

HUGE METEORITE MOVED.

THIRTY HORSES DRAG IT.

History of the Heavenly Visitor Brought South by Peary.

For seven years one of the largest meteorites known to the civilized world has lain on the Cobb Dock of the navy yard. Yesterday it was brought to a fitting and final resting place, the Museum of Natural History, where the public may have easy access to it.

their implements and weapons. He knew that there was no iron in that region, and was told by the natives that they procured their weapon points from "the great iron mountain."

According to an Esquimau legend, a woman was banished from her tribe. When she left the camp she took with her a dog and a tent. After several weeks of wandering she died. The woman, the dog and the tent were then turned into iron. The tent is the big meteorite.

COMPANIONS IN DEATH.

Lifelong Chums Die on Same Day—One from Grief.

A companionship starting in the days of boyhood and growing still closer after the pair had learned the same trade terminated only with their deaths yesterday. One, John J. Carey,



PEARY'S THIRTY-SIX TON METEORITE. Transferred to the Museum of Natural History in this city.

rick it was placed on a truck and drawn by thirty horses to the entrance of the Museum of Natural History. The meteorite will remain on the truck until to-morrow morning, when it will be placed on a concrete pedestal under the arch of the museum's entrance.

The route taken by Thomas McLaren, the contractor, in moving the meteorite was along Fifth-st. and Eighth-ave. to the museum. Including the time for a few stops, the great mass was carried in less than an hour.

BREAK JACKKNIVES ON IT.

A patrolman, a half dozen nurse girls, some small boys and several officials of the museum greeted the aerolite on arrival. Hardly had the truckmen unhitched their horses when the heavenly body was covered with ambitious boys, all eager to dig out a piece of the metal as a souvenir. Jackknives were broken by the dozen.

HISTORY OF THE METEOR.

This interesting object had been observed by Peary in the vicinity of Cape York, Greenland, in 1895, shortly before his return from his third Arctic exploring expedition. He brought with him at that time several smaller ones, but made a special trip to the North in 1896 to secure the other. It was deposited at the navy yard on the arrival of his ship, the Hope, and has remained there ever since.

Concerning the origin of the specimens found near Cape York there was some question for a year or two. Only a short time before Nordenskjold had discovered similar masses much further to the northward. He believed them to be meteorites. Foreign experts declared, however, that the metal probably came from a terrestrial source, because it would not stand all the tests which are prescribed. That belief was strengthened afterward when basaltic rocks, which resemble lava and represent volcanic action, were observed in the vicinity of the place where Nordenskjold saw the iron. For this reason scientific men felt some suspicion about the stones from Cape York.

Still, their character was vindicated at last. They had the glossy exterior which results from fusion when flying through the atmosphere, and the peculiar pitted surface which is characteristic of a true meteorite. Then, too, the proportion of nickel and carbon combined with the iron conformed closely with established precedent. The most convincing evidence was the fact that at that point there has been no greater collision than before, nor has the public heard of the slightest increase in the number of accidents. The Appellate Division, at the time it reversed the Topham case, affirmed four other cases which involved practically the same question raised in the case reversed by a slight difference set of judges.

It might not be safe to affirm that this enormous aerolite is the largest known, but it is probably true that its character has been attested more satisfactorily than that of any other of its size. From time immemorial travellers have told remarkable stories about the existence of huge masses of iron in remote parts of Mexico. Concerning the general truthfulness of these narratives there can be no doubt but the belief that the objects in question fell from the skies has not been sufficiently substantiated to justify popular acceptance. The vast majority of genuine meteorites which survive the ordeal of combustion while flying through the air weigh only a few ounces. Only a few exceed that limit.

In 1818 Sir John Ross, a captain and explorer in the service of the British Navy, found that a certain tribe of Esquimaus in the region now known as Meteorite Island, had iron points to

forty-one years old, of No. 442 West Forty-seventh-st., died suddenly, at No. 698 Tenth-ave., and six hours later the other, John P. Curran, thirty-five years old, of No. 507 West Forty-sixth-st., succumbed to grief at his home. They were natives of this city, members of the same bricklayers' union and of literary societies and clubs.

While they were out walking on Friday night, Carey complained of feeling ill, and he was taken to the home of a friend at the Tenth-ave. address. The man was placed in a bed, and Curran sat by his side throughout the night. Yesterday Carey became worse, and soon after 10 o'clock he died. Curran was overcome by grief and was taken to his home, where he was stricken with heart failure and died in the afternoon.

EMPRESS'S MANDARINS ARRIVE.

They Are Studying Important Governments of World for China.

Mandarin Tsang Hse Nun, attended by his suite, all mandarins of the fourth class, who has been charged by the Empress Dowager of China to make an inquiry into the various systems of government outside the Middle Kingdom, arrived yesterday on the Philadelphia. The mandarins attending Tsang Hse Nun are Tsu Ye Key, Li Sun Ngai, Tsang Tsai Chun, Tsao Lung Yang and Chang Chung Yin. Tsu Ye Key is a Yale man.

The delegation left China seven months ago, and have visited Germany, England and France. They are to visit Washington, where they will be presented to the President.

Tsu Ye Key said last night: "We are going direct to Washington to meet President Roosevelt and the members of his Cabinet. We shall stay there several days. We are not to consult the government at Washington with that of other countries in any way. According to the commands laid upon us by our imperial mistress we are to report to her just what we observe. Without comment. No other ruler that we have yet encountered has such an enormous grasp of detail or the ability to see so quickly to the very heart of things as she has. The object of our tour of the world is to get forth to her the form of government and the legal codes of all the other important nations, that she may see if there be any portions worthy of adoption for our country. From Washington we will go to St. Louis. I do not think that we shall miss the 'Pike,' but the greater part of our time will be spent studying the mechanical and industrial exhibits, concerning which we will also submit a full report to her majesty."

STILL HOPE FOR 23D-ST. TRANSFERS.

J. S. Lehmaier Thinks Court of Appeals Will Reverse Decision.

As the Topham case, the reversal of the original decision in which gave President Vreeland of the New-York City Railway Company, the opportunity to discontinue the transfers at Broadway and Twenty-third-st., yesterday, is being taken to the Court of Appeals, the Citizens' Transit Reform Committee of One Hundred doesn't feel that this abolition of the transfers there can be made permanent. The committee feels that the Court of Appeals will overrule the decision of the Appellate Division.

James S. Lehmaier, of the Transit Reform Committee, said yesterday regarding Mr. Vreeland's statement: "I consider that Mr. Vreeland is inaccurate when he says the Appellate Division reversed the former decision of the courts on the ground that the maintenance of a transfer station at Twenty-third-st. and Broadway was a menace to life and limb. I hold that it did not base its decision on any such ground. It was not shown in the Topham case that there was any danger to life and limb, and everybody knows that since transfers have been given at that point there has been no greater collision than before, nor has the public heard of the slightest increase in the number of accidents. The Appellate Division, at the time it reversed the Topham case, affirmed four other cases which involved practically the same question raised in the case reversed by a slight difference set of judges."

BIG BUFFALO FURNACE BLOWN IN.

One of the most modern furnaces in the United States, that of the Buffalo and Susquehanna Iron Company, has just been successfully blown in at Buffalo. Its annual output will be about 25,000 tons. The plant represents the most advanced ideas in furnace construction, and will undoubtedly be an important factor in the country's iron trade. The company controls its ore mines, its coke supply, its limestone and, through subsidiary corporations, the transportation of all these raw materials. Its officers include Frank H. Goodyear and Charles W. Goodyear, also William Rogers, of the Rogers, Brown & Co., who will handle the company's output.

The Buffalo and Susquehanna Iron Company is the second of the large furnaces in the iron trade, the first having been the Lackawanna Steel Company.

A small chance at The Martinique still—a few small apartments left, 2 and 3 rooms. Table d'hote or a la carte. The Martinique, 54-58 West 33d street.

Stern Brothers Important Sale OF THE CELEBRATED AND WELL KNOWN Alexandre Gloves IN NAPOLEON AND PENRYTH QUALITIES in all the new styles for Street and Evening wear Commencing Monday, October 3rd Women's Alexandre Glove (Napoleon Quality) 3-clasp, overseam, Paris Point Embroidery, Regular price \$1.75 \$1.35 Women's Alexandre Pique (Penryth Quality) 2-clasp Pique Sewn, Paris Point Embroidery, Regular price \$1.45 \$1.15 Women's "Lucette" 2-clasp, French Kid, Overseam Sewn, Paris Point Embroidery, Regular price \$1.25 98c Men's Cape Gloves, 1-clasp or button, Pique or P. X. M. sewn, spear back, Regular price \$1.25 95c West Twenty-third Street

GIRLS BEAT MEN AT BALL

Latter Find Their Own Remarkable Costumes Too Much of Handicap.

Staten Island has long been known as the habitat of that American type, the athletic girl, but until yesterday the islanders did not know how great a claim they had to the honor. A ball game between nine young women of the Staten Island Ladies' Club and nine of the most athletic members of the Livingston Field Club was played. It was as close and exciting a game as any "fan" would care to see. In some particulars it surpassed the recent game which gave the Giants the National League pennant. The final score of 14 to 13 in favor of the women was due quite as much to the power of their smiles as to their batting and fielding abilities. If the men had by any chance won they would have been more than sorry before long.

For several years the two clubs have occupied the fine green of the old Staten Island Cricket Club, at Livingston, on the North Shore. They have met often in mixed doubles at tennis and in foursomes on neighboring links.

"We will play you baseball," was the startling challenge from a committee of young women a few weeks ago. "We will play you for anything you like."

No one knows just what yesterday's game was for. It is said that the individual players settled it among themselves, and that the stakes in one case were ten pounds of chocolates and a box of cigars. In another a wedding depended on the result.

The young women were first on the diamond yesterday afternoon. They were dressed in white duck skirts and silk waists of the same color. Individual taste showed only in the color of their ties and collars. The men, on the other hand, were in the National League fashion, headed by Miss Sarah Coffin, their captain, who played shortstop when she was not influencing the umpire's decision with her smiles. The battery was composed of Miss Edith Donald, pitcher, and Miss Beatrix Kobbe. Then came the men, rigged out in gowns that must have figured in the society columns of the island newspapers last winter.

Captain "Jack" Bell, for instance, wore a pink sunbonnet, a scotch plaid skirt and a waist cut extremely low in the neck. "Ollie" Johnson, the pitcher, was in white, with a gray waist, which might truthfully have been called a sweater.

"What did you look for?" they demanded. One can hardly imagine the scene. The umpire, who had the "score by innings" which follows. It looked bad for the girls at one time. Then they got in the really fine work of the day. They smiled on the umpire, and on the man who kept score. It did not take long. The announcement was made presently that several of the men had violated the rules. One of them had smoked a cigarette while on deck, a sin that could not be overlooked, as he wore a "Darn" or some equally awful word when he got tangled in his skirts sliding for base.

Then the girls showed their sportsmanship. "Don't throw all their runs away," their spokesman said in a most ladylike manner. "Just cross off four of them from the score."

It came the centerfielder's turn. She was the beauty of the team. She struck it squarely, and it went over the plate. She was off like a flash for first base. "Run, Frances, run," was the cry from the team. "Run, just as if you had to catch the ferry."

She ran so fast that the men of the team were as in a trance. They forgot to go after the ball. She was in the batter's box before they fielded it, and made the winning run.

The corrected score by innings is as follows: Men..... 2 0 1 1 2 0 1 1 1-13 Women..... 2 0 1 1 2 0 1 1 1-14

TO CANCEL BAD PAPERS.

To Be Stricken from Court Records—Court Compliments Prosecutors.

Acting for the Department of Justice and for Elections Superintendent Morgan, Assistant United States Attorney Marx applied yesterday to Justice Gildersleeve in the Supreme Court to cancel the record of all citizenship papers issued by the Supreme Court, the old Court of Common Pleas and the Superior Court known to have been fraudulent.

Art Exhibitions and Sales.

THE FIFTH AVE. ART GALLERIES, 366, 368 Fifth Ave. (near 31th St.) JAMES P. SILO, Auctioneer. CONTINUATION of the Opening Sale of the Season of 1904-1905. Sale commences at 2.30 P. M., and continuing daily (at the same hour) until all are disposed of.

The Beautiful Furniture, Objects of Art and Paintings of M. Noel de Montchanin

By Order of His Attorney, Mr. Louis Mathor, 290 Broadway, N. Y., previous to the gentleman's return to Paris, together with his entire stock of choice Perfumery and Toilet Accessories.

—Also—some superb replicas of French Music Pieces, consisting of Commodore, Tables, Cabinets, Drawing Room Suites, etc., From the Ateliers of Vve Wittemberg and M. D'Oliver, PARIS, FRANCE. NOW ON EXHIBITION.

LIBERTY ST. ART GALLERY, 33 Liberty Street. ORIENTAL RUGS AND CARPETS. 1,000 SELECTED PIECES. TO-MORROW (Monday) AND FOLLOWING DAYS, AT 2:30 P. M. Exhibition Daily, until Time of Sale. FIRST OPPORTUNITY OF THE SEASON TO SECURE RARE BARGAINS AT AUCTION. Sale Absolute. Every Rug Guaranteed. ROBERT McCANN, Auctioneer. Phone 1261 John.

SURPLUS IN SEPTEMBER.

Government Receipts Exceeded Expenditures by \$5,894,325.

Washington, Oct. 1.—The monthly comparative statement of the government receipts and expenditures shows that the receipts for September amounted to \$46,344,652, and the expenditures to \$40,450,327, leaving a surplus for the month of \$5,894,325. The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business on September 29 the debt, less cash in the Treasury, amounted to \$32,325,753, which is a decrease for the month of \$5,084,625.

SHOT HORSE AFTER WILD RIDE.

Louisville, Oct. 1.—Former Congressman David G. Colson, who died Tuesday night at Middleborough from nervous prostration, figured in a sensational incident. The morning before his death, while delirious, he arose from his bed and, hitching a valuable horse to a buggy, started out on a wild ride through the mountains. When a mile or more away from home he shot and killed the horse. Later he was found by a party of friends and taken home, where he died without regaining consciousness. The horse was valued at \$800.

ITALIAN VERMOUTH POPULAR.

Judging from the remarkable increase in the consumption of Vermouth in the United States, it would seem that it is likely to become as popular in this country as it is abroad. In Italy it may almost be called the national drink and the ever ready tonic. It exerts a benign influence in warding off malaria, and is an all-ill-year-round "bracer," the doctors even recommending it to visitors in cases where an American physician would prescribe quinine.

Vermouth is made of Italian wine, flavored with certain herbs of the country, the whole forming a bitter-sweet, aromatic and appetizing beverage, absolutely harmless and non-intoxicating. The largest manufacturers in the world of the genuine Italian Vermouth are Martini & Rossi, who have their own plantation for raising the herbs for their Vermouth. The United States consumes 1,500,000 bottles yearly of this particular brand. W. A. Taylor & Co., of New-York, sole agents in the United States for the Martini & Rossi Vermouth, state that the sales are increasing rapidly, having risen to the present figure from a modest 180,000 bottles fifteen years ago. It is in especial favor with golf and tennis enthusiasts, who use it as a high ball, half Vermouth and half carbonate, by reason of its invigorating effect. Its cooling properties and its freedom from alcohol. In short, it is making its way to the recreation and as steadily as it came to the front in the hotels, restaurants and clubs throughout the country, in connection with the famous and fashionable Martini Cocktail.

YOUNG GIANTS.

These "Little Ads. of the People," is making business for those who use them.

Macy's R. H. Macy & Co.'s Attractions Are Their Low Prices. way at 6th av. 34th to 35th St.

Important Sales Starting To-Morrow: Women's and Misses' Suits, Cloaks and Furs, Children's Wear, Mullin Underwear, Fine Dress Fabrics, Black Silks, White Goods, Linings, Laces, Millinery, Ribbons, Ostrich Plumes, China and Glassware, Lace Curtains and Upholsteries, Mahogany Furniture, Carpets, Mattings and Oil Floorwear.

Facts Vitally Interesting to Everybody—Read Them

Bursting Bubbles in Merchandising. Macy methods and store system have been pricking merchandising bubbles for almost half a century—bursting them one after another—but a few of the largest had to be left for the perfected ones plans were completed. We wanted to make the bursting as impressive as the bursting of the Cut Glass bubble some years ago. Then folks who couldn't sell Cut Glass as cheaply as Macy's raised the wolf cry of "inferior Quality"—just as they do to-day in some other lines—admitting that we DID UNDERSELL them, but allaying the fears of their customers by saying that our Cut Glass was of very poor quality. We exploded that bubble by shipping a lot of our "Strauss" Cut Glass to the Chicago World's Fair, WHERE IMPARTIAL JUDGES AWARDED IT FIRST HONORS.

The Oriental Rug Bubble. The time when Oriental Floorwear was a luxury for the few is fresh in everybody's memory. Within two years we have revolutionized Oriental Rug distribution—made them widely popular by buying and selling them on a businesslike merchandising basis, without the customary "art" and "sentiment" notions. A member of the firm, while in the Far East, engaged a resident buyer, who devotes his time to collecting Oriental weaves for this Macy Rug store. THE ASTONISHING VOLUME OF BUSINESS OUR SEPTEMBER SALE OF ORIENTALS BRINGS US IS A PRETTY GOOD INDICATION THAT WE HAVE PRICKED THE ORIENTAL RUG BUBBLE.

The Imported Gown, Wrap and Millinery Bubble. It was customary—and continues to be the custom in nearly all other stores—to send buyers on annual or semi-annual journeys to European fashion centres. Upon their return one might believe that the capitals of Europe had been ransacked, and, until the next trip abroad, the sources of new fashions would be barred to the world. Giving out this impression of exclusiveness furnishes a splendid mask for most exorbitant prices. We pricked the bubble by establishing representatives in the fashion centres abroad and selling, AT MACY'S PRICES, the new gowns, wraps, millinery and dress novelties they are CONTINUALLY sending us. At the head of this foreign organization, which co-operates with our local buyers who go abroad at regular intervals, is Macy's oldest and most experienced buyer, who established headquarters in Paris one year ago.

A complete story of the work of this Macy cash system in exploding merchandising bubbles would involve merchandise of every description. It is an ideally simple system of cash buying and cash selling in return for a slender margin of profit. It operates clear and free—unhampered by unwieldy credit machinery, catchpenny devices, theatrical effects, concerts, trading stamps or premium schemes. The adoption of any one of these trade-seeking devices entails expense that add to the cost of merchandise. The customer pays all. Do you wonder that such a system has built up a business requiring a 24-acre building to house it?

YOU WORK For Your MONEY | Make Your MONEY WORK For YOU Know How Much You Spend—And for What You Spend It. It is not so much what you MAKE as what you SAVE. The Depositors' Accounts department gives you every economy of our Cash system and our famously low prices, and an additional 4 per cent interest, compounded every three months, on unexpended balances. At the same time you enjoy every convenience of a credit system, without being taxed excessively to support it and to make up its bad debts. You can deposit as much or as little as you please, and you can withdraw your money at a moment's notice. We urge you to give it a trial—make one test of the advantages that have appealed to thousands.

Highest Class Furniture In Designs Handed Down From Colonial Times.

This permanent exposition of Furniture earns its title by presenting all sorts of good Furniture—by its readiness to supply the most inexpensive chair, or bed, or dining room set, as well as the costly specimens representing highest art in Furniture building. To-day's news is of some reproductions of fine old Colonial pieces, just here from one of the foremost manufacturers in Grand Rapids. This detail and pricing hints strongly of another bursted bubble in merchandising.

A MAHOAGNY DINING ROOM SUITE. Sideboard, 6 ft. long, in richly grained mahogany, with beautifully figured crotch veneer panels; large bevel mirror back, six drawers and three closets; price..... \$232.40 Serving Table, with top 4x2 feet, supported by heavy columns on massive feet; deep under shelf and three drawers..... \$74.96 China Closets, 64 inches high outside, 63 inches wide, beautifully figured, with heavy column supports, continuous bent glass ends, full mirror back and adjustable shelves..... \$149.96 Table and Chairs can be selected to match.

MAHOAGNY SUITE FOR SMALL APARTMENTS. Sideboard in solid mahogany, richly grained, panelings of selected crotch mahogany veneer; clay feet and long bevelled plate mirror back; length, 50 inches; inches; fitted with deep linen and silver drawers and three closets; price..... \$86.49 China Closets, to match sideboard, 5 feet high, 40 inches wide, made of beautifully grained mahogany, with full mirror back, glass ends and adjustable shelves..... \$68.96

RICH MAHOAGNY BEDROOM SUITE. Full Swell Front Dresser, 54 inches long and 24 inches deep, with heavy carved mirror supports, large swinging plate mirror, two toilet drawers fitted with glass pulls..... \$59.96 Six-drawer Chiffonier to match..... \$32.96 Toilet Table to match..... \$29.96

THREE-PIECE BEDROOM SUITE, \$56.95. This Suite consists of a Bedstead, Dresser and Wash Stand in Old Colonial pattern. The Bedstead has four posts; carved head and footboards and claw feet; the Dresser has full swell front with heavy columns, deep linen and toilet drawers, long swinging bevel plate mirror and cast brass trimmings; Washstand made to match.

BEDROOM SUITE IN TUNA MAHOAGNY. This is a large-size Suite, the Bed in the old style roll-head and "board. The Suite consists of Bedstead, Chiffonier and Dresser. Prices—Bedstead, \$74.96; Chiffonier, \$53.96; Dresser, \$80.96.

BEDROOM SUITE, CHIPPAWALE DESIGN. Full Size Bedstead in solid mahogany, with beautifully grained panels; Dresser and Toilet Table to match. Prices—Bed, \$22.49; Dresser, \$33.49; Toilet Table \$19.40.

DRESSER AND BED IN FINE WALNUT. Dresser in full swell front pattern, with figured crotch veneered front; glass pull and plate mirror..... \$44.96 Bed, full size, with extra high head board, prettily carved, panels of selected veneer. \$35.96 In the collection are many other reproductions of Old Colonial Furniture, in such specimens as work tables, Desks, Odd Chairs and Rockers—a proportionately low price.

Bad news was the first wireless telegraph. It travels faster in a day than reputation does in a week. It's a common-sense business proposition that we would rather have your good will than the price of any purchase. What isn't satisfactory isn't sold! These \$20 suits and topcoats are overworth it. Full Dress Suits, silk lined—\$40. Tuxedos—\$35. Samples, fashion cards and measuring outfit free.

ARNHEIM Broadway & 9th St. NEW-YORKERS AT COPPER MINES. The private car Twilight, with a party of New-Yorkers aboard, arrived at Spokane, Wash., last Tuesday, September 27, on the way to Greenwald, British Columbia, according to word received in this city. Several days will be spent in inspecting the properties of the Montreal and Boston Mining and Smelting Company. This is a merger of the Dominion Copper Company, Limited; Montreal and Boston Copper Company, Limited; Morrison Mines, Limited; Athelstan and Jackpot Gold Mining Company, and the Mountain Rose Mine. It has been in active operation since the consolidation was effected, treating about three hundred tons of ore daily from the mines included in the consolidation.