

FIRE IN JACKSONVILLE.

JACKSONVILLE Fla., May 4.—The most disastrous fire in the history of this city began yesterday, shortly after noon, in a small factory, from a defective wire, according to the best belief, and burned for nearly 10 hours. In that time a property damage, estimated from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000 was caused.

137 BLOCKS BURNED.

According to the city map 130 blocks were burned, many of them in the heart of the business and residential section. The estimate of houses to the block is 10, hence 1300 of them went up in smoke. Many of the finest public and private buildings were destroyed, including hotels, theatres, churches and residences.

10,000 TO 15,000 HOMELESS.

The casualties cannot be accurately estimated tonight. That there were several seems to be authenticated. Among them was that of the fire chief, who sustained a bad fall. The mayor ordered all of the saloons closed and has impressed help to clear the wreckage.

Mayor Bowden, at 1 o'clock this morning, says the property loss will exceed \$15,000,000. Ten to fifteen thousand people are homeless. The situation is one approaching desolation in a large section of the city. The width of the desolated area is 13 blocks. Within this space, practically everything is blackened ruins.

At 16 15 o'clock the fire was under control, having practically burnt itself out. The suburban settlements, with the exception of La Villa, are intact. La Villa was badly hurt. The extent of the damage cannot be told until to-morrow. Thousands of persons are on the streets tonight, homeless, with practically all of their worldly possessions upon their backs. The depots of the railway, situated in the southeasterly section, have been turned into temporary lodging houses and hospitals. Luckily the weather is fine, so that there will be no suffering on that score.

Meetings of the city council, the commercial bodies and the charitable institutions will be called Saturday morning to devise ways and means for meeting the situation. It is hoped that an appeal can be avoided.

THE HEART OF THE TOWN.

Right into the heart of the town the flames swept. The Windsor and the St. James were consumed in an incredibly short time. The Opera House followed next and row then upon row of elegant residences were offered up to the insur-

tible fire fiend.

As the viaduct, leading over the marshes of Hogan's Creek to East Jacksonville was reached a shift in the wind sent a roaring sea of flames southward to the river. A rush was made for the South Jacksonville Ferry and hundreds sought refuge on the other shore.

The flames caught the freight warehouses of the Atlantic, Valdosta and Western railroad, and began from there its backward movement. Slowly but surely it ate its way against the wind, taking either side of Bay street.

While the flames failed to cross the open space, they swept down in the rear of the United States hotel, and that, with the Law Exchange was doomed. Meantime the county court house caught fire and was soon a total wreck. From the United States hotel the flames again jumped across the street and the line of march was taken up again, only to be checked when the last building between McCoy and Hogan's Creek had been destroyed.

GET RID OF THAT COUGH

Before the summer comes. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup conquers Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, Bronchitis, and all Diseases of the Throat and Lungs.

NEW YORK, May 6.—Henry Kreig, eight years old, of West 38th street, and Thomas O'Neill, six years old, playmates, left home to go to Sunday school. When the O'Neill boy returned alone the Kreig boy's parents asked for an explanation. The O'Neill boy said that they had gone to the river at the foot of West 40th street, and were playing on the barges there, when suddenly he heard a splash and when he looked around Kreig was nowhere to be seen. The Kreig boy's father is confident that the boy was drowned. The father says that he has had very little work during the past winter and times were so hard, that he was not able to buy his son suitable clothes, and he was very ragged. On several Sundays the boy stayed away from Sunday school because he said the other little boys made remarks about his rags, called him "tatters." This time when told he would have to go he left the house in obedience to his father's command, ostensibly to go to Sunday school, but it seems he could not face the comments of his companions.

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Poison Proof People.

There are entire communities of poison proof people who partake of doses of white arsenic with as much zest as the average person partakes of a meal.

Chief among these singularly gifted people are the Styrian and Corinthian shepherds who inhabit the districts of Lamprecht, Salzburg, Hartberg, Leoben, Oberzeiring and the Erzgebirge mountains. The sturdy mountaineers consider that arsenic improves their wind for chamois climbing.

Some years ago Dr. Knapp put two of these men through their paces before the German Society of Physicians assembled at Gratz. The one ate six grains of white arsenic, or enough to kill three men, without experiencing the slightest inconvenience. The other partook of four grains of yellow arsenic, or orpiment, with equal impunity. It was explained that, seeing the good effect of the drug upon the coats and condition of their flocks, many of these shepherds start the practice under the impression that taken in moderation it is good for human beings also.

Usually started with a small weekly dose spread upon bread and butter, the embryo arsenic eater has to undergo a very severe test of his devotion to the drug. Violent sickness and burning pains accompany its first use, and the drug speedily asserts its fatal power over its devotee.

Any attempt to leave off the drug is generally fatal. The women of these arsenic eating districts are famous for their beautiful complexions and luxuriant tresses.

The Missing Turk.

Sarah Bernhardt was once playing at Marseilles in a spectacular play in which she made her entree accompanied by six Turkish slaves. A line on the programme announced that these six Turks would accompany Mme. Bernhardt, but when the time came for them to go on one of the youngsters had disappeared. Sarah mustered the five in order and made her entrance with a grand flourish. The house was crowded, but not a hand clap greeted her as she appeared. Then a still, small voice in the gallery murmured something in an indignant tone. Fifty voices immediately took up the strain, and in ten seconds more the whole house was shouting the same phrase.

Bernhardt strained every nerve to catch what they were complaining about. She knew the phrase began with "Manque," but the rest of it was lost in the general hubbub. For a full minute the tumult continued. Then Sarah, muttering things below her breath, rushed like a fury down to the footlights. In the front row the actress had spotted one man who was not taking part in the hubbub. Pointing at him, the actress exclaimed sternly: "You seem to be the only sensible person in the house. Tell me what on earth they are kicking up this row for?"

The man rose, bowed to the actress and remarked in very bad American-French, "Madame, you are shy one Turk."

General Greene's Discipline.

General Francis Vinton Greene was one of the strictest disciplinarians in all the army that went out to fight Spain. He was in command of the Seventy-first regiment, N. G. N. Y., at Camp Black, near Hempstead, N. Y.

As the regiment was breaking camp on the way to the front an old gentleman interrupted General Greene, who was talking with the writer.

"Sir," he said, "will you grant a brief leave of absence to Mr. Blank, a private in this regiment? He is a son of the late Colonel Blank of the army. His mother is dying, and she is asking for her boy. He will join his command at Tampa."

"I am very sorry, sir," replied General Greene, "but it will be impossible to deviate in any case from the rule by which we are all bound. My own father lies dying at home, yet I cannot go to him."

And General Greene, as a matter of fact, did not for many weeks see his father, who died before the Spanish war was ended.

Missed His Chance.

During his lecture to children at the Society of Arts Mr. E. Walter Maunders told his audience an instructive story. A certain lecturer on astronomy observed that some of the students were not paying due attention. "Mr. So-and-so," he called out to one of them, "will you be good enough to tell us of what the corona is composed?" The student addressed hesitated for a moment and then blurted out, "I did know, sir, but I've forgotten." The professor looked at him and then exclaimed: "What a calamity! Here we have the only man who ever knew the composition of the corona, and he has forgotten!"—London Chronicle.

Juvenile Logic.

Norman's mamma was something of a stickler for propriety, and she was not a little annoyed that it seemed impossible to make the boy give his uncle's name the customary handle. One day after the little fellow had met with a severer reproof than usual for this shortcoming of his he said:

"I mean to be good, mamma, but I don't see why I should say Uncle Harry. I don't say Uncle Papa, do I?"—New York Mail and Express.

More in Sorrow Than Anger.

"Judge," said the lady who was accused of battering her husband, "it is true that I struck him, but the weapon I used proves that I did so more in sorrow than in anger."

"What did you hit him with?"

"A sadiron, your honor."

Architectural.

"I am disappointed in 'Uncle Tom's Cabin.'"

"Well, what did you expect? A Queen Anne villa?"—Detroit Journal.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

There will be sold at Public Auction in front of the Court House in Richibucto, in the County of Kent, Province of New Brunswick, on SATURDAY, THE TWELFTH DAY OF MAY, next, at the hour of 1 o'clock in the afternoon, all the right, title, use, possession, interest, property, claim and demand whatsoever, either at law or in equity, of Urbain Babineau, of, in, to, out of or upon the following land and premises:—

All that certain piece or parcel of land and premises lying and being on the south side of the Kouchibouguac River, west side of the Post Road leading to Chatham, in the parish of St. Louis, in the said County of Kent and bounded as follows:—

Easterly by said Post Road, southerly by land owned by Adolphe E. Laundry and strip extending to the road leading up said river, westerly and northerly by land owned by Simon Daigle, containing one quarter of an acre more or less, and known as the Urbain Babineau store lot, together with all the buildings, improvements thereon and appurtenances to the same belonging. And also all other lands and tenements belonging to the said Urbain Babineau, situated, lying and being within my bailiwick. The same having been levied and seized under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the Supreme Court against the said Urbain Babineau.

AUGUSTE LEGER, Sheriff of Kent County.

Sheriff's Office, Richibucto, February 24th, A. D. 1900.

The above sale is postponed until MONDAY, the THIRTEENTH DAY OF AUGUST next, at the hour and place stated in the above notice.

AUGUSTE LEGER, Sheriff of Kent County.

Sheriff's office, Richibucto, May 12th, A. D. 1900.

The above sale is further postponed until TUESDAY, the 13TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, next, at the hour and place stated in the above notice of sale.

AUGUSTE LEGER, Sheriff of Kent County.

Sheriff's Office, Richibucto, Aug. 13, 1900.

The above sale is further postponed until Wednesday, the 13th day of February next, at the hour and place stated in the above notice.

AUGUSTE LEGER, Sheriff of Kent County.

Sheriff's Office, Richibucto, Nov. 13th, 1900.

The above sale is further postponed until THURSDAY the SIXTEENTH DAY OF MAY next, at the hour and place stated in the above notice of sale.

AUGUSTE LEGER, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office, Richibucto, Feb. 13th, A. D., 1901.

NOTICE OF SALE.

There will be sold at Public Auction at the Record Office in the Town of Richibucto on WEDNESDAY, MAY 1st, 1901 at 12 o'clock noon "that lot, piece and parcel of land and premises situate and being in the Parish of Richibucto, containing one hundred acres more or less, distinguished as lot No. 70 in Galloway settlement containing seventy acres more or less granted to Daniel Young in the year 1863, together with all the buildings and appurtenances thereto belonging or appertaining."

The said sale will be made by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain indenture of Mortgage to the undersigned mortgagee, bearing date May 19, 1897 duly recorded in Book O, No. 2, pages 666, 667, 668 and 669 of the Kent County Records and for default in payment of the moneys secured and made payable there by.

Dated March 13, 1901. J. D. PHINNEY, Mortgagee.

NOTICE.

The undermentioned non-resident ratepayer of District No. 1, in the Parish of Carleton, County of Kent, is hereby notified that unless the amount of District School tax as set opposite his name—given below, together with the cost of advertising—two dollars—is paid to the undersigned Secretary to Trustees for said District within two months from the date of this notice proceedings will be taken provided by law for the collection of said taxes.

George K. McLeod 1900 \$11 40
JOHN BEATTIE, Jr., Sec. to Trustees
Dates at Kouchibouguac, N. B., the 21st day of March, 1901.

NOTICE!

The undermentioned non-resident ratepayers of the Parish of Weldford in the County of Kent, are hereby notified to pay their respective parish rates as set opposite their names, for the years 1898, 1899 and 1900, together with the cost of advertising—three dollars—within two months from the date hereof, to the subscriber at his residence in the Parish of Weldford, otherwise legal proceedings will be taken to recover the same.

	1899	1899	1900
McLeod, George K.	\$1.00	\$2.00	\$2.00
Mountain, George	2.75		
Keswick, Ezra			5.25
Horton, Samuel		1.25	
Phinney, J. D.	4.12	4.00	4.00
Atkinson, John	1.67		1.63
Harnett, Patrick		1.25	1.25
Wallace, William	1.28	1.25	1.25
Howell, James		1.25	1.25

RICHARD WARMAN, Collector of Rates.

Molus River, Mar. 25th, 1901.

His Method.

The bell in the private office rang three times, and the man at the desk hastily reached for a flannel bandage, which he put around his neck. Then he arranged a sling in which to put one arm, muzzed up his hair, drew down the corners of his mouth, got out of his chair and painfully limped toward the door.

"Mr. Smithkins?" inquired the well dressed man who opened it just at that moment.

The man with the bandage gave a half suppressed groan and answered: "Yes; that's my name. What can I do for you?"

"You seem to be suffering," suggested the caller.

"Suffering?" returned the other. "Do you think I'm doing this for fun? Do you suppose I bandage my throat for amusement, tie up my arm for sport and limp because I think it's graceful? And I've been in this way for six months. But what can I do for you?"

"Pardon me," said the caller, backing out. "I'll call again some other time."

"It's some trouble," soliloquized the man with the bandage as he removed the harness and returned to his desk, "but experience has taught me that it is really the quickest way to discourage a life insurance agent and keep him discouraged. That fellow never will come back."

Appendicitis.

"Appendicitis," said Dr. Abbe in an address before the New York Academy of Medicine, "has few rivals in the surgical field and takes rank today with typhoid, pneumonia and rheumatism in medical thought. Surely when the active surgeon of today can number 100 operations for diseased appendices yearly—and there are a dozen such men in New York and in other cities in the same proportion—we begin to grasp the importance of the subject and its menace to the community."

"The public continues to ask the physician what was appendicitis formerly, and he answers, 'Probably it passed under the description of 'inflammation of the bowels' or 'peritonitis.' It is true that less than a generation ago numberless people in the course of summer travel were stricken with so called inflammation of the bowels or peritonitis and died."

"Now we hear of no one so reported, but it is said, 'He had an attack of appendicitis, was beyond the reach of a surgeon and died,' or, 'So-and-so had an attack of appendicitis, was operated upon and recovered.' Hospital statistics show the same changes of tabulated diseases. It is merely a new name, not a new disease."

Nobody Paid Her Fare.

A young woman got aboard a West Broad street car and discovered, to her humiliation, that her fare was missing when the conductor called. In a gruff manner the custodian of the car said he'd have to get the fare at once or the woman would have to walk. This declaration added to her embarrassment. The car was crowded. On her right sat a genial Irishman and on her left a well known bookkeeper. The bookkeeper and Irishman exchanged several meaning glances. The conductor was about to pull the bell rope. The bookkeeper said he'd pay the fare as the young woman looked perfectly honest. The conductor repeated that he'd put the woman off. This aroused the Irishman, who said, "If you put the woman off, your funeral'll be tomorrow." Seeing a slight nervousness on the part of the conductor, he continued: "How many people on this car want to attend the funeral of this conductor?" Several answered in the affirmative. The conductor grew excited and in the altercation that followed walked to the platform without securing the woman's fare.

Wigs For Hire.

"Men do not hire street wigs," said a New York wigmaker. "The man who wears a wig constantly owns it. But there are nevertheless many wigs hired out. Actors, for example, hire wigs, and wigs are rented for masquerades and costume parties, and sometimes wigs are rented for surprises. So that after all wigs are included in the great list of things that can be hired, which list would be found, I fancy, to include pretty much everything that could be named."

Other Women Present.

Shoe Clerk—Are you being waited on, ma'am?
Fair Customer—No. I want a pair of walking shoes.
Shoe Clerk—What price and size, ma'am?
Fair Customer (rather loudly)—Three!
Shoe Clerk—Three?
Fair Customer (in a low tone)—Yes; \$3; size, 6 D

An Estimate.

Jack—That's a fine dog you have, Jim. Do you want to sell him?
Jim—I'll sell him for \$50.
Jack—Is he intelligent?
Jim (with emphasis)—Intelligent? Why, that dog knows as much as I do.
Jack—You don't say so? Well, I'll give you 50 cents for him, Jim.—Exchange.

Clean Sydney.

In Sydney the streets are thoroughly cleaned every night, and any one throwing refuse or waste material of any sort on the street is arrested and fined. All the kitchens in the larger residences are on the top floor, and all the clothes are dried on the roof.

A cat may look the picture of personified innocence, but it is just as well to keep the door of the canary's cage closed.

The musical instruments of the Greeks closely resemble those of Turkey and Syria.

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