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John L. Sullivan Poses as a Comedian—Records of Local Horses—Collision at a Trot—General Sporting News.

ATHLETICS.

At the Bush Street Theater, San Francisco, John L. Sullivan made his reappearance as a commedian in the title role of "Brodick Agra," termed a romatic Irish comedy. Little can be said of the merit of the play either in dramatic construction or as a comedy. The play was, no doubt, constructed for the athlete-actor-comedian, as there are several sentences regarding lost fights. In the third act he was at home in so far as his experience showed itself in a round bout with Jack Ashton. It was the "event" of the evening.

BASEBALL.

The meeting of the Association and League at Indianapolis settles the question that the Association people are willing to consider any reasonable offer that the League managers will make. It was given out that the differences between Reach and Rogers and the Wagner brothers over the Philadelphia absortion were compromised privately, and that that source of contention was removed. It was also given out that the Chicago trouble had been amicably settled. The total cost of forming the new league will be between $100,000 and $150,000. This will be the price of peace. The Association Peace Committee, Von Der Ahe, Von Der Horst and Elliott recommended the adoption of the twelve-club league plan. The conference committee arranged to meet separately the clubs that have been dropped—Milwaukee and Columbus—and those absorbed—Boston, Chicago and Philadelphia—and explain the plan of their disposition. On the surface there is no apparent kick from any of the clubs except Chicago.

THE TURF.

Socrates, 2:87, is now the sire of the following performers: Socrates, Jun., 2:27¼; Zillah H., 2:28½; Socratist, 2:21; Emma T., 2:24¾ (the last two named this year), and also sired Daisy, dam of Ox Eye, 2:28¼, and Digma, 2:21; Carmen, dam of Kathleen, 2:29¾; Myrtie, Jun., dam of Martyr, 2:22¼, and Speedway, dam of Spokane, 2:31½. Twilight, 3:15, sired Shawan, 2:25¾; Eva T., 2:33; Henry C., 2:38; Dr. Tilton, 2:25¼; Northlight, 2:28¼; Matt. T., 2:41, at 2 years; Moorelight, 2:38, and the dam of Annoreau, 2:27, at 2 years. All but the first three named have come out this year. Moorelight is owned by Messrs. Ferguson Bros., of this city, and they also own Sardine, sired by Socrates, dam by George Wilkes, 2:22, and expect to put them both, and also the 2-year-old stallion Kingfisher, by Sardine, in the 2:30 list next season.

A crowd of sporting men were present at Sagie's Driving Park, Keyport, N. J., on Monday to see the much-talked-of match between William Winterton's trotter and Josiah Cramer's trotter. The horses got an even start, and had reached the quarter stretch when Winterton, in attempting to pass Cramer, collided with Cramer's sulky, upsetting it. Cramer was thrown, and the horse and sulky went over him. When Winterton's horse struck the overturned sulky his horse stumbled and also fell, going over Cramer. A cry of horror arose from the crowd, and a rush was made for Cramer. He was picked up unconscious. His head was deeply cut and his body bruised, but he escaped fatal injury.

FOOTBALL.

The Canadian-American football team was defeated on Wednesday at Northwich by 3 goals to 2.

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FRUIT GROWERS' ASSOCIATION.

Interesting Discussions at Hamilton—Rev. Dr. Wild Is First a Clergyman and Second a Horticulturist.

HAMILTON, Dec. 17.—The attendance at the fruit growers' meeting yesterday was larger than on Tuesday. L. B. Rice, Port Huron, Mich., and Mr. Willard, Geneva, N. Y., spoke briefly as visitors.

John Craig, of the Ottawa Experimental Farm, read a paper upon "Recent Advances in Dealing with Fungus Diseases of Fruit." He stated that he had now the means of controlling the large number of the fungus diseases affecting our fruit-bearing plants. The loss in Canada from these fungi was very large. Dr. Craig gave several remedies for getting rid of them. In spraying fruit stocks to prevent powdery mildew and leaf blight Bordeaux mixture and ammoniacal copper carbonate would rid the trees of them.

Thomas Beall, Lindsay, presented the report of the committee on apples suited for culture in various districts of Ontario. The lists for Western Ontario were as follows:

District No. 7—Wellington, Waterloo, Wentworth, Halton, Dufferin and city of Hamilton. (M. Pettit, Winona, director.) Summer—Yellow transparent, early harvest and Duchess of Oldenburg. Autumn—Gravenstein, Colvert and wealthy. Winter—Golden russet, Ontario, Blenheim pippin, Baldwin and cranberry pippin.

District No. 8—Lincoln, Welland, Haldimand and Monck. (A. M. Smith, St. Catharines, director.) Summer—Duchess of Oldenburg and red astrachan. Autumn—Gravenstein and wealthy. Winter—Blenheim pippen, Ontario, Princess Louise, golden russet and cranberry pippen.

District No. 9—Elgin, Brant, Oxford and Norfolk. (J. K. McMichael, Waterford, director.) Summer, Duchess of Oldenburg and early harvest. Autumn—Gravenstein, twenty-ounce and fall pippen. Winter—Blenheim pippin, Ontario, Baldwin, R. I. greening and golden russet.

McD. Allan, of Toronto, discoursed in a most effective manner upon "The money value of fruit and ornamental trees, shrubs and plants." During the morning N. Awrey, M.P.P., and C. C. James, deputy Minister of Agriculture, were introduced to the association.

At the afternoon session the first question taken up was, "Can blackleaf raspberries be profitably grown in Ontario?" A. M. Smith, St. Catharines, and Mr. Rice, Michigan, answered in the affirmative and pointed out their special value for evaporation purposes.

Mr. E. D. Smith, Winona, introduced the topic, "How to sell and market our fruits so as to avoid glutting our markets." Mr. Smith recommended that good fruit only should be used and that growers should pay special attention to the working up of private market customers. A. M. Smith, St. Catharines, spoke upon the wants of fruit growers. Among the wants was a greater application of work upon which the grower was engaged.

C. C. James, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, followed with an address on the co-operation of the Fruit Growers' Association and the Department of Agriculture. Before proceeding upon the subject Mr. James stated that Hon. J. Dryden would not be able to be present, owing to other pressing engagements. Mr. James alluded to the area of land under cultivation for fruit growing, which had increased from 8,000 to over 300,000 acres. In regard to the reports of the association, which had been a year behind, the department proposes to rectify the delay by issuing the reports of 1890 and 1891 together, along with that of the Entomological Society. Among other information the department had got together was a list of works on agriculture, numbering about 125 volumes.

Mr. Awrey was called upon to address the association. He stated that the topics he would speak upon were the World's Fair and the proposed monster celebration of agriculturists at Grimsby Park next summer. In regard to the Columbian Exposition Mr. Awrey stated that it was proposed that grants of sufficient money be asked from the Governments to get together a grand exhibit and to give exhibitors worthy prizes for competition. The State of Illinois was making big efforts to surpass all other exhibits of stock-raising and fruit-growing, and Canadians would have to put forth the best efforts to maintain the good name they hold in in these lines. In respect to the picnic at Grimsby Park during the summer, it was proposed to provide an intellectual treat for those who attended, and he urged that all the members of the association be present at the gathering.

Dr. Wild, Toronto, addressed the convention in the evening, and spoke on horticulture from a moral standpoint, closing an interesting address by saying that when he ceased to be a clergyman he would become a horticulturist, when no one should come between him and his God.

President Pettit and Secretary Woolverton gave valuable suggestions as to subjects that may be profitably discussed at Farmers' Institute meetings.

Mr. Awrey, president of the Central Farmers' Institute, said that the members of the institutes everywhere appreciated the work done by the Fruit Growers' Association.

One Girl Too Many.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 17.—Robert Conway was arraigned yesterday in the County Court on an interesting charge. He had promised to marry a young lady living in the north end and the wedding was arranged. These facts became known to another girl whom the young man had also promised to wed, and upon learning that her marriage was set for a later date than that of the north end girl she decided to get ahead of her rival by having Conway arrested. Yesterday Conway promised to marry the girl who had the warrant issued and the ceremony took place immediately after his release. The north end young lady intends to bring an action for breach of promise.

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LONDON, Dec. 17.—The announcements in the daily papers respecting the time and place of the royal wedding are the purest speculations, for none of the arrangements have yet been seriously discussed by the Queen and the Prince of Wales, with whom the decision practically rests. It is understood that Parliament will be asked to vote a small allowance for the future Duchess of Clarence. This motion is not likely to be seriously opposed, for the Duke and Duchess will have only $100,000 a year, whereas each of the younger sons of the Queen began married life with a Parliamentary allowance of $125,000 and all had other resources. It will also be necessary to make provision for the future Duchess of Clarence in the event of her husband's death, as he has nothing whatever in his power, and his income from the fund which was granted by Parliament in 1889 for the family and the Princess of Wales is only for his life.

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GENERAL BOOTH'S DAUGHTER.

La Marechale Addresses a Big Crowd on "Heathen France."

Distinguished Salvation Army Officers Here—Something About the Work in France and Switzerland—A Rousing Meeting.

About 7 o'clock Wednesday evening two brass bands, followed by a long procession of Salvation Army forces paraded east along Dundas street to Dundas Center Metnodist Church. Here a wonderful little woman, the daughter of a world-renowned man, was to give an address on "Heathen France."

Some time before the opening hour not a seat was to be found in the church, and those who did not care to stand left disappointed. The colors of the Salvation Army were prominent in every direction, but Methodists, Baptists, and members of almost every other denomination were present. In the choir gallery sat the brass bands.

Sharp at 8 o'clock "La Marechale" stepped on the platform, accompanied by Staff-Captain Peyron, of France; Commissioner Rees, commander of the Salvation Army forces in Canada; Col. McKie and Staff-Captain Plant, of England, who are on a tour around the world, and Rev. A. C. Courtice, who occupied the chair. On the appearance of Mrs. Booth-Clibborn the applause was deafening, the members of the army cheering heartily.

Mr. Courtice's opening remarks were very brief. "The best books need the least introduction," said he.

Mrs. Booth-Clibborn is a distinguished-looking lady of medium stature, and was attired in the trim and neat army costume. She is about 30 years of age. Her command of the English language is good but the French accent, which stands out so prominently, prevented many from catching every word. Her earnest and impressive deliverance kept every eye rivetted on her. At times the audience enjoyed a season of laughter as the result of some overly-excited soldier making good use of his lungs. One old man seated in the west transcept seemingly felt the vigor of youth returning, and several times during the evening he shouted with all his might. This was something entirely unexpected by those who were not accustomed to the proceedings of Salvation Army meetings.

La Marechale, in opening, said that owing to poverty she had brought only one comrade with her. This one was Staff Captain Peyron, whose father had died many years ago.

Staff Captain Peyron was introduced and spoke in excellent English, considering that she was purely a French woman, born and brought up in France. She is a handsome little woman, and her intense earnestness in what she said impressed all. She dwelt on the most remarkable characteristic of French men and women—their incapacity for believing. On concluding, Staff Captain Peyron was very loudly applauded.

La Marechale then entered upon her address on "Heathen France." In her experience she had been assured that man could not serve both God and the world. If he wanted to serve his Master faithfully he would have to shun the world. God preferred a straight up and down enemy to an anonymous man who hardly knew to which class he belonged. We should have complete victory over sin. When the speaker went to France she could speak the French language very imperfectly, and those who went with her could not speak it at all. Of course, this was a great hindrance. She was disgusted with the nummeries and the ceremonies in connection with the religious devotions of the French people. Smoking and chewing of tobacco she abhorred. La Marechale implored those present to aid in removing the giant obstructions in the path of religion in France. He who did not love other children did not love his own. She was satisfied that Canada was going to do something towards helping to save the heathen in France and Switzerland. La Marechale said that during this visit to America she wished to raise $20,000, to be expended in Christian work in France, and she expected that Canada would do its share.

Commissioner Rees urged that a large collection be given La Marechale. The week of self-denial had just been completed by the Salvation Army and the sum of $11,600 had been saved. He requested members of the army to distribute blank promissory notes. This was done and soon a considerable amount of money had been subscribed. Wm. Bowman gave $20, Frank Kern $10, W. R. Hobbs $10, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Matthews $10, besides many other smaller contributions. The collection plates were passed around and were returned containing silver coins in abundance.

The meeting was closed with prayer and the singing of a hymn.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

Too Many School Holidays.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:

Can you give any reason why the City School Board should proclaim an extra two weeks' holidays at this season? At whose instigation is such an arrangement made? Surely it does not emanate from the teachers, who are so frequently asking increase of salary, and whose working season is getting shorter every year. The school law has made the school sessions short enough, and it is a shame that extra holidays should be of so frequent occurrence, as many children who have to go out to work at an early age are deprived of an opportunity for instruction by the schools being closed against them. It is high time that sense should rule in school matters instead of sentiment. By calling attention to this matter in your columns you will confer a favor on many citizens. R. R. R.

To Be United States Secretary of War.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17.—The President has sent to the Senate the nomination of Stephen B. Elkins, of West Virginia, to be Secretary of War.

Whittier's Birthday.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 18.—John Greenleaf Whittier, the Quaker poet, is 84 years old to-day, and is receiving numerous congratulations at the home of his cousin, Joseph Cartland, in Newburyport.

INCIDENTS OF INTEREST.

The News of the Day, Culled and Condensed.

A snow blockade exists in New Mexico.

Judge Sinclair, of Hamilton, has had an attack of paralysis.

Mr. T. G. Furnivall, an old resident of Hamilton, died Wednesday.

All hope of recovery has been abandoned in the case of Cyrus W. Field.

Belleville will vote on the question of reducing the number of liquor licenses.

Rev. Mr. Maider, of Brantford, has accepted a call to a Baptist church in St. George, N.B.

The millers of North Dakota have donated $50,000 worth of flour to the starving Russian peasants.

Colored families who emigrated from Georgia to Liberia are returning to their old homes in a destitute condition.

More than 10,000 young seals were found dead from starvation recently at the Seal Island rookeries. The indiscriminate slaughter of female seals is given as the cause.

Last evening a masked man entered Bancona's faro room at Marysville, Cal., while a game was in progress, and covering the dealer with a pistol, took $275 and escaped.

There are two factions at present in Hawaii, one favoring the establishment of a republic and the other advocating the maintenance of monarchy with the reform of existing abuses.

In New York on Wednesday Judge Martine fined twenty talesmen who failed to appear for jury service in Part III. of the General Sessions $100 each yesterday. Fines imposed upon delinquent jurors are collected nowadays.

Russell Sage's nephew, Russell Sage, jun., age 50, lies at death's door, suffering from fever and delirium, brought on by the attempt on his uncle's life. For years it has been well understood that he was to succeed to the fortune of his childless millionaire relative.

A letter from Port of Spain, Trinidad, says: There has been a serious riot in the island of St. Vincent hard by, consequent upon the attempt of the Government to reduce the number of appeal judges. Lord Knutsford was hooted by the crowd. The riot was suppressed by English sailors from a war vessel in the harbor.

A notable event in West Philadelphia to-day (Thursday) is the dedication of the Drexel Institute, an institution in its general scope resembling the Cooper Institute in New York. An interesting incident in this connection is the presentation of $1,000,000 to the institute by Anthony J. Drexel, its founder, who has already given $1,500,000 to the institution. It occupies an entire block.

NARROW ESCAPE!

How a Clyde Captain Saved a Boatload of Passengers.

GLASGOW, Dec. 17.—A ferryboat on the Clyde sprung a leak last evening, and a terrible panic resulted. Among the passengers were 150 workmen returning to their homes at Renfrew. The captain rushed among his frightened passengers and by the use of words and occasionally a blow induced them to go to the stern of the boat. This added weight in the stern and had the effect of raising the bow, where the boat was leaking, out of the water, and prevented her from making water as rapidly as would otherwise have been the case. Fortunately the boat managed to reach a pier, and all hands aboard of her scrambled ashore in a hurry. The last man was hardly ashore before she went to the bottom.

Queer Things in Thibet.

A curious collection of facts respecting Thibet, as represented by various Chinese authors and travelers, has been made by Mr. Woodville Rockhill, who has himself explored that mysterious country of middle Asia. Among other things he says: "On New Year's day at the capital city, Lh'asa, there begins a season of festivity. One of the entertainments is called the "Spectacle of the Flying Spirits." The performers stretch an enormously large rope made of hide, all the way from the top to the bottom of Mount Potala; then they fasten grooved blocks of wood to their chests and sail down the line like so many swallows. On the top of this same mountain dwells the pope of the Buddhist religion, who is called the tale lama. He is also the incarnation of the God which chiefly protects mankind. On the 30th of the month there is another great sport, when the king of the devils is driven away. A priest is chosen to play the part of the tale lama, and a layman, selected for his wit and activity, takes the role of the demon. The latter smears his face with black and white paint, and goes before the pretended tale lama for the purpose of mocking him. The two have an argument on religion, the issue of which is finally referred by mutual agreement to a cast of dice. These dice are very big ones, about the size of apples; but the poor fiend has no show at all in the gamble, for his die is blank on every side, while the lama's has the highest number on each of its faces. In Thibet, as in Christian countries, it is always laudable to defraud the devil. Being beaten, the king of the devils is frightened and runs away, with all the people after him, tiring guns and cannon, so that he is obliged to hide at length in a hole in the mountain, where provisions have previously been placed to feed him for a few days while he remains in concealment. There are nearly as many demons in Thibet as there are human inhabitants, and the priests or "lamas" are kept very busy exercising them, because otherwise they would swarm everywhere and do no end of mischief. If any one is sick or annoyed in any way the devils are responsible, and the only sensible thing is to go and hire a priest to frighten them off. For this purpose the lama reads aloud from the sacred writings, blows a horn made from a human thigh bone, beats a drum manufactured out of two human skulls, rings a bell and tells over a rosary of disk-shapen beads cut out of human skulls. The lamas also do a large business in fortune telling. Sometimes they ascertain the fates with barleycorns; at others they burn sheep bones for the same purpose or gaze into bowls of water.

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