

FLAMES DRIVE HOTEL GUESTS INTO BROADWAY

A Hundred Routed From the Raleigh in Their Night Clothes.

Between seventy-five and one hundred guests of the Raleigh Hotel were driven to Broadway in their nightclothes at 4 o'clock this morning by a blaze that destroyed the one-story frame restaurant of Sam Platteau at No. 230 Mercer street, and the house-keeper of the hotel, Miss Edith Wingrove, was found semi-conscious from smoke under the bed in her room after the fire was out. The guests in the Broadway Central Hotel were saved from a fire scare by the prompt action of the clerks, who telephoned to all the rooms that there was no danger.

Policeman Downey of the Mercer street station discovered the blaze, which went through the tinder-box structure in a few minutes. He sent in an alarm and called for reserves.

Just north of the Raleigh is the Broadway Central Hotel. The "L" extension of the Raleigh is four stories high. A billiard parlor is on the ground floor, the two next floors are guests' chambers and the top floor sleeping quarters for the help.

The blaze was seen by the clerk of the Raleigh, David A. Tobias. He could see the flames beating against the "L" extension and called all the help and sent them scurrying to arouse the guests, there being neither bells nor telephones in the rooms of this old-fashioned hotel.

Guests Rush to Street. More than seventy-five men and women began crowding down the stairs, some carrying dogs, cats and birds, but few of them boasting of much clothes about garments they carried on their arms to put on when they found more time.

Many of the Broadway Central guests watched the firemen from their windows. The blaze jumped to the feather establishment of Samuel Blum, at No. 230 Mercer street, and did considerable damage, and got across a 30-foot courtyard to The Tugatory Shop, on the ground floor of the Raleigh.

Damages the Raleigh. It also ate through to the "L" extension of the Raleigh and burned the rooms occupied years ago by Jennie Lind.

When noses were counted Miss Edith Wingrove, housekeeper of the Raleigh, was found to be missing. Hotel clerks ran to her room on the top floor of the extension and, being unable to go in, broke down the door. Protruding from

under the bed was her leg. When they pulled her out they found her nearly suffocated from the smoke. In her arms was her Angora cat. She crawled under the bed to get it and was overcome before she could get out.

Found Dead From Gas. John Nugent, a clerk, was found dead from gas this morning in his bed at the Owl Lodging House, No. 132 Bowery. An investigation showed that the gascock had not been turned off properly. The police said it was an accident. Nugent was fifty years old.

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