

THE BALTIMORE FIRE LOSS TOTAL

Insurance Experts Put Figures Down to \$85,000,000.

Baltimore, Feb. 11.—The composite estimate on the total loss from fire by twenty-five expert representatives of leading insurance companies outside of Baltimore, places the figures at \$85,000,000.

BREVITIES.

The credentials of Isador Raynor of Maryland were presented in the senate by McComas.

A further payment of \$20,000 has been made on the Alamo property at the instance of the Daughters of the Republic.

The doors of the Wolfboro Loan and Banking company of New Hampshire have been closed owing to the crookedness in the cashier's accounts.

Hon. Josiah Patterson, the well known Tennessee politician, is critically ill at his home in Memphis.

Enoch Arden Co. have consented to remain in Palestine and give a matinee for the Aderson County World's Fair Fund, Saturday, February 23, at opera house.

Mrs. E. Stell has gone to Longview on a visit.

C. M. Bland of the Jesse French Piano and Organ Co. is with Luther Hatman this week.

Water for Cemetery.

It has been said that the civilization of a people can be measured by the reverence they pay to their dead and the care bestowed upon the plots which hold the remains of the departed. A committee of ladies is now being organized to take up the work of securing subscriptions to be paid annually for four years, to have the water mains extended on the line of Rusk street to the East Hill cemetery, and provide a number of hydrants for all blocks. Each subscriber will be furnished a key and have the privilege of the use of water for their own lots. On account of the want of water it has been impossible to grow flowers or shrubbery on the dry gravelly soil of the East Hill cemetery. Those who have loved ones buried there will now have an opportunity to contribute and assist in a laudable purpose. C.A.S.

NEW ADS.

The readers of the Herald will not fail to see the new ads of

Wm. Branagan, who is advertising special prices on groceries; and they quote some bargains, too.

Watson, Durham & Hodges, who are offering some specially attractive bargains.

H. Horwits, who is quoting some pay-day bargains.

Wood Bros., who are talking business in an attractive way.

The Grand Leader has a new ad today, touting of bargains to be had at that store.

Lost.

A small woman, about five feet high, blonde, will weigh about 82 pounds, lost an opportunity today to get the best groceries in town by not trading at J. S. Temple's. But then she is not to blame. She is a stranger here and did not know better.

Seed Sweet Potatoes.

The undersigned has for sale 100 bushels Seed Sweet Potatoes, Pumpkin Yam variety; price 60 cents per bushel, delivered to any part of town. J. F. NASH.

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Why will you longer refuse to investigate Osteopathy? Is it because it is new? If so that is the main reason you should try it.

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

ARRIVE		
FROM NORTH	FROM WEST	FROM SOUTH
No. 1, 11:35 am No. 3, 7:30 pm	No. 6, 7:30 am No. 4, 11:31 pm	No. 12, 6:15 pm No. 4, 11:30 pm
DEPART		
FOR NORTH	FOR WEST	FOR SOUTH
No. 6, 8:50 am No. 4, 12:00 am	No. 1, 11:45 am No. 5, 7:30 pm	No. 11, 11:55 pm No. 5, 8:50 pm

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HIGH LIFE IN A FLAT.

Features of Alfred Vanderbilt's Six Room Apartment.

YEAR'S RENT WILL BE \$6,000.

All Comforts and Conveniences Are Provided by the Landlord For the Young Millionaire and His Family In Their New Abode at New York. Servants of House Have Distinct Livery.

Mrs. Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, the richest young matron in the United States, will keep house in a six room flat in New York. The rent is \$6,000 a year, and there are thousands in New York who pay more than that.

The Vanderbilt flat is in Madison avenue, 161 and 163. It is midway between Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets, sandwiched in between a row of boarding houses on the east side of the way. The apartment house rejoices in the euphonious name of the Warrington.

It was only a few weeks ago that the Vanderbilts, principally for novelty's sake, made up their minds to try a flat for the winter. They have been staying in Newport and have decided to return there early in the spring, after two or three months in town and perhaps a flying trip down south during the raw weeks of March and early April. As a matter of fact, two apartments have been knocked into one so as to make rooms of the necessary size. Whether the multimillionaire tenants are in Europe or Kamchatka, the flat will be swept and dusted daily, to be ready for immediate occupancy.

Mrs. Vanderbilt already has settled upon the arrangement of the six rooms at her disposal. She has decided to dine downstairs at a restaurant whenever she and Mr. Vanderbilt are at home, so there is no dining room problem. There are in the Warrington establishment a head valet and assistants to care for the men's clothes and to do the hundred and one odd little things needed every day by a man of fashion. A full corps of maids is also at the call of the women of the house. The Vanderbilts will have only breakfast in their suit.

Dinner will be taken in the public dining room, where to each family a separate table is assigned. It looks more like a dining room of some big private residence. A waiter will be detailed to attend to them, alone. Fresh flowers will be provided for the table at each meal, and all butter, eggs, milk and vegetables they require will come from a private farm owned by the apartment house.

The south room of the suit will be the drawing room and the one adjoining a library and den. The two north rooms of the suit will be her room and his. The two rooms in the rear, and the other servants will be assigned to rooms in the servants' quarters on the top floor. There is a bathroom on each side of the hall.

The servants of the house have a distinctive livery, such as private families of wealth now require. The men who will wait on the Vanderbilts wear claw-hammer coats of brown cloth tricked out with brass buttons.

NEGRO DWARF CUPID'S AID.

Cincinnati Banker Hires Colored Boy as Wedding Mascot.

Howard S. Rodgers of Cincinnati, vice president of the Merchants' National bank, recently hired Stanley Mason, dwarf colored newsboy, to act as his mascot when the banker, who is thirty-six years of age, went to the courthouse to secure a license to wed Miss Anna H. Orr, aged twenty-six, daughter of Dr. George P. Orr, says the Chicago Inter Ocean. Before taking the oath, as is necessary when a marriage license is issued, Rodgers carefully rubbed his hands over the colored boy's head.

The group presented a queer sight on the streets going and coming from the courthouse. The bridegroom to be and his best man, Attorney Dan Wilson, both big men, in tall silk hats and long Prince Albert coats, marched on either side of the colored mascot, who is scarcely three feet tall.

The boy was well paid for his trouble by the banker, who considers the money particularly well invested.

Newest Fur Is Caracal.

Dealers are showing another novelty in furs, says the New York Press. It is called caracal, or Persian lynx, and by means of dyeing and pressing under hot irons it may best be compared to baby lamb. Usually caracal is softer than the average lynx and therefore is quite expensive. Black is the usual color of the commercial article, but when the small animal roams at large its coat is between a wine color and brown. When pressed it shows a glossy coat, but this artificial treatment is not regarded as advisable usually. Caracal thus treated soon regains its natural appearance.

A Good Beginning.

Robert Dowdell and Grace Tyrrell of Ashmore, Ill., went to Terre Haute, Ind., recently to be married. The groom had no money to pay the license fee of \$2, but a kindly clerk issued it on credit, says the Chicago Record-Herald. The bride gave Justice Church her ring as security for his fee and \$1 cash he advanced to set them up in housekeeping.

True Sometimes.

It is better to have loved and lost than to have never loved; better for the florist, the theater, the messenger boy, the jeweler and, sometimes, the lawyer.—Life.

HORWITS

FOR PAY DAY

TO make February a busy month we will submit the following prices, beginning Saturday and continuing until sold. Unnecessary to make any claims—if you need the goods you are going to buy them.

We Offer.

2 Lots of Fascinators, were 50 and 75c, for 25c and 40c.

20 Dozen Men's Bordered Hankerchiefs worth 10c each, for - - - - 5 cents

25 Capes, worth from 75c to \$1, for - - 35c

10 Pieces fancy Ribbon, 3 in. wide, yard 10c

300 Pieces Muslin UNDERWEAR,

slightly factory soiled; just price them—we do the rest.

A Lot of Men's Stetson Hats worth from \$4 to \$6, choice for - - - - \$3.00

A Bunch of Ladies' Long Sleeve Vests, spring weight, 2 for - - - - 25 cents

10 Dozen Ladies' Black Hose, worth 2 for 25 cents, per pair - - - - 10 cents

1 Lot Shirts—odds and ends—to close at 25c each. These are 50c Shirts.

1 Lot 42 inch Turkish Bath Towels, pair 35c

1 Lot Men's Sample Hats from 50c to \$1

Just one-half of actual value.

You are depriving yourself of much needed money when you go elsewhere to buy.

36 Inch Huck Towels, red bordered, each 10c

14, 15, 16 sizes Knee Pants, wool, each 50c

About 300 pairs Men's Sox, worth 20 and 25c pair, 2 pairs for - - - - 25 cents

We have a few Ladies' Jackets left, were \$4 and \$4.25, - - - - \$2.15

Special

Announcement.

Next week—for three days—we are going to display a shipment of Ladies' Waists, Mercerized Skirts, Silk and Wool Skirts, Boys' Waist and Blouse, Boys' Suits, for two and three year old children, and Infants Fine Caps, which are shipped to us for selection and must be returned at once. We will hold them for three (3) days, and will make announcement of their arrival. You can select what you want from the samples. There are no duplicates.

1 Lot 36 inch Turkish Towels, pair 20 cents

About 200 Boys' Caps, worth up to 50c, 25c

Some Prices on Queensware.

Cups and Saucers, set - - - - 25 cts

6 Fruit Dishes and 1 Large Dish, set 25 cts

Dishes, dinner size - - - - 25 cts

6 Tumblers, set - - - - 15 cts

6 Goblets, set - - - - 35 cts

10x13 Bake Pans, each - - - - 15 cts

If you don't want electric light, we have lamps from 20c up.

14 Quart Dish Pans, each - - - - 25 cts

500 page Pencil Tablets - - - - 5 cts

6 Decorated Cups and Saucers and 6 Plates

all for - - - - - \$1.00

We have tried to simplify our prices and make them interesting enough to have you call on us for some extremely big, bargains for this pay day. Give us a call.

Respectfully,

H. HORWITS.

THE STORE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY.

JUST RECEIVED—800 pieces of Hand-some Ribbon; also showing pretty line of Red Seal and A. F. C. Gingham, per yard 10c.

COTTON'S BRAVE STAND

How American Admiral Saved Beirut From a Massacre.

NO BLANK CARTRIDGES FOR HIM.

Commander of American Squadron Told the Vail's Messenger That He Had "No Plans," but Pointed to Guns and Men Ready to Land—Sultan Saw Pointed Argument of Bayonets and Removed the Turkish Governor.

United States Admiral Cotton's masterly tactics saved a most critical situation in Beirut, Syria, three days after his arrival, preventing a general massacre of native Christians and securing against imminent peril the lives, property and honor of American citizens as well as of many Europeans, writes the New York World's special correspondent.

A great armed mob of Mohammedans had attacked one of the Christian quarters, shooting, stabbing, hacking, mutilating, looting and destroying. The military were called out, but did not oppose the mob, their coreligionists, with much zeal. A general panic ensued, and people fled to Lebanon in large numbers.

The foreign consuls sent a committee to Admiral Cotton to ask him to be ready to land men to quell the riot. This committee was most courteously received, but the admiral could make no official statement or promise. He was there primarily to protect American life and property. His next concern would be British life and property and then the lives of Europeans and, if possible, their property.

The committee was invited on deck to see his preparations for an emergency. They saw 500 marines under arms, five field guns ready to be sent ashore, steam launches all around the Brooklyn and the San Francisco, with steam up, ready for instant service.

A strong guard of marines and a corps of signalmen had already been sent to protect the United States consulate and from the roof of that building to keep the ships informed of developments. Officers had been sent ashore to ascertain the exact state of affairs and to make all useful plans and preparations for prompt action.

The Syrian Protestant college, which stands on a commanding height, was chosen as the base of operations. Points were selected for landing the troops and positions for the guns. All night the war ships' searchlights played upon the town, while steam launches patrolled the shore.

On Monday morning, Sept. 14, the vail (Turkish governor) sent a messenger to ascertain Admiral Cotton's plans.

The admiral "had no plans." Well, what might be his intentions? He had "no intentions."

But what answer?

ger take to the governor?

The messenger was asked if he had observed anything in particular as he crossed the deck of the Brooklyn. He had observed.

"Then," said the admiral, "tell his excellency exactly what you have seen and allow me to add that there are no blank cartridges in this outfit."

Some attempts to restore order were made on shore that day. It was officially admitted that seventeen persons had been killed in Sunday's riot. Private estimates give a higher figure, and a few more murders occurred on Monday and the following night. But worst came that Nazim Pasha, vail of Damascus, was on his way to Beirut with full powers to supersede Rashid Pasha.

Many had been the consular and ambassadorial representations before as to the necessity of removing Rashid Pasha, but it was remarkable what point was lent to these arguments in the view of the sultan by the vision of 500 American bayonets and an admiral who has no use for blank cartridges.

Frank of Cards in Whist.

Dr. Samuel Long of New Brunswick, president of the New Jersey Whist Association, tells of a remarkable whist hand which was dealt in the rooms of the Elizabeth Whist club recently, says the New York Times. The game was ordinary straight whist. Mr. Hibbard shuffled the cards thoroughly, an old pack, and handed them to E. K. Grant, who passed them to Hibbard's partner, Mr. Stearns, to cut. After being cut they were dealt as follows: Ace of diamonds, trump card, all the diamonds in Grant's hand, all the clubs in Stearns' hand, all spades except seven spot in Dr. Samuel Long's hand, with seven of hearts; all hearts except seven spot in Hibbard's hand, with seven of spades. It is said that several witnesses stand ready to back the story.

A Featherless Broiler.

Charles Robinson of Phillipsburg, near Morristown, N. J., has the latest thing in the way of freaks. His freak is a young pullet about six months old without a sign of feathers or hair on its body, says the New York Times. The chicken's skin is smooth and velvety to the touch and is dark yellow in color. Aside from the fact that the chicken has no feathers it is otherwise normal. Mr. Robinson says he is now considering the advisability of breeding from this chick. His idea is that he may be able to produce featherless broilers, which would have a more ready sale than the other kind, upon which the good housewives spend hours in the picking of pin feathers.

That a great majority of all deaths occur between 1 and 8 o'clock a. m. was shown by the record of 5,000 cases presented to the British Medical association by Dr. Haviland. Forty per cent more deaths occur in the fifth hour of the morning than in the tenth hour.

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