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TRAPPED BY FIRE, **CAMDEN BOY DIES**

Smothers When Fire-Fighters Are Unable to Smash Window Bars

SIX FIREMEN ARE OVERCOME

Staring piteously through the iron bars that covered the window of his sleeping room, eleven-year-old Harry Armbruster, Jr., was smothered to death last night while firemen fought to get to him, during the burning of an old bank building at 1000 Broadway.

Six firemen were injured in the fight to rescue the lad, and all were taken to the Cooper Hospital. They are:

Captain William Price, No. 2 Truck. Fireman John Hunt, No. 8 Engine Company.

Fireman Irwin Bishop, No. 2 Truck Company. Captain Charles Watkins, No. 7 En-

Fireman William Merrigan, No. 7 Engine Company. Fireman William Reynolds, No. 2

Truck Company Formerly Used as Bank

The building, which was formerly used by the Broadway Trust Company, was destroyed by the fire. The boy's father, Harry Armbruster, owned the building. He used the basement as a har-cleaning establishment, and lived above the store. The balance of the twa-story brick structure was rented our as offices. The iron bars put in place by the banking company had never been removed. been removed.

Armbruster, who is a widower, was preparing to close up the place about 11 o'clock when he smelled smoke. Running to the front of the building he found the to the front of the building he found the stairs in flames. He tried to get up to reach his boy, but could not. By this Fairy King and Prince Flitter Flash time an alarm had been turned in and the firemen, seeing the lad with his face children's heads and turned them into pressed against the bars of his room, raised their ladders and tried to get to him. The bars proved too strong for them and the effort failed.

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Smoke Halts Firemen

Then Captain Watkins and Firemen
Hunt, Bishop and Merrigan tried to make their way up the stairs. They were forced back, and Bishop and Merrigan were overcome, falling to the floor. Then Captain Price and Firemen are entrance, reached the room and staggered from the building, carrying the boy in their arms. They noticed the unconscious firemen on their way out.

The boy was sent to the Cooper Hosting and the control of Jack's foot, that foot suddenly wasn't there.

The bear looked down to see if Jack and Janet had in some way tumbled out of the tree. He looked up to see if they had arisen into the air. He looked into other trees to see if they had arisen into the air. He scarcely glanced at the fairles or at Jack and Janet gayly dancing in the breeze. He thought they were just ordinary humming birds.

"Wau-ugh! This is strange." grunted the bear. He saw it wasn't any use staying in the tree any longer, so he began to climb down. He slid from branch to branch slowly and painfulls.

The boy was sent to the Cooper Hospital, where he was pronounced dead. Rescuers rushed into the building and in the nick of time rescued the two firemen. Shortly after the floors col-

from branch to branch slowly and painfully, for he was still stiff from his iong nap in the icy cave.

"Wau-ugh! I'm hungry!" grunted the bear. "I guess I'll go fishing."

Jack and Janet were very curious to see how the bear would go fishing. They thought he might use their poles and lines which lay on the ground near the creek.

But the bear didn't fish with a pole The audience in the Lyric Metion-Picture Theatre in the rear of the burn-ing building was warned and left the theatre without disorder.

THE CHORAL SOCIETY CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY But the bear didn't fish with a pole and line. He squatted on the bank

CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY

Twenty-five Years of Existence Observed by Concert

The Philadelphia Choral Society last evening observed the twenty-fifth anparently scared away the other fish, for the bear sale long without getting a parently scared away the other fish, for the bear sale long without getting a parently scared away the other fish. niversary of its organization by its spring concert at the Academy of Music, before a large and appreciative audience. The chorus was augmented by the Phoenixville Choral Society, which like the Philadelphia society is under the direction of Henry Gordon Thunder, the other isherman was a boy—a and the combined organizations sang freckled-faced.

and the combined organizations sang with much spirit and a fine tone quality.

The augmented chorus was assisted by an orchestra of about fifty men, made up of members of the Philadelphia Orchestra, and the program was made up of excerpts of some of the great works which the Choral Society many of lise existence. Among the most notable of these were the Sanctus from the B minor Mass of Bach, three exterpts from Hayda's "Creation," three from Mendelssohn's Hymn of Praise, and some of the works of Berlioz, Rossian some of from Haydn's "Creation," three from Mendelssohn's Hymn of Praise, and some of the works of Berlioz, Rossial, Bruch, Gound and Elgar, the last being the effective a cappella chorus "As Torrents in Summer," from King Olaf. last being the effective a cappella chorus "As Torrents in Summer," from

The soloists were Tekla Parm-Mc-Kinnie, soprano, and Ednyfe, Lewis, tenor, both of whom sang finely. After the first number, Edward J. Cattell, on behalf of the society, presented Mr. Thunder with a silver chest filled with gold coins, as a memento of appreciation for the energy and or handware. the first number. Edward J. Carrell, on helialt of the society, presented Mr. Thunder with a silver chest filled with gold coins, as a memento of appreciation for the energy and embasissm which he has displayed in bringing the society to its present high place in the musical organizations of the State.

The lad baited his hook again, and the list of the creek. And the control of the creek and the creek.

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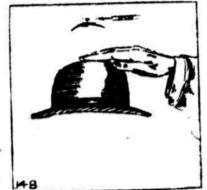
Hosing Exercises of Spring Garden
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The lad baited his hook fighth, and once more threw it into the creek. Another greedy fish grabbed it. Again the boy threw up his pole. The fish came flooping out of the water and flew over the bushes. Once more the fish from the hook. The empty hook fled back to the wondering freekled-faced lad. Closing Exercises of Spring Garden

Garden Institute will be held tonight in the institution, at Broad and Spring back to the wondering freekled-faced lad.

"Jiminety" cried the lad. "Some one is stenling my fish. I'll give them a thrushing for that."

He started around the bushes. Cold Neer, the hear, grinning from ear to Prizes, certificates and diplomas will be awarded the students and graduates. Dancing will follow the exercises.

After-Dinner Tricks



No. 148-The Magnetized Hat

The tips of the fingers of one hand are pinced upon the crown of a derby bat. The hand is lifted, and the hat mysteriously adheres to the finger tips.

The secret depends upon a small, black pin, which is previously pushed half-way through the crown of the hat. The point of the pin comes inside the The point of the pin comes inside the bat, and is bent at the middle. The pin cannot be seen as it is pushed down so that the pinhead lies flush with the crown.

To work the trick, secretly pull the pinhead up from the crown, and clip is deady between the tips of the first.

To work the tries, secretly put the pinhead up from the crown, and clip it firmly between the tips of the first and second finger. The hat may then be lifted with ease. In conclusion, the pin is again pushed down into the crown, and may be removed later.

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Smothered to Death



HARRY ARMBRUSTER, JR.

Eleven-year-old Camden boy, who lost his life before firemen could reach him

The Bear on Ice

By DADDY

Jack and Janct wake up Cold Nose, the bear, who has been fooled into stretching his winter nap into the summer through ice being packed in his cave. The bear is hungry and chases them. They climb a tree, and when the bear climbs after them, they are saved by the Fairy King and Prince Flitter Flash.

The Bear Goes Fishing

COLD NOSE, the bear, was aston

C ished when Jack and Janet vanished

line out of the water and the fish flew into the air. The jerk carried the fish over the bushes and right into the face of the bear. Snap! The bear's laws snatched at the fish, tearing it from the hear.

Nose, the hear, grinning from ear to ear, arose on his hind legs to meet the

(Cold Nose thinks he is going to have a meal, but again he is fooled, in a very queer way. Instead of catch-ing the boy he himself is caught, as will be told in the next chapter.)

GIMBEL CHORUS CONCERT

Good Program Rendered at the Believue-Stratford spring concert of the Gimbel

horal Society was given at the Bellevue-Stratford last evening, under the leadership of Stanley Muschamp. The

leadership of Stantey Muschamp. The chorus is larger than on any previous appearance and sang much better than it has at any time yet, there being a far better balance and a more highly developed ensemble. Among the principal numbers performed were the Miller's Woolng of Fanning, "Robin Adair" and "Sylvia," two excellent arrangements by Mr. Muschamp: two Negro spirituals, the "Kashimiri

Negro spirituals, the "Kashimir Song," for chorus, with violin obbli-

Song. For chorus, with violin coolingate, also arranged by Mr. Muschamp, and an operatic group by the chorus, with Miss Farley, Miss Phillips and Messes. Sheehan and Cornog as solo-

The visiting soloists were Miss May

ADVENTURES

DREAMLAND

LOOT IN POCKETS

Police Catch Man on Fire-

Escape of Immaculate Con-

ception Parish

Sreams of the sisters in the parish school of the Immaculate Conception Church at Front and Allen streets, early today, resulted in the capture of a man on the fire escape. When taken to the Front and Master streets station and searched, the suspect, Joseph Wallace, had his pockets filled with rosary beads and other articles belong-

So piercing were the cries of the sisters that Policeman Lee, who was patroling his beat a square distant, heard them. Rapping on a trolley pole for assistance he ran to the school and was in time to catch Wallace, who virtually tumbled into his arms from the fire escape.

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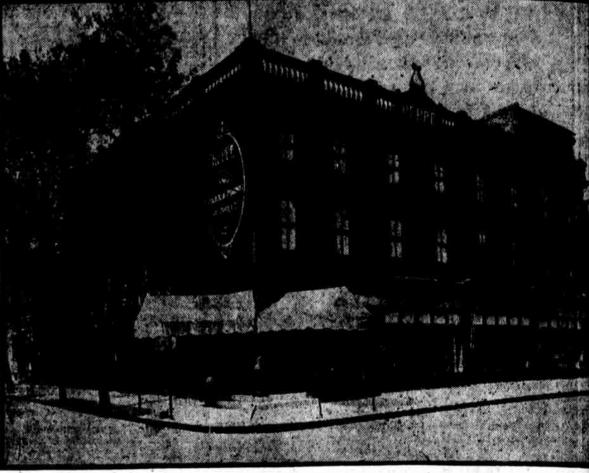
ing to the sisters, which had been stolen from their rooms while they slept.

It was shortly after 4 o'clock when one of the sisters, arising early, went to shut the window in her bedroom. On the fire escape just outside she saw the dim form of a man crouching in the corner. As she gazed in astonishment the man attempted to fiee, but the sister slammed down the window and her shrieks aroused the other occupants of the dormitories, who also began screaming.

So piercing were the cries of the The appointment of George S. Hampton, of 234 West Tabor road, as Assistant State Prohibition Director, has been announced by Director Davis, Mr. Hampton has entered upon his new duties. Mr. Hampton is the first assistant director to be named in Penn-

The new assistant director was born in this city and educated in the public schools and high school. For thirteen years he was connected with Clark Brothers' Coal Mining Company, with offices in the Commercial Trust Building, three years of which he was treasurer of the concern. The company is headed by State Senator Joseph O. Clark, of Indiana County.

Mr. Hampton was recently identified



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