THE NEWS OF BROOKLYN.

WORK BEGINS ON THE FULTON-ST. AND FLATBUSH-AVE. SUBWAY DITCH.

Doyle's Troubles with the Volunteer Firemen—Workman Thinks Parker's Record as "Criminal Lawyer" Fits Him to Fight Trusts.

GOSSIP OF THE BOROUGH.

Michael J. Dady, the contractor and politician, was coming out of a cigar store the other day with a bunch of premium coupons in his hands. As he was counting them, a political friend came along.

"When I get enough of these," said the contractor, with a laugh, "I intend to get a piano. It is great, isn't it, to get cigars to smoke, and at the same time to be laying up for a piano?"

"That's all right enough," said the political friend, "but you can't equal the boy who smoked cigarettes and got a pair of wings."

Two laboring men were engaged in a hot political discussion on the corner

"Say," said one with a scraggly beard, "what does this man Judge Parker amount to, anyway—the one I hear talked of for President? Who is he?"

"Why, man," replied his companion, "don't you know? Judge Parker is one of the darndest, finest criminal lawyers you ever saw. He is just the man we want to kill those 'ere trusts."

Then the conversation drifted to other subjects.

Deputy Fire Commissioner Doyle is having all sorts of troubles with the volunteer fire companies in the outlying districts in Queens. He has come to regard them as a joke, but he is obliged to treat them seriously—and that is just where the rub comes. One day in the winter he received a special delivery letter from a company down near Jamaica, which read:

"No coal and no hay. Send it quick, or we will freeze, and horses will starve to death. Don't forget, because we ain't able to do no work."

The commissioner attended to this pitiful appeal as soon as possible, and a few days later he heard that one of the Woodhaven companies had sold their hand engine to a junk dealer. The foreman came down to see the Commissioner in Brooklyn and asked for a new engine as calmly as he would have asked for a match. The nerve of the man astonished the Commissioner so much that he was unable for a few minutes to make an adequate reply. The following day he expressed himself forcibly. The company didn't get its new engine, and Commissioner Doyle had a job to get the old engine back from the junk dealer, who thought he had struck a bargain. Yesterday Mr. Doyle got a communication from the company at Rockaway Beach, saying that their steam engine had been out of business for a week, and that Rockaway was without fire protection. Investigation developed the fact that about ten days ago there was an insignificant fire on the trestle, and in fighting it the company had used salt water in the boiler. The boiler was ruined, of course, and it will take about $1,000 to repair it. As there are no available engines to send down to the beach while repairs are being made, Rockaway will have to depend on Far Rockaway and Arverne in case of a big fire. Another thing that Deputy Commissioner Doyle is investigating is a report that horses that were paid for and are being fed by the city for the use of some of the volunteer firemen are used in the daytime to run pile drivers and draw carts.

BEGIN FULTON-ST. DITCH.

Most Difficult Part of New Subway Started.

Work on the last section of the rapid transit tunnel and subway from the Battery to the Flatbush-ave. station of the Long Island Railroad, in Brooklyn, has begun. This work, which the merchants in Fulton-st. and Flatbush-ave., the principal retail section in the borough, have been dreading for two years, began last week. At present a stretch of only about two hundred feet in Flatbush-ave. has been torn up, but soon the work will extend all the way down the avenue, and then into Fulton-st.

This section of the subway is to extend from the Borough Hall up Fulton-st. to Flatbush-ave., and up the latter street to the Long Island Railroad station. Although the merchants along the route formed an association about a year ago to induce the Rapid Transit Commission to compel the contractors to use the regular tunnel construction, in order that the surface of the street might not be disturbed, the efforts of this organization were in vain. It was held that if the tunnelling method were used the stations would be inconveniently deep.

So the "open cut" method is to be used, but, according to the contractors, it is to be a much improved "open cut" method. The ditch, or a greater part of it, will be covered in the day, and the work will go on under cover; but the most rapid progress, of course, will be made at night, when the ditch will be open.

The start that has been made at Flatbush and Lafayette aves., will give a fair idea of how the work will be done throughout, and of the difficulties that will be encountered. This point is to be the working base of that end of the section, if present plans are carried out. It was chosen because there the engineers could have elbow room, so to speak, because of the four side streets that enter Flatbush-ave. at this point.

Through Flatbush-ave. the open ditch will be forty-five feet wide. So far, however, the cut is only twenty feet wide, and about two hundred feet in length. In Fulton-st., which is narrow, the cut will not exceed thirty feet in width. One of the chief difficulties that the contractors will have to contend with is the presence of both trolley tracks and an elevated railroad structure in both Flatbush-ave. and Fulton-st. They declare, however, that the operation of the trolleys and trains will not be interfered with. Under the trolley tracks will be placed steel girders supported by transverse beams and uprights of tough yellow pine. A more difficult task will be the supporting of the elevated structure, for the foundations of the steel pillars will have to be removed in most cases. The structure above is being braced up on each side of each pillar with tremendous pine struts, which will be supported from the bottom of the cut. Some of these struts will be forty feet long, and the "L" pillars themselves will be taken out bodily in some places.

Arrangements have been made by the contractors with the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company to bring all their machinery and tools to the scene of operations, and carry away the dirt and rocks from the excavation. This will be done by the large trolley flatcars, one of which will do the work of fifteen double trucks. A short sidetrack has already been laid on the easterly side of Flatbush-ave. for these cars. The dirt is being carried down to Coney Island to help fill up the marshes owned by the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company there.

The greatest inconvenience to the public will be in Fulton-st., which is all too narrow to accommodate the traffic without any obstructions. Here are all the large retail drygoods stores and shops of various kinds. The street is only forty-two feet wide. Thirty feet in the centre will be occupied by the ditch. The six feet on one side will be occupied by an extra trolley track for the dirt cars, and the other six feet will probably be used for supports for water and gas pipes. Under the terms of the contract, no material can be stored in the street. John McNamee, of the firm of Cranford & McNamee, the contractors, said the other day:

"The centre of the street will always be available, and very few wagons use Fulton-st., anyway. We shall be very careful to make the crossings safe for pedestrians, as we don't want any more damage suits than necessary. It would not be feasible to do all our work at night, and keep the street planked over by day."

James Matthews, president of the Merchants' Association, asked if they would make any more protests against the open ditch, replied:

"It will not be necessary to have more than a short section open at any one time, and it may be best to have the work done the quickest way, and be through as quickly as possible."

Before the work in Fulton-st., below De Kalb-ave., is begun, the substitute for a 36-inch water main that runs into Fulton-st. at that point, will have to be laid through Livingston-st. to Clinton-st. When this is connected the old main, which runs through Fulton-st. and down Joralemon-st. to Clinton-st., can be taken up as the subway work progresses.

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Miss Jessie Campbell Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Moore, and Colby M. Chester, jr., were married in St. Bartholomew's Church last Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Rev. Dr. S. D. McConnell, late rector of Holy Trinity, was the officiating clergyman. Miss Moore's wedding gown was of white chiffon and rose point lace over satin, and her long tulle veil was fastened with orange blossoms. She carried white orchids, and wore a pearl necklace, the gift of her father, and a diamond crescent, the bridegroom's present. Miss Elsie Moore, who attended her sister as maid of honor, wore a frock of pale pink chiffon, lace trimmed, a white lace hat, trimmed with rosebuds, and carried daisies and moss roses. The bridesmaids were Miss Louise Vanderhoef and Miss Elizabeth Newell, of Manhattan, and Miss Louisa Lee, Miss Mary Maxwell, Miss Helen Judson, Miss Louise Carhart, Miss Grace Knowlton and Miss Frances Williams, of Brooklyn. Their frocks were of white batiste, trimmed with Valenciennes lace and finished with hand painted girdles. They carried white sweetpeas and moss roses. The ushers were Dr. John S. Davis, of Baltimore; Edward H. Brewer, of Philadelphia; William J. Torrey, of Scranton, Penn.; H. H. Rogers, of Chicago; John R. Hall, Gilbert Greenway, jr., Morris A. Ely, Burnet Ruggles, Burr Chamberlain, Edmund Drummond, Eugene Moore and Charles A. Moore, jr. The best man was Luther G. Billings, jr. The church was decorated with Easter lilies and American Beauty roses. There was a large representation of Washington, Manhattan and Brooklyn society at the reception, at the Moore residence, No. 277 Madison-ave.

Christ Church, Bedford-ave., was the scene last Tuesday evening of the wedding of Miss Gertrude M. Vogel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Vogel, and H. Monroe Griggs. The marriage was solemnized at 8:30 o'clock by the Rev. Dr. James H. Darlington, assisted by the Rev. William H. Dunnell, of Manhattan. The bride was gowned in white chiffon cloth, trimmed with duchess lace, wore a tulle veil and carried white lilacs and lilies-of-the-valley. The maid of honor, Miss Grace E. Vogel, wore a frock of Chantilly lace and chiffon and carried white roses and lilies-of-the-valley. Miss Mary Dunn, Miss Grace Powell, Miss Irma Vogel and Miss Elsie Vogel, as bridesmaids, wore frocks of white chiffon and point lace, and carried white carnations and maidenhair fern. The flower girl was Miss Nellie Frost, of Bloomfield, N. J. The best man was Harry P. Griggs, and the ushers were Dr. Maurice E. Connor, Charles Conant, Harry Jannicky, Albert Laig, William Sullivan, Charles Gilbert and Louis H. Vogel, jr. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, No. 141 Keap-st.

St. Bartholomew's Church, Manhattan, was the scene last week of another wedding of particular interest to Brooklyn. On Thursday, Miss Fanny Hoagland, daughter of the late Joseph C. Hoagland, of Clinton-ave., was married to Edwin Drexel Godfrey, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Godfrey, of Manhattan. The ceremony was performed at 4 o'clock by the former rector of St. Bartholomew's, Bishop Coadjutor David H. Greer, assisted by the present rector, the Rev. Leighton Park. Miss Hoagland wore a gown of Venetian and point appliqué lace, a tulle veil, a long rope of pearls and a collar of diamonds and pearls. The attendants were Miss Julia Ford, of Terre Haute; Miss Alice Carstensen, of Manhattan; Miss Mary Maxwell, Miss Louise Tousey, Miss Frances Williams, Miss Grace Knowlton, Miss Angeline Low and Miss Elizabeth Achelin, of this borough. They were gowned alike in white net, trimmed with Valenciennes lace, and wore white lace hats trimmed with green plumes. Instead of bouquets they carried white lace muffs ornamented with green ribbons and green plumes. Miss Doris Parker and Miss Katharine Hoagland attended as flower girls, and wore frocks of sheer white muslin and Valenciennes lace. Henry F. Godfrey was the best man, and the ushers were William D. Hatch, Wyllis R. Betts, Howard Dickinson, W. A. Murdock, D. S. Reed Fuller, Stewart Waller, George Crocker, jr., Alexander Keoghard and John A. Hoagland. The interior of St. Bartholomew's was decorated with Easter lilies, white roses and greenery. At the Hoagland home, No. 27 West Fifty-first-st., where the reception was held, white roses were used in the drawing rooms and American Beauty roses in the hall.

A third wedding in Manhattan last week of interest on this side of the river was that of Miss Edith Lockwood Taft, daughter of the late Enos Nelson Taft and Mrs. Taft, of St. James's Place, and the Rev. Egisto Fabbri Chauncey, son of Mrs. Frederick Chauncey, of Manhattan. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. William S. Rainsford and the Rev. Dr. Endicott Peabody, of Groton, Mass., in Grace Church chantry, at 3 o'clock last Wednesday. Miss Taft wore a gown of white chiffon cloth, trimmed with point lace, and a point lace veil. She was unattended. The best man was Frederick Chauncey, and the ushers were Robert B. Cutting, Alexander Torrance and Duncan Chauncey. Owing to the recent death of the bride's father, only a small and informal reception was held, at the home of her brother, Theodore Munger Taft, No. 242 East Fifteenth-st. The bride and groom will live at No. 53 Pineapple-st., Mr. Chauncey being the assistant of the new rector at Holy Trinity, the Rev. J. Howard Melish.

Miss Helen Davies Hallock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Waverley West Hallock, was married to Tom Cromwell Laurence, of London, England, last Wednesday at the home of her parents, No. 171 Lefferts Place. The ceremony took place at 5 o'clock, and the officiating clergyman was the Rev. Joseph Odell, of Scranton, Penn. The bride's gown was of white lace over white satin. She wore a tulle veil, and carried lilies-of-the-valley and moss roses. Her sister, Miss Edith C. Hallock, who attended as maid of honor, was gowned in green chiffon cloth, and carried sweetpeas. Her bridesmaids, Miss Eleanor Williams, Miss Maie Byrne, Miss Helen B. Granger, Miss Anne Pierce Hallock, Miss Elizabeth Hallock and Miss Mary D. Hallock, wore frocks of white point d'esprit and carried mignonette. The best man was Paul R. Reynolds, of Manhattan, and the ushers were Thomas Bennett, Max Berking, Robert Sugden and Charles Frazier. A large reception followed.

Miss Clara Estelle Dunkly, daughter of Mrs. Clara E. Ackerman, of No. 50 Downing-st., was married to James Rodwell Brennan, son of John H. Brennan, of No. 467 Sterling Place, last Wednesday evening. The ceremony was performed in Christ Church by the rector, the Rev. Dr. James H. Darlington, at 8 o'clock. The bride, who wore a gown of cream crêpe de chine, a large cream hat and carried pink roses, had but one attendant, Mrs. Edith M. Tybing, the matron of honor, who was gowned in white crêpe de chine, and carried sweetpeas. John H. Brennan was the best man, and the ushers were F. B. Tybing, C. C. Mollenhauer, Theodore Dorl and Richard Cole. The reception was held at the Clarendon Hotel.

Announcement was received in New-York last Saturday of the wedding of Miss Bertha Diblee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Diblee, of Chicago, and John C. King, son of the late Francis C. King, of Columbia Heights. Though Mr. King has lived in Chicago for a number of years, he is well remembered on the Heights. Francis T. King and Miss Rachel King, his brother and sister, still occupy the house at No. 91 Columbia Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Carhart, of No. 45 Remsen-st., announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Miss Sara Virginia Carhart, to Edward Lawrence Ashton, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Braithwaite Ashton, of Chestnut Hill, Mass. Miss Carhart is a niece of William E. Carhart, of Columbia Heights, and a cousin of Amory S. Carhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Unkles, of Meriden, Conn., formerly of Brooklyn, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Alice Unkles, to Harry Victor Schieren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Schieren, of No. 405 Clinton-ave.

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Hicks, of Flushing, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Miss Zelia Hicks, to the Rev. William E. McCord, an assistant at St. George's Church, Stuyvesant Square, Manhattan, and chaplain of the 71st Regiment.

The engagement is announced of Miss Eloise Munroe Bacon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earle C. Bacon, of No. 1,036 Bergen-st., to Dr. J. A. MacPhail, of Manhattan.

The engagement is announced of Miss Grace Adele Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Clark, of No. 529 Madison-st., to Frank Page Muchmore, also of this borough.

Of interest in musical circles are two engagements just announced. The first is that of Miss Helen Babcock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Babcock, of Carnegie Hall, and Dudley Buck, jr., son of Dudley Buck, for many years organist of Holy Trinity. The other engagement is that of Miss Florence Gertrude Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Brown, of No. 663 Tenth-st., to Joseph J. Robinson.

Mrs. Charles M. Bull, of No. 259 Henry-st., gave a dinner on Monday evening for Miss Alice Reeve Bowden and her fiancé, Charles Samuel Peabody. Her guests were Miss Grace Louise Marshall and Laurens P. Bowden, Miss Mabel Granbery and Roland Whitney Betts, whose engagements were announced last winter; Miss Hunter, Miss Adele Bull, Charles Switzer and Charles M. Bull, jr.

Receiving with Mrs. Clarence Reginald Hyde, of No. 126 Joralemon-st., on Friday afternoon of last week, were Mrs. Wheelwright, of Providence; Mrs. Henry Earle, Mrs. Joel W. Hyde, Miss Cutter and Miss Knowlton. On Saturday afternoon she was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Wheelwright, Mrs. Earle, Mrs. Wendell Colton, Miss Adelaide Chauncey, Miss Elizabeth Tousey, Miss Hyde and Miss Edyth M. Hyde.

Miss Tilden gave a reception at the Hotel Margaret last Tuesday for her sister, Mrs. John Packwood Tilden. The rooms were decorated with American Beauty roses and palms. The table appointments were in yellow, daffodils being largely used. In the receiving party were Mrs. William H. Nichols, Mrs. William H. Nichols, jr., Mrs. Thomas Kent, of Manhattan; Mrs. Dudley Roberts, Mrs. C. Walter Nichols and Miss Madeline Nichols.

Mrs. Thomas L. Perrin, of No. 352 Clinton-st., gave a reception on Saturday afternoon of last week for her niece, Mrs. Edward C. Howe, of Denver. Assisting in receiving were Miss Anita Davis, of San Francisco, and Miss Alice Richter. The decorations were Easter lilies, daffodils and palms. A dinner was given in the evening for the receiving party.

Miss Elizabeth Phillips and Miss Edna Phillips gave a reception on Saturday afternoon of last week at their home, No. 145 Ross-st. Mrs. Horace Burrell, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Watson Clark, of Tenafly, and Mrs. Willard Speir were in charge of the tea table, and the receiving party included Miss Madeline Nichols, Miss Dorothy Eastman, Miss Gertrude Baldwin, Miss Clara Powell, Miss Laura Carpenter, Miss Adelaide Smith, Miss Gertrude Thursby, Miss Miriam Bagg, Miss Anna Van Wickle, Miss Grace Johnson, Miss Camilla Bryant, Miss Maud McCord and Miss Nellie Tate. The decorations were in red and yellow, tulips being the flowers used.

The debutantes of the last season are planning to give a dance at the Farm House on Saturday, May 7. The patronesses are Mrs. Frederick D. Sherman, Mrs. George Hunt Prentiss, Mrs. Francis H. Southwick and Mrs. Charles F. Neerkaard. The debutantes are Miss Jessie Sherman, Miss Therese Hewitt, Miss Josephine Sutphin, Miss Gertrude Beecher, Miss Hazel Talmage Smith, Miss Hedelind Beck, Miss Elsie White Hopkins, Miss Marjorie Prentiss, Miss Edna Birdsall, Miss Katharine Southwick, Miss Mary Pinkerton, Miss Bessie Jordan and Miss Susan Pratt Kennedy.

Last Thursday evening a large theatre party at the Criterion was given for Miss Pfizer and her fiancé, R. C. Bachofen von Echt. Aubrey Barker gave a dinner at the Hotel Savoy for Miss Pfizer, the baron, Mrs. Calvin E. Hull, Miss Maud Harrison and Louis McNamara, on the same evening. The programmes for "The Dictator" were inclosed in whit kid covers, with the monogram and crest of the guests of honor in gilt and tied with white satin ribbon. The other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hayes Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Chester T. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Simons, Miss Anna Francis, Miss Mabel Granbery, Roland W. Betts, Miss Maud Christie, Miss Anita Ludlam, Miss Florence Hegeman, Miss Louise Wurster, Rufus L. Scott, jr., Clarence Dunning, Arthur Jones, Miss Elsie V. Brunn, Miss Adele Bull, Miss Annette Dotter, Miss Florence Fowler, Miss Hattie Dougherty, Miss Louise Mayhew, Miss Isabel McClure, William R. Gliston, Henry Reeve, Eugene Widmann, Leon Manton, Everett Sparrow, John McCrum, Herbert Zellhofer, A. Julian Klar and John Shult. After the play the entire party had supper at Sherry's.

The congregation of Holy Trinity had an opportunity to meet their new rector, the Rev. J. Howard Melish, and Mrs. Melish, last Monday afternoon. In the receiving party were Mrs. Alden S. Swan, Mrs. John Van Buren Thayer, Mrs. John D. Snedeker, Mrs. John Van Nostrand, Mrs. Henry Dewey, Mrs. Edward Hinman, Mrs. Frank T. Aldridge, Mrs. William C. Howard, Mrs. George N. Read and Mrs. Joseph Wintringham. Mrs. James S. Morgan, jr., and Mrs. Lindley Murray, jr., presided over the tea tables. Mr. and Mrs. Melish, who were the guests of Mrs. Charles B. Hewitt last week, will stay at the Mansion House until the rectory is made ready for them.

The Rev. Dr. and Mrs. L. Mason Clarke, Mrs. Charles B. Hewitt, Miss Hewitt, Mrs. Charles W. Ide and George F. Peabody are the guests of Robert C. Ogden on a trip through the South. They left Jersey City by a special train last Tuesday evening.

The Polytechnique Dramatic Association will present E. G. Lankester's comedy, "The Guv'nor," at Memorial Hall, next Tuesday evening. The cast is as follows: Mr. Butterscotch, A. F. Holmes, '05; Freddy, W. F. Stohlman, '04; Theodore Macclesfield, R. B. Clapperton, '04; Theodore Macclesfield, jr., J. V. Miller, '04; Jellicoe, J. Donovan, '05; No. 3,047, L. M. Carney, '04; Gregory, G. A. Hughes, jr., '05; Mr. Vellum, J. B. Warner, '05; The Mac Tody, C. J. Werner, '06; Ullage, L. B. Young, '04; Aurelia Butterscotch, E. H. Bigelow, '04; Kate Butterscotch, W. S. Marvin, '06; Mrs. Macclesfield, C. Y. Graham, '05; Carrie Macclesfield, O. O. Widmann, '05.

The list of patronesses for "The Princess Kiku," at the Adelphi, on Saturday evening, May 7, include Mrs. Bird S. Coler, Mrs. S. Parkes Cadman, Mrs. Clinton L. Rossiter, Mrs. Frederick Truslow, Mrs. Julius Hollenbach, Mrs. Charles Levermore, Mrs. Henry W. Palmer, Mrs. Frederick Crane, Mrs. David H. Valentine, Mrs. Robert L. Benedict, Mrs. Hayden Wheeler, Miss Mary Butterick, Miss Alice Blythe Lucker, Mrs. John N. Beach, Mrs. William Gilmore and Mrs. John Kiliey. Among the girls who are to take part in the play are Miss Katharine W. Stone, Miss Dorothy Suthill, Miss Marie Frith, Miss Emilie R. Boole, Miss Florence Hawkins, Miss Jessie Righter, Miss Josephine Kelly and Miss Ida Lichtenstein.

The Edward L. Rossiters, of No. 781 Carroll-st., have sold their house, and in the future will make their home in Greenwich, Conn. They leave town early next month.

Mrs. Robert Allan Pinkerton and her daughter, Miss Mary Pinkerton, returned last week from a trip through the West.

General Alfred C. Barnes and his sister, Mrs. Emilie Barnes Turner, of Pierrepont-st., will spend the summer on the Continent. They expect to sail by the St. Louis on the 13th, and Mrs. Turner's sons, Harold Turner and Spencer Turner, will join them later.

Charles W. Jones and the Misses Jones, of President-st., and Mr. and Mrs. Rickerson, of Eighth-ave., returned from Atlantic City last week.

The Thomas H. Troys, of Eighth-ave., also returned from Atlantic City last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick K. Webster, of No. 458 Clinton-ave., who returned from Atlantic City last week, have taken a cottage at Bay Shore for the season.

The Rev. Dr. Arthur B. Kingsolving returned to town last week from Virginia.

The Wilber F. Herberts, of Lefferts Place, have taken a cottage at Greenwood Lake for the summer.

The William E. Youngs, of No. 384 Park Place, have taken a cottage at Allenhurst for the summer.

Other recent returns from Atlantic City are Dr. and Mrs. Henry L. Cochran, of Clinton-st., accompanied by Miss Daisy Sproule and Pressley Sproule, of Henry-st.

The Rev. Dr. and Mrs. S. Parkes Cadman will probably spend the summer abroad, sailing some time in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weiss, of No. 179 Taylor-st., have sent out invitations for the confirmation of their son Nathan. The ceremonies will take place at the synagogue of the Congregation Ahawath Chesed, Lorimer and Stagg sts., at 10 a. m., on Saturday, May 7, and at the Bedford Mansion, Bedford and Willoughby aves., at 5 p. m. on Sunday, May 8.

Miss Annette Louise Mendorf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gunther Mendorf, of Hicks-st., was married to Edward O'Brien in the Church of St. Charles Borromeo, Sidney Place and Livingston-st., on last Tuesday. Mrs. Russell was matron of honor, and Louis Russell was best man. After a short trip Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien will make their home in Carroll-st.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Sherwood, of No. 188 Lefferts Place, leave on Wednesday for a pleasure trip to California. They will be gone until the first of June.

MUSICAL SERVICE AT GRACE CHURCH.

Special Programme, with Large Choir and Orchestra, for Thursday Night.

The choir of Grace Church, Brooklyn Heights, will give a special musical service, under the direction of Frank Wright, organist and choirmaster of Grace and St. John's churches, on Thursday night at 8 o'clock. They will be assisted by the choirs of St. Stephen's and St. John's churches, an orchestra of twenty-one pieces and Vincent Fanelli, harpist.

The programme will include "Prelude du Deluge," by Saint-Saëns, for organ, orchestra and harp; processional hymns Nos. 493 and 401; Magnificat in C, by C. Lee Williams; Gounod's dramatic setting of a paraphrase of the 137th Psalm, "By Babylon's Wave"; cantata, "Come, Let Us Sing," by Mendelssohn; offertorium, "Meditation," for organ, orchestra and harp, by Lefebvre; Barnby's anthem, "King All Glorious"; recessional hymn, No. 507, and postlude, "Finale alla Schumann," by Guilmant, for organ and orchestra.

The soloists will be Theodore Van Yorx, tenor, and Walter Drill, bass. C. F. Mason, organist and choirmaster of St. Stephen's Church, will be at the organ.

THE ELUSIVE HARE.

From Outing.

To my notion, there is a peculiar charm about trailing a hare. In the first place, there is a superb uncertainty about where you will locate the beast, if it knows where it is itself. You find a fresh track, and if wise, you follow it in what apparently is the wrong direction, and then—well, you just keep on following. Somewhere, perhaps only a few yards to one side of where you struck the track, is the other end, and, of course, a hare. You acquire wisdom concerning this small technicality later—possibly hours later—but that does not of necessity spoil the sport. It may be the track is first found in a briery thicket, which hampers all the rising ground, marking the edge of a great swampy woodland. It is easy—in fact, almost too easy. The hare loves swampy woodland, so, of course, he merely has skipped for a trifling distance along the rim, as it were, of the depression, then gone down and squatted under some handy log, from which shelter you will bounce him within five minutes. Theoretically this is sound; practically, it is a hundred to one shot on an utterly unreliable tip. Impulse prompts you to slant down toward the swamp at once, to jump him from somewhere, promptly knock him over and be done with it. This will save useless pottering over foolish tracks, and also some valuable time.

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Now these Japanese Crepes are noted not only for their beauty, but for their marvelous wearing quality, as if woven of steel threads. The fastness of color and the pliable softness of their texture make them just at this time especially suitable for stylish shirt and blouse waist suits. For children's dresses nothing could be more desirable. That's what we mean when we say that, with the interest attaching to the wonderful little Japs, this remarkable fabric of theirs should rival the rage for khaki after the Spanish and Boer wars.

We have it in the plain crepe shades of light blue, pink, cadet blue, castor, brown, champagne and heliotrope—as well as in a variety of attractive striped suiting patterns and pretty colorings, 29 to 30 inches wide. And this is the most striking of all and characteristic of the store—this bound-to-be-popular, scarce and effective fabric will be sold at the remarkably low price of.....24c. a yard

Main floor, West Building.

Men's Serge Suits, $22.

Made to Measure.

We so firmly believe that there will be no more snow that we beg to call your attention to one of the most interesting little announcements in the made to order Suit line that we have had the pleasure of presenting. Every man looks well in a serge Summer Suit, and surely no man will object to having it made in the way this Tailoring Store has made famous for fit and finish—especially when the price is cut just at the opening of the wear time.

We refer to fine blue and black serges, the kind the Brooklyn men prefer, and whose wearing qualities have been so thoroughly tested. They'll be made just as smartly as can be, and we want every one of them to be a walking advertisement of the way in which we can make just such Suits. Durably lined with alpaca, double or single breasted sack Suits in the latest styles.

Second floor, rear, East Building.

Dress Trimmings and Beltings.

A Great Drop in Prices.

The things that put the real finishing touches to the dress or gown—at very little prices.

Black or white silk Pendant Ornaments, value 45c. to $1.50, at.....12c. each
Black Spangle Collars, value 50c. to $1.00, at.....39c
Black medallion burnt out Applique, 3 to 4 inches wide, value $1.00 to $1.50, at.....73c.
Fancy linen color and white Trimmings, 2 to 3 inches wide, value $1.50, at..73c

Beltings.

Fancy tinsel Beltings, 1¼ inches wide, value 30c., at.....19c
Fancy or plain gold tinsel Beltings, 1¼ inches wide, value 55c., at.....39c
Silver tinsel Beltings, 1¼ inches wide, value 30c., at.....19c
Elastic Belt Strips, studded with steel, value 75c., at.....49c

Main floor, rear, Central Building.

JOURNEAY & BURNHAM.

26 TO 42 FLATBUSH AVENUE, JUNCTION FULTON STREET.

Store opens Mondays at 8 o'clock; other days at 8:30.

Women's $15.00 Tailored Suits for $6.95.

There are only two hundred in the lot. The jackets are lined with silk, the very latest Eton, blouse and jacket effects, in light, medium and dark shades; mixtures, black cheviots and broadcloth; not a Suit in the lot was made to sell for less than $15.00. Every one will fit perfectly and keep its shape. None sent C. O. D.

Tailored Suits of broadcloth and cheviot, very stylish blouse and Eton effects, lined with taffeta, tastefully trimmed, actual $28.00 Suits, for..... $14.95

Jaunty Jackets, made of tan covert cloth, perfect in shape, finish, and fit, lap seams, lined with excellent quality taffeta, no better styles shown this season, actual $12.00 Jackets for..... $7.90

FOULARD SILKS. An exceptionally choice lot of satin Foulards, 22 and 23 inches wide, up-to-date patterns, in blue and white, black and white, brown and white and gun metal, the regular 75c. quality, at..... 48c

24-Inch Wide All Silk Shantung, in the natural color that will wash and wear well, regular 75c. goods, at..... 53c

The Sale of Mannish Suitings and Dress Goods

Will be continued to-morrow, augmented by a quantity of new and desirable weaves. Prices are less than half in all cases.

Mannish Saxony and West of England Worsteds, Woolens and Suitings, in light, medium and dark colorings, Spring weight 56 and 60 inches wide; made to sell for $2.50 to $5.00 per yard, at..... $1.25 None C. O. D.

Fine Mohair Sicilians, 50 inches wide, in navy and black, for travelling skirts and bathing suits; never sold for less than 75c., price..... 49c

All Wool Suitings, 50 inches wide, in shepherd checks, four size checks, especially desirable for school dresses and walking suits; actual $1.25 goods for..... 44c

Blue and black Brilliantine, a superior 50c quality, 42 inches wide, at..... 33c

Black Etamines and Voiles, all wool, and far superior to the grades usually advertised at about this price..... 29c

DOUBLE IRON COUCHES.

A GENUINE BARGAIN.

One of the most useful and convenient home furnishings thus far produced. May be used as a single or a double bed or a couch.

One section slides under the other, making the single bed or couch. The mattress of the under side is an inch thicker than the one above, so when a double bed is desired the mattress is even.

Made of substantial bronze iron with national wire and helical springs. Complete with two mattresses and two bolsters; regular value $12.50; our price to-morrow..... $7.50

$3.00 Oxfords at $1.95.

Women's fine dongola kid Oxfords, stylish new models with kid or patent leather tips, flexible turned soles, Cuban heels. Fine in fit and finish.

A. D. Matthews' Sons
BROOKLYN.

Great Spring Furniture Savings.

Handsome, Reliable Furniture at a Saving of From 10% to 25%.

We are contracting to fill orders for Summer cottages, hotels, boarding houses, etc., from the finest stocks in the city.

This large Chair, solid oak, open cane seat, brace arm, apron front,

69c.

It's a dollar value Chair.

Pure Cotton Sanitary

Mattresses, $4.98.

Full size, covered with A. C. A. ticking; best made, soft and comfortable Mattresses,

$4.98.

Smaller sizes priced proportionately low.

To introduce our great Sale of Parlor and Library Tables we invite you to these special values.

This solid, figured oak, 22x22 inch top, 15x15 inch shelf, moulded rim around top, finely finished, regular $2.00 Table for..... 85c

This style solid oak, 16x16 inch top, 10x10 inch shelf, turned legs, regularly 89c., sale price,

48c.

See the Display of Other Tables, Etc.

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TAYLOR & DOYLE CO.
Real Estate for sale and to let; call and see us.
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