

YACHTS FLYING CLUB PENNANTS.

Fleets of Fast Sailing Pleasure Craft in Commission on the Bay and Sound.

The Williamsburg Club, at Steinway, the First to Hoist Its Colors for the Season.

MANY NEW BOATS UNDER WAY.

Much Interest Manifested in the Half-Raters That Are Being Built at Canarsie. Amateur Tars Preparing for the Coming Regattas.

The fine weather of the past week has brought out the members of the different yacht clubs who find berths for their boats along the Brooklyn shore during the winter months in strong numbers, and many of the yachts have been put in commission for the season.

At the Atlantic Yacht Club, at the foot of Fifty-fifth street, and at Mumm's, Manning's and Tobo's basins, the work of preparing the yachts for the summer season is being pushed forward rapidly, and every day boats are launched or sail away to their summer anchorages.

Up at Steinway, where the Williamsburg Yacht Club house is situated, nearly all the boats are in commission, and the work of preparing the few that are still on the ways is progressing finely.

The Williamsburg Club has added a good many names to its membership roll during the winter months, and the fleet has been increased by fourteen new boats.

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In the evening there will be a sacred concert at the Lyceum Theatre, in which the male and children's choruses of the Church of the Holy Trinity will take part.

The old-time sloop Mose Engle, owned by ex-Judge Engle, is fitting out at the Creek, Greenpoint, for a season on the Sound.

Richard E. Fox has become a yachtsman and has purchased a naphtha launch which he keeps at Flatlands, and together with Mr. McEvoy he takes a spin around Jamaica Bay almost every pleasant day.

The Jamaica Bay Yacht Club, whose clubhouse is at Hammel's Station, Rockaway Beach, has most of its boats in commission and every Sunday the members turn out in great numbers to witness the scrub races which occur every time the yachtsmen meet.

Only a few of the boats of the Canarsie Club are in the water as yet, but work has been started on many of them, and a few more pleasant days will bring them out in large numbers.

Several members of the Canarsie Club are building half-raters.



THEY DANCE AND POSE. Katharine Hopkins and Charlotte Sulley, two graduates of Parker Institute, who are giving charming entertainments.

ATHENS' FAIR DAUGHTERS

Brooklyn Girls Who Give Living Pictures from Ancient Life in Far-Off Greece.

Lovely were the maids of Greece in the many long ago, when Olympian heroes struggled, not so much for the laurel crown as for the light that flashed in eyes of blue or brown, but they were not nearly as lovely as are the maids of Parker, who are now amusing themselves and delighting their friends by giving tableaux and living pictures, illustrating ancient art and literature.

The girls have gone heart and soul into the new amusement, and many of them have become exceptionally clever in representing scenes from a life that ceased when Athens fell before the barbarian hosts.

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First one would show her bowsprit ahead, and then the other, until a short distance from the finish, when a heavy puff of wind sent the boat sailed by Harry Hight ahead, and she won by about two seconds.

The beautiful forty-footer Banabas, owned by Henry Doscher, a prominent yachtsman of Williamsburg, went into commission last week and is now at her anchorage in Echo Bay, off the New Rochelle Yacht Club house, of which Mr. Doscher is vice-commander.

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THEY DEFIED DEATH BY SMOKE AND FIRE.

Memory of Heroes of the Old Fire Department to Be Perpetuated.

A Project Which the Civil War Interfered with to Be Consummated at Last.

STATUE TO BE UNVEILED TO-DAY.

There Will Be a Large Gathering of Veterans in Evergreens Cemetery when Mayor Wurster Pulls Aside the Drapery of a Monument.

Over the graves where lie side by side heroes who fought fires in the Williamsburg of long ago stands a figure of stone, hidden now in an American flag, and its canvas protection from wind and rain. It is a statue to commemorate the deeds of the dead who rest at its feet. The figure is of marble, and represents a fire chief of the old days standing in his helmet and boots, with a baby just rescued from the burning building clasped in his left arm and a trumpet in the extended right hand. It stands upon a granite pedestal twelve feet high, and is itself of life size. The work is remarkably well done. The face of the fireman seems alive with the enthusiasm of the moment, and the position of the figure is full of spirit.

The "fireman's plot" is in Evergreens Cemetery, on the outskirts of Brooklyn. The idea of a statue to decorate it was conceived some time ago by some of the members of the old Volunteer Department. In fact, there is a proviso with the gift of

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the plot by the cemetery corporation to the Williamsburg Fire Department, forty years ago. The proviso would have been carried out years ago, but when the civil war broke out most of the firemen put guns on their shoulders and went to the front.

Two years ago definite preparations were made for the erection of the memorial statue. A committee was organized to receive funds. Many prominent citizens contributed to the fund, and John W. Smith, who was chief of the Volunteer Department at the time of its dissolution, lectured for the benefit of the project.

Major Wurster will unveil the statue this afternoon. Ex-Alderman George W. Williams, who once "ran with the machine," will preside. The Rev. Cornelius Twigg, of the South Ninth Street Protestant Episcopal Church, will offer prayer; Connelly's Band will play the overture and the requiem, and the Harmony Glee Club Anthem will be sung by the female quartet of the Bushwick Avenue Reformed Church.

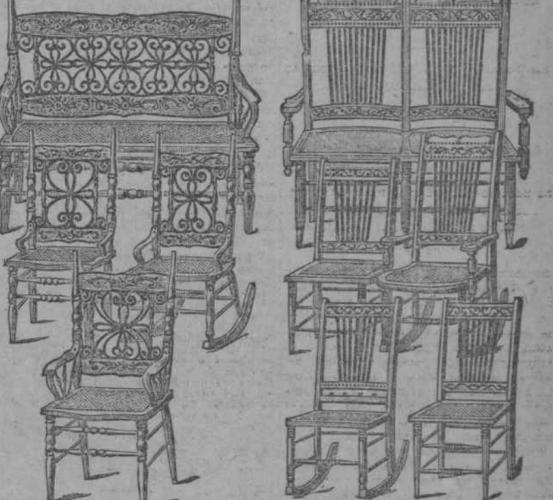
NAVAL MILITIA WANT THEM

Torpedo Boats Built for the Maine Are to Go to Newport. The action of the Navy Department in ordering the two torpedo boats built at the Brooklyn Navy Yard for the battleship Maine to be sent to the Torpedo Station at Newport is a disappointment to the Brooklyn men who are looking forward to the establishment of a battalion of naval militia in that city.

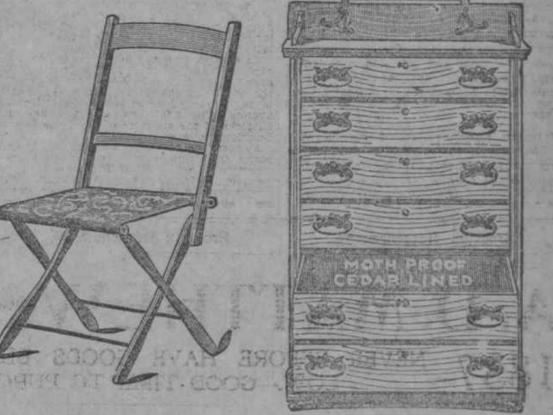
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