

MORE TOBACCO GONE.

Five Cases, Valued at \$1,000, Taken from a Truck. Thief Drove the Team Away from a Road Street Building. Found Later on Madison Street Depleted of its Load.

The police of the Elizabeth and Madison street stations are working on a bold robbery that was perpetrated yesterday. It is another in the long series of tobacco robberies with which the police have been lately confronted.

About 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon a truck pulled by a team of harness horses was drawn up on Read street, near Broadway. The driver of the truck was Tillman Hubert, of 234 West Forty-ninth street. The truck was owned by Robert Beck, the truckman for the American Tobacco Company at 524 to 54 West Twenty-second street.

The truck was loaded with eight cases of tobacco, each valued at \$200. Driver Hubert had orders to deliver some of the tobacco at a house on Read street. After drawing his team up to the curb, he entered one of the buildings there to see about the delivery of the goods.

While the detectives were beating about their precinct, an alarm was sent in to Police Headquarters, stating that a team of horses, attached to a truck on which there were three cases of tobacco, had been found standing on Monroe street. This news came from the Madison street station.

About 5:30 o'clock Michael Healy, a truck driver, of 113 Monroe street, noticed the truck and team standing at the front of his door. The horses had been standing about half hour.

There were no blankets over the horses and no driver seemed to be around. He immediately called the police to the station. He told Sgt. McSweeney where he found them, and the sergeant sent out a general alarm.

The Elizabeth street police heard it and concluded that the horses and truck were those which they were told about. Mr. Beck and Edward J. Lacey, of 50 West Twenty-second street, went down to the Madison street station. Mr. Beck identified the horses as his. He was allowed to take them away.

Five of the cases were missing. The thief who drove away the truck must have started driving somewhere in the near vicinity, and he must have done his work quickly. He became fearful of detection, perhaps, before he had the whole load stored. Then he drove the team down into Monroe street.

The method is the one usually practiced by tobacco thieves, and the whole part of the city seems to be the favorite hiding place for the booty. Not long ago about \$500 worth of tobacco which had been taken from one of the railway depots was found stored in a stable in the East Fifty-seventh street station. A big haul of tobacco thieves only last week.

SUED ONLY TEAM FOR \$200. Conductor Lander Gets a Judgment for the Amount. John M. Lander, of 128 East Sixteenth street, a musical conductor, sued Oliver Sumner Teal, in Civil Justice, last Monday. Teal is charged with the theft of a team of horses and a carriage from Lander's property.

IRON HALL MONEY TIED UP. Order Had No Charter to Do Business in Texas. DENISON, Tex., Dec. 14.—The circular received here yesterday containing Judge Winter's must be turned over to the receiver, has developed the fact that the Iron Hall never received a charter to operate in Texas, and in consequence the fund of several thousand dollars tied up here cannot be taken from the State by judicial proceedings.

VALUABLE MINE SOLD. English Syndicate Buys the Victor Property at Cripple Creek. DENVER, Dec. 14.—A despatch has been received from New York announcing that D. H. Moffatt and Eben Smith have sold the Victor mine, one of the best at Cripple Creek, to an English syndicate.

Kaw Indians Stealing Stock. ARKANSAS CITY, Kan., Dec. 14.—The Indiana report of Kaw Reservation and are creating a great deal of trouble for the sections in Southern Kansas. They were unopposed for the time, and started stealing cattle, horses, and sheep.

BRILL BROS. 43 CORTLANDT ST. CLEARANCE SALE OF OVERCOATS AND ULSTERS.

Single and Double Breasted Melton Overcoats... 5.48. Good Winter Ulsters, rough goods, Extra Long... 7.48. Polo Overcoats, Blue and Black Kersey... 16.48. A broken lot of Single & Double Breasted Kersey Overcoats... 9.98.

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FIRE GUTS A HARLEM SALOON.

Fine Bowling Alley Also Destroyed—Loss \$10,000. Fire Marshal Says Its Origin is Very Peculiar. A fire which caused the sending of three alarms, and which gutted one of the finest saloons and bowling alleys in the city, occurred about 3 o'clock this morning at 691 Columbus avenue.

The damage is said to be covered by insurance. A conservative estimate fixes it at \$5,000, but the police report it at \$10,000. The origin of the blaze is as yet a mystery, and while Deputy Fire Marshal Frank is quite certain that it was not incendiary, he said there was something peculiar about it.

"I will make that clear in my report," said he, "but can say nothing of it at present. I will say to my superiors." The building is three stories high. The basement contained the bowling alley, and the first floor was the saloon proper, with wine-room attached, the interior of which was one mass of expensive mirrors. On the second floor was a billiard parlor, equipped with numerous tables, and the top story was a lodge room. The flames did not extend above the saloon. The only damage on the upper floors was caused by smoke.

Who it is that owns the saloon is not clear. The number of additional men the new system will require must be considered. The point will, in all probability, be raised by some one or more members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. It is a fact that there is no police signal system. Even without the signal system, a patrol wagon would be of little use in a riot, big fire or accident. The police could get to the scene of the trouble in a day, but the graceful sights of men and women being paraded through the streets from station-house to court would be a sight to behold.

While it is a fact that the signal system of the patrol wagon is in the hand, it is also true that even if it could be in operation, it would be of little use. The present system of patrol wagons, such as would be required, are in readiness, and there would be ample time meanwhile to go to the Legislature and have a law passed. The money needed for a signal system, with a little energy and a disposition to remedy the present evils, could be raised in both signal system and patrol wagons. Both signal system and patrol wagons should not be in operation within a year.

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THE LOST \$4,000,000. Harmless Crank Calls at the West Thirtieth Street Police Station. The police of the West Thirtieth street station are waiting for a woman to call with proofs that she has been robbed of \$4,000,000. If she appears she will be handed over to the Commissioners of Charities and Correction for examination as to her sanity.

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ARGUES HIS OWN CASE. Noxon in His Libel Suit Asks Him- self Questions and Answers Them. WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Dec. 14.—An interesting libel suit is being tried before Justice Bartlett, in the Supreme Court at this place. The parties to the suit are School Commissioner J. Noxon, of New Rochelle, and James H. Smith, editor of the New Rochelle Free Press.

CONTEMPT PROCEEDINGS END. Cowie Men Withdraw the Motion Against the Deane Faction. The motion of the adherents of ex-Alderman Cowie, in the Ninth Assembly District, Republican ranks, to punish the Deane faction for contempt of court in refusing to permit the Cowie people, even under the order of Justice Ingraham, to see the right roll of membership of the organization, was withdrawn before Justice Ingraham today.

WIRE NEWS IN BRIEF. William F. Galton, President of the Meridian National Bank, died last evening at Indianapolis. The position of J. S. Mack and Lamp Company has been sold to the Consolidated Lamp and Glass Company, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

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SHEEHAN AT WORK.

He Is Preparing Estimates for a Patrol Wagon Service. The Board of Estimate is Ready for Action. Police Commissioner John C. Sheehan, to whom the Police Board at the meeting held on Tuesday night delegated the task of preparing a plan for a patrol wagon service, to be submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on Thursday next, does not expect to make any of the details public for several days yet. Not only must he procure estimates of the cost of patrol wagons, horses and harness, but in precincts where there are no stable attachments, these also must be provided for.

While it is the present intention to provide wagons only in precincts where mantrons are located, Commissioner Sheehan will, it is said, also prepare an estimate of the cost of a complete patrol wagon service, not only for the purpose of answering all questions put to him at the Board of Estimate meeting, but also to prepare with some definite plan in case it is decided to extend the scheme at the present time. The number of additional men the new system will require must be considered.

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POSSIBLE MURDER AT THE MEETING OF THE "MONKEY CLUB." Louis Hofer, a young milkman, is lying at his home, 53 West Forty-ninth street, with a probable fracture of the skull, and his assailant, William Kimpey, an employee of the Eastman Hat Company, is locked up in the West Forty-seventh street station. Kimpey's home is at 691 Eleventh avenue.

THE WEAPON USED WAS A SMALL BASEBALL BAT. The fight occurred last night in Forty-ninth street. Mrs. Boyer is Hofer's sister-in-law.

THE CASE OF EDWARD DUNN, WHO WAS TREATED FOR EXHAUSTION OF THE BLOOD FROM PORES OF THE SKIN AT THE CHAMBERS STREET HOSPITAL, HAS BEEN DISCOVERED TO BE UNUSUAL IN THE MEDICAL FRATERNITY OF THIS CITY. Dunn is thirty-two years old, and is employed at a big printing establishment at 26 Vandewater street. He is an intelligent man, strong and healthy looking, but discovered that his nose was bleeding after work.

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FREE TO ALL WHO APPLY.

The Great Offer of Doctors McCoy and Snow to the People of New York. Through Consultation, Advice, Treatment and Medicine Without a Penny to Pay—The Greatest Opportunity to the Public Ever Offered by Any Specialist in the Medical World.

Doctors McCoy and Snow announce the greatest opportunity to the public that has ever been offered by any specialist in the medical world. This offer is in the form of a free test of their plan of treatment for the cure of catarrh and all other curable chronic diseases.

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VOGEL BROTHERS.

ESTABLISHED 1857. 8TH AVE., COR. 42ND ST. Are Now Selling USEFUL HOLIDAY PRESENTS For MEN, BOYS AND CHILDREN At Extremely Low Prices.

Men's Suits and Overcoats... \$12, \$15, \$18. Boys' Suits and Overcoats... \$8, \$9, \$10. Children's Suits & Overcoats... \$5, \$6, \$7.

Ulsters, Neckwear, Mufflers, Handkerchiefs, Shirts, Shoes, Hats, Caps, &c., all at lower prices than ever before.

DOCTORS M'COY AND SNOW. Office: 215 Madison avenue, opposite the Grand Central Depot, and 333 Broadway, corner of 14th street, Domesse, Sewing Machine Building, New York City. If you live at a distance write for a Synopsis Book. Address all letters to 215 Madison avenue. Office hours—11 A. M. to 3 P. M., 6 to 9 P. M. daily. Sundays, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

8TH AVE. & 42ND ST. HOLIDAY BARGAINS! Thousands of suitable Presents in Fancy Furniture and Carpets from the Bankrupt Stock of HENRY THOENSEN & BRO. 49TH ST. AND 3D AVE. GEORGE SOLOMON, Assignee.

BRANCH STORES: 1ST AVE., 14TH-15TH STS., 9TH AVE., COR. 43D ST. OPEN EVENINGS.

BLEED AT ARM AND CHIN. Had the Cabman Arrested. Mr. Pratt Thinks He Knows Something About His Missing Jewelry.

At Jefferson Market Court today a cabman who gave his name as James Jeans, and who resides at 88 Amsterdam avenue, was held for examination on complaint of Eugene W. Pratt, of 238 West Twenty-third street.

Mr. Pratt started out last evening to have a good time, and after becoming quite convivial hired a cab to drive him about town, finally going home about midnight.

Upon his arrival there his wife at once discovered that a gold watch and chain and several diamonds were missing from her husband's person.

The cabman denied all knowledge of the missing jewelry, but Mr. Pratt had him arrested.

"DEAD" TRUCKS TO BE SOLD. 133 Separate Articles Will Have to be Brought In.

Assistant Corporation Counsel William A. Sweetser has instituted proceedings, the first under the Street-Cleaning law, to dispose of unclaimed trucks and vehicles which have been seized as obstructions in the streets by the Street-Cleaning Department.

There are 133 unclaimed vehicles, and as it requires a separate action to obtain from the courts authority to sell the same, Mr. Sweetser has a big job on hand.

The unclaimed vehicles are re-deemed before Jan. 1. They will be sold and the money turned over to the Street-Cleaning Department.

HELP FOR THE NEEDY. The Irons Club Starts a Fund with \$1,600.

The Irons Club and Tammany Hall General Committee of the Eighth Assembly District, at a meeting last evening, organized a relief committee. The object is to relieve the poor and distressed in the district.

BUY BEAUTIFUL LAMPS FOR GIFTS. All improvements in lamps are in our new lamps. The "Miller" is a perfect in every respect.

Run Over by a Street Car. John McCormick was run over by a horse car on Avenue A near Tenth street, this morning, and was severely injured.

Broke Into a Liquor Store. Thomas Fitzpatrick, twenty-four years old, and Michael Mendis, twenty-one years old, of 250 Madison street, were held in default of \$1,000 bail for trial by Justice Ryan, in Court Market Police Court today, for breaking into Thomas Shorliff's liquor store, at 141 East Broadway. They were caught leaving the place, and pleaded guilty.

Open Evenings Until Christmas. Toy and Dolls.

Great Clearing Sale in Holiday Goods. AT HALF PRICES ASKED ELSEWHERE. GLOVES, MUFFS. 8-button length best Paris Real Kid Suede Mosquaire Gloves in every conceivable shade and coloring; never sold for less than \$1.50, at \$1.00.

1,000 Fine Muffs in Astrachan, Lyux, Monkey, &c., &c., finely finished and satin lined, worth \$2.00 to \$4.00, at \$1.00.

48 Per Pair. 98. Neckwear. 24. 25. Large Indestructible Dolls, with flaxed hair, shoes and stockings, gown trimmed with lace, a regular 50c. Doll, at 19c.

Men's and Boys' English Knitted Ringwood Gloves, in plain and fancy backs; sold everywhere at 50c. at 25c.

Comprising Teeks, Graduated Four-in-Hands, in silks and satins, in light and dark effects, worth 40 to 60c. at 25c.

An endless collection of Ladies' and Children's Handkerchiefs, in silk, linen, embroidered, &c., worth 25 to 50c. at 12c.

And Ten Thousand Other Similar Great Values Throughout Our Establishment. Sixth Avenue and 15th Street.

For Sale. Railroads. "AMERICA'S GREATEST RAILROAD." NEW YORK CENTRAL & HUDSON RIVER R. R.

From Grand Central Station, 42d St. 8:30 A. M.—Except Sunday. Empire State Express. 9:30 A. M.—Daily. Only stopping at Grand Central Station. 10:30 A. M.—Except Sunday. Day Express. 1:00 P. M.—Daily for Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis. 3:30 P. M.—Except Sunday. For Albany and 4:30 P. M.—Daily. New York and Chicago Express. 5:30 P. M.—Daily. Only stopping at Grand Central Station. 6:30 P. M.—Daily. For Buffalo, Detroit, Chicago and St. Louis. 7:30 P. M.—Daily. For Buffalo, Detroit, Chicago and St. Louis. 9:30 P. M.—Daily. For Buffalo, Detroit, Chicago and St. Louis.

WHERE TO BUY HOLIDAY FURNITURE. The well-known furniture house of the Geo. C. Flint Company, No. 104 West 14th st., is crowded with various articles of furniture suitable for Christmas gifts, which has just been received from the firm's factories. Among the features shown in the well-lighted warehouses of this house is a line of writing desks at prices ranging from \$100 for those of the mahogany to \$75 in oak.

INSANE FROM MORPHINE. Richard Young Learned Bad Habits in the West. Justice Koch committed Richard E. Young, Jr., to Bellevue Hospital this morning for an examination into his insanity. What brains Young had at an early age are supposed to have been rendered useless by the excessive use of morphine, opium and cocaine.

CRANDALL'S BABY & DOLL CARRIAGES AT RETAIL. Largest and best assortment of Baby and Doll Carriages at retail prices. Call on Crandall's Baby & Doll Carriages, 104 West 14th Street, New York City.

POLITICAL REFORM COMMITTEE WILL MAKE A REPORT TO-NIGHT. The Union League Club will be an important factor in the war on Tammany Hall. The monthly meeting of the Club will be held to-night.

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