The News of Brooklyn

IN THE SOCIAL WORLD.

NEARING THE END OF THE WEDDING SEASON.

INCIDENTS OF THIS WEEK AND PLANS FOR THE FUTURE—PREPARATIONS FOR THE SUMMER EXODUS.

People who have to do with weddings have had a rushing business for the last week, and there are plenty of signs that it will continue, although on all sides are heard preparations for the summer exodus, which, if last week's weather holds on for long, will begin much earlier this season than usual. The winding up of the large dances during Easter week left the nimble-footed contingent dependent on the small private affairs, and, as there were few of them, the weddings and talk about the coming Horse Show, the bicycling and other outdoor sports took up most of the time of those whose time is their own. With the end of Easter week, the Social Season (with two big S's) is practically over, and since change is in itself a rest, the rest will be obtained by changing. The next moves on the boards will be away to the mountains or the seashore, and there is likely to be a larger array of boarded-up house fronts and windows this season than ever before, all of which must be consoling to those who have been preaching financial ruin and general desolation.

One of the principal social features of the week was the reception given on Monday afternoon by Colonel and Mrs. Loomis L. Langdon to introduce Major-General Ruger and Mrs. Ruger, who have recently become residents of Governor's Island. The reception was attended by a representative civilian and military gathering. The band from Fort Hamilton furnished the music, and the rooms were attractively decorated. Colonel and Mrs. James Forney, formerly of the Marine barracks, in the Navy Yard, came on from Washington, and among others present were Colonel and Mrs. Higbee, Colonel Corbin and Miss Corbin, of Governor's Island; Major and Mrs. Van Rensselaer Hoff, Colonel and Mrs. Barr, Captain and Mrs. Mills, Commodore and Mrs. Sicard, Colonel and Mrs. Miller, of Fort Hamilton; ex-Secretary Tracey, General and Mrs. Horace Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Litchfield, Miss Colton, General Stewart L. Woodford, Mrs. Henry T. Richardson, Mrs. Dwight Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry N. Whitney, Mrs. George Chauncey, the Rev. and Mrs. Townsend Russell, Admiral and Mrs. Braine, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Southard, Mrs. David Morrison, Mrs. John E. Leech, the Hon. and Mrs. John Winslow, James McKeen, Judge and Mrs. Bartlett, Judge and Mrs. Pratt, the Rev. and Mrs. Charles Cuthbert Hall, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Low, General and Mrs. A. C. Barnes, St. Clair McKelway, the Rev. and Mrs. E. P. Miller, Professor Charles West, Mrs. Truman J. Backus, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Lowell, Miss Pierrepont, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander E. Orr and Miss Herriman.

The wedding of Miss Edith L. Corwin and James E. McKeon, second son of James S. McKeon, took place on Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, No. 147 Penn-st. The house was prettily decorated, and the ceremony was witnessed by a large number of the friends of the families. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. Wesley Johnston, of St. John's Methodist Episcopal Church. Miss Alberta Corwin, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and the bridesmaids were Miss M. McKeon, sister of the bridegroom, and Miss May E. Corwin, sister of the bride. Joseph Brown was the best man, and the ushers were Archibald McCallagh, of Princeton, and Oliver Cooper. Among the guests were the Rev. and Mrs. J. Erskine Adams, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle Bishop, Shelter Island; Mr. and Mrs. George Baily, Inspector and Mrs. John Brennan, Miss Brennan, the Misses Frances and Annie Brennan, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Buckle, Mr. and Mrs. William Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bosworth, Mr. and Mrs. William W. Beebe, Mrs. John Bower, Miss Anna Burger, Miss Bell, Dr. Alfred Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buck, Glens Falls; Miss Buchanan, Captain and Mrs. Edmund Brown, Mr. and Mrs. John S. McKeon, Miss Mary McKeon, Miss Isabel C. McKeon, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKeon, Kent, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. George W. McKeon, Robert McKean Inspector and Mrs. Thomas Murby, Superintendent and Mrs. William J. McKelvey, Miss N. Mander, H. Mander, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McKeon, Kent, Ohio; Henry McKeon, Mary B. McKeon, Mount Vernon, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. George Meares, Mount Vernon, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. John Detmar, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Douglas, Harry Dingman, Leonard Dunkley, J. Albert Eason, William H. Eason, Dr. and Mrs. W. M. L. Fiske, Dr. E. Rodney Fiske, John Fiske, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey N. Fiske, Mr. and Mrs. A. Fiske, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Goodrich, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob F. Healey, Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Healey, Miss Healey, Miss Olive Healey, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hasler, Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Heckle, Mrs. Flora Hamilton, Daniel B. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Houston, Captain and Mrs. John Johnston, Captain and Mrs. Elias P. Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. C. Corwin, Miss Clara Corwin, Miss Cora Corwin, Miss Lillie K. Corwin, Miss May Elaine Corwin, Miss Alberta E. Corwin, Herbert R. Corwin, Greenpoint; Dr. Albert P. Corwin, Grace Corwin, Mr. and Mrs. Addison Corwin, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Cooper, and many others.

The marriage of Miss Lillian F. Talmage, daughter of Dr. John Talmage, and Dr. J. Murray Mitchell, of New-York, took place on Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride, No. 157 Joralemon-st. Owing to a recent death in the family of the bride the wedding was a quiet one, attended only by relatives and intimate friends. The Rev. Dr. R. S. Storrs officiated, assisted by the Rev. Percy Grant, of the Church of the Ascension, of New-York.

The marriage of the Rev. W. C. Wilson, pastor of the North Fifth Street Methodist Episcopal Church, and Miss Margaret Lonsdale, daughter of William H. Lonsdale, of No. 101 Marcy-ave., took place at the home of the bride's parents on Wednesday evening. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mrs. Van Alstyne, president of the church. W. H. Lonsdale, jr., brother of the bride, was best man, and Miss F. A. Lawrence was bridesmaid. The young couple have gone to Washington on their honeymoon.

A "floral spectacular carnival" will be presented at the Academy of Music on the evening of Monday, May 11, by William Pitt Rivers and his pupils for the benefit of the endowment fund of the House of St. Giles the Cripple. A large number of children have volunteered to take part in the carnival, in which many graceful dances, pantomimes, groups and tableaux will be presented. Beautiful and costly costumes and elaborate stage settings will add to the brilliancy of the performances. Members of the Hanover Club will constitute the Reception Committee. Among the patronesses will be Mmes. Frederick W. Wurster, William Cullen Bryant, Millard F. Smith, George H. May, Charles H. Bailey, James H. Darlington, John Meyers, S. Voshell, John A. Peterkin, I. H. A. Heller, Henry Hassler, J. Adolph Mollenhauer, J. Henry Dick, J. Gilbert Gulick, John M. Fuchs, Mathide Hallen, Albert Delatour, J. Voshell, James A. Sperry, Benjamin W. Wilson and James W. Fleming. Tickets will be on sale at No. 654 Bedford-ave., No. 1,217 Bedford-ave., No. 119 Taylor-st., No. 300 Fulton-st., and No. 419 Clinton-st.

One of the principal April weddings was celebrated on Wednesday evening in St. Mark's Protestant Episcopal Church, in Adelphi-st., when Miss Beth Emma McClannin, daughter of Mr. and Mr. Robert Freeman McClannin, was married to Dr. Charles Gilmore Kerley, of New-York. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Spencer C. Roche, rector of the church, assisted by the Rev. Henry E. Cobb, of the West End Collegiate Church of New-York. The maid of honor was Miss Daisy Victoria Hinman, and the bridesmaids were Miss Reynolds, Miss Alden and Miss Paddock, of New-York, and Miss Gregory, Miss Le Fevre and Miss Merritt, of Brooklyn. Walter Quick, of New-York, was best man, and the ushers were Dr. Peck, Dr. Tupper and Walter Righter, of New-York, and the Rev. Arthur Spaulding, of Brooklyn. A reception followed the ceremony at the home of the bride, No. 253 Vernon-ave., which was attended only by relatives and intimate friends. On their return from an extended stay at Lakewood, Mr. and Mrs. Kerley will reside in New-York. The groom is connected with the Polyclinic and Babies' Hospital, and is a member of the West End Medical Society, New-York. Some of those present at the reception were: John H. Holmes, of Boston, uncle of the bride; Holmes Hyde, of Boston; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hinman, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. O'Hara, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Allen, A. J. Teale, the Rev. Henry E. Cobb, Frederick Reynolds, Miss Beattye, Charles M. Allen, Paul Allen, Mrs. C. Gabriella Smith, Miss Curns, Frederick Ranken and Mr. Randall.

The marriage of Miss Leonie Marie Milhau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Leon Milhau, and Roydon Woodward Vosburgh, of Buffalo, was celebrated on Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride, No. 291 Henry-st. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Ward, of St. Charles Borromeo's Church, assisted by the Rev. Patrick Healey, of New-York. Miss Zella Milhau, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and the only attendant. The best man was William F. Penney, and the ushers were René Leon Milhau, brother of the bride; Charles Robert Carter, of Elizabeth, and Samuel C. Sellers, of Baltimore. The ceremony was followed by a small reception. After an extended tour through the far West Mr. and Mrs. Vosburgh will live in Buffalo. Among those present were Mme. Milhau, of New-York, grandmother of the bride, who is over ninety years old; Louis Milhau, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Riker, of New-York; Mr. and Mrs. Hoguet, of New-York; Mr. and Mrs. Mason, Miss Arthur Berry, Miss Riker, Mrs. Owen Byrne, Mrs. Byrne, Miss C. Roeck, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Brien, of New-York; Frederick Grant, Miss Grant, Mrs. John Kelly, Mrs. Franklyn Chase, Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Dudley, Miss Dudley, Edward Henderson, Miss Henderson, Charles Frye, Mrs. J. D. Eaken, the Misses Eaken, of New-York; Miss Dall, the Misses Simmons, the Misses Nesmith, the Misses Teale of New-York; Mrs. George Boutellier, Mrs. Bowen W. Pierson, Mrs. Alexander Milne, Mrs. William Curley, the Misses Mingale, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Whiteside, of New-York; Mrs. Pierre Dutel, Miss Haddock, Admiral and Mrs. Braine, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Braine, Mrs. J. Campion, the Misses Campion, Mrs. Manwaring Coulishaw, Mrs. Julia Duckworth, John Colby Morse, Mrs. William Whiteside, Mrs. William St. John, Miss Louise V. St. John, Gordon Milne, Mrs. Paye, Fordham Paye, Mrs. Byrne, Miss Evelyn Byrne, Miss Theresa Tupper, Miss Mabel Benedict, G. Herbert Henshaw, Thomas S. Dike, James H. Mairs, Mrs. Sturges Coffin, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Ladd, the Misses Packard, the Misses Worth, Miss Earle, Mrs. Farnham and Mrs. H. C. Anthony.

The marriage of Miss Mime Fletcher, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fletcher, of Lincoln Place, to the Rev. William Morrison, will be celebrated on April 29, in All Saints' Church, of which the groom is rector.

The wedding of Miss Sophie Claflin McCartee to James Howard Prentice took place on Wednesday evening. Miss McCartee is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter McCartee, of Pineapple-st., and a niece of Mrs. H. B. Claflin. Although a simple home wedding, it was an exceedingly pretty affair. The rooms were effectively decorated with smilax, pink roses and white carnations. Miss McCartee was attendered by her sister, Miss Elsie Eliot McCartee, as maid of honor. The bridegroom was attended by his brother, John Fowler Prentice, as best man, and Philip A. Sawyer and Edward Meyer, of New-York, were the ushers. The Rev. Dr. Richard S. Storrs officiated.

The wedding of Miss Edith Beard, daughter of the late William H. Beard, and Dr. Samuel Porter Hopkins, which was celebrated on Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's mother, No. 186 Clinton-ave., attracted a large number of society people. The Rev. Herbert Welch, of the Summerfield Methodist Church, officiated. The home of the bride and the adjoining house, that of William Beard, were thrown together for the occasion, and the decorations were unusually elaborate. The only attendant of the bride was Miss Ada M. Johnston. The best man was John A. Dunbar, and the ushers were J. R. Beard, C. H. Jaffray, J. B. Greason and A. Dunbar. The ceremony was witnessed only by relatives and intimate friends, but was followed by a large reception. After an extended tour, Dr. and Mrs. Hopkins will take up their residence at No. 186 Clinton-ave. Among the guests at the reception were Mr. and Mrs. William Beard, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Beard, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Beard, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Shults, jr., of New-York; Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Summerfield, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Summerfield, Gilbert Summerfield, Miss Summerfield, Miss Edna Summerfield, Mr. and Mrs. W. Johnston, Mrs. W. D. Messenger, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Schieren, Miss Schieren, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Schliebler, Miss Schliebler, Mrs. John R. Redfield, of Hartford; A. Carr, F. Kalley, A. E. Keeney, Mr. and Mrs. R. Harper Laimbeer, William H. Lyons, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Loeser, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hinman, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bathbun, Dr. Frank Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Dettmer, Mr. and Mrs. St. John Wood, Mr. and Mrs. T. Driggs, Miss Driggs, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Denzey, Miss Dunbar, John Dunbar, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tuttle, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick E. Tuttle, the Misses Tuttle, Dr. and Mrs. Warden, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Rutter, Dr. and Mrs. A. J. C. Skene, Dr. William H. Skene, John Carpenter, F. L. Emmons, Dr. and Mrs. T. R. Fowler, Arthur M. Fowler, C. L. Faby, Dr. and Mrs. G. W. John French, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fahys, Miss Fahys, Mr. and Mrs. John Gibb, Miss Ada Gibb, George Geddes, Miss Geddes, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hart, Miss Hart, Miss Adelaide Hart, E. S. Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hopkins, Arthur Hinman, Miss Hinman, Mr. and Mrs. William Hinman, J. P. Harper, L. C. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. William Erhart, Mr. and Mrs. John Englis, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Englis, Miss Englis, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Adams, J. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. E. Blackford, Miss Ada Blackford, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Boorum, G. H. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. William Barber, H. G. Barber, W. W. Henshaw, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hinrichs, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hazen, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Howell, Miss Howell, Mark Hoyt, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Kinrad, Mrs. C. L. Jourgenson, Miss Jourgenson, Mrs. O. M. Jewell, Mr. and Mrs. Allan McNaughton, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson D. Merrion, M. D. Melcher, J. R. Melcher, Mr. and Mrs. George Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Oliphant, Mrs. L. S. Pilcher, G. L. Pease, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Provost, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pearsall, Miss Pearsall, Miles Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Vernon, the Rev. and Mrs. Robert Welch, Mr. and Mrs. L. Benedict, Miss Grace Benedict, and Major and Mrs. G. G. Cochran.

Miss May Louise Carll and George Van Siclen Williams were married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. George Townsend, in Hancock-st., last Tuesday evening. Miss Emily Rushmore was maid of honor, and the bridesmaids were Miss Daisy Sproule, Miss Grace Richardson and Miss Louise Rushmore, a niece of the bride. The bridal party was headed by two children—Miss Florence Squier and Master Joshua Waterworth. The bridegroom was attended by an old college friend, F. E. Barnes, of Hoosick Falls, as best man. The ushers were William Van Wyck, Frederick R. Morse, Presley N. Sproule and Howard F. Landon, of Salisbury, Conn. Among the guests at the ceremony were Mrs. James Sproule, Mrs. Adam Sproule, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Van Anden, sr., and Mrs. Charles D. Sayre, Mr. and Mrs. John Englis, the Misses Englis, Dr. and Mrs. John T. Conkling, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Rushmore, Mrs. Jacob Frost, Newberry H. Frost, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bryan Alley, Judge Van Wyck, Judge and Mrs. Reynolds, Judge and Mrs. S. D. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hulbert, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Strong and Mr. and Mrs. Tassa Fisher.

The Progressive Education Club, one of the most wide-awake of the women's literary organizations of the Park Slope, is living up to its name. It has held during the winter a number of meetings at which topics of interest to educators and parents have received an intelligent discussion, and the next meeting, to be held on Tuesday evening, April 28, at the home of O. Y. Walbridge, No. 37 Ninth-ave., is looked forward to with much interest by the members of the club. "Children's Rights" will be the theme of the Rev. Dr. Charles Cuthbert Hall, Mrs. Lillian W. Betts of "The Outlook" and Miss Alice E. Fitts, of Pratt Institute. Admission will be by card only.

The constitution of the organization states its object to be "To maintain an active interest in the progress of education, and to promote an understanding of the principles of new methods in teaching." The present president of the club is Mrs. William Foster Brown. Mrs. George W. Kenyon and Mrs. George M. Luther are vice-presidents, Mrs. F. W. Dauchy recording secretary, Mrs. Edwin W. Sayre corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Joseph H. Sutphin is its treasurer. The chairmen of the committees are the following: Art, Mrs. Thomas Lee Gill; Home, Mrs. Horatio M. Adams; Education, Mrs. John V. V. Booraem; Literature, Miss Grace Anderson; Science, Mrs. Eugene L. Herrick. The membership includes many other women prominent in the society of the Park Slope.

The engagement of Henry M. Beach, of this city, and Miss Elizabeth Muzzy, sister of Colonel S. V. S. Muzzy, of Paterson, N. J., has been announced. Mr. Beach lives on the Heights and is a member of the Brooklyn Club. The wedding will take place in June.

DUDENHAUSEN STILL IN JAIL.

Justice Osborne, of the Supreme Court, reserved decision yesterday in an application for the release from jail of Dr. Frank J. Dudenhausen, held there on an attachment for contempt in failing to pay alimony to his wife. Bessie Dudenhausen sued her husband, the doctor, for a separation, and got judgment, with $10 a week alimony. After the trial the doctor was convicted on an indictment charging him with perjury, and he served a year in the penitentiary. He was released on April 16, and then he was arrested on the attachment and committed to jail.

Counsel said that the doctor was extradited from New-Jersey on the perjury charge, and on the hearing before the Governor it was stated that the charge of contempt would not be pressed. As he had been extradited for one offence, he could not be punished for another. Further, when he was in jail, awaiting trial for perjury, the attachment was served, and so he had served his term of imprisonment for contempt while he was in the penitentiary. He had no means, but if he was allowed his liberty he could earn enough money to support his wife. Hugo Hirsh said that while it was true that the attachment had been served on the doctor in the jail, it had almost immediately been withdrawn.

THE REV. MR. DIAZ KNOWN IN BROOKLYN.

The Rev. Alberto Jesus Diaz, one of the latest American victims of Spanish savagery in Cuba, is well known in this city, as he lived here for some time. He was arrested a few days ago in Havana, and is now a prisoner in Morro Castle, or in some other of the dungeons that the Spaniards dignify by the name of prisons in unhappy Cuba. He is a native of the island, but came here to study medicine, and while here became converted to the Protestant faith and was baptized about twelve years ago in the Greene Avenue Baptist Church by the Rev. Robert B. Montgomery. He had become a successful physician, but he felt called to preach the Gospel among his countrymen, and the first person he baptized in Havana was his mother. He organized there the first Protestant Church known on the island. In a few years it had a membership of over 3,000 persons, with twenty auxiliary missions scattered over the island. He was persecuted, and was arrested a number of times, as were his assistants, for adhering to his faith. He preached several times in this city's pulpits and at denominational meetings.

THEY FAVOR M'KINLEY.

THE BROOKLYN YOUNG REPUBLICAN CLUB LIKELY TO BE HEARD FROM.

ITS EXECUTIVE AND ADVISORY COMMITTEES EXPRESS AN OPINION, AND ACTION WILL PROBABLY BE TAKEN AT A MEETING CALLED FOR APRIL 27.

At a meeting of the Executive and Advisory committees of the Brooklyn Young Republican Club held on Friday evening at its headquarters it was decided that at the next meeting of the club, to be held on Monday evening, April 27, the expression of the club's choice for a Presidential candidate will be obtained. At Friday night's meeting the sentiment of the members of the committees was decidedly in favor of Major McKinley. If the sentiment of the committees reflects the sentiment of the body of

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the members, Major McKinley will doubtless be named as the choice of the club. The Advisory and Executive committees are always careful to refrain from taking any action which is binding upon the entire club. At the conference the committees decided upon issuing a call for the meeting to be held on April 27, which explains to the members that the indorsing of a candidate is left entirely to the club itself. In view of the remarkable preponderance of McKinley sentiment among the members of the committees, however, there is believed to be little doubt that the club gathering will be a full-fledged McKinley meeting.

WHAT PRESIDENT STEELE SAYS.

Hiram R. Steele, president of the club, said in explanation of the club's purpose in holding the meeting:

A meeting will be called for the purpose of expressing the choice of the Brooklyn Young Republican Club for Presidential candidate; but I am unable to say in advance what action the club will take. We have a large membership, composed of intelligent men who think and act for themselves. Office-holders and candidates are not eligible to membership, so we are sure to have a free and independent expression of opinion.

The club entertains the highest respect and esteem for Governor Morton, but I don't think he is regarded as being seriously in the race, or that any Eastern man should be nominated at this time. Personally, I was for some time inclined to the opinion that either Allison or Harrison would arouse less opposition and afford our Mugwump friends an opportunity to fall into line more gracefully than they could do with McKinley as a candidate; but, assuming that they have sufficient intelligence and courage to acknowledge their mistake in following the "Cleveland Tariff Reform Fad," I don't know that they would object to the name of McKinley, when they remember that his high integrity and purity of purpose have never been questioned. Perhaps I attach too much importance to the Mugwump vote, or may be wrong in assuming that any considerable number of them would support any Republican nominee. It requires a man with a good deal of brains and courage to be able to say publicly that he made a serious mistake four years ago, and that he knows more to-day than he did yesterday. Since the pronounced opposition of the bosses to McKinley, and the foolish attack of the A. P. A., I am decidedly for McKinley. He was a good soldier, is a typical broad-gauge American who has no master but the people, and, if elected, will, in my opinion, give us a wise and safe administration in the interests of Americans rather than foreign competitors."

AGAINST BOSS RULE.

The chief object of the Young Republican Club is opposition to boss rule. Keeping this purpose steadily in view, the club has, since its organization, been one of the most powerful political bodies in Brooklyn. It was organized in 1881, and its first president was Seth Low. It is one of the club's rules that no officeholder or candidate for an office shall be a member. Consequently when President Low became a candidate for Mayor, he resigned his membership in the club. Charles A. Schieren and Mayor Wurster also resigned their membership in the club when they were nominated. The club was originally a Garfield and Arthur campaign club, and after the close of the campaign it organized permanently. It enthusiastically supported Seth Low for Mayor in 1881 and 1883. In 1884 the officers and a majority of the committeemen were opposed to Blaine, but they were outvoted by members of the club. They therefore resigned, and their places were filled by a new election, in which William H. Williams was elected president. Horace C. Deming and William H. Nichols were the presidents between the time of President Low's resignation and Mr. Williams's election. In 1885 the club showed its independence in municipal affairs by refusing to indorse General Isaac H. Catlin, the regular Republican nominee, and casting its strength in favor of General John B. Woodward. In the Harrison and Morton campaign in 1888 the club published a song book and supported a glee club, and in other ways contributed to the activity of the canvass. In 1891 it supported Henry A. Meyer in the contest for the Mayoralty. The club did some of its best work in the municipal campaign in 1893, in which Charles A. Schieren defeated Mayor Boody. Mr. Schieren had succeeded Charles A. Moore as president of the club, and when he was nominated by the Republicans he resigned both his office and his membership. The club worked hard for Mr. Schieren's election, and contributed not a little to the victory which was won over the old Democratic "gang." Mayor Wurster was also supported enthusiastically by the club last fall.

Until a week or two ago the club showed no special interest in the race for the Presidential nomination, but within a week McKinley sentiment has been rapidly developing. Few of the members believe that Major McKinley is safer than any one of the present aspirants to the nomination on the tariff and financial issues. As regards the attitudes of the candidates on the leading issues now before the country the members of the club feel that there is little choice. But they are almost unanimous in believing that McKinley, of all the candidates, is the one who can be most depended upon to assert and maintain his independence of boss domination. The one thing in politics that the Brooklyn Young Republican Club will not endure is subserviency to bossism.

The present officers of the club are: President, Hiram R. Steele; vice-presidents, S. L. Woodhouse, Charles H. Russell, John Van Buren Thayer; secretary, Judson G. Wall; treasurer, Charles F. Bishop; Executive Committee, Charles A. Moore, N. B. Hoxie, jr., William A. Towner, Z. Nelson Allen, F. H. Stillman, Charles Pierce, Gardiner D. Matthews, Dr. William E. Griffiths, John H. Donnelly, George F. Allison, Frank P. Williams, Dr. L. G. Wilder, James H. Walling, George S. Richards and Charles D. Marvin.

Charles R. West is the chairman of the Advisory Committee, and the other members are Walter S. Brewster, E. N. G. Green, Jacob C. Klinck, S. S. Tuthill, James C. Cropsey, C. M. Simonson, Jonathan Feltner, jr., W. L. Allen, Isaac C. Barnes, W. H. Sheridan, Frederick Meyer, Edwin H. Stone, Omri F. Hibbard, Herbert W. Taylor, Adolph Magsamen, Duncan Edwards, Henry C. Bingham, A. T. Brook, E. White, Charles L. Smith, James M. Parker, W. J. Wheeler, H. F. McClennan, Phillip Volkmar, T. Maynard and Charles A. Moser.

RIFLES TO BE EXAMINED.

The New-York State Board of Examiners will assemble at the 13th Regiment Armory, Sumner and Putnam aves., to-morrow, when an exhibition of rifles will be held. These are to be submitted to the Board, which will make a thorough examination and test of the various rifles, for the purpose of selecting an improved arm for the National Guard of the State of New-York. The Board of Examiners consists of Albert D. Shaw, chairman; Elphalet W. Bliss, Robert H. Thurston and Henry E. Abell, secretary.

IN THE BROOKLYN THEATRES.

Miss Rose Coghlan will be at the Park Theatre this week with a well-selected company in Charles Coghlan's "Madame," recently given in Palmer's Theatre, and also in Daly's Theatre, in New-York. In the supporting company Harrington Reynolds, Charles Kent, Arthur Forrest, Harry St. Maur, Miss Madeline Bouton, Miss Kate Magnus and Miss Margaret Wald will have the leading parts. Miss Della Fox will be at the Park Theatre next week, in "The Little Trooper" and "Fleur-de-Lis."

Miss Lillian Russell has an engagement for one week at the Ampsion Theatre, beginning to-morrow, and Tuesday, and at the Saturday matinee "The Little Duke" will be presented. "La Perichole" will be given on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, and on Friday and Saturday evenings "The Goddess of Truth" will be given.

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Particularly Desirable for Country Cottages and Hotels.

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40 pieces 72-in. wide Heavy Double Damask at **$1.00**; reduced from $1.35.

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TABLE CLOTHS.

LOT 1.
Size 2x2 yds., at **$1.50**; were $2.00.
2x2½ yds., at **$1.90**; were $2.50.
2x3 yds., at **$2.25**; were $3.00.
2x3½ yds., at **$2.75**; were $3.50.

Napkins to match, size 5/8, at **$1.50**; reduced from $2.00. Size ¾, at **$2.25**; reduced from $3.00.

LOT 2.
Extra Heavy Double Damask Table Cloths.
Size 2x2 yds., at **$2.00**; were $2.70.
2x2½ yds., at **$2.50**; were $3.37.
2x3 yds., at **$3.00**; were $4.00.
2x3½ yds., at **$3.50**; were $4.50.

Napkins to match, size 5/8, at **$2.00**; reduced from $2.75. Size ¾, at **$3.00**; reduced from $4.00.

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IN THE BROOKLYN CLUBS

NOTES OF INTEREST FROM THE SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS.

Brooklyn's clubs will play an important part in the unveiling of the Grant statue on Saturday. The Union League Club has the entire credit for securing the statue and putting it in place, and the perfecting of the enterprise will always stand as one of the club's greatest achievements. A group of riders from the Riding and Driving Club will furnish an escort for the grand marshal in the parade.

The following committees have been chosen by the Marine and Field Club for the coming season: House Committee, Herbert Knight, Charles Triller, Richard A. Strong, E. Holden Smith and William T. Wintringham; Membership Committee, James M. Hodges, Robert S. Morison, Percy Mallett and Philip T. Dodge; Finance Committee, W. H. Garrison, Theodore Howard and Frederick B. Fiske. Charles Triller is chairman of the Art and Entertainment Committee, R. Livingston Beekman of the Tennis Committee, Frederick B. Fiske of the Yachting Committee and Arthur P. Clapp of the Pool and Billiard Committee.

The South Shore Country Club, whose members are found among the summer visitors of Babylon, Bay Shore and Islip, has elected officers for the year as follows: President, R. G. Ralston; vice-president, William M. Van Anden; secretary, W. A. Overton; treasurer, S. H. De Forest. The officers, together with the following members, will comprise the Board of Governors: H. I. Nicholas, C. F. Frothingham, C. Du Bois Wagstaff, Malcolm W. Ford, Nelson G. Carman, L. W. Andrews, Woodruff Sutton, jr., Alden S. Swan, J. C. Bergen, Colonel Wagstaff and J. C. Orr.

The Bridge Club, of Bay Ridge, will meet on Wednesday evening to consider several proposed amendments. One of these provides for monthly meetings of the directors, and another raises the dues of bachelor members from $20 to $30.

The Union League Club will give its annual Grant dinner in conjunction with the U. S. Grant Post, G. A. R., on Monday evening, April 27. It is probable that speeches will be made by a number of prominent men.

Members of the Riding and Driving Club are looking forward with no little interest to the horse show which will open on May 4. On Tuesday evening the sale of boxes will be held at the Montauk Club, Charles A. Moore manipulating the auctioneer's hammer.

WHIST AT ORIENTAL HOTEL.

A BIG GATHERING EXPECTED AT THE AMERICAN WHIST LEAGUE'S CONGRESS.

The Hamilton Club has issued the following circular, which will be of interest to all whist players:

The sixth annual congress of the American Whist League will be held at the Oriental Hotel, Coney Island, Brooklyn, June 22 to 27, inclusive. The hotel will open a week earlier than usual for the thousand men who are to attend the congress.

All the eminent players of the country will be present, the attendance promises to be large and the occasion will undoubtedly be a very pleasant one.

The Hamilton Club is a member of the League, and every member of the club is therefore privileged to participate in the meetings and to play in the matches.

The plan includes contests as follows:

First—For the Hamilton Clup Trophy, beginning Tuesday afternoon and continuing afternoon and evening through the week. One team only, of four, from this club can enter. The trophy is to be held by the winning club until the next congress. Souvenirs to the four players who play for the winning club in the last half of the final match.

Second—American Whist League Trophy, beginning Friday afternoon and continuing Friday evening and Saturday afternoon and evening. One team, of four only, from any club. The trophy to be held by the winning club subject to challenge in accordance with rules as adopted by the Executive Committee. Souvenirs to the four players who play for the winning club in the final play.

Third—Minneapolis Trophy, for pairs representing League clubs. One pair only can enter from any Club. Play to begin Tuesday afternoon, and continue afternoon and evening through the week. Trophy to be held by the winning club in accordance with rules as adopted by the Executive Committee. Souvenirs to the players who play for the winning club in the final play.

Fourth—Brooklyn Trophy, for teams representing auxiliary associations, to be played Monday evening. The method of play for this contest will be announced by the committee after the entries close. (This affects only organizations not members of the League.)

Fifth—Two contests at progressive whist for fours, in which any four players may enter together, whether members of the same club or not, provided they enter under the name of a club or other distinctive name, and there is no limit to the number of fours. The first match will be played Wednesday afternoon and evening, and the second match Friday afternoon and evening. Souvenirs to the members of the winning teams.

Sixth—Progressive whist for pairs, to be played Tuesday afternoon and evening. Any number of pairs can enter, and any two players may enter together, whether members of the same club or not. Souvenirs to members of the winning team.

Seventh—Free-for-all contest at duplicate whist between the East and the West, to be played Thursday afternoon and evening. Any player may enter, and, if necessary, a partner will be assigned to him. Souvenirs to the members of the winning teams.

Eighth—Free-for-all contest at progressive straight whist, to be played Saturday evening. Any two players may enter together, whether members of the same club or not. Souvenirs to the players who make the greatest score over their adversaries.

AMATEURS TO PLAY FOR FIREMEN.

On the evening of April 28 the Booth Dramatic Society will present in the Academy of Music Joseph Arthur's "Still Alarm," for the benefit of the Medal Fund of the paid fire department. The final dress rehearsal will be held early this week. The fund will be applied to the purchase of medals for the recognition of gallant acts of Brooklyn firemen. This is the only fund that is being organized by the officers of the department. It must not be confounded with a fund known as the Firemen's Home Fund, which refers only to the volunteers. There is no doubt, however, that both funds will be generously subscribed to.

Tickets for the Booth Dramatic Society's entertainment are now for sale at Chandler's, No. 800 Fulton-st. Fire Commissioner Bryant will sell the boxes at auction at 5 o'clock p. m., on April 21.

JOURNEAY AND BURNHAM,

BROOKLYN.

We will hold on MONDAY and during the week a

SPECIAL SALE OF MUSLIN UNDERWEAR,

Consisting of NIGHT GOWNS, CHEMISES, DRAWERS, WALKING SKIRTS, UNDER SKIRTS, and CORSET COVERS. We will offer the entire assortment at **50c.** per piece.

These garments are all well made of the best materials and afford an excellent opportunity to procure fine underwear at the lowest price, all at **50c.** piece.

Spring and Summer Cloaks

to be exhibited Monday at considerably lower prices than heretofore.

IMPORTED CAPES and Fine Domestic Capes, beautifully made garments that were $35.00 and $45.00, at **$25.00**, and that were $55.00 and $65.00, at **$35.00**.

JACKETS in black and colors, newest effects, substantially lined, that were $25.00 and $30.00, at **$15.00**, and that were $35.00 and $40.00, at **$25.00**.

Other Jackets at **$4.75, $6.50, $7.50, $10.00** and **$12.00**.

BLAZER AND REEFER SUITS, a special lot, lined with good quality Dresden and Taffeta Silks, at **$25.00** and **$35.00**.

Other Suits at **$10.00, $12.50, $15.00, $17.50** and **$20.00**.

LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS.

We are now showing our complete lines of percale, Madras, batiste, sheer lawn, and dimity Waists, perfectly made and in the latest styles, at **$1.00, $1.50, $1.65, $1.75**, to **$4.25** each.

We are sole agents in Brooklyn for the celebrated Fisk, Clark & Flagg Waists.

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MADE-UP LACE GOODS.

COLLARS AND FICHUS at **$1.00** to **$10.00** each.

COLLARETTES in Silk Chiffon, Muslin de Soie, nets, etc., at **$1