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GOSSIP OF THE BOROUGH

Incidents That Display Brooklyn as Home of the Supernatural.

Brooklyn, together with the rest of the western end of Long Island, although the home of a large and enlightened population, is subject to outbreaks of superstition, and to what really do seem to be abnormal happenings. A few years ago hundreds of people went nightly to one of the entrances of Evergreens Cemetery to watch for the spectre of a hearse, drawn by spirit horses and driven by a spirit driver. The apparition is said to have frequently been seen. On several occasions, it is reported, some of the bolder spectators extended a rope across the gateway, but the apparition passed on undisturbed.

Then it came Greenwood Cemetery's turn. The spectre of a woman appeared on the tracks of the old Culver Road which runs from Brooklyn to Coney Island and on Fort Hamilton avenue. The track extends along one side of the graveyard and the avenue along another side, at right angles to the track. The ghost appeared to many motormen and pedestrians, and always, when followed, glided over the high iron picket fence into the city of tombs. Any one who has travelled by the cemetery late at night can well believe that the place is productive of apparitions. The white marble stones, many of which have the form of draped figures, appear through the darkness in a manner that is highly uncanny.

Not long ago an old man died who had spent several of the last years of his life as a hermit in the vault occupied by his wife's body. A few months ago workmen found human bones in the Bedford section while digging the foundations of a house. Appearances would indicate that a cemetery had once occupied the site, but the local historians can find no records to confirm the supposition. It is just as likely that the territory was once used by some murderer to conceal the evidence of his crimes. Such a man died half a dozen years ago in Williamsburg. For many years he had occupied by himself a house on Broadway. He was an undertaker by trade and was interested in finding an embalming fluid that would preserve the human body in a perfect state of preservation. Certain trusted workmen have made known since his death that the walls and floor of his cellar are honeycombed with vaults containing bodies with which he experimented. He began his operations before the Civil War and he is accredited with being the cause of the mysterious disappearance of many of his neighbors and of many returning soldiers. Two of the samples of his art which some persons have seen were wonderfully preserved in a transparent liquid. One specimen was the body of a beautiful woman and the other the tiny hand of a child.

While Brooklyn has what many people believe a real bona fide spiritual medium in the person of Mrs. May S. Pepper, who is the pastor of a congregation of Spiritualists which holds its meetings in the Aurora Grata Cathedral, Bedford avenue and Madison street, it has also inhabitants who appear to possess little reverence for the tomb and the things of the tomb. A suit has recently been before the Surrogate in which a woman demanded satisfaction because her friend had been buried in a dress which was intended by the dead woman to go to her as a bequest. As the Surrogate did not consider it feasible to open the grave of the departed and recover the garment for the beneficiary, he decided that the estate should make amends by the payment of $500.

The restoration of gravestones that have for half a century served as hearthstones in private dwelling houses, and the unexplainable presence of owls, perched on kitchen ranges and glaring at frightened servants through the gloom of early mornings, seem commonplace in Western Long Island. Even the building of the subway through the heart of Brooklyn has not dispelled its unseen denizens. Nor has Long Island City been exorcised by either the surface or the subterranean advance of the agencies of materialistic industrialism.

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BROOKLYN SOCIAL CHAT

Weddings, Engagements and Announcements.

Grace Church on the Heights was the scene on Wednesday afternoon of the wedding of Miss Louisa Whitney Lee and Clement Cleveland, jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. Clement Cleveland, of Manhattan. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. C. J. F. Wrigley. It was followed by a large reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald S. L. Lee, of No. 118 Willow street. The church and the house were decorated with palms and chrysanthemums. Miss Lee was attended by a maid of honor, her cousin, Miss Grace Lee Middleton, and six bridesmaids, Miss Grace Knowlton, Miss Mary C. Maxwell, Miss Helen Judson, Miss Kathleen Lynch, Miss Elizabeth McDonald, of this borough, and Miss Dorothea Davenport, of Boston. The gowns were of white Liberty satin, made Empire style, and trimmed with Valenciennes lace and embroidered velvet. They wore white chiffon hats, with long white plumes. The bride's gown was of white chiffon cloth, over satin. It was also made Empire fashion, with a yoke of Brussels lace and a wide band of satin around the bottom of the skirt. Her tulle veil was fastened by orange blossoms. She carried lilies-of-the-valley and orchids. Clifford D. Mallory was best man and the ushers were Dunham Carhart, Howard Homans, John Lewis, Talbot Ewart, Harold Kinkle, Robert G. Mead, jr., Henry Law and Alfred L. Norris.

The same afternoon Miss Mary Lanman Prentice and Frederick Adams Russell were married at St. Bartholomew's Church, Manhattan. The bride, who is the daughter of Mrs. N. Sartell Prentice, of No. 85 East 56th street, was attended by Miss Elizabeth W. Clark as maid of honor, and Miss Dorothy G. Smith, Miss Bertha L. Russell, Miss Ethel E. Willard, Miss Mildred Harbeck and Miss Helen Harbeck. Robert A. Leeson, of Boston, was the best man, and the ushers were Theron R. Strong, Guy Van Amringe, James Norwell and Timothy W. Hoxie. Only relatives were invited to the ceremony and reception which followed at the Hotel Buckingham. Mr. and Mrs. Russell will live at No. 59 West 45th street. The bride is a granddaughter of the late John H. Prentice a well known resident of the Heights.

Thursday evening Miss Natalie Stanton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Albert Stanton, of No. 128 Remsen street, was married to Sidney Robinson Kennedy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah R. Kennedy, of No. 33 Prospect Park West. Miss Stanton, gowned in white Liberty satin and lace and wearing a lace veil, had as her only attendant her sister, Miss Mabel Stanton, who wore a white lace robe and carried Golden Gate roses. The bride carried lilies-of-the-valley. The best man was William Ray, and the ushers were Leonard Kennedy, David Stuart, Thomas D. Hewitt, of this borough; Reuben Hitchock, of Cleveland; Northing Scranton, of Scranton, and E. T. Noble, of Pittsburg. The Rev. Dr. L. Mason Clarke, of the First Presbyterian Church, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, of Plymouth Church, officiated. The rooms were decorated with white roses and chrysanthemums, Southern smilax and palms.

The marriage of Miss Marian Ethel Barron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Barron, and Thomas Hodgkiss Harris, of Havana, Cuba, was solemnized Thursday noon at Christ Church, in Bedford avenue. Bishop Darlington, of Harrisburg, Penn., formerly rector of Christ Church, performed the ceremony, assisted by Bishop A. W. Knight, of Cuba, and the Rev. W. Sheafe Chase. Miss Elinor Darlington was the bride's only attendant. Miss Barron was gowned in white chiffon gauze over white satin and Chantilly lace. She wore a tulle veil fastened with sprays of orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of Bride roses and lilies-of-the-valley. This bridegroom's brother, Edward G. Harris, was the best man, and the ushers were Charles G. Mead, of Manhattan; Edward A. Chilver, of Roselle, N. J.; A. C. Morrison, of Chicago; Thomas N. Fairbanks, the Rev. R. H. Scott and Benjamin Barron. A wedding breakfast followed at the Barron home, No. 451 Bedford avenue. The bride was admitted to the New York bar last year. She is a member of the Woman Lawyers' Club, Sorosis, the Urban Club and the Fort Greene Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Mr. and Mrs. Harris will soon sail for Cuba, where they will make their permanent home.

The date set for the wedding of Miss Mary Pinkerton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allan Pinkerton, and Jay Freeborn Carlisle, whose engagement was announced the latter part of the summer, is Thursday, January 17. The First Reformed Church will be the scene of the ceremony, which will be followed by a large reception at the Pinkerton home, No. 71 Eighth avenue.

Miss Marian Ward Low, whose marriage to William Raymond will take place at St. Michael's Chapel, in High street, Tuesday, November 27, will be attended by Miss Madeline Chauncey and Miss Mary M. Howard. Jay F. Carlisle will be the best man, and the ushers will be George Sheldon Chauncey, Daniel Chauncey, jr., George C. W. Low, Alfred L. Norris, Albert R. Fish and James F. Pierce. A large reception will follow at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Low, No. 3 Pierrepont Place.

At the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, Manhattan, on Wednesday morning was celebrated the marriage of Miss Mary Fabian Reilly, daughter of Mrs. James Reilly, of No. 12 Washington Square South, to Peter Joseph Collins, of this borough. The bride was given away her brother, F. James Reilly, and was attended by her sister, Miss Rosetta Reilly, as maid of honor and by six bridesmaids, Miss Retta Collins, Miss Mary Catherine Hanan, Miss Mary Hannigan, Miss Anna Dolores Kelly, Miss Mary O'Connor and Miss Juanita Culmell. The maid of honor wore a gown of pastel blue embroidered in blue and gold and wore a hat of dull gold lace trimmed with plumes the shade of her gown. The other attendants were in Empire gowns of yellow figured net combined with silk and chantilly lace. The bride's gown was of ivory satin with court train and trimmed with point lace. Frank Collins was the best man, and the ushers were Charles Conway Reilly, Richard Maguire, James MacMahon, Edward Cornelis, Emilio Rodriguez and William F. Reilly.

An out of town wedding on Wednesday was that in Camden, N. J., of Miss Irene Bailey and William Schuyler Pate, son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Pate, of No. 1129 Dean street, and Royston, Long Island. The ceremony took place at St. John's Church, and a reception followed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Taylor Bailey, No. 500 Linden street. The bride's sister, Miss Matilda Bailey, was the maid of honor, and the bridegroom's sisters, Miss Ethel Pate and Miss Alice Pate, were the bridesmaids. Carlton Overton Pate was the best man, and the ushers were Dr. William T. Hilliard, of Salem, N. J.; Charles W. W. Bailey, of Camden; Montaigne M. Sterling and Donald D. Graham, of Brooklyn.

Miss Alice Louise Juhring and William Channing Broadhurst were married on Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Juhring, No. 320 Greene avenue. The bride, gowned in white messaline satin cut princess fashion and trimmed with duchess and point lace, had as her only attendant her sister, Miss Mabel I. Juhring. She was frocked in pink chiffon and lace, and carried pink roses. The bride carried a shower bouquet of roses, lilies-of-the-valley and orchids. Philip H. Broadhurst was his brother's best man, and the ushers were Frederick Howe Livingston and W. Homer Broadhurst. The rooms were decorated with crysanthemums, roses and greens.

The Brick Church, at Fifth avenue and 37th street, Manhattan, will be the scene, on Thursday, December 20, of the marriage of Miss Julia A. Trowbridge, daughter of the late Mrs. George Trowbridge, and Dr. D. Herbert Lloyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel B. Evans, of No. 410 Argyle Road, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Natalie L. Evans, to Robert Miles Standish, of Chicago and New York.

Of interest to this borough was the marriage on Wednesday in California of Miss Mary Swan Page and William Bowers Bourn Ingalls. The bridegroom is the son of the late Zebadiah Ingalls, of the Heights, and a brother of F. Abbott Ingalls and the Misses Ingalls, of State street. The wedding was to have taken place last April, but had of necessity to be postponed on account of the earthquake. The marriage was solemnized by the Rev. Dr. Frederick W. Clampett at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Robert Carter Page.

Mrs. William Wilson Stephenson has issued invitations for the wedding of her daughter, Miss Grace Stephenson, to Ezra Hallock Young. The ceremony will take place Wednesday evening at the Stephenson residence, No. 300 Stuyvesant avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Waverley West Hallock, of No. 171 Lefferts Place, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Anne Pierce Hallock, to Arthur Loomis Harmon, of Manhattan.

The engagement is announced of Miss Katherine L. Barney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tracey Barney, of No. 67 Park avenue, to Courtlandt Dixon Barnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Barnes, of No. 11 West Forty-ninth street, and a grandson of the late Alfred S. Barnes, of the Heights. Miss Barney is a niece of the late William C. Whitney.

Mrs. Anna L. Coston, of No. 568 Washington avenue, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Aline Hortense Coston, to Eugene Landers.

At a luncheon given on Saturday, November 10, at the Hanover Club, for Miss Ethel De Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius De Long, of No. 160 Ross street, her engagement to Paul Rowley was announced. The guests were Miss Julia Rowley, Miss Lannie Van Vleck, of Hudson, N. Y.; Miss Ruth Wardell, Miss Aimee McAdams, Miss Emma Broking, Miss Winona McBride, Miss Margaret MacKenzie, Miss Louise Mayhew, Miss Esther Hand, Miss Edna Lantry, Miss Charlotte Ehlers, Miss Phyllis Fuchs, Miss Amy Bertine, Miss Florence Wescott, Miss Cora Bertine, Miss Ida Herbert, Miss Florence Miller, Miss Pauline Wescott, Miss Ethel May, Miss Agnes Zimmerman, Miss Sarah House, Mrs. Conrad G. Moller, jr., Mrs. Southmayd Hatch and Miss Sara De Long.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. William J. Forbes gave the second reception to introduce her daughter, Miss Reba Forbes, at her home, No. 113 Willow street. The drawing room was decorated with white chrysanthemums and ferns, and this color scheme was also carried out in the dining room, where the tea table had an effective centrepiece of green orchids. The hostess was gowned in black velvet and lace, and her daughter wore white chiffon and Valenciennes lace. Assisting them to receive were Miss Mary Lattin, Miss Dorothy Noyes, Miss Edith Thurston, Miss Marion Snow, Miss Jessie Stanton, Miss Helen Murphey and Miss Amy Knox. Mrs. Forbes and her daughter will receive again next Thursday.

Mrs. George Albert Allin, of Thirteenth avenue and 53d street, has changed the date of the debut of her daughter, Miss Kate Duryea Allin, from Saturday, December 6, to Wednesday, November 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lewis, of No. 20 Remsen street, gave a reception from 4 until 7 o'clock on Thursday at Delmonico's, in celebration of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. The reception room was decorated with chrysanthemums and palms, and a stringed orchestra furnished the music. At the dinner which followed for the members of the receiving party and their husbands the table was ornamented with American Beauty roses. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas presented the women with Sheffield trays and the men with silver mounted corkscrews as souvenirs. The hostess wore a gown of white crepe de chine, embroidered with silver and elaborately trimmed with point lace. Her guest of honor, Mrs. Francis P. Furnald, wore a Renaissance robe. Assisting them to receive were Mrs. Henry B. Carrington, Mrs. Frank N. Doubleday, Mrs. Thomas B. Kent, Mrs. James H. Ottley, Mrs. Sarah D. Lewis, Mrs. Frederick L. Colwell, Mrs. Ambrose R. Adams, Mrs. Otto Horwitz, Mrs. William McDonald and Mrs. William B. Dillon.

The celebration of the fifteenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Matthews took the form of a large reception on Thursday evening, November 8, at their home, No. 115 Fenimore street. Yellow chrysanthemums, white roses and greens were used in abundance to decorate the drawing room and halls, while the appointments of the supper table were in pink. Mr. and Mrs. William B. Smith, the parents of the hostess, who was gowned in white crepe de chine, trimmed with princess lace and chiffon, and her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Azel D. Matthews, received with them. They were also assisted by Mr. and Mrs. George W. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Davenport C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Smith and Miss Alice M. Smith.

On Wednesday, November 21, the first anniversary of her wedding, Mrs. Arthur Wellington Opp, of Flatbush, will receive at her home, No. 115 Montague street, from 4 until 7 and from 8 until 10 p. m. The two attendants at her wedding, Mrs. Edward R. White and Miss Florence Morrison, and Mrs. Russell Prentiss, Mrs. Walter Macklin, Mrs. William Loughlin, Miss Jean Robb, Miss Florence Schoverling and Miss Edith Mae Laury will receive with her.

The Rev. and Mrs. Walter De Forest Johnston have become popular among the parishioners of Christ Church, Clinton street, since the former became its rector. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Melville Bull, of No. 269 Henry street, have cards out for a reception on Wednesday, December 5, in their honor.

A late addition to the long list of coming out receptions is that for Miss Althea Meserole Jagger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Laurens Reeve Jagger, of No. 293 Cumberland street. The date set is Thursday, January 3.

Miss Florence Norton Griggs, of No. 87 Eighth avenue, was the hostess at a card party given on Wednesday evening for Dr. and Mrs. W. R. B. Clark, of San Francisco, who are now visiting Mrs. Clark's mother, Mrs. J. F. Goddard, No. 779 Carroll street. Euchre was played, and there were about fifty guests.

Mrs. Charles Edgar Smith and Mrs. Archibald D. Smith, née Estelle E. Rees, will receive on Friday evening, November 23, at No. 97 Halsey street.

GRADE CROSSINGS GOING FAST.

Good Work of Brooklyn Commission—Real Estate Values Rise.

Real estate values in Brooklyn are increasing from 25 to 33 per cent along the line of the improvements which the Brooklyn Grade Crossing Commission is rapidly bringing to completion. The increase is due largely to the wholesale removal of grade crossings which the commission is effecting under the authority of the Bay Ridge and Brighton Beach improvement acts.

Property owners are also benefiting because these improvements will fix permanently the grade of the Brighton Beach and Long Island railroads, and accordingly water, sewer and gas mains may now be definitely planned for the sections through which these roads run. The plans prepared by the commission also provide that all future streets along the line of the two improvements shall be free from grade crossings. Their grade has also been fixed by the commission, and this is enabling builders to plan their operations more definitely.

By May 1 the Flatbush section, between Church avenue and Avenue H, and the section from Avenue H to Coney Island will be freed from twenty-five grade crossings. Fifty-nine more along the line of the Long Island Railroad will ultimately disappear. Many of these will go during the coming winter, and three of the most dangerous ones have already been removed.

The Brooklyn Grade Crossing Commission serves the city without salary, the members receiving a small allowance for attendance at the meetings. The commission has charge of the preparation of all plans and specifications and the superintendence of the active work. It has already administered a fund of $760,000 and ultimately will have to oversee the expenditure of nearly $7,000,000 more.

Two members of the commission were selected by the railroads concerned, and another was appointed by Mayor Low. Frank M. Brooks, a prominent resident of the Flatbush section, is president of the commission, and John S. Griffith is secretary. The other members are Ralph Peters, president of the Long Island Railroad; John L. Wells, formerly a member of the law firm of Sheehan & Collin, and Edwin C. Swezey, the engineer and surveyor.

The commission is just now particularly interested in securing an embankment, fourteen feet high, on which both the Long Island and Brighton Beach tracks can be placed, from Avenue M to Neptune avenue, on the route to Coney Island and Manhattan Beach.

The Long Island road has offered to remove its tracks and put them on the same embankment with the Brighton Beach road. The commission asked the Board of Estimate last January to sanction this change, but it has not done so, as it seems to prefer a sixteen-foot embankment. The commission's stand in favor of the lower embankment is being warmly supported by the residents and taxpayers' associations of that section, as well as by the Brooklyn Transportation Reform League.

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Women's Cheviot Walking Skirts.....$2.98, $3.98, $4.98 to $10.00
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