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Men's tan and black kid Romeo turn sole Slippers.....$1.98

Men's extra fine black kid, hand made, kid lined Opera Slippers, broad toe last.....$3.50

Men's tan and black Everett turn sole Slippers.....$1.49

Men's dark tan calf hand made Opera Slippers, kid lined, with lighter shade of trimming around vamp.....$3.95

Men's red seal Opera Slippers, black kid lining, on shapely last, turn soles $2.48

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Men's tan and black Romeo Slippers, turn soles.....$1.65

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Also in low cuts.....98c

Women's crochet Slippers, in fancy combinations. .....98c. to $1.48

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Crokinole Boards, complete with set of men, 69c

Japanola, the latest bowling game.....$1.49

Table Tennis, again coming in vogue, at $1.19

Parchesi, 75c. kind, at.....49c

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Old Deck Ring Toss.....49c. and 98c

Simplex Typewriters.....$1.00 and $2.50

Iron Toys.

Registering Banks.....69c

Iron Stoves 59c

Horse and Cart.....29c

Ice Carts.....24c

Hook and Ladder.....59c

Tin Kitchens, complete.....69c

Mechanical Toys.

Butterfly Push Toys.....24c

Toy Engines.....49c., 74c., 98c. up

Attachments .....24c., 49c., 98c. up

Steamboats .....49c., 75c., 98c. up

Automobiles .....49c. and 98c

Doll Furniture.

Doll nickel Chafing Dish Outfit.....$1.69

Doll House Furniture.....49c., 98c. up

Doll Trunks, small sizes.....24c. to 98c

large sizes.....$1.69 to $4.25

Doll Baby Jumpers, oak.....74c

White enamel Furniture, Bureaus, Dressers, Desks, Chairs and Chiffoniers.$1.25 to $5.98

Play Time Costumes.

Soldier Suits.....59c. to $2.98

Swords .....24c. to $3.98

Clown Suits .....$1.25 to $2.25

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Rocking Horses, skin covered..$9.98 to $17.98

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The special Automobile for children, from 3 to 5 years.....$3.98

Daisy Express Wagons, complete, with seat and whip $1.49

Buckboards .....$3.74 to $5.98

Drums .....24c., 49c., 98c. up

Toy Milk Wagons, with skin horse.....98c

A. & S. Delivery Wagons, with skin horse.$1.69

The Magic Mewing Cat.....$1.69

Teddy Bears.....19c. up

Tops and Circus Sets.

The Kaleidoscopic Top, educating and instructive 50c

The wonderful Humpty Dumpty Circus Sets, 49c. to $9.98

Fourth floor, West Building.

GOSSIP OF THE BOROUGH

Part of the Estate of Patrick White Distributed.

The hunt for the heirs of Patrick White, who died a year ago last May in the Mansion House, is still in progress and his estate, valued at $170,000, is in the hands of the Public Administrator, Mr. Teale. As soon as the extent of the estate was made known Teale was flooded with letters from relatives, or persons who said they were relatives. When Mr. White died it was thought he had no kin and that his money would go to the state. Of the seven cousins now known to be living five have been found. Mr. Teale will appear before the Surrogate on December 18 and ask for permission to distribute five-sevenths of the estate to the five known relatives. The rest of the money will go to the State Treasurer until the two missing cousins are found.

Mr. White came to America sixty-seven years ago, and not long afterward an uncle left him $75,000. He was permitted to get the money through a special act of the Maryland Legislature. He first engaged in the shipping business in Baltimore, and thirty years later moved to New York, where he became connected with the firm of Prendergast & Co., shippers. He was once worth $200,000, but this dwindled somewhat. The amount that will go to each of the five cousins, pending the discovery of the others, will be about $24,000. The names and addresses of the heirs have not been made public by the administrator and will not be until the division is sanctioned by the court.

A crowd gathered in the vicinity of the Borough Hall Friday to see William A. Lewis, a "Steeple Jack," make his annual excursion up the main flagpole of the building to gild the eagle. The emblem—which it is not polite to talk about in the presence of Borough President Coler, as he has an antipathy to eagles—measures five feet from the end of one wing to the end of the other, and weighs seventy pounds. Lewis had to remove this and let it down to his partner for redecoration, and then had to put it back into position. As the pole top is some two hundred feet above the ground, this feat might appear to be delicate, but Lewis says that it is a simple task and that he would just as soon fall two hundred feet as twenty or thirty, if he had to fall at all.

Paderewski will be in Brooklyn on Friday evening. He will appear under the auspices of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences at the Baptist Temple, Third avenue and Schermerhorn street. He will be the soloist at the second Philharmonic concert of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, of which Dr. Karl Muck is the conductor. The programme will be as follows:

Symphony in F major, No. 6, Pastoral, Op. 68..Beethoven
Concerto for pianoforte, No. 4, in D minor, Op. 70.. Rubinstein
España (Spanish rhapsody).....Chabrier

Paderewski will give a piano recital at the Baptist Temple under the auspices of the institute on the evening of Monday, December 16. This is the only recital which the musician has planned to give in Brooklyn this season.

Dwight L. Elmendorf will speak on "The Grand Canyon" in his lecture before the institute on Thursday evening. His lectures are delivered afternoons and evenings at Association Hall, Bond and Fulton streets. Lantern slides are used to illustrate the series.

On Saturday evening George Riddle will give a dramatic reading of Goethe's "Faust" at Association Hall. The reading will be accompanied by part of the Arion male singers and orchestra.

The New York Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Walter Damrosch, will give a matinee concert at the Baptist Temple on the afternoon of Saturday, December 14. Mme. Teresa Carreño will be the soloist.

SHEEP RAISING IN FALKLAND.

J. E. Rowen, consul at Port Stanley, Falkland Islands, writes: "Sheep raising and ship repairing are the central activities through which invested capital and labor receive due reward. There are thirty sheep ranches on the 6,000 square miles of territory embraced in the Falklands. According to the latest report of the government inspector there are on the islands 702,656 head of sheep. The wool product of 1906, the latest available report, amounted to 4,324,215 pounds. The value of the wool was approximately $726,722. Wool does not represent the full value of the product of the sheep ranches. Tallow, pelts, hides, etc., were exported to the value of $82,962.

"A sheep ranch of 200,000 acres will employ about twenty-five men. The shepherds receive $24 to $30 a month, according to experience. The 'navvies' receive about $24 a month, but the shepherds get free house rent and fuel and have several cows free, and also the mutton they consume. The number of men employed on a ranch varies, as there are times when expert workmen are needed along certain lines, notably for building, fence making, and horse breaking, so that at times there are on the ranch an additional force for such purposes. Expert carpenters, masons, fence builders and horse breakers in the camp receive $5 a day.

"A heavy item of expense on a Falkland sheep ranch is horses. By reason of the rough camp where the horses work a large supply has to be kept. One hundred head of horses working in relays is required on a ranch of the area mentioned. The horses are imported from Southern Chili and the Argentine Republic, and have to be broken after arrival in the camp. On a ranch of this area about 40,000 sheep would find pasture. The sheep require no other food than the grass, but sometimes in winter, when the snow is deep and the weather cold, they die by the hundreds. A fair profit can be realized at 10 cents a pound on wool."

BROOKLYN SOCIAL CHAT

Weddings, Engagements and Entertainments in the Borough.

Miss Mabel Kathleen Swezey and Alfred Goodwin Belden, jr., were married on Tuesday evening in the New York Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church. The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock by a cousin of the bride, the Rev. Joseph Robinson, of White Plains, and a reception followed half an hour later at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Christopher Swezey, No. 73 Lefferts Place. The decorations at both the church and the house were in yellow. The maid of honor, Miss Elsie Marie Swezey, wore a gown of white chiffon cloth with a border of yellow chrysanthemums, and carried yellow chrysanthemums. The first bridesmaid, Miss Mabel J. Juhring, was gowned in white chiffon over yellow, and the other bridesmaids, Miss Clara Belden, Miss Rita Belden, Miss Grace Mills and Miss Mabel Lang, were gowned in yellow chiffon over yellow. They carried muffs of yellow chrysanthemums. The bride's gown was of white satin with hand embroidered orange blossoms and trimmed with point Venise lace. She wore a tulle veil and orange blossoms and carried lilies-of-the-valley and orchids. R. Eliot Fernald was the best man, and the ushers were John Colby, H. Raymond Smith, Francis H. Warland, William B. McLaren, Harold P. Belden and Christopher Swezey. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Belden, of No. 109 Eighth avenue. Mrs. Swezey received in pale blue chiffon velvet. Mr. and Mrs. Belden are to spend the winter at No. 139 Cambridge Place.

Invitations were issued for the wedding of Miss Eleanor Beatrice Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John William Jones, of No. 689 10th street, and Malcolm John Major Page, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Page, of No. 557 7th street, last week. The ceremony will take place on Tuesday evening, December 17, in the First Reformed Church, at 8 o'clock, and a large reception will follow. Miss Grace Jones will be her sister's maid of honor, and Miss Elizabeth Gee, who is the fiancée of Herbert Jones, brother of the bride; Miss Elizabeth Burgess, Miss Marjorie Spear and Miss Marjorie Reeves will be the bridesmaids. Harvey Page, a cousin of the bridegroom, will act as his best man, and George Vorhees, Frank Daniels, Walter Berry and Henry Neimitz are to be the ushers. Mr. Page will take his bride to San Antonio, Tex., where he has business interests. They will leave Brooklyn immediately after the holidays.

Miss Mae Poinier Smith, who is to be married on Thursday evening, in the Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian Church, to Clarence Stewart, will be attended by Mrs. Frank H. Appleton, Miss Helen Stewart, of Baltimore; Miss M. Louise Rusling, of Newark, and Miss Ella J. Prentiss, of Rutherford, N. J. Thomas B. Stewart will be his brother's best man, and Howard V. Smith, Gerard T. Singleton, W. Herbert Stewart and George A. Stewart are to act as ushers. A reception will follow half an hour after the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Caleb V. Stewart, No. 224 Cumberland Place.

The engagement of Miss Kathleen J. Lynch, daughter of Robert B. Lynch, of Jamaica, British West Indies, and Allan S. Phillips, of Plymouth, Devonshire, England, has been announced. The Lynches, until a couple of years ago, lived on the Heights.

Colonel and Mrs. John L. Shepard, of No. 87 Halsey street, have announced the engagement of their niece, Miss Edith A. Wilkins, to Elmer Newton Peck, of East Haddam, Conn.

Miss Carolyn Electa Putnam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Allen Putnam, of No. 70 Willow street, made her debut on Wednesday afternoon. The receiving party included her cousin, Miss Abby Morrison, of Manhattan; Miss Annie Jean White, Miss Alice Ide, Miss Isabel Ide, Miss Lilian Egleston, of Elizabeth, N. J.; Miss Esther Lord, Miss Florence Walton, Miss Edith Thurston, Miss Remington, of Philadelphia; Miss Haines and Miss Lindley, of Manhattan.

Miss Marion Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Epes Brown, of No. 123 Remsen street, is also to be numbered among this season's debutantes. Mrs. Brown will give a reception in her house on Thursday, December 12. Mrs. Nathan Haggett Brown, who before her marriage last October was Miss Gertrude Baxter, will receive with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Miller, of No. 839 Carroll street, gave a dance Thursday evening for their daughter, Miss Mabel Lorraine Miller, at the Berkeley Institute. Mrs. Miller received in white marquisette over satin and the debutante wore pale blue chiffon cloth and filet lace and blue satin. The attendance included Miss Adele Marckwald, Miss Bessie Hopkins, Miss Marguerite Nix, Miss Louise Scholes, Miss Marjorie McColl, Miss Mildred Bedford, Miss Maude Rider, Miss Kate Putnam, Miss Edith Warburton, Miss Etta Frank, Miss Irene Rogers, Miss Louise Simmons, Miss Marguerite Simmons, Miss Dorothy Walker, Miss Katherine Purdy, Miss Gertrude Field, Miss Mildred Zellhoefer, Miss Justine Hibbard, Miss Janet Weir, Miss Grace Meurer, Miss Edith Smith, Miss Julia Hotchkiss, Miss Mildred Irish, Miss Julia Culbert, Miss Beatrice Van der Velde, Miss Marguerite Miller, Miss Grace Goodwin, Miss Isabel Warner, Miss Grace Van Campen, Miss Lillian Scrimser, Miss Isabel Cooper, Miss Mabel Rathbun, Miss Hazel Messinger, Miss Mae Runyon, Miss Hazel Stokes, Miss Marjorie Comniskey, Miss Adele Martin, Miss Bessie Allen, Miss Ethel Savory, Miss Carrie Schumann, Miss Edith Field, and Messrs. Christopher Swezey, Nathaniel Miller, Cyrus Case, Edwin Bigelow, Stephen V. Hopkins, Beekman Delatour, Seneca Eldredge, Howard Scholes, William Jones, Malcolm Owens, Preston Ward, Raymond Hotchkiss, Albert Korber, Otto Korber, Harrison Starr, Harry Hoyt, Jay Campbell, Edwin Keiser, Sherman Haight, Seymour Belcher, Harold Gill, Laurence Randall, Edwin Stillman, Harold Bretz, Harold Tiebout, Julius Schmeitzer, Walter MacCaffrey, Daniel Van Brunt, Alfred Murphey, Duncan Miller, Ralph Gunther, Frank Collins, Potter Bartley, Charles Wardell, George Taylor, Walter Marvin, Greenman Canda, A. Schierenbeck, Percy Smith, Ralph Collezeous, William Powell, Harry Lambert, August Scharmann, Arthur Keiser, Paul Shields, Edwin Bulwinkle, Leonard Cruden, Francis Crafts, John Davis, Frank Wellington, Vincent Bean and Frank Norris.

Mrs. Frederick Neergaard and Miss Jessie Neergaard will give a reception Monday at the Barnard Club for Miss Marion Hall White, whose engagement to William Bigelow Neergaard was announced last week.

Mrs. Robert A. C. Smith, of No. 12 West 72d street, gave a reception yesterday for her daughter, Miss Margaret Smith. The Smiths until recently lived in Brooklyn. They will also receive Wednesdays, December 11 and 18.

Mrs. W. Wickham Smith, née Elsie Carhart, of No. 1152 Dean street, has issued cards for Wednesday, December 4, from 4 until 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Henry Clayton Howe was the guest of honor at a luncheon given recently by Mrs. George C. Howe. The decorations were in pink. The other guests were Mrs. C. H. Meyer, Mrs. T. L. Cuyler Howe, Mrs. Frederick Richmond, Mrs. Thompson Paul, Mrs. Walter Clark Howe, Mrs. George C. Howe, jr., Mrs. Cornelia Howe and Mrs. Emma L. Howe.

Miss Isabel Fellowes Ide, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Ide, of No. 268 Henry street, was formally introduced to society on Friday afternoon. The receiving party included Miss Alice Ide, Miss Anna Fries, of Germantown, Penn.; Miss Margaret Thompson, of New Haven, Conn.; Miss Jean White, Miss Ethel Carhart, Miss Esther Low, Miss Carolyn Putnam, Miss Florence Walton, Miss Ruth Thurston, Miss Pauline Mason, Miss Antoinette Butler and Miss Helen Jourdan. Mrs. Ide was gowned in pale gray chiffon cloth, and the debutante was frocked in white chiffon.

Miss Esther Hope Low, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Gilman Low, of No. 58 Remsen street, made her debut yesterday afternoon. Assisting to receive were Miss Lois Low, Miss Harriette Low, Miss Jean White, Miss Florence Walton, Miss Alice Ide, Miss Isabel Ide, Miss Carolyn Putnam and Miss Ruth Thurston. The reception was followed by a dinner for the receiving party and an equal number of men, after which they attended the first Primrose dance at the Heights Casino.

Mrs. Calvin Edwards Hull has opened her town house, No. 531 Washington avenue, and announces first and third Fridays until May.

The alumni of Adelphi will give its annual theatre party at the Montauk, on Monday evening, January 13. John Drew, in "My Wife," will be the attraction. Miss Juliette Hollenbach is chairman of the committee, which includes Miss Elsie V. Brunn, Miss Emma Crane, Mrs. Frederick C. Truslow and Mrs. F. J. W. Diller.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Seymour Griffin, of the Hotel Montague, received on Wednesday afternoon and evening. They will also be at home on Wednesdays, December 4 and 11.

The Princeton glee, mandolin and banjo clubs will give a concert next Saturday evening in the Tompkins Avenue Congregational Church. The list of patronesses, which is headed by Mrs. Andrew Carnegie, includes Mrs. F. M. Addinsell, Mrs. J. Warren Archer, Mrs. W. C. Booth, Mrs. A. Gardiner Cooper, Mrs. Joseph W. Conkling, Mrs. I. K. Funk, Mrs. Edwin A. Fitch, Mrs. F. A. Fay, Mrs. George W. Hebard, Mrs. Arthur F. Hebard, Mrs. Henry M. Heath, Mrs. T. J. Hickok, Mrs. Alfred E. Ives, Mrs. George Winthrop Knight, Mrs. N. J. Mason, Mrs. John Marsland, Mrs. Clinton V. Meserole, Mrs. George W. Oakley, Mrs. Spencer D. Pratt, Mrs. John J. Pearsall, Mrs. Samuel Reid, Mrs. Robert B. Reinhardt, Mrs. Edward C. Stebbins, Mrs. Herbert K. Twitchell, Mrs. Wright S. Travis, Mrs. Bernard H. Voight, Mrs. Herman W. Vaughan, Mrs. Nacy McGee Waters, Mrs. Cornelius Delano Wood and Mrs. Charles O. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nilson Lowry returned from Europe last week on La Provence.

Mrs. Eugene Lascelles Maxwell returned from Maxwell Hall, at Glen Cove, to her town house, No. 130 Eighth avenue, on Friday. Her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Grant Geddes, will spend the winter with her.

The wedding of Miss Elizabeth M. Johnston and Albert Daniel Washington took place on Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Barlow Johnston, No. 425 Franklin avenue. The matron of honor was Mrs. Charles Bingley Hobart, a sister of the bride. The bridesmaids were Miss Lillian King, Miss Millicent Rider, Miss Claire Smith, Miss Julia McNamara, Miss May Smith, Miss Kathryn Cubberly, Miss Florence Tag and Miss Elsie Raczek. The best man was Charles B. Hobart. The decorations were in pink and white.

The first of the midseason dances took place at the Heights Casino on Friday evening under the patronage of Mrs. Glenworth Reeve Butler, Mrs. Thomas M. Carr, Mrs. Joseph B. Cousins, Mrs. Alexander C. Howe, Mrs. Charles E. Hotchkiss, Mrs. Francis W. Moore and Mrs. Charles W. Pinckney. The committee in charge comprised Stephen V. Hopkins, J. Seymour Barr, Francis W. Moore, jr., and William Roberts.

The papal marquis, Spencer Turner, son of the late J. Spencer Turner, of the Heights, is staying at the Plaza. For the last few years he has made his home in Rome.

CLEANING PUBLIC BATHS.

Much Needed Reform Being Accomplished in Brooklyn.

The reform movement has now reached the public baths of the borough, and within the next two weeks it is hoped that the five buildings now in operation will be made fit for the purposes for which they were intended. Up to within a few days these baths were in so unsanitary a condition that the better class of persons using them complained to Joseph Lawrence, the Superintendent of Buildings.

Mr. Lawrence instructed W. H. Hale, the superintendent of baths, two weeks ago, to give up the inspection work himself and put it into the hands of Assistant Superintendent John P. Worstell. Hale got his position through the Civil Service. He stood third on the list and was chosen for the work by Borough President Bird S. Coler. This was two years ago. He began the inspection work at that time and kept it up until Lawrence interfered. When he quit the work the baths were in a surprisingly filthy condition.

Worstell, who has now set to work to clean up the buildings, stood seventeenth on the Civil Service list. He was the superintendent of baths before Hale's time, and he had previously had many years of experience at the work, beginning his apprenticeship under Mayor Strong in New York City. Before he was removed by the order of the courts, because of his standing on the list, his work in the baths had been praised by the charity organizations. He has now another chance to show what he can do.

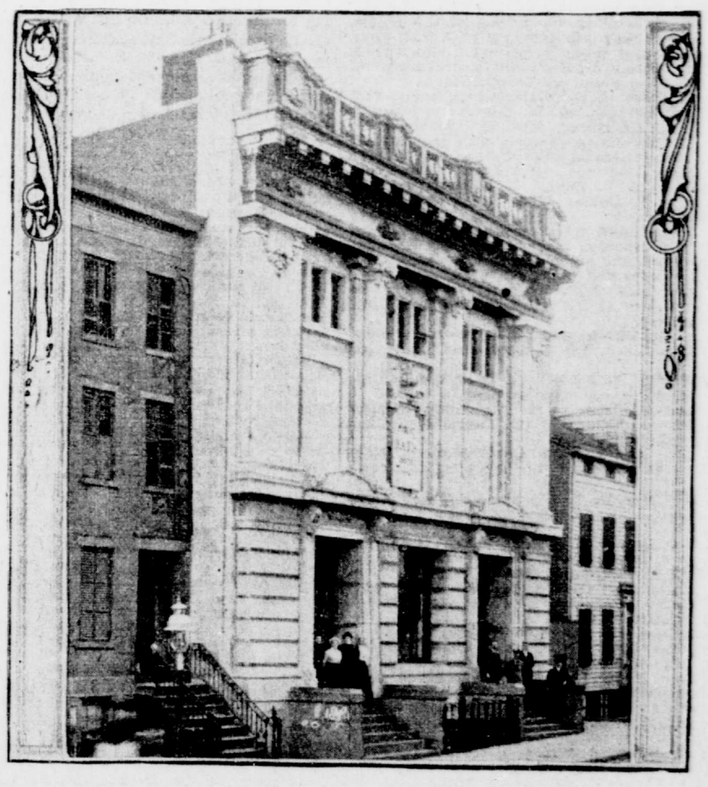
A typical bath building stands in Duffield street, near Concord street. This building is a limestone structure which cost the city when it was put up three years ago $115,000. It has provision for one hundred and fifty men and women bathers each half hour. The bathrooms are built of Albertene stone—a stone used largely for washtubs in houses. While the rooms in the Manhattan baths are of marble, Albertene was chosen because it can be kept clean more easily. It is so soft that its surface can be cut down with sandpaper and all the dirt readily removed.

The building in Duffield street presents a striking contrast. When a reporter for The Tribune visited the place two days ago the attendants were hard at work with sandpaper and soap. On the first floor they had already been at work, and the stone was bright and clean, but above the rooms were yet awaiting their turn. Here the stonework looked as grimy as a cement floor.

This building is used by an average of six hundred bathers a day, it is estimated. The building is so constructed that it can be flushed down, making its cleaning a comparatively simple task. To do the work there are six men and four women attendants. In other bathhouses, especially in the Brownsville section, the problem of keeping the baths clean is greater.

The engine room at the Duffield street building is considered the finest in the borough. In wide contrast to the bathrooms on the top floor, the basement is almost spotless, and it would require a magnifying glass to find a speck of dust, in spite of the proximity of the coal bins and ash cans. Owing to the foresight of the engineers, Martin G. Fannon and Wilson C. Hall, the city has made two innovations in the engine room. One is the installation of a water gauge, which shows the condition of the water mains and gives notice when anything happens that cuts off the water from the boilers. The other is a device whereby there is always a spare boiler full of water.

One boiler is used to heat the bath water and the building and the other boiler contains enough water to keep the building heated for a full day in case the water mains give out and a day is required to make repairs. The water in the auxiliary boiler can be drained off into the hot water boiler whenever required. This plan would prevent the numerous pipes in the building from freezing, if the trouble came in the winter time.



A typical public bathhouse, Duffield street, near Concord street, Brooklyn.

CAUSE FOR THANKSGIVING.

Lady B. had been paying a round of visits during the afternoon. On her return home she bounced delightedly up to her husband and said:

"You'll never guess how lucky I've been this afternoon, Tom. I've made six calls and only found one at home."—The Tatler.

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C. C. MARKHAM'S WORKS TO BE SOLD.

Paintings and Curios at the Artist's Former Studio, in Montague Street.

One of the familiar figures in Brooklyn, Charles Cole Markham, artist, soldier, newspaper writer and collector of curios, recently passed away at the age of threescore years and ten. He long had a studio, which was as much a museum as a studio, in the Continental Insurance Building, at Court and Montague streets. There is to be a sale at auction of his works, both oil paintings and water colors, and of many things he collected, including, especially, engravings, portfolios and costumes, in his former studio, at No. 204 Montague street, on Tuesday of this week, at 11 a. m. One of the works from the brush of Mr. Markham is a portrait of Horace Greeley. He also painted portraits of a number of well known Brooklynites, including H. D. Polhemus, William C. Kingsley, Hugh McLaughlin, George Foster Peabody, Mark D. Wilbur, John B. Longley and George T. Hope. His "My Grandmother, 93 Years Old," was exhibited at the Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia, in 1876. One of his works was entitled "Baby Florence," and in the Art Gallery in Montague street an infant in arms was taken by his mother to see the canvas. When he saw the bib painted in "Baby Florence" the child put out his finger to touch it, and said: "That baby got a bib like mine."

Of the collections by Mr. Markham in his studio, which he first occupied a quarter of a century ago, this description has been given: "The studio in its early days was well worth a visit. It was a veritable museum, a storehouse of treasure in all that the name implies. Paintings by many eminent artists, both foreign and American; bric-à-brac, rare specimens of porcelain, trophies of the hunt and chase, oldtime furniture, a clock that had belonged to one of the Napoleon family, a Dutch eight-day clock 200 years old, portfolios of prints, etchings, sketches, curious and artistic lanterns, manuscripts, dramatic costumes, musical instruments, interesting scrapbooks, quaint looking boxes and writing desks were only a few of innumerable treasures or mementoes that crowded the little studio to its very doors and made the visitor wonder how they were all able to get into the cute little den, and also to imagine what would happen if another article were brought to the studio, no matter how small it might be."

Mr. Markham was a brother of Arthur Tisdale Markham, who was best known by his stage name of Frank Mordaunt, and who died last year. He was born in the Green Mountains of Vermont, and always retained a strong love of that region and the neighboring Adirondacks. At the outbreak of the Civil War he enlisted, and he beguiled some of the leisure of camp life by making a series of sketches of scenes in the field, and also wrote for the newspapers what were known as the "Knapsack Letters." He afterward wrote much of outdoor life in the Adirondacks in the course of his annual vacations.

FORMOSAN IMPROVEMENTS.

Consul J. H. Arnold, of Tamsui, sends the following report on proposed construction works on the island of Formosa:

"In place of constructing the Gilan Railway at present, it is now proposed to construct a railway connecting Takao, in South Formosa, with Pinan, on the east coast. The reported estimated cost of this proposed road is about $2,500 United States gold, which it is proposed to raise by subscriptions to a public loan.

"Plans for the improvement of Takao Harbor are about completed. It is reported that this work will require an expenditure of $2,500,000, which amount it is proposed to raise by subscriptions to a public loan.

"The proposed irrigation works, details of which were previously reported from this office, will involve an expenditure of about $15,000,000, which amount it is proposed to raise by public loan.

"The three items mentioned will undoubtedly be included in the budget for the next fiscal year to be submitted to the Imperial Japanese Diet during its session this winter."