

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

THE NEW YORK BAZAAR IN RUINS.

Loss Estimated at \$20,000—Insurance \$25,000—Destruction of the Bazaar.

About half-past 11 o'clock last night as Special Officer Charles Kranz was passing Gottschalk & Lederman's New York Bazaar, in Loob's building No. 26 and 28, North Queen street, he discovered it to be on fire, and, once given the alarm, striking the alarm box No. 12, in Centre square. The firemen responded promptly, but it was some minutes before any water was put upon the flames. A messenger was at once dispatched to Mr. Gottschalk's residence, No. 36 East Walnut street, to inform him of the fire and that gentleman, hastened, half-dressed, to the scene. Before he could open the door, he was overcome by the excitement and the exertion, made by him in hastening to the fire, and he fell helpless to the ground, and was carried to Al. Rosenstein's near opposite, where he received medical attention. Meantime the firemen opened the front door of the store, and went gallantly to work, and although driven back by the heat and smoke, poured streams of water into the room and into the building, and at last time quenched the flames before they had extended to any other part of the large and valuable edifice. But what a wreck was made by the combined action of fire, and smoke and water! The store room contained one or more complete sets of the very largest assortment of millinery and ladies' fancy goods in this city, and this morning there is scarcely an unsoiled article in the room. Laces, ribbons, feathers, bonnets, hats, silks, satins, embroideries, gloves, hosiery and the hundreds of articles required to fit out ladies' toilet, are lying half consumed and buried in muddy water in all parts of the store room. Plate glass show cases are shattered by the heat and capsize by the streams of water hurled against them. A more desolate scene or a more complete destruction of valuable goods can scarcely be imagined than that presented at the bazaar when the doors were opened this morning.

Just how the fire originated is not known. Messrs. Gottschalk & Lederman inform us that the store was closed last night about twenty minutes past 9 o'clock, after which they knew nothing until a messenger hastened to their house, No. 26 East Walnut street, and told them the store was on fire. Special Police Officer Kranz states that after 11 o'clock he passed the store, looked in through the front door, and saw that everything was right, there being as usual one or two gas jets burning in the rear of the store. He then again passed the store, 15 or 20 minutes later, he says, and looked dark, which aroused his suspicion. The windows looked as if the curtains were down. Placing his hand against the plate-glass, he found it to be quite hot. He then knew that the store was on fire, and the darkness was caused by the smoke with which the room was filled. He then ran to box 12 and sounded the alarm as above stated.

An examination of the premises shows that the fire started in the rear of the store, in the southwest corner, near where the business desk was located. It is on wires, placed some distance below the ceiling, extending throughout the store were many hundreds of light combustible articles—laces, handkerchiefs, ribbons, hosiery, saw bones, plumes, fans, etc., etc. It is possible that one of these articles, hanging too near to a gas jet was set on fire, and in less time than it takes to write it, communicated the flames to all the other airy fabrics, involving all in a common ruin. Or it may be that a match, or a candle, or a lamp, supposed to be unlit, and thrown thoughtlessly or carelessly into the corner, may have ignited some waste paper, which in turn set fire to the goods. These are mere conjectures, however, and Messrs. Gottschalk & Lederman are at a loss to know how the fire could have happened. They have had no fire in the range in the basement for some time past and there was no fire in the store after it was closed, except the gas jet, which is left to burn at night as a matter of safety against burglars. An incendiary would have no means of starting the fire as the store was securely locked when it was discovered, and there is no access to it from other portions of the building, the second-story door being occupied by the Matrimonial mutual benefit association and the Hebrew social union, and the third floor by a young men's club, all of which escaped injury.

Messrs. Gottschalk & Lederman estimate the value of the goods they had in the store at from \$30,000 to \$35,000, on which they have an insurance of \$25,000, of which \$24,000 is on their stock of goods and \$1,000 on their fixtures. The insurance is in the following companies, of which Messrs. Batsman & Burns are agents: London Assurance Corporation, \$5,000; Williamsburgh city, \$5,000; Lancashire insurance, \$5,000; Phoenix, of Hartford, \$2,000; North British, \$5,000; City of London, \$5,000.

It is likely that the salvage of the damaged goods will amount to about one-third the difference between the amount of insurance and the value of the goods destroyed. Mr. Jacob Loeb, who owns the building, has it insured for \$6,000—of which \$3,000 is in the Commercial Union and \$3,000 in the Egan. His loss will be from \$500 to \$800. The south wall of the building is much injured, the ceiling and shelving will have to be renewed, and the entire room painted and frescoed.

We are informed that the agents of the insurance companies are taking active measures for a prompt settlement, and settlement of the loss; and that Gottschalk & Lederman will, as soon as possible, reopen their bazaar.

Scenes and incidents. There has been some complaint against Chief of Police Deighan that he refused to allow the firemen to break open the front door as soon as they reached the fire. The complaint appears to be unjust, as his action is sustained by the chief of the fire department, the insurance men and the owners of the goods.

When the alarm of fire was given Mr. Gottschalk was in the act of retiring to bed. When informed of the fire he ran so rapidly to the scene, some three squares away, that he was overcome and fell prone in front of his store. He was carried into Al. Rosenstein's near opposite, where he has been suffering from heart disease. To-day he is confined to his bed, but is not regarded as being in a dangerous condition.

When the door of the burning store was opened, the heat was so great and the smoke so dense, that the firemen were for a time forced back. Joseph Goodorf, hosenan of engine No. 4, who had forced his way into the store room was overcome by the smoke and was some minutes afterwards lying on the floor in an unconscious condition. He was carried out and resuscitated. Several other firemen narrowly escaped suffocation.

The Blind Inceptor Apprehended in York. D. C. Baricks, the pretended blind woman, who enticed the girl Rosa Houser from her mother, living in Lewis-town, to accompany him and sing in public on condition of receiving \$3 per day, an account of which was given in Monday's INTELLIGENCER, was arrested in York with the girl. She states that she left home on the 19th. The girl says she likes Baricks, that he is kind to her and buys her whatever she wants. She has repeatedly said to be a free woman, but Baricks always had some excuse for not doing so. When they arrived at hotels

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Baricks said she was his sister, and told her to say the same. Baricks is twenty-three, and lives about eleven years of age.

A BIG WRECK. Eleven Car Loads of Freight in Ruins. Tuesday's Daily. The fast local freight west on the P. R. R. was passing east of Shock's Mills at midnight last night the rigging of one of the car brakes became detached and fell, causing a very serious wreck. Of eleven cars loaded with groceries, fish in barrels, dry goods and other merchandise, eight were totally wrecked and their contents scattered about; and three more were badly broken. The front brakeman, John Funston, was caught between two cars and instantly killed. He had been jammed against one of the cars so tightly that when they were separated his body stuck fast to the end of it. His mangled body was taken to his home at Harrisburg, on engine No. 352, of his own train. He was 28 years old, married, and had only been on the road since Feb. 29.

The track was torn up for 200 feet, and the Columbia wreckers and repairmen were summoned to put things into shape. Harry M. Upp, railroad telegraph operator at Marietta, found an iron rail, eight feet long, in the track 25 feet east of Marietta; he saw it just in time to save the Columbia wreck train from being wrecked by it, and from this circumstance it is surmised that some such flimsiness as this occasioned the wreck at Shock's Mills.

Some unprincipled persons have desecrated the grave of a little daughter of Captain E. McMillen in Woodward Hill cemetery. On the flat top of the stone was a small block of marble shaped like a Bible and having the inscription "Ellie's Bible" upon it. It was fastened to the tombstone with screws, and on Saturday night when members of the Grange were gathered on the hill to hold a meeting they discovered that some one had tampered with the grave and without a spark of the ordinary sentiment that is supposed to pervade the human breast, had wrenched the block from the tombstone and carried it off. The perpetrator of an act of such unmitigated meanness could be discovered he would be treated, and justly too, with the utmost rigor of the law. Complaint is made that there are continual evidences of vandalism in this and other cemeteries. Rose bushes are torn up by the roots and carried off, and similar acts worse than annoying are committed that call for special vigilance on the part of those who guard the silent cities of the dead.

Ignorant Riding. The bicycle riders were out in force yesterday, and were objects of especial wonder to the country people. Five members of the Lancaster club were in the party, having made the journey across the mountains in their machines in about three hours.

Medical Notices. Ladies and all sufferers from neuralgia, hysteria, and kindred complaints, will find without a rival Brown's Iron Bitters. No lady or gentleman need suffer longer with eczema, tetter, itch, worm, or any pimply rough dry scaly skin disease, for Dr. C. W. Benson's Skin Cure is a perfect and reliable remedy for all skin diseases. Sold by all druggists at 50¢ per package. my29-1w4d

Physicians' attest: "Golden's Liquid Bile is particularly useful in Diphtheria, Fever, and every depressing disease." my29-1w4d

Joseph Darringer, Broadway, Buffalo, was induced by his brother to try Thomas' BALSA FOR THE LUNGS, and with half a dozen applications he was enabled to walk round again all right. For sale at H. B. BROWN'S drug store, 137 North Queen Street, Lancaster.

Catarth of the Bladder. Stinging irritation, inflammation, all kidney and urinary ailments, cured by "Buchanan's" Bl. Depot John C. Beck.

A Cough, Cold or sore throat should be stopped. Neglect frequently results in an Incurable Lung Disease or Consumption. Brown's Bronchial Troches do not disorder the stomach like cough syrups and balsams, but act directly on the inflamed parts, allaying irritation, give relief in Asthma, Bronchial Coughs, Catarrh, and the Throat Troubles which Singers and Public Speakers are subject to. For thirty years Brown's Bronchial Troches have been recommended by physicians, and always with perfect satisfaction. Having been tested by wide and constant use for nearly an entire generation, they have attained well-merited rank among the few staple remedies of the age. my-1w4d Th & F 1w

Messrs. Ely Bros., Druggists, Oswego, N. Y. It gives me information to say your Cream Hair (recommended to me by a friend) has completely cured me of Catarrh, of which I have been afflicted for over ten years, after trying almost every remedy recommended. It affords me great pleasure, effective and thorough as your Cream Hair is in its work. Very truly, etc. S. J. AIKES, Wholesale dealer in Boots and Shoes, 115 Federal street, Boston, Mass., February 3, 1882.

JOHN WANAMAKER'S. PHILADELPHIA. WEDNESDAY. Tussore pongees and Tussore embroideries. Tussore is now the best of the pongees; otherwise called wild silk; made by wild silk-worms. The common pongee is without lustre; the Tussore is quite bright.

Scotch gingham are having their time now. Never was variety greater; and prices 18, 20, 25, 30, 37 1/2 and 40 cents. There is a decided tendency to finer color effects than the broad masses of last year. If plaids are large, they abound in fine lines; but small checks are very numerous, even down to checks of a single thread; and even plain colors are now made.

Awings and cretonne work are pressing. One quality of cretonne is at less than two-thirds value. Our new upholstery quarters are beginning to put on a more home-like air. We have room enough; facilities enough every way; not trade enough, not near enough.

Large palm leaf fans painted in oil with large designs of beetles, birds, flowers and landscapes; with ribbon; 65 cents. The painting is not too ambitious, but decidedly successful; none the worse apparently for the roughness of the canvas.

A favorite of the fan family for the season appears to be cretonne; even cretonne painted; 45 cents to \$4.50. A neat leather pocket fan, not new, but a great favorite, black and red, 15 and 20 cents, painted 20 and 25 cents.

But there are so many uses for fans. The variety is among the thousands. Oriental lace, a variety of Maresque, the peculiarity of which is raised roses and buds, is as clearly new as anything lately. We haven't heard of it elsewhere yet. \$1 to \$1.60.

Hamburg embroideries and their kindred white goods, have gone off faster this cold May than last year with the thermometers in the nineties. There must be a reason for it. We suspect it is in the goods themselves. We have tried hard to put it there.

Millinery is beginning to tumble. Porcupine hats, all this season's shapes, and there are no newer, 35 cents; all we have. They were 50 cents to \$1.25 a little while ago.

French chip hats, black and white, 65 cents; new. We shall try and have them ready-to-day; if not, to-morrow.

Tuscan lace bonnets, \$1.50 to \$4.50; now all 35 cents; many shapes. Little girls' school hats of a very successful pattern at 25 cents; lately 75.

Long chudda shawls, \$7 to \$50. \$7 to \$12 are uncommon prices, Cashmeres, \$3 to \$6.

Coachmen's gloves: heavy white Berlin, 25 and 35 cents; tan leather, \$1; embroidered dog skin, two button, \$1.25; Fisk, Clark & Flagg's best \$2.

Straw Hats. WE HAVE ALL THE NEW STYLES. The Pine Apple Straw is quite a favorite.

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PHILADELPHIA. WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 31, 1882. A General Observance of the Day. PHILADELPHIA, May 30.—The ceremonies of decorating the soldiers' graves were conducted to-day by the Grand Army of the Republic on a more extensive scale than they have been observed at any previous period since the war.

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