The News of Brooklyn

IN THE SOCIAL WORLD.

PREPARATIONS FOR EASTER WEEK.

PUBLIC AND PRIVATE DANCES AND ENTERTAINMENTS—NOTES OF THE WEEK JUST ENDED.

Easter week is only two weeks away, and there are plenty of indications that the younger portion of the social circles will find considerable pleasure in the first few weeks of the spring season. On Easter Monday there will be a dance and a musical at the Germania Club rooms, to be given by the Asacog Club, and there is every promise that there will be a joyous time. On Tuesday evening the last of the subscription cotillons will be given at the home of Abbot L. Dow, and on Wednesday evening, April 8, the home of Mrs. Flamen B. Candler will be enlivened by a leap year dance arranged by the young women of the Heights. It is said that in connection with this affair the conservative sentiments of the Heights stood in the way of making it a large function, and holding it in the Pierrepont Assembly Rooms. As it is, the number of invitations is not expected to exceed seventy.

Mrs. John Von Nostrand will give a musical and reception, to be followed by a dance, at the Pierrepont Assembly Rooms, for the Alter Ego Club, the announcement that the affair would take place at her home having been an error. On Friday evening the last of the Cinderella dances will be given, and Saturday evening will be devoted to preparing for the services of Sunday and resting.

One of the most prominent affairs of the week just ended was the "ladies' night" of the Manufacturers' Association at the Pouch Gallery on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Ruth McEnery Stuart was the chief attraction, and her readings were liberally applauded. In addition to Mrs. Stuart the association had provided as entertainers the Dudley Buck Quartet, and the music was followed by a supper. Charles N. Judson was chairman of the committee having charge of the affair. Among the members of the organization, most of whom were present, are General Alfred C. Barnes, William H. Nichols, William C. Beecher, William Berri, E. W. Bliss, F. W. Wurster, Charles L. Boorum, Felix Campbell, John Cartledge, Ethan Allen Doty, Charles M. Englis, Colonel William Hester, Dr. Cornelius N. Hoagland, A. G. Jennings, Robert Gair, Silas Tuttle, S. E. Vernon, Timothy L. Woodruff, Millard F. Smith, Lowell M. Palmer, David R. Morse, Adolph E. Smylie, George E. Fahys, Royal C. Peabody, P. Lorillard Ronalds, jr., John H. Hanan, J. Henry Dick, E. Dwight Church, William H. Edsall, J. Adolph Mollenhauer, Gustave A. Jahn, and Frank L. Babbott.

Mme. Muric-Celli gave a musical at her home, No. 16 Irving Place, on Thursday evening, at which Mme. Rosa Linde entertained a large number of guests. Miss Luella Totten, Miss Augusta Glose and Signor Albertini, the violinist, also assisted in the programme, and there was a duet from "Aida" by Miss Attalie Claire Kayne and Victor Clodio. Among those present were Signor De Macchi, Mme. Emma Juch Wellman, Mrs. Ada Crisp, Louis Blumenberg, Miss Edith Totten, Henry Crisp, Miss May Monte Donico and Mme. Marie Engle.

There was a good time at the Hotel St. George on Thursday evening, when the monthly dance of the Amateur Opera Association was held. There was no committee of arrangements, the affair being under the control of the trustees of the organization, Messrs. H. I. Small, R. M. Skinner, W. W. Gregory, A. G. Harkness and G. Clinkunbroomer. The patronesses for the evening were Mrs. A. G. Smith, Mrs. D. S. Skinner, Mrs. Jerome K. Atkinson and Mrs. George M. Moser. The members present included Miss Mabel Young, Miss Alice Smith, Miss C. Ayer, Miss A. Ayer, Miss Skinner, Miss Olive Graham, Miss M. Taylor, Miss T. Dodge, Miss E. Ketchum Miss Pride, Miss Emily Asmus, Miss Eva Evans, Miss Alice Senior, Miss Gillies, William P. Mundell, E. Wilson Lyon, J. Manneck, E. R. Miles, William Clinkunbroomer, George Meecham, Fred Miles, Henry Asmus, E. B. Dunham, H. D. Sterling, Hubbard Hickson, James Atkinson and Mr. McNamara. The association is making arrangements to present, on or about May 9, an opera composed by Maurice Arnold, libretto by Ralph M. Skinner, at the Academy of Music. The opera will be given for the benefit of some deserving charitable organization, which, as yet, has not been selected. The opera is entitled "The Merry Benedicts," in three acts. The chorus, consisting of ninety singers, is rehearsing at the Hotel St. George. The cast for the performance includes H. I. Small, Jesse Watts, R. M. Skinner, barytones; W. W. Gregory, N. D. Sterling and Charles Gould, bassos; William P. Mundell, tenor; Miss Florence Maude Gammage, Miss May V. Cortada, Miss Juliet Atkinson, Miss Laura S. Moser, Miss Olive Graham, sopranos; Clementine Ayer and Mrs. Helen Barr, contraltos.

An exceedingly interesting whist match was played last Tuesday evening at the Hotel St. George in the whist rooms of Miss Kate Wheelock, the teacher. The opposing teams consisted of Miss Wheelock, Alfred E. Taylor, Frederick S. Parker and Robert H. Weems and Albert Josephson, Dr. Samuel Wait, George A. La Vie and Charles E. Miller, all representive players of the Brooklyn Whist Club. The first named four won, after a hard-fought game, by six tricks. Among others present were Mr. and Mrs. Sturgis Coffin, Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Wing and George Brackett.

A musical tea will be given at the house of Mrs. Charles Walbridge, in Ninth-ave., on Tuesday afternoon of this week, for the benefit of the Brooklyn Orphan Asylum. The projectors of the affair are parishioners of the Memorial Presbyterian Church, who are managers of the asylum. Among the attractions of the afternoon will be the singing of Miss Esther Owen.

An exceedingly pretty daffodil luncheon was given by Miss Stella Van Anden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Van Anden, at her home, in Pierrepont-st., last Wednesday. The company, numbering twelve, included Miss Nannie Mason, Miss Alice Gibb, Miss Nannie Arnold, Miss Ina Bigelow, Miss Helen Dodge, Miss Ethel Moss, Miss Grace Valentine, Miss Grace Chauncey, Miss Madeline Chauncey, Miss Minnie Gibb and Miss Edith Gibb. Yellow daffodils were the characteristic feature of the decorations.

And now the militia are to enter the field of amateur theatricals, and on the evenings of April 10 and 11 there will be presented at the Academy of Music, by Company A, of "Ours," the comic opera, "The Shah of Persia," in three acts, and a desperate effort will be made by the men of the 23d to throw the efforts of the Poly boys and the other amateur associations into the shade. The libretto is by Robert B. Smith, a brother of the author of "Rob Roy," and the music is by Harry T. MacConnell. The cast will be: The Shah, G. H. F. Hobson; Faro, V. D. Sterling; Hatrack, Henry W. Steinhauser; Tucome, H. T. MacConnell; Tamerlane, W. H. Hildreth; Sheckel, L. W. Valentine; Ali Badair, E. A. Tauchert; Hideous, W. G. Kimball; Pepsin, E. I. Ingraham; Dyspepsia, F. M. Davidson; Sestersium, Francis A. Wilson; Pantaloon, Edward D. Douglas; Trowser, H. F. Whitney; Bloomer, H. H. Hogins; Pajamah, G. M. Keese. Allan Fraser will appear as the Dancing Girl. The musical director is Dr. Richard Crowe, and H. G. Hawn will be stage manager. The company's dramatic association is governed by Jay F. Carlisle, president; E. D. Douglas, vice-president; Albert L. Mason, treasurer; George M. Keese, secretary, and the following directors: Henry C. Everdell, Louis C. Praeger, DeWitt C. Weld, jr., Jay F. Carlisle, Carl G. Rasmus, George M. Keese, Emil A. Tauchert, Albert L. Mason and E. D. Douglas.

The Kosmos Club held one of its regular meetings on Tuesday afternoon, on which occasion St. Patrick came in for a fair share of attention. The programme, which had been arranged by Mrs. Edward Van Zile, chairman of the Literature Committee, included an original story by Jean Pynchon, and a reading from Browning, a short paper on some "Irish Idyls" and two humorous poems, "The Birth of St. Patrick" and "St. Patrick Was a Gentleman," together with some Irish ballads.

Miss Lillian O'Meara entertained the Lenten Chafing Dish Club at her home, No. 61 Eighth-ave., last Tuesday evening. Present among others were Miss Elsie Olds, Miss Lillie Anderson, Miss Lilla Wells, Miss Effie Conrow, Miss Isabel Atwood, Samuel Wheelock, Edward Smith, Ernst Emanuel, Gilbert Summerfield and Maurice O'Meara, jr.

A lecture is to be given in the Packer Chapel, on the evening of March 27, that promises to be both novel and interesting. The subject will be the works of Raphael and Andrea del Sarto, and it will be illustrated with about forty stereopticon slides. The pictures will be surrounded with a frame when thrown on the screen. Among the colored slides will be Raphael's "Madonna di San Sisto," "Madonna della Sedia," "Madonna del Grau Duca," "St. John the Baptist;" Andrea del Sarto's "Madonna del Arpie," "Madonna del Saco," "St. John the Baptist," "The Last Supper," "Four Saints," and "The Annunciation." The lecture will be given by Miss Elizabeth J. Smith, of New-York, a Packer graduate, who has been abroad several times and studied the history of Italian painting exhaustively. The Packer Alumnae Association is to be the beneficiary of the lecture.

There was only half a house at the performance of "Tristan and Isolde" at the Academy of Music on Thursday night, but the chances are that "Lohengrin," which is to be given on Tuesday night of this week, will meet with a warmer reception than has been accorded to the previous efforts of the company on this side of the East River. The cast for this performance, which will be the last of the season, includes Barron Berthald, Frau Klafsky, Risa Eibenscheutz, Conrad Behrens, Popovici and Mertens. For this occasion prices have been reduced, the top limit being $2.

Miss Edith Ruland gave a pretty pink tea and euchre party on Friday evening at her home, No. 203 Hooper-st. There were prizes distributed, and music and dancing was a leading feature. Among the guests were the Misses Blanche Leaycraft, Maud Leaycraft, Emma Fitzgerald, Ida De Riesthal, Emma Clobridge, Susie Burr, Emily Aube, Sadie Harding, and Messrs. Jack Leavy, Oscar De Riesthal, John Fitzgerald, Willard Parker, William Kinsherf, Harry Smith, V. Sicardi, R. Dedell and Allen James.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Albro, of No. 243 Hooper-st., had a birthday party in honor of their ten-year-old daughter, Carrie, on Thursday night, that was thoroughly enjoyed by a large company of young people. Among them were the Misses Grace Thompson, Kittie Kreatzer, Bessie Whiting, May Jones, Nora Schroder, Emma Deknatal, Addie Jobes, E. Werrey, V. Haight, Beatrice Haight, Laura Hill, Nellie Gillispie, Rose Worthimer, Jennie Scott, Edith Yorkston, Lottie Ellis, Florence Brooks, and Masters Dean Granger, Arthur Albro, Walter Albro, Henry Kastner, T. Wallace, William Whiting, Burlington Wood and Eddie Ring.

The Ambrose League had its monthly reception on Friday evening at the house of Frank Young, No. 82 Devoe-st. There was a large company of guests, including the Misses Beatrice Andrews, Lulu Miller, Marion Young, Emma Quick, May Yetman, Edith Brimlow, Susie Connors, Etta McNickle, Frances Connors, Belle Lecount, and Messrs. Wallace Southard, Richard Mott, Harry Meier, Charles Shipley, Frank Quick, Herbert Wilkinson, Arthur Leland, Walter Young and John Hewitt.

IN THE CLUBS.

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN BROOKLYN'S SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS.

POLITICAL AFFAIRS DIVERTING THE INTERESTS OF CLUBMEN—COLONEL KNOWLES, IT IS SAID, WILL PROBABLY SUCCEED MAYOR WURSTER AS PRESIDENT OF THE HANOVER CLUB.

With an unusually exciting series of political meetings to absorb their attention this week, Brooklyn's clubmen have had little time to give to their clubhouses. The selection of the delegates to the St. Louis Convention has been of supreme interest, and few men have been so indifferent to the success of their favorites as to stay away from the conventions. McKinley versus Morton seems to have been the real issue at stake in nearly every case. The unqualified declaration of Charles A. Moore, president of the Montauk Club, in favor of McKinley has not been without its effect in influencing many more to affirm their friendship for the Ohio candidate. The announcement made in The Tribune that Timothy L. Woodruff's friends are beginning to look out for the popular young Commissioner's interests as a candidate for the Lieutenant-Governorship was also received with great interest.

Mayor Wurster will preside at the annual meeting of the Hanover Club, which will be held on Tuesday evening. It is said that Mr. Wurster will probably be succeeded as president of the club by Colonel Edwin Knowles, the well-known theatrical manager. The members proposed by the Nominating Committee to be voted for as directors are Andrew D. Baird, Edwin Knowles, Robert P. Lethbridge, George T. Moore and James A. Sperry. The members of the Nominating Committee are Harry Randolph, Frank Sperry, Harry Mollenhauer, H. G. Craig and Henry Seibert.

The Entertainment Committee of the Lincoln Club promises the members of the club something worth seeing in the way of an entertainment shortly after Easter. Bowling and progressive euchre, two of the Lincoln's pet diversions, will be on the programme, together with dancing and a substantial supper.

The Brooklyn Writers' Club held its second social gathering at the home of Mrs. Ruth Everett, at No. 800 Putnam-ave., on Thursday evening. The weather lessened the number that would otherwise have been present, but did not in the least diminish the enjoyment of those who ventured out. Margaret Compton Harrison read an original sketch entitled "Bocker's Visit to the Sturgeon," which was amusing and well delivered. Eugene V. Brewster recited "The Dream of Eugene Aram." Mr. Woodward amused with his recitation of "The Gesticulating Orator," Mrs. Jennie Younge Chandler read original verses entitled "Not In It," La Touche Hancock read some verses which were a satire on professional charity done for business purposes, and Mr. Maxwell performed sleight-of-hand tricks. There were numerous amusing stories told. Mrs. Mary Coffin Johnson read a short love story from a collection of her stories to be issued soon. Refreshments were served after the literary programme had been completed.

Colonel Partridge's crack class at the Riding and Driving Club will give its closing exhibition ride for the season on Friday evening, April 10. A first-class exhibition may be expected, as every member of the class is a veteran horseman, and numerous pretty figures have been practised during the season now nearing its end.

The Montauk Club had one of its famous "smokers" last evening. Several skilled discouragers of solemnity engaged by the Entertainment Committee kept the audience thoroughly amused for a couple of hours.

EVERYTHING FOR M'KINLEY

MAJOR PRICE PREDICTS A "WALKOVER" FOR THE OHIO MAN.

MATT QUAY, HE THINKS, WOULD STAND MORE CHANCE OF SECURING THE NOMINATION THAN MORTON—A FEW SAMPLE "STRAW VOTES."

Major George A. Price, of the firm of Balch & Price, No. 376 Fulton-st., was a delegate from the Twenty-second Ward to the recent Republican Congress Convention. Speaking of the Presidential candidates of the Republican party, he had this to say yesterday:

"Governor Morton has done splendid service for the Republican party, but it seems to me to be perfectly childlike for the managers of the party to put him forward as a candidate when, I believe, they have no more intention of nominating him than they have of nominating Matt Quay, of Pennsylvania. I think, of the two men, Matt Quay would stand a better chance of securing the nomination. There is no getting away from the fact that Governor Morton's age is against him, but, in any case, the general sentiment among the people is for McKinley. While, at the recent Congress convention Governor Morton was the first choice, the underlying sentiment was all for McKinley.

"In the IIId Congress District we were all, of course, for Park Commissioner Woodruff and Mr. Atterbury, but the general feeling is such that I doubt if Governor Morton's name will ever be presented to the St. Louis Convention. At a caucus held in the ward prior to the Congress Convention there were sixteen men present, and a ballot for the Presidential candidate was taken. Of these sixteen, every vote was cast for McKinley. At another gathering of eighteen there were sixteen for McKinley, one for Reed, and one for Allison. In another there were twenty-two votes taken; seventeen of these were for McKinley, and five for Morton. Governor Morton, when elected, received about 156,000 votes in the State, but the Congress districts, which more fully represent the sentiment of the people, showed a Republican vote of 207,000. Major McKinley, in my opinion, is sure of an election to the Presidential chair, in spite of all the would-be bosses and all the combinations that they can make against him. This will be no syndicate nomination, in which the bosses can rule. The Republican party needs no bosses; the Democratic party cannot get along without them, because the rank and file has not the intelligence that characterizes the voting strength of the Republican party.

"Day after day, we receive letters from our correspondents all over the country, and they state that the people are all for McKinley. And some of the high administration officials of this city that I could name are also for McKinley. Personally I have no feeling about State rights, and I would rather see Tom Reed elected, even if he does come from Maine, that far-off Eastern corner of the United States, or Allison, than Governor Morton, because they are stronger men mentally and physically. As far as I can judge, Major McKinley will get the nomination, because the people want him, and that nomination is equivalent to a triumphant election."

TO HELP A HOSPITAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Knowles will on April 16 give an entertainment at the Park Theatre for the benefit of the Memorial Hospital for Women and Children. Among the attractive features of the entertainment will be musical selections by some of the best-known performers in Brooklyn and New-York City, and it is expected that the hospital will be benefited to a large extent by the receipts.

At present all the free beds in the hospital are in use, and the private wards are in great demand. The immediate object in giving the performance is to aid in the work in the new wing. At present the dispensary attracts more visitors than can be accommodated, and some of the applicants must be turned away soon if further provision is not made. The number of operations being performed at the hospital is nearly double last year's figures.

PRIMARY TEACHERS' CLASS INSTITUTE.

Mrs. James B. Ostrander presided yesterday at the ninth annual institute of the primary teachers' class. Mrs. Silleck, the secretary, read the report of the year's work, and Alfred Tilly read a short prayer. Mrs. Juliet Dimock Dudley, of Elizabeth, gave a demonstrative talk on the "Practical Use of the Blackboard." Miss Annie S. Harlow spoke on "Order in the Classroom."

WORTH A FALLEN IDOL.

DESERTED BY PLATT AND DEFEATED IN HIS OWN TENTS.

HE "HAS NOT A LEG TO STAND ON, POLITICALLY," TO-DAY—THE REASON THAT THE EX-SENATOR CAME OUT FOR M'KINLEY WAS THAT ALL HOPE OF PROPITIATING THE UP-STATE LEADER WAS LOST IN THE CONGRESS CONVENTIONS.

Jacob Worth, who has been Platt's representative in Kings County for a time so long that the memory of many politicians runs not to the contrary, is a fallen political idol, and it is altogether likely that, like Jeremiah, his heritage seems to him to be like a "speckled bird." The recent victory of the Administration Republicans at the Congress conventions only emphasized the factional downfall of ex-Senator Worth, which took place about three months ago, since which time, it is said, he and Mr. Platt have not spoken as they passed. The tale of the Wurster-Willis victory last Thursday night has been told at length in The Tribune, and ever since that time the administration men, figuratively speaking, have "blown into a conch and banged a bell," and told the story of the Worth Waterloo, "with circumstance and much embroidery."

But Mr. Worth's defeat did not begin at the Congress conventions. He and Mr. Platt have not been in harmony for some time, and it is now known that the leader of the State Republican machine, and the former leader of the machine in Kings County, are and have been at odds. The Tribune yesterday published exclusively an interview with Mr. Worth, in which he said that he believed Mr. McKinley would be elected President. The poor, confiding public, which had before then believed that Mr. Platt and all of his tribe were "booming" Morton, was first shocked by this apparent treason on the part of Mr. Worth. Later it came to consider that, as Mr. Platt still nominally favors the Governor of New-York for President, Mr. Worth's outspoken indorsement of McKinley meant that the machine in Kings County was no longer Platt's machine. Naturally this leaves Mr. Worth without any "pull" whatsoever. He has been left out in the cold on all sides.

He has no hopes of securing patronage for himself and his followers from the Administration, and he can have no hopes now of getting anything from Mr. Platt, who is known to be a leader who requires value received for everything he dispenses in the way of patronage. At the present time, Mr. Worth can deliver nothing in the way of results, and only Sheriff Buttling, of the once famous Worth forces, remains active and in some ways powerful. Mr. Buttling, it may be remarked, is cheerful in spite of reverses.

Mr. Platt's desertion of Mr. Worth probably began some time ago, but after the last municipal election, when the Kings County machine was first stopped, and after it was taken to pieces at the Congress conventions, Thomas C. Platt had no use for Jacob Worth. At the contest last Thursday night the Worth men made a desperate fight. They had been claiming three districts at least, and had been moving all the powers at their command to win a victory which they knew was necessary in the crisis which confronted them. But the strength of the administration, which had been growing ever since Mayor Wurster went into office, overwhelmed the best and bravest that the ex-Senator and the Sheriff were able to muster.

To-day, as a well-known Republican told a Tribune reporter, "Jacob Worth hasn't a leg to stand on, politically." And as Mr. Worth is not bound to Mr. Platt, he is not bound to Mr. Morton, and this explains why he is willing to push the McKinley "boom" along. This means that Palmer and Saffen in the VIth District, who are of the strictest sect of the Worth men, will probably be McKinleyites at the National Convention. Shorn of his power, but independent of dictation, Worth can afford to "go it alone," and if from this time he and his followers favor McKinley, it will probably not be because they love McKinley more, but because they love Platt less.

TO CREATE A FIRE MEDAL FUND.

A PERFORMANCE OF "THE STILL ALARM" TO BE GIVEN FOR THAT PURPOSE.

"The Still Alarm," a play representing incidents in the life of a fireman, will be given by the Booth Dramatic Society at the Academy of Music on the night of April 28, for the purpose of creating a fund, the interest of which will be used in buying medals for firemen who have earned them by bravery. The Executive Committee, which has made arrangements for the performance, is composed of William Cullen Bryant, Fire Commissioner, chairman; Mayor Wurster, John Ennis, John M. Partridge, Sheriff Buttling, Coroner Coombs, County Clerk Saffen, R. B. Lethbridge, George P. Jacobs, Thomas J. Kenna, George A. Price, William Berri, Abraham Abraham, John L. Burleigh, ex-Senator Reynolds, Arthur Hoffman, John Cullinan, Fire Marshal Brymer and Bernard Gallagher. A subcommittee, which will attend to the particulars of the production, is composed of the Messrs. Reynolds, Coombs, Buttling, Ennis and Bryant. Joseph Arthur, who is the author and owner of the play, has lent the manuscript and necessary scenery and has placed his services at the disposal of the society. In New-York City the medals given to the firemen in recognition of their bravery are paid for from the interest of the Bennett and Stephenson funds of $1,000 each. Commissioner Bryant hopes that the receipts of the Brooklyn performance will amount to $3,000.

GATHERED ABOUT THE TOWN.

An illustrated lecture on "Ben Hur," with eighty stereopticon views, will be given by the Rev. Dr. E. Homer Wellman to-morrow night at 8:15 o'clock, at Association Hall, Fulton and Bond sts.

"The Coming of the King," by Dudley Buck, will be repeated, by request, by the choir of the New-York Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, at New-York-ave. and Dean-st., at 7:30 o'clock to-night, having been postponed last month on account of the illness of Edwin J. Webster, the basso soloist, who is now able to take part.

The Brooklyn Ethical Association will to-night have under its auspices, at the Pouch Mansion, the twelfth lecture of the free course on "Evolutionary Principles Applied to Education," by Miss Ellen E. Kenyon, of "The School Journal." The subject will be "Ethical Culture," discussed by Mrs. Ella Hastings.

A concert by the Glee, Mandolin and Banjo clubs of the University of the City of New-York will be given to-morrow night for the benefit of the Free Kindergarten Association, at the Baptist Tabernacle, Third-ave. and Schermerhorn-st. The violoncello soloist will be Victor Herbert.

The father of the Rev. John White Chadwick died at Marblehead, Mass., yesterday. The death was not unexpected. The minister will conduct services as usual to-morrow at the Second Unitarian Church, Clinton and Congress sts.

Frank Squier, late Park Commissioner, was appointed yesterday a member of the Shore Driveway Commission by Mayor Wurster. He takes the place of the late General Woodward.

The trial of Mrs. Minnie Sparks, charged by Mrs. Titus with sending a defamatory letter through the mails, was continued before United States Commissioner Morle yesterday. Mrs. Titus was the only witness called. The woman declared that the handwriting was that of Mrs. Sparks.

After to-day the extra fare charged by the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company on the Cypress Hills line, which runs between Ridgewood and Cypress Hills, will be discontinued.

Charles T. Geyer yesterday purchased the house at No. 95 South Portland-ave., where the old miser, Henry was murdered last June. The title was secured through the Title Guarantee and Trust Company. The price paid was $3,000.

A special annual Lenten musical service will be held at the Church of the Holy Rosary, in Chauncey-st., between Reid and Stuyvesant aves., this evening. The programme includes Rossini's "Stabat Mater," and selections from Gounod, Wagner and Faure. Ivan Visetti will be the organist. The following persons will take part: Mrs. A. Butler, Mrs. J. C. Keough, H. Woram, J. J. Byrne, Mme. C. Ziska, Marie Mattfeld, Charles S. Phillips, George Stansfield, Alfred Henderson and Dr. E. Marshald.

NEW CAPES AND COATS TO BE SHOWN.

Frederick Loeser & Co. announce an exhibition to-morrow, March 23, of new spring styles of capes and Louis XVI coats, representing the leading foreign and domestic makers, the display to be in their cloak department (second floor); they will also show a handsome selection of jackets, in tan, kersey, whipcord and covert cloth.

WOODWARD MONUMENT FUND

PROVISIONAL CITIZENS' COMMITTEE PUSHING THE WORK FORWARD.

MANY ASSOCIATIONS WITH WHICH THE GENERAL WAS CONNECTED HAVE BEEN ASKED TO SUBSCRIBE TOWARD THE MEMORIAL.

Ex-Mayor Charles A. Schieren and the members of the Provisional Citizens' Committee are pushing forward the work of getting funds for the erection of a statue to the memory of the late General John B. Woodward. Some of those who have been asked to assist are:

Andrew B. Hepburn, president Third National Bank; George H. Southard, president Franklin Trust Company; F. A. Parsons, president Atlantic Mutual Insurance Company; A. Augustus Healey, president of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences; Felix Campbell, vice-president of the Brooklyn Art Association (of which General Woodward was president); Colonel William L. Watson, 13th Regiment; Elijah R. Kennedy, of the Shore Road Commission; James McKeen, president of the Hamilton Club; Colonel William Hester, president of the Brooklyn Club; Carll H. De Silver, president of the Rembrandt Club; Lemuel H. Arnold, president of the trustees of the Homoeopathic Hospital (of which General Woodward was for twenty years a trustee); Theodore H. Smith, president of the Union for Christian Work; the Rev. Samuel A. Elliot, pastor of the Church of the Saviour; D. W. Chauncey, president of the Excelsior Club; ex-Mayor David A. Boody, vice-president of the Thomas Jefferson Association (of which General Woodward was president); William A. Dykman, president of the Brooklyn Riding and Driving Club; Eugene G. Blackford, president of the Board of Managers of the Biological Laboratory at Cold Spring Harbor; Theodore B. Gates, president of the National Guard Veterans' Association; William G. Low, president of the Brooklyn Civil Service Reform Association; the commander of the Old Guard, and the master of Commonwealth Lodge.

The committee has sent a letter to a score of heads of associations with which the General was connected.

DUMMY BOLTS WERE USED.

SKILFUL DECEPTION IN A NAVY YARD CONTRACT DISCOVERED BY INSPECTORS—WORK ON THE CAUSEWAY STOPPED.

Inspector Meaney, who is on duty at the Brooklyn Navy Yard as an inspector of the work being carried on under the various Government contracts, has made the discovery that contractors who are at work on the new causeway which is intended to connect the main shore of the yard with the Cob Dock have been using "dummy bolts" in their construction work, and has made a report to Chief Civil Engineer Menocal. A brief report of the case has been made to the authorities at Washington, and work on the structure has been stopped. It had been expected that the causeway would be completed in a month or six weeks, but this will have the effect of delaying the work indefinitely, as the engineers say that every bolt in the structure will have to be examined, and it is feared that fully one-half of the work will have to be done over again.

Already several hundred of the dummy bolts have been found and piled up in the office of Lieutenant Peary, of the Civil Engineer's staff.

The contract for the causeway called for the construction of a roadway 322 feet long and 41 feet wide, extending from near the northeast boundary line of the Navy Yard to the Cob Dock. The present means of communication is a scow run by cable between the main wall and the dock, and the causeway was intended to take the place of the scow, the service of which is unsatisfactory. The specifications called for the use in a certain frame of two twenty-six-inch bolts to hold it in place. It now seems that a good bolt was put in at one end and a dummy bolt at the other, making the work one-half as secure as it should be. The alternation was carried on so extensively that the inspectors and engineers have found true and fraudulent bolts in about equal numbers all through the work.

Skilful work was done on the fraudulent bolts, and they would have deceived any but the most careful examiners. The Government inspectors, however, and Mr. Meaney, have "been there before," and know the ways of contractors. The dummy bolt was made with a full head, with a point, and two or three inches of the screw portion of the true bolt. Then, instead of being compelled to bore a twenty-six-inch hole through the wood, a few blows of a sledge-hammer knocked the head of a bolt into the place where a good bolt should have gone, and on the other side, where the screw end of the true bolt should have appeared, the dummy screw end was also hammered into place. This resulted in such a good imitation of a true bolt that the deception could only be discovered by taking out the head or the screw end of the dummy. All this was expected to result in an important saving for the contractors, the items being made up of the cost of the true bolts and the wages of the workmen in time saved in putting them in place and boring holes for them.

As soon as the entire structure has been examined a full report will be made to Washington, but no action will be taken by the Department until all the facts are obtained. What the result will be the engineers at the yard will not say, and they decline to talk for publication. It is asserted, however, that the Government will have the right to cancel the contract, and as the use of the dummy bolts, they say, is fraud, the Government will have a strong case against the contractors.

It is said that an officer of the company having the contract has been in consultation with Chief Engineer Menocal relative to the matter, but the outcome of the discussion could not be learned. It is not expected that work on the causeway will be resumed until the Department has passed on the case.

THE BROOKLYN INSTITUTE'S EXHIBITION.

There was opened last evening in the Art Association rooms, No. 174 Montague-st., Brooklyn, a large and most interesting exhibition of material suitable for the decoration of school rooms. Invitations to all the prominent educators and citizens had been sent out to the special view of last evening. Over four hundred examples of the reproductions of masterpieces, both of painting and sculpture, were exhibited in the centre of the room, mounted upon its interesting pedestal, stood the "Winged Victory of Samothrace." Facing the main entrance and covering the end wall was the main collection of photographs of paintings of the old masters. The history of artistic civilization could be traced along the right hand wall, from the temples of Egypt, through Greek and Roman times, to the glories of the Gothic cathedrals. Oriental art was also well represented, and in the second gallery was shown the private collection of W. L. Fraser, the art editor of "The Century Magazine."

It is the purpose of this exhibition, which will remain on view until April 4, to show those objects which might wisely be introduced in the decoration of our public schools. The exhibition, which follows the lines of those already held in Boston and Philadelphia, is under the direction of the section of art education of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences of which Walter S. Goodnough is chairman. The material exhibited has been arranged by a committee of which J. Frederick Hopkins, of Pratt Institute, is chairman.

AN OFFER FOR THE JAMAICA TURNPIKE.

An offer was made yesterday to President Rossiter, of the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company, for the Jamaica Turnpike. A delegation from the town of Jamaica called upon Mr. Rossiter at his office in Montague-st., but went away soon afterward, as the price mentioned was considered too low by the president. The delegation was made up of the leading officials of the town, and Engineer John J. McLoughlin, of Queen's County; Professor Collin and Secretary Williams were present. Mr. Rossiter said the company was willing to dispose of the turnpike for a higher sum than that offered, and with the proviso that the company be permitted to operate its cars thereon.

THE GRANT STATUE CEREMONIES.

The preparations for the unveiling of the Grant statue in front of the Union League Club house, on April 25, are rapidly assuming shape. Grand Marshal George A. Price issued the following circular yesterday to the commanders of the different Grand Army posts of Kings County:

Brooklyn, March 21, 1896.

To Commander of Post Grand Army of the Republic.

Dear Sir and Comrade: On Saturday, April 25, the Union League Club will unveil and present to the city of Brooklyn a colossal bronze equestrian statue of General U. S. Grant, located in front of the clubhouse. The United States military and naval forces and the Second Brigade, N. G. S. N. Y., will participate in the parade, which will move promptly at 2 o'clock from the "Fountain" along Bedford-ave., and disperse after passing St. Mark's-ave.

Kindly notify me at your earliest convenience as to the number of comrades your post will parade, that you may be assigned a position in the line.

GEORGE A. PRICE, Grand Marshal.
No. 376 Fulton-st.

JOURNEAY AND BURNHAM, BROOKLYN.

ADVANTAGEOUS OFFERS OF

All-wool Dress Goods.

Owing to late delivery, we are enabled to place on sale to-morrow the following special values:

39-inch Pin Check, worth 65c., at 50c.
46-inch Hair Stripe, worth $1.00 at 75c.
46-inch Scotch Cheviot Effects, worth $1.50, at $1.25.
48-inch Granite Cloths, solid colors, worth $1.00, at 75c.
A large variety of Mixed Cheviots at 25c., 35c., and 50c.

COLORED SILKS.

Many beautiful effects to be exhibited to-morrow at low prices:

20-in. Taffeta, Cannele Stripe.....$1.00
20-in. Taffeta, Glace stripe..... 1.00
21-in. Warp Print Taffeta, extra quality, Floral Design..... .95
20-in. Warp Print Taffeta Brocade, Dresden Figures..... 1.25
21-in. Warp Point Swiss Taffeta in Dresden and Persian effects..... 1.25
21-in. Warp Print Taffeta, Persian style, with Satin stripe..... 1.25
21-in. White and Black Taffeta Chene..... 1.25
New line Kaiki Wash Silks..... .25

BLACK SILKS.

The latest designs in the richest effects.
FIGURED INDIA SILKS,
FIGURED PERSANS,
BROCADE SILKS
BROCHE SATINS.

COTTON DRESS FABRICS.

A large line of Foreign and Domestic
ORGANDIES, DIMITIES,
JACONETS, LAWNS,
INDIA MUSLINS, SILK DIMITY,
LINEN BATISTES, PERCALES,
SCOTCH GINGHAMS, GALATEAS,
CHEVIOT and MADRAS SHIRTINGS.
A special offer of 100 pieces best quality
AMERICAN GINGHAMS
in stripes and plaids, fast colors, at 8c. per yd., regularly 12½c.

BLANKETS.

Will show to-morrow a line of Crochet Quilts (hemmed) at 85c., 90c., $1.00 and $1.25.
Silkoline Comfortables at $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.25.
STEAMER and TRAVELLING RUGS,
FANCY WRAPPER BLANKETS,
SUMMER BLANKETS.

A COMPLETE LINE OF

BLACK DRESS GOODS.

MOHAIRS,
CREPONS,
SICILLIENNES,
BISON and CANVAS CLOTHS.

A SPECIAL OFFER IN

GLOVES

FOR MONDAY.

8-button Mousquetaire Trefousse Suede Gloves in tan, beaver, mode and gray, at $1.25 pair. Regularly sold at $2.00.

EXHIBITS OF

Ladies' Spring Jackets, Ladies' Spring Capes, Ladies' Silk Waists.

JACKETS in Cheviot, Kersey, unfinished Worsted, and other cloths at $5.00 to $47.50.
IMPORTED CAPES and fine Domestic Capes, beautifully ornamented and plain tailor made, at $3.75 to $75.00.
WAISTS in Dresden, Silk, and many new effects.

A NUMBER OF REDUCTIONS IN

LINENS

FOR MONDAY.

200 Tablecloths, 2x2½ yds., from $3.50 and $3.75 to $2.50 each.
72-in. heavy Damask at $1.00 per yd.; value $1.35.
Linen Homespun Suiting in gray, brown and white and black and white, 36 in. wide, at 25c., 35c. and 45c. yd.

HOSIERY DEPT.

Will show to-morrow a new lot of Ladies' Richelieu Rib Lisle Thread Hose, fast black and tan shades, our own importation, full lengths and sizes, at 25c. pair.
Also, a lot of Ladies' fine Ribbed Cotton Vests, low neck, with fancy silk shoulders, at 25c.

UMBRELLAS.

An unusually large assortment of all sizes and styles.

WILL SHOW TO-MORROW

26-in. fine Gloria Umbrellas, close rolling, steel rods, natural wood handles, cases and tassels, at $1.35 each; regular price $1.75.
26-in. extra quality Twilled Silk Umbrellas in black, blue and garnet, close rolling, assorted handles in Dresden, horn and natural woods, sterling silver name plate, at $2.90 each; regularly sold at $4.00.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

We desire to call attention to our complete line of bicyclists' outfits, consisting of Sweaters, Suits in English and Scotch mixed cloths, Golf Suits and Golf Stockings; also a complete line of Golf and Bicycle Sweaters for ladies.
We guarantee the fit of our "made-to-order" shirts.

JOURNEAY AND BURNHAM.

A CIVIL SERVICE FIGHT.

SUIT BROUGHT TO PREVENT THE PAYMENT OF SALARIES.

MUNICIPAL EMPLOYES ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN APPOINTED WITHOUT COMPLIANCE WITH THE REGULATIONS.

Joseph A. Burr, Corporation Counsel, yesterday received papers in a test suit brought by J. Warren Greene, ex-Civil Service Commissioner, as counsel for S. B. Chittenden, William G. Low, James McKeen, John D. Kelley, ex-City Treasurer; Edward M. Bassett and S. Perry Sturges, against the Mayor, Controller, City Auditor, City Clerk and City Tre