REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

CANDIDATES FOR THE ASSEMBLY AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

CONVENTIONS IN ALL THE CITY DISTRICTS—SELECTIONS MADE BY MANY OF THEM—OTHERS ADJOURNED.

The Republican district conventions held in the several Assembly districts of the city last evening nominated candidates for Assembly and Aldermen in the VIth, VIIth, IXth, XIth, XIIth, XIIIth, XVth, XIXth, XXth, XXIst, XXIId, XXIVth, XXVth, XXVIth, XXVIIth and XXVIIIth districts. In the other districts the conventions were adjourned until the beginning of the week, most of them until to-morrow evening. The candidates placed in nomination last night will be found highly satisfactory in the main to the Republican and independent voters of the various districts. The list contains the names of many sterling Republicans and excellent men, whose election would cause exemplary additions to the Legislature and the Board of Aldermen. For the Assembly, such meritorious selections have been made as Henry Grasse, John P. Rockefeller, A. Willis Lightbourne, Simon Hess, Samuel J. Lederer, William M. Rainey, Frederick S. Gibbs, James P. Thornton, Charles A. Parker, Seth Wilks, Charles Schwick, Frank H. Daly, John Ellengsworth, Frederick W. Peabody, and Frederick Halberg.

Among the men chosen for Aldermen are Kilaen Van Rensselaer, George B. Morris, James A. Cowie, William M. Montgomery, James C. Crawford, Garrett May, George C. Berthold, Frederick Meyer, jr., John Alexander Koones, Henry H. Ray, Edward Pluton, Rudolph W. Faller, William Hartfield, jr., and Thomas T. Holland. Nearly all are well known citizens who are held in high estimation in their districts and many are favorably known throughout the city. Especial care seems to have been taken in all the districts to present only candidates of unquestioned ability and integrity for these important posts.

The conventions for the nomination of Assemblyman and Alderman for the 1st Assembly District were held at No. 153 Hudson-st., but adjourned to meet on Tuesday night at 10 o'clock at the same place without making any nominations.

The Assembly and Alderman Conventions of the IId District met at No. 466 Pearl-st., but adjourned without making any nominations, to meet at the same place on Monday night at 8 o'clock.

The Republicans of the VIIth Assembly District held an enthusiastic meeting at No. 30 Avenue A and nominated Charles Schwick for Assemblyman and William Hartfield for Alderman. Ferdinand Dreyer was elected chairman and Philip Wassung, secretary. A committee consisting of Dr. F. L. Marshall, Ferdinand Eidman, jr., and Herman C. Bower was appointed to bring the candidates before the meeting. When the gentlemen appeared they were greeted with rousing cheers. Both made brief addresses of acceptance.

Charles Schwick was born in this city twenty-three years ago. He is a lawyer, and lives at No. 28 St. Mark's Place. Although a young man, he has already shown marked ability as a thinker and speaker, being active in the political field last year. He is a member of the Progress Club, the Henry C. Botty Society, the Lincoln Literary Society and the Woodland Bowling Club. He was graduated from the College of the City of New-York.

Mr. Hartfield is a foreign exchange broker at No. 294 Bowery. He was born in this city October 29, 1862. He is a graduate of the College of the City of New-York, has been a member of the New-York Turn Verein for twenty years, and is a school trustee of that organization. He is the commander of the ex-New-York Turner Cadets, and adjutant of the Citizens' Auxiliary Corps of the A. S. Williams Post, G. A. R. Last year Mr. Hartfield ran for Alderman in the old IIId District and reduced the Democratic majority by 1,100 votes. He is a member of the Progress Club, also.

In the Xth Assembly District a meeting of Republicans was held at No. 35 Third-ave. William F. Daly presided, and Charles H. Conklin and Philip Scherer were elected secretaries. A committee of three was elected to act with the officers already mentioned as a nomination committee, as follows: John R. Nugent, John A. Lawrence and James C. Hart. This committee will report next Monday night. Sherman Evarts was mentioned as a possible nominee, and it is understood that the committee will consult with him with regard to the probability of his accepting the nomination should it be tendered.

A meeting of the Republicans of the VIIIth Assembly District was held at No. 56 Clinton Place. Nicholas H. Clark was elected chairman, and Edmund Bodine, secretary. This meeting adjourned until Monday night, when nominations for Alderman and Assemblyman will be made.

The Republicans of the XIIth District met last night, at Rose Hill Hall, No. 427 Second-ave., and named Frank H. Daly candidate for Assemblyman of that district, and Rudolph W. Faller candidate for Alderman. Mr. Daly belongs to Typographical Union No. 6, and Mr. Faller is secretary of the Tailors' Union. Neither of them ever held a political situation.

The convention of the XIVth Assembly District met at No. 215 East Thirty-fourth-st. Colonel James M. Turner was elected president of the convention, and Martin J. Duffy, secretary. After some discussion it was decided not to name the candidates, but to leave their selection to a committee composed of the president and secretary of the convention, and Joseph C. Biglin, James V. Logue, Patrick Collins, James E. McMullen and James Tierney. The convention will meet on Monday evening to act upon the names presented by the committee.

The XXIId Assembly District Convention met at No. 205 East Seventy-sixth-st. J. W. Terry was chairman and Clarence W. Fountain was secretary. A committee of five was appointed to make a nomination for Assemblyman and report next Tuesday evening. They were: Soloman Oppenheimer, R. S. Brownell, C. C. Smith, John J. C. Tours and Philip Lowenthal. The convention for the nomination of an Alderman also met, with J. Nixon as chairman, and appointed the same committee to select a candidate for Alderman.

The XXIVth Assembly District Convention met at No. 1,554 Third-ave. Isaac Rapp was elected chairman and Charles S. Torrey secretary. James P. Thornton was nominated for Assemblyman and Thomas T. Holland for Alderman. Both of the nominees are well-known business men of the district. Mr. Thornton lives at No. 328 East Eighty-seventh-st., and is a member of the firm of Thornton Brothers, builders. He is a prominent member of the 7th Regiment and of the New-York Athletic Club. Mr. Holland is a manufacturer. He lives at No. 211 East Eighty-fourth-st. He was a member of the District Committee of the old XXIId District and is a well-known and popular Republican.

The XXVth Assembly District Convention met at No. 147 East Ninety-third-st. David Kelly was chosen chairman, and Leo Lavishiner, secretary. Charles A. Parker was nominated for Assemblyman. A committee of five was appointed to select a candidate for Alderman. They were Edward Dubois, Thomas Corson, Charles A. Parker, Colonel A. W. C. Ward and E. Lavishiner. The convention adjourned till next Tuesday evening, when this committee will report.

Charles A. Parker, the nominee for Assemblyman, is a well-known mason and builder, at No. 1,414 Lexington-ave. He lives at No. 115 East Ninety-second-st. He has been a delegate to the Republican County Convention. Prominent Republicans in the district say that he will make a strong candidate.

The Republican conventions of the XXVIIIth District were held at Bradhurst Hall, No. 308 West One-hundred-and-forty-fifth-st. Charles G. Cronin, who presided, offered a resolution, which was accepted with cheers, indorsing the Republican platform and pledging the aid of the district organization to further the election of Harrison and Reid. A vote was then taken which resulted in the nomination of Frederick Hulberg for Assemblyman amid great enthusiasm. Mr. Hulberg made a short speech in which he said that he expected to have the undivided support of all the Republicans and that of one-half the Democrats in the district. Many of the latter had assured him of his election, he said, as they are dissatisfied with the Tammany candidate. Mr. Hulberg is forty years old and is a member of the Hamilton Republican Club. He has been an active political worker for many years in the district.

The delegates then nominated Frederick Meyer, jr., as the candidate for Alderman. Mr. Meyer is a builder, and has been well known in political circles in the district for the last twenty years. He said last night that he believed that the Republicans would carry the district this fall by 1,000 majority. He promised to aid Mr. Hulberg in making a close canvass between this time and November 8.

The Assembly and Alderman conventions of the Twenty-third Ward were called to order at No. 2,663 Third-ave., and adjourned until Monday night. Eugene Souleyet was unanimously elected chairman and Walter Cox, secretary of the Assembly Convention. C. A. Bunner was elected chairman and J. J. Schmidt secretary of the Alderman Convention.

The Republicans of the IVth Assembly District met at No. 187 East Broadway to nominate an Assemblyman and Alderman. At the Assembly Convention there was a sharp contest between the friends of William Grossman and those of Abraham Joseph, the only candidates whose names were presented to the convention. No agreement could be reached, and the meeting was adjourned until to-morrow evening at 7:30. No names were presented at the Alderman Convention, and an adjournment was taken until to-morrow evening.

The Republican Convention of the Vth District met at No. 2 Pitt-st. No nominations were made for Assemblyman or Alderman, and an adjournment was taken until to-morrow evening.

At the Republican Convention of the VIth District, which met at No. 741 Fifth-st., Samuel J. Lederer was unanimously nominated for the Assembly and Edward Platow for Alderman.

Neither of these candidates has ever held public office. Mr. Lederer is a baker, and lives at No. 324 East Houston-st. He is twenty-four years old, and has been an ardent worker and advocate of Republican principles since he became of age. His candidacy is supported and indorsed by the Federal Club of the district, which has a membership of over 200. His name was presented to the convention by the president of the club.

Mr. Platow, the candidate for Alderman, is a clerk in the employ of Marx Arnheim, tailor, in the Bowery, and he was born in Germany thirty-five years ago. He came to this country when he was but fourteen years old, and has lived in the district twenty-six years. He has for years been an active worker in his district, and has given his name to the Edward Platow Harrison and Reid Campaign Club at No. 130 Pitt-st.

The convention in the XIth District was held at No. 526 Sixth-ave., William N. Hoag was the chairman, and James W. Austen, the secretary. Frederick W. Peabody was nominated for Assemblyman. He is a strong candidate, and feels confident of election. Mr. Peabody is a graduate of Columbia College, and is practising law at No. 2 Wall-st. He is about twenty-eight years old. George B. Morris, the candidate for Alderman, is also a lawyer, and a Republican of well-known zeal. This is the fifth time he has received the nomination, and his career in the Board of Aldermen is well known. He is a man in the prime of life, and will be a strong candidate.

Perfect harmony reigned in the headquarters of the XVth Assembly District Republican Organization, at No. 449 Eighth-ave. The delegates had assembled to nominate candidates for Assemblyman and Alderman. Robert A. Greacen was elected chairman, and Samuel Williams secretary. For Assemblyman the convention nominated Seth Wilks, and for Alderman, William M. Montgomery. Mr. Wilks, who is about thirty years old, was born and reared in the XVth District. Since he was old enough, he has been secretary of the district Republican club, and has always been a thorough Republican. He is a lieutenant in the 71st Regiment. His business is that of bookkeeper for Robert A. Greacen, a wholesale liquor-dealer.

William M. Montgomery is an Irishman, but has lived in this city since he was nine years old. He has been nominated for Alderman four times, and was elected in the fall of 1889. He is about fifty years old, and engaged in the ice business.

The convention of the XVIth District met at No. 154 East Fifty-fourth-st. and organized. William Kellock was chosen chairman. The convention then adjourned to meet at the district headquarters, Third-ave. and Fifty-seventh-st., on Monday night, when the nominations for Assemblyman and Alderman will be made.

The XVIIth District Convention met at Casino Hall, at Forty-fourth-st. and Ninth-ave. A motion to adjourn until Monday evening was at once made and carried.

In the XVIIIth District the convention met in Turn Hall, No. 341 West Forty-seventh-st. After a short preliminary discussion it was decided to adjourn until Tuesday evening, when the meeting will be held at the same place.

The candidate for Assemblyman nominated by the Republicans of the XXth District last night was John Ellingsworth, a well-known business man of the district. At the Assembly convention John Little presided. Charles Rauls was the chairman of the convention which nominated Henry H. Ray, the carriage dealer, for Alderman. Mr. Ray was nominated by John Little. He was completely surprised when his name was proposed. He finally consented to permit his name to go before the convention, and he was unanimously nominated. Mr. Ray made a brief speech in which he thanked the Republicans of the district for the honor conferred upon him.

The convention of the XXIst District met at No. 105 East Fifty-ninth-st and nominated Simon Hess for Assemblyman. Mr. Hess is a prominent Republican and is a member of a family which has always worked hard for the success of the Republican party in the district. He is a brother of Charles A. Hess. He was nominated by John Proctor Clarke and the nomination was seconded by Charles F. Butler. The chairman of the convention to nominate a candidate for alderman was Joel S. Mason and E. B. Hinsdale was the secretary. Charles A. Hess nominated James C. Crawford. James A. Blanchard seconded the nomination. Mr. Crawford was the unanimous choice of the convention. He is about thirty years old and is ex-chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Plasterers' Association. He is the president of the Federal Republican Club and a captain of the Charles A. Hess Battery.

The Republicans of the XXVIth District nominated Leroy B. Crane for the Assembly, and Moritz Silberstein for Alderman. Mr. Crane ran for the Senate last year against Jacob Cantor, and made a splendid run. At one time he was Assemblyman from this city and introduced the five-cent fare bill. He has lived in this city all his life. He is a lawyer. Mr. Silberstein is a well-known Republican of Harlem, where he has lived most of his life. He has been a member of the County Committee, and has served as a delegate to conventions.

Henry Grasse was nominated last night by the Republicans of the XXVIIth Assembly District for the Assembly, and J. Alexander Koones for Alderman. Mr. Grasse is a member of the Union Republican Club and was born in this city in 1855. He was graduated from Columbia Law School in 1875, and has practised law in this city nearly twenty years. His office is at No. 167 Broadway. He is an active Mason and a member of the Royal Arcanum. Mr. Koones is a member of the law firm of Morse, Koones and Findlay, of No. 1 Wall-st. He was graduated from Rutgers College and is a veteran of the 9th Regiment. He was graduated from the Law School of the University of New-York, in 1873.

The convention in the IXth District met in No. 1 Abingdon Square. Its choice for the Assembly was John P. Rockefeller. He is a well known ice dealer and ran unsuccessfully, though well, in the IXth Assembly District last year for the same office. James A. Cowie, now Alderman from the XIIIth Assembly District, was nominated without opposition for that office.

The Alderman Convention in the XIIIth Assembly District, met at No. 269 Eighth-ave. Thomas L. Hamilton was chairman, and William Halpin, secretary. Garret May was nominated without opposition. Mr. May is an American by birth, and has been a staunch Republican all his life. He is especially popular with the laboring classes, and an industrious, upright citizen. He is a ship-builder and mariner.

The Assembly Convention for the XIIIth District was also held at No. 269 Eighth-ave. The chairman was Thomas L. Hamilton, and William Halpin was secretary. Frederick S. Gibbs was unanimously nominated for Assemblyman. Mr. Gibbs was born in Seneca Falls, in 1845. He entered the army at the age of seventeen, and rose to the rank of first lieutenant. In the war he was twice wounded. In 1884 and '85 he was State Senator, and in '89 and '90 he occupied a seat in the Assembly, and besides has held numerous other offices.

The convention in the XXIId District took place in the rooms of the West Side Republican Club, in No. 102 West Eighty-second-st. Alexander Martin presided, and George H. De Leon acted as secretary. A. Willis Lightbourn was nominated by acclamation for Assemblyman. Mr. Lightbourn was born in the South. He was educated for the pulpit and has been pastor of several churches. He then took up journalism. He was editor of "The San Francisco Argonaut" for several years, and is now associate editor of "The Mail and Express."

The Alderman convention in the XXIId District also took place, at No. 102 West Eighty-second-st. The convention nominated Kilaen Van Rensselaer, of No. 134 West Seventy-ninth-st. Much enthusiasm was shown. The hall was filled, and the speech of the nominee received warm approval. Kilaen Van Rensselaer was born in Albany. Although prepared to enter Yale, he abandoned that purpose in order to join the Union Army. After the war he became a stock broker at No. 50 Wall-st., where he has carried on his business for twenty-six years. He is a well-known clubman and prominent in many charitable undertakings.

The convention in the XIXth Assembly District, for the nomination of an Assemblyman, took place at the district headquarters, Sixty-seventh-st. and the Boulevard. Charles F. Binder was the chairman and P. H. Dunn, secretary. William M. Rainey, of No. 428 West Fifty-seventh-st., was nominated. Mr. Rainey is a young New-Yorker, twenty-four years old. He received his education in the public schools of the city, and is a graduate of the College of the City of New-York. He is employed by the Railway Construction and Equipment Company, of No. 51 East Forty-fourth-st., and, also, writes for some of the daily papers.

The Assembly convention of the XIXth District also took place at the district headquarters. George W. Adams presided, and W. W. Graham was secretary. George C. Berthold, of No. 100 West Sixty-fourth-st., was nominated as Alderman. Mr. Berthold was born in Williamsburg and is about forty years old. His education was obtained in the public schools. He is a manufacturer of cigars at No. 90 Columbus-ave., and has always been a prominent worker in the Republican organizations of his district.

NAMING REPUBLICAN COUNTY CANDIDATES.

The members of the committee who were selected on Friday by the leaders of the various delegations to the Republican County Convention met last night in the Fifth Avenue Hotel to discuss the nominations for the local ticket. The candidates whose names were mentioned in The Tribune yesterday were generally accepted as the possible candidates for the party, outside of Mayor. The committee decided to delegate to a sub-committee of two, consisting of Cornelius N. Bliss and William Brookfield, the selection of a candidate for Mayor. The selection now lies between Jacob H. Schiff, the well-known business man; ex-Congressman Edwin Einstein and Colonel Edwin A. McAlpin. It would please a large number of the Republicans of the county to have ex-Congressman Einstein named. The committee will report to-morrow as to the candidates selected.

INFORMATION FOR MR. STEVENSON.

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY SHOWS HOW THE SURPLUS HAS BEEN EXPENDED.

Milford, Del., Oct. 15 (Special).—The Republicans of Kent and Sussex counties held the largest mass-meeting here this afternoon and evening that was ever held in either county. Over 5,000 people were present and listened attentively to the speakers who addressed them. The meeting was an enthusiastic one, and from the present outlook Delaware will cast her electoral vote for Harrison and Reid in November. The Republicans were never so confident of success and never in so good working order as they are to-day. James R. Lofland presided and introduced Secretary Charles Foster, who spoke in part as follows: "The Democratic papers, the Democratic orators and the Democrats generally have been proclaiming that the Treasury was bankrupt. Mr. Stevenson, the Democratic candidate for Vice-President, recently said that the Republican Administration paid no attention to the sinking fund; that Mr. Cleveland paid over to the Republicans $100,000,000, and asked what had been done with it. I wish to inform Mr. Stevenson and the whole Democratic party that we have paid $259,000,000 of the public debt since we came into power four years ago, and that by so doing we have saved $55,000,000 interest. When the Democrats got hold of the House they said they would economize. They did not economize, but instead exceeded the appropriations of the preceding Congress by $40,000,000, while they decreased the revenues $33,000,000. We are not going to please or gratify them with a bankrupt Treasury. This great country of ours is increasing in greatness under the McKinley bill, and I have more money now in the United States Treasury than I had a year ago."

Mr. Foster also discussed Reciprocity, State bank circulation, the money question and the shipping interests of the country. Charles H. Treat, of New-York, and J. S. Willis, candidate for Congress, also spoke. In the evening J. R. Lofland, Horace Greeley Knowles, Consul at Bordeaux, France; Mr. Treat and Mr. Willis, were the speakers.

If you do not register next Wednesday, the chances are that something will occur to prevent your registering on the two days that follow—October 28 and 29. Do not trust to luck so long. Register on Wednesday.

NOTES OF THE CANVASS.

The Insurance Men's Harrison and Reid Campaign Club will hold a meeting on Tuesday at noon at their headquarters, Nos. 27 and 29 Pine-st., and an address will be made by Jacob Kemple, of West Virginia.

The headquarters of the Italian Republican Executive Committee have been opened by Colonel De Vecchi, G. A. R., at No. 28 East Twenty-third-st., Hotel Ravano. Numbers of well-known Italo-American citizens have already joined the organization, and the campaign in New-York and vicinity has been started with a fine prospect by the gallant veteran.

The Republican National Committee has received a letter from Wilmington, Del., which says that Joseph Brucker's eloquent speech in that State on October 11 has been productive of excellent results. Mr. Brucker has won a reputation as one of the ablest German Republican speakers in the campaign.

The Lincoln Republican Club will hold a meeting at No. 793 Third-ave. on Tuesday evening, October 18. The members of the club are much pleased with the handsome crayon portrait of James G. Blaine presented to them by the Progress Club of the Tenth Ward.

The Irish-American Republican Club has passed resolutions eulogizing Colonel Edwin A. McAlpin, president of the State League of Republican Clubs, for his services to the party, and has decided to present his name to the Republican County Committee as a candidate for the Mayoralty.

The latest public demonstration and parade held under the auspices of the Washington Republican Club was so successful that this organization has decided to hold another mass-meeting on Thursday night at Athenæum Hall, in One-hundred-and-fifty-fifth-st., near Amsterdam-ave. It is proposed to make Washington Heights blaze with Republican enthusiasm. A parade will precede the meeting, in which many of the Republican clubs in the XXVIIIth Assembly District will take part.

MODJESKA AS QUEEN KATHARINE IN "HENRY VIII."

In the acting of Mme. Modjeska there are many qualities that charm the fancy and satisfy the instinct of taste. The predominant charm, perhaps, is a blending of intellectual character with tender grace. In physical force this actress has often been surpassed; but it should not, therefore, be inferred that she is weak. Few players of our time have evinced a personality so distinct, a purpose so inflexible, a capacity of identification with great emotions so resolute and so intense.

The beautiful personal characteristics of Mme. Modjeska—the refined features, the dark, dream-like eyes, the soft and gentle voice, and the fine manner—are a close and clear denotement of delicate organization; but the character that animates her beauty is as strong as steel. For the assumption of Queen Katharine, therefore, she is especially qualified—steadfast, indomitable resolution and mournful majesty being the chief attributes of that part. In her presentment of its imperial aspect there would, naturally, be traces of effort. The superlative grandeur and dignity with which Shakespeare has invested Queen Katharine in the Trial Scene were possible to the commanding figure and the passionate intensity of Charlotte Cushman, who seemed rather to descend upon that situation than to mount to it. The personality of Mme. Modjeska, more harmonious with loveliness than with authority, is less potent here, but asserts itself with most of effect in the scenes that follow the Queen's disgrace. In the death she is essentially royal and noble—presenting the image of a pure, majestic woman, uttering, with all the eloquence of unconscious grief, a piteous protest against the cruelty not alone of man, but of fate. Her pathos is profoundly true, and in this element her performance ranks with the best that have been recorded.

The revival of "Henry VIII," as accomplished at the Garden Theatre, is commended to the public respect and appreciation, not only by the loveliness of Mme. Modjeska as Queen Katharine, but by a truthful, forcible and brilliant portrayal of King Henry VIII. by Mr. Otis Skinner. Henry, in this play, is a man only thirty years old, and Mr. Skinner denotes his scholar-like care and fine intelligence by presenting the graceful and accomplished and still youthful King, instead of copying the grisly elderly image of the Holbein portrait. A conscientious presentment of Wolsey is given by Mr. John Lane. The eloquent words of the Duke of Buckingham—a murderous traitor, in fact, but almost a saint in Shakespeare's pages—are earnestly and touchingly spoken by Mr. Beaumont Smith. Mme. Modjeska has based her prompt-book of "Henry VIII" upon Mr. Rolfe's edition of the play—which is one of the best editions extant. The piece exhibits more of suffering than of action, and it was never a popular favorite. To scholars the study of it is interesting for many reasons—the alleged participation of John Fletcher in its authorship being not the least of them. For many years it has been practically disused upon the stage. Charlotte Cushman, Mrs. Waller, Elwin Booth, Lawrence Barrett and John McCullough frequently acted in it, in other days. The magnificent production of it made last season at the London Lyceum by Henry Irving has probably been instrumental in setting it once more afloat upon the shining tide of publicity, and various Katharines and Wolseys are no doubt at hand in America. Mme. Modjeska leads, and now, as always, her footsteps are attended with interest and admiration.

ANOTHER MURDER AT MOUNT HOLLY.

Mount Holly, N. J., Oct. 15.—Another murder was added to night to the five which have been committed in Mount Holly and the neighborhood, within the last five months. To-night's tragedy occurred in a little store kept by Elizabeth Hurlo, at Bucto, a village near this city. The victim was Leonard Mitchell, aged nineteen, and the fatal shot was fired by the woman who kept the store. There is considerable mystery about the affair.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS.

FIFTH AVENUE—Lieutenant-Commander Richardson Clover, United States Navy, and John F. Finerty, of Chicago. GILSEY—Senator Charles E. Walker, of Corning, N. Y.

OBITUARY.

THE REV. JOHN W. BELKNAP.

Troy, N. Y., Oct. 15.—The Rev. John W. Belknap, one of the oldest members of the Troy Methodist Conference, died yesterday morning at his home in Lansingburg, aged eighty years. He entered the ministry when twenty-five years old, and had been pastor of many churches in this neighborhood. Since 1879 Mr. Belknap has lived in retirement.

HAMPTON C. WILLIAMS.

Hampton C. Williams, a drygoods merchant of Elizabeth, N. J., died yesterday at his home, No. 220 South Broad-st., of consumption. Mr. Williams was a director in the National State Bank and Mutual Fire and Marine Insurance Company of Elizabeth, a prominent member of the Masonic order, and was for many years a trustee of the First Presbyterian Church, the oldest in the city. He leaves a widow and son.

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THE WEEK IN SOCIETY.

The exciting and eventful week just past brought to New-York strangers by the thousand, most of whom had to find entertainment in the great hotels which are so plentiful in the metropolis. An open house in Fifth-ave. was the exception, as were also familiar faces. The day most favored by people in society was Tuesday, when every one who had a steam yacht, or an opportunity to get on a yacht or steamboat, grasped the opportunity with eagerness. Even the saucy steamtug was not despised. These few thousands who watched the naval parade experienced none of the discomfort of the less fortunate who depended on public stands, the sidewalks or the uncertainty of getting into a house along the line of the military parade, for there were many who turned away disheartened in their attempts to get across the avenue, though it must be said that good nature prevailed throughout the whole line, and with more than a million of men, women and children, that was little short of marvellous. Tuesday seemed to have been manufactured for the occasion. There was great comfort in being able to eat in peace the bountiful luncheons provided on all crafts which were brought into use, or at least on those where an invitation was necessary. John Jacob Astor had a party on board the Nourmahal, the yacht being gayly decked with flags and streamers. Mr. Astor's party was composed of members of his family. E. D. Morgan, on the Itana, had a large party, as did also F. W. Vanderbilt on the Conqueror, Perry Belmont on the Golden Fleece, J. Pierpont Morgan on the Corsair, Alfred Van Santvoord on the Clermont, A. L. Barber on the Sapphire, Edward Du Vivier on the Emu, J. W. Slater on the Sagamore and E. C. Potter on the Halcyon.

The New-York Yacht Club played host to nearly 1,000 people, their party, a brilliant one, being on the steamer W. G. Egerton, which was chartered for the day. A luncheon was served at small tables and a capital orchestra played throughout the day. In the party were Colonel and Mrs. William Jay, Mrs. William Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Bronson, Miss Bronson, Mr. and Mrs. S. Montgomery Roosevelt, just back from Japan; Mr. and Mrs. Brownell Burnham, Louis Lorillard, Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Minton, Mrs. R. P. Lounsbury, Mrs. J. C. Barron, Miss Barron, Edward N. Tailer, Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop Parker, Mr. W. Jay Schieffelin, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Taylor, jr., the Misses Taylor, Mrs. J. V. S. Oddie and Miss Oddie. The guests as they arrived were received by J. V. S. Oddie and R. P. Lounsbury. Diplomats and officials of various grades were on board the Howard Carroll, as were also Miss Leiter, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Elliot, Mrs. W. Earl Dodge, Brockholst Cutting, W. Cutting, jr., Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Havemeyer, Mrs. Richard Townsend, Miss Hout, of Washington, and the Misses Cram.

A number of people kept open house on Wednesday, for those whom they asked to witness the day parade remained for the pageant of the night. The many hours which covered the two parades were spent in picknicking, a cold luncheon being served at any time during the day, this being followed by a most informal dinner. Mrs. Edward Cooper, Mrs. Rhinelander, Mrs. E. N. Tailer, Mrs. W. Seward Webb, Mrs. George F. Andrews, Mrs. H. Victor Newcomb, Miss Sophie Furniss and Mrs. H. A. Robbins were of the number who had houses filled with parties for luncheon and dinner. The platforms erected in front of the houses of Edward Cooper and E. N. Tailer in Washington Square were filled with their employes. One thing for which New-Yorkers have to be thankful is that no ball was attempted as for the Centennial celebration three years ago.

Hunting circles and society in general were shocked to learn of the fatal accident to Charles Lowndes Cottenet at the run of the Meadow Brook Hounds on Wednesday. This occurrence is likely to prove a setback to hunting in this neighborhood, and on that account there will be no festivities at the Meadow Brook Club, as proposed. Mr. Cottenet often rode at the club races under an assumed name. There has not been such a shock to hunting circles since the death in the same manner of S. S. Sands, jr., a few years ago. Mr. Cottenet was related to Mrs. W. C. Schermerhorn, Mrs. Philip Schuyler, Mrs. John March and other people of prominence in the best society. Besides being clever with the brush, he was an amateur composer. Out of respect to his memory a number of hunting men stayed away from the ball at the Westchester Country Club.

The subscription balls for the winter have nearly all been arranged. The cotillions which were organized by Mrs. A. Newbold Morris will be held at Delmonico's on Monday evenings, December 5 and February 6. As there is a probability of a New-Year's ball early in January, it has been decided to have only two cotillons. The Monday evening dances which were so successful last year will be resumed at Sherry's on December 19 and January 23. There has yet been no announcement of any private balls, but without doubt there will be a number, and probably several dinner dances. The dates of the Assemblies and Patriarchs' have already been given.

Tuxedo has not had so lively an autumn season before since its origin. Coaching has much to do with this, and as seats have been engaged long in advance the interest is likely to continue until the middle of November. The clubhouse is always full from Saturday until Monday, and the presence of the Hungarian Band inspires dancing nearly every night. There will be a dinner dance at the clubhouse on October 20, to follow dinners at six of the large houses of the place. The annual subscription ball of the governors of the club will be given on Friday evening, October 28.

There were several weddings in New-York and its vicinity during the busiest part of the week. At the house of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith, No. 17 West One-hundred-and-twenty-first-st., on Tuesday evening, their daughter, Miss Ida May Smith, was married to George Law in the presence of a small gathering of relatives and friends. The bridegroom is not related to George Law, a son of the wealthy contractor who was one of the builders of High Bridge. Miss Edith L. Young, daughter of W. H. Young, was married to Frank Harlow, of Brooklyn, at the home of her father in Hempstead on Tuesday. A large party went out to the wedding from New-York. At the house of General Horatio King, Willow-st., Brooklyn, also on Tuesday, his daughter, Miss Emma King, was married to Percy R. Gray. The following day, at the house of Mrs. Charles Taintor, Richmond Terrace, S. I., Miss May Taintor, her only daughter, was married to William Hamilton Busk, of Pueblo, Col. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Pascal Harrower, of Staten Island, under a canopy of fall flowers. The temporary altar was reached by an aisle formed of flowers. The bride wore white satin and her tulle veil was fastened with a wreath of forget-me-not. Receptions followed each wedding.

Among the weddings of this week will be that of Miss Gertrude Wendell Vanderpoel, a daughter of Dr. S. Oakley Vanderpoel, who for many years was health officer of this port, to Anson Blake Morse, at the Collegiate Church, Fifth-ave. and Forty-eighth-st., on Thursday. A small reception will follow at the home of the bride's mother in West Thirty-eighth-st. There will be two weddings of note in Brooklyn next week. On Wednesday morning, October 26, Miss Anne Frances Wild, daughter of George H. Wild, will be married to Henry Amy, jr., at St. Augustine's Church. A reception and wedding breakfast will follow at the home of the bride's parents in Tenth-st. On the following day, at Grace Church, Brooklyn, will take place the wedding of Miss Wilhelmina Boyd to lieutenant Burns Tracy Walling, U. S. N. Miss Boyd is the only daughter of Captain Robert Boyd, U. S. N., for years chief of staff of the Northern Atlantic Squadron, and commander of the flagships Tennessee and Richmond.

The wedding of Miss Leila Alexander, a daughter of Colonel Alexander, a surgeon in the United States Army, to Joseph J. Emery, of Cincinnati and New-York, will take place on November 2. Miss Florence Ireland and Louis T. Brush will be married at the Church of the Heavenly Rest on November 10. The announcement of Miss Katherine Drexel's engagement to Dr. Charles Penrose, of Philadelphia, is followed by that of an early wedding on November 17, at St. George's Church, Stuyvesant Square. The wedding breakfast will follow at the house of the bride's mother, No. 103 Madison-ave.

The last trip of the Comet to Morris Park was made yesterday, T. Suffern Tailer being the whip. The passengers were Paul Gilbert Thebaud, A. W. Cochrane, J. T. Hyde and W. G. Tiffany. Among the passengers during the week have been Mr. and Mrs. Walter Watson, jr., Mrs. J. B. Lord, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Maitland, the Misses Brookman, E. N. Tailer, Mr. and Mrs. James Harriman, Miss Harriman, Edward Brooke and Henry Jerome. The Comet was engaged for Friday by Thomas Hitchcock, jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. F. D. Lanier, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carroll and others of the Meadow Brook colony, but owing to the death of Mr. Cottenet in the hunting field, the trip was abandoned. With the end of the races the coaching trip will by no means be abandoned. It has been decided to run out to the Country Club at Westchester for several weeks. This will be done at the request of members of the club. The new French coach, Rapid, will be used, the trip beginning to-morrow morning at 10:45 o'clock. Mr. Tailer will drive. Yesterday was the occasion of the annual drive of the New-York Coaching Club. The start was made from the Hotel Brunswick at 9 o'clock. Members of the club mounted the old Pioneer, which is the property of the club. Their destination was "Verna," Greenfield, Conn., the country place of Frederic Bronson. Six teams were used in the journey, which covered a distance of fifty-five miles. J. R. Roosevelt, R. W. Rives, W. Seward Webb, Eugene Higgins, William Jay and Frederic Bronson were the whips in turn. To-morrow morning the return trip will be made. The Hotel Brunswick will be reached at 5:30 o'clock. Yesterday was passed at Mr. Bronson's place. The wedding of Miss Grace Elmendorf to Dr. Walter Lester Carr, both of this city, took place on Wednesday morning at St. George's Church, Stuyvesant Square. The Rev. Dr. Henry Mottet, rector of the Church of the Holy Communion, was the officiating clergyman. The bride was given away by her father, John A. Elmendorf. Dr. A. V. N. Baldwin, of New-Brunswick, N. J., was best man. The ushers were John B. Elmendorf and William H. Carr. Only the immediate relatives of the pair were present. There was no reception.

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MARRIED.

MOLLER—TEWKSBURY—On Tuesday, October 11th, 1892, at the Church of the Heavenly Rest, by the Rev. D. Parker Morgan, John Moller, jr., of this city, to Helen Marie Tewksbury, daughter of the late Henry Seward, of Philadelphia.

VICKERS—HERRICK—On Saturday, October 15, at St. James's Church, Fordham, by the Rev. Charles Holt, H. Montague Vickers, late of the Royal Engineers, to Isabel May, second daughter of J. Hobart Herrick. English papers please copy.

WASHBURN—BRACKENRIDGE—At Christ Church Toms River, New-Jersey, Tuesday, October 11th, at noon, by the Rev. Daniel Washburn and the Rev. Louis C. Washburn, Margaret, younger daughter of the late Gavin Brackenridge, of Toms River, to Thomas Preston Washburn, of Milwaukee, Wis.

WOLFE—SMITH—On Saturday, October 15th, at the Chantry of Grace Church, New-York, by the Rev. G. H. Bottome, Mabel F., daughter of Benjamin F. Smith, of Boston, Mass., to Dudley Wolfe, of England.

WILLIAMS—LEWIS—On Wednesday, October 12th, 1892, at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. D. Trevor Lewis, Ben Avon, by the Rev. Wm. R. Mackay, Pittsburg, Penn., Sylvanus J. Williams, of New-York City, to Margaret, daughter of the late William Lewis, Spuyten Duyvil, New-York.

Notices of marriages must be indorsed with full name and address.

DIED.

CRANE—At Montclair, N. J., Friday, October 14th, Carrie A. Doremus, wife of I. Seymour Crane.
Funeral services at her late residence, 38 Church-st., on Monday, 17th inst., at 3:15 p. m.

HART—At Baltimore, on October 14th, Mary Vanderbilt Hart, of Baltimore, daughter of Margaret and the late Jeremiah Simonson, of New-York City.
Funeral services at her late residence, Baltimore, on Sunday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock.
Interment private.

LOUGH—On Thursday, October 13th, at his residence, 83 Park-ave., George Forbes Lough, in the 68th year of his age.
Funeral services will be held at the family residence on Monday, the 17th inst., at 10 a. m.
Please omit flowers.

MACAULAY—At Ticonderoga, N. Y., October 14th, James William Macaulay, in the 70th year of his age.

MULFORD—On October 13th, David H. Mulford, in the 62d year of his age.
Funeral services at his late residence, at Vineland, N. J., Monday, October 17th, 2 p. m.

POPE—On Saturday, October 15th, 1892, at his residence on Jersey City Heights, Thomas J. P