#### TOPICS IN CALIFORNIA.

THE DEATH OF MR. TOWNE-SUIT OF THE FAIR HEIRS-AN EARLY SHIPMENT

OF GRAPES. [BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

San Francisco, July 20.-The death of General Manager Towne, of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, this week, removed the ablest railroad man on the coast. The secret of Mr. Towne's success was his intimate knowledge of every detail of railroad work, his rare executive ability and his great fairness. His career probably furnishes the only instance in this country of a man without friends or influence starting in as brakeman of a freight train and becoming division superintendent within three years, Mr. Towne knew railroad work practically, and every one under him knew that he possessed this special knowledge, and, therefore, they made no effort to deceive him by any makeshifts or excuses. Though a strict disciplinarian, he was popular, as he was always ready to hear any complaints, and he was far more accessible than many inferior officials. It will be difficult to fill his place, but the man who approaches him nearest in executive skill is H. E. Huntington, who has been here for several years as his uncle's personal representative, and who has made a special study of the whole Southern Pacific system. The Southern Pacific Company is forfunate in having several men of long service in its employ, any one of whom is competent to assume the duties of general manager. Among these men are Colonel Fred Crocker, who has special knowledge and large practical experience; J. A. Fillmore, who for a score of years has been general superintendent of the road; W. G. Curtis, who has been Mr. Towne's assistant for twentythree years; William H. Mills, who knows the State as no other man knows it, and who has done much to increase the railroad's business by his wise advice to individual settlers and colonies, and J. H. Stubbs, acknowledged to be one of the great freight managers of the country.

The two daughters of James G. Fair this week settled all doubts in regard to their attitude by taking the side of their brother, and formally asking the Court to repudiate the trustees named and vest title to the Lick House, a portion of the estate, in the heirs. This suit to quit title to the Lick House property, which Fair purchased about ten years ago, was brought by Charles Fair, and is the entering wedge in the legal effort to upset the will, which forms a trust and gives the mil-ionaire's children no real control of the great

The Cogswell Polytechnic College will be re-The Cogswell Polytechnic College will be re-opened next week, and a peculiar feature of the enrolment of students is that there are only sixty boys, while there are 160 girls. The superintend-ent attributes the large number of girls to the in-fluence of the speeches of Susan B. Anthony and others at the recent Woman's Congress. The main object of the school is to give practical train-ing in the mechanic arts. Special courses for girls will be given in sewing, dressmaking and cooking.

The Lyceum company has played to fairly good houses all the week at the Baldwin, and the members have done some of the best acting seen here in a long time. The company has suffered somewhat by coming out so early, as society people are all at the summer resorts, not to escape heat, but to get relief from cold fogs and winds, which make July and August the most disagreeable months in the year here.

The earliest shipment of grapes from California to the East was made this year from Palm Springs, on the line of the Southern Pacific Rail-road, about one hundred miles east of Los Angeles. In a little tropical valley on the edge of the great Colorado desert the seedless grape, known as the Coverley, ripens by the middle of July. This grape is small but deliciously sweet, and it is so firm that it bears transportation well. It grows in large bunches, so that it makes a fine appearance on the table. Its merits are just beginning to be appreciated in Southern California. The earliest shipment of grapes from California

#### MUSICAL NOTES.

. The principal feature of Mr. Seidl's programmes for this week at Brighton Beach is the Wagner festival, which is to take place on Tuesday. Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Miss Selma Kronold will sing this evening, and Henry Schmitt will play solos on this and to-morrow afternoons. The programmes of the Wagner evenings are as

TUESDAY, JULY 23.

Overture, "Tannhäuser."
"Die Walkure" (the whole first act).
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de. "Lohengrin." ture and Bacchanale from "Tannhäuser" (Parislan

Overture and Bacchanase version)
Aria and Grand Duo, "Tannhäuser."
Elizabeth, Georgine v. Januschowsky; Tannhäuser,
Romance, "Hick ich umer." from "Tannhäuser,"
Romance, "The Evening Star, from "Tannhäuser,"

"Riegfried Idyll."
"Love and Death," from "Tristan and Isolde."
Isolde, Georgine v. Januschewsky. THURSDAY, JULY 25.

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Prelude, "Die Meistersinger."
Grand Duo from "Lobengrin."
Elsa, Selma Kronold; Lobengrin, Barron Berthold.
"Die Walkure" (the whole third act).
Brünnhilde, Georgine V. Januschowsky; Sieglinde, Selma Kronold; Wotan, V. Januschowsky; Sieglinde, Selma Kronold; Wotan, V. Januschowsky; Sieglinde, Selma Kronold; Wotan, V. Januschowsky; Sieglinde, Selman, Sehülling; Waltraute, Hattle Drever; Gerhilde, Faulthe Hovemann; Ortlinde, Anna Para; Siegrune, Christine Ezner; Rossweisse, Anna Fields; Schwertieite, Lina Goettig; Grinungerde, Anna Lellmann.

John Philip Sousa at his concerts in the Manhattan Beach Amphitheatre to-day will repeat the new overture to "Cornelius Schut," by Smaregila, which was highly praised at its first performance on Wednesday afternoon, and will also play the Polo-name in A flat, by Chopin. The "Niebelungen" Trilogy will be drawn upon for two numbers; ex-cerpts from "Tristan and Isolde" and "Das Rheinwill be played. Verdi, Gounod and Massenet will furnish several more numbers. There will also be a trio of singers at the concerts, namely, Miss Clara Aline Jewell, contralto, from the Bostonians; M. A. L. Guille, the tenor, and De Wolf Hopper. Hopper will sing "The Two Grenadiers" at the even-ing concert.

The annual entrance examinations at the National Singing-September 3 and 4, from 9 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 5 p. m., and on the evening of the 4th; chorus from 8 to 10 p. m. Violin, viola, contrabass, 'cello and harp-September 5, from 10 to 12 a. m., and 2 to 4 p. m. Orchestra and all wind instruments-Seper 5, from 2 to 4 p. m. Piano and organ-Seposition (Dr. Dvorak's class)-November 1, from 9 to position (Dr. Dvorak's class)—November I, from 9 to 12 a, m. and 2 to 5 p. m. The Conservatory, for its fourth annual competition, offers a prize of \$300 for the best symphony, one of \$500 for the best overture and one of \$3.00 for the best overture and one of \$3.00 for the best pianoforte or violin concerto. Composers must be natives of the United States, not over forty years of age, and may sign their own names to their works. Manuscripts must be sent in for examination to the National Conservatory of Music of America, Nos. 126 and 128 East Seventeenth-st., between September 1 and December 15, 1856. Each composition requiring the cooperation of an orchestra for its performance must include the orchestral score. The orchestral parts need only be furnished by the successful compettors. The public award of prizes will be made on or about April 15, 1856.

Johnston & Arthur have engaged Rivarde, violin-ist, for fifty concerts for this country. His tour will begin in New-York City, at the first concert of the Philharmonic Society, on November 15. M. Ri-varde is a schoolmate of Ysaye's and is twenty-six years of age.

## WEEK OF GAYETY AT HOT SPRINGS.

Hot Springs, Va., July 20 (Special).—This week at Hot Springs has been marked by an unusually large number of social incidents. On Tuesday an excur-sion party of thirty people arrived here from the white Sulphur Springs. Mr. Sterry, the manager, entertained them. The greater part of them drove over to the Warm Springs in the morning, returning in time to partake of the afternoon tea, which was served on the veranda of the Casino. On Thursday a pienic was given at Falling Springs, a spot, about ten miles from the Hot Luncheon was served under the shade of

BLOCK ISLAND'S LATE SEASON.

AT THE HOTELS.

Block Island, R. I., July 29 (Special).-The season has not up to the present date been all that early letters and telegrams inquiring for accommodations promised, but for the last half of the week there has been a constantly increasing number of regular guests arriving, and last night several houses were practically full.

The weather has been simply horrible-rain and fog and mist until one wonders why any guests have remained. There was practically no let up until Thursday last, when the sun came out in all its glory, but a fresh northerly breeze has made the last three days perfect.

Visiting Lake Harbor continues to be the great

fad of the season. Some go in boats and yachts, fad of the season. Some go in boars and yactressome go in carriages, some go on their wheels and some go on foot, but nearly everybody goes. Thursday the steam yacht Ballymena, owned by J. N. Brown, came over on a trip from Newport, and entered the new harbor, anchoring at the south

Baseball is extremely popular here. There are three good teams here, consisting of employes at the Ocean View Hotel, the Spring House and the Highland House. Games are played every other day on the Spring House grounds. These games are largely attended, a collection being taken up at the close for the benefit of the players.

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Fishing is, of course, always one of the principal sources of interest at Block Island. From 4 o'clock a. m. till dark pleasure boats and yachts are cruising off Mohegan Bluffs, in Sandy Point Race and in Lake Harbor for blueish, the swordinsh fleet is off for No Man's Land and other eastern fishing grounds, while parties to the inland ponds in search of pickerei and black bass are to be seen. Some of the more prominent batel arrivals of the last week are given herewith:

Ocean View—J. A. Ferris, H. A. Trimm, George E. Bowne, C. C. Bostwick, F. W. McGovern, Dr. and Mrs. George E. Brewer, W. De F. Bostwick, Frank E. Lewis, A. C. E. Windmuhler, Mr. and Mrs. H. Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Howe, Mrs. F. Spies, the Misses Spies, Francis Spies, Mr. and Mrs. R. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Engie, of New-York, and Mr. and Mrs. James Knox, of Brooklyn.

Spring House—Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Davis, Miss Marion H. Davis, Mrs. M. S. Gourby and Edward Simmons Hail, of New-York.

Central House—Mrs. E. B. Shields, Mrs. W. E. Webb, Mrs. Beil and Thomas Nast, Jr., of New-York.

The Manisses—Alfred Perkins, D. P. Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wooster, J. A. Ferris and A. L. Flower, of New-York. Fishing is, of course, always one of the principal

GOOD WEATHER PROFITS THE PIER.

MANY NEWCOMERS AT THE RHODE ISLAND RE FORT.

Narragansett Pier, R. L. July 20 (Special).-Pleas ant weather has come at last, and the sunshine which has assisted in making all nature smile has also irradidated the countenances of the hotel landlords, who had been gloomy enough through the storm. The various railway trains during the latter part of this week have each brought large contingents of newcomers, and many of the hotels are well filled to-night, while all of them have excellent lists of guests. The Columbus has all its rooms occupied. Grenville Kane, Mrs. Kane, Mrs. John De Wolf

and Mrs. Dorrance, of Toledo, have arrived at the Revere. Archibald Clavering Gunter is at the Macville Cottage for the season.

Seven tables, with canopy covering, and equipped with electric lights, after the style of the Parisian café tables, have been placed in the Casino, and when the lights are turned on in the evening the effect is brilliant and picturesque.

Frank Hiscock, of Syracuse, N. Y., was at the

Pier on Wednesday, and has engaged rooms for the season at the Rockingham.

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Mrs. Sophia Catherine Minton, of New-York, died at the Columbus Hotel Wednesday morning. She was spending the summer with her daughter, Miss Minton, and was in the ninety-fifth year of her age. Death was caused by old age. Mrs. Minton has been a regular visitor at the Pier for a

great many years.

There was a children's dance at the Casino last Wednesday evening from 5 to 7 o'clock, and the little ones turned out in good numbers and enjoyed the affair.

Society attended the hop at the Casino Wednesday evening in full numbers, numerous handsome costumes were displayed and the affair seemed to eclipse in brilliancy many previous occasions of

Commodore Hughes, of New-York, gave a dinner John W. Foster, ex-Secretary of State, and Mrs. Foster were at the Gladstone over Sunday. The following is a list of the New-York cottagers

and their cottages Dr. Charles Hitchcock, Hopewell; Mrs. Walter Chapin, Taylor cottage; Mrs. Alex Brown, Casino cottage; B. J. King, Casino cottage; W. H. Lane, Church cottage; W. H. Falconer, Delevan; W. P. Chirch cottage,
Ward, Breezecote; H. De Coppei, Summerstay; E.
L. Coster, Idlewild; H. G. B. Fisher, Willow; Dr.
G. M. Tuttle, Shinglenook; H. B. Kane, Ridge
Lawn; E. I. Grossman, Rosalind; J. M. Schermerhorn, Homleigh; F. E. Ballard, Tyne-Coed; Mrs.
S. Van Rensselaer; C. C. Goffe, Majbehurst, Mr. A.
Van Cleef, Eiberon cottage; Dr. E. S. Feck, Over
Yonder; A. C. Gunter, Macville; E. C. Gregory,
Star cottage; R. Wilhelm, Sunshine cottage; F. I.
Kinney, Ocean Road; J. H. Henshaw, Shahiy; Mrs.
L. M. Rollins, Overcliff; Anson Bangs, Anchorage;
Mrs. D. Stevenson, Suwanee Villa; Mrs. Rhinelander, Stonelea; R. G. Dun, Dunnere; Colonel W.
Jay, Rockledge; Charles K. Billings, the Dunes;
E. P. Slevin, the Barnacle; Charles Duggin, Wolff
cottage; H. I. Griggs, Waverly; W. H. Ivins,
Breezes; F. S. Caldwell, Melrose; Mrs. J. T. Low,
Cottage A. Sherry's; Mr. W. Shiletto, Cottage F.
Sherry's, Ward, Breezecote; H. De Coppet, Summerstay; E.

Cottage A, Sherry's; Mr. W. Shiletto, Cottage F, Sherry's.

The following are the New-York arrivals at the hotels for the week:
Metatoxet—Sidney G, Ashmore, Clarence W. Boyd and Reginald Foster.

Arllington—J. E. Dietz.
Narragansett—T. F. Collins, Fred Collins, Bernard Smith, C. O. Lovell, J. A. Albue, Jacob Sennefelite, E. C. Skinner, D. Roy Smith, Mrs. L. Collins, T. C. Murphy, J. A. Smith, H. L. Freming and Edward Archer.

Revere—Y. M. Estevez, Miss Estevez, John Catto, John J. Whaley, H. C. Adams and Mrs. S. R. Adams.

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Matthewson—A. L. Lewis, W. T. Cole, D. L. S. McLaren, Miss Adelaide Westcott, W. L. Hatch, M. Scropyan, Franklin Batcheller, E. A. Nichols and Dr. William Francis Honan.

Atwood—M. E. Ward, New-York, and Francis Lincoln Murray, Brooklyn.

Gladstone—L. Boyd, G. W. French, Mrs. G. M. Groves, Vincent Hochmeyer and J. H. Goodnow, Massasolt—Mr. and Mrs. W. Kinney, Herbert Carolar, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. McLeod, Miss Stone, Mrs. E. M. Schenkberg, Miss Schenkberg, Mrs. G. K. William A. M. McVickar and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Ide.

Olumbus—Mrs. J. M. Hart, C. N. Vigneron, Dr. R. Van Nest and M. L. Livingstone.
Greene's Inn—T. Seland.
Pettaquamscott—Miss M. Scheitlin, Miss E. Scheitlin and Miss H. Scheitlin.
Rockingham—Mrs. M. E. Chagee, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Homan, S. L. Berkline, J. P. Mowry, Mrs. Lucius Lyon, J. A. Ferris, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Belding, Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Heux, F. T. White, A. H. Mulford, J. A. Tobin, Allen P. Myers and E. E. Hitchcock.

RYING BRIBERY CASES IN NEW-BEDFORD New-Bedford, July 20 (Special).-The charges of vote-buying against several local politicians have occupied the amention of the city court for several days, and Judge Milliken's decision is reserved un-til August 19, as to whether the cases will go to the Grand Jury. They all seem to hang on the ques-tion as to whether a ward-worker telling a voter there "was \$2 in it to vote for Parker, and \$4 if he was elected," is construed as buying votes. In

was elected." Is construed as buying votes. In some cases the money was paid at the polls, and in others at headquarters, and was collected by papers bearing indorsements of the ward men and the amount to be paid the voters. In some cases the voter distributed dodgers, and the defendants claim that that is what they were paid for.

Ex-Mayor Walter Clifford, of this city, formally announced himself as a candidate for the office of District-Attorney at Fall River. District-Attorney Andrew Jennings, of that city, is a candidate also. George S. Budd, general secretary of the Mount Vernon Y. M. C. A., New-York, has been called to assume the same position in this city, and it is understood that he has accepted. He was assistant secretary at the Twenty-third-st, branch at one time, is a graduate of Hamilton College and will come highly spoken of.

At an auction sale of household furnishings of Samuel E. Tisdale, of Marion, who died twenty-five years ago, held in this city, many of the summer residents were in attendance. An autograph order of Daniel Webster brought \$150.

## NEW CORPORATIONS.

Albany, July 20.-The following companies were

Charles A. Baldwin Company, of New-York, to conduct a brokerage business; capital, \$100,000. Directors—Charles A. Baldwin, of New-York; Jesse B. Contant, of Brooklyn, and Frederick L. Watson,

Springs. Luncheon was served under the shade of immense trees.

There is a rumor here that the athletes of the University of Pennsylvania are coming here to Train during the month of September.

Mrs. Sterry gave a children's party on Saturday afternoon on the lawn in front of the Casino.

Among the arrivals from New-York are Mrs. W.

B. Ogden, Mrs. Leverich, Miss Leverich, the Rev.

Dr. Vibbert, Mrs. Peter Hayden, Mr. and Mrs. T. J.

Mullen, of Brooklyn, Mre shares.

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THE METROPOLITAN CHESS CLUB AND ITS WELL-KNOWN PLAYERS.

RAIN AND FOR KEEP CITY PEOPLE AWAY-GUESTS ONLY A YEAR OLD BUT A STRONG ORGANIZA-TION-NOTES OF CONTESTS-PROBLEMS AND CORRESPONDENCE.

A right lusty youngster it is, this Metropolitan Chess Club. It celebrated its first birthday a month ago. Its elder brothers, living downtown, were present at the celebration and frankly admitted that the new-comer promised to equal them in size if not to outgrow them in a brief time.

A year ago such chess enthusiasts as Dr. Honegger, Messrs, Graswinkel, Schleiff, Roche and other members of the old Central Turn Verein Chess Club



constituted themselves a hoard of coroners and sat upon the body of the defunct Gotham Chess Club, which had just died from infantile marasmus, re-suscitated the carcass, blew new life into its members, and the result was the creation of the Metro-

A little over a year ago the following circular letter was addressed to probable members:
"The plan of forming a chess club in the upper

part of the city has been under discussion for some time. Considering the increasing interest in chess, as well as the northward growth of the city, bear-ing in mind that New-York can boast of only two



EMANUEL TANENBAUM.

public clubs, neither of which is located uptown. I seems to us timely to organize a new chesa home within convenier; reach of our residences.
"With ample and good material to found and build

up a club, we purpose giving chess a new abode where lovers of 'the nuble pastime' may meet an at all times find worthy adversaries in pleasant quarters centrally located.

"Eminent chess masters have promised to co operate with us; simultaneous performances, tourna-ments, chees instruction, friendly encounters with other clube, etc., will be features of our pro-

This circular was signed by Dr. O. P. Honegger, J. A. Douglass, Dr. G. Katzenmeyer, Dr. H. A. An-derson, F. A. Schleiff, Dr. T. H. Roche, Dr. G. E. Moore, A. Pieczonka, Dr. J. Lurie, Hermann Greit ner, Philip Davidson, A. Arnheim, Oscar Wenige and A. Graswinkel,

The first meeting was called for June 15, and fifty two active members were enrolled. pectedly large member-nip possessed the dis-



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tinguishing feature of consisting largely of "young

enterprise. Hoked upon as the founders of the Metropolitan Chess Club; Dr. H. A. Anderson, H. Breul, O. Dal-heim, P. Davidson, former treasurer; J. A. Douglass, Dr. C. Eurich, Henry Gutmann, Arthur Franken-stein, E. Frankenstein, R. Fischi, Dr. L. P. Fon-taine, J. C. Goetze, A. Gutman, Louis Hein, U.



DR. R. P. MUELLENBACH. A. PIECZONKA.

Dr. Hermann Kahn, Joseph H. Kahn, Dr. Guide A. B. Magee, George Oberndoerfer, Dr. Frank O'Hare, Dr. H. L. Purdy, R. Raubitschek, Robert Raubitschek, C. Reinschild, Dr. Oscar Rotter, Her-mann A. Ruebsamen, Dr. Leo Schnepp, I. Silverman, Leo B. Simonson, I. Sulzbacher, A. von Raalte Dr. Louis Weil, Oscar Wenige, George I. Wodack, Alfred Neu, Bernhard M. Behrend, J. Feibel, Albert

In the year the following chess masters were tinction with evident pleasure and goodwill toward the club: W. Steinitz, J. W. Showalter, A. Albin, S. Lipschutz, J. Taubenhaus and A. B. Hodges, All of them have evinced the liveliest interest in the new club and sustained the interest of its members by occasional simultaneous performances and individual contests. A. Albin is a regular attendant; he represented the ciub in the tourna-ment at Buffalo, was backed by it in his contest against Showalter, and is now being delegated as its representative at the international tournament The large attendance, chiefly on Saturdays, be-

meet a hearty welcome and are charmed with the sonalities, so frequently encountered elsewhere.

The history of this club would be incomplete. without recording the serious loss it has sustained

WITH QUEENS AND ROOKS. in the untimely death of Dr. Gideon Moore. All who measured swords with him on the mimic battlefield remember the pleasant smile with which he met defeat, and the charming modesty with which he disclaimed credit for his victories.

It is a matter of course that among the pictures to be laid before our readers the first should be that of Dr. Oscar Honegger, twice unanimously elected president of the club, and without an equal in devotion to his duties, amiability and popularity among the members. He is a member of the Manhattan C. C., treasurer of the Chess Masters' League, and vice-president of the New-York State Chess Association. He enjoys the distinction of never having been beaten in simultaneous play with such masters as Steinitz, Showalter and Albin. He recently defeated S. Lipschutz in a match game, Otto Drescher, Ph. D., the vice-president of the club, was born in Germany fifty years ago. Abandoning his theological career he devoted himself to philology. He came to this country in 1896 and held the chair of professor of modern languages at the State Agricultural College of Penn-sylvania. After his resignation he founded the follegio Ypiranga at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., for the instruction of South Americans. He is now con-nected with the public schools of this city, and is widely known as a translator of medical works He is a brilliant offhand player, but of too mercuria a temperament to enjoy the drawn-out match games of the "dull" school.

It was a lucky day for the Metropolitan Chess Club when its members unarimously elected Mr. Arend Graswinkel as their secretary. His habits of scrupulous exactness acquired in his career as expert accountant peculiarly fitted him for the posttion. To the untiring zeal with which he performs the duties of his office the success of the club is largely attributable. The "Mets" fully appreciate the generous gift of his services to the Graswinkel is a native of Holland, and forty-seve

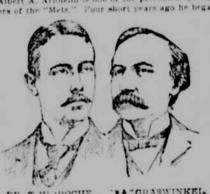
Emanuel Tanenbaum, born in this city February the College of the City of New-York. He is a



ROBERT RAUBITSCHEK.

member of various clubs and a director of the Metropolitan Chess Chib. Moreover, he is an accomplished allround athlete. As a chessplayer he is making great strides toward becoming a strong amateur, and as was stated some time ago he heat D. Kisch in a set match, and is now engaged in a natch with Dr. Honegger, and once succeeded ; drawing a game on even terms with M. Taubenhaus. David Kisch served as vice-president during the first year of the club's existence, and is now ofclatting as its treasurer. His enthusiasm for the game and his devotion to the club are often evidenced by deep dives into his pocket. He is a native of Prague, Austria, forty-eight years old, and was a

Albert A. Arnheim is one of the precocious young



DR. T. W. SROCHE. "A. GRASWINKEL

to play chess, but his indomitable perseverance and Raublischek, but in the individual encounter won both games. He is not only a clever blindfold player, but is also good in team matches. Though only twenty-three years old, he successfully withtood the onshought of the old warhorse Showalter. f games, and defeated J. W. Baird. He is a native

of games, and defeated J. W. Baird. He is a native
of this city, and though young, occupies a position
of trust in one of the largest printing establishments of New-York.
Robert Raubitschek, the youngster who defeated
Jasnegrodsky in really brilliant style, writes to
The Tribune as follows: "I was born in Vienna, November 1, 1878. In my tenth year I left my native
city for New-York, where I entered the public
schoos, being graduated in 1892. Buring last year I
first learned the principles of chess, which my
uncle taught to me. I have practised chess continually, Johing last year the newly founded Metropolitan Chess, Club. I have always endeavored to
do my best, and hope I have not been entirely unnuccessful.

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Dr. T. H. Roche was born in this city in 1866. He
is a rather well-known dentist, but his chess career
is rather brief. In 1893 he joined the chess section of
the Central Turn Verein as a rock player. In a
short time, however, he managed to work himself
to the front and won two prizes in champion tournaments. He is one of the founders and a director of
the Metropolitan, one of its crack players and is
noted for his book knowledge and his slow but solid
middle and end games.

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perhaps more entinusiastic and distinguishing than

Among the members of the club there is none berhaps more enthusiastic and distinguishing than kibert Pieczonka, born in Koenigsberg, Prussia, in SS. He was a student at the Lelpsic Conservatory ird is considered one of the best liesthoven players in the city. He was a founder of the famous Aussia Chess Club, Leipsic; is an honorary member of the Newark Chess Club, of which organization is also was a founder, and he likewise helped to orm the chess section of the Central Turn Verein.

he also was a founder, and he likewise helped to form the chess section of the Central Turn Verein. In his play he has met such men as Lowenthal, Rosenthal, Kolisch, Steinitz, Horwitz, Hoffer and other European experts over the board.

In addition to those named there is Dr. Robert Muellenbach, a prominent promoter of the game, Frank Scheiff, an original player, who is a great enthusiast, always ready to assist in popularizing the game; Mortiz Mever, a born chess flend, who plays a good game and by heating his man, brought about the defeat of the Manhattans at the hands of the Metropolitans last whiter; D. C. Donohue, one of the principals of the Western Union Telegraphers' Chess Club, in which club he carried away first prize in 1893 and last, but not least, Herman Greitner, the "host of the Mets," who is an ardent admirer of chess, and efficient when called upon to provide refreshments after the battles over the chess boards had been fought.

It will thus be seen that the uptown club is composed of men who are sure to achieve success, and the time which will see the Metropolitan Chess Club an organization of the very first rank is not at all distant.

"The Chess Openings," a book published by George Reil & Sons London, and written by L.

at all distant.

"The Chess Openings," a book published by George Bell & Sons, London, and written by I. Gunsberg, has just made its appearance.

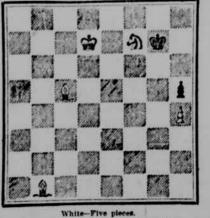
The French chess player, General the Marquis d'Audigné, president of the Paris Cercle des Echec's, died at Paris. D'Audigné was one of the promoters of the Paris International Tournament in 1878.

No. 2 The Paris International fourtainest in Under the name of the Equitable British and International Chess Club for Ladies, a second ladies' chess club was organized in London.

No fewer than thirty-eight chess experts have sent their entries to the Hastings Committee, which body, however, decided to limit the number of players in the international tournament to twenty or twenty-two.

Following are Mr. Teed's selections from our first National problem tournament: PROBLEM NO. 64.

MOTTO: "BARY."
Black-Two pieces.



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Black-Twelve pieces. 3

PROBLEM NO. 65.

MOTTO: "VARIETY."

White-Fourteen pieces.

CORRESPONDENCE.

problems during last week.

Presque Isie. "Valet Quantum Valere Potest." Nil Desperandum. "A Dark Horse." "Valet Eff. "Smillee Eff. "Ja Vietja. "Ben Troyato." "Vins. Vide. Vice." "Invitetibe." "A Last Word."

GOING TO WATCH HILL TO KEEP COOL

OUTDOOR SPORTS AND DANCING IN FAVOR-EX-CURSION PARTIES MAY BE BARRED OUT.

Watch Hill, R. I., July 20 (Special).-There has been an extraordinary influx of summer visitors at this resort during the week. All the hotels have felt the rush, the Larkin House, having a capacity of 500 guests, breaking its record as to the number of arrivals in a single day. Gayety is the word, day and night. Driving, boating, tennis, bathing, fishing days. In the evening there are hops and dancing own private orchestras.

Objection has been made to the arrival of some of the excursion parties by boat from various places. A petition has been forwarded by the hotel proprietors, cottage owners and business men of Watch Hill to the New-London Steamboat Company owners of the wharf here, asking that steamers with excursion parties be prohibited from landing at their wharf. The owners of the wharf have put the matter in the hands of the hotel people to do as they see fit, and it is probable that no more boats, except the steamer Block Island, which plies between Norwich and Block Island, stopping at the Hill, will be allowed to land hereafter.

miles east of the Hill. The new beach is called Pleasant View. It is the general opinion that the day is not far distant when the trolley road will onnect Narragansett Pier with the Hill. This will open up about twenty-five miles of as fine beach

open up about twenty-five miles of as fine beach front as there is in the world, that is now practically unknown, except to the people of the inland towns of Rhode Island.

Many mackerel are being caught near by here. A striped bass was caught near the lighthouse on Friday weighing thirty-one pounds.

The following are among the prominent arrivals at the Larkin House during he week: Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Atterbury, Miss Edna Atterbury, Miss Islabel N. Atterbury and Mr. and Mrs. Webster C. Fetes, Brooklyn, Mrs. G. S. Easton, Mrs. J. M. Beil, William P. Stewart, S. C. Vandusen, Miss Nelle White, Miss Marte White, W. Percival Stewart, G. C. Phillips, H. Goodwin, Samuel Goodwin and R. B. Goodwin, New-York, Watch Hill House—E. John Woolsey and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Tatum, New-York, Ocean House—Frank F. Carpenter, New-York, Atlantic House—Mrs. W. F. Lawrence, Yonkers, N. Y.; D. H. Merritt and family, Newark, N. J.

#### TURKISH TREATMENT OF CHRISTIANS. At the request of Sir Philip Currie, British Am-

bassador to the Sublime Porte, a paper has been pre-Turkey to her Christian subjects and her disregard for religious liberty. Complaints were made to the British Government last winter by the British and American residents in Constantinople, asish and American residents in Constantinople, asserting that Turkey was violating her promises to her non-Mahometan population. These complaints were believed by Lord Kimberley to be exaggerated, and he asked Sir Philip Currle to procure from the Evangelical Alliance a statement of the exactifacts. The results of the investigation of a committee of the Alliance are embodied in the report, which contains a merciless arraignment of the Turkish Government. Copies of the report have been sent to the Rev. Dr. Josiah Strong, General Secretary of the Evangelical Alliance for the United States, in the United Charities Building in this city.

The committee consisted of five of the British and three of the American colony in Constantinople.

#### THE PRINT CLOTH MARKET. Fall River, Mass., July 20 (Special).-The cloth

market has been quiet during the week, and trade has been light, owing to the strike talk. Yesterday has been light, owing to the strike talk. Yesterday afternoon far-away contracts were made on a basis of 2 la-16 cents for \$4x54s, but no sales of spots were reported. With the expiration of the current month manufacturers will be looking about for a renewal of contracts, and a more active business is anticipated. There was an increase of 1,800 pieces in the stock of goods on hand, but the goods in sight are less than a week's production, and there is no inconvenience on that score. The sales of 64x54s

were only 2,000 pieces. The weekly statement: Production, 220,000 pieces: deliveries, 202,000; stock on hand, 172,000; odds, 106,000; 64x64s, 66,000; last week's stock, 154,000; sales, 57,900; odds, 55,000; 64x64s, 2,000; spot, 16,000; future, 41,000; sales for weekly delivery, in August, 147,000; September, 110,000; October, 191,000; November, 13,000; December, 10,000. Market firm. Price, 2% cents for 64x04s.

#### THEATRES AND ROOFS.

HOT WEATHER AMUSEMENTS-A NEW SEASON DRAWING NEAR.

There seems to be no doubt that "Trilby" will run on at the Garden Theatre till late in the autumn, when the time of the house is reserved for other plays. The one hundredth performance was successfully passed some days ago, and the one hundred and fiftieth is already not far off. The audiences are always good and often large, even on the warmest nights. The Terrace Garden is altogether one of the

pleasantest places of amusement in town on these warm nights. For the coming week Milloecker will be much in evidence. His operetta, "The Seven Swabians," will be presented on the first three evenings, and "Poor Jonathan" will be the bill for the remaining portion of the week. The former work was heard at the Irving Place Theatre a few years The programme announced for this week at Kos

ter & Risl's Roof Garden contains many new features. They are: The first appearance at this house of Senorita Lola Yberri, who will appear in a new dance entitled "Sunbeams and Violets," the three Hawthorne Sisters, in a specialty entitled "The Sporting Girls"; Harry Gilfoit, whistier; the reappearance of Kokin, Japarese juggler; Harry La Clair and Ed Leslie, and the reappearance of Dally Mayer with a band of pickaninnies, in negro meledies and dances. The remainder of the programme includes J. W. Ransone, who will sing a new songs Ganivet, Miss Clairesse Agnew, dancer; the Egger-Rieser troupe of Tyrolean singers and dancers; Marietta and Belloni and their flock of performing cockatoos, and Dr. Leo Sommer's Hungarian Gypes

Orchestra. Ena Bertoldi, hand-balancer and contortionist, is chief among to-morrow's attractions. The Lundgreens have comic powers as well as acrobation skill, and their aerial ladder exploits are humorously performed. Dilks and Wade always inspire Wood Sisters, character change duettists; Ned Mon-roe, the Sisters Beaumont, in songs and dances; Leslie and Fennley, Whiting and Shepherd, Tony Williams, imitator; Daily and Hinton, and Estelle

Winston, balladist. There is a special bill for to-day's concert, continuous from 2:20 to 11 p. m. ith and Cook, singers and acrobats, will make their first appearance this season at the Roof Garden to-morrow evening. Miss Madge Ellis will introduce another new song. Her song, "Oh, Uncle John!" has become popular. James Thornton is also in the bill, and will introduce a new comic Gallwagher and West, Paulo and Dika, duettists; Thomas J. Ryan, Will Cameron and Nae Reynolds,

A new group will be placed on exhibition at the Eden Musee to-day. It represents the Cleveland family, and includes the figure of the baby which vas born two weeks ago at Buzzard's Bay. President Cleveland has given the Musee artists more trouble than any other group. When he first went to the White House as a bachelor his figure was placed in the Musee. Later, when he married, a new figure was made, with his wife standing by his side. Then when Baby Ruth was born the group had to be made over, and again with Baby Esther'

birth it was remodelled. At the Madison Square Roof Garden this week only two of the old performers will remain, Press Eldridge, whose stories have been received with favor, and Señorita Consuelo Tortajada and her troupe. The strongest bill offered at a Sunday night concert this season at the Madison Square Roof Garden will appear this evening. The performers for the rest of the week, besides Mr. Eldridge and Senorita Tortajada, include the Midgleys, Montagne and West, the Galety Girl Trio, Haines and Pettingill, in "The Only Pool Room Open"; Cushman and Hollombe, Kaye and Henry,

in "Capital vs. Labor"; Etta Berger, Ruth, the dancer; Caron and Herbert and Kitty Gilmore,

In "Capital vs. Labor". Etta Berger, Ruth, the dancer; Caron and Herbert and Klity Glimore, soubrette.

Luciano Conterno, whose band of sixty pieces will begin an engasement at the Pittsburg Exposition on September 16, will have seven soloists, in addition to those already announced. They are John Hazel, cornetts: Rafaele Mauro, of the Municipal Band of Naples; Calro De Cheara, oboe; James Gore, euphonium; V. Sauna, claronette: Giuseppe Berno!fo, French horn, and Edward Mears, trombone.

Active preparations are going on at the Garrick Theatre for the appearance of E. M. and Joseph Holland, under the direction of Richard Mansfield. Their season opens on August 5. when they will broduce "Horace, or, The Man with a Past," by Harry and Edward Paulton. Supporting the Mesars, Holland will be Hugo Tolland, W. N. Griffith, W. Norris, R. F. Cotton, L. Eddinger, T. F. Graham, Mrs. E. J. Phillips, Mrs. McKee Rankin, Miss Olive Oliver, Miss Laura McGlivray, Miss Florence Mult, Miss Della Fox will come from the country next week, and rehearsals for her new opera will begin, Mrs. Bullam Furst. It has been renamed "Fleur, de Lvs," and the opera company has been written by William Furst. It has been renamed "Fleur, de Lvs," and the opera company has been selected. Miss Fox will begin her second year as a star de September 2 at Palmer's Theatre.

WHY SHOULD UNCLE SAM BORROWS

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Professor François, a French economist, in a recent article, places the wealth of this country at 313,000,000,000 francs, which is equivalent to about \$22,600,000,000, and he states that the value of all the property in England, including money in circulation is 265,000,000,000 francs, 48,000,000,000 francs less than this country's wealth. The third place is given to France, with 225,000,000,000, and the fourth to Germany, with 181,000,000,000 francs. The combined wealth of Italy, Spain, Russia and Austria-Hungary is only a little larger than that of the United States. These figures agree in the main with those of Mr. Mulhail, the English statistician, it seems that this country is financially stronger than any one country in Europe, and, according to "The New-York World" figures, our banking capital is about half that of all Europe combined. What stands in the way our financial independence? Why should we submit to the domination of a country whose wealth is \$600,000,000 frances less than ours? It is evident that nothing but a conspiracy or an understanding between the leading money kings of England and the United States could put us in the attitude of an inferior, dependent upon a foreign country. With our superior wealth, it is impossible to suggest any other explanation of the supremacy.