Sophie. He says he left because he was hounded by creditors who were not satisfied with a 75 per cent settlement which was made with them by a fruit company to which Wagner belonged. This, Wagner says, drove him to Hoboken, and thence, in a dazed condition, to Europe, and back to California, where he lay ill in a Sacramento hospital. Wagner has returned to face his creditors, with a blond mustache instead of the blond beard he formerly wore. He says he will return to his old position as salesman for Meyer & Lange.

MRS. CLEVELAND NOT PRESENT.

THE WIFE OF THE PRESIDENT NAMED AS A GUEST AT A MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT.

A musical given at the home of Mrs. Dr. Charles M. Bellows, No. 149 Hancock-st., yesterday afternoon, came near winning fame. A local evening paper announced that Mrs. Grover Cleveland, wife of the President of the United States, would attend. At 5 o'clock a Tribune reporter called and was met at the door by Mrs. Bellows.

"Yes," said she, "Mrs. Cleveland promised to attend, but unforeseen circumstances prevented her coming."

"In responding to the invitation, did the President's wife say she would leave Washington especially to attend the musical?" Mrs. Bellows was asked.

"She was to be my guest. We have known each other a long time, having been students together at Wells College. This entertainment is not being given under my direction. The wife of the President was to be my guest, as I have said. The affair is not a public matter, and I did not think the papers would learn of it. If she came no one would know of her presence, if I could help it."

Mrs. Bellows explained that the musical was given under the auspices of the Eastern branch of the Wells College Alumnae Association. The programme was as follows:

Sonate—Op. 12, No. 1, for piano and violin.....Beethoven
Allegro con brio, Tema con variazioni, Rondo.
Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Dannreuther.
Reading, "A Tale".....Robert Browning
Miss Zachos.
Concerto for piano, first movement.....Schumann
Mrs. C. M. Bellows.
(Second piano accompaniment by Miss Reynolds.)
Violin solo.
a. Adagio.....Reis
b. Scherzo.....Van Goens
Gustav Dannreuther.
Readings.
a. "A Dead Letter".....Austin Dobson
b. "One, Two, Three".....H. C. Bunner
Miss Zachos.
Piano and violin.
a. Suite—Maestoso, Adagio, Bourrié.....Parry
b. "Ancient and Modern".....Petterson
c. Serenade—Op. 31, Allegretto, Molto Vivace..Heinhold
Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Dannreuther.

There were about one hundred women present.

The officers of the branch association are: Mrs. Charles H. Russell, Mrs. S. A. Swenson, Mrs. Eddlitz and Miss Kenney.

NAMES USED WITHOUT SANCTION.

A SUIT AGAINST JAMES W. BIRKETT ON ACCOUNT OF A LLOYDS FIRE POLICY.

Mrs. Sophronia Waldron, through her lawyers, Daily, Bell & Crane, yesterday began suit against ex-Senator James W. Birkett, president of the manufacturing company bearing his name, to recover $53 07. The suit is expected to shed light upon the operations of the alleged fraudulent operations of the Lloyds insurance companies in Brooklyn. The names of a number of prominent business men are likely to be dragged into the case. Mr. Birkett was one of the underwriters, and does not offer any excuse for the appearance of his name on the policies.

The plaintiff insured the stock and fixtures of the Brooklyn Calcium Light Company, of which she was owner, in the Aetna-Fire Lloyds Company for $1,500, each one of the underwriters declaring himself liable in the sum of $125. The policy was issued from the office of Nugent & Tyndall, No. 56 Pine-st., New-York, on July 2, 1895. On December 16 last, there was a fire at the Calcium Light company's works and the fire was adjusted at $636 90 or $53 07 for each of the twelve underwriters, of whom Mr. Birkett was one. The plaintiff's agent was unable to secure any settlement, as most of the underwriters said they knew nothing whatever about the company.

The names on the Waldron policy were as follows: Hugh McLaughlin, Brooklyn; Jacob Neu, Judge of Civil Court, Brooklyn; Robert E. Tyndall, Fifth Avenue Carpet Company, New-York; T. W. McGowan, jr., malts and hops; P. H. McCarren, ex-Senator, Brooklyn; J. W. Birkett, Brooklyn; H. H. Tiger, New-York; John H. Brierly, New-York; Edward H. Schleuter, Brooklyn; W. G. Lawrence, Brooklyn; George Tyndall, Brooklyn; H. H. Dolan, Brooklyn. Judge Neu says that his name was used on the policy without his authority. The Hugh McLaughlin referred to is not the former Democratic leader, but an ex-deputy sheriff of the same name. Mr. Nugent, the alleged agent, could not be found. His office at No. 56 Pine-st. is vacant.

REAL ESTATE MEN BUSY.

THEY HAVE NEARLY FINISHED CELEBRATING, AND ARE MAKING TRADES.

The real-estate men, who have been celebrating for the last two days, are gradually getting their feet on realty again and hustling for business. The following list shows the transfers of yesterday so far as recorded:

Dean-st, n s, 100 ft e of 6th-ave, runs n 70.6 to centre of old Flatbush Pike x n e 50.10 x e 100.11 x s 110 to Dean-st x w 130; Oliver Johnston to William Brown, mortgages $13,000	$13,000
Cumberland-st, e s, 93.4 ft n of Atlantic-ave, 20x100; Isaac H Hunter to Eugene St Luce, mortgage $3,500	5,250
Halsey-st, s s, 20 ft e of Throop-ave, 20x80, house and lot; Margaret A McBride to John Johnson, mortgages $5,000	5,500
Bond-st, e s, 20 ft s of President-st, 20x75; Mary, wife of John Stevenson, to Thomas F Balfe, brick and stone	350
Sackett-st, s w s, 172 ft s e of Nevins-st, 20x100; John J Rochford to Dominico and Nicola Grallito	1,200
2d-st, n s, 143.6 ft w of Hoyt-st, 40x96.6, house and lot; Edward P Ward, Newark, N J, to Charles and Veronica Koehler, joint tenants, mortgages $7,000	10,000
Nelson-st, No 115, n e s, 119 ft n w of Clinton-st, 18x100; Julius Goldman, New-York, to Mary A Hayden	3,000
Hegeman-ave, s s, 67.9 ft e of Snediker-ave, 32.3 x90, houses and lots; William J Carr, receiver Triennial Benefit League, to Edwin V Brand, Morris Park, N Y	1,335
Hegeman-ave, s s, 20 ft e of Snediker-ave, 15.9x90; same to same	600
Warren-st, n s, 300 ft e of Third-ave, 25x100, house and lot; Metropolitan Life Insurance Company to James A McMillan, New-York, brick and stone	9,494
Warren-st, n s, 250 ft e of Third-ave, 25x100, house and lot; Metropolitan Life Insurance Company to James A McMillan, New-York, brick and stone	9,497
Warren-st, n s, 350 ft e of Third-ave, 25x100, house and lot; Metropolitan Life Insurance Company to James A McMillan, New-York, brick and stone	9,496
Warren-st, n s, 275 ft e of Third-ave, 25x100, house and lot; Metropolitan Life Insurance Company to James A McMillan, New-York, brick and stone	9,492
Warren-st, n s, 225 ft e of Third-ave, 25x100, house and lot; Metropolitan Life Insurance Company to James A McMillan, New-York, brick and stone	9,497
Warren-st, n s, 325 ft e of Third-ave, 25x100, house and lot; Metropolitan Life Insurance Company to James A McMillan, New-York, brick and stone	9,492
Marion-st, s s, 290 ft e of Rockaway-ave, 280x100; Charles Small, jr, et al, executors and trustees Charles Small, to James A Canfield	21,000
Marion-st, n s, 120 ft e of Rockaway-ave, 180x100; Marion-st, s s, 70.4 ft e of Rockaway-ave, 224.8x100x227.6x100.2; same to same	30,000
Herkimer-st, n s, 20 ft w of Albany-ave, 20x100, house and lot; Penfield B Goodsell, Boston, Mass, to Robert H Gibbs, mortgage $1,800	2,600
Fifth-ave, e s, 57 ft s of Park Place, 18.10x78.10—, house and lot; Mary E Stillwell, individ, and with another, executors, Nicholas R Stillwell, to Eva L Simmons	5,000
Jefferson-ave, s s, 72 ft e of Ralph-ave, 28x100, foreclosure; William J Buttling to James W McManus	2,200
Same property, John J Gillen, executor; Catharine Gillan to Sarah MacMahon	3,000
Marcy-ave, n e corner Middleton-st, 20x85; Annie Bornkamp and another, executors; Caroline Krone to Henry Koster	6,400
Hubbard-st, n s, adjoining Smith Watts, on east, 93x226.1x95x265.7, John L Ryder et al, executors; John L Williamson to Rebecca S Williamson	3,500
Pacific-st, n s, 68 ft e Rockaway-ave, 16x80, house and lot; William J Carr, receiver Triennial Benefit League, to Bowen L Diefendorf	1,500
Tompkins-ave, e s, 33 ft n of Willoughby-ave, 21.7x85; Joseph R Dederer and another, executors James Lock, to Alexander Ryder, mortgage $2,500	4,200
34th-st, n s, 100 ft w of 4th-ave, 100x100.2, foreclose; William J Buttling to Andrew Galbraith, New-York, mortgage $14,900	3,500
Stone-ave, e s, 25 ft n of Dumont-st, or avenue, 25x100, house and lot, foreclose; William J Buttling to Joseph Seitz, Dobbs Ferry, N Y	2,500
St Felix-st, w s, 150 ft s of Lafayette-ave, 16x90; Alex H Anderson and another, executors Sarah B Gibbs, to Alice Heath	3,750
Bedford-ave, w s, 20 ft n of Penn-st, 20x75, partition; Thomas H York to John R Ryan	5,850
Pacific-st, n s, 200 ft e of Stone-ave, 25x100, foreclose; Thomas H York to Joseph Seitz, Dobbs Ferry, N Y	3,700
Sackett-st, n s, 137.10 ft e of Third-ave, 60x100; John H Gass to Louisa Gass, mortgage $3,300 and tax 1894 and 1895	3,300
37th-st, n s, 100 ft w of 4th-ave, 20x100.2, foreclose; William J Buttling to George Underhill	1,700

The only mortgages of note recorded yesterday were as follows:

Smith, J L, to F A Doyle, Hicks-st, corner Orange-st	$20,000
McMillin, J A, to Metropolitan Life Insurance Co, Warren-st, near 3d-ave, 5 mortgages, 5 parcels	39,900

EXPERIMENTING WITH A TROLLEY BRAKE.

Now that Mayor Wurster confesses that he has done all in his power to stop the speeding of trolley-cars, and that his efforts are unsuccessful, it will be of interest to know that the officials of the Nassau Company are soon to experiment with an automatic brake which is guaranteed to stop a car within a distance of five feet. In fact, the inventor claims he can throw a car from the track by putting the entire pressure on the brake.

AN ATTACK ON WURSTER.

HE IS SAID TO HAVE USED STRONG WORDS ABOUT HARMONY.

MR. PASSFIELD DID NOT GET THE PLACE HE SOUGHT, AND AN ANONYMOUS CIRCULAR MAKES CHARGES AGAINST THE MAYOR.

Mayor Wurster's friends were highly incensed yesterday afternoon over a small circular sent out anonymously through the mails to a large number of Republicans throughout the city, bitterly assailing Mr. Wurster because of a remark which he is reported to have addressed to George R. Passfield. Mr. Passfield wanted to be one of the assessors whose offices have just been created. He called upon Mayor Wurster in his office in company with Henry A. Powell and asked for the office. He was unsuccessful, as is shown by the following account of the interview given by Mr. Passfield himself at a meeting of the Thirteenth Ward Republican Committee, at which John C. Knaup was indorsed for the position:

"I visited the Mayor in company with a personal friend, Henry A. Powell, and was received by him in anything but a gentlemanly way. He said to me: 'I indorse you? No. Take you into consideration? No! Appoint you, Passfield! No. We want our friends.' I said to the Mayor: 'I am astonished to hear that from you, Mr. Mayor. As a Republican, it is something I did not expect from you.' 'Well,' he replied, 'the men that voted against me and voted against the Administration I will not recognize.'"

"I replied that I thought it a poor policy for a Republican Mayor who has spoken for harmony. The Mayor then surprised me by saying angrily: 'Damn harmony; I do not want harmony; I am not looking for harmony.'"

The circular sent out yesterday reproduced the last sentence from the Mayor's reported exclamation, and with those words for a text, angrily and ill-naturedly criticised the Mayor. It asked for the attention of Republicans to Mr. Wurster's alleged remark, recited the fact that an important political campaign was coming, in which all Republicans should be willing to work together in harmony for the interests of the entire party.

The writer of the anonymous publication said that he felt it his duty to inform his fellow-Republicans of the kind of man their Mayor was, and professed to predict that if disaster should overtake the party the cause would be nothing other than the Mayor's refusal to work for harmony in the party. No signature was attached to the circular.

Mayor Wurster, when a copy of the circular was shown to him by a reporter, handed it back after a casual glance at the sheet, indicating that he had already received one. When asked for his opinion as to the authorship of the attack, he said:

"I can surmise where it came from, but I do not care to mention any names. I do not intend to allow myself any trouble, because of any such thing as that. I have been in the city for a number of years, and am willing to stand on my record before the public. I can imagine the source, but do not care to say more about it."

Inquiry among politicians of both factions failed to bring out any information about the circular. Its origin was a mystery to administration and anti-administration men.

An influential Republican said last evening, referring to the circular: "I do not wonder that the Mayor refused to appoint Passfield. I know I would lose respect for a man who would deliberately ask me for a big position. The Mayor was amply justified in denying Mr. Passfield's request. I don't believe he made that remark about harmony, because I do not think he holds such an opinion."

COMPLIMENTED BY THE COURT.

ROBERT H. ELDER, COUNSEL FOR JACOB KLEIN, INTERESTS JUSTICE GAYNOR.

Argument was heard before Justice Gaynor, of the Supreme Court, yesterday, on the application for the discharge of Jacob Klein on the return of a writ of habeas corpus obtained by his counsel, Robert H. Elder. The defendant is held on a charge of arson in the first degree. It is alleged that he, with others, fired his shop, at No. 74 Johnson-ave., on June 30, 1894, to get the insurance. It is claimed by the prosecution that he is one of a well-known band of firebugs, and District-Attorney Backus has for some time been endeavoring to get a confession from him to implicate Fire Marshal Lewis and ex-Detective Zundt, who are under indictment for conspiracy in connection with the dealings of the incendiaries.

When the matter was called for argument yesterday the point was raised by the District-Attorney that Mr. Elder should have applied to the County Court for the discharge of his client, and that his application should have been for the dismissal of the indictment. Mr. Elder contended that he was right in applying to the Supreme Court, as he had done. The indictment had been found without sufficient evidence, and it was therefore void. He said also that his client should be discharged, because he was not brought to trial at the term of the County Court following his indictment, as was required by law. He cited a number of authorities to substantiate his point. Mr. Elder declared that the District-Attorney was not acting in good faith, for he had several times tried to induce the prisoner to turn State's evidence. An examination of the minutes of the Grand Jury would show that the man had been indicted when there was really nothing against him.

District-Attorney Backus said in opposition to the application that the defendant had waived all his rights by pleading to the indictment against him. Mr. Elder contended, on the other side, that the plea was a formal one, and that no rights had been waived thereby. Justice Gaynor reserved his decision, saying in compliment of Mr. Elder:

"This case has been presented with commendable zeal and ability on the part of the defendant. I must say that it is a pleasure to listen to it."

THEY WANT THE FARE INCREASED.

BENSONHURST PEOPLE CROWDED OUT OF THE TROLLEY CARS—COMPLAINTS OF NOISE.

That the nickel fare on the surface lines is too much of a good thing to some people was evidenced yesterday by a petition which was received by the officials of the Nassau Electric Railroad Company asking that the fare on the Bensonhurst line be raised from five to ten cents, the petitioners believing that this would shut out a large proportion of the people who now make use of the line for a Sunday outing. The Bensonhurst people complain not only of the crowded condition of the cars, but also of the noise that the Coney Island contingent makes on its way through the place. The officials of the company said yesterday that they were pledged not to charge more than five cents, and admitted that they did not see how they could raise the fare. With reference to the noise, they said that the police should look out for that. Secretary James C. Church, of the Nassau road, in speaking of the Sunday traffic yesterday, said:

"It is surprising what the five-cent carfare has done. Last Sunday this company was paid for carrying 163,000 people, and I believe we missed the fares of fifteen per cent. of those who used our cars. One conductor collected 146 fares on one trip, and he holds the record. Another with a load about equally as large rang up forty-two. He holds nothing, not even his job. We are buying cars as fast as the makers can turn them out, but the more cars we have the more passengers there are to use them. I believe that if the Coney Island cars had been running last Sunday on ten seconds' headway they would all have been filled."

MORE POLICEMEN WANTED.

Alderman Francisco said yesterday that he intended to call, in the upper end of the Twenty-eighth Ward, an indignation mass-meeting of citizens to protest against the neglect of that part of the ward by the Police Department. Alderman Francisco has demanded for some time that either a precinct or a sub-precinct be established in that section of the city. Yesterday he called on Commissioner Welles and urged him to at least give the ward a sub-precinct, and the Commissioner requested not to be bothered on the subject at present, according to the statement of Alderman Francisco. "There is a stretch of territory from Gates to Evergreen ave.," said Alderman Francisco, "which is not properly protected by the police. There have been many robberies there, and recently a murder was committed. Why, policemen are so scarce that when one is seen in the neighborhood people hang out the American flag to celebrate the event."

LAID A TRAP FOR A BURGLAR.

A prisoner giving the name of John Doe was held on two charges of burglary by Justice Harriman in the Gates Avenue Court yesterday. The complainants against the prisoner are James Campbell, of No. 674 Gates-ave., and James H. Drysdale, of No. 489 Monroe-st., whose rear yards adjoin. Early on Tuesday morning a burglar forced an entrance into Mr. Campbell's house, and ransacked the lower part, getting silverware and jewelry. From Mr. Campbell's house he went over a back fence and through a window into Mr. Drysdale's house, where he obtained a quantity of silverware and a bicycle. A lot of the thief's plunder was found under a clump of bushes in Mr. Drysdale's yard. Patrolman Boyle watched for the thief on Tuesday night. At 10:30 o'clock, the man who is now held as a prisoner dropped over the fence from the adjoining yard, and went directly to the spot where the stolen goods had been hidden. Boyle jumped up from his hiding-place and arrested him. The police believe they have made an important capture.

THEIR CONVENTION BEGUN.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS LISTEN TO ADDRESSES AND HOLD SERVICES.

MORE THAN A HUNDRED SENIOR SOCIETIES REPRESENTED AT THE MEETING IN THE CENTRAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

The seventh annual convention of the Brooklyn Christian Endeavor Union began at the Central Congregational Church, in Hancock-st., near Franklin-ave., yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The Rev. Dr. A. De Witt Mason presided. Representatives of 107 senior societies, which comprise the city union, were present. The first address was made by the Rev. Dr. William Walter Clark. His subject was "The Secret Power for Christian Endeavor." Dr. Clark has for a long time been associated with Dwight Moody, the evangelist. He made a strong and interesting address, in which he spoke of the need of consecration, concentration and dependence on the Holy Spirit as the power in all Christian work. The Rev. John F. Clark followed, his address being upon "The Holy Spirit's Relation to the Christian Endeavorer." He said that the Christian Endeavorer is more than a Christian. He is a Christian and a worker, also. If he will be successful he must come into relation with the Holy Spirit, in a pentecostal relation. The Holy Spirit gives power to the christian worker, first, by filling him with love. Hope being necessary in order to do effective work, the Holy Ghost in the Christian causes him to abound in hope, and thus gives him power in service."

A large crowd attended the evening session. F. J. Swift, vice-president of the City Union, presided. He delivered an address on "City Evangelization," in which he told what had been done in the true spirit of self-abnegation, and outlined plans for future work. The Rev. John Sheridan, one of the oldest Baptist missionaries in the city, spoke on evangelical work, and the Rev. Dr. Orrin Root, of Hamilton College, made a short address on "Christian Endeavor Citizenship." The Rev. Dr. J. Clement French, of the New-Jersey Christian Endeavor Union, and the Rev. Mr. Mason also spoke.

The convention to-day will begin its labors with three prayer meetings at sunrise. One will be held in the Second Presbyterian Church, at Clinton and Remsen sts., by the Rev. H. C. Allen; another, by W. W. Freeman, ex-president of the Union, in the Tompkins Avenue Church, and the third by Miss Hannah G. Williams, in the New-England Congregational Church.

WHICH DEALER WAS RIGHT?

ONE OFFERED APPLES AT $9 A BARREL AND ANOTHER AT $6 50.

There are apples and apples, as a citizen who was walking up Fulton-st. yesterday learned by experience. Passing a fruit store he noticed a barrel of good-looking apples, out of which only a peck or two had been taken. Being fond of apples and having a little difficulty a few days previous in procuring them from his usual source of supply, he stopped and looked at the tempting contents of the barrel with longing eyes. Then stepping in the store he asked:

"How much are these apples?"

"Three cents apiece," was the answer.

"How much by the basket?"

"A dollar and a quarter."

The questioner gave vent to his feelings in a low whistle. "What would a barrel of them cost?" was his next inquiry.

"Nine dollars," was the inexorable reply of the dealer, who asserted that the apples were Baldwins; a statement which the possible purchaser, who is a judge of apples, accepted with a mental reservation. He decided not to invest, and passed on.

A few rods further up the street another beautiful barrel of apples caught his eye. These were Northern Spies, and no mistake. The barrel had just been opened, and it was as fine a barrel—at least as to the upper strata—as is often seen.

"What is the price of these Spies by the basket?" was asked of the proprietor of the store.

The questioner was not surprised when the answer came: "One dollar and a quarter."

"How much by the barrel?"

"Six dollars and a half." Which was really surprising in view of the statement made by the rival dealer on the next block.

As there are five or six baskets of apples in a barrel, the price named by the second man was much more reasonable, unless the first one used an exceptionally small basket in disposing of his fruit. At $9 a barrel apples are a luxury to be indulged in sparingly, and they can be bought wisely only in small quantities. Both the barrels referred to had been only a few hours out of cold storage, and such apples decay rapidly when exposed to ordinary temperatures and are often lacking in flavor when their appearance is of the finest. The best apples to purchase at this season are Russets, but they are rather hard to get this year.

HONORED BY GENERALS.

PRIVATE EDGAR O. SHIEBLER COMPLIMENTED FOR THE CONDITION OF HIS "BRASS."

Private Edgar O. Shiebler, of the Third Battery, on Tuesday night enjoyed an honor that he will not soon forget. At the close of the inspection of the sabres, equipments and uniforms of the battery, in its Clermont-ave. armory, Inspector-General McLewee requested Captain Rasquin to call the young man from the ranks. Then General McLewee marched Shiebler up the stairway to the gallery, where General McLeer sat in civilian's clothes, watching the proceedings.

"Young man, your 'brass' is as well polished as any I have seen in many a day," said the Inspector-General.

"It's very good," remarked General McLeer, with the brevity of an old campaigner.

Then the happy young man saluted and marched back to his place, blushing with pleasure as he felt that the eyes of the pretty girls in the gallery and of the battery below were on him.

The honor was an unusual one, and after the "break ranks" his comrades crowded around him to ask him how it happened, and to look at his glittering buttons and buckles.

"Elbow grease," was his expressive reply.

The battery came as near as it could to getting 100 per cent for attendance, and yet fail. Private Daniel Winant was the only man absent, and he was in Montreal on business. Another man had come all the way from Canada to make the ranks complete. Eighty officers and men were present.

The Inspector-General was accompanied by General Howard Carroll, Chief of Artillery, and Major Frederic R. Lee, assistant Inspector-General.

After the battery manoeuvres, there was a sabre drill, a drill with howitzers, and a Gatling gun drill.

The inspecting officers expressed themselves as well pleased. The pieces and the armory were inspected in the afternoon. Considerable scantling has been raised at both ends of the drillroom, which is undergoing repairs.

BICYCLE GIRLS FIGHT.

THEY CAME TO BLOWS IN WINDSOR TERRACE AND WILL ANSWER IN COURT.

A pretty girl in a fascinating bicycle costume and who declared, when her pedigree was taken by a policeman, that she was only sixteen years old, was arraigned before Justice Steers in the Grant Street Police Court, Flatbush, yesterday afternoon on a charge of assault.

The young woman was Miss Helene Charlotte Lindblad, daughter of Charles W. Lindblad, formerly an inspector in the Brooklyn Board of Health, and who has figured in many police court cases on account of his quarrels with neighbors.

Miss Lindblad, when arraigned before Justice Steers, was dressed in a natty brown cloth suit, the skirt of which reached just below the knees, where a pair of tan colored leggings met it. A bicycle cap to match, dark russet shoes and a League of American Wheelmen pin completed her costume.

The complainant against her was Miss Bertha Reithmayer, also a bicycle enthusiast, who lives at No. 142 Vanderbilt-st. Miss Reithmayer asserted that yesterday morning Miss Lindblad struck her in the face and about her body in a spiteful way, and hurt her so that she cried, and that there was no cause for the assault whatever. Miss Lindblad denied the charge and said Miss Reithmayer was not telling the truth. Then Miss Lindblad made a counter charge against Miss Reithmayer of assault, asserting that the latter almost dislocated her shoulder and also slapped her face without provocation. It is declared that the whole trouble is due to jealousy on account of a young man who has a record as a bicycle rider.

Philip Sheady, of Twentieth-st., Windsor Terrace, has also been called into court on account of Miss Lindblad. She was on a wheel on Sunday, riding in company with her escort, Patrick Joseph Dalton, who lives at No. 135 East Twenty-sixth-st., New-York, when, it is said, Sheady made a remark concerning Miss Lindblad that Mr. Dalton thought he should resent. Mr. Dalton did resent the remark, with the result that he was knocked off his wheel and says that he was badly assaulted afterward.

Justice Steers has set the cases down for May 23, when there are six trials in which the Lindblad family of bicycle riders are interested in some way to come up for disposal.

NO LAMPS ON THEIR WHEELS.

ONE WOMAN AND FOUR MEN ARRESTED IN SCHERMERHORN-ST.

Captain Miles O'Reilly, of the First Precinct—he of reformatory predilections—made a raid on the lampless bicyclists in Schermerhorn-st. last night and gathered five of them in his dragnet. One of them was Miss Annie Warradein, twenty-one years of age, of No. 355 Pacific-st. The others were John Ranppen, seventeen years old, No. 279 Warren-st.; Edward H. Kenney, twenty-four, of No. 145 Willow-st.; Henry Grosbech, twenty, of No. 152 Myrtle-ave., and Henry A. Raukauff, a guest of the Arlington Hotel. They were gathered in by a special squad of police detailed to capture lampless wheelmen, in which were Patrolmen Tighe, O'Connor, Mahon and Ansbro.

Captain O'Reilly was moved to make war upon the wheelmen by a large number of complaints which have poured in on him in the last week or so from residents of Schermerhorn-st., and more particularly those living near Hoyt-st. Monday and Tuesday nights the Captain had squads of from four to six men re-enforcing the regular patrolmen whose beats take in Schermerhorn-st., and warning wheelmen without lamps that they must dismount and wheel their bicycles home, or immediately secure lamps. The complaints which the Captain received were not based on collisions so much as frights given to pedestrians at the Hoyt-st. crossing. The asphalt pavement of Schermerhorn-st. is one of the finest that has been laid in the city. On every night there is a constant procession of the silent steeds, most of which have lamps.

Yesterday Captain O'Reilly, annoyed by the reports of his men that many of the wheelmen were apparently ignoring the warnings to keep their lamps lighted, issued an order that arrests should be made of all those found violating the bicycle-lamp ordinance. This ordinance was adopted by the Common Council last year, and makes an average penalty of $5 for each offence. There was great excitement between 8:30 and 8:45 o'clock last night, when the five prisoners were gathered in. Many were the excuses given by the riders for the fact that their lamps were either dark or absent from their wheels. Miss Warradein said that she was just on the way to her father's store to get a match. The young man from the Arlington Hotel said he was not aware that his lamp was out, and expressed surprise when the officer showed him that the lamp was cold. Young Grosbach, who wore a large bouquet, had his wheel heavily decorated with ribbons. All seemed more or less unconcerned at their arrests, and went to the Adams-st. station-house chatting good-naturedly about their plight. All were bailed out within an hour. Miss Warradein's father, John Warradein, who keeps a well-known saloon in Hoyt-st., near Fulton, stood good for $100 to insure his daughter's appearance before Justice Walsh in the Adams Street Court this morning. R. L. Covert, a clerk of the Arlington Hotel, assumed a like bail for his guest. Kenney was bailed by William H. Carey, of Pierrepont-st., and the others were saved by friends from the annoyance of sleeping in a cell. As it is their first offence, it is doubtful whether any of them will receive more than a reprimand.

SCHWALBACH "TURNED DOWN."

BICYCLE RIDERS IN A FACTIONAL SQUABBLE OVER COMMISSIONER WOODRUFF'S ORDER.

It was a question of politics partly which brought the Good Roads Association together last evening at a special meeting held at the headquarters of the association, No. 1,187 Bedford-ave. Ostensibly the object was to transact general business, but in truth it was to decide upon a place for the semi-annual meeting next Tuesday night. Alexander Schwalbach's hall, at Flatbush-ave. and Malbone-st., was originally selected, but on account of Mr. Schwalbach's attitude toward Park Commissioner Woodruff since the issuance of the now famous order prohibiting wheelmen from riding on the boulevard, there has been considerable feeling between the faction headed by A. H. Angell, president of the association, and another faction headed by Mr. Schwalbach. Mr. Angell approves of Mr. Woodruff and Mr. Wurster; Mr. Schwalbach does not; that's the difference, and that is why, last evening, the Executive Committee decided after all to have the semi-annual meeting held at the Riding and Driving Club. No one outside of the Executive Committee knew what was going to happen when the meeting opened, but now the members of the Good Roads Association all over town are talking about the "trow down" administered to Mr. Schwalbach by Mr. Angell and his friends. Mr. Schwalbach didn't hear of it last night. But he will discover it early this morning, when he unfolds his morning paper.

The trouble began during the last campaign. Mr. Schwalbach at that time showed more or less animosity toward Mayor Wurster and the other Republican candidates, proving himself, so a member said, to be a "no good Republican." Mr. Angell, on the contrary, is a Wurster Republican, and in fact a good Republican in general. He took exception to the roasting which Mr. Schwalbach administered to the Republican candidates, and thereupon official strife arose between the two cyclists, although outside of the Good Roads Association they are said to be "friendly." The association became involved; there were factions and factions. Matters ran along until after election. Mr. Schwalbach was a firm agitator in favor of the repaving of Glenmore-ave. He is said to have "roasted" the Mayor on that account more times than one. Angell at the same time was fighting for the return cycle path, preferring it to the Glenmore-ave. improvement.

Frequently, and in public, did Mr. Schwalbach assert that the Mayor was no friend of the Good Roads Association. Mr. Angell fought valiantly for the Mayor, and said that he was the truest and dearest friend that the association ever had. Thus were colloquial bricks thrown by the cartload. Again Mr. Angell asserted that all credit was due to the Mayor, so far as the Good Roads Association is concerned. Mr. Schwalbach came back at him with a fierce denial. Two weeks ago, at a meeting of the association, the white flag of truce was temporarily raised, and under the beneficent peace which temporarily prevailed, the Executive Committee said that they would hold their meeting at Mr. Schwalbach's. Then came Mr. Woodruff's order about the Boulevard. The white flag was lowered, and there were clouds of smoke and missiles of "hot stuff" flying about. Mr. Angell agreed with Mr. Woodruff; Mr. Schwalbach did not.

The members of the Executive Committee, with the exception of Mr. Schwalbach, got their heads together, and last night's meeting was the result. It is a small affair, anyway, but there is blood on the edge of the bicycle moon, and it will take some time to scour out the spots.

CONCERT AT LAFAYETTE-AVE. CHURCH.

Lafayette Avenue Church, at South Oxford-st. and Lafayette-ave., was well filled on Tuesday night with men and women, who went to hear the concert given as a testimonial to Mrs. Tirzah Hamlen-Rusland. Those who assisted her were Mme. Clementine De Vere-Sapio, soprano; Maurice Kaufmann, violinist, and the Hatton Quartet, composed of R. H. See, C. H. Clarendon, L. W. Knapp, F. I. Crisfield. R. Sapio acted as accompanist, and John Hyatt Brewer as organist and director.

The programme was as follows:

"Hark! The Trumpet Calleth".....Buck
The Hatton Quartet.
"Ballade et Polonaise".....Vieuxtemps
Mr. Kaufmann.
"Jeanne d'Arc" aria, with organ accompaniment..Bordese
Mrs. Ruland, contralto.
"The Almond Tree".....Schubert
The Hatton Quartet.
"Linda di Chamounix," aria.....Donizetti
Mrs. Devere-Sapio.
(a) "Romanza".....Brewer } Organ solo,
(b) "Minuet".....Guilmant }
Mr. Brewer.
(a) "Clang of the Wooden Shoon".....Molloy
(b) "The Gypsies".....Buck
Mrs. Ruland.
(a) Romance in F major.....Beethoven
(b) "Spanish Dance".....De Sarsate
Mr. Kaufmann.
(a) "Bells in the Valley".....Weber } Songs,
(b) "Spring".....R. Sapio }
Mrs. De Vere-Sapio.
"Serenade".....Gelbel
The Hatton Quartet.
"Quis est Homo," duet, with organ accompaniment.Rossini
Mrs. De Vere-Sapio and Mrs. Ruland.

MASONS CONDUCT A FUNERAL.

The members of Day Star Lodge, F. and A. M., last night conducted the funeral of John W. Beatty, the pioneer druggist of the western section of the Eighth Ward, who died a few days ago. Mr. Beatty was born in South Brooklyn forty years ago. Early in life he became a druggist. He had two stores—one at Third-ave. and Fortieth-st. and the other at Bay Ridge and Third aves. He was a member of the Eighth Ward Democratic Association and the Putnam Club. He was also a member of Vigilant Council, Royal Arcanum, and Day Star Lodge, F. and A. M.

He leaves a widow and two daughters.

DEATH OF GEORGE J. WARNER, OF FLATBUSH.

George J. Warner, a prominent citizen of Flatbush, died at his home on Monday evening of appendicitis. He was thirty-nine years old. He was well-known in club and social circles. He was engaged in business as a wholesale confectioner, as successor of the late Emil Zollinger, of Mason, Au & Zollinger. The funeral took place at his home, No. 574 Flatbush-ave., yesterday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

GATHERED ABOUT THE TOWN.

The graduate nurses of Brooklyn will hold a mass-meeting this afternoon at the Hoagland Laboratory at 8:30 o'clock to organize an association with central headquarters, and with a directory to which graduates of all schools may belong. The movement is heartily indorsed by a number of physicians. Drs. Charles Jewett, J. P. Warbasse, Jennie H. V. Baker and Leigh Jones will address the meeting.

Philip Halpern, through his counsel, G. Washbourne Smith, recovered a verdict for $5,000 yesterday in the Supreme Court, for the death of his wife, Rebecca, who was recently run over and killed by a trolley-car at Rockaway and Belmont aves. The defence was that Mrs. Halpern came out from behind one car and ran in front of a car going in the opposite direction.

The 14th Regiment War Veteran Association will hold its annual reunion on Monday evening next at the Pierrepont Assembly Rooms, in Pierrepont, near Fulton-st.

Justice Steers, in the Flatbush Police Court, yesterday morning fined Walter K. Sibley, of No. 460 Tenth-st., $5 for scorching on the cycle path. Sibley led Mounted Policeman Merhtens a lively chase from the Park entrance to Parkville before he was overtaken.

William H. Salmon was held yesterday for examination by United States Commissioner Morle on a charge of sending a postal card to Alfred Gaskell at No. 80 Ainslie-st., in which he threatened him with violence, and likewise suggested a meeting place, for some insult which he considered that he had received.

Ex-Justice Haggerty appeared in the Myrtle Avenue Police Court yesterday as counsel for Giovanni Roberto, the proprietor of a fruit stand at No. 69 Franklin-ave. Roberto was charged with attempting to bite the hand of Tony Cappaluccio, a boy. Roberto is a paralytic, and says he is much annoyed by the boys. Justice Haggerty asked for warrants for the parents of some of these boys on the charge of making threats against his client.

The Executive Committee of the Brooklyn Teachers' Association has reported these nominations for officers for 1896-97: President, Walter B. Gunnison; first vice-president, Erastus Palmer; second vice-president, Mrs. Lucy T. Lewis; corresponding secretary, Emma A. Keeler; recording secretary, Emily G. Bridgham; treasurer, Oliver D. Clark. The Board of Representatives will elect officers May 15 at 4 o'clock p. m.

Deputy Fire Commissioner Barrow yesterday fined David Hyde, of Engine No. 30, twenty-five days' pay for absence without leave. Mr. Barrow reprimanded Hyde for saying that he stayed away simply because he didn't feel well, and made him confess that he had been to Boston "on a drunk." Thomas H. McKeown, of Engine No. 26, and Joseph T. Flynn, of Truck No. 6, and eight other delinquents were fined for minor offences.

The Brooklyn Democratic Club will to-morrow night discuss at its clubrooms, No. 201 Montague-st., the subject of currency and coining.

Congressman Charles G. Bennett has postponed the examinations of candidates for appointment to West Point and Annapolis, which were to be held next Saturday. He has been unable to give proper notice of the examinations.

The six policemen who were charged by Captain O'Reilly at the First Precinct with playing cards in the station house were fined two days' pay each. They are Matthew and John J. Murphy, Dennis Maher, James Burke, James A. Marley and Dorman Blay. Patrolman William B. Schenck was dismissed from the force for failing to appear on a charge of intoxication. Patrolman Hubert Duffy lost twenty days' pay for absence from duty, and James O'Brien and Th