LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES

Pacific Coast Postal Changes—A Nebraska Judge Found Dead—First Legal Execution in the Black Hills—Leprosy in Massachusetts—Shooting Affray in Colorado—The San Mateo Railroad Tax Case—Destruction by Fire—Civil Service Reform—Items of Foreign News—Etc.

[SPECIAL TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

DOMESTIC NEWS.

Postal Changes for the Pacific Coast.

WASHINGTON, December 17th.—The following Postoffice changes were made during the week ending December 16th for the Pacific coast: Offices established—Dunlap, Fresno county, Cal., George D. Mass, Postmaster; Vista, San Diego county, Cal., John A. Frasier, Postmaster; Johnsonville, Plumas county, Cal., Jos. H. Fletcher, Postmaster; Cary, Whitcom county, Utah, Freeman O. Cary, Postmaster; Wasatch, Salt Lake county, Utah, Jas. Livingston, Postmaster. Offices discontinued—Signal, Mendocino county, Cal; Willow Ranch, Modoc county, Cal.; Crowley, Polk county, Oregon; Marengo, Columbia county, Washington Territory; Mayview, Garfield county, Washington Territory. Postmasters appointed—Black's Station, Yolo county, Cal, E. G. Howard; El Dorado, El Dorado county, California, Horace F. Tracy; Goleta, Santa Barbara county, California, Charles Woodbridge; North Bloomfield, Nevada county, Cal., James Marriotte; North Columbia, Nevada county, Cal., Edmund Marriotte; South Butte, Sutter county, Cal., Henry H. Brittan; Stewartsville, Contra Costa county, Cal., W. S. Barnum; Walsh's Station, Sacramento county, Cal., F. M. Jones; Aurum, White Pine county, Nev., Simon Davis; Ballston, Polk county, Or., D. C. Saling; Brooks, Marion county, Or., Emma H Jones; Buena Vista, Polk county, Or., W. E. Wilcox; Evergreen, Grant county, Or., D. Baker; Klameth Agency, Lake county, Or., Emma I. Loosely; Peoria, Linn county, Or., H. F. Newman; Miller's, Linn county, Or., H. B. Miller; Geddes, Eureka county, Fred. H. Hess; Edison, Whatcom county, Wash., W. Gilmore; Melrose, King county, Wash., L A. Redmond; Lake Point, Tooele county, Utah, Elizabeth Jackson; Total Wreck, Pima county, Ariz., Edward B. Salsig.

Civil Service Reform Bill.

WASHINGTON, December 17th.—The civil service reform bill, which occupied the attention of the Senate all of last week, will be passed early this week, if the Republicans can pass it to a final vote. The House business is in such a condition that by Tuesday the House will be ready to consider the civil service bill. It is the present plan of the Republican leaders, if the bill before the Senate can be passed, to use it as a basis for House action instead of the Kasson bill, which is on the calendar. The opposition which has been made to the passage of the bill in the Senate by Senators Brown, Maxey, Cockerill and Voorhees, has disappointed the Democratic Senators generally, who fear that the party will be placed in a position of antagonism to the reformation of the civil service. Jones of Florida echoed the opinions of nine-tenths of the Democrats in Congress when he said to your correspondent, "The Democratic party cannot succeed in the next election without the support of the conservative and independent masses of the people, who are sincere in their demands for civil service reform."

The San Mateo Tax Case in the United States Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, December 17th.—The hearing in the San Mateo tax case before the Supreme Court is arraigned for the 19th instant, although it is possible that there may be a delay of one day before the case is reached on the calendar. The railroad company will be represented by a strong array of counsel. Ex-Senator Conkling and Senator Edmunds, Creed Haymond, J. W. Pomeroy and J. M. Sanderson, of San Francisco, and Henry Beard, of this city, are retained for the company. The only counsel opposed to the railroad are Attorney-General Hart, of California, and Judge Rhodes, both of whom are in the city. Voluminous briefs have been filed by Messrs. Haymond, Pomeroy, Sanderson, Hart and Rhodes.

The Incendiarism at Washington.

WASHINGTON, December 17th.—Merrick says he lost no papers by the fire in his office, and all papers which at this time will be of special importance to the Government are secured in a safe in his private office. The chief of the fire department has considered it necessary to leave an experienced fireman to watch the premises. When the statement of Cronin, that the premises had certainly been set on fire, was learned, rumor immediately connected the fire with the star route case. Merrick says he has not the slightest knowledge of the origin of the fire, other than the statement of Chief Cronin, and cannot account for the motive of any one in attempting such a crime.

Exciting Scene in a Theater—An Actress Heroine.

NEW YORK, December 17th.—An exciting incident occurred in Daly's Theater last night. During the third act of "Our English Friend" the large curtains used to drape the back of the handsome drawing-room scene caught fire from an adjacent gas jet. The flames rapidly spread along the light fabric, and threatened the scenery. Miss Ada Rehan and James Lewis were the only persons on the stage at the time, and their attention was directed to the fire by the cries and excited gestures of several persons in the audience. Miss Rehan promptly tore the curtain down and stamped upon it with her feet until Mr. Lewis and two of the stage hands went to her assistance. Then taking up the artificial floors, which were ablaze, she pluckily extinguished the flames with her hands. There was intense excitement in the theater for a moment, but as soon as the audience saw that the threatened danger had been averted they applauded Miss Rehan with great enthusiasm. Undoubtedly the lady's prompt action prevented serious damage, if not the total destruction of the theater. The performance was not delayed.

A Nebraska Judge Found Dead Upon a Railroad Track.

OMAHA, December 17th.—A dispatch received here this morning from Afton, Iowa, states that Judge Clinton Briggs, of Omaha, was found dead on the railroad track near that place, having fallen from a train last night, and being instantly killed. He left Omaha yesterday on the Burlington train for Chicago. No particulars of the accident have been received here. He was subject to heart disease and vertigo, and it is supposed that while on the rear platform he was attacked by one or the other and fell off. The dispatch does not state that he was run over. He was discovered this morning by the express from Chicago. His remains will be brought here to-morrow morning. Judge Briggs was a lawyer by profession, and was one of Nebraska's prominent men. He was a candidate for United States Senator at the coming session of the Legislature in January. He was a candidate for the same position in 1877, and lacked only a few votes of being elected. He has held several important positions in this State. He leaves a wife and son. His estate is quite valuable. He had lived in Omaha since 1865.

Whittier's Birthday.

BOSTON, December 17th.—Whittier, celebrating his birthday anniversary, said: "Rather a queer thing to congratulate a man upon the fact that he is 75 years old," smilingly adding, "Perhaps it's something to live so long in this wicked world." He thought the New England climate somewhat trying, and quaintly said: "I am a New Englander, and love New England; but my seventy-five years living here has failed fairly to acclimate me." He says he is doing very little literary work this winter. He has many tokens of the occasion, including a number from England.

The Sunday Law in New Jersey.

NEWARK (N. J.), December 17th.—The police having announced that all performances where also an admission fee was charged would be stopped, the German gardens were all closed to-day with a single exception. In that case the concert was free. The advertised performance of Hamlet in German was not given.

Shooting Affray—Two Men Fatally Wounded.

LEADVILLE (Col.), December 17th.—A shooting affray occurred in a State-street dance hall at 2 o'clock this morning, in which two men received fatal wounds. The trouble arose between parties named Miller and Cummings over a dispute about paying for a drink, when both drew pistols and commenced firing. Cummings received one ball in the shoulder and another in the mouth, while a third struck a looker-on named Rearick, from Victoria, the ball passing through his lungs. Both men will die. Miller was untouched.

Leprosy in Massachusetts.

BOSTON, December 17th.—There is a case believed to be genuine leprosy in the Almshouse at Salem. Charles Darby, the victim, arrived from San Francisco a week ago. He is well educated, and for some years was chief botanist at Honolulu to Queen Emma. He has been isolated, and his clothing burned.

Bonds and Valuable Papers Stolen.

CHICAGO, December 17th.—Sneak thieves stole a box containing $20,000 in registered bonds and a large number of historical and private papers of immense value, the property of Hon. John W. Wentworth, and after taking out the bonds hid the box and papers in a cellar. A thief giving the name of Flower was captured in the act of carrying away the box, which had been left in the cellar, this morning.

Prominent Turf Sport at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, December 17th.—The programme of the St. Louis Jockey Club for the June meeting next year will be officially announced in a few days. The stakes already determined on are three sweepstakes for two-year-old fillies and colts, three-quarters of a mile, seven-eighths of a mile and one mile; the Missouri Derby for three-year-olds, one and a half miles; sweepstakes for three-year-old fillies, one and a quarter mile; sweepstakes for three-year-olds that did not win prior to January 1, 1883, one and a half miles; cash handicap sweepstake for all ages, one and an eighth miles; the brewers' cup for all ages, two and a quarter miles; the citizens' plate handicap sweepstake, all ages, one and a half miles; turf handicap for all ages. The aggregate of money stakes and purses is $15,000—the largest amount ever offered here. The meeting will commence June 12th and continue seven days. The steeple-chasing is a special feature.

The Fire Record.

PITTSBURG, December 17th.—W. Hayes' planing mill and 500,000 feet of lumber were burned this evening. Loss, $50,000; insurance, $10,000.

NEWPORT (Ark.), December 17th.—This place this morning was visited by one of the most disastrous conflagrations ever known in the city. The fire laid waste sixty buildings, nearly all of which were occupied by business firms. Eight brick stores were included in the ruins. The loss is estimated at $250,000; insurance, $150,000.

NEW YORK, December 17th.—The Pavilion Hotel, Staten Island, was burned last night. Loss, $50,000; incendiary.

FORT WAYNE (Ind.), December 17th.—The First Presbyterian Church was burned last evening. Loss, $25,000; half insured.

Churches Dedicated.

WATERBURY (Conn.), December 17th.—Bishop McMahone, of Hartford, dedicated St. Patrick's church to-day.

NEW YORK, December 17th.—All Saints' church was dedicated to-day by Archbishop Corrigan and assistants.

The Next House.

WASHINGTON, December 17th. — Hon. Edward McPherson has prepared a list of Representatives-elect as follows: Democrats, 191; Republicans, 119; Independents, 5; Greenbackers, 2; Readjusters, 6. According to this classification the Democrats have a majority of 59 over all others. There are two vacancies, caused by the death of Heron of Louisiana and Updegraff of Ohio, to be filled. One of the vacancies will be filled by a Democrat and the other by a Republican, and the Democratic majority will still be 59.

Serious Railroad Accident.

TOLEDO (O.), December 17th.—Saturday night the Wabash passenger train was ditched fourteen miles east of Fort Wayne. Four cars were smashed. John Eisenhart, of Toledo, had a leg mangled seriously; James Lover, of Denver, head cut and bruised; C. C. Bennett, of Omaha, head cut; Tom R. Jones, head and leg cut and bruised. One passenger, living near Woodburn, was badly hurt in the bowels. The cause was a broken rail.

Untrue Report Corrected.

NEW YORK, December 17th.—Ex-Governor Leland Stanford, of California, was asked to-day about a report that he was anxious to sell his palace on Nob Hill, San Francisco, because of its bad drainage and dampness. He said: "I have seen this report going the rounds of the papers. It is not true. I have not thought of selling my place, and I believe it to be as free from sewer gas as any other house. There is no foundation for the story."

The Late Lieutenant-Colonel Schofield.

CHICAGO, December 17th.—Lieutenant-Colonel George W. Schofield, news of whose suicide reached here to-night, is a brother of John M. Schofield, in command at San Francisco, and two years younger than the latter. He has a sister living here—Mrs. E. E. Wise—and his father, a venerable man of 81 years, is also here.

First Legal Hanging in the Black Hills.

DEADWOOD (D. T.), December 17th.—James Leyton Gilmore was hanged Friday for the murder of Bicente Ortez in June, 1879. Gilmore died game. His neck was broken by the fall, and death resulted quickly. This is the first legal execution in the Black Hills.

Chinese Laundry Raided in Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, December 17th.—The police raided a Chinese laundry to-night, and secured twelve Chinamen and gambling implements.

Arrival of Most, the Socialist.

NEW YORK, December 17th.—The steamship Wisconsin, some days overdue, arrived to-night. Most, the Socialist, is a passenger.

The Epizootic Again.

PHILADELPHIA, December 17th.—The epizootic has broken out in the stables of the Camden Transfer Company.

Killed for Six Bits.

NEW YORK, December 17th.—Martin Hess, who appears to be a dangerous character, stabbed and killed Frederick Dechterman, as a result of a quarrel over a poker game, in which Hess lost 75 cents.

Orth's Funeral.

LAFAYETTE (Ind.), December 17th.—The funeral of Godlove S. Orth will take place Thursday.

Nearing His End.

AUGUSTA (Me.), December 17th.—Hon. Lot M. Morrell is growing weaker. There has been a great change in his condition during the last twenty-four hours.

Snow in the Northwest.

ST. PAUL, December 17th.—A snow-storm prevailed throughout the northwest all day, but trains are little delayed. It is still snowing.

First Snow of the Season.

LOUISVILLE (Ky.), December 17th.—Snow fell here to a depth of three inches to-day—the first of the season.

Silver Dollar Counterfeits.

NEW HAVEN (Conn.), December 17th.—James Kelly, Joseph Dana and Patrick Doolan have been arrested for passing counterfeit silver dollars.

Addition to the Conscience Fund.

WASHINGTON, December 17th.—The Treasurer of the United States has received from "J. R.," an attorney, $4,000 for account of the conscience fund.

Thermometrical.

CHICAGO, December 17th.—Highest temperature to-day, 28°; lowest, 16°.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Phœnix Park Murders—Further Rewards Offered.

DUBLIN, December 17th.—The Lord Lieutenant has issued three new proclamations, offering a reward for information relative to the Phœnix Park murders, namely, £5,000 for information leading to the conviction of the assassins, the authorities promising to insure that the name of the informant shall not be divulged; £1,000 to an accomplice in the crime, not the actual murderer, who will give information leading to the conviction of any actual murderer or accomplice; £500 for information leading to the identification of any accomplice, or of the horse-car in which the assassins rode, or of the assassins' clothes or weapons. The money will be paid on corroborative information given by that in possession of the authorities, even though no person be convicted. Persons desiring to tender information under the proclamation offering £500 reward can communicate with the police anonymously, and will receive an answer by advertisement. The proclamations, although issued only last night, are dated November 11th.

Applications for Assistance.

DUBLIN, December 17th.—The applications to the Westport Poor Law Union for assistance to emigrate number 1,000. Many desire to go to Australia.

As Expected.

DUBLIN, December 17th.—Westgate flatly denies that he ever made a confession implicating himself in the Phœnix Park murders, or that he knows anything whatever about that crime.

A Disorderly Guest.

CORK, December 17th.—Parnell, O'Connor and Sexton arrived to-day. This evening a banquet was given to Parnell, and while the toasts were being offered a stranger present proposed the health of the Queen of the Belgians. An attempt was made to eject him, whereupon he drew a revolver. The weapon was wrested from him, and he was given into custody.

Correspondents, Take Notice.

CONSTANTINOPLE, December 17th.—The Porte, in a circular to the foreign representatives, announces the creation of a special bureau for supplying correct information to correspondents of foreign papers. Should a correspondent write anything hostile to the Government, or spread false news, he will receive warning. If he repeats the offense, his name will be published. If he commits it a third time he will be expelled from the country.

The Chinese Receive a Backset.

PARIS, December 17th.—Unofficial news from Tonquin reports that 10,000 Chinese, marching against the French, were surprised in a defile by mountaineers and the rear guard cut to pieces. The Chinese then returned to Kunsi.

Steamer Gutted by Fire.

LONDON, December 17th. — The Orient steamer Cotopaxi was completely gutted today by fire. Loss, £30,000.

SATURDAY'S NEWS.

Items from Washington—Heavy Fire in Kansas City—Eight Men Killed by a Boiler Explosion—Murders and Suicides—Ex-Congressman Orth Dead—A Minnesota Theater Quarantined—The English Cabinet—Another Death Sentence in Dublin—Marine Disasters—Etc.

[CONDENSED FROM SPECIAL DISPATCHES.]

DOMESTIC.

In Baltimore, Saturday, John Schengler shot his wife and killed himself.

An attempt was made at Washington Saturday night to burn the house of Merrick, one of the counsel in the star-route cases.

Many protests have been received at Washington against the abandonment of Fort Halleck, in Nevada.

In the House, Saturday, Hiscock advocated the bill for special facilities, but no action was taken on it. In the Senate Pendleton declaimed on civil service reform. Sherman pointed out that discharges from minor offices were caused mainly by members of Congress who wanted the places for their friends.

A fire at Kansas City Saturday destroyed $80,000 worth of property.

Eight men were killed by a boiler explosion Saturday at Clayton, Ill.

Beecher gave his ideas of speculation to the Senate Committee on Grain Corners in New York.

George J. Rice, a railroad President, has been arrested at New York for forgery and embezzlement.

A maniac at Harrisburg, Pa., murdered his father-in-law and dangerously wounded his wife.

Godlove S. Orth died at Lafayette, Ind., Saturday after a lingering illness.

The National Curling clubs have arranged a North and South match for January 4th.

United States Timber Agent Burke, at Yankton, D. T., telegraphs that he has arrested sixteen timber depredators.

The building recently occupied by the First National Bank of Chicago has been sold to W. E. Hale for $250,000.

The steamer Carrie sank Friday afternoon in James river, Virginia. All on board escaped.

Dennis Donovan, the champion fifty-mile pedestrian of America, is dying at Natick, Mass.

In the Cane-Growers' Convention at St. Louis it was agreed that sorghum syrups were gaining popularity wherever used.

The New York merchants interested in the Jamaica trade have formed a relief committee for the benefit of the sufferers by the Kingston fire.

Governor-elect Cleveland, of New York, has appointed S. J. Tilden, Jr., a nephew of ex-Governor Tilden, aid-de-camp on his staff.

The President has accepted two hundred and fifty miles of new road on the Atlantic and Pacific Railway, and two hundred in Arizona.

When the Democrats regained power in the South Carolina Legislature they repealed the divorce law passed in the reconstruction days. C. C. Wall recently petitioned to be released from a wife who had become the mistress of a mulatto. The Judiciary Committee of the Senate reported its opposition to a general divorce law and its ignorance of any mode of relief for Wall.

Joseph Crawford, one of the actors at the Theater Comique in Minneapolis, Minn., was taken sick Monday. Saturday the City Physician examined the case and pronounced it varioloid. The place was at once closed, and the actors and employes, numbering forty-five, were placed under quarantine restrictions. One death from small-pox at the Posthouse Saturday.

The gross receipts at the Globe Theater, in Boston, during Langtry's two weeks' engagement, which terminated Saturday night, were $26,748. The largest houses were those at the matinees and at the presentation of "The Honeymoon" and "She Stoops to Conquer."

Four of the men indicted for the outrage upon Emma Bond, at Taylorville, Ill., have asked for a change of venue to the Montgomery Circuit. This postpones the trial to the 21 of April next. The opinion is expressed that the defendants are only trying to defer the trial till their victim dies. She certainly is not able to travel so far and is not likely to be.

Fourteen hundred iron and steel workers are idle on account of a wheel breaking at the Burden Iron Works, at Troy, N. Y., and other accidents.

The trial of Matt Simmerman, at Minden, Kearney county, Neb., for the murder of Sheriff Woods and two deputies about two months ago, was concluded Saturday. Simmerman was found guilty of murder in the first degree and sentenced to be hanged April 21st.

The convicted murderess, Theresa Stultz, said to the County Commissioners, at Chicago, who called during their visit to the jail Saturday morning: "I hardly know what to think about the trial, and as for my future action it is in the hands of my friends. I don't want to go the Penitentiary, but I have made up my mind to be brave and stand it, and I know I can. I stood the last few days of the trial and I stood the verdict, because I made up my mind I must do it. When I get out finally I am going to live with Mrs. Black and study all I am able. When I can make an honest living with my music or any other way, I will try and do it, but I will never go back to my old kind of life again."

The Secretary of the Treasury decides that a Chinaman residing in Pittsburg could not bring into this country under the Chinese Restriction Act his wife that he intends to marry in China, though if he was already married, and his wife in China, she could come here.

A bogus report is current in Washington that Friday night a high Government officer lost a large sum at faro, and was thrown from the card-room.

About 240 matrimonial and natal associations, all in the South but one, have been placed upon the black list of the Postoffice Department, and Postmasters have been instructed to return the senders' money orders addressed to the association.

FOREIGN.

The Bishop of Llandaff is dead.

M. Bartholomei has resigned the post of Russian Minister to Japan.

England and France will probably have no difficulty over Egypt and Madagascar.

The new Irish National League is not receiving much support.

The importation of the *Irish World* in Ireland has been prohibited.

France has refused the Presidency of the Egyptian Public Debt Commission.

The commercial treaty between Mexico and Germany has been ratified.

In the Criminal Court at Innsprunck a case has been commenced against Baron Alexander Paul Rammingen, a cousin of the husband of the Princess Frederica, on various charges of swindling while acting as the representative of the claimants to the property of the late General Reinhardt, who left a large fortune.

The imports into France during the last four months increased 106,000,000 francs as compared with the same period last year. There is an increase in exports for the same period of 147,000,000 francs.

The Cologne *Gazette* publishes a letter stating that eight railways are being constructed on the western frontier of Russia, which, so far as can be seen, are not required for commercial purposes.

Thomas Higgins was convicted and sentenced to death in Dublin Saturday for participation in the murder of the two Huddys.

The changes in the English Cabinet are now completed, the following named Ministers having taken the oath before the Queen in Council to-day: Lord Derby, Secretary of State for the Colonies; Lord Kimberly, Secretary of State for India; Lord Hartington, Secretary of State for War; Right Honorable Hugh C. Childeis, Chancellor of the Exchequer.

John M. Saunders, who threatened the life of Gladstone, has been acquitted on the ground of insanity.

A Berlin dispatch says the opposition to the proposed prohibition of the importation of American pork is increasing.

A man named Michand has been arrested at Autun, charged with being a member of the International Socialist Society.

The bark Langrighall, which arrived at Liverpool from Victoria last month, and sailed from Liverpool for (name of port not given), struck on Tuskar rock, off the coast of Ireland, and twenty-four of the crew were drowned.

The British ship Glad Tidings, from Calcutta for Falmouth, went ashore at Prowle point yesterday. She caught fire and burned up. Two men were burned.

There is a very strong feeling in Ireland that Myles Joyce, who was hanged yesterday, was innocent. The Lord Lieutenant expressed himself as only too anxious to reprieve him, but could not find anything in the papers laid before him to justify him in doing so.

Before Parliament reassembles Dilke, the Under Foreign Secretary, will probably enter the British Cabinet.

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SAN FRANCISCO ITEMS.

Charles Pape killed his wife at the corner of Bryant and Fourth streets Saturday, and then committed suicide.

During the year fourteen persons were convicted of murder in the Superior Court. Of this number three were sentenced to be hanged, but none have yet paid the death sentence.

The O. and O. steamship Gaelic, which left for China Saturday, took 364 Chinese passengers, of whom seven were females. The males were all provided with return certificates.

A dispatch to the Merchants' Exchange Saturday reported that the Chilean bark Onesta, from Buzzard Inlet, with lumber, went ashore at Paposa on the night of November 5th.

Eighteen Custom-house certificates were issued to departing Chinamen Saturday, of whom twelve are going to China by the Gaelic, five to Sydney by the City of Sydney and one to Honolulu by the same vessel. The whole number of certificates issued up to date is 5,037.

Sarah Kerr, a native of Kansas, 18 years of age, unmarried and employed as governess in the family of Major Chipman, who resides at No. 1229 Sutter street, died at 4 o'clock Saturday morning, from the effects of a dose of carbolic acid administered by herself with suicidal intent.

The California Immigration Association of California reports 590 immigrant arrivals by the overland railroads, for the week ending December 16th. The cold weather East has materially interfered with the emigration, but largely increased the correspondence and inquiry.

The third Nilsson concert Saturday afternoon was attended by as many people as could find seats, with several hundreds crowding the numerous aisles and entrance ways. Two full hours before the doors opened numbers of ladies were standing waiting by the entrance, content to do so for the privilege of selecting a place to stand, as every one was informed that no seats were to be had for any price in any part of the house.

Colonel Shaw, Chief of the Fire Brigade of London, England, on his recent visit to the United States for the purpose of investigating American fire departments, the apparatus in use and the modes of extinguishing fires, was so much impressed with the usefulness of the Hayes extension ladders and truck—a California invention which is being adopted in nearly all the large Eastern cities—that he has sent an order to D. D. Hayes, the inventor, for a first-class truck for use in London.

About 4,000 people were at the Bay District Race-course Saturday afternoon to witness the trotting match between Overman and Romero—the largest assemblage seen on the track since the four-mile race three years ago. As a race the affair was rather a failure, neither horse coming near his performance in the past, Overman having his own way from beginning to finish, winning in three heats easily. The track was in good order, and the horses were to all appearance in fine form. Time, 2:24—2:25—2:23¼.

Saturday night about 7 o'clock a well-dressed woman, accompanied by three small children, the youngest one a babe in arms, staggered along Kearny street under the influence of liquor, and when near Geary fell into the gutter. She was instantly surrounded by a crowd of several persons, who calmly watched the actions of the woman until officer Rainsbury placed her in a carriage with the young children and carried her to the Central Station. In consideration of the little ones the mother was not charged, but was detained until she became sober and was sent to her home in charge of an officer.

Coroner Weeks held an inquest Saturday in the case of Sarah Louisa Ingraham—heretofore alluded to in the papers as Little Lulu—the little girl who died from the effects of injuries received by being run over by one of the trains of the California-street Railway. The jury in their verdict say: "We find that her death was accidental, and we exonerate James Mott, the engineer of the dummy, from all blame. Further, we recommend that the Legislature pass a law to the effect that young children be not allowed to ride on the dummies of the various railroad companies except they are in charge of proper guardians. We also recommend that the openings on either end of dummies be closed."

One of the passengers on the Monterey express Saturday was Jose de Maria Amador, who it is claimed is over 106 years of age. He got on the cars at Watsonville and rode to Gilroy. The centenarian was accompanied by his great-granddaughter, neither could speak English, but conversed freely in Spanish. Don Jose stated that he was born in the Mission of San Francisco in 1776, six years after the first landing at Monterey, and has only resided in two houses—one in this city and the other in Watsonville—since his birth. His mind is apparently active, and with the aid of a stick can walk on level ground, but cannot step up and down without the aid of assistance. He is about five feet eight inches in hight, and weighs about 100 pounds. His hair and beard is iron-gray, and his cheek bones prominent, with the dark skin drawn closely over the bones.

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