

DAD BOY HERO AT SCHOOL FIRE

George Hague, Who Had Been Playing Hokey for Three Days, Quick to Act When He Discovered Blaze.

Smarting from a reproof administered to him by the principal of public school No. 6 in Warren street, near Smith street, Brooklyn, to-day, George Hague, aged eight, who had been playing hokey, dragged his reluctant feet toward his school room.

Suddenly the nostrils of George Hague distended. There was a pungent odor on the oppressive air that roused his mind from the gloom that had been upon it by the lecture he had endured.

"See!" said George Hague to himself, "the school's burnin' up." Many boys would have plunged through the halls whooping "Fire!" but George Hague did nothing of the kind.

There are a thousand children and twenty-three teachers in school No. 6, which is of the old type of school buildings, with narrow halls and narrow, winding wooden stairways.

The teachers believe that one of the scholars threw a lighted cigarette through the lattice-work door while he was on his way to the classroom.

While little George Hague was running through the basement to the janitor's office, Miss Catherine Claffey, teacher of a class of tots on the ground floor, saw smoke pouring from the rear basement windows and filling the area outside her room.

As the toddlers went out the front door their mothers began to arrive from the neighborhood, and by the time Miss Claffey had her pupils from the second and top floors on the way to the street, the anxious parents were fighting with each other at the front door.

Miss Kane, leading the children from her room, saw that if the mothers ever got into the narrow hall there would be a panic, in addition many of the children would undoubtedly run back into the building.

Frequent fires in school buildings of this kind are alarming the school authorities, and the fire drill is being made a compulsory feature of the school program.

WILLED HER GEMS TO CHINAMAN

Bertha Walker, "White Lily of Pell Street," According to Notary, Bequeathed Many Diamonds to Charles Lee.

"The White Lily of Pell Street," was another name by which "The White Queen," otherwise Bertha Walker, who died in Hudson Street Hospital, was known in Chinatown.

The story that she was a missionary takes on a different color in the light of new developments, which show that she occupied a house at No. 15 Pell street, which was straddled in more or less mystery.

Charles Lee, a Chinaman, lived there also, and to-day he sat by the coffin of the woman in the Stephen Merritt undertaking establishment at Eighth avenue and Nineteenth street, with a stolid, dogged determination to keep his post beside the dead despite the bitter objection of Mrs. Lydia Tyson, sister of Bertha Walker, who had hurried over from Philadelphia to save her sister from a Chinese burial.

With the Chinaman was thirteen-year-old Harry Walker, who two years ago ran away from the home of relatives in Philadelphia to join his mother in Chinatown. Consumption had at that time placed its spark upon her, and the boy, fearing she had not long to live, decided to be with her to the end.

Two days before her death, Mrs. Walker, who was a member of the distinguished Lippincott family, like the quiet one in ung black box-waited in another room, on the verge of collapse, with grief and resignation at the presence of the Chinaman.

Lee was about to leave the place in Pell street when Charles Lippincott and Mrs. Tyson, brother and sister of the woman, put in an appearance and placed an embargo on the plan.

About eight months ago "The Lily of Pell Street" was weak and worn with disease, went to Charles Baccigallo, a notary public at No. 25 E. Mulberry street, subscribed to a will in which she left to the Chinaman Lee all her beautiful goods and the furniture of her home.

Mr. Lippincott, who returned to Philadelphia to-day, left his wife because she insisted upon doing missionary work among the Chinese, and has since West and made a fortune in mining.

It was nine months ago when Bertha Walker came to New York, attracted here by the strange fascination which the Chinese exerted over her.

Gradually the life began to tell on her. The color fled from her face gave for a hectic spot on either cheek. Then came an irritation due to the smoke of opium, which often times pervaded the place.

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"WHITE QUEEN" OF CHINATOWN, HER SON, SISTER, AND CHINAMAN TO WHOM SHE WILLED DIAMONDS



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Joseph O'Connor Get a Verdict Against Jacob Morch. Joseph O'Connor, twenty years old, formerly in the employ of Jacob Morch, a jeweler at No. 130 Broadway, Brooklyn, got a verdict for \$1,500 damages for false arrest against Morch in the Supreme Court in Brooklyn to-day.

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FOR CHAMPAGNE SUPPERS.

Housekeeper Gets Judgment Against Broker Lamar. Judgment was entered in the City Court to-day for \$45.25 against Broker David Lamar in favor of M. M. Sonntag. It was said the judgment was for meals, champagne and cigars served to Lamar at Sonntag's roadhouse, 100th avenue and One Hundred and Tenth street.

BOTH HIS LEGS CUT OFF.

Harry Genard Falls Under Car When Trying to Board Train. The police of the Morrisania station report that Harry Genard, seventeen years old, of No. 6 Teasdale place, when trying to board a train to-day at Oak Point station, fell under a car, the wheels of which passed over him, cutting off both legs. He was taken to Lincoln Hospital.

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RIVER STEAMER SINKS. PADUCAH, Ky., May 25.—The steamer Chattanooga, of the Tennessee River packet line, sank in the Tennessee River near here to-day. The twenty passengers were saved. The boat and cargo valued at \$5,000 will probably prove a total loss.

SNOW IN MONTANA. HELENA, Mont., May 25.—The snowstorm that began yesterday morning lasted twelve hours and was general over Montana and the Northwest Territories. The snowfall ranged from one to six inches and the lowest temperature was 27 degrees at Marysville.

Saks & Company

Suits, Skirts and Coats for Women. NEW SUMMER MODELS. At Special Prices. Shirt Waist Suits of Taffeta Silk in black, blue, brown, gray or tan, also black and white or blue and white checked, with clusters of tucks, stock collar and belt to match, side plaited skirt. Special at \$13.50.

Shirt Waist Suits of mercerized Chambray, round yoke of fancy stitching with insertions of lace. Special at \$6.00. Tailor Made Suits of Linen in white or colors, blouse or belted coat. Special at \$10.50.

Pedestrienne Skirts of Panama Cloth in black, or blue, plaited model. Special at \$5.25. Pedestrienne Skirts of black Taffeta Silk, side plaited, with nineteen gores. Special at \$10.

Tourist or Steamer Coats of covert or mannish mixtures, three-quarter or full. Formerly up to \$32. Special at \$15. Bathing Suits for Women. If you elect to anticipate the season, we invite your attention to our comprehensive variety of Bathing Suits of Brilliantine, Taffeta Silk and various other fabrics which are entirely new in effect and include modified foreign collarless models. The prices are modest. \$2.25, \$3.25, \$3.95, \$4.50 up to \$25.

Brilliantine Suits for Boys. Regularly \$6.50. At \$4.50. Distinctive models in the Eton Russian Blouse effects with detached pique collar, heavy silk scarf and leather belt. Bloomer trousers. Sizes 2 1/2 to 8. White Lawn Shirt Waists. Regularly \$1.35. At 85c. Regularly \$2.00. At \$1.10.

Right dainty Shirt Waists, seven hundred in number, which embrace twenty-seven of this season's latest models. They are of white lawn, elaborated with embroideries and laces. That they have served as the manufacturers' emergency stock is the only reason for the liberal price concessions.

Outing Hats for Women. Sailor Hats, trimmed with silk or leather band, made by men's hatters, At 95c. to \$5.50. Sailor Hats, broad brim, of Milan or chip straw, leather belt, velvet and feathers, \$3.50 to \$6.50. Panama Hats in negligee shapes, trimmed with velvet, silk, leather belt and feathers, At \$2.50 to \$8.50.

Summer Oxfords for Women. Those presented here you may have with Military, Cuban or Louis XV. heels and flexible hand turned and sewed welt soles. The lasts are not alone new, but invested with a full measure of grace and style. Women's Oxfords of black or tan kid, \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$5. Women's Oxfords of black patent calf or patent colt's skin, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50 and \$5. Women's Oxfords of Russia calf in tan, \$3.50 and \$5. Women's Oxfords of gun metal kid, \$5. Women's Oxfords of white canvas, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50. Children's Oxfords of white canvas, \$1.35 to \$2.

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ADAMS DRY GOODS CO.

Another Great Purchase of Men's Shirts. The Famous "Montauk" Brand, all Negligees; not a shirt in the lot worth below \$1.48c. Choose at...

Not all are "Montauk" Shirts, for we've a limited quantity of the famous "Mattawan" brand to go with them. They represent the surplus stock on hand at the factories of two of the biggest shirt makers in America.

We've several thousand all told; enough to provide a good many men with Negligee Shirts for Decoration Day. All styles and colorings are included: probably six hundred patterns. Materials are fine woven madras, percale, chambray and printed corded madras. Some have stripes in colors, on fancy grounds; others have black or colored figures on white grounds.

14,000 Yards of the Newest and Best White GoodstoGoTo-Morrow

At 12 1/2c. Yard, instead of 25 and 30c. We took all the maker had—upward of fourteen thousand yards; and if you appreciate them as we did they won't be here when the week ends.

The assortment includes plain figured and striped effects, plain white linen-finished shirt-waist materials, white mercerized voiles, fine white lace and satin striped lawns, besides a great many fancies. Not a single yard has ever been offered or sold for less than 25c. Choose at a shilling now.

Sheets and Pillow Cases Under the Actual Cost of Raw Materials.

Double bed size sheets, Linen finished heavy Extra heavy bleached cot-made of good quality bleached cotton sheets, full double bleached sheeting, with centre seam, double bed size, At 38c. At 43c. At 59c. Hemstitched sheets, made of a standard sheeting, single bed size, At 45c. At 49c. At 68c. Pillow cases, made of good quality bleached sheeting, size 45x36, At 7 1/2c. At 12 1/2c. At 14c. Extra large size heavy bleached cotton sheets, full double bed size, At 59c. Extra large size heavy bleached cotton sheets, full double bed size, At 68c. Hemstitched pillow cases, heavy, soft finished, best quality bleached sheeting, size 45x36, At 14c.

The "Vulcan" Gas Range, \$9.98.

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Assortment embraces etchings, artotypes, fac-similes, pastels and water color—all suitably framed. Subjects are such as you would naturally like best. Oil Paintings: These, too, are reduced. Subjects include Landscapes, Pastoral studies, Marines and so forth; all splendidly framed—some with shadow box and glass. Pictures that have been marked \$5 to \$75, now Reduced to 3.00 to 35.00.

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