

DOING TAXES AS A FINE ART

More Swearing Off This Year Than Ever Before.

INGENIOUS EXCUSES MADE

Dudley Bill May Drive New York's Remaining Millionaires Into Country Districts.

More persons than ever before in the history of the city have sworn off their taxes this year. The ingenuity displayed in the line of evasion appalled the Tax Commissioners.

What was an isolated case five years ago is now common. Rockaway and The Hempstead and other delightful places are built up and maintained, professedly because of their excludence and their charm of environment, but really because it is cheaper to have a villa there than to pay taxes in New York.

AN ANOMALOUS CONDITION. Be the reason what it may, the result is alarming, and so far as the official records show, the strange anomaly will be presented of a city which has created more millionaires than any other in the world, and which is daily adding to their wealth, not having a corporal's guard of them upon its tax books.

Of course, the real estate assessment will yield more this year than before, but that is only because of its increasing value and because the millionaires cannot take their office buildings and their corner lots away with them to Tuxedo and elsewhere in their stables, as they can their bank and gas stocks and other valuable securities.

WHERE TAXES ARE LIGHT. Small communities welcome the millionaire, and will not intrude upon him with any tax levy that may be avoided, and in this way he escapes taxation. Possibly, if they enforced the personal tax, the millionaire would find the shores of New Jersey as healthy as those of Long Island.

DO YOUR FEET ACHE? Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Tired, Sweating, Aching Feet, all Druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Sample FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

SPECIAL NOTICES. The best cure for colds and affections of the breathing organs is PARKER'S GINGER TONIC. PARKER'S HAIR BALM never fails to please.

DIED. BROWN—At No. 234 Ave. N. New York city, Bertha, eldest daughter of W. H. A. and M. J. L. Brown.

CONNELL—At the residence of his parents, 22 Vandam st., on April 30, Joseph M., only son of James and Catherine Connell, aged 2 years and 2 months.

CLIFFORD—On April 29, at 252 State st., Brooklyn, Ann Clifford, aged 27 years, beloved wife of Thomas J. Clifford, born at Bathown, County Westmeath, Ireland.

GREENLY—On April 29, at her residence, 474 West 147th st., Christina May, wife of George T. Greenly, in her 25th year.

HARRIGAN—Thursday, April 29, 1897, Susan Harrigan, widow of John Harrigan, in the 73d year of her age.

MILLER—At Netherwood, N. J., on Thursday, April 29, 1897, Julia Sophia, wife of William K. Miller of New York, aged 26 years.

O'NEILL—On April 29, 1897, Anastasia O'Neill, nee Hennes, beloved wife of David O'Neill.

PICKLESY—Entered into rest on Thursday, April 29, Clara Hope, wife of the Rev. William M. Picklesy of Dover, N. J.

POWLES—In New Haven, Conn., April 29, 1897, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Moses Thomas, No. 95 North Main st., in New Haven, widow of Paul M. Powles, in her 84th year.

PREISS—On April 29, 1897, Zoetta Z. wife of the late Captain Andrew Preiss, in her 80th year.

ROSENBERG—On Thursday, April 29, 1897, Emma Helene, beloved wife of Harris Rosenberg, in her 70th year.

SHAW—On Thursday, April 29, 1897, Mortimer Shaw, beloved husband of Mrs. Mortimer Shaw, formerly of 31 Madison st., New York city.

SHAW—Suddenly, on Thursday, April 29, 1897, Louis J. Shaw, beloved husband of Agnes Houly, aged 26.

WOODLAWN CEMETERY. Woodlawn Station (24th Ward), Harlem Railroad. Office, No. 20 East 23d st.

Correct from whatever standpoint you choose to take. Correct Spring Suits, Correct Spring Top-coats, Correct Hats, Correct Shoes, Correct Furnishings. Certainly you'll find our prices correct.

\$7.00 Buys one of our famous Black Clay Diagonal Coats and Vests; cutaway or sack; any size from 32 chest to 48. We fit fat, lean or stout, all at same price; trousers to match.

\$3.00

Open Until 9 o'Clock To-night. Brill Brothers Outfitters to Men. 279 Broadway, Near Chambers. 47 Cortlandt, Near Greenwich. 211 Sixth Av., Near 14th Street. Shoes, Hats on 1 Furnishings.

Brooklyn Ignores It. It is a well-known fact that the personal and corporation tax is not collected to any extent anywhere in the State except in New York city. Even Brooklyn practically ignores this tax.

MONEY SPENT RIOTOUSLY. Bank Thief, Sick and Without Money, Put Under Arrest.

Clarence Barton of Ogden, Utah, was sent a prisoner to Bellevue Hospital yesterday to await requisition papers on a charge of stealing \$5,200 from the Utah Loan and Trust Company of Ogden on December 28 last.

KIDNEY TROUBLES. Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Also Backache.

I cannot speak too highly of Mrs. Pinkham's Medicine, for it has done so much for me. I have been a great sufferer from kidney trouble, pains in muscles, joints, back and shoulders; feet would swell. I also had womb troubles and leucorrhoea.

My system was entirely run down, and I suffered with terrible backache in the small of my back and could hardly stand upright. I was more tired in the morning than on retiring at night.

Before taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I had suffered many years with kidney trouble. The pains in my back and shoulders were terrible. My menstruation became irregular, and I was troubled with leucorrhoea.

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OLD MAN LIES DEAD; MAN IS MISSING

She Inhales Gas After He Has Left Their Room.

MYSTERY ABOUT THE PAIR

Addresses Found Upon Her Seem to Indicate That She is a Mrs. Carter of Connecticut.

Of respectable appearance were the man and woman who entered the Belwood Hotel, at Third avenue and Twenty-fourth street, at 10.30 p. m. on Thursday, and registered as "Ben Hall and wife, Brooklyn, N. Y."

The man left the place yesterday morning, leaving the woman in the room. Late in the afternoon she was found lying dead on her bed, with the apartment full of gas, which she had evidently turned on for the purpose of killing herself.

COUPLE NOT KNOWN. No one about the hotel had ever seen the man or woman previously. They seemed like ordinary transient customers, and no especial attention was paid to their movements.

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DEATH OF HOWARD B. HACKETT

Heart Disease Kills a Popular Newspaper Man.

AUTHORITY ON FIGHTING

For Ten Years He Had Kept Track of the Work of Pugilists, and All of Them Liked Him Well.

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Excelsior Sale. English Sailor Hats—trimmed, 35 CENTS. Straw Sailor Hats, narrow back, 35 CENTS.

GIRLS' DRESSES. Buying ready-to-wear Dresses for girls 4 to 14 years was never easier. Just a suggestion of prices:

At \$1.25—Of dotted linen and fancy colored lawn, blouse waist, collar, front and cuffs lace edged; full gored skirt, deep hem. 4 to 14 yrs.

At \$1.75 to \$4.50—Lilliputian Dresses of fancy lawn, percale, duck, galatea and linen; mess coat, full skirt with combination waist and fancy front. Hat to match. 4 to 14 yrs.

At \$3.75—Of fancy cloth, neat patterns, gretchen waist, combination colored front with fancy braid trimming; full skirt, deep hem. 4 to 14 yrs. Values up to \$6.

At \$10—Of fine chevrot serge, mess coat with plaid silk front, new gored skirt, neatly braided. 6 to 14 yrs.

A full line of Reefers and Jackets—all the new styles and shades; \$1.25 to \$35. Second floor, Ninth street.

CHILDREN'S SHOES. A double economy in the ones we sell—low price and durability. A line here made of chrometanned leather—dark brown—solid oak tanned leather soles, strongly stitched, will be sold as follows:

Sizes 5 to 8, \$1.00. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2, \$1.20. Sizes 11 to 2, \$1.40.

All widths and a variety of shapes insure a proper fit. Second floor, Tenth street.

BICYCLES. Saturday, May Day, is Bicycle Day. The bicyclist's thoughts should turn to the Continentals at \$50 and the Continentals at \$37.50.

They are regular—not job lots for special sales. Remarkable for strength, durability and light running. Equal excellence will cost double. They are fast becoming the favorite local roadsters.

Burial of Douglas A. LeVine. Funeral services of Douglas A. LeVine, a newspaper man, were held yesterday in St. Lawrence's Church, at Eighty-fourth street and Park avenue.

Special Exercises to Be Held in the Metropolitan Temple. Services at Metropolitan Temple to-morrow promise to be unusually interesting and a fitting close to the great parade on Tuesday last.

Banquets at Delmonico's next week will be as follows: Monday evening, dinner to General Grant's staff.



Untrimmed Hats, Foreign and American. Every Color in Every Style. 85 CENTS TO \$6.

AMERICAN GLASSWARE. A rattle and crash—nothing hurt but the prices. A big lot of Bowls, Nappies, Celery Trays, Rose Bowls, Cologne Bottles, Carafes and Comports are in the way.

Many were 25c, 30c and 40c. All perfect, desirable shapes and designs. It would be unreasonable to expect them to remain here long at this price.

Basement. The Clothing stock in this store is the result of thirty years of study and active experience and marks our best efforts.

Public appreciation expressed in large sales is the reward. Tasteful men regard with favor the great stock of fancy striped Suits now shown here.

Elegant striped patterns are in Suits at \$15 TO \$22.50. A line at \$10 commands admiration from the economical.

Perfectly tailored and gracefully cut—the chevots are almost radiant. MEN'S FANCY SHIRTS. Ready-made Negligee Shirts of Madras and Percale. A great variety of choice patterns and colorings.

AT \$1. Cheap at half more. Madras Shirts are without collars, detachable cuffs. Percale Shirts, open front and back, two collars and one pair cuffs.

Big demands depleted the stock. New lots just received. All sizes and new shapes here now, AT 12 1/2 c. You'll pay double for Collars that neither look nor wear any better.

NEWS OF THE HOTELS. President McKinley, just before leaving here for Washington, on Thursday, expressed himself as delighted with the Windsor Hotel.

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Women's Trimmed Bonnets. The best of Paris and New York.

Girls' Trimmed Hats. Cheap at yesterday's prices. \$4 to \$7.50.

BOYS' CLOTHING. Or twenty chevrot trimmed with silk day from \$3.75 and \$2.75.

Cheap at yesterday's prices. The one-piece Blouse popular—no seams to \$6 and \$7. Black, bro and two shades of blue.

An attractive assortment of breasted Suits for boys, 7 \$3 to \$10. Second floor, Ninth street.

MEN'S HOSE AND UNDERWEAR. And they are here regular accidental offering. Other attractive.

At 3 pairs for 50c—Fast black Half Hose, plain and heels and toes. Easily worn. At \$1 each—Morley's English Shirts and Drawers. Drawn, spliced and reinforced seats.

At 50c each—Real French Shirts and Drawers. Light weight, have French collarlike neck. Broadway.

IN THE CANDY STORE. Dinner table decoration here. Big assortment of ties. All sorts of fancy ices, salads, puddings, Ham and Chop Frills.

Two sorts of Candy at Chocolate covered Mars. Caramels, 20c lb. Basement.

OSTRICH FEATHER BOAS. A comfortable to a Summer eve tume. Made of black ostrich feathers. AT \$7.50. Would be fairly priced yard and a quarter long.

JOHN WANAMAKER

Formerly A. T. Stewart & Co., Broadway, 4th ave., 9th and 10th sts.

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