

PRIDE OF BROOKLYN.

The Magnificent New Central High School Building.

It Has an Auditorium Which Will Seat 1,000 Boys.

Principal McAllister and the Popular Innovations He Has Made.

Those Brooklynites who are interested in educational matters are impatiently waiting for the completion of the magnificent new building at the corner of Marcy and Putnam avenues, which is to be occupied by the boys' department of the Central High School.



THE NEW CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL. The structure is nearing completion, and it is expected that it will be ready for occupancy about Sept. 1. Without doubt it is one of the finest buildings ever erected in Brooklyn, and it is said by the architects that there is no school in this country that can compare with it in regard to adaptability for the purpose for which it was built.

The ground in which the edifice has been erected was bought by the Board of Education for \$20,000 and has a frontage on Marcy avenue of 200 feet and a depth of 175 feet. The structure stands in the center of this plot and has a frontage of 138 feet and a depth of 152 feet.

The building, which is in the form of a T, has a front which forms the rear expansion of the main body of the building. The main entrance, which is through a wide stone archway, is at the base of the tower.

Immediately above the archway are two large windows, and from this point the tower rises for 70 feet, clear brickwork, set with looped windows, and having its sharp angles relieved by turreted corners. Above this long reach is an arcade supporting an entablature with an ornamental frieze.

On the Putnam avenue corner a round tower rises to a height of 104 feet. Multi-paned windows surround this tower on each of its three main stories.

Between the towers on the Marcy avenue front is a pavilion, which projects a few feet and terminates above in a gable. The first floor of this pavilion has a wide elliptical bay-window and the three stories above this are provided with multi-paned windows and are surmounted by a broad stone-trimmed arch.

Above this arch the gable front is filled in with terra cotta work. The material used in the structure is chiefly brick, with the exception of the basement, which is of rock-faced Lake Superior stone. The trimmings are of stone and terra cotta work.

While the architectural beauties of the building are unquestioned, they have not been looked at as the expense of the arrangement for school purposes.

The immense auditorium situated in the center of the structure will seat 1,000 boys. Besides this there is a lecture-room, a large library and twenty class-rooms with accommodations for 800 pupils.

The main corridor runs entirely through the building from the basement entrance. This is crossed by a narrower corridor from the side entrances.

At various points along these corridors are a reception-room, a principal's room, toilet-rooms, several class-rooms and a studio that takes in the elliptical bay window on Marcy avenue. Under this, in the basement, is a laboratory. The basement also contains 8,500 square feet of floor surface for a gymnasium and gymnasium. James W. McAllister is the architect of the building, which was completed and furnished, will have cost nearly \$250,000.

The principal of the new school will be Prof. Alex. G. McAllister, who has been connected with the boys' high school in that capacity for several years. During the year he has endeavored himself to all who came under his tutelage.

Prof. Alex. McAllister was born in Boston Oct. 7, 1849. His early life was that of the average city schoolboy. He prepared for college in the little town of Melrose, Mass., entering Tufts college, Medford, at the age of sixteen.

He was one of the most popular men in his class and was an officer in the Theta Beta Chi Club.

His graduation in 1872 Mr. McAllister was appointed principal of the high school at Melrose, Mass., in which capacity he served three years, when he was offered the position of principal of the high school at Nashua, N. H. Later he took up journalism as a profession, and was for a time connected with the New York Illustrated Press.

Soon he began to trouble him and he was on this occasion compelled to return to

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Mr. Wick, standing in the street, at 10 o'clock that evening was asleep in Phillips' saloon and was ordered out. He refused to go and the fight with special officer Wick which followed the man's injuries were revived.

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FOUGHT FOR HER HUSBAND.

A Brave Wife Dying from Being Struck in a Picnic Row.

Fifteen-Year-Old Jacob Kempf Held on a Charge of Probable Murder.

Rebecca Goldstecker, thirty-five years of age, of 21 Rock street, Williamsburg, was in St. Catherine's Hospital this morning, reported to be in a dying condition. She received her injuries yesterday afternoon at a picnic at Glendale, Queens County.

Jacob Kempf, fifteen years of age, of 23 Rock street, quarreled with the husband of Mrs. Goldstecker. Joseph Weller interfered and while the trio were fighting Mrs. Goldstecker tried to stop the quarrel, and was struck, she alleges, by Kempf. She was immediately taken ill and removed home in a wagon. Her condition was found to be so serious that she was taken to the hospital.

In the Lee Avenue Police Court this morning Justice Peterson held the boy Kempf to await the result of the woman's injury. He did not appear to appreciate his trying position. The general Excelsior reporter is denied having hit the woman.

His Fall Proved Fatal.

Little Charles Winkelman, of 123 Jefferson street, Williamsburg, who fell from the three-story building on his home yesterday, died this morning from his injuries.

A Woman Found Drowned.

The body of a woman was found floating this morning in the East River off Pier 3, Robert street, Brooklyn. The body has been in the water such a long time that the police are unable to get any description.

Broke His Leg at a Ball Game.

Michael Ward, twenty-three years old, of 72 Vanderbilt street, Brooklyn, broke his leg this morning while playing ball in a lot on Thirty-fifth street. He was taken to the Seely Hospital.

His Name Was Frederick Herkiss.

The man who was found dead in the American Hotel, 32 Fulton street, Brooklyn, Saturday afternoon, was this morning identified as Frederick Herkiss, of Malden, Mass.

Whiskey-Explosion Victim Dies.

Peter Kelly, of 25 Front street, Brooklyn, who was badly burned in an explosion of whiskey in Salik's saloon, 41 Main street, last Wednesday night, died in the City Hospital this morning.

Hurt by a Comrade's Fall.

Richard Thinge was picking cherries at 179 Vermont street, Brooklyn, this morning, when the limb of the tree broke and he fell. He struck Charles Newman, nine years of age, who was standing below, and broke the boy's leg. Thinge was unharmed.

CHAINS TIGHTENING ON NEILL.

The Alleged American Suspected of Poisoning Four English Girls.

LONDON, June 20.—The case of the alleged American suspected of poisoning four English girls, which was again remanded by Sir John Bridge, in the Bow Street Police Court today, on the charge of attempting to extort money from Dr. Joseph Harper, of Harrogate.

Neill claims to be a doctor and the representative in London of G. H. Harvey, a drug manufacturer of Saratoga, N. Y. He wrote under the name of Murray to Dr. Harper, claiming to have positive proof that the latter's son, a medical student of St. Thomas's Hospital, was responsible for the deaths of Alice Marsh and Emma Strivell, he having poisoned these girls with strychnine.

When the case was first reported it was thought to be nothing more than a common place blackmail case. It subsequently transpired, however, that the Scotland Yard authorities had reason to suspect that Neill himself had poisoned the two girls and that he was concerned in the killing of two other girls, Ellen Dodsworth and Matilda Clover, whose deaths are now known to have been due to strychnine.

He has been identified as having been seen several times with the Marsh and Strivell girls, and as having tried to induce the former to live with him.

STREETS STREWN WITH CORPSES

Cholera's Ravages in the East—A British Ship's Crew Declimated.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 20.—According to reports from Turkestan, cholera is making fearful ravages in Persia and Afghanistan.

The streets of Turkestan are strewn with unburied corpses, and the inhabitants, as badly as can be, are fleeing from the town, while the Meliks, Koran in hand, parade the streets at the head of a thousand of the populace, beseeching Allah for deliverance from the scourge.

LONDON, June 20.—The Calcutta correspondent of the Times calls for a searching inquiry into the cause of the cholera which broke out after the departure of the British ship Crofton Hall, Capt. Lyons, which sailed from Calcutta on June 3, for Hull.

The correspondent says that after the ship had been out ten days, she returned with nearly all her crew of twenty-nine men dead or in a dangerous condition.

During the comparatively short time she had been at sea six deaths from cholera had occurred aboard the vessel and eighteen other men were stricken with the malady.

It is alleged that the outbreak of the disease was due to the men eating bad salt meat.

BISMARCK'S CHAPTER CLOSED.

Significant Words of the Ex-Chancellor to the Dresden People.

DRESDEN, June 20.—A verbatim report of the remarks made by Prince Bismarck in reply to the enthusiastic greetings extended to him in this city while on his way to Vienna for a short stay in the present, according to the Reichs-Anzeiger, is as follows:

Referring to the address presented to him by the municipal deputation, the Prince expressed himself in a manner which sets at rest the reports that he is intending to procure his restoration to office. He said:

"I recognize in this splendid reception appreciation of my person in the past. I hold no position in the present, nor shall I ever again do so. I represent a chapter of the past that is closed forever."

SAYS HE BLACKED HER EYE.

Mrs. Bannon, Therefore, Sues Her Husband for a Separation.

Judge Van Wyck of the City Court, Brooklyn, this morning granted an order requiring Francis J. Bannon to pay his wife Elizabeth Bannon \$10 a week alimony, and \$500 counsel fee pending trial of her suit for separation.

The couple were married June 22, 1880. Before her marriage Mrs. Bannon was a music teacher and earned \$1,000 a year.

Two months after marriage, according to Mrs. Bannon's affidavit, her husband came home intoxicated, and his conduct caused her to leave the house.

She alleges that on January last her husband struck her and gave her a black eye. She says that he has \$1,000 in bank and owns \$40 a week of real estate.

Bannon makes a general denial of all the charges.

CUPID HELD UP IN A BACK YARD.

A Brooklyn Man Mistakes His Servant's "Cousin" for a Burglar.

Pollman Tierney of the Bergen street station, Brooklyn, heard pistol shots at the residence of Jacob Vandervilt, 475 First street, shortly after midnight this morning.

When he reached the place the house-owner was waiting with a revolver. The burglar, who he explained that he was William Johnson, and said he lived at 44 Fourth avenue.

He was a most important burglar, according to the police, and had been arrested several times. He was held until he was able to give a description of the burglar.

Now for Glen Island.

Glen Island, the famous day summer resort on the Long Island Sound, will be opened for the season next Thursday. Rare and valuable animals have been added to the menagerie, and there have been additions to the aviary. The floor has been enlarged, and a new summer restaurant will also be added to the grounds.

Shot a Mad Dog on Park Row.

Folkman Sweeney shot and killed an abandoned dog in front of 188 Park Row to-day.

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Notable Occurrences in the City and History of the Day.

Paragraphs That Photograph the History of the Day.

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