

EASTERN HAPPENINGS.

Enthusiastic Reception Tendered Ex-Congressman McKinley.

THREE MEN BURNED TO DEATH IN JERSEY CITY.

The Residence of the Late General Sherman to Pass Out of the Hands of the Family—Desperate Encounter of a Keeper with a Maddened Elephant in a New York Menagerie—Smallpox in St. Louis Under Control.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

WORCESTER (Mass.), March 23.—Ex-Congressman McKinley, of Ohio, was accorded an enthusiastic reception at a political meeting at Mechanics' Hall this evening. Among the prominent men on the platform were Senator Horner, ex-Gov. Brackett and Congressman Walker. Mr. McKinley spoke at length on the tariff, expounding his well-known views. He spoke of the accomplishments of the Fifty-first Congress, saying that no Democratic majority in Congress that will be elected in the next ten years will be able to repeal its work.

The treaty with Brazil gives a foreign market. It will have a tendency to give raw material, for a private citizen can bring his raw material abroad, pay the tax on it at the Custom-House, manufacture it in his factory, and it will refund ninety-nine per cent. on the manufactured article, keeping one per cent. as its percentage for handling goods. We can have free trade, perhaps, when other nations bring their labor up to our high standard, for we will never descend to theirs. As long as our tariff affords protection has done, and if a change ever comes it will not come from school men or theorists.

NARROW ESCAPE.

An Elephant Makes a Savage Attack on His Keeper.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Tip, the elephant presented by Forepaugh to the general park menagerie, came near adding another victim to-day to his record of eight keepers already killed. He got on a rampage this morning and broke his chain, and when keeper Snyder entered the inclosure, was charging at the wooden wall that kept him from his rival, Tom Snyder. Snyder went to quiet him, but Tip turned on him, seized him with his trunk and thrum at him thrice with his tusks. Fortunately the tusks had been cut out so that they could do little damage, and Snyder was not much hurt by them. The elephant finally threw him violently to the floor outside of the partition, rendering Snyder unconscious. The brute tried to get at him, but was prevented by the partition, and policeman Murphy, at the risk of his life, rushed in and pulled Snyder out. He is not very badly hurt.

NOT ON THE BILLS.

The Smith-Kellher Contest Winds Up in a Free Fight.

ST. PAUL, March 23.—A fight between Australian Smith and Kenny Kellher, heavy-weights, to-night, resulted in favor of Smith in eight rounds. It was one-sided from the first, Kellher being over-matched, and trying to stay ten rounds and get half the gate receipts, instead of one-quarter, as he would if defeated. In the eighth round Kellher was knocked down by a right hand, and he dropped as he was hit, and at once claimed a foul. At that point both police and spectators tried to break up the fight, but a free fight ensued. In a little while the police cleared the hall. Referee Jimmy Manning declared Smith the winner.

Surrounded in Mystery.

PITTSBURG (Pa.), March 23.—Excitement runs high in McKeesport and vicinity over the murder of Detective Gilkinson and the shooting of the officers. There seems to be an impenetrable mystery surrounding the very man who was killed, or Budd, who fought the officers. Budd claims that he was out of a sound sleep to see his wife struggling with the two men, and he fired, not knowing who they were. When the detectives searched his house they found papers showing that Frederick C. Fitzsimmons had recently fallen heir to property in Toronto, Ontario. A telegram was sent there, and a reply promptly came that Frederick C. Fitzsimmons was at his home in that city. This leads additional mystery to the man.

A Prize Fighter Fatally Shot.

CINCINNATI, March 23.—Louis Bezinah, a prize fighter of Covington, Kentucky, a man who, at Dallas, Texas, last year, killed one James with a blow of his fist in a sparring contest, was shot and mortally wounded to-night by a young gambler named Arthur Chambers, alias Kidd Dugan. The latter's mistress, one May Riley, cast him off a few weeks ago. To-night he forced his way to her room, where he found her with another man, and fired two shots into the prize fighter's abdomen, and two more at the woman, and fled. Dr. Castro swears that Mackeray advanced him \$1,233,000 to buy up telegraph lines.

Three Men Burned to Death.

JERSEY CITY (N. J.), March 23.—While a number of workmen were raising a sill in the yard of the Tidewater Oil Refining Company at Newark, N. J., to-day, a large pipe burst, the oil became ignited and poured down on the unfortunate workmen. The flames were extinguished as quickly as possible, but John Hays, Michael Haley and George Gregory were burned to death, and John Gallagher and John Anderson so frightfully burned that they cannot recover.

Catley Court-Martial.

OMAHA (Neb.), March 23.—The court-martial of Captain Catley was concluded to-day. The accused made an argument in his own behalf, and Judge-Advocate Ray addressed the court for the prosecution. The finding of the court will be forwarded to Washington.

Mortgage Foreclosed.

CLEVELAND (Ohio), March 23.—The Sheriff to-day attached the old Chamber of Com-

merce building, formerly occupied by the Produce Exchange. A petition for judgment on a note of \$106,000 and a foreclosure of mortgage securing the note, was filed by the Pennsylvania Mutual Insurance Company against John B. Carson and the administrators and heirs of James A. Gamble, deceased. General Beckwith was appointed receiver.

The Proclamation Pigeonholed.

WINSTED (Conn.), March 23.—It has been customary for years for the Governor's fast-day proclamation to be read in all the churches on the Sunday preceding fast day. Yesterday none of the Winsted ministers read it, and to-day ex-Gov. Brackett, who is in charge of the Town Clerk Westworth. The latter, who is a Democrat, explains that he does not recognize Bulkley as Governor, and that he will pigeonhole the official proclamation.

Deadlock Broken.

LINCOLN (Neb.), March 23.—The deadlock in the Senate, after lasting seventy-four hours, was broken at 5 o'clock this afternoon by the Independents, who succeeded in winning over one of the Republican opponents to the maximum freight rate. A bill of the house was then passed, and the bill passed. It now goes to the Governor. Senator Taylor, the runaway, is still missing.

Great Soap Manufacturing Concern.

HOTSPRING (Texas), March 23.—The greatest soap manufacturing concern in the world has been organized here. The corporation will have a capital stock of \$15,000,000, and proposes to establish plants to cost from \$50,000 to \$200,000 in Houston, New Orleans, and other Southern cities in the cotton belt.

The Killing Accidental.

CINCINNATI, March 23.—Will A. Stevens, the dry goods merchant who shot and killed C. H. Wood, had a preliminary hearing to-day in the police court. The testimony showing that the pistol was accidentally discharged.

The Sherman Residence.

NEW YORK, March 23.—The home where General Sherman died is to pass out of the Sherman family. P. T. Sherman, the veteran's younger son, has been invested with full authority by his heirs to dispose of the house.

Rumored Resignation.

NEW YORK, March 23.—The Recorder's Washington correspondent says that Senator Edmunds will probably resign his office, and that the Governor will resign the Secretaryship of War.

Small-Pox Under Control.

ST. LOUIS, March 23.—No additional cases of small-pox have developed in the Work-house or jail since last Friday. The health authorities think the scourge now under control.

DESPERATE BURGALAR.

Being Discovered by a Watchman He Resorts to His Pistol.

GILROY, March 23.—This morning just before daylight the store of Cantowitz was entered by a burglar through a hole cut in the roof. The night watch, Fisher, discovered him behind some boxes in the back yard and ordered him to come out. A pistol ball, which hit Fisher's right arm, passing through it, was the reply. Fisher fired three shots at him, and four more were fired by the burglar, none hitting Fisher. The burglar then broke and ran, the officer after him, but he escaped, leaving behind him his coat and one shoe; also a set of burglar's tools, a silk handkerchief, used as a mask. About \$100 in coin was taken. Fisher's wound will lay him up for some days.

Being Discovered by a Watchman He Resorts to His Pistol.

ST. LOUIS, March 23.—A burglar who shot Fisher early this morning was traced by Marshal Gardner to the cemetery, near town, where he had broken open a house, found a pair of rubbers and gone on the road to Madrone. Information was obtained there that he had gone on to the city, and that he was carrying a revolver. The fugitive reached his pistol, and shot him with a shotgun. The fellow fell, but as he lay on the ground he fired a shot at the officer, and was killed. On being threatened with killing unless surrendering he gave in, and was brought back to Gilroy. A hundred dollars was paid to the watchman for his services, and he was from San Francisco. His name is James M. Scott, and he is apparently an American. His back is pretty full of bird shot, and he is very much hurt in the neck, probably from a revolver ball. The wounds are not dangerous. He will be arraigned to-morrow morning.

ROUND VALLEY RESERVATION.

THE COMMISSIONERS' REPORT A MATTER OF MUCH CONCERN.

Although Not Yet Submitted, Many Remonstrances Have Been Filed Against It.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Within the last few days the Interior Department has received a number of communications from the Pacific Coast concerning the work of the Round Valley Commission. Most of them are remonstrances about the different features of the report, and the perplexing thing about it to the Department is that the report has not yet been submitted, and if the commissioners have done their duty no one outside of the members of the board know anything about what the report is likely to be. The commission has not yet submitted its report, and probably will not for a few days. Judging from the remonstrances now on hand concerning the report, the commission will favor taking from the Round Valley reservation about 60,000 acres, and adding the same to the public domain, subject to settlement. This leaves the Indians about 40,000 acres.

The settlers along the border of the reservation who have been buying the Indian lands for grazing purposes, are very much concerned. They are taking an active part in the protests. They are very much afraid the commission has not dealt fairly with the Indians, and even charge that the commission took advantage of their lands and induced them to set a price on their lands.

The Department suspects that the settlers using the Indian lands are somewhat of a nuisance. It is believed that the financial interest they have in the matter has prompted them to take an active part in trying to kindle a fire in the mind of Secretary Noble against the work of the commission, even before its report has been submitted.

A letter reached the Interior Department to-day from New York City protesting against decreasing the Round Valley Indian Reservation. This was considered remarkable, but the writer said he had at one time lived in California and was familiar with the situation. He thought it was unfair to the Indians to even give them their price for any of the lands in time they would need it all.

Upon inquiry it has been discovered that the writer is interested in some cattle on the reservation, and has for a number of years been a partner in a business of this kind.

THE COLORED RACE.

Members of Their Press Association Call Upon the President.

THEY ASK RECOGNITION IN FUTURE APPOINTMENTS.

Ex-Senator Blair Accepts the Appointment of Minister to China—Census Bulletin Issued as to the Amount and Value of the Coal Product West of the Mississippi River—The French Spoilation Claims—Silver Purchases.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The committee appointed at the recent convention of the Afro-American Press Association called upon President Harrison to-day and presented an address urging the appointment of a colored man on the board of the Federal judiciary.

The address says in part: "Our national progress has been rapid in all directions. Many millions in money are the value of the products of negro labor. The wealth of many great States has been created by his toil, and the staples of a vast region of the republic which had our members, blue and white, are the result of the patience and industry of the class in whose behalf we speak. Believing in your sincere desire to extend impartial treatment to all classes, we beseech you to consider the expediency to consider the propriety of placing some one of this class, so peculiarly illustrative of the nation's progress, in a prominent position in connection with the World's Fair."

In many States of the Union, as well as in our National Government, the color of the American negro and his affairs, is still a matter of serious discussion and legislation. That he may be clothed with power to speak for himself with authority, that the old-time idea of fair play may prevail which grants to peers of the accused the right to a voice in judgment, we beseech you to consider the merits of a number of able jurists who belong to the people we represent in the judicial appointments which we understand will be made in the future."

The President, in response, said that so far as the position of the World's Fair, he had no objection, and that he would be glad to have a colored man on the board, but he would not be able to do anything in the matter.

When the committee told the President that there were a number of that class among the race whose names would be put in nomination, he said that he would be glad to have a colored man on the board, but he would not be able to do anything in the matter.

The interview was very pleasant, the President inviting the committee to call again, and thanking the Negro Press Commission for the report on the Negro's endeavors to act fairly with the race.

WORLD'S FAIR.

Funds Enough on Hand to Defray the Expenses of the April Meeting.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—A question was recently presented to the Treasury Department, whether the amount of the appropriation for the use of the World's Columbian Commission prior to July 1st next, the commission would be warranted in incurring the expense of a meeting in April next, as provided in the by-laws. A revision of the report on the part of the Treasury Department leads to the conclusion that the meeting need not be omitted for pecuniary reasons. Secretary Foster to-day telegraphed the Secretary of the World's Columbian Exposition as follows:

The committee adjourned November 23, 1889, to meet the next Wednesday of April. It is believed that no obstacle exists to prevent such meeting, especially in view of the fact that the commission may so readily be able to pay all necessary expenses out of the sum appropriated to the commission. This sum is in the hands of the aid in preventing a deficiency in the funds available for use of the commission for the current fiscal year."

COAL PRODUCTS.

Amount and Value Produced West of the Mississippi.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The Census Office to-day issued a bulletin giving the history of the coal product in the States west of the Mississippi River. The product in 1880, as shown, was 4,844,324 short tons, while in 1889 it had increased to 16,670,500 short tons. While the quantity increased more than three-fold during the decade, the value did not increase from \$13,183,000 to \$12,812,000, making the total value of the 1889 output \$24,413,282.

Four States are now producing coal for which no product was reported in 1880, namely, North Dakota, Texas, New Mexico and Indian Territory.

The aggregate of wages paid was \$17,156,305, and the number of persons employed 36,165. Of the whole product 10,621,229 tons were mined in the trans-Mississippi Valley, 4,286,368 in the Rocky Mountain region, and 1,170,703 on the Pacific Coast. The value per ton of trans-Mississippi product was \$1.22, Rocky Mountain region \$1.55, and Pacific Coast region \$2.55.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Mrs. McKee and Mrs. Russell Harrison Going Abroad.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Mrs. McKee and Mrs. Russell Harrison are going to Europe to spend the summer. They will sail about the 1st of May, and are going straight to London. They will be the guests of Minister and Mrs. Lincoln.

The President's California trip, should he determine to go, will, in all likelihood, be entirely a stag party, for should Mrs. Russell Harrison go abroad the children will be left to Mrs. Harrison's care during the summer, and she may not care to be separated from them for the six weeks contemplated in the overland journey.

French Spoilation Claims.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—In the Court of Claims to-day an order was issued for the clerk of the court to certify to the Treasury Department the validity of certain French spoilation claims, for the payment of which an appropriation of

more than \$1,000,000 was made by Congress at the last session. It required in law that before the claims adjudicated by the court can be paid by the Treasury, it shall be necessary for the claimant to make a certificate in court to the effect that he is administrator to the heirs of the original sufferers. In the dozen or more cases reported to the Department this morning, this formality has been complied with.

Commissioner of the Land Office.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—"I believe Montana is going to have a representative in one of the Executive departments," said Senator Saunders this afternoon. "It looks as though Mr. Carter would be appointed Commissioner of the General Land Office. Of course, it is not certain, but there does not seem to be any unreasonable ground for supposing that any other man than Thomas Carter will capture the prize."

The Policy Will be Adhered to.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Secretary Foster announced that the policy of the Treasury Department, begun by Assistant Secretary Nettleton, in exercising discretion vested in the Secretary of the Treasury, to decline to furnish gold bars in exchange for gold coin for shipment, would be adhered to.

Blaine Suffers from Gout.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Secretary Blaine is in good health with the exception of a slight touch of gout. This necessarily confines him to his house, but does not interfere in the least with the discharge of the public business requiring his attention.

Blair Accepts the Chinese Mission.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Ex-Senator Blair has accepted the Chinese mission, and has arranged to sail from San Francisco for the Flowery Kingdom on the 1st of May.

Silver Purchases.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The amount of silver offered for sale to-day was 1,204,000 ounces, of which 526,000 ounces were purchased at prices ranging from 68.94 to 69.

THE STANFORD UNIVERSITY.

A PRESIDENT SELECTED FOR THE PALO ALTO COLLEGE.

Professor David S. Jordan, President of the Indiana State University, Accepts the Trust.

Special to the RECORD-UNION. INDIANAPOLIS, March 23.—Professor David S. Jordan, President of the Indiana State University, has accepted the Presidency of the Palo Alto College.

It is well known that Senator Stanford has been seeking a President for Palo Alto University for over a year, and the people of Indianapolis naturally are proud that the selection should be made from the learned circles of this city.

The Senator has told the public more than once that the man who would become President of the Palo Alto University must have the genius of a successful manager of a railroad, and the other knowledge necessary for the position. There are few men in the world who are clever enough to attain to that standard.

Senator Leland Stanford and wife arrived in this city Saturday evening, and on Sunday morning they started for Chicago, where he will take his seat for the West. Sunday morning he sent for Dr. Jordan, and met him in the city. The Senator has told the explanation, he offered him the Presidency. The doctor took the matter under consideration until morning, when he notified the Senator that he would accept the position. The salary is \$10,000 per year, with residence.

Dr. Jordan has been President of the Indiana University for the last seven years. [David Starr Jordan was born in Gainesville, N. C., January 19, 1851. He received his education at the University of Indiana, and was graduated in 1870, meanwhile also studying at that university, where he was graduated in 1872. He subsequently settled in Indianapolis, and was graduated at the Indiana Medical College in 1875, after lecturing in 1874 on marine botany at the Anderson College, and in 1875 on the anatomy of Penikese Island, Massachusetts, at the Medical College at the Harvard school of geology, at Cumberland Gap, in 1875. He has since held appointments at the Indiana University, and in 1879 was appointed to a similar chair in Indiana University. During 1879-81 he was a special agent of the United States Geological Survey, and has also held appointments at various times as assistant to the United States Geologist, and as a member of the National Museum. Mr. Jordan is a member of scientific societies, and has published about 250 papers on North American geology and the natural history of the Vertebrates of the Northern United States.—Eds.]

AS VIEWED ABROAD.

What an Oakland Enthusiast Thinks of the Movement of the New Team.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—Admiral Havens of the consolidated California and Virginia Mining Company, who is as faithful to his allegiance to the Oakland as General "Hi Hi" Dickwell of Boston was to the Brotherhood club of that city, went to Sacramento Sunday to see the game between the Oakland and Sacramento, and returned to-day. He described it as the finest game of ball he ever saw, and he has seen a great many here and in the East. He said that the Sacramento players are all heavy men, who keep playing ball from the time they appear on the diamond until the game is finished.

All are heavy hitters, and the small boys who peer through the right field fence at the Haight-street grounds will be able to secure as many dollars during the game to supply themselves with funds to secure a seat on the "bleachers."

He says everyone was surprised at the number of spectators who were present. He says that the race is between Sacramento and Oakland, and through patriotism he gives the latter club his preference.

ALASKA SALMON.

A Hatchery to be Established on Karluk River.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—The combined cannery companies at Karluk River, Alaska, have arranged for the establishment of a hatchery for salmon during the coming season. A building 40 by 60 feet will contain the necessary trough and appliances to receive smolts, and the hatchery will be situated on the Karluk River. When the young fish are large enough they will be turned out into a lake and kept until the end of October. Then an outlet in the lake will be opened, and it is estimated that 1,500,000 young salmon will be put into the river, of sufficient size to run their way in safety to sea.

A Schooner Disabled.

SANTA BARBARA, March 23.—The three-masted schooner J. M. Weather was put

ANOTHER VICTIM.

A Wealthy Farmer Bounced Out of Five Thousand Dollars.

THE SWINDLERS MAKE GOOD THEIR ESCAPE.

C. Blackburn, One of the Most Active Participants in the White Caps Raid in Lake County, Which Resulted in the Death of Mrs. Heche, Convicted of Murder in the Second Degree.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

YANCOOVER (Wash.), March 23.—Orsen H. Seward, a wealthy farmer living near here, was bounced out of \$5,000 in gold coin to-day by two young men. They had been working for Seward for a week past, and during this time persuaded him to go into a lottery scheme, in which each was to put up \$5,000.

This morning early they came to his house, and as a token of his good faith requested him to put up his share. He immediately went to the First National Bank, where at 11 o'clock he drew out on his account \$5,000, which he took home, and in the presence of his young friends put it in a tin-box provided by them. They then explained that they would immediately go to Portland and bring over their share, and changing the boxes departed just in time to catch the 12:25 ferry.

Farmer Seward, when lifting the box supposed to contain his \$5,000, became suspicious on account of the weight, and started across the field to intercept the men, but without avail. The ferryboat pulled out in the direction of Portland, and he frantically rushed for a rowboat, offering two men \$20 to pull him across the river.

"It was too late," the train had already left the ferry landing on the Oregon side, and there was nothing left for Seward but to return.

On opening the box at the First National Bank it was found to contain a pair of railroad washers and bundles of papers.

Seward is an old settler, worth \$100,000, and went into the scheme in spite of being warned by parties to whom he had partly disclosed the transaction in which he was to participate.

LAKE COUNTY WHITE CAPS.

Another of the Raiding Party Adjudged Guilty.

LAKEPORT, March 23.—A verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree was rendered to-day in the case of C. Blackburn, one of the band of White Caps who raided the roadside inn kept by Stephen Riche at his life in the lower part of the county last October, and killed Mrs. Riche.

The band went to the saloon for the purpose of larding and feathering a man named Bennett, who lived there, when they entered the house Mrs. Riche offered some resistance, and was thrown into a room, where she was held by one of the party, named McGuire, who was also shot and killed by his own men.

The evidence in the trial showed that Blackburn was one of the most active members of the raiding party.

Stabbing Affray at Port Townsend.

PORT TOWNSEND (Wash.), March 23.—A serious and perhaps fatal stabbing affray occurred here last night about 10 o'clock, the principals being a bootblack named Landis and a longshoreman named Redmond. The latter was at a public house drinking wine with him, and when Landis and his wife refused, Redmond insisted on staying all night. A scuffle ensued, in which Redmond was stabbed directly under the heart with an old bayonet. Redmond is not expected to live.

Probably Drowned.

SAN PEDRO, March 23.—William Smart, a boatman, in company with James Griffin, mate of the ship Glory of the Seas, lying at anchor here, started for the city yesterday afternoon in a small sail-boat and have not been heard of since. The wind was blowing a gale at the time, and it is almost certain that the men are lost.

Shortly after the Orizaba and after Redmond to leave the house he refused, but insisted on staying all night. A scuffle ensued, in which Redmond was stabbed directly under the heart with an old bayonet. Redmond is not expected to live.

A Carpenter Succeeded.

SPANISHTOWN, March 23.—W. W. Cully, a carpenter, committed suicide this morning at 6:30 o'clock by hanging. The cause was ill-health.

THE MAFIA.

LEADERS OF THE SOCIETY LOCATED IN NEW YORK.

Their Movements Closely Watched by the Police Authorities—Popular Uprising Predicted.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

NEW YORK, March 23.—An evening paper says: Chief Inspector Byrnes fully realizes the necessity at this time of curbing the revengeful spirit of the Italian colonists of this city, and preventing exhibitions of too much aggressiveness over the recent episode at New Orleans.

Detective Sergeants Perrezo and Sissaro of the central office have been unrelenting in their labors among the Italians during the past week. They succeeded in locating the headquarters of the Mafia in New Orleans, who arrived in this city Friday. They are being watched.

Already agents of the Mafia are at work among the members of the fraternity in this city. Several secret meetings were held yesterday, but Byrnes had an agent in disguise present at each gathering, and to-day is in possession of knowledge of the complete proceedings at each meeting.

THE MAFIA DENOUNCED.

CHICAGO, March 23.—At to-day's meeting of the Mafia in New Orleans was presented, in which the Mafia and unrestrained immigration were denounced. A resolution accompanied by sympathized with New Orleans in the impotency of its legal machinery against the Mafia, but declared that mob law was un-Christian and un-American.

After a brief but heated discussion the matter was laid on the table.

POPULAR UPRISING PREDICTED. LONDON, March 23.—The London Observer, in an article on the killing of the Italians at New Orleans and the probable results of the killing, says: It is strange that the authorities of the United States were not long ago aware of the existence of a passionate prejudice against the unpopular Italians. It was easy enough for those at long range to see that Americans hate with a deadly hatred the unsavory and murderous Italians and Chinese, like Hungarians, and we predict the occurrence of an immense popular uprising against all such.

GRAND JURY INDICTMENTS.

NEW ORLEANS, March 23.—The Grand Jury returned two indictments to-day. They are for attempting to bribe jurors, and supposed to be against McChrystal and Cooney, two men previously indicted. The only new feature is the indictment of D. C. O'Malley as an accessory before the fact in the above cases.

A Schooner Disabled.

SANTA BARBARA, March 23.—The three-masted schooner J. M. Weather was put

into this port to-day in a disabled condition. She left Honolulu March 5th for San Francisco with 800 tons of sugar for the Spreckels Brothers. Saturday she encountered a terrible gale, and lost most of her sails and had her forecastle blown away. She will remain here until the necessary repairs can be made.

Overdose of Morphine the Cause.

LOS ANGELES, March 23.—The Coroner's verdict in the case of Dr. Payson T. Huchins, is that death was caused by an overdose of morphine taken with suicidal intent. He had become a slave to the morphine habit, and he thought that as he could not break himself of it, he would kill himself some time. He was a native of Maine, and leaves a family.

The Southern Pacific.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—It is stated that owing to the liability of heavy floods at Yuma, a proposition will be made at the next meeting of the Board of Directors of the Southern Pacific to build a new line a few miles north of Yuma. The new line will be on higher ground, and thus be exempt from the floods which are a constant menace at Yuma.

New Light-House.

SAN DIEGO, March 23.—Hereafter visitors to San Diego will miss the picturesque light-house summit at Point Loma, where it has stood since 1855. The new light-house, located near the mouth of Silver Gate, was lighted this evening by Mrs. Paul H. Blades of this city. A large excursion went over to honor the event. The new light is visible nineteen miles at sea.

North Wind at Healdsburg.