TELEGRAPHIC.

DELAVAN HOUSE BURNED.

Occupants Barely Escape With Their Lives.

Mrs. Hellman Will Lose Her Reason—Two More Guests Will Die—Others Injured.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 31.—The Delavan house, the Mecca of politicians and the center of all big state political events for forty years past, was destroyed by fire tonight.

At 8:30, when the political headquarters of both Mr. Fish and ex-Speaker Maltby were filled with politicians and newspaper men, that cries of fire from different parts of the house caused consternation among the guests. The outburst of flames before an alarm could be given, was appalling. Up the elevator shaft shot a solid column of flames, which spread quickly to each of the five floors. Fortunately the guest list was not very large, and the majority of those registered were politicians and were on the second floor.

There was a rush for the stairs in the front and the servants' stairs in the back, where the flames had not yet reached, and in a few minutes there was a tumbling mass of humanity coming down these two means of egress.

Those on the two upper floors could not avail themselves of these exits, for the flames were rushing along the corridors, and people in the street who had not yet seen the flames, heard a crash of glass and saw figures come tumbling out of the windows. Within ten minutes after the fire alarm at least twelve persons were dangling in the incoherent rope fire escapes, or hanging to the window sills.

The department arrived quickly, but it took some time to get ladders up, and in the meantime some of the people had dropped to the street. On the right side of the building there appeared at the window surrounded by smoke, a man and woman. The man had hold of the woman trying to persuade her to wait for help, but she broke away and, swung out, she struck a balcony and rebounded to the street. The man waited for a ladder and was taken down in safety. His name is H. A. Fuller. The woman was his wife, and she will probably die.

In ex-Speaker Maltby's room, which was to the rear of the elevator shaft where the fire first appeared, there was the greatest excitement. About twenty politicians were there, including Congressmen Weaver and Curtis, Senator Kilmurn and Mr. Maltby. A rush was made for the stairs, and when the party landed in the street the only injured one was found to be Assemblyman Robbins whose hair and face was badly burned.

Although five stories high there was no outside fire escapes, and the only means left for the people in the out off rooms was to use the rope fire-escapes. H. F. Hellman of Brooklyn was in the third story. He opened his room door as soon as he heard the cry of fire. A burst of flames made him look to the window as the means of escape. He had but two alternatives—a fiery death or a jump. He chose the latter. When picked up from the sidewalk he was dying. His wife, who was in the room with him, tried a rope fire escape, but it either broke or she was unable to hold it, for she fell to the pavement. Her right limb was broken, her left ankle dislocated and she was badly burned about the face and head. Edward Walsh, a reporter, was caught in the hall and badly burned.

In less than fifteen minutes after the fire alarm was turned in the entire building was wrapped in flames, resembling a big furnace, and all hopes of saving the famous structure were given up. The hotel takes in the entire block, about 110 by 450 feet, and this was in another fifteen minutes a seething caldron, only bounded by the four walls.

At 10:30 the east wall fell in, and some of the firemen narrowly escaped being buried. At 11:30 the Broadway wall fell out, and one fireman was buried in the debris. He was taken out and he is not thought to be dangerously hurt.

The Delavan house was fifty years old, and one of the most famous hotels in the country. The total loss is estimated at $500,000, with an insurance of $300,000.

On the ground floor of the Broadway side of the hotel stock two firms had stores. The loss to each will be about $25,000 nearly covered by insurance.

The wires of the electric light company were destroyed, and a section of the city was in darkness. The fire raged fiercely for five hours, and was not entirely quenched until morning.

At the hospital tonight it is said that Mrs. Hellman will lose her reason. She has been put under opiates and every endeavor is being made to save her. Mrs. Hellman had just been married and the couple were on their wedding tour. The husband will die before morning.

ADJOURNS SINE DIE.

Inspector McLaughlin and Superintendent Byrnes Before the Committee.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—At ten minutes to 9 o'clock tonight the Lexow committee adjourned subject to the call of the chair, thus closing a session of investigation which was fruitful of startling investigations.

During the early part of the day Inspector McLaughlin was under examination. He had been on the police since November 29, 1893. He then had about $6,000. He then told what property his wife and he now owned or held under purchase contract. Mr. Goff placed the speculative value of all the property at $318,000 and the equity at $95,175. The actual cost of these parcels he figured at $208,175. Witness stated that he had been offered recently profits on the several properties amounting to $57,000, thus making the actual value of his equity $152,175.

After the examination of Inspector McLaughlin concluded, Superintendent Byrnes was called.

"How long have you been on the police force?"

"About thirty-two years. I was appointed captain in 1870; inspector in 1888, and was made superintendent in April, 1892."

His wealth, which he estimated at $250,000, was made by speculation in Wall street, he said, through the instrumentality of Jay Gould and his son George. His purchases of real estate were also very profitable, and he claimed not to have a bank account.

Justice Lexow was through answering Mr. Goff's probing questions, Superintendent Byrnes followed. He was in Chairman Lexow's seat and it was a copy of one he had sent to Mayor Strong early in this month. It was his resignation from the force, of which he has been a member for the last thirty-two years. The superintendent said on two occasions since he was appointed to superintendent Murray's place he was on the point of resigning, owing to the continual conflict between the commissioners and himself. The superintendent, he said, should have absolute charge of the discipline of the department, but all his efforts in that direction were frustrated by the commissioners. The department was honeycombed with abuses which had been growing for thirty years, and they could be removed only by radical legislation. Local politicians, he claimed, were the curse of the department, and as long as politics was a factor in the force, such a state of things would exist. Although he had done his utmost to procure substantial information as to extortion and bribery, he was unable to get it, and the whole department was impugned with the belief that protection had to be bought and sold as if it were an evil.

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Pelanta is reported to be very sick. Some say his illness was brought on by an accident but others believe he has been poisoned.

Starving and Desperate.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—A special to the World from Lima, Peru, says:

The government is unable to suppress the rioting here, which is of daily occurrence. The people are starving and desperate. Bread shops in the outskirts of town have been looted. Some of the soldiers threaten to go over to General Pelanta, the rebel leader, unless they get something to eat soon.

THE BROOKLYN TABERNACLE.

Discontinued Owing to the Departure of Talmage.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Dec. 31.—The departure of Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage for New York has practically put an end to the Brooklyn Tabernacle organization which he built up and vainly tried to hold together in this city. A meeting of the members of the tabernacle was held in the Centennial Baptist church on Adelphi street last night to consider the future of the congregation. Propositions to unite with the Centennial Baptist church and the Second Reformed church were discussed, but did not meet with favorable consideration. The question being put to a vote, it was overwhelmingly decided to discontinue the Brooklyn tabernacle and reorganize under a new name. Plans for a church home will be decided at a meeting in the near future.

IDENTITY DISCOVERED.

Ashford's Real Name Was George Frederick Flowers.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 31.—The identity of Ashford, who murdered his wife and child and attempted to take his own life on December 27, has been partly discovered by his private papers. These papers show that Ashford's name is a combination, but maiden name being Elizabeth Flowers, Ashford's real name was George Frederick Flowers.

The papers and letters disclose the fact that the Flowers family is possessed of great wealth, and that a cousin of the murdered wife is Ethel Flowers, Ashford's second daughter, a large estate in England. She came into her estate on her eighteenth birthday. This accounts for the remark of Ashford: "When I am gone, all but Ethel will have to beg on the streets," also for his attempt to shoot every one of his children but Ethel.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

The war department has been informed of the death at Omaha of Colonel J. H. Parke, second infantry.

The cash balance in the treasury on Saturday was $152,526,661; gold reserve, less withdrawals and heretofore reported, $54,319,823.

The principal theatre at Hue Jalla, Mexico, was destroyed by fire last night. In the panic which ensued one person was killed and a number injured.

Mr. B. Magee, a prominent stock man and farmer, was fatally murdered by Mexicans while hunting on the Nueces river, Texas. Deputies are in pursuit of the murderers.

The building in which Mile Zoda's barber shop and lodgings are located at Elwood, Ind., was wrecked on Sunday by a natural gas explosion. Six persons were injured.

A dispatch from Jacksonville, Fla., says the cold of Friday night has undoubtedly caused a loss of fully $5,000,000 to the fruit and vegetable growers of Florida.

John Smith and his bride of a week were found dead in bed on Sunday morning, asphyxiated by gas. It is presumed they failed to turn off the gas properly upon retiring.

The Sunset limited was wrecked Saturday morning at Osboe, Arizona. The train was composed of five cars. Two sleepers and the composite car were burned. No one was injured.

A Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific passenger coach, being rapidly switched into the Rock Island depot on Monday evening, crashed into a carriage at a crossing. Five persons were badly injured.

For the past few days it has been colder in Brunswick, Ga., than at any time since 1854. The thermometer in exposed places registered as low as 10 degrees above zero. It is feared that the orange crop is ruined and that the trees to the vicinity of Brunswick have been killed.

While repairing the regulator at the Northwestern Ohio Natural Gas works, at Fremont, Ohio, an explosion occurred, wrecking the regulator and seriously injuring C. L. Stevens, Charles Crable and J. R. Loveland. The force supply had to be shut off and thousands of houses were left without fuel.

The President has recognized Edwin Holmes as consul general of New York, acting for Atlantic seaboard states south of New York, Pennsylvania and West Virginia; Frederick W. Job, consul general of Hawaii for Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Michigan, and Arthur Lincoln Hosmer as consul general of Hawaii at Detroit.

A. K. Edgerton, of Fillmore, Cal., had the misfortune to have his leg caught between a cart and a stone and badly bruised. Ordinarily he would have been laid up for two or three weeks, but says: "After using one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm I began to feel better, and in three days was entirely well. The peculiar soothing qualities which Chamberlain's Pain Balm possesses, I have never believed in any other liniment. I take pleasure in recommending it." This liniment is also of great value for rheumatism and lame back.

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Shortness of Breath, Swelling of Legs and Feet.

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also his Nervine and Liver Pills. As for hoping to take them I did so. I continued taking them and I am now in better health than for many years. Since my recovery I have gained sixty pounds in weight. I hope this statement may be of value to some poor sufferer."

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