

THE DEAD. Six Companies Now Preparing an Important Circular. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—The Chinese Six Companies, acting upon the advice of their lawyers, are preparing at their headquarters in this city a circular addressed to all Chinese residents of the United States, counselling an immediate return to their native land.

NAUGHT OF THE MISSING TANK. Burghermeister Petersen Left Rotterdam Nov. 26. It is now more than a month since the oil tank steamship Burghermeister Petersen, left Rotterdam for this port. She sailed Nov. 26, and the next news of her came from the Cunard liner Etruria, to whose rudder was gone and that she wished to be taken in tow.

FLAMES IN A FLATBUSH FIELD. Two Firemen Hurt by Falling Down an Embankment. A lively fire broke out at noon to-day in a field adjoining the Brighton Beach Railroad in Flatbush.

VANHOLT MAY DIE. Accidentally Run Over While Playing Football in the Street. Michael Eldridge, of 550 West Fortieth street, New York, employed as a driver by A. H. Schoepe, of 636 West Thirty-ninth street, New York, was a prisoner here yesterday on charges of a robbery.

A NEW JERSEY HOTEL BURNED. Belmar House in Belmar Totally Destroyed This Morning. ASBURY PARK, N. J., Dec. 27.—At 9 o'clock this morning fire was discovered in the Belmar House, one of the largest hotels at Belmar.

WALLACE. A Quarrelling Couple. BURLINGTON, N. J., Dec. 27.—The youthful son of Joseph Hammill, of Beverly, swallowed the detached blade of a pocketknife three or four days ago.

KILLED BY COAL GAS. A Six-Year-Old Boy Suffocated Under Strange Circumstances. NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 27.—County Physician Elliott this morning granted a burial certificate for the body of six-year-old Willie Gresh, who was asphyxiated by coal gas yesterday afternoon.

ADY FOR WAR. FIRE CRIPPLED THE WIRES. Slight Blaze Does Considerable Damage in the Long Island City Depot. LONG ISLAND CITY, Dec. 27.—A fire in the Long Island City depot here this morning did considerable damage to the telegraph facilities.

A WOMAN'S FATAL LEAP. Demented Mrs. Lyman Jumped from a Third-Story Window. Mary Lyman, aged forty years, of 305 Seventh street, Jersey City, while suffering from dementia, jumped out of the third-story window of her residence at 3 o'clock this morning.

THE REV. BELL UP THE STATE. Exposed and Turned Out of a Church in Seneca Falls. SENECA FALLS, Dec. 27.—The Rev. J. E. Bell, who is accused of criminal negligence, allowing his daughter to die without proper assistance at Long Island City, is well known in this place.

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REV. AND MRS. BELL IN COURT. Held in \$500 Bail for the Result of the Coroner's Inquest. Two of Their Children Have Died Under Peculiar Circumstances. LONG ISLAND CITY, L. I., Dec. 27.—Rev. J. Edward Bell, preacher and editor of the Weekly Flag, in Astoria, was arraigned, together with his wife, Jane Bell, before Justice Kavanagh in the Police Court here this morning and held in \$500 bail to await the result of a Coroner's inquest on the body of their daughter Edith, who died under suspicious circumstances last September.

SMASHED BOTTLES AND GLASSES. Donovan's Sister Fainted When He Was Held for Trial. Michael Donovan was held in \$1,000 bail for trial at Special Sessions for assault upon Thomas Calkin, a bartender in the saloon of Abraham Lazarovitch, corner Greenwood and Avenue A, on Christmas evening.

FIGHT WITH INDIAN TRAMPS. Leader Escapes with a Bag Filled With Money. HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 27.—The band of tramps, armed with revolvers, who had been having things all their own way among the citizens of the south side, were captured yesterday afternoon.

TWO WOMEN ACCUSE HIM. Watson Charged with Deserting His Wife and Deceiving Miss Stager. Henry Watson, twenty-four years old, an engineer on the steamer Glorie, lying at the Erie Basin, Brooklyn, was held in \$1,000 bail to-day on a charge of desertion.

MOTHER DRUNK; CHILD ALONE. Kate Dougherty's Spree May Cost Her Her Daughter. Justice Connolly, in the Lee Avenue Court, Williamsburg, to-day held Kate Dougherty, of 330 Berry street, to await examination on a charge of being intoxicated.

STABBED IN THE NECK. Louis Zannetti Unable to Tell Who Assaulted Him. This morning, about 3 o'clock, Louis Zannetti, an Italian mechanic, twenty-six years of age, of Passaic, N. J., staggered into the Chambers Street Hospital covered with blood flowing from a wound in the neck.

DIDN'T BELIEVE IN BANKS. So Old Joel Hodgdon Lost Money and Life Together. EAST KINGSTON, N. H., Dec. 27.—It is now almost certain that old Joel Hodgdon, who was found cremated in his house yesterday, was murdered. He was noticed late Monday evening at the village post-office with a stranger, and it was ascertained that the stranger was a man who had been known for many years that Hodgdon kept a large sum of money in his house, as he did not believe in savings banks.

CAUGHT IN THE BELTING. Michael Sebeck Mangled in a Malt House. Michael Sebeck, a machinist, thirty-three years old, of 44 West Fifty-third street, while at work in Kip's Hay Malt House, at First avenue and Thirtieth street, to-day, was caught in the belting of a shaft and was whirled around several times before the machinery was stopped.

RELIEF MOVEMENT IN JERSEY CITY. Relief Movement in Jersey City. There is to be an organization effected for charitable purposes by the churches of Jersey City for the purpose of supplying necessities of life to the poor.

BRAKEMAN FATALLY INJURED. J. E. Duran, age twenty-seven, a brakeman on the Pennsylvania Railroad, was killed by a train at 10 o'clock this morning and fractured his skull. He was taken to St. Francis Hospital. His injuries are fatal.

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GREAT FIRE SALE. AT VOGEL'S BIG CLOTHING STORE, 3d Ave. and 49th St. OVER 100,000 DOLLARS' WORTH OF WELL-MADE AND STYLISH CLOTHING, SLIGHTLY DAMAGED BY WATER, AT FABULOUSLY LOW PRICES. 49th St. and 3d Ave. BROOKLYN'S LOW DEATH RATE. FIVE STATIONS ARE ROBBED.

Commissioner Griffin Congratulates Himself Once More. The Annual Report of the Health Department Given Out. Between the hours of 12 o'clock, midnight and 1 o'clock, four morning stations along the line of the Pennsylvania Railroad's New York division were broken into and looted by burglars.

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China and Glass for New Year's. Crystal Wine Glass .02. Thin Crystal Whiskey Glasses, with Initials .05. Thin Crystal Water Glasses .04. Liqueur Set, in Bamboo Brackets. 1 decanter, 6 glasses .69. Crystal Cake Servers .02. Crystal Fruit Bowls .14c, 18c, 24. Crystal Nut Dishes .13. Crystal Celery Glasses, Ruby Colored .29. Crystal Decanters, engraved .16c, .22. Card Receiver, porcelain top, bronzed base .98. Table Card Receiver, porcelain top, bamboo stand .98. Large assortment Caribaid China Fruit and Dessert Plates .08. EXTREME REDUCTIONS in Books, Jewelry, Fancy Goods, Umbrellas, Leather Goods, &c., prior to stock-taking. Bloomingdale Bros., Third Ave., 59th and 60th Sts.

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