

STEE KILLS BRAVE GIRL.

Mother and Father Died and Life Lost All Charms.

ST. CECILIA'S MOURNING DAY

Four Funerals from Church, Two of One Family Among the Dead.

St. Cecilia's Roman Catholic Church, at North Henry and Herbert streets, Brooklyn, was thronged with mourners this morning. Four members of the parish had died within the last few days, and funeral services were held for them in the church to-day.

One of the dead was a young girl of the neighborhood, whom the people said had died of a broken heart. She grieved to death after the demise of her mother and father.

She was Maggie McKurk, sixteen years old, who lived at 12 Herbert street. A year ago her mother died, and the care of the house fell on her. Her father and two young brothers and a sister were her charge, but although she grieved much for her mother she made no complaint until her father fell ill and died a few months ago.

Everybody said her heart was breaking, and it was plain that grief was slowly killing the girl. She was still, however, the little mother of the household, and added no odds.

A few days ago she paid a balance on the bill for her father's funeral. "There is room for one more in the grave," said the undertaker, in an almost-minded way.

"I hope I will fill the vacant place," answered the girl.

When she got home she was very ill and neighbors put her to bed. She died two days later, and to-day she filled the vacant place in the grave.

Another funeral was that of Mrs. Sabina Costello, fifty-five years old, and her son Michael, twenty-two, of 234 Nassau avenue. The son was ill for weeks with pneumonia and the mother nursed him until he died on Thursday. Then the mother, entirely exhausted and heart-sick, collapsed and died the following day.

The two coffins were placed side by side before the altar in St. Cecilia's to-day, while friends wept and prayed and whispered of mother love and devotion.

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Double-breasted Suits of all-wool mixed chevrons also navy blue, 8 to 16 yrs., Value \$5.50 **\$3.75**
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West Twenty-Third Street

500,000 WORDS IN BLIND RABBI'S MIND.

Rev. J. M. Baer, Sightless from Infancy, Has Acquired a Great Vocabulary of Prayer Phrases in His Priesthood.



REV. J. M. BAER.

Blind from his second year, Jacob Baer, the only son of poor Austrian parents, committed to memory over 500,000 words that he might attain the desire of his youthful heart—to be a minister of the Gospel. Now, at fifty-two, he is the honored and loved rabbi of the Synagogue Ohoff Tzedick in Norfolk street. His memorized vocabulary of prayer is now over a half million words.

Rabbi Baer told to an Evening World reporter to-day the story of how in five years he mastered "by heart" all the Hebrew Church prayers, the Hebrew Bible and other religious formulae. The wonderful feat of memory perhaps has never been greatly excelled.

"I was but two years old," he said, "when I fell on a stone, paralyzing my eyes. I have never seen light since and never will on earth. My parents were poor, and when I at seven years old I was told to be a priest they said it was impossible."

Learned Prayers of His Faith. "My uncle said that he would pay for teachers to teach me the Hebrew lessons. Sentence by sentence the hundred old prayers of our faith were repeated to me. Word by word I memorized them. The greatness of my task I did not realize, being so young, but the effort was terrible. For years I could not sleep without the words of the prayers for 'Shukoth,' 'Yom Kippur,' 'Rosh Hashana,' the Passover and all the rest dancing in procession before my mind's eyes."

"But in five years I knew them all by heart. I could begin on any word and finish the whole prayer. Now I say them as though another being, no effort being used. I can never forget them; they are burned indelibly in my mind's eye."

Twenty feet and three feet deep. The boy ran down the track to the Sparkill station, about a quarter of a mile. The 6:38 train of seven cars crowded with Nyack commuters had just arrived at the station and was about to pull out when the boy, waving his arms and shouting to the station agent, ran up and told of the danger ahead.

He then disappeared, and inquiries have failed to disclose his identity. Trains were delayed several hours until the track was cleared.

Wants Husband's Body. To the Editor of The Evening World: My husband, William Thompson, was accidentally drowned from the floats of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad at 2 P. M. Tuesday, and his body not having been found up to date, any information regarding the same will be thankfully received by me. Respectfully, KATE THOMPSON, 62 East One Hundred and Forty-second street.

Warning Given Just as Engineer Headed for Landlide—Here Ran Locomotive. Through the heroism and quick action of a little colored boy whose name is unknown the passenger train on the Northern Railroad branch of the Erie, which runs through Northern New Jersey into Nyack, was saved last night from going over a bank seventy-five feet high.

Just after the 6:38 train from Nyack had passed through Sparkill, four miles below Nyack, the boy who was walking down the track discovered that there had been a landslide from the bank above, and that rocks and earth were shown on the track for a distance of

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GIRL SLAYER IS HANGED.

Murderer Williams Met Death To-day on the Gallows at Trenton.

Edward Williams was hanged in the New Jersey State Prison at Trenton to-day at noon for the murder of Minnie Easley.

On Thanksgiving Day last Williams's employer took dinner at the house of a relative living at a distance. Returning late at night, he found Miss Easley's body in his barn. She had been employed by him as a servant.

Williams was missing and was at once suspected. He was caught a couple of days later and was tried for murder. He denied the crime, but was convicted upon circumstantial evidence.

He afterward confessed. As supposed, he went to a saloon and became drunk. He returned to his employer's and set about his chores as best he could. Miss Easley spoke to him reprovingly, and in anger he knocked her down. He went about his work, and when through found she was still unconscious.

Fearing the consequences if she recovered to tell her story he beat out her brains with a heavy wooden mallet and then fled.

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Our First Special Offering of Men's and Boys' Spring Clothing!

Seldom does a house get the opportunity to start the new season with an offering of actual bargains; trade conditions will not, as a rule, allow it. Nevertheless that's what we're going to do here to-morrow morning. A lucky deal with a large local clothing concern brought to us a big stock of reliable and up-to-date Spring Clothing, both for Men and Boys, and we are going to offer it, beginning to-morrow morning, at very unusual prices. A glance at the following prices will tell the story:

BOYS' TWO-PIECE SUITS, in a variety of strictly all-wool Cheviots, medium, light and dark shades, thoroughly well made, the pants being taped and having the double knees and seat, 6 to 16 year sizes, regular price would be \$4.00, SPECIAL, 2.25.

BOYS' THREE-PIECE SUITS, in the same material as above, Cheviot, Double-Breasted Vests, sizes 8 to 16 years, SPECIAL, 3.45.

BOYS' SPRING TOP COATS, Covert Cloth Spring Top Coats, in three shades, also in fine Oxford and gray effects, sizes 3 to 16 years, SPECIAL, 3.95.

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Tailor-made Dresses, — of fine Covert Cloth,—latest Eton Coats, lined with silk. Box pleat back Skirt. Trimmed with bands of stitched Satin. Handsome designs.

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Archbishop. The housekeeper, Miss Mason, says that a Fifth avenue lady who visited the house not long ago is at the bottom of the trouble.

Sister Superior Magdalene, of the neighboring French Creche, at 24 Washington place, says she has heard that the Franciscan Sisters have been collecting money in the name of her school, but does not know if for a fact. She denies that she has started the rumors about the Franciscans and says she has never persecuted them.

But they should have asked Archbishop Corrigan's consent to open here, she declared.

FELL FROM SCAFFOLD.

Repea Stopped While Johnson Was Working at Fourth Floor on Platform.

Gustave Johnson, twenty-two years old, of 25 Division avenue, Brooklyn, fell four stories at 4 Maiden lane this morning. He was taken to Hudson Street Hospital in a critical condition. Johnson was working on a scaffold. The rope slipped, he lost his balance and fell to the yard.

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Men's Fine Negligee Shirts, "Anderson" and best quality domestic Madras, hand-seamed, hand-made buttonholes, linen neck bands; best pearl buttons, sell at \$1.25; \$1.00; a few for boys; each, only **59c**

Natural Flannel 1/2 Hose, Men's, all sizes; value 12c; only **8c**

Medium Weight Underwear for Men, 50 per cent. wool, natural, tan and blue; regular \$1.25 and \$1.50; only **69c**

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Per Pair.

1,200 pairs Child's Fine Kid button and lace Shoes, Sizes 8 to 10, **\$1.00**

Sizes 5 to 8, **75c.**

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