PARKHURST ON BYRNES. | FAMOUS HOTEL BURNED.

Police Superintendent.

HAMPERED THE SOCIETY'S WORK.

The Clergyman Declares That Had the Superintendent flad His Way There Would Have Been No Investigation of New York Police Rottenness.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1 .- Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst last night gave out the subjoined statement after it had been read before the executive committee of the Society for the Prevention of Crime and officially indorsed by that body:

"In stating my position touching cer-tain questions now lying before the public mind I cannot express myself too appreciatively of the splendid work that has been done by the senate committee and its talented counsel. There has been created through their instrumentality an epoch in the history of our city and there has been secured at the polls a municipal revolution that would have been impossible except through their agency, or agency of a similar kind. And it is but just that we go further than this, and recognize the work of this committee and its counsel as being the influence which is contributing very largely to similar municipal up-

heavals throughout the entire country.
"We have watched the actions of the committee with keenest interest. They have bored into the rotten tissue of the police department with utter indifference to the character, politic or otherwise, of what they struck. Knowing that their report would have to be rendered the first of the new year we did, to be sure, become a little solicitous lest they were not allowing sufficient time for examining the higher

"A good many days went by in which cases were discussed which made no substantial addition to knowledge already gained, and which frittered away the time that we knew ought to be expended upon the inspectors and superintendent.

"In view of all this we are justified in saying that, while the committee stood up to the rack magnificently through all the earliest portions of the investigation, they flinched at the crisis. As long ago as when Mr. Moss undertook to adduce evidence against Mr. Byrnes in a direct manner the investigating committee sprang to Byrnes' assistance. The pursuit of lines that might possibly have conduced to the real inwardness of Byrnes' conduct and character was discouraged-discouraged as it has been discouraged in the case of no other

"Now there was a reason for that. We are not saying just that there was anything that could be proved against Mr. Byrnes. We are saying that the committee withheld their support from efforts made to show that there was something that could be proved against Mr. Byrnes. We are not saying that there was anything in the Marett case that was discreditable to the superintendent, but we are saying that the committee was indisposed to have the matter thoroughly ventilated. They stum-

bled just at the completion of their work. "Now the presumption is on the side of the superintendent's being as criminal as any other member of the force, so that the hesitancy to handle him as Williams was handled could not proceed from any prior conviction of his innocence.

ot, and whether ny or not he has been in rot for thirty-one years, and has been the executive head of rot for two years. "There are two ways in which Mr.

Byrnes has put the committee under obligations, and to that degree destroyed their independence. He put them under obligations by consenting to help defeat Tammany Hall, and it is to be remembered that this committee is first and foremost an anti-Tammany committee, and came down here for anti-Tammany purposes. We are not going to disparage Mr. Byrnes' good offices at election, only it is to be remembered that he did not hinge more than he ought to have done without being asked to do it, and nothing more than he had the same authority to do in previous elections if he had only had the official courage to use his authority.

"The second way in which the committee put themselves under obligations to him was by taking him into their confldence. To the degree in which they obtained help from Mr. Byrnes they put themselves practically under obligations to protect him.

Mr. Byrnes has repeated that attempt to play the same game with the Society for the Prevention of Crime, but we have refused to ally ourselves with a man who we believe to be more than any one man responsible for the condition of the department. If we had consented to do what the investigating committee and its counsel have done we would have surrendered our point of ventage, sacrificed our prestige and the Lexow committee would never have been heard of. We are not charging the committee or its counsel with a dishonest intent, but they blundered, and they blundered badly.

We of the executive committee feel that our fight during the past three years has been prominently a contest with Mr. Byrnes. He has known perfectly well that our only intention has been to secure the enforcement of law in this city, and yet he has dogged our steps from first to last, and has omitted no efforts to discredit us in the estimation of the community. If the executive element of the police department had been able to accomplish its purpose it would have crushed the Society for the Prevention of Crime, there would have been no Lexow committee, and Grant would have been mayor today instead of

"Mr. Byrnes struck at our society in the arrest of our chief detective, Gardner. I am not raising any question here as to Mr. Gardner's guilt or innocence, but am only saying that the police department con spired with phenomenal unanimity to rid itself of the embarrassment which our detective occasioned them. Byrnes hated us and kept tabon us, and tried to make us contemptible in public esteem by showing that our agent was levying blackmail, which, as shown by the Lexew committee,

was precisely what his agents were doing.

"I am nothing but a minister, but if I had been a lawyer of Mr. Goff's ability I would have put Mr. Byrnes on that toasting iron and I would have guaranteed to broil out of him all of his official reputability inside of one day's session.

"I have no interest in this matter save a profound and passionate desire to see work that is thorough. If Mr. Byrnes, with characteristic disposition to get his own neck out of the yoke, says that he has been so handicapped as to be practically powerless, I want to say that all such excuse is evasive and cowardly."

State Legislators.

EIGHTEEN ARE PROBABLY DEAD.

from Her Injuries.

ALBANY, Dec. 31.-The candidacy of the famous hostelry known from Maine to California, the mecca of politicians and whom may die.

dropped to the street. On the right side of the building there appeared at a window surrounded by smoke a man and a woman. The man had hold of the woman, trying to persuade her to wait for help, but she broke away and sprang out. She was taken down in safety. His name was H. A. Foakes, and he represented a cash register company in Dayton, O. The woman was his wife, and they were on their bridal tour. She died at the hospital

Ben Heilman, of Brooklyn, was in the third story. He opened his room door as soon as he heard the cry of fire. A burst of flame made him look to the window as the means of escape. In an instant he had but two alternatives-a flery death or a jump. He chose the latter and plunged through the window. When picked up first settlers of the Bald Eagle valley. from the sidewalk he was found to be badly injured. He will die. His wife, who was in the room with him, tried the fire escape, but it either broke or else she falled to hold to it, for she, too, came to the pavement heavily. Her right leg was broken, her left ankle dislocated and she

Edward Walsh, a porter, was caught in the hall. Before he could get out he was badly burned and had to be taken to the

One of the incidents of the fire was the escape of Miss Martin, of New York. She was in the fourth story window on the Steuben street side when a ladder was raised. A messenger boy rushed up and broke the window, thus freeing her.

the hotel not one is known to have saved

more than the clothes on their person. ALBANY, Jan. 1 .- The horrors of the Delaven House fire increase as the hours Hill, housekeeper, from Chicago; Nora State. Sullivan, chambermaid; Mary Sullivan, chambermaid, sister of Nora; Mary Carey, chambermald, from Saratoga; Annie Dailey, employed in cleaning departments; Bridget Fitzgibbons, employed in pantry; Amelia Tomaznia, chambermaid; Simon Micres, coffee man; Rozanta Storney, chamment, from Buffalo; Kate Crowley, chambermaid; Tom Cannon, hall man; Fer-

Italian, worked in kitchen. About twenty girls were sleeping in the attic, which was on the Steuben street side of the house, and the only exit was a narrow stairway leading to the third floor hallway, from which there were three stairways by which to escape. The most reliable information that could be obtained was given by an employe of the house named Kate Monahan, who knew all of the girls well. and had, up to this time, been unable to find twelve of them, whom she is positive are dead. Besides these she asserts that four men are also in

nando Belletti, fireman; Ricardo Teles-

foni, worked in kitchen; an unknown

Miss Monahan says she escaped through the basement, and that at that time the girls, she believes, were lost in the attic. When she reached the last stairway the six lower steps were burned, and she had to jump the remaining distance. If the girls were in the attic then it seems impossible for them to have escaped.

It is asserted by the hotel people that the help were apprised of the fire in time to save themselves, but that they ran around to arouse the guests, and in doing this day. were overcome by smoke.

Broke Jail to Enjoy New Year's. PITTSBURG, Kan., Jan. 2.-Six inmates of the city jail escaped Monday night by digging through the outside wall of the corridor, went to Litchfield, about five miles away, and spent the night in drinking and celebrating the advent of the new year. Five of them hired a carriage and demanded admittance to the jail to complete their sentences. They were all pretty drunk, and apparently enjoyed the joke they had played upon the officers. Will Nickens, who was awaiting a preliminary examination upon a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, failed to re-

Reading Reorganization Abandoned. NEW YORK, Jan. 1 .- The members of the various bondholders' committees here have resolved to abandon the Reading railroad reorganization plan. After this action was taken a resolution was passed instructing the trustees to begin suit for foreclosure of the Reading railroad at

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Accepted the Offer.

and his family in this city, his residence annual convention, in Harrisburg, on The Eminent Divine Scores the The Headquarters of New York at Bellefonte, one of the finest in that the day succeeding the inauguration of torney, Henry Quigley, who will shortly Wednesday, January 16th. The contake unto himself a wife. This will be vention is called for the purpose of under an agreement made by General electing officers for the ensuing year. Hastings the day after the election, Our townsman, Mr. Wm. Shortlidge, Of These Seventeen Are Missing Employes | when he said: "Henry, if you will get is the present President of the assoof the Hotel and One a Newly Wedded | married you may occupy my house, rent | ciation. Young Woman, Who Died at the Hospital free, during my sojourn in Harrisburg." Now it so happened that "Henry," who is the junior member in Hastings' law several men for speaker of the assembly firm, is not only engaged, but the day received a startling baptism of fire here had already been named, though the Fine Fresh Cut Flowers. last night, for the Delaven House, that general did not know it, and to receive an offer of that kind was just in that the center of all big state political events gentleman's line, and he at once profor forty years, was completely destroyed. | ceeded to convince the future governor Six persons were seriously burned, two of that the question of his marrage was House and Church Decorations a but a brief period. The general will The department arrived quickly, but it took some time to get ladders up, and in keep his word, reserving only the right the meantime some of the people had to spend two or three months during the summer season as their guests.

Found Dead in the Woods.

On Thursday, Dec. 17, the people of Julian and vicinity were shocked by struck a balcony and rebounded to the the finding of the dead body of Jonastreet. The man waited for a ladder and than Parsons in the woods near there. Mr. Parsons started across the hill to see a neighbor at about 11 o'clock. About 4 o'clock another man who was hunting in the piece of woods came across Mr. Parsons dead body just about midway between his home and where he intended going.

Mr. Parsons was one of the oldest and most respected citizens of that place. His ancestry were among the At the time of the Revolutionary war GEO, BALDWIN, -Florist, of the hostility of the Indians When peace was restored they came back and the subject of this sketch was born, was badly burned about the face and lived and died on the very spot his ancestors first settled. Mr. Parsons had not complained of feeling sick at all. He was aged 74 years.

Reception to General Hastings.

On Saturday evening, January 5th, the Union League will give Gen. Hastings a reception at its club house in Philadelphia. The occasion will be one Of the one hundred or more guests at of the greatest in the history of the League. In addition to the fifteen hundren or more members there will be invited as guests, the incoming state offigo by, and where yesterday morning nine cials, the members of Gen, Hastings' day is increased to seventeen. The full cabinet, and a large number of the list of missing is as follows: Mrs. Francis prominent republicans throughout the

The directors of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Centre county, held their quarterly meeting at the Centre Hall hotel, on Tuesday, Dec.

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ly out of debt and has laid no tax for over four years. A good showing. There is no company more economically administered.

Clinton County Licenses.

Judge Mayer granted thirty-four licenses to hotels, two for wholesale and three for breweries in Clinton county at last weeks session of court. According to that no one need go thirsty in that section, it is well supplied.

-Miss Maime Butts is filling the position of stenographer in the law office next term the same will be confirmed absolutely.

The inventory and appraisement of the personal property of Emanuel Shroyer, late of Bogs township, deceased, as set apart to his widow, Mary C. Shroyer.

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and the hotel bars suspended business for a few hours during the afternoon, That was the only indication of a holi-



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6. The valuation and appraisement of the personal property of Samuel Ishler, late of Harris township, deceased, as set apart to his widow, Susan Ishler.

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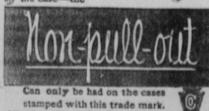
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