THE NEWS OF BROOKLYN.

AFFAIRS OF THE LONG ISLAND BOROUGHS—ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM NASSAU AND SUFFOLK.

THE BIG SONG FESTIVAL.

FORMAL OPENING OF THE GERMAN SINGING CONTESTS.

NORTHEASTERN SAENGERBUND TO BREAK RECORDS IN CELEBRATION OF ITS GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY—THE KAISER'S PRIZE.

The great sängerfest was begun last night. It is held in the 13th Regiment Armory, at Sumner, Jefferson and Putnam aves. This carnival of song will take a place in the history of music in this country because of the magnitude of the undertaking and the number of those taking part, if for no other reason. Some of the well known soloists of the country will add to the attractions. Men prominent in the German musical world for half a century will aid in the direction of the huge song celebration. The success of the festival is being watched not only in this city and this country, but in Germany, whose Emperor for the first time has offered a magnificent prize to be competed for in America.

The celebration opened formally last night is the nineteenth National festival held by the Northeastern Sängerbund. This sängerbund is an association of 240 German singing societies in New-York, Pennsylvania, New-Jersey, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Massachusetts and the District of Columbia. In 1850, in Philadelphia, was held the first celebration of the sängerfest. Three years ago the festival was held there again. In 1903 the festival will be held in Baltimore. The present celebration marks the golden jubilee of the Northeastern Sängerbund.

Emperor William of Germany has given a statue of a mediæval minstrel, for which only eight societies will compete. This small number is due to the fact that most of the aspiring societies were frightened at the admitted superiority of the Brooklyn Sängerbund. This society has for its director Louis Kömmenich. There will be ninety-five voices in his chorus. A royal competition of song is expected. The singing for the Kaiser's prize has been reserved for Wednesday, July 4. The greatest interest of the week is centred in this competition. The winning society may hold the trophy until the next National festival, when it must be offered again for competition, the holder being excluded from the contest.

THE KAISER PRIZE.

The Kaiser's prize is said by those who have seen it to be beautiful in design and workmanship. It is of solid silver and stands three and one-half feet in height. It is worth $12,000, in a marketable sense, but is practically beyond value as a trophy. It was selected by the Emperor himself from twoscore artists' designs submitted by the best artists of Germany. The song to be sung by the societies in this competition and the music to which the song is to be sung were selected out of several hundred submitted. The selection was made by the Music Committee of the sängerbund.

The Kaiser's song, which is entitled "My German Song," was composed by Peter Fassbender, of Switzerland. The words are by Adolph Hachtmann, of Brooklyn.

FIVE BROOKLYN SOCIETIES COMPETE.

Five Brooklyn societies will compete for the Kaiser's prize—the Arion, the Sängerbund, the Williamsburg, the Deutsches Liederkranz and the Beethoven Liederkranz. The other three competing societies are the Junger Männerchor, of Philadelphia; the West Newark Quartet Club and the Kreutzer Quartet Club, of Manhattan.

To-day there will be a general convention of the delegates and visitors at Ulmer Park at noon. In the afternoon and evening a festival and general good time will be enjoyed.

The festival proper will begin to-morrow. It will last four days. At 9 o'clock to-morrow morning there will be an orchestral rehearsal, followed a little later by a rehearsal of all the singers. In the afternoon at 2 o'clock the programme will be continued, as follows:

Prize singing of individual societies of the first class and the city and county organizations of the first and second classes. Evening at 8—First special concert by the monster chorus of five thousand men, an orchestra of one hundred and fifty and soloists; Arthur Claassen, conductor.

Tuesday, 9 a. m.—Rehearsal. Afternoon at 2—Grand matinee concert by a women's chorus of five hundred under the direction of Felix Jaeger, a chorus of five thousand children from the public schools under the direction of Albert S. Caswell, an orchestra and soloists. While this concert is in progress at the armory the prize singing of individual societies of the second and third classes will be held at the Academy of Music. Evening at 8—Second special festival concert by monster chorus of men, an orchestra and soloists, under the direction of Mr. Claassen.

Wednesday, July 4, 10 a. m.—Contest of individual societies at the armory for the prize given by the German Emperor. Afternoon and evening summernight's festival at Ridgewood Park and distribution of prizes in the evening at 7 to 8 o'clock.

Thursday afternoon—General meeting at Ridgewood Park, which will be in the nature of a farewell reception to visiting societies.

The soloists engaged for the festival are the Misses Louise B. Voight and Sarah Anderson, sopranos; Mme. Josephine Jacoby, contralto; Ffrangçon Davies, barytone, and Joseph S. Baernstein, basso.

Miss Voight is a Cincinnati girl, who studied in Berlin. She was introduced in this country by Frank Van Der Stucken, the composer. Miss Anderson is a native of New-York, and first appeared at the Worcester festival in 1890. Mme. Jacoby is well known in Brooklyn. She first appeared here in 1896.

PROGRAMME OF CONCERTS.

The following programmes have been arranged for the three special concerts:

MONDAY EVENING.

Overture from "Rienzi" ..... Wagner
Song, "Awake, It's Daybreak" ..... A. Kirchl
Chorus and orchestra.
Soprano solo, "Thou Dear Hell" ..... Wagner
Miss Voight.
Men's chorus, A Capella.
"Home Greetings" ..... Kromer
"The Bard" ..... Silcher
Monster chorus.
Prologue to the festival, symphony ..... F. v. d. Stucken
(Composed especially for the sängerfest.)
Orchestra.
Barytone solo from "Hans Heiling" ..... Marschner
Ffrangçon Davies.
Special chorus, "At the Shore" and "Bird, Whither So Quick?" ..... Hermann
Männerchor of Philadelphia.
Suite from "Peer Gynt," "In the Morning," "Farewell," "In the Hall of the Mountain King" ... E. Grieg
Orchestra.
Male choruses, A Capella, "The Old Mother" ..... Spicker
"Farewell" ..... R. Kieserling
Second prize chorus of the sängerfest.
Monster chorus.
Duet from "The Flying Dutchman" ..... Wagner
Miss Voight, Ffrangçon Davies.
"In the Camp of the Peasants" ..... H. Spielter
Monster chorus and orchestra.
"Hail Columbia."

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

Romantic overture (new) ..... Ludwig Thuille
Orchestra.
Chorus of school children:
"America."
"Pilgrims."
All grades.
"Give My Heart."
Junior grades.
Soprano solo from "Tannhäuser" ..... Wagner
Miss Anderson.
Women's chorus:
Largo, with orchestra ..... Handel
"The Night" ..... Hegar
"My Heart's in the Highlands" ..... Teuschel
March from "Das Rheingold" ..... Wagner
Chorus of school children:
"To Nature" ..... A. S. Caswell
All grades.
"Loreley" ..... Silcher
High School grade.
"The Herdsman." Lower and High School grades.
"Red, White and Blue."
All grades.
Women's chorus:
"Song of the Norns" ..... H. Hofmann
Chorus and Miss Anderson.
Wedding March from "Hiawatha" ..... A. Walther
"Toreador et Andalouse," from "Bal Costume" ..
A. Rubenstein
Chorus of school children:
"God Bless America."
All grades.
"My Kentucky Home."
Advanced girls' classes.
"Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep."
Advanced boys' and girls' classes.
Basso solo from "Euryanthe," "Where Shall I Fly" . Weber
J. S. Baernstein.
Overture from "Mignon" ..... A. Thomas
Orchestra.
Chorus of school children:
"The Lost Chord" ..... Sullivan
All grades.
"Die Wacht am Rhein" ..... Wilhelm
"Star Spangled Banner."
All grades.

TUESDAY EVENING.

Overture, "Die Meistersinger" ..... Wagner
Orchestra.
"A Stormy Night" ..... Attenhofer
Chorus and orchestra.
Barytone solo by Carl Schlegel.
Contralto solo, "The Fiddler of Gmund" ..... Hermann
Mrs. Jacoby.
"Motherlove" ..... Voight
"Who Knows Where" ..... Kommenich
Men's chorus.
Overture, "Egmont" ..... Beethoven
Orchestra.
Soprano aria from "Oberon" ..... Weber
Miss Voight.
"My Old Kentucky Home" ..... Foster
"Loreley" ..... Silcher
Men's chorus.
"Kaiser" March ..... Wagner
Duet from "The Prophet" ..... Meyerbeer
Miss Voight and Mrs. Jacoby.
"Song of Triumph of the Germans" ..... Abt
Chorus and orchestra.
"Star Spangled Banner."

Fifteen prizes are offered besides the prize for the Kaiser's song. Bronze busts of Richard Wagner and Franz Abt, modelled by Robert P. Golde, a Brooklyn sculptor, are first and second prizes in the vocal contests between the city and country organizations.

THREE CLASSES OF SOCIETIES.

The contests for individual societies are divided into three classes. Those competing in the first class will sing "Huenengraeber," by E. Heuser. The first prize will be a grand piano valued at $1,500. The second prize is a solid silver panel with the relief portrait of Composer Heuser in gold as centre. The portrait of Beethoven, in a heavy gilt frame, is the third prize.

The competitors in the second class have five prizes. A grand piano valued at $1,200 is the first, and a silver portrait of the composer Meyer-Albersleben, whose song, "Johannisnacht am Rhein," is to be sung by the contestants, is the second prize. The portrait rests in a bronze panel. The third prize is a framed picture of the poet Heine in his younger years, and two silver trophies will be given to the societies deserving fourth and fifth places.

The rendition of "Kreuzfahrer's Abendlied," by Rheinberger, is the work cut out for the competitors of the third class. Again a piano, worth $1,100, will be given to the winner of first honors. The second prize is a bronze relief of the composer Rheinberger, and a piece of silver goes to the third best society.

The portraits of Beethoven and Heine, as well as the models of the composers' pictures, cast in silver and gold, are the work of the aged German-American artist, Peter Kraemer. He is one of the oldest members of the Arion of Manhattan, and one of the founders of the Junger Männerchor of Philadelphia. The relief work has been executed by Sculptor Golde. All the panels are rectangular in design, and bear the same embellishments. The difference lies in the material value of the metals used. The medallions which are set in the centre of the panels show the Muse of Music to the right and the Goddess of Victory to the left side.

Beethoven's portrait is surrounded by figures allegorical of his symphonies. The picture shows him at the age which was productive of these masterpieces.

S. K. SAENGER PRESIDES.

S. K. Saenger, the president of the United Singers of Brooklyn, the association of the singing societies in this borough, presides at the sängerfest. His efforts toward the success of the sängerfest have been extremely valuable. The first work he did was in getting through the State Legislature a special act whereby the use of the 13th Regiment Armory was secured. The special act was necessary, as the law forbade the use of the armory for other than military purposes. Heretofore similar festivals in other cities have been held in halls. But the great size of the armory and its rare acoustic properties prompted the effort of gaining the passage of the act. His second service was in inducing the Emperor of Germany, through Baron von Holleben, the German Ambassador at Washington, to give the big trophy of the week.

Arthur Claassen, of the Arion Society of Brooklyn, is the conductor for the selections.

Albert S. Caswell, superintendent of musical instruction in the Brooklyn public schools, will direct the chorus of school children at the Tuesday matinee of the festival.

The armory is attractive with its decorations of hundreds of flags and thousands of yards of bunting. It resembles a castle, gayly bedecked for the reception of a mediæval conqueror. Over the main entrance is a giant American eagle of gold, which spreads its wings fanlike on a background of flags. Streamers float from the towers and the roof. A gigantic statue of Germania, holding a wreath of laurel in one hand and a lyre in the other, surmounts the peak of the lower roof. The entrance is covered with flags. Inside of the building the decorations, flags and bunting, are used without stint.

INSURANCE ON THE TROPHIES.

The flags, trophies and prizes in the armory have been insured for an amount which is given at about $50,000.

The following is the official list of the out of town societies that are going to take part in the festival:

Philadelphia, Penn.—Vereinigte Sänger, Liederkranz, Beethoven Männerchor, Lieder-Verein, Quartet Club, Harmonie, Pfalzer Harmonie, Columbia Gesangverein, Saxonia, Franz Abt Sängerbund, Kreuzsucher Sängerbund, Rising Sun Gesangverein, Hermannssöhne Männerchor, Allemania, West Philadelphia Männerchor, Franklinville Männerchor, Teutonia, West Philadelphia, Fidelia Concordia, Orpheus, Arion Männerchor and Junger Männerchor.

Newark, N. J.—Vereinigte Sänger, Orpheus Liederkranz, Phœnix, Aurora, Bayerischer Sängerbund, Casino Männerchor, Harmonie, Schwabischer Sängerbund and Concordia.

Baltimore, Md.—Vereinigte, Sänger, Frohsinn, Thalia Männerchor, Germania Männerchor, Arion and Musical Art Club.

Long Island City, N. Y.—Vereinigte Sänger.

Camden, N. J.—Vereinigte Sänger.

Washington, D. C.—Sängerbund and Arion.

Elizabeth, N. J.—Männerchor and Liederkranz.

Williamsport, Penn.—Harmonia and Gesangverein-Sektion Turnverein.

Syracuse, N. Y.—Liederkranz.

Allentown, Penn.—Lehigh Sängerbund.

Albany, N. Y.—Männerchor Quartet.

Providence, R. I.—Einklang.

Wilmington, Del.—Delaware Sängerbund.

New-Haven, Conn.—Harugari Liedertafel.

Scranton, Penn.—Junger Männerchor.

Troy, N. Y.—Sängerbund.

Wilkesbarre, Penn.—Concordia.

An account of the parade and the exercises last night at the 13th Regiment Armory is in another part of the paper.

OFFICERS OF THE SAENGERFEST.

MANY INJURED IN COLLISION.

MOTORMAN ARRESTED FOR NOT STOPPING AT A GRADE CROSSING.

Two women were badly hurt and a dozen others slightly injured in an electric car collision which occurred about 1 o'clock yesterday morning at the junction of the tracks of the Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company and the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, at Church Lane and Coney Island-ave. Mrs. Pauline Rice, thirty-five years old, of No. 62 Cook-st., suffered internal injuries, and was removed in an ambulance to the Kings County Hospital. She will probably recover. Mary House, twenty-eight years old, of No. 178 Albany-ave., sustained spinal injuries and was removed to her home. Other injured persons were treated on the scene of the accident by Surgeon Gardiner, of the hospital. They were all passengers on the Marcy-ave. car.

Abram J. Hoag, of No. 657 Wythe-ave., motorman of the Franklin-ave. car, was held responsible by Officer Feelan, who investigated the collision, and was sent to the Grant-st. police station. He was taken before Magistrate Voorhees, of the Flatbush court, and pleaded guilty to running his car over a grade crossing without coming to a stop. His examination was set for July 5.

L. D. MORSE'S SATCHEL OF JEWELS FOUND

A MILK DEALER PICKS IT UP IN GATES-AVE.—GIVES IT TO POLICE.

William D. Giebert, a milk dealer, of No. 209 Bleecker-st., found the $3,000 worth of diamonds belonging to Lyman D. Morse which were lost on Thursday morning from a coach while it was on the way from No. 186 Hancock-st. to the Long Island Railroad station.

Giebert turned the gems over to Property Clerk Charles B. Blatchford yesterday afternoon, and will receive the reward offered. He says he found the satchel containing the jewels in the road as he was driving through Gates-ave.

BURGLARS VISIT THE BEHRENDS HOME.

THE FAMILY AT SHELTER ISLAND—ALARM DOES NOT WORK.

The home of Mrs. A. J. F. Behrends, No. 96 Brooklyn-ave., has been thoroughly ransacked by burglars in the absence of Mrs. Behrends and her family at Shelter Island. Although the house is fitted with electric alarms for the purpose of warning the police, no alarm was given, and the ransacking of the house was discovered by accident. Whether or not anything of value was taken cannot be ascertained until the family returns.

The burglars were evidently in search of jewelry, but were unsuccessful in that regard, as nearly everything of value had been placed in a safe deposit vault. The value of the rare books in the library of the late Dr. Behrends and of papers of a literary nature in his desk did not impress the burglars, although they went through every drawer. There are many evidences that they were not disturbed in their work, and it is possible that they made more than one visit. The house is in a populous district and is on a corner.

THE FOURTEENTH HOME FROM CAMP.

The 14th Regiment returned to Brooklyn yesterday morning at 11:30 a. m. from the State camp of instruction at Peekskill. At the Borough Hall the regiment was reviewed by Brigadier-General James McLeer and several of his staff. Every man in the regiment was in good health and high spirits.

NAVY YARD NOTES.

Another test of oil fuel will be made on the torpedo boat Talbot to-morrow morning. Some minor adjustments were made to her burner yesterday. The Talbot goes to the Sound through Hell Gate and will return the same day.

Rear-Admiral George W. Melville, Chief Engineer of the Navy, visited the Brooklyn Navy Yard yesterday morning on a tour of inspection. He was taken through the new shops of the steam engineering department which are now being erected.

POSTOFFICE THIEF SENTENCED.

William Heaney, twenty-three years old, a plumber, of Elmhurst, was yesterday morning sentenced to two years and six months' imprisonment in the Elmira Reformatory, with a fine of $1, for robbing the Elmhurst postoffice on Wednesday night of $10 in cash and a similar amount in postage stamps.

ASKS $100,000 FOR HIS WIFE'S DEATH.

Paul Anderson has begun suit against the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company for $100,000 damages for the killing of his wife, Mrs. Nicolina Anderson, on June 22, on the Coney Island Creek trestle. Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Josephine Levinsky were put off a car on refusing to pay the extra five cent fare, and started to walk to their destination. A car caught them in the trestle and both were crushed to death.

A PATRIOTIC SERVICE.

A patriotic service will be held this morning and evening in the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Epiphany, McDonough-st. and Tompkins-ave. Pulpit, font, lectern and chancel have a profuse decoration of American flags, while an abundance of flowers are on the altar. National anthems and other special music will be sung morning and evening. This morning the Rev. Dr. Dean R. Babbitt, the rector, will preach on "The Christian Patriot," and this evening on "Christian America and Heathen China." The church and Sunday school will be open all summer.

FENCE AROUND LONG ISLAND CITY TOMB.

The news that an Indian tomb had been found by some Italians who were digging for a cellar yesterday in Clifton-ave., near Bowery Bay Road, drew a large crowd of curiosity seekers to the spot, but those who had expected to enter the tomb and see the petrified bodies found they were doomed to disappointment. What they did see was workmen busily engaged in building a high wooden wall around the property in which the tomb is. No one except the workmen was allowed to enter the tomb.

BROOKLYN'S SOCIAL WORLD

Society in Brooklyn has at last reached its summer pace. It is quiet. The parlors are deserted for fields and lake and shore.

During the week the Parade Ground presented a lively scene with the grand free for all polo fête. Society was not numerously represented, although there were comparatively many fashionable coaches and drags at times.

The engagement was announced last Wednesday of Miss Adele Walton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Walton, of No. 106 Willow-st., to Frank Wadleigh Chandler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Chandler, of No. 177 South Oxford-st. Miss Walton is a graduate of the Packer Institute, a member of the Asacog Society and well known in the society of the Heights and the Hill. With her family she is spending the summer at Greenport, Long Island. Miss Walton, it will be remembered, figured in an exciting highway robbery episode while a passenger on a stage coach which was entering the Yosemite Valley, California. Mr. Chandler is a graduate of the Polytechnic and of Columbia University, and holds the degrees from the latter institution of A. M. and Ph. D. He is an assistant professor of literature and history in the college department of the Polytechnic Institute.

Justice and Mrs. Josiah T. Marean expect to leave Brooklyn to-morrow for a Western trip of five weeks.

Horace C. Du Val and his family, of No. 8 Monroe Place, who have spent the summer in Europe for the last dozen summers, will sail for Europe on the New-York on July 11. They will return some time in September. A trip will probably be made to the Exposition at Paris, but most of the time will be spent at a seaside resort near Ostend. Mr. Du Val is at present on a business trip to Indianapolis.

A number of Brooklyn people are planning to attend the golf tournament at Garden City. Garden City is easily accessible, and many Brooklyn people make it their summer home. Among those settled there for the summer are Mrs. H. T. Frost, Miss Gladys Frost, Newbury Frost, Percy A. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Spelman, Henry Beale Spelman, of No. 184 President-st., and Alfred L. Norris.

Miss Jean A. Williamson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Williamson, of No. 25 Third Place, was married to William B. Gardner, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Gardner, of Brooklyn, at the home of the bride last Wednesday evening. After a three weeks' trip the couple will live at No. 9 Second Place.

Theodore R. Timby, nearly eighty years old, was the guest of honor last Tuesday evening at a gathering of the members of the Patriotic League of the Revolution at the home of its president, Mrs. John Abbott Titcomb, No. 101 Lafayette-ave. General Benjamin F. Tracy introduced Mr. Timby. The object of the meeting was to help in the movement to give Mr. Timby official recognition for his claim to the invention of the principle of the revolving metal turret.

Mrs. Theodore Drake Beatty and her son, Claudius F. Beatty, 3d, of Brooklyn, are about to leave the city on an extended trip through the West. They will go by way of the Great Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barr, of State-st., have gone for the summer to their cottage, at Indian Kettles Park, Lake George. Their daughters, Miss Barr and Miss Julia Barr, are at present in Berlin. They will go to Paris and London before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin E. Hull, of Washington-ave., left here last week for their summer home, at Black Rock, Conn.

The marriage of Miss Belle Louise Maze, daughter of Mrs. Walter H. Maze, of No. 184 Amity-st., to Frederick C. Munson, was quietly performed Wednesday at the home of the bride.

Gardiner Sherman Dresser and John Olmstead Dresser, sons of Horace E. Dresser, sailed for a two months' trip abroad on June 23. Gardiner Dresser was graduated from Cornell this month and his brother will enter the senior class in the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac D. Mason and family, of President-st.; Mrs. A. J. F. Behrends and family, Dr. and Mrs. J. Lester Keep and Miss Marian L. Keep, of Clinton-ave., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Hyde are among the Brooklyn people at Shelter Island Heights this summer.

Miss Kate Sterne Nichols, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Othniel F. Nichols, of No. 42 Gates-ave., was married to Arthur Llewellyn Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perry, of Westerly, R. I., at the home of the bride. The house was profusely decorated with roses, daisies and carnations. The bride was gowned in white and wore a veil of tulle. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. Miss Margaret F. Nichols, sister of the bride, was maid of honor.

Mr. and Mrs. George Waterman Kenyon, of No. 842 Carroll-st., and Miss Kenyon and Miss Lois Kenyon started last week for the Somerset Inn, Bernardsville, N. J.

Mrs. Charles L. Rickerson, of No. 37 Eighth-ave., with her daughter, Mrs. Henry T. Boody, and family, and son, Howard S. Rickerson, a Polytechnic graduate, will spend this week at Lake Mohonk, the remainder of the month at Santa Cruz Park, in the Catskills, and August at the Frontenac, in the Thousand Islands.

Mrs. George Allen Price, of No. 18 Montgomery Place, left town yesterday to go to the Squirrel Inn, Osterville, Cape Cod, Mass., for an extended stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Keiser, of No. 856 Carroll-st., started yesterday for Lake Placid, in the Adirondacks, and Miss Keiser is to follow later in the season.

Mrs. John Van Nostrand, of No. 192 Columbia Heights, and her son, J. J. Van Nostrand, a graduate this year of Cornell University, will spend July and August visiting at Pelham Manor.

Justice William D. Dickey, of the Supreme Court, will start on an extended tour through Europe next Wednesday. There will be in his party his daughters, the Misses Anna L., Kate Gertrude and Henrietta E. Dickey; his son, James R. Dickey, and his brother, James N. Dickey, the cashier of the Second National Bank of Newburg, N. Y. The party will leave on the St. Louis. They will tour London, Brussels, Cologne, the Rhine Falls, and through Switzerland and Italy, and on August 8 will visit the Exposition. They are scheduled to reach New-York on their return trip on September 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Nissen are at the Hotel de l'Athenée, Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Eben J. Knowlton, of No. 87 Remsen-st., arrived at Newport on Thursday evening. E. G. Cochrane and F. L. Cochrane, of Brooklyn, are also recent arrivals there. Other Brooklynites now at that resort are Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Bull, of No. 269 Henry-st., who are occupying their cottage at One Mile Corner; Mr. and Mrs. William T. Bull, who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bull; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Huntington, Thomas P. Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Gates and Joseph C. Hendrix.

Mrs. H. J. Stadimiar, of No. 42 South Oxford-st., with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Evans, is at Summit, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus F. Babcock, of No. 474 Washington-ave., left town on Thursday for Cranford, N. J., intending to make their permanent home there.

Louis W. Bates, of Columbia Heights, a graduate of Columbia University, class of '00, sailed for Europe yesterday to continue his electrical engineering studies.

The Rev. Dr. Albert J. Lyman, pastor of the South Congregational Church, sailed yesterday for his usual summer trip abroad. He went on the Lucania. Other Brooklyn passengers were Mrs. N. T. Hatch and Miss Natalia Hatch and Mr. and Mrs. William H. Garrison and the Misses Garrison, of Flatbush. Mr. Garrison received a loving cup at a dinner given Thursday evening in his honor at the Brighton Beach Hotel by his fellow directors of the Manufacturers' National Bank and the Nassau Trust Company.

Miss Edythe Mead Stevens, of Park Place, will sail on the Cunard liner Etruria for Liverpool on Saturday, July 7, to be gone for the remainder of the summer. After spending a week in London her tour includes Antwerp and Brussels, a trip down the Rhine to Cologne, some little time spent in visiting the principal cities and places of interest in Switzerland and last Paris and the Exposition.

Howard Delacroix Stevens and George Irwin, both of Park Place, are among the passengers on the Marquette, due in New-York on July 2. They are returning from a visit to London and the Paris Exposition.

COMMITS SUICIDE OFF CONEY ISLAND.

Frank Devlin, forty years old, of No. 88 Sussex-st., Jersey City, committed suicide yesterday morning by jumping from the tug Genesta, off Coney Island. The body is at a Staten Island morgue.

GRAVE CHARGES AGAINST LAWYER

JUSTICE DICKEY ACCUSES HIM OF TAKING FEE FROM RAILROAD TO BETRAY CLIENT.

In the Special Term of the Supreme Court yesterday Justice William D. Dickey refused to consent to a settlement for $2,200 of the suit of George Behr, four years old, by his father, Valentine Behr, as guardian ad litem, against the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company for personal damages. It is alleged that the child lost his leg in an accident on the defendant's line, and Justice Dickey did not consider the sum proposed an adequate compensation. Justice Dickey charged Behr's attorney, Felix Reifschneider, jr., with working against the interests of his client, and said that the father was also betraying his son's interest by offering to accept the settlement. It seems that an offer of $4,500 was made some time ago to Pearsall, Kapper & Pearsall, who first had charge of the case, and that it was promptly refused. The Justice said that the railroad company had furnished Reifschneider with $750 to be used by him for the purpose of getting the original attorneys out of the case.

Justice Dickey appointed Foster L. Backus as special guardian of the child, to take the necessary proceedings to remove the father as guardian ad litem and Reifschneider as attorney. Mr. Backus was directed to call the attention of the Appellate Division to the conduct of Mr. Reifschneider for such action as it might deem proper.

NEW HOSPITAL AT MINEOLA.

MANY VISITORS GO THROUGH THE WELL EQUIPPED BUILDING.

Mineola, Long Island, June 30.—The new hospital established by the Nassau Hospital Association in this village was opened to-day for public inspection. Many invitations had been sent out, and soon after the doors were thrown open the building was filled with visitors. The members of the Board of Directors conducted the visitors through the building. The Rev. Dr. Norris, of Glen Cove, opened the exercises with prayer, and addresses were made by Dr. James, of Manhattan, and Superintendent C. Irving Fisher, of the Presbyterian Hospital, Manhattan. An address was also made by William L. Swan, of Oyster Bay, president of the association.

The hospital stands on a plot of five acres, about four hundred yards west of the Mineola railroad station, and is a large frame building, with wings on both sides and an operating pavilion in the rear.

The building is fitted throughout with gas and water, and wired for electricity. The arrangements for light, heat and ventilation are of the most approved system.

The operating pavilion is connected with the main building by a wide corridor. The fittings of the operating room are the best that could be obtained.

The officers of the association are: President, William L. Swan, of Oyster Bay; vice-president, Percy B. Bromfield, of Hempstead; secretary, Dr. James S. Cooley, of Glen Cove; treasurer, Samuel J. Underhill, of Jericho. The matron and general nurse is Miss Alice M. Perego.

OBJECTED TO DAUGHTER IN TIGHTS.

HUSBAND NOT REQUIRED TO PAY ALIMONY AND COUNSEL FEE.

Mrs. Susan M. Nichols's application for counsel fee and alimony in her action brought against Frank Alexander Nichols for a separation on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment, non-support and abandonment was yesterday morning denied by Justice Dickey in the Supreme Court. Mrs. Nichols alleges that her husband has ill-treated her for the last two years; that he had threatened to kill her, and that he allowed her only $8 a week for the support of the family.

Nichols declares that the trouble between himself and wife began when their daughter went on the stage under the name of Violet Holls and wore tights. After denying his wife's allegations, he says that she kept late hours with people of whom he did not approve, and that she ordered him to take his effects and go away. He says his wife receives the earnings of her children, and that the $8 which he allows her is sufficient to keep up the household.

BURGLARS IN LONG ISLAND CITY.

THEY FORCE OPEN THE SAFE IN THE OFFICES OF THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

Some time Thursday night or early Friday morning the offices of the Prudential Insurance Company in Long Island City were robbed. The offices are on the second floor at No. 85 Borden-ave. The burglars forced the street door open, and, after ransacking all the desks blew open a small safe in Superintendent Dyckman's room. They got $60 in cash and some papers. The police were informed, and after inspecting the safe said it was the work of professionals. About nine months ago there was a "hold up" in the same offices.

DR. JOHN A. SHIELDS'S PROMOTION.

There has been a reorganization of the staff of St. Mary's Hospital, due to the retirement of Dr. John A. Shields as head of the hospital and his succession to the charge of St. Mary's Maternity in Dean-st., near Hoyt. This promotion of Dr. Shields is a recognition of his ability as a physician and surgeon. He is a young man and was born in Brooklyn. He was graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons in 1898 and joined the corps of St. Mary's Hospital. He rose rapidly. His place as head of St. Mary's Hospital has been taken by Dr. Anthony Rutz.

Dr. Charles O'Connor has become head of the medical forces of the hospital. He is twenty-four years old and has been an ambulance surgeon of the institution. Dr. Thomas McCarthy, nephew of Father Edward J. McCarthy, has become the ambulance surgeon. All the changes take effect this morning.

FREED FROM THEIR DEBTS.

Orders of discharge from bankruptcy were granted yesterday morning by Judge Edward B. Thomas, of the United States District Court, in the case of Elias T. Hatch, Henry Pfannenschmidt, Engelbert Schumacher, Edwin Kojan and Charles A. Langabeer.

Oscar E. A. Weissner, manufacturer of brass bedsteads, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy, scheduling debts amounting to $371,169 75, and assets valued at $344,200.

George M. G. Holman, of Linden Boulevard, filed a petition as a voluntary bankrupt, with liabilities amounting to $3,847 29, and assets of $2,121 89, of which $2,000 is in real estate.

BIGAMIST SENTENCED TO ONE YEAR.

Judge Aspinall, of the County Court, yesterday morning sentenced John Schultz to the penitentiary for the term of one year on a conviction of bigamy. Schultz married a household servant after his wife had been sent to an insane asylum in New-Haven, Conn. He had neglected the children of his first marriage, or Judge Aspinall would have suspended sentence.

DR. HILLIS AND FAMILY LEAVE TOWN.

The Rev. Dr. Hillis, pastor of Plymouth Church, left here on Friday with his family for Washington, Conn. They will return about September 1.

CHARGED WITH ASSAULT.

William A. Stewart, forty-three years old, of No. 59 Division-st., was yesterday morning held for examination by Magistrate Teale, of the Myrtle-ave. court, on a charge of assault made by Robert Kunker, of No. 155 Willoughby-ave. It is alleged that Stewart insisted on being admitted to the Kunker home on the ground that his wife was hiding there. The two men had a fight on the porch, it is alleged, and Stewart tried to escape in a cab when a crowd collected.

ONE TAX FOR MANY BARS.

An interesting Internal Revenue decision has been received by Collector Frank R. Moore from Washington, which affects the tax on bars of all kinds at pleasure resorts. The entire grounds composing the resort are considered as one place of business, so far as the special tax is concerned. One tax is sufficient to cover sales made in any number of buildings, booths or stands. The proprietors of many resorts around Brooklyn have paid for a number of "stamps," and will be entitled to a rebate under this decision.

THE BRIDGE TO THE COB DOCK.

Work will soon begin on a new pier and bascule bridge between the Brooklyn Navy Yard and the Cob Dock.

The pier will be constructed of steel and supported by three stone pillars. It will be 280 feet in length and an opening of 120 feet will permit the passage of vessels to the drydocks. An appropriation of $115,000 has been provided for the work.

OLD WOMAN'S SAVINGS STOLEN.

A pocketbook, containing $125, the savings of six months of Mrs. Wilhelmina Hazar, sixty-one years old, of No. 61 North Sixth-st., was stolen yesterday morning while she was making some purchases at a grocery store in Wythe-ave. and North Sixth-st. Balker Balaz, a Pole, was arrested on suspicion.

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BROOKLYN PARTY OFF FOR EUROPE.

A large party of Brooklynites sailed for Europe yesterday morning on the steamer Lucania, under the management of "The Brooklyn Daily Eagle." A large number of friends attended them to the steamer. The party will spend a week in Paris and then visit Brussels, Antwerp, Amsterdam, Isle of Marken, The Hague, London, Windsor and Plymouth. They expect to return by August 3. The party included Miss Ruth Barrett, J. G. Carpenter, Miss E. Dobson, Mrs. W. B. Hurd, jr., Miss Katharine Hurd, Miss Eva C. Kingsland, Miss Jane E. Little, Lee McKelway, Thomas E. Pearsall, Mrs. Thomas E. Pearsall and Miss Ethel Pearsall.

BRENNAN ADVISED TO DROP OUT.

A meeting of the Kings County Republican Executive Committee will be held on Monday at 8 p. m., at which the campaign sub-committees will probably be announced by Chairman Dady. The lists may not be completed until the Lieutenant-Governor returns from abroad. Ludwig Nissen is spoken of as chairman of the Finance Committee.

Edward Brennan, of the XVIth Assembly District, has been advised by his friends not to be a candidate this year, and Gus Weber is spoken of as the probable candidate, should Sharkey retain his supremacy. Ex-Assemblyman Friday may be put forward by the element that is opposing Sharkey.

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