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Foot of Clarence and Barrack Streets,  
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### A DUSKY HERO.

HOW THEY ARE GOING TO REWARD FRANK ROBINSON.

He is the Colored Man Who Hurried to the Rescue of the Victims of the Disaster to the Yacht Mystery in Jamaica Bay.

Frank Robinson, a young negro sailor in the Atlantic, coasting about New York, met his opportunity to become a hero in Jamaica bay, L. I., one day last week, and promptly taking up the gauntlet thrown down by fate,

won the everlasting right to the homage of fair women and brave men. The yacht Mystery had that morning taken a gay party, mostly made up of women and children, from Canarsie to Barren Island, where they passed the day picnicking. When night came the yacht started on the return trip, but never finished it; for the water was rough, and the craft, overlaid with women and children, overset and most of those on board went down to ghastly watery graves.

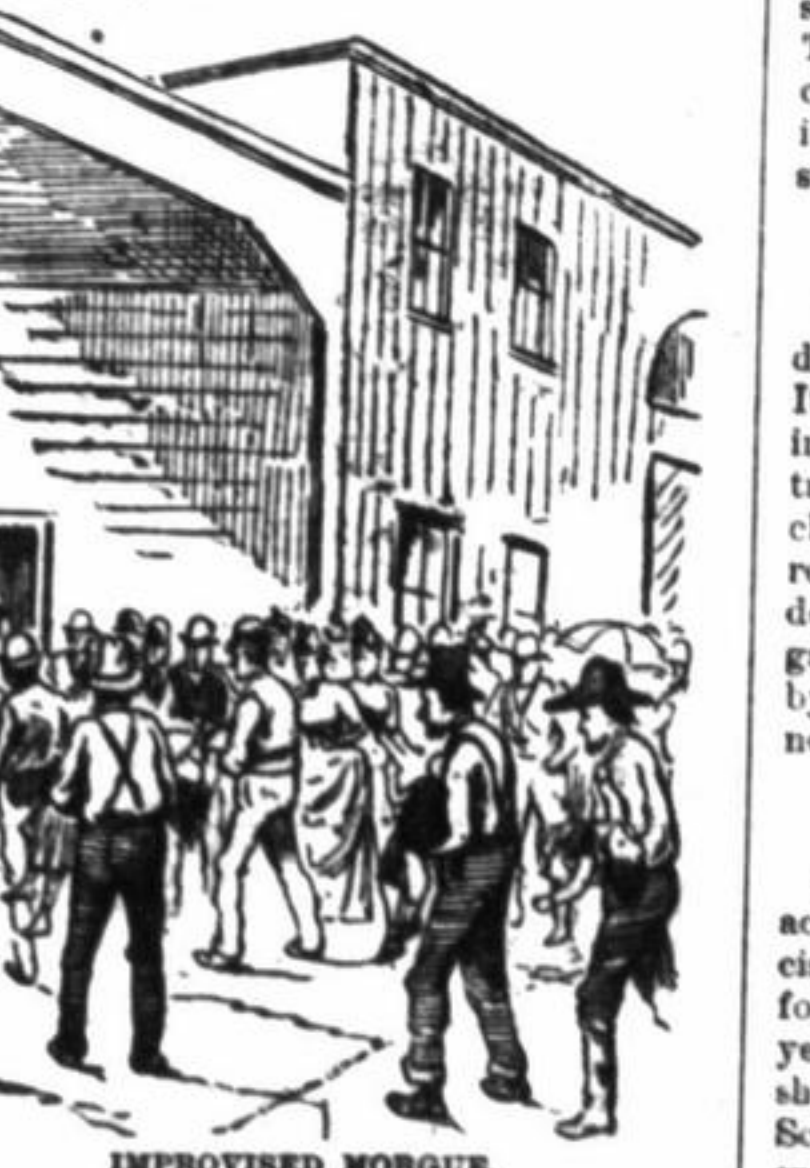
Then was Frank Robinson's chance, and right nobly did he do the work set before him. He alone was near enough to the scene of the disaster to be able to be of service, and had he been less quick of decision or less brawny of arm he could have done little. As it was he seemed gifted with supernatural strength, and his rowing over the distance between him and the struggling victims of the accident seemed little short of the miraculous.



**MYSTERY AFTER THE DISASTER.**  
He pulled women and children into his boat before other help came. Some of them died from shock afterward, but all save those rescued by Robinson perished, nearly thirty in all.

The Windward club of Jamaica bay proposes to give Robinson a handsome trophy in commemoration of his bravery. It will bear this inscription:

In appreciation of heroism in rescuing nine persons from the wreck of yacht Mystery, Jamaica bay, July 11, 1877.



**IMPROVISED MORGUE.**  
The medal will be of gold, larger than a double eagle, and will weigh eighty-eight pennyweights. The design is unique and appropriate. From a bar, on which is to be engraved: "Presented to Frank Robinson," will be suspended a diminutive yawl, emblematic of the boat which Robinson used; from the boat, and connected with it by small anchor chains, will hang the medal itself. The center piece will represent the Mystery under full sail, with pennant at the peak, surrounded with laurels. On the mainsail will be placed these words, used by Robinson when the shipwrecked pleasure seekers scrambled for his fragile boat: "Wait! Children first!"

**JOSEPH C. KENNEDY.**

**The Distinguished Scholar Who Was Lately Murdered in Washington.**

Joseph C. Kennedy was brutally murdered in broad day on the most public street of Washington by a laborer named John Dally the other day. Mr. Kennedy, the murdered man, was one of the eminent historical scholars of the country. Probably no other man in Washington was so well and minutely informed on the events of the last fifty years, for he had been a close observer since boyhood, had read much, and retained his memory in full vigor to the age of

75. Indeed, he had personally witnessed many of the most important events since 1820, for he was a native of Maryland and spent his life in and near Washington. In 1857, and again in 1860, he was commissioner of the census, and a strong movement was inaugurated to place him in the same position for 1880, but Francis A. Walker was appointed instead. In early life Mr. Kennedy was an ardent follower of Henry Clay, and took an active part in Whig conventions. After the death of the Whig party he became known as an anti-slavery Democrat, and at the time of the assault on Senator Sumner in the senate chamber he attempted to interfere, and received from a friend of Brooks's blow that broke his nose. He was on terms of intimate friendship with many of the public men of the war period and following years, and was often consulted by them as an authority on local history. He leaves a son and two daughters, one of the latter the wife of Gen. John H. Bidwell, the noted landowner of California.

### THE CURIOSITY SHOP.

Remarkable Instance of Courage and Will Power—Hernando Cortez.

If we look for examples of pure pluck in the accomplishment of difficult feats, it will be hard to find a more perfect one than in person of the conqueror of Mexico. Cortez with a few hundred Spaniards landed at Vera Cruz, and determined to conquer and hold Mexico (then inhabited by the native races) as a territory of Spain. In order that there should be no retreat in case his men should become discouraged, he burned the ships which were the only means of return. He marched into the heart of the country, opposed by many thousands of natives. A Spaniard having been sent to supersede him, Cortez returned to the coast, attacked his force, defeated it, and returned to the City of Mexico. Driven out of that city by a rising of its population, he fought his way through 50,000 natives, returned, took the city and completed the conquest. He never had a force of 1,000 men.

**Cloud Burst.**  
The term cloud burst is a misnomer. Clouds never burst; they dissolve in rain. To produce the condensation of atmospheric rain the cloud must be sufficiently cooled. This happens when the temperature of the lower strata of the atmosphere is greatly reduced, and the rising currents of warm air are cooled vapor up into the cold regions. Also, when a cold wind from the polar regions, or when a strong current of air carries the clouds against the colder surface of a high mountain, and the contact with this surface condenses the vapor. Common phraseology in mountain regions describes these clouds as striking the mountain sides and bursting by the contact, as though they were bladders filled with water, whose sides suddenly give way. The more correct understanding of the phenomena shows that the rain is simply the condensation of the vapor molecules, the process being the same whether it be carried on slowly or rapidly. The effect of suddenness is much increased in mountain regions by the overflow of springs and the increased velocity of streams as they flow through the rocky gorges of the hills.

**The End of the French Revolution.**

Thomas Carlyle ends his famous history with the last attack of a French mob on the convention. The convention were sitting. A general of reputation had been sent out to disperse the mob and had returned without accomplishing anything. It was proposed to put Barros in charge of the defense. Some one named a young artillery officer, who had taken Toulon. It was decided at last to appoint Barros for "figure head" and the artillery officer commandant. Napoleon Bonaparte was in the gallery of the convention when the nomination was made. Carlyle says Bonaparte spent a half hour in determining whether "to be or not to be." He decided "to be." When the mob attacked the convention he killed some 200 of them. This is the last chapter in the history of the French revolution.

**The Muses.**

The nine muses are: Calliope, the epic muse, represented with a tablet and stylus, sometimes a scroll; Clio, muse of history, a scroll or open chest of books; Erato, a muse of love ditties, a lyre; Euterpe, muse of lyric poetry, a flute; Melpomene, muse of tragedy, a tragic mask, the club of Hercules or a sword—she wears the cothurnus, and her head is wreathed with pine leaves; Polyhymnia, muse of sacred poetry, sits pensive but has no attribute, because deity is not to be represented by any visible symbol; Terpsichore, muse of choral song and dance, a lyre and the plectrum; Thalia, muse of comedy and idyllic poetry, a comic mask, a shepherd's staff or a wreath of ivy; Urania, muse of astronomy, carries a staff pointing to a globe.

**The Kindergarten.**

Friedrich Froebel founded the first kindergarten at Blackenburg Thuringia in 1827. It became the model for similar institutions in many parts of Germany and other countries. The name means child's garden or child's school. Froebel's system was at first regarded as dangerous, from the great freedom allowed children, and in 1831 a kindergarten established by his nephew was closed by the Prussian government. The system is now very generally used in America.

**Queen Victoria's Veto Power.**

Queen Victoria has the power to veto the acts of parliament, but she has never exercised it. In England the royal veto is reserved for extreme exigencies. Queen Anne 180 years ago exercised the privilege last, when she vetoed a bill relating to the militia of Scotland. The veto power is, however, exercised in another way. When it is known that a measure is repugnant to the sovereign the house of lords usually supports the crown by rejecting it.

**Underwriter.**

What we call underwriters were not originally all so classed. Formerly all the marine insurance in England was taken by private individuals. A contract would be drawn up insuring a vessel and cargo about to sail on a voyage. Under this contract it was customary for different capitalists to write their names for a specified amount till the full insurance required was taken. These persons were called underwriters. Custom has extended the term till it is now extended to all who engage in the insurance business.

**Apostle Spoons.**

A set of a dozen spoons and having a figure of one of the twelve Apostles on the handle are called Apostle spoons. It was formerly the custom to present one or a part of a set to a child at its christening. There were also formerly Evangelist spoons, four in a set, the handle of each having the figure of one of the Evangelists. They are not now manufactured.

**Mrs. Grundy.**

Thomas Morton in his play called "Speed the Plough," depicts a character—Mrs. Grundy—who can do everything better than any one else, and whose opinion is alone worth anything. In this play occurs the question "I wonder what Mrs. Grundy will say?" It is quite possible that this is the origin of Mrs. Grundy.

**Dangerous Bell Ringing.**

It is dangerous to ring a bell in a high steeple during a thunderstorm. The steeple may discharge the cloud overlaid with electricity, from its height or proximity to the cloud, and the swinging of the bell puts the air in motion, thus diminishing its resistance to the electric fluid.

**British Subjects.**

There are about 200,000,000 people in the British empire. Of these 200,000,000 are in India, leaving only 50,000,000 for the islands of Great Britain and Ireland and the other colonies. So that this vast host of Indian subjects are ruled by a comparatively few million of people.

**Quien Sabe?**

This is one of the phrases often used, of which many people do not understand the meaning. It is the Spanish for "Who knows?"

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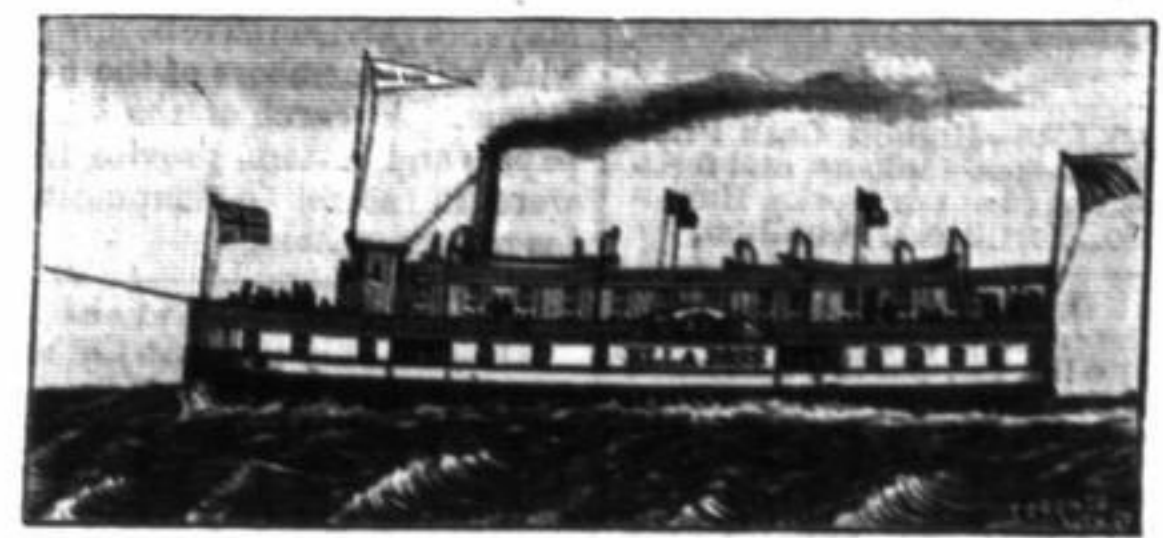
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- All Fancy Sateens and Chambrays at Reduced Prices.
- All Parasols, Silk Umbrellas and Fancy Parasols Reduced.

July 8. **R. WALDRON.**

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July 13. **R. M'FAUL.**

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Gents' Scarfs and Underwear, Summer Dress Goods, Muslins, &c., at ACTUAL COST PRICE.

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