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FIRES.

On Saturday night a fire broke out in the basement of a large factory of Messrs. Corwell & Budd, No. 851 Broadway, which was discovered at an early moment and was soon extinguished.

CITY ITEMS.

Summer has come in earnest. Saturday was oppressively warm, and yesterday began with a high degree of heat, but was cooled down in the afternoon by a brisk breeze.

The summer course of lectures in the Rockland Female Institute, Nyack, was commenced last Friday evening by an able address by Prof. J. L. Brownell of the Brooklyn Collegiate and Polytechnic Institute.

Amusements.—Burton's Theater.—Mr. Burton comes to the rescue in propria persona to-night, and appears in the comedy of "Turning the Tables."

Laura Keen's Theater.—Mrs. Bowers has abdicated in favor of Mr. Sothers, who announces as his first star, Mrs. Matilda Heron Staepel.

Nib's Garden.—This is the last week but one of the Ravel Family. They appear to-night in "Pongo," and in the funny pantomime of "M. Duchalmon."

Wallack's Theater.—"Deseret Deserted" is still the attraction here, and will be played every night this week.

Bowery Theater.—Three plays to-night: "The Scap-Hunters," "Harvey Birch," and "The Fire-Alarm."

Purdy's National Theater.—Three pieces are also announced here: "The Roman Traitor," "The Red Grooms and White Warrior," and "The Dumb Sailor Boy."

Barnum's American Museum.—Mrs. Kate Denin Ryan appears here to-night for the first time. She will play in the beautiful drama of "Two Loves and a Life."

Wood's Minstrels.—A panorama of the Hudson, from the Battery to Newburgh, is to be added to the customary attractions here, for the first time this evening.

Bryant's Minstrels.—A new farce is to be done here, it is called "Darkey Assurance," and the characters are by Jerry and Dan Bryant.

Young Men's Republican General Committee.—This Committee met on Friday evening at the Republican Headquarters, Broadway, and fully organized by the choice of the following officers:

President—Henry C. Boyd, Thirtieth Ward. Vice-President—John J. Shaw, Eighth Ward. Secretary—Thomas Sterling, Second Ward.

A series of resolutions (introduced by Mr. McLeod of the Sixteenth Ward) approving of the action of the Republican Senators in reference to the British outbreak were tabled by a large majority.

The last of a LIBERTY POLE.—The liberty pole at the corner of Franklin street and West Broadway, which has been so often used by our city firemen to help the power of their machines, was removed Saturday by order of the Street Commissioner.

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MANSLAUGHTER IN THE THIRD DEGREE.

JAMES COURTNEY OF OVER AND TERMINER.—

June 4.—Before Judge Briggs, Emerson and Schoonmaker.

Christopher Reynolds was placed on trial on an indictment charging him with the murder of his brother, Dennis Reynolds, on the 17th of March last. The accused was a single man, lived with his brother in Pacific street, near Vanderbilt avenue. He came home on the evening of the above date, somewhat in liquor, and was very noisy and quarrelsome. His brother attempted to quiet him, when Christopher drew a knife and stabbed him in the heart. The wounded man ran into the street and dropped down. The accused followed him, and when he saw that he was dead, he fled. The prisoner is a large, strong man, florid complexion and black hair. He was dressed in a dark suit, and was seen by the coroner, Mr. R. C. Underhill, and watched the progress of the case with much interest.

The District Attorney, Mr. Schoonmaker opened the case and narrated the facts, when the following evidence was taken: George Cochran, sworn.—An practicing physician, and attended Dennis Reynolds's family, in his lifetime, was called by the coroner on the 18th of March, to make a post-mortem examination of the body of the deceased. He found the body on the left side of the chest, near the nipple, midway between the armpits and the breast, a wound, about two inches in length, passing downward, backward and inward, to the extent of two inches, on dissection we found it to extend to the pericardium, or in other words, to the heart. The wound was a deep one, and was surrounded by a large quantity of blood. The wound was a deep one, and was surrounded by a large quantity of blood. The wound was a deep one, and was surrounded by a large quantity of blood.

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