

THE NEWS OF BROOKLYN. THE HUMOROUS SIDE OF BISHOP FOSS'S CHARACTER—INCIDENTS OF CONFERENCE. Trade Union Puts Up Unornamental Banner—Man, Locked in Deserted Building, Crawls Along the Cornice.

GOSSIP OF THE BOROUGH. BROOKLYN SOCIAL WORLD.

Bishop Cyrus D. Foss, who is presiding over the New York East Methodist Episcopal Conference in the Simpson Church, is of stern mien, and strangers looking at him for the first time could scarcely imagine that such a rich vein of humor is one of his most marked characteristics. On the opening day of the conference, when the Rev. Dr. Theodore L. Cuyler, the well known Presbyterian minister, was present, it was decided to take a flashlight picture of the assemblage. Bishop Foss, in making the announcement, said:

Now that Brother Cuyler is with us, we are going to have our picture taken. Turn your shining eyes upon me and you will see that I am not a man to be taken in by a flash of light. I have seen a distinguished group of baldheaded men pointing their shining heads toward me, and I am not at all alarmed when the flash comes.

It is stated that the shining heads took a most excellent picture. According to custom the ministerial and lay delegates held a sort of joint meeting on Friday afternoon, when pleasant things were said by each side about the other. It was just after luncheon, and Bishop Foss in opening the session put on an air of timidity in the august presence of the lay delegates, and with a twinkle in his eye said:

I feel somewhat as Daniel did when he fell into the lions' den. Daniel said to the beasts: "I don't know what you are going to do, but if there are going to be any after dinner speeches I am not going to take part."

Dr. Henry Wade Rogers, dean of the Yale law school, president of the lay delegates, stood on the platform by Bishop Foss, and in a quiet way joked with the Bishop and the clergymen. "Our body of lay delegates is above reproach," he said, while a smile played around the corners of his mouth. "No accusations of heresy have been brought against any of us, nor do we have to have a roll call to find out whether there are any charges against one of our number."

The latter thrust referred to the old custom of having a roll call of the clergymen of the conference at the opening session at which the presiding elder of each district responds as each name in his district is read, saying that he has nothing against him, unless, of course, there are charges that would prevent him from taking part in the conference.

One day last week several men were engaged in putting up a large net banner on poles in front of Borough Hall Park. It was such a banner as is used in political campaigns, and although there was a drizzling rain at the time, a small crowd of curious folk passed to see what was going on. Several persons asked whether the McCarron-Doyne warfare had reached the banner stage and wondered whether the banner belonged to the McCarron or the Doyne. The banner was finally hung to the breeze it was seen that it was an advertisement of a show, and the suspicion of a certain tradesman's organization. When the wonder increased as to how a private enterprise could get permission to advertise on the public property, it seems to be a case for the consideration of the Municipal Art Commission, for the sign, which is still up, is an ornament to the park. A citizen said yesterday: "If such an advertisement can be put up in front of one of our public squares, I don't see what is to hinder Jones from advertising his dog biscuit there or Brown from calling attention to his vaudeville show." It is a case of dangerous precedent and should not be tolerated.

George A. Logan, who was the general secretary of the Brooklyn Park Department in the last administration, had an experience on Friday in his private office, opening out in the general offices of his law firm in the Temple Bar Building. The offices are on the eleventh floor. A friend came in, and as they talked, time flew by, and everybody else left the office. Indeed, there were few people left in the building when Mr. Logan and his friend went to go. To their astonishment, the door of the bolted private office was open on the outside, the bolt having been shot. Then it was remembered that a pedlar who had been turned away had gone out grumbling, and it was surmised that this stranger had shot the bolt as he went out. It made little difference, however, as the door was closed, and the fact remained that Mr. Logan and his friend were locked in on the eleventh story all day long.

The outlook was anything but promising, and a relief came in the form of a messenger who brought a key to the door. The messenger was a young man who had been in the room where the men were imprisoned and the outer office. He was a friend of the man who had been in the room, and he had come to try the perilous passage. A thinner man might do it more satisfactorily. The friend, who came to the rescue, was a young man of name, who had been in the room, and he had come to try the perilous passage. A thinner man might do it more satisfactorily.

FOR MUSIC UNIVERSITY. Plan to Make Brooklyn an Authoritative Centre. In order that this country may have a music centre where students may pursue the study of music under advantage equal to that which they seek in Europe, a number of persons have organized themselves into an association for establishing in Brooklyn a "University of Music." An appeal will be made to all who are interested in the plan to help with pledges and contributions of money.

The friends of the plan declare that the American students go to study music in the various cities of Europe not because of the superiority of individual instructors, but because of the recognized authority of the music schools, the advantages for hearing the best music at prices within reach, and for study in the atmosphere which such advantages create. They say that these advantages are made possible in Europe by the support given to the schools of music by the government, and that the support in this country must come from philanthropists of wealth and from the public generally.

The association believes that the atmosphere desired can best be secured in Brooklyn, which, they say, would offer a quiet, dignified home quarter for educational pursuits, and which could be still further developed on these lines. The plan proposed includes a college of music, with orchestra, to be under the direction of a man of worldwide reputation; a visiting jury of eminent musicians, a board of management of men and women fully competent to keep high the ideals of instruction and performance, and a finance committee of men who are worthy of the entire confidence of the community. The corps of teachers would be selected by the director, the visiting jury of musicians, and a committee on instruction.

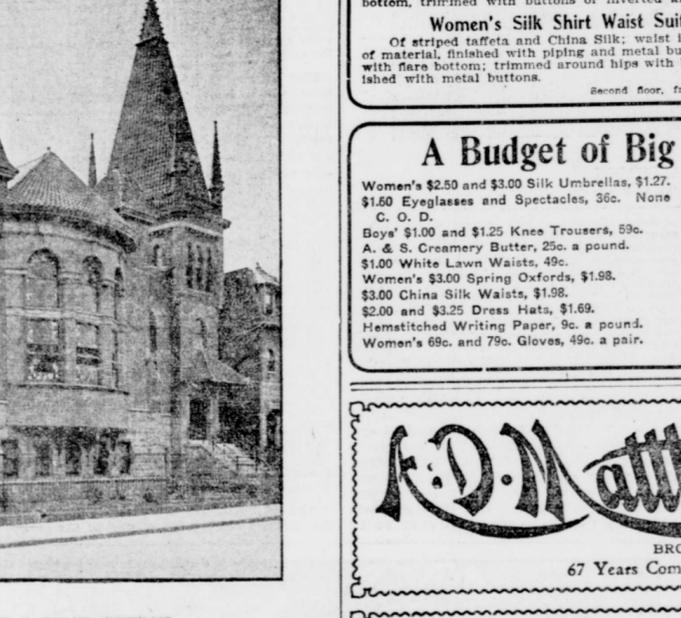
The college would have a four-year course of study, with entrance examinations to insure proper foundation of liberal education before the student begins to specialize in music. A permanent orchestra, liberally endowed, would be organized to dispense music through open rehearsals and concerts, at moderate prices, students attaining a certain standard could be admitted. The plan proposed includes a college of music, with orchestra, to be under the direction of a man of worldwide reputation; a visiting jury of eminent musicians, a board of management of men and women fully competent to keep high the ideals of instruction and performance, and a finance committee of men who are worthy of the entire confidence of the community.

THE REV. FREDERICK WRIGHT CALLED. The Rev. Frederick Wright, assistant rector of St. Mary's Protestant Episcopal Church, has under consideration a call to become rector of the Church of the Holy Apostles, to succeed the Rev. Dr. C. M. Davidson, who resigned recently.

Blanca Marvin, daughter of the late Tasker Marvin, was married to William T. Frothingham, a son of Channing Frothingham, and a grandson of the late Isaac Frothingham. The bride was gowned in white crepe de chine, wore a tulle veil, fastened with a wreath of orange blossoms, and carried lilies-of-the-valley and sweetpeas. Her sister, Mrs. Medwin Leale, was matron of honor, and her bridesmaids were Miss Anna Chittenden, of Brooklyn; Miss Florence Baylis, of Manhattan; Miss Anna M. Wilbur, of Flatbush, and Miss Juliet Baldwin, of Baltimore. The bridesmaids wore frocks of white Liberty silk, lace trimmed; white lace hats trimmed with pink roses, and carried pink roses. The groom wore a tulle suit, and the best man, Clarence Hoyt Holmes, and the ushers, Sheldon Parsons, William Churchill Gerrish, William Harlow Cory, Eliot L. Luffell, Lawrence Frothingham and Channing Frothingham, Jr. Miss Marvin was given away by her brother-in-law, Dr. Medwin Leale. Miss Marvin had made her home with Dr. and Mrs. Leale for the last year, and it was at their home, No. 1 West Sixty-eighth-st., that a most interesting ceremony was held. Mr. and Mrs. Frothingham will live on the Heights when they return.

News was received in New-York on Friday of the wedding of Miss Nathalie Penelton Cutting Schenck and Captain Charles Glen Collins, of England. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Spottwood D. Schenck, of Manhattan, and granddaughter of the late Noah Hunt Schenck, rector for many years of St. Ann's Church. The marriage took place quietly on Thursday morning in the Episcopal Chapel of Monterey, Cal., officiating clergyman being the Rev. John A. Emery, of San Francisco. The engagement was announced about a month ago, but was thought the wedding would take place in Manhattan late in April.

The wedding of Miss Gertrude Metcalf, daughter of Charles Peabody Metcalf, of No. 406 Clermont-st., was held on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Metcalf, 118 Willow-st., and was attended by a large number of friends.



THE GREENE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH. Which is soon to celebrate its fiftieth anniversary.

pink roses. Miss Odette Pearce, the little flower girl, wore a frock of pink Liberty silk and carried pink roses. William H. Hunt Randolph was the bride's best man, and the ushers were George Niven Klemper, Joseph Allan Feeley, Addison L. Forsyth, and Albert H. Collier. Clifford Collier and Frederick P. Platt, of Manhattan. Large quantities of Easter lilies and greenery were used in the church, the bridal party passing under arches of blossoms. The Randolph home, at No. 337 Hancock-st., was also beautifully decorated, and there was a large attendance at the reception.

The Park Slope had two weddings last Wednesday. In the evening Miss Laura Dunbar, daughter of the late John Dunbar, was quietly married to Frederick McLeod Dunbar, of Boston, Mass. The ceremony was to have taken place at Christ Church, Clinton-st., but owing to the recent death of the bride's father, the Rev. Arthur Kinsolving, that church, performed the ceremony at the bride's home, in the presence of a few relatives and near friends.

The other wedding took place at 5 o'clock, when Miss Elizabeth Steiner, daughter of Mrs. Albert Steiner, became the wife of Robert Lincoln Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Hall, of East Orange, N. J. The bride's gown was of white satin trimmed with duchesse and point lace, and she wore an old lace veil and carried white orchids. The matron of honor, Mrs. Robert Valentine Mathews, and the bridesmaids, Miss Angelina Atkinson and Miss Christine McLaren, were gowned in white and carried American Beauty roses. The best man was Walter B. Mount, of East Orange, N. J., and the ushers were Russell Mount and Lockwood Seely, also of East Orange. Dr. John Forbes, of Manhattan, and James Goodwin, of Brooklyn, Dr. William H. Brington, assisted by the Rev. Edw. C. Peabody, of Grotton, Mass., in Grace Church churchyard. Frederick Mathews, brother of the bridegroom, will be best man.

The engagement is announced of Miss Lottie E. Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Anderson, of No. 222 Madison-st., to Carl Ernst Virgin, of Macaust.

The date announced for the wedding of Miss Russell Isabel Bonnell, daughter of Anning Digby Bonnell, of Garden Place, and Robert Forby Raby, of 147th Street, Astoria, N. Y., will be held at 6 o'clock in the Church of the Holy Trinity.

Mrs. Edward W. Hatch, of No. 6 East Fifty-eighth-st., Manhattan, gave a large reception last Monday for her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Hatch. In the receiving party were Miss Hatch, Miss Van Wageningen, Dr. and Mrs. De Forest and Dr. Gilmour. Mrs. Hatch wore a gown of white embroidered crepe, and her daughter-in-law was frocked in pale blue. The color scheme was pink and white. In the drawing rooms pink azaleas were banked against palms, and the table appointments were also in pink. The bride and bridesmaids wore white in all the rooms. Mr. Townsend and his ushers are graduates of Cornell, class of '03.

Another bride of last Wednesday was Miss Edith M. Stimson, who was quietly married at 4:30 o'clock to Charles Ward Weston, of Manhattan. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. S. Parkes (Caldan) at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. John Stimson, No. 199 New-York-ave., in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends. Miss Grace Stimson was maid of honor and Albert J. Lyman acted as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Weston will live in Manhattan when they return to their home in the fall.

Miss Rilla Foss Pate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sherlock Pate, was married to Thomas Henry Hodgkinson, Jr., in the Church of the Incarnation on Tuesday evening. The gowns of the matron of honor, who was the bride's mother, and the other attendants were copied after a Watteau painting. The bride had as flower girls Miss Lucille Todd, Miss Dorothy Todd, Miss Helen Barrie, Miss Helen Harper and Miss Carol Bristol, who wore frocks of flowered chiffon and carried baskets of flowers. Mrs. Pate wore a gown of imported flowered net, trimmed with point duchesse. Edgar H. Hodgkinson was best man, and the ushers were Louis B. Dennison, Charles McCarty, and R. S. Barrie, of Manhattan. Dr. J. G. Bacchus, rector of the church, solemnized the marriage, and a reception followed at the home, No. 236 Gates-ave. Mr. and Mrs. Hodgkinson, on returning to town, will make their home at No. 148 Gates-ave.

The Church of the Messiah had the scene last Tuesday evening of the wedding of Miss Eleanor Bartman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Bartman, and Joseph Robinson Shillaber, Jr. Miss Bartman's wedding gown was of duchesse and rose point lace. She wore a tulle veil and carried white orchids and lilies-of-the-valley. Her attendants were Miss Florence McLea, of Manhattan, as maid of honor; Miss Marie Delator, Miss Elizabeth Steele, Miss Nancy Pratt, of Brooklyn; Miss Marie Hewes and Miss Grace Berger, of Manhattan; Miss McLea wore a frock of white chiffon cloth over green chiffon and taffeta, and the bridesmaids wore frocks in white chiffon cloth over white chiffon and taffeta. William H. Brouwer was best man, and the ushers were Robert Seale, E. M. Beck, Harold Becker, Deverux Putnam, George Clarke and Henry James. The church was handsomely decorated with Easter lilies, the bride's attendants also carrying lilies.

In St. George's Church, Stuyvesant Square, Manhattan, on Thursday afternoon, Miss Florence

Brooklyn Advertisements. BROOKLYN. About Cold Storage—A Pertinent Point. Why take any chances with your valuable Furs, when you can have absolute protection against fire, theft or moths, or any damage whatever, by placing them here—in the only cold storage exclusively used for such purpose in Greater New York—with a minimum charge at that?

Another Stunning Sale—Women's Tailored Wear One-Third of the Regular Prices. A sale of practically exclusive wear at incomprehensibly low prices—samples of the simply amazing values that are characteristic of the Tailored Wear Store—and that makes every advertisement unread a loss and disappointment to the woman who would dress well. It pays to watch the announcements of Tailored Wear every day in the week. 110 Tailored Suits. The models of New York's best maker, and there is only one best. To know this concern made there is a guarantee of finest quality in itself. And these exquisite Suits have only been made about two weeks, mostly copies and modifications of Parisian effects, in most cases but one Suit of a style, in some instances two, but of different colors, insuring exclusiveness which every woman appreciates. Had they been made to order for us we could not have asked more. The materials are taffeta silk, chevils, mixtures, broadcloths, mohairs, velvings, collemes—in fact, nearly all the fancied fabrics—as well as all the colorings and black. They will be divided into groups for better showing. Sizes 34 to 40. Twenty-five \$30.00 Suits at \$19.75. Thirty \$37.50 Suits at \$24.75. Twenty \$60.00 Suits at \$39.75. Fifteen \$70.00 Suits at \$44.50. 150 Pedestrian Skirts, Worth \$7.50, at \$4.50. Of mixed Tweeds, men's wear cloth, dark invisible stripes, in a variety of mixtures. A splendid quality. Style is the seven gore, flare bottom, trimmed with buttons or inverted kick plait, trimmed with a band of material. A very stylish and smart skirt. Women's Silk Shirt Waists Suits, \$13.98. Of striped taffeta and China Silk; waist is trimmed with bands of material, finished with piping and metal buttons; skirt is plaited, with flare bottom; trimmed around hips with bands of material, finished with metal buttons. Second floor, front, Central Building. Shirt Waist Suits, \$19.75. This is really a handsome evening costume, made of crepe de chine, in white, black and popular colors; waist is trimmed with insertions of lace and medallions; skirt is gored; gorres finished with insertion of lace; panel front, trimmed with medallions; entire costume made over Japanese silk, with drop petticoat in skirt.

A Budget of Big Values. The Gist of Monday's Sales. Women's \$2.50 and \$3.00 Silk Umbrellas, \$1.27. \$1.60 Eyeglasses and Spectacles, 36c. None C. O. D. Boys' \$1.00 and \$1.25 Knee Trousers, 59c. A. & S. Creamery Butter, 25c. a pound. \$1.00 White Lawn Waists, 49c. Women's \$3.00 Spring Oxford, \$1.98. \$3.00 China Silk Waists, \$1.98. \$2.00 and \$3.25 Dress Hats, \$1.69. Hemstitched Writing Paper, 9c. a pound. Women's 69c. and 79c. Gloves, 49c. a pair. Girls' \$20.00 Suits, \$13.95. \$2.00 J. B. Corsets, 79c. Women's 50c. Belts, 39c. 25c. Photograph Frames, 15c. Women's 25c. to 35c. Underwear, 19c. Men's 4-ply Collars, 6 for 48c. 16c. Black Taffeta Percale, 9c. 19c. and 21c. Sheet Music, 10c. Ribbon Loom Ends, Half to Third Off. A Great Sale of Notions. Men's \$20.00 and \$22.00 Spring Suits, \$14.50. \$2.00 and \$2.50 Net Top Laces, 98c. a yard. Men's Silk Lined Suits, to Measure, \$25.00. Colored Wool Voiles and Albatross, 39c. \$1.50 Dining Chairs, 95c. \$10.00 and \$12.00 Diamond Link Cuff Buttons, \$3.95 a pair. New Carpets, Mattings, Rugs, etc. A Sea of Muslin Underwear. 25,000 Yards of Silks—For Little. Women's \$30.00 Tailored Suits, \$19.75. 10,000 Yards of 25c. Colored Mercerized Chambray, 12 1/2c. a yard.

Roll of Shelf Oil Cloth 12 yds. long, 39c. 12 in. wide, German Silver Top 9c Salts & Peppers.

Lines to the Family Purse. Boys' Suits, Reefers, Top Coats } \$2.95 and Rain Coats. 8c to 35c Washable Laces, 5c to 25c. \$7.50 Dinner Sets, 100 pieces, \$5.98. Corset Covers, 5c; Drawers, 19c. All Wool Spring Suitings, 79c yd. 26 and 28-in. Umbrellas, 47c. Priestley's Cravenette Suitings, \$1 & \$1.25. 50 inches wide; rain will not wet nor spot them. Boys' Shirt Waist Blouses, 25c. White Goods, plain lawn and fancy stripe, 5c yd. Unbleached Pepperell Sheeting, 19c. 10c value Unbleached Muslin, 8c. 30c to 50c Chevils, Piques and Madras, 19c. 45x36 16c. Pillow Cases, 11 1/2c. Old-fashioned Dundee Crash, 6c. Men's \$12 Suits and Overcoats, fine, \$9.00. Women's splendid Oxford Ties, \$1.34. \$1.40 value 5-frame Body Brussels, 89c yd.

JOURNEY & BURNHAM. 26 TO 42 FLATBUSH AVENUE, JUNCTION FULTON STREET. Store opens Mondays at 8 o'clock. Other days at 8:30. EXTRA VALUES IN SILKS. Messaline Faille, A new Silk, bright, lustrous and soft; thirteen different shades. 44c to-morrow. Tassah Cord—About a thousand yards of this pretty silk fabric in ecru, goes to-morrow at 33c. Shantung Silk—In the natural shade. It will wash and wear well. The 75c quality at 53c. All Silk Grenadines—44 inches wide, in white, white and black, black and white and black, regular \$2.00 per yard, to-morrow at 99c. None sent C. O. D.

BRILLIANTINE, 42 inches wide, Regular 50c. Goods for 33c. Absolutely pure mohair Brilliantine, splendid weight and quality, with a brilliant finish, especially desirable for traveling suits, shirt waist suits and bathing costumes, in black and two shades of blue. None C. O. D. 50-INCH SICILIANS, A Superb 79c. Quality, at 49c. A limited quantity goes on sale to-morrow at the above reduced price. In black and navy blue only. ALL WOOL VOILES AT 49c. 42 inches wide, the wavy kind that will retain its crispness through all kinds of weather. The colors comprise cream, gray, tan, brown, royal, navy, reseda and azure blue.

WASH DRESS FABRICS. The choicest weaves and best colorings, at prices never before equalled. 19c. Chiffon Mull at 14c. A combination of silk and cotton—just the thing for warm weather. 19c. Mercerized Chambray, 15c. Solid colors with a lustrous finish. Especially desirable for traveling suits. In light blue, pink, celibound and green. 19c. Mercerized Jacquard, 12 1/2c. With quaint woven figures and stripes on tinted grounds. 25c. Printed Voiles at 18c. Comes in stripes and checks; all the new colors.

WOMEN'S SPRING SUITS At Unprecedentedly Low Prices. At \$14.75, worth \$25.00. Women's Suits of broadcloth, voiles and chevils lined with taffeta and tastefully trimmed with braid, in colors and black. At \$10.95, worth \$18.50. Women's Suits of fine chevils, colors and black; jackets are taffeta lined. Blouse with broad tuckered taffeta belt, finished with braid. Also jacket style. At \$5.95, worth \$12.50. Black camel's hair Suits, with 22 inch long by four waist, black trimmed, satin lined. A small lot only, but all sizes represented.

The Sale of Oriental Rugs At Extraordinarily Low Prices will be Continued for Another Week. Hamadah Rugs at \$5.00. Beloochistan Rugs at \$18.75. Karakjah Rugs at \$14.50 and \$20.75. Shirvan Rugs at \$14.50, \$17.50, \$22.00 and \$28.25. Shiraz Rugs at \$31.50. Moussoul Rugs at \$37.50. Kelim Rugs at \$28.24. DANGER IN SHELLFISH. From Harper's Weekly. As a result of recent agitation over the communicability of disease by shellfish taken from waters polluted by sewage there have been numerous investigations of the subject by biologists in Europe and the United States. The last report of the British Royal Commission on Sewage Disposal considers in detail the progress made in recent investigations, and states that there is no doubt that many cases of typhoid fever, as well as other diseases, are caused by eating shellfish obtained from waters contaminated by sewage. So serious was the evil, in the opinion of the commission, that the only satisfactory method of coping with it was to confer on some competent authority absolute jurisdiction over tidal waters from which were taken shellfish for human food, in order that no supplies whatsoever should be derived from polluted waters. The commission also realized that some definite standard of purity must be established, as they were able to find bacillus coli, which is considered to indicate the presence of human pollution, in nearly all of the one thousand oysters which were examined bacteriologically. As many of these specimens came from waters known to be very pure, it presented a difficulty which will require further research to remove. It has, however, been demonstrated that shellfish should not be grown, stored or fattened in water to which any possible pollution may come.