

TROOPS NOW ON GUARD

They Meet With No Opposition from the Strikers.

EVERYTHING QUIET AND ORDERLY.

GEN. KNOWLES CHIEFLY DECLINES TO CO-OPERATE WITH THE MEN.

He Also Declines to Permit Them to Give Him a Brass Band Reception.

The Soldiers Pick Their Tents on an Ample, Commanding View of the Great Steel Works and Home.

Two Streets Closed to Citizens. Cavalry Unloaded from Freight Cars and Gelling Gear Brought in on Gondola Cars.

Pickets Within Three Hundred Yards of the Celebrated High Bridge.

HOMERIDGE, Pa., July 13.—All break of day the citizens of Homeridge were out of their beds and ready to receive the National Guard of the State of Pennsylvania. The troops were expected early, but they did not come and it was several hours before the delay was explained.

Most of the residents of the town returned before midnight and added from the number of special policemen in the streets and a few men who later arrived in the town, there was no indication that anything unusual was going on in the borough.

In order to keep people off the streets at night the burgess ordered all electric lights on the streets extinguished.

No Kneading Wanted.

At midnight a group looking strange slipped from the last train in from Pittsburgh. He was a butternut suit and a black hat. His hair was long and in his hand was a suspicious-looking black bag.

He made some remarks regarding the battle with the Pinkertons occurred. He said that he could have blown the burgess and their contents into atoms. He also said that he was an Anarchist and had come to town to stay a while and make it lively for the troops. At 5 o'clock the Anarchist was taken in charge by a self-appointed committee of strikers and led down to the ferry. By a close vote it was decided not to drown him and he was sent across the river.

The Cavalry Band of Homeridge, which was ordered to encamp in the town, were at their quarters at 9 a. m. and immediately began practicing for the most important event in their history.

Through of people gathered about the telegraph office and headquarters of the locked-out men and anxiously awaited the arrival of the troops.

Electric dispatches were received from Elmville announcing that the troops had been ordered to march on to the town.

The day was clear and while the sun was a little hot, a fine day for the entry of the troops could not have been desired. Business in the town was at a standstill and everything seemed a holiday.

Notwithstanding the proclamation of the burgess members of the Pennsylvania National Guard were on the streets. Young girls in their best gowns were seeking places from which to view the boys in blue as they marched into town.

The Troops Arrive.

The troops arrived unexpectedly from the east via special trains at the Pittsburgh, McKeesport and Youngslough railroad, and left the cars at the station near the foot of the steel works.

Maj. Gen. Snowden and Adjutant General were in command.

The 10th Regiment was the first to arrive. They were 280 men and 180 horses, including the 10th, 12th and 14th regiments.

Several companies were at once placed on guard, and eight companies from City Farm near to Marshall is ordered to march.

The Advisory Committee of the locked-out men met at once and decided to wait upon the officers in charge of the troops, in order to ascertain what restrictions would be placed upon picketing.

There were few people at the station when the train arrived. They watched the soldiers silently while they unloaded their baggage.

In a few minutes the news spread and thousands of people flocked to the streets around the station.

While the troops moved into camp, the camp of the National Guard is on a plain at the top of a hill directly south of the Carnegie Mill property and the city farm mills and overlooks not only the Carnegie plant but the borough of Homeridge and many miles of surrounding country.

The camp is about 800 yards distant from the celebrated high fence which incloses the mills and the city farm.

Eighty avenue, upon which street the mill fronts. The troops encamped considerably from the Carnegie plant but the borough of Homeridge and many miles of surrounding country.

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GEN. KNOWLES STIRRE.

He has Short a Committee of Homeless Workers.

HOMERIDGE, July 13.—A dramatic scene occurred shortly after noon at the division headquarters of the military between Maj. Gen. Snowden and a committee representing the Amalgamated Association and the citizens of Homeridge.

It was the first formal meeting of the workers and those who sought them in authority and its interest was heightened by the absolute refusal of Gen. Snowden to recognize the Amalgamated Association as any other body.

A meeting of the members of the Amalgamated Association and prominent citizens was held at the headquarters of the workmen shortly before noon, and a committee of citizens and Amalgamated Association men was appointed to call on Gen. Willy, of the Second Brigade, and tender him the good wishes and co-operation of the Amalgamated Association and the people of Homeridge, and also to request that the military receive the workmen of the town in a body headed by brass bands.

Gen. Willy was named because it was thought Gen. Snowden was not on the scene.

The members of the committee appointed went immediately to the headquarters of the Second Brigade, but, before reaching their office Gen. Willy directed them to Gen. Snowden, who was quartered at the Carnegie Hotel.

Gen. Willy and Sheriff McCleary were there and Captain Conn.

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Further request and demand that the citizens of the borough stand to maintain order and that the military, refraining from violent tactics and unnecessarily assembling in public places and by restraining all others to obey the officers of the borough.

"It also enjoins the women and children to remain off the streets and especially during the prevalence of unusual excitement."

Herby order and direct that all the saloons in the borough close and remain closed until further orders.

The first importance arising from the number of strangers and unemployed persons in the town and request an immediate and cheerful compliance with this order."

Handed House Fund.

LONDON, July 13.—A Mansion House fund has been opened for the benefit of the sufferers by the fire at St. John's, Newfoundland.

THE PINKERTON'S ARMS.

Question of Returning the Guns and Ammunition Cases.

HOMERIDGE, Pa., July 13.—The question of returning the guns and ammunition taken from the hosts of the captured Pinkerton men at Homeridge last Wednesday is at present giving the citizens of that borough some little uneasiness since it is a matter of history that the hosts were armed by a criminal syndicate.

The terms of surrender were that the guns should all be boxed up and sent back to Pinkerton headquarters with the ammunition, and God knows when that promise was given we intended that it should be kept.

The guns are supposed to be distributed in every town in the country, and one long-headed fellow from McKeesport got away with them.

He hired a skill to carry himself and guns to Port Perry where he disposed of them at \$750 a piece.

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MR. ASTOR RECOVERING

The Report of His Death Was a Cruel Canard.

MRS. FAMILY GREATLY SHOCKED.

He is Suffering With a Slight Cold, and At No Time Has Any Anxiety Been Felt For His Well-Being—The Report Charged Great Exaggeration.

LONDON, July 13.—The erroneous report in America of the death of William Waldorf Astor, has caused a great shock to Mr. Astor's family, and they are sorely perplexed that such a report should have been made.

They were also much annoyed because the number of inquiries which the rumor had caused to pour upon them, and the many visits made to the house on the same day.

One of the ladies and a member of the Advisory Committee and a member of the Amalgamated Association, who will make a demand for the return of the guns and ammunition and we will do our best for them, but you will understand that we are in a peculiar position.

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Dr. Constant was soon summoned from Tarrytown, but his services were of no avail, and in less than three hours the aged financier was dead.

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His daughter, Mrs. Beulah Field, and her two sons, Cyrus Field Judson and Frank Judson.

Mr. Field had been suffering from physical and mental exhaustion brought only by the many troubles which have overtaken him during the past year.

After the death of his wife, Mr. Field decided to drop the paper business and seek elsewhere for the fortune he had accumulated.

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READERS OF THE "COURIER" LEAVING PLAINFIELD DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS, MAY HAVE SENT TO THEM WITHOUT EXTRA CHARGE BY SENDING THEIR ADDRESS TO THE OFFICE.

PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS.

At the present time there are nine patients in Mulhensberg Hospital.

To-morrow afternoon the Camera Club have an outing to Short Hills by way of the Terrill road.

The water in the Cranford River has been lowered for the purpose of cleaning out the water course.

Sugar, butter, Mackerel are away down in price according to advertisement of United Tea and Coffee Growers' Association. Read it.

The tracks for the street railway are about completed, and the overhead trolley for the system will be in working order on or before Saturday.

A Jeweler on West Front street is advised to consult Webster's Unabridged Dictionary. He has a sign in his front window which tells about "Open Fused Watches."

Anchor Lodge, No. 149, met in regular communication last evening, and after the transaction of routine business, the lodge was "called off" until Tuesday, September 27.

Statistics show that 1,431,142,400 glasses of beer were drunk last year in Newark and vicinity and that this State ranks seventh among the beer manufacturing States in the Union.

At eleven o'clock this morning an ambitious thermometer in front of Shaw's Drug Store registered 99. And there wasn't a small boy or a match within hailing distance.

Mosquitoes were plentiful last night. So was warm weather yesterday. The extremes were 93.2 and 75. Wonder if these unseasonable happenings will have any bearing on to-day's game?

The intense heat of the past few days has caused much sickness and the doctors are having about all they can do to attend to the increase. One physician reported eight new cases on Monday, and yesterday he had additional cases.

A unique but very useful article for the use of travelers, is one of the novelties Shaw, the pharmacist, is offering for sale. It is a box of floured toilet soap. Twenty-five cents is the very moderate price for this exceedingly commonplace article.

The man who rang the Trinity Reformed Church bell early this morning, is entitled to a leather badge. It is usually the custom on excursion day to ring the bell only in case of doubtful weather, but there could be no doubt about the weather this morning. It was as clear as a crystal.

The excursion of the Trinity Reformed Church to Asbury Park and Ocean Grove, this morning, was made up of twelve well-filled cars. The day is a fine one at the shore, and the excursionists will have an enjoyable time. The party is due in this city on the return trip at 7:45 o'clock.

Street Commissioner Meeker is making rapid progress in the work of macadamizing East Fourth street from Park avenue to Broadway. When completed the road-bed will be one of the best constructed in the city. It will be possible in order for the City Council to order curbing and sidewalks laid along the entire street.

The best fitting and the best wearing shoes to be found in Plainfield are for sale at Springer's Star Shoe Store. And these, too, can be secured for the least money, considering the quality of the goods. There is nothing so deceptive as shoe-leather, but then there is nothing so deceptive about the shoe-leather which Springer sells.

It seems strange that the morning reporters haven't "got onto" the fact that Harrison and Cleveland were nominated in order to save portraiture and lettering in the old party banners which will do service again this campaign. Now if each party will use over the old speeches, but not the old jokes, it will relieve the situation still further.

—Would you be a "leading citizen," a "millionaire" shoe dealer or horse doctor, a "prominent practitioner," a "beautiful young miss who dresses with delicious taste," or a "popular young athlete"? Then go to Asbury Park and let one of those gushing young Summer season reporters interview you. The personals appearing in the sea-side dailies when re-printed in the local papers are really very interesting reading matter for the friends left behind.

The Arlington Tennis Club.

The above named club has recently taken in several new members, so that its total membership now numbers thirty-five. Contests are held on the club's court every Saturday afternoon, and some of the lady members are becoming quite proficient with the racquet. A series of games with other teams is being arranged to be played on the grounds of the Arlington Club, probably in August.

PERSONAL.

Miss Della Fritz, of Dunellen, has been visiting friends at High Bridge.

"Chie" Hofford returned last evening from a short visit to the old home at Philadelphia.

Charles Smith, of Dunellen, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lindabury at Bloombury.

Mrs. Taggart and daughter, of Grant avenue, have gone to New York State for the Summer.

Everett Trewin, of Plainfield, spent the Fourth with relatives in this place. —Flemington Advertiser.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Randall, of College place, according to the Asbury Park Press, are registered at the Clark.

Miss Adelia Banyon and Miss Emily Kanyon, of West Fourth street, will leave on Friday for a week's stay at Portland, Pa.

Miss Nettie Suydam, of Brooklyn, returned home yesterday, after a two weeks' visit with Miss Currie, of Arlington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Townsend, of Washington Park, North Plainfield, started for Asbury Park yesterday, where they will spend the Summer.

To-day is Contractor J. H. Passmore's birthday. Congratulations. Mrs. Passmore has given him a handsome New Mail pneumatic bicycle as a birthday present.

Among the guests at Asbury Park are Mrs. F. S. Staats, of Elm place, Mrs. J. P. Homan, George Homan and Miss Homan, of West Fifth street, who are at the Grand Central.

Prof. Charles P. Rogers and family, of Alfred Center, N. Y., are visiting their son, C. P. Rogers, of West Fifth street, for a few days after which they will go to Westbury, N. Y.

Mrs. William H. Miles, who was slightly injured by the overturning of Allen's stage, on Somerset street, Monday morning, has charge of the baby carriage which occurs at Asbury Park early in August.

Alvin E. Hoagland, the expressman, went to Southern Virginia yesterday accompanying Dr. A. C. Carpenter, who returned to look after a number of phosphate mines. He will remain there for a week or two.

Mrs. J. Wesley Johnson and family, of Cranford avenue, are going for the balance of the Summer to Charlotte, Vermont, where Mr. Johnson has built a very pretty cottage. Mrs. A. R. Ditts will accompany them.

Worthy Patriarch, Mrs. Eliza Roddin and Worthy Associate, Charles Johnson, were duly installed into their respective offices at a regular meeting of Howell Division, No. 97, Sons of Temperance, held in the Division Rooms, last evening.

A children's fair and sale was held at Hotel Newfield, last evening, for the benefit of a little blind girl in New York. The fair was given under the direction of Mrs. W. H. Williams, who was assisted by other guests in the house. About one hundred dollars was netted from the fair.

Mayor Gilbert has received a large photograph of the Republican Notification Committee, of which he was a member, taken after Major McKinley had made his address telling President Harrison of his selection by the National Convention as the Republican Presidential candidate for 1892. Every member of every one of the party is clear cut and distinct and the likenesses are marvellously excellent.

One of the most influential men in accomplishing road reform in New Jersey has been Chancery B. Ripley, Jr., a well-known lawyer of this city who resides in Westfield, conducting his law practice in New York. He has spent a great deal of leisure time and much money in road reform for some years, and is said to have planted time and money along the sidewalks of every city he has reached from his residence to the Post Office in the city of New York.—Christian Union.

Winfield Scott Post Meeting. A regular encampment of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., was held in the post room last evening, with Commander W. C. Smith in the chair. Two new members were elected, Mrs. Anna Connor, of Warrenville, and Ezra Hill, of Raritan. The committee on the Washington Encampment, and the proposed excursion to Rockaway Beach was continued. An invitation was extended to the members of the Women's Relief Corps, No. 10, to accompany the Post to Washington.

Installation of Officers. At a regular meeting of the local union, No. 155, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, held last evening the following officers were installed by Reception L. C. Kline: President—L. B. Blackford. Vice President—G. W. Terry. Financial Secretary—W. A. Van Fleet. Recording Secretary—William H. Langer. Treasurer—L. S. Hoffman. Warden—L. G. Sheppard.

—The Courier keeps abreast of the times.

Bicycle Notes.

The Biggs House, Washington, will be the headquarters of the New Jersey delegation, during the L. A. W. meet next week.

How very quiet the Plainfielders are keeping about the time made by their flyers. Rumors are heard, nevertheless, that they will push the other clubs very hard in the Journal trophy race.

A special meeting of the road officers of the Plainfield Bicycle Club is called for to-morrow evening, at half past eight, at the Wheelmen's Headquarters to complete the final arrangements for the road team in the coming Elizabeth trophy race.

Mr. Hoyt, who is considered one of the best bicycle repairers of New York, and who is now connected with a prominent bicycle establishment of that city, is about to move to Plainfield and will become identified with G. H. Pountain in his growing business.

Notices have been sent out that a special Royal Blue Line train will leave Asbury City next Saturday afternoon at 3:30, stopping at Plainfield at 4:15, for the accommodation of wheelmen who intend going to the L. A. W. meet, at Washington, which is held on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next week.

Harry Milligan and Compton T. Vall, who were contestants in the ten mile road race to Westfield, on Monday afternoon, are to have another race to-morrow afternoon over the same course. Cyclist Rogers will offer three handsome medals—one of gold and two of silver, for the competitors.

The Somerset Fair Association has decided to make a special feature of bicycle contests at its coming fair, beginning September 14, and to attract prominent wheelmen has selected \$10,000 worth of prizes to be offered to participants in the races. Included in the prizes are a \$75 punch bowl of solid silver for the club winning the most points in a four-men club team race, gold and silver watches, diamond rings and championship badges.

A meeting of the executive committee of the third trophy trial heat was held at Elizabeth last evening. A heated discussion arose concerning the advisability of changing the date of the third heat from July 30 to July 28, but finally through the efforts of Captain Martin, the date was left unchanged. The three teams in this race will be selected from the Plainfield Bicycle Club, the Elizabeth Wheelmen and the Elizabeth Field Club. The final race takes place on August 6.

Base Ball Notes.

Next Wednesday the Crescents play a return game with the Morrisania Athletic Club.

The famous Boston Athletic Club, on July 27, will come to Plainfield for their Eastern trip and have a game with the Crescents.

The batting order of Crescents to-day is as follows: Hofford, Daley, Murphy, Turner, Leidy, Bonner, Jones, Boyd, Snodgrass.

The next of the Central New Jersey League games will take place on Saturday, when Elizabeth and Plainfield will play at Elizabeth, and Somerville and Westfield will battle at Somerville.

A young man named Bond, from Swarthmore College is in town visiting on East Sixth street. He is said to be an expert base ball player, and may be secured as an extra pitcher for the Crescents.

Frank Bonner, George Leidy and Fred Jones, of the Crescent League ball team, went to the Grand Breakdown, during yesterday. Bonner caught an orphan ball, but he threw it back in the hope of catching its companion.

City Court Proceedings.

David Vail was arrested by Officer Lynch, at the corner of Third and Liberty streets, late on Monday evening, for disorderly conduct. He resisted arrest, and was held on bond to appear for a hearing this morning. Officer Eise says he was summoned to the station about ten o'clock to appear against the defendant, but when he arrived there five minutes before the appointed time, Vail had been freed two dollars and released.

Upon complaint of Abraham Dase, Officer Frodrickson arrested O. Holmes last evening, on a charge of creating a disturbance near the entrance to the Salvation Army Hall, on Monday evening. He was given a hearing before City Judge Codrington, at the station house, this morning, adjudged guilty, and fined six dollars.

The cases of the three young men, charged with fighting in the Evona Grove, on the Fourth of July, was adjourned to July 25.

A Mayfield Thrown from his Wheel. Richard Waring, son of ex-Congressman O. T. Waring, was riding along Park avenue on his way home about nine o'clock last evening when, for some unexplained reason, he ran his wheel directly in front of a horse and buggy belonging to Albert Holden. The wheel was driven in between the horse and shaft and young Waring was thrown off. No one was injured. Mr. Holden says he was on the right side of the street at the time.

NOW FOR THE POSTS.

The Fair Annual Union County Reads have been raised by Press Writers—What a Lot of Free Advertising the County Gets, So be Sure.

In commenting upon improved road-building in New Jersey the Christian Union, of last week, speaks very enthusiastically of the Union county roads. It says:

"In Union county, of that State, a system of improved roads has just been completed, opening up the entire county. One can drive a carriage, ride a bicycle, or go on foot from the county seat to any other city or township of the county on the Telford roads without rolling the tire of his wheel or the sole of his shoe. Burdens three times as heavy as heretofore can be hauled upon them with the same horse-power, with far less wear and tear to vehicle, and with much greater ease and comfort to draught animals and drivers. Since the construction of these improved roads the county through which they pass has changed as if by magic, and central New Jersey is developing by reason of them at a rate before unknown for half a century. New impetus is given to every enterprise and industry along their lines. Agricultural lands have advanced in value twice the cost of the roads already, while lands suitable for villas and other building purposes have increased more largely in proportion. In some localities the advance has been as great as fifty per cent. on former values, and in others it has been even a hundred per cent. These excellent improved county roads are the pride of New Jersey and the admiration of all who travel them. There is, no, we believe, in the United States any other place to be found another system of county roads so complete, so continuous and so extensive. They extend from the city of Elizabeth west to the city of Plainfield; from the city of Rahway north to Springfield and Summit; making contact with all the other townships, intersecting at Westfield, the center of Union county."

TO OPEN THE SEASON.

Several interesting races set down for Saturday at the Gloucester's Driving Park Track.

The summer trotting season on the track of the Gloucester's Driving Park Association will be formally inaugurated on Saturday. Already three races have been arranged, and some of the best and fastest horses in this city and vicinity have been entered.

The first race scheduled is between J. W. Johnson's "Richard Wilkes," O. T. Waring's "Copelid" and William Noble's "Tom White."

In the second race, Nate Dobbins of Metuchen, has entered his sorrel colt, "Unanized," Charles C. Brown's "Jersey Wonder," and J. W. Johnson's one of his three-year-old colts.

In the third event John Hayes' "Andy" will trot against John Chandler's gray horse. Some of the above horses have trotted on the same track before and made good time. Admission to the track is free.

Let Us Keep Cool and Wait.

The special meeting of the Common Council, which the Press announced would be held for Thursday night, to grant permission to the Street Railway Company to extend their tracks from Front street through Peace street to the railroad station, was not called nor is it likely to be. The company have not yet operated their experimental road, which it is wise not to forget is an experiment only, nor have they been so inclined to leave the street in the condition which their cheap franchise requires, that the Council should be in any haste to allow further privileges on such short notice.

We all willing to see the experimental road prove such a great success that the citizens will rise en masse and demand that the road be extended. It is hardly possible that the sight of a lot of wires and of badly dilapidated streets can have been enough to make the townspeople demand that more wires be strung and more streets be wrecked.

Notes of the Street Railway.

The car-house for the Street Railway Company on Fourth street, near Monroe avenue, will soon be under cover. A large force of men are at work on the building and it will be ready for occupancy before the road is opened for traffic.

Section Boss Coggan has a force of men at work filling in between the cross-ties near the Monroe avenue school, and another gang is engaged in laying the rails into the car-house. Still another force is at work earthing of the surplus stone along West Front street.

The cars for the new electric railway which were expected yesterday, failed to materialize. The superintendent went to Philadelphia to find out the cause of their delay. It is said that certain unavoidable delays in their construction will prevent their being delivered at Plainfield before the first of next week.

A large delegation accompanied the Staten Island base ball team to Plainfield this afternoon.

LATE NEWS!

HOTTEST DAY THIS MONTH.

The Weather to be Cooler To-morrow, However, For Showers Are to Visit Us To-night.

[SPECIAL BY WIRE TO THE COURIER.] NEW YORK, July 13.—This is the hottest July 13 since 1887. The highest temperature registered was 92. To-day at two o'clock the thermometer recorded 94 degrees.

There will be showers to-night and to-morrow morning. These showers will cool the atmosphere sufficiently to lower the temperature slightly, but will be nothing in the nature of a cool spell. The weather may be expected to remain warm for some days, though probably not so warm as to-day, when the combination of heat and humidity make it almost unbearable.

GLADSTONE BEATLY WINS.

Mr. Gladstone has been 700 Votes—Last Time he was Returned Unopposed in Midlothian, the Conservatives Considering a Contest Rejoice.

[SPECIAL TO THE COURIER BY WIRE.] LONDON, July 13.—The return from the Midlothian district of Edinburghshire are in, and show that Mr. Gladstone is re-elected by a majority of less than 700 votes. The Liberal leader received 5,750, and his Liberal-Union opponent, 5,077.

Summer Boarders Killed.

[BY WIRE TO THE COURIER.] MIDDLETOWN, July 13.—A picnic party from Bloomingburg, on the Ontario and Western Railroad, while crossing the railroad tracks at Warburton at nine o'clock this morning was run into by a freight train. Four were killed outright and six were badly injured. All members of the party were from New York and Brooklyn.

Drowned Like rats.

[BY SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE COURIER.] PHOENIA, Ill., July 13.—A cyclone swept over the city, leaving death and destruction in its wake at ten o'clock last night. The most serious and appalling disaster of the night was caused by the capsizing of the pleasure steamboat Frankle Polson at the foot of Caroline street. Eighteen passengers lost their lives in the overturned boat.

Famous Billy Wild West Show.

The Philadelphia Press of yesterday has the following to say of the Wild West show which exhibits in Plainfield, July 20:

"The second and last week of Pawnee Bill's 'Wild West' Show at Forceman Park, Broad and Dauphin streets, opened yesterday with an increased attendance. At both performances the Kennedy Brothers and the Morrell Sisters' head-buck riders, introduced a number of daring feats of horsemanship, and an especially attractive feature was the first appearance of Lena Lillie, a sister of Pawnee Bill. The young woman gave a marvelous exhibition of in rhesmanship, and her feats on horseback eclipsed anything yet witnessed. All the regular features of the programme were given with added spirit, and received the applause of the audience, that crowded the tents at both performances."

Stand Firm Under.

The Y. M. C. L. A. will play the Crescent League of Plainfield on the Third street grounds next Saturday. Coggan and Egan have been released. Gollan, of the Jaspers of Manhattan College, and who has been playing with Staten Island Athletic Club, will play hereafter with Y. M. C. L. A. In the game of S. I. A. C. against Schuykill Navy Athletic Club, on July 4, Collins, by timely hitting won the game for the Islanders. He repeated the same performance last Wednesday in the game between the Islanders and Plainfield. The management of the local team have another strong linner and faster under consideration, and will probably secure him for Saturday's game against the Crescents.—Elizabeth Herald.

Amputation Necessary to Save His Life.

Lonis La Metta, a machinist of New York, caught his right hand in the machinery some ten days ago and had the middle finger on his right hand badly crushed. While he was in the hospital he was to be leaving La Metta came out to Plainfield to visit his sister. Gange finally sent in and yesterday he was admitted to Mulhensberg Hospital as a patient. Upon examination it was found necessary to amputate the finger in order to save the man's life, and the operation was successfully performed by Drs. Long and Murray, yesterday afternoon.

—The excursion of the Warren Mission Sunday school, to Poughkeepsie, will take place on August 10, stopping at West Point both ways.

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A pompous hair cut goes to the funeral of Mrs. Wm. Clasen, Liberty St.

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