



BOROUGH GOSSIP

Dr. Hillis to Unveil More Historical Windows.

The Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis will unveil eight new stained glass windows at Plymouth Church immediately after the service this morning.

The various series now in place constitute the complete scheme for the sort of decoration determined upon by the Henry Ward Beecher memorial committee.

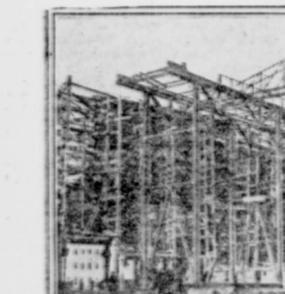
Mrs. Charles Allen is probably the oldest woman hack driver in the city. She is eighty-seven years old.

Mrs. Allen has lived in the East New York section for the last thirty years. She was born in France, but came to this country when she was two years old.

The Brooklyn Public Library has been well patronized in the last year. The circulation of its books amounted to 2,795,779.

The Rev. Dr. James M. Farrar, ex-president of the General Synod of the Reformed Church in America and pastor of the First Reformed Church, Seventh avenue and Carroll street, has struck upon a novel scheme for calling his flock to gether for evening services.

BUILDING THE BATTLESHIP FLORIDA AT THE NAVY YARD.



THE HULL SURROUNDED BY SCAFFOLDING.

beginning to call it, Dr. Farrar said the other day: "I prefer the searchlights to noisy clocks which disturb the sick or to a chime, for even a church clock does not always tell the truth."

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BROOKLYN SOCIETY

Dozen Dances on the Calendar for the Coming Week.

The coming week holds a plentiful store of enjoyment for the young people of the borough. There are at least a dozen dances on the calendar.

Conspicuous among the week's events is the coming out reception on Monday of Miss Margaret Pratt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Pratt, of No. 24 Clinton avenue.

The members of the receiving party at an equal number of men were entertained at the concert of the Brooklyn Heights Seminary last year.

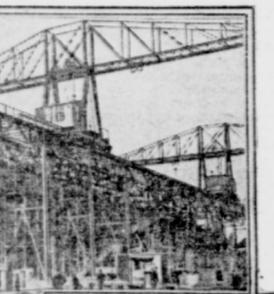
The music hall of the Academy of Music was taxed to its utmost capacity on Wednesday evening for the annual concert of the Yale musical club.

Mrs. J. Edwin Buchanan and Mrs. Frederick B. Fiske were the joint hostesses at a dance given on Thursday evening for their respective daughters.

Miss Elizabeth Prentiss Walsh was married to Albert Milton Hopper on Monday at the home of her parents.

Miss Edith Moore Craig will receive on Friday, January 7, from 4 until 7 o'clock at her home, No. 106 Marlborough road, Flatbush.

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followed by a wedding breakfast for relatives and intimate friends.

The announcement in a local paper to the effect that Mrs. Alfred R. Chapman, of No. 14 Remsen street, was to give two receptions for her daughter, Miss Hilda Chapman, has caused some misunderstanding among her friends.

Mrs. Edward Mead Gridley, of No. 8 Bedford place, gave a luncheon Thursday for her daughter, Miss Elsie E. Gridley.

THE CHARMS OF WINTER GOLF--INDOORS AND OUT

Now Is the Time to Overhaul Your Outfit--Result of Prayer on the Links, or Something Else.

By F. C. Pulver.

CHAPTER II.

It takes little to cheer up some golfers. If a remark heard yesterday is of significance, the golfer whose eyesight had been so keen as to notice the minute lengthening of the days, when asked what he was going to do in the interim, replied that he intended to overhaul his clubs.

Considering that the winter has scarcely begun, this seems like scant consolation. Anyhow, the golfer whose eyesight had been so keen as to notice the minute lengthening of the days, when asked what he was going to do in the interim, replied that he intended to overhaul his clubs.

Even for the individual who dislikes playing in the cold it is hard to stop, but if he manages to keep off golf for the best part of a month he then feels he can abstain for the remainder of the winter.

being seated at eight small tables, decorated with poinsettias. Miss Gridley was graduated from the Brooklyn Heights Seminary last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hayes Wood, of No. 75 New York avenue, recently gave a card party for Miss Edith B. Conn and her fiancé Murray Sayre.

Mrs. John O. Polak, of No. 287 Clinton avenue, gave a luncheon for Mrs. John Clapperton Kerr at the Montauk Club Monday.



BROOKLYN BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL IN MARCY AVENUE. Its capacity to be doubled at a cost of \$380,000 by an addition in the rear.

Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. A. Low gave a dinner for Miss Catherine Hamersley of Manhattan, at their home, No. 3 Pierrepont place.

Mrs. Wallace Blackford, of No. 75 St. Mark's avenue, is to give a large bridge, Friday, January 7.

Mrs. Joseph H. Colyer, Jr., of No. 81 St. Mark's avenue, has issued cards for Fridays, January 14 and 21.

Miss Tilden will give a bridge at her apartment in the Standish Arms, Friday, January 14.

Mrs. Edwin Moore Craig will receive on Friday, January 7, from 4 until 7 o'clock at her home, No. 106 Marlborough road, Flatbush.

A limited number of invitations have been issued by Mrs. Samuel Brown Duryea, of No. 46 Remsen street, for Straus's "Electra" on Thursday evening, January 6. It will be interpreted by Miss Amy Grant, with Miss Ruzicka at the piano.

Receiving with Mrs. Thomas Young Crafts and Miss Millie Crafts, of No. 35 Pierrepont street, next Tuesday will be Miss Grace Maxwell, of Rye, N. Y.; Miss Louise Higgins, Miss Katherine Williams Gladys Story, Miss Edith Dunham, Miss and Miss Irma Gratz. A theatre party to see "The Silver Star," with supper at

FLORIDA WORK FAST.

For months past nearly one thousand men have been laboring daily on the new battleship of the Dreadnaught class, the Florida, which is being built at the Brooklyn navy yard.

Sherry's, will be given for the receiving party after the reception.

Mrs. Joseph E. Owens will give a theatre party Wednesday for her daughters, Miss Edith Owens and Miss Olive Owens.

Of interest in this borough is the engagement, announced last week, of Miss Mildred Hopkins, daughter of Mrs. Allison R. Hopkins, of No. 34 Gramercy park, and Joseph Wood Rutter, of Irvington, N. Y.

and brasse, should be rubbed with linseed oil now and then, but latterly there appear to have arisen some doubts as to whether this is a wise move.

Unquestionably the iron clubs need the most attention. If neglected they quickly develop a thick coat of rust, and when the golfer catches sight of this he feels that the worst has been done, and that he might just as well let them go on until they are wanted again, when the caddy--for a consideration--will put them right.

As a matter of fact, the rust, unless removed, goes on eating into the iron, and it will be found that after a few weeks an unequal amount of rubbing with emery paper will be necessary to eradicate it, and even then traces are likely to remain.

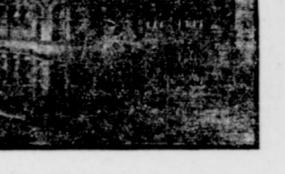
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PLANS FOR SCHOOLS

Boys' High and Erasmus Hall To Have Additions.

The Brooklyn Boys' High School is soon to be a \$380,000 addition. Plans were filed for the addition with the Bureau of Buildings during the last week.

The addition will occupy the site secured many years ago for the purpose in the rear of the present structure. The ground has been used for the last decade as an athletic field.



ERASMUS HALL HIGH SCHOOL IN FLATBUSH AVENUE.

Work will begin immediately on additions to the Erasmus Hall High School, in Flatbush avenue. Work on the new Erasmus Hall began a number of years ago, but only part of the structure was put up.

The additions that are now to be built will double the capacity of the school. The front of the building, in Flatbush avenue, is to be completed and two structures are to be built on the northern side of the grounds.

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The site of the Erasmus Hall High School was decided to the city many years ago. Frame additions to the old school were built on the plot until it was nearly all occupied. The site runs through from Flatbush avenue to Bedford avenue, about one hundred feet south of Church avenue.

AN OLD SAYING AMENDED.

The Man--"Won't you marry me, then?" Bachelor Girl--"Certainly not! When singleness is bliss 'tis folly to be wive."



TOM ANDERSON, JR. The rising young professional who did so well in the Atlanta tournament.

It difficult to resist trying to carry them out. They feel that some benefit will accrue from chopping a piece off the end of a shaft, or from slightly altering the shape of a wooden head.

It has been asserted that for the last few years New Yorkers have had to contend with little real winter weather until after Christmas.

"How delightfully different it must be in the South, where everything is warm and comfortable," has been a slogan of the grate fire golfer.

Putting has and probably always will be the most trying and vexatious part of the game for a majority of golf's devotees.

A familiar figure at the South of Ireland meeting is a handsome Irish woman known to all and sundry as "Biddy." Biddy, I understand, attends most of the racing and coursing meetings in Ireland, where she sells fruit at exorbitant prices.

With the turf in anything like the condition just described putting becomes largely a matter of luck, and after a few attempts have been made one's confidence in his ability to get down anything becomes beautifully less with each succeeding hole.

win. He was a trifle too strong with his approach, being about four yards beyond the hole, leaving himself with a heavy downhill put. Worthington was only four feet from the pin.

BROWN GLEE CLUB AT Y. M. C. A.

The Brown University Glee and Mandolin clubs, consisting of thirty-five men, will appear at the Brooklyn Central Branch Young Men's Christian Association, at Fulton and Bond streets, next Saturday evening, January 1, 1910.

AN APPEAL FOR CHARITY.

The mother of a crippled boy, fifteen years old, has asked the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities to provide an artificial leg for the boy.

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- Chemises, 39c. to \$1.98. At 39c. Round neck nainsook Chemises, trimmed with ribbon ruffle. No mail, telephone or hurry box orders filled.

- Combination Garments, 59c. to 2.98. At 59c. Combination Corset Cover and Skirt. Cover has wide embroidery insert, ribbon heading and lace edging; tucked and hemstitched ruffle on Drawers.

- Drawers, 17c. to \$1.98. At 17c. Muslin Drawers, tucked and trimmed with tucked cambric ruffle. No mail, telephone or hurry box orders, filled.

- Corset Covers, 16c. to \$1.98. At 16c. Low round neck Corset Covers, some trimmed back and front with insertion and edging of lace and ribbon heading; others with dainty lace edging, ribbon run; others with hemstitched ruffle. No mail, telephone or hurry box orders.

- Lingerie Petticoats, 39c. to \$2.98. At 39c. Cambric top Petticoats, trimmed with lawn hemstitched ruffle, also dust ruffle. No mail, telephone or hurry box orders.