

THE YACHT RACE. Light Weather Spoons an Interesting Contest.

The yachtsmen anticipated a big day yesterday, the date of the first regular ocean race between local yachts out of San Francisco bay. There have been races along the coast to Santa Cruz and Pacific Club regattas on Monterey bay, but there has never been a blue-water fight between the crack centerboard schooner Aggie and either of the three big keel boats that belong to the San Francisco pleasure fleet.

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SAVONAROLA. Rev. Dr. Barrows on the Florentine Struggle for a Theocracy.

Rev. Dr. Barrows of the First Congregational Church, lectured last evening to a large and attentive audience upon the interesting and instructive theme of the Florentine struggle for a theocracy. As an appropriate introduction, the Scripture lesson of the evening was the sixth chapter of Deuteronomy. The speaker prefaced his lecture with a few and fitting remarks relative to the associations of past great events which to this day cluster in and about every portion of the city of Florence. Everywhere in the city, the graciousness of the ancient times blends with the poetry of the present hour.

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AMUSEMENTS. BALDWIN THEATRE.—Lawrence Barrett to-night in "Hernani."

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CAPTAIN PAUL BOYTON. A Most Successful Exhibition Given at the Cliff House Yesterday.

Fully 6,000 people gathered at the Cliff House yesterday to witness the wonderful aquatic exhibition of Captain Paul Boyton. Hundreds of carriages were scattered along the beach, well filled with handsomely attired people, and upon the surrounding hillsides were perched many specimens of the irrepressible small boy. A sharp breeze was blowing in from the sea, and between it and the heavy swell which was running, the Captain had a pretty hard time. However, all conditions were much more favorable than on Saturday, and the exhibition was not only a success, but a genuine surprise to all.

FIRE PROTECTION. More About Fire-Proof Structures—Views of an Architect.

Now that the ruins are cleared of smoke in the vicinity of the Bancroft Building, many hundreds have viewed the devastation on Market street with curiosity, and frequently was the remark to be heard, "why is it that every large building which takes fire in this city is inevitably a total loss?" Opinions on fire-proof structures were expressed on all sides, and the lofty standing walls were viewed with apprehension by the bystanders who were wondering what might be the disaster following their fall, if anything should give way. Experts in building cite the various edifices in different parts of the city which have been erected with the capital view of protection against fire. As an instance, the Iowa State Capitol at Des Moines has been mentioned. The floor joists and the rafters of that building were constructed of crucifix iron. The covering was composed of porous terra cotta, the interstices being packed with sawdust. So much for the flooring. On the roof—this was the most important portion. As an instance, the Iowa State Capitol at Des Moines has been mentioned. The floor joists and the rafters of that building were constructed of crucifix iron. The covering was composed of porous terra cotta, the interstices being packed with sawdust.

PREPARING FOR THE PARADE. All Arrangements Ready for a Grand Labor Demonstration on the 11th.

The general committee of arrangements for the parade to be held on May 11th, to commemorate the Federation of Trades Unions on this Coast, met yesterday at No. 116 McAllister street. F. Roney presided, and forty-two members were present. The committee on Location and Talent reported that they had secured Woodward's Gardens for the afternoon entertainment, and that numerous societies had signified their intention of assisting.

KICKED BY A HORSE. John Vanendan, a messenger boy, living at 156 Perry street, was treated at the Receiving Hospital yesterday afternoon for a compound fracture of the left index finger.

SHOT AT A BALL. Thomas McIlwain, the wounded man, says He Does Not Know Who Did It.

Thomas McIlwain was brought to the Receiving Hospital at 11 o'clock last night, suffering from a pistol wound in his left thigh caused by the accidental discharge of a pistol in the saloon off the ballroom in Hinds's hall, where a dance was in progress. McIlwain was sitting on a table, he says, while some young men were engaged in a fight only a few feet away and the pistol was discharged by a party unknown to him. Officer Coleman brought a young woman to the Receiving Hospital with McIlwain, and there she claimed to be the wounded man's wife. She did not see the shooting, but insisted that it was the result of a quarrel now several weeks old. She gave the officers very little information, and it is thought she knows who fired the shot. The man who fired the pistol made his escape, and up to 11:30 o'clock last night had not been arrested.

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SUN AND TIDE TABLE. The hours between midnight and noon are designated by (A. M.); those between noon and midnight by (P. M.).

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