NOT WORK OF THIEVES.

BELIEF OF FIRE MARSHAL.

Bishop Potter Gives $500 to Rebuild Burned Church.

The suspicion that the unfinished Church of the Archangel, in St. Nicholas-ave., between One-hundred-and-fourteenth and One-hundred-and-fifteenth sts., was set on fire by thieves Saturday evening, who planned in the ensuing excitement to plunder apartments in Carvel Court and Warwick, the tall apartment houses which on the south and north adjoin the place of worship, was not sustained by a careful investigation made by Fire Marshal Freel yesterday. He decided that the fire had been burning for hours inside the church before it was discovered by Charles Adelson, of No. 9 West One-hundred-and-twelfth-st., who saw the flames about midnight while on his way home.

One of the occupants of Carvel Court—C. W. Coffin—lost a watch, which, he says, could not have been destroyed by the fire in his rooms, and while the church was burning Detectives Drastal and Thornton arrested four persons on suspicion. Among the prisoners was Edward Russell, of One-hundred-and-twenty-eighth-st. and Amsterdam-ave., who, according to the police, is the notorious "Red" Russell, released only a week ago from the penitentiary, after serving a year. Russell was arraigned before Magistrate Baker in the Harlem Court, and, as the detectives could bring no more serious charge, was fined $3 for disorderly conduct. His explanation was that he had entered the Carvel Court building to help a fire patrolman carry in covers. The other three were discharged.

The damage, estimated by the police at $50,000, it is said, will nearly double that figure. The loss on the church alone is placed at $25,000, which includes the destruction of an organ that cost $5,000. The church was insured, according to the wardens, for $18,000, so that the loss to the parish corporation will not be so great.

The church was erected to a sufficient height to permit of covering the first floor with a temporary roof. It was an ornamental brick structure, covering a plot 125 by 50 feet. In the rear the roof was peaked, and when Adelson saw the fire the roof was just beginning to melt under the intense heat. Adelson rushed to the basement window of the apartments occupied by Charles H. Holmes, the sexton, and his wife and daughter, Roma, fourteen years old. He kicked in the glass and shouted to the family to get out, as the church was on fire. Then he turned in an alarm.

The rector of the Church of the Archangel is the Rev. George Starkweather Pratt, who lives in Graham Court, One-hundred-and-sixteenth-st. and Seventh-ave. He said he was in the church Saturday evening testing the new organ, which was to have been used for the first time yesterday. When he left the workmen had departed, and he saw nothing to indicate a slumbering fire. With Dr. Canfield, librarian of Columbia University, and head warden of the church, and a number of vestrymen and church officers, Mr. Pratt watched the fire.

Two signs appeared on the walls of the ruin of the church at an early hour yesterday. One read, "Bishop Potter will meet our people in the crypt of the cathedral at 11 a. m." The other read, "Subscription for rebuilding began at 3 a. m. Rev. George W. Pratt, Graham Court."

At 1:30 a. m. L. L. Ferguson, an oculist, of No. 155 Broadway, went to Mr. Pratt and subscribed $100 toward the rebuilding fund. At 7 a. m. Mr. Wizeman, of One-hundred-and-sixteenth-st., near Eighth-ave., contributed $50, while numerous smaller subscriptions were made. Early in the morning Mr. Pratt received a letter from Bishop Potter, as follows:

"I have just heard of the fire last night at the Church of Archangel. Accept assurance of my heartfelt sympathy. Your church edifice, Dr. Canfield told me last week, was just beautifully completed. It is, verily, a trial of our faith. Put me down for $500, which I hope to be able to pay after the new year, and remember the crypt of the cathedral is entirely at your command for any services that you can arrange."

Mr. Pratt held service in the crypt at 11 a. m., nearly the entire congregation of the Church of the Archangel being present. Bishop Potter preached an appropriate sermon, after which he made an appeal for assistance for the stricken congregation. He read special prayers fitting the circumstances. The entire collection was given to the Church of the Archangel.

The structure was to have been built three stories higher, the upper floors containing a rectory, parish house and choir rooms. The sum so far expended amounted to about $36,000. How much of the foundation work and walls can be used again will be determined by tests.

MYSTERY IN HIS DEATH.

Somerville, N. J., Man Found with Head Crushed Near Railroad.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Somerville, N. J., Sept. 27.—William Brown, a well known resident of this place, was found lying near the Hamilton-st. crossing of the New Jersey Central Railroad here at an early hour this morning with his skull crushed. He was taken to the Somerset Hospital, where he died at noon to-day without recovering consciousness.

There is considerable mystery surrounding the man's death. He lived in First-st., a half block from where he was found, with his wife and two children. He left his house after supper last night and started to return near midnight. It is not known how he came to be on the railroad. The side of his head was crushed, and his brains were strewn along the track, but there was no other bodily injury to indicate that he had been struck or dragged by a passing train. Part of the hat Brown wore was found on the Bridge-st. crossing, a block from his body. It is the opinion of the authorities that he was lying with his head near the track, when he was struck by the pilot of a passing engine. The authorities are still investigating the case.

TO AID IN BREAKING UP GANGS.

Magistrate Ommen Holds Six of "Monk" Eastman's Followers.

Six members of the Eastman gang who were rounded up by the police on Saturday were arraigned yesterday before Magistrate Ommen in the Essex Market court, and each was held for trial to-day on the technical charge of vagrancy. It is the purpose of the police to break up the gang, if possible, and the magistrate intimated that he would give them all the assistance the law would allow him.

One of the prisoners was Joseph Brown, who is out on $500 bail on the charge of assaulting the coachman formerly employed by David Lamar.

Magistrate Ommen announced a new course he intends to follow in dealing with "gangs." He stated that as long as he was on the bench he would hold a prisoner accused of assault where the police could get other evidence than that furnished by the complainant himself. His determination was announced in the case of James Brennan, charged with shooting William McIlvray. Both are said to be members of the Cherry Hill gang. McIlvray was shot in the abdomen on August 25, and was discharged as cured a week ago. In court yesterday Captain Hodgkins and Detective McGee testified that McIlvray told them on the night of the assault that Brennan had done the shooting. When the magistrate asked McIlvray if that were so, he replied that he was not sure it was Brennan. The magistrate held Brennan for the grand jury, and told the police to get what testimony they could in the case outside of McIlvray's. He placed McIlvray under bail to appear in the case.

J. T. BAILEY TO BUILD FINE HOUSE.

Contracts for One to Cost $150,000, with $40,000 Stables.

James T. Bailey, of the Barnum & Bailey Circus, signed agreements Saturday for the erection of a new $150,000 house and $40,000 stables, which are to go up this fall on the forty acres of land recently purchased by him from the Glover estate.

The property is on an elevation overlooking the city, and has been used by the Siwanoy Golf Club for its links. Mr. Bailey's house will be several times larger than any other place in Mount Vernon, and when the grounds are completed and laid out in drives, artificial lakes and marble statuary they will represent an outlay of about $300,000. The house will have a frontage of 150 feet. William Archer, of Mount Vernon, who built the Park Row and Criminal Courts buildings, is the contractor. Work on the house will be begun in a few days and Mr. Bailey expects to be living in it next summer.

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MAKERS

SAVE WOMAN AND CHILD.

One Rescuer Falls Unconscious, but Policeman Reaches Him.

Fire in the four story brick building at No. 2,070 Third-ave. yesterday at noon brought out two heroes, one a tenant of the house and another a policeman, who risked suffocation to save a sick mother and her child. That both rescuers and rescued are now alive and uninjured is due to daring and energetic work by all those concerned.

The building is occupied on the ground floor by the cigar store of A. Valdes, while six families live in the three upper stories. The fire started presumably from spontaneous combustion in a room in the basement used to store painting materials by the owners of the building. Its presence was made known about 12:45 o'clock by dense volumes of choking black smoke which poured up the hallways, quickly filled the entire building and sent the tenants hustling out into the street for safety.

On the north side of the building on the third floor lives Mrs. J. Lavin, who was confined on Saturday, and who was still lying in bed with her day old baby. She was alone in the apartment. Across the hall live two brothers, Edward J. and William Bingley. They knew of Mrs. Lavin's condition, and when they were driven out by the smoke their only thought, as Edward said afterward, was of the suffering woman and her child. Leaving their own rooms by a rear window, they made their way along the fire escape to Mrs. Lavin's side of the house. Her room was already filled with smoke, and she was crying for aid. Edward Bingley entered the room, picked up Mrs. Lavin and struggled back with her through the smoke to the window, where his brother took her and carried her along the fire escape to the adjoining building. Edward Bingley then went back for the baby, and managed to get back to the window and hand the tiny infant to his brother. Then he fell unconscious inside the window.

Meanwhile, Roundsman Casey, of the East One-hundred-and-twenty-fifth-st. station, who hurried to the fire when the alarm was sent in, and who was on duty in the street outside, heard from some of the fleeing tenants that a sick woman and her baby were still in the house. Although the front hallway on the lower floor was stifling, he ran up the two flights of stairs to Mrs. Lavin's floor. Her door was locked, but he burst it in with his shoulder, expecting to find the woman inside. Bingley was lying on the floor. Casey dragged him to the fire escape, where the air soon revived him.

When Mr. Valdes, the cigar store proprietor, saw the smoke he and his wife, who live on the second floor of the building, started to gather up their most valuable possessions and escape. Among these was a box of papers and jewelry valued at $300. Valdes does not know exactly what happened, but after all was over the box was missing.

SPEEDS TO SAVE LIFE.

Woman Commits Suicide on Ferryboat—Panic Follows.

While the ferryboat South Brooklyn, of the Thirty-ninth-st. line, was on its way to Brooklyn from the Battery last night a well dressed young woman committed suicide in the cabin by draining the contents of a bottle of carbolic acid. The body, which lies in the morgue in Willoughby-st., has not been identified.

The suicide caused great excitement in the cabin, and several of the women passengers fainted when they saw the woman writhing in agony on the floor. No doctor could be found on the boat, and there was nothing at hand to use as an antidote for the acid. An effort was made to force some water between the woman's lips, but it failed. The captain of the boat put on all steam and made a dash for Thirty-ninth-st., but when the slip was reached the woman was dead.

There was nothing on the body by which it could be identified. The woman was slender, had auburn hair, a fair complexion and blue eyes. On the finger of the left hand was a turquoise ring. There was much gold in the upper teeth and one had a gold crown.

She was dressed in a black skirt, a white silk waist, black eton jacket, black laced shoes, and underskirt of black and white material. Her hat was black straw, trimmed with wings. In a handbag carried by the woman was a card bearing on one side the name "Jessie Richmond" and on the other side "E. Everett Thorpe, No. 15 East Fourteenth-st., Manhattan."

The police of the West Thirtieth-st. station sent two detectives to the Fourteenth-st. building, but there the janitor said that neither the man nor woman mentioned on the card was known at that place.

According to the city directory E. Everett Thorpe is in the real estate business at No. 238 Fifth-ave.

CITY COLLEGE CEREMONIES.

New President To Be Installed and Cornerstone of New Buildings To Be Laid.

Charles Putzel, chairman of the committee on arrangements, has announced the completed programme for the laying of the cornerstone of the new buildings of the College of the City of New-York to-morrow and the installation of President Finley. The installation will take place at Carnegie Hall at 10:30 a. m., and the cornerstone will be laid at 3 p. m., at the site of the new buildings, in Amsterdam-ave., between One-hundred-and-thirty-eighth and One-hundred-and-fortieth sts.

At the exercises in the morning the Rev. Dr. Henry van Dyke will lead in prayer, and addresses will be made by Edward Lauterbach, Dr. Adolph Werner, J. Hampden Dougherty, Kenneth Groesbeck, Chauncey M. Depew, President Hadley of Yale, President Butler of Columbia, President Schurman of Cornell, President Remsen of Johns Hopkins and Grover Cleveland. The benediction, after President Finley's inaugural address, was to have been pronounced by Archbishop Farley, but in his absence his place will probably be taken by Monsignor Mooney.

At the laying of the cornerstone prayer will be offered by the Rev. Charles P. Fagnani, of the Union Theological Seminary, and the Rev. Samuel Schurman will pronounce the benediction. The address in behalf of the trustees will be made by Edward M. Shepard. Mayor Low will perform the ceremony of the laying of the cornerstone. Alfred G. Compton will make the address in behalf of the faculty, and Charles E. Lydecker will speak in behalf of the alumni. Other speakers are to be Dr. Finley, Governor Odell and General A. C. Barnes. The Metropolitan Opera House orchestra will furnish music at both ceremonies. All seats have been reserved at the hall, and trolley cars have been chartered to take the guests to the grounds in the afternoon. Fully five thousand persons are expected to be present.

CHILD CLINGS TO COIN IN DEATH.

Man Gave It to Her for Bravery She Showed After Accident.

When Coroner's Physician O'Hanlon performed an autopsy yesterday on the body of Annie Jedlicka, eight years old, who died from injuries received when she was crushed by a wagon on last Friday, he found tightly clutched in one hand a quarter. The doctors told him the story of the coin.

As she lay on the sidewalk after the accident the little girl smiled into the anxious faces of the persons about her, awaiting the arrival of the ambulance.

"You're a brave little girl," one man said. "Here is a quarter to buy a doll with when the doctor mends you up."

The man bent over the child and pressed into her hand a silver quarter. Her little fingers closed over the coin and her eyes lighted up.

"Is it really for a doll?" she murmured, and the strange man with a tear in his eye said, "Sure," and walked away.

"Am I going to the hospital?" asked the child when the stretcher was placed under her; "can't I get my doll before I go there?"

The young doctor saw the quarter and heard its story while he was holding the child's hand and counting her pulse as the ambulance bounded toward the hospital.

There the child was placed immediately on the operating table. The doctors found they could not remove the quarter from the little fist, and let it remain there while they operated to mend the internal injuries the child had sustained. The work was ended and the child was taken to a ward, where, lingering on the verge of consciousness, she talked of "Dolly" and when it would be bought. In the evening she died.

The quarter is still in the child's hand.

FIVE SUSPICIOUS FIRES.

All in Tenement Houses—Firebug Gang, It Is Thought.

Firebugs have returned to Harlem, according to Acting Battalion Chief Lawler, of the Twelfth Battalion, and Assistant Fire Marshal Smith. Five suspicious fires were discovered last night. Thousands of dollars' worth of property was endangered and hundreds of lives imperilled, but prompt work on the part of the firemen prevented any spread. The fires were in cellars of four and five story flathouses, and in every case it was found that kerosene had been used.

Last night, when this rumor spread through the eastern part of Harlem, terror prevailed. Captain McNally, of the East One-hundred-and-twenty-sixth-st. station, and Captain Herlihy, of the East One-hundred-and-fourth-st. station, regarded the fires with such suspicion that last night, in addition to the wardmen and plain clothes men of the precincts, patrolmen in civilian clothes were sent out.

was blazing. A short time later a cellar fire was discovered at No. 2,288 Second-ave. This blaze was particularly suspicious, and one of the Fire Marshal's assistants was asked for to make a careful investigation. The owner kept kerosene oil and paints in the cellar, but the firemen found that a vacant woodshed in the cellar had been saturated with the oil and paints. Traces of kerosene and paint that had been sprinkled by somebody were found on a stairway, too. Two hours later a fire at No. 2,307 Second-ave., called the firemen. Here, in the cellar, bunches of oilsoaked rags were found. The fourth fire was at No. 2,147 Third-ave. Tar and lubricants had been kept in the cellar, but tar and oils had been scattered over the cellar floor. The last blaze was at No. 210 East One-hundred-and-twenty-first-st. Here a kerosene oilsoaked mattress had been touched off in the rear of the cellar, while three other separate fires were started in other parts of the cellar.

Mr. Smith and the police say that if the fires had been started late at night, when most of the tenants of the buildings were asleep, serious loss would have been sustained, as well as probable loss of life. They are fearful lest the supposed gang keeps up its work and touches off tenement houses late at night.

RESCUES BOY FROM MUD.

After Diving Twice, Man Brings Him to Surface of Water.

"Joe" Rose was the name given by a young man who yesterday dived twice into dirty water at Bayonne and finally brought to the surface a boy who had sunk and been caught in the soft mud. The young man refused to give his address.

About two months ago a contractor began excavating for a new public school at Avenue C and Twenty-eighth-st., Bayonne. Recent storms have filled the excavation, which is six and one-half feet deep, to within a few inches of the top with water.

Yesterday about thirty boys were playing on rafts in the hole. The poles they were using to propel the rafts had stirred up the water and mud. The collision of two rafts caused William Hammell, thirteen years old, to slip from one of them, and he did not rise. He had, it proved, stuck in the mud. Rose was one of a number of men who had beeen looking on. He threw off his coat and sprang into the dirty water. His first dive was not a success, and he went down again. This time he brought up the lad. Doctors were called, and after an hour's work revived the boy. In the excitement Rose walked away.

FIGHTING THE DEVIL.

Ex-Prizefighter Makes Converts for Salvation Army.

With "Billy" Smith, of Philadelphia, the hero of 118 ring battles, in which he held the loser's end only half a score of times, to give them pointers, the Salvation Army continued their nine days' battle with the devil as he exists in the Bowery by holding two meetings in Miner's Theatre, in that thoroughfare, yesterday afternoon and evening.

It was not until "Billy" Smith, whose many victories could be told off by almost any of his listeners, appeared that the real enthusiasm became manifest.

Smith, who has numbered among his opponents in the roped arena "Terry" McGovern, "Dave" Sullivan and "Solly" Smith, never in his palmiest days received more applause when he stepped into the ring than he did last night as he arose to address the audience assembled in the theatre. His speech was characteristic of the man, and resulted in more than one Bowery "tough citizen" making his way to the "mercy seat" for "Billy's sake."

"Billy's the boy to make converts on the Bowery," said one of the officers after the meeting, "he just talks natural to them and as usual hits straight from the shoulder, only instead of aiming his blows at the solar plexus he aims them at their hearts." Some of the "natural" things said by Smith were:

If you fellows make a promise to Jesus He'll make good. You fellers know how it is when you have money. When ye have ther goods, everybody's yer fren', and wen yer broke yer nix. Yer feel rotten. It's all different when yer have Christ. When yer got Him with yer, yer have Him all the time. As long as yer have money, why yer have lots of fun. When yer broke you ain't got nothin'. If yer haven't money and haven't Christ yer can't have any fun, and if yer do have fun when yer money's gone yer a grafter. Now you fellers don't misunderstand me, 'cause I don't mean to say that Christ will git yer a job. If yer come to Christ yer have to hustle fer a job, just the same, only yer take more interest in it and feel easier 'bout gittin' it. One day my wife says to me, "Let's go down to ther Salvation barracks and hear the singin'." I said "Nix, not fer mine." Finally we went down and after listening to some of the speakers and the prayers, my wife said: "Billy, let's git converted." I said: "Not fer me; not fer a thousand dollars," out here I am, boys. I'm converted all right. I belong to Jesus now, and I'm talkin' fer Christ almost every night of my life, an' I ain't gittin' a cent for it, either. I'm in this fight to the finish and yer kin bet yer money that I'm a sure winner.

Mrs. Smith, who was formerly a member of "Sam" Jack's chorus, and who married "Billy" in Chicago, told of her conversion.

The war on the Devil will be continued throughout the week, meetings being held nightly at the Army's headquarters in the Bowery. Next Sunday afternoon a coffin will be carried down the Bowery to Miner's Theatre, where a meeting will be held, the subject being "Buried Alive."

While the Salvation Army was holding its meeting at Miner's Theatre the Volunteers of America were holding forth in Cooper Union, where their rally was addressed by Commander and Mrs. Ballington Booth. The attraction at this meeting was the baptism of Arthur Watkins Lindsay, the son of Colonel Fred and Mrs. Colonel Pattie Watkins Lindsay, the "Welsh Nightingale."

BOY SHOT BY YOUNG COUSIN DIES.

In Ante-Mortem Statement He Exonerates Lad Who Killed Him.

Russell Smith, of Keyport, N. J., who was accidentally shot by his cousin, James Rodgers, at the latter's home, No. 204 Fifty-third-st., Brooklyn, on Friday, died yesterday in the Norwegian Hospital. Smith was twelve years old, and Rodgers, who was employed by a cable company in Manhattan, is fifteen years old.

In his ante-mortem statement to Coroner Flaherty, Smith exonerated his cousin, saying that the shooting was purely accidental. Rodgers, who has been in the custody of the Children's Society since the shooting, will be arraigned before Justice Wilkin in the Children's Court this morning.

UNITED SINGERS IN PARK.

Thirty Thousand People Hear the Songs.

A multitude enjoyed the singing of the United German Singing Societies of New-York in Central Park yesterday afternoon. It was estimated that in the course of the afternoon there were from twenty-five to thirty thousand people present. The Germans had not sung in Central Park since 1884, when the Beethoven statue was unveiled.

There were twenty-two societies represented. The music stand was built to accommodate 250 singers only, but 327 found places. There would have been 500 singers if there had been room for them. They were aided in assembling by Theodore Henninger, the president. Carl Hein was the conductor.

NEW-JERSEY'S MUDDLE.

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was left entirely to his own devices, and, as a rule, he crossed off the amendments he objected to. The margin of the ballot was also so small that it required some ingenuity for the voter to write "against" on it as much as six times.

The Essex Trades Council, comprising all the trade and labor organizations in Essex County, was opposed to the amendments, but very few workingmen went to the polls on Election Day. A committee of the council will attend the session of the State Board of Canvassers to protest against any attempt to change the result of the election, and, if necessary, legal counsel will be engaged.

OPINIONS IN JERSEY CITY.

Many election officers have not filed any returns at all, while it is believed that of those who did some made inaccurate returns through a misunderstanding of the law. In Hudson County alone there were eight missing returns. The election officers say they mailed them to the county clerk, but they had not been received at his office up to the time of closing on Saturday. That was at noon, however, and they may be found in the clerk's mailbox when it is opened this morning. There is a difference of opinion in Jersey City as to the votes cast, because some voters merely wrote the word "against" in one place on the ballot. Some lawyers say that this made the entire ballot a negative. Others say that the voter merely voted against the article opposite which he wrote the word, and that whatever his intention may have been as to the other articles, he voted for them. Those who hold this opinion in Hudson County say that the amendments were adopted, and it is this class which is inclined to demand a recount, hoping that its contention may be established if the election officers can be induced to count the ballots in the manner indicated, recording the vote in the affirmative for all articles which did not have the word "against" written opposite them on the margin of the ballot.

A prominent politician of Jersey City, who did not care to be quoted, said he had always understood that law was founded in common sense, and to him it seemed common sense to suppose that a man who took the trouble to vote "against" one amendment would vote against all of them, and that his failure to write the word "against" opposite each article was due to his ignorance that it was necessary for him to do so. There was no instruction on the ballot to that effect, and it was doubtful if one voter in a hundred had ever read the law.

"And even those who did read it," he added, "could hardly be expected to understand it when lawyers are divided in opinion as to what it means."

INDIGNATION STORM IN PASSAIC COUNTY

Paterson, Sept. 27 (Special).—The muddle over the returns of the recent special election has caused a storm of indignation among voters in Passaic County. These people, and they were in the majority, feared that inalienable privileges would be taken from them, and that the courts would be vested with extraordinary powers. There were hot arguments on the question whether or not the amendments were framed for the legal profession, rather than for the people in the ordinary walks of life. The returns were all in, and there had been authoritative announcement that the amendments were defeated when there came tales of confusion. There was a "scream" when it was known that there was doubt whether those who wrote "against" on ballots meant to vote "against" all the amendments or not. Two districts in the city out of thirty-eight gave majorities of one and three in favor, while in the Democratic strongholds, the VIIIth and IXth districts, the majorities were two and five.

LUNA PARK SEASON ENDS.

Enlarged Grounds and New Features for Next Year.

Luna Park closed last night. This morning 800 men will start tearing down a large part of the park, and when the gates are reopened next May the twenty-four acres will have been extended to forty.

The books of Thompson & Dundy show that the paid admissions at the main gate were 4,829,650, which are said to surpass the paid admissions to the Pan-American Exposition.

Mr. Thompson, being asked as to what one thing he attributed his success more than another, replied: "The women and children."

"In 1904 we will give an array of amusements such as the world has never dreamed of in a setting of courts, buildings and gardens, gorgeous in design and finish, and, although not as large as the coming St. Louis Exposition, we will outrival it in amusement, gayety and concentrated electrical display. The New-York public has been liberal with us, and before 1904 we will be just as liberal as it, by spending $1,000,000 this winter in getting together the whole of the world's wonderland.

"Among the new features will be 'Fire and Flames,' a magnificent spectacle, with the section of New-York from Forty-first-st. to Forty-fifth-st., taking in Broadway, Seventh and Sixth aves., for its setting. The picture is complete with its bustle, surface cars, automobiles, cabs and hurrying humanity. The Victoria Theatre turns out its audience, and a flame is seen in one of the upper windows of the St. Cloud Hotel. The alarm is given, the fire department and police reserves arrive, followed by the ambulances. The entire hotel burns, and many thrilling rescues are made, with all the incidental excitement. Eight hundred persons are used in the production.

"In the 'War of Worlds' the spectators, seated within the walls of Fort Hamilton, see the attack on New-York Harbor by the fleet of the allied powers. The American navy responds with the soldiers of the coast defence. Sixty ships—each manned—take part in the affray, many of them being destroyed. Admiral Schley viewed this 'War of Worlds' on September 21, and said: 'It will be a most realistic sea battle. I want to see it many times.'

"'The Durbar of India' will be a gorgeous setting of the magnificent pageant, with sixty elephants and two hundred natives in the production."

STORM HITS THEM IN PARK.

Sudden Shower Strikes Band Concert Crowd in Central.

A storm which had been hovering over the lake region for the last few days, turned this way early yesterday, and after a short warning burst over the city late in the afternoon. It was preceded by a shower in the morning, and was accompanied by heavy darkness and high winds.

The afternoon had been warm and humid, and humanity had been driven out into the parks and streets. In Central Park a band concert was in progress; the Mall was packed and the lawns around covered with listeners when the first mutterings of the storm were heard. The first flash of lightning was followed by an instant rush for cover, and as the small amount of that commodity available was exhausted almost instantly, the rush was continued in all directions. The fleetest had barely reached the shelter of the nearest streetcars, and the crowd was just coming in sight of the desired haven, when the rain came with a rush.

Along the streets little damage was done to pedestrians, for the storm gave time enough for all to find shelter, but the high wind which preceded the first drops was not without its victims. For five minutes the wind reached forty miles an hour, but no serious damage was anywhere reported. The total rainfall was .34 inch.

LIGHTNING DESTROYS YONKERS BARN.

A fierce thunderstorm broke over Yonkers last evening, causing a great deal of damage to property and resulting in a fire in the Seventh Ward. A frame barn, owned by Frank McGuirk, of Cornell-ave., was struck by lightning and destroyed. The Fire Department was summoned, but before its arrival the building was doomed. The livestock was taken out in safety. The building, with a large amount of farm implements, was a total loss.

LIGHTNING STRIKES THREE IN TRENTON.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 27.—Three men were struck by lightning at the Interstate Fair Grounds this afternoon. The men were lying in a tent in which were a number of tools. One was badly burned about the arms and body and was removed to a hospital. The other two were only slightly hurt.

GEORGIANS STRING UP A NEGRO.

Thomasville, Ga., Sept. 27.—A negro was lynched yesterday afternoon about five miles north of Wigham, a town in Decatur County, twenty miles west of here. The negro is alleged to have asaulted a small white girl.

ARRIVALS OF BUYERS.

Adam, Meldrum & Anderson Company, Buffalo; F. H. Myers, dress goods, No. 2 Walker-st.; Navarre.

I. & S. Bing, Cincinnati; S. Bing, woollen piece goods, No. 59 Leonard-st.; Imperial.

Bolster, Snow & Co., Portland, Me.; M. E. Bolster, domestics, dress goods, silks and linens; E. E. Brewer, representative, St. Denis.

S. Cohen & Co., Baltimore; B. Cohen, woollen piece goods, Imperial.

Emery, Bird, Thayer Drygoods Company, Kansas City; D. Dunlap, dress goods, silks, velvets and linings, No. 396 Broadway; Imperial.

Florsheim Brothers' Drygoods Company, Shreveport, La.; M. Strauss, drygoods, notions and furnishing goods, No. 43 Leonard-st.; Herald Square.

G. Fox & Co., Hartford, Conn.; H. P. Fox, representative, No. 43 Leonard-st.; Earlington.

Green, Joyce & Co., Columbus; O. J. C. Smith, dress goods and silks, No. 51 Leonard-st.

Hodges Brothers, Baltimore; W. R. Hodges, notions, Hoffman.

Charles Holtzman, Schenectady, clothing and furnishing goods, Imperial.

A. S. & T. Hunter, Utica, N. Y.; C. A. Vencil, cloaks, suits, etc., No. 55 White-st.; Herald Square.

John E. Hurst & Co., Baltimore; H. J. Hellman, dress goods, Imperial.

Lion Drygoods Company, Toledo; C. A. Harman, cloaks, suits and clothing, No. 43 Leonard-st.; Earlington.

J. Loeb & Bro., San Jose, Cal.; G. Loeb, carpets and upholstery goods, Hoffman.

Jonas Long's Sons, Scranton; W. R. Black, cloaks, suits, waists and furs, No. 51 Franklin-st.; Albert.

B. Lowenstein & Bros., Memphis; William Folz, dress goods, prints and ginghams, No. 43 Leonard-st.; Herald Square.

George O. Mead, Walton, N. Y., drygoods, notions and furnishing goods, St. Denis.

W. L. Moore Manufacturing Company, Atlanta, Ga.; J. F. Meador, piece goods, Imperial.

Porteous & Mitchell, Norwich; John Porteous, drygoods, No. 55 White-st.

Reeves-Veeder Company, Schenectady; G. S. Veeder, representative, Imperial.

Rothschild & Co., Chicago; S. Lebolt, silverware, clocks and cutlery; M. Woolf, representative, No. 43 Leonard-st.; Navarre.

David Rothschild & Co., Columbus, Ga.; C. P. Mooty, notions, laces and furnishing goods, No. 22 Howard-st.; Albert.

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The Fair, Chicago; J. Wicks, clothing, Navarre.

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First and Greatest of All Piano Players

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That is the miracle that made the musical world marvel a half-dozen years ago when *The Angelus* was first given to the public—the first device that ever supplied the place of educated eyes and skillful fingers in the playing of the piano.

Before it none—today more than a score of imitations are on the market. *But not one—NOT ONE*—is in the same class as the ANGELUS.

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The *Phrasing Lever* gives to the player the same control of the Angelus that the electrical wiring gives to the commander of a modern battleship—*instantaneous* response to the slightest touch.

No other piano-playing instrument has such a device or its equivalent!

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The power for the operation of the ANGELUS is *pneumatic*—the play of air between pump and vacuum. Mechanical perfection is vital. And the veriest tyro must agree that no other piano-player compares with the ANGELUS in mechanical construction; just as the finished musician has again and again acknowledged that no other piano-player approaches the ANGELUS in humanly sympathetic interpretation of music, which is the result of that perfection.

In the Angelus the "pneumatics"—the blow-pipes if you will—*are reenclosed in an absolutely air tight compartment.* In all other piano-players the hundreds of necessary joints are exposed to the air, and a certain amount of leakage is unavoidable.

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No other piano-player is so constructed.

The ANGELUS uses *metal pipes* to run from the tracker-board to the pneumatics—all other devices use perishable rubber tubing.

Today we are giving a special demonstration of the Angelus. Come and enjoy the music, and see for yourself just what the Angelus will do for you.

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The *new* Angelus, just perfected this Summer, has an entirely new motor; it has done away with the balance wheel, which lightens the running wonderfully.

What is the result of this mechanical superiority?

Take a child's new thin rubber ball that is filled with compressed air. Note how promptly it jumps from a fillip of the finger. Take that same ball after use has reduced the air pressure, and note the sluggish action.

The Angelus is built up to the top notch at first, as are other instruments; but the lead instead of rubber, the outside airtight compartment, even the screws set in springs, make the *Angelus* infinitely better at the beginning; and prevent it from losing its snap of perfection during years of service.

Not only is the new ANGELUS alone in musical perfection—it is a thing of beauty in its new architectural perfection. In size, it is smaller than any other piano-player. In style and finish it is the fit companion for the grand as well as the most beautiful upright piano.

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The ANGELUS is the greatest boon that mechanics ever gave to lovers of music who lack the knowledge and skill to play.

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Surrogates' Notices.

KENNEDY, JOHN.—IN PURSUANCE OF an order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against John Kennedy, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, at the office of Geo. M. Boynton, No. 132 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on or before the 1st day of March next.

Dated, New York, the 10th day of August, 1903.

CATHERINE KENNEDY, Administratrix.

GEO. M. BOYNTON, Attorney for Administratrix, 132 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF HON. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Elizabeth Vogel, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of Forster & Speir, No. 52 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 25th day of December, 1903, next.

Dated New York, the 12th day of June, 1903.

JOHN F. HELMECKE, Executor.

FORSTER & SPEIR, Attorneys for Executor, 52 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF HON. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Eliza Hall, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, to wit, at the office of Baldwin & Blackmar, No. 31 Nassau Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 26th day of March next.

Dated New York, the 21st day of September, 1903.

JOHN GLEDHILL, Executor.

BALDWIN & BLACKMAR, Attorneys for Executor, 31 Nassau Street, Manhattan Borough, New York City.

Surrogates' Notices.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF HON. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Franz Remmertz, late of the County of New-York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of his attorney, Ashbel P. Fitch, No. 32 Nassau-st., in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New-York, on or before the first day of April next.

Dated, New-York, the 26th day of September, 1903.

CHARLES WALTER, Executor.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Attorney for Executor, 32 Nassau-st., Borough of Manhattan, New-York City.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF HON. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Delia A. Blanchard, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business at the office of Edward T. McLaughlin, No. 49 Wall Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 28th day of March next.

Dated New York, the 21st day of September, 1903.

CHARLES D. INGERSOLL, GEORGE HOLMES, Executors.

EDWARD T. McLAUGHLIN, Attorney for Executors, No. 49 Wall Street, New York City.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF HON. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surr