# THE NEWS OF BROOKLYN.

*AFFAIRS OF THE BOROUGHS ON LONG ISLAND—HAPPENINGS IN NASSAU AND SUFFOLK.*

## PROSPECT PARK'S WATER

AN ARTESIAN WELL YIELDING A MILLION GALLONS FOR EVERY SIXTEEN HOURS' PUMPING.

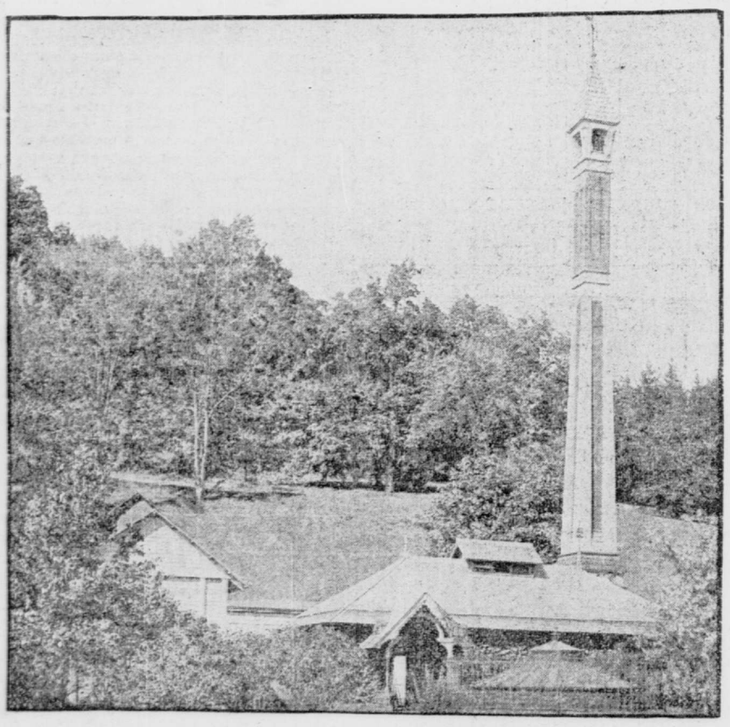
Few except those whose business required them to know it were aware until recently that Prospect Park had a copious water supply of its own. Those familiar with the park in a general way knew there was an artesian well in it, but the general impression was that it was an ornamental affair that had little practical value. The suggestion of Borough President Grout that perhaps the park could help the Department of Water Supply in its recent dilemma at once gave the park waterworks a standing in the public estimation much higher than it had formerly occupied, and the fact that the artesian well is capable of yielding a million gallons for every sixteen hours of pumping appears to justify the interest in the plant so suddenly awakened.

The well is situated at the foot of the principal elevation in the park, near the lake. It is directly on the line of the drive that skirts the northwest shore. The pumping house and its graceful tower are among the architectural attractions of the great playground, and are all the prettier for the steep hillside and its many large trees which constitute its background from the most eligible point of view. The really interesting part of the plant, however, is under ground. There is a brick walled well fifty feet in diameter beneath the skylight in front of the pumphouse, and at the bottom, where it is perhaps fifteen feet less, is a pool of limpid water several feet in depth. This pool, however, is not the supply upon which the park and parkways depend. It comes from iron pipes driven thirty feet deeper into the earth. The depth from which the million gallons a day are drawn is eighty feet, while the open part of the well is only fifty feet deep.

All the water for sprinkling the drives and watering the flowers, grass and shrubbery of the park, that for the greenhouses and the stables, all that flows from the fountains in the park and along the Ocean Parkway almost to Coney Island, comes from this remarkable well. Persons drinking from the fountains along the cycle paths and those in the park in hot weather universally comment appreciatively upon the coolness of the draught as compared with the water from the hydrants of the regular borough supply. This difference in temperature is particularly noticeable at the two fountains at the Coney Island-ave. entrance.

Even the police on duty there are generally ignorant of the cause for this difference, and, if asked whence the water comes, say from the reservoir at the opposite end of the park. Its source, however, is the artesian well, less than half a mile away. Near the bottom of the well is a steel platform, on which the engines operating a big Worthington pump and the pump itself are planted. The steam for operating this pump comes from the boilers above ground in the pumphouse. The water is lifted by the engines into a reservoir on the hilltop, whence it flows by gravity through pipes to all parts of the park and along the parkways to the fountains and the hydrants for the sprinkling carts.

The well and its pumphouse are on historic ground. It is hardly a long stone's throw from them to the monument on the hillside erected in memory of the brave Marylanders who made a stand there with disastrous consequences to themselves in covering the retreat of the Continental Army during the Battle of Long Island. From the reservoir on the hilltop in clear weather one may see across Jamaica Bay the larger buildings at Rockaway Beach and the blue ocean beyond, while Canarsie, Bergen Beach, Sheepshead Bay and Coney Island are plainly visible. After the trees have shed their foliage Flatbush seems almost at the feet of one standing on the summit of this elevation, and the quaint old village of Flatlands beyond does not seem far away.



THE PUMPING HOUSE OF THE PROSPECT PARK WATER SUPPLY.

## TO TEACH WAYWARD BOYS

EXCELLENT WORK OF THE DISCIPLINARY TRAINING SCHOOL.

The application of L. L. Firuski, of the Board of Managers of the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School for Boys, last week for an appropriation of $78,000—$30,000 more than last year—for running that institution for the next year, resulted in a discussion in the Board of Estimate which involved the question of the propriety of continuing the work. Mr. Firuski's further declaration that a big bond issue ought to be authorized for the construction of a new building led the Mayor to declare that the school had been a failure, and that the inmates ought to be taken out of it if its condition was as bad as reported. The bad condition of the building is due to a fire about two years ago, the damage from which has been only temporarily and partly repaired. This fire is said to have originated from the overturning during repairs of a tinner's furnace.

The school was authorized by the Legislature in a special act of 1896. It was created largely on account of representations by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children that there was no institution in Brooklyn at that time to which magistrates might commit wayward and homeless boys of tender years, and in which they might be taught useful occupations and receive an ordinary education away from the vicious influences of prison life. The school was organized promptly, and notwithstanding the lack of facilities and insufficient appropriations has since apparently vindicated the good judgment of its founders. Although the magistrates of all the boroughs are said by those connected with the school to have the right to commit boys under fourteen years of age the present inmates are all from Brooklyn and Queens. There are now 185 names on the rolls.

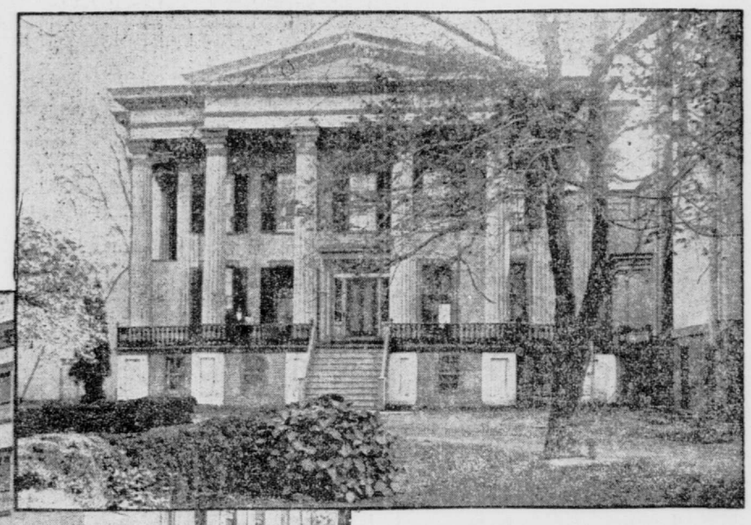
In addition to the ordinary branches of a common school education, the boys are taught, according to their tastes and aptitude, printing, music, stenography and typewriting, woodturning, metal bending, tailoring, shoemaking, knitting on machines, carpentry and military tactics. All the clothing worn by the inmates is made by them, including their shoes, stockings and underwear. The only article of the latter which is not produced in the establishment is the uniform cap. In the printing office of the school all the stationery used in its various departments, its rules and its reports are printed, as well as all the blanks required in the transaction of its business. All the trading among the inmates is conducted on a banking plan, by which the boys become familiar with bank checks, their indorsement and presentation.

The school band consists of about twenty-five boys, not all of whom, however, are sufficiently proficient in the use of the instruments they are studying to appear among the players on state occasions. The military organization consists of three companies, with the usual commissioned and non-commissioned officers. The captain of one of the companies is only fourteen years old, and one of the first lieutenants is only twelve.

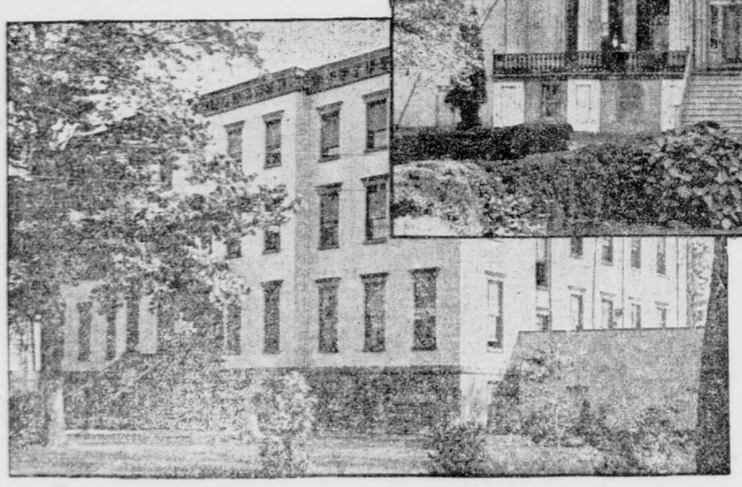
The school is in Eighteenth-ave., between Fifty-sixth-st. and Sixtieth-st., and occupies two buildings. The main building is the former Villa de Sales Roman Catholic Academy, and the other is the famous old home of James Allison Bennett, a cousin of James Gordon Bennett. The former convent, on account of the fire damage referred to, is in a barely habitable condition. The plaster is loose on the ceilings and walls, and in many places has already fallen in large patches. The rooms are well kept and scrupulously clean, but the appearance of the establishment is that of a place of wholesome and conscientious endeavor, without the necessary means and facilities. The discipline appears to be perfect. There is much to suggest the industrial school and scarcely anything to characterize the place as a prison. There is a high fence of boards around the rear part of the grounds, but gratings and fetters are nowhere to be seen. There has not been an attempt to escape in a year.

The officers of the school are Morris Adler, president; William Brown, vice-president, and J. H. Linn, secretary, and these and six others constitute the Board of Managers, of which the Mayor is also a member ex officio. The present superintendent, Charles H. Sumwalt, came from the MacDonough School, near Baltimore, Md. He is an enthusiast in the work of reforming wayward boys.

Religious services are held in the chapel every week by a Catholic priest, a Jewish rabbi and a Protestant missionary.



THE OLD BENNETT MANSION, PART OF DISCIPLINARY TRAINING SCHOOL.



THE OLD CATHOLIC ACADEMY, PART OF DISCIPLINARY TRAINING SCHOOL.

### SATURDAY AFTERNOON LECTURES.

Following is a complete list of the subjects in two courses of lectures to be given by Professor William H. Goodyear, curator of fine arts in the museum of the Brooklyn Institute, on Saturday afternoons at 4 o'clock this fall and early winter:

First—"The History and Criticism of Greek and Roman Sculpture"—October 27, "Modern Sculpture Compared with Antique"; November 3, "Roman and Greek Sculpture Compared"; November 10, "Considerations on 'Repose' in Greek Art"; November 17, "The Art Mythology of Greece"; November 24, "The Art Mythology of Greece" (continued).

Second—"Pompeii and the Domestic Art of Antiquity"—December 1, "Pompeii; Present Environment; Naples and Vesuvius"; December 8, "Pompeii; Wall Paintings and Mosaics"; December 15, "Pompeii; Household Furniture and Domestic Utensils"; January 5, 1901, "Pompeii; Panoramic Survey and Public Buildings"; January 12, "Ancient Glass" (repeated from last season).

### SUCHET'S CAPTAIN SAYS FAREWELL.

Commander L. Le Bris, of the French cruiser Suchet, visited the Brooklyn Navy Yard yesterday, and after calling on Rear-Admiral Barker, visited the commanding officers of the different ships at the yard. Commander Bris's call was to say farewell, as the Cecile, with Rear-Admiral Richard on board, and the Suchet will leave their anchorages off Twenty-eighth-st., North River, to-morrow, for Chesapeake Bay, and will then proceed to the West Indies.

## BROOKLYN'S SOCIAL WORLD

The engagement of Miss Alice Van Bergen, daughter of Anthony Van Bergen, of Paris, formerly of Brooklyn, and Count Otto Grote, of Mecklenburg, Germany, is announced. The wedding will probably be celebrated in Paris in November.

The marriage of Miss Annie C. Cartledge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Cartledge, to Frederick J. Welles, son of the late Commissioner Leonard R. Welles, was solemnized on Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, No. 249 Clinton-ave. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Thomas B. McLeod, pastor of the Clinton Avenue Congregational Church. The bride was given away by her father, and was attended by her sister, Miss Jeanne Cartledge, as maid of honor, and Miss Elizabeth Smith and Miss Elizabeth Williamson as bridesmaids, who were gowned in white and carried lavender chrysanthemums. Joseph Mathers, a brother-in-law of the bridegroom, was best man, and the ushers were Benjamin Whittaker, William Ayers, Lester Parsons and Charles Cartledge, brother of the bride. The ceremony was followed by a reception.

The wedding of Miss Gertrude A. Ingalls, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Ingalls, and Howard C. Sumner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Sumner, of Worcester, Mass., took place on Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, No. 234 St. John's Place. The parlors were decorated with white chrysanthemums, ferns and wild smilax. The bride's bouquet was of lilies of the valley, which is the Alpha Delta Phi flower, and green and white, the colors of Alpha Delta Phi, the fraternity of Mr. Sumner, who is a graduate of Brown, class of '94. The bride's attendants wore green and gold, the colors of Packer, of which she is a graduate, class of '96.

The wedding of Miss Elizabeth Whitman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac A. Whitman, of No. 244 Henry-st., and Clarence M. Fincke, son of Charles L. Fincke, was celebrated on Thursday afternoon in the First Presbyterian Church, Clark and Henry sts. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. L. Mason Clarke, the pastor of the church. A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents. It was limited in numbers, owing to the death last spring of Mrs. Samuel Hutchinson, the bride's grandmother. Mr. Fincke was graduated at Yale University two years ago.

The engagement is announced of Walter F. Carter, familiarly known as "Dutch" Carter, the Yale pitcher, son of Walter S. Carter, a lawyer, of No. 176 Brooklyn-ave., and Miss Grace C. Ackley, of No. 41 New-York-ave., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Ackley.

The wedding of the Rev. Marcus B. Taylor, pastor of the Park Congregational Church, Sixth-ave. and Seventh-st., and Miss Helen L. Bourne was solemnized on Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's brother, Francis R. Bourne, at Bourne, Mass. The Rev. Mr. Taylor expects to be in his pulpit again on Sunday, October 28. He is a member of Grant Post No. 327, and before coming to Brooklyn from a Massachusetts pastorate was chaplain-in-chief of the Grand Army.

The engagement of Frederick B. Hinchman, son of Mrs. John J. Hinchman, of No. 111 Pierrepont-st., and Miss A. Louise Spencer, daughter of Charles D. Spencer, of No. 109 West Seventy-sixth-st., Manhattan, is announced.

The Friday Evening Dances will take place at the Pierrepont Assembly Rooms on December 14, January 11 and February 8. The committee in charge—Miss Madeleine S. Litchfield, Miss Julia A. Fish and Miss Alice Ogden—will be assisted by Howard J. Haslehurst.

The marriage of Miss Annie Pinkerton, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Pinkerton, and Lewis M. Gibb, youngest son of John Gibb, will take place on the afternoon of November 14 at the First Reformed Church. The reception at the Pinkerton home, No. 71 Eighth-ave., will be limited to relatives and intimate friends.

The Tuesday Evening Dances will be resumed this winter. Announcement will be made shortly of the dates and list of patronesses. The dances will be arranged by Miss Julia Darby and Miss Edith Rogers.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Anne Towner, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Towner, of No. 304 St. James's Place, and Charles H. Newman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Newman, of No. 21 Seventh-ave. Mr. Newman is a brother of Miss Florence Newman, whose marriage to Henry Irwin, jr., will take place on the evening of October 30.

Miss Grace E. Butler, second daughter of Mrs. Frances I. Butler, of No. 29 Monroe-st., and Luther L. Frazier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frazier, of No. 57 Cambridge Place, will be married on Tuesday evening, November 20, at the bride's home. The ceremony will be followed by a small reception. As maid of honor Miss Isabel Butler will attend her sister, and the bridesmaids will be Miss Irene Butler, another sister; Miss Marion Frazier and Miss Florence Mason. The best man will be Charles Frazier, the bridegroom's brother, and the ushers will be Frederic Butler, Chandler Ingersoll, Harry Merchant and Joseph K. Smith.

On account of the death of the Rev. Dr. A. J. F. Behrends in May, Mrs. Behrends will not open her town house for the winter, but will remain at her country place, Chetolah, Shelter Island Heights, till December. She will probably spend the winter with her mother, Mrs. B. F. Rouse, in Atlantic City and Washington.

Dr. and Mrs. Victor Baillard will give a series of two musical teas at their home, No. 468 Washington-ave., on Wednesday, October 31 and November 7, from 4 till 10 o'clock p. m.

On account of the death of her uncle, the Rev. Dr. Richard S. Storrs, Miss Mary Colton, youngest daughter of Dr. Frederick H. Colton, will not be formally presented to society this fall.

Miss Louisa W. Lee, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald S. L. Lee, of No. 118 Willow-st., will make her debut on Wednesday afternoon, November 28. On the following Friday evening Mrs. Eugene L. Maxwell will present her younger daughter, Miss Mary C. Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Neergaard, of No. 125 Columbia Heights, will give a reception for Miss Jessie L. Neergaard at the Art Association Rooms on the evening of Wednesday, December 5, to be followed by a dance.

At a series of days at home—Wednesdays in December—Mrs. William H. Stevens will introduce her daughter, Miss Jessie M. Stevens, at her home, No. 134 Columbia Heights.

Miss Charlotte Stillman, formerly of Joralemon-st., and now of Manhattan, will be one of the bridesmaids at the wedding of Miss Gladys M. Whitin and Thomas Peters, of Gloucestershire, England, on December 19, in Grace Church, Manhattan.

A subscription dinner will be given on Friday evening for Rear-Admiral Barker, of the Brooklyn Navy Yard. Rear-Admiral Farquhar, of the North Atlantic Squadron, and the captains of the fleet.

There was a dance at the Brooklyn Navy Yard on Friday afternoon in Building No. 23, which was decorated with American flags and bunting. Assisted by several of the women of the yard, Mrs. Albert S. Barker, wife of the commandant, received the guests, comprising the officers of the yard and the commanders of the ships now there, and including Rear-Admirals Barker and Farquhar. The guests from Manhattan were brought to the yard by the tug Narkeeta, which left Twenty-third-st., East River, at 3:15 o'clock, and returned at 6 o'clock. The members of the Committee of Arrangements were Commander J. A. B. Smith, Lieutenant-Commander Henry Morrell, Passed Assistant Surgeon E. E. Riggs, Passed Assistant Paymaster B. P. Du Bois and Lieutenant F. Beaumont, of the Marine Corps. On Thursday evening next the first special night dance will be held, and the dates of the other dances are November 2, 16 and 30, and December 14 and 28. One special evening dance will be given after January 1.

The engagement of Miss Alice Chandler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Chandler, and David V. Chadwick, Assistant Paymaster, United States Navy, is announced.

### JUDGE REBUKES A LAWYER.

SAYS APPELLATE DIVISION SHOULD DEAL WITH MORTGAGEE'S ATTORNEY.

A decision has been handed down by Justice Maddox, in the Supreme Court, Equity Term, in the suit of William B. Young and George B. B. Lamb, as executors of the will of Antoinette S. Valentine, wife of Benjamin E. Valentine, a lawyer, against Eliza N. Campbell, her husband, Frederick W. Campbell, and Elizabeth H. Valentine, mother of Benjamin E. Valentine, to bar equity of redemption in premises mortgaged at Brower's Point, Hempstead, Long Island, and for further relief. In 1893 the mortgages in question were made, and it was alleged that Eliza N. Campbell and Frederick W. Campbell, to secure to Antoinette S. Valentine for the payment of $1,600 on April 3, 1893, mortgaged the premises to her; that she died on August 18, 1899, leaving a will, making William B. Young and George B. B. Lamb executors, and that Benjamin E. Valentine caused to be placed on file and recorded in Queens County a pretended assignment of the mortgage named to Elizabeth H. Valentine. It was further alleged that the assignment was without consideration, and was never executed by the plaintiff's devisor to Elizabeth H. Valentine; that Benjamin E. Valentine, as attorney for Antoinette S. Valentine, made the money loan secured by the mortgage, and that the pretended assignment was executed in blank and filled out and recorded after the death of the plaintiff's devisor. It was also alleged that if the pretended assignment was signed by Antoinette S. Valentine, it was signed on representations made by Benjamin E. Valentine that it was done for convenience and for the purpose of protecting the interest of Antoinette S. Valentine and to facilitate the collection of moneys secured thereby, which representations were false. It was claimed by the plaintiffs that the defendants had failed to pay the $1,600 principal of the mortgage, which became due on April 1, 1896, and that there was due the plaintiffs $2,265 97.

Eliza N. Campbell, the defendant, denied there was due the last sum named, and, for a separate defence, alleged that at her husband's request, in September, 1892, she made an agreement with Benjamin E. Valentine for a loan of $1,300, to be made to her husband, the defendant to give a mortgage on the property near Hempstead; that Valentine said the money would be advanced in separate sums; that without the defendant's knowledge or consent one of three mortgages was made for $1,600, although she understood it to be for $600. She alleged that the three mortgages were made for the use of the sum of $1,300, and that the agreement was usurious and void.

Justice Maddox said, in his decision, that if he could feel justified in holding against the plaintiffs on the evidence, he would certainly do so; that the conduct of the mortgagee's attorney in the whole proceeding was reprehensible, and that he should be dealt with by the Appellate Division, in his judgment, went without saying.

"I dismiss the actions for the foreclosure of the two $500 mortgages," decided Justice Maddox. "I will say that if Benjamin E. Valentine were a party to that action I would allow costs against him individually in favor of the defendant Campbell, but he is not before the Court, and I have no power to do so."

### NOTES OF BROOKLYN SCHOOLS.

PRATT INSTITUTE.

W. S. Perry will give the fourth lecture in his course on "The History of Architecture, Sculpture and Painting" in the assembly hall of the Institute on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. His subject will be "Egyptian Sculpture, Painting and Ornament."

A class in basketry will be formed at the Institute, to meet on Wednesday mornings. It will be under the direction of Miss Mary Hunter.

The first meeting of the Graduates' Association of the evening chemical course was held at the Elephant Club on Thursday evening.

"The Pratt Institute Monthly" for November will come out on the first of the month. It will be a neighborship number. The leading article will be on "Some Aspects of the Poetry of Social Reform," by Professor Charles Gayley, of the University of California.

POLYTECHNIC ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT.

The school paper, "The Poly Prep," made its first appearance this year on October 16. The paper begins its second volume under the editorial charge of Harrie Victor Schieren as editor-in-chief, with Edwin Louis Steiber, Loris Warden, Robert William Fraser, Charles Highland McCarty, George Scott Whiting and Willis Derwin Chandler as associate editors.

The school orchestra has been organized and held its first rehearsal on Thursday afternoon under the leadership of Mr. Van Olinda.

The school mandolin club made its first public appearance this year at the bazaar held at the Waldorf-Astoria for the sufferers by the Galveston storm.

The football team played a practice game on Wednesday against the Berkeley Athletic Club and suffered a defeat by a score of 24 to 0. The Berkeley team was largely made up graduates of schools in the Long Island Interscholastic League.

The physical examination of the entire student body has been completed and a foundation thus obtained for scientific work in "body building." Careful records will be kept of the physical progress of each student, and a systematic effort will be made to correct irregular development or serious bodily weaknesses.

### FREE KINDERGARTEN SOCIETY.

The free kindergartens opened early in September, and many more children applied for places than could be accommodated. The first morning a mother came to the Physicians' Kindergarten and asked to have a chair saved for her little girl. She said that the child was not able to come then, but that they were willing to pay to have the chair kept. A little boy had to be taken away from the same kindergarten because his parents were moving out of the neighborhood. The father came to ask for a "recommendation" to some other kindergarten, and, fortunately, the kindergartner was able to suggest one in the locality into which they were moving.

At the first mothers' meeting held at the Asacog Kindergarten there was a request to have the fathers meet also at the coming meetings.

The children who came back to the Bliss Kindergarten after the vacation have been delighted with the changes which took place in the garden while they were away. The corn had grown high and the morningglory vines were full of blossoms. The children are busy repotting their plants.

The children of the Hoagland Kindergarten spent a happy morning recently in the City Park, where they saw garden beds still blooming. They played kindergarten games on the green.

### DR. CARSON'S SERMON ON THE HOME.

"The Home—Its Spirit, Its Memories and Its Prophecies," will be the subject of the Rev. Dr. J. F. Carson's sermon in the Central Presbyterian Church, Jefferson and Marcy aves., at 7:30 o'clock to-night. This will be the last in the series of sermons which Dr. Carson has been preaching on "Our Homes." These sermons have been of a practical character, and have attracted large audiences. At the morning service to-morrow, Dr. Carson will preach on "God's Poem."

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### LONG ISLAND DEER HUNTING

HUNTERS PREPARING FOR THE FOUR DAYS OF SPORT COMING—BIG PRESERVES.

The open season for deer on Long Island consists of only four days in the year. These days, formerly the Wednesdays of November, have been changed by an amendment to the law to the Wednesdays and Fridays of the first two weeks of the month. Just now the hunters of the metropolis and the native Long Islanders are busily preparing for the sport of 1900. There is a strip of woods in the centre of the island almost as wild as in the days when the Indians subsisted upon its game. In some places this territory is fully ten miles wide, and it is many miles long. Here and there it curves southward almost to the shore of the Great South Bay or northward to within a short distance of Long Island Sound. The widest point is almost exactly fifty miles from Brooklyn and extends from the South Side main highway to within a short distance of Stony Brook and the Setaukets. Beyond this, the strip reaches eastward along both sides of the main line of the Long Island Railroad almost to Riverhead, and the hunting is said to be especially good back of Moriches and to the southward of Wading River and the westward of Baiting Hollow.

The deer are most numerous, however, between Oakdale and Stony Brook. From the line of the Montauk Division of the railroad, at Oakdale, to the main line at Ronkonkoma there is a game preserve containing about four thousand acres partly owned outright and partly controlled under leases by the South Side Club. This territory is, of course, carefully guarded, and the deer are as completely protected there as in any private park. Equal protection is afforded the royal game on the estates of the Cuttings and W. K. Vanderbilt and the old Asten place, adjoining the grounds of the club and aggregating three thousand acres. These protected grounds run nearly the whole length of the Connetquot River, which below the club preserves, is now called Great River. This is one of the largest fresh water streams on Long Island, and near it the grass grows much more luxuriantly than in the scrub pine woods. The South Side Club has large tracts of excellent pasturage near its clubhouse at Oakdale, and on this and the lawn grass on the adjacent estates the deer freely feed. It is not uncommon for them in the night and sometimes even in daytime to graze in large herds on the lawn within a stone's throw of the club building.

By common consent, the members of the South Side Club, although it is formed for the express purpose of fostering hunting and fishing, have refrained for several years from shooting deer. They fish industriously, shoot quail, grouse, hares and squirrels in season, but on deer days their grounds, from boundary to boundary, are a safe asylum for the hunted. The club members are aware that shooting on their grounds would scatter the animals to other parts of the wilds and make them a prey to the army of hunters that lies in wait everywhere else.

The hunters roundly curse their luck when a deer the dogs are chasing dashes unharmed by their volley across the line of the preserve, and the deputy sheriffs provided for the purpose interpose themselves between the fleeing animal and his pursuers. It requires many deputies to guard the club's extensive borders on hunting days, but the requisite force is always at hand and performs its duty thoroughly. There are many heated controversies between the deputies and overenthusiastic hunters, but the result is always the triumph of the law.

One of the favorite tricks of the hunter is to station himself on a public highway the deer are likely to cross, and on this narrow strip of open ground, perhaps separating prohibited preserves or estates, or even parts of one, pick off the deer while passing from one asylum to another. The main road near Oakdale is a favorite resort for hunters in the early morning of the open days, and there are many other less important thoroughfares in which the hunters are so thick that it seems as if a shot fired at a deer could not fail to bring down human game. In fact, deer days on Long Island are not good days for cyclists and pedestrians, and the roads are generally deserted by those who otherwise would use them.

Much has been said of the fence of tall iron pickets in front of Idle Hour, the estate of W. K. Vanderbilt. This barrier plays its part in the pursuit of the deer. Although the pickets are fourteen feet high, the deer vault over the fence, it is said, when closely pursued by dogs and find safety within the inclosure.

It has been roughly estimated that about two hundred deer annually are killed on Long Island during the open season. Some of the farmers complain that the animals are still so numerous that great losses are due to their depredations, and advocate a longer open season for the purpose of reducing the number. The members of the South Side Club, however, generally favor a better protection of the deer than the present laws afford. It is believed that the slaughter this year will be less than last, as there is less time between hunting days for the animals to recover from their fright and wander from the preserves where they seek refuge during the first day's shooting.

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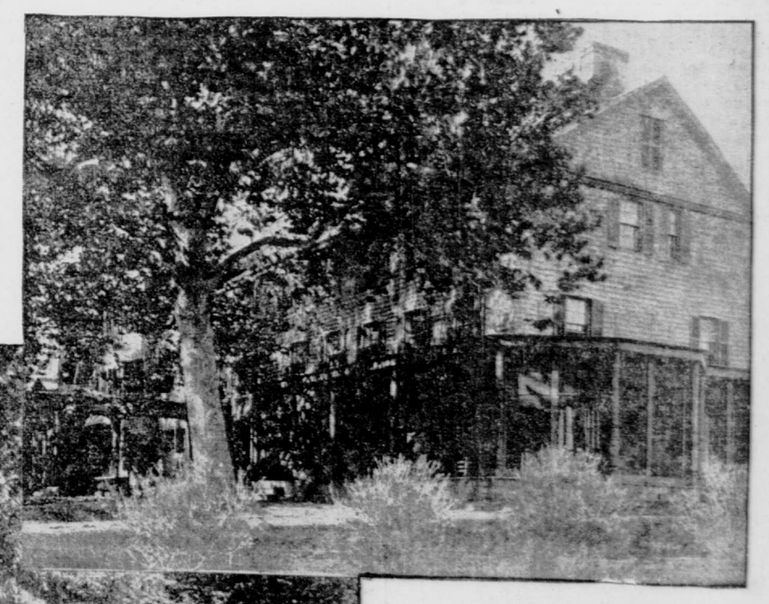

THE FAMOUS CLUBHOUSE OF THE SOUTH SIDE CLUB.

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### VIENNA ORCHESTRA CONCERT.

Eduard Strauss and his complete Vienna Orchestra will appear in the Academy of Music to-morrow night under the auspices of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences. The following programme has been arranged:

Overture to the opera "Raymond".....Ambroise Thomas
Toreador and Andalouse, from "Bal Costume".....Rubinstein
Waltz, "Die Jubilanten".....Eduard Strauss
Walther's Prize Song, from "Die Meistersinger".....R. Wagner
Polka, "Vienna Pictorial Card".....Eduard Strauss
Overture to the operetta "Die Fledermaus".....Johann Strauss
Evening Prayer (for string quartet and harp).....Reinecke
Waltz, "Sounds from Vienna Woods".....Johann Strauss
March, Persian.....Johann Strauss

### CLERMONT-AVE. RINK NOT YET SAFE.

Justice Marean, in the Supreme Court, has granted an order to the Building Department restraining the Norman L. Munroe estate from renting the Clermont-ave. rink for public purposes until repairs and alterations have been made in accordance with instructions. A similar order was obtained in May, and repairs were made. The order was then made void and the estate began to lease the rink. A further examination of the building shows that the repairs were not extensive enough to insure safety.