

HUMAN CHAIN SAVES BOYS

POLICEMAN SUPPORTS THEM IN VAN CORTLANDT LAKE UNTIL MEN ON SHORE FORM LINE.

Through the bravery of Policeman O'Neill, of the Kingsbridge station, two young boys were rescued from the icy waters of Van Cortlandt Park Lake yesterday.

They had not gone far from shore when the ice gave way, and Walter fell into the water.

AUTOMOBILE KILLS BOY.

CASH BOY FATALLY INJURED THINKS ONLY OF CANDY, TO WHICH HE CLINGS.

Joseph Henry, fourteen years old, a cash boy, living at No. 355 West Forty-ninth-st., was run over yesterday by an automobile of the New York Electric Vehicle Company.

The boy had crossed the avenue to purchase candy from a pedlar. With the candy in one hand he started back again, dodging a passing wagon and running immediately in front of the automobile.

DECISION IN GILMAN SUITS.

IT CONCERNS THE RECEIVERSHIP FOR THE TEA STORES OPPOSED BY THE HEIRS.

Judge Lacombe in the United States Circuit Court yesterday handed down an opinion in the case of Edward L. Norton, as administrator of the estate of George F. Gilman.

The question at issue was the appointment of a receiver or receiver for the affairs of the Great American Tea Company and the Great American Tea Company, and for the stores throughout the country operated under those titles.

FALL RIVER MILLS FINANCES.

THE BALANCE IS ON THE WRONG SIDE OF THE LEDGER IN MOST CASES.

Fall River, Mass., Jan. 2.—Figures have been prepared based upon the reports to the Secretary of State, showing the profits and losses of Fall River corporations for the year just closed.

It is said that the American linen mill cut down its surplus account \$17,294; Flint, \$11,322; King Philip, \$68,067; Sagamore, \$5,356; Narragansett, \$3,796; Mechanics, \$2,838.

J. H. CHOATE OUT OF LAW FIRM.

EVARTS, TRACY & SHERMAN TAKES THE PLACE OF EVARTS, CHOATE & BEAMAN.

The withdrawal of Joseph H. Choate from the law firm of Everts, Choate & Beaman, following the deaths of William M. Everts, Charles C. Beaman and Prescott Hall Butler, has made the dissolution of the firm necessary.

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KEITH'S NOT DAMAGED.

THEATRE UNINJURED BY THE FIRE OF YESTERDAY MORNING.

The belief that Keith's Union Square Theatre was considerably damaged by the fire of yesterday morning was premature. It is sometimes hard to judge just what a fire is doing by looking at it, and this was one of those times.

The building where the fire occurred is separated from the theatre by a solid fire wall. The present theatre was built according to the new fire laws, in 1888, after the destruction of the old Union Square Theatre by fire.

A list of the most important theatre fires which have occurred in New-York may be of interest: Ricketts' Circus and Greenwich Street Theatre, December 17, 1796; Vauxhall Garden August 20, 1808; Park Theatre, May 25, 1820, and December 15, 1843; Bowery Pitt Circus, August 5, 1829; National, September 28, 1830, and May 28, 1841; Niblo's, September 18, 1835; Park Theatre, May 25, 1840; Barnum's, at Spring-st., March 3, 1858; Barnum's, at Fourteenth-st., December 24, 1872; Buttrick's, at Broadway, December 23, 1872; Theatre of Music, May 21, 1880; New Bowery, December 18, 1880; Winter Garden, March 25, 1881; Theatre, December 4, 1881; Mechanic's Hall, April 8, 1888; Kelly & Leon's, November 28, 1872; Theatre, October 30, 1882; Windsor, November 23, 1883; Standard, December 14, 1883; Harrigan & Hart's, December 10, 1883; Union Square, February 28, 1888; Tony Pastor's, in Fourteenth-st., June 1, 1888; Fifth Avenue, January 2, 1891; Metropolitan Opera House, August 11, 1893; Jacob's Third Avenue, June 17, 1895; Miner's Eighth Avenue, December 31, 1901.

December seems to be the worst month for theatre fires. In January there is a tendency to run over a little into the next month. More than a quarter of the fires in this list were in December. Dispatches received yesterday afternoon told of the burning of the Vendome Theatre in Nashville, Tenn., another victim of the fatal January 2.

DEFAULT OF THE ASPHALT TRUST.

PAIDMENTS TO SINKING FUND AND INTEREST DUE YESTERDAY NOT MET.

Philadelphia, Jan. 2.—The actual default of the National Asphalt Company, which was anticipated several days ago, and for which receivers have been appointed, occurred to-day, when the payment of \$50,000, due to the sinking fund and as interest on bonds not made.

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MAN AND WIFE BURIED SIDE BY SIDE.

A DOUBLE FUNERAL FOR MR. AND MRS. HILLIARD, WHO DIED WITHIN A FEW HOURS OF EACH OTHER.

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MAINE PROSPERED LAST YEAR.

NOT FOR MANY PREVIOUS YEARS HAVE HER INDUSTRIES PAID SO WELL.

Augusta, Me., Jan. 2 (Special).—Maine's board of assessors has issued the eleventh annual report, containing statistics relating to the taxable property of the State and the several municipalities, part of which is as follows:

The year 1901 has been one of great prosperity to the State of Maine. Farm crops in every locality have been extremely abundant and have commanded highly remunerative prices.

According to the report of the town assessors the number of horses, cattle, sheep and swine in the State are as follows:

Horses, 123,685; cows, 144,054; oxen, 7,022; three-year-olds, 3,721; two-year-olds, 51,108; yearlings, 54,100; sheep, 250,455; swine, 34,250. The total value of the property assessed for 1901 was \$24,417,247.71, an increase of about 2 per cent on total valuation returns of 1900.

MRS. SACKETT'S HOUSE BURNED.

MANY VALUABLE WORKS OF ART DESTROYED—DOGS AWAKEN SERVANTS.

The country home of Mrs. A. T. Sackett, at Rye, was burned yesterday morning, with a loss of about \$100,000. The servants who were taking care of the property owe their lives to seven Irish terrier dogs, which were in the house when the fire broke out. The dogs are owned by Mrs. Sackett and her son, Clarence.

On account of the cold weather on Wednesday night the servants took the dogs from their kennels and locked them in a vacant room on the second floor of the house. About 3 o'clock yesterday morning James Rixon, a groom, was awakened by the barking of the dogs. He dressed hastily and hurried to the room where they were kept to see what the cause of the trouble was. As he opened the door the terriers dashed past him with cries of pain. The room was filled with smoke.

Rixon gave the alarm to four other servants, who had barely time to snatch their clothes and get down the stairs before the building was in flames. One servant and wife took refuge on the roof, and were afterward rescued with ladders by the Port Chester Fire Department.

The house was a large frame building, with a mansard roof, and was built about forty years ago by Mrs. Sackett's father. It had been enlarged several times. The fire started in the library and burned fiercely. The Port Chester firemen arrived about 4 o'clock, and were followed soon after by the fire departments of Rye and Harrison. The firemen saved the main structure, but the old part of the house, with its contents, was destroyed. Two of the firemen, Julius Lecocq, of Port Chester, and George Goddie, of Rye, were overcome by smoke. They were discovered by Assistant Chief Baker, of Port Chester. He was going through a room on the third floor when he found them lying across a bed, where they had fallen. The men were carried downstairs and taken to their homes in an ambulance.

Many rare pieces of furniture and bric-a-brac, which had been gathered by different members of the family in all parts of the world, were lost. In the library were many fine paintings by old masters. For one of them Mrs. Sackett received a medal at the Chicago World's Fair. The library contained several thousand volumes, the property of Clarence Sackett, which were destroyed in an ambulance.

CRUSHED TO PULP IN MACHINERY.

AN OTHER IS DRAWN UP IN THE BELTING AND KILLED.

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STECKLER KEEPS JUSTICE'S SECRETARY.

Supreme Court Justice Steckler yesterday appointed Thomas F. Keogh his private secretary. Mr. Keogh had been secretary to the late Justice McAdam for seven years.

PLEADS GUILTY TO CHARGE OF MURDER.

Springfield, Mass., Jan. 2.—Bernhard Palz, who shot Helena L. Fehring in Holyoke on May 16, 1901, pleaded guilty in the Superior Court this morning to murder in the second degree and was sentenced to life imprisonment.

YOU WANT TO KNOW THE DECISION OF THE SUPREME COURT?

You want to know the decision of the Supreme Court? See The Tribune Almanac. For sale at newsdealers everywhere, or by mail, for 25 cents per copy.

ELECTRICIANS AND GLASS MEN OUT.

FOUR HUNDRED AND FIFTY WORKERS STRIKE FOR HIGHER WAGES.

Three hundred members of the Electrical Inside Wiremen's Union of Newark went on strike yesterday. They have been receiving \$3 a day, and they demand \$2.50. They also refuse to handle material of any kind that has been made by other than union workmen.

TO INCREASE CAPITAL AND SURPLUS.

At a special meeting yesterday the stockholders of the Essex County Bank at Newark, decided to increase the capital stock from \$200,000 to \$1,000,000 and to increase the surplus to \$1,750,000. The present surplus is \$390,000 and the undivided profits \$270,000. The stockholders may use in the purchase of new stock.

JOHN F. DRYDEN A CANDIDATE.

That John F. Dryden, president of the Prudential Insurance Company of America, is a candidate for the United States Senate is made vacant by the death of General William J. Sewell was announced at Newark yesterday. Mr. Dryden himself announced his candidacy, and remarked that he had withdrawn the announcement after the funeral of General Sewell. Senator McCarter, when questioned on the subject, said that Mr. Dryden was a candidate, and had entered the fight to any extent.

JOHN C. LITTELL DEAD.

John C. Littell, a former member of the Newark Common Council and for many years connected with the Controller's office of Newark, died at his home, No. 25 North Tenth-st., Newark, on Wednesday night. He was sixty-one years old. Mr. Littell was a member of the Newark Common Council from 1875 to 1878, and of the council from 1878 to 1881. He leaves a wife and a daughter.

MAIN'S ANNUAL GAME REPORT.

MUCH OF VARIOUS KINDS KILLED—HUNTERS MAY BE TAXED \$10 THIS YEAR.

Augusta, Me., Jan. 2 (Special).—The annual report of the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game for the year 1901 has been presented to the Governor and Council. Under the head of "big game" the commissioners say:

From the best information we have been able to obtain from the annual reports of registered guides, sporting camp proprietors, town clerks, transportation agents and others, it is estimated that 413 moose killed in the State this year. Nearly 400 of these were legally killed this year. We have no reliable data to show the number killed by parties guided by registered guides. There were 1,830 guides registered during the year. The State law provides that the license fee for guides is \$10. The number of residents guided by registered guides is 40,740.

RELIGIOUS CENTUS IN CANADA.

ROMAN CATHOLICS FAR OUTNUMBER OTHER DENOMINATIONS IN THREE CHIEF CITIES.

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—A bulletin has been issued by the Census Bureau showing the population of Montreal, Toronto and Ottawa by religious denomination. Taking the aggregates of each denomination for the three cities, the Roman Catholics far outnumber the other leading communities combined, the totals being as follows:

Roman Catholics, 322,423; Church of England, 96,383; Presbyterians, 68,502; Methodists, 62,366; Baptists, 42,366; Unitarians, 3,833; Jews, 1,423; Salvation Army, 886; and Unitarians, 689.

Since 1891 the Roman Catholics have increased 67,361 in Montreal, 10,121 in Ottawa and 1,714 in Toronto. The Church of England gained 4,239 in Montreal, 3,315 in Ottawa and 15,322 in Toronto. To the Protestant churches there have been added 4,673 in Montreal, 5,321 in Ottawa and 14,312 in Toronto. The Methodists muster 1,388 more in Montreal, 2,529 in Ottawa and 15,970 in Toronto. The Baptists have 443 more adherents in Montreal, 997 in Ottawa and 1,021 in Toronto. The addition to the Congregational Church was: Montreal, 437; Ottawa, 143, and Toronto, 553. The bulletin credits the Hebrews with 2,623 in Montreal, 1,231 in Montreal, 251 in Ottawa and 2,623 in Toronto.

ROCKEFELLER MUST GIVE \$100,000.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Some time ago John D. Rockefeller offered to give dollar for dollar to the Theological Seminary for all funds that the institution might receive from other sources up to the amount of \$100,000. The time limit for Rockefeller's offer expired yesterday. The Rev. Dr. J. W. A. Stewart, chairman of the seminary's executive committee, says that more than \$100,000 has been received for the seminary from Rockefeller's gift will, therefore, be another \$100,000.

SPANISH-AMERICAN TOPICS.

The candidates for the next Presidential term in Costa Rica are all men who would do honor to the republic, and it is not easy to see now who has the best chance of winning. One of these candidates has been recently chosen by the faction of the party known as the "Unionists." He is Equiguel, a scholar quite famous and popular, well on account of his learned works as for his liberal ideas.

DIFFICULTY OF THE LANGUAGE.

"It an afraid," said the eminent Chinaman, "that the Chinese are very much misunderstood." "Yes," answered his interpreter, "when ever I hear two Chinese in conversation I am reminded of the celebrated remark that language was given for the concealment of thought."

THROWN UNDER CAR FROM WHEEL.

BOY IN TRYING TO AVOID ACCIDENT IS INSTANTLY KILLED.

Plainfield, Jan. 2 (Special).—Fritz Wischers, the twelve-year-old son of John F. Wischers, of No. 816 West Seventh-st., fell from his bicycle in West Front-st. this afternoon under the wheels of a passing trolley car, and was instantly killed. The car was in charge of Frederick Seals, the motorman, and John Hiller, the conductor, both of this city.

FIRE AT THE YOUNTAKAH CLUB.

THE FLAMES WITH LITTLE DAMAGE. GUESTS FORM A FIRE BRIGADE AND PUT OUT THE FLAMES WITH LITTLE DAMAGE.

PRESIDENT OF POLICE BOARD HONOURED.

Thomas W. Tilden, of Jersey City, made representative of the Grand Masonic Lodge of Ireland, and for a time threatened its destruction. The guests formed themselves into a volunteer fire brigade, and after a hard work the flames were put out before any serious damage was done.

SAY BOY OUT PARENTS WITH KNIFE.

IT IS ALLEGED THAT HE WAS DRUNK—JUDGE REFUSES TO SEND HIM TO REFORM SCHOOL.

Paterson, Jan. 2 (Special).—John Tobin, seventeen years old, was in the police court this morning on a charge of slashing his mother and stepfather with a knife and with threatening to kill them. They said that they wanted him sent to the reform school. The mother showed a cut across the back of the hand which she said the boy had inflicted. The stepfather said that he had been injured.

WATER STOPS RAILWAY GRAB.

WORKMEN WERE LAYING TRACKS ON PRIVATE PROPERTY AND HOSE WAS TURNED ON THEM.

Water was successfully used on Wednesday to stop a gang of railway employees from grabbing a strip of land of the Eastern Carbon Works, Jersey City, until a squad of policemen had been summoned. A spur of the New Jersey Central Railroad runs into the yard of the carbon company's plant, which covers half a block of ground. A galvanizing company, whose works are about one hundred feet west, desired railway tracks laid in the yard. The railway company made application to the carbon company for permission to extend the tracks through its ground to the galvanizing company's yard. Permission was denied.

The railway company then sent a gang of men on Wednesday to continue the tracks without permission. They had been at work two hours before the officials of the carbon company were informed. Two lines of hose were used for purposes were unneeded and streams of water turned on the laborers, who were forced to quit work. Fearing the railway company would turn off the water at the street, the carbon company called in the police, who are now on guard.

YOU WANT TO KNOW WHO IS PRESIDENT OF A CERTAIN PARTY?

You want to know who is president of a certain party? See The Tribune Almanac. For sale at newsdealers everywhere, or by mail, for 25 cents per copy.

TO CHANGE ATTACK TO WATER COMPANY.

PATERSON BUSINESS MEN THINK EAST JERSEY CORPORATION RESPONSIBLE FOR POLLUTION OF PASSAIC RIVER.

Paterson, Jan. 2 (Special).—A movement is beginning among the business men in this city to turn the attack of the owners of property along the banks of the Passaic River, who have brought suit against the city of Paterson for \$250,000, which is alleged, is really at fault in the pollution of the river.

THE VANAMAKER STORE.

The Best and Finest Goods and Garments Ever Sold Under-Price—In This JANUARY SALE OF WHITE

Progress is the keynote of Wanamaker merchandising. The splendid achievements, the high value standards which seemed so unmatched and masterful a year ago, do not set the measure of this White Sale of 1902. Fine as were the garments offered then, the garments shown today are vastly better, at the same prices.

The most primitive piece is the easiest to judge by; so we ask you to see how this is illustrated by the Corset Covers at 8c. They are two inches longer than a year ago; there are two added seams to give more shapeliness over the hips. This means more cost; and the 8c Covers of last year were not matched elsewhere. The muslin is good; the sewing well done; the lace and embroidery are neat and serviceable. But the more elaborate pieces are proportionately better. The Petticoats at \$2.75 have a refined beauty, a fineness and style such as will be hard to find, even for a dollar more. And so the comparison goes, through the entire collection. Never were refined beauty and thorough-going goodness so emphatic and universal in any white sale of the past.

The showing covers the Main Aisle, and other main floor counters, a large part of the Basement Under-Price store, and doubled space on the Second floor. For details see yesterday's Tribune.

ATTRACTIVE NEW EMBROIDERED SWISS MUSLINS.

The new Swiss Muslins present a bewildering multiplicity of design and color combinations on the increasingly popular ecru grounds, which already give indications of being great favorites in the gathering of the summer wardrobe. They sparkle with pretty designs embroidered in colored Mercerized cotton; and character and variety are added by clustered cords in diverse effects. Truly, they are a fascinating collection of summy fabrics, such as the Swiss alone know how to make so successfully.

Some descriptions: At \$1 a yard—Embroidered Swiss Muslins; designs of polka dots, embroidered in white Mercerized cotton on ecru grounds with stripes of color edged with white cord. At \$1 a yard—Embroidered Swiss Muslins; designs of colored small oblongs, embroidered in Mercerized cotton on ecru grounds, with cluster cords forming stripes. At \$1.25 a yard—Embroidered Swiss Muslins; designs of figures on ecru grounds with colored stripes; the embroidered figure matching the color of stripes. At \$1.25 a yard—Embroidered Swiss Muslins; grounds of lace stripes in colors and white on ecru; and small embroidered polka dots matching the colored stripes. At \$1.35 a yard—Embroidered Swiss Muslins; designs of attractive leaf patterns of colors and white, embroidered on ecru grounds.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

Formerly A. T. Stewart & Co., Broadway, Fourth Ave., Ninth and Tenth Sts.