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PLENTY OF TIMBER. NO LACK OF CANDIDATES FOR LOCAL OFFICES IN BROOKLYN.

CONVENTIONS TO BE HELD THIS WEEK—FACTIONAL DISTURBANCES IN THE DEMOCRATIC COUNCILS CAUSE APATHY AMONG THE VOTERS.

This is a Republican year. If there were no other proof of it the fact would be confirmed by the multitude of candidates for office pressing to the front. Last year when the nominations were made for local offices it was hard work in many instances to get the best men to lead what they regarded as forlorn hopes. But now all this is changed. There are many aspirants for each office, and it will be a matter of much difficulty to decide the choice.

PREPARING FOR WINTER'S FUN. BITS OF NEWS ABOUT CLUBS AND CLUB MEMBERS—ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAMMES OUTLINED.

George D. Pratt, the captain of the Crescent Athletic Club's football team, is a grandson of the late Charles Pratt, to whose liberality the city is indebted for the Pratt Institute. He is twenty-five years old and in addition to being interested in football he was on the Amherst track athletic team for four years and, with his associates, held the championship of New-England colleges. The Pratt examination at Amherst was the gift of C. M. Pratt and Frederick H. Pratt, his brother, gave the Pratt Field to the same college.

W. H. Garrison, James Lefferts and Robert McLeod Collins, the Entertainment Committee of the Lincoln Club, have started the club's social season in good shape. Monday evenings, following last year's programme, have been set apart as "ladies' nights."

Frederick A. Martens has won many commendations for his untiring efforts toward the success of the Crescent Athletic Club's football team, of which he is manager. The lighting of the Bay Ridge grounds by electricity gives the team an advantage which the Orange team has had for several seasons and, as the players are mostly young men whose business hours are occupied, the practice which the light allows is of much value to the team.

Lincoln Club members are preparing for an active season. Programmes for bowling, whist, billiard and pool tournaments have already been outlined. The usual entertainments will also be provided. W. H. Taylor has arranged the annual list of averages, showing that A. S. Butler leads the bowlers with an average of 149 in 56 games; while A. C. Peterhoff, with 166 in 323 games; W. S. Olmstead, 165 in 169 games; F. J. Steinbauer, 168 in 48 games; D. M. Swaney, 164 in 43 games; F. Sittler, 165 in 322 games; and W. Wilson, 169 in 272 games, are the six next in line.

On Tuesday evening next the annual meeting will be held and four trustees elected. Dr. H. F. Williams, Jay Stone, D. P. Morse and D. H. Valentine will probably be elected, as there is no other ticket in nomination at present.

The programme at the Hanover Club for this month includes a ladies' entertainment, bowling and billiard tournaments, a theatre party, etc. Two rooms on the second floor were thrown into one during the summer, and a large private dining-room has been provided.

The evening of October 17 has been named for the opening entertainment at the Lawrence Club, and the programme for the season has been outlined by the Entertainment Committee. The "starter" will be a "stag racket," at which only members will be present. There will be a new departure for the Lawrence at the first ladies' reception, which he to be held on the evening of November 28. The reception will be preceded by an entertainment, which will probably be a comedietta or light opera, given by professionals.

The season of the Marine and Field Club at Bath Beach ended last week and there is a small surplus in the treasury. This latter fact is due to the skillful management of the club's affairs, which has enjoyed economical without in any way affecting the enjoyment of the members.

TABERNACLE INSURANCE PAID. CONTEST OVER PAYMENTS ON THE HOTEL REGENT—A QUESTION OF INTEREST TO BE SETTLED IN COURT.

The Brooklyn Tabernacle trustees have received the insurance upon the burned church, with the exception of \$1,000 upon the organ. The total insurance was \$20,000 upon the building, \$10,000 upon the furniture, \$9,000 upon the fixtures and \$2,000 upon the organ. There are five unpaid policies upon the organ, amounting to \$13,000. The insurance upon the Hotel Regent, burned at the same time, has not yet been settled. There is a difference between the owners and the underwriters of \$20,000. The value of the burned organ is estimated at \$25,000 and \$20,000 is allowed for the value of the foundations and material remaining. But the hotel people have set up a claim for \$20,000, representing the interest upon the cost of the structure while it was being built. The insurance company object to this. The speaker for the hotel company claims that the Aetna and other interested in large buildings enter price charge interest upon the foundations of the

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- 36-inch Ramapo Mixtures, neat and serviceable, 19 cts. 35-ct. Goods for 25 cts. 36-inch all wool Suitings, in mixtures, stripes and checks, 25 cts. 39-ct. Goods for 29 cts. 38-inch all wool Henriettes, in all the new colorings, 29 cts. 50-ct. Goods for 39 cts. 44-inch all wool Serge, heavy make, every desirable color, 39 cts. 65-ct. Goods for 49 cts. 50-inch all wool Cheviot, in rough Scotch effects, 49 cts. 75-ct. Goods for 59 cts. 38-inch Imported French Novelty Suitings, in pebble and granite mixtures, 59 cts. Black Dress Goods. 44-inch all wool Henrietta, jet black, 39 cts. 38-inch all wool Armure, Jacquards and Crepes, fine black, 49 cts. 44-inch all wool Fancy Weaves, with multi-figures, best black, 59 cts. 50-ct. Goods for 49 cts. 50-inch all wool Cheviot, in rough Scotch effects, 49 cts. 75-ct. Goods for 59 cts. 38-inch Imported French Novelty Suitings, in pebble and granite mixtures, 59 cts.

JACKETS AND SUITS. Extraordinary Offers for Monday. 125 Ladies' Jackets, medium weight, for present wear, reduced to about one-third of regular prices:

LOT 1.—Brown, tan and gray Kersey and Cheviot Jackets, in tan mixtures, tailor-made, medium lengths, full sleeves and full backs, broken sizes, \$2.95. LOT 2.—Cheviot and Kersey Jackets, navy, brown, tan and black, double-breasted, loose or tight fitting fronts, full backs and very large sleeves, all sizes, \$6.50. LOT 3.—Silk-lined and half-lined Jackets, in the finest Kersey, Cheviot and Clay Diagonal, all of the latest cut, with very large sleeves, medium sizes only, \$9.50 and \$11.75.

NEW SILKS. Two Very Special Offers. 1,200 yards all silk Black Taffeta, 3-tone fancy stripes, 29 new combinations, 61 cts. per yard; good value for 85 cts. 2,000 yards all silk Black Brocade Taffeta, choice of 40 designs in large and small effects, 79 cts. per yard; good value for \$1.00.

BLACK RIBBONS. Manufacturers' Remnants. and boom ends, 15,000 yards, all the leading styles, from 1 1/2 to 19 inch wide, at 3 cts. to 25 cts. per yard. Regular price, 12 cts. to \$1.25.

MILLINERY NOVELTIES. Extra quality Black Parrots, French goods, fine black, 25 cts. instead of 75 cts. Ostrich & Plumes, richest black, fine quality, 45, 55 and 75 cts.

LACES. Fancy Crepe. In all shades, 25 cts. per yard; would be good value at twice the price. Laces for lamp shades and fancy work, 5 to 12 inches wide, black, cream and colors, only 12 1/2, 19 and 25 cts.

A CUTLERY SALE That Means Money Saving to All Who Take Advantage of It. EVERY PRICE OFFERED IS GUARANTEED TO BE GENUINE SHEFFIELD STEEL.

- 500 pairs of Carvers and Forks, stag horn handles, 28 cts. per pair, usual price, \$1.00. 500 pairs Bird or Stag Carvers and Forks, \$1.15 per pair, usual price, \$1.75. 500 pairs Carvers and Forks, best guard on fork, 85 cts. per pair, usual price, \$1.20. 150 pairs extra fine Carvers and Forks, grain celluloid handles, \$1.50 per pair, usual price, \$2.00. 700 Sharpening Steels, stag handle, 24 cts. each, usual price, 50 cts. Also, 1,000 Christy Bread Knife Sets, 44 cts. per set. 2,500 Comet Bread Knife Sets, made by the Christy Manufacturing Co., 35 cts. per set of three.

SILVERWARE. Quadruple Plate Specials. Sugar bowls, \$1.75, instead of \$3.00. Cream Pitchers, \$1.75, instead of \$3.00. Cake Baskets, \$2.75, instead of \$4.00. Butter Dishes, \$2.75, instead of \$4.00. Pickle Casters, with white and colored decorated glass, \$1.75, instead of \$3.00.

ORIENTAL RUGS. Half-Price Sale. Three bales of Eastern hand-made Malagran Rugs, regular \$10.00 quality, at \$4.00 and \$5.00 each. Four bales of selected Turkish Shirvan and Dagestan Rugs at \$6.75, \$8.00 and \$10.00 each—just half of regular prices. Second Floor, New Annex.

PICTURES. Third Floor, Opposite Elevators. Pastels, framed in white and gilt, \$1.25, instead of \$2.00. Photographs, mounted on glass, white and gilt frames, \$1.15, instead of \$1.75.

SEEKING A CONGRESS NOMINATION. In the 114 Congress District in Brooklyn, which includes the First, Second, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eleventh and Twentieth Wards, there is good prospect that a Republican will be elected to succeed John M. Clancy who has represented it for two terms. Among the prominent aspirants for the nomination are D. M. Harley and Webster R. Walker. The latter is a leading member of the Board of Aldermen and a man of much literary ability. Another aspirant for the nomination is William H. Grant, who has been elected by a plurality of 5,145 two years ago he is hardly likely to be considered again.

PIECES OF FELT HAT IN HIS BRAIN. On Tuesday night last Frank Schum, a painter, living at Glendale, L. I., received a unusual fracture of the skull, having been struck with a mallet fork by Louis Wagonmoss. Schum was removed to St. Catherine's Hospital, and on Friday afternoon his skull trephined, which may save his life. The operation was performed by Dr. Peter Hughes. The top of the head was badly cracked, and pieces of the man's felt hat had been driven into the head by the sharp tines of the fork, which penetrated the brain. The pieces of bone and hat were successfully removed. Last night at the hospital it was said that Schum may get well.

INDIVIDUALISM AND SOCIALISM. WHAT THE BROOKLYN ETHICAL ASSOCIATION IS GOING TO DISCUSS THE COMING SEASON. The Brooklyn Ethical Association is about to enter on the fourteenth year of its work in spreading the doctrine of evolution. It has been itself evolved from a small beginning in the way of parlor meetings, started largely through the influence of Dr. Lewis G. Jones about fourteen years ago. After three or four years the meetings were transferred to the Sunday-school room of the Second Unitarian Church, and later to the church itself, which has on some occasions been filled to overflowing. Several of the courses of lectures given before the association have been published under the titles "Evolution," "Sociology," "Evolution in Science, Philosophy and Art," "Man and the State" and "Factors in American Civilization," and the course of last season, entitled "Life and the Conditions of Survival," will be issued in a few months. The lectures of the association are to be given during the coming fall and winter on alternate Sunday evenings in the Second Unitarian Church, at Clinton and Congress sts. They are free to all who care to hear them. Membership in the association costs the trifling sum of \$2 a year, and earnest efforts are now being put forth to increase the membership. Each lecture is followed by a brief discussion, in which hereafter as a rule, only a single speaker will take part, while of course the lecturer will have an opportunity to reply to any criticisms that have been passed upon him. The general topic selected for treatment this year is "Individualism and Socialism." The first of the series of lectures on this topic will be heard next Sunday evening. The speaker will be Professor Franklin H. Giddings, of the Columbia College of Political Science, whose subject is "Socialism in America." The discussion will be shared by Victor Yanos and Lawrence Grünbaum. There will be fifteen lectures in all, the last being given on April 28, by the Rev. John C. Kimball, of Hartford, who will deal with "Evolution and Social Progress." The other lectures will be as follows: "October 28, 'The Individual vs. Society,' Daniel Greenleaf Thompson; November 11, 'Financial Socialism,' Horace White;

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BROOKLYN NEWS ITEMS. GATHERED ABOUT THE TOWN. The parents of Miss Katharine A. Farrell, of No. 68 Sixth-ave., are worried over her failure to return home on Friday night. She is seventeen years old, and on September 1 answered an advertisement of Mortimer & Co., managers of the New-York Travelling State School, of No. 132 East Twenty-third-st., for persons with talents for the theatrical work. She became interested in the idea of going upon the stage and paid \$50 to become a pupil.

Mrs. Elizabeth L. Finn received a decree of absolute divorce yesterday from Ellisworth E. Finn, formerly a champion roller skater. Miss Lizzie Hayes was named as the co-respondent. Thomas Brannegan, known as "Lemons" from the fact that he peddled the fruit in liquor shops, died on Friday at St. Peter's Hospital. He lived alone in squalor in a basement at No. 180 Pearl-st., but is supposed to have left a fortune of \$75,000. He quarrelled with his only daughter, a widow, a year and a half ago, and drove her out of his house. He was found unconscious in his rooms on Friday, and was conveyed to the hospital. Brannegan was eighty-two years old, and had been an eccentric character for many years.

SAYS HIS WIFE HAS ELOPED. June Arvary, a Pole, living at No. 112 North Fifth-st., yesterday asked Justice Goetting, in the Lee Avenue Police Court, for a warrant for the arrest of his wife Agnes. He alleges that she eloped with his cousin, Wachslaus Jupanzytz, a couple have been missing for a week. Before their flight Arvary says he noticed that his wife and Jupanzytz showed a strong fondness for each other, and he remonstrated with his wife. Arvary says the woman took all his savings, which amounted to \$100. The warrant was not granted.

RECENT VISIT TO NOVA SCOTIA. A recent visitor to Nova Scotia heard there of an anecdote of a little old woman who was one day urging upon her guests a choice of refreshments, which they, not being hungry, refused. "Now, do let me go and get you some pie," said the hostess. "Just say the word; I've got three big ones of apple pie—open, cross-bar and liver!"—(Boston Transcript.)

Brooklyn Theatres. COLUMBIA THEATRE. Washington and Tillary Sts., Brooklyn. EDWIN KNOWLES & CO., Proprietors. (Edwin Knowles, Daniel Frohman, Al Hayman.) TO-MORROW, MONDAY, OCTOBER 8. Matinee Wednesday and Saturday. SECOND AND LAST WEEK! DANIEL FROHMAN'S LYCUM THEATRE CO., OF N. Y. In their Brilliant Comedy Success, THE AMAZONS! SECOND AND LAST WEEK! THE AMAZONS! LAST WEEK! October 15,.....The Famous BOSTONIAN

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