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PACIFIC COAST.

FATAL AND DAMAGING STORM IN LOS ANGELES.

The Oroville Citrus Fair—Through Traffic Hence to Portland—Election Riots in Mexico.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

SAN GABRIEL VALLEY.

Houses Wrecked, Lives Lost and Property Destroyed by a Hurricane.

LOS ANGELES, December 15th.—In addition to the demolition by the storm of hotels, houses and roofs in the San Gabriel valley, reported Tuesday night, by far the greatest disaster, entailing as it did the death of two persons and the serious injury to a number of others, occurred at Crescenta Canada, a small settlement about twelve miles north of this city.

The new hotel at this place, begun eight months since, was finished two weeks ago, and Edwin M. Arnold, a recent arrival from the East, took charge of it as manager. His family, consisting of a wife and two daughters, ten and three years of age, live with him, occupying rooms on the lower floor. About sixteen guests were housed in the building. The house was built, as almost all frame buildings are in this section, simply rising from the ground, without anchoring or piling.

The building showed signs of straining under the gale during Monday and Tuesday, and it was determined to brace it when the storm abated sufficiently. The guests and Mr. Arnold's family also made up their minds during Tuesday if the wind kept up they would leave the house at the first indication of its weakening and seek shelter behind a large rock in the vicinity.

About half-past twelve, Mr. Arnold, fearing a catastrophe, told his wife to dress herself and children, and they would go to the rock, as it was hazardous to remain any longer in the rocking building. He also extinguished the lamp and lit several candles. The storm at this time seem at its hight. The rattling of windows and awful creaking of the timbers and walls became appalling. Again urging his wife to make haste, he went toward the front door to see what the chances for their escape were.

THE BUILDING GOES DOWN.

He had just reached the door and was about to open it, when, in an instant, he was in absolute darkness, made horrible by the sound of falling bricks and crashing timbers. It took him but a moment to realize that the house had fallen and that he himself had been struck down and imprisoned in a mass of debris. His efforts to release himself were futile. To add to his agony, above the awful noise of the storm he could hear shouts for help. Not knowing how his wife and children had fared or where they were, his position was intensified by finding his most strenuous struggles to loosen himself fruitless. He was truly miserable.

The cries and screams for help of the guest in the hotel finally brought a neighbor named Holley to the scene of the wreck.

Mr. Arnold was the first to attract his attention. Mr. Holley, after considerable work, managed to remove the imprisoning wreckage, and Arnold crawled out. It was with a great fear that he searched for his family.

Above the noise of the wind he could hear the voice of his baby crying: "Oh, papa; oh, papa; where are you, papa?"

The man worked with a giant's strength to clear away the fragments impeding his way. He called loudly on his wife and children, but only once he heard the feeble reiteration of his baby's cry for him. Otherwise there came no reply but the noisy gusts of wind.

After an hour's work Mr. Arnold, by the help of neighbors, cleared a passage-way and entered the room where he had left his family. They were found under the timbers and, to all appearances, dead.

THE AWFUL DISCOVERY.

Mr. Arnold, with almost maniacal strength, removed the debris, and last of all a heavy plank lying across his wife's neck. Blood oozed from wounds in her temple. The husband lifted his wife's head on his knee, and weeping like a child called on her to answer him. Her only response was a weak "My baby; my baby; where is my baby?" With her lips moving, as if forming these words, she expired.

The ten-year-old daughter, Claudia, was dead when found. The baby lay in the bed, but although severely cut about the head and covered with blood, it was safe.

The mother and child were removed to shelter, and the work of rescuing the inmates then continued, and after several hours all were accounted for. Not one of them escaped without injury, and in many instances escape from death was miraculous.

A. L. Berry, who was in the second story of the house, was thrown out of a window to the ground as the house fell down, but got off with a few bruises.

Neighbors attended the wounded all night long. When day broke and the scene of the calamity could be seen, a mass of piled up broken boards and bricks was all that remained of the hotel of the day before.

OTHER DISASTERS.

Two other houses in close proximity had been flattened to the earth. Fences and roofs had been torn up and carried hundreds of yards. The ground was covered with wreckage, the course of the storm being plainly marked.

Mr. Arnold came to this city with his little child. He was prostrated with grief, and in telling his terrible experience broke down every moment or two. His battered face and tattered clothes, the latter torn into strips by the falling wreckage, told their own vivid story.

The Coroner held an inquest yesterday, and the jury returned a verdict that in their opinion the construction of the building was most unsafe, and that it was insufficiently braced.

AN UNPRECEDENTED STORM.

The storm of the past few days is without doubt one of the heaviest ever experienced in Southern California. Telegraph and telephone lines are down, and reports of devastation are gathered from trainmen.

In addition to the hotel, which cost $10,000, at Canada, other losses are estimated at $15,000.

Many people forsook their homes and sought refuge in the school-house at Glendora.

Several cottages were prostrated at Paquima.

In San Fernando valley the loss is $5,000.

At San Fernando the roof of the warehouse was lifted off and landed across the track.

At Lordsburg the new hotel was completely blown down last night, entailing a loss of $10,000.

At Rialto several houses were overturned and a number of persons injured.

At Cucamonga the depot is almost a total loss, the new hotel a total wreck and a number of stores, buildings and cottages blown down.

The entire country between here and Colton has been scoured as with a mowing machine.

South Cucamonga has literally been swept out of existence, the inhabitants fleeing for their lives to neighboring settlements.

At many places along the railroad trains were boarded by fugitives from wrecked homes, bearing with them what personal property they valued or had been able to save.

The orange crop has received the most serious damage. At Riverside, San Bernardino, the Duarte and San Gabriel the fruit is lying on the ground in untold numbers, and many of the trees have been literally uprooted.

It will take this portion of the State some time to recover from this disastrous occurrence.

AN ALLEGED LINK

A Man Who Saw Dimmig on the Night of the Benhayon Tragedy.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 15th.—[Special.]—One Dr. Harlow, who resides on Market street, comes forward with the statement that about 11 o'clock on the night of the Benhayon tragedy he saw Dimmig and a woman (or a man disguised as a woman) following another party on Geary street answering to the description of Benhayon, whom they were endeavoring to have accompany them to some place. The strange actions of the trio attracted his attention, and he watched them for some time, but as they finally disappeared together his suspicions were allayed and he thought no more of the affair until the recent developments in Court.

WOULDN'T HAVE IT.

Citizens Resent a Justice's Action in a Murder Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 15th.—[Special.]—A telephone message from Redwood City this evening says that Justice Welsh, on the conclusion of the examination of Dr. Powell for killing editor Smith, held the accused for manslaughter, bail being fixed at $25,000.

The decision created considerable feeling, and a warrant was sworn out before a Justice of the Peace in San Mateo, upon which Powell was arrested and locked up on a charge of murder. Powell will be arraigned in the Superior Court to-morrow.

AT THE BAY.

Another Disagreeing Jury—A Tammany Club Reception—Etc.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 15th.—[Special.]—The jury that tried ex-policeman Maroney for shooting Judge Murphy three years ago, after being out thirty-one hours, were discharged, being unable to agree. This is the third jury that could not agree.

The Tammany Democratic Club opened its doors to-night with a grand reception to the Democracy.

A meeting of the Board of Health was held this evening. The new members presented their credentials, but were refused recognition. David McClure gave notice of legal proceedings.

STRAIGHT THROUGH.

The First Through Train for Sacramento Leaves Portland To-morrow.

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PORTLAND, December 15th.—The first through train to San Francisco over the completed Oregon and California Railroad will leave Portland at 4 P. M. on Saturday. The entire train, from baggage to Pullman car, will go through. For the present there will be no change in the time of leaving or arriving at the terminals.

OREGON.

Two Chinese Highbinders Found Guilty of an Atrocious Murder.

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PORTLAND, December 15th.—This afternoon the jury in the case of Fung Lung Dick and Chee Lung, returned a verdict of murder in the first degree. The penalty is death. The two Chinese highbinders murdered Lee Yick in the Chinese Theater on the night of November 6th, by stabbing him through the skull with a heavy knife and beating him with iron bars. Judge Stearnes has not yet fixed the date for sentence.

MEXICO.

An Election Riot in Tamaulipas, in Which Eight Men Were Killed.

CITY OF MEXICO, December 15th.—Advices just received from Jamanive, in the southern part of the State of Tamaulipas, state that a riot occurred during an election Sunday and the ballot boxes were destroyed. Eight men were killed and over forty wounded. The result is that the old Mayor will hold over for another term.

Among the killed were Don Blasa Ubalie, leader of the State partisans, and Agael Galvin, the principal Judge of Election.

Fruit for the Oroville Fair.

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CHICO, December 15th.—The Chico Board of Trade this morning dispatched a carload of fruit for the Citrus Fair at Oroville. The oranges, lemons and limes were all grown in this vicinity, and all are splendid specimens, large and fine-colored. Some of the branches sent have thirty or forty full-sized oranges. A number of trees in Chico have from 1,000 to 2,000 oranges this year.

Hotel Burned at Vallejo.

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VALLEJO, December 15th.—Carter's Hotel, situated on his ranch, above Union Cemetery, was burned to the ground on Wednesday. The house was occupied by farm hands, who lost all their clothing and personal effects. The fire caught from a stove. Loss about $1,000.

After Many Days.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 15th.—John W. McCarthy, ex-Clerk of the Supreme Court, appeared in Judge Sullivan's Court this morning for trial on an indictment charging him with embezzling $550 of State money on the 21st of October, 1885. William T. Baggett, of counsel for the defendant, asked a continuance of the trial, because P. J. Hazen, the attorney who had had charge of the defense, was engaged in a murder trial in Modesto, and he, Baggett, had not studied up the case. Judge Sullivan thought that the case should be tried at an early day and ordered the defendant to appear for trial at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Gone to Prepare the Wires

SAN FRANCISCO, December 15th.—[Special.]—F. L. Vandenburg, Superintendent of the Central Pacific Railroad telegraph lines, left to-day for Sacramento, en route to Ashland, Or., to complete the telegraph arrangements in connection with the ceremony of driving the last spike of the California and Oregon Railroad, which takes place on Saturday next.

A Sawmill Closed.

REDDING, December 15th.—Owing to snow in the mountains the Shasta Lumber Company have shut down their mill, throwing some forty men out of employment. Material is on hand for fourteen miles of flume, on which work will still continue.

Railroad Extension in Santa Cruz.

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SANTA CRUZ, December 15th.—The right of way has been secured by the Southern Pacific Company for the extension of the railroad for five miles above Boulder. The work will commence immediately after the holidays.

Riverside Shipments.

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RIVERSIDE, December 15th.—This season, to the present time, there has been shipped from Riverside 150,000 boxes of raisins. Packers for the past two weeks have been filling small orders for oranges.

Fire at San Jose.

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SAN JOSE, December 15th.—A fire occurred at noon to-day in the rear of H. Moser's house, on Vine street. Damage, $300; fully insured.

Los Angeles Downs the Haverlys.

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LOS ANGELES, December 15th.—The Haverlys were vanquished this afternoon by the Los Angeles club. Score—5 to 1.

Death of a Sea Captain.

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EUREKA, December 15th.—Hiram C. Closson, Master of the schooner Hera, died here this morning.

Small-pox at Sierraville.

SIERRAVILLE, December 16th.—Ed. Freeman, the stockman, has the small-pox.

RATHER EMBARRASSING.

Tammany Will Have to Entertain a Free Trade Apostle.

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NEW YORK, December 15th.—The meeting at Tammany Hall on Thursday eve next promises to be important. The principal address will be made by Speaker Carlisle, who has written that he will speak on the tariff. Tammany is on record, within a few months, as opposed to free trade.

A prominent member said to-day: "The Tammany organization is not committed to extreme protection, but is most decidedly opposed to such free trade as the *Evening Post* and New York *Times* advocate. The Tammany vote comes largely from workingmen, and we know what the effect on them would be if free trade, pure and simple, were to be advocated."

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HOME AFFAIRS.

POWDERLY'S CONDITION SAID TO BE CRITICAL.

Republican Enthusiasm—The Fishery Question—A Bank Clerk's Stealings—Miners' Strike.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

A ROUSING MEETING.

The "Solid" South and How Cleveland Was Made President.

NEW YORK, December 15th.—This evening the National Republican Club held a meeting at Cooper Union. Hon. J. P. Lynch, the colored orator of Mississippi, said he was here to speak on the suppression of the colored vote in the South. "By form of law," he said, "Cleveland is President, but he has no more right there than he has to the throne of Great Britain. Cleveland could no more get the electoral votes of Mississippi, Louisiana and South Carolina than he could those of Pennsylvania, Vermont and Ohio. There are over 20,000 more colored men than white in Mississippi. Not less than one-third of the whites vote the Republican ticket, and no more than one-tenth of the black vote the Democratic ticket. The State is always surely Democratic. They go through the form of an election down there, but as soon as the Democratic conventions are over the polls are closed. Sometimes there is difficulty in getting Democrats to falsify the returns, but when frustrated in this way they sometimes resort to violence. These frauds are perpetrated mainly because the general sentiment of the country tolerate them. Until the people of the North get their eyes open these things will continue in the South. The speaker's idea of a remedy was to reduce the representation of the Southern States. Then, if the colored men could not be represented, they would have the satisfaction of knowing that their vote was not going to the enemy. Congressmen represent colored men who are virtually disfranchised.

A SIGNIFICANT REMARK.

Speaker Noyes, of the Massachusetts House of Representatives, commended the address of Mr. Lynch. The tariff is of small importance compared with the question of human rights. Cleveland has thrown a gauntlet into the arena that the Republicans will quickly take up. The President issued a proclamation that had in it the platform of his party, and a citizen across the water criticised it [great cheering], and it spread over the world, giving it many readers where it only would have had one. We are not here to designate a candidate, but he thought that events had designated who the next candidate would be.

A letter from John S. Wise, of Virginia, didn't speak hopefully of the Virginia Republican vote.

Hon. John Dalziell, of Pennsylvania, dwelt principally upon the tariff. He attributed the surplus and many other ills to the internal revenue.

ITS MISSION.

The Part the National Republican Club Will Play in the Campaign.

NEW YORK, December 15th.—The National Republican Club Convention was called to order at 11 o'clock, about 1,200 delegates, from nearly all States and Territories, being present. After the reading of the call, James P. Foster, President of the Republican Club of New York, welcomed the delegates. At 1:20 P. M., after a long contest involving the call of the roll, the Convention chose Hon. Daniel J. Ryan, of Ohio, temporary Chairman by a vote of 159 to 154, over General Nathan Goff, of West Virginia.

Mr. Foster, in the course of his remarks, outlined the purpose of the meeting as follows: "We propose to organize to go out and beyond individuals in order that we may work for some end, some principle higher and broader than a single man. Hence, we have, by common consent, agreed to that just and only true rule, that this Convention shall not name, recommend or nominate any candidate for office. We propose an organization whereby the industries of the land may be readily and quietly disseminated in plain language to be understood by wage earners and wage payers; tariff high enough to reduce the surplus and to give employment to citizens at home, to insure a market for our goods and a living to our workmen better than the pauper labor of Europe has ever known. We propose an organization that shall discountenance and put to shame those personal attacks upon candidates, where private character and home life are basely assailed and public scandal for political ends unjustly created. We propose an organization that shall say to the saloon, 'Be ye removed from politics. [Applause.] You who create paupers and insanity and criminals shall no longer wield the power of the Government in this land.' This, then, is the mission of the organization."

Judge Ryan, on taking the chair, said: "We are here to-day to reorganize the clubs of the country into permanent organization. We are here to boom the Republican party and not any one in it. We are here on a most important business occasion. Believing we must get down to business at once, I shall now ask your pleasure."

A number of Secretaries were then chosen and a Vice-President for each State selected. This was also work and at its conclusion the Convention adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

THE NEW POLICY.

The *Commercial Advertiser* this afternoon takes this view: That the Convention is a new device in politics by which to secure for a great party the advice and guidance of its local leaders from all parts of the land, and says the conference will be advisory in its functions.

The *Mail and Express* says that the Republican Club movement is the beginning of the development of new Republican agencies, of schools of political leaders of tactics.

PRESIDENTIAL FAVORITES.

The topics covered by the delegates in Convention were the tariff question raised by Cleveland's message and Blaine's Paris interview and the personal choice of candidates. The canvass brought out preferences for Blaine, Hawley of Connecticut, Sherman, Lincoln and Allison.

The canvass for second choice brought out the name of Foraker from several Ohio delegates.

The *Post* made a canvass among the delegates, and says: All sorts of opinions were expressed by the delegates. There was a very decided preponderance of feeling in favor of Blaine as the Republican candidate for President. The Buffalo delegations from this State openly announced that Blaine was the strongest man that could be named.

CHAMBERLAIN'S TERMS.

The Basis on Which American Fishermen Enjoy Their Rights.

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WASHINGTON, December 15th.—It is alleged that the terms of agreement which the British Fishery Commissioners have proposed to the American negotiators involved cessions to the British Government on the Pacific Coast, in exchange for privileges desired by American fisherman on the Atlantic Coast. The United States has always held that Behring Sea is a *mare chaussum*, or closed sea, and has captured a number of Canadian fishing vessels for trespassing there.

Now Mr. Chamberlain is said to have proposed that if the United States will allow Behring Sea to be an open sea, and allow Canadians all the rights there, and also pay the indemnity, which they claim is due on the seizure of about twenty of the Canadian vessels during the last two years, and which is estimated at $300,000, then the English and Canadian authorities will grant all the privileges asked for by the American fishermen on the eastern coast.

MORE FLYERS.

Mr. Mackey-Haggin Buys a Batch of Kentucky Thoroughbreds.

LEXINGTON (Ky.), December 15th.—The first thirty-two horses sold to-day were the property of Hon. W. L. Scott, of Pennsylvania. Among the sales were the following: Teatray, to Dwyer Bros., $10,500; Torchlight, to S. S. Brown, Pittsburg, Pa., $7,600; Ransom, by Rayon D'Or, to J. W. Mackey, Sacramento, $1,600; Florentine, by Rayon D'Or, to J. W. Mackey, $1,060; Blue Grass, by Rayon D'Or, to J. W. Mackey, $900; Patty, by Longfellow, to J. W. Mackey, $800.

In the sales of the property of G. M. Ryer, of Louisville, was the bay filly, Widow Cliquot, to J. W. Mackey for $2,150. Of the property of P. Mack, of Lexington, Ky., Poteen, by Powhattan, was sold to P. A. Brady, of Chicago, for $6,050.

TO THE RESCUE.

The Southern Pacific Takes Up a Texas Railroad's Outstanding Mortgages.

NEW YORK, December 15th.—At a meeting of the general mortgage bondholders of the Houston and Texas Central Railroad Company to day, nearly $2,000,000 of bonds were represented. A committee of the bondholders submitted the agreement entered into by a committee on the part of the bondholders with the Southern Pacific Company for the purpose of effecting a reorganization. By a unanimous vote the agreement was ratified. It embraces a plan of organization by which all existing mortgages—with the possible exception of those upon the Waco and Northwestern Divisions—are to be foreclosed, and a new company organized, which shall acquire all the property and franchises of the present railway company, and thereafter issue new bonds equal in amount to the principal of the outstanding first mortgage, consolidated mortgage and general mortgage bonds. The first mortgage bonds are to run fifty years from July 1, 1887, with five per cent. interest guaranteed by the Southern Pacific Company. A syndicate will be formed, if necessary, for the purpose of facilitating the conversion of the outstanding bonds and carrying out the plan of reorganization.

SORT OF SECOND NATURE.

A Bank Employe Who Had Been Stealing for Twenty-five Years.

PHILADELPHIA, December 15th.—Joseph Knight, bookkeeper for the Manufacturers' National Bank, was taken before United States Commissioner Edwards this afternoon charged with stealing from the funds of the bank between $60,000 and $70,000. It is said Knight had been appropriating to his own use the bank's money for nearly twenty-five years. Mr. Knight was bookkeeper of the bank for thirty-five years, and has always been considered a trustworthy man.

John W. Maffly, President of the bank, said he first discovered that the books were being falsified on the 9th of this month. The balance sheet did not come out correct within about $20,000.

TOO REALISTIC.

A Young Lady Driven to Insanity by a Stage Tragedy.

WASHINGTON, December 15 h.—During the performance of "Article 47," by Clara Morris, at the Grand Opera House to-night, Annie Horton, great-granddaughter of John C. Calhoun, who is now an employe in the Postoffice Department, became violently insane during the scene in which Clara is shot by George Duhamel. Five or six years ago Miss Horton fired several shots at George Morgan, son of Senator Morgan of Alabama, and it is thought that the scene on the stage recalled the affair so vividly as to unbalance her mind.

Progress of the Law.

MONTGOMERY (Ala.), December 15th.—The State Bar Association met here to-day. The annual address was delivered by Judge J. F. Dillon, of New York. He said this being the centennial year of the adoption of the Federal Constitution, he had selected as his subject, "A Century of American Law." After a retrospect of the general situation, he reviewed the many changes and improvements in the English and American law during the past hundred years. He traced the growth of legal literature in this country, showing the large increase in the publication of law reports, and predicted many changes in municipal, corporation and international law during the next century.

Died in Mid-Air.

INDIANAPOLIS, December 15th.—On Saturday afternoon the citizens of Owensboro, Ky., observed an immense balloon descending, and during the afternoon it was found in a swamp. A searching party also discovered the emaciated remains of a man, who evidently had been emptied from the air-ship. It is the theory that the aeronaut was dead before the balloon reached the earth, as no serious bruises were found upon his body. No papers have been found to indicate who the man was. It is supposed that the aeronaut lost control of his air-ship and came to his death at a high altitude from cold and starvation.

Fraudulent Silver Certificates.

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NEW YORK, December 15th.—A large number of two-dollar silver certificates, which have been fraudulently altered to five, have been discovered by the Sub-Treasury officials in this city. An official said: "These twos altered to fives seem to have been suddenly put into pretty general circulation. They are being offered at merchants' counters, at the banks and in many branches of trade."

Scarlet Fever in New Jersey.

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PATERSON, December 15th.—Over one hundred and fifty deaths from scarlet fever have occurred in this city in little over a month. Gross negligence all around is alleged as the cause for the epidemic.

Price of French Prunes.

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NEW YORK, December 15th.—French prunes are cabled at an equivalent to 10 cents. It appears that large purchases have been made recently in Bordeaux for this market at an equivalent of 9⅞ cents, but this price is declined for additional quantities.

Death of Governor Bodwell, of Maine.

HALLOWELL (Me.), December 15th.—Governor Bodwell died this morning. His death was very sudden and unexpected, as it was believed he was on the road to a speedy recovery. He had slept during the night, but shortly after 5 o'clock this morning he awoke, and asked his nephew to put him in his chair. It was no sooner done than he expired. S. S. Marble, President of the Senate, is now Chief Magistrate of the State.

Mrs. Astor's Funeral.

NEW YORK, December 15th.—The funeral of the late Mrs. John Jacob Astor took place this morning from Trinity Chapel. It was attended by all the wealthy families in the metropolis. The edifice was thronged to the doors, and many had to stand on the sidewalks in a pouring rain.

A Fiend Sentenced to Death.

MACON (Ga.), December 15th.—This was the tenth day of the trial of Woolfolk, for the murder of nine of his family. The jury was charged at noon, and in twenty minutes brought in a verdict of guilty. The prisoner was sentenced to hang on February 10th.

Central Pacific Dividend.

NEW YORK, December 15th.—The officials of the Central Pacific Company state that a dividend of one per cent. will be declared as soon as the Southern Pacific pays its annual rental of $1,200,000, due May 1st. This money has heretofore been applied to reduce the floating debt.

Strike of Coal Miners.

PITTSBURG, December 15th.—A strike of 1,100 coal miners occurred at Grove City, Penn., on the line of the Chenango and Allegheny Valley Railroad, yesterday, because the demand for arbitration on wages was refused.

Powderly's Condition Critical.

SCRANTON (Pa.), December 15th.—Powderly's condition to-night is regarded as critical by his physicians. He was seized with another hemorrhage this afternoon.

Death of a Noted Stallion.

VERSAILLES (Ky.), December 15th.—Messenger Chief, the noted trotting stallion, died from rupture last night. He was owned by George A. Singerly, editor of the Philadelphia *Record*, who valued him at $20,000.

The Oldest Settler Astonished.

FORT WORTH, December 15th.—A general snow-storm, the heaviest in the memory of the oldest settlers, is reported throughout western Texas. At Cisco and San Angelo the snow is six inches deep.

THE CAPITAL.

HOAR'S PROJECT FOR A RAILROAD TO THE ARCTIC.

Chalmer's Famous Report—Morrow's Advice to Republicans—Stewart on Silver Certificates.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

CHALMER'S REPORT.

Garland's Special Agent Uncovers His Pandora Box.

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WASHINGTON, December 15th.—Attorney-General Garland this morning sent to President Cleveland the report of Special Agent Chalmers on his investigation of the United States judicial affairs in California. The President, the Attorney-General, Representative Morrow and Special Agent Chalmers are the only persons who have seen the report. It has not been given to the public, and both the President and Attorney-General refuse for the present to consent to its publication. Chalmers has talked about his report in a manner that enables a shrewd guess to be made as to its contents, but the document itself cannot be obtained.

In the first place, the accounts of the Federal judicial officers of the coast have been ascertained to be absolutely correct. Chalmers has, however, made a report which involves—if not the integrity—at least the competency of the United States District Attorney and Judges Sawyer and Hoffman. Mr. Carey is alleged to be incompetent, and not to have administered his office in a capable manner.

The District Attorney has written to friends here, expressing his desire to meet and answer any and all charges that may be laid against him. He intimates that the opposition with which he is obliged to contend has been inspired by political enemies, and is the outcome of the old Stockton Convention fight.

So far as the charges affecting Judges Sawyer and Hoffman are concerned, Chalmers tells what he knows and has been informed of the fees obtained as a result of the habeas corpus cases before the United States Courts in San Francisco. These Judges, in their recent statement given to the public, say that from the time of the passage of the Act of 1882 up to April 1, 1887, only 1,482 Chinese have been admitted to the country under the rulings of the Court, as against 2,149 admitted by the Customs officers. During that period, the Judges say, 46,669 Chinese left the country that are fitted to return.

Chalmers' report is assuredly adverse to the methods of administering justice in the United States Courts on the Pacific coast, but until the report itself is made public it is impossible to accurately state its contents.

TOWARD THE ARCTIC.

Senator Hoar's Bill to Run a Railroad to Behring Sea.

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WASHINGTON, December 15th.—Senator Hoar to-day introduced a bill to facilitate and develop the resources of Alaska, and to open an overland commercial route between the United States and Asiatic Russia and Japan. The bill directs a survey to be made of a route for the construction of a railroad by the most feasible route from the northern boundary of the United States, through British Columbia and Alaska, to a desirable harbor on the southern coast of the Alaskan peninsula, or on Behring sea. The survey is intended to be begun at or near Spokane Falls, on the Northern Pacific road, and run on the northeast side of the Rocky mountains, deflecting westwardly for a line to Sitka, the main line to be continued north and west to a desirable harbor. One hundred thousand dollars is appropriated for the survey.

THE TARIFF ISSUE.

Representative Morrow Thinks Republicans Should Unite for Action.

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WASHINGTON, December 15th.—Representative Morrow is of the opinion that the Republican Representatives in Congress should formulate some plan of tariff action to further join issue with President Cleveland in the line of legislation mapped out by him in his annual message. Morrow believes that the Republicans in the House cannot well afford to refuse to vote against the consideration of a bill to revise the tariff, and that the friends of protection should outline some bill that will take the surplus out of the Treasury and still maintain the protective principles for which the party has so often fought.

SILVER-TONGUED.

Senator Stewart Makes an Argument on His Silver Certificate Bill.

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WASHINGTON, December 15th.—Senator Stewart made a speech in the Senate to-day on the bill introduced by him on Monday, providing for the issue of coin certificates to circulate as money. Stewart began with an outline of the history of the use of the precious metals as money from ancient times down to the present day. He briefly recited the history of mining in the Western Continent and the United States. He analyzed the monetary history of Europe and America, and showed the effects at different periods in history of the demeralization of gold and silver.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, December 15th.—Among the papers laid before the Senate was a communication from the Italian residents of Washington, proposing to present to the United States a marble bust of Garibaldi as a "link in the chain of sympathy which all freemen feel for the champions of liberty and republican government." Referred to the Committee on Library.

Bills were introduced as follows: By Call—To prohibit United States Judges and Courts from authorizing the borrowing of money by receivers of railroads and other corporations beyond the amount of their annual income. Also, to prohibit the appointment of such receivers with evidence of the financial condition of the company. Referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By George—To protect interstate commerce in the Territories and District of Columbia.

By Hoar—To extend the general land and mining laws over the Territory of Alaska. Also, to facilitate the settlement and development of the resources of Alaska, and to open and operate a commercial route between the United States, Asiatic Russia and Japan.

A resolution offered some days ago by Plumb was taken up, directing the Attorney-General to investigate the issue of a patent to Magnus Swenson, in connection with the manufacture of sugar from sorghum, and if invalid to commence suit to have the patent cancelled.

After a long debate in which Edmunds, Plumb, Hoar, Sherman, Beck, Call, Teller and others took part, a motion to refer was rejected, and the resolution adopted.

The Senate then took up the bill introduced by Stewart last Monday to provide for the issue of coin certificates, to circulate as money, and was addressed by that Senator in explanation and support of the bill. At the close of his remarks the bill was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Senate then went into executive session, and soon afterward ad