FROM BENCH AND BAR.

GATHERED FROM LAWYERS AND AMONG THE COURTS.

Sir Charles Russell, who will be known hereafter as "Lord Russell," though his new title and new position may not increase his fame, has been appointed as the successor of Lord Bowen as one of the Lords of Appeal. Sir Charles Russell has been the acknowledged head of the English bar for many years, although there are lawyers who in special departments of practice are his superior. Judged by the impression made by him on those who hear him, he is not the equal in several respects of our own Joseph H. Choate, the active leader of the New-York bar. Sir Charles Russell is not a great orator, but is regarded as the most skilful cross-examiner at the English bar. He is also a successful manager of a trial. His skill was most clearly shown in the long proceedings before the Parnell Commission. His cross-examination of the informer Pigott was the turning point of the case. His six days' speech at the close of the proceedings was one of the best specimens of his eloquence. In the case of Mrs. Maybrick he was less successful, and he did not acquire any additional reputation from that trial. Lord Russell is sixty-one years old; was admitted at Lincoln's Inn in 1856, and was

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called to the bar in 1859. He became a Queen's counsel in 1872, and was the Attorney-General under two administrations of Mr. Gladstone. He is regarded among his fellow-lawyers as somewhat imperious and overbearing, and in social gatherings he is likely to absorb the conversation himself. His snuff-box, his eye-glass, and his red pocket handkerchief, which are displayed freely while he is examining witnesses or making his arguments, add to the picturesqueness of his personality in court. The salary, nearly $30,000, which he will receive as Lord of Appeal must be considerably less than the amount which he earns in practice, but the dignity of the position will during the closing years of his life be adequate compensation for any loss of income. Since he has been Attorney-General there has been some restriction on allowing the law officers of the Crown to receive fees in private cases.

Lord Hannen, who was formerly one of the Lords of Appeal, and who recently died, was connected with several cases in which Sir Charles Russell was one of the counsel. He presided at the proceedings before the Parnell Commission, where Sir Charles Russell was one of the principal figures, and he represented England in the Behring Sea Commission. His service as Lord of Appeal lasted only two years, but for sixteen years he had been a Judge in the Probate, Divorce and Admiralty Division of the Queen's Bench. As president of that division he settled much of the practice and tried many notable cases. He was equally at home in any branch of the judicial work. As presiding judge of the Parnell Commission he showed great firmness and good temper, although it was said that he was naturally of an irritable temperament, and that he conquered his impatience only by strength of will. The tributes to his memory in the English law papers are more enthusiastic than those usually given to judges at their death.

The Court of Appeals decisions last week were few in number, and several of them were on motions made before the courts. The decision of largest political importance was that affirming the writ of mandamus, compelling the clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Kings County to place on the roll the name of the Supervisor elected in Flatlands last fall. The decision which will have most interest to lawyers is that in reference to the appraisal of the property of Clarissa E. Curtis under the Inheritance Tax law. The Surrogate's Court has in several instances endeavored to fix the tax on remainders and other contingent interests in property left by will. The General Term has more than once reversed the Surrogate's decision in this matter, and the Court of Appeals has now affirmed the decision of the General Term in the Curtis case. The judges at the General Term held that there was no present gift, and that the value of the property to pass to the remainder men could not be determined for the purpose of fixing the tax. When the contingency provided for in the will had happened the amount of the tax might be collected on the property which passed to the beneficiaries other than those who received gifts at once.

A case of much importance to Clearing House banks was decided a few days ago by the General Term of the Supreme Court. Levi C. Lathrop and his partners endeavored to recover from the receiver of the St. Nicholas Bank the amount of checks over $86,000 which had been drawn by them, and most of which were certified on the day preceding that on which the bank closed its doors. If the checks were not paid, Mr. Lathrop asked that the deposits made on that day be returned to his firm. At the trial court the receiver was directed to pay the amount of the checks certified on the day before the failure, and not to pay the uncertified checks. The General Term has reversed that judgment as to the certified checks, and does not require the receiver to pay the amount of any of the checks. John M. Bowers, of Platt & Bowers, who is the counsel for Hugh J. Grant, the receiver of the bank, successfully prosecuted the appeal. One of the interesting points of the decision is that, with respect to certified checks, the persons to whom they are drawn acquire no special lien upon or equitable assignment of any special fund or particular portion of the assets of the bank, and that deposits do not by being sent to the Clearing House for collection become appropriated to the payment of checks certified on the day when the deposits are made. The custom of the Clearing House was held not to control the relations between the payees of the checks and the bank in reference to matters not brought to the attention of the payees.

The Pennsylvania courts have recently decided cases of interest as to the exemption from taxation of charitable institutions. The Masonic Home of Philadelphia was taxed, but the lawyers representing it sought to secure for it freedom from taxation under a law passed pursuant to the constitutional provision allowing the exemption of "institutions of purely public charity." The majority of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court holds that the Masonic Home is not an institution of purely public charity. The home is designed especially for aged and indigent Masons. The Court says that the public requirement is that aged and indigent men shall be cared for, but there is no public requirement for the relief of aged and indigent Masons alone. If a person were excluded because he was not a member of some special organization, then the charity, it was held, was not "purely public," and its property must under the Constitution be taxed. The judges said that inclination would prompt them to a different conclusion if the question of sentiment were allowed to interfere, but under the law they could find no ground for exemption. Two of the judges agreed in a strong dissenting opinion, holding that the home was a purely public charity. Under a similar provision of the Constitution, a church sought exemption from taxation for premises occupied for church uses. A part of the building was leased to the city of Philadelphia for a public school, and the church received the rents. The Pennsylvania Supreme Court held that the exemption of church property was limited only to that in actual use and occupation, and that such use must be exclusive and not the source of income or revenue. It was held that the authorities might divide a building for purposes of taxation, and exempt one part of it which was not used as a source of revenue.

The English law of libel has become somewhat complicated by recent decisions as to what is "publication" of a libel. It has been held that a man who dictates a letter to a shorthand clerk and has it copied in a letter-press book, publishes the libel to a third person. It has recently been decided, however, that solicitors were not liable when they wrote a defamatory letter which was communicated to their clerk in the ordinary course of their business as solicitors. A distinction is made between a merchant and a lawyer, because a merchant cannot ordinarily be called on to write defamatory matter, while a lawyer is often obliged to write defamatory statements, and if he does so without any malice he is not held liable. If a man wishes to make unpleasant statements to a correspondent, he will under these decisions find it safer to have his lawyer write the letter for him.

GOSSIP IN THE CLUB WORLD.

BIG ATTENDANCE AT THE ARKWRIGHT.

A LARGE PART OF THE MEMBERSHIP HAS LUNCHEON THERE DAILY—ELECTION AT THE COLONIAL.

The Arkwright Club has at once sprung into the greatest popularity with its members. Meals were first served there on Monday last, but the daily attendance has already reached a high average. On Monday and Tuesday there was some little delay in serving meals, but by Wednesday things were running smoothly. On that day 260 restaurant checks were taken in between 11:30 and 3 o'clock. A large part of these represented the luncheons of more than one member, as there were some visitors present and as a good many men dine in pairs, each paying for both on alternate days. Consequently, between 350 and 400 persons were served. These checks do not include those from the café and cigar stand. It is easy to see that the club's income has reached a handsome figure already.

On April 24 the annual meeting of the Arkwright will be held. At 5 p. m. the trustees will go into session, and when they adjourn the meeting of the entire club will take place. The proposition to raise the initiation fee to $50 will doubtless be carried. The clause limiting the resident membership to 500 was omitted from the by-laws inadvertently, but will be inserted at the meeting.

The Hardware Club, which is now the only downtown club that is homeless, hopes to have its housewarming about the middle of next month. There are promises that its rooms, in the new Postal Telegraph Building, will be ready for occupancy on May 1, but the members have been disappointed so frequently that they are no longer planning for their opening.

The ticket for the election of the Colonial Club on May 7 has been posted by the Nominating Committee. It is as follows: For President, James A. Punderford; for first vice-president, William T. Evans; for second vice-president, Colonel William L. Strong; for secretary, L. Laflin Kellogg; for treasurer, Scott Foster; for trustees, L. Laflin Kellogg, Scott Foster, O. G. Smith and W. H. McCord; for Committee on Admissions, William E. Sieger, P. B. Worrell and Frederick E. Ballard. J. V. V. Olcott, the secretary, would not accept a renomination. Mr. Punderford has proved an entirely acceptable president.

The omnibus box at the opera was filled at all the performances last week with members of the Vaudeville Club who secured it for the supplemental season. About sixty applications for membership have been received since the close of the club entertainments, when circulars were sent to those in the club suggesting that the rolls must be increased if the Vaudeville was to continue next year. Preble Tucker, the secretary, received three names in one mail a few days ago. The officers are confident that enough more candidates for membership will be found to warrant the club's re-leasing its rooms in the Metropolitan Opera House.

The April art exhibition at the Lotos Club, which was opened a few days ago and will continue tomorrow and the day after, was arranged by H. T. Chapman, jr. It is restricted to the early English masters, and while not large is interesting.

SMOKING-ROOM, ARKWRIGHT CLUB.

FREEMASONS OUT OF DEBT.

FRANK R. LAWRENCE TO BE HONORED.

HIS WORK IN GETTING BONDS PAID—A RECEPTION FOR HIM.

The Freemasons of this State, but especially of this neighborhood, are working assiduously upon arrangements for a celebration of the freedom of the Masonic craft from debt. For many years the Masons in this State were heavily burdened with debt, which prevented the erection and maintenance of a home for the care, free of cost, of the indigent Masons, the widows and orphans of their Masonic

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household. The building at Twenty-third-st. and Sixth-ave., in this city, cost much more than was originally anticipated, and the interest upon the mortgage bonds which they were forced to issue was almost as great as the revenue derived. This situation of affairs continued for many years with little prospect of the debt being reduced. In 1886 Frank R. Lawrence was elected Grand Master. He at once set himself to the task of devising means whereby the debt upon the fraternity might be extinguished. Despite the opposition shown by many, he was able on April 24, 1889, to announce that the last bond had been paid and that the craft was free from debt. This event was signalized throughout the State by every lodge in the jurisdiction meeting in its lodgerooms and following a concerted programme of jubilee.

Properly to celebrate the fifth anniversary of this triumph in the annals of Freemasonry in this State, as well as to show their continued admiration of the ability and leadership of Mr. Lawrence, the craft

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will assemble in the Grand Lodge Hall on Tuesday evening, at which time Mr. Lawrence will be their guest of honor. A programme of merit has been prepared, which will be interspersed with speeches by Past Grand Master Lawrence and other well-known Masons.

Among those expected to be present are F. A. Burnham, Grand Master; John W. Vrooman, Past Grand Master; James Ten Eyck, Past Grand Master; William Sherer, Past Grand Master; John Hodge, Deputy Grand Master; William A. Sutherland, Senior Grand Warden; Charles E. Ide, Junior Grand Warden; John J. Gorman, Grand Treasurer; Edward M. L. Ehlers, Grand Secretary; Edward B. Harper, the appointed officers of the Grand Lodge, together with all the past Grand Lodge officers during the administration of Past Grand Master Lawrence and those who have succeeded him. Following is the programme:

1. Organ Voluntary ..... Brother F. J. Barrett
2. Entrance of M. W. Grand Master ..... William Sherer, Past Organ
3. Interlude
4. Entrance of Frederick A. Burnham, Grand Master, and Officers of the Grand Lodge, "Hail, Brothers, Hail" ..... Lohengrin
5. Kennicott Quartet.
6. Reception of Frank R. Lawrence, Past Grand Master, introduced by John W. Vrooman, Past Grand Master. ..... Billeter
7. "In May-Time" ..... Kennicott Quartet.
8. Reading of Address of Frank R. Lawrence to the Craft, April 24, 1889, by Edward M. L. Ehlers, Grand Secretary. ..... H. Jungst
9. "Spin, Spin" ..... Kennicott Quartet.
10. Address of Welcome ..... Frederick A. Burnham
11. Response ..... Frank R. Lawrence
12. "Soldier's Joy" ..... Newman
13. Kennicott Quartet.
14. Address ..... Charles W. Camp, Grand Chaplain
15. Doxology ..... "Old Hundred"

(Brethren are requested to rise and unite with the quartet in singing.)

Be Thou, O God, exalted high,
And as Thy Glory fills the sky,
So shall it be on earth display'd
Till Thou art here as there obeyed.

FOR MARSHALL P. WILDER'S CONCERT.

Marshall P. Wilder will give his annual concert at Mendelssohn Glee Club Hall, No. 119 West Fortieth-st., on Tuesday evening, May 1. He will have the assistance of Mme. Mathilde Cottrelly, Georgia Powers Carhart, John Francis Gilder, Brooks and Denton, J. Silverberg, James A. Cotter, the Metropolitan Quartet and others. Seats may be obtained at Tyson's, Fifth Avenue Hotel, or from Mr. Wilder, the Alpine, No. 55 West Thirty-third-st.

IN THE NORTHERN WARDS.

IMPROVEMENTS UNDER WAY ABOVE THE HARLEM.

COMMISSIONER HAFFEN STILL ADVOCATING THE BOULEVARD PLAN—SOCIAL AND CHURCH INCIDENTS.

The work of paving Third-ave. above One-hundred-and-thirty-eighth-st. has been begun, and a large force of laborers is employed. The cost of the improvement was provided a long time ago, but the work has been delayed, partly on account of a difficulty in obtaining materials. The avenue has been for years in a wretched condition, and the improvement has been greatly needed. The cost of the work will be about $200,000. The laborers will be occupied through the summer, and if the promises made by the officials are carried out there will be no further delay.

The second great improvement on the heights on the eastern side of the Harlem River is under way. The first improvement was the building of the Webb Home for Shipbuilders, and the next is the building of the structures to be occupied by the University of the City of New-York. The cornerstone of the new gymnasium was laid on Wednesday, when members of the college classes escorted to the new building the carved cornice stones from the old university building in Washington Square. This high ground opposite Fort George promises to be only second to Bloomingdale Heights as a centre for educational and charitable institutions.

Commissioner Haffen does not cease to advocate the Boulevard plan for the upper wards, although Mayor Gilroy considers the scheme simply a real estate speculation. Mr. Haffen declares that there is no avenue connecting Manhattan Island with the new parks in the Annexed District except those in which elevated or trolley roads have been laid out. The Department of Street Improvements was organized, he thinks, to form a permanent street system for the upper wards, and plans should be so laid that it will not be necessary twenty or thirty years hence to widen avenues and lay out new streets in parts of the city which may then be well built upon.

The North Side Board of Trade will have as its headquarters the house No. 278 Alexander-ave., which has been leased by the officers of the board. Active work in inducing homeseekers and business firms to move to the upper part of the city will soon be begun by the board.

The E. B. Harper Republican Club held a "Ladies' Night" reception at the clubhouse on Wednesday evening. The house was handsomely decorated. The guests were entertained by music and recitations, and dancing began at 9:30 o'clock. Among the guests were E. B. Harper, E. D. Ludwig, Charles Harper, Raymond Fry, of London, England; John Jay Burke, Hugh S. Gamble, Mr. and Mrs. William Porter, Miss Edith U. Porter, Dr. and Mrs. J. George Sauer, Dr. and Mrs. Egnon, Charles W. Soulleyet, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Renton, C. E. Pryor, Mrs. McCreery, E. H. Rondell, Miss Julia Armeny, Charles Kirkham, Miss Lillie Logan, Misses K. L. and Clara Soulleyet, E. Benedict Post, Miss Letitia McCreery, Mr. Joseph Coleman, Samuel Best, Miss Etta Best, C. Van Dusen, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Miss Ella Haviland, Mrs. Haviland, George W. Smith and Charles Icker.

The Brownson Literary Union, which has for several years held regular meetings at which literary subjects were discussed, and has also had many pleasant social entertainments, has been dissolved, and in its place the Brownson Catholic Club was organized last week.

The last concert in the course prepared by the Young Men's Christian Union took place on Wednesday evening at the North New-York Congregational Church. Miss Louise King, Miss M. L. O'Connor and J. Gordon Henry sang, and Miss Marion Short recited.

Among the social entertainments of the week by the clubs and societies of the upper wards were the installation of officers and the accompanying entertainment of Aurora Encampment, the concert and reception by the Literary Club at Ebling's Casino, the third annual reception of the Berkeley Social Club, the ball of Lexington Lodge and a reception by the Neversink Club to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Charles Fassett, the wife of the president of the club.

The members of the Mott Haven Reformed Church will build for their pastor, the Rev. J. Edwin Talmage, a home adjoining the church building. At the North New-York Congregational Church the cantata "The Parliament of All Nations" was repeated on Tuesday evening before an audience which filled the building. The net proceeds of the entertainment will be nearly $200. A concert such as is annually given in behalf of the music fund of the Tremont Presbyterian Church was held on Tuesday evening. A concert will be held at the First Presbyterian Church on next Thursday evening to increase the music fund of that church.

CHARGE AGAINST A BENEFIT ASSOCIATION.

William E. Morris, the lawyer, of No. 23 Chambers-st., has written to the State Insurance Department asking that it close up the Workingmen's Co-operative Association of the United Insurance League of New-York, which has its office at No. 50 Union Square, on the ground that it is not properly conducted. The application is based on Mr. Morris's experience with the company in his suit against it for $500. The policy was on the life of a Mrs. Clifford, and the beneficiary was Mrs. Catherine O'Shaugnessy, of No. 807 First-ave. Payment was refused and Mr. Morris obtained a judgment in the City Court, there being virtually no defence. The woman has not received her money, however, for an appeal was taken. It is also alleged that two-thirds of the disbursements are for expenses, the policy holders getting only one-third. The president of the company, Adolph O. Bothner, admitted that the members had paid an assessment to meet the Clifford claim.

INTEREST IN GOOD ROADS GROWING.

A meeting of the New-York State League for Good Roads was held in this city on Friday afternoon. The following officers were elected: President, General Benjamin F. Tracy; vice-president, W. Austen Wadsworth; treasurer, S. S. Howland; secretary, John A. C. Wright. The secretary submitted his annual report, which contained an interesting account of the work which the league has done in the last year. Important resolutions were adopted and the work for the coming year was carefully mapped out. The league is not committed to any form of legislation, or any one kind of road-building; it aims primarily to interest people in the subject, to convince them of the financial advantage of good public highways, and to supply the voters with information which will enable them to form accurate judgments as to what legislation is for the best interests of the State and how good roads can be built in the most economical manner.

It was clear from the reports submitted to the meeting that the farmers throughout the State are taking a greatly increased interest in the subject. Farmers' clubs and granges are discussing it, and the State League is working in unison with these organizations.

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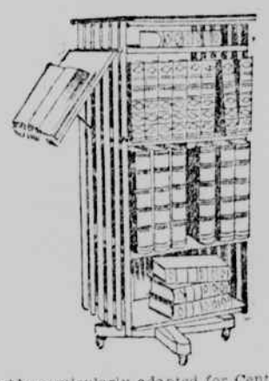

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THE GIANTS ARE COMING TO TOWN.

A WARM WELCOME AWAITS THEM—EXPECTATIONS OF THEIR FRIENDS.

Every arrangement has been made for the formal opening of the baseball season in this city next Saturday, and with fine weather the prospects are that one of the largest crowds will be present ever seen at a baseball game. Of course the record to be made by the Giants at Washington will have something to do with the case. However, if the New-Yorkers capture two of the three games scheduled with the Senators, Ward and his men will get a royal reception when they are escorted upon the field by the 69th Regiment Band next Saturday.

Ward has looked forward to these three games in Washington with some concern, while the less critical observer, remembering that Washington finished last in the race in 1893, is likely to expect too much of the New-Yorkers.

"If we win two of the three games at Washington I shall be entirely satisfied," says Ward. "This is the team which played such a remarkable game at the start last season, and at one time it held the lead in the race. The nine may jump out and play just as fast a game this year. Whether the Senators can keep it up through the season or not is of course another question."

Ward and the loyal followers of the New-York team are entirely satisfied with the team as it stands to-day. The local club has seventeen men under contract, and the chances of any of the men being released are small, unless one of the men should ask for his release because he cannot play on the team regularly. Stafford and Fuller will be the regular substitutes, Stafford for the outfield and Fuller for the infield.

The club has five pitchers and three catchers, all good men, who will last through the season. The team is particularly fortunate in its batteries this year, and the statement can be made without fear of contradiction that no other New-York team was ever as strong in this department. It seems assured that Murphy will cover short-stop regularly, unless he should fall off wofully in his work.

GAMES FOR THE WEEK.

Monday—Brooklyn vs. Boston, at Eastern Park, Brooklyn; Philadelphia vs. Washington, at Philadelphia.

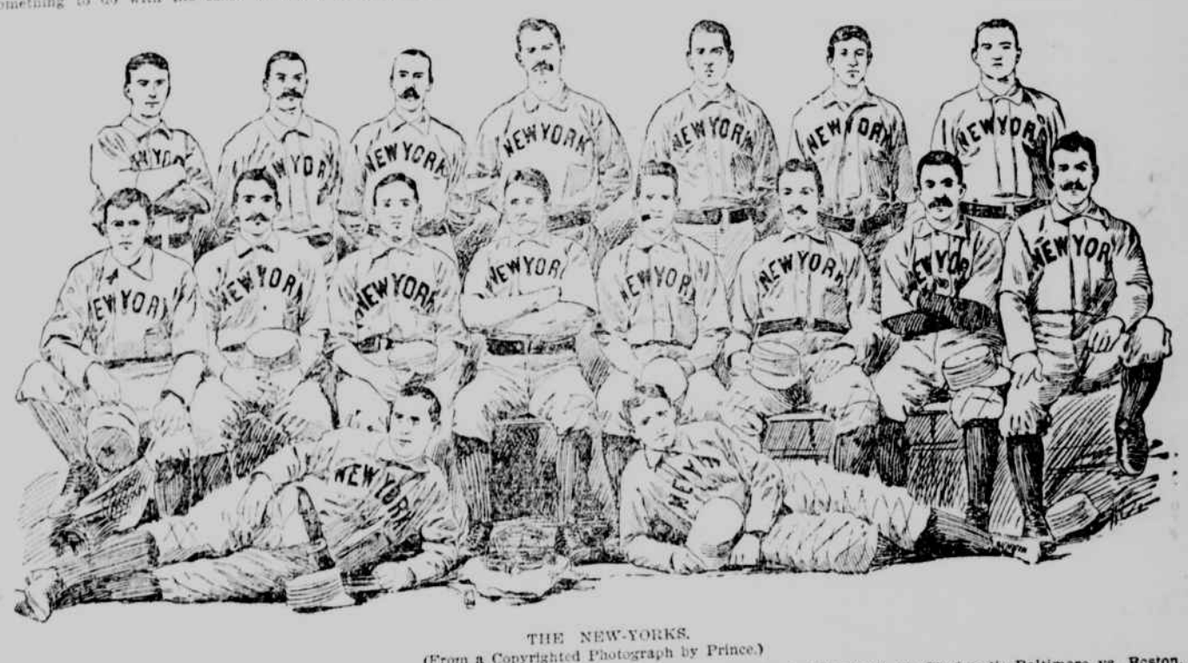
Tuesday—Washington vs. New-York, at Washington; Brooklyn vs. Philadelphia, at Eastern Park, Brooklyn; Baltimore vs. Boston, at Baltimore; Cincinnati vs. Cleveland, at Cincinnati; Louisville vs. Pittsburg, at Louisville; St. Louis vs. Chicago, at St. Louis.

Wednesday—Brooklyn vs. Philadelphia, at Eastern Park, Brooklyn; Washington vs. New-York, at Washington; St. Louis vs. Chicago, at St. Louis; Louisville vs. Pittsburg, at Louisville; Cincinnati vs. Cleveland, at Cincinnati; Baltimore vs. Boston, at Baltimore.

Thursday—Washington vs. New-York, at Washington; Brooklyn vs. Philadelphia, at Eastern Park, Brooklyn; Baltimore vs. Boston, at Baltimore; Cincinnati vs. Cleveland, at Cincinnati; Louisville vs. Pittsburg, at Louisville; St. Louis vs. Chicago, at St. Louis.

Friday—No games are scheduled.

Saturday—New-York vs. Baltimore, at Polo Grounds, New-York (opening game); Philadelphia vs. Boston, at Philadelphia; Washington vs. Brooklyn, at Washington; Cincinnati vs. Pittsburg, at Cincinnati; Louisville vs. Chicago, at Louisville; St. Louis vs. Cleveland, at St. Louis.



THE NEW-YORKS.
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IN HONOR OF A CHURCH ANNIVERSARY.

In the Church of Our Lady of the Scapular, in East Twenty-eighth-st., the Carmelite Fathers will celebrate to-day the fourth anniversary of the founding of the church, which is the first of the order to be established in this city. This church is also the first church of the Irish Carmelites erected in the East. The services in honor of the anniversary will begin at 11 o'clock this morning with a high mass, at which one of the fathers will preach. In the evening solemn vespers will be sung, with preaching by Father Mark.

TO CELEBRATE ITS GOLDEN JUBILEE.

Festoons of evergreens, American flags and bunting in great profusion have been draped on the outer walls of the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer, in East Third-st., in which the Redemptorist Fathers will to-day begin the celebration of the festivities that have been arranged in honor of the golden jubilee of the church. They will not end until next Thursday. Members of the order from various parts of the country and Canada have already arrived in the city to be present at the opening exercises of the celebration.

In its interior the church has been beautified and enriched for the occasion. The most striking of the new decorations is seen on the walls of the sanctuary, on which have been painted scenes in the life of the Saviour.

The celebration will open to-day with a solemn pontifical mass at 10 o'clock in the morning, at which Archbishop Corrigan, in rich vestments, including cappa magna, will assist. The celebrant of the mass will be Bishop B. J. McQuaid. At this service the Rev. George Dusold, of Baltimore, the vice-provincial of the order, will act as arch-priest, and Fathers Dooper and Grein as deacon and sub-deacon respectively. Fathers Ziegler and Mayer will act as assistants to the Archbishop. The sermon will be preached by the Very Rev. William Wayrick. Solemn vespers will be sung at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon, and at 7 o'clock in the evening the Rev. Anthony Kesseler will preach. The musical services will be of an elaborate character and will be conducted by Alphonso Weiss, the organist and director of the choir.

TO CELEBRATE CLEARING OFF A DEBT.

The governors of the Westminster Kennel Club announce that the club property is now free from debt, and in order to celebrate the occasion it is proposed to have a free entertainment for members and their guests on Saturday, April 28, at the clubhouse at Babylon, L. I. A special train will leave Long Island City, on arrival of the 9:50 boat from East Thirty-fourth-st., New-York, and returning, passengers will arrive in New-York at 5:30 p. m. Members intending to be present should inform George de Forest Grant, Union Club, not later than 5 o'clock on Friday, April 27, of the fact, as well as the number of guests they propose inviting. This is necessary in order that the committee may make proper arrangements for their comfort. The governors hope that a large number of members, if not all, will endeavor to be present on this occasion.