

CLIFTON DEAD A SCORE.

Looters Caught and Shot While Flood Is Raging.

Clifton, Ariz., Dec. 5.—Floods that caused upward of a score of deaths and much property damage are receding rapidly to-night and the thirty-hour rain has ceased. No further damage is apprehended.

Two bodies were recovered from the wreckage along Chase Creek, but the exact number of deaths cannot be told. Joe Throm, who was rescued from the flood and whose wife was lost, was taken to the hospital in a serious condition, but probably will recover. Three men were caught looting, and, on refusal to surrender, were shot and fatally wounded by officers.

The flood in Chase Creek was caused by the breaking of the reservoir of the Detroit Copper Company, and the water ran down the creek with a seven foot breast.

Only one business house on Chase Creek escaped damage, and many were destroyed. North Clifton was partly wrecked, nearly all of the houses in that part of the town being destroyed or damaged.

The Coronado Railroad suffered damage all the way from Clifton to Metcalf, and it will be several days before trains can pass over the line.

The first train out of Clifton since the flood started to-day. It is doubtful whether it can get as far as Duncan, as the Gila River is high and is still rising.

So many restaurants and hotels have been destroyed that it is almost impossible to find a place to eat or to sleep in the town, but there will be no shortage of provisions as many stores escaped the floods.

All trains on the Arizona & New Mexico Railroad are held up. Railroad bridges are so severely damaged that it will be unsafe to use them for some time.

"MIDDY" MORGAN HOUSE SOLD.

Staten Island Home of "Cow" Reporter Knocked Down for \$5,000.

The "Middy" Morgan house, De Kay street, near Bard avenue, Livingston, Staten Island, was sold at auction yesterday by Cornelius G. Koff, as receiver, to Mrs. Marie Alice Kennedy, of Fort Hill, New Brighton, Staten Island, for \$5,000.

Few houses in Staten Island have been so well known as this unique and expensively built fireproof structure, which has long been one of the landmarks of Richmond. The house is constructed largely of iron, and the interior was decorated with paintings in oil and water colors by Miss Morgan. The house contained many carvings and curios, and was inhabited only by Miss Morgan and her sister, who lived in homesome splendor, seeking no communication with the outside world.

STATESMEN TAKING BATHS.

Charles F. Murphy and W. J. Connors Reoperating in Virginia.

The mail brought to The Tribune last night this chronicle of current interest:

Hot Springs, Va., Dec. 5.—Looking unusually healthy, and apparently in no sense cast down by the defeat of the ticket, Charles F. Murphy, the grand statesman of Tammany Hall, is stopping here at the Homestead Hotel. The chief of the Tammany brasses came here almost immediately after the recent election to rest up. He has been taking the baths at this resort, and is planning his return

to active work within the next few days. W. J. Connors, also here taking the baths and recuperating from the stress of the recent campaign. Mr. Connors and Mr. Murphy have done a good deal of mountain climbing together, and it is not unlikely that they have discussed to a considerable extent the future policies of the party in New York State. Neither, however, will talk on the political situation.

WOMAN DIES AFTER HER FAMILY.

Chicago Police Investigating—An Alleged Hypnotist Arrested.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—The mysterious death of Mrs. Rosa Vzal to-day is the last of a series which has wiped out her family within a few months. The cause of the deaths of her husband and four children has been given in each case as "stomach trouble," and the police have been making an investigation because of the receipt of an anonymous message saying that the husband and children were insured shortly before they died.

The police believed at first that Mrs. Vzal had committed suicide either because of dependence or because she feared the investigation, but late to-day, on the strength of information given by Mrs. Emma Niemann, daughter of Mr. Vzal, they arrested Hermann Billeck, said to be a fortune teller and hypnotist. Mrs. Niemann said that Billeck gave medicine to her father, Martin Vzal, and also to her step-sister, Mary Vzal, who died a few weeks ago. She said the medicine was given to her father two weeks before his death and to her sister two days before she died. It was also learned that Billeck visited Mrs. Vzal a short time before her death, but it is not known whether he administered any medicine.

BUILDING HAS FIRE HABIT.

No. 354 Broadway Again Ablaze—Damage, \$30,000.

For the third time in as many years the building at No. 354 Broadway was swept by fire last night. The building is a five story brick and iron structure, occupied by the Hoskins Company, office outfitters, printers, lithographers and stationers.

Flames were seen issuing from the windows in the front of the building at the fourth floor, and an alarm was turned in from the box at Broadway and Leonard street. Deputy Chief Binns, who answered, sent in a second alarm, and when the fire spread to the fifth floor and down the elevator shafts into the cellar and subcellar a third alarm was sent in as a precautionary measure. The flames under the roof were discovered shortly after 11:20, but after half an hour's work it was under control, with the damage estimated by Deputy Chief Binns at \$30,000.

LEWISOHNS SUSTAINED ON APPEAL.

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals yesterday handed down an opinion affirming the lower court in sustaining the demurrers interposed by Frederick Lewisoohn and other members of his family to the suit brought against them by minority stockholders of the Old Dominion Copper Mining and Smelting Company. The complainants alleged that Leonard Lewisoohn, who formed the Old Dominion Company, together with A. S. Bland of Boston, transferred to the corporation certain property in Montana, in exchange for 30,000 shares of its capital, all greatly to the injury of the company. The bill of complaint asked that Frederick Lewisoohn and others of his family be compelled to take back the property, alleged to be valueless, and either return or account for the 30,000 shares of stock. To this the Lewisoohns demurred, and asked that the bill be dismissed for want of equity. The court below dismissed the bill in sustaining the demurrer. From this decision the original complainants appealed, but the higher court sustains the lower in dismissing the complaint. Judges Wallace, Cox and Townsend heard the case.

WILL CONTEST \$200,000 WILL.

Greensburg, Penn., Dec. 5.—The will of Miss Nancy R. McConnell, of Rostraver township, killed November 29 by a train on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad at Belleverton, near here, which left her entire fortune, estimated at over \$200,000, to the American Bible Society of New York, will be contested by John R. McConnell, Jr., of Springfield, Mass., a son of Miss McConnell's half-brother.

TO TAKE EVIDENCE ON M'GILL LOSSES.

[By Telegram to The Tribune.] Toronto, Dec. 5.—With view to showing that about \$1,500,000 of the money of the Ontario bank lost by ex-General Manager McGill was

converted to his own use. A special commission will go to New York in a few days to take evidence of George P. Hillick, W. B. Spader, Oliver Hart, A. C. Vaughan, W. H. Goadby, C. T. Kilbourne, Arthur Whitton, J. W. Gordon and J. L. Laidlaw.

WORK AMONG THE JEWS.

Episcopalians Planning to Help Russians on East Side.

Episcopalians are laying plans for larger work among the Jews, especially among Russian Jews of the East Side. It will be done through the Episcopal City Mission Society. Some time ago the society sought to take over from St. George's Parish the property in Stanton street. A lead point arose which has delayed the progress considerably. When the City Mission Society acquires the property, the chapel and parish house will be named the Chapel of St. Priscilla and the House of Aquila, the latter to be run as a neighborhood house. A member of the society said yesterday of the contemplated work:

We have not changed our plans because of anything said in the recent convention, nor of any letters that have been written one way or the other concerning attempts to Christianize Jews. We have nothing to say about crimes among Jews, nor are we going out of our way to reach the Jews. Under various names our church has been in Stanton street for seventy-five years. We have not gone to the Jews. When we went there Christians lived there. The Jews came to us.

SIX-YEAR TERMS FOR PRESIDENTS.

National Business Leaguers Say Four-Year Elections Disturb Trade.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—The National Business League to-day adopted and forwarded to Senator Cullom and Congressman Lowden, of this state, for introduction in the Senate and the House, a resolution fixing the Presidential term at six years.

It is asserted in the resolution that no man who shall have served a six-year term shall be eligible for re-election. It is asserted by the members of the league that the elections every four years disturb business, and that there should be a longer interval between campaigns.

ENAMEL WARE "TRUST" LOSES.

Decision Sustaining Its Patents Reversed by United States Court of Appeals.

Judge Holt, in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, handed down a decision yesterday reversing the finding of the court below sustaining the patents involved in the suit of the National Enamelling and Stamping Company and the Lalanc and Grosjean Manufacturing Company, as plaintiffs, against the New England Enamelling Company. The action was brought to prevent alleged infringements of the plaintiffs' patents by the defendant.

The court of Appeals held that there was not sufficient novelty in the patents to justify admission in the complainants' favor. Judge Wallace also wrote a concurring opinion, in which he expressed himself as against the strict interpretation of patent specifications, tending to grant what would practically be a monopoly of important industries.

FATALITY AT IONA ISLAND.

Highland Falls, N. Y., Dec. 5.—A 6-inch shell exploded at the government naval station at Iona Island to-day, instantly killing Henry Sloat, of Tompkins Cove, N. Y.

NOMINATIONS BY THE PRESIDENT.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The President sent the following nominations to the Senate to-day: Members of the Philippine Commission and Secretary of Public Instruction in the Philippine Islands—W. MORGAN SHUSTER, of the District of Columbia. Attorney for the Western District of New York—LYMAN K. BASS, of New York.

PHI BETA KAPPA HONORS NEW YORKER.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 5.—Seth Thomas Gano, Jr., of Concord, N. Y., was chosen first marshal to-day of the Phi Beta Kappa Society at Harvard University. J. S. Davis, '08, of New York City, was elected orator, and D. C. Eipper, '08, of Wilkes-Barre, Penn., was chosen poet.

TO-DAY IS THE DAY of the OPENING of the SPECIAL CHRISTMASTIDE SALE OF KNABE, ERARDS, EMERSONS, STEINWAY, HAINES, ETC., WEBER, SOHMERS, CHICKERING, HARDMAN. UPRIGHTS, \$80 upward. GRANDS, \$225 upward. The above stock has been taken in exchange (during the autumn) for new KNABE instruments, and being somewhat out of our customary line, will be disposed of at UNPRECEDENTEDLY LOW PRICES. Also a few but excellent Knabe Uprights and Small Grands. WM. KNABE & CO., KNABE BUILDING, Fifth Ave. and Thirty-ninth St.

THE MOST PERFECT THE MOST WONDERFUL Musical Instrument Ever Built The Knabe-Angelus. A SUPERB Knabe Upright Piano built with an Angelus inside its case. The only one of the "Great Three" pianos built with an interior player. Primarily a piano of the first class, always ready for the musical artist to play by hand; but also ready, at a moment's notice, to be played by ANYONE, by means of the Angelus music roll. It enables everyone to produce for himself, and thoroely enjoy, the music of all the great masters, as well as the popular music of the day. And to produce it in the magnificently rich tones for which the Knabe Piano is famous. Today the KNABE-ANGELUS costs only \$950—a price now asked elsewhere for player-pianos not to be compared with the Knabe in artistic quality. But the price is to be advanced on January First to \$1050—the price that the Knabe-Angelus has always deserved, and which we can keep down no longer. Until that date, we will sell the limited number of instruments we have, at the old price. Those who wish to take advantage of the HUNDRED DOLLAR SAVING will make decision quickly, and have the piano for Christmas, as well. Come and hear the Knabe-Angelus for yourself, and learn what a superb and marvelous instrument it is. Piano Salons, Second floor, Wanamaker Building. JOHN WANAMAKER Formerly A. T. Stewart & Co., Broadway, Fourth Avenue, Eighth to Tenth Streets.

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS Cheap Substitutes and "Just As Good As." Unscrupulous dealers, mindful only of profit and caring nothing for the health of their patrons, are offering for sale low-grade, impure whiskey, which they tell you is "good as Duffy's." It is a cheap concoction and fraud, intended to deceive the people. Of course, when a remedy has been before the public so long, has been prescribed and used by the best doctors and in all the prominent hospitals, and has carried the blessing of health into so many thousands of homes as DUFFY'S PURE MALT WHISKEY has, imitations are bound to arise. But they can imitate the bottle and label only—no one can imitate the contents. DUFFY'S PURE MALT WHISKEY is made from a formula worked out fifty years ago by one of the greatest chemists the world has ever known, and while it has cured millions of people during the last half century, the secret has never been discovered. Any firm that will sell imitation or substitution goods will sell impure drugs. The firm that is dishonest in one thing would not hesitate to be dishonest in another. Whenever you see imitation and substitution goods offered for sale by a firm, beware of anything and everything put up by that firm. You endanger your own life and the lives of your family and friends by dealing with them. BEWARE OF FRAUDS! DUFFY'S PURE MALT WHISKEY is sold in sealed bottles only—never in bulk. A facsimile of the genuine bottle, full size, is printed here so that you may easily recognize it. It is our own patented bottle—round, amber colored, and with the name "Duffy's Malt Whiskey Company" blown into the glass. The trademark—the Old Chemist's Head—is on the label, and over the cork there is an engraved paper seal. Be certain this seal is not broken. REFUSE IMITATIONS AND SUBSTITUTES When you ask for DUFFY'S PURE MALT WHISKEY be sure you get the genuine, which is the only absolutely pure malt whiskey containing medicinal, health-giving qualities. Imitations and substitutes, far from relieving the sick, are positively harmful. Demand DUFFY'S, and be sure you get it. Be on your guard against refilled bottles. Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey promotes health and longevity. KEEPS THE OLD YOUNG—THE YOUNG STRONG Is the only whiskey recognized as a medicine. This is a guarantee. The genuine is sold by all reliable druggists, grocers and dealers, or direct, \$1 a bottle. Illustrated medical book free. Address Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y.

DYING MAN TURNED AWAY

Paterson Has No Refuge for Insane Suicide. [By Telegram to The Tribune.] Paterson, N. J., Dec. 5.—Isaac Solomon, a tailor, suffering from erysipelas, deserted by a family with whom he boarded, and left to himself at No. 52 Arch street, Paterson, in the third floor of a tenement house, went insane and jumped from a third story window at 4 o'clock this afternoon and was badly injured. A hurry call was sent in to the General Hospital, but when the ambulance arrived the surgeon refused to treat the patient because he had an infectious disease.

MAINE PHYSICIANS MAY STRIKE.

Object to the Reduction of Fees by the Big Insurance Companies. [By Telegram to The Tribune.] Portland, Me., Dec. 5.—Because the big life insurance companies have reduced the physicians' examination fee from \$5 to \$3, as the result of the general overhauling which the companies have undergone, the Maine physicians are instituting a movement to object to the terms, and a strike is likely.

FIFTH AVENUE HOTEL NOT SOLD.

A report was printed yesterday that the Fifth Avenue Hotel property had been sold by Dr. Henry C. and Henry L. Eno for about \$7,000,000. In regard to this report one of the owners of the property said to a Tribune reporter yesterday:

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SYDNEY ROSENFELD SUES SIRE.

Says Bijou Owner's Breach of Contract Caused Him \$50,000 Damages. Sydney Rosenfeld, the playwright, is the plaintiff in a suit to recover \$50,000 damages from Henry B. Sire, owner of the Bijou Theatre, for breach of contract. Rosenfeld brought an action in the City Court to recover \$200 out of \$2,000 deposited by him with Sire as security for the theatre, and recovered judgment for that amount. The trial of the damage suit began yesterday in the Supreme Court, before Justice Dugro and a jury.

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SAYS NYACK HAD EARTHQUAKE.

Professor Thinks He Ought to Know, but Town Is Doubtful. Nyack, N. Y., Dec. 5 (Special).—There is one man in Nyack who is sure that he felt an earthquake on Tuesday night. He is Professor F. J. Keller, who is stopping at the Hudson View Hotel. The other inmates of that hostelry are wondering what it is all about. "What an earthquake?" Nyack shouted in chorus this morning. "Preposterous!" But the professor, who felt the tremor, remains obdurate and smiles. "I ought to know an earthquake," he said, when pressed by a reporter, this morning. "I've seen enough of 'em in Formosa."

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