421, A. Johnson 419, and T. O. Young 401.

The monthly bull's-eye shoot of the San Francisco Gruetli Shooting Section also took place at Harbor View yesterday and was largely attended. In this contest the competitors are not limited to any particular number of shots. They shoot a certain number at a time, and continue in the race as their turn comes until they have each perforated three bull's-eyes. These bull's-eyes are about six inches in diameter, and the degree of marksmanship is estimated with a calculating machine that measures the exact distance of each perforation from center. Eleven cash prizes were com-

First money, best three bull's eyes, Radelfinger; second, F. Gebret; third, J. Bruegger; fourth, L. Hauser; fitth, S. Muntwyler; sixth, F. Baumgartner; seventh, A. Von Wyl; eighth, A. Gehret; uhith, J. Scheibli, tenth, J. Hauser; eleventh, M. Oppenzeller. CRICKET.

A Game Played Between the Alameda The Alameda and Burnaby Cricket clubs vesterday played a match game on the Alameda base-ball grounds, which have recently been leased by several cricket clubs, and hereafter will be used entirely for that sport.

Though late in the season those interested in cricket are making strenuous efforts to boom their favorite sport, and another season may see much of the base-ball and lawn-tennis enthusiasm transferred to the older and at one time more popular game, cricket.
The clubs yesterday played eleven men each. Of the Alameda Club W. Robertson acted as captain, while W. Holt played in the same capacity for the Burnabys. Fol-

ALAMEDA CLUB. Webster, b. Smither.......... Shepherd, c. Boyd, b. Bolton.... BURNABY CLUB. BURNABY CLUB.
Holt, c. Smither, b. Robertson.
Bolton, run out.
Vernon, c. Shepherd, b. McClaren.
Newton, c. Furlong, b. McClaren.
Smither, c. and b. McClaren.
Boyd, b. Robertson.
Reynolds, c. and b. Reynolds.
Geddes, c. Weister, b. Robertson.
Jones Sr., b. Robertson.
Wood Jr., not out.
Whitworth, b. Robertson.
Byes.

Notes. Two well-known swimmers, George H. Harris and William Wright, will have a swimming race this afternoon at North Beach. The race is for a \$50 purse and the Yesterday forenoon E. Dolhegvy, who is 70 years of age, and Martin Aguirre, who is 78, played a game of basque hand-ball at Butler's hand-ball alley for a stake of \$20. The game, which was very exciting and was witnessed by a large number of spectators, was won by Mr. Aguirre, the score at the close standing 30 to 13.

MRS. COOPER'S BIBLE CLASS.

It Is Again Opened at the Temple Emanu-El on Sutter Street. At the opening of Mrs. Cooper's Bible class, in the Temple Emanu-El, yesterday, she spoke of a very interesting Kindergarten Board meeting held during the week, in which the subject of a technical school had been discussed. Among the 7000 children that have been trained in the kinder-gartens there have been many gifted boys and girls who have shown real talent in different industries. It would be of untold benefit to the commonwealth if these children could be further trained for dis-tinctive trades. The ultimate aim of the kindergarten will not be reached until these children can have the benefit of the

A STRONG TEAM.

The Grangers and Laborers Will Unite on Ballot Reform.

The Australian System, With Slight Changes, Approved-An Arbitration Committee Appointed.

The Legislative Committee of the Federated Trades had quite an important meeting yesterday, and out of which they expect to reap a vast deal of good. Though not generally known, it is not less a fact that for some time past the Council of Federated Trades has been negotiating for an getting an opportunity to shoot. The targets alliance with the grangers on the ballotreform movement, more familiarly known as the Australian ballot system. grangers and the laboring classes are the ones that will be most directly benefited by such a reform in the ballot system, and it is believed that a combination of the two will effect the desired result.

With this end in view, the Council of Trades in this city directed its Secretary to communicate with J. D. Huffman of Lodi, now secretary of Pomona Grange, but for many years State Lecturer and an active member of the State Grange. The need of ballot reform has been felt by the Grange for a long time, and hoping to supply that need Mr. Huffman has been studiously at work getting up what he considered a suitable election law, meaning, if possible, to get it recognized by one or both of the political parties, and then, by the aid of the grangers' right arm of influence, to have it passed in the Legislature.

Thus it happened that the laboring classes and the grangers were struggling for exactly the same result, though by slightly different methods. This knowledge coming to the Federated Trades was what started the negotiations between them.

Mr. Huffman came to the city expressly to confer with the Legislative Committee of the council, and the meeting took place yesterday. The two laws prepared by each were compared, and, curiously enough, needed but slight alterations to make them

ractically the same.

After much discussion pro and con, and as to the ways and means, a new law complete and barmonious to both was agreed upon, and Mr. Huffman will submit to the State Grange for approval. He has no don't whatever that the approval will be doubt whatever that the approval will be given, because the grangers are ripe for just such a movement—quite as much so as the laboring classes—and that approval once secured he will start out on a thorough canvass of the State lecturing on the proposed

reform, and explaining the merits of the desired law.

This gentlemen assures the Council of Federated Trades the complete co-operation of the grangers of the State in this movement, and the feeling now is that with such a strong combination they must succeed, that neither party can afford to ignore their Both the grangers and the Council of

Federated Trades will employ the best legal talent to be had in perfecting this proposed law and getting it properly and leg-ally before the next Legislature. PEACEMAKERS.

Federated Trades Committees Appointed Yesterday.
The Executive Committee of the Federated Trades was in session for some time yesterday. The most important matter acted upon was the appointment of the Arbitration Committee to confer with the Foundrymen's Association and if possible settle the iron-molders' strike. The comnittee consists of W. A. Bushnell, Alexis Sullivan and Alfred Fuhrman They will probably send a communication to the Foundrymen's Association to-day and it is hoped that a conference may be agreed upon for Thursday or Friday. Bushnell and Fuhrman will be absent in San Jose

Tuesday and Wednesday, waiting on the Democratic Convention in the endeavor to get a hearing on the ballot-reform proposition. As soon as they return they hope to meet the foundrymen.

A committee was also appointed to wait A committee was also appointed to wait on Hart & Brandenstein, the Market-street harness-makers, who do all the work for the Fire Department of the city, and who are such bitter enemies of the union. The council has been trying to get a hearing from this firm for about nine months, and proposes that this shall be the last attempt. If a deaf ear is still turned to them the strongest measures the Harness-makers' Union can employ against the firm will be encouraged and approved.

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An attempt will be made to-day to settle the trouble between Armstrong, the cooper, and his men. It has been complained of for some time past by the coopers that Armstrong was ignoring the rules of the union by putting laborers on journeymen's work at laborers' pay, and thus crowding journeymen out. He was told that if he did not stop it his men would quit, and true to their word, when he ignored their demands

their word, when he ignored their demands on Friday last every union man in his shop walked out. A committee from the Federated Trades will wait on him to-day, and hopes are entertained that the difficulty may be amicably settled.

The trouble among the Brewery Workmen about Charles Walz was investigated by the committee and a conclusion reached. Walz, a cooper, was rushed into the Brewery Workmen by his friends without the formal ballyting required by their constitution, so as to enable him to work in a certain shop. Others complain that he is not a true union man and object to his membership and the others complain that he is not a true union man and object to his membership and the manner in which he was admitted. The Executive Committee decided that the complaints are well founded, and that Walz must be balloted on for membership according to the usual form. This being the case, it is said that the objectionable candidate will be black-balled.

A Bad Shipment. The committee designated by the Federated Trades as the Wellington Coal Mine Committee had a short meeting yesterday to canvass the situation in regard to the strike up there. A private telegram was strike up there. A private telegram was read, stating that the sixty men who reached there Friday, shipped from this city under false representations, refused to a man to go to work as soon as the true condition of things was explained to them.

The committee found that little could be done at present, as much as possible having hear done to present as much as possible having been done to prevent any more such shipments, and decided to consider the best course to pursue in boycotting the Wellington coal.

Single Tax Society. At the meeting of the Single Tax Society in Pythian Castle, 9091/2 Market street, last

sented to a well filled house: Opening remarks, L. M. Manze, Chairman; instrumental music and song, Professor A. O. Echman; speech, A. H. Sanborn, on the subject of "The Causes and Scope of the

Single Tax." A. Cridge will speak next Sunday evening; subject, "Stanford's Loan Bill and the Single Tax."

GOOD SCORES MADE. Result of the Preliminary Shoot

at Monterey.

On Saturday last the officers and privates of the regular army who belong to the regiments which are now attached to the Division of the Pacific, and who are now in camp near Monterey, held their first day's preliminary firing contest at known distances, to determine who shall have the honor of representing the division in the army firing contest which takes place East next month. The following are the names of the contestants, with the total score and the score made at the different ranges:

Sergeant Evers
Corporal Dinsmore
First Lieutenant McCaleb.
Private Martin Sergeant Humfries Sergeant Wilkes Sergeant Wilkes Sergeant Wilkes
Sergeant Austin
Private Haman
Sergeant Tiernan
First Sergeant Keifer
Private McCarty
Quartermaster-Sergeant Fern
Sergeant Karbord Sergeant Bowman ... Private O'Flahety ... The following, while not contesting for places in the team, were merited for "dis-tinguished markmanship" for the following scores:

 Sergeant Robertson
 43
 40
 41
 37
 161

 First Lieutenant Van Viiet
 40
 37
 40
 41
 158

 First Lieutenant Eastman
 40
 39
 41
 35
 156

 First Sergeant Hudson
 41
 41
 44
 29
 155

LUMBER MADE FROM STRAW.

Project of the Strawboard Trust for Utilizing Its Product. Information has just come from New Portage, a little village a few miles south of Akron, Ohio, concerning the establishment of a new and valuable industry there. For some time it has been known that several large companies were busy putting in plants there, but scrupulous secrecy regarding the nature of the business to be carried on has been maintained, and it is only now, when one company is nearly ready for business, that the nature of the new undertaking, which is on a large scale, is made public.

The manufactory will be connected with

he Portage Strawboard Works, and its

business will be nothing less than making lumber from straw. It is the intention to

make a material that will be available for a

make a material that will be available for a large number of uses, but will be particularly adapted for building purposes. The plant is a large one, and has back of it the Strawboard Trust, of which Q. C. Barber of parlor-match fame, is a leading member. The men interested, it is understood, include members of both the Strawboard immense business will be speedily built up, and houses finished in various shades and fashions of straw-lumber, instead of handsome hard woods, will become common.

The establishment will be the first of its kind ever built, and its product will differ in many respects from the material out of which the so-called paper bucket is made. It will begin work the first of the coming week, and as soon as enough of its product is finished to make it possible it is intended to erect a house out of the material and see whether it will stand the weather. The company is certain that it will be adapted to all kinds of inside finishings, if not fitted for exposure to weather, and expect it to take the place of plaster to some extent at least. It will be made in a great variety of styles for inside use, and can be marbleized so perfectly that it is difficult to distinguish it from the genuine stone itself. In this shape it is expected that it will be found available for use in halls, bathrooms, and like places.

and like places.

This new strawboard lumber mill adjoins the strawboard works that have long been in operation at New Portage, and will use their product, the only difference in the product of the strawboard works being in delivering it in reals instead of sheets. delivering it in rolls instead of sheets. The strawboard works, which are large, will turn over their entire product to the new establishment, and it is understood one of the incidental things that commended this straw-lumber scheme to the Strawboard Trust was the ability through it to utilize works that now run only part of the year. All the old machinery of the strawboard works will be used in manufacturing the new product, the only changes being the addition of some endless belt carriers, boilers and engines.

The strawboard product will be turned The strawboard product will be turned over to the lumber-mill in sheets of 1200 pounds and in that form will be subjected to a pressure of 3000 pounds to the square inch under certain conditions not yet made public. It is then ready to be finished off in any style desired. The company expect to be able to put the straw lumber on the market as a substitute for lath and plaster at a cost about the same as the actual ter at a cost about the same as the actual plaster, and claim it will be more durable and easier to use. In the marbleized form it will cost, it is calculated, about one-third as much as marble. In interior finishings a wide market is expected for it as an embossed decoration similar to lincrusta wal-ton, but costing only one-third as much. The company believe their product will The company believe their product will withstand the weather and prove available for fancy tiling for roofing purposes and the like, and that it will be both waterproof and weather-proof and in a measure fire-proof as well. Should their expectations be realized it is almost needless to say that there is a wonderfully wide field before this new enterprise.—N. Y. Times.

The Pennsylvania Railroad has 115 trains arrive at and the same number depart from the Broad-street Station, Philadelphia, on in Pythian Castle, 909½ Market street, last sundays. On week days 225 trains arrive and 226 depart from this station. KRIEGER VEREIN.

A German Festival at Woodward's Gardens.

The Anniversary of the Battle of Gravelotte Celebrated - A Street Parade, Music and Dancing.

The Deutschen Krieger Verein, an organzation composed of Germans, had a gala day yesterday in commemoration of the battle of Gravelotte the severest and probably the decisive battle of the Franco-Prussian war. Yesterday was its twentieth anniversary, and preparations for its observance had been making for some time. THE PARADE.

Something over 2000 people, comprising veterans of the war and others who had long resided in California, but were still imbued with the spirit of the Fatherland. gathered together and marched out to Woodward's Gardens, where a festival was had. The procession, which was composed of the general staff, consisting of Rudolf Hagen, Grand Marshal, and aids, and five divisions, composed of infantry, calvary, floats of various descriptions and designs and coaches, started at the Cogswell Fountain on the corner of Calfornia and Drumm streets at 11 o'clock and proceeded up Market street, accompanied by several bands and drum corps. At Van Ness avenue the route was changed and continued through Mission street until Woodward's Gardens were reached. With military precision the troops were marched into the plaza and formed into a hollow square, where, when all was in readiness, Grand Marshal Hagen gave the

command, and all the banners and flags— among which the Stars and Stripes were conspicuous—which had been used in the procession were carried into the center of the square and he made a short and eloquent speech regarding them, at the close of which three cheers for the flags were given with a will. Officers and men then scattered about the gardens and disported themselves as suited each one best in true, simple German

style. There were many women and chil-dren present, and the day being an exceptionally fine one, all seemed to enjoy it to the uttermost, and it was a fact worthy of notice that although there were probably 5000 or 6000 persons within the grounds there was no disturbance of any kind, nor were any cases of intoxication noticed. At half past 2 o'clock the bugle sounded and the ceremonies at the pavilion began. THE ORATION.

Adolf Becker, President of the Krieger Verein, called the assemblage to order and in a short speech introduced Henry Gunthur, Past President of the organization, as the Orator of the Day, who delivered a short address, in which he alluded to the occasion which led to the celebration of its anniversary and, although it had been night at the sacrifice of some of Germany's best blood, was nevertheless a result to be proud of, that is to say the unification of all He said united Germany had raised the standard of her people, not only at home

but in every other country in the world. He said that while probably all present were no longer subjects of that country, but citizens of the United States, they could not forget nor cease to be proud of their native land. At the close of his remarks Heinrich Spiering, President of the Order of Hermann's Sons, proposed three cheers for the speaker, which were given, after which

German songs were sung by a chorus of voices composed about equally of members of the Krieger Verein and Hermann's Sons. In the Plaza various games were indulged in and some fine evolutions on horseback were performed. and Match trusts, and have accordingly the most substantial financial backing. If the evening there was a display of freworks and dancing was had in the patients of the projectors are realized, an vilion up to a late hour.

> A Festival in Aid of the Youths' Directory.

Rev. W. W. Atterbury, D.D., of New

York, addressed an assembly of young men

HELP FOR THE HELPLESS

At an enthusiastic meeting of St. Joseph's Union, held Friday evening at the Youths' Dithat the annual entertainment in aid of the homeless boys in the institution shall take place at Woodward's Gardens on the 25th, 26th and 27th of September and be known as a fruit and flower festival, embracing at least two first-class concerts as well as other musical and literary features calculated to enhance the pleasure and enjoyment of the generous-hearted numbers who will patronize this most deserving charity.

From information conveyed, somewhat reluctantly, by Father Crowley, the Reverend Director of the institution, it appears that he finds argent need of assistance, owing to the fact that while there is a steady increase in the number of boys sheltered at the directory there is at the same time a heavy failing off in the contributions for their support. The latter is accounted for by the erroneous supposition of the part of many well-disposed persons that certain bequests made to the directory during the past year have already become available.

The officers of the union are: D. C. Nealon, President; P. J. Thomas, Vice-President; Jeremiah Deasy, Treasurer; Frank J. Kane, Recording Secretary, and P. Molloy, Financial Secretary.

The following committees were appointed:
On Arrangements—T. P. Rootdan (Chairman), William Murphy, P. F. Dunden, Robert Gardner, Maurice Fitzgibbons, Thomas R. Bannerman, D. D. Cassello, F. Shirley, James B. Kane, John O'Neill, John Kenny, John H. Horrigan, D. J. Costello, F. Shirley, James B. Kane, John Grace, Major W. P. Sullivan.
On Music—G. E. Rice (Chairman), F. Conklin, J. H. Horrigan, D. E. O'Connell, P. F. Dundon, William Burke, M. J. Wrin, W. F. Wilson, Frank J. Kane.
On Literary Exercises—A. B. Maguire (Chairman), James R. Kelly, L. V. Merle, John Mulhern, Hon. J. F. Sullivan, M. C. Hassett, Frank P. Hughes, Frank Conklin, D. J. Costello,
On Decorations—James E. Kenny (Chairman), P. J. O'Brien, Chailes McChrystal, John O'Neill, P. Fogarty, John Grace, D. A. Lawlor, P. V. Fitzpatrick and B. Bradley.
On Finance—Jeremiah Mahoney, James R. Kelly, G. Touchard, Patrlek McGee, Matthew Nunan, D. C. Nealon, Mr. Weinsinger, J. J. O'Farrell, R. O'Connort, John J. Meehan, T. P. Riordan and John Grace.

The membership of this last named committee will be increased at the next meeting of the union, which takes place to-morrow evening. will patronize this most deserving charity.
From information conveyed, somewhat rewas being maintained. The man's clothing became attached to the cylinder pipes and the train dashed on with its ghastly freight. -Pittsburg Dispatch.

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On Grounds—Rev. D. O. Crowley (Chairman),
P. Lynch, Thomas R. Bannerman, A. B. Maguire, D. D. Casey, W. F. Wilson, Con O'Shea.
During the past year over 500 destitute boys have been provided for within the walls of the directory. "The Call's" Premium Dictionaries.

anecdote he sought to impress the moral and physical necessity for the observance of Sunday as a day of rest. He also ex-pressed his belief that God intended the rich and poor alike to labor every day in week excepting Sunday.

A. B. of S. P.

Presentation of Colors to Commodore Brown.

A large number of ladies and gentlemen gathered on board the steamship Haytian Republic at Fremont-street wharf yesterday afternoon to participate in a unique event, namely the hoisting of the colors of the American Brotherhood of Steamboat Pilots on the vessel. The elegant invitation that had been issued for the gant invitation that had been issued for the affair stated that it would take place at Mission-street Pier No. 1. On Saturday, however, the vessel went on the Merchants' dry-dock and left there late yesterday afternoon and docked at Fremont-street, being towed there by the tug Relief. Many were consequently disappointed.

consequently disappointed.

As soon as the steamer was made fast the guests to the number of about one hundred gathered aft on the quarter-deck. When all were assembled Captain W. T. Fors-man, Deputy Grand Captain of the A. B. of S. P., and organizer and captain of the harbor here, stepped forward and in a few well-chosen words, presented to Captain George W. Brown, master of the steamer, a handsomely framed commission as Com-modore for the First District, comprising the States of California, Oregon and Washington. The commission bears the seal of the Grand Harbor, and in it it is stated

that the steamer under Captain Brown's command shall be the flag-ship of the brotherhood on the waters of the Pacific Coast while the commission is held in good faith or until same is revoked. The colors must fly at the maintopmast head of the steamer, and all members of the brotherhood must pay due respect to the flag-ship and her commander by giving right of way when meeting or passing on the high seas or in harbors, when the same does not conflict with the rules of the road.

After the Company had vaccined his After the Commodore had received his commission and made a suitable reply, Captain Forsman pulled the flag halyards run-

ning to the main topmast head, and "broke' the bunch of flags there which fluttered out in the strong breeze that was blowing, amid the loud cheers of the assembled crowd. Captain Forsman then formally presented the flags to the new Commodore. As the colors floated they were saluted by Captain Ike Smith of the tug Ætna, who was passing, and they were dipped in recognition.

The colors, which now fly for the first time on the Pacific Coast, consists of a pennant 75 feet in length and a 20-foot flag.

The latter has a blue field with a white cir cle, bearing on one side the figures 15 and on the other 16. These are the numbers of the two harbors now organized on this Coast. After the colors were hoisted three cheers were given for the Commodore, Captain Forsman, Getz Bros. and Mr. Liebes.
All present then adjourned to the cabin, which was handsomely decorated with flags and where an elegant luncheon was served by Steward James Gold and his assistants. After the solids had been disposed of toasts were given and responded to, to the min sical popping of champagne corks, and speeches were made by the Commodore and by Captains Forsman, Titchworth, McCann, Hart, Haskell, White, McLaughlin, Silovich and others. Silovich and others.

Among the members of the harbor present were Captains Forsman, McLaughlin, McCann, Silovich, Cook, White, Hart, Titchtworth, Brown, Haskell, Jurgensen, Brokaw, McCoy and Jenks. The harbor present the property of the here, which was organized eight months bers and is in a very flourishing con The other harbor on the Coast is located at

A GHASTLY SENTINEL. A Railroad Tragedy Without a Parallel in the History of the Pennsylvania.
"In heaven's name look at that." These

words spoken in a horror-stricken tone arrested the progress of a score of passengers on the limited mail, one of the fastest trains on the Pennsylvania Railroad, arriving in Broad-street Station, Philadelphia, at 4:25 o'clock on the morning of the 9th inst., as they disembarked and were making their exit through the gates. One glance backward showed them that a horrible tragedy ward showed them that a horrible tragedy had been enacted within a few minutes of their entrance to the depot, and that the hissing engine that had drawn them at lightning speed over the rails had dashed the life out of a human body. The speaker was the engineer of the train, and as he made the discovery that caused the exclamation of horror to issue involuntarily from his lips, he stood in the center of the track and pointed to the off side of the engine, where a ghastly figure half lay, half sat upon the box overthe cylinder. One glance at the blood-stained face and limp hody at the blood-stained face and limp body showed that the man was dead. After an investigation, that was joined in by the sleepy passengers, it was found that the dead man was Loring Stone, a brakeman, who resided at 2506 Cedar street, Frankford. The manner in which he had met his death and was carried several miles unknown to the engineer or framen is unknown to the engineer or fireman is without parellel. The speed of the train is not reduced to any extent until after the Fifty-second-street station is passed, and it is thought that Loring was struck between that point and Overbrook while full speed

The Discovery of Anthracite Coal. The proposition to erect a monument to Philip Ginder, who discovered anthracite coal on Summit Hill, Carbon County, in 1781, has given rise to a number of claims for the honor of discovering coal in Pennsylvania. The Wyoming Valley people claim that anthracite was known in that section of the State as early as 1756. There is a tradition that hard coal was burned in Valley Forge about the time of the French is a tradition that hard coal was burned in Valley Forge about the time of the French and Indian war. Nevertheless, the Mauch Chunk promoters of the Ginder celebration refuse to be turned aside from their plans. They point with pride to the fact that the Lehigh Valley Coal Mining Company began practical mining in Carbon County in 1792 in immediate consequence of Ginder's discovery, and it was only then that the posicovery, and it was only then that the possible importance of coal as a fuel began to be appreciated.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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THE CALL has received another consignment of the "Allen" edition of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, which is being forwarded as rapidly as possible to subscribers whose orders are on file. These books are substantially bound in leather, beautifully embossed, and in quality of paper and excellence of workmanship are a perfect marvel.

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