

POLICE SAVE FOUR TRAPPED BY FIRE ON HOUSE ROOF

Entire Family Had Been Given Up for Lost in Blaze on Bowery.

"L" MAN GIVES ALARM.

Whistle Summons Aid to Rescue Tenants of Burning Building.

With flames shooting through the windows and bursting from the roof, four persons, a father, mother and baby, and the mother's brother, were given up for lost in a fire at Nos. 133 and 135 Bowery, to-day, when the firemen and a great throng of persons saw them standing on the roof in the very centre of a square of fire. Then two policemen shined up the side of the burning building and literally hauled the four to safety.

The fire started in the kitchen of former Alderman Pat Farley's saloon on the ground floor of No. 133, a three-story building. Farley lives overhead, with his family, and when smoke and flames came pouring up his way he hurried his wife and children to the street.

The motorman of a north-bound elevated train discovered the fire about the time the Farley family came running to the street. The motorman stopped his train so suddenly that passengers were jostled from their seats, and began blowing his whistle. An excited messenger boy rushed into the National Hotel, at the corner of Grand and the Bowery, and yelled "Fire!"

Then came Policemen Dennis E. Heilly, of Mulberry street, and Francis E. Smith, of Eldridge street. Smith figured in the rescue of a dozen persons at No. 21 Livingston street on Oct. 1 last, when he risked his life in a way that brought commendation from his superiors.

Reilly and Smith gained the second floor through flames that scorched their uniforms and singed their hair. They could get no further. They got to the front of the building and climbed on a cornice, when a man in the street yelled: "Those people are on the roof. They are burning to death."

Sure enough, the Charkowsky family had taken to the roof. The firemen arrived, but flames were leaping from the windows and it was impossible to raise ladders to the roof, even had a fireman been able to ascend. The two men were then dropped down the cornice like two monkeys. They reached the building at No. 131 and made a six-foot leap, swinging to the fire escape and then climbing up the ladder to the third floor. Reilly and Smith, through the window they reached a window in the side of the burning house just below the roof on which stood the now famous dining family.

Reilly placed his shoulder outside the window, and Smith, crouching upon the ledge, caught the edge of the roof next door. By a great effort he pulled himself up and seized the baby from his screaming mother's arms.

Tossed to Safety. Reilly had placed one foot on the window cornice and the other on the wall, four feet across. The baby was tossed down to him by Smith. Then Mrs. Charkowsky was lifted from her feet and dropped to Reilly. So frightened was she that she struggled and fought against being rescued. The two men were then dropped down to the policeman, and then Smith made the leap back to safety.

REV. DR. HALL DIES AFTER OPERATION

Rev. Dr. Charles Cutborth Hall, president of Union Theological Seminary, died at his residence, No. 41 East Seventh street, shortly after midnight this morning as the result of an operation.

He had been ill about two months. Dr. Hall was long recognized as one of the ablest of Presbyterian clergymen. His frequent contributions to church literature gave him high ecclesiastical rank, his assistance in the compilation of the Evangelical Hymnal being one of the achievements of his career.

He was the son of William C. Hall, a druggist of New Windsor, N. Y. From his earliest years he aspired to a clergyman's vocation, and despite many setbacks finally was licensed to preach by the Presbytery of North River. He was born in 1852. His preliminary training was obtained under a private tutor. He entered Williams College at sixteen years and graduated with degrees from the theological division nine years later.

Following a trip abroad, during which he preached in London and Edinburgh, he was called to the pastorate of the Union Presbyterian Church at Newburgh. Two years later he went to First Presbyterian Church of Brooklyn. For twenty years he took active part in the deliberations of his church councils and in 1897 was called to the presidency of the Union Theological Seminary, which he held at the time of his death. As a preacher he was one of the most eloquent of his section, and a frequent contributor. He was a trustee of the Union, Atlanta Union and Williams Presbyterian Seminaries.

While the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Brooklyn, in 1894, Dr. Hall received a call from Union Theological Seminary, in Massachusetts, to take the chair of sacred rhetoric and pastoral theology. This was induced to decline, and as an appreciation his church raised a fund of \$50,000 for parish extension work for service in educational and literary lines, but declined all until the call came from Union Seminary, the presidency of which carries with it the McAlpin chair of pastoral theology and mission work.

NEW YORK CITY PROBE BILL NOW GOES TO MAYOR

Assembly Passes Measure Giving Hughes Power to Name Investigating Board.

(Special to The Evening World.)

ALBANY, March 25.—The Assembly to-day passed by a party vote Senator Page's bill authorizing Gov. Hughes to appoint a commission to investigate the departments of New York City and revise the charter.

The Democrats fought the bill, trying to amend it so as to provide for an investigating committee of Senators and Assemblymen.

The measure now goes to Mayor McClellan for approval.

JACKSON AGAIN GOES BEFORE GRAND JURY. Attorney-General Is Examined by That Body for Second Time This Week.

Attorney-General Jackson was the guest of the Grand Jury again this afternoon. He was in the Grand Jury room an hour and refused to say anything about his visit when he left the Criminal Courts Building.

This was the Attorney-General's second session with the Grand Jury. He was examined about two hours on Monday. It is supposed that the investigation concerning the report that the Attorney-General has been accused of demanding part of the fees of at least one man whom he appointed a receiver for a suspended bank.

LORD & TAYLOR

Have Arranged for Thursday and Friday, a "Special Sale"

of

Women's and Misses' Tailored Suits

as follows:

Suits of Shadow Stripe Serges, Hair Line Serges and Fancy Mixtures, in various coat models and new circular pleated skirts. \$28.50 regular prices up to \$40.00

Tailored Suits A collection of the best reproductions of Foreign Models in French Serges, Imported Mixtures and Club Stripes; high grade custom finished suits. \$40.00 regular prices up to \$55.00

Princess Lingerie Dresses 500 Dresses, made of Finest French Mull; elaborately trimmed with Val. laces, and yokes of Baby Irish and Lace Medallions; three different styles to select from; colors: White, Light Blue, Pink, Helio; at \$15.00 each regular value \$20.00

Silk Dresses consisting of Taffeta Silk, Foulard Silk and Messaline Silk, in Princess and Bretelle Models, with applications of Braids and Laces; an exceptionally strong collection. \$25.00 regular values up to \$40.00

Broadway & 20th St.; 5th Ave.; 19th St.

LORD & TAYLOR

"Important Sale"

of

1,000 Women's Silk & Lace Waists

This sale represents a purchase of 1,000 High Grade Lace and Silk Waists, bought at a special price, will be offered at

One-third less than actual values

Lace Waists Imitation of Baby Irish Lace, trimmed with narrow Val. lace, made over China silk. At \$5.00 each actual value \$7.50

Plain Brussels Net trimmed with hand made Cluny lace, kimono sleeves, yoke of lace medallions, made over China silk. \$7.50 actual value \$10.00

Taffeta Silk Waists in Checks, Stripes and Plaids, in Tailored models and Jabot pleated fronts, open front or back. \$6.50 each actual value \$10.00

Embroidered Brussels Net with application of Real and Imitation Baby Irish Lace, Yokes of Lace Medallions, new 3/4-length fancy sleeve made over China Silk. \$8.90 actual value \$15.00

Broadway & 20th St.; 5th Ave.; 19th St.

OPPENHEIM, COLLINS & CO.

34th Street--West

Special Purchase--Silk Travelling Coats

Of fancy striped taffeta silk—shower proof, suitable for motoring or street wear. Value \$25.00. 12.50

A Remarkable Sale of Dress Skirts

French Voile Walking Skirts 16 gored, over dropskirt of superior quality taffeta, trimmed with taffeta. Regular price \$18.00. 9.75

Misses' and Junior Suits

12, 14, 16 and 18 years—or 32, 34 and 36 sizes.

Of the new mannish materials, all colors—also suitable for small women. 15.00, 20.00

Millinery Department

The new large Sailor, elaborately trimmed with flowers and foliage; very effective. 10.00

Trimmed Hats—suitable for street and carriage wear; copies of recent French models. 15.00, 18.00, 25.00

B. Altman & Co.

ARE PREPARED TO RECEIVE RUGS AND DRAPERIES, FURS AND FUR GARMENTS, FOR STORAGE

During the summer months, the most approved methods being used for the safe-keeping thereof.

When arranging for storage, it is recommended that orders be placed for contemplated alterations and repairs in fur garments, and for the cleaning and repairing of rugs.

LACE CURTAINS CLEANED AND STORED.

34th Street, 35th Street and 5th Avenue.

PARK & TILFORD

Sell only best Brands Reduction of prices

Table with 2 columns: CORN and SUCCOTASH, PEAS. Includes items like Corn, Little Quaker, Succotash, and Peas with prices.

This Sacrifice of Fine Furniture Is Nearing Its End

Advertisement for furniture sale featuring illustrations of a dining chair, a table, and a buffet. Text describes the sacrifice and provides prices for various items.

Advertisement for 250 Sample Brass Beds at former prices. Includes illustrations of different bed models and their prices.

S. BAUMANN & BRO. N.W. COR. 6th AVE. & 15th ST.

The 14th Street Store HENRY SIEGEL, Pres.

SMART TAILORED SUITS



This Suit \$14.98

On Sale To-Morrow at Two Remarkably Low Prices At \$9.98 At \$14.98

Worth \$15 Worth \$25

Recently we obtained from a large wholesale house a huge quantity of superior materials. These goods were made up by a manufacturer who is at the top of his calling. Twenty-one very stylish models were the result.

The pictures will give you some idea of the stunning character of the styles. The range of materials is particularly wide, including all-wool Clifton Panamas, Shadow Stripe Panamas, Serges, Pan-rajah materials, Worsteds in stripes and checks, White Panamas and Plain Gray Worsteds. All nicely trimmed, some with contrasting colored collars and cuffs. Some bound with braid. Others have linen collars and cuffs.

The colors comprise the new Copenhagen Blues, Tans, Grays, Golden Browns, Navy Blues, Havana Browns and Blacks. The styles are the Prince Chap, single or double breasted; the Mikado sleeve effects, the Madame Butterfly, the new Pointed Dip Cutaway and many others.

REMEMBER, ALTERATIONS ARE FREE. WE EMPLOY ONLY EXPERT FITTERS AND TAILORS. THIS MEANS A SAVING OF AT LEAST \$3 TO \$5.

1,000 PRINCE'S LINGERIE DRESSES. A sale most extraordinary; made of sheer Lingerie in several mod. Is prettily tucked skirts and allover elaborately trimmed with Valenciennes laces and edgings. \$4.50 values - \$2.98



This Suit \$9.98

MISSES' SUITS

ALSO JUNIOR SUITS Prince Chap and Box Coat effects. Panamas, Gray Mixtures, Herringbone Cloths in Blue, Brown and Red.

The mixtures are in stripes and checks. Well made; allover plaited skirts with folds at bottom. Size 11, 13, 15 and 17, and 14, 16 and 18 years. \$7.98 value; Our Special Price, \$5.98



GIRLS' WASH DRESSES. Fine Linens and Gaiters, plaids and plain colors. Elegantly colored; beautifully trimmed; worth \$3.98. Sizes 6 to 14 years. \$2.98

MILLINERY

One of the most attractive gatherings of Trimmed Hats that will be shown this season. Exact copies of Paris models costing many times our prices, besides hundreds of unique conceptions from our own skilled milliners. The extremely large, modish Sailors, as well as the more conservative creations—all are ready in rich profusion, from \$4.50 down to \$4.50

Hats Trimmed Free of Charge ITALIAN LEGHORN HATS—large, medium and small sizes. Balloon, bell-shaped, wide or with round crowns. White, Unbleached or Black. Trimmed from \$5.98

NEW SHIRTS, wanted colors. Trimmed from \$1.98. MED RUGH JAP STRAW SAILORS—extremely large or medium shapes; high, medium or low crowns. Colors are Black, Burnt, Navy, Brown, Copenhagen, Aile and Natural. Trimmed from \$1.75

1,000 WOMEN'S WAISTS

A Great Purchase Much Under Value One of the most interesting big sales of the season. A chance purchase from a manufacturer coming from business. Made in several different styles and trimmed with assorted patterns of embroidery. Others designed with rows of lace insertions, cluster tucking and panels of embroidery. Open back models; sleeves, neatly tu red collars and cuffs with fine lace 59c edge. 99c values

OTHER STYLISH WAISTS—Lingerie, Lawns and N. velvets. Plain, Fancy, Polka Dots, Checks, Plaids and Striped materials. Trimmed with pretty embroidery, clusters of pin tucks; also fine lace serings; others trimmed with long or short sleeves and ornamented with pearl buttons; either long or short sleeves; and adorned with fancy collars. \$1.98 value. 99c