

BURNED IN SIGHT OF MANY.

A GIRL NEARLY ROASTED TO DEATH IN GRAND-ST.

SHE RAN OUT ON THE STOOP IN FRONT OF THE HOUSE, AND HER CLOTHES WERE BURNED OFF BEFORE ANY ONE COULD GO TO HER AID.

Peppi Mannes, a girl of sixteen years, who is employed as a servant by Mrs. David Wald, of No. 157 Grand-st., was burned almost to death, yesterday afternoon, on the stoop of the house in sight of a number of persons who were in the neighborhood at the time. The flames consumed her clothing so quickly that no one was able to save her. She was removed to St. Vincent's Hospital. She will probably die.

CIVIL ENGINEERS MEET.

THE DUAL RECKONING OF TIME AT SEA DISCUSSED.

The forty-third annual meeting of the American Society of Civil Engineers began yesterday morning in the Church Building, at Twenty-third-st. and Lexington-ave. There were about one hundred delegates present. George S. Morrison, of Chicago, presided, and called the meeting to order.

JUSTICE BECKMAN ON DIVORCE CASES.

HE THINKS THAT A NEW COURT OFFICIAL SHOULD BE APPOINTED.

There was another large divorce calendar before Justice Beckman, in the III of the Supreme Court, yesterday, but a number of the cases went over, because some of the lawyers had failed to observe the new rule that an affidavit of service and one of default must be filed before the case can be heard.

THE RAPID-TRANSIT INQUIRY.

TESTIMONY AS TO THE EFFECT ON PROPERTY OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE ROAD.

The Commissioners appointed by the Supreme Court to inquire into the effect on property of the construction of the rapid-transit railway, held their second public hearing yesterday afternoon at No. 256 Broadway.

MEDICAL COLLEGE ALUMNI TO DINE.

THE FIRST ANNUAL DINNER OF THE ALBANY MEDICAL COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF NEW-YORK CITY WILL BE HELD AT THE HOTEL SAVOY, FIFTH-AVE. AND FIFTY-NINTH-ST., DINNER WILL BE SERVED AT 6 O'CLOCK.

PRINCE WREDE'S OFFICIAL PLACE.

THE STATEMENT THAT PRINCE RAOUŁ WREDE, WHO RECENTLY ARRIVED HERE FROM EUROPE, CAME TO SUCCEED M. VON HENGEWART AS MINISTER FROM AUSTRIA-HUNGARY AT WASHINGTON, IS ERRONEOUS.

CAPTAIN ROBINSON NOT SERIOUSLY ILL.

REPORTS WERE CURRENT YESTERDAY TO THE EFFECT THAT CAPTAIN FRANK T. ROBINSON, OF THE NEW-YORK YACHT CLUB, HAD BEEN STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS AND WAS IN A CRITICAL CONDITION.

CONCESSION TO THE GERRY SOCIETY.

COMMODORE GERRY YESTERDAY CALLED AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS, PRESUMABLY IN REGARD TO THE MATTER OF USING CHILDREN AS STOOL-PIGEONS TO GET EVIDENCE OF THE SALE OF LIQUOR TO MINORS.

STATEN ISLAND HAPPENINGS.

THE TROLLEY COMPANY HAS ANNOUNCED THAT HEREAFTER THE CARS WILL RUN THROUGHOUT WITHOUT INTERRUPTION TO PORT RICHMOND FROM CLIFTON, AND PERSONS DESIRING TO GO TO ST. GEORGE WILL BE TRANSFERRED AT TOMPKINSVILLE, REVERSING THE OLD ORDER OF THINGS.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

THE FOLLOWING EXAMINATIONS FOR VACANT PLACES IN THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS OF THE CITY SERVICE HAVE BEEN ANNOUNCED BY THE CIVIL SERVICE BOARD:

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.



ABSOLUTELY PURE

HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS.

ALBEMARLE—General Roy Stone, of Washington, D. C., arrived at the Hotel Brunswick, 7 p. m. BOSTON—Alfred R. Conroy, secretary of the Fifth Avenue Club, arrived at the Hotel Brunswick, 7 p. m.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY.

Princeton Alumni dinner, Hotel Brunswick, 7 p. m. Merchant Tailors' Society dinner, Hotel Savoy, 7 p. m. Republican County Committee election, 8 p. m.

NEW-YORK CITY.

The Merchant Tailors' Society of this city will hold its annual dinner this evening at 7 o'clock at the Hotel Savoy.

WHITE PLAINS.

Henry Esser, the newly elected County Superintendent of the Poor, has announced these appointments: Frederick Orfield, clerk; Dr. N. H. Freedland, visiting physician at the almshouse; and Dr. Richard B. Content and H. Beattie Brown, consulting physicians.

MOUNT VERNON.

The North Chester Hill Seating Circle held its third meeting of the season at the home of Mrs. Charles Laporte Tier on Tuesday.

TARRYTOWN.

Jacob A. Riss, the well-known lecturer and author, will deliver his noted stereopticon lecture on "How the Other Half Lives," at the First Reformed Church on Thursday evening, January 16, at 7:30.

EXAMINATION LEAK DENIED.

COMMISSIONER PHILEAS PREPARED QUESTIONS WHICH MAJOR LOUD ANSWERED PERFECTLY.

PRISONERS FISH FOR WHISKEY.

Sheriff Tammen made a statement yesterday in regard to the charges that prisoners were catching fish in the Hudson Street Jail. He said: "The matter was first brought to my attention some time ago by Warden Ross, whose wife was seen to see a lot of fish being drawn up by a string from the street into and out of the cells. He immediately made an investigation, but said that when he went upstairs he could not find any trace of the bottles. The Sheriff denied that inquiry proved that some of the prisoners were getting whiskey from a nearby saloon by lowering money on a string and receiving a bottle in exchange. He said that he had a requisition on the Department of Public Works for fish screens to be put on the windows. 'Until the screens are put on I shall have the windows guarded,' said the Sheriff.

"BIG FRANK" MCCOY DISCHARGED.

"Big Frank" McCoy, the notorious old-time safe burglar, who was arrested Sunday night by Detective Sergeant Kelly, at Fourteenth-st. and Irving Place, on suspicion of being concerned in the robbery of Brennan's book store on November 23 last, was discharged yesterday morning by Judge Tompkins in the Centre Street Court, yesterday morning, because the police had been unable to secure any evidence connecting him with the crime.

AID FOR A SUFFERING FAMILY.

Emma Albert, a girl of twelve years, was arrested on Tuesday evening at Thirty-third-st. and Broadway on the complaint of a citizen who had seen her selling newspapers at a late hour for several nights. It seems that the young girl is the oldest of five children, and her father and mother live in two small rooms at the rear of No. 52 West Thirty-seventh-st. Her father is a consumptive, and she formerly was employed as a blacksmith in the city, and was pulled off the vine on the day before Christmas. When the owner of the land started to an auction, she was found in a rooming house, and a note under a huge pile of pea vines that had protected her from the weather. The melon is rather small, but it is said to be a good one. It is 3 1/2 inches long by 8 inches through, and weighs 10 1/2 pounds. The sound produced by thumping it is fine.

A WATERMELON RIPE AT CHRISTMAS.

From the Memphis Commercial-Appeal. There is no need for the people of the colder and more bitter climes to go to the Gulf or the California coast for the winter. Memphis is the place for them, and the watermelon row on exhibition in the show window of Frank Schumann is living proof that this is an ideal winter climate. The melon was enjoyed by the people of the city, and was pulled off the vine on the day before Christmas. When the owner of the land started to an auction, she was found in a rooming house, and a note under a huge pile of pea vines that had protected her from the weather. The melon is rather small, but it is said to be a good one. It is 3 1/2 inches long by 8 inches through, and weighs 10 1/2 pounds. The sound produced by thumping it is fine.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

YONKERS.

There was a spirited meeting of the Republican General Committee on Monday night. The committee was elected: James M. Hunt, president; Almon D. Alexander, vice-president; Charles B. Ash, secretary; Stephen H. Thayer, treasurer. The Executive Committee, composed of one member from each ward, includes Stephen H. Thayer, Charles F. Brown, J. Irving Burns, Joseph H. Prosser, William Ferguson and Ferdinand Gardner.

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TO-DAY.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 12.

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TO-DAY.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 12.

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In Brooklyn at 307 Fulton-st., 63 Court-st., 48 Broadway, E. D. 153 Broadway; 1,200 Bedford-ave., near Fulton-st.; 324 Bedford-ave., near South 25th-st., up to 8 p. m., at regular office rates.

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