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The Iceberg's Death Toll.

Loss in Titanic Disaster Will Mount to About 1,300---800 Survivors Be- ing Rushed to New York on the Steamer Carpathia.

In the darkness of the night and in water two miles deep the Titanic, newest of the White Star fleet and greatest of all ocean steamships, sank to the bottom of the sea at 20 minutes past two o'clock Monday morning.

Dispatches received from the Cape Race wireless station in Newfoundland and admissions made by the New York officials of the White Star Company warrant the fear that of the 2,209 persons who were aboard the great vessel when she received her mortal wound in collision with an iceberg about 1,200 have gone to their death in the shattered hulk, while 868, most of whom are women and children have been saved.

Should these grim figures be verified, the loss of the Titanic—costliest, most powerful, greatest of all the ocean fleet—while speeding westward on her maiden voyage will take rank in maritime history as the most terrible of all recorded disasters of the sea.

The officers of the White Star Company themselves at the present have been able to learn no details of the horror that will carry grief into a thousand American homes.

One point is known from which may be derived a sad satisfaction. In a desperate situation, where the salvation of all was not possible, the women and children were cared for first. These were sent away in the first of the boats launched from the sinking ship, the only boats apparently which did not share the fate of the mammoth vessel.

America and Britain are spared the horrors that attended the sinking of the French ship, LaBourgoyne, in 1898, when the women and children were trampled under foot and cut down with knives amid the mad rush of the panic stricken crew for first places in the ship's boats.

FIGURES TELL TERRIFYING TALE.

First cabin passengers 325.
Second cabin passengers 285.
Third cabin passengers 710.
Total number of passengers 1,320.
Members of the crew 860.
Total passengers and crew 2,180.
Number of known survivors 868.
Number who probably perished 1,312.
Total number of named survivors 328.
Approximately twenty lifeboats manned by seven members of the crew each 140.
Estimated number steerage passengers saved 400.
Total 868.
Named survivors:
First cabin passengers:
Women 141.
Men 63.
Children 6.
Total 210.
Second cabin passengers:
Women 92.
Men 16.
Children 10.
Total 118.
Total number survivors saved 328.

"THE COUNTRY MINISTER."

A Play Which Proved to be a Real Delight in That Thoroughfare.

Wellsville, N. Y., April 13.—The beautiful five-act comedy-drama by Arthur Lewis Tubbs, entitled "The Country Minister," presented by members of the Immaculate Conception Lyceum at the Baldwin Theater on Wednesday and Thursday evenings filled every seat in this large play house on both nights, and was greeted with hearty encores from the more than pleased audiences, who will long cherish the pleasure they gained by their attendance. The cast was an all-Lyceum members one, who had practised under the direction of Cyril Connor also a member, and perfected themselves to a point where each and every one appeared before the audience and carried out their parts far in excess of the merit attained by such as are generally called amateurs. Angelo Newman, of Rochester, an expert in the direction of such plays also assisted Mr. Connor through some rehearsals, while visiting with friends in this city. No home talent entertainment ever placed in Wellsville ever reached the full height of success attained by the talent displayed in the entire cast, while the financial part eclipsed them all.

CLARA BARTON DEAD

Mrs Clara Barton, founder of the American Red Cross Society, died at her home in Glen Echo, Md., April 12, of chronic pneumonia, with which she was stricken with a year ago. She was born in Oxford, Mass., 1821.

RETURN DANCE

To the "Best Girls in The World,"
By Andover Boys.

In return for the splendid "Leap Year" party recently given by the Andover girls, the young men of Andover gave a delightful ball at the Auditorium Wednesday evening. The natty ball programs announced that the party was "Given as a testimonial of appreciation to the best girls in the World," and everything was well planned and carried out as arranged and turned out to be all that was anticipated.

The committee on decoration of which Leo Raufenbarth was chairman surely outdid anything previous attempted. The color scheme of apple green and coral was very effectual. Ribbons of alternate colors were draped from the center of the ceiling and festooned to the corners to form an immense bell, making a complete canopy above the dancing floor of green and pink. The orchestra was stationed at the left of the hall, with forest scenery as a background and artistic drapery separating them from the company. As the curtain lifted for the grand march, long ribbons of green and pink floated from the bottom of the curtain and throughout the evening the delicate tinted fringe softly swayed with the rhythm of the music and the dancers presented a beautiful and spectacular scene.

The lower box upon the left was draped to form a dressing room for the ladies who manifested their appreciation of the event by appearing in gowns of exquisite beauty. It was remarked by the spectators in the Auditorium that not in years had there been as rich a display of party gowns as was in evidence Wednesday evening.

There were sixty-three couples present, including a number from out of town, and to the inspiration of Casey's seven piece orchestra, of Olean, including chimes, the dancers enjoyed every minute until 3 a. m.

At twelve o'clock a banquet supper was served by the ladies of the Rebekah Lodge, in the Odd Fellows Hall which was also decorated in the colors of the evening, green and pink. One hundred and eleven were seated at the tables and all were served within forty minutes.

The boys return dance will long be remembered as one of the best ever held in this village.

ODD FELLOWS ATTENTION

All members of Andover Lodge, No. 786, I. O. O. F., and other members of the order are requested to meet at the lodge rooms on Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock to attend the anniversary service at the Methodist Church.

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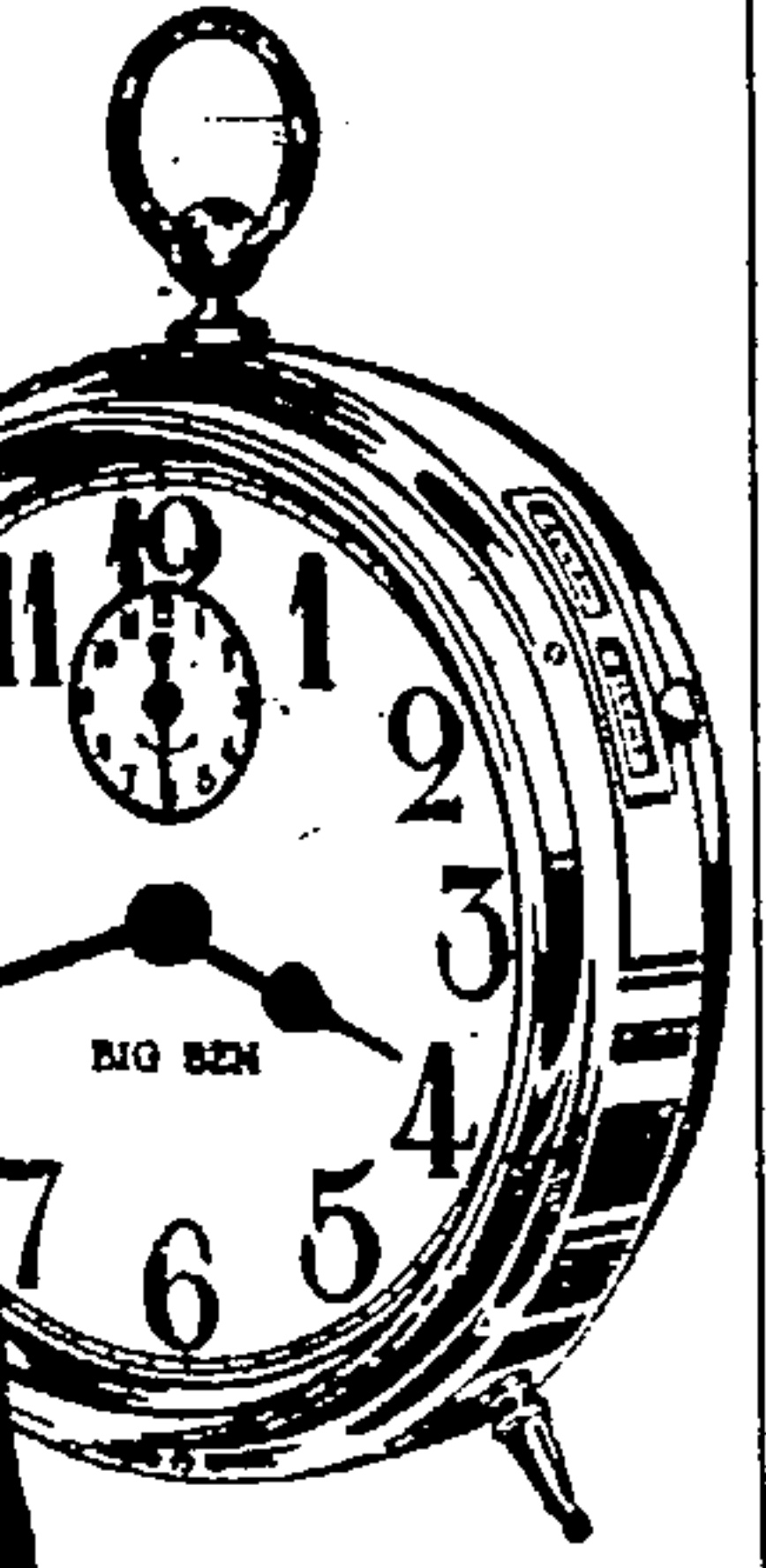
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