

TRUSTEES AND WIFE SHOT BY BURGLAR.

The Rev. David Cheney Twice Wounded, Mrs. Cheney Once.

IN CRITICAL CONDITION.

Widely Known Clergyman of Racine, Wis.—Crept on His Hands and Knees for Help.

Racine, Wis., Dec. 6.—The Rev. David Cheney, of the First Baptist Church, and his wife were shot by a burglar to-day at their home in Lake avenue.

The burglar escaped. A large posse of police and private citizens is scouring the country for him. If he is caught it is believed the law will be powerless to prevent lynching.

After his wounds were dressed the Rev. Mr. Cheney made a statement. He said he was in his library at about 10 o'clock when he heard his wife scream. He rushed to the door and was met in the hall by a young man, whom he immediately surmised was a burglar.

The man put his revolver against the clergyman's abdomen and fired and then, when the minister was lying on the floor, fired at him again. The man then fled.

Mr. Cheney crawled on his hands and knees to his wife's room. He found her in the hall, wounded. He then crept downstairs and summoned help.

Mrs. Cheney says she was in her bedroom when the man entered and commanded her to throw up her hands. Instead she called her husband and cried out for help. Instantly the man shot her.

Mr. Cheney has occupied duplets at La Salle and Superior. He is one of the most widely known Baptist preachers in the city.

CONVENTION SEEKERS NAMED. Committee Appointed to Bring the National Political Gatherings to New York.

The Board of Trade and Transportation yesterday appointed the following committee on Ways and Means to have New York selected for the meeting place of the National conventions in 1900:

- Louis Nixon, chairman; J. Pierpont Morgan, R. B. Wood, Walter Smith, General Howard Carroll, Colonel John W. Vrooman, N. J. Fanning, Jefferson Seligman, Edward Lauterbach, General J. W. McCook, C. H. Belmont, John W. Weeks, General Daniel Butterfield, E. B. Wheeler, Maurice F. Holahan, Warren W. Drayton, E. R. Lacey, Frank Sawyer, Frank Sawyer, W. F. King, J. Seaver Page, Ralph Guggenheimer, C. A. Moore, Bird H. Watson, George Belmont, G. B. M. Dwyer, Charles B. Scribner, Edmund Wetmore, Captain John W. Miller, W. B. Dunn, John A. McCall, John E. Washington, George Kessler, Isaac V. Brokaw, W. M. Martin, Samuel D. Cockendall, Charles P. Hughes, George J. Gould, Timothy L. Williams, Colonel A. G. Payne, W. H. Spier, General C. H. T. Collins, Frank Hurd, Thomas P. Ryan, Jacob Ruppert, Alfred N. Beardslee, J. C. Hendrix, J. J. Astor, Wilbur F. Wakeman and H. H. Hildreth.

STEAMER FROM TEXAS RUNS INTO A LIGHTSHIP.

The Lampasas Gets a Big Hole in Her Bow from the Moored Craft Off Pollock Rip, Near Boston.

Boston, Dec. 6.—The steamer Lampasas, which arrived here to-day from Galveston, Texas, had a big hole in her starboard bow, made through a collision with the "lock" lightship last night.

WITNESSES AND CASH FOR NURSE.

Got \$2,000 Worth of Jewelry and a Check for \$250 from Dying Mrs. Ritter.

Former Governor Frank S. Black, before Judge Fitzgerald, yesterday, cross-examined Mary McMahon, witness for the defendants in the Mrs. Mary Louise Ritter case.

NON-UNION WEAVERS STONED.

Police Obligated to Charge on a Crowd of Strikers at Summit, N. J.

Under police protection twenty-five non-union weavers were marched to the Summit Silk Mills, at Summit, N. J., yesterday, to take the place of strikers.

CANAL BOAT PIERS TO GO.

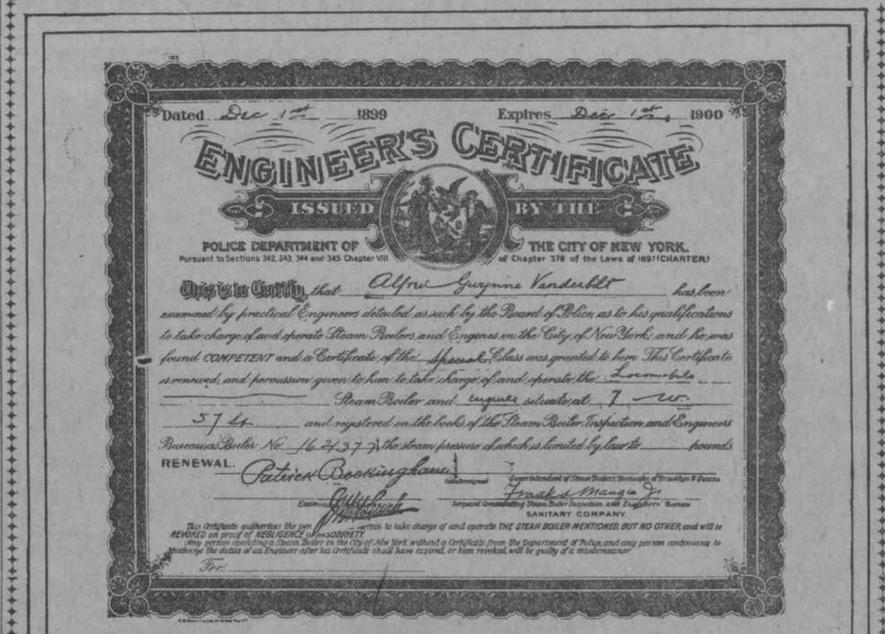
Improvements Approved for the East River Water Front. 262

The Sinking Fund Commission held a meeting yesterday and approved a plan presented by the Dock Department for the improvement of the East River between Wall street and Whitehall street.

The improvement includes the wiping out of the canal boat piers and the building of ten new ones to be of an average length of 500 feet. The widening of South street to 100 feet and its conversion into a marginal way like West street is also proposed.

Alone at the Front. The Pennsylvania Railroad stands conspicuous at the front of the railroads of the world. East and west, from Chicago, St. Louis, Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Louisville, Cleveland, Toledo and Detroit. See time table.

VANDERBILT AND WHITNEY LICENSED AS ENGINEERS.



Applicants Showed Proficiency in Knowledge of Machinery.

OTHERS TO RUN AUTOS.

PLAGUE SHIP'S COFFEE WILL GO TO BOSTON.

The Board of Health of That City Decides That the Quarantine Disinfection is Sufficient.

The owners of the coffee brought here from Santos on the plague steamship J. W. Taylor have found a landing place for the cargo. It may all be taken to Boston.

It has all been done so quietly and quickly that the Engineers' Union has not yet recovered from the shock of surprise caused when a walking delegate announced at the last meeting that Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt and Harry Payne Whitney had actually been granted licenses, and thus added to the competition in their own special field of labor.

It is likely that the other coffee steamships at Quarantine will be taken by the Health Officer's party to be taken by the Boston Board of Health, said so yesterday. He also sent a dispatch to that effect to A. C. Lombard's Sons, who act as Boston agents for the coffee owners in this city.

President Durgin wired the firm that the disinfection at Quarantine by Health Officer Doty would be taken by the Boston Board of Health as a sufficient guarantee of the harmlessness of the coffee.

The Taylor's cargo on the lighters at Quarantine will probably be restored and the vessel will go to Boston. It is likely that the other coffee steamships at Quarantine, except the stranded Lassell, will also proceed to Boston to unload their cargoes.

To Cure the Grippe in Two Days take Lassell's Home Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Groe's signature is on each box. 25c.

CAMMEYER'S SHOE STORE

Telegram from Santa Claus. FAIRY LAND TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

Utopia, Dreamland, Dec. 7, 1899.

My Dear Mr. Cammeyer: A year has nearly passed since I was at your beautiful store last Christmas.

I had a grand time with the children, and never met a prettier, healthier, happier lot. Your shoes evidently have a great deal to do with keeping them thus healthy and happy.

I carefully examined your children's shoes, both on and off their feet, and I was delighted with them—they are by far the best I have ever seen in any part of the world.

No parent should think of buying any others for their children but yours.

I will start immediately, as the presents are so many and weigh so much that my reindeers cannot travel very fast, and they will have to rest now and then on the way.

I will be at your store positively Saturday morning, Dec. 9th, at nine o'clock, and will remain until Christmas Eve.

My best compliments to you and to all your children customers. Tell them to watch for me, as I will have a present for each of them.

Ever your admiring friend, SANTA CLAUS. Alfred J. Cammeyer, 6th Ave., cor. 20th St.

ALL NIGHT AT SEA IN A LAUNCH.

Perilous Trip of James Eaton and Three Babylon Friends.

James Waterbury Eaton, of Babylon, L. I., and three friends dragged themselves ashore at the Battery yesterday morning from Mr. Eaton's naphtha launch, the Ollie, after an all night fight with wind and wave. They were drenched to the skin and the launch was partially filled with water.

Mr. Eaton had often safely made the voyage from Babylon to this city in the launch, and when he invited three friends at Babylon to accompany him last Tuesday night they promptly accepted.

The launch had covered half of the trip when the machinery broke down. A strong northwest wind began to blow and the yacht drifted seaward. The wind went down at midnight, however, and by dint of oars and sail, with the assistance of the tide, the launch reached the Homer Beacon.

There she remained until yesterday morning, when the craft started again for New York. The guests spent the night in balling, and this probably saved them from freezing to death.

Free to the Ruptured. Dr. W. S. Rice, the Well-Known Authority, Sends a Trial of His Famous Method Free to All.

Anyone Can Now Cure Themselves at Home Without Pain, Danger, Operation or an Hour's Loss of Time from Work.

To the thousands upon thousands of ruptured people who are torturing themselves with knives and in momentary danger of death from strangulation, Dr. W. S. Rice, 409 E. Main Street, Adams, N. Y., will send free to all a trial of his famous method that has saved so many lives and made so many men, women and children well and strong and permanently cured of old and difficult ruptures.

Mr. G. Nilson, of Sogn, Minn., had two very bad scrotal ruptures, both of which he cured permanently at his home without suffering any pain or losing any time from work.



MR. G. NILSON. and he will gladly send you a free trial with full instructions as to how you can quickly and easily cure yourself to-day. Write to-day. Don't fail. If you begin now you will be cured sound as a dollar long before spring work begins.

TROUBLES SWARM ON DRINKWATERS.

Shotgun Accident After Attempted Murder and Poisoning.

Winsted, Conn., Dec. 6.—Another mishap has disturbed the Drinkwaters. This time their thirteen-year-old son, Melvin Drinkwater, by accident discharged a loaded shotgun in a crowded room. The charge just missed striking Mrs. Drinkwater and one of her younger children who, not a moment before, had passed by a chair through which the charge passed, imbedding itself in the wall about two feet above the floor.

This is the third accident which has befallen the Drinkwaters in ten days. The first occurred on November 25, when Mr. Drinkwater was shot by a skunker while driving. It was thought at the time that he would die, but he recovered.

That same evening his wife poured out a cup of tea and left it standing on the window sill.

When she returned a moment later arsenic had been dropped in the cup. Prompt action saved her life.

The two occurrences so close together unnerved the family. This was accentuated yesterday when the shotgun went off mysteriously. Spreading from the confines of the family to the community at large the entire neighborhood is now discussing the strange case of the Drinkwater family and asking themselves wherein the hoodoo lies.

THE BIG STORE A CITY IN ITSELF SIEGEL & COOPER CO. SIXTH AVE. MEET ME AT THE FOUNTAIN 187 & 193 STS.

That big Toy Department of ours

is crowded from morning till night with happy youngsters and their fond parents, and no wonder, for it's Santa Claus's Headquarters. No other store in New York to-day shows such a great collection of fine toys of all kinds, and no other store sells them at such low prices; that's why there's always such a crowd in our Toy Department. They're not all sightseers, either—most of them are buyers. Here's a short list of good things, picked out here and there, just to illustrate our low prices:

Dressed Dolls—An unequalled display of handsomely dressed dolls, made of best materials, with pretty faces, including our Keatner specialties, 18 inches long, with flowing hair and movable eyes, exceptional value, 75c.

Secretary Desks for boys and girls, have perfect desk interior, 26 inches high, 31 inches wide, with drawer and shelf, finished in polished oak and cherry, regular value \$2.75; here at 2.25.

Magic Lanterns, perfectly constructed, 12 slides, with instructive and amusing subjects, regular value \$1.00; here to-day at 75c.

Tricycles—These tricycles are charmingly perfect and are the only tricycles made that give the rider the proper action on the treadles, have shaped front seat, are nicely enamelled and strongly constructed, 5 year old size, at 3.65.

Shoe Fly Rockers, handsomely painted and ornamented, made of bent hard wood, very strong and durable, regular value 75c; here at 50c.

Swing Horses—These horses are finely carved, handsomely painted and trimmed, have leather saddles and stirrups and malleable iron fittings, a strongly built article, regular value \$5.00; here at 3.45.

A Good Camera, a little patience and some study is all that is required to produce good photographs. We'll supply the Camera; you do the rest. The Camera we offer to-day is a rare bargain at the price, and will make a Christmas present that would be much appreciated by its recipient.

\$10.00 Outing Cameras at \$5.25. THIS CAMERA takes a picture 4x5 inches; is fitted with high grade achromatic lens, new Mizarid shutter, with stops from 1-5 to 1-100 part of a second, also time and bulb, pneumatic or hand release, iris diaphragm, sharp view finder; all wooden parts of handsomely polished mahogany, metal parts nickel-plated; complete, with carrying case and double plate holder, 5.25.

EXTRA PLATE HOLDERS for Outing Cameras, each, 45c.

Have you seen the Oil Paintings in our Picture Department on the Third Floor?

There's a big room full of them—a regular studio, perfectly lighted, in which they can be seen to great advantage. If you can pass a pleasant and profitable hour if you are an art lover. These paintings are, of course, not world-renowned masterpieces of art, for such paintings are only to be found nowadays in great public and private collections, but some well known European and American painters are represented, and there's many a fine painting, too, signed by a name that will yet be known to fame.

Any painting in the collection would grace and adorn the home of the most fastidious critic in the land. They're all so reasonably priced, too, that most anybody of moderate means can afford to buy one or more. Why not make a Christmas present of one of these paintings? Nothing could be more acceptable. At any rate, come and see them.

Free Help For Weak Men "CALTHOS"

Prof. Laborde's Marvelous French Cure for Lost Manhood. FIVE DAYS' TRIAL TREATMENT Sent Absolutely Free by Sealed Mail To All Sufferers. NO C. O. D. OR DEPOSIT SCHEME.

The only preparation known to science which really cures Lost Manhood is "CALTHOS," the marvelous French remedy discovered by Prof. Jules Laborde. It is controlled in this country by The Von Mohl Company, of Cincinnati, Ohio, a concern which occupies a high and honorable place in the world of medicine. It is one of the largest and most responsible houses in Cincinnati, as anyone who is acquainted in that city will testify.

The Von Mohl Company invites all men suffering from Lost Manhood, Spermatorrhea, Varicocele, Small Parts or Weakness of any nature in the Nerves or Sexual Organs, to send their names and receive a five days' treatment. This will prove the wonderful vitalizing powers of "CALTHOS." After using it five days the sufferers will find new vigor in their organs, new force in their muscles, new blood in their veins, new sensation, and rapid progress toward the buoyant feelings and sensations of younger days.

This liberal free offer is genuine. There is no swindling C. O. D. or Deposit Scheme connected with it. The five days' treatment is sent by sealed mail to all on request, wrapped in a plain package, and full printed instructions accompany the medicine, so that each patient becomes his own doctor and cures himself at home.

It doesn't make any difference what caused the weakness—whether bad habits in youth or excess, or overwork, or business troubles. "CALTHOS" will effect a cure, no matter what big name the disease may be called by doctors.

The Von Mohl Company treats all correspondence in perfect confidence. Under no conditions will it make public the names of the thousands who have written testimonials telling of their restoration to robust manhood after either medical or surgical treatment had proved worthless. "CALTHOS" is regularly used in the French and German armies, and the soldiers in those countries have come to be perfect models of strength and vitality. Cures are effected at all ages from twenty to eighty years. There is no case (except where the stage of epilepsy or insanity has been reached) which it will not radically, quickly and permanently cure. Sexual weakness does not cure itself. It grows worse from week to week. Each day aggravates the mental and physical anguish.

Send to-day for the free five days' trial treatment. If it helps you, more of the medicine can be purchased. If it does not help, no harm is done, and no money is kept from you. The "CALTHOS" department will effect a cure, no matter what big name the disease may be called by doctors.

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