VERPLANCK'S POINT, THE SITE OF THE PROPOSED EXPOSITION.

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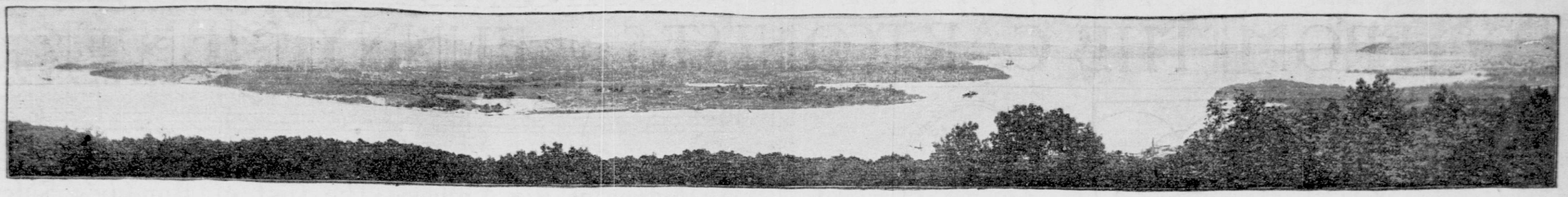

PLAN NEW WORLD'S FAIR.

AT VERPLANCK'S POINT.

Exposition Suggested as a Fitting Hudson Memorial.

"A World's Fair at Verplanck's Point in 1909" is a slogan that is resounding all about Peekskill. From a small beginning the project has reached large proportions.

It was months ago that some one suggested that in honor of the tri-centennial of the discovery of the "Rhine of America" by Hendrik Hudson, in 1609, there should be some permanent memento. At first it was suggested to construct a huge and magnificent bridge, arch, etc., over Spuyten Duyvil Creek as a lasting memorial to the Dutch navigator. Then a committee of fifteen well known citizens was selected from and representing nine prominent organizations, to wit, the Empire State Society, Sons of the American Revolution, Sons of the Revolution, American Scenic and Historic Preservation Society, Hudson Tri-Centennial Association, New-York Society of the Order of the Founders and Patriots of America, Holland Society, St. Nicholas Society, National Arts Club and Municipal Arts Society. This committee is composed of the following:

Robert B. Roosevelt, chairman; Theodore M. Banta, vice-chairman; Colonel Henry W. Sackett, secretary; Warner Van Norden, treasurer; Captain Charles A. Du Bois, Louis Annin Ames, James de la Montanye, Theodore Fitch, Dr. E. P. Brown, Homer Lee, General Stewart L. Woodford, Theodore Gilman, T. D. Huntting, Eben E. Olcott and William R. O'Donovan.

Later on Mayor McClellan took an interest in the affair and appointed a "Mayor's committee."

It was suggested that an exposition would be a fitting memorial. Then Peekskill at once took up the idea, and the Peekskill Business Men's Association, after several special meetings, authorized the appointment of a committee of twenty-five. Verplanck's Point was named as an excellent exposition site.

This committee has been and is working for the proposed permanent exposition and its location at Verplanck's Point. Samuel Parsons, jr., has made several visits to the site and thoroughly inspected it. Two weeks ago to-day he and William R. O'Donovan, the sculptor, came to Peekskill and were driven about and through the various streets and environments of the Point. The party, comprising also Miss Lilian Whiting, the author and writer, and members of the executive committee also crossed the Hudson River and visited the Eyrie Inn, 600 feet above the river, from which point the picture shown was taken. The view there covers nearly thirty miles, from the New-York State Camp of Military Instruction on the north to Tarrytown on the south.

It is planned to establish on the banks of the river a permanent international exposition. In place of the temporary structures which have characterized other expositions, it is purposed to erect for this enduring structures of steel, concrete and stone, in which shall be demonstrated from year to year the progress of the world in science, manufactures and art.

It has been sufficiently demonstrated by past experience that the gate receipts of expositions which are open for not more than six months cannot possibly cover the enormous cost of their construction and maintenance. The buildings of the Chicago and St. Louis fairs, destroyed at the close of the expositions, alone represented a great investment.

The financial plans for the proposed Hudson River Exposition provide for treating it, not as an ephemeral affair, which cannot be expected to pay even the cost of construction, but as a permanent and reasonably profitable business enterprise which shall produce sufficient annual dividends upon the capital invested, and in due time by means of a sinking fund or other appropriate method repay the original cost of building.

Among the many prominent men who have recently visited the site have been John D. Rockefeller and Major General Nelson A. Miles. The latter was profuse in his favorable comments of the site and its natural advantages.

Summing it all up, it is purposed to make this exposition an historic exemplar of the last three centuries; to illustrate what has been achieved in civilization since Hendrik Hudson sailed the Half Moon up the Hudson River.

WESTCHESTER NOTES.

OSSINING.

The Misses Ryan and Wilson, of Port Chester, were the guests last week of Warden and Mrs. Addison Johnson, at Wistaria Hall.

Mrs. Henry H. Purdy has been spending the last week with friends in the New-England States.

Fred B. Horton is home from his vacation in Nova Scotia.

Miss Serena M. Ostrander, of Kingston, has been spending the last week with Mrs. Alfred Conyes.

H. M. Carpenter, cashier of the Ossining National Bank, and Gilbert Brandreth have been at Niagara Falls the last week.

Supervisor and Mrs. Robert T. Dennis celebrated their sixth wedding anniversary on Tuesday last.

J. Herbert Carpenter and family are home from their cruise among the Thousand Islands in their houseboat Whileaway.

Frederick G. Mead and family have returned home from their summer tour in Europe.

I. M. Sheldon, of "The Daily Citizen," has just completed an extended trip in the New-England States, travelling a considerable portion of the way by trolley.

At the last regular convocation of Buckingham Chapter, R. A. M., there were present several distinguished visitors from abroad. Among others, Derrick Brown, of Poughkeepsie, Herbert Doyle, and I. H. Venn, of Yonkers, and Charles A. Brown, of St. Louis, Mo.

Local fishermen are enjoying excellent sport at present. Striped bass are plentiful, and B. C. Acker boasts of having caught one weighing four pounds six ounces. R. T. Dennis claims the trophy for the largest weakfish caught in these waters this season.

It is stated that Mrs. Clinton S. Arnold is negotiating for the purchase of the little chapel at Sparta, south of the village, now under the care of the Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Arnold desires to increase the usefulness of the chapel by establishing an industrial school.

The several large schools in this village open for the fall term this week. The Ossining School for Young Women opens on Wednesday, Holbrook's Military Academy the same day and Mount Pleasant Military Academy Thursday.

RYE.

Mrs. William H. Parsons has closed Brookside, her summer home in Boston Post Road, and has gone to the city for the winter months.

Mrs. H. K. Wilson, of St. Louis, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George D. Barron.

Miss Elsie Goodwin, of Boston, is visiting the family of Mrs. Harry G. Wey.

Arthur W. Corning has begun the building of a new home in North-st., near the Boston Post Road. It will be ready for occupancy early in 1906.

Mrs. William Power has returned from a month's trip to Bass Rock, Mass.

On Saturday night there was a club dinner at the American Yacht Club, followed by a dance. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. George D. Barron, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Sherman and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Strebeigh.

The first round of the handicap tournament at the Apawamis Golf Club was played this week. The following are the leaders, with their scores: Herbert A. Sherman, net, 80; A. H. Hart, net, 84, and S. W. Doubleday, net, 89.

The family of J. Temple Gwathmey are back from Virginia, where they spent the summer on Mr. Gwathmey's large farm.

The men's doubles in the lawn tennis tournament given at the Apawamis Club were finished this week. Edgar S. Auchincloss and Harold Strebeigh defeated W. H. Browning and R. L. Connor in three straight sets, 6—2, 6—1, 6—3. The tournaments in men's and women's singles and mixed doubles will be ended during the coming week.

John Henry Hammond and family will this year remain at their summer residence on Milton Point until late in the fall.

Walter B. Manny, wife and boys have returned from their automobile trip through New-England. They went as far as Rye Beach, N. H.

Mrs. M. A. Creighton has gone to Bennington, Vt., on a visit of two weeks.

Arthur L. Lesher and family have returned from Shapleigh, Me., where they spent the summer on an island on which Mr. Lesher recently erected a cottage.

YONKERS.

Miss Lillian Millington, of Southport, England, was married to Hugh Williams Wednesday evening, the Rev. Dr. J. Lewis Hartsock officiating. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Minnie Millington, while the best man was Dr. R. Seymour Hinsdale, of New-York. Mr. and Mrs. Williams will reside in Yonkers.

Miss Jennie Bovee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah T. Bovee, of Saugerties, and Charles T. Sickles, an employe of the postoffice in the same city, were married in Yonkers Wednesday evening by the Rev. Andrew F. Underhill in the parsonage of St. John's Church. The bridesmaid was Miss Mary L. Bovee, and the best man was Harry D. Bogart.

Miss Katherine Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Watson, and Franklin B. Barnes were married Wednesday morning by the Rev. Charles R. Corley, rector of St. Mary's Church. The bridesmaid was Miss Katherine Kirby, and the best man was David Benedict. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes left here immediately for Atlantic City and on their return will live at Park Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. William Charlton have returned from their wedding trip.

The Rev. Edward S. Middleton and family are at home again after the summer vacation.

Miss Sarah Totten and Frederick D. Breithack, a local real estate dealer, were married Wednesday evening at the home of the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. David Elfert, by the Rev. M. T. Hollis. William J. Breithack, the bridegroom's brother, was the best man, and the bridesmaid was Miss Roberta Totten, a sister of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Breithack have gone on an extended trip through the South.

George W. Peene and John H. Ferguson were at Utica this week, where they attended the convention of the Grand National Curling Club.

Mrs. Robert Ferguson, wife of Acting Mayor Ferguson, and son Leslie are in town, again after spending the summer at Orange Lake, N. Y.

Frederick Hughes, of Yonkers, has been reappointed deputy for the Southeastern District of New-York of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks by Grand Exalted Ruler R. W. Brown, of Louisville, Ky.

Alderman John H. Coyne spent the week at Boston and Lenox, Mass.

At the dedication of a new schoolhouse of the Church of the Sacred Heart Mayor Andrus presented and raised the flag and made an address. Archbishop Farley and many other prominent clergymen were present and took part in the exercises.

After nearly thirty-nine years of active work as a banker in this city John H. Keeler, treasurer of the Westchester Trust Company, has retired on account of failing eyesight. Mr. Keeler's first experience in the banking business was with the Yonkers savings bank as bookkeeper. From there he went to the First National Bank as discount clerk. In 1873 the Citizens' National Bank was organized, and Mr. Keeler became cashier. This bank was later absorbed by the Westchester Trust Company (July, 1903), and he then became a director and treasurer of the new corporation.

MOUNT VERNON.

The engagement is announced of Miss Augusta Gehle, the popular soprano, and Clifford Allen, both of Mount Vernon.

Andrew Bridgeman, president of the 5th New-York Cavalry, attended the unveiling and dedication of the monument as a memorial of the battle of Hanover, Thursday, at Hanover, Penn.

Miss Edith Walters, daughter of ex-Alderman Herbert E. Walters, was severely bitten in the ankle by a large dog owned by one of the neighbors last week. The dog was killed.

Dr. Nathaniel H. Ives, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Flower Hospital last week, is recovering.

Dr. and Mrs. Melville S. Page, who have spent the last two months in Europe, arrived on the Zeeland from Antwerp on Tuesday.

Miss Maud Powell, the concert violinist, who has been giving a series of concerts in England, Scotland and Ireland, has sailed from London and expects to spend some time at her home in this city before starting on her American concert tour.

The Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Berkemeir, of the Wartburg Orphan Farm, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary in a novel way at that institution on Monday last. A church service was held which was similar to the actual wedding scene. At this service the Rev. Dr. F. W. Oswald, president of the New-York Ministerial Synod, and the Rev. Theodore L. Schmauk delivered addresses. A dinner followed in the refectory at which 250 covers were laid. The couple received many handsome gifts.

Among the Mount Vernon young people who have returned to their work at the various colleges are Miss Emma Loomis, Miss Mary C. Chapin, and Miss Dorothy McLaurin, who are at Smith; Miss Fansie Marquand and Miss Martha Congdon, to Wellesley; Miss Helen Wilcox, Miss Emma Wallender and Miss Elizabeth Watson, to Vassar, Miss Margaret Loomis Stecker, Carl W. Boegehold, Everett Brinckerhoff, De Witt Gillette, Emil Freidricks, Edwin Boegehold, Clarence S. McClellan, jr., Walter McNeil, to Cornell; Miss Laura Banning, Miss Florence Wood, J. Alvah Blanchard, to Syracuse, Alfred H. Appell, Kenneth Home, to Williams College; Arthur Anderson, to Wesleyan; Arthur Williams, jr., to Phillips Academy, Andover; Miss Bertha Cottrell, Dean Academy; Stoddard Lane, to Amherst; John Lowry, jr., and S. Carl Ketchum, to New-York University.

A Fair of All Nations will be given the last week in October at the armory of Company H, 1st Regiment, for the benefit of the People's Institute. The executive committee consists of Mrs. Samuel D. Patterson, chairman; Mrs. Franklin T. Davis, Mrs. Charles A. Tier, Mrs. George C. Hoffman, Mrs. Charles H. Stecker, secretary. Each booth will represent a nation, and the women serving at the tables will wear the costume of that nation. The china table, Mrs. Cornelius McLean, chairman, will represent China; the candy table, Mrs. J. W. Shepard, chairman, England; America will be represented by the women on the supper committee, Mrs. Charles A. Tier, chairman; Mrs. William A. Peck, and her committee, at the children's table will represent Iceland; Ireland will be represented by the fancy table, Mrs. W. H. Mendel and Mrs. O. K. Linabury, chairmen; Miss Katherine Hickey, at the gypsy encampment, will represent Bohemia.

WHITE PLAINS.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the ordination of the Rev. Richard J. Keeffe will be celebrated at St. John's Roman Catholic Church to-day. The ceremonies will be attended by a large number of the Roman Catholic clergy, including Archbishop Farley. Monsignor Lavelle will preach the sermon. The celebration will last three days, and will include a reception to be given to Father Keeffe on Tuesday night by his parishioners and the citizens of White Plains at St. John's Hall.

Dr. H. E. Schmid has returned from a trip to Germany much improved in health.

The State Controller has fixed the assessment of Westchester County for the canal debt sinking fund at $29,974 69 for the fiscal year beginning on October 1, 1905.

A son has just been born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tighe Wainwright at their Rye home. Mr. Wainwright was the recent candidate for Senator.

TARRYTOWN.

Miss William A. Granger, of Hudson, is visiting Mrs. George W. Harris in Hamilton Place.

The private schools will open next week. Miss Mason's school, the Castle, will open Wednesday, with 112 girls and Prof. J. M. Furman's school the same day, with 75 boys. Miss Metcalf's school opened Friday, with 30 boarding scholars and 15 day scholars.

The annual inspection of the North Tarrytown Fire Department will be held Thursday evening.

At the Democratic town convention held at Hastings Thursday night Alexander McClelland was renominated for supervisor.

Miss Susie Sarabji, a native of India and a guest of Miss Helen M. Gould, gave a talk at the First Reformed Church, Friday evening, on "India, Her People and Her Needs."

The Rev. and Mrs. John Knox Allen, who have been at Westport Point, Mass., returned to the manse of Sleepy Hollow this week.

The Republicans of the town of Greenburg will hold their convention in Union Opera House, Tarrytown, next Thursday afternoon. There is a still hunt on for a candidate for supervisor. It looks as though B. F. Tompkins, of Hastings, or W. C. Lawrence of Ardsley would get the nomination. C. H. Millard will be named for town clerk and A. D. Brown for tax collector.

John D. Rockefeller, jr., and family have returned from the Adirondacks.

The Rev. Eugene McKenna, rector of St. Teresa's Catholic Church, has deeded his lot at the corner of De Peyster and Courtland sts., to the church, and it is reported that a new church will be built on the site in the near future.

A musical and cake sale in aid of the Robin's Nest will be held at the residence of Mrs. Edwin Gould, Ardsley-on-Hudson, October 7.

Mount Pleasant Township is so strongly Democratic that it looks as though the present Democratic Supervisor, John J. Sinnott, would not have any opposition.

FIRST CAMPAIGN RUMBLES.

Republicans to Open Headquarters at White Plains Wednesday.

The Westchester campaign, which by consent of both parties has been permitted to rest for the summer, will begin in earnest Wednesday of this week, when the Republicans will open their headquarters at White Plains. The 2d District Assembly convention is to be held on that date, and Chairman W. L. Ward, Secretary John J. Brown and many of the leaders will be on hand. Mr. Ward will be in charge of the Westchester canvass in person this year, as there is no national or State campaign to require his attention.

The greatest interest in the coming fall campaign will be in Yonkers, Mount Vernon and New-Rochelle, where city tickets are to be chosen. The Republican county ticket and Board of Supervisors are looked on as sure of big majorities, and it is evident that the Democrats will make only a pretence at a county campaign and throw their entire resources into an effort to gain control of the cities.

These nominations have been about agreed on by the Republicans of the cities: For Mayor of Yonkers, William C. Kellogg; for Mayor of Mount Vernon, William Archer, and for Mayor of New-Rochelle, Henry S. Clarke, the present incumbent. Assemblyman George N. Rigby of the 1st District will probably be nominated for City Judge of Yonkers to succeed Judge Kellogg. The Assembly convention is to be held at the Getty House, in Yonkers, on October 7, and Alderman William McGonigal, of Mount Vernon, who came within a few votes of being the choice for Mayor of that city at the recent conference, can have the nomination if he desires it. The Assembly convention of the 2d District to be held in White Plains on Wednesday will undoubtedly renominate Assemblyman J. Mayhew Wainwright, of Rye. James K. Apgar is again slated in the 3d District. The convention will be held in the Mount Kisco Opera House on October 10 at 11 a. m.

The Republican convention of the Second Judicial Department will be held at the County Courthouse, in Brooklyn, on Friday, September 29. The convention will nominate a candidate for Supreme Court judge to succeed Justice Cullem. As Justice Burr, of Brooklyn, is filling the unexpired term of Justice Cullen, it is expected that he will be nominated unanimously. The Democratic convention will be held on the following day, and there is talk that the nominee may be Controller Grout. There are a few lawyers in Westchester County who are looked on as having an outside chance, among them John F. Brennan, of Yonkers, and John J. Crennan, of New-Rochelle.

To-morrow evening Republican primaries will be held in Yonkers, at which delegates to the city convention will be selected.

The Republican party was never more solidified or harmonious than at the present time, while their foe, the Democrats, were never in a more pitiably disorganized state.

The sentiment for Judge Kellogg's nomination has been crystallizing for months, and has been recognized by the Democratic press to such an extent that for several months his every action has been attacked in an effort to scare him off. Attempts have been made to pick flaws in his judicial actions, and even misrepresentation has been resorted to in the effort to make political capital.

Never was the desperate condition of the Democratic party better exemplified than in three things which have been worked for all that was in them for political effect in the last two months. First was an attack on the honesty integrity of Benjamin Medina, secretary and treasurer of the police board. The answer to this attack came from Mr. Medina's lawyers, and the verdicts in the suits for libel which have been instituted will b vindication enough for Mr. Medina. Knowing also that it was utterly impossible for a police officer to enter a saloon for evidence of Sunday violations, the Anti-Saloon League was approached by Democratic agents, and men were sent to Yonkers in the effort to prove that the present Republican government was responsible for saloons that might be found open. While this had its effect on a few fanatics, the general public has been able to see through the game clearly.

So far, the Democratic management is hopelessly at sea in the hunt for a candidate. J. Harvey Bell and Thomas Ewing, jr., the latter a twice defeated candidate, have been asked to run, but have declined. The organization, or what is left of it, is split beyond any chance of getting together. Either Alderman John H. Coyne or ex-Judge F. X. Donoghue may be the candidate for City Judge.

NEW-ROCHELLE.

About one hundred of the friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lambden helped them to celebrate their golden wedding Monday night. Among the guests were George W. L. Underhill, Thomas Drake and Mrs. Lester, who attended the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Lambden in the First Presbyterian Church fifty years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Lambden received many costly gifts.

Mrs. Martin J. Keogh, with her children, returned from the White Mountains Monday night, and she is now arranging for the wedding of her sister, Miss Eleanor Emmet, to John W. Lapsley, which is to take place to-morrow in Christ Church, Pelham Manor. A large number of gifts for the couple have arrived in New-Rochelle.

The College of St. Angela, formerly the Leland Castle, will open Wednesday. The attendance has increased so rapidly that the Ursuline nuns have decided to build a 100 foot extension to be used as a dormitory. The style of architecture will harmonize with that of the castle.

Joseph Goodhue, formerly director of the Young Men's Christian Association, who recently returned from Syria and Palestine, will lecture to-morrow evening in the Salem Baptist Church.

Two hundred children are to take part in the operetta "Old King Cole" at the New-Rochelle Theatre on October 20 and 21, under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian Association. The production is a new one and is the work of John B. Grant, organist of the First Presbyterian Church.

August Sundberg, an architect of this city, and Miss Augusta Nilsson are to be married in St. Luke's Church Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren E. Moshier and family have returned from Plattsburg, where they spent the summer at the Catholic Summer School.

Mrs. James F. Secor, of Pelham Manor, has returned from a trip to California and Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Pond and Mrs. E. T. Gilliland, who were visiting in Vermont, returned Monday.

Mrs. Hazen's school in Pelham Manor will reopen September 27.

J. W. Spaulding, of Woodland-ave., is on a trip to Cuba and Porto Rico.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Carpenter have been the guests of friends at Brookline, Mass.

LARCHMONT.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford V. Brokaw will close their large country home at Orienta Point on October 1 and go abroad, remaining in Europe until April. Mrs. Brokaw, who was Margaret Inman, has been confined to her room since the death of her baby daughter, two weeks ago, and the trip is to be made for the benefit of her health.

E. H. Weatherbee, N. C. Reynal, Howard Willets, Paul G. Thebaud and Mrs. Henry Siegel are among those who have been entertaining house parties for the horse show.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison Johnson have been spending a few days as guests of Mrs. Wilcox, owner of the Royal Victoria Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Jackson Stone have gone to Labrador for a few weeks, where they will fish.

The Larchmont Yacht Club held its annual clambake on Saturday, and will haul down its colors on Saturday, and will haul down its colors to-morrow afternoon, and go out of commission to-morrow afternoon, The ceremony will merely mark the end of the racing season, as the clubhouse will remain open all winter.

Residents of Larchmont, who expect to remain here this winter, have organized a bowling club.

Village President E. L. Hopkins has purchased from George A. Suter, of New-Rochelle, the 46-foot schooner yacht Scimitar.

HOT FIGHT FOR HAFFEN.

MACHINE NOT POPULAR.

Campaign of Education Will Be Conducted in The Bronx.

The political sensation of the week in The Bronx was the story published exclusively in Thursday's Tribune, that Borough President Haffen would find opposed to him in the borough convention, which meets on October 9, Eugene J. McGuire, the Tammany leader of the 34th Assembly District, and the solid delegation from that district, which would support either McGuire or ex-Assemblyman John J. Scanlan for the nomination for Borough President. Both Scanlon and McGuire, when sought by friends of Haffen, refused to discuss the story in The Tribune, and said it was news to them.

However emphatically Scanlon and McGuire may deny the announcement that they will oppose Haffen in the approaching convention, The Tribune story was printed on unquestionable authority, and will be confirmed by events which will happen in the present week.

The Haffen machine in The Bronx is aware that McGuire would have the hearty support of Charles F. Murphy in his effort to defeat Haffen for the nomination, as it is becoming too powerful to please the head of Tammany Hall, and Murphy would rejoice to see Haffen checked.

Many Tammany men in The Bronx believe that Haffen has enjoyed a long tenure of office, and that he should make way for some other Tammany man, if not McGuire or Scanlon, then some compromise candidate. While, as a Tammany leader, with much patronage at his disposal, Haffen is just now strongly entrenched. His administration of Bronx affairs for the last two years has weakened him considerably as a candidate for re-election.

It is freely conceded by Tammany men that a Republican fusion ticket in The Bronx would have a 50 per cent better chance to beat Haffen if he runs this fall than in the campaign of two years ago. They say also that a considerable number of Tammany men, who are weary of Haffen's long incumbency, will do all in their power to beat him this year.

No such listless campaign as was waged against the Tammany ticket in The Bronx two years ago will occur this campaign. Haffen will have local newspaper opposition, and plenty of it, and the glaring defects of his administration will be printed and scattered broadcast over the borough.

The campaign this fall will be almost exclusively one of education. Each particular section of The Bronx will be treated as a distinct entity, and its neglect by the Haffen administration and what it is likely to get if Haffen is reelected for four years more, pointed out.

Men who have worked under the Haffen administration and who are personally familiar with some of its reprehensible acts will take the stump in every part of the borough and tell what they know.

YONKERS TO BE PROTECTED.

Plan to Relieve Its Water Supply of Almshouse Sewage.

The Westchester County Grand Jury and a committee of the Board of Supervisors made a visit last week to the county almshouse at East View to investigate the complaints made by the city authorities of Yonkers that the sewage from that institution flows into the Saw Mill River, from which the city takes a part of its water supply. The grand jury found that the complaints were fully justified, but that the practice had been going on for many years, and that the present Board of Supervisors is no more to blame than its predecessors.

The committee on superintendent of the poor, which is in charge of the almshouse, will recommend at the next meeting of the Board of Supervisors that the county erect a pumping station at East View and pump the sewage which now drains into the river over the hill to the lowlands. The cost of the improvement will be about $10,000, and according to its equalization Yonkers will pay 28 per cent of this amount if it is made a general tax on the county. The people of Yonkers are not using the water from the Saw Mill River directly. It is filtered first. It is only in the event that the filter beds broke down that the water supply would be contaminated.

BONDSMEN MUST PAY.

Property of Mount Vernon Residents Ordered Sold to Cover Brett Shortage.

Justice Maddox, of the Supreme Court, has signed an order authorizing Frank M. Buck, as referee, to sell the property of former Tax Receiver John H. Brett and his bondsmen to cover the amount of shortage found to exist in his books while he held office. The alleged shortage is about $25,000 and the property of the bondsmen amounts to $15,750.

Mr. Brett was a Democrat, and held the office of tax receiver about fifteen years. He was president of the Lobster Club, a well known organization of Westchester politicians, and entertained lavishly.

D. A. R. TO ENTERTAIN.

Ex-Mayor Low Will Help Raise Funds for Westchester Monument.

The Daughters of the Revolution, of White Plains, are to hold an entertainment at the Gramatan Inn, Bronxville, on the evening of October 11, to raise funds for the monument which they expect to erect to mark the birthplace of New-York State. The inn will be brilliantly illuminated, and addresses will be made by ex-Mayor Seth Low and Martin W. Littleton. David Bispham, the barytone, will sing, and there will be other features.

Among the patrons of the entertainment are Mr. and Mrs. Seth Low, Mr. and Mrs. Martin W. Littleton, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Brown, Senator and Mrs. Francis M. Carpenter, Mrs. Harry Hudler, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Mallory, Mr. and Mrs Bradford Rhodes, William L. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Donald McLean, Mr. and Mrs. John Carstensen and Mrs. Elizabeth Custer.

WESTCHESTER UNDER CIVIL SERVICE.

Much surprise was occasioned in Westchester last week by the announcement that the State Civil Service Commission, at a meeting held in Albany on September 14, had decided to extend the Civil Service rules to cover the county. The Board of Supervisors and heads of departments in the county received notice of the action of the commission yesterday. The classified positions in the jurisdiction of the supervisors will include the page and librarian, one court interpreter, the county engineer and the janitor and janitress of the courthouse. The positions of clerk and assistant clerk are unclassified. The commission has informed all of the county officers and supervisors that if they desire to make any suggestions or objections they may file the same in writing before Thursday.

DEMOCRATIC EDITORS ENTERTAINED.

Frederick H. Allen, chairman of the Democratic county committee, entertained the Democratic editors of Westchester yesterday at the Old Priory, his home, in Pelham Manor. After luncheon the party was taken to the New-York Athletic Club, where they saw the fall games.

Mr. Allen has returned recently from France, where he visited his daughter, the Countess Charles de Galliffet, whose husband died a fortnight ago. His purpose in giving the luncheon party was to acquaint himself with the political situation and confer with the editors regarding the campaign.

THE MOUNT VERNON FIRE CHIEF.

At the annual election of the Mount Vernon Fire Department Thursday night Paul J. Hick received fourteen votes and Gilbert J. Angevine thirteen for chief. The position will go to Mr. Hick, who has been assistant chief for several years. The defeat of Chief Angevine was a great surprise to his friends.

OF NORTH SIDE INTEREST.

At a meeting of the building committee of the North Side Board of Trade, held in the Metropolis Theatre Building Wednesday evening, it was reported that $20,000 had been subscribed toward the building fund. John F. Steeves presided and all the members displayed an earnest interest in the project. President Olin J. Stephens expressed his determination to complete the fund this fall, and as evidence of this determination he agreed to subscribe $2,000 more toward the purchase of the property. H. H. Barnard, Judge Ernest Hall, Arthur Knox and J. Homer Hildreth also agreed to double their subscriptions. Each member of the board will be peresonally visited by a representative of the committee the coming month.

It was announced that the following had subscribed: Richard Alexander, Matthew Anderson, H. H. Barnard, E. L. Barnard, William R. Beal, Arthur G. Bedell, Martin Bernhardt, George W. Bird, Stephen Burgoyne, Frank A. Carr, Theodore J. Chabot, Dr. Seth D. Close, J. Clarence Davies, Albert E. Davis, Robert Davis, John C. Davis, A. P. Dienst, William C. Gotshall, Richard Furlong, Ernest Hall, Alfred Hall, J. Homer Hildreth, D. G. Holmes, Herbert A. Knox, Arthur Knox, August Kupka, Henry Lewis Morris, Jordan L. Mott, Louis A. Risse, Gustav Robitzek, Henry Rosenberg, A. M. Rogers, Frank H. Scardefield, E. G. Soltmann, John D. Reeves, Olin J. Stephens, Clinton Stephens, Harry G. Silleck, jr., Wesley Trimmer, Martin Walter, Alphonse Weiner, William J. Williamson and Julius Winter.

Beginning on Saturday afternoon, October 7, a course of free lectures will be delivered on Saturdays in the museum building of the New-York Botanical Gardens. The subjects and their dates are as follows: October 7, "Autumn Features of Native Trees and Shrubs," Dr. N. L. Britton; October 14, "The Faculties of Plants," Dr. D. T. MacDougal; October 21, "Botanical Explorations in Hayti," George N. Nash; October 28, "A Summer in the Desert," Professor Francis E. Lloyd; November 4, "The Sea Gardens of Tropical America," Dr. M. A. Howe; November 11 (subject to be announced), Dr. W. A. Murrill; November 18, "Fossil Plants," Dr. Arthur Hollick; November 25, "Tropical Fruits," Professor H. H. Rusby.

An entertainment will be given in the Morris Heights Methodist Episcopal Church next Friday evening, at which a vocal and instrumental concert will be given. The girls' robed choir of the church will take part.

Chuzo Ogawa, of Sendai, Japan, will address the Christian Endeavor Societies of The Bronx in the United Presbyterian Church, 187th-st. and Lorillard Place, next Tuesday evening.

The first regular meeting of the North Side Board of Trade since the summer adjournment will be held Wednesday evening in the Metropolis Theatre building, 3d-ave. and 142d-st.

At the mass meeting of property owners and merchants of Westchester-ave., between Brook-ave. and Cauldwell-ave., held to take action against the wretched condition of the street, after a discussion of the situation, an adjournment was taken until to-morrow evening, when a chairman will be elected, resolutions adopted and means of affording speedy relief from existing conditions settled on.

Complaint is being made that the contractor who has the contract for paving with macadam on a telford foundation Webster-ave., from the Gun Hill Road north to the city line, is not proceeding according to the specifications in the contract, which provide that between the tracks of the Union Railway Company six inches of macadam without foundation be laid. It is charged that, instead of six inches of macadam, only three inches of pavement are being put down. The contract calls for 17,100 yards of macadam pavement without a foundation, to be laid six inches deep. The contractor is receiving 87 cents a yard. This would amount to $15,119. If, as is asserted, he is laying a pavement of only three inches in depth, the city will lose the amount of $7,559 50, on the basis of paying for a six-inch pavement when only three inches are being laid.

NATIONAL GUARD NOTES.

Colonel Jarvis of the 8th Regiment is the first commandant to announce a review this season. He has asked Major General C. F. Roe to review the regiment in the armory Tuesday evening October 10. The invitation has been accepted. Several medals for long service will be presented. There will also be dancing.

Colonel Austen of the 13th Regiment has decided on an innovation drill this season. The band and field music are to practise together to obtain uniformity of time for drill and marchings.

Company D of the 14th Regiment will open the drill season with a dance next Friday night.

Sergeant W. S. Covell, of Company F, 7th Regiment, who was recently elected Second Lieutenant, is one of the tallest men in the National Guard. He is six feet four inches tall. It is understood that Captain M. B. Stelle, of Company F, will resign soon. He has been in the regiment more than 25 years and was recently brevetted major for faithful service. There is already some talk of his probable successor, and in this connection the name of ex-Captain L. L. Clarke, of the 71st Regiment, is mentioned. Mr. Clarke was formerly a member of Company F of the 7th, and is highly esteemed.

In the field exercises of the 12th Regiment to be held at Van Cortlandt Park Saturday, October 21, Colonel Dyer will divide his command into two forces, to practise better the methods of attack and defence. Blank ammunition will also be served. It is possible that the First Battery, under Captain Wendel, and the 9th Regiment, under Colonel Morris, will unite with the 12th in the field exercises, thus increasing the force to a brigade.

Colonel Morris of the 9th Regiment has directed that drills commence on October 2. Lieutenant Colonel S. E. Japha and Majors J. D. Walton and J. J. Byrne are detailed as instructors of drills, and Lieutenant C. J. Imperatori is instructor of recruits. Companies G, B, A, H and D will comprise the 1st Battalion, under Major J. D. Walton, and Companies I, K, F, C and E the 2d Battalion, under Major J. J. Byrne. Major John D. Walton will celebrate the 25th anniversary of his enlistment in the regiment on October 14. Captain R. L. Winnie, it is understood, has decided to resign. Major Byrne and Captain Willcocks are in the Adirondacks.

Colonel Duffy of the 69th Regiment has decided to open the drill season on October 2 with a regimental parade at the armory. Company drills will begin the night following. Lieutenant Colonel Emmet, Major Lynch, and Major Duffy have been detailed as inspectors of drills. Formal application has been made to the Adjutant General, for the muster in of the new Company B, which has been organizing under Lieutenant E. M. Dillon. Some 75 specially selected recruits have signed the muster roll, and they comprise an exceptionally promising body of young men. Many are architects and civil engineers, and it is proposed to make the new company the engineer company of the regiment.

Company F of the 12th regiment, will soon elect a new first lieutenant in the person of Second Lieutenant Le Grand C. Griswold. Company B will soon decide on a candidate for captain, vice Burr, promoted major. This company has had only three changes of captains for nearly 27 years, and each vacancy has been caused by the promotion of its captain to major, except in the case of the late Captain C. W. Smylie, who was accidentally killed in the Adirondacks. At the regimental games last Sunday Company G won the point trophy, scoring 25 points against 21 by Company H, its nearest competitor. Captain Benkard and Lieutenant Morgan, are to entertain the company at dinner, in celebration of its success. The baseball game between Companies C and D last Sunday, was called off on account of darkness. The score stood 6 to 6, six. It will be fought out next Sunday. The game is for $50 a side. The regimental team will play a game of baseball with the Hunts Point team this afternoon at Barretto's Point.

Squadron A will hold its annual meeting for the election of civil officers at the armory on October 6. The drill season will begin on October 9. Troop 1 will drill on Mondays, Troop 2 on Thursdays and Troop 3 on Wednesdays. Dr. F. T. Van Beuren, jr. has prepared an interesting and complete course of instruction for the hospital corps, covering the period from October 13 to May 25. In future no more dock tailed horses will be kept in the squadron stables.

Lieutenant Colonel H. H. Treadwell, commanding the 22d Engineers, has arranged a special practice day for the regiment at Creedmoor on September 27. It will be for members who have not yet qualified as marksmen, and will be free of expense to the men. Lieutenant Burtis, of Company D, has returned from a trip South. Company E will give a dance on October 11. The gamers to be held at the armory by Company A on October 16 promise to be interesting.

Ex-Captain William H. Meeks, of the 71st Regiment, who has been recommended for appointment as Third Deputy Police Commissioner, is among the officers of that command who made an excellent record during the Cuban campaign in 1898. He also served in the Philippines as a captain in the 38th U. S. Volunteers. For his service there he received high testimonial from officers of the army. He was elected an Assemblyman in 1892. Among those who have indorsed Captain Meeks for the vacancy at Police Headquarters are Major General Roe, John D. Crimmins, Colonel Bates of the 71st Regiment, Colonel Duffy of the 69th Regiment, Lieutenant Colonel Dickman and Major Frank Cook, U. S. A., and other prominent persons.

Colonel Bates of the 71st Regiment has appointed Dr. C. W. Stevens an assistant surgeon on his staff. Dr. Stevens has served as a medical officer in the army.

BROOKLYN SOCIAL WORLD.

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Mrs. Ruel Rosa Appleton and the Misses Appleton, who spent the summer abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Ethelbert Ide Low, who went abroad early in June, returned on the Oceanic last week. Mrs. Low is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Herrick, at their country place at Lawrence, Long Island, and Mr. Low is on a shooting expedition in Canada.

Among last week's arrivals at the Mount Kineo House, Kineo, Me., were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Taft, A. E. Taft, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Austen G. Fox, Miss Fox and Austen H. Fox, Mrs. L. J. Carpenter, the Misses Carpenter and Rollin M. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stokes, who arrived yesterday from abroad, have gone to the country home of Mrs. Stokes's sister, Mrs. J. Van Buren Thayer, at Brook Vale, Conn. Mr. and