

CITY AND SUBURBAN NEWS

NEW-YORK.

The handsome clubhouse of the Arion Society at Fifty-ninth-street and Park-avenue was ablaze with light, redolent with the perfume of countless flowers, and filled with a merry company of young people last evening at the third ball given there by the Jung Arion, made up of the younger element in the society. Over 1,500 guests ascended the grand marble staircase, which was banked with fir and pine trees and groups of waving palms, to the ball room and danced and promenaded there to the music of Leibold's string and Reitzel's brass orchestras. The grand march began at 10:15 o'clock and was led by Frank A. Ehret, the President of the Jung Arion, and Miss Ruppert, and a programme of twenty-four dances followed it.

In the case of Louis Windmuller against Henry W. Lovejoy, the defendant, in making an appeal from a decision of the Supreme Court, offered a bond of the American Surety Company, to which Blumenstiel and Hirsch, the plaintiff's attorneys, objected on the ground that as the capital of the company is only \$500,000, and the number of bonds it has issued is very large, if it should be called on to pay many bonds at one time it would be rendered insolvent. Judge Van Brunt, before whom the question was argued in Chambers, rendered a decision yesterday sustaining the objections and throwing out the bond.

The eleventh annual banquet of the Hotel Men's Association of the City of New-York will be held at Deimonico's on Tuesday evening, Jan. 14, at 7 o'clock. The Dinner Committee consists of E. L. Merrifield, A. L. Ashman, H. H. Brockway, F. M. Coleman, and A. W. Foster, and these gentlemen are striving to make the coming banquet the most successful the New-York bonifaces have ever given. A number of prominent and popular speakers will be present.

The habeas corpus proceedings for the release of John E. Gardner, the emigrant who, with his family, is detained on Ward's Island by the Emigration Commissioners on the charge that he is a pauper, came up for argument before Judge Patterson in Supreme Court, Chambers, yesterday morning, but at the request of Frederic R. Coudert, who represented Gardner, the case was adjourned until to-morrow morning.

The annual installation of the officers of St. Cecile Lodge, F. A. M., will take place in the Grand Lodge Room in the Masonic Temple on Tuesday afternoon. Many of the members of this lodge are professional people who are engaged at night, and for that reason it meets in the afternoon. A number of well-known artists will participate in the entertainment which will follow the installation ceremonies.

Messrs. Ezra T. Galliland and John C. Tomlinson, against whom Thomas A. Edison brought suit in the United States court some time since for fraudulently disposing of his interest in the phonograph to the Edison Phonograph Company, yesterday filed a demurrer to the complaint, which will be heard by Judge Wallace during the coming week.

Prof. H. H. Boyesen will deliver an address on "Russian Novelists and Nihilists" next Friday evening at 8:15 o'clock, before the Nineteenth Century Club, at the Assembly Rooms of the Metropolitan Opera House. The discussion will be participated in by Hamilton W. Mable and Prof. Francis H. Stoddard.

The Hungarian dancing girls are rehearsing "Un Ballet Comique" and it will soon be produced at the Eden Musée. The holiday business at this place has been the largest ever known. The Punch and Judy show for children each Wednesday and Saturday afternoon is a pleasing feature.

The twenty-fifth annual ball of the Cercle Française de l'Harmonie will be held at the Metropolitan Opera House Tuesday evening, Jan. 28. The sale of boxes has already begun at the clubhouse, 24 West Twenty-sixth-street, and tickets are for sale at all the principal hotels.

The calendar of choir festivals at St. James' Church, Madison-avenue and Seventy-first-street for morning and evening service during the present month, contains selections from the compositions of Mozart, Handel, Beethoven, Sir Arthur Sullivan, Barnby, Hesse, and others.

Street-Cleaning Commissioner Coleman's successor is still unannounced. State Engineer John Bogart declined the place yesterday. The Mayor offered it to him and yesterday he sent the Mayor a note in which he explained that he could not accept.

The German Social Science Association of New-York will hold a meeting on Thursday evening, Jan. 9, at the New-York Mannerchor Hall, in East Fifty-sixth-street. Ernst Freyburger will lecture on "A Species of Parisian Tramps."

The First Battery, First Brigade, N. G. S. N. Y., will give its fourth annual reception, ball, and review on Jan. 9 at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, 334 to 344 West Forty-fourth-street.

The officers of the Twenty-second Regiment will have their annual reception Thursday evening, Jan. 16, at the Metropolitan Opera House.

"Several Readers."—There was no relationship between the two. He was married twice.

"A. C. C."—About thirty-five days. The book you refer to is not in the latest catalogues.

BROOKLYN.

William J. Chin, the driver of Engine No. 20, who was injured at the fire at Brasher's oil cloth works, Eighth-avenue and Eighteenth-street, Brooklyn, last Saturday, died yesterday. He was a member of the old Volunteer Firemen, and had been on the present force since its organization. He also belonged to Winchester Post, No. 197, G. A. R., and leaves a widow and two children.

The old suit brought by the Brighton Beach Railroad against the Long Island Railroad for damages for breach of contract, and which resulted in a judgment for the plaintiff for \$83,597 44, was finally disposed of yesterday by the receipt of a check for that amount from Austin Corbin.

The jury which investigated the recent death of Charles Nickerson, who fell off the station of the Union Elevated Road at Atlantic-avenue, brought in a verdict blaming the company for neglecting to keep the station platforms well lighted.

According to the annual report of Register of Arrears John C. McGuire, made public yesterday, there was collected during the past year \$3,781,652 07 for arrears of taxes.

Peter Dittmeier, an old man who lived at 13 Hamburg-avenue, committed suicide there yesterday by shooting himself through the heart. He had been ill for some time.

Oswald Weber, Jr., the retiring Regent of Commonweath Council, No. 542, K. A., was last night presented with a beautiful Past Regent's jewel.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

William Auser, a Sing Sing hack driver, was yesterday fined \$5 for using profane and indecent language about the railroad station in violation of the law on that subject. He was arrested on complaint of the officers of the Hudson River Railroad Company.

William H. Bard, William A. Armstrong, and John Bingham have been appointed members of the Board of Education in District No. 4 of Mount Vernon to succeed Drs. Campbell, Carlisle, and Mr. Tilton, who resigned some time ago.

Frank Ireland was yesterday lodged in White Plains Jail to await the action of the next Grand Jury on a charge of turning railroad signals at Peekskill, not being an employe of the Hudson River Railroad Company.

The Peekskill Presbyterian Sunday school will hold its annual meeting to-morrow, when the Superintendent and Treasurer will read their annual reports, and the school will be addressed by the pastor and others.

The free Post Office delivery has gone into effect in Peekskill, and they have five carriers to deliver the mails and make collections from the boxes placed about the village.

LONG ISLAND.

The body of an unknown man was found in a pond near Fifteenth-avenue, Astoria, yesterday afternoon. The dead man was evidently about thirty-three years old. He was 5 feet 6 1/2 inches in height, with sandy hair and mustache, and was well dressed. A silver watch and a small sum of money were found in the man's pockets. It is supposed that he committed suicide.

NEW-JERSEY.

The annual installation of officers of C. K. Hall Post, G. A. R., of Asbury Park, took place on Thursday evening. The officers were installed by Senior Past Commander John C. Patterson, as follows: Commander—James H. Bird; Senior Vice Commander—Charles A. Young; Junior Vice Commander—John A. Buhler; Surgeon—J. A. Hetrick; Chaplain—J. Lyford; Quartermaster—George H. Warren; Officer of the Day—Leonard Herbert; Officer of the Guard—John Leonard; Adjutant—John Dougherty; Sergeant Major—C. V. French.

At the annual meeting for the election of officers held at Long Branch last night the Arloch Lodge, No. 77, elected the following gentlemen: Noble Grand—William Conk; Vice Grand—Frank E. Bowman; Recording Secretary—L. H. Lippincott; Permanent Secretary—W. N. Joline; Treasurer—W. W. White; Trustees—James E. Lippincott, E. H. Clark, and Robert Potter.

At the annual election of the Medway Gun Club of Middletown these officers were chosen for the ensuing year: President—James H. Bedle; Vice President—James L. Terhune; Treasurer—James L. Bedle; Directors—James Lambertson, T. Compton, Charles Murehead, James Van Brakle, and James L. Terhune.

The New-Jersey State Grocers' Association will hold its annual meeting at New-Brunswick Jan. 22. Important action is to be taken toward securing the passage of legislation providing heavy penalties for food adulterations.

C. F. Hart, Superintendent of the Washington Rubber Works at Elizabeth has disappeared. It is alleged that he has defrauded the rubber company. He is supposed to be in Boston.

The first train over the Raritan River Railroad from Milltown will be run from that place to South Amboy Monday, thence connecting to New-York.

George W. Letts, a New-Brunswick painter, has been missing from his home in that city since Dec. 28.