BROOKLYN OFFICESEEKERS' HOPES WERE RUDELY SHATTERED.

Democratic Committee on Patronage Defers Action Until the New Year.

And the Next Meeting Will Be Behind Closed Doors.

COUNTY AND BOROUGH.

Offices in Both Departments Are Intrusted to This August Body.

REAL CLAIMS TO BE CONSIDERED

Those Not in This Category Will Be Told So Without Any Further Ado.

The hope that the Democratic Committee on Patronage will make Brooklyn's Christmas merry by filling the offices under the new dispensation on or before Christmas is a false hope. The committee did not meet last night, and when it does meet it will not be in a public hall. The real meetings of the committee will be in places not promulgated for public notice, perhaps in a small room amid the thick aroma of perfectos, whereof no one will sniff the dizzy fumes blown from mighty political lips, except the members of the committee.

As Bernard J. York remarked: "It's New Year's presents we are giving this year!"

This means that Greater New York will be a fact before all the places are filled.

Some sickening doubt has existed whether this committee constituted under the auspices of the old sphinx, Hugh McLaughlin, and the young sphinx, Bernard J. York, will discuss the merits of candidates for emolument under the Kings County officers, as well as the Brooklyn borough officers.

This serious and disquieting question may be settled in the bosoms of the worthy seekers for office. The committee on patronage is a stern fact and its duties are both county and borough, with the distinction that the borough appointees of Mayor-elect Van Wyck are expected to be bound by the recommendations of the committee, whereas the new county officers will be asked to consult with the committee on the appointments.

It Is a Clearing House.

The committee on patronage is a clearing house of aspirations. It will dismiss the claims of men who are not wanted. It 's also a clearly Democratic institution, for its decision in the matter of borough appointments and recommendations in county appointments will be on the basis of the greatest good for the greatest number; in other words, for the best benefit of the Democratic good feeling and success in Kings County and the borough of Brooklyn.

The members of this political clearing house are:

Senator P. H. McCarren, John Delmar, Frank D. Creamer, Senator Michael J. Coffey, and Bernard J. York, member ex-officio.

This announcement was a promulgation of harmony, for, at least, McCarren and Coffey were the recent foremost denouncers of the alleged "Tammany hoggishness" in dealing with Willoughby street and questions of the good faith of Mr. York as envoy to Tammany. Now, under the will of the grand leader, Hugh McLaughlin, they be satisfied, and will devote themselves to the details of who shall have the offices under the appointees apportioned to Willoughby street by Tammany.

Those Already Selected.

The Commissioners whose names have passed through the fire of conference and are written on the tablets of Mayor-elect Van Wyck are:

Police—Bernard J. York.
Bridges—John L. Shea.
Sewers—James Kane.
Taxes and Assessments—T. J. Patterson and Arthur C. Salmon.
Buildings—Daniel Ryan.
Charities—Adolph Servis.
Parks—James Moffett.

Of these Mr. York was for twenty years clerk of the County Court, and stepped into the fierce light that does beat upon political preferment, as well as thrones, owing to the desires of Hugh McLaughlin for a personal representative in his old age.

Mr. Shea is the brilliant Democratic leader of the Seventeenth Assembly District, and otherwise an unassuming Custom House broker.

Mr. Kane has served his country in the ranks of the war for the union behind the desk of the policestation as sergeant and in the more inactive capacity of Register for Kings County.

Mr. aPtterson was born in the Eastern District. He was one of the founders of the Seymour Club, Assessor under Mayors Whitney and Chapin, Democratic candidate for Sheriff in 1893, and is at present the president of the Brooklyn Coal Exchange.

Mr. Salmon is the president of the Democratic General Committee, a lawyer and Assistant Corporation Counsel under the administrations of Mayors Whitney and Chapin.

Mr. Servis is the present head of the Board of Charities and Corrections of Brooklyn. Mr. Servis was born in Germany and has made his way in America in the field of law.

These are the new officers of Greater New York who will be relieved of a great deal of hard work by the Willoughby Street Clearing Association by having their subordinates named for them.

The great offices belonging by law to the borough, under which are an army of subordinates, at salaries from $4,000 down, are the following:

Deputy Chief of Police, Chief of Brooklyn Bureau of Elections, Park Commissioner for Brooklyn and Queens, Deputy Fire Commissioner, Deputy Chief of Fire Department, Fire Marshal for Brooklyn and Queens, Deputy Commissioner Water Supply, Deputy Commissioner of Highways, Deputy Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Deputy Commissioner of Public Buildings, Deputy Commissioner of Bridges, two Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, seven City Magistrates, Commissioner of Charities for Brooklyn and Queens, Deputy Commissioner of Corrections, forty-five members of School Board for Brooklyn, six delegates to General Board of Education, Commissioner of Buildings, Assistant Sanitary Superintendent.

It is obvious that the Commissioner on Patronage will have nothing to say about some of these offices, and the Civil Service Commissioner remains a master of some situations.

Daniel Ryan on the Slate.

The latest addition to the slate, Daniel Ryan, for Building Commissioner, is the leader of the Seventh Assembly District. His competitors were a magnificent field of political athletes—Thomas B. Rutan, Bernard Gallagher, Alderman John Guilfoyle and P. D. Conlin. Mr. Ryan is a builder. His start in life was when he got the contract for building the New Utrecht Town Hall, in 1876. In the twenty years Mr. Ryan has won wealth and political standing of the sure kind that is as solid as the rock of a rationally developed career. Another instance of the diplomacy which is in order in Willoughby street this year is that Mr. Ryan has not been one of the devotees of Mr. McLaughlin's rule, nevertheless Mr. McLaughlin wants him for the place.

Almet F. Jenks, who was Brooklyn's Corporation Counsel, is slated as Deputy Corporation Counsel, with offices in the Borough of Brooklyn.

For Deputy Fire Commissioner, Secretary William D. Moore, of the present Brooklyn Board, is supported by ex-Chief Nevins.

Henry Hesterberg is considered a candidate for the Deputy Commissionership of Highways.

One of the latest of the late candidates for the Deputy Commissionership of Public Health, is Dr. M. J. Leland.

William Walton, an old-time newspaper man and political writer of Brooklyn, has been announced for one of the borough Tax Assessorships.

Working on a System.

For the minor places a regular system has been established. The Assembly District organizations are appointing committees who will receive and revise the claims of their members for places and then officially and formally lay the same before the Committee on Patronage.

To simplify matters the Committee on Patronage has refused to consider any applications that are not indorsed and presented by the Assembly District organizations. This rule has acted as a weeding out of claimants.

Coney Island is also in the swim, and Dr. John N. Pierce, of Neptune avenue, a candidate for the position of police surgeon under Greater New York, says that if he fails to secure the appointment he will start for the Klondike on May 1 as surgeon on a sailing vessel.

Several residents of the Thirty-first Ward, Coney Island, have hopes, too, of winning out in the race for the office of City Magistrate. There are four candidates, namely—Justice of the Peace Owen F. Finnerty, Lawyer George C. Eldridge, ex-Justice George Rhodes and Lawyer Felix McCloskey.

FELL IN LOVE WITH A BOY.

Miss Lesser Was Not Troubled by Eighteen Years' Disparity.

Justice Kramer, in the Lee Avenue Police Court, Williamsburg, yesterday, paroled Fannie Lesser, of No. 60 East Seventh street, New York, for a hearing on the charge of sending a threatening letter to Frederick Essig, the sixteen-year-old son of George Essig, a saloon keeper, at Hooper street and Harrison avenue. The boy received the letter two weeks ago. It warned him that unless he called upon her she would make a corpse of him first and then of herself. The woman is thirty-four years old and was a domestic servant in the employ of the Essig family until last Summer, when she was discharged. She had taken a great liking to the boy, and after her dismissal tried to see him. He declined to have anything to do with her. About a month ago the woman began to write letters. In the first she told of her admiration for the boy. He turned the letter over to his father, who destroyed it. The second letter was more ardent than the first, and concluded by directing Essig to call upon the woman without fail, as she was dying for a look at him. No answer was sent to it, and the third letter, received two weeks ago, was threatening. The boy became frightened lest the woman would carry out her threat. He gave the letter to his father, and the latter, after consulting with friends, decided to institute criminal proceedings against the woman. He took the boy to the Lee Avenue Police Court on Wednesday and a warrant against the woman was issued. She was notified on Wednesday night to appear in court yesterday. Her explanation of the affair was that the letter was written by another person and that she had signed her name to it. When she was arraigned in court she pleaded not guilty, and was paroled for a hearing.

Long Island News Notes.

The village trustees of Patchogue have requested the Town Board of Brooklyn to give them jurisdiction of the land under water at Patchogue in order that docks can be built at the expense of the village. The matter will be decided on January 10.

The Town Board of Hempstead has decided to engage Surrogate A. N. Weller and Counsellor Monfort, of Jamaica, to advise the Board what course to pursue in the matter of their claims being reduced by the expert commissioners appointed by Justice Garretson last February. The experts deducted about $18,000 from the officials' bills.

Emma Cenlicka, employed in the family of Joseph Mecas, of Riverhead, was seriously burned yesterday while putting wood in a stove. Her condition last night was very critical.

George H. Noe, of Brooklyn, and Miss Minnie V. Schmerman, of Long Island City, were married in Long Island City last night by the Rev. Dr. R. H. P. Miles.

XMAS GIFTS FOR CITY EMPLOYES.

Brooklyn Board of Estimate Raises Salaries of Police and Firemen.

TO TAKE EFFECT TO-DAY.

Two Thousand, Six Hundred and Fifty Men Will Receive an Extra $100 a Year.

The Brooklyn Board of Estimate met yesterday and decided to raise salaries all around. About 2,650 men in the Police and Fire Departments had their pay increased $100 a year in each case.

Three grades of firemen have been paid $800, $900 and $1,100 a year. These men were raised to $900, $1,000 and $1,200 respectively.

Engineers in the Fire Department got an increase from $1,300 to $1,400; foremen were raised from $1,800 to $1,900 a year, and assistant foremen will receive $1,600 instead of $1,500. The pay of district engineers was raised from $2,750 to $2,850.

The policemen were also made happy in the same ratio—$100 for each man. Patrolmen who were paid according to their grades, $800, $900 and $1,100 a year, were increased to $900, $1,000 and $1,200. Roundsmen got an advance from $1,200 to $1,300 a year.

Detective sergeants will receive $1,850 instead of $1,750, as heretofore. Regular desk sergeants receive the same pay, and received the same increase.

The Board of Estimate consists of Mayor Wurster, Comptroller Palmer, City Auditor Sutton, County Treasurer Taylor and President Stewart, of the Board of Aldermen. The full board attended, and Secretary John K. Neal took the minutes.

Mr. Neal said that the Board was in a mood to raise all the salaries at a jump, to correspond with those of the same officials in New York, but the fire and police officials were afraid to ask that, for fear some one would spring an injunction because of the small amount of money in the Treasury. It was decided, therefore, that the salaries should be raised at the rate of $50 a year until they reach those received by the New York employes.

The new schedule of salaries is to go into effect to-day, and the men affected will receive their proper proportion of extra pay for the balance of the month.

DEATH SHADOWS MRS. EARL'S LIFE.

Her Parents Follow Her Suicide Husband to the Grave.

HIS FAITHLESS CONDUCT.

Her Sole Remaining Comfort Is Her Two-Year-Old Boy, Who Is Devoted to Her.

"I have no harsh words for the woman through whom I lost husband, father and mother within three weeks. I leave her to her conscience and her God."

These words were spoken by a heart-broken little woman, Mrs. William H. Earl. She had just returned yesterday from the funeral of her father, William Murphy.

The woman to whom Mr. Earl referred was Mrs. Minnie Lawrence, in whose flat, at No. 1267 Fulton street, William H. Earl shot himself on December 6. Earl had deserted his wife and his little two-year-old son for the Lawrence woman, and killed himself because she had turned against him.

When she was deserted by her husband, Mrs. Earl went to live with her parents at No. 2 Jardine place. Her mother was fifty-five years old, and had been ill for the past year. The news of her son-in-law's tragic death had a bad effect on her. She was taken with hysterics, and was stricken with apoplexy, from which she never recovered. She was buried just a week after the suicide.

The woman's husband, William Murphy, nursed his wife through her sickness, although he felt the disgrace of his son-in-law's death almost as keenly as did his wife. When she died, his nerve gave way. His daughter, who had already suffered so much, took care of him, but he died of valvular disease of the heart and pleurisy on Tuesday.

"I have not much to live for now," said Mrs. Earl, after her father's funeral. "Inside of three weeks I have been robbed of those I held most dear.

"The only comfort I have left is by little boy Chester. He is strong and healthy. I shall devote myself to him. I will try to teach him to shun the ways which led to the ruin of his father, and I feel sure he will be a comfort to me yet."

Mrs. Earl has determined to leave her former home in East New York, and take quiet apartments downtown.

THORNE SAYS HE IS A VICTIM.

The Injunction Case Against Hubbard Comes up To-day.

John E. Thorne, the defeated Republican candidate for the Assembly, will again face his Democratic opponent, Samuel M. Hubbard, in court to-day.

This time Thorne complains that he is the victim of fraud in his struggle as Republican leader in the Eleventh Ward. The counsel in behalf of the Eleventh Ward Worth Republicans, who, Thorne says, tried to defraud him of his leadership, will be the Democratic Assemblyman-elect, Mr. Hubbard. When Thorne stopped the election of a delegate to the Republican Executive Committee by an injunction the enjoined Worth men, as a stroke of grim sarcasm, employed Mr. Hubbard.

Thorne, as Platt leader in the Eleventh Ward, headed his tickets in the primary "regular," which President Meninger, the Worth leader, said was misleading and hence attempted to throw out four districts, whereupon Thorne got out the injunction, which will be argued to-day.

In Brooklyn Playhouses.

"Under the Red Robe" will be continued next week at the Columbia by the Empire Theatre Stock Company.

Roland Reed will open at the Amphion in his comedy of the trolley magnate, "A Man of Ideas," on Monday evening next.

"The Governors," by Ward and Yokes, will be at the Grand Opera House next week. This will be their last stand before going to Hoyt's Theatre.

Alice Atherton will furnish fun at Hyde & Behman's next week.

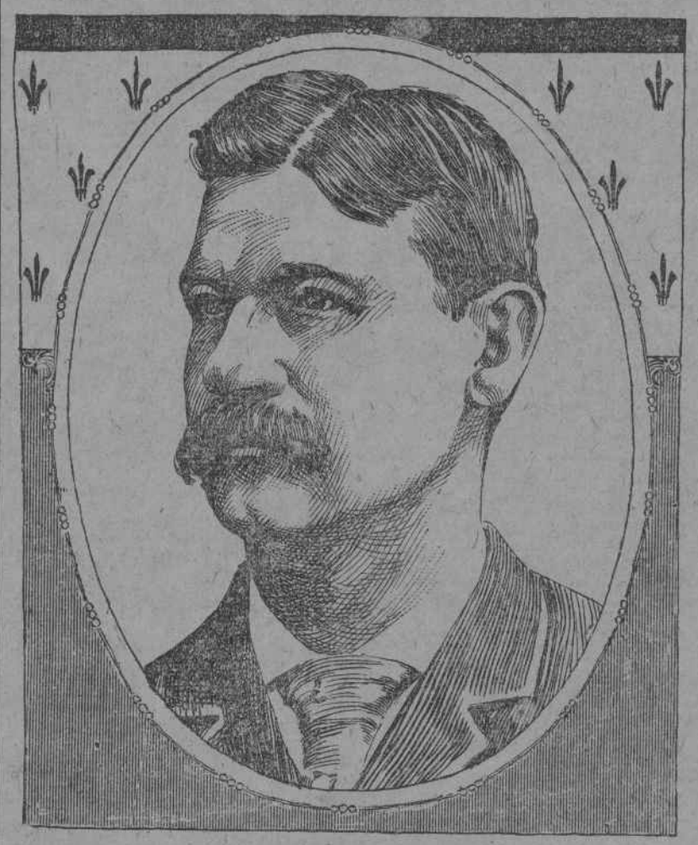
"Captain Impudence" will open at the Gayety on Monday evening.

George W. Monroe will bring his "Happy Little Home" to the Bijou next week.

A strong vaudeville programme will be presented at the Brooklyn Music Hall during the coming week.

The Rentz-Santley Burlesque Company will be at the Star next week.

"The Heart of Chicago," a thrilling Western play by Lincoln J. Carter, will be at the American next week.



New Chief of the Rockaway Beach Police.

FAR ROCKAWAY, L. I., which within a week will be part of Greater New York, has a police force. The village was incorporated recently and the trustees appointed a force of ten patrolmen, two sergeants and a chief of police who next week will be a captain of the Greater New York force. The sergeants appointed are James M. Wheelwright and Daniel Gacquein. The Chief is Louis Kreuscher.

Mr. Kreuscher is a relative of Jacob Worth, the Kings County Republican leader, who has another nephew a captain on the Brooklyn police force. The Far Rockaway Chief is forty-one years old and is well known in the village, in whose affairs he has been active for years. He was one of the strongest advocates of its incorporation. His selection by the trustees was a popular one.

JAMAICA SEWERS ARE INCOMPLETE.

The Entire Appropriation Has Already Been Expended.

NO DISPOSAL WORKS.

The People Look to Greater New York to Make Up the Deficit.

There is every indication that Greater New York will have quite a heavy sum to pay for the completion of the sewer system of Jamaica, L. I., although the work ought to have been fully paid for by the town itself.

An elaborate system of mains and pipes was some time since planned, and the sum of $150,000 was appropriated to carry it out. The plan also included the purchase of considerable sections of land and the erection of disposal works.

But the town went about the matter in what, as it now appears, was a curious way. They arranged to spend the entire appropriation on the sewer pipes and mains alone, and the purchase of land and the erection of disposal works were not provided for. The fact that, without the land and disposal works the rest of the system would be useless was not at all considered; or, if it was considered, it was with the comfortable thought that Greater New York would be both willing and able to step into the breach and make up the necessary heavy sum.

The discovery that this was the procedure that has been followed was made yesterday when the contractor having the work of laying the pipes and mains announced that his work was finished. Then it was learned that the other heavy expense was still to be incurred, and that there was no longer a legal way in which a new appropriation could be made. But, although there has been no prospect of getting the money to complete the work, the Sewer Commissioners have been as seriously discussing the location of the disposal works as if they expected to be able to go on with the work.

A site on the Bergen farm was some months ago selected and approved by the State Board of Health, but the Brooklyn authorities claim that the site selected would result in a dangerous contamination of the Brooklyn water supply, and the location is being strenuously opposed.

ST MALACHY'S CHURCH FAIR.

Closed Out Last Night, Will Be Reopened Monday, January 10.

The fair at St. Malachy's Parish Hall, connected with St. Malachy's Church, at Van Sicklen and Atlantic avenues, Brooklyn, closed last night, and will be reopened Monday, January 10.

The sisters of St. Malachy's Home have been in charge of the fair. The tables and those in charge were:

Sodality Table, Misses Fudge and Dempsey and Mrs. Larkin; Infant of Prague, Mrs. Garrity, Mrs. Craig, Mrs. Farrell and Mrs. Perry; Sacred Heart, Misses Maguire, McCullough and Monell; St. Anthony, Mrs. Harrington, Mrs. Bavendam and Mrs. Hennessey; Refreshments, Mrs. Muhr, Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Fitzsimmons; Bargain Counter, Mrs. Feeney; Blessed Virgin Sodality Table, Misses May Carr and Mamie Smith; Piano and Sacred Heart Picture, Miss Daisy Ward and Frank Keating; Barrel of Candy Contest for the Boys and Girls of the Home, Benjamin Reilly; cashier, Miss May Cox; ticket taker, Patrick Quinn; race track, Thomas Cox; wheel of fortune, Jack Connors; "Luck at Every Turn," Mattie Keenan.

No Christmas for These Men.

City Treasurer Knapp, of Long Island City, decided yesterday to sell $450,000 of revenue bonds at 101.50. The bonds will not be ready for delivery until next Tuesday, and the unpaid city employes must wait until then, or have their salary warrants discounted.

Brooklyn News in Brief.

Israel F. Fischer is contemplating resigning his seat in Congress, and feels confident that the President will appoint him to succeed the late Justice Asa W. Tenney on the United States Court bench.

The Rev. John Rhey Thompson, pastor of the Nostrand avenue M. E. Church, has received a call to the Summerfield Methodist Episcopal Church, at Washington and Greene avenues, and will probably accept.

Lawyer William H. Kent, who was accused of forgery in unlawfully signing the name of Mrs. McCord, one of his clients, to a receipt for a mortgage, was still locked up in Raymond Street Jail last night, unable to get a bondsman. The bail required is $5,000. The imprisoned lawyer takes his incarceration with bad grace. He did not sleep the first night in jail. His wife was with him yesterday, and a couple of lawyers also called on him.

John L. Shea, who is slated for Bridge Commissioner under the new administration, called on President William Berri at the Bridge office yesterday. He was accompanied by Bernard J. York and Comptroller-elect Bird S. Coler. The conference in the president's room lasted an hour, but the conferees said they simply talked over Bridge matters in general.

Charles Davidson, a lawyer, with an office at No. 336 Fulton street, died suddenly of apoplexy in his office yesterday afternoon. Mr. Davidson lived with his wife and two children at No. 13 Charles street, New York.

James Smith, alias Marshall Smith, a vicious looking colored man, was sentenced to twenty years in Sing Sing by Justice Hurd yesterday. Smith entered the store of a Mrs. Green, on Gates avenue, on Nov. 1, and seized a pair of shoes. When the woman stopped him he threw her to the ground and deliberately drew a razor across her throat and ran away.

MASONS FIND A BARGAIN.

Purchase a Splendid Property Near Burlington, N. J., to Be Used as a State Home.

Burlington, N. J., Dec. 23.—The Masonic Grand Lodge of New Jersey has purchased a magnificent property in this county for a State home for Masons and Masons' widows and orphans.

The Masons of New Jersey for years have been working to this end, and the Grand Lodge will take title to the property December 30. The cost was $22,000. The property is located about one and a half miles from here, on the Pennsylvania trolley road, between here and Mount Holly. It consists of seventy-two acres of land, with a large brownstone mansion, containing twenty-six rooms, a large stable, and a gate lodge. The house is completely furnished, and also has its own gas and water plants.

The building was erected by a Cincinnati millionaire, and cost, with its furnishings, $150,000.

BUCK'S HEAVY SENTENCE.

Watchman Who Shot Jimmy Grimes Sent to Sing Sing for Fifteen Years.

John Buck, a watchman at Peter Young's bag works, in Long Island City, accidentally shot and killed James Grimes, fourteen years old, on July 10 last. Buck fired the shot to frighten a crowd of boys who he claimed had been annoying him. Buck pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the second degree before County Judge Moore, at Long Island City, yesterday, and was sentenced to Sing Sing for fifteen years. Buck is fifty-five years old, and bears an excellent reputation in Long Island City.

His friends denounced the sentence and said it was practically sending the man to jail for life. Buck is a widower and has three children.

Henry Hildebrandt, a blacksmith, of Bayside, pleaded guilty to grand larceny. Hildebrandt having already served a term for that degree of crime, was given fifteen years in Sing Sing as an habitual criminal.

Estella Bell, of Bayville, L. I., pleaded guilty to pocket picking, and was sentenced to two years. There are three other indictments against the woman.

GOT A WATER FRANCHISE.

Woodhaven Company Gets the Contract for Ozone Park and the Surrounding District.

The Woodhaven Water Company has received a good franchise from the Town Board. It permits the company to tear up and lay mains in the villages of Ozone Park, Woodhaven and Union Course, and in addition the company is to furnish fifteen hydrants a mile and to receive a rental of $20 each per year. It is believed that it will take several hundreds hydrants to cover the district.

In addition the company will supply water to private residents and altogether the franchise, which will run for twenty years, will prove a profitable one to the company.

MAY BUILD A MUSIC HALL.

Mr. Bergen Said to Be Negotiating for a Site on Broadway.

Since the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company abandoned the property at Broadway and Myrtle avenue, reports have been circulated that negotiations were being made for the purchase of the property in order to build a theatre.

It was stated yesterday that J. S. Berger, formerly the proprietor of the Lee Avenue Academy of Music, was endeavoring to secure the site for the purpose of erecting a music hall.

COLER AND YORK NOMINATED.

Their Names Placed on the Membership List of the Brooklyn Club.

Among the recently elected members of the Brooklyn Club is Arthur W. Perego. On the evening of the Coler-Grout reception the following were nominated for membership: Comptroller-elect Bird S. Coler, Albert H. Trick, Alonzo Slote, Bernard J. York, Henry E. Hutchinson, John L. Shea and Senator P. H. McCarren.

HE PREDICTS WATER FAMINE.

Willis Says the City Cannot Keep Up the Present Supply.

Commissioner of City Works Willis sent his annual report to Mayor Wurster yesterday. He devotes considerable space to the water supply, and calls special attention to the fact that the city is using more water than can be long supplied from the present sources.

The Department has laid twenty-three miles of asphalt streets the past year, more than double the amount of any previous year.

The amount of garbage removed the past eleven months was 143,565 tons.

At the Wallabout improvement there have been 562,000 cubic yards of earth dredged form the bay, and there are still 25,000 yards to be taken out.

For a Cross-Island Trolley.

F. C. Coucheu appeared before the trustees of Flushing, L. I., on Wednesday night and asked for a franchise for the Cross-Island trolley road to run through the town. He explained the intentions of the road to run through Long Island, told of consents obtained in other towns and related the advantage that would result after the establishment of the road. The matter was taken under consideration by the trustees and laid over.

Thursday Evening Dancing Class.

The latest social organization in Brooklyn is the Thursday Evening Dancing Class, and the scene of its festivities will be the Pierrepont Assembly Rooms. The dates are December 30, January 27, February 17 and April 21. The patronesses are Mrs. Edward Task Howard, Mrs. Edward Barr, Mrs. Donald S. L. Lee, Mrs. George H. Henshaw, Mrs. Campbell C. Brown, Mrs. Holland C. Anthony, Mrs. Theodore Dreier, Mrs. G. L. Hoppenstedt, Mrs. Charles E. Rogers, Mrs. Lawrence Phelps Tower, Mrs. Alexander Cameron, Mrs. Fritz Achelis, Mrs. J. B. F. Herreshoff and Mrs. Sarah B. How.

Every day is a good day for Journal "wants"—holidays don't affect them. They fill their mission of bringing results all year round—one day as good as another.

PARKER'S FUNERAL TO-DAY

The Lawyer Whose Death Was Due to a Bicycle Accident Will Be Buried in Greenwood.

The funeral of Henry F. Parker, the lawyer, who died in St. John's Hospital Tuesday night, will be held to-day. The remains will be conveyed from the residence to and be buried in the family plot in Greenwood.

Mr. Parker was an expert on patent law. His office was in the St. Paul Building, No. 220 Broadway, New York. He lived with his wife and children at No. 672 Prospect place, Brooklyn.

His death was due to an accident while riding his bicycle on December 7. He never recovered consciousness from the time he was found lying in the Bedford Hill road.

Died Suddenly in an Undertaker's.

Atlantic City, Dec. 23.—Samuel Grubb dropped dead this morning in an undertaker's office. He had a hemorrhage yesterday, but said he felt better this morning and took a walk. While talking to the undertaker he suddenly collapsed and expired in a few minutes. He was sixty years old and a widower. He was well known here, where he had lived many years.

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