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AFFAIRS AT THE NAVY YARD EXTENT OF DEFECTIVE WORK IN THE BIG DRYDOCK INCREASING.

MANY CHANGES WILL HAVE TO BE MADE, AND MUCH MONEY EXPENDED—DELAY IN PREPARING THE VESSELS OF THE FLEET—CHANGES AFFECTING THIS STATION

Reports hitherto published of the evil results of defective workmanship on the big drydock in the Navy Yard have utterly failed to cover the extent of the damage, and the prospects that the dock will be in a condition to use by the time the big battleships Kearsarge and Alabama will be docked are not at all good.

The hole made was crossed by the steel rails of the track for the travelling crane, and these rails have been bent down into the cavity.

WING WALL MUST BE REBUILT. A large additional expense will be caused by the necessity of entirely removing the wing wall and rebuilding it in a proper manner.

Among the changes in assignments of the week are the following affecting the ships of the squadron and this station:

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WEEKLY AND BROOKLYN

A Great Sale of STATIONERY.

We have secured from the prominent firm of GEORGE B. HURD & CO. the finest line of HIGH-CLASS STATIONERY ever shown in this city, and will place on sole MONDAY the entire assortment at

25c. PER BOX OF 5 QUIRES, ENVELOPES TO MATCH, 25c. BOX.

The several brands are:

- IRISH LINEN, cream.
CHANCELLOR BOND, white.
MOIRE ANTIQUE, Mauve,
TREASURY BOND, blue.

Sizes: MIGNON, BILLET, OCTAVO, and COMMERCIAL.

BOX OF 5 QUIRES, 25c. ENVELOPES TO MATCH, 25c.

GREAT ANNUAL SALE OF SHIRTS.

Commencing on Monday, we will place on sale about 2,000 DOZEN MEN'S SHIRTS, all substantially made and superior in every respect, at the lowest prices ever offered, as follows:

500 DOZEN UNLAUNDERED SHIRTS, open back, good quality muslin, with linen bosoms, felled seams, reinforced fronts, double back, and button protector at back of neck, different length sleeves, at 38c. each.

500 DOZEN UNLAUNDERED SHIRTS, open back, best quality muslin, all linen bosoms, felled seams, hand-made buttonholes, reinforced fronts and double back and button protector at back of neck, at 50c. each.

200 DOZEN UNLAUNDERED DRESS SHIRTS, open front and back, fine quality muslin, linen bosom, reinforced fronts, and button protector at back, assortment of sleeve lengths, at 60c. each; 6 for \$3.50.

300 DOZEN TRIMMED NIGHT SHIRTS, made of fine quality muslin, large and full bodies, trimmed with white and colored embroidery, at 50c.

100 DOMET FLANNEL NIGHT SHIRTS, fancy stripes and checks, at 45c. each.

Also, a lot of extra fine DOMET FLANNEL NIGHT SHIRTS, with white feather stitch trimming, 60 inches long and large bodies, at 75c. each.

And a lot of SCOTCH FLANNEL PAJAMAS, large variety of patterns, at \$1.75 suit.

4-PLY COLLARS at 12 1/2c. each. 4-PLY CUFFS at 25c. pair.

SPECIAL SALE OF SILK AND FLANNEL WAISTS.

WOOLLEN WAISTS, made of the finest French Flannel, worth \$4.00, at \$2.95.

SILK WAISTS, new goods, made in the most approved style worth \$6.50 and \$7.50, at \$4.95.

A small lot of FISK, CLARK & FLAGG'S CHOICEST SILK WAISTS, reduced from \$11.50, \$13.50 and \$15.00 to \$8.00, \$9.00 and \$11.00.

fully performed" task is not yet known, and Constructor Bowles has reached that stage where he is not surprised at anything, having settled into the belief that all that can be done is to go ahead on the original plan of repairs and meet each day's emergencies as they arise.

A prominent engineer, in speaking of the troubles at the dock yesterday said: "The whole affair is a monument to the folly of the law compelling the Government to accept the bid of the lowest bidder for a job of work, provided he can find sureties, and without regard to his qualification and knowledge of the work or the success of his plans for carrying it to a successful completion."

Delays in the repairing of the ships of the squadron have again set back the date for the assembling of the fleet. The Texas is still in the Simpson dock, but the work on her injector has been shifted to a point in the hull where there will be no more danger of their taking in mud, is almost completed.

It is gratifying to note that the installation of the engines and boilers of the Dolphin, which is now in the stone dock, are being removed, and is now in the stone dock, are being removed, and is now in the stone dock, are being removed.

CHANGES OF THE WEEK. Among the changes in assignments of the week are the following affecting the ships of the squadron and this station:

Lieutenant J. D. McDonald, detached from the Mary's and ordered to the Mohican January 15. Ensign A. Althouse, detached from duty at

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WHY BUY

Tardy selling (1897) back numbers in LADIES' MUSLIN WEAR, TOP GARMENTS, DRESS FABRICS, or anything else? Why do that while we are offering new goods in those and other lines at smaller prices than you must pay at "January," "Special," "Clearance," and other "Mark Down" sales—Why?

Our ADVANCE SALE OF NEW GOODS AT PRICES charged elsewhere for "Has Beens" and "Shelf Flowers" presents for this week the following Furniture Offers:



This five-piece Parlor Suit, upholstered in silk damask, polished mahogany finished frames, has neat biscuit tufting in backs. Never sold under \$60.00. Price for this sale \$35.00.



Antique Oak Finished Extension Table, 6 feet, strong and serviceable, sells for \$6.50; this sale \$4.75.



Just 100 of these five-drawer Antique Chiffoniers, regular \$3.00; this sale \$2.75. Others at \$6.98 to \$7.98, that were \$9.50 to \$11.00.

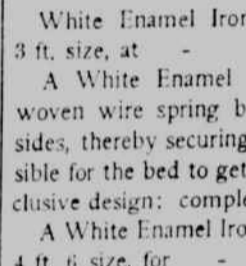
An 8-foot Oak Extension Table, extra heavy, regular \$11.00; this sale \$7.98. An 8-foot Oak Extension Table, carved law feet, regular \$24.00; this sale \$17.50.



Solid Oak, Round End China Closets,

Regular \$14.50 to \$42.00; this sale

\$9.98 to \$29.90.



White Enamel Iron Beds, with brass mounts, warranted not to tarnish, 3 ft. size, at 3.79. A White Enamel Iron Bed, brass mounts; has closely woven wire spring bottom and patent rail fastenings on sides, thereby securing rigidity and thus making it impossible for the bed to get out of order; our own exclusive design; complete with spring 5.98. A White Enamel Iron Bed, with brass mounts, 4 ft. 6 size, for 3.70.

- Quartered Oak, Box Seat, Cane Dining Chair of thorough construction and first-class finish; was 2.50, now 1.29. Extra Heavy Box Seat Dining Chair, cane seat; was 2.75, now 1.50. Fancy Carved Back Quartered Oak Dining Chairs, extra finish; were 3.00, now 1.79. Arm Chair to match that was 5.00, now 3.45. Brace Arm Oak Dining Chairs, strong and serviceable; were .79, now .55. Brace Arm Oak Dining Chairs; were 1.25, now .85. Brace Arm Oak Dining Chair, large and roomy seat; was 1.50, now .98.

NOTE—Goods Delivered free at any railroad station in New Jersey. No extra charge for packing.

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SUITS OVER APPOINTMENTS.

WATER BUREAU PLACES LIKELY TO CAUSE TROUBLE FOR FORMER CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONERS.

Elmer E. Johnson, who was acting secretary of the Brooklyn Civil Service Commission, is about to bring suits for several unsuccessful applicants for positions in a high degree. Charges of irregularities in the civil service, it is said, will be made against the late civil service commission.

OBITUARY.

SILAS EDWIN HAND. Silas Edwin Hand, a well-known shipbuilder, died in East Moriches on Friday. He was sixty-eight years old, and was in business in Greenport for a number of years, but has made his home at East Moriches recently. He was a prominent Mason and a member of Greenport Lodge. The funeral will be held this afternoon.

JOSEPH SMITH

Joseph Smith, who was one of the old residents of the Eastern District, died on Friday at the home of his son, Dr. Joseph E. Smith, No. 2 Lee-avenue. Death was due to acute gastritis. Mr. Smith was elected Alderman from the Eastern District in 1852, 1856 and 1859. In 1866 Mayor Booth appointed him assessor, which place he held for nineteen years. Mr. Smith was born in Ireland in 1812, and when twenty-one years old came to America and made his home in the Eastern District.

SERIES OF SUNDAY EVENING SERMONS.

The Rev. John C. Ager, pastor of the Church of the New Jerusalem, at Monroe Place and Clark-st., has arranged for a series of Sunday evening sermons which will begin this evening. The speaker will be the Rev. H. C. Hay, of Brooklyn, Mass., who will speak on "Marriage the Treasury of Christ." The two following Sundays the speakers will be the Rev. William L. Worcester, of Philadelphia, and the Rev. Adolph Roeder, of Vienna, N. J.

METHODISTS ARE PLEASED.

GIFTS BY THE LATE GEORGE BARLOW TO CHURCH INSTITUTIONS MAY BE FOLLOWED BY OTHERS.

Brooklyn Methodists were happy yesterday over the announcement in the morning papers of the generous gift to local Methodist institutions made by the late George Barlow in his will. It was learned yesterday that Mr. Barlow, only a week or two before he died, gave to the Deaconess' Home of the Methodist Church, in President-st., \$10,000. The gift was in the form of a certified check to the order of the treasurer, Mrs. John A. Secor. The receipt by the managers of the gift from Mr. Barlow was not made public until yesterday, when Mr. Barlow's other bequests were widely discussed. Dr. R. S. Partridge, of the Brooklyn Church Society, who made a thorough examination of the will yesterday, said that the reporter had erred in all particulars in stating the amount of the bequests to the Methodist Home and the Church Society. "As I read the will this morning," said Dr. Partridge, "the Methodist Church Home receives \$20,000, and the endowment fund of the Church Society receives \$25,000. The hospital receives \$17,000 under the will, and the endowment of a bed in memory of Mrs. Barlow and of a child's bed as a memorial to his dead son makes \$20,000 more, or \$37,000 in all. I think that Mr. Barlow's example will lead a number of other wealthy Methodists in the city to remember Methodist institutions in their wills."

A CHAPEL TO BE DEDICATED.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS TO OPEN THEIR SECOND CHURCH HOME IN BROOKLYN.

The chapel of the Christian Science Church of Brooklyn, in Park Place, near No. 2nd-st., will be dedicated this afternoon. The building, which is only a nucleus for a larger structure, is built of brick, stone and white marble. The woodwork is of antique oak, and the windows are of beautiful stained glass. The granite cornerstone was the gift of the Sunday-school children. It came from Concord, N. H., the home of the founder of Christian Science, Mary Baker Eddy. The doorway is of white marble, leading into a large vestibule. Stairways lead to the second floor, where the auditorium is situated. The building is heated by steam and lighted with electricity, in the latest improved methods. The society was organized five years ago, and received its charter last February. The services of the church are not conducted by regular pastors, but by readers. The first reader is Mrs. Emilie B. Hullin, and the second reader is Archie E. Van Nustrand. This is the second Christian Science church to be dedicated in Brooklyn within a year. The first church was opened on October 5, 1897, in Lafayette-ave., between Classon and Franklin-aves.

"BATTLES OF OUR NATION."

SPECTACULAR HISTORICAL ALLEGORY TO BE PRODUCED IN AID OF BROOKLYN CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

The Centennial historical allegory, "Battles of Our Nation" which will be given in the old 13th Regiment Armory in the week beginning January 17, for the benefit of four prominent Brooklyn charities, bids fair to be a most attractive entertainment. The Brooklyn Organ and the Brooklyn Nursery and Infants' Hospital, the Methodist Home for the Aged and the Memorial Hospital for Women and Children are to be the beneficiaries. Every day, on the great stage which has been erected for the purpose in the armory building, more than one hundred performers are rehearsing the part of soldiers, agents and slaves. Tomorrow the Centennial Band will begin rehearsing with the company.

TO COME OUT FOR SOUND MONEY.

EMPHATIC ACTION EXPECTED AT THE NEXT MEETING OF THE UNION LEAGUE CLUB.

The Union League Club will take emphatic action this week in favor of sound money. At the regular bi-monthly meeting, to be held on Wednesday night, resolutions will be offered which will be couched in language strongly favoring sound money and recommending the gold standard as the only basis on which a sound financial currency can be established. The Union League Club has always been known as a bulwark of Republicanism in Kings County, and it is the intention of the members to uphold its reputation. It is believed that the discussion on Wednesday night will be exceedingly interesting as the subject of sound money is to be given to all members to express their views on this important matter. There is little doubt, however, that the resolutions as drafted by the Political Committee will meet with little opposition to their adoption.

FRIB OUT ON BAIL.

HE GETS SURETIES ON A BOND OF SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS.

George Frub, the contractor, who has been held for examination by Justice Brenner, of the Adams Street Police Court, on a charge of grand larceny, furnished \$6,000 bail yesterday before Justice Samuel T. Malloch, of the Supreme Court. He was then discharged from Raymond Street Jail.

ROAD SHOULD NOT BE CLOSED.

THE SHORE ROAD (COMMISSION TO MAKE A PROTEST AGAINST INTERFERING WITH THE PORT HAMILTON HIGHWAY.

The Shore Road Commission is prepared to protest vigorously against the order sent to Washington recommending the closing of the main highway near the fort. Edwin R. Kennedy, the president of the Commission, says that if the road is closed, a great injustice will be done to the people of Brooklyn. The road has been open for many years, and Mr. Kennedy says he can see no reason why it should be closed at the present time. If it is closed, he will go to Washington to oppose the proposition.