

FIRE IN THE INSANE ASYLUM.

SPEDDY REMOVAL OF 600 PATIENTS.

TESTING THE FACILITIES OF WARD'S ISLAND—AMBRIBLE CONDUCT OF THE OFFICIALS.

A fire broke out in the mansard attic of the east wing of the Asylum for the Insane, on Ward's Island, at 10:30 p. m. on Friday, December 14, 1883.

Before the arrival of the engines Superintendent Macdonald had organized a pump and succeeded in preventing the fire from spreading to the next section of the east or lateral wing.

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JUSTICE MURRAY AND THE RAG-PICKERS. President Shaler, of the Board of Health, several days ago gave orders to the Sanitary Police to make arrests for violation of the Sanitary Code.

CAPTAIN GORDON'S HEAVY SENTENCE. Captain George I. Gordon, convicted of abducting Adin Brozman from her home in Astoria, N. J., in the Madison Square Hotel, New York, on Saturday, December 14, 1883, was sentenced, Judge McGill said to him: "You have been tried and fairly convicted of a crime that is a disgrace to our country and a blot upon our civilization."

TWO GERIATRS WITH ONE WIFE. John F. Meyer and Louis Treiner, native of adjoining towns in Germany, met recently in an East Side liquor store as strangers. Soon the most friendly relations were established between them and mutual confidence was rapidly acquired.

THE SLOCUM CASE GIVEN TO THE JURY. The case against Captain Joshua Slocum, of the schooner Northern Light, was given to the jury last night in the United States Circuit Court, Judge Williams presiding.

INSURANCE NEWS AND INCIDENTS. The New York Tariff Association met yesterday. The session was devoted to the consideration of a few and a few others. The rates adopted for the principal theatres are as follows:

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