BROOKLYN SOCIAL WORLD.

Judge and Mrs. William B. Hurd, who were married December 23 last, held a large and fashionable reception Friday afternoon and evening at their home, No. 1,167 Dean-st. In the receiving party were Miss Katherine Hurd, Mrs. J. C. Clayton and Mrs. Harry Whitney, of Brooklyn; Mrs. Dean Richmond, of Windsor, Vt., and Mrs. J. B. Wilber, of Chicago.

A St. Valentine's tea and entertainment will be given in the Dyker Heights Clubhouse, Eighty-sixth-st. and Thirteenth-ave., on the evening of February 14 for the benefit of St. Philip's Protestant Episcopal Church, Dyker Heights.

Colonel and Mrs. A. B. Chandler, of No. 289 Clinton-ave., expect to leave Brooklyn on Tuesday to spend the remainder of the season in Southern California.

Misses Josephine and Julia Barr, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barr, of State st., sailed yesterday in the Ems for Naples in company with Mrs. Daniel Ermentrout, of Reading, Penn., Mrs. Barr's cousin. Dr. and Mrs. Medwin Leale, whose marriage took place Thursday, were also passengers on the Ems.

The dance of the Berkeley Alumnæ Association is to be given February 13 in the Assembly Hall of the Institute. The patronesses, who are members of the Alumnæ, are Mrs. Charles Burrell, Mrs. Charles A. Boody, Mrs. E. Wallace Cone, Mrs. Henry Clay Evans, Mrs. Henry M. Wells, Mrs. Harold A. Sinclair, Mrs. George Schlegel and Miss Mary Cone.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Healy, of No. 26 South Oxford-st., will formally introduce their daughter to society at a reception to be given in her honor on Thursday, February 1. Miss Healy is a niece of A. Augustus Healy, president of the Brooklyn Institute.

The Beta and Epsilon Chapters of the Sigma Psi Fraternity will hold their annual dance in the Pierrepont Assembly Rooms on the evening of April 16. The committee is composed of E. Martin Fraser, Pierre H. Parsons, Elmer G. Jewell, Robert F. Manning and Herbert P. Fuller. The associate committee includes Howard F. Whitney, William E. Carhart, jr., Morris W. Ely, David Stuart, Robins B. Woodward and William G. Broadway.

The Columbia College Musical Society, after an interval of three years, will appear in comic opera at the Academy of Music on Monday evening, February 26. The opera to be presented is "The Governor's Vrouw." It has two acts and deals with the early Dutch period in New-York. The presentation will be given under the directions of Napier Lothian, who was stage manager for Miss Julia Arthur and conducted the recent theatricals at Georgian Court, Lakewood. The words are by Henry Sydson Harrison, Columbia, '00, the son of Dr. Caskie Harrison, of the Brooklyn Latin School. Melville H. Crane wrote the lyrics, and the music is by John Erskine, also '00. The music will be furnished by the Columbia University Philharmonic Orchestra. The opera will be given for the benefit of the Brooklyn Home for Aged Men.

Miss May Fidelia Burt gave an interesting exhibition in Wissner Hall on Friday night of her methods of instructing the sight singing classes of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences. The programme included a demonstration of "musical shorthand" by Misses Winifred Marshall, Helen Delaney and Edith Sweet, three little pupils of Miss Burt. The children took down in musical shorthand two parts of a hymn selected at random by a stranger in the audience, and then resang it from their stenographic notes, which were verified by the audience. Miss Burt is the author of the new method of musical stenography and development of the French method of Rousseau-Golin-Paris-Cheve of sight singing and ear training.

Miss Edna Stilwell Doughty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Doughty, of No. 289 Washington-ave., will be married next Wednesday afternoon to Herbert Howard Knox in the Church of the Messiah. The maid of honor will be Miss Olga Doughty, sister of the bride. The best man will be David Hunter Miller. The bridesmaids include Miss Anna Gansevort Chittenden, Miss Florence Blanca Marvin, Miss Jean C. Palmer and Miss Helen Pratt, of Brooklyn, and Miss Bessie Jones and Miss Marie Minor, of Manhattan. The ushers are Dr. Leonard W. Ely, E. A. McAlpin, jr., Carroll J. Post, jr., of Manhattan; James A. Douglas, Judson Loundsbury, William C. Dodd, Phillip Rafferty, of Orange, and Renwick B. Knox, of Duluth. A reception at the home of the bride's parents will follow the marriage.

The engagement was announced recently of Miss Emma Burnett Jourdan, daughter of General and Mrs. James Jourdan, to Frederick William Budd, son of Mrs. Margaret Budd, of Manhattan.

Another engagement of interest is that of Miss Maria Roosevelt Bunce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bunce, of Poughkeepsie, to Guy Carleton, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Morrison Carleton, of No. 1,172 Dean-st. Miss Bunce is a granddaughter of Mrs. Maria A. Jewett and a niece of Rear-Admiral Bunce, U. S. N. Mr. Carleton is a member of the Crescent Athletic Club, Brooklyn Skating Club and also of Company D, 23d Regiment.

The marriage of Miss Leslie Whitman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Whitman, of No. 244 Henry-st., and Frederick Deming Sherman, son of John T. Sherman, of No. 35 Remsen-st., will be performed in the First Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, January 30. A reception at the Whitman home will follow the ceremony. Miss Elizabeth Whitman, the bride's sister, will act as maid of honor, and the bridesmaids will be Miss Jessie T. Sherman, the bridegroom's sister; Miss Rosamond Thompson, Miss Blanche Whittelsey and Miss Elizabeth Whittelsey, of New-Haven. Charles A. Sherman will act as best man. The ushers elected include Allen E. Whitman, Alden R. Whitman, Clarence M. Fincke, the fiancé of Miss Elizabeth Whitman; Wendall P. Colton, Howard S. Hadden and William I. Frothingham.

An engagement announced last week was that of Miss Elsa Marie Nickel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Nickel, of No. 955 Bushwick-ave., and George Augustus Shellas, son of George W. Shellas, of Linden-st.

The engagement was announced also of Miss Mae Van O. Baldwin, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Baldwin, of No. 75 Fort Greene Place, and Charles Hicks Crane, of No. 137 Bainbridge-st., a member of the Knickerbocker Club.

The annual concert of the Stevens Glee, Banjo and Mandolin clubs is to be held at the Pouch Gallery on Tuesday, February 6, and will be followed by a dance. Henry S. Hayward, jr., '00, and R. J. O'Neil, '01, are manager and assistant manager of the clubs.

The members of the Rector's Aid Society of the Church of the Messiah will be the hostesses of a reception which will be held at the Pouch Mansion on January 25.

In the receiving party at the reception given Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Frederick Taylor Sherman, Miss Susan Watson Sherman and Miss Julia Watson Sherman were Mrs. Theodore V. Sand, Mrs. Frederick T. Harter, Miss Anna Fellows, Miss Laura E. Gray, Miss Margaret Swan, Miss Mary Milligan, of Auburn; Miss Katherine Sloan and Miss Edna E. Baker, of Cold Spring Harbor.

The engagement of Miss Alma A. Wetmore, daughter of Mrs. Mary A. Wetmore, to Dr. Frederick D. Crawford has been announced. The wedding will take place in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Faraday will sail for Europe in the steamer St. Louis on Wednesday morning, January 31. Mrs. Faraday is president of the Faraday Institute of Education and Philanthropy, No. 1,609 Hancock-st.

A. J. Nutting and family, of South Oxford-st., expect to make a tour through the South, starting January 29. They will visit Washington, Jacksonville and Palm Beach, returning in April.

The church parlors of the Memorial Presbyterian Church, Seventh-ave. and St. John's Place, were crowded with a fashionable gathering at the reception on Wednesday evening to the new pastor of the church, the Rev. Dr. John Reid, and his wife. Among those in the receiving party were Mr. and Mrs. George Van Deventer, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Finley, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Haviland, Willoughby Powell and Dr. James Cruikshank.

The Theta Chapter of the Alpha Zeta Psi Fraternity held the first of several dances to be given this season at the Hotel St. George on Tuesday evening. The patronesses were Mrs. Andrew McLean, Mrs. O. D. Person and Mrs. S. A. Bergen. The dance was ably managed by a committee composed of David McLean, chairman; Thomas Burrows and Charles Hartich. There were about seventy couples present.

Mrs. Charles D. Bigelow and Mrs. William C. Beecher gave the first of a series of two teas on Thursday afternoon at No. 121 Columbia Heights. The color scheme was green and white. Those assisting in receiving included Mrs. Hiram R. Steele, Mrs. Lindley Murray, Mrs. Frederick A. Neergaard and Mrs. Hersey Brown.

A fashionable contingent of Brooklyn people attended the marriage of Miss Matilda Marvin to Dr. Medwin Leale at 5 o'clock on Thursday afternoon in St. Bartholomew's Protestant Episcopal Church, Madison-ave. and Forty-fourth-st., Manhattan. Miss Marvin is the daughter of the late Tasker Howard Marvin, a former president of the Brooklyn Board of Education. The bridegroom is a son of Dr. Charles A. Leale, of Madison-ave., Manhattan. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Arthur B. Kinsolving, rector of Christ Church, assisted by the Rev. David H. Greer, rector of St. Bartholomew's, Manhattan.

Miss Edith May Sammis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Douglas Sammis, will be married to Harry Bartlett Vincent on Wednesday afternoon in Christ Church, in Bedford-ave.

Miss Clara Louise Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Young, of No. 1,395 Pacific-st., will be married to Edwin Thomas Penrose on Tuesday evening, January 30, at the home of the bride's parents. Miss Young will be attended by her sisters, Miss Emma L. Young and Miss Fannie Forrester Young, as maid of honor and bridesmaid, respectively. Miss Maude Fuller will be the other bridesmaid. Edward Store will act as best man.

A subscription dance will be given next Friday at the Hotel St. George by members of the younger Stuyvesant Heights set. It has been designated the "Medhiemalis." The patronesses will be Mrs. Marcus J. Brissel, Mrs. William B. Stout, Mrs. Benjamin Cox and Mrs. John G. Stoll. The committee is composed of Harry P. Stout and James M. and George M. Stoll.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Bernice Betts, of Dean-st., to H. J. Stokum. The bridal trip will consist of a tour around the world.

Miss Gertrude Brotherhood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brotherhood, of No. 71 South Elliott Place, and William Henry Mason will be married at Plymouth Church to-morrow evening. A reception will follow the ceremony.

A wedding which is set for Thursday, February 15, is that of Alexander Whittaker, son of Professor John B. Whittaker, of Adelphi College, and Miss Sarah I. Kelley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Kelley, of No. 247 Hancock-st. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. William A. Wasson at the home of the bride.

The marriage of Herbert Stanley Connell, son of James S. Connell, of No. 140 Pierrepont-st., to Miss Margaret Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morgan, of No. 53 East Seventy-eighth-st., Manhattan, which was performed on Monday afternoon in St. James's Protestant Episcopal Church, Manhattan, was attended by a number of Brooklyn people. Mr. and Mrs. Connell will give two "at homes" at No. 140 Pierrepont-st. on Saturdays, February 3 and 10, from 4 until 7 o'clock.

TRUSTEE ENJOINED FROM ACTING.

HE IS ACCUSED OF MISUSE OF A FUND INTRUSTED TO HIS CARE.

An injunction was obtained yesterday by Sarah Jane Quin, through ex-Corporation Counsel McDonald, from Justice Marean, of the Supreme Court, restraining Grahams Polley, her trustee, from selling or disposing of any part of a fund of $40,000 belonging to her, and now in possession of the defendant as trustee. This money was inherited by the plaintiff, who is the wife of William T. Quin, from her father, and she alleges that Grahams Polley has used part of the fund for his own benefit.

It is alleged by Mrs. Quin that on October 31, 1879, when she was Miss Polley, she executed in favor of Grahams Polley and David Polley, who has since died, a trust deed of her share in her father's fortune, the trustees to invest the amount and pay the income over to her. The trustees after her death were to pay it over to such persons as she might designate to receive it by her will. Before David Polley died, she says, the trustees had $40,000 belonging to her in their possession. She alleges that, with the exception of $7,000, invested in bond and mortgage, taken to the defendant as trustee, the defendant has invested the trust fund in bonds and mortgages, which are taken in his individual name, except as otherwise stated, "or has converted and applied the trust fund and estate to his own use, without any investment of the same whatever."

It is also alleged by the plaintiff that Grahams Polley is of dissolute habits, is wasting his means and also the funds and estate belonging to the trust in dissipation and riotous living, and has become insolvent or nearly so. She says that within a few days payment was refused the check sent by the defendant to her for her interest and income on the trust fund on presentation to the bank. Mrs. Quin asks that Grahams Polley be removed as trustee, that he be compelled to account and that a receiver of the fund be appointed.

WIFE'S AFFECTIONS AT A HIGH PRICE.

THE HUSBAND SUES A PIANO SALESMAN FOR $50,000 FOR ALIENATION.

An order for the service by publication of the summons in an action by Meredith C. Yerby against Robert L. Howard, to recover $50,000 for the alienation of the affections of the plaintiff's wife, was obtained yesterday by ex-District Attorney Ridgway from Justice Marean, of the Supreme Court, on the return of Sheriff Walton that he had been unable to find the defendant in Brooklyn. It is directed that the summons be served by advertising and by mailing a copy to Howard at the Union League Club, of Chicago, where he lives.

Yerby, a sporting man, was married to Miss Caroline Rudolph on March 3, 1897, and alleges that on November 11 last his wife went away from their home, in South Oxford-st., with Howard. The defendant is a piano salesman from Cincinnati, and is a non-resident member of the New-York Athletic Club. It is alleged by the plaintiff that for a long time before November, 1899, the defendant made repeated efforts to induce his wife to abandon him and to live with the defendant, finally inducing her to leave her home on November 11.

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH'S JUBILEE.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE APPOINTED FOR THE CELEBRATION NEXT SUMMER.

The Church of the Messiah, Clermont and Greene aves., is making preparations for its fiftieth anniversary, which will be celebrated some time in the summer, the exact date being as yet undetermined. The Executive Committe of the golden jubilee is made up as follows: Mrs. W. B. Lane, chairman; Mrs. C. M. Howard, Mrs. H. V. V. Braman, Mrs. J. A. Nichols, Mrs. J. M. Conklin, Mrs St. Clair Hester, Mrs. J. M. Van Cott, jr.; Mrs. C. A. Miller, Mrs. S. S. Pratt, Mrs. H. L. Street, Mrs. E. Hillyer, Mrs. R. Aston, Mrs. F. L. Noble, Mrs. W. C. Wallace, Miss M. Walker, Miss M. E. Quereau, Miss F. Quereau and Mrs. E. J. Phillips, treasurer.

On Wednesday evening next there will be a musical and a reception at the Pouch Gallery, No. 345 Clinton-ave. On Friday evening in the old Parish Hall there will be "an evening with old masters and modern painters," at which twenty-four celebrated paintings will be exhibited. The Saturday evening entertainment will consist of a musical and an illustrated lecture.

LAW EXHIBIT PLANNED FOR THE MUSEUM

PORTRAITS, BOOKS AND PERSONAL PROPERTY OF GREAT LAWYERS DESIRED.

A report of the sub-committee on a proposed law department exhibit for the Museum Building of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences has been made to the Executive Committee of the Department of Law, in which are embodied a number of interesting suggestions. Conferences have been held by the sub-committee, comprising F. W. Hinrichs, Sidney V. Lowell and Elmer Sammis, with the director of the institute, Mr. Winters, the librarian of the New-York Law Institute; the superintendent of the Lawyers' Club of New-York and others.

The first collection of pictures, it is thought, should embrace the likenesses of the Chief Justices of the United States. There is such a collection in the Lawyers' Club in Manhattan. It is believed that inquiry of Benjamin D. Silliman and other of the older members of the bar living in Brooklyn will result in finding many rare books now out of print, no longer of practical use in a library, but well suited for the museum.

Attention is called by the committee to the collection of Charles O'Conor's own cases, with his written annotations, and to the register of Alexander Hamilton, in his own handwriting, both now in the New-York Law Institute, as examples of the kind of material it is desired to secure. The committee also urges that donations of articles of interest of the character mentioned, together with gifts and bequests of money for the purchase of such articles, should be solicited.

CONTROLLER TO REVIEW A REGIMENT.

Controller Coler will review the 13th Regiment on Tuesday evening, January 30. Besides the Controller a number of heads of the city departments will be present. Brigadier-General James McLeer, commanding the Second Brigade and staff, and the officers of the local National Guard have been invited to attend the review. The military exercises will be preceded by a concert by the regimental band, under the direction of Bandmaster W. S. Mygrant. A handsomely illustrated souvenir will be presented to the women present. The exercises will close with dancing.

M'LAUGHLIN SHOWS ANGER

HE CALLS COFFEY'S LAWYER A LIAR, A BLACKGUARD AND A LOAFER.

AN INTERVIEW FULL OF TEMPER GIVEN OUT AS THE LEADER STARTS FOR AN OUTING IN FLORIDA.

Ex-Register Hugh McLaughlin, the leader of the Kings County Democracy, left Brooklyn yesterday for his annual winter pilgrimage to Florida. He was accompanied by Mrs. McLaughlin and a party consisting of ex-Fire Chief Thomas F. Nevins, at whose home on the Indian River Mr. McLaughlin stays; Mrs. Nevins, Frank Nevins, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Michaels, J. Quaid, William Henderson, Colonel Thomas A. Kerrigan, Miss Kerrigan and Mrs. Reed, mother-in-law of James Shevlin. Although well along in years, Mr. McLaughlin spends a great deal of his time in the winter in hunting and fishing, and the outdoor life seems to agree with him. He is also glad at these times to throw off all the care and worry of his political responsibilities, which now seem to wear upon him.

About fifty of the political leaders and personal friends of Mr. McLaughlin were in the Pennsylvania Railroad station at Jersey City to see him off. The party went away on the Florida Special at 12:45 o'clock.

"The Brooklyn Eagle" yesterday afternoon printed a remarkable interview which was given to one of its reporters in the station just before the departure of the train. It was in reference to the letter sent by Isaac M. Kapper, counsel for Senator Michael J. Coffey, to "Boss" McLaughlin, asking the latter to be present at the session of the Coffey trial on Friday night, and in regard to the developments of that session. Among other things Mr. McLaughlin is quoted as saying:

"What authority has Mr. Kapper to write to me, I should like to know? His action is that of a loafer and a blackguard. Anybody can send you a letter. It was only a letter. Only a blackguard would send a letter in that way."

When Mr. McLaughlin was asked if it were true, as stated by Mr. Kapper at the trial on Friday night, that he (McLaughlin) was compelled to summon Senator Coffey to his assistance in order to get a proper recognition for Brooklyn on the municipal ticket in 1897, the "boss" is quoted as replying:

"What authority has he for saying that?"

"Mr. Kapper says it did not come from Senator Coffey, but from another source," the reporter said.

"Well, then, he lies," responded Mr. McLaughlin.

When pressed to reply definitely to the statement that Senator Coffey went to Croker at McLaughlin's request the latter replied in his usual evasive way:

"I might say that I see an eagle flying up there over my head, but if it wasn't there what would my statement amount to? I am an old man. I have not had much to do with politics for two or three years—no, not in four or five years, for that matter. When one gets as old as I he doesn't want the excitement of politics.

"People say things that I do not care to deny. I am an old man now, and I want to keep out of strife. I have lived to serve my day and generation as best I could. My only desire now is for peace and quiet."

The published interview caused a great deal of talk in Brooklyn last night, as the veteran "boss" is known as a taciturn man, whom it is almost an impossibility to draw out for publication. His friends believe that the letter of Mr. Kapper and the methods which the latter has used in defending Senator Coffey have irritated McLaughlin beyond bounds.

The letter is as follows:

No. 183 Montague-st.,
Brooklyn, January 19.

The Hon. Hugh McLaughlin, No. 9 Willoughby-st., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Sir: Senator Coffey has observed the published statement in one of the daily papers this past week wherein you are quoted as saying that he had better not cause you to be summoned before the committee now engaged in investigating charges of party disloyalty against him, as it would not be "healthy" for him if he did so.

As you are about to leave the city, and as Senator Coffey's counsel have, in the brief time allowable, been unable to communicate with Mr. Maguire, chairman of the committee, for the purpose of having you officially invited before the committee, Senator Coffey directs me to now invite you before the committee at its session to be held this evening in the Thomas Jefferson Building at 8 o'clock, where you will undoubtedly be afforded a courteous hearing and, in so far as Senator Coffey can demand it, a full opportunity to state the matters regarding him, the publicity of which would not be "healthy" or otherwise for him.

I beg to remain, with deep respect, yours very truly,
ISAAC M. KAPPER.

A PLEA FOR THE BABIES.

NURSERY AND INFANTS' HOSPITAL DEPRIVED OF PUBLIC AID AFTER TWENTY-FIVE YEARS.

To the Editor of The Tribune.

Sir: The officers and managers of the Brooklyn Nursery and Infants' Hospital, No. 396 Herkimer-st., near Kingston-ave., feel assured, when their friends learn of the empty treasury and the overfilled hospital, that they will respond to this appeal with the old time generosity.

The year 1900 finds them bereft of the appropriation granted by the city for the last twenty-five years. In the hospital are thirty-seven sick infants, and more than fifty babies are in the nursery. We ask the fathers and mothers whose babes are safely sheltered in their happy homes to give generously to these little ones less favored. Money and checks will be promptly acknowledged, and can be sent to any of the managers, to the institution or to the first directress.

MRS. HENRY F. ATEN,
No. 34 Hanson Place, Brooklyn.

BROOKLYN GIRLS AS MINSTRELS.

A SHOW TO BE GIVEN FOR THE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

Great preparations are being made by the managers of the Memorial Hospital for Women and Children for a minstrel show, to be given in the Academy of Music, Feburary 1, 2 and 3. The fact that the minstrels are to be Brooklyn girls gives zest to the anticipated entertainment. Six years ago "Charity Warblers," given under the same circumstances, was well received. While the entertainment for February 1 bears the same name, that and the veil of mystery which encompasses the performers is about all that remains of the old show. New songs and new jokes have taken the place of the old, and a fine programme is now under rehearsal. The committee say they have one of the cleverest girls for interlocutor to be found in Brooklyn, and the "end men" are marvels in the way of feminine wits.

One of the numbers will be a cakewalk. "Poly" boys have volunteered for this, and a new cake is to be walked for each evening. Well known club men will act as judges on Thursday night, the consulting staff of the hospital on Friday night and the Advisory Board on Saturday. Saturday afternoon a band of feminine judges, selected from the patronesses, will render the decision.

Tickets will be placed on sale on January 25 at the Academy of Music. Many demands have already been made to the committee for them, and a great rush is anticipated.

The Working Committee for the Charity Warblers consists of Mrs. J. H. Burtis, Mrs. Edwin Knowles, Mrs. H. L. Buck, Mrs. J. R. Rogers, Mrs. J. H. Munson, Mrs. J. A. Ridsdale, Mrs. A. M. V. Gildersleeve, Dr. May W. Straley, Mrs. A. H. Tifft and Miss A. K. Mirrielees, secretary.

DR. NILES COMING TO BROOKLYN.

The Rev. Dr. Charles M. Niles, rector of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church, at Sing Sing, it is said, will accept the call tendered to him by St. Matthew's Protestant Episcopal Church, Throop-ave. and Pulaski-st. Dr. Niles has been with his present congregation since February, 1893, and has built up a large and growing parish. He comes believing that the opportunities for work in this borough are greater than in Sing Sing.

RECEIVER FOR ELWERS & STERNBERG.

Ex-Assistant District Attorney Levi Naylor was yesterday appointed by United States Judge Thomas as receiver of the drygoods firm of Elwers & Sternberg, Grand-st. and Driggs-ave., to supersede Frank D. Tuttle, assignee. The firm made an assignment to Tuttle January 12 last, but several of the large creditors were not satisfied, and made application for the appointment of a receiver. Naylor gave a bond for $20,000.

SON TO GET THE PRINCIPAL AT SIXTY.

The will of Henry E. Kretzschmar, who died on January 12, was filed for probate yesterday. It is dated April 13, 1899, and gives to his nieces, Emma Kretzschmar and Lize Herber, of No. 74 Avenue A, Manhattan, $4,500 each. The executors, David and Amelia Engel, of No. 10 Stuyvesant-ave., are directed to invest $15,000 for the benefit of the testator's son, John Henry Kretzschmar, of No. 224 East Fifty-eighth-st., and to pay him the income thereof until he reaches the age of sixty, when he will receive the principal. In the event of his contesting the will he will receive nothing, and the $15,000 will go to Amelia Engel, daughter of the testator.

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PLAN TO SUPPRESS CRIME IN CHILDREN.

WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION ASKS FOR SPECIAL DEPUTY SHERIFFS.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union has asked Sheriff Walton for assistance in a movement which has the support of several churches of Brooklyn for the suppression of evil and criminal practices among children. The Sheriff has been requested to appoint special deputy sheriffs to aid the union in its work, and has promised to do so. A petition was presented to him at his office on Friday by a committee of the organization, comprising Mrs. Henry D. Annable, president; Mrs. Marcus A. Weed and Mrs. J. R. Strachan, which set forth that they were interested in the prevention of crime and the establishment of purity among the youth of the city, many of whom were subject to peculiar temptations.

The Sheriff was advised by the members of the committee that a number of instances of youthful vice, involving gambling, theft, intoxication and immorality, had come under their personal observation. He informed the committee that he was heartily in favor of the movement, but he thought the number of appointments asked for was excessive. They were certainly more than he could possibly approve, but he would appoint as many special deputies as he thought would be enough to make a proper beginning. Probably one for each ward would be enough.

SELF-ACCUSED MAN HELD FOR CRIME.

After wandering on the streets until after midnight Adam Kiepler, nineteen years old, of Glendale, Long Island, went into the Vernon-ave. police station early yesterday, confessed that he had robbed his own brother and asked to be punished for it. Kiepler said his brother allowed him to live with him and work for him. The work, however, was not congenial to him, and he entered his brother's tailor ship, in Glendale, and took a pair of gold bracelets and pawned them. The treachery of the act had preyed upon his mind until he had determined to commit suicide, but he finally concluded to suffer the consequences of his act, and told the police. He was arraigned before Magistrate Kramer in the Lee-ave. court on the charge of grand larceny and held for examination. His brother was informed of his arrest.

LETTER BOX THIEVES AT WORK.

Taking advantage of the storm Friday night a gang of thieves ripped out the brass letter boxes and electrical work in the vestibules of a dozen apartment houses in the neighborhood of Nostrand and Flushing aves. The total loss in the several houses is given at $400. The police of the Vernon-ave. police station and the Clymer-st. station yesterday were industriously looking for a gang of men who are supposed to be the guilty parties, but were unable to find any trace of them. In the vestibule of a family apartment house at No. 531 Flushing-ave. the thieves pulled out all of the letter boxes and the entire electrical system. The walls must be rebuilt.

SLOOP YACHT SCHEMER LIBELLED.

The United States Marshal is now in charge of the sloop yacht Schemer, which has been lying for some time at the end of Fifty-fifth-st., Bay Ridge. The vessel has been libelled by Owen J. McGowan for wharfage amounting to $236 80. The vessel is owned by George Percival Stewart.

BAPTIST CHURCHES FAVOR A UNION.

The preliminary steps for the union of the Hope Baptist Church and the Second Baptist Church have been taken. Both congregations favor the plan, and only the favorable action of the Church Extension Society remains to be secured. The Second Baptist Church probably will be used as the place of worship. A meeting to arrange the necessary details will be held on Monday evening, February 5, in that church.

PATROL WAGON DRIVER DEAD.

After an illness of about two months George P. Ammerman, the veteran patrol wagon driver of the Vernon-ave. station, died on Friday night at his home, No. 604 Lafayette-ave., fifty-five years old. He was attached to the Fifty-eighth Precinct about sixteen years, and had been in the service of the Police Department about thirty years. During the Civil War he served with General Franz Sigel's brigade, and was frequently complimented for bravery.

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ALL THE GOOD THINGS FROM ALL LANDS ARE OURS, THE BAD WE TRY TO AVOID.

SILVERWARE. Our general reductions makes it doubly easy now to buy. An up-to-date display of all the best makes of Sterling Silver and Silver-plated Ware.

SPECIAL FOR NEXT WEEK ONLY. Sterling Silver Table Accessories, as follows:

Napkin Rings, Lemonade, Olive and After Dinner Coffee Spoons, Olive and Pickle Forks, Individual Butter Spreaders, Nut Picks, Bon Bon Spoons and Tongs, and Souvenir Spoons, etc., fancy patterns, gold bowls and tines, special at, each . . . . . 49c.

STERLING SILVER Sardine, Oyster and Pickle Forks, Egg and Bouillon Spoons, Sugar Tongs, Lettuce Forks, Individual Ice Cream Spoons, Napkin Rings and Bon Bon Spoons, etc., extra heavy, fancy patterns, each 98c

Large cases containing 26 pieces, 6 dinner knives, 6 dinner forks, 6 table spoons, 6 teaspoons, butter knife and sugar shell, fancy pattern, guaranteed A1 plate, regular selling price $6.75; case complete $3.48

FANCY HANDLE BUTTER KNIFE and SUGAR SHELL. A1 plate, each. 12c

An Excellent Shoe Bargain.

Women's $3.00 Shoes at $1.75 a Pair.

This is an offering of 900 pairs of Women's Best Dongola Cloth Top Button Shoes, direct from one of our best manufacturers. Fine Vici kid vamps, round and medium opera toes, patent leather tips, stitched extension soles, just the proper weight for present wear and are perfectly flexible. No better shoes for style, beauty, fit or service, have ever been placed on sale anywhere. They are a combination of the best materials and most skilful workmanship.

Widths A and B, broken sizes only. Widths C, D and E, every size, 3 to 7. $3.00 is a fair value of any pair of them, but the retiring of a large New York manufacturer makes possible the offering of them to you Monday at, a pair $1.75

BOOKS. Just a few special items from our complete book department. ANIMAL KINGDOM, 2 vols. in box, illustrated, a set $1.25

Bulwer Lytton's "Last of the Barons," 2 vols. in set, stamped in gilt, uncut edges, usually sold for $1.25 a set; our price, 69c.

"White House Cook Book," bound in oilcloth, usually sold for $1.25; our price, 69c.

Funk & Wagnalls' Standard Dictionary, bound in sheep, publishers' price $12.00, our price, with index, $7.25; without index $6.50

"Tom Burke of Ours," by Charles Lever, etc., two volumes in set, publisher's price $1.50, will close these sets at the very low price of 75c.

EPISCOPAL HYMNALS. Revised version on Indian paper, bound in best leather, large and small sizes, from 25c. to $1.39, publisher's price $1.00, $2.00, $3.00 and $4.00. Children's Sunday School Bibles, for 25c.

STATIONERY. Cabinet writing paper, fine vellum finish, 5 quires in box with envelopes to match 39c

Old English and Royal Finish Writing Paper, former price 12c. per quire, closing out at 6c. per quire; envelopes to match, 6c. per package.

Large Commercial Envelopes, 250 in box, 25c.

Playing Cards, special, 9c. a pack.

Pinocle Playing Cards, 12½c. a pack.

Tally Cards, 10c. per dozen.

Ebony Desk Sets, such as erasures, letter openers, seals, 12c. each.

Sterling Silver Pencils, 25c. each.

Diaries for 1900 closed out at greatly reduced prices.

Special lot of Art Calenders, illustrations of Stephenous works and scenes from California and Spain, suitable for framing, 19c.

ENGRAVING DEPARTMENT. Visiting Cards and Business Cards Engraved. Wedding Invitations and Announcements Engraved at short notice.

Great Reduction of TOILET ARTICLES. Imported pure Castile Soap at 5c. per cake.

Mousin's Imported Soap, regular price 39c., at 19c. a cake.

Williams' Jersey Cream Soap at 12c. a cake.

Pure Olive Oil Soap (4 lb. bar), at 21c. a bar.

Babeskin Soap at 10c.

Parker's Cold Cream, 10c.

Gilt powder box with every box of Pozzoni's Face Powder at 35c.

Iris Sachet Bags, were 25c., at 12c.

Iris Sachet Powder, imported, at 8c. per ounce.

Aluminum Puff Boxes, special at 5c.

Imported Celluloid Soap Boxes, were 25c., for Monday, 10c.

Imported Ladies' Dressing Combs, were 15c., for Monday, 5c.

Best Grade of Toilet Paper, 10c. a package, 3 for 25c.

Special Toilet Paper, 5c. a package.

5,000 BISQUE VASES, handsomely decorated, five or six sizes to select from, for Monday only . 10c. and 19c. each.

OUR PRICES EXCEED EXPECTATIONS. A remarkable offering for the gentlemen. All our fine IMPORTED CIGAR CASES at half the regular selling price.

CANDY DEPARTMENT. Special sale of assorted Chocolates, at 29c. a pound instead of 50c.

Special Mixture, 19c. a pound.

Our Old Fashioned Chocolate Creams, at 29c. instead of 40c. a pound.

Marshmallows, 5c. a box.

Our American Mixed, at 15c. a pound.

Fulton Street, Gallatin Place, Livingston and Smith Streets.

C. C. CO.

Straight Front. Low Bust.

Perfect In Fit. New Model.

Most Perfect Corset ever made. When visiting our parlors we invite you to wear your best fitting waist and be convinced. We can reduce your abdomen 4 to 12 inches. Lengthen waist 1 to 3 inches and furnish a Corset that will be comfortable. Send for Catalogue.

California Corset Co., Fulton and Hoyt Sts.,
Brooklyn, N. Y. Entrance Hoyt St.

AT THE BROOKLYN SCHOOLS.

PRATT INSTITUTE.

The interest felt by the students in the course in steam and machine design is centred in a 30,000-pound beam testing machine which they are building. The machine when completed will be used by the day classes in steam, and also by the evening classes in strength of materials.

W. S. Perry's lecture on "Gothic Art" on Wednesday was unusually well attended. The next lecture in this course will be held in the assembly hall next Wednesday afternoon, and will be on "Renaissance Art."

The football team gave an informal dance on Wednesday evening in the music room of the high school building.

Some of the members of the senior class have been making a special study of "Lohengrin" as a part of their work in music.

The art number of "The Pratt Institute Monthly," just issued, is unusually interesting. It takes up most of the courses given at the Institute and shows what is the aim of the different instructors.

POLYTECHNIC PREPARATORY.

The Literary and Debating Society met Tuesday afternoon and made a number of radical changes in the constitution, management and plans of the society. Messrs. Steel, Isaacs and Ross constitute the new Executive Committee. The committee is arranging for a mock trial.

The Theatre Club has decided to attend Henry Miller's production of "The Only Way," the dramatization of Charles Dickens's novel "A Tale of Two Cities."

Hitherto boys have been graduated from the commercial department at the end of the fifth year. After next June an additional year will be demanded, in order that the same amount of work may be expected from all boys who receive diplomas from the Polytechnic, and the commercial course will be enriched in many ways. English, Latin, algebra, the modern languages and history will benefit by the changes. The name of the liberal course will be changed to the Latin-Scientific. The four courses will be known hereafter as