

PASTOR WHOM CHOIR SINGER SUED WAS NEAR BLINDNESS.

Rev. Charles Herald, Through Study and Worry Over Mrs. Lowe's Slander Charge, Was Dangerously Stricken—Operation Has Saved Him from Terrible Fate.



MRS. MARTHA DORLON LOWE.

In all probability the Rev. Charles Herald, pastor of the Bethesda Congregational Church, in Brooklyn, will not lose his eyesight.

The Rev. Mr. Herald has been a close student all his life. He has pored over the Bible and sat up hour after hour at night in his religious researches without heeding the warnings of his physician and his friends.

Three years ago his sight first began to fail. An operation prevented blindness, but he never recovered its full light.

For a time he was more careful, but his love for his books overcame his caution and recently he has again straining his sensitive eyes.

Worried by Notoriety.

He has also been greatly worried by the notoriety he achieved as the result of his difficulty with Mrs. Martha Dorlon Lowe, the choir singer, who left his church and later sued him for slander because of references he made to her in a sermon after she had withdrawn from his choir. This worry impaired his general health and, of course, affected his eyes.

Last Monday, while riding in a Fulton street car, the minister was seized with

sharp pains in his left eye. Then his vision became suddenly dim. He became frightened and went straight to the office of his oculist, Dr. L. A. W. Allen, of No. 64 Montague street, and was examined. The doctor told him he was suffering from a dislocated lens and that he must submit to an immediate operation. He took the minister to the Long Island College Hospital and performed the operation, which, it is declared, was most successful. Immediately following it, Mr. Herald could see objects about him.

His daughter was the first member of the family to know of the operation. She is studying to be a trained nurse at the Long Island College Hospital, and was there when her father came in. Mrs. Herald says that her husband will leave the hospital on Monday, and that he will be able to resume his church work within a week. Mrs. Herald, who lives at No. 261 Grand avenue, was asked to-day if she intended to prosecute her suit now that the attention she said: "This blindness is a terrible affliction, but I feel that with or without his sight, the minister owes me an apology. Still, there is no one who will not sympathize with him, and it is not my intention to continue the suit against a blind man. "If it appears, however, that he has no lost his sight and he does not apologize to me, the suit must go to trial."

MIDGETS ARE MARVELS IN THEIR FEATS OF STRENGTH.



And then the Salvation Army boy said to the Salvation Army girl, "He said, 'I love you,'" continued Otto II., who is half an inch taller. "And they went and told the captain," contributed Alexander, a giant of forty-three inches in height. "And they all lived happily ever afterward," finished Adolf, thirty-eight and a half inches tall, and called "Props" for short. After which they took hold of hands and picked their way haughtily past pews and pews toward the stage of Keith's Theatre, and nobody paid the slightest attention to their Salvation Army romance, for it was only the Berlin midget amusing themselves after their own fashion. Ever since they got to this country, six days ago, they have had but two occupations between their turns on the stage. They have told everybody who would listen what a fearful thing it is to be at sea for two months, as they had been since Aug. 2, when they left the Argentine Republic for America, by way of Genoa, Italy. And the other occupation has been weaving their strange little stories, begun by one and taken up by the rest in turn, until the tale is brought to a finale. This is their sole form of amusement, and they are very impatient of interruptions.

Tiny Men from Berlin Who Are Acrobats of Great Skill and Who Amuse Themselves in Odd Ways.

Just now the characters in these novelties are all of the Salvation Army. This is because when they make their entrance on the stage they are dressed, two as Salvation Army men and two as girls of the same persuasion, with gaudy curls, which they explain, got ruined on that two months' sea voyage, and can never be made properly to curl again. When they get to the theatre they rush through their dressing, and find out a secluded corner and begin their story-telling. They did it most of the way from the Argentine Republic to New York, their manager says. Sometimes, when some especially pleasing adventure is planned out for their imaginary characters, their elfish, shrill laughter fills the place. Four clever little men they are, aged from twenty to twenty-six, and looking like babies, every one. Their cheeks and hands are as soft in texture and color as a child's. But for the old, worn expression of their faces, and their

wrinkled eyes, they might pass for the mere children they look like. They came here from Berlin, where they have been exhibited for several years. They are not related, and they are all the children of parents of normal size. Their act here, following the Salvation Army characterization, consists of a series of very wonderful acrobatic feats. They come on in tiny purple and silver tights and proceed to an exhibition of strength that is really marvellous. Otto I., who is Otto Lindner, is the star acrobat of them all, and he lifts weights nearly twice as heavy as his own weight, which is thirty-one pounds. When the triangle is formed he supports the other three, carrying a weight then of more than one hundred pounds. Poor little Adolf, the oldest of the four, fell to the stage one night three years ago in Berlin and injured himself so that he can no longer do the feats for which he had been so famous. Now he simply helps the others, places the chairs and fetters and carries, and gets hold in the air by Otto the Strong, and assists all his brothers. They have one hobby among them—that of stamp collecting. Everybody about Keith's, from the officers to the maids, is collecting stamps for them. That they say was another thing they did on that two months' voyage which they can hardly speak of without shaking their old little heads to recall.

SHIPPING NEWS.

Table with shipping news including ship names, destinations, and departure times.

NEW YORK'S POOR WELL CARED FOR.

GRAND JURY COMMENDS KELLER AND LANTY. Report Expresses Satisfaction with the Condition of All the Institutions.

On Oct. 28 and 29 the jurors visited the City Prison and the Institutions on Blackwell's, Randall's and Riker's Islands. Here is what they say about them. "In our opinion, the Commissioners in charge of these institutions are thoroughly conversant with the rules and regulations, and the attendants and the employees are courteous and attentive to their duties. "In conclusion, we desire to express our satisfaction and to congratulate all the institutions and to congratulate the citizens of New York upon the admirable way in which the interests and welfare of the poor and unfortunate of this great city are protected."

TO DISCONTINUE QUARANTINE

The quarantine at New York, which has been in force during the summer season, will cease at midnight to-night on all vessels from coastwise ports. At the same time detention of passengers from Cuban ports will be discontinued.

Hecht Bros. The Friday Hour Sales

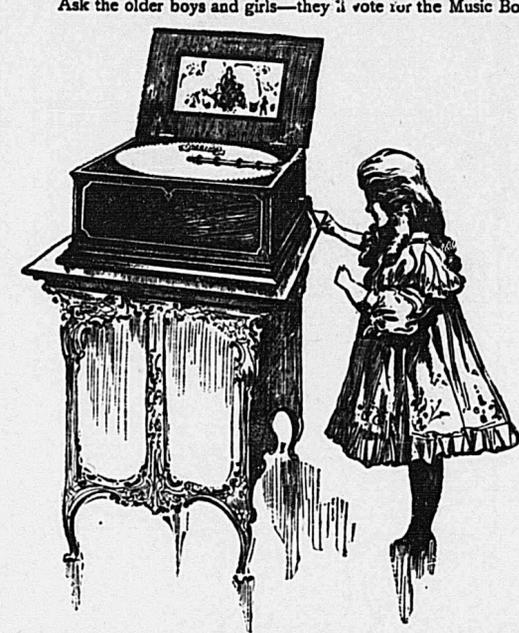
result in fast and furious selling. And no wonder, with such qualities as ours at prices like these, with the privilege of having them charged if you wish. As each 60 minutes expires the bell taps and former prices resume their level, while others drop and take their places. The loss we take we take cheerfully, because it serves to more quickly introduce to the thrifty, our store, our goods, our extremely low prices, and the convenience of our charge system, already popularly known as

Hecht's Part-Payment Plan.

- 9 to 10 o'clock Bargains: Boys' Waists, of Percalé and Flannel, sizes 3 to 12; from 9 to 10 at... 9c. Ladies' Felt Hats, some with bound edges, others untrimmed; from 10 to 11... 35c. Cotton Torchon Lace, 1 to 2 inches wide; from 9 to 10, per yard... 1c. 10 to 11 o'clock Bargains: Boys' Caps, of fancy casimere, golf shape, all sizes, 10 to 11... 15c. Women's Hose, fast black, cut, double heel and toe, regular made; from 10 to 11... 8c. 11 to 12 o'clock Bargains: Boys' Sailor Suits of all wool Blue Serge, 5 to 9, of Fancy Casimere and Blue Chertola, 10 to 11... 1.50. Women's Knit Underwear, fleece lined, ribbed, all sizes, from 11 to 12... 12c. 12 to 1 o'clock Bargains: Fur Scarfs, dyed opossum, "Custer Scarfs," with six tails and "chain fastener," from 12 to 1... 2.25. Silver Trimmed Novelties with bonoid handles, Shoe Horns, Button Hooks, Files, Seals, Curriers and Pilot; from 12 to 1... 4c. Men's Half Hose, of black wool, with merino heel and toe, regular made, all sizes; from 12 to 1... 8c. 1 to 2 o'clock Bargains: Men's Pants of heavy wool casimere, 30 to 50 waist measure; from 1 to 2... 1.00. Boys' Reefers of heavy melton, double breasted, sizes 10 to 12; from 1 to 2... 1.00. Velvet Waists of good quality figured velvet, Norfolk style, open front, high standing collar, all sizes; from 1 to 2... 1.00. Ladies' Muslin Drawers, with deep umbrella ruffle, trimmed with lace insertion and cluster tucks; from 1 to 2... 25c. Children's Hats in assorted styles, rolling brims and other shapes; from 1 to 2... 39c. Hat Trimming bunches of black silk leaves; from 1 to 2... 9c. 2 to 3 o'clock Bargains: Walking Skirts; extra heavy double-faced cloth, seven-gored and 14 rows stitching around bottom; from 2 to 3 at... 2.50. Ladies' Mackintosh of black casimere, fancy plaid lined, all sizes; from 2 to 3... 1.29. Men's Night Shirts, of fancy dot, 62 inches long, felled shams, well made; from 2 to 3... 25c. Infant's Slips, Long cambric slips, collars and cuffs, with elasticated neck, from 2 to 3... 19c. Children's and Misses' attached cloth hats, trimmed with black velvet band and streamers; from 2 to 3... 42c. 3 to 4 o'clock Bargains: Children's School Hats—Of soft felt, cord trimmed; from 3 to 4... 29c. Ostrich Feathers—fine glossy black; 12 to 14 inches long; from 3 to 4... 50c. Suspenders—Men's fancy web, with drawers supporters; full length, well made; from 3 to 4... 10c. Violet Toilet Soap—Highly perfumed, 3 cakes in box; from 3 to 4... 5c. Children's Hose—Heavy ribbed, black, with black toe; size 6 to 8; from 3 to 4... 8c. 4 to 5 o'clock Bargains: Girls' Reefers—Of good quality Kersey, box-front, high storm collar; castor, navy and red; sizes 6 to 14; from 4 to 5... 4.50. Men's Heavy Black Cotton, fast color, full regular made, double heel and toe; from 4 to 5... 8c. Brooch and Hat Pins, enamelled and stone set; also Belt Buckles, bodice effects; from 4 to 5... 7c. NO MAIL ORDERS FILLED OR C. O. D.'S SENT OUT ON HOUR SALES.

The Wanamaker Store The Best Music Boxes in the World

On the Easiest Terms Ever Offered. Do you know a home that does not have a music box? Do you know another that has one? Which is the happiest, brightest, jolliest—the most pleasant to live in, or to visit? Ask the children—they'll have only one answer—that's certain. Ask the older boys and girls—they'll vote for the Music Box.



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Its repertoire includes practically all classic and popular music; and it plays in perfect tone and time. It is the highest achievement known in automatic music makers. Thousands of homes are without a Music Box because they do not know how much it adds to the pleasure of the home, or what a refining effect it has upon the tastes and manners of children. Other thousands, where much of the benefits and pleasures of a music box is known, have hesitated to buy or have put it off, because of the outlay of money they thought necessary.

But the Wanamaker Club feature, which has been so successful in putting good and expensive books into so many homes, that otherwise would not have attempted to buy them, has been applied to the selling of Regina Music Boxes, and now—after your acceptance as a club member—

The Music Box Is Delivered to Your Home Upon the Payment of Only \$1. The balance is paid in little monthly sums of \$3 and upward, depending on what box you select. Prices on boxes in this Club group range from \$30 to \$155—giving a wide variety of choice.

But to secure your box NOW, and have the enjoyment of the Music Box for the entire Winter, (with the necessary business references)

All You Need to Pay is One Dollar. The balance, unless you select one of the finer boxes, will cost you little more than the children would give to the street piano man. And you have an all-day delight for the children, and a constant source of pleasure for the entire family and visitors. You Can Join the Club by Mail—Write for Regina Music Box catalogue. Make your selection; send the dollar and two references, and the Music Box will be shipped anywhere in the United States, as soon as your club membership is arranged. Any member of our book clubs, or any one with an account on our books, needs no further reference, of course, and the box will be shipped upon the receipt of the single dollar.

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N. Y. U. Alumni to Organize. Arrangements are being completed by the alumni at New York University for a general organization of all the alumni. There are more than 10,000 living graduates of the university in the six alumni associations in this city.

MANY FLED FROM FIRE. THRILLING FIRE SCENE.

Tenants of Fifth Avenue Apartment-House Scurry to Street. Father Lowers His Daughter and Twin Boys to Ground While Flames Roar.

Fire to-day in the fashionable apartment house at No. 1038 Fifth avenue sent the tenants scurrying to the street in fright and caused considerable fright in the neighborhood. The total loss was the destruction of one woman's valuable wardrobe, but she managed to save at the expense of a severe burning of the hands her wedding gown. Mrs. Jacob N. Bloom, whose husband is a wealthy broker with offices at No. 23 Broad street, occupies the third apartment. While she was inspecting her clothing, which she kept in a large closet, this morning, a lighted candle placed on a shelf set fire to one of the garments. Mrs. Bloom had stepped out of the room for a minute, and on returning found the closet in flames. Remembering her wedding dress was in the closet, she braved the fire and rescued the prized gown uninjured. With a tight grip on the dress she rushed into the hall and around out the tenants with her screams. Scantly the women came rushing from the different rooms, down the stairways and out into the street. John Clayton, the elevator boy, came to Mrs. Bloom's aid and carried her, with a few other tenants, to safety. The fire was soon extinguished, but not until \$2,000 worth of clothing belonging to Mrs. Bloom had been burned, her hands, which had been

KING EDWARD NOT A CANCER VICTIM.

DENIAL IN THE LANCET. ENGLISH MEDICAL AUTHORITY. Publication Regarded as Official—Copenhagen Gazette Adds Testimony.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—The Lancet to-day says it has official authority to announce that the recent rumors regarding the health of King Edward are entirely without truth or foundation, and that he is in good health and has undergone no operation whatever. The Lancet is the medical authority of Great Britain and the publication is regarded as official.

MAY BE A SUICIDE.

Man Found Dead in Hotel Room Had Broken Gas Fixture. Frederick Stahl, a tinmith, twenty-six years old, was found dead in bed in his room in Hossott's Hotel, No. 760 1/2nd avenue, this morning. He had broken a gas fixture and the room was filled with gas. Stahl had occupied the room for several months. He had recently been despondent because of ill health.

HOTEL TO RIVAL WALDORF-ASTORIA.

\$2,500,000 STRUCTURE IS TO BE ERECTED SOON. Will Be on Fifth Avenue, and Percival W. Clements Is Among the Corporators.

President Percival W. Clement of the Rutland Railroad and a few of his associates in Northeastern railroads, have secured a big site on Fifth avenue between Thirty-eighth and Fiftieth streets, and will soon erect a \$2,500,000 hotel which will rival the Waldorf-Astoria. It will be conducted on lines similar to the Hotel House, the former manager will be William H. Valquette.

The New England Hotel Company, which will conduct the operation, was organized in Vermont, as announced yesterday in The World. The incorporators are Percival W. Clement, Henry G. Smith, Vice-President of the Rutland Railroad; Frederick H. Dutton, of Middlebury, Vt., attorney for the Rutland Railroad; William H. Valquette, proprietor of the Danmore Hotel, at No. 220 West Forty-second street, and Charles H. Yarrat, The Danmore, was formerly owned by President Clement. He gave it in part payment for a big block of Rutland Railroad stock which had been held by the Trenor L. Park estate. The property was transferred to the estate representatives, Frederick B. Jennings and John G. McCullough. Mr. Percival still makes his home there.

No place like home! No place to get one like the Sunday World's House and Home Wants.