BRYAN TO SPEAK TWICE IN BROOKLYN TO-NIGHT.

May Also Make Outdoor Addresses After the Two Big Meetings.

No Tickets of Admission Required to Either the Academy or the Rink.

Doors Will Be Opened Early and Seats Will Be Given to the First Who Arrive.

LABOR WILL TURN OUT IN FORCE.

About a Hundred Organizations Will Be Represented at the Meeting Which Labor Men Suggested and Arranged Without the Aid of Politicians.

This is the night of the Bryan meetings in Brooklyn. Notwithstanding wild rumors to the contrary, the candidate will speak both at the Rink and the Academy of Music. If his voice will permit it he will address outdoor audiences on Montague street in front of the Academy of Music, and on Clermont avenue, in front of the Rink.

Brooklynites are celebrated for giving ovations to public men, and that to Bryan to-night will outrival them all. A hundred labor organizations will unite in the demonstration, and if bands of music and red fire give a city a holiday appearance, Brooklyn to-night will have the appearance of uniting a dozen holidays in one. The committee in charge of the arrangements has acted on the theory that Brooklyn can outdo any city of the West in its greeting to the Democratic nominee, and nothing but a storm equal to a tornado will defeat the plan.

COMMITTEE WILL MEET BRYAN.

Mr. Bryan will be met at Newark by a local committee, headed by Bernard J. York. He will come to Jersey City over the Pennsylvania road and to Brooklyn on an Annex boat. He will be entertained at the Margaret by Willis J. Abbott, and will speak first at the Academy of Music.

The big hal will be opened at 6:30 o'clock. The seats will be for the first to claim them. There have been no tickets issued to favorites, and there will be no seats reserved, except those on the platform. The first four rows will be kept clear until 7 o'clock for ladies, and will then be given to any claimants. This plan will make a long wait necessary for those who wish to hear Bryan, but it was the only course that could be adopted to make it a people meeting.

THREE THOUSAND FLAGS WILL WAVE.

There will be no decorations in the hall except the tricolors of bunting and 3,000 small flags donated by Senator McNulty. The flags will be given to the audience and when Bryan appears they will be waved till the scene will probably resemble a tossing sea of red, white and blue.

James D. Bell, the chairman of the County Committee, will call the meeting to order. His loyalty to the ticket has been questioned and he will by his presence refute the charge. He will introduce Justice William J. Gaynor, who is expected to make a short speech, clear cut, in his characteristic way, and with something in it worth remembering. He will introduce the Presidential candidate. Senator Blackburn will follow Mr. Bryan.

THE OVERFLOW MEETING.

If Mr. Bryan's voice will stand it, he will speak to an overflow meeting in Montague street, in front of the Academy. A platform has been erected for the purpose, and it is expected that there will be thousands on the street to hear him.

He will then be taken in a carriage by J. T. McKechnie, president of the Bryan League, and A. J. Boulton, to the Clermont Avenue Rink.

THE GREAT LABOR MEETING.

This hall will hold nearly 5,000 people, and the meeting there will be one of the most significant of the campaign. It was suggested by labor men not allied with politics, the arrangements were made by labor men and men who toil every day, will be on the platform. There will be no decorations, because labor men are paying the expenses of the meeting, and they have no money to waste on useless frills. There will be a band of music, and well-known vocalists will lead the audience in singing national airs.

Mr. McKechnie will call the meeting to order and will introduce John Phillips, of the United Hatters of America, as the presiding officer.

John Brisben Walker, of the Cosmopolitan Magazine, will be the first speaker. He will be followed by Charles Frederick Adams. Joseph R. Buchanan, an honorary member of Typographical Union No. 6, will occupy the platform until Mr. Bryan arrives from the Academy of Music.

ONE HUNDRED ORGANIZATIONS.

In the audience that greets Mr. Bryan there will be members of one hundred different organizations of labor, many of them formed since the campaign opened.

Mr. Bryan is expected to make a speech of particular interest to laboring men, and after making the address he may have to deliver another to an outdoor audience on Clermont avenue.

Among the most active of the labor men in arranging for the meeting were street railway employes. On several of the lines they have formed clubs, and even the men on Roswell P. Flower's Brooklyn Heights system have not been afraid to declare themselves in favor of the Democratic nominee.

MAY KEEP SOME AWAY.

In view of the Bryan strength among street railway men, there has been some indignation because Robert Bryer, the division superintendent at Greenpoint, has arranged an outing at Ulmer Park this evening, which all men not working during the evening are apparently expected to attend.

This conclusion is based on the fact that the tickets were given to the men when they were paid on Tuesday. The tickets were marked "One Dollar," and read as follows:

"R. K. Bryer's annual outing party will be held at Texter's Ulmer Park on Wednesday evening, September 23, 1896. Cars will leave crosstown depot at 8 o'clock sharp. Tickets, including refreshments, $1. Officers: G. Holland, J. Ketcher, M. Bradley, A. J. Reilly, T. Cosgrove, J. Cameron, A. Marsh, L. Stanton, G. Robinson, J. Feeney, J. Doherty, J. Carney, J. Knefner and R. Pratt."

M'CRERY'S SECOND CHALLENGE

The Young Law Student Determined to Draw Reiss Into a Debate.

Andrew Macrery, the young law student, living at No. 179 Congress street, Brooklyn, has as yet received no answer from Mr. Bert Reiss, whom he challenged a week ago to meet him in debate on the currency question.

Mr. Macrery, who is twenty-one years old, and champions the cause of free silver, said yesterday:

"I have a perfect right to a debate with Mr. Reiss, and he cannot refuse me without showing the white feather. I intend to keep challenging him until he gives me an answer."

Bicyclist Weeks Sent to Jail.

Huntington, L. I., Sept. 22.—Charles Weeks, a bicyclist, of Northport, was today sentenced to jail for thirty days and to pay a fine of $50 for an assault on Frederick Wicks some time ago. One of the latter's ribs was fractured in a fight the two men had.

PASTOR LOST HIS CASE.

Justice Neu Decided Against the Rev. Mr. Jacobson in Spite of His Lawyer's Plea.

The tower of the Swedish Church on Pacific street, Brooklyn, was struck by lightning a few weeks ago, but the damage was not half as great as that caused by Justice Neu's decision, handed down in the First District Civil Court yesterday morning.

The church was built a little more than a year ago, and the brass rods and decorations were furnished by Contractor Charles O. Brown, of Morris Park, L. I. He said in court that when he asked Pastor Fritz Jacobson about his money, Mr. Jacobson pointed to his home and said: "There is enough money there to pay for one hundred such contracts. I will be responsible."

This satisfied Brown until the work was done. Then he could not find out who was to pay him. He wrote the following letter to the pastor:

Rev. Fritz Jacobson:

Dear Sir—If my bills, dated April 22, January 2 and June 4, 1895, amounting to $161.43, are not paid by Wednesday next, I shall bring suit immediately for principal and interest. I would recall to your memory my meeting you at the church when the question as of who was to pay me for my work was asked, and you said to me personally that you would pay me, no matter who might be responsible for defects in other contractors' works. I have been endeavoring now for many months to collect this little bill and have spent a great deal of money and lost a great deal of time over it. You referred me, of my man, to your lawyer, and the lawyer referred me back to you. You will, therefore, upon reflection, see that I cannot do otherwise than proceed against the trustees of the church. I have the architect's certificate, and if you will make a definite appointment for the payment of this bill, I will receipt it. Yours truly,

CHARLES O. BROWN.

Brooklyn, April 26, 1896.

Receiving no reply that satisfied him, he brought suit for $174.

On the stand yesterday, Mr. Jacobson denied that the contractor had any right to collect from the trustees. He would not swear that he had had no conversation with Brown relative to the matter.

"Who owes this money, then?" asked Brown's lawyer. "The architect will not pay for it, as the church for some reason is suing him, and now you refuse to stand for the debt."

Pastor Jacobson became confused, and Brown was recalled to swear positively that the clergyman had employed him. Then Lawyer George Elliott, counsel for the church, said:

"Your Honor, this man is engaged in the business of saving souls. It is a question of veracity, and a judgment against the defendant would be almost a charge of perjury, which would hardly be fair considering the injury to him involved."

"Your Honor," the other lawyer responded, "my client is not engaged in the business of saving souls, but in the honest business of furnishing soul savers with supplies. A judgment against him would be as injurious to him as would a judgment against the defendant to this clergyman. I hope you will decide purely on the merits of the case."

Justice Neu gave judgment for Brown, with costs, holding that there was enough in the conversation between him and the minister to constitute a contract.

THOUSANDS FOR CHARITY.

Deacon Wild Left Nearly $100,000 to Hospitals, Churches and Various Baptist Organizations.

Deacon Joseph Wild, who died at Bay Ridge, September 3, bequeathed nearly $100,000 to various charities, besides leaving a large fortune to relatives. The contents of the will were made public yesterday, though it will not be offered for probate for a week. Deacon Wild was deeply interested in the work of the Baptist denomination, and several churches in Brooklyn and New York owe their existence to the liberal contributions he made during his lifetime.

The bequests to charitable institutions include the Baptist Church Extension Society, $15,000; Long Island Baptist Association, $5,000; Ministerial Education, $10,000; for the proposed orphanage in connection with the work of the Baptist Home, $10,000; American Baptist Publication Society, $5,000; Norwegian Hospital, $4,000; American Baptist Home Missionary Society, $10,000; American Baptist Missionary Union, $10,000; Greenwood Baptist Church, $10,000; for the benefit of the poor of the latter church, $3,000; Howard Colored Orphan Asylum, $1,000; Home for Incurables, $5,000; Brooklyn Home for Consumptives, $2,500; Carson & Newman College, of Tennessee, $5,000. The executors of the will are Charles H. Dutcher, the Rev. Dr. Robert Bruce Hull and Henry A. Powell.

Mr. Wild was in his eighty-third year at the time of his death, and was born at Halifax, Yorkshire, England. He made a large fortune as a dealer in carpets, linoleums, rugs and mattings.

BOUND TO HAVE A SCHOOL.

Flatbush Taxpayers Break Ground for a New Building Which the City Has Agreed to Rent.

Ground was broken yesterday afternoon for the school building which the Flatbush Taxpayers' Association has decided to erect so the children of that section of Brooklyn can attend school. The Board of Education is in such an impoverished condition that that body cannot build a schoolhouse for the Flatbush children, but have agreed to rent the building of the Taxpayers' Association as soon as completed.

The plans have been approved by Superintendent Norton, of the Board of Education, and it is expected that the building will be ready for occupancy within two months. The site of the building is East Twenty-eighth street, near Newkirk avenue. The building will be of the colonial style of architecture and have two stories and an attic. It will contain four classrooms and accommodate 160 scholars. The building is intended only for temporary use and will be so constructed that it can, with little additional cost, be converted into a dwelling as soon as the city can construct a permanent schoolhouse.

President Harry G. Green, of the Taxpayers' Association, declared last night that there was great rejoicing in the neighborhood over the fact that at last there was a certainty that parents would be able in a very short time to send their children to school.

THIS FIRE AN ACCIDENT.

Rockville Centre People Thought the Incendiary Was Again at Work.

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Rockville Centre, L. I., Sept. 22.—William Van Dusen, an employe of Dean & Tuthill, stove dealers, was the cause of starting a fire in the store last night by carelessly throwing a match toward a gasoline stove, which exploded. The fire did about $1,000 damage, and when the fire bells sounded there was much excitement owing to the numerous incendiary fires in the village. Some of the residents thought the firebug was again at work. They were greatly relieved, however, when they learned that the fire started as the result of an accident.

During the past few weeks there have been fourteen fires here, which have done about $10,000 damage. A reward of $500 has been offered for the arrest of the firebug, and the underwriters have offered an additional $500. He is believed to be a person with a weak mind and mania for fires. There is a vigilance committee, formed by the residents, patrolling the village at night, with the hope of capturing the firebug.

FOUND DEAD IN A CORNFIELD.

Dr. Rackett Was Apparently in Good Health, but Apoleoxy Killed Him.

Orient, L. I., Sept. 22.—Dr. Henry Rackett, of this village, was found dead in a heap of cornstalks in the rear of his place last evening. He was apparently in the best of health at noon yesterday, but when he did not return for supper his family became alarmed and started a search for him, which resulted in the finding of the body.

His death was caused by apoplexy.

BENCH SHOW THE FEATURE AT MINEOLA.

First Exhibition of Its Kind Held on the Fair Grounds Since 1874.

Over Three Hundred Entries and The Prizes Aggregate About One Thousand Dollars.

CROWDS ATTEND THE OPENING.

Rain of the Morning Does Not Make the Track Too Heavy for Trotting and Two Very Interesting Races Are Decided. The Farmer's Exhibits.

Mineola, L. I., Sept. 22.—In spite of the rain that fell here this morning, there was a good-sized crowd at the opening of the fifty-fifth annual exhibition of the Queens County Agricultural Society. The rain did not, moreover, make the track too heavy for trotting, and two very interesting races were decided. In all the departments the exhibits were the best in years, and the bench show served as an additional attraction.

Many people arrived on the forenoon trains, but the better part of the 3,000 visitors did not get here until the sky brightened up after dinner. Some scattered about among the various tents and buildings; others stood in small groups and discussed local politics. The departments devoted to flowers, vegetables and fruits were particularly interesting. Many of the contestants for prizes in the poultry, swine and cattle departments had not arrived yesterday. Perhaps the biggest share of admiration was bestowed upon the varied collection of dogs in the bench show tent.

Big dogs and little dogs, dogs with heavy bass voices and poodles with small yelps kept up a continuous chorus. The dog show was in charge of James Mortimer. It was the first exhibition of its kind held at Mineola since October 7, 1874, on which date the first bench show ever held in this country took place here. The judges to-day were R. H. Burrows, Dr. Richard H. Derby, A. A. Clinton Wilmerding, A. D. Lewis, C. G. Hopton, R. F. Mayhew, C. D. Bernheimer, A. Belmont Purdy, A. C. Pickhardt and Perry Tiffany.

Premiums were warded yesterday only in the bench show. The list of those dogs who won first prizes in the various classes is as follows:

St. Bernards—Roland of Hell Gate Kennels; Cerberus II., J. M. Delvaun; Countess Madge, of Hell Gate Kennels; Bellegarde, of Hell Gate Kennels; Reformer, E. E. Pabst. Great Danes—Ano, C. Pfeiderer; Flora, C. Pfeiderer. Russian wolfhounds—Ivan, William C. Andrus; Modjeska, Woodhaven Kennels. Greyhounds—Lord Neverstill, Woodhaven Kennels; Baritone, H. M. Nelson; Grace Briant, Woodhaven Kennels. Foxhounds—Artists, Meadow Brook Hunt Club; Scandal, Meadow Brook Hunt Club. Pointers—Hempstead Carlo, Hempstead Farm; Alice Leslie, Erwin M. Beale; Hempstead Domino, Hempstead Farm; Lass O'Yorka, R. A. Fairbairn. English and Irish setters—Black Rock, W. Tallman; Thorndale, Hempstead Farm; Pride of Patsy, J. M. Bullock; Bronx II., James B. Blossom; Noreen Redstone, A. W. Pearsall.

Gordon Setters—Heather York and Flomont, James B. Blossom; Lady Gordon, John Graham; Heather Bruce, James B. Blossom; Wildmont, Edwin H. Morris. Spaniels—Dennis, Miss Anabel Green; Nora Nolan, Miss Anabel Green; Susie, G. R. Preston, Jr.; Fashon, Miss Anabel Green; Meg, Miss Green; Brother S., Miss Waggles; Josephine, Gabrielle, Goldie S., Brookside Queen, all of Swiss Mountain Kennels. Collies—Champion Flurry III., Domino II., Henry Jarrett; Roshill Master, Miss Connors; Sir Fogrove, Louis Fackler. Poodles—Lion, William Hitchcock; Black Prince, S. C. Hodge; Perot, Mrs. W. E. Gulliver; Phoebe, Mrs. Gulliver. Bulldogs—Lady Arthur, R. S. McCreery; Faith, R. D. Winthrop; Napper, Lady Arthur, R. S. McCreery. Terriers—Fass, R. H. Hunt. Dachshunds—Waldman P., Jacob Grimm; Mink, Hempstead Farm. Beagles—Raffler, Joseph Lewis; Florist, Mrs. James L. Kernochan; Purity, Mrs. Kernochan. Fox terriers—Blemton Victor II., Blemton Kennels; Warren Capture, L. and W. Rutherford; Wawaset Actor, Dr. J. F. Belt; Warren Spicy, Warren Cautious, Warren Comfort, L. and W. Rutherford; Suffolk Toby, Hempstead Farm; Burlesque, G. W. H. Ritchie; Thornfield Knockout, G. M. Carnochan; Mister Nobs, G. Ritchie; Champion Briggs, Champion Gessela III., Toon & Thomas; Briggs, Worst, P. E. Tripp; Milton Droleen, O. W. Donner; Miss Silver, James Carney; Endcliffe, Toon & Thomas; Beechgrove Bluebell, J. Hopkinson; Endcliffe Hornet, Toon & Thomas; Wheel of Fortune, Hempstead Farm; Lothian Judy, Toon & Thomas; Glenwood, Sidney Dillon Ripley; Broomfield Madge, Thomas H. Kempton; Trilby, J. C. L. Rogge; Mack, J. Harrington.

Pugs—Nellie Bly, New York Pug Kennels; Otterburn Penrice, C. Y. Ford. Spaniels—Lill, Mrs. A. Bernstein; Betsey Trotman, Mrs. Bernstein; Padak, New York Pug Kennels; Tottie, Mrs. W. Harrison; Spring, Joseph Lewis; Blazer, Toon & Thomas; Isabelle, J. A. Boutelle; Physician, Hempstead Farm.

The Dog Show was held under the rules of the American Kennel Club. There were about 340 entries for the prizes, which aggregate about $1,000.

On the trotting track there were several interesting finishes. The races were devoid of accidents. Summaries follow:

2:35 Class (open)—Purse $250.

C. S. Hendrickson's br. m. Ambo	1	1	1
D. H. Nichols's ch. g. St. Joe	2	2	3
P. Braender's s. g. Forest B.	3	5	2
Geo. E. Abrams's blk. m. Nellie Bell	6	3	11
J. H. Brown's br. g. Omaway	4	8	5
C. Wolff's br. m. Bertana	8	6	6
M. F. Coogan's b. s. American Wonder	12	7	7
W. H. Nelson's blk. m. Genevia W.	7	9	10
S. I. Post's b. m. Trilby	9	11	9
J. V. D. Beekman's b. m. Dora Mount	5	4	4
O. Hendrickson's g. g. Woodbine	11	12	8
R. L. Davis's —— Signature	10	10	dis
W. A. Wynn's b. s. Fitz Wagner	dis.		
J. W. Hard's ch. m. Charlotte W.	dis.		

Time—2:28½, 2:27½, 2:29¼.

Three-year-old Class (open)—Purse $175.

E. Willets's g. m. Martica	1	1	1
W. C. Dickinson's —— Electrine	2	3	2
G. Tiesburst's br. f. Rival	3	2	3
J. A. Seely's —— Midway Prince	4	4	4
W. K. Moore's b. s. Padrone	5	6	5
Simmonleaf Farm's b. g. Ollie Keep	6	5	6

Time—2:27, 2:28½, 2:29½.

The fair will continue during the remainder of the week. Beginning to-morrow there will be a bicycle race each day, besides some interesting trotting contests. Politicians who visit the fair to-morrow will find a subject of interest in the Third District Assembly Convention, which is to be held here.

BOTH MARKS UNDER ARREST.

Benjamin, Accused of Selling Mortgaged Furniture, Implicates Henry Marks.

Henry Marks, of No. 287 South First street, Williamsburg, a former shipping clerk employed by the furniture house of Morris B. Evans, at No. 379 Grand street, was charged with grand larceny yesterday, in the Lee Avenue Police Court. His arrest was brought about by Benjamin Marks, who lives in New York. The latter is in no way related to the prisoner.

Some time ago Benjamin Marks purchased furniture from young Marks's employer of the amount of $47, on the instalment plan. Later the goods were sold to Kraemer & Wagner, of No. 18 Graham avenue. When this became known by Evans he caused Benjamin Marks's arrest for selling mortgaged property, and the case against him is still pending. After his arrest he told the police that Henry Marks knew about the sale when it was made, hence Henry's arrest. Young Marks denied the charge, and the examination was set down for to-morrow.

JUSTICE DICKEY HELD DIFFERENTLY.

He Would Certainly Blame a Man Who Slapped His Wife's Face.

Also Observed That Mrs. Brownell's Charge of Neglect While Ill Was Serious.

SHE IS SUING FOR SEPARATION.

Alleges That While They Were in Europe Her Husband Preferred the Society of Another Woman—Makes Charges of Cruelty.

Lawyer Stephen M. Hoye asked Justice Dickey, in the Supreme Court, in Brooklyn, yesterday morning, to compel E. J. Brownell, buyer in a big New York department store and chief owner of the Brownell-Lockwood Bicycle establishment, at the corner of Fulton street and Bedford avenue, Brooklyn, to pay $500 counsel fee and $50 a week alimony to his wife, Ella Christina Brownell, of No. 438 Seventh avenue, who is suing him for a separation. The couple were married in Brooklyn in 1884. Brownell's salary at that time was $5,000 a year, the lawyer said.

In the Summer of 1894 Brownell and his wife went to Europe. On board the steamer was Ada Heidelberg, a young woman buyer. Mrs. Brownell says her husband preferred the society of Miss Heidelberg to her companionship. In Berlin, later, it is alleged, Brownell left his wife in the hoted and was absent with Miss Heidelberg for more than an hour. When his wife objected, she says, he slapped her face. In London they lived at the First Avenue Hotel, in High Holborn. There, Mrs. Brownell alleges, he frequently remained away from the hotel and spent much of his time with Miss Heidelberg.

Lawrence Hoye said the couple were living at No. 328 Eighth street, Brooklyn, in February, 1895, and that Brownell in that month swore at his wife and ordered her to leave the house. In the July following he struck her in the face, the lawyer said, with his clinched fist. In March and April of this year disclosures were made which caused the wife great mental anguish. Brownell, between the date of their marriage and September 1, allowed his wife $10 a week for household and personal expenses; after September 1 he allowed her only $5 a week, it is said. The lawyer said Brownell's income from the firm which employs him and his bicycle business is $5,800 a year.

There is one child, six years old, who lives with his mother.

"What are Mrs. Brownell's means?" asked Justice Dickey.

"She owns an interest in a small farm, from which she receives about $30 a year," was the reply.

Lawyer Sewall, for Brownell, said the complaint was extraordinary and frivolous. Mrs. Brownell was suffering from inordinate jealousy, and there was absolutely no merit in her suit. She was living in her husband's flat, and he was paying her expenses. He denied that he had anything to do with Ada Heidelberg other than to accompany her to several places while they were abroad. When Mrs. Brownell was ill in Brooklyn and Brownell remained away from home it was because he was kept in the store. He had a trained nurse for his wife.

"How about the answer to the cruelty allegations?" asked Justice Dickey.

"Whatever cruelty there was, if there was any, was in this city. As to the Berlin incident, the fact is that Mr. Brownell and Miss Heidelberg remained away from the hotel for an hour and a half, and when they returned Mrs. Brownell scolded her husband so that he may have slapped her. Many would not blame him."

"I would," said the Justice drily.

"Well, he admits that he did slap her, but under provocation," said the lawyer. "The plaintiff claims that on the voyage to Europe she was very ill and he paid no attention to her."

"A serious charge," observed Justice Dickey.

"Why, Mr. Brownell was ill himself and had all he could attend to," said Sewall. "Now, there are three or four allegations which I will not read. They show that the plaintiff has a vulgar and depraved mind. I will leave it to you to determine whether such allegations should have weight in a question as to alimony. As to my client's means, he has lost his place in New York and is now suing the firm for breach of contract. His bicycle business has lost money for him. He pays all his wife's expenses and is willing to do so."

Justice Dickey will give a decision in the case to-day.

Miss Heidelberg is indignant that her name should have been used in connection with the suit, and yesterday she consulted a lawyer for the purpose of instituting proceedings against Mrs. Brownell.

HOTLY CONTESTED PRIMARIES.

Bitter Factional Fights in the Jefferson Democracy of Long Island City.

The primary elections of the Jefferson Democracy of Long Island City, which were held on Monday night, and lasted until after 1 o'clock yesterday morning, were the most hotly contested in the history of that party. A large vote was cast in each of the five wards, and in the First and Third Wards a lively contest took place for the delegates to the First Assembly District Convention.

In the Third Ward the factions, led by Samuel Grennon and John F. Phillips, stubbornly contested the election, the former getting sixty and the latter fifty votes. The Phillips faction protested, claiming several irregularities, but the General Committee decided in favor of the Grennon faction.

The fight to elect delegates for the nomination of a Coroner resulted in a close contest between ex-Justice Stephen J. Kavanagh and Assessor Frank Trudden.

It is likely that the trouble in the Third Ward will form the subject of litigation in the courts. Phillips claims that Grennon refused to allow forty of the former's friends to vote, and that he will bring the matter before the Grand Jury.

EDICT AGAINST FIREWORKS

Can Only Be Set Off in Brooklyn on the Fourth of July.

The edict has gone forth that there shall be no more shooting off of fireworks in the City of Churches except on Independence Day. In an order sent out yesterday W. J. McKelvey, Superintendent of the Brooklyn Police Department, says that the use of fireworks of all descriptions is prohibited except on the Fourth of July in each and every year, unless a special permit is received from the city officials. Any one who sets off fireworks of any kind except under the above conditions will pay the sum of $5 for each offence.

The Superintendent asks the precinct commanders to be especially careful of outing and trolley parties, and to arrest all persons found violating the ordinance.

Twenty-third Will Go to Jersey.

Members of the Twenty-third Regiment have received permission to pay a visit at Woodbridge, N. J., under arms, on October 10. They will muster 115 men and will be under command of Captain S. F. Hamlin. The militia boys will go early in the morning and return at night. Lieutenants Perry and Keith, of the Twenty-third, passed the brigade examining board Monday night.

OPENED CAMPAIGN AND CHAMPAGNE.

Brooklyn Republicans Started the Ball Rolling at the Union League.

State Candidates Black and Woodruff the Guests of the Evening.

CURRENCY QUESTION DISCUSSED.

Head of the Ticket Talked of Dishonest Money, While His Running Mate Described His Recent Trip to the Adirondacks.

The Republican campaign in Brooklyn was opened last night with a champagne dinner at the Union League Club. It was given by William S. Berri, the president of the club, to candidates Frank S. Black and Timothy L. Woodruff.

Thetall of the ticket was received with greater enthusiasm than the head of it. That may have been due, however, to the fact that the Union League is more of a society than a political organization, and as every one knows, Mr. Woodruff is a leader of the swell set of Brooklyn, the best tandem driver in the city and the rival of Frank Beard as a four-in-hand coachman. He was at his best last night, and made a speech that was the hit of the evening. His perfectly fitting dress suit was in strinking contrast to the hit-and-miss swallow tail of the angular Mr. Black. If anything else was needed to demonstrate that should the Republicans win Mr. Woodruff will run the society end of the Administration, it was in the fact that Mr. Black, though from the town of collars and cuffs, violated all the rules of fashion by wearing a turn-down collar with his dress suit.

The dinner was attended by nearly all the Republicans of note in Brooklyn. At the speakers' table were Congressman Francis B. Wilson, Stewart L. Woodford, Mayor Wurster, ex-Senator Russell, Judge Goodrich and Chairman Brenner, of the Campaign Committee. Among the others present were Chairman Roberts, of the County Committee; Sheriff Buttling, who wore a brand new dress suit and a four-in-hand tie; Norman L. Dike and George F. Elliott.

Mr. Black's speech was devoted almost entirely to the money issue.

"The only question now is," he said, "are you honest or dishonest? Do you pay your debts or repudiate? Do you believe that our flag should be held high in the air or pulled through the dirt? If these questions are answered right an alliance is formed, steadfast, that cannot be broken. It is the failure to understand this quick union and enlistment of honest men together that is misleading the repudiationists of to-day. There is a higher motive than the desire of those who have money to obtain some, or the desire to those who have some to obtain more. And it is against this higher motive that this silver crusade will strike and be split this fall."

Mr. Woodruff was introduced as "Our Tim." He made Mr. Black nervous at the start by speaking of the scalp of the statesman of Herkimer, but it came out later that he was simply getting off a pun with the name of Sheard. Then he told the Union Leaguers about his last trip to the Adirondacks. Brooklynites are always interested in anything Mr. Woodruff does, and they paid close attention to his description of an excursion to Upper Saronac Lake. He met a guide named Hank Sweeney on the way and learned that Hank was a great admirer of Mr. Black. The admiration was due to the fact that Mr. Black had helped Hank pay for a farm. And Mr. Woodruff said that was not the only instance where the gentleman from Troy had helped those in need. Mr. Woodruff told a number of stories, the best of which was as follows:

"A lad was told that the warmest thing he could sleep in out of doors was a bear's skin. The next day he said he tried sleeping out in his bare skin and mighty near froze to death. I do not believe these silverites understand the difference betwee doing a sensible thing which there is a precedent for and doing a foolish thing because of a complete misunderstanding of what the history of finance has told them to do if labor and capital and enterprise are not to be financially frozen to death."

After the speechmaking Mr. Black and Mr. Woodruff met several hundred of the rank and file of the party who had been waiting downstairs and on the sidewalk till the banquet was over.

FIGHT FOR CIVIL SERVICE.

Lawyer Yonge Says Aldermen Didn't Use Their Honest Discretion in Reducing the Appropriation.

Justice Clement, in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, heard argument yesterday on the injunction restraining the Board of Aldermen from reducing the Board of Estimate's appropriation of $15,000 for the purposes of the Civil Service Commission to $5,000. Lawyer Henry Yonge, for the commission, declared the proposed action of the Aldermen was collusive, corrupt and was to be done for the purpose of defeating the law. With only $5,000 for the year 1897, the committee could not carry out the work. The Aldermen were compelled to use their discretion in good faith in dealing with these appropriations. To reduce the appropriation of the Board of Estimate would not be acting in good faith.

"You contend that the Aldermen have not exercised their honest discretion in this matter?" said Justice Dickey.

"That is it exactly. If the Aldermen have power to act arbitrarily, they can nullify the Constitution and laws of the State."

Corporation Counsel Burr argued that the Court had no power to review the act of the Aldermen, and decision was reserved.

TWO STRUCK BY TROLLEY.

Aged Mr. Smith May Lose His Eyesight, Even If He Recovers.

Lazarus Smith, eighty-four years old, living at No. 384 Marcy avenue, Williamsburg, was struck by Nassau trolley car No. 764 while crossing the street near his home Monday evening, and thrown heavily to the street. In falling Smith struck on his face and received an ugly gash over the right eye. It is feared that he will lose the sight of the eye, if he does not succumb from the shock.

Antonio Petri, of No. 221 North Fourth street, was driving a wagon along North Second street, yesterday, when he collided with a North Second street trolley car, and was thrown to the street. His right wrist was broken.

WONT WALK IN THE PARK.

Members of the Kneipp Cure Association Consider Commissioner Woodruff's Conditional Permit Insulting.

The members of the Flatbush Kneipp Cure Association are at loggerheads with Park Commissioner Timothy L. Woodruff. At a meeting held last night at the home of Secretary Henry Moore, Jr., No. 151 Clarkson street, the Park Commissioner was roundly abused, and a permit that he had granted conditionally to the association to walk in Prospect Park, was rejected. Some of the over-sensitive members assert that the candidate for Lieutenant-Governor has insulted them.

The meeting was attended by about twenty members. President Edward Frankel was in the chair. The history of how application had been made to the Park Commissioner for a permit to use the meadows between the hours of 5 and 7 o'clock in the morning was rehearsed. Then the secretary read the reply of Commissioner Woodruff, that had only been received on Monday. Commissioner Woodruff declared that he saw no reason why the members should not use the Park for the purposes of the Kneipp Association at the hours mentioned, provided that they select some secluded spot. He also declared that the permit would be revokable at the pleasure of the Park Department.

When the secretary finished reading the letter there was a storm of indignant remarks.

"That is an insult to every member of this association!" cried one.

"That is an outrage," said another.

"What right has Mr. Woodruff to assume that we are going to do something in the park that necessitates the use of a secluded spot?"

After more discussion a resolution was adopted, and by its direction Secretary Moore sent to Commissioner Woodruff protesting against the objectionable clauses in his permit, and rejecting the latter. The letter concluded with the hope that the Commissioner would grant them an unrestricted permit when they renewed their application in the Spring of 1897.

Mr. Moore was asked after the meeting if the association intended to abandon its proposed walks. He said that one of the members had tendered the use of his own big lawn, and the invitation would be accepted.

THEIR PAY ROLL HELD UP.

Nearly Two Hundred Employes of the Charities Department Without Money.

There are 195 employes of the Charities Department, who are more than angry because Comptroller Palmer, of Brooklyn, has held up the August pay roll. Many of them are dependent on their salaries, and the action of the Comptroller has inconvenienced them greatly.

The pay roll amounts to about $12,000 and this should be paid on September 1. The Comptroller alleges that he has no money for the purpose. The employes can get no relief until the budget is approved.

Eastern Parkway Extension.

Park Commissioner Woodruff, of Brooklyn, awarded the contracts for the Eastern Parkway extension yesterday to Thomas Byrnes and Michael J. Dady. Byrnes's bid was $58,617.71.

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