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MANY PERSONS SERIOUSLY KILLED.

The Drapery of the Altar Ignited by a Candle—A Reverence for the Sacred Flame Prevented its Being Put Out—Death and Mangled Limbs the Result.

New York, Sept. 24.—Four women were trampled to death and many persons injured yesterday morning in a Hebrew synagogue at 27 Ludlow street as the result of a panic created by a cry of fire during service. An altar took fire from a candle burning upon it. Some one screamed and raised the warning alarm. In an instant there was a rush for the doors by nearly 2,500 persons. The stairways were narrow. Many fell. Others tumbled over prostrate forms and when the building was cleared the victims of the mad fight lay dead.

There are six so-called synagogues in the building, one on each of the six floors. The women were trampled to death on the third floor, where the altar caught on fire, the greatest excitement prevailing. The cry was taken up by the congregations in the synagogues on the second and third floors, and in a minute the stairs and in less than time it takes to tell it the narrow stairs and hall were filled with a struggling, surging mass of persons.

Wedge on the stairway.

Those who had been attending the service on stairs pressed against the men, women and children who were forcing their way down. The crowd wedged on the lower run-way. A woman who was one of the first to come to the door wedged herself into the bottom of the stairs and those behind her were unable to get past. The crowd coming down stairs kept growing larger and larger as the frightened people rushed out from the second and third floors. On the first floor all means of escape were choked up. The cry of fire continued to ring through the building and the people, unable to move one way or the other, became mad with fright. On the first, second and third floors the scene was shocking one. In their efforts to escape the people trampled upon the prostrate forms of women. In this way four women were killed and at least a dozen injured.

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THE WOMEN'S RELIEF CORPS.

Choosing Scenes of the Discomfiture of the Army.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—The closing scenes in the official programme of entertainment took place yesterday afternoon by a trip down the river, which was given under the auspices of the citizens committee. The entire affair was under the direction of Captain James G. Thompson.

COLONEL A. G. WEINSTEIN.

Bell, and included a stop at the United States proving grounds at Indian Head, to give an opportunity to those who desired to inspect the grounds. The steamer returned to the city about 7 o'clock.

The national convention of the Women's Relief Corps held yesterday morning for a business session. A recommendation was made that a change be made in reference to the section of provisional departments. The report was adopted.

Mr. Lynch, past national secretary, read the report of the committee on the president's address, which contained all the chief points of the address. The new G. A. R. commander-in-chief, William C. Smith, of the department of Illinois, visited the office of the various national officers and delivered addresses, and were decorated with the souvenir badges of the W. R. C.

The convention then proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Margaret B. Wickens, of Kansas, was elected president. The retiring president, Mrs. John E. Sawyer, was extended a vote of thanks for her able and self-administration of her arduous duties during the past year.

HOME FROM THE NORTH.

The Steamship Kite Arrives at Philadelphia.

OVATION TO PEARY AND PARTY.

The Expedition Returns After an Eminently Successful Trip—Fossil Mammals, Botanical and Mineral Specimens Brought to the Frozen Region Brought Home.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 24.—The little whaling steamship Kite, with Lieutenant Peary's exploring party and the Peary relief party on board, arrived at her dock in this city at noon yesterday. A large crowd had assembled and the arrival of the steamer was greeted with much cheering.

As already reported in the dispatches sent by members of the two parties from St. John's, N. B., the expedition had been eminently successful, making exceptionally favorable progress, with no serious storm or other mishap.

Lieutenant Robert E. Peary, the explorer, and Professor Angelo Heilprin, commander of the expedition, expressed their satisfaction with the results which have been achieved to crowds of their friends, fellow scientists of the Philadelphia academy and representatives of the newspapers, many of whom steamed down the Delaware in tug boats to meet the returning explorers.

A Clean Bill of Health.

The health of the little steamship Kite, Captain Peary commanding, which has safely weathered Arctic seas twice in the last two years, was detailed by a night at the breakwater by federal quarantine officials. Yesterday morning at 10 o'clock the Kite was allowed to proceed, having a clean bill of health. She arrived at the Lazaretto at 8:30, and after her examination by the port physician steamed up to her dock at the foot of Christian street. A continental ovation from steam whistles and bells every craft in the harbor greeted the vessel.

It was half past 11 o'clock when the dock was reached and an anxious throng of members of both parties at once swarmed over the decks. A reception committee met the vessel at the pier already assembled, having met the Kite some distance before the city. As soon as the vessel was made fast on the wharf, they were permitted to go aboard. Every body knew everybody for the next few hours, and the throng of the party were holding impromptu receptions.

Scattered over the deck, in different parts of the ship, were skins of animals, birds, and plants, and under the bow were seven genuine Esquimaux dogs, which will be given to the Zoological garden in the city. They were also brought a large number of birds and a bear. Fossil mammals, botanical specimens, and a great variety of other things peculiar to that region of the country are found in the collection that makes it invaluable.

Verboef Thought to Be Alive.

Mrs. Verboef, a sister of John M. Verboef, who was reported to have been killed, was seen on the ship. She was accompanied by a fellow explorer, being reported dead, accompanied the reception committee. She was seen on the ship. She was accompanied by a fellow explorer, being reported dead, accompanied the reception committee.

SOMEWHAT RE-ELABORATED.

The Plan of Reorganization Adopted by the Convention.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 24.—Freeman B. Somerby's plans were well laid. Yesterday he was unanimously re-elected supreme justice of the order of the Iron Hall at the re-organization meeting in the Royal Arcanum building. After the election Mr. Somerby made a short speech, thanking the delegates for the renewed expressions of their confidence in him. He then offered his resignation on the ground that he had just been elected, saying he did not wish to continue in the position and all he had desired was vindication of his administration of the affairs of the order. He said, had been given him by his resignation as supreme justice.

The meeting decided not to accept his resignation, and Mr. Somerby's enemies found cause for the statement that the convention was packed with his friends and that the order was in a state of anarchy. The latter claim that only a fraction more than half of the order were present. They also claimed that the order was in a state of anarchy. The latter claim that only a fraction more than half of the order were present. They also claimed that the order was in a state of anarchy.

THE TRADE AND FINANCE.

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MONEY MARKET AT PRESENT QUIET.

Merchandise Exports Show a Decisive White in Imports There Has Been Considerable Increase—Foreign Exchange—Bremen—Down.

New York, Sept. 24.—The G. O. Dunn & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: The alarm about cholera has vanished, and trade in every direction shows all the improvement that was expected. The south is a little dull, because cotton is low in price and late, but a little improvement has been seen during the past week in a few quarters at the west. Farmers are holding back wheat for higher prices, but the collections are retarded. But the general tenor of the market is exceedingly favorable. The volume of business continues larger than a year ago. Collections are exceptionally good on the whole, and although money is inactive and increasing demand at nearly all points, the supply is ample for all legitimate needs. Gold exports have ceased, foreign exchange has declined, and the money market is at present without disturbing features.

Speculation is not on the whole active enough to have a disturbing influence. Wheat has recovered 1-8 cent from the extremely low price of a week ago, but sales have been only 6,000,000 bushels. Western country dry days have been 5,700,000 bushels, while the exports from Atlantic ports have been 953,000. Foreign advice no longer promises an annual demand for American wheat this year. Corn has declined 3-4 cents and oats 3-4 cents. The price of wheat is full news from the growing states. The crop is high and thus far much behind schedule. Pork products are a shade stronger, but firmness is 8-9 lower.

The iron and steel market has been a little slackening in some places. Large sales of copper, at 10 1/2 and 11, with the steady at 20 1/2 cents. Coal is active in retail trade, and the demand for the great show of the week of 6 per cent. The demand for men's fall wools is surprisingly large, old stocks being rapidly cleared out. There has been a big season in cloaking, and in dress goods trade is still very heavy. Cotton goods are of the moderate and quality having advanced 1-16, prints are quiet at 3-12 cents for 6s. In woolen increasing activity is seen, the sales far exceeding last year's. Carpet work is especially firm and scarce.

A Decline in Exports.

Foreign exchange has suddenly broken down to 84 1/2 and 85, and here has declined from 4 to 3 1/2 per cent, while at London the rate is 1 per cent. The treasury has taken in \$1,400,000 in gold, but has paid out \$200,000 in silver and \$100,000 in paper, during the week. Merchandise exports from New York for three weeks show a decline of 25 per cent. The business falling the last seven days in the United States for 1892, \$124,321,321, as compared with 1991 last week, 179 the week previous to the last and 244 for the corresponding week of last year.

Business reports on the state of trade in Canada says: At Montreal the large number of country visitors to the exhibition were expected to be a great help to the business. The outlook is said to be favorable a good trade. Business is somewhat active at Toronto, but last week and collections are slow.

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