

THE NEWS OF BROOKLYN.

SIGNS LIBRARY MERGER.

MAYOR APPROVES MORGAN BILL CONSOLIDATING LIBRARIES.

Mayor Low has approved the bill known as the Morgan bill which consolidates the Brooklyn libraries. In a memorandum the Mayor says:

The consolidation of library interests in Brooklyn, which this bill seeks to effect, is desired by everybody. It has been opposed on the ground that it turns over an already existing public library to a corporation whose directors, although originally appointed by the board, become thereafter self-perpetuating. It is impossible to deny that there is force in this objection. On the other hand, it must be remembered that the policy embodied in this bill has been given to the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx such splendid institutions as the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the American Botanical Garden and the Zoological Society. It has also developed an inspiring co-operation for the public advantage between private benefactors and public support. In such a matter policy may fairly be said to be tested by its fruits.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is charged with making the necessary contract on behalf of the city, and it should be provided that the city shall hold the title of all property hereafter acquired at public expense, to insure a broad policy in the purchase of books and to give the city explicitly the right of amending the contract in case of need.

TWO FUNDS TO HELP ART.

COLONEL R. B. WOODWARD GIVES \$50,000 TO BROOKLYN INSTITUTE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES.

Colonel Robert B. Woodward has given to the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences two funds, each of \$25,000, to be invested and held in perpetuity. The income of one is to be devoted to the encouragement of American art by the purchase from time to time of oil paintings of artists practicing their profession in this country, preference being given to paintings exhibited in regular exhibitions of works of art, such as the National Academy of Design, the Society of American Artists, the Academy of Fine Arts in Philadelphia and others throughout the country. The income of the second fund is to be devoted to the purchase of objects of art of antiquity. Colonel Woodward makes the gifts to perpetuate the names of his brother, General John B. Woodward, who was killed in the war, and Mrs. John B. Woodward, who died recently. Every article purchased from the income of these funds is to be labeled as "Purchased from the Woodward Memorial Fund."

REPUDIATES SIGNATURE.

MRS. DELLA MCGARRY'S NAME IN ANSWER TO SUIT WILL BE USED IN CASE AGAINST HER.

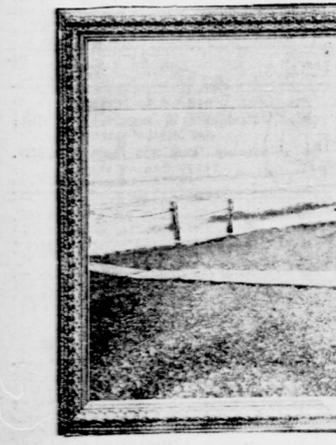
In answer to the suit brought against her by the National City Bank for the payment of the \$15,000 note signed with her name and negotiated by her son, the late John J. McGarry, Mrs. Della McGarry, through her counsel, Arthur C. Salmon, makes a complete denial of every allegation, and repudiates the signature on the note which is alleged to be her own. The answer will be used in the case against Mrs. McGarry, as it bears her undisputed signature, which will be compared with that on the note held by the bank. The bank will also produce the admitted handwriting. The National City Bank has deposited a small sum of money belonging to her son, but it does not approach the amount of the note.

Fifty thousand dollars, part of a pool to which John J. McGarry belonged, which was formed by a series of foreign contracts, but failed of its purpose, has been returned to Mrs. John J. McGarry. This may be declared a part of her husband's estate and applied to the satisfaction of his liabilities.

A PAINTING HIS GIFT.

BROOKLYN INSTITUTE MUSEUM RECEIVES PICTURE FROM ITS PRESIDENT.

The Brooklyn Institute Museum has just received the gift of a painting from its president, Augustus Healy. The painting, which was formally accepted at a trustees' meeting on Friday, it belongs to the



"MEDITATION." Painting by G. Belloni, given to the Brooklyn Institute Museum by A. Augustus Healy.

largest size of panel paintings, measuring 13 feet 5 inches by 5 feet 4 inches. It is a beautiful work of art, depicting a woman in a landscape, and is a valuable addition to the museum's collection.

13TH NOT TO BE IN MANOEUVRES.

The news that Major General Roe has informed the War Department that the 13th Regiment, Brooklyn, will not participate in the joint manoeuvres of the army and navy in New-York Harbor in the first eight days in September is a source of keen disappointment to the officers and men of the regiment. The State appropriation only permits of the 13th Regiment to be in camp last year. This will leave the 1st Massachusetts Regiment as the only militia or reserve unit to participate in the manoeuvres. It was supposed that the 13th would represent the militia of the State, and the regiment has been anxiously drilling to perfect itself under the direction of Lieutenant Martin. The officers have been visiting Fort Hamilton once a week in order to observe the artillery practice.

COLONEL AUSTEN MAY NOW RESIGN AT ONCE.

Colonel Austen upon receipt of official notification of the withdrawal of his resignation will countermand all orders as to preparations for the manoeuvres. He announced some time ago his intention of resigning from the regiment after the manoeuvres. Now that his resignation is barred from these, it is not unlikely that his resignation will be handed in at once.

A BAZAAR IN LEFFERTS PARK.

A bazaar will be held under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Lefferts Park Presbyterian Church, in Seventy-eighth street, near Fifteenth-avenue, Brooklyn, on Friday and Saturday, April 18 and 19, from 2 to 11 p. m. Fancy and useful articles and refreshments will be sold. Ping pong, table tennis and other amusements will be provided. The proceeds are to go to the building fund of the congregation. The congregation now meets in Intrepid Hall, at Thirteenth-avenue, and will take place in Europe. Announcement was recently made of the engagement of Miss Violet V.

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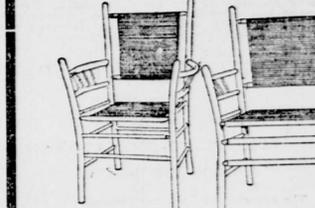
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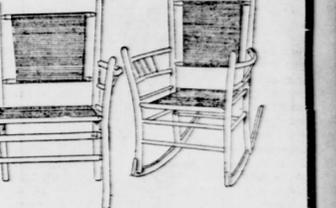
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On Saturday Miss Rhoda Howe, daughter of Dr. H. M. Howe, of Philadelphia, and William G. Low, Jr., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Low, of No. 25 Remsen-st., will be married at noon at the Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany. The ceremony will be followed by a breakfast at the bride's home. Miss Grace Howe will attend the bride as maid of honor, and the bridesmaids will be Miss Anna C. Low and Miss Lois C. Low, sisters of the bridegroom; Miss Mae Fell, Miss Ellen Drexel Paul, Miss Elizabeth W. Roberts, Miss Louisa S. Weighman, Miss Edith Howe and Miss Adelaide L. Jordan, Benjamin R. Curtis Low, brother of the bridegroom, will be best man, and the ushers will be H. Evelyn Pierrepont, Jr., Hugh McCullough Breckhead, Frederic Ashton De Feyster, Adams Walker Stewart, Francis Gray Stewart and Thatcher Magoun Brown, of Manhattan; Henry Throuon, of Philadelphia, and Henry Augustus Perkins, of Hartford, Conn.

The engagement is announced of Miss Hope M. Christensen, daughter of General and Mrs. C. T. Christensen, to William Seymour Edwards, of West Virginia. Mrs. Christensen and Miss Christensen sailed on Wednesday week to join General Christensen in Denmark, and Mr. Edwards will probably follow in a few months. The marriage will take place in Europe. Announcement was recently made of the engagement of Miss Violet V.

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GOSSIP OF THE BOROUGH.

Ludwig Nissen, who is prominent in the movement to raise the standards of the Republican machine in Kings County, tells a good story on himself. Mr. Nissen is a wholesale jeweler at No. 18 John-st., Manhattan. Not long ago he was approached by a person who was selling advertising for a trade publication.

"I never ran an advertisement except one," said Mr. Nissen, "and that got me into a great deal of trouble. It was several years ago. After considerable solicitation I placed an advertisement in a publication that circulated in the West. Almost the first answer I received to it was from a person who eventually swindled me out of \$8,000. When I published the ad I told me that so far as he knew none of his other advertisers had been swindled. I made it my business to run down the man who swindled me, not because I had any idea that I could recover any part of my loss, but because I wanted to meet him and ask him why he had picked me out as an apparently 'easy mark.'"

At last the man was caught, and I went to his cell and had a long talk with him. I told him that I knew he couldn't give back any of the money that I had lost, but he said that he would do so by explaining why it was that he had picked me out as a victim of his operations. Then, apparently with entire frankness, he said: "Well, I've been living by my wits for a long time, and my experience has led me to the conclusion that the Germans are the easiest persons in the world to swindle. They are so inherently honest and upright themselves that they believe everybody is just as honest as they are."

"My first thought was that his remark was rather slandering to the Germans, but I have come to the conclusion that it was a compliment of a very high order."

The springing into bloom of hundreds of varicolored crocuses in the little plot of ground running along the Remsen-st. side of the Church of the Pilgrims in the last week revealed what was intended as a lovely surprise for Easter. The plan was laid with care, but the continued cold weather kept the flowers back nearly two weeks. When they did appear, they were so fresh and so weeks ago it was also thickly planted with crocus bulbs. It was hoped and believed that they would be in full flower and in full bloom for the annual display. Although too late to serve the original purpose, the profusion of varicolored crocuses in the little plot of ground running along the Remsen-st. side of the Church of the Pilgrims in the last week revealed what was intended as a lovely surprise for Easter.

DEATHS ONLY TWO DAYS APART.

Mrs. Andrew Frederick Kindberg, whose husband died on Wednesday from pneumonia at his home, No. 22 Henry-st.,