

A RIOT IS AVERTED

Exciting Scene at the New Weinhard Building.

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Nonunion Workman is Obnoxious to Union Carpenters, and is Finally Expelled from the Structure by the Police.

Bludgeoned and riot were narrowly averted at the new Weinhard building yesterday afternoon. E. H. Moorehouse persistently attempted to place a non-union painter on the job. The contractor, James Walker, and the union workmen employed there as persistently refused to allow him to remain.

ing made a test case. Though not a member of the Master Painters' Association, he seems in perfect harmony with the association in its fight against the union, and according to the union men he is being financially backed by it in his attempts to work nonunion painters upon the Weinhard block.

ONE MAN WILL SIGN SCALE.

Union Painters Claim Another Accession to Their Ranks.

"Another member of the Master Painters' Association has promised to sign the scale. I will give you his name Monday."



POLICEMEN ON DUTY AT THE WEINHARD BUILDING.

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Three officers—Quinton, Reising and Blum—were stationed at the building all the afternoon, in anticipation of trouble. They offered no objection when Moorehouse and Treichel moved one of the frames to the rear of the building all afternoon in carrying them from one wall to another, so that the painter would have no chance to lay a paint brush upon them.

like to know very much indeed who is the one about to draw out of the organization, but Mr. Warde won't tell.

"I believe that when the members of the association sign the scale they will do so in a body," said one of the officers of the union yesterday.

Several prominent members suggested that an arbitration board of business men be selected to decide the difficulty. The association would be picketed and a well-known business standing and equal number was to be chosen by the union.

The officers of the association will not admit that they could consider a compromise. The union men were called out yesterday afternoon to bring this strike to an end before it disastrously affects the prosperity of the city," said they.

Agents and Patrols Still Busy. Dozens of striking painters are still on picket duty. Any work upon which a nonunion painter is placed is almost immediately noticed by one of the patrols.

The carpenter foreman says that the painters are interfering with him in painting the frames before they are ready. "You allow that to be done?" he asked of Policeman Quinton.

Union Men Yell Victory. Instantly the carpenters, the plasterers—except Moorehouse and Treichel—the painters and every man about the big building went up a yell of victory. They were on the upper floors were hurrying down the ladders, they took up the refrain, and, rushing to the windows, added their songs of triumph and cries of law.

Laborers to Strike. Mortar-mixers and brick-carriers who are members of the Laborers' Protective Association, will probably be idle tomorrow.

The Master Bricklayers' Association has refused to grant the scale of higher wages and shorter hours for which the laborers ask, and a strike is imminent.

SPIRITS PARTED THEM

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THE BABYLONIAN WOMAN

Much-Reviled Sister to Whom Tardy Justice is Being Done.

In these days of social ferment and feminine stress and marital unrest, when some women are discontented and some are unhappy and some are reaching out blindly for they know not what, and few believe they have what is due to them, it is cheering to know that there is one woman who has come to her rights, though somewhat late in the day, and that is the Babylonian woman.

Believing all this false advice and representations, Gay states, his wife left him in February, 1896, and since that date has been wholly under the control of the spiritualists. He says he is able and willing to support her, and is desirous of continuing their matrimonial relations.

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One of the features that contributed to the brilliant success of the Chickering at the Winstler Garden last evening.

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that Louth, the victim, has gone away, and without his presence in court the accused cannot be convicted. The District Attorney is equally desirous of holding the man, and will try and locate the missing witness, Judge Cleland in refusing to dismiss the case stated that even if he did so the District Attorney could immediately file a new information and cause Traynor to be reinstated.

Once Was Enough. A new trial was denied by Judge Cleland yesterday in the damage suit of Cleo G. Parker against J. A. Martin & Co. Cleo G. Parker is a boy, and his hand was caught in a panel machine in Martin & Co.'s planing mill and badly injured.

Court Notes. J. E. Allen has asked the Day Lumber Company in the State Circuit Court to recover \$30, a balance alleged to be due for services performed in repairing mill buildings, boilers, etc.

Gambler Canfield's Plans. NEW YORK, April 11.—Richard A. Canfield, charged with running a gambling-house, will return from Europe within a month, according to one of his intimate friends and business associates. He expects, they say, that he will have to stand trial in this city either in May or June, and that he will be in a position to go to Saratoga and open his clubhouse there when the Summer season begins.

New Haven Road to Increase Stock. NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 11.—The following statement was given out by the general office of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad today: At a meeting of the directors of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Company, held in New York today, it was voted to increase the capital stock of the company on January 2, 1904, by the amount of 10 per cent of the number of shares outstanding at the close of business on May 15, 1903, for the purpose of taking up maturing bonds of the company to pay for new equipment and rolling stock and existing floating debt. The stock will be offered to stockholders of record at

the close of business on May 15, for subscribers at the rate of \$15 per share in the proportion of one share of new stock for each ten shares of stock held by each stockholder on that day.

Fooled the Men. Baltimore News. "The truth has come out about General Bragg's acorns," said the Chicago drummer on the train between Asheville and Morristown. "You know the story is that a starving soldier saw General Bragg sitting under an oak tree eating something and upbraided him for feasting while his men were hungry. General Bragg pulled a handful of acorns from his pocket and offered the soldier some, saying that was his feast."

Indian Teachers Quit Work. RIVERSIDE, Cal., April 11.—A peculiar condition of affairs exists at Sherman Institute, the Government Indian school here. The appropriation for the employment of teachers proved to be inadequate, and, not wishing to labor for the love of humanity alone, the teachers decided to quit in a body until July 1, when more funds will be available. In the meantime Superintendent Harwood Hall and his wife are teaching the 400 Indian boys and girls, assisted by a number of the older pupils.

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