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Senator Proctor's Companion Talks of His Observations.

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The Suffering Probably Greater in Matanzas Than Elsewhere, Though Miss Barton Is Doing Noble Work in Relieving the Terrible Distress.

Washington, March 14.—Senator Proctor, of Vermont, and his companion, Colonel Myron M. Parker, who have been spending some time in Cuba, returned to Washington last night at 10:35. Senator Proctor was met at the station by friends and was driven at once to his residence. Senator Proctor said to a reporter that he did not desire to discuss his trip at present, and that further than to commend the good work Miss Clara Barton was doing in Cuba he had said nothing in the way of an interview.

Colonel Parker said to a reporter:

"We went to Sagua La Grande, Matanzas, Cienfuegos and Artemisa, provinces of Pinar del Rio. I was with Senator Proctor most of the time. The stories of the amount of suffering in the island of Cuba have not been exaggerated. It is intense over every portion of the island. The reconcentrados are gathered into the villages, where they can be seen in all their pitable aspects. The suffering is perhaps greater in Matanzas than elsewhere. What impressed me most and would doubtless impress any visitor to Cuba is the utter desolation of the island. Miss Barton is doing great work among the reconcentrados, and is to be praised for her heroic efforts in that direction. We were well treated by the Spaniards."

In answer to the question as to what in his mind should be done to put an end to the awful suffering, Colonel Parker would not commit himself, but said significantly that he had no doubt this government would take the best course. He commended most highly the action pursued by Consul General Lee, who, he said, was a man fitted for his place in every respect, from what he had seen of his administration of affairs there. "The matter of his recall reached there just a little before the contradiction, and was not credited. It was denied that his return to the country was wanted," he said.

In regard to the question as to whether the impression prevailed in Havana that the Maine was destroyed by external influence Colonel Parker spoke guardedly. He said, however, that the same impression prevailed there as here. There was little or no war talk, and the De Lome incident was not mentioned there during his visit.

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Consul Got Himself Disliked.

Managua, Nicaragua, March 14.—The reorganized diet of the Greater Republic of Central America has just issued an exequatur to the United States cousul at Managua, Chester Donaldson, after several days' unnecessary delay. Paul Wieske, who is succeeded at the consulate by Mr. Donaldson, is said to have incurred the dislike of the American subjects in his consular district.

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Shot Wife, Killed Himself.

San Francisco, March 14.—Andrew Schuller, a financial broker, shot his wife and killed himself in his office at 5 o'clock last evening. Mrs. Schuller was taken to the Receiving hospital. She will probably die. Schuller's death was instantaneous.

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Murdered by an Ex-Convict.

Pittsburg, March 14.—Because he said she had been too free with other men, Zenas Anderson, a negro ex-convict, deliberately killed his wife, Pauline, yesterday. The murder came after repeated threats from the vengeful husband to bring retribution to his wife. After firing five shots into her prostrate body, with his 3-year-old daughter as the only witness of the tragedy, Anderson walked nearly eight miles in his attempt to escape. After a sensational chase the murderer was captured, when he made two attempts to drink laudanum, which he had purchased two days before with suicidal intent.

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Death of the Queen's Physician.

London, March 14.—Sir Richard Quain, Bart., physician extraordinary to her majesty, president of the general medical council and editor of "The Dictionary of Medicine," died yesterday, aged 81. He was a fellow of several learned societies and the author of numerous medical scientific works.

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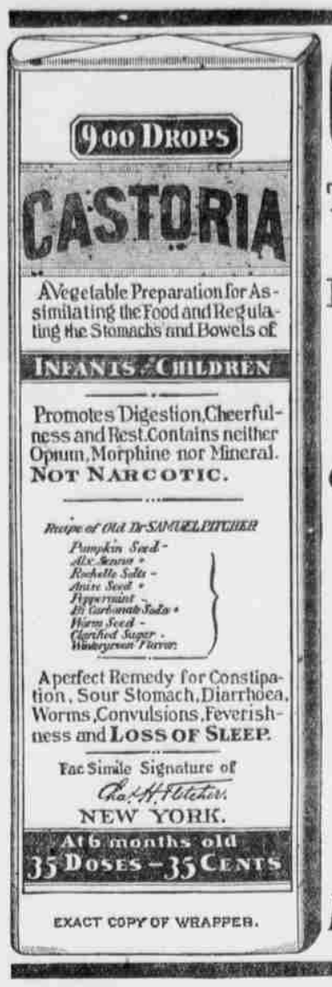

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ELEVEN LODGERS DEAD

As the Result of Fire in a New York Lodging House.

BODIES TERRIBLY DISFIGURED.

The Fire Broke Out While the Men Were Asleep, and in the Wild Scramble For Life Many Escaped to the Street Naked.

New York, March 14.—Eleven men perished by fire in the Bowery Mission, at 105 Bowery, early yesterday morning. The bodies were recovered, but so disfigured as to make identification in most cases impossible. The only body positively identified is that of John Foran, of Stapleton, Staten Island, a machinist, 28 years of age, which was claimed by his two brothers. Another body is thought to be that of William McDermott, of Brooklyn, a painter, 28 years old. The register of the lodging house does not aid in the investigation, for Bowery lodgers as often as not register under assumed names. Again, such lodgers are often friendless, and leave none to miss them and search for them. Others are supposed to be: Elias Cuddah, 29 years old, address not known; James O'Rourke, aged 42, Philadelphia; William Sodan, 38, Spottswood, N. J.; six bodies unidentified.

The injured, all of whom will recover, are: Robert Ashman, aged 48, badly burned about the feet; Lieutenant Graham, fireman, burned about the hands; George Wilson, 24, burned about the face and hands.

A thorough search of the premises disclosed the fact that 11 persons were burned to death. At first it was rumored that the loss of life was much greater, but after searching the ruins carefully the police and firemen discovered 11 charred bodies and removed them to the morgue.

No. 105 Bowery is one of the best known lodging houses of that thoroughfare. It is called the Bowery Mission lodging house, and is conducted by The Christian Herald. In the basement of the building there is a cheap restaurant, while the ground floor is used exclusively for mission purposes. Gospel services having been held there daily for several years. The four upper floors are fitted up as a cheap lodging house, with accommodations for 150 men, who pay 15, 20 and 25 cents, according to the location of the rooms.

Saturday night almost every bed was occupied. At 1:30 yesterday morning one of the lodgers discovered flames coming from the wash room on the third floor, but before he had time to alarm the house the fire was noticed by passers by on the street. By this time the flames had eaten their way to the top of the building, and were bursting through the roof.

When the alarm was given and the inmates aroused a wild scene of excitement ensued. Many of the lodgers became panic stricken. They rushed into the hallways, and fell over each other in their efforts to reach the street. Those on the lower floors got to the street safely by the stairways, while those on the upper floors groped their way through the blinding smoke to the metal fire escapes in front of the building. The majority of them saved only portions of their clothing, and several of them were naked.

In the meantime three alarms of fire had been sent in, and in a few minutes the firemen were busy deluging the building with water. They succeeded in confining the fire to the three upper stories of the structure.

Many of the naked and injured were cared for by the people in the vicinity, and about 50 of them were accommodated at the Everett street police station, some three blocks away.

Several of the most destitute were brought to the station house in patrol wagons, and on their arrival there were partially clothed by members of the force and kind hearted neighbors.

After the fire had been extinguished sufficiently that a search of the place was possible the police and firemen entered the building and the search for victims was begun. Several bodies were found near the windows on the the two upper floors, where they had been stricken down while attempting to make their way to the fire escapes. Some were discovered in the small rooms they had occupied, while others were found in the hallways and on the stairs of the fourth and fifth floors. All of them were baked, and most of them were burned and charred beyond recognition.

Manager Sardison, of The Christian Herald, who has direct charge of the mission and lodging house, called at the Eldridge street station later and told the officer in charge that he would bury the dead.

The loss on the building by fire is estimated at $7,000, and the contents were damaged to the extent of $5,000 more.

John N. Wyburn, superintendent of the Bowery Mission, said today:

"When I arrived at the scene of the fire the firemen had it under control and the police were removing the dead bodies. I started at once to ascertain the cause and the exact place where the fire started. I found to my satisfaction that it originated in the lavatory on the third floor, and was probably caused by a lighted cirarette thrown carelessly among a lot of papers. It is strictly against the rules of the house to smoke in the building, but it is known to be the habit of many of the lodgers to do so, and on account of this the night clerk is supposed to inspect the lavatory every hour, and he made an inspection shortly before the fire was discovered. There were 165 names on the hotel register Saturday night. Two-thirds of them were sleeping on the third and fifth floors. Nine of the bodies were found lying in the beds, and it is supposed that some of the men never woke from their sleep."

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April 19.—Entertainment under auspices of the Welsh Congregational church, in the church building, South West street. Tickets 10 cents, including refreshments.

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Cattle Receipts in Philadelphia and the Closing Quotations.

Philadelphia, March 14.—The receipts of cattle in this city last week were as follows: Beeves, 2,550; sheep, 4,650; hogs, 4,050. Receipts for the previous week were: Beeves, 2,900; sheep, 6,400; hogs, 4,350.

Beef cattle were in good demand, and with only a light run of cattle prices closed firm. 250 head were exported on the steamer Assyrian for Glasgow. Quotations: Extra Pennsylvania and western steers, [illegible] lb; good, [illegible]; medium, [illegible]; common, [illegible].

Sheep were only in moderate demand, but with a better supply prices were maintained. We quote: Extra, [illegible] good, [illegible]; medium, [illegible]; common, [illegible]; lambs, [illegible].

Hogs were only in fair demand and easier at [illegible] for best western, [illegible] for others and [illegible] for state.

Fat cows were unchanged at [illegible]. Thin cows were in fair demand at [illegible] to [illegible].

Veal calves were active at [illegible].

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Denver, Colo., March 14.—E. C. Bassick, locator of the famous Bassick silver mine, near Silver Cliff, Colo., died in this city Saturday night of heart disease, aged 66 years. He lived at Bridgeport, Conn., and came to Denver last week to attend the trial of the suit of Alexander Barclay and others against the Bassick Mining company, which was set for hearing today. Mr. Bassick was a poor man in 1877, when he located the Bassick mine, out of which he took $[illegible], afterward selling the property for $[illegible] cash and $[illegible] stock in the company which took possession. The mine has not been operated for nearly a dozen years on account of litigation.

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