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WECCACOE SCHOOL CALLED ARCHAIC

Narrow Fire Escape Permits of Only One Child Passing at a Time

INSIDE STAIRS OF WOOD

The fire escape on the three-story brick Weccacoe School building is so marrow that a normal child requires the entire width for free passage up or down. The other two stairways in

The entire width for free passage up or down. The other two stairways in the public school at Second and Reed streets, are dark, winding and made of wood. That building is the oldest school in the First Ward, and the sixth oldest in the city. Despite its age it looks, to the eye of the uninitiated, eminently respectable. The rooms are clean and sumy, for they have windows on both sides.

on both sides. Each room, however, runs the width of the building, and children, passing up or down the stairs to and from recess, either must disturb the neigh-boring classes or use the outside narrow and slippery iron fire escape. According to educational standards a class of forty is considered the largest

that can be efficiently instructed by one teacher.

teacher. The necessity of taking care of the children that attend the Weccacee School brooks no such regulation, and on the top floor there is one class of fifty-eight children. The pupils are scated on extra chairs and on the benches that are always before the front row of desks.

Principal Proud of School

Miss Elizabeth M. Fitzmaurice, the principal, is nevertheless very proud of her school. "It may be an old building." she said, "but let me tell you, we have the best teachers, the best junitor and the best children in South Philadelphia. The pupils are handicapted, how-

The pupils are handicapied, how-ever, for the yard is small and there is little space for games and sports which children

which children of other schools delight in playing. Built in 1836 the school was first known as the Reed Street School and was looked on with pride as a monu-ment to the great advancement of the community, being one of three schools in the First Section, as the ward was then termed. The other two schools were replaced, but the Weccacce, as the school has been renamed, will only be school has been renamed, will only be school is built in the vicinity of Third and Federal streets.

and Federal streets. At the William H. Harrison School, at Eleventh and Thompson School, at Eleventh and Thompson streets, a three-sfory stone building has two interior twisting wooden stair-ways. There are four classes con-taining 160 children on each floor. If the stairways should be impassable be-cause of fire, the children would be conpelled to pass single file down a twenty-four-inch-wide iron fire escape. This building was called the Daniel Webster School when it was built in 1870 to replace the Penn School con-structed on the site, 1846. In 1913 it was renamed the Harrison School and the board plans to abandon it when the pew school is built on the site of the Lynd Annex at Mervine and Oxford structets. The Lynd Annex is entirely unfit for

two-story structure, with inadequate washroom facilities, it had been virtu-ally abandoned by the authorities. Nome of the rooms today, however, have been returned to use for special

Other Schools Similar



A dispatch from Chiasso, near the Italian frontier, to La Matin says that the socialists in Italy have issued a manifesto to the country declaring that they have nothing to fear from Fas-cism. This manifesto maintains that the new Government will be unable to solve financial problems with the same ease that it enjoyed in smoothing out political tangles,

"PLANT WIZARD" ILL

Santa Rosa, Calif., Nov. 4.-Lather Burbank, famous plant wizard, has been confined to his bed for four days. suffering from a cold.



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FOURTH GIRL DIES FROM INJURIES IN N. Y. FIRE Celluloid Factory Burne-Two Fait to Death-Others Murt While the base started in the booptial in a second during to the prominent women the barning building. Two women fell to their death in the build factory of the burning building. Joseph S. Darlington & C. 1126-1128 Chestnut Street.

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Umbrellas

Stocks of ot	her Gift Goods will	l also be ready, such as	•
Jewelry	Blouses	Gloves	Neckwear
Hand Bags	Negligees	Hosiery	Perfumes

Similar to the Weccacoe School is the old Washington School on Fifth street below Washington School on Fifth street below Washington avenue. At that school in more recent years a new front to the building has been constructed. The entire school is cramped, there being restricted play space, and the adjoining houses are close to the school building shutting off light and air from the classrooms.

the classrooms. The Meredith School, at Fifth and Fitzwater streets, is little different. It is a smaller type of building, having four classrooms on each of its two floors. There are no corridors in the entire building and passage from one part to another can only be ac-complished by passing through the classes. The principal, Miss Emma F. Brodwater, is, however, very proud of her school. She takes scrupulous care that everything shall be neat and clean and that, despite adverse conditions, the children shall be given every op-portunity possible. This building will some day be entirely abandoned. The George M. Wharton Schoel, at The dentire the streets is listed to ing four classrooms on each

The George M. Wharton School, at Third and Lombard streets, is listed to be rebuilt. It has the general dis-advantages in educational lines that exist in most of the old buildings. It is dark and dismal and there is lack of modern facilities for the personal com-fort and health of the pupils.

[Monday's article will detail conditions in the Reynolds School Twentieth and Jefferson streets.] 45

FRELINGHUYSEN GIVES COST OF HIS CAMPAIGN

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Washington, Nov. 4.—(By A. P.)—
Campaign disbursements of \$3953 bestween October 13 and October 28 and
contributions of \$5140 between October 11 and October 27 were reported today by Senator Frelinghuysen, of New Jersey, in a statement filed with the secretary of the Senate.
Of the contributions, \$1000 each was received from F. W. Coulert, New York City, and William Bittles, Newark, all the other contributions being in sums of \$500 or less. The expenditures showed as the largest item \$2765

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G. O. P. RALLY IN LANCASTER

Great Demonstration Tonight Will Mark End of Campaign

ancaster, Pa., Nov. 4.-As a climax to the most intense and exciting cam-bein ever waged in this city, the Re-publicans will stage a huge demonstra-

for here tonight. A street parade to be headed by meedore Roosevelt. Assistant Secre-ary of the Navy, will begin at 7:30, and will include 12,000 Republicans. the county to the city, and four ele-nts have been procured by the Cam-an Committee to furnish the party

is chief marshal of the party owing the street demonstration Mr. winds up the active work of those setting Pinchot and Representative Griest. The fight is bitter behe latter and Mayor Musser lent and Democratic candidate eted to carry the county it is Mr. McSparran's home.

