COL. BAIRD MAY NOT ACCEPT.

Hasn't Made Up His Mind to Take the Brooklyn Post-Office.

Big Pressure Being Brought to Bear Upon Him by the Party Leaders.

The selection of Col. Andrew D. Baird for Postmaster of Brooklyn, in place of Joseph C. Hendrix, by President Harrison, as exclusively announced in the regular edition of THE EVENING WORLD of yesterday, was the greatest surprise party imaginable to the Republicans of the City of Churches, and to none more than the Colonel himself.

Col. Baird has not recovered from his astonishment yet. He had backed William J. Taylor for the place, and declares that he was not himself a candidate and had never been mentioned by any one as a candidate. No one had ever suggested such a thing to him, and the popular Colonel is cautiously searching for the suspected hole in the political grindstone.

While Mr. Taylor expresses himself as almost as well pleased as though he had got the place himself, and proclaims his perfect faith in Col. Baird's singleness of purpose in backing him, other politicians say that it is plain that the selection of Baird was an effort towards healing the differences that have existed among Brooklyn Republicans ever since Gen. Tracy was appointed Secretary of the Navy. And if that was the motive it has failed.

These same Republicans say that they believe Col. Baird's appointment was a stiff bluff by the Administration. That the Administration believe that Col. Baird is so full of business that it will be impossible for him to accept, and that the expected declination will be followed by the selection of some other man more to the liking of the Administration.

Col. Baird's popularity is unquestioned. He was so popular that he could not be ignored, but instead of selecting Col. Baird's choice, the President names him in order to pay off without its costing anything any promises made when Col. Baird was induced to lead the forlorn hope for the Mayoralty last year.

Col. Baird himself, busy, with his coat off and sleeves rolled up, among his workmen at his stone-yard, Wythe avenue and Bewes street, declared to an EVENING WORLD reporter that he had not yet recovered from his surprise sufficiently to say whether he would accept or not.

"I must see some of the leaders," he exclaimed. "I never sought the appointment, nor was it even suggested to me. If it had been I should have rebuked the party suggesting it, for I was heartily for Mr. Taylor. There is all the office I want. My business is thriving, and I am behind on my contracts. My business interests will hardly permit me to accept the appointment, but I must investigate before I decline or accept the office.

"It is not true that I will accept, appoint Mr. Taylor as my Assistant Postmaster and then resign. Mr. Taylor would not accept second place."

William J. Taylor himself sniffed at this last idea. "I wanted to be postmaster, and I would under no considerations accept second place. I am perfectly satisfied at Col. Baird's appointment. Do you think I would accept second place after the promises made? I submit to the appointment of my friend."

Theodore Willis, Franklin Woodruff, Charles A. Moore, Mr. Bristow and other Republicans refused to express any opinion, and James B. Case said simply "I was a candidate, and that's all there is about it. Who can tell who will get it if Col. Baird declines?"

Much pressure is said to be being brought to bear upon Col. Baird by the Woodruff faction leaders to induce him to accept.

Postmaster Hendrix, of Brooklyn, was seen by an EVENING WORLD reporter this morning and asked what he thought of the appointment of Col. Baird as his successor.

"I have as yet received no official announcement of Col. Baird's appointment," said Mr. Hendrix, "and until Col. Baird presents his commission to me, and announces his intention to assume the duties of the office, I shall have nothing to say.

"My term of office does not expire until July 1," continued the Postmaster, "but I presume that Col. Baird will desire to take charge as soon as his nomination is confirmed, and of course I will find everything in perfect order, and I could not wish him better than to hope that he will maintain the same standard."

Cornell's Scholarships.

(SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.)

ITHACA, N. Y., June 5.—The trustees of Cornell University have made a radical change in the University scholarships. Heretofore there have been thirty-six scholarships, each successful student holding his scholarship for four years. Commencing with next September the scholarships will only be awarded for two years; at the end of that time they will be awarded to the students having the best average on the first two years' work. Under the former rule the students passing the entrance examination were practically sure of $200 per year; under the new system this is likely to be a much sharper contest for superior scholarship than before.

A Secret Marriage Revealed.

(SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.)

NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 5.—The marriage of James F. McKeon and May Cornell Gardiner, of Newark, was made public today. He is a salesman in C. E. Longler & Co.'s clothing store, while the bride is the daughter of a once prominent and wealthy Brooklyn lawyer. The young couple first met two years ago at Orange, N. J., where McKeon was spending his vacation. It was a case of love at first sight. His suit was strongly opposed by her mother on account of the difference in their social standing, but they stole a march and were secretly married at Orange on New Year's Day.

A Snake in the Piano.

(SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.)

SULPHUR SPRINGS, Tex., June 5.—Music Dealer J. M. Wester called at the residence of J. R. Ferguson last night to repair an upright piano. In removing the keys Mr. Wester was startled by the discovery of a snake in a coiled position on the first octave under the key. His snakeship made a vigorous fight for his newly found quarters, but by the aid of the family and strategy the reptile was finally captured and killed. He was of the adder species and about two feet long.

Return the Empty Bottles.

YONKERS, N.Y., June 5.—Chas L. Looker, agent of the State Bottlers' Association, made a raid upon retail liquor-dealers last night in Yonkers, Tarrytown, Dobbs Ferry and Mt. Vernon, and arrested twenty violators of the state bottle law, for neglecting to return empty bottles to the owners whose names were stamped thereon. About five hundred bottles were captured. This morning the prisoners were taken before Justice Taylor, who fined them 50 cents for every one of the 500 bottles found in their possession. The fines ranged from $2 to $20 each. The amount collected was $2,300.

The West Point Terminal.

(SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.)

ATLANTA, Ga., June 5.—The Georgia State Railroad Commission has cited the Presidents of the Central, the East Tennessee, the Richmond and Danville and the Georgia Pacific Railroads to appear and answer as to whether all the lines named should not be regarded as the same road. These roads belong to the West Point Terminal Company, of New York, of which John H. Inman is President, while each maintains its official organization. The object of the Railroad Commission is to establish the fact that the President of each road is merely a head of a local division, that Inman is the real President and to force equality of rates on all the lines under him.

Another Blow at Prohibition.

FORT SCOTT, KAN., June 5.—Judge West, of the United States District Court, rendered a decision on an "original-package case" yesterday, in which he declined to enforce the State prohibitory law, and which is in line with the recent decision of the Supreme Court of the United States.

Depot Destroyed by Lightning.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.)

BARDSTOWN, Conn., June 6.—The Housatonic Railway depot at Newtown was struck by lightning last night, set on fire and totally destroyed, together with its contents.

SIZZLING IN THE STREETS.

Third Hot Day of the Hottest June on Record.

Damage Wrought by an Immature Cyclone—To-Day's Temperatures.

New York is in for another sweltering day, the heat resuming business just as soon as the storm ceased at 5 o'clock this morning.

At that hour it rained furiously, and then a fusillade of hail set in and for ten minutes crystallized rain fell upon the metropolis, some of the hailstones being as big as peas. This was the wind-up of a series of thunder showers that began at 11.48 last night, and continued at intervals till daybreak.

At midnight the wind, having veered around from the northeast to the southeast, and then to the southwest, was blowing a 38-knot gale.

Shutters rattled and signs banged. Awnings were torn from their fastenings, and belated wayfarers were blinded by flying dust, and pedestrianism was very difficult.

James L. Drieux, a clerk living at 147 West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, was knocked down and seriously injured internally by a tree that was blown down by the gale at One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street and Third avenue. He is in the Harlem Hospital.

The gale was so fierce that it fairly shook many of the isolated big houses on the west side above Seventy-fifth street, and rendered their occupants anything but happy.

The first fierce blasts of the storm laid low the beautiful elm tree on the Brevoort House corner at Fifth avenue and Eighth street. The tree was an old landmark and the pride of the avenue and of the hotel guests.

It was taller than the hotel and very broad at its base. In its fall it came very near smashing an Eighth street car full of people.

At 11.15 o'clock the wind blew down the temporary fence erected around the new Hotel Imperiale, at Thirty-second street and Broadway, and made kindling-wood of it.

James Jacobs, twenty-five years old, of 15 East Sixty-fifth street, who was passing at Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, was knocked down. His skull was fractured. The police took him to Bellevue Hospital.

In the second installment of the thunder-shower, at 1.30 A. M., lightning struck the flagstaff on the Plaza Hotel, at Fifth-fifth street and Fifth avenue and smashed it to flinders. Pieces of the pole fell into the Plaza and flew all over the roof of the big building.

All of these things were not enough, an alarm of fire, quite unconnected with the storm, was raised in the Park Avenue Hotel before midnight. A curtain had caught fire and was blazing up, but the flames were smothered before either the fire or the alarm had spread.

A tree blown down at South Dover, on the Harlem Railroad, fell upon the Western Union telegraph wires and tore every one of them from their fastenings.

The storm did considerable damage to wires in New England and corps of linemen were out this morning all through Connecticut and Massachusetts repairing the damage.

Supt. Baldwin, of the Western Union, said that some wires were down on every line in Connecticut, but at 11.30 the linemen had got everything in working order again, though there is yet much work to do. The telegraph people experienced no trouble South or West.

Weather Sergt. Dunn says: "The veering of the wind precipitated upon us the accumulated banks of condensed humidity that were lying along the side of the Orange Mountains, and during the night we got 73-100 of an inch of rain.

"The condensation of the moisture accounts for the lack of oppressiveness in the heat of to-day."

At 8 o'clock this morning the mercury on the top of the Equitable Building registered 67 degrees, 9 lower than yesterday. But at 10.30 o'clock it had risen to 75, and at noon it had reached 81, and was still rising. There was a humidity of 85, which is 24 points greater than yesterday, while the wind had a recorded velocity of only five miles an hour.

The hottest June 6 in eighteen years was that of 1888, when the mercury climbed to 87 degrees, so it will be seen that to-day continues the record breaking of this June.

The minimum temperature on any day so far this month has been 60 to 65 degrees.

"This is the sort of weather that brings illness to small children," says Dr. Seibert. "From careful study of the subject I find that milk-drinking children are most subject to summer sickness, and that if the milk is unit to drink when the minimum temperature is as high as 60 degrees, I advise that the milk be boiled before giving it to babes."

Boston had 54 degrees of heat at 8 this morning; Chicago, 60; St. Louis, 64; Philadelphia, 70; New Orleans, 78; Washington, 80; and Jupiter, Fla., and Corpus Christi, Tex., were boiling at 84, while Cheyenne, Wyo., is cool at 42.

WILL QUIET THE DOG OR

Mrs. Letson's Grievance Against Mr. S. P. C. C. Jenkins' Pet Poodle.

Mrs. Caroline Letson, a fine-looking lady, who keeps a stylish boarding-house on East Twenty-third street, visited Sanitary Headquarters to-day with a grievance.

The grievance is a dog, the property of F. Fellowes Jenkins, the Superintendent of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

Mrs. Letson and the Society are neighbors but not friends. The dog, she says, has made life a burden to Mrs. Letson's boarders by its nocturnal moaning, and the boarders threaten to leave, Mr. Jenkins though refused to remove the pup.

Mrs. Letson went to the Health Department, and swore that it was a nuisance, dangerous to life and detrimental to health and was told that it would be eclipsed by the sanitary code in five days.

In exactly five days the dog stopped whining. That was Friday of last week. The boarders slept that whole night. Saturday night their ears were greeted with a low whine, a snarl and then a howl, prolonged till 5 A. M. Sunday. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and last night the concert went on.

Bright and early to-day Mrs. Letson started for the Board of Health, where Dr. Ewing instructed her to make a fresh affidavit to the effect that the nuisance was abroad again with a view to its effectual suppression.

HELD THE DOOR ON ARABS.

A Large Party Detained at the Barge Office as Contract Suspects.

Among the 572 emigrants landed at the Barge office this morning from the steamship Wieland, from Hamburg, was a party of sixty Arabs bound for Worcester, Mass. They are detained for examination, and if evidence can be secured they will be returned to Europe under the Contract Labor law.

Contract Labor Inspector Lee this morning caused fifteen Hungarians, that arrived on the Elphinstone this morning, to be detained for examination as contract laborers. They were going to the mines in Pennsylvania.

INFANTICIDE SUSPECTED.

Nora Mullane's Child Found Dead in the Cellar.

Nora Mullane, a domestic in the employ of Mrs. Burnett at 107 W. Eighty-sixth st., became the mother of a male child this morning and at 9 o'clock the child was found dead in the cellar.

The case was reported to the West One Hundredth Street Station at 10.30 o'clock this morning by Dr. Sherman of 107 West Eighty-sixth street and the mother was placed under arrest pending a Coroner's investigation as infanticide is suspected.

Three Burned with the House.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.)

WILLIAMSTON, N. C., June 6.—A colored girl and two children were burned with a house, which was set on fire by lightning, on a farm near this place yesterday. Two other negroes were in the house, but ran out and escaped.

Children subject to diarrhœa and dysentery cured by MOSELY'S TEETHING CORDIAL. Price 25c.

NOW, AMATEURS, LOOK SHARP.

Last Ballot in the Baseball Contest Will Be Printed June 20.

Grimes Club Leads, with the New York Telegraphers Second.

The Grimes Baseball Club retrieves its lost honors today and again leads THE EVENING WORLD'S Amateur Baseball Club Contest with the handsome showing of 6,722 votes. The New York Telegraphers, too, shoot ahead and take second place with 5,002.

The Olympics, of Sing Sing, manage to retain third place with 4,824, but are followed rather closely, in fourth position, by the Manhattan "L's," of Third avenue, with 4,603.

The Farmers, of Brooklyn, who dropped from second place, hang on to fifth to-day with 4,594, while the St. Peter's Literary Union keep sixth with 3,798.

In order to give the winning club a chance to display THE EVENING WORLD banner the rest of the season the contest will close June 20, when the ballot will be printed for the last time.

Ballots will be received, however, up to June 27, or one week after the date of closing. All contestants will do well to send in their ballots at the earliest possible moment, in order that there may be no delay in announcing the count.

Voters are requested not to fold their ballots and are again reminded to fill out the same with their nominate names and addresses as well as the full name and location of secretary's address of their favorite club. Defective ballots cannot be counted.

Caution should be used, in sending ballots by mail, that the postage is fully prepaid, otherwise ballots may not reach their destination.

All amateur players are requested to send in news of their clubs and games, which will be published in the First Edition and Sporting Extra of THE EVENING WORLD.

The amateur baseball club which shall be rated the most popular in this contest will receive an elegant banner from THE EVENING WORLD. It will be made by Grumbach & Grote, of No. 125 Hudson street, and this fact assures first-class workmanship and material.

Following are the names of clubs having over fifty votes:

Anson B B C, 321 West 55th st	50
Alerts, Nyack, N Y	150
Alpine B B C, 189 South Brooklyn	1,040
Acoushongs A. C., Tottenville, S. I.	104
Archers, Paterson, N. J.	72
Arcade B B C, 1528 Beanstreet	150
Ashlands, Perry st	266
Amitys, 240 West 119th st	101
Alerts, 242 ave. and 9th st	160
Atlantics, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	200
Alerts, Greenpoint, Bklyn	187
Activoli, B. C., 221 Ward, N. Y.	93
Arlingtons, Sumner and Madison sts, Brooklyn	64
Blue Stars, 228 10th street	86
Brick-Yard Rangers, Haverstraw, N.Y.	1,598
Belmonts, 24th Ward, Brooklyn	93
Black Diamonds, Harlem, 110th st and Madison ave	108
Broadway Theatre, Broadway and Forty-first st	404
Brooklyn "L," Brooklyn	300
Brighton Athletic Club, 29th Ward, Brooklyn	85
Altmans, 1 Ave. C, N. Y.	204
Beverley B B C, 135th st and 7th ave.	102
Bushwick Coal Yard Employees, Newtown Creek, L. I.	165
Boys of Red, Morristown, N. J.	204
Bradstreets, 279 Broadway	82
Bloomingdale B B C, 305 West 54th st	68
Cable's Nevada s, Peekskill, N Y	53
Calmets, 327 W 19th st	66
Castletons, 345 East 35th st	117
Clippers, Port Chester, N Y	125
Clio Jr. B. B. C., 153 Broome st	422
Columbias, Jersey City Heights	173
Carlstadt Giants, Carlstadt, N J	94
Clintons, 180 E 112th st	64
Catharine Ferry Employees, Brooklyn	82
Chestnut Hill, Cor. 84 Cortlandt st	70
Combinations, Sing Sing, N Y	60
Clover, 162 E. 56th st	56
Cestaras, Yorkville, N Y	67
De Lamater B. B. C., foot of West 130th st	120
Gaunitlets, 63d st and 3d ave	167
Diamonds, 9 Doane st	139
De Witt Press BB. C., 12 Lafayette pl, N Y	704
Dock Rats, Stapleton, S. I.	87
Eureka, Grammar School 3	1,325
Emeralds, Cathedral Boys' Seminary, N. Y.	746
Ever BB. C., 70 Fulton st, Brooklyn	646
Excelsior Athletic B. B. C., Union Hill, N. J.	129
Empires, 414 West 42d st	91
Equitable Engineers, 120 Broadway	184
Elwoods, 252 3d ave, Brooklyn	1,094
Eins, 162 E 56th st	105
Farmers', 407 Grand st, Brooklyn	55
Paperweather & Ladew BB. C., 98 Spruce st	105
Greenfields' Juniors, South Brooklyn	55
Forests, 220 East 57th st	50
Glue Pots, 371 3d ave	300
Gamblers' BB. C., 1 Ave. C, Yorkville	146
Goshens, Goshen, N. Y.	0,722
Grimes B B Club, 58th st and 10th ave	323
Greenpoint Athletic, Jrs., 7 Van Cott ave, Brooklyn	160
Golden Star Juniors, Atlantic ave, Brooklyn	109
Germanias, 404 E 22d st	52
Greely Juniors, N Y	52
Gramercy B B C, 1 Ave. A, Yorkville	41
Grovenor & Carpenter, 70 and 72 Worth st	119
Hildebs, 287 E. 98th st	151
Hamilton, Bayonne, Jersey City	150
Harlem Stars, Harlem	456
Hackett, Carhart & Co., New York	297
Hill Brothers, 564 Broadway	75
Hudson Rose, West 48th st	64
Hurler's B. B. Nine, 18th st. and Irving pl	179
Hazard, Hazard & Co., 74 6th st, and Broadway	151
Ironsides, 10th Ward	187
Irving BB. C., 177th st and 4th ave, Tremont	192
Ivy BB. C., 144 South 3d st., Brooklyn	95
Independents, 202 Hester st	55
Jolly Boarders, 26 E. 4th st	55
Jeffersons, Brooklyn	55
Jewel Juniors, 206 E. 70th st	55
Jim Hickey, 195 Broadway	330
Jewellers' Brotherhood, Maiden lane	83
Julius Bien & Co., B. B. Nine, 1148 Dean st	67
Kings County, Brooklyn	67
Le Boutillier Bros., 355 Fifth ave	55
Little Giants, Port Bridge, N. J.	104
Little & Hamilton, Newburg, N Y	104
Lawrences, 141st st and 3d ave	100
Longfellows, 1 Ave. C, East 20th st	51
Lookouts, Poughkeepsie, N Y	64
Lechenstein Jrs., 281 Grand st	132
Lindsleys, Jersey City	78
Lil's Giants, Freehold, N. J.	78
Londons, London, N. Y.	78
Meads, Peekskill, N Y	354
Mace, West 43d st	354
Mystics, W. 50th st	354
Minervas, SW 23d st	711
Morse Iron Works, Central Park	184
Marions, Tompkinsville, S. I.	184
Mystics, Belleville, N. J.	184
Maple B B C, Maple st, Brooklyn	4,663
Manhattan L, 110th st and 3d ave, N Y	696
Monitor Mex, 210 Seventh st., Bklyn	201
Mont Eagles, 57th st and 10th ave	216
Monitors, Brooklyn	216
Minola Hibernians, 320 West 17th st	211
Majestics, Harlem	211
Manhattan L's, 9th ave	744
Nelmonds, Brooklyn	100
Mascots, 1 Thompson st	100
Mascot Juniors, 175th st and 3d ave	73
Neptunes, 279 East 34th st	111
N J N J Telephone, 14 Boerum st, Bklyn	148
Newsboys, Newark, N J	116
N Y Telegraphers' B. B. C., 32 Cortlandt st	5,002
N Y Associated Press, 195 Broadway	422
N Y College of Pharmacy, 115 E. 23d st	422
N Y Nurses, 1 Ave. A, 224 Broad st	422
Nasys, 40th st and 11th ave	78
Night Owls, South Brooklyn	68
Oscoras, 1 Ave. C, N. Y.	73
Osceos, Seventeenth Ward	73
Osmanis, St John's, Sing Sing, N Y	4,824
Orinokos, 40 Ludlow st	54
Protestant, Grammar School 13	130
Patons B B C, West Hoboken	130
Piscatorial Club, 1 West Brighton, SI	291
Park Athletic B B C, 131 McDougal st	50
Primrose, New Rochelle, N Y	50
Pioneers, 1 Ave. C, N. Y.	50
Prospects, Jersey City	100
Prospects, Prospect Plains	96
Parkinsons, St John's College, Brooklyn	96
Pokeepsie Stars, Poughkeepsie, N Y	145
Pinnacles, W 30th st	145
Quakers, 1 Ave. C, N. Y.	145
Remsens B B C, Brooklyn, N Y	402
Resentful Boys, Unique, 40 Allen st	402
Rockaways, N Y	300
Rice School B B Club, South Brooklyn	300
Richmond B B Club, 23d Ward, N Y	150
R B B C, 124 W 30th st	150
Redwoods, Brooklyn	150
Regent, Rodney & Ward, Porchester, N Y	83
Rock and Roll, Newark, N J	54
Rosarios, 1 Ave. C, 3d st and 1st ave	54
Rosemont B B C, 1 Ave. A, Somerville, N J	223
Silver Stars, 30th st and 8th ave	55
Sachsendorfs, West New Brighton, S I	55
Spalding B B C, 578 W 27th st	55
Nassau, 41 E 4th st	55
Sartan B B C, 20th Ward, Brooklyn	55
Sagamore, 22 E. 30th st, Bronx st	55
Salt Lake B B C, Bowery st	55
Specimen Jrs., Jr., 361 Broadway	135
Standards, 216 E. 126th st, Harlem	178
St Peter's Literary Union, 15 Barclay st	3,798
Stroms, Jr. B B C, 42 Warren st	78
Stylish, Harlem, 110th st and 3d ave	78
Springs, Springfield, Union	78
Sherman Cycle & Sp. to Leonard st	78
Somerset B B C, South Brooklyn	81
Star, Long Island City	54
Suttons, Silver place	54
Suburbans, Tremont	54
Stamfords, Stamford, Conn	54
St Louis College, 224 West 38th st	1,0
Stargazers, West 130th st	83
Staten Island B B C, Tompkinsville, SI	83
Silver Stars, Bay Ridge, L. I.	83
St Mary's Altar Boys, Port Richmond, SI	204
Scholastics, Washington Heights	72
Tam, 1 Jersey City	78
Tom Thumbs, Trenton, N J	213
Terra Cottas, 319 East 45th st	110
Tarrytown Heights, Tarrytown Heights, N. Y.	143
Trevis B B C, 1 Peekskill, N Y	709
Unaldi B B C, Graniteville, S. I.	888
Volunteers, W 50th st	1,0
Volunteer, B B C, Hackensack, N J	220
Vermilyeas, 794 10th ave	52
Williamsburg Athletics, Brooklyn, E D	182
West Shores, West 40th st	93
West Bergen B B Club, West Bergen, N J	2,1
Wyankees, of N. Y., 210 West 10th st	154
Wilkins, Rondout, N Y	760
Whiting Paper Co. Employees, 102 Duane st	220
Xavier Juniors, 30 West 16th street	53
Young Keystones, 10th Ward	61
Young Summits, South Brooklyn	268
Y R B B C, Perth Amboy, N J	93
Young Ocean, 40th st and 7th ave	52
Young Giants, Greenport, L. I.	342
Young Giants, Jersey City	171
Young Brightons, 2d Tenth ave	78
Young Columbias, Greenpoint	110
Young Men's Club, 190 Bleecker st	60
Young Queens, Oyster Bay, L. I.	127
Young Americans, Union and Columbia sts, Brooklyn	75
Young Glendales, 444 West 42d street	56
Young Hughes, 231 Frost st, Brooklyn	130

For the most popular Amateur Baseball Club in New York, New Jersey or Connecticut.

NAME OF CLUB—

LOCATED AT—

SIGNED—

ADDRESS—

Those desirous of voting in this contest must fill out the above ballot and inclose it in an envelope addressed to the Popular Baseball Club Editor, EVENING WORLD, P. O. box 2,354, New York City.

Any person may vote.

CENSUS TAKERS IN SKIRTS.

Women Enumerators Are a Success, Says Supervisor Murray.

"The women enumerators are equally as good as the men, and in some cases they have accomplished much better work."

These were the words of Mr. Murray, the affable Supervisor of the Census, to an EVENING WORLD reporter as he sat at his desk this morning, almost hidden behind a huge bundle of letters.

"We have at least twenty-five female enumerators," he continued, "actively engaged in gathering census statistics, and I must say that they are doing mighty well. They appear to get along more smoothly in their work, and meet with few or no obstacles in getting answers to all the questions in the schedule, even including the alleged objectionable ones.

"I look forward to great results from the ladies co-operation in the work, and my expectations are based quite reasonably on the reports so far at hand.

"The ladies have evidently made a hit in census gathering. They have been particularly successful in interviewing the "awful man" whom the inquisitive young maie inspector has often found to be unapproachable.

Rumor has it that a score or more of susceptible gentlemen have been smitten by the charms of the fair enumerators, and certain it is that one young lady in the upper end of Harlem has succeeded in capturing the heart of an old bachelor by only one visit to his household.

It is not to be wondered at either. All the lady enumerators are pretty in face and figure, and very attractive in manner. Much credit should redound to Mr. Murray for his particularly happy selections.

The presence of the lady enumerator has had a modifying effect on the employes of the Census Office. "Terror" Calkins wears a seraphic smile when she approaches him for blanks, and the other clerks in the office find ample time to administer to her wants.

Charles A. Clark, the record-smasher in the army of enumerators, started out this morning determined to get through his newly assigned districting before June 14. He succeeded in accomplishing yesterday afternoon by walking into the office and announcing to the supervisor that he had completed his task, having recorded 1,018 names, all the inhabitants of the Sixty-fourth Election District of the Nineteenth Assembly District.

He was the first enumerator to finish his district.

Clark's good work was duly appreciated, and Mr. Murray rewarded the man by giving him another district, which had been partially covered by a young man who found the heat too much for him and he resigned.

Other enumerators who, like Mr. Clark, have done rapid work, will be likewise rewarded, for Mr. Murray has decided to hold out enormous employment as an incentive to the men who so distinguish themselves.

A very prepossessing blonde was appointed this morning by Supervisor Murray and assigned to special work, and lost no time in starting uptown for the Hebrew Orphan Asylum.

Two enumerators sent in their resignations before 10 o'clock. One was from a young man in the Twenty-second Assembly District, who excused himself on the ground of illness in his family.

The man from the Twenty-first Assembly District wanted to go to Washington on "very important business," and as he was well known to the Supervisor his reason was put down as sufficient.

The work of counting the noses is progressing smoothly all over the city and in a fashion that gladdens the hearts of everybody in the Census Bureau. There are about 150,000 enumerations daily, and indications point strongly to the completion of the undertaking within the stated time.

No complaints of assault on any of the young men have been received, but the anticipated difficulties in the "Hell's Kitchen" district have failed to materialize.

A funny incident that caused a good deal of merriment to Supervisor Murray was the receipt of a blank form filled out by a gentleman of leisure:

DEAR SIR, My name is Jacob Sohen, twenty-six years old, born Aug. 8, 1869; tramp, born in America, started life as a newsboy, has no trade and not learning enough to be a senator or a priest.

The envelope inclosing this volunteered enumeration bore the postmark of the branch office in Houston street.

Blamed for Killing a Child.

A jury in Brooklyn to-day censured the Brooklyn City Railroad Company for causing the death of ten-year-old Jesse Seymour, of 548 Warren street, who was run over by one of the cars on the Greene and Gates avenue line.

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The Leaders in the Sunday School Contest To-Day.

Miss Annie Holbrook, of Sing Sing, Still First in the Race.

Miss Annie Holbrook, of Sing Sing, still leads in THE EVENING WORLD'S Sunday-School Teachers' Contest, with her vote increased to 2,527. Her co-resident, Miss Emma Reynolds, however, drops to third place with 1,535, being crowded out by Miss Frances Jones, of St. Thomas's Church, whose total has been swelled to 1,700.

Miss Katie Clifford, of St. Peter's, has her vote increased to 1,513, but is unable to do better than hold fourth position, and Katie Stock, of St. Paul the Apostle's, tarries at fifth place with 1,468.

There are many thousand Sunday-school teachers within the bailiwick of THE EVENING WORLD, in the States of New York, New Jersey and Connecticut; and to one of them THE EVENING WORLD proposes to present a piano.

Not an ordinary, cheap affair, but a first-class, sweet-toned and elegant instrument.

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There will be no sect, no creed considered in this contest. It is open to all female Sunday-school teachers without regard to creed or faith.

The franchise is extended to all readers of THE EVENING WORLD, but nominations are confined to female Sunday-school teachers now teaching in either New York, New Jersey or Connecticut.

The voters must vote one of the ballots printed in THE EVENING WORLD, by filling in the blank spaces with the name of the teacher they wish to vote for, and giving the name of the Sunday-school in which she teaches and the location of the school. Then the voter must sign the ballot, giving his or her residence, and mail the ballot addressed plain to the Teacher Editor, EVENING WORLD, 32 Park Row, New York. No other ballots will be counted.

The names of contestants for THE EVENING WORLD prize and their total vote to date are as follows:

Benson, Miss A. A., Waverley Cong., J. C.	641
Burger, Emma, St. John's, Port Richmond, S. I.	68
Bowen, Miss L. T., Hedding M. E., Jersey City	62
Bowen, Miss, St Alphonsus, N 5th ave	50
Brommer, Miss A. Zion (German Luth), Hoboken	66
Brown, Emily, N Y Presbyterian, 128th st and 7th ave	106
Clayton, Ida H, Bethel A M E, 216 Sullivan st	112
Clifford, Ella C, St Mary's (R. C.), Port Richmond, S. I.	1,513
Goodwin, Rose, Sacred Heart, W 51st st	65
Grier, Ella, Sacred Heart, West 51st st	480
Gesterfeld, Minnie, St. George's (P. E.), East 10th st	73
Harris, Mamie, Our Lady of Good Counsel, Brooklyn	58
Hoff, Miss M. E., Fremont	213
Hoskins, Miss P. A., St. Andrew's, 127th st and 7th ave	57
Haines, Miss Saddie, Bethel Chapel	317
Hoskin, Miss, The Tabernacle, J. C.	59
Herman, Miss B, Temp Israel, 125th st and 5th ave	904
Harrison, Miss, St John's, (P E), 46 Varick st	117
Holpzoll, Miss A A, Dr Meredith's, B'klyn	63
Henderson, Maud, Hanson pl M E B'klyn	252
Hagenman, Miss, St Joseph's, Rhinebeck, N Y	105
Harmon, Emma, St Benedict's, 210 Bleecker st	50
Haney, Lucy, St. Paul's (R. C.), Brooklyn	12
Harrington, Miss M., St. Peter's, New Brighton	8
Haskins, Miss, Broome St. Tabernacle	3
Hall, Florence, Archangel, 117th st., and St. Nicholas ave	13
Hanrahan, Annie, Transfiguration, Brooklyn	1
Harris, Fannie, First Pres., Belvidere, N. J.	8
Hart, Louise, West Side M. E., West Bergen, Jersey City	105
Hinton, Katie, St. Agnes (R. C.), Brooklyn	50
Hoagland, Ella, Second Pres., Belvidere, N. J.	73
Hoagland, Mary, Second Pres., Belvidere, N. J.	100
Hickey, Mamie, Sacred Heart, W. 51st st	95
Hennis, Addie, St. James, 127th st. and Madison ave	523
Henderson, Annie, Grace Church, West Farms, N. Y.	81
Hadley, Miss H. F., St. Peter's, Hudson, N. Y.	103
Hussey, Miss M., Holy Apostles, 28th st	88
Hallett, Miss I. M, Holy Trinity, 40 E 43d st	150
Hoppe, Maggie, German Lutheran, Henry st., Brooklyn	251
Hubbard, Miss, Broome St. Tabernacle	90
Hipponnager, Geneva, St. Augustine's, 103 East Houston st	711
Hill, Miss, R. P., West 23d st	371
Innes, Carrie S., 1st Pres., Belvidere, N J	1,535
Johansen, Annie, St. Paul's German Lutheran, South Brooklyn	128
Johnson, Miss Lulie, Mt. Morris Baptist, Jennings, Miss, First Bapt, Grove st, Jersey City	300
Johannsmeyer, Miss M., 1st Universalist Mission, 190 E. 54th st	380
Jones, Miss E, Linden Avenue M E, Greenville, J. C.	104
John, Miss M, M. Trinity Baptist, East 35th st	1,468
Jones, Bella, St. John's, 40 Varick st	112
Jefferson, Miss A.; De Witt Mem., 280 Washington st	121
Kilpatrick, Mary, Cornell Mem., East 76th st	100
Kane, Emma, Halsey st., Newark, N. J.	7
Kerr, Miss N., Sea and Land, Market and Henry sts	55
Kruz, Emma, Halsey st., Newark, N.J.	9
Kelly, Lizzie, Guardian Angel, 511 23d st	15
Kopier, Mamie, Sacred Heart, West 51st st	9
Kearns, Agnes, St. Jerome's, 138 Alexander ave	48
Kasper, Miss K., Hope Chapel, 339 East 4th st	1
Kavanagh, Miss, St. Andrew's, Duane st	1
Keller, Eleanor, St George's, Stuyvesant Square	5
Kane, Miss, St Vincent de Ferrer, 66th st and Lex ave	4
Kranz, Katie, German Luth, Baxter st, N. Y.	10