FIERCE FLAMES.

Secretary Tracy's Wife and Daughter Lose Their Lives.

PERILOUS LEAPS FROM WINDOWS.

The Secretary Dragged From His Bed While Unconscious—Graphic Description.

(SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.)

WASHINGTON, February 3d.—The residence of Secretary of the Navy Tracy was burned at 7 o'clock this morning.

Mrs. Tracy jumped from the second-story window. She died of her injuries within an hour.

An unknown lady was burned to death.

The Secretary himself was rescued from the second story in an unconscious condition by three firemen. He is said to be dying.

PARTICULARS OF THE FIRE.

WASHINGTON, February 3d.—The particulars about the fire are very conflicting. As near as can be now ascertained Mrs. Tracy jumped from the second-story window and sustained fatal injuries.

A gentleman who saw the fire said never in his life did he see or hear such a sight. It seemed, he said, as though hell had broken loose and sent its fiery tongue to earth. The whole building seemed one seething mass of flames, bursting from every point. Scream followed scream, each one more horrible and blood-curdling than the other, from the interior of the building. Only a few people were passing at the time, and they seemed lost and bewildered.

The engines soon arrived, and before Foreman Boss could get ladders up to the front of the windows two females appeared in the second-story windows in front, and in spite of a warning not to jump, they leaped out on the grass. They proved to be Mrs. Wilmerding, the married daughter of the Secretary, and her daughter. Miss Wilmerding. Mrs. Wilmerding broke one of her wrists and was bruised, her daughter was burned quite severely, but not otherwise injured.

Truck "B" arrived very soon after the alarm, although to the watching spectators the minutes seemed hours. Assistant Chief Lowe at once went to the rear, where a woman, presumably one of the servants, was waving a blanket to keep the smoke and flames away from her. She was up under the mansard roof, and behaved with a good deal of coolness. She was requested not to jump, and did not. She came down the ladder.

CHIEF HARRIS' STORY.

By this time Chief Harris arrived, and learning there were people still in the house he left the fire extinguishing arrangements to his subordinates and dashed into the burning house, followed closely by Howard Wright, who drives the Chief's wagon. The Chief told his story as follows: "I paid no attention to the fire when I heard there were people in the house. I felt my way through the smoke to the second floor, and found a man in bed in the room. I tried to pick him up, but he was almost too heavy. I managed to drag him into the back room where there was more air, and then I broke a window out and called to Lowe, who was in the alley, to run up a ladder. Then they took the man out, and it proved to be the Secretary. I couldn't move any further, for I was exhausted and full up to the neck with smoke. Then I went back into the smoke and fire again and found a young lady—Miss Mary Tracy they tell me it was—and as I caught hold of her wrists to lift her up the flesh came off her burning hands, she was so burned. I got her out, but she was dead. That exhausted me; I could do no more."

STORY OF MRS. TRACY'S DEATH.

E. S. Rheim, whose house on Seventeenth street runs back to the rear of the Secretary's house, gives a graphic account of the terrible death of Mrs. Tracy: "I heard terrible screams," said Rheim, "about 7:15 o'clock this morning, and jumped from bed and ran to the window. Mrs. Tracy was hanging by her hands from the sill of the window of the second floor. She was screaming, and almost immediately dropped. A moment afterward another woman, who, it seems, was the cook, appeared on the ledge of the mansard roof. She was waving a blanket and crying out. Every minute I expected to see her jump. As quickly as possible we threw some mattresses under the window, but shortly a hook and ladder appeared, and the ladder was run up and she was brought down."

A MYSTERY.

The origin of the fire, although reported as from defective flues, seems a great mystery and especially as it spread so rapidly. A letter-carrier on his usual rounds this morning passed the house a few minutes before 7 o'clock. He observed nothing unusual in the appearance of the exterior. Continuing up the street, some ten minutes afterward he happened to look back and saw Tracy's house enveloped in flames.

THE BUILDING BURNED.

Shortly after Tracy's appointment to the Cabinet he purchased the former residence of Don M. Dickinson, late Postmaster-General, 1634 I street, occupied by Mr. Dickinson. It was situated south of Farragut Square, upon which it had an attractive outlook. A flight of steps led up to the hall on the south side of it, and through it one entered the front drawing-room. The back of the drawing-room was made beautiful by an immense bay window on the east end and a fireplace in the center. A finely proportioned dining-room was in the rear of these apartments. The woodwork was of black walnut. The house consisted of two stories, with bay window running from the basement to the French mansard. The Secretary gave an architect orders to extend the front drawing-room on the east side some thirteen feet, which greatly increased the capacity, and furnished two available bedrooms above, and the improvement was to extend back some distance. Mrs. Tracy being an invalid, the duties of hostess devolved upon her two accomplished daughters, Mrs. Wilmerding and Miss Mary Farrington Tracy.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

WASHINGTON, February 3d.—A most horrible catastrophe occurred here at about 7 o'clock this morning, resulting in the death of Mrs. Secretary Tracy, Miss Mary Tracy and a servant, while injuring the Secretary, his daughter, Mrs Welmerding, and her little daughter. At about 7 o'clock a pedestrian passing Secretary Tracy's handsome residence, facing on Farragut Square, discovered smoke pouring from all the front windows. The alarm was turned in and the department responded at once. Just as the firemen arrived Mrs. Wilmerding appeared at the second-story window with a child in her arms and despite protests from the firemen she jumped to the ground, fracturing her wrist and sustaining slight injuries.

The child received slight injuries. Chief Engineer Parish rushed into the house and found the unconscious body of the Secretary in bed. He bore it to the window, where a fireman from outside raised a ladder and took the body down. The Chief, returning into the house, stumbled over a body in the hall, which proved to be Miss Mary Tracy, who was dead, and badly burned, and he brought her out. The remainder of the household, except one servant, who was suffocated, escaped. Mrs. Tracy's body was at once taken into a neighboring residence, where about 8 o'clock she expired.

The Secretary was taken to the residence of Historian Davis, and about 10 o'clock he recovered consciousness. At noon he was reported out of danger.

The President and Secretary Halford arrived shortly after the alarm was struck and rendered all the assistance possible. The President desired to have the Secretary taken at once to the White House, but the physicians forbid it.

The fire was caused by defective flues.

It is the intention to take the bodies of Mrs. and Miss Tracy to the White House, where they will lay in state in the East room until time for the funeral.

This catastrophe, added to Mrs. Coppinger's death yesterday, causes universal sorrow here. The President will probably postpone his intended trip to New York this afternoon, where he expected to attend the Judiciary Centennial, in company with the Cabinet and the Supreme Court.

HOW MRS. TRACY DIED.

WASHINGTON, February 3d.—Secretary and Mrs. Tracy occupied the back room on the second story. Mrs. Tracy, it is believed, was first awakened by the suffocating smoke. Secretary Tracy was at the time unconscious, and Mrs. Tracy, with heroic devotion, attempted to drag the inanimate body of the Secretary to the window. In this she partially succeeded, but half dazed and blinded by smoke, she opened the window, and just as the firemen were putting up the ladder to rescue her she leaped to the sidewalk. Her body was picked up with severe internal injuries and a broken leg. She was taken to a neighboring house, and without recovering consciousness died within an hour.

IN AN ATTITUDE OF PRAYER.

WASHINGTON, February 3d.—Miss Tracy, the Secretary's unmarried daughter, occupied the third story front room, and met a terrible fate. The young lady could be seen at the window in the light that flickered in between the blinding smoke and the flames. She was clad in white robes. Her hands were in an attitude of prayer and her face was uplifted to heaven. The flames gradually hemmed her in, and she finally sank to the floor only to be recognized again by her charred remains.

The French maid, Josephine, met a similar fate in an adjoining room, where her charred and blackened remains were found.

WHAT THE BUTLER SAYS.

James Welch, the Secretary's butler, said: "I sleep in the basement, and this morning I got up about 6:30. There was no smell of fire and no appearance of anything wrong. About 7 o'clock I started to clean my dining-room, when there was a ring at the door-bell, and when I answered it a colored man said, 'Your house is on fire.' At once I rushed up stairs to arouse the family; and although the smoke was very thick, I succeeded in knocking at every door, and from each one in the rooms I secured a response.

"Then I started to go down stairs and was nearly choked with smoke. I fell three times, but finally got to the front door. I went around to the rear and tried to get a ladder so as to reach the Secretary and Mrs. Tracy's bedroom. Mrs. Tracy was at the window, while the few of us who were there appealed to her to keep still for a minute more. She climbed out on the sill and lowered herself until she hung by her hands on the narrow stone projection. Everybody who saw her yelled to her to hold on for a moment, and we looked around for something on which to catch her so as to break the fall which had to come.

"How long did Mrs. Tracy hang there? Not more than a few seconds. She told me afterwards she slipped. She fell into a rearway, almost touching me in her swift descent, (I was on the ground level), and struck on her left side. No sound save a little murmur came from her lips. I picked her up and carried her into Rheim's house."

To those who were admitted to view the destruction of the property, the bed-room which had been occupied by the Secretary and Mrs. Tracy was the principal point of interest. It is the rear room on the second floor and must have been a beautiful apartment. Everything is black and soaked with water. The room is a huge cinder.

On the third floor on the central front was the room occupied last night by Miss Tracy. This was a ruin of the most thorough description. It was charred in every corner. The ceiling is gone, the doors burned out, and cinders ankle deep covered the floor, and what the flames had spared was destroyed by water.

The fire originated in the parlor near the open fire-place. Whether it originated from the grate or the heating-pipe is not known. The furnace is in the basement, directly beneath where the fire started, and the pipes lead to the upper stories in the rear of the wood work.

The firemen, generally, think that the wood work caught fire from the heated pipes.

BREAKING THE NEWS.

Shortly after noon the President broke the news to the Secretary of the death of his wife and daughter. Although great caution was observed, the effect of the blow was terrible and the Secretary almost succumbed. He rallied, however, and soon composed himself.

At 4 o'clock Secretary Tracy was reported as continuing to improve, and had assented to his removal to the White House.

The *Star* to-night has the following account of the scene when the President broke the news of his wife and daughter's death to the Secretary: Upon the President was placed the painful duty of breaking to his friend the saddest of news, and very nicely, with a depth of sympathy almost unsuspected heretofore, did the Chief Executive tell the Secretary that his wife was no more.

Only a slight moan came from the Secretary when the calamity was made known to him. Very eager was he to hear all the particulars of the fire and to a limited extent his curiosity was gratified. No witness ever underwent a more rigid cross-examination than did the President, and it was with difficulty that many of the questions were answered.

Frequently the President's emotion was too much for him. At last the additional and dreadful news of Miss Mary's death was also given to Mr. Tracy. He exhibited wonderful fortitude, although his anguish is evident. It was 2 o'clock when the President left the Secretary's bedside, and it is no exaggeration to state that the Chief Magistrate had aged ten years in appearance.

His tender solicitude in not only this matter, but also in connection with recent bereavements in Secretary Blaine's family, left its visible impression on him.

Ex-Surgeon-General Wales, who has been with Secretary Tracy all the morning, said this afternoon that the Secretary was doing better than any one expected him to do. His pulse was strong and regular and his general condition clear. It is possible after trouble may come with an attack of bronchitis, caused by the quantity of smoke the Secretary inhaled.

GLOOM AND SADNESS.

Governmental circles are enshrouded in sadness and gloom.

The members of the Cabinet, with whom Secretary Tracy was very popular, were among the first to call. They were all shocked beyond measure at the calamity, and placed their respective houses at the disposal of the afflicted family.

The bodies of Mrs. and Miss Tracy are at the residence of Attorney-General Miller.

Mrs and Miss Wilmerding are at Dr. Baxter's, but will, during the day, be taken to the residence of Senator Hale. All around these residences great crowds congregated as soon as the sad news spread, and have remained there during all the morning.

RESPECT SHOWN.

When the Senate convened Senator Cameron arose and referred to the recent sorrow in the family of the Secretary of State and the fearful calamity to Secretary Tracy's family this morning, and moved that the Senate adjourn in respect, which was done immediately.

At 1 o'clock the President decided not to take his New York trip.

CONDOLENCE OF THE NATION.

NEW YORK, February 3d.—The *Mail and Express* says: Since the assassination of Lincoln and the attempted assassination of Secretary Seward and his son Frederick, nothing has occurred affecting a member of the Cabinet approaching in its horror to-day's fire at Washington.

The *World* says the Secretary will have the warm condolence of the nation.

The *Sun* editorially says: In the presence of such sorrow the people of the land will stand in reverent sympathy.

The *Commercial-Advertiser* says: That such a blow should have fallen on such a man will be lamented by all his fellow-citizens, without distinction of party.

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A GENUINE SILURIAN,

A Man Worth $20,000 Starving Himself to Death.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 3d.—Word was received at the Health Office that there was a patient at 6 Lafayette Place, for the City and County Hospital, and accordingly the driver of the ambulance was instructed to call there. Everything around the place bore evidence of the most abject poverty, and the squalor and filth were disgusting in the extreme. In the front room lay a helpless man 70 years old.

Hudson, the driver, spoke to him, but the old man was too weak to reply. The neighbors knew him as Captain Hanson. They know nothing at all of him or his family. He very seldom went out of the house. When he did he usually returned with a small sack of something that resembled money.

It was believed that he was very well off, but was a miser. The driver hunted around a little, and his search was rewarded by a rich find; for on overturning an old iron pot there rolled out a number of $20 gold pieces and some smaller coins, amounting to $435. They were all thickly covered with mold. In the old man's pockets were several deeds and mortgages, which indicated that he was worth $20,000. Besides this he owns the house he lives in and several other pieces of property.

He will hardly live another week, and the ambulance driver said he was afraid the old man would die before he got to the hospital.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

William Guinn, Jr., of Napa City, was in the city yesterday.

Dr. G. A. White, Superintendent of the County Hospital, is quite ill.

N. L. Drew has recovered his health sufficiently to be out again.

Professor E. C. Atkinson, who has had a severe attack of la grippe, is convalescent.

Superior Judge Armstrong was on the street yesterday, having recovered from his illness.

Frederick G. Knell, the violinist, who has been ill recently, has returned from the Bay.

John D. Yost, of the firm of H. S. Crocker & Co., is lying dangerously ill in San Francisco.

Among the passengers from the East who arrived yesterday was Congressman Marion Biggs.

School Director Senatz was on the street yesterday for the first time since la grippe took hold of him.

Arrivals at the Capital Hotel yesterday: F. F. Chase, Truckee; E. Williams, Woodland; Wm. Murhad, James Paterson, Hamilton; Wm. Furnell, Tehama; Wm. Sims, Winters; G. L. Threlkel, Newcastle; C. E. Philes, Plymouth; J. Korn, Sacramento county; Mrs. Crosby and children, Newcastle.

Bodies Recovered.

WILKESBARRE, February 3d.—The bodies of the entombed miners in the Nottingham shaft were taken out, horribly burned. Joseph Jones was so badly injured that he will die, making the seventh victim. The interior of the mine and the vicinity of the explosion show the terrible power of the explosive gas.

Arrived from Liverpool.

NEW YORK, February 3d.—Rev. Dr. Talmage, wife and daughter, arrived to-day on the steamer Aurania from Liverpool.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK SALES.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 3, 1890

MORNING SESSION.

Ophir	3 60	Seg. Belcher	1 05
Mexican	2 65	Overman	85c
[illegible] & C	1 45	Justice	1 20
[illegible] & B	2 45	Union	2 35
C. C. Va	4 65	Alta	1 25
Savage	1 60@1 65	Challenge	1 20
Chollar	2 65	Andes	45c
Potosi	1 90	New York	30c
B. & N	2 90@2 85	Eureka	4@4½
Point	1 55	Prize	40c
Jacket	1 50@2	Belle Isle	20@25c
Imperial	25c	Queen	75c
Kentuck	65c	N. Com'wealth	85c
Alpha	90c	Bodie	45c
Belcher	1 75	Peer	20c
S. Nev	1 90	Crocker	15@20c
Utah	55@60c	Peerless	25c
Bullion	60c	Com'wealth	3 50
Exchequer	50c		

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Ophir	3 65@3 70	Union	2 30
Mexican	2 70@2 65	Alta	1 25
G. & C	1 45	Julia	30c
B. & B	2 45	Challenge	1 25
C. C. Va	4 70	Occidental	60c
Savage	1 65	Andes	50c
Chollar	2 65	Scorpion	12@20c
Potosi	1 90	N. G. & C	25c
H. & N	2 85@2 95	Bulwer	15c
Point	1 55	Mono	30c
Jacket	1 95	Peer	15c
Kentuck	65@70c	Crocker	15c
Alpha	90c	Peerless	25c
Belcher	1 80	Com'wealth	3 40
Confidence	3 75	N. Com'wealth	80c
S. Nevada	1 90	Bulwer	15c
Utah	55@60c	Mono	30c
Bullion	60c	Peer	15c
Seg. Belcher	1 10	Crocker	15c
Overman	95c	Peerless	25c
Exchequer	55c		
Justice	1 30		

SUPERIOR COURT.

Department Two—Van Fleet, Judge.

MONDAY, February 3, 1890.

Frank Adams, burglary in the second degree—Sentenced to three years in the State Prison.

PREJUDICE and ignorance have given way to Simmons Liver Regulator. It has stood the test.

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"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for a number of years, and it has always given me satisfaction. It is an excellent dressing, prevents the hair from turning gray, insures its vigorous growth, and keeps the scalp white and clean."—Mary A. Jackson, Salem, Mass.

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"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for the past two years, and found it all it is represented to be. It restores the natural color to gray hair, causes the hair to grow freely, and keeps it soft and pliant."—Mrs. M. V. Day, Cohoes, N. Y.

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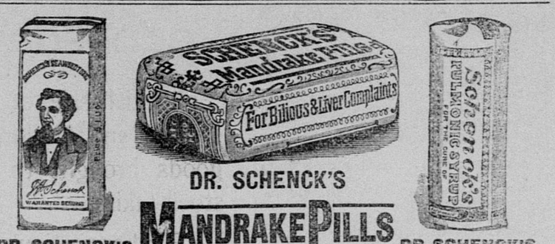

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FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

(SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.)

FRANCE AND GERMANY.

What a Berlin Paper Says of the Present Relations.

BERLIN, February 3d.—The *National Zeitung* gives a good deal of attention to the pamphlet of Colonel Stoffel upon the relations of France and Germany, and in the course of its comments says: Germany's relation to Austria after the battle of Sadowa was entirely different from her relation to France after the battle of Sedan.

Forbearance with Austria was possible and wise, for the victory had settled definitely the issue long in dispute, and Austria showed herself inclined to accept the result.

Forbearance with France would, on the contrary, have been useless, for France did not perceive and would not recognize the difference that the union of Germany had made in Europe. For centuries Germany was parcelled into small states and had been the victim of the reckless attacks of her Gallic neighbors, and was accustomed to an easy victory over her feeble enemies.

France regarded the results of the great change only as an accident of the campaign. It is probable that in coming centuries also the only remedy against the Gallic assaults will be for Germany to keep her military force at such a point that that alone will always guarantee the safety of the country. The question of the protection of Berlin is not so important as that of guarding southern Germany against invasion.

£5,000 DAMAGES.

The London "Times" Settles With Parnell for £5000.

LONDON, February 3d.—The trial of the suit for libel brought by Parnell against the *Times* was to have begun to-day, but when the case was called counsel announced that the suit had been compromised, the *Times* paying Parnell £5,000 damages.

The withdrawal was also announced of the action brought by Harry Campbell, Parnell's private secretary, against the *Times* for damages for statements affecting Campbell made by Attorney General Miller, counsel for the *Times*, in his opening speech in the case of O'Donnell against Walter, proprietor of the *Times*, and for charges made against plaintiff in an editorial published by the *Times* in 1888.

The Court room was crowded. Parnell was present. The announcement of the results of the action caused a sensation in the Court-room.

Cure for Hydrophobia.

VIENNA, February 3d.—Dr. Bokai, a professor at the Klausenburg University, claims to have discovered an absolutely certain antiseptic remedy for hydrophobia, and for destroying the virus at the seat of the bite. It consists of a solution of chlorine, bromine, sulphuric acid and permanganate of potash, with oil of eucalyptus.

Why Bismarck Resigned.

BERLIN, February 3d.—The *National Zeitung* says that Prince Bismarck resigned the post of Minister of Commerce because of the excessive and burdensome increase of duties, and the growing necessity of restricting the sphere of his activity. He also recommended the appointment of Von Berlepsch.

Charges Against Boulanger.

PARIS, February 3d.—A sensation has been caused by a London letter to the *Figaro*, saying that Broadley, who ran away from London recently to escape arrest, used to take Boulanger and Rochefort to Hammond's house in Cleveland street.

Pinto a Republican.

LISBON, February 3d.—Major Serpa Pinto has accepted the invitation of the Republicans to join their ranks, and has become one of the leaders of the party.

A YOUNG NIHILIST WOMAN.

She Kills a Government Officer and Then Commits Suicide.

NEW YORK, February 3d.—A letter to the *Tribune* from St. Petersburg gives the following details of the recent murder of Colonel Solotouchine, Chief of the Secret Police Department of Moscow:

Having received notification that a number of Nihilists were in the habit of holding meetings at the house of M. Andrieff, the Colonel determined to ascertain whether the information was correct. Accordingly, toward 8 o'clock in the evening, he concealed himself in the neighborhood and carefully scanned the faces of all who either entered or left M. Andrieff's residence.

Several of them he recognized as individuals already under surveillance as dissatisfied characters, and at length he determined to arrest the next person who rang the door-bell. This proved to be a young woman.

He touched her on the arm and she instantly recognized him. Quick as lightning she drew from her pocket a small revolver and fired. The bullet entered his right eye, and, penetrating the brain, killed him on the spot. Then the murderess shot herself through the head. Her dead body was found lying across that of Colonel Solotouchine.

An examination of the papers found on the young girl proved that she was Olga Gontcharenko, 19 years of age, and the only daughter of the Director of the Government telegraphs at Moscow.

Within a couple of hours afterward M. Andrieff's house was raided by the authorities, but no one was found there.

West Sent to Alton.

CHICAGO, February 3d.—At 4:30 o'clock this afternoon the motion of ex-editor James J. West, of the Chicago *Times*, for a new trial on the charge of the fraudulent overissue of stock, was overruled. According to the jury's verdict West was then sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

Shot by a Saloonkeeper.

CLEVELAND, February 3d.—Patrolman McNally was shot and fatally wounded by a notorious saloonkeeper early yesterday morning. McNally had entered the saloon to arrest Zeimer for a violation of the Sunday closing ordinance.

A Haunted House.

This body of ours has been likened to a tenement. It often has a haunted apartment—the stomach. Scared by the eldrich sprite, dyspepsia, digestion flies and refuses to return. What can break the spell, what can raise the ban laid upon the unhappy organs? We answer unhesitatingly, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, and we are warranted in the response by the recorded testimony of myriads, covering a period of over a third of a century. A course of the bitters, begun in any stage of the affliction, and persistently followed, will terminate in cure positive, not partial. The bitters restores tone to the epigastric nerve, renews and purifies the juices exuding from the cellular tissue that act upon the food digestively, expels bile from the stomach and the blood, and promotes a regular habit of body. Malaria, kidney complaint, nervousness, rheumatism and neuralgia give way to this medicine.

A RECTOR AND HIS FLOCK.

A Dead Man's Coin Kicks Up Quite a Religious Row.

PITTSBURG, February 3d.—Rev. Samuel Maxwell, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, the wealthiest and most fashionable church in the city, has sued the vestry and church officials for cumulative damages for breach of contract. The reverend gentleman has been receiving, under a contract, a salary of $3,000 per year and a mansion, the rent of which is stipulated at $900 per annum.

Recently the vestry requested Mr. Maxwell's resignation, but it was not forthcoming, and at the last meeting it was decided not to re-lease his present residence.

The suit is to recover such damages as will make good his loss from rent, etc. The beginning of the trouble was the refusal of Rev. Maxwell to present the name of the late John H. Shoenberger at the diocesan convention as a candidate for election as a lay delegate to the General Protestant Episcopal Convention.

Mr. Shoenberger, who has since died, bequeathed to the church $100,000. The suit has created a sensation in church circles, and some interesting developments are looked for.

Another Forty-Niner Gone.

NEW YORK, February 3d.—William E. Haskin, a forty-niner, brother of ex-Congressman Haskin, and for many years Clerk of the Supreme Court of this State, died suddenly in the Court-room of heart disease this morning.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

Deeds to Real Estate Filed With the County Recorder.

[From law and abstract office of Brusie & Taylor, southeast corner of Seventh and J.]

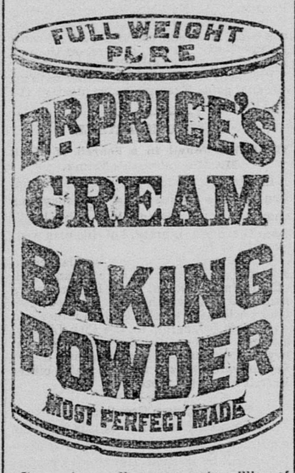
The following transfers of real estate have been made since the last published report:

Leopold Zoller to Josephine Zoller—The north 75 feet of east 45 feet of lot 4, M and N, Seventh and Eighth streets; also the east half of lot 7, L and M, Eighth and Ninth streets; also, 212 acres in sections 34 and 35, township 8 north, range 4 east, reserving cemetery lot thereon; love and affection and $1.

Bridget Stoner to Matthew Keenan—Nine and seventy-five hundredths acres, being lot 5 of lands of estate of Patrick Hoey, deceased, in Brighton Township; $2,000.

Estate of Enoch Jacobs, deceased, to decree of distribution—Distributes to Elizabeth Jacobs, widow, $10,000, the north half of east half of lot 5, J and K, Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, and the personal property thereon. Distributes to William S. Jacobs the rest of the real property.

Antrim, N. H., with a population of about 1,300, boasts of four nonogenarians and twenty-five octogenarians. Twenty-one of these twenty-nine old people are women.



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