it will be Mr. Jameson, the owner of the cutter Iverna.

H. Maitland Kersey said yesterday: "If the Valkyrie is defeated there will be a new challenge issued. I do not know by whom. I think not by Lord Dunraven nor by the German Emperor. I do not know from what club the challenge will come. It may be the Royal Yacht Squadron. I cannot say. As to the name of the man who will challenge I think Lord Dunraven may know. I do not. I think the excursion boats bothered the Valkyrie in yesterday's race."

The race of to-day will be started from the Sandy Hook Lightship at 11:25 o'clock. The course will be fifteen miles to windward and return.

The Vigilant, after a spin down the bay, returned to her anchorage off the Atlantic Yacht clubhouse, and her sails and spars were pronounced to be in perfect condition for the race of to-day.

THE VIGILANT TO BE SOLD.

MEMBERS OF THE SYNDICATE HAVE BEEN HEAVILY ASSESSED TO KEEP THE YACHT IN COMMISSION.

The syndicate which built the Vigilant held a meeting yesterday, at which it was decided that at the close of the contests for the America's Cup the gallant defender of the coveted trophy should be offered at private sale, and that if she is not purchased at private sale within a limited time she shall be sold by public auction to the highest bidder. All the members of the syndicate were personally present or represented. The original amount subscribed by the syndicate to build and run the Vigilant was $100,000, which it was then thought would be sufficient to pay for building the yacht and to defray the running expenses till the close of the contests. This amount, however, was all expended before the trial races were begun, and it was found necessary to assess the members of the syndicate heavily in order to keep the yacht in commission till the close of the international races.

EXCURSION BOATS WARNED.

S. NICHOLSON KANE SAYS THAT THE YACHTS SHOULD HAVE MORE ROOM.

There were few yachtsmen at the rooms of the New-York Yacht Club last evening, and those who did drop in had little or nothing to say of the coming race. Such impressions as were voiced at all were all on the side of victory for the Vigilant. S. Nicholson Kane, chairman of the Regatta Committee, was at the club early in the evening. "All is in readiness for the morrow," he said. "The bowsprit of the Vigilant, which was cracked in Monday's race, has been replaced with an exact counterpart, and the test given the new timber this afternoon I hear proved satisfactory.

"There is only one thing I want to say in particular in regard to the race to-morrow, and that pertains to the excursion steamers. They must keep farther away from the line of the course, and especially so when sailing to leeward of the racers. Crossing the course should also be avoided. If the steamers would understand the need there is of a good clear track for the racers they would one and all give the boats more room. By giving a little wider berth to the yachts the view would not be impaired in the slightest."

Commodore Kane had not heard the rumor published last evening to the effect that if the excursion steamers did not do as requested at the race to-day future races would be sailed off Newport. The report, said to have come from H. Maitland Kersey, concerning the plans of an English yachtsman to contest for the America's Cup next season, should it remain in this country after the Valkyrie sails for home, was given little thought at the club. Commodore Kane said it was too early to talk about next year's work before they were done with the present contest. The matter of a race this season between the Vigilant and the Jubilee was also thought to be only some idle talk.

A BIG FLEET WILL FOLLOW THE RACERS.

PLENTY OF ROOM AND FINE OPPORTUNITIES TO SEE THE YACHTS.

There will be no lack of accommodations to-day for people anxious to see what is expected to be the last race of the series. As many steamboats as ever will turn out in gala attire. So far all have taken good care to avoid hampering the yachts, and yet have managed to give their passengers good views of the race and finish. Among others to attend to-day is the popular steamer Mount Hope, of the Fall River and Providence Steamboat Company. Her splendid performance at the previous races has called forth general praise as well as liberal patronage. The boat is fast, safe, and supplied with everything calculated to promote the comfort of its passengers. She leaves Pier 28, North River (Fall River Line wharf), at 9:30 a. m. Fare, $2.

The Cape May and Delaware Navigation Company's seagoing iron steamboat Republic will, as before, leave the Stonington Line Pier, new No. 36, North River, at 9:30 o'clock. The number of passengers on board is limited. Those who go will find the accommodations and service all that can be desired, with abundant deckroom and a view of the race. Tickets are on sale at the steamship office, No. 849 Broadway, and cost $3.

The steamship Olivette, limited to half her ordinary capacity, will leave the White Star pier, at Christopher-st., at 9:30 a. m. She has a fine restaurant and one hundred heated staterooms on board. Fare, $5.

The Old Dominion Steamship Company will send their fine ocean steamship Roanoke to accompany the yachts over the course, leaving Pier 26, North River, foot of Beach-st., promptly at 9:30 a. m., on the last and only race the Roanoke will attend. The number of passengers will be limited to 500, one-fourth the ship's capacity. Tickets, $5.

The mammoth three-decked steamer William C. Egerton will accompany the yachts over their course. The licensed capacity of the boat is 2,200, but tickets will be limited to 800. Refreshments will be served on board. Fare, $2.

The steamers General Slocum and Grand Republic, of the Knickerbocker Steamboat Company's Rockaway fleet, will accompany the yachts over the entire course. Ticket sales will be limited to one-half the capacity of steamers. Fare, $1. The General Slocum will leave West Twenty-second-st., at 9 o'clock, and Jewell's Wharf, Brooklyn, at 9:30. The Grand Republic will leave Battery landing exclusively at 9:50.

The three-decker Columbia will carry 1,500 people at $2 each to see the races. She will leave Whitehall-st. at 9:30 a. m. Refreshments and dinner will be served.

The steamer Monmouth will leave Pier 8, North River, at 9:30 a. m. The fare is $2.

The New-Orleans, of the Cromwell Line, will leave Pier 9, North River (Rector-st.), at 9 a. m. The number of passengers will be limited to 400. Tickets, $5, include a substantial lunch.

HOW TO PRONOUNCE VALKYRIE.

To the Editor of The Tribune.

Sir: Will you kindly enlighten the general public—for I have met no one who knows—as to the correct pronunciation of Valkyrie? Is it a perversion of Valkyria? If so should not "kyr" be pronounced as if "kir"—short i, as in ill? It is spelled "Valkiry" and "Valkery." INQUIRER.

Bloomfield, N. J., Oct. 6, 1893.

(There is no excuse for a mispronunciation of the name of the English yacht, except so far as the refinement of the true sound of the Norse "Y" is concerned. The use of the final "E" instead of A may depend upon the taste and fancy of the speaker, provided it be given its continental sound, but there is no justification, either in the dictionaries or in analogy, for the long sound of the "Y" in "Valkyria." The nearest sound which the English language has to the Norse "Y" is short "Y" or "I." The true sound is that of the French "U," or more correctly still, the German Umlaut, that is, "U" modified by "E." This sound is preserved in the German word (which ought to be familiar to New-Yorkers) "Walkuere," which has the same meaning as "Valkyria" in Norse, i. e., "Chooser of the Slain," being, in fact, a mere translation of the Norse word. The word has four syllables. "Val-kue-ree-a."—(Ed.)

A SAILOR HURT ON THE VIGILANT.

An accident occurred on the Vigilant during the race of Monday, and George Larsen, one of the sailors, was badly hurt. Larsen was aiding in jibing the mainsail, when his leg became caught in one of the ropes of the sail. The flesh was badly torn and the leg strained. He was sent to his home in Brooklyn.

THEY SAY THE CRITICISMS ARE UNJUST.

The rooms of the Society of Amateur Photographers of New-York, No. 113 West Thirty-eighth-st., were well filled last evening with members and their guests. R. A. B. Dayton presided. W. M. Murray read an interesting paper on "Development," and E. W. Newcomb exhibited a new style of camera and photographic novelties. At the close of the meeting T. J. Burton, the secretary of the club, stated to a Tribune reporter that the criticisms regarding the action of the Photographers' Society's boat during the yacht races were totally unjust. "We attended one race only," he said, "and our boat never approached too near the yachts, but took care to remain at a proper distance. Our negatives will show that to be true."

SPEEDIER YACHTS MAY YET BE BUILT.

MR. HERRESHOFF FAVORS A TWO GUN START, AND THINKS THERE IS STILL ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT IN DESIGN.

John B. Herreshoff, whose genius conceived the Vigilant and who is universally recognized as the successor of Burgess as king of yacht designers, is a man of strong opinions on most subjects concerning yachting. In talking with a Tribune reporter after the race on Monday Mr. Herreshoff said:

"There is only one criticism that I would make on the conditions under which the international races have been sailed. I do not believe in the one-gun start. Neither does any other American yachtsman that I know of. The one-gun start was established for the present races at the request of Lord Dunraven, and is in accord with the English custom. But it has never been generally used on this side of the water. I do not believe that it will ever be used again in international races. It merely promotes jockeying, and increases the danger of mishaps and collisions. The fairest and best method to start the yachts is the two-gun start. In this way the actual time and the actual speed of the yachts are determined."

"Can you build a yacht to beat the Vigilant?" was asked.

"It is not to be supposed that yacht building has reached its limit of speed. The Vigilant is faster than the Volunteer, the Volunteer was faster than the Puritan. The yacht of a few years hence will undoubtedly be faster still."

"Do you think the racers were interfered with in any way by the fleet of excursion boats?"

"Not to any considerable extent. The excursion steamers behaved themselves pretty well, on the whole."

Mr. Herreshoff, though blind, goes over the course each day, and looks upon the race with others' eyes. He said that "Nat" Herreshoff had sailed and would sail the Vigilant in all her races.

A PRIVATE DINNER TO MR. WATSON.

John Macrea gave a private dinner at the Montauk Club, in Brooklyn, last evening to George E. Watson, designer of the Valkyrie. Among those present were Charles Kerr, Charles A. Moore, president of the Montauk Club, and J. Rogers Maxwell.

A CONVENTION OF DRUMMERS.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS MEET IN SYRACUSE AND SELECT A SITE FOR A HOME.

Syracuse, N. Y., Oct. 10.—Every train coming in this morning brought big delegations of drummers to attend the second annual convention of the Commercial Travellers' Home Association of America. The desire of all the members to be present at this meeting was due to the fact that the site of the Commercial Travellers' Home was to be selected. The convention was called to order at 1:30 p. m. in the handsome new Bastable Theatre by President J. D. Aldrich, of Detroit. The Rev. S. T. Ford opened the convention with prayer; B. E. Watson, of Syracuse, chairman of the local Committee of Arrangements, made a brief address of welcome, and Salem Hyde spoke the welcome of the Business Men's Association of Syracuse. President Aldrich delivered his annual address, and Secretary Walter H. Booth, of Hornellsville, read his statistical report. The present membership is 2,683, of whom 1,771 are residents of New-York State, with members in twenty-nine States and flourishing branch organizations in sixteen cities. The assets are $10,216 61, of which $6,569 29 has been transferred from the general to the building fund. The association has no liabilities.

After the reading of reports and the appointment of committees, D. K. Clinck, of Chicago, presented the recommendations of the Committee on Location of the Commercial Travellers' Home. He gave a detailed account of the work of the committee and announced that the report of the committee was unanimous and that Binghamton was the place selected.

CONDITION OF THE CROPS.

COTTON AND CORN SHOW DECLINES—THE WHEAT YIELD PER ACRE LOW—OTHER CEREALS.

Washington, Oct. 10.—The October report of the Statistical Division of the Department of Agriculure makes cotton show a decline of 2.7 points from the September condition, which was 73.4, as against 70.7 for this month. The condition of cotton in the month of June was 85.6, declining to 82.7 in July, and to 80.4 in August, losing from that time to the present 9.7 points. The retrogressive tendency has been persistent during the season. The reports from the most fertile parts of the cotton belt are far from hopeful. The Texas crop of 1892 and 1893 was about 31 per cent of the entire crop of the country, and the October report of this department of 1892, showed a condition of 77 per cent, as against 65 per cent for 1893.

The October returns make the general condition of corn 75.1, against 76.7 for the last month and 79.8 for October, 1892. This falling off in condition is the result of the continued drouth which has prevailed since June and was not broken in the corn belt until the latter end of September.

The returns of yield per acre of wheat indicate a production of about 11.3 bushels, being 1.7 bushels less than the last October estimate. The small yield is the result of the drouth during the fall, which caused poor germination and growth, the severe winter following causing considerable winter killing.

The average yield of oats as consolidated is 24.5 bushels, against 24.3 last year. The last report of condition was 74.9, against 78.9 the same month last year.

The average of the estimated State yields of rye is 13.3, against 12.7 last year.

The average yield of barley is 21.7, against 23.7 last year.

The condition of buckwheat is 73.5, against 77.5 last month and 85.6 October 1, 1892.

The condition of potatoes is given as 71.2, a loss of only six-tenths of a point since the last report. Only three October conditions have been lower in the last decade, in 1887, 1890 and 1892.

The condition of tobacco has improved slightly over last month, being 74.1, against 72.3 last month.

MEETING OF THE OHIO PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD.

Cincinnati, Oct. 10.—The Ohio Synod of the Presbyterian Church convened in the Second Presbyterian Church to-night, and will probably remain in session until Friday evening. The trial on appeal of the heresy case against Professor Henry Preserved Smith is likely to occupy two days of the session. There is a movement on foot to pass the case through the synod, without retrial, to the General Assembly of 1894, but this project will be strenuously opposed. The synod will be asked to indorse Lane Seminary, but conservatives will object to this. It will be urged that the seminary, in relieving Professor Smith from duty, has complied with the requirements of the last General Assembly, and that the ban placed upon the institution by the assembly should now be removed.

PARTIAL SOLAR ECLIPSE IN CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco, Oct. 10.—A partial solar eclipse yesterday attracted much attention throughout the State. The weather was generally clear, but at Mount Hamilton it was entirely cloudy until noon, and observers were much troubled by flying clouds during the rest of the eclipse. Ten photographs were secured, however, and the last contact was seen by four observers. Director Holden says the eclipse was of no especial astronomical importance.

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A LIGHT REGISTRATION.

RESULTS OF THE FIRST DAY'S WORK.

REPUBLICANS SHOULD BESTIR THEMSELVES—A GAIN OVER LAST YEAR IN ONE DEMOCRATIC DISTRICT.

The registration of voters in the city went on quietly yesterday. In each of the 1,342 election districts, three inspectors of election met in the morning and organized as a board of registry, electing one of their number as the chairman of the board. In a few of the districts there was a brief delay because of the resignation of an inspector or his failure to appear. The Police Commissioners at the Central Office were informed promptly in these cases, and they sent new inspectors to fill the vacancies. Reports from the districts later in the day indicated a comparatively light registration. The returns, by Assembly Districts, as they were sent to the Central Office over the police wires last night, are appended, compared with those for the first day of registration last year:

Assembly District.	First day, 1893.	First day, 1892.
I	2,549	1,707
II	2,997	2,824
III	2,247	2,335
IV	2,255	1,899
V	2,510	2,104
VI	3,334	2,337
VII	4,188	3,025
VIII	4,112	2,880
IX	3,548	2,794
X	3,348	2,674
XI	2,959	1,569
XII	2,731	2,551
XIII	3,453	2,466
XIV	3,036	2,277
XV	2,818	2,108
XVI	3,265	2,116
XVII	2,430	1,553
XVIII	2,762	2,541
XIX	2,889	2,148
XX	2,199	1,435
XXI	3,432	1,921
XXII	2,549	1,736
XXIII	4,013	2,735
XXIV	2,854	2,111
XXV	3,099	1,955
XXVI	3,011	2,999
XXVII	3,625	3,377
XXVIII	3,407	2,475
XXIX	3,133	2,514
XXX	2,436	1,905
Totals	92,625	68,920

On the first day of registration in 1888, the number of voters registered in this city, was 95,813, the largest number on any day of registration up to that time. There were 54,962 voters registered on the first day of registration in 1889, 65,763 on the first day of registration in 1890 and 70,147 on the corresponding day in 1891. The total registration in the city last year was 309,625. In eight previous years, the total registrations were as follows: 240,996 in 1884, 215,898 in 1885, 235,974 in 1886, 223,436 in 1887, 286,542 in 1888, 218,923 in 1889, 244,970 in 1890 and 261,623 in 1891.

The registration, as the table shows, was light. Two districts, however, are exceptions. These were the IId and IIId, both strongly Democratic. In the IId District there is only a slight falling off from the first day's registration of last year, a Presidential campaign. In the IIId District the registration is larger than it was on the first day last year. This is remarkable, and it would bear Republican investigation. The heaviest falling off in the registration is in the districts where most of the Republican voters live. This showing should be changed on the other days of registration.

MANY VOTERS ENROLLED IN BROOKLYN.

MORE THAN 61,000 MEN INSCRIBED THEIR NAMES AT THE POLLING PLACES—THE NUMBER IS A LITTLE LESS THAN THAT OF LAST YEAR AND GREATER THAN THAT OF 1891.

The record of the registration for the first day in Brooklyn shows that a large number of the 200,000 voters in the city are alive to the importance of equipping themselves to discharge their duties at the ballot-box. While the high-water mark of 67,757, which was reached last year, was not attained, the number was a little larger than that in the last Mayoralty year, when a Governor also was to be elected. The holding of Republican primaries last evening led many Republican voters to register, and the interest in the nominations for Mayor to be made this week also brought many interested persons to the polling places. The total number registered was 61,746, against 67,751 last year, and 60,951 two years ago, on the first day.

A comparative table of the registration for four years is appended:

REGISTRATION IN BROOKLYN.

FIRST DAY.

Wards.	1893.	1892.	1891.	1890.
1	1,472	1,056	1,081	1,459
2	862	679	688	910
3	1,614	1,733	1,620	1,390
4	1,660	1,598	1,696	1,421
5	1,729	1,565	1,593	1,450
6	2,198	2,569	2,737	2,027
7	2,601	3,077	2,227	2,551
8	1,943	2,450	2,011	2,141
9	2,983	2,854	1,527	1,258
10	3,080	2,739	2,653	2,410
11	1,804	1,677	1,914	1,681
12	1,705	1,828	1,697	1,777
13	1,723	1,810	1,693	1,601
14	1,896	1,742	1,892	1,695
15	2,282	2,378	2,134	2,236
16	2,078	2,468	2,023	2,074
17	3,020	3,519	2,967	2,626
18	1,173	1,372	1,549	3,693
19	2,377	2,837	2,734	2,372
20	2,177	2,564	2,574	2,115
21	4,571	3,929	3,619	3,194
22	3,539	3,570	4,119	3,312
23	4,217	4,093	2,854	2,270
24	1,334	1,474	1,548	1,094
25	2,335	2,444	3,577	2,241
26	2,308	2,412	2,146	1,659
27	1,562	1,833		
28	2,809	2,906		
Totals	61,746	67,751	60,951	52,764

The 27th and 28th Wards were formerly parts of the 15th Ward.

REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

CANDIDATES FOR SENATE AND ASSEMBLY CHOSEN.

Corning, N. Y., Oct. 10 (Special).—Dr. Baxter T. Smelzer, of Havana, Schuyler County, was nominated for Senator on the forty-fourth ballot at the XXVIIth District Republican Convention to-day. The result was brought about by the withdrawal of the Steuben candidates, Franklin D. Sherwood and Monroe Wheeler. Ex-Senator Sweet, of Seneca, and Assemblyman Diven, of Chemung, remained in the race until the last ballot.

The following candidates for delegates to the Constitutional Convention were chosen: Steuben County—1st District, William H. Nichols, of Bath; IId District, Milo M. Acker, of Hornellsville. Chemung County—Charles A. Pratt, of Elmira. Schuyler County—Owen Cassidy, of Havana. Seneca County—Charles R. Hawley, of Seneca Falls.

The Republicans of Genesee County have nominated Thomas R. Tuttle, of Leroy, for member of Assembly.

Norwich, N. Y., Oct. 10.—The Republicans of Chenango County nominated the following candidates here to-day: For Assemblyman, David Sherwood, of Greene; County Treasurer, Stephen K. Wilcox, of Smyrna; Superintendent of the Poor, George L. Sprague, of McDonough; Coroner, Dr. R. M. Clark, of Guilford; Justice of Sessions, W. H. Boyce, of New-Berlin.

Catskill, N. Y., Oct. 10.—The Greene County Republicans to-day renominated James Stead for the Assembly.

Glens Falls, N. Y., Oct. 10.—The Warren County Republicans to-day nominated Taylor J. Eldridge, of North Creek, for member of Assembly.

FOR THE LOCAL REPUBLICAN TICKET.

THE COUNTY CONVENTION MAY BE POSTPONED UNTIL NEXT TUESDAY.

The Republican district leaders of this city had a long conference at the Grand Opera House Hall yesterday afternoon, the result of which may be a postponement of the Republican County Convention, which has been called to meet to-night at the same hall, until next week Tuesday night. Practically the entire county organization was represented at the meeting. Among those present were John Sabine Smith, chairman of the Republican County Committee; Jacob M. Patterson, chairman of the Republican County Executive Committee; Denis Shea, Charles H. Murray, John Simpson, John Collins, Cornelius Van Cott, George R. Deane, William F. Daley, Job E. Hedges, William Henkel, Frederick S. Gibbs, Bernard Biglin, Robert A. Greacen, Hermann Cantor, Wilson Berryman, George W. Wanmaker, John Reisenweber, John Little, William Brookfield, John H. Gunner, C. N. Bovee, jr., Richard M. Hillis, Edward Dubois, Peter H. McDonald, Frank Raymond, Michael Kerwin, William H. Ten Eyck, J. Thomas Stearns and George W. Stephens.

The notices for the conference were not sent out until yesterday morning, so some of the district leaders did not reach the meeting room until late. The fall campaign in this city was discussed from all points of view and the advisability of naming certain candidates was considered. As comparatively little attention has been paid to the local campaign up to this time on account of the State Convention having been held at so late a date, and most of the interest being centred in it, it was thought advisable to recommend a postponement of the County Convention from to-night until next week, Tuesday night. In the meantime, it will be seen what the independent organizations do in the way of making nominations for county officers and for members of the Constitutional Convention, the Senate and the Assembly. There is no lack of good timber in the Republican party for candidates for the various county officers to be elected this fall. Every place on the ticket could be filled to-night with well-known Republicans who would add strength to the Republican State and county ticket. It was not definitely settled at the conference yesterday that the convention should be adjourned until next week, but it is probable that it will be done.

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N. Y. MEDICAL RECORD.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT.

THOMAS E. PEARSALL NOMINATED IN BROOKLYN TO SUCCEED JUDGE BARNARD—HE HAS ALWAYS BEEN A PARTISAN DEMOCRATIC POLITICIAN.

Thomas E. Pearsall was nominated for Justice of the Supreme Court in the Second Judiciary District Convention, held in the Kings County Court House in Brooklyn yesterday. The vacancy to be filled at the coming election will be created by the retirement on December 31 of Judge Barnard, of Poughkeepsie, by reason of his reaching the statutory limit of age for a seat on the bench. The convention was composed of thirty-two delegates from the nine counties in the district. Under the new apportionment Kings County has a majority. Police Justice Walsh, of Brooklyn, presided and John W. Lyons, of Orange County, was the secretary. The name of Mr. Pearsall was presented by Assistant District-Attorney Maguire, of Brooklyn, and seconded by District-Attorney Fitzgerald, of Richmond County. He was opposed by W. H. Wood, of Dutchess County, who said that that county had had a judge ever since the Supreme Court was organized. It was due to the work of Dutchess County in 1891, he added, that the reapportionment was made which gave Kings County a majority in the convention. He nominated James L. Williams, of Poughkeepsie.

The Queens County delegates, through ex-District-Attorney Downing, presented the name of Augustus N. Weller, Surrogate of Queens County, as a candidate. The representatives of Westchester, Putnam and Rockland counties supported Mr. Pearsall. In balloting he received twenty-six votes, and each of the other candidates received three. The nomination was then made unanimous.

Thomas L. Pearsall is the chairman of the Democratic General Committee and Executive Committee in Brooklyn, and has been an active partisan politician. He has repeatedly sought nomination to judicial office in vain in the past, and for weeks he has been busily buttonholing delegates and plying politicians to secure the votes needed to nominate him. He is fifty-two years old, and a native of Brooklyn, where he has spent all of his life. He had a public school education and became an office boy for James H. Troy when thirteen years old. He afterward went into the law office of Judge Garrison, and while there was admitted to the bar. For twenty-one years he was a partner of ex-Judge S. D. Morris. From 1867 to 1872 he was Assistant District-Attorney of Kings County. He has been counsel in many important cases and enjoys a lucrative practice. He was one of the counsel for Theodore Tilton in his famous suit against Henry Ward Beecher. Mr. Pearsall served with Judge Reynolds representing Kings County on the State Commission to revise the judiciary provisions of the constitution a few years ago. He has always been active in Democratic politics and is counsel for the Long Island Water Supply Company. Mr. Pearsall lives in Eighth-ave. and is a member of the Montauk Club, the Constitution Club, the Carlton Club and the Crescent Athletic Club.

The Republican convention to nominate a candidate for Judge Barnard's place will be held in Brooklyn at 1 p. m. to-day. Colonel Robert F. Wilkinson, of Poughkeepsie, is likely to be made the candidate.

INDORSING THE HONEST TICKET.

ENTHUSIASTIC REPUBLICANS MEET AND PLEDGE HEARTY SUPPORT TO THE PARTY'S NOMINEES.

An enthusiastic meeting of the West Side Republican Club was held last night at its headquarters, No. 92 West Eighty-second-st. John L. N. Hunt presided, and Frank Brainard was secretary. The entire ticket nominated at the Syracuse Convention was heartily ratified, and the club pledged itself to do its utmost to secure the election of the Republican nominees. Strong addresses were made by John L. N. Hunt, John Sabine Smith, James W. Haines and Judge Taintor.

The regular monthly meeting of the Harlem Republican Club was held last night in its clubhouse, No. 145 West One-hundred-and-twenty-fifth-st. Lincoln A. Stuart presided, while Walter Watkins was secretary. The election of two members of the Executive Committee was postponed to the next meeting of the club. Foster Coates, who was announced to address the meeting, was unavoidably absent, and sent J. Wilder in his place. Resolutions indorsing the Republican State nominations were unanimously passed.

The Republican organization of the IId Assembly District held a well-attended meeting in Cosmopolitan Hall, at East Broadway and Catharine-st., last evening, with V. R. Van Wyck presiding, and Francis McGrane secretary. Eighteen names were added to the 500 previously on the roll of membership.

A regular monthly meeting of the enrolled Republicans of the Nth Assembly District was held at No. 25 Third-ave. last evening. President William Stuart presided, and William F. Daily was secretary. The attendance was large. A goodly number of names were added to the roll, on which 1,200 had already been inscribed. Resolutions indorsing the State nominees were offered by John J. Bealin, and unanimously adopted amid hearty applause. The name of Edward T. Bartlett as the nominee for Judge of the Court of Appeals was received with especial enthusiasm, he being a resident of the district and a highly esteemed member of the organization. Brief addresses by Mr. Bealin, President Stuart and others were received with much applause.

CHURCHES AGAINST THE GAMBLERS.

DELEGATES MEET IN JERSEY CITY TO FORM A MORAL REFORM SOCIETY TO INFLUENCE THE COMING ELECTIONS.

A meeting of delegates from the various churches of Jersey City was held at the Second Presbyterian Church in that city last night for the purpose of forming a Moral Reform Society, with a view to influencing the coming election for Sheriff and members of Assembly. Twenty-four churches were represented by forty-six delegates. The Rev. John L. Scudder presided. A permanent organization was effected by the election of the Rev. Cornelius Brett as president, W. E. Drake as secretary and Dr. J. W. Hunt as treasurer. Committees were appointed to prepare a constitution and bylaws, with power to add to their numbers and also to include Catholics and Hebrews, until every church in the city should be represented. A second committee was appointed to prepare a platform and arrange for a mass-meeting and report at once. A committee appointed at the meeting of last week was authorized to present resolutions to the Republican and Democratic conventions, and ask them to nominate only anti-racetrack and anti-gambling candidates.

The resolutions reported and adopted declare the necessity for electing a sheriff who shall be above reproach, and opposed to all forms of public evil such as illegal rum-selling, horse racing and gambling in every form. It was also resolved to hold a mass-meeting to arouse public sentiment on this vital question. The date was fixed for October 24, but the place will not be selected until next Tuesday evening.

NAMED BY BALTIMORE REPUBLICANS.

Baltimore, Oct. 10 (Special).—The Republican City Convention was held to-night, and this ticket was nominated: For Mayor, William T. Molster, president of the Columbian Iron Works; Sheriff, John W. Bond; Judges of the Supreme Court, Nicholas S. Bond and Riley E. Wright; Clerk of City Court, Charles H. Evans; and Surveyor, William A. Atwood. Republican nominations for the Legislature were made in the three city districts. The party is now thoroughly united in this city, and is enthusiastic and hopeful, because of the independent Democratic movement, which has resulted in two Democratic tickets.

That Joyful Feeling

With the exhilarating sense of renewed health and strength and internal cleanliness, which follows the use of Syrup of Figs, is unknown to the few who have not progressed beyond the old-time medicines and the cheap substitutes sometimes offered but never accepted by the well informed.

A CALL FROM THE CITIZENS' UNION.

THE VOTERS OF BROOKLYN URGED TO OVERTHROW MACHINE RULE AND ELECT A PEOPLE'S MAYOR.

The Citizens' Union, which organized a General Committee in Brooklyn last week, was actively at work yesterday preparing for the mass-meeting to be held to-morrow evening in the Academy of Music. It had been hoped that the union would be able to induce the representatives of the other independent organizations in the city, including the Committee of One Hundred, to unite in the movement to name an independent candidate for Mayor at the mass-meeting. When the delegates to the conference held on Monday night found that they could not bring the others to their way of thinking, they withdrew and returned to a meeting of the General Committee. A proposition was made to nominate W. J. Gaynor for Mayor at once, but it was urged that this would smack of machine methods. Instead it was decided to issue a call for a mass-meeting. This came out yesterday and is as follows:

To the Voters of Brooklyn.

The Citizens' Union calls upon you to attend a mass-meeting at the Academy of Music on Thursday night to nominate your own candidate for Mayor, to name a big man, a strong man, a man who knows what Brooklyn needs and has the capacity to supply that need. You are ruled now by one of two machines; rule yourselves in the future, and begin by electing a people's Mayor.

Your streets are unpaved and uncleaned, your schools are inadequate, your money is being stolen, your treasury is bankrupt. You alone can remedy this state of affairs, but you cannot do it by sitting at home wishing for better things. If wishes were horses beggars would ride.

Both party machines will hold their nominating conventions on Saturday night, as the result of a deal pure and simple. If you do not act, and act at once, they will select men utterly objectionable to all good citizens, and you will be powerless to prevent the election of one of those candidates.

You have it in your power, if you act promptly, to force both conventions to select upright, honorable candidates, but you must act.

The only chance to do so is to attend the Academy of Music on Thursday night and set the example. Don't miss this chance; don't let this opportunity slip away.

It comes only once in a decade. Seize it.

It is expected that this meeting will be called to order by William G. Low, and that Edward M. Shepard will nominate W. J. Gaynor for Mayor. If Mr. Gaynor persists in his declination, Mr. Shepard may be made the candidate.

NOMINATED FOR THE STATE SENATE.

CONVENTIONS HELD IN SEVERAL BROOKLYN DISTRICTS—DELEGATES TO THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

The following nominations were made for State Senators last evening in Brooklyn districts: IId, Michael J. Coffey; IVth, Patrick H. McCarren; Vth, William Van Slooten. The convention in the VIth District will meet this afternoon. Either Senator John McCarty will be nominated or John Y. McKane will name another candidate. The IIId District Convention was adjourned until Friday night. This district is Republican.

Of the candidates named Mr. McCarren is the present Senator from the IVth District, and is serving his second term. His nomination last evening puts an end to the talk of his being nominated for Sheriff of Kings County.

Mr. Coffey resigned from the Brooklyn Board of Aldermen, of which he was president, last summer, to be eligible for the Senate. He has been a member of the Assembly for several years and an Alderman for the last six years. He succeeds Senator McCarty.

William Van Slooten is a practically unknown man, and is a civil engineer by profession, and lives in Sidney Place on the Heights. He has been connected with official surveys of the city. It was expected that James Kane would be the candidate, but he declined to accept it.

At the Senatorial conventions last evening the following delegates to the Constitutional Convention were selected: IId District—Mirabeau L. Towns, John G. Shumaker, John B. Meyenborg, Aimet F. Jenks and William Cochran; IVth—S. S. Whitehouse, Jasper W. Gilbert, William A. McTighe, Herman S. Bachrach, George L. Glasser; Vth—William D. Veeder, William Sullivan, Thomas J. Farrell, H. B. Davenport and John Cooney.

HEAVY VOTE OF BROOKLYN REPUBLICANS.

There was a large vote polled at the Republican primaries held in all the election districts in Brooklyn last evening to choose delegates to Ward conventions which will meet to-morrow evening. At the latter the delegates will be chosen to the city, county, Senate, Assembly, and Aldermen conventions, which will meet in the next few days. The County Convention will meet on Saturday afternoon, and name candidates for Sheriff, Supervisor-at-Large and Justice of Sessions. Candidates for Mayor and Aldermen-at-Large will be named on Saturday evening at the city conventions. The other candidates will be selected next week.

NOMINATED ON THE 5,783D BALLOT.

Princess Anne, Md., Oct. 10 (Special).—A peremptory order from Senator Gorman settled the long contest in the 1st Judicial Circuit Democratic Convention to-day, and Henry Page was nominated for Chief Judge, and ex-Governor Henry Lloyd for Associate Judge. The fight had been a stubborn one, the convention having taken 5,781 ballots without a change. The convention first met at Ocean City, and after a week's session there changed to Salisbury, where nearly another week was spent in fruitless balloting. Then the delegates travelled to this place, and renewed the fight, ten days ago. It was evident that the deadlock could not be broken without the interference of the party managers, as ex-Governor Jackson was exerting all his influence for Judge Holland for Chief Judge, and State Senator Walter Smith for Associate Judge. It was a fight of two counties against two counties. The convention could not nominate after October 23. The Republicans last week nominated Colonel Thomas S. Hodson, one of the strongest men in the party in Maryland, and Mr. Gorman and the other party managers realized that if the Democrats continued fighting Colonel Hodson would surely be elected Chief Judge. The machine accordingly laid down the law to the opposing factions, the result being the nomination to-day.

NAMED TO SUCCEED MR. CHIPMAN.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 10.—The Democratic Congressional Convention for the 1st District of Michigan yesterday nominated Levi T. Griffin on the first ballot as its candidate for Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the death of J. Logan Chipman.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

Troy, N. Y., Oct. 10.—The Democrats of the XVIIIth Senatorial District, composed of Rensselaer and Columbia Counties, to-day nominated Michael F. Collins, of Troy, for State Senator.

Lockport, N. Y., Oct. 10.—The Democrats to-day nominated Dean F. Currie, of Albion, as their Senatorial candidate for the XXIXth District.

Utica, N. Y., Oct. 10.—At the adjourned session of the Democratic Convention of the XXIIId Senate District held here this forenoon ex-Assemblyman Harry S. Patten was nominated.

Oneida, N. Y., Oct. 10.—At the Democratic Senatorial Convention of the XXVth District, held here to-day, John A. Nichols, of Syracuse, was renominated for State Senator.

Corning, N. Y., Oct. 10.—In Chautauqua County the following independent ticket has been formed, and has been indorsed by the Democrats, Populists and Prohibitionists: For State Senator, Urban Prescott; delegates to the Constitutional Convention—Silas W. Mason, of Westfield; George A. Scott, of Allegany County; Thomas Dowd, of Salaman