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Private institutions that add to the borough's attractiveness. Influential part played by them in its educational life.

As a city of homes Brooklyn has long been distinguished, and one of its most attractive and commanding features as a place of residence is the high standard of its private schools.

Chief among the institutions of this class may be mentioned the Packer Collegiate Institute, the Polytechnic Institute, the Adelphi College and Academy, the Pratt Institute, the Berkeley Institute, and Miss Christina Rounds's school.

Dr. Truman J. Backus, president of Packer Institute, in an interesting talk with a Tribune reporter yesterday regarding the educational advantages of Brooklyn as a place of residence.

That Brooklyn offers such advantages is evident from the fact that many people come to this borough and bring their families with them.

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BROOKLYN SOCIAL WORLD

Several interesting arrangements were announced last week. On Thursday at a delightful luncheon at the Union League Club.

Miss Jean C. Palmer, of Brooklyn, daughter of Mrs. Lucius H. Palmer, of No. 384 Washington street, acted as bridesmaid for Miss Rita Woodruff Babcock.

The marriage of Otto Charles Heine, son of Mrs. Otto Heine, of Pierpont-st., and Miss Ada Louise Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Martin, of Germantown, Penn., was solemnized at Calvary Protestant Episcopal Church.

At 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, in St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, was performed the marriage of John Hill Prentice, now of Manhattan, grandson of the late John Prentice.

Among the Brooklyn people who have sailed for Europe recently are Mr. and Mrs. Francis H. Southwick, and family, Mr. William B. Davenport, Shepard Stevens, John J. Spowers, Miss Spowers, and Ralph Spowers, Dr. and Mrs. J. Douglas Adam, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marvin Howard, Miss Ruth Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ide and Miss Alice Ide.

James Stranahan Burke, with his wife and daughter, Miss Florence Calhoun Burke, of No. 25 Union-st., sailed on June 6 for an extended trip on the Continent.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Smithers and family, of Berkeley Place, are now occupying for the summer their home at Oyster Bay.

E. I. Horseman, Jr., of Berkeley Place, who has charge of the music at St. Ann's Church and at the Church of the Redeemer, has joined the Nassau Country Club, at Glen Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Woody, Mrs. Alvin Woody and Mrs. Narcisco M. Munoz will be among the guests at the Graylock Hall, Bayswater, this summer.

Mrs. Edward H. Babcock, of No. 149 Remsen-st., in a few weeks will occupy her summer home, at Wortendyke, N. J.

There were a number of Brooklynites present at the wedding on June 5, in St. James's Protestant Episcopal Church, at Goshen, N. Y., of Miss Frances Reynolds Hill, of Brooklyn, and James Angelo Drew, also of this borough.

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Brooklyn Advertisements.

STERLING ENGLISH COLONIAL UPRIGHT, with candelabras and heavy gold plated trimmings; special price, \$290

2 nearly new high grade Uprights, cost about \$350, for \$190

3 full size Uprights, slightly used, in perfect repair, newly finished, \$160

1 good Upright, slightly used, newly finished, value \$250, for \$135

1 good medium size Upright, \$75

2 good full size Uprights, \$85

1 good full size Upright, \$100

4 very fine Squares, each \$40 and 1 grand Parlor Organ, \$20 to \$35

Cash or Easy Payments.

STERLING PIANO CO., 536 FULTON ST., Brooklyn.

Opposite Montauk Theatre. Look for the name Sterling.

SMOKY FIREPLACES

MADE TO DRAW OR NO CHARGE.

References—Wm. W. Astor, Jas. H. Choate, Whitehall and many other prominent people.

J. WHITLEY, "Chimney Expert," 215 Fulton St., Brooklyn, N. Y. Tel. 1613, Main.

A DESPERATE MAN KILLED.

SHOT BY A POLICEMAN WHILE FLEEING FROM ARREST.

Patrick Varley, twenty-four years old, of No. 25 Greenpoint-ave., while fleeing from a policeman, was shot yesterday morning in the right side by Patrolman Evans B. Cornelius.

Varley lived with his wife, Margaret, and her father, Thomas Cassidy, on the second floor. Varley is said to have been a hard character. He had no regular employment. His wife took in sewing to support herself.

At 2 o'clock yesterday morning Varley, under the influence of liquor, rolled into his home and began to smash the furniture right and left. He kicked his wife. She ran out of the house to call the police. She saw Patrolman Cornelius, and with him returned to the house. Varley tried to resist arrest. He blocked the door and raised a poker threateningly at the policeman. They closed in a wrestle, and Cornelius succeeded in overpowering Varley. He marched him toward the station.

At Manhattan and Greenpoint-ave. Varley twisted himself away from the patrolman and ran down Manhattan-ave., yelling derisively. Cornelius fired two shots over the prisoner's head to stop him, but Varley kept on running. Finally Cornelius aimed low at the fugitive, and he dropped like a log with a bullet through his side.

Mrs. Varley and her father arrived at the station house soon after Varley had died. Cassidy, the woman's father, after casting a look full of hatred at the body, said: "God bless the officer who killed him!" Mrs. Varley exclaimed: "It is better to see him killed than that he should kill us three!"

Mrs. Varley excoriated the patrolman, saying that her husband had threatened to die repeatedly and had tried to kill Cornelius at the house. Cornelius was placed under arrest and later in the day was arraigned at the Ewen-st. court on a charge of homicide. His lawyer, John Roesch, entered a plea of not guilty, and Magistrate Lemon held the prisoner in custody until he could be arraigned at the Ewen-st. court. He has been on the Ewen-st. court since he was a model policeman.

HUSBAND AND WIFE IN THE WEST.

SHE MUST PAY FOR HER HUSBAND'S DIAMOND SHIRT STUDS—LIBERALITY WITH A VENGEANCE.

A recent case in the United States Circuit Court in the Illinois District shows in a manner which is almost startling the great changes which have taken place in the law applicable to husband and wife in this country, particularly in the Western States.

Under the common law a wife was almost a legal nonentity. All her personal property passed to her husband upon marriage, and he, even in comparatively recent times, and, in fact, still has, in many States, the absolute right to the use of all his wife's real property, and the wife, in such case, was not a necessary or a proper party defendant in a suit against the husband, based on either his contracts or torts, while the husband was liable in many instances for the wife's torts. The husband alone was responsible for the family expenses, and even to-day, in many States, the wife's agreement to pay for necessities furnished to the family is void, unless credit was given on a clear and specific agreement that the wife's separate property should be charged with the debt. These principles are all recognized by writers on the elementary law.

The Illinois Legislature passed an act some time ago, which was based on a similar statute in Iowa, providing that "the expenses of the family and of the education of the children shall be chargeable upon the husband, in favor of the creditors thereof, and in relation thereto they may be sued jointly or separately."

In the case of Houghtaling against Walker, reported in the advance sheets of Volume 199 of the Federal Reporter, at page 233, the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit has decided that a wife is liable for the past due rent of a house where the family lived, even though the rent was not written and was signed by the husband alone.

Justice Kohlsaat shows that his ruling is in conformity with the law, and that the decision of the State court of last resort when interpreting the same statute. He shows by the citation of authorities that the liability of the wife for family expenses is not limited to necessities. The statute applies to expenses of the family, without limitation as to the kind of expenses, and without reference to the wealth, habits or social position of the party, and that consent of the wife is not necessary to create her liability. This is in one case she was held liable for the value of a diamond shirt stud procured for the personal use of her husband, and in another case she was held liable for the value of a diamond ring which she had ordered. In another case she was held liable for the value of a diamond ring which she had ordered. In another case she was held liable for the value of a diamond ring which she had ordered.

Thus, the law holds the wife liable in a much greater degree than the husband ever held. Where he had not ordered the goods himself or authorized some one else, either implicitly or expressly, to order them, he was responsible only for necessities, and when sued for the value of articles supplied to her husband, he had not ordered it was requisite that the plaintiff should show not only that they were necessities, but also that the husband had failed to supply such articles as the family actually needed.

THE COURSES AT ADELPHI. There are three courses in the collegiate department, and diplomas are given to students who complete any of them. Three years are devoted to the classical course, which is intended to meet the requirements for entrance examinations at colleges. In the literary and scientific courses the curriculum is four years each, and for the latter course excellent facilities for laboratory practice have been provided. A suite of rooms is especially arranged for drawing from the cast, from life, still life and modeling. The more elementary class work is done in the classroom, and the more advanced work is done in the laboratory.

The Pratt Institute has an individuality of its own, but in its aims it resembles the art school of South Kensington, combining also the advantages of technical schools like the Whitechapel Guild and the Handicraft School of Birmingham. The chief purpose of the Institute is to furnish instruction which will enable men and women to carry on their own work in the various branches of applied knowledge and skilled handicraft. The work of the public and high schools is thus supplemented, and an opportunity is given to the student to acquire a thorough knowledge of the processes of the industrial arts.

In the lecture room courses are delivered on subjects directly bearing upon the work of the student. Instruction is obtained in dressmaking, millinery and art needlework, and in cutting, fitting and draping. There are two cooking schools, with all the appointments of a well-ordered kitchen, and in the department of commerce bookkeeping, shorthand and typewriting are taught. One floor is devoted to the department of art, in which there are courses in drawing, painting, wood carving and clay modeling. Studies bearing on architecture, history of ornamentation, perspective, mythology, theory of color and art anatomy, special attention is given to sculpture and wood carving, with particular reference to high class work in bronze, copper and stone. In the department of mechanical arts is a three years' course of practical work, carried on with the instruction given in the technical high school. Ample accommodations are afforded to workers in wood. There is a section devoted to the building trades, bricklaying, frame building and plumbing, the latter including a regular course in sanitary engineering.

MAX FOUND DEAD AT ROCKAWAY BEACH. The body of a man was found yesterday morning on the beach at Rockaway Beach. The dead man was about fifty-five years old, 5 feet 7 inches tall, with a high forehead, blue eyes, and a mustache. There were two handkerchiefs about the neck. One bore the letter "B" and the other was marked "Bryan." There are no marks of violence on the body.

PROGRAMME OF TO-DAY'S CONCERT. The following programme will be given by Conterno's 14th Regiment Band in Prospect Park this afternoon, beginning at 4 o'clock: Salutation, "The Star Spangled Banner"; overture, "William Tell"; Rossini, "Spring Song"; Mendelssohn, grand selection, "Martha"; Floxow; piccolo solo, "Theme and Variations"; Rabbott (Louis Conterno); quartet from opera, "Risoletto, Verdi"; march, "Cavalleria Rusticana"; Mascagni, Polish Dance No. 1, "Scharwenka"; overture to "Helen"; Wagner, "The Work of the High School Camerata" (new); Louis Conterno, "Old Hundred."

DR. JOHN LOCKWOOD IN HIS LIBRARY. He is a leading educator of Brooklyn who retires this week from active teaching.

son, of Goshen, A. Milton Napier, of Brooklyn, was best man. The bride was given away by her uncle, Dr. E. Reynolds, of Brooklyn.

KAFFER MAY BE IN CONTEMPT

TALKS BACK TO JUSTICE MAREAN—REFUSES TO BE SEATED.

Ex-Assistant District Attorney Isaac M. Kapper, who acquired prominence as the defender of Senator Michael J. Corbin in his fight with the regular Democratic organization, had a lively tilt in the Supreme Court on Friday afternoon with Justice Marean. It is possible that Mr. Kapper will be arraigned before the court in proceedings for contempt.

Mr. Kapper, who was Justice Marean's first assistant, was held in contempt of court for refusing to be seated in the courtroom when the latter told him sternly to sit down.

A certain coolness was apparent when the sealed verdict for \$5,500 was opened in the court yesterday. Mr. Kapper refused to make any statement to the reporters, and Justice Marean was equally reticent. What led to the warm feeling between the Court and the lawyer was the instruction by Justice Marean that the jury should draw no inference from the failure of the defendant to call a motorman who had been subpoenaed by the counsel for the railroad. This Mr. Kapper warmly accepted. This conversation took place:

The Justice—I understand your point of law; if I am wrong you have your remedy.

Mr. Kapper—I shall have to except to Your Honor's last remark.

Justice Marean—There is too much of that sort of excepting to the remarks of the Court. You can't do that. You must be satisfied with the verdict.

Mr. Kapper—No suggestion of criticism of the Court was intended in my remarks.

Justice Marean—You had better be satisfied with the verdict. You shall see whether counsel may take the conduct of the case into their own hands or not.

Mr. Kapper—I shall have to except to that.

More words were exchanged between Justice Marean and Mr. Kapper, until Justice Marean, trying, hotly said to Mr. Kapper: "Sit down!"

"I object to the remark of the Court," retorted Mr. Kapper.

Three times Justice Marean ordered Mr. Kapper to sit down, and the latter refused to do so, and willingly in his seat by some of his friends among the lawyers.

SECOND SIGNAL CORPS OFF FOR CAMP. ORDERS ISSUED TO THE FOURTEENTH REGIMENT FOR A WEEK AT PEESKILL.

The 24 Signal Corps, Second Brigade, N. G. N. Y., Captain Charles Bacon Baldwin commanding, started for the State Camp at Peekskill at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. It will have a week of field service and outdoor duty.

Officers and men wore their dress uniforms with blue shirts, campaign hats and leggings. They were wearing a big kit containing maps, topography, flags, torches and wires.

Colonel Clayton, commanding the 14th Regiment, last night issued orders that command for a week's tour and outdoor duty at the State Camp, beginning next Saturday. The regiment is to assemble at the Eighty-seventh Army at 9 a. m. next Saturday. Colonel Clayton expects to take at least six hundred and twenty men with him on the tour.

Lieutenant Edward McLeer, of Troop C, to duty with the Signal Corps, was promoted to the rank of lieutenant. The promotion was announced by the adjutant of the Signal Corps, who was at the home of the bride on Tuesday evening. The Rev. Dr. Gregg officiated. The bride was given away by her father, James Alexander McMeekin. She was wearing a white crepe de chine, trimmed with duchesse lace, and carried a bouquet of lilacs of the valley. Miss Marie Louise McMeekin, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a white crepe de chine and carried a bouquet of white sweetpeas.

Miss Henrietta L. Jones, one of the youngest members of the class of '90 of Packer Institute, entertained her classmates at the Farm House, Prospect Park, on Tuesday night. The reception room was prettily decorated with festoons of vines and white blossoms, representing the class colors, white and green. The members of the class and their escorts were received by Mrs. Frank S. Jones, of the Farm House, and Miss Jones, assisted by Miss Isabel Atterbury, Miss Lela Chapin, vice-president of the class, and Miss Mabel Grayburn, of Manhattan. The affair was led by Mrs. Wm. Simonds. The favors were miniature oaks and golf sticks.

The fancy booth in charge of Mrs. Hugh McLaughlin were liberally patronized. Mrs. James Shevlin, who superintended the flower booth, was also successful. A feature of the fête was the lemonade, which was served by the ladies of the Ladies' Aid Society, closed on Friday evening, with much better results than had been expected. All the articles given to the hospital for the lawn party were raffled off. From the opening until the closing night the festival was largely attended. Hugh McLaughlin, the Democratic leader of Kings County, was one of the chairs.

The United States Naval Band furnished music in the afternoon, and the Hebrew Orphan Asylum Band and the Orphan Asylum Band were present in the evenings.

The proceeds from the fête will be devoted to the building of a new hospital for the Sisters of St. Mary's Hospital have cared for 80 patients.

TO PROVIDE FOR TEACHERS' PAYMENT. A special meeting of the Borough School Board has been called for to-morrow afternoon, for the purpose of approving the report of the Teacher's Committee. Secretary Brown said yesterday that the meeting is necessary in order that the teachers might be paid their salaries for June at the end of the month. There has been a number of transfers and appointments since the last meeting, and if action be deferred until the regular meeting in July, payment of the salaries in some instances will be delayed.

DR. S. J. BYRNE COMPLIMENTED. Dr. Sylvester J. Byrne, Register of Vital Statistics for the Brooklyn Health Bureau, who is making a transcript of the death certificates in Brooklyn for the last year for the Federal census, has just received a letter from General Olin in Washington acknowledging the receipt of the first instalment of the transcript and complimenting him on his work. His instalment was the first to be received.

A YOUNG WHEELMAN KILLED. Hicksville, Long Island, June 16.—Gottlieb Ulmer, sixteen years old, was wheeling with several companions in Broadway last night when struck by a car. One of the wheels of the car struck his right side. The boy died a few minutes after the accident happened. It is said that neither Ulmer nor his companions had lights on their wheels.

PRIZES AT THE NATIONAL SAENGERFEST. It is expected that the National Saengerfest, which will be held at the 13th Regiment Armory, Brooklyn, beginning on June 30, will be the largest and in some special features the most notable ever held in this country. Governor Roosevelt, the German Ambassador and possibly President McKinley will be present on July 3. Great interest is manifested in the prizes to be awarded, particularly in the bronze statue conferred by Emperor William, and three pianos given by Mr. Vassallo, a concert grand, a parlor grand and a grand upright. These prizes are now on exhibition at the Brooklyn warehouses of the Wissner pianos. There will be four soloists, a quartet, a chorus, and a band. The Saengerfest, containing a complete repertoire of the proceedings, in manuscript form and hand-drawn, will be presented by the German Saengerfest Committee, one to Governor Roosevelt, one to Emperor William and one to O. Wissner. A special committee will give the prizes. There will be a formal presentation of the souvenir in person to the Emperor.

The "Battle Hymn of the Republic" was sung by the soprano soloist of the church, the audience joining in the chorus. General Woodford was then introduced. He called forth some applause when he sang of the bones of the prison ships, he said: "It is an indictment against the mother country which time can never efface." Again the audience broke forth into applause when General Woodford said: "Let us never forget that the bones of our martyrs are scattered in every bay and harbor of our great and noble city."

The bones were escorted from the Navy Yard to Battery X, 5th United States Artillery, Captain Thomas Ridgway commanding, and a battalion of marines, Major Thomas Woods commanding. The procession was headed by the band of the 6th Artillery and the Marine Band, and went to Plymouth Church by way of Sands-st., Hudson-ave., Nassau-st. and Orange-st. The coffins were lifted from the sea by the 5th United States Artillery, and the sea ship Mayflower. The boxes, which were covered with the blue naval flag, were deposited in front of the pulpit. They were surrounded by flowers and palms. Just above them, inscribed in a wreath of leaves, was the following inscription:

Let us now praise famous men, and our fathers that begot us. The Lord hath wrought great glory in us through the blood of his Son, Jesus Christ. Let us now praise famous men, and our fathers that begot us. The Lord hath wrought great glory in us through the blood of his Son, Jesus Christ. Let us now praise famous men, and our fathers that begot us. The Lord hath wrought great glory in us through the blood of his Son, Jesus Christ.