

MRS. KEMP TO SEEK DIVORCE.

Mrs. Mary Mooney, Terribly Burned, Refuses to Be Taken to an Institution for Treatment.

CAUSES EXPLOSION OF LAMP.

She Fills One That is Lighted Without Taking Any Care to Protect the Flowing Oil from the Flame.

Prejudice against hospitals will probably cost the life of Mrs. Mary Mooney, of No. 814 East Eighteenth street, who, although frightfully burned, refused to go to Bellevue early to-day.

The explosion of a kerosene lamp set fire to Mrs. Mooney's clothing. In extinguishing the flames her husband was also badly burned about the face and hands.

John Money retired early last night, leaving his wife reading at the table in the adjoining room. She read a paper for several hours and then dozed off to sleep in the chair. It was after 1 o'clock this morning when she awoke.

Her husband, awakened, rushed in with blankets. He wrapped his wife in these and soon smothered the flames.

By this time every tenant of the house had been awakened, and many were in the hall outside the Mooney apartment.

Mr. Mooney opened the door and asked some one to call an ambulance. Policeman Moran, of the East Twenty-second street station, had been attracted by the commotion and sent in a call to Bellevue.

Dr. Wilson came with the ambulance. He said at once that the woman's condition was critical and she would have to be taken to the hospital at once.

GROVER KILLED IN MAD RUNAWAY.

His Premonition of Impending Accident Comes True Within a Single Day.

James Coppinger, a grocer, of Bay avenue, City Island, was instantly killed to-day by being thrown from his wagon at One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and Boston road, the horse he was driving having run away.

STATE MASONS HEAR SHANG DRAPER CASE.

Grand Master Crandall Refers to Gambler's Admission to Membership in His Annual Address.

The one hundred and twenty-second annual convocation of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of New York State began this afternoon in Masonic Temple, Sixth avenue and Twenty-third street.

The delegates represent 320 subordinate lodges and upward of 700,000 master Masons.

Grand Master Elbert Crandall read his annual address in which he referred to the recent discussion on the laxity apparent in the investigation of candidates for the degree.

Annual reports of officers were then read.

The session to-morrow will begin at 9 o'clock and during the day the election of officers will take place.

It is expected that Grand Master Crandall will retire and that he will be succeeded by Deputy Grand Master Frank H. Robinson, of Hornellsville, N. Y.

TO CALL HALT ON SEA.

Italy Hears England is Willing to Decrease Navy if Others Agree.

ROME, May 5.—In the Chamber of Deputies to-day Sir Giocotti interpreted the Government on the report that it intended to propose to the Government of Great Britain that negotiations be entered into with the view of arranging for a simultaneous reduction of the navies of the great powers.

Mr. Baccelli, the Secretary of State, in reply said the British Premier, Mr. Balfour, and the Secretary of the British Admiralty, Mr. Arnold-Forster, recently declared that Great Britain was ready to diminish her fleet, provided the other powers agreed to follow the same course, but Great Britain had not yet definitely taken the initiative in the matter.

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Sideboards in selected Quartered Oak, finished golden, 50 inches wide; richly carved top, with shaped supports, bevelled mirror, size 32x18 in.; top drawers, swell; \$30.00 value, for... \$21.50

Extension Tables; square top, 6 ft. long, genuine oak, highly polished, heavy fluted legs; guaranteed construction; \$12.50 value... \$8.50

Extension Tables, round top, 6 ft. long, selected Quartered Oak, highly polished, very heavy legs and very best construction; \$17.00 value... \$12.50

Dining Chairs, selected Quartered Oak, highly polished banister backs, handsomely carved French legs, claw feet; box seat, with closely woven canes; \$3.50 value, for... \$2.50

Armchairs to match the above; \$6.50 value... \$4.75

50 elegant braided Rush Armchairs and Rockers, artistic in design and very serviceable; these Rockers and Chairs have been selling at \$14.00, \$16.00 and \$18.00; for Monday they are... \$9.50

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Important Wednesday Sale of BOBBINET CURTAINS AND BED SETS. CURTAINS are of good quality Bobbinet, with lace insertions and edges and deep ruffles; usual price \$2.00 and \$2.15.

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The Set \$4.50, \$6.85, \$9.75. They are worth one-half more.

GROCERIES.

- COFFEE—Finest Old Government Java and Arabian Mocha, 10 lb. airtight drum, \$2.80; 5 lbs., \$1.40; 3 lb. tin, \$1.10. TEA—All 45c. grade Oolong, English Breakfast, Gunpowder, straight or mixed, 10 lb. can, \$4.75; 5 lb. can, \$2.35. RICE—All 45c. grade Basket Rice, straight or mixed, 10 lb. can, \$3.74; 5 lb. can, \$1.87. EGGS—All 45c. grade Oolong, English Breakfast, Gunpowder, straight or mixed, 10 lb. can, \$4.75; 5 lb. can, \$2.35. BUTTER—All 45c. grade Oolong, English Breakfast, Gunpowder, straight or mixed, 10 lb. can, \$4.75; 5 lb. can, \$2.35.

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