GENERAL SPORTS.

Slavin's Latest Offer to Fight McAuliffe on the Turf.

Death of a Noted Sprinter—Champion Hand-Ball Players Coming to This City. Sculling at Alameda.

This has been a bad season for professional sprint runners on this coast. Not more than six weeks ago, H. M. Johnson, the champion short-distance runner of the world, and a winner of a great Sheffield handicap, passed over to the great majority, but his name will be handed down and remembered as the premier 100-yards sprinter.

On Tuesday night Archie McComb, the well-known 75-yards sprinter, who, although born in Massachusetts, was raised in the vicinity of North Beach, in this city, expired after a few days' illness. Pneumonia was the fatal disease. One week ago McComb was enjoying excellent health, but having exposed himself when in a heated state to the chilly atmosphere one night, he took a severe cold, with fatal result.

McComb worked for years at his trade in the woolen-mills at North Beach, but, having developed phenomenal speed while contesting in foot-races against local sprinters, he cast his trade to the winds and joined the ranks of the professional athletes. He ran his first race at North Beach against the champion runner of that locality and won easily. Last season McComb and his companion, Skinner, returned from Australia with a handsome sum of money.

This year McComb, Skinner and a very fast man, which the former picked out from the professionals in the East, had arranged for another trip to the Colonies, but of course death has upset all their plans. McComb was 32 years of age, and the funeral will take place to-day from his mother's residence on North Point street, near Polk.

M'AULIFFE AND SLAVIN.

Joe McAuliffe cabled to a relative of his in this city yesterday that all means are being tried by the Slavin contingent to job him out of the fight, and that the scheme now proposed is to have the battle take place on the turf, which project McAuliffe will not listen to.

Sporting men who are interested in McAuliffe's welfare are surprised at Madden's very poor judgment while managing the pugilist's interests in England. They say that if Madden is the great financier he is represented to be, he made the mistake of his life when he consented to allow McAuliffe to do battle under the auspices of the allezed Ormonde Club, which is in reality one man's club.

Now the question is, what will be the result of the present state of a very badly mixed up kettle of fish be? Slavin and his friends will use their utmost endeavors to have big Joe fight it out with the bare fists on the turf. Certainly, if the police will not permit the pugilists to fight thirty rounds, it is not at all likely that a lesser number of rounds, even with extra weight and size of mittens, will be allowed.

Of course all sorts of reports will be flashed across the Atlantic, until such time as the matter will be permanently decided one way or the other. Both fighters are in need of money, and the upshot of the present condition of affairs will probably be a good offer from the Olympic Club of New Orleans to have the question of fistic superiority decided on this side of the pond.

HAND-BALL CHAMPIONS.

The champion hand-ball players of the world, Phil Casey, Jim Dunne and Barney McGuire, are now taking a much needed rest in New York, after their trip through England, Ireland and Scotland.

Wherever they went they met and defeated the best players that could be mustered against them. They expected, when abroad, to arrange an international contest with the champions of Ireland, but their wide-read challenges remained unaccepted.

Barney McQuade, in speaking of his trip, said to a New York reporter:

BEAT THEM ALL.

We reached Queenstown after a pleasant voyage and left immediately for Middletown, County Cork, where we had a glorious reception, and where we played with the best team in the south of Ireland. They had been a long time preparing to defeat us. We beat them easily. The next morning we went to Cork, where James Dunne and I played Thomas Jones, champion of Ireland, and Mr. Herley. They are splendid handlers of the ball, but we beat them. They wanted revenge; so on the following day Dunne and I met them again in the same court and won the game more handily even than the former. We remained several days in Cork, "open for all comers," but no more appeared, and, after a pleasant sojourn with some of the best fellows in the world, we tripped over to the Lakes of Killarney by way of Glengariff. In Kenmare we encountered two crack players and made short work of them. Next we took in Kanturk, where Phil Casey and Dunne defeated Conway and Roche, who are known the world over as masters of the game.

A NEAT WHALLOPING.

The same day we went to Charleville to meet two local celebrities who had been six months in training to beat us. Casey and Dunne gave them a very neat whalloping. Next we went to Limerick, where we waited several days for replies to our challenge. No answer came, and then we went to Tipperary. At Nenagh we challenged any two players in that famous region. We received a telegram from New Tipperary, telling us that if we would remain until August 15th we could try conclusions with two good players for any amount, and in a new court to be finished by that time. We accepted the offer and waited, but the contractors failed to finish the court. Then we journeyed into Roscommon. We then led us to Athlone. At Mount Rath, the native home of Phil Casey, we were warmly welcomed. Afterward at Rathdowney we did a little at rackets. Then we visited Athy, the birthplace of James Dunne, and beat the crack players of that town. Our next move was to the Curragh of Kildare, where we found one of the finest courts in Ireland. Here James Dunne and his cousin, John Dunne, who accompanied us, met and vanquished two officers.

VICTORY AT DUBLIN.

At Dublin we beat the two best men in that city with ease. Then we went to Castle Blaney, County Monaghan, my native town, played a little there and skipped to Belfast, where the Ulster Club gave us a rousing reception. After a trip to Port Rush, in the north, we ran up to Glasgow, remaining there a few days, and receiving no answer to our challenge. After a few days at Edinburgh we went to Liverpool, and gave exhibitions for the benefit of churches and schools. We found there a good court, and our games were witnessed by crowds of people. At Liverpool we played with P. Lynch of Manchester and Tom Murray of Liverpool, and defeated them without any trouble. We had hardly finished this match when we received a challenge from two clergymen, Fathers Courtney and Lavelle, very stout and very good men; but, notwithstanding their weight in the community, Phil Casey and I exercised them and might have beaten them but for the fact that darkness came on, and the match was decided a draw. Our next move was for home, and here we are. Our next tour will be through the west. We shall go to California by one route and return by another. Casey, the Alderman and I will offer to meet any singles, doubles or threes at any place and for any amount.

LA BLANCHE TO GO EAST.

George La Blanche and Billy Smith have arranged for a tour through the East. The Marine will offer $100—the old chestnut—to any man who will stand before him six rounds. By the time Dempsey reaches Portland his old opponent will be on the road to New York. The ways of the pugilist are queer.

Thomas H. Lindsay, better known among his acquaintances as Tommy Nolan, returned, a few days ago, from a four months' tour through England, Ireland, Scotland, France and Germany, and has a fund of valuable information to impart to his friends on old-country affairs. He was accompanied in his travels by H. H. Bygrave.

On Sunday next at 2 o'clock the "Red Caps" of the Alameda Boat Club will meet their opponents, the "Blue Caps," in a contest for a handsome cup, the value of which is said to be $300. The course with a turn will be three miles instead of one and a half miles, as previously announced. The former crew will be captained by A. P. Dennis and the latter will have at its helm H. Trauseau. On the following Sunday a shell race between J. Hartman Jr., and N. P. Dennis for the championship will be one of the pleasant and interesting features of the day's aquatics.

ATHLETICS.

John Elliott and D. W. Donnelly of the Olympic Club have been appointed field lieutenants, to assist Captain Scott in carrying out the proposed outdoor events on the new grounds.

The Oakland Bicycle Club held its first annual meeting a few days ago, when the following officers were elected: President, George H. Gibon; Vice-President, George F. Drake; Secretary and Treasurer, E. C. Prindle; Captain, A. C. Lassen; First Lieutenant, Sam Small; Second Lieutenant, A. H. Clark; Bugler, J. F. Revalk.

On Saturday and Sunday next the Corinthian Yacht Club will have a moonlight cruise to Costa Madera Creek, weather permitting, and then final preparations will be made for bringing the season to a close on October 18th and 19th.

Next Sunday forenoon a handicap race of 600 yards will take place at the Olympic Club grounds. Prizes will be given to first and second.

John L. Sullivan has cast aside "his honest heart and willing hands" and gone on the war-path. John Lush Sullivan has tired of the stage, and is having a high old time with his bosom friend John Barleycorn.

A DOG FIGHT.

The Sacramento Bee of the 22d inst. says: There was a lively dog fight at Tom Norton's Saturday night. The contestants were Mulholland's Jack the Ripper and Slaughter's Pete Jackson. The former was brought here from Australia, had won a number of battles and was considered by his owner a world-beater. The Sacramento dog is of the Buckskin-Denny O'Brien stock, and was known to be a good one. The canines fought fully two hours, and resulted in a signal victory for the Sacramento dog—the Australian animal dying within a few minutes after the conclusion of the fight.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Resignations Accepted and Transfers Made.

The Board of Education met last night. Present, Directors Stone, James, McDonald, Ford, Wempe, Flint, Woodward and Dalton, the latter presiding.

Communications were read and referred to the different committees, from Goldtree & Co., stating that they had assigned their ink contract to Lievre, Friecke & Co., having retired from business; from the scholars of Hermann-street Grammar School, asking that Miss L. M. Graham be retained there as teacher, and from John Craig offering $400 for the old Church-street school-house.

The following resignations were accepted: Miss L. A. Simpson, Lincoln Evening; Miss Carrie S. Fairchild, Broadway Grammar; Miss Florida Green, John Swett Jr.

Leaves of absence were granted to the following teachers:

Miss Myra A. Gibson, Peabody Grammar, September 4th to October 1st; Miss Emma F. Church, Pacific Heights Grammar, September 10th to November 10th; Mrs. E. S. Bates, Moulder Primary, July 1st to November 15th; Mrs. M. J. C. Crocker, Sanchez Primary, September 1st to October 1st; Miss Jennie L. Murphy, Columbia Primary, September 14th to October 14th; Miss S. A. Hobe, Lincoln Grammar, September 16th to July 15, 1891; Miss Rosalie Lichtenberg, Jefferson Primary, September 1st to October 15th; Miss K. M. Diggs, Columbia Primary, September 8th to November 1st; Miss Annie L. Sullivan, Columbia Primary, October 1st to end of term.

The Committee on Salaries reported as follows on fixing certain janitorial monthly salaries: Janitress of the Grant Primary $25, janitor of the South Cosmopolitan Primary $91, janitress of the Cleveland Primary $39, janitor of Bernal Heights Primary $40.

The Classification Committee's report as follows was adopted:

The assignment of H. C. Kinne to the Lincoln Evening school, vice M. L. A. Simpson, resigned; that a life diploma be issued to Miss Anna Dwyer, and State educational diplomas to the Misses Evelyn R. Ashmead and Ernestine J. Arnold; that Miss Florence J. Hutchens be appointed a teacher in the Point Lobos avenue Primary; that the Misses M. T. Keady and L. A. Simpson be granted first grade certificates. Also the following transfers; Miss Annie A. N. Shaw, from Washington Grammar to John Swett Grammar; Miss H. M. Hitchcock, from North Cosmopolitan Grammar to Broadway Grammar; Miss C. L. Martin, from Valencia Grammar to Rincon Grammar, and Miss A. C. Mouty from Washington Grammar to Mission Grammar. Also that day-school substitute class teachers be appointed to take charge of classes as follows: Miss Minnie A. Hill, to Washington Grammar; Miss Ella R. Moran, to North Cosmopolitan Grammar; Miss Sarah E. Goss, to South San Francisco Grammar, and Miss Belle F. Wolf, to Washington Grammar. Also that Miss Norah E. Hawley be appointed teacher in the day-school substitute class.

Nominations as follows were received for the day-school substitute class and referred to the Committee on Credentials and Qualifications: Misses Annie F. Perkins, Lena W. Cotton, Nelly Garrity, Emma Johnson, Jennie Smith and Annie Wolf.

AT THE PAVILION.

The Mechanics' Fair Well Patronized. To-Day's Programme.

The Mechanics' Fair at the Pavilion was well patronized yesterday, and especially last night. The crowds were on their feet all the time, marching from the electric tower near the entrance to the machine-shops in the rear, where amid the buzz of machinery the commoner articles of life are prepared. Indeed this part more than any other is attractive to the ladies and children, for there they can see without the possibility of coming in contact with dangerous wheels or being begrimed with dust, what their brothers, husbands and fathers are working at daily.

To-night the first visit by the Native Sons in a body will be made by National Parlor, which will arrive at 9 o'clock at the Pavilion.

Following is the programme of music for this afternoon and evening:

AFTERNOON—PART I.

1. Grand march, "Honor the Brave".....Chambers
2. Grand overture, "Medea".....Cherubini
3. Popular selection, "Mackwitter's Legacy".....Braham
   Introducing popular songs.
4. Duet for 2 piccolos.....Bonnisseau
   Messrs. Bridges and Paulsen.
5. Dance Characteristique.....Ascher

PART II.

6. Grand overture, "Salvator".....Verdi
7. Grand operatic selections, "Huguenots".....Meyerbeer
8. Gavotte, "Our Little Nestlings".....Tobani
9. Serenade, "Wo sich in bist du".....Abt
10. Galop, "Jonglar".....Missud

EVENING—PART I.

1. Grand march, "Portland Cadets".....Reeves
2. Grand overture, "Siege of Corinth".....Rossini
3. Popular selection, "Carmen".....Bizet
4. Clarionet solo, "Concert Scene".....Pohel
   Selections, march, dedicated to National Parlor, Native Sons, to be played on the entrance of the parlor in the Pavilion.
   Herr Strosa.
5. Dance des paysans Russe.....Ascher
   First time.

PART II.

6. Grand overture, "Jubilee".....Weber
7. Grand operatic selection, "Un Ballo in Maschera."
   Solos for all the principals of the band.
8. Trombone solo, selected.
   F. K. Tobin.
9. Concert waltz, "Angelo".....Czibulka
10. Galop, "All Caught Cold."

PERSONAL NOTES.

Dr. W. H. Hammond of San Jose is at the Palace.

John W. Clancy of Los Angeles is at the Baldwin.

J. W. Scott, a hotel man of Santa Monica, is at the Grand.

D. W. Bouchard, an attorney of San Jose, is at the Baldwin.

E. J. Wilson, a Vallejo banker, is registered at the Grand.

E. S. Churchill and wife, of Napa, are guests at the Palace.

C. C. Crow and wife, of Crow's Landing, are guests at the Lick.

W. P. Shaw, a capitalist of Cortez, Nev., and wife are guests at the Palace.

Joseph Enright, a mill and mining man of San Jose, is registered at the Grand.

E. Reinhart, a well-known hotel man of Los Angeles, is in town, stopping at the Grand.

L. M. Warden, owner of the bituminous-rock mine in San Luis Obispo, is registered at the Grand.

Dr. W. R. G. Samuels has been elected surgeon and physician of Montefiore Lodge, A. J. O. K. S. B.

William S. Wells, a well-known attorney of Siskiyou, is spending a few days in town, stopping at the Baldwin.

G. W. Wilson, Superintendent of the Gas and Water Works at Vallejo, and his wife are guests at the Grand.

Attorney-General G. A. Johnson and wife came down from Santa Rosa yesterday, and took rooms at the Occidental.

D. W. McKenzie of Jackson, well known as a mining man, is spending a few weeks in town with headquarters at the Grand.

T. Tsuno and T. Kitsunesaki, prominent citizens of Japan, arrived in San Francisco yesterday and are guests at the Palace.

G. W. Cook of Boston, in charge of the Cook excursion, arrived from the East yesterday and is registered at the Palace.

R. F. Johnson, President of the National Bank at El Paso, accompanied by his wife, arrived in the city yesterday and are guests at the Palace.

A. Van Duzen, who is connected with the New York Central Railroad, arrived from the East yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Van Duzen. They are stopping at the Palace.

W. P. Pless of Sonoma is registered at the Palace. Mr. Pless has charge of the work of reclaiming 20,000 acres of land in Sonoma Valley, near McMahons Station, belonging to Senator Stanford.

Edwin Guthrie, who represented the great English brewery syndicate that paid $8,000,000 for the San Francisco breweries a few days ago, is a guest at the Palace. He is accompanied by his wife. Their home is Manchester, England.

Joseph Stone was run over by a train at Arno Station, near Sacramento, on Monday, and lost his right leg.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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ACROSS THE BAY.

Seventh-Day Adventists and Their Health Retreat.

Brakeman Auseon's Marriage—Tony Oakes and His Hotel—Henry Driver's Suicide. An Attorney Fined.

An adjourned meeting of the Health and Temperance Association was held at the Seventh-day Adventists' camp-meeting grounds yesterday, at which Dr. Burke, Superintendent of the Health Retreat at St. Helena, stated that at least 100 persons had been turned away during the past summer for want of room. The Committee on Resolutions presented a report that additional buildings must be "immediately" provided for the retreat, and the resolutions were adopted after a general discussion. At least $20,000 is needed for the new buildings. A subscription was taken up, and $1819 was immediately subscribed. The sum of $17,000 was loaned the association at low interest, and it is expected to raise the remaining $1200 by subscriptions. The following officers were elected for the year: Dr. W. P. Burke, President; Elder G. H. Derrick, Vice-President; Mrs. Victory A. Derrick, Secretary. A resume of the reports made to the adjourned meeting of the State Tract and Missionary Society show: Subscriptions received for periodicals, 929; visits made by the members of the society, 21,056; number of Bible-readings held, 7503; number of missionary letters written, 14,519; number of periodicals distributed, 258,337; amount of cash received and paid out respectively, $13,532 92. Total assets, $9166 23; total liabilities, $4469 76; assets over liabilities, $4696 47.

F. H. Schultz was sent to the County Jail yesterday by J. H. Taylor, Justice of the Peace at Livermore, for trial by the Superior Court on a charge of burglary, with bail fixed at $1000. Schultz is an old man and is charged with entering the house of H. W. Thomas with the purpose of committing larceny.

INDEBTEDNESS INCREASED.

The Oakland Gas, Light and Heat Company has decided to increase its bonded indebtedness from $350,000 to $1,000,000, for the purpose of extending its plant. It is said that one of the new projects in contemplation is the extension of the company's lines for incandescent lighting through the principal residence streets. The incandescent light is now largely used in this city for lighting business places, but it has not yet been introduced in dwellings. When last year the line of poles have been extended to many distant parts of town to accommodate the arc-light wires, and wires to carry the current for incandescent lighting can be strung to these same poles.

Captain Marsh, the master of the Pitcairn, the new missionary vessel of the Seventh-day Adventists, yesterday took out naturalization papers on account of the law which provides that American vessels must have American masters. The ship will be dedicated at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the foot of Washington street.

Mrs. Hans Jacobson left home on Tuesday evening, so her husband informed the police yesterday. He thinks she is suffering from temporary aberration of mind.

AND THEY WERE MARRIED.

John Auseon, the brakeman, who was shot some time ago on a train near Tulare, while putting a tramp off the train, was married under rather peculiar circumstances on Tuesday afternoon. He was acting as brakeman on the broad-gauge local, and when the train reached Twenty-third-avenue Station he was met by Mrs. Edwards and her granddaughter, Miss Susie Bell Reed, and persuaded to accompany them to the office of the County Clerk, where a license was obtained, and then to the office of Justice of the Peace F. B. Ogden, where the two young people were married. Susie being only 15 years old, the grandmother as her guardian, had signed her consent. The bridegroom kept shady yesterday and could not be found. It is said, however, that he is satisfied with the marriage. It is also said that Susie has $50,000 in her own right and there is $50,000 more that she will fall heir to. Mrs. Edwards was some time opposed to Susie keeping the young man's company.

The Directors of the Consolidated Piedmont Cable Company deny the statement that the Fourteenth-street line to the Sixteenth-street depot will not be constructed until next spring. They say that the road will be commenced as soon as the engineers have finished the survey of the line and all is ready for the contractors to begin.

Judge Greene has granted Mamie A. Kane a divorce from J. M. J. Kane on the ground of wilful neglect and awarded her the custody of the minor child.

TONY OAKES' HOTEL.

Anthony G. Oakes, known as "Tony," of Haywards, yesterday petitioned for permission to mortgage the hotel property at Haywards for $10,000 and to dispose of the same for $20,000. He shows that his wife, Pauline Victoria Oakes, during her competency filed a homestead declaration on the property, which is alleged to be community, but that she is now incompetent, being adjudged insane, and confined in the Stockton Asylum; that the homestead has not been abandoned, that there are now two mortgages on the premises aggregating $7000, and that the petitioner has incurred other indebtedness of $3000 in paying the $610 annual interest on these mortgages, an annual insurance premium of $400 and $900 annual cost of maintaining his wife at the asylum. He states that the annual income and profit of the hotel is insufficient to meet these expenses.

The trial of Dr. R. W. Meek, the dentist, on a charge of battery on his nephew, Percy Ballou, occupied all day yesterday in the Oakland Police Court before Judge Ogden and was not concluded at 10 o'clock last night. The case was prosecuted by the Secretary of the Humane Society, R. W. Theobald. The defendant contends that he had thought to chastise the boy.

Professor G. H. Howison will deliver the second in the series of the Starr King Fraternity lectures at Hamilton Hall to-morrow evening. Professor le Conte delivered the first of the series two weeks ago.

Miss Lillian Rollins (Sylvia Gerrish) left Oakland for New York last evening.

SUICIDE BY SHOOTING.

Henry Driver, a native of New York, aged 66, a member of the California Pioneers and a veteran of the Mexican War, committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself. His little grandson, Freddie Harmon found the body in an outhouse in the rear of his mother's residence, 1263 Campbell street, on his return from school at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon. He had bid his grandfather good-by on starting to school in the morning. He gave the alarm, but the body was cold. The deceased had an attack of la grippe last winter from which he never recovered, and had another attack last week. An inquest will be held at 10 o'clock today.

Michael Mullaney, the attorney, was fined $25 by Judge Greene yesterday. He had been hagging and, having cited a judge's authority, Judge Greene asked that he show it to him and said he could find the book in the Judge's chambers. Mullaney said he wouldn't go into Judge Greene's chambers, implying something disrespectful to the court. Judge Greene thereupon fined him $25. The fine was remitted later on Mullaney's apologizing to the Court, having been advised by the attorneys present that he was clearly in the wrong. Six years ago Judge Greene fined him $100 for the same offense.

Rev. Rogers H. Peters of Louisville, Ky., has written to the vestry of St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopal Church accepting the call to the rector-ship, recently made vacant by the appointment of Rev. John A. Emery as Diocesan Missionary. The new rector is expected next month.

C. A. Bailey has mortgaged his property on San Pablo avenue, West Berkeley, to W. F. S. Frye for $45,000.

The City Council extended the time of fixing the tax levy for the ensuing year thirty days from October 1st.

Alameda.

A carpenter employed upon a new building on the Haight Tract, West End, fell from a scaffolding to the ground, a distance of thirty feet, yesterday, but received no injury aside from a shaking up.

Many of the property-owners on Central avenue are strongly opposed to having an electric or any other kind of street railroad on the avenue, and the application made by J. W. Hartzell for a franchise to operate an electric road will not be granted without protest.

A man was taken suddenly ill on the narrow-gauge local train yesterday afternoon. None of the other passengers could identify him and he was taken off the train at Morton-street station and died a few minutes later. Subsequently it was learned that the deceased was Theodore Sohlke, residing on Sixteenth street, next to Harmony Hall. He was 66 years of age and a native of Germany.

Arrangements for the Republican ratification meeting in Park Opera House were completed last evening at the meeting of the Republican Club. The speakers will be Hon. J. B. Campbell of Stockton and Hon. Henry C. Dibble of San Francisco. The Alameda Brass Band will furnish the music.

The whereabouts of Frank Monteuffel, the missing bridegroom, is still unknown, and the father of Miss Annie Wilson, whom he was to wed, still clings to the theory that he is the victim of foul play. When Mantenffel left the Wilson home to go to Modesto, where he was in business, he had a considerable sum of money with him. He promised faithfully to return, and his absence is not attributed to any bad faith on his part.

William O. Dickson and Miss Mary Fitzpatrick, teachers in the public schools of this city, were married twice last Tuesday. The first ceremony was performed in the morning by Rev. Father Doran, of St. Joseph's Church, in the parochial residence, and the twain was again pronounced one in the evening by Rev. Mr. Ridley, a Methodist minister and stepfather of the bridegroom. The latter is quite prominent in the Masonic circles of this city.

A yachting party, consisting of Commodore Alexander Lapland, Oscar Anderson, Joseph Barns and Peter Williams, had a narrow escape from a watery grave a few days ago. While out three miles from shore, opposite Bay Farm Island, a storm came up, and the mast of the yacht broke. The day was foggy, and they drifted about for several hours, when another yacht came upon them and took them ashore at Weeks Landing.

Berkeley.

The Odd Fellows' Hall is being repaired. Most all of the students have returned to town.

Assistant Bishop Nichols will hold confirmation services at St. Mark's Episcopal Church of this place next Sunday morning.

The freshman and sophomore classes were called to the assembly-room by the Faculty yesterday morning and admonished with reference to "rushing."

Work will be commenced next week on the $10,000 business block to be erected on the corner of Vine street and Shattuck avenue. The railroad company will have its station in a portion of the block.

FRUITS AND FLOWERS

Three Days' Festival for the Youths' Directory.

The Grand Fete Will Begin To-Day in Woodward's Gardens—A Work of Charity for Homeless Boys.

At 9:30 o'clock this morning the gates of Woodward's Gardens will be thrown open and the three-days' Fruit and Flower Festival in aid of the Youths' Directory will begin.

For these little unfortunate fellows, who have so early become strangers to parental solicitude and love, and whose future in life is left to the moulding of Christian charity, this event has been successfully arranged by Catholic ladies and gentlemen interested in the directory. Among children and mothers and fathers the occasion, which gives an opportunity of displaying real sympathy with the homeless lads, has created laudable enthusiasm, and the ladies having the affair in charge expect to be amply repaid for their work of preparation.

A meeting was held at the Directory last night to conclude matters of arrangement. Daniel C. Nealon occupied the chair and quite a large number of prominent Catholic gentlemen were present. In reports of committees announcements were made that Woodward's Gardens would be brilliantly illuminated by electric lights for three nights while the festival lasts; that Chief

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of Police Crowley will give the place all necessary police protection in addition to his own personal donation to the fete, and that booths, flower-stands and decorations are all finished.

TOUCHED WITH BEAUTY.

The ladies who worked so earnestly for the success of the garden festival have ornamented the booths, touched them with beauty and are waiting for the morning to open them. Charles Crocker donated $50, as, according to State law, he could do nothing in the way of reducing street-car fares for children to the gardens.

Juvenile games and athletic sports will be the drawing cards for children during the days, and to make this still more sure of success a base-ball match between the Youths' Directory boys and the nine of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society will be given. L. V. Merle stated that he would furnish Father Crowley's wards with a pretty uniform, free of charge.

An enterprising photographer was given permission to open a temporary gallery in the gardens. He will give one-fourth of his receipts to the general fund.

A handsome chair will be up for election—the Gubernatorial chair—and voting will be for Colonel Markham and Mayor Pond at 10 cents a vote. The most popular candidate will be presented with the chair. A sod of turf from new Tipperary Town will also be voted for.

The Finance Committee reported receipts at the meeting of $354, and for tickets $76. A. B. Maguire was elected Master of Ceremonies.

GRATIFYING GENEROSITY.

The General Committee made a report, and among other things it was stated that the committee had great reason to congratulate itself on the success of everything so far, and the prospects. The generosity of ladies, merchants and many citizens is most gratifying.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians will attend the festival in a body on Friday evening, about 800 strong.

Votes of thanks were tendered P. Lynch for providing a carriage and four horses to convey a band through the city advertising the event, and to A. B. Morrison for his kindness and liberality.

The ladies of the different parishes who will constitute the festival hostesses are:

Mission Parish—Flower and fancy booths: Mrs. John O'Neil, Mrs. O. E. Brady, Mrs. J. J. McKinnon, Mrs. K. M. Lawlor, Mrs. J. F. Sullivan, Miss S. Newell, Miss N. Kane, Miss L. Fogarty, Mrs. M. Lynch, Mrs. Mary Murray, Miss Ortmann, Miss N. M. Sullivan, Miss E. Hoffman.

St. Charles Borromeo—Fancy booth: Mrs. T. R. Bannerman, Mrs. Barron, Mrs. E. Lamburth, Mrs. P. Cullen, Mrs. Cunningham, Miss L. Wynne, Miss A. Donohue, Miss Lizzie Orr, Mrs. J. Ryan.

St. Paul's—Soda fountain and fancy booth: Mrs. William S. Chandler, Mrs. Lawrence Taafe, Mrs. James McGinty, Mrs. J. J. Lyons, Miss K. Howard, Miss Summers, Miss Holland, Miss Flannigan, Miss Sullivan, Miss Lynn.

St. Joseph's—Ice cream: Mrs. J. M. Lenhart, Mrs. T. Donohue, Miss S. McCloskey, Mrs. McGillin, Miss E. Lenhart.

St. John's—Fish pond and grab-box: Miss A. Fahey, Miss Julia Reed, Mrs. Edward Hill, Miss Louise Knorp, Miss Lizzie Hughes, Miss M. O'Dea.

St. Peter's—Candy stand: Miss Rose Sparks, Miss Lizzie Dwyer, Miss S. McArdle, Miss C. Straud, Miss N. Argenti.

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TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The programme announced for to-day is as follows:

Day—Musical selections, by band of twenty pieces; boys' foot-race, prize, silver cup, open to one competitor, under fifteen years of age, from each ward in the city; athletic feats, by Messrs. Leandro, Espinosa, Slack and Boulo; base-ball game, prize, $5 gold piece, the Pacific Club versus the West End Club; club-swinging feats, H. G. McGill.

Evening—Overture, orchestra; address, Hon. J. F. Sullivan; "Anvil Chorus" (Verdi), Lyra Zither Club, Professor L. Becker, leader; Weston & Latell (with kind permission of Orpheum Theater), musical artists; recitation, Leo Cooper; Suits Sisters (with kind permission of Orpheum Theater), vocalists and dancers; sextet, "Berkeley Six." During the evening a drill will be given by Company E, Second Artillery Regiment, N. G. C., Captain Thomas J. Lennon, commanding.

ABOUT THE DIRECTORY.

In the Youths' Directory the little street Arabs can always find a hospitable home open to receive them, where their temporary wants are supplied, assistance in procuring permanent homes or employment rendered and sound moral training imparted. No pains are spared in impressing upon their youthful minds those lessons of Christian truth which are so well calculated to make them honest men, faithful Christians and good citizens. For this purpose and the better obtainment of an object so beneficial to society the co-operation of all philanthropic and charitably disposed persons is invited by the managers.

During the year ending March 19, 1890, the institution accomplished the following:

Remaining in Directory March 19, 1889, 40; received during the year from dissipated and unfortunate parents and guardians, 319; from friends of the boys, 116; from City Prison, 35; from city streets, 25; from Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, 26; from Sisters of the Holy Family, 2; from Aid Society, 1; from Catholic Ladies' Aid Society, 1. Total, 565.

Disposed of through the year:

St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum, 205; Infant's Orphan Asylum, South San Francisco, 89; homes with relatives, 99; homes in families, 87; hospitals, 10; left without permission, 21; remaining in the directory, 54; total, 555.

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