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LATEST GOTHAM NEWS

New York, Jan. 7.—By the action this week of the Washington Heights local board of improvement the city will, in all probability, soon come into possession of the old Hamilton estate and convert it into a park. The proposition has long been one of the pet schemes of the patriotic societies of New York city and throughout the country.

All that is now left of the original Alexander Hamilton estate is a tract of land on the west side of Convent avenue, between 142d and 143d streets. On the other side of the street is the old house—always known as Hamilton Grange—which was moved about fifteen years ago, having been purchased by St. Luke's Episcopal church and converted into a school. The church has preserved the edifice as it originally stood, in order that it might be unchanged when the day came when the city or some patriotic societies would purchase it for the purpose of making it a Hamilton museum. It is in an excellent state of preservation. Three or four of the original 13 elms, which Hamilton set out with his own hand in commemoration of the confederation of the 13 colonies, still stand guard as sombre sentinels close by the house.

A new musical farce is soon to be produced here. Its chances of success will of course be greatly increased if the public has an opportunity to become acquainted with the music. It happens that this production is imported by the syndicate of managers which controls nearly all the New York theaters. So on the day following the arrival of the score in this country the orchestra in every first-class New York theater but one. Once the hum is started in New York the orchestras in the principal theaters in other cities will also play selections from the music. It looks as if such thoroughness in making it popular would lead any music to success.

One of the many plays which have been suggested for the relief of the congested condition of New York's street traffic is receiving serious attention from engineers and will soon be brought before the board of aldermen for their approval. The method has in particular the protection of pedestrians with a view of decreasing the "death a day" rate, and its projectors declare that it is especially applicable to Herald square, which is, perhaps, the busiest and has the most crowded crossings in the city.

It is proposed to erect from one side of Broadway to the other, at the south side of Twenty-fourth street, a raised escalator way, or, in other words, a moving sidewalk on a bridge. It is pointed out as one advantage of the plan that it is cheaper than depressing one street below another and is declared to be more adapted to change in conditions than the latter method.

W. C. Muschenheim, proprietor of the Hotel Astor, will have to pay 35 per cent. duty on nine great ornamental wine casks which are to form part of the fittings of the new hotel. The casks were imported in a "knock-down condition," for convenience in shipping—that is, the staves and ends were packed separately in bales and boxes. The ends were elaborately carved in allegorical figures. The casks in this condition were assessed for duty as manufactures of wood at 35 per cent.

Biliousness

is a common complaint, very annoying and often serious if the proper remedy be not administered. The secretive organs must be put in a thorough working condition. If you would like to have a relief act as if from a charm, just use

Beecham's Pills

Sold Everywhere. In boxes 10c. and 25c.

Mr. Muschenheim appealed, claiming that they ought to pay duty as "staves" at 10 per cent. The board of United States general appraisers overruled his protest and declared that casks are casks, whether "knocked down" or not.

The report issued by the directors of the Post-Graduate Hospital for the year 1904 contains the announcement that more than two score poor persons have been cured of consumption at that institution. These patients have been cured of consumption at that institution. These patients have been treated free, either in their homes or the dispensary or in the institution proper, and although they have not had the benefit of mountain air, by improved sanitary and dietetic methods, in conjunction with the best medicinal treatment, the efforts of the hospital staff have been attended with success.

The case of William Rockefeller, of the Standard Oil Company against Oliver Lamora, the old soldier, who has been striving to maintain legal rights to fish in public waters in the Adirondacks, has just been tried again in the county courts at Malone, and decided technically against Lamora, for the sum of 15 cents. He probably will appeal.

This case has been in the courts for some years. Lamora won in two previous trials at Saranac Lake, but each time the case, on reaching the Appellate Division, was sent back for a new trial. Several years ago William Rockefeller, through an agent, purchased about 52,000 acres of woodland, around which he posted notices not to trespass. Through these woods flows the St. Regis river and well-defined trails lead to the river. The law provides that trails in use without protest for more than twenty years shall be public highways to all purposes. Lamora, disregarding the posted notices, warning him off the trails, was arrested, arraigned before a justice and acquitted. But that decision made no difference, for the cause was carried from one court to another until a decision was rendered in favor of Mr. Rockefeller. The point affects all who hunt or fish, as the streams are stocked by the state at public expense, and the wild deer belonging to the state roam through the woods, while every year \$75,000 is paid out to protect fish and game.

In their endeavors to make trouble for the watchman recently, several boys had been skating on a pond in Sunset Park, Brooklyn, set fire to a house which was used as a shelter and candy booth. No help was at hand and the house was burned to the ground.

A hundred years ago the structure had been a farm house. Thirty years ago when Charley Ross was kidnapped in Philadelphia, the house was unoccupied. When Ross's alleged kidnapers were shot in one of their series of Bay Ridge burglaries, Douglas, one of them, stated on his deathbed that they had made their headquarters in the deserted house and had kept young Ross there. The police at once searched the house. It contained evidence of recent occupation, but Ross was gone.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Christian Science. First Church of Christ, Scientist. Services: Lesson Sermon and Children's Classes at 11 A. M. Subject of Lesson Sermon, "Sacrament." Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30 P. M. Reading room open daily except Sunday. Christian Science Hall, Corner of Court and Liberty Streets.

W. C. T. U.

Rec. W. C. Kantner, of the Congregational church, will speak at the W. C. T. U. hall Sunday at 4 p. m. Everybody invited.

Unitarian Church.

Frank A. Powell, pastor. Sunday School at 11 a. m. Mr. Powell will speak at 11 a. m. on "Conversion," and at 7:30 p. m. on "Time." Starr King Fraternity at 6:30 p. m. Subject: "Influence of Belief on Character."

Christian Science.

Second Church of Christ, Scientist, 140 Chemeketa street. Services: Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject of lesson sermon: "Sacrament." Sunday School at 11:45 a. m. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 7:30 o'clock. Reading room in the church open each afternoon, except Sunday.

Central Congregational.

All services as usual. P. S. Knight in charge. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Endeavor meeting at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Bible study meeting Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Dole. Cordial invitation to all.

The Sunday school hour at the First Christian church has been changed from 9:45 to 12 noon.

Sunday School Officers.

New officers for the coming year have been elected by the members of the Sunday school of the First Christian church, and the hour of meeting has been changed from 9:45 to 12 noon. This was thought to be a more congenial time for the majority. The officers are as follows:

Superintendent—Dr. H. C. Epley.
 Assistant superintendent—W. H. Osborn.

Secretary—Floyd White.
 Treasurer—Mrs. D. D. Olmstead.
 Librarian—Sherman Elliott.
 Organist—Miss Theo Bennett.

Senator Fulton Helping Indians.

Senator Fulton has introduced a bill to aid in quieting the title to certain lands within the Klamath Indian reservation. The bill authorizes the secretary of the Interior to investigate and report to congress on the value of lands involved in the suit of the United States vs. the California & Oregon Land Company, and ascertain the terms the company will exchange the lands for other lands not allotted to Indians, and report to congress on or before the first day of the next session.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought
 Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Mitchell*



Illustration from the closed room.

A Christmas Book.

Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett's spiritual and fanciful story of a little tenement child, "In the Closed Room," which appeared in two installments in McClure's Magazine, with illustrations by Jessie Wilcox Smith, should be one of the leading gift books of this Christmas season. Mrs. Burnett in recounting what happened to Judith in the big room of the West Side house of which her father and mother were caretakers and in telling of the strange little spirit-visitor who came to play with her and finally took her away to spirit lands of wonderful happiness, has brought out with the deftness and understanding always to be expected of her the sweet and almost heart-breaking remoteness of the spirit of a child. The pictures in color by Jessie Wilcox Smith are a beautiful addition to the story. The little volume is bound in the pleasant green cloth, and has wide margins with soft green decoration.

Salt Rheum

You may call it eczema, tetter or milk-crust. But no matter what you call it, this skin disease which comes in patches that burn, itch, discharge a watery matter, dry and scale, owes its existence to the presence of humors in the system. It will continue to exist, annoy, and perhaps agonize, as long as these humors remain. It is always radically and permanently cured by

Hood's Sarsaparilla

which expels all humors, and is positively unequalled for all cutaneous eruptions.

Gloomy Christmas for Russians.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 7.—The prevailing discontent and unsettled conditions of business and affairs generally were reflected most noticeably in the observance of the Russian Christmas today. The festivities with which the day is usually observed in the capital were wanting and, though the day was a holiday, there was little of the holiday spirit manifest by the populace. The celebration was confined almost entirely to the holding of the customary special services in the church.

A Surprise Party.

A pleasant surprise party was given to your stomach and liver by taking a medicine which will relieve their pain and discomfort, viz: Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are a most wonderful remedy, affording sure relief and cure, for headache, dizziness and constipation; 25c at J. O. Perry's drug store.

Another License.

Marriage license was issued today from the county clerk's office on recommendation of L. R. Stoelhamer to Edward O. Nelson and Miss Anna M. Larsen. The happy young couple are residents of Silverton and the marriage is expected to occur some time next week.

MARKET QUOTATIONS TODAY

"Make Salem a Good Home Market."

Poultry—at Steiner's Market.

Eggs—Per dozen, 25c.
 Ducks—10c.
 Chickens—8c.
 Turkeys—14@15c.

Harritt & Lawrence.

Eggs—Per dozen, 25c.
Fruits, Vegetables, Etc.
 Potatoes—90c.
 Potatoes, sweet—\$1.40.
 Onions—2 1/4c.
 Apples—75@81.00.

Tropical Fruits.

Bananas—5 1/2c lb.
 Oranges—\$2.00@2.50.
 Lemons—\$2.75@3.50.
 Cocoanut, \$1.00 doz.

Wood, Fence Posts, Etc.

Second-growth—\$4.50.
 Big fir—\$5.00.
 Ash—\$5.00.
 Oak posts—15c.
 Cedar posts—10c.

Hides, Pelts and Furs.

Green Hides, No. 1—5c.
 Green Hides, No. 2—4c.
 Calf Skins—4@5c.
 Sheep—75c.
 Goat Skins—25c to \$1.00.

Grain, Hops and Flour.

Oats—Buying, \$1.40@1.50.
 Barley—\$23@23.50.
 Hops—27@31 1/2c.

Salem Flouring Mills.

Flour—\$4.40.
 Wheat—80c.

Live Stock Market.

Steers—24 1/2c.
 Cows—1@1 1/4c.
 Sheep—\$1.50@2.00.
 Dressed veal—4@5 1/2c.
 Fat hogs—5@5 1/2c.

Hay, Feed, Etc.

Baled chest—\$12.00.
 Baled clover—\$11@12.
 Bran—22c.

Eggs, Butter and Cream.

By Commercial Cream Co.
 Butter—27c.
 Butter fat—27 1/2c at station.

PORTLAND MARKET.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 81c
 Valley—87c.
 Flour—Valley, straights, \$4.30@4.75; graham, \$4.00.

Oats—Choice white, \$28.
 Barley—Feed, \$22 per ton; rolled, \$24.50.

Milstuff—Bran, \$20@21.
 Hay—Timothy, \$14.00@16.00.
 Potatoes—70@80c.

Eggs—Oregon ranch, 28 1/2c.
 Poultry—Chickens, mixed, 11c per pound; turkeys, live, 17@18c; dressed, 19@22 1/2c.

Pork—Dressed, 5 1/2@6c.
 Beef—Dressed, 4 1/2@6c.
 Veal—6@7c.

Mutton—Dressed, 3 1/2@5c.
 Hops—1903 crop, 28@31c.
 Wool—Valley, 19@20c; Eastern, 19@20c; Mohair, 20@25c.

Hides—dry, 16 pounds and up, 15@15 1/2c.
 Butter—Fancy creamery, 25@30c.

Zionites Grow Whiskers.

Dowie's edict that the men of Zion shall grow whiskers has resulted in the male portion of the community appearing with unshaven faces while the barbers of the town are mourning the loss of business caused by the apostle's edict.

In the effort to protect themselves in some measure the barbers have entered into an agreement to shave no Zionite unless a haircut is also taken.

The result of this agreement has been

to further depress the barber business in Zion and encourage a more cheerful compliance with the mandate of the apostle, as the Zionites concluded it was more economical to grow a beard than to pay for a haircut extra whenever they sought to be shaved. Thus it happens that compliance with the apostle's order appears almost unanimous in Zion and the crop of whiskers in the community promises to be luxuriant.



YOU MAY BE CURED

544 Garfield Avenue,
 CHICAGO, ILL., October 9, 1902.

After doctoring for eleven months and taking forty-three bottles of medicine and finding no relief for leucorrhoea resulting from irritation of a fallen womb I took Wine of Cardui and fourteen bottles cured me. This seems strange but it is the simple truth. Wine of Cardui helped me from the time I began taking it and having heard it praised so highly by friends who had tried it I felt satisfied that it would help me, and it did. It cured me. Took every bit of ache, pain and headache, cramps and dragging down sensations away till I felt young, strong and happy once more. It is a wonderful medicine and a true friend to women. When I look back on the months of torture I had it seems like a hideous nightmare. Wine of Cardui will cure any woman I believe. I have more faith in it than all other medicines combined.

Frances Kingsley

Vice-Pres., Chicago Historical Club.

How can you refuse relief when you know you are growing worse day after day? Shooting pains, irregularity, inflammation and bearing down pains make thousands of women miserable. Why drag through life never enjoying anything? Wine of Cardui has made over 1,500,000 weak and suffering women well and strong. We ask you to go to your druggist today and secure a \$1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui and begin to take it at once. Do that and the health Mrs. Kingsley writes about will soon be yours. If you think special directions are needed in your case, address, giving symptoms, Ladies' Advisory Department, The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

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- \$5 Hats for \$3
- \$4 Hats for \$2.40
- \$3 Hats for \$1.80
- \$2 Hats for \$1.20
- \$1.50 Hats for 90c
- \$2.50 Hats, \$1.50
- Pon-Pons and Feathers Same Reduction
- Ladies' Union Suits, fleeced, heavyweight 45c
- Ladies' 25c Hosiery, heavy, fleeced 19c a pair
- Heavy Mercerized cushion cord, great variety, 10c a yard
- 35c Cashmere, 36 inches wide, pink, blue or cream, 25c a yard
- Men's Outing Flannel Night Gowns, good quality, only 45c

Great Reduction Sale

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With some shoes most of the wear is on the wearer. You pay your money for them and you want to wear them out; they wear you out.

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