

WORKING FOR ORGANIZATION.

NO REPUBLICAN BOSSISM IN THE TWENTY-THIRD DISTRICT.

The Republican organization of the Twenty-third Assembly District met last night at 102 West Eighty-second Street and appointed George J. Seabury, C. N. Bovee, Jr., and John L. M. Hunt, ex-President of the Board of Education, as a committee to prepare resolutions in memory of James G. Blaine. These three gentlemen made speeches in eulogy of Mr. Blaine.

Leader C. N. Bovee, Jr., and Frank Brainard, President of the organization, made speeches inviting all the Republicans of the district to join in the work of the organization. Mr. Brainard said that while there were 5,090 Republicans who voted for Harrison in the district there were only 890 enrolled Republicans in the organization.

Leader Bovee said there was to be no bossism in the district.

J. W. Stevens said that the German-American voters ought to be got back into the Republican Party, because that vote was naturally Republican.

George J. Seabury credited the loss of this vote to the high-license policy of the party, and during his speech Killian Van Rensselaer, who is a high-license man, left the meeting room.

CALL FOR ANOTHER MILLION.

DOUBLING UP THE COST OF THE HUDSON COUNTY BOULEVARD.

The people of Hudson County are likely to open their eyes when they realize that the ring Board of Freeholders is preparing to secure legislation authorizing the expenditure of an additional million on the County Boulevard.

The Legislature two years ago authorized the expenditure of \$1,000,000, and Mr. Harrison, the chief engineer of the project, has repeatedly given public assurances that the road could be completed for that money in the face of abundant proof that money was wasting on counsel fees and other preliminary expenses.

The County Road Committee met Thursday evening and considered the advisability of asking for another million. County Counsel McGrath was directed to draw a bill permitting its expenditure.

Gov. Werts may have something to say about it when that bill reaches his hands.

A Portrait of the German Emperor.

The Deutscher Verein, the oldest of the German clubs of New-York City, celebrated the birthday of the German Emperor by a banquet at the clubhouse, 112 West Fifty-ninth Street, last evening.

An oil portrait of the young Emperor was unveiled and presented to the club by Mr. Louis Windmüller, who, with Mr. William Steinway and other prominent members of the club, had ordered the painting from the Düsseldorf artist, Julius Geertz of Boston.

Mr. Geertz was presented to the Emperor last year by United States Minister Phelps, and the necessary sittings for the portrait were obtained without difficulty.

Mr. Windmüller and others who have recently seen the young monarch say that the portrait is one of very faithful resemblance. It represents the Emperor standing in an easy attitude by his writing desk, clad in the brilliant uniform of the German Life Guards.

An Old Newspaper Man Dead.

Joseph W. Parker died very suddenly while dining Thursday night at the residence of William Leslie, 784 East One Hundred and Forty-sixth Street. Mr. Parker was forty-seven years old. At one time he was a very well known newspaper man. He was born in this city. From 1868 to 1870 he was attached to the Washington bureau of the New-York *Herald*. In 1871 he was made managing editor of the *National Republican* of Washington and served in that capacity until 1876.

Afterward he became interested in politics in this city, and was Deputy Register during the terms of P. H. Jones and F. W. Loew.

Mr. Parker served during the war in the Forty-seventh New-York Infantry. For some time past he had been a clerk in the office of Commissioner Heintz of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

From Yachtsman Luning's Relatives.

Lawyer Robert L. Harrison received a dispatch yesterday from San Francisco directing him to look out for proceedings regarding the person or estate of John Luning, who recently became insane on his yacht, the *Alert*, while she lay in the harbor at Nice, and who was removed to Paris.

Mr. Luning has two sisters and a number of other relatives in San Francisco, his former home, and it was feared by them that some action for the control of his property might be taken in this city by some of his friends, and that awkward legal complications might ensue.

As a precaution Mr. Harrison was requested to look out for any such proceeding and to prevent the appointment of any commission until either Mr. Luning himself or his San Francisco relatives could be heard from.

New Building for the Shoe and Leather.

The Shoe and Leather National Bank, now at 271 Broadway, is about to erect a new building, with a frontage of 191 feet, on the southwest corner of Broadway and Chambers Street. Plans for the structure, which is to cost about \$240,000, have already been filed with the Building Department by the architect, J. C. Cady.

To Head the New-Jersey Men.

Congressman-elect Fielder of Jersey City has been chosen by the committee in charge of the ceremonies that are to attend President-elect Cleveland's inauguration to act as Marshal of the New-Jersey division of the procession. Assemblyman John F. Smith of Paterson is to be Assistant Marshal.

Saturday and Sunday Hospital Fund.

Treasurer Charles Lanier, 17 Nassau Street, of the Saturday and Sunday Hospital Collection Fund, announces very considerable additions from the cigar and tobacco trades. The total contributed by those businesses has now reached \$2,866.51.