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BURNED OUT.

Edison's Electric Light Station in Pearl Street a Prey to Its Own Volts.

Circuit of 18,000 Downtown Incandescent Lights Destroyed.

Equitable, Mills, Boreel and Other Office Buildings in Darkness.

South Ferry Elevated Trains Blockaded for Three Hours.

Terrific Battle for the Fire Department—Losses Nearly $200,000.

The principal downtown station of the Edison Illuminating Company, at Nos. 255 and 257 Pearl street, just below the corner of Fulton, was completely destroyed by fire this morning.

The fire broke out a few minutes before 6 o'clock, just when the early morning rush of business on the Elevated Railroad begins, and as all the trains running to South Ferry had to be stopped, there was a tremendous crush and blockade of traffic for three hours at the Chatham Square station.

The streets in the vicinity of the fire, which had been shut off by the police to protect the firemen in their work, were jammed with people coming from Brooklyn and from uptown to their business, and altogether the conflagration caused one of the biggest sensations that the downtown business district has witnessed for many a day.

In addition to all this the result of the fire is that most of the great office buildings, banks and financial exchanges in the lower part of the town are to-day in darkness, for they have depended for years on the Edison Company for their light, and this morning's disaster has extinguished every one of the 18,000 incandescent lights in the district.

HEAVY FIGHT FOR THE FIREMEN.

The locality is a dangerous one for a fire, and in consequence the flames spread to several adjoining business houses despite the desperate efforts of the firemen to confine it to the Edison station, and did a great deal of damage.

The Fire Department labored for fully four hours before they finally had the flames under control.

The total losses will aggregate nearly $200,000.

There were five men in the building when the fire broke out a few minutes before 6 o'clock.

STARTED BY A DYNAMO.

Two of these were at work in the dynamo-room on the second floor, Night Watchman Thornhill was in the office and Engineer Carlin and the firemen were downstairs in the boiler-room.

Everything was working well, when suddenly one of the eight dynamos in the rear of the big room began spluttering and whirring around in a most startling manner.

In an instant it was enveloped in a mass of flames which spread with rapidity to the surrounding floor and wall, and the dry wood began to blaze furiously.

BRAVE DYNAMO MEN.

The smoke at first drove out the two dynamo tenders, but with the assistance of the engineer they got out the line of hose with which the building is supplied and tried to start it working.

It made no impression at all upon the fire, which gained such headway in a few seconds that the men were driven down to the lower floor by the intense heat and smoke.

SUMMONING THE FIREMEN.

Meanwhile Night Watchman Thornhill had rushed around to engine-house No. 32, in John street, near Cliff, and given the alarm, while Roundsman Tucker, of the Old slip station, who had seen the smoke bursting from the window in Pearl street, ran into the United States Hotel, just opposite, and pulled the box.

LIKE A BIG BLAST FURNACE.

By the time Capt. Frazier and his men from John street had arrived it was 6.05, and the whole building above the second floor was blazing like a gigantic blast furnace.

It was so hot that the firemen could not get near the seat of the fire, and the Elevated structure so filled up the narrow street that it was impossible to get up the ladders.

Battalion Chief Cashman was the first to arrive, and he immediately sent out a second alarm from the box at Fulton and Water streets.

Chief Bonner came up a few minutes later with Battalion Chiefs Purroy and McGill.

ARMY OF ENGINES CALLED.

He saw at once that the conflagration was a very serious one, and sounded the third alarm, which brought all the engines from the district, and then followed this up with five or six special calls.

The flames were pouring with such fury from all the upper windows of the building that the stream of water that was poured upon it from all sides did not at first produce the slightest results, and it seemed as if several of the adjoining structures must go too.

ATTACKED FROM THE "L."

Five lines of hose were playing into the windows on Pearl street, some of them from the Elevated station; three were driving in a flood of water from Fulton street and three more in the rear from Cliff street, and besides these, four lines of hose had been taken to the roofs of the neighboring buildings and were tackling the blaze from above.

SEVERAL FIREMEN OVERCOME.

Chief Bonner was everywhere at once, and his assistants worked like beavers. Several firemen were overcome by the smoke and had to be carried to the street, where they soon recovered and went to work again. They belonged to Engine No. 12.

GUARDED BY POLICE.

Capt. McLaughlin was on hand about 6.10 with all the reserves of his precinct and an extra squad numbering in all 65 men.

They kept Fulton, Pearl and Cliff streets clear for several blocks, and people coming up from the ferry on their way to business had to make a wide detour to get around the fire lines.

NO "L" TRAINS.

The Elevated trains were stopped at 6 o'clock on the South Ferry branch and did not begin running again until after 9.

SPREAD TO A FACTORY.

The cabinet and desk factory of William Schwartzwaelder, at 259 Pearl, a big five-story brick building, caught fire from the rear cornice soon after the conflagration started.

The top floor was burned out and the whole building flooded with water.

On the other side of the Edison building was a three-story brick structure occupied by Isaac Meyer & Co., and several other tobacco merchants.

This building was also drenched from garret to cellar and large quantities of tobacco destroyed.

MILES OF WIRE BURNED.

The fourth and fifth stories of the Edison building were filled with miles of covered wire, hundreds of lamps and other repairing supplies, which furnished food for the flames, and until they had been consumed nothing could be accomplished in the way of extinguishing the fire.

DYNAMOS RUNNING AMID THE BLAZE.

The fire had blazed up so quickly that Engineer Corlin had not time to shut off the steam in the boiler room, and the other dynamos went on running in the midst of the blazing building until the shafting had been destroyed by the fire.

It was 8.30 o'clock before the work of the firemen began to have any effect, and then, there being nothing more to burn, the flames soon subsided, while a perfect flood of water poured out into the street, down the broken stairways and from the main entrance.

ANOTHER STORE SET ON FIRE.

When every one thought that the worst was over another alarm was caused by the discovery that there was a brisk fire burning in the rear of the store of S. M. Aikman & Co., manufacturer of lamps and lanterns at 261 Pearl street, two doors from the Edison station. The firemen broke in and found the rear of the building all ablaze.

An air-shaft and area in the back of the store, connecting with the cabinet factory of Wm. Schwartzwaelder, had enabled the fire in that building to communicate with the next.

OILCLOTH FED THE FLAME.

It was very hard to get at this fire for the building was very deep and narrow and filled with a dense smoke from burning packing boxes and oilcloth.

The rear of this building also communicates with the rear of George Becks's jewelry and clock store at 42 Fulton street, and the latter building was also filled with smoke.

It is a four-story brick structure of the most dangerous kind and the upper part was unoccupied.

No other calls were sent out, but the firemen already on the ground tackled the new fire with desperate energy and after an hour's hard work succeeded in extinguishing it, although at one time matters looked very serious for the whole block.

ORIGIN OF THE FIRE.

The fire originated in a most peculiar way, showing that the underground system of electrical conduits is no more to be depended upon for safety than the overhead wires.

SUBWAY WIRES BECAME CROSSED.

According to one of the employees of the company, a burnout occurred in the Edison subway at Liberty and Nassau streets.

This is caused by two wires or main-conductors becoming crossed.

This has a peculiar effect on the dynamo supplying the current to the wires, causing the machine to burn up by the intensity of its own current.

This is what happened in the dynamo room at the Edison station.

The machine affected by the burnout threw out a shower of sparks in every direction, and the oil-soaked flooring about it was set on fire by the red-hot bits of metal which were thus scattered upon it.

EDISON'S MANAGER RETICENT.

Supt. H. A. Smith, of the Edison Company, who was on hand shortly after the fire broke out, would neither confirm nor deny this explanation of the origin of the fire.

"I cannot tell what caused it," he said, "and will say nothing till an investigation has been made."

This central station is the oldest Edison station in the city and has been in operation for seven or eight years. It supplies the entire lower part of the city from Spruce street south, and furnishes the current which supplies 18,000 incandescent lamps.

OFFICE BUILDINGS DARKENED.

Among the important buildings which depend upon this station for their lighting are the Equitable, Boreel, First National Bank, Manhattan, Schemerhorn, Mills, Post, Standard Oil Company, Bank of North America, Mutual Life, Farmers' Loan and Trust Company and nearly all the big trust company and bank buildings in the neighborhood of Wall street and Broadway.

The Stock, Cotton and Consolidated Exchanges are also supplied by this station.

NOT EVEN GASLIGHT.

Very few of these buildings are provided with facilities for gas lighting, which could be used at so short a notice, and as a result the offices are all darkened to-day, having no light except what is supplied by Old Sol, who can hardly penetrate into many of the dingy recesses of some of these enormous office buildings.

The inconvenience and interruption to business, which has been caused by the accident to the Edison station, is very serious, and there was a general wail in downtown business circles this morning, when it was found out what had happened.

KEROSENE LAMPS CALLED IN.

Kerosene lamps and paraffine candles were called into requisition, and caused an unprecedented boom in that branch of trade this morning.

There is an auxiliary station of the Edison Company at 60 Liberty street, and Supt. Smith said that by noon to-day he hoped to get it in operation, so that parts of the district at least could be supplied.

LIST OF THE LOSSES.

The loss of the Edison Company on its machinery and stock is placed at $125,000, and the building, which is owned by the company, is damaged $40,000.

William Schwartzwaelder estimates his loss at $5,000 on stock and $2,000 to the building.

S. M. Aikman & Co.'s loss is fully $10,000 on stock and $3,000 to the building, and the tobacco stock, belonging principally to Isaac Meyer & Co., at 253 Pearl street, is damaged to the extent of $10,000 by water.

George Becks's jewelry store on Fulton street is damaged $500.

All these losses are more or less fully covered by insurance.

Capt. McLaughlin says that it will probably be several days before the Edison Company can supply the entire district, for the auxiliary station is not in working order, and the plant is not sufficient to meet the emergency. It was not used as a lighting station so long as the other station was running, but was a sort of storehouse for supplies.

A BAD FIRE BLOCK.

"The block where the fire occurred," said Capt. McLaughlin, "is one of the most dangerous in this part of the city, and it is certainly greatly to the credit of the Fire Department that it was prevented from spreading more than it did.

"These old buildings down here are regular tinder-boxes, and when a fire once gets headway among them there is no telling when it will stop.

"I never saw Chief Bonner tackle a dangerous fire more scientifically than he did this one, and it is a marvel how soon he had it under control."

MATRON M'AULIFFE DEAD.

Her Body Found Floating in the East River This Morning.

The dead body of Mrs. Sarah A. McAuliffe, formerly the well-known matron of the female prison at the Tombs, was found in the East River this morning.

At 7.30 some boys on the river front at the foot of Sixtieth street saw the body of a woman floating on the dark surface of the water.

Policeman Lewis Atkins, of the East Sixty-seventh street station, was called and the body was brought ashore.

It was that of a good-looking woman of about forty-five years, with dark hair neatly braided. She was short and stout, with a round, full face. Her eyes stared wide open in death.

She wore a brown skirt and waist, and two gold rings glistened on her left hand.

The body was not at first identified, but when taken to the Morgue was recognized as that of Matron McAuliffe.

The Coroner was notified and the body was removed to the dead woman's home, at 411 East Sixty-first street.

Mrs. McAuliffe's relatives are at a loss to account for her death.

It is thought she left her home by stealth, went down to the river front and committed suicide by throwing herself into the river.

Another theory is that she wandered too near the river in a temporary fit of insanity and fell into the water.

The matron was on duty at the Tombs for seven years.

Twelve days ago she was transferred to Essex Market Prison. Her salary was $625 per annum.

At the Tombs much surprise was evinced at the news of the matron's death.

Assistant Matrons McKeon, French and McLaughlin knew of nothing which should lead Mrs. McAuliffe to commit suicide.

Matron Campbell, of Essex Market Court, said to an EVENING WORLD reporter that Mrs. McAuliffe left the prison Tuesday morning with a severe cold, and had been home ever since.

She had been very reserved of late, but was never heard to complain of her transfer from the Tombs.

Thomas A. McAuliffe, a married son of Mrs. McAuliffe was at Essex Market Court this morning.

He said his mother had been sick with the grip for three days. He left her in bed at her home at midnight last night.

At the home of the dead woman it was ascertained that she left her bed some time between midnight and 5 A. M., unknown to her relatives.

She was missed at the latter hour and search was made for her, first along the river front and then at the Sixty-seventh street station-house.

Her son thinks she had been out of her mind since her sickness began.

THE BOYS LOCKED IN TO DIE.

[DUNLAP CABLE NEWS SPECIAL.]

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The inquest was begun to-day over the terrible calamity in the boys' section of the paupers' school in the district of Forest Gate, in which twenty-six of the inmates were suffocated yesterday.

The Superintendent of the schools deposed that the dormitories were locked, and that the keys were kept by various officials, but no one inside the rooms had a key.

The man whose business it was to shut and open the dormitories lived out of the building and was absent when the fire occurred.

A FAMOUS TENOR IS DEAD.

[DUNLAP'S CABLE NEWS SPECIAL.]

MADRID, Jan. 2.—Julian Gayarre, the famous tenor, is dead of pneumonia, which developed from the influenza.

The Queen sent her own physician to the bedside of the dying musician, but his recovery was impossible.

BRIEF NOTES ACROSS SEAS.

[DUNLAP CABLE NEWS SPECIAL.]

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Lord Salisbury is rapidly recovering from the influenza.

PARIS, Jan. 2.—Whitelaw Reid, the American Minister here, has obtained leave of absence and will visit America in February.

BERLIN, Jan. 2.—Emin Pasha, has been elected a member of the Halle Academy of Sciences.

International Hotel Cooks Fight.

Mary Costello, a cook in the International Hotel, was held for trial in the Tombs Police Court to-day. She and Marie Buckley, another cook, engaged in a fight in the hotel kitchen yesterday, during which Miss Costello struck Miss Buckley on the head with a frying-pan, cutting a severe gash.

The Acknowledged Cure for Sick Headache, CARTER'S Little Liver Pills. Does one pill.

BANKRUPT.

A New Rumor Afloat Regarding Jockey "Snapper" Garrison.

SAID TO BE DEAD BROKE.

Is His Handsome Brooklyn House Heavily Mortgaged?

Just now Snapper Garrison and his tribulations are the absorbing topics of discussion in turfdom.

Talk over the rupture between the famous jockey and his father-in-law has no sooner slackened up a bit than the report is spread that Garrison is short of funds.

This morning the throngs that crowd the pool-rooms of the city beguiled the time between bets in telling each other just how Garrison had "gone broke."

Said a prominent bookmaker this morning:

"The Snapper is undoubtedly short of cash. The other day I saw him put $25 on one race and $10 on another.

"Now the Snapper, when he has any money at all, always plunges heavily and backs his judgment to the tune of hundreds.

"When he places so low a sum as $10 on a race it is safe to assume that his exchequer is in an exhausted condition."

One of the jockey friends of Garrison gave it as his opinion that the leading jockey of the American turf was in decidedly straitened circumstances.

"It is true that he owns a handsome residence in Brooklyn, but there is a mortgage on it," said he.

"The house is in a choice locality. It is situated on Sixth avenue, between Flatbush avenue and Park place.

"Garrison paid $5,000 down for it, allowing the balance of the purchase price, $12,000, to remain on mortgage.

"The house is very handsomely furnished, and Garrison has always lived in style, especially since his marriage, and maintained an expensive establishment.

"He had a large retinue of servants, besides a private valet."

A bookmaker who is well acquainted with the Snapper said:

"Garrison made much more than his $10,000 salary, with his perquisites and presents, but he lost a good share of what he made in betting on the horses.

"No matter how poor a mount Garrison has or what horses are running against him, he will always back the horse he is riding.

"Garrison said the other day that his father-in-law, William McMahon, owed him $2,000 and that he intended giving up his projected tour to Europe in order to press his lawsuit against his father-in-law.

"The popular impression has always been that Garrison was well provided with this world's goods, and that he owned houses and stocks and bonds.

"The fact is, outside of his Brooklyn home and his horses, the Snapper has little available assets beyond his personal property.

"He possesses a number of valuable diamonds and other jewels."

The breach between McMahon and his son-in-law continues to widen.

Three years ago, when the firm first started in business, their stable was very fortunate.

Later on, however, it lost heavily, and McMahon & Co. began to pick flaws in each other's management.

Garrison and his father-in-law have both got out injunctions against each other to restrain one another from assuming to represent the firm.

The prospects are that the firm will be legally dissolved in a very short time.

TWO QUEENS HAVE THE GRIP.

Actors Prostrated at Dresden and Tram-Car Men at Munich.

[DUNLAP'S CABLE NEWS SPECIAL.]

BERLIN, Jan. 2.—The Queen of Saxony and the Grand Duchess of Baden are among the latest victims of the grip.

Half the actors in Dresden are down with it, while the tramcar service in Munich has been partially stopped through the ravages of the influenza among its employees.

BUCHAREST, Jan. 2.—Queen Elizabeth is confined to her bed with a serious attack of influenza, which disease is spreading with alarming rapidity throughout Bulgaria.

THEIR CELL DOORS SAWED.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—The alarming report is in circulation that preparations for a wholesale escape of convicts have been discovered at the State Prison.

It was found that the bars had been sawed in five different cell doors.

It is thought that the prisoners intended to overpower the officer on duty in the wing, seize his keys and revolver and make a desperate fight if prevented from leaving the prison.

Dead and Covered With Bruises.

Michael O'Toole, a truckman, of 332 East Twenty-first street, was held for examination at the Jefferson Market Police Court this morning. His wife was found dead in bed and her body was covered with bruises. O'Toole admitted that he had beaten her three weeks ago, but claimed that it had nothing to do with her death.

No Third Avenue Cables Yet.

Corporation Counsel Clark to-day advised Commissioner of Public Works Gilroy to deny the application of the Third Avenue Surface Railroad Company to excavate for the purpose of a cable conduit on the ground that the law of last year, under which the road claimed the privilege, is unconstitutional.

Asphyxiated by Gas.

John Sweeney, thirty-five years old, was found suffocated from gas in his bed at the Carleton House, 206 William street, at 12.40 o'clock this afternoon.

The First Death from "Grip."

But his wife and children are all right. He was insured in the UNITED LIVE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE ASSOCIATION, 44 Broadway. Good agents wanted at all times. Address J. JAY PARDEE, Secretary.

WET IT IS.

Guests Need Not Go Thirsty at McAllister's Dance.

POLICE MAY NOT INTERFERE.

Corporation Counsel's Opinion Against the Daniels Decision.

A delegation, comprising ex-Secretary Whitney, George C. Haven, Edward C. Stanton of the Metropolitan Opera-House, and Lawyer Elihu Root, held a long conference with the Police Commissioners this afternoon.

Mr. Root argued long and eloquently, stating the reasons why in his belief the Daniels decision did not apply to the New Year's ball.

The Commissioners referred the matter to the Corporation Counsel, with a request for an immediate answer.

Corporation Counsel Clark rendered an opinion late this afternoon that the ball is a private affair, to which the public is not admitted, and that therefore the police would not be justified in interfering.

He merely upholds the opinion given by Morgan J. O'Brien in a similar case referred to him two or three years ago by Mayor Hewitt.

Hundreds of men are busy to-day completing the decorations and other arrangements for the great New Year's ball at the Metropolitan Opera-House to-night.

The auditorium and stage will be used for dancing, but the boxes will not figure in the affair. In order to make the participants feel that they are in a ballroom rather than an opera-house, the boxes will be hidden behind the folds of the richest floral curtainings, and they will not be occupied at all. There will be a great canopy of holly and other green stuff over the entire auditorium on the level of the tops of the first tier of boxes, and there will be raised platforms richly carpeted and furnished with sofas and divans, all around the dancing surface.

The excitement caused by the decision of the Police Commissioners that no wine should be served after 1 o'clock A. M. has not abated. It is said that ex-Judge Howland will apply to-day for a temporary injunction from the Supreme Court, restraining the police from interfering at the ball.

Mr. McAllister has modified his plans, in accordance with the police edict. The ball will begin an hour earlier, and supper will be served at midnight, instead of at 1 o'clock. At 11.45 the "Roger de Coverly" will be called, the dancing having begun at 11.

There are 144 subscribers to the ball, including William Astor, William Waldorf Astor, Cornelius Vanderbilt, Chauncey M. Depew, J. Pierpont Morgan, William K. Vanderbilt, Pierre Lorillard, Ogden and Robert Goelet, Abram S. Hewitt, Edward Cooper, Bradley Martin, Austin Corbin, Henry Clews, Adrian Iselin, Robert L. Hargous, De Lancey Kane, William C. Whitney, John E. Parsons, James A. Roosevelt, Edward Livingston, Lawrence Turnure, Anson Phelps Stokes, A. Newbold Morris, H. Victor Newcomb and T. I. Oakley Rhinelander.

Each of the subscribers has paid in $100, making a total of $14,400.

Each of the subscribers has received an invitation from Mr. Ward McAllister, carrying with it the right to invite seven gentlemen and five ladies.

"That makes the full number of invitations 1,728—1,008 gentlemen and 720 ladies. So you see there really are many more than '400,'" said Mr. McAllister.

The patronesses of the ball include Mrs. William Astor, Mrs. De Lancey Kane, Mrs. Elliott Roosevelt, Mrs. Philip Schuyler and Mrs. George Peabody Wetmore. They will arrive at the Opera-House at 10 o'clock, and will be received by Cornelius Vanderbilt, Byram K. Stevens and Mr. McAllister, and be escorted to a position where they will receive the guests as they arrive.

The ticket must bear the name of the holder on the face and the autograph of the issuing subscriber on the back. No person, however well identified, will be admitted without a ticket, and no explanations of how it was lost or stolen, or destroyed, or forgotten, will be received. Each person presenting a ticket will be scrutinized, and if the Committee at the door cannot identify the person presenting a ticket the subscriber issuing the ticket will be hunted up and called upon to identify his guest.

The men's coat-room will be on the first or parterre floor and on the Fortieth street side of the house.

There will be a buffet on each side of the assembly and concert rooms and all of the tables will be dressed in beautiful flowers, while the guests will discuss this

MENU.

CHAUD.

Consommé a la Princesse.

Huitres a la Poulette. Huitres frites.

Homard a la Newberg. Croquettes de volaille.

Terrapene a la Pinard.

Bouchees de ris de veau a la Montglas.

Dinde truffe a la Toulouse.

Filet de bœuf aux champignons.

Caille rôtie au cresson.

FROID.

Saumon mayonnaise a la Richelieu.

Saumon a la moderne.

Galantine de dinde en bellevue.

Galantine de chapon aux truffes.

Aspic de pâté de foie-gras a la Newport.

Salade de volaille. Salade de homard.

Perdreau piqué a la gelée. Grouse piqué à la gelée.

Chaufroid de caille a la Lucullus.

Sandwiches.

ENTREMETS SUCRES.

Glace fantaisie. Biscuit glacé Prince Napolitaine.

Glace tutti-frutti. Pommes Tortoni.

Gelee Macedoine. Charlotte Parisienne.

Gateaux assorts.

Fruits glacés. Pièces montées.

Cafe.

VINS.

Louis Roederer Brut.

Moet & Chandon Brut Imperial.

Perrier-Jouet Reserve.

Chateau Beychevelle.

Apollinaris.

Supper will be served in the assembly and concert rooms, and 1,200 people may sit down at once without fear of crowding, and with the assurance of Mr. Ward McAllister that the wines are of the very best, and warranted not to make the imbiber too frisky, but just frisky enough.

BRACKETT IS INAUGURATED.

The Bay State's New Executive Takes the Oath To-Day.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—Amid the booming of cannon and surrounded by nearly a thousand prominent men of the commonwealth, in the House Chamber of the State House to-day, Gov.-elect J. Q. A. Brackett, and Lieut. Gov.-elect William H. Haile took the oath of office at noon.

It was a great day for tinsel ceremony and gold lace on Beacon Hill, and many women of prominence in society looked down from the galleries upon the glittering array of uniforms and bald heads.

The Governor's inaugural occupied fifty-one minutes in its reading, and was listened to by every one with silent interest.

Only once was there a concerted demonstration of approval by hand-clapping, and that was in connection with the recommendations as to liquor legislation.

The entire Legislature arose and remained standing during the exit of the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, staff, Council and other dignitaries.

EX-MINISTER BOKER DEAD.

He Had Represented the United States in Turkey and Russia.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2.—George H. Boker, ex-Minister to Turkey and Russia, died to-day after eight weeks of illness.

He was born in 1823, graduated from Princeton in 1842, and published his first book of poems in 1847.

He was one of the founders of the original Union League of the United States.

He was appointed Minister to Turkey in 1871 by President Grant, and transferred to Russia in 1875.

At the time of his death he was President of the Fairmount Park Commission and quite wealthy.

His death was due to a complication of diseases.

SAYS IT'S A POLICE OUTRAGE.

Watchman Farrell Says a Policeman Threw Water on Him After Arresting Him.

William P. Farrell, a watchman employed by the Holmes Burglar Alarm Company, was arraigned in the Tombs Court to-day on a charge of intoxication. Policeman Myer said he found Farrell drunk on Prince street yesterday morning.

Farrell characterized his arrest as police persecution, and said that he was perfectly sober, and that after locking him in a cell the policeman threw a pail of water over him.

He was paroled to bring witnesses as to his sobriety, and the policeman was directed to substantiate his side of the story.

THE CZAR YET SERIOUSLY ILL.

A Panic Caused by False Reports of His Death.

[DUNLAP CABLE NEWS SPECIAL.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 2.—The condition of the Czar, who is still suffering from the "grippe," is certainly very critical, and continues to excite great uneasiness.

Indeed, a serious panic was caused last night by his reported death.

The Imperial Guard is confined to its barracks, and all functionaries on active duty have been ordered to remain at their posts.

EMPTIED WITHOUT A PANIC.

An Audience Safely Leaves a Burning Zurich Theatre.

[BY CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION.]

ZURICH, Jan. 2.—During the performance at the theatre here last night a fire broke out which resulted in the total destruction of the house.

A serious panic among the audience was prevented and all made their way out without injury.

The origin of the fire is unknown.

LONDONERS MAY HAVE TO WALK.

Omnibus and Tramway Employees on the Verge of a Strike.

[DUNLAP CABLE NEWS SPECIAL.]

LONDON, Jan. 2.—At a meeting of the Committee of the London Counties Omnibus and Tramway Employees' Union it was decided that the employers had not kept their promises, and an extra meeting of the Union was called. In retaliation, the companies are discharging all Union hands.

Third Avenue Road Pays Up.

The Sinking Fund was augmented to-day by the payment to the Comptroller of $125,811.66, the amount of a judgment obtained by the city against the Third Avenue Surface Railway Company for arrears of license fees.

LICK OBSERVATORY.—"The NON-MAGNETIC WATCH is absolutely protected against magnetic disturbances if its constituent so."—Edward Moreau, Director.

THE "Grippe" killed instantly! How? Use K. WEED BALSAM. 50c at druggists. No substitute.

MRS. SOUTHWORTH DYING.

An Attack of Acute Bronchitis Places Her at Death's Door.

It was reported this afternoon that Mrs. Hanna B. Southworth, the slayer of Major Stephen Pelton, was dying at the Tombs.

Warden Osborne said to a reporter of THE EVENING WORLD:

"There is no likelihood that Mrs. Southworth will die to-day, although she is very ill, and has been growing weaker all the time ever since she was placed in confinement here.

"Dr. Chetwood, who is attending her, says that she is suffering from an attack of acute bronchitis, and her condition to-day is more serious than it has been at any time since she has been imprisoned."

Mr. Howe, her counsel, called upon Mrs. Southworth to-day, and she suffered from considerable excitement after his visit.

Mrs. Martin, the mother of the unfortunate woman, spent the greater part of the day with her.

Mr. Howe thinks that his client cannot live much longer, and says she is growing perceptibly weaker every day.

TWO OLD WOMEN ATTACKED.

Their Throats Cut by Robbers and Both May Die.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2.—A mysterious assault, which threatens to end fatally, was made to-day on two old women, Sarah Kelly, aged seventy years, and Anna Kelly, aged seventy-two.

The two women are sisters, and live alone in a shabby two-story frame building on Master street.

They had considerable money about the house, and the attack on their lives was probably made for the purpose of robbery.

The throats of both women are horribly cut, and one of them had barely strength enough to call a neighbor to their assistance by signs.

They were removed to St. Mary's Hospital.

Three men residing in the neighborhood named Barry, Tries and Mullen were arrested on suspicion.

A TRAIN ROLLS DOWN A BANK.

Death for the Engineer and Miraculous Escape for the Passengers.

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LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 2.—Engineer Anderson was killed and several passengers were injured in a railway wreck on the Cotton Belt road, fifteen miles north of Pine Bluff late last night.

Full details of the accident are not yet in, but it appears that the escape from a terrible casualty was a narrow one.

The whole train, including the engine, baggage car and three coaches filled with passengers, was thrown down a twenty-foot embankment.

DEATH OF SERGEANT KNOX.

Sixth Victim of La Grippe on the Police Force in Two Days.

Sergeant William J. Knox, of the Thirty-third Precinct Police, died this morning from an attack of kidney complaint, followed by an attack of the Grip.

This is the sixth death on the police force within forty-eight hours.

An English Syndicate's Big Forfeit.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—The English syndicate that negotiated for the purchase of twelve creameries in this vicinity, and paid $100,000 deposit, failed to pay the balance on the last day of December and thereby forfeits the deposit.

Clifton Entries for To-Morrow.

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CLIFTON RACE TRACK, Jan. 2.—Here are the Clifton entries for Friday, Jan. 3:

First Race—Six and one-half furlongs: selling. Miracle, 117; Peonie lo, 120; Mirth Rodon, Peril, Avery, Inglewood, 111 each; Beatice, Monte Cristo, 108 each; Ground, Clarion, King Arthur, Grossmeiner, King B., Gallop Dan, Pegasus, 105 lb. each.

Second Race—Three-quarters of a mile—Spite Leader, 122; George L., Hidon, 119 each; Samaria, Remembrance, Kaiti H., 114 each; Sanford, 112; Teddy Foley, Kanji, 109 each; Avarice ind., Pall Mall, 104 each; Sicania, Tappahannock, 94 each; Nattie, 89.

Third Race—Mile and a sixteenth: selling—Marians, 108; Redlight, 106; Tendy, Lafitte, Bar ratry, Raymond, 99 each; Fernander, Specialty, Lettrette, Tobacy, 94 lb. each.

Fourth Race—One mile: handicap.—Nox or Nerve, 121; Jocular, 119; Intrusion, 118; Florty, 111; Pizzico, 107; Smirk, 100; Miss Cody, 105; Vex, 102; Mabel Green, 98; Gramercy, 94; Fassa H., 92 lb.

Fifth Race—Mile and a half.—Jim Murphy, Charley Russell, 145 each; Elkwa, 144; Remlock, Lassalut, 140 each; Hunter, 135 lb.

Sixth Race—Seven and one-half furlongs.—St. John, Fordham, Freedom, Beau, Cassera, 125 lb. each.

Hudson County Driving Park.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

HUDSON COUNTY DRIVING PARK, Jan. 2.—There was a large attendance at Guttenburg to-day, which is something unusual, as there is generally a big falling off after a holiday.

The weather was cloudy and a light rain fell before the races began.

The racing began with a victory for Hardship, the favorite, who, strange to say, sold in the field in the mutuels.

The money fairly poured in on Lord Beaconsfield and He for the second race, and they went to the post nearly equal favorites. Neither of them, however, was one two at the finish, Nita, a 15 to 1 chance, cleverly ridden by Ossler, winning handily at the finish.

Nita paid $104.50, only one ticket being sold on him, and that was held by a farmer from New Durham.

Backstone was the good thing for the third race, but after leading for three-quarters, Carrie G., a 7 to 1 chance, was the winner.

Martin Bergen has signed a contract to ride for G. Walbaum for 1890. The salary is not known, but it is said to be over $5,000. The Dwyers will have second call on his services.

W. Jones, who was once a good steeplechase jockey, died in St. Mary's Hospital to-day.

A bookmaker doing business under the name of Hamp & Co., wrecked after the fifth race, leaving a long line of anxious ticket-holders unpaid.

FIRST RACE.

Purse $300; selling allowances; five furlongs.

Starters.	W'ts.	Jockeys.	Betting. Straight.	Place.
1 Hardship	113	Meaney	3 to 1	even
2 Macao	117	Blaylock	10 to 1	3 to 1
3 Gold Vase lily	107	Gorman	8 to 1	4 to 1
0 Prince Leda	120	H. Lewis	5 to 1	2 to 1
0 Lulie M.	107	J. Bergen	10 to 1	4 to 1
0 Glitter	117	Daly	7 to 1	2 to 1
0 Flace	118	McDermott	25 to 1	3 to 1
0 Remember gold	111	Weber	4 to 1	7 to 5
0 M. of Woodland	114	Taral	10 to 1	4 to 1
0 Teddington	114	Brennan	10 to 1	4 to 1
0 Mollie	113	Yetter	40 to 1	12 to 1
0 Grey Gown	118	Kelly	15 to 1	6 to 1
0 Little Falls	112	Jones	10 to 1	4 to 1
0 Atlantic B.	118	Lamb	50 to 1	15 to 1
0 Some Day	113	Finnegan	8 to 1	3 to 1

The Race.—When the flag fell Grey Gown was the first away, but before they had run half a furlong Moser took Hardship out in front, and, making all the running, finally won by a length from Macao, who was the same distance before Gold Vase lily. Time—1.05.

Mutuels paid: Straight, $2.20; for a place, $3.15. Both horses sold in the field.

SECOND RACE.

Purse $300; selling allowances; six furlongs.

Starters.	W'ts.	Jockeys.	Betting. Straight.	Place.
1 Nita	104	Ossler	15 to 1	6 to 1
2 Dr. Jekyll	114	Hueston	4 to 5	out
3 He Fedas	112	Fedas	2 to 1	4 to 5
0 Lord Beaconsf'd	113	Taral	3 to 5	3 to 5
0 Jim Irwin	108	Toal'n'n	40 to 1	15 to 1
0 Velvet	104	Finnegan	20 to 1	5 to 1
0 Capstone	104	Kelly	15 to 1	3 to 1
0 Nattot	104	Penny	12 to 1	3 to 1
0 Bradburn	102	Clayton	25 to 1	10 to 1
0 Rocks	107	Miller	30 to 1	12 to 1

The Race.—Lord Beaconsfield led to the head of the stretch, where he gave way to He, who made the running to the last furlong. Then there was a general closing up and Nita came away on the outside, winning by three lengths from Dr. Jekyll, who was a neck before He. Time—1.17¾.

Mutuels paid: Straight, $104.50; for a place, $25.55. Dr. Jekyll paid $5.35.

THIRD RACE.

Purse $300; selling allowances. one mile.

Starters.	W'ts.	Jockeys.	Betting. Straight.	Place.
1 Carrie G.	99	Warwick	7 to 1	2 to 1
2 Vigilant	107	Miller	7 to 1	3 to 1
3 Sunshine	110	French	10 to 1	4 to 1
0 Lancaster	108	Hueston	20 to 1	6 to 1
0 Rothesil	105	Sedos	5 to 2	4 to 5
0 Batton	95	M. Lynch	15 to 1	5 to 1
0 Brywood	107	Barton	15 to 1	5 to 1
0 Gendarme	100	Finnegan	2 to 1	3 to 2
0 Buckstone	105	Moser	8 to 5	3 to 5

The Race.—There were several breaks caused by Lancaster refusing to move. When the flag fell Buckstone at once rushed to the front and led on down the backstretch, when Gendarme took the lead and showed the way to the stretch. Carrie G then moved up fast and finally won by a length and a half from Vigilant, who was a head before Sunshine.—Time 1.46½.

Mutuels paid: Straight, $23.10, for a place, $6.50. Vigilant paid $8.10.

FOURTH RACE.

Purse $300; selling allowances; six furlongs.

Starters.	W'ts.	Jockeys.	Betting. Straight.	Place.
1 Longos	114	H. Lewis	8 to 5	3 to 5
2 Longer Bee	107	Warwick	7 to 5	3 to 5
3 Sherwood	104