

BLOWN INTO THE BAY.

Cherokee, aged 27, was killed yesterday by a wagon-load of hay he was taking to North Bloomfield tipping over on him.

A Donkey-Engine Explodes With Telling Effect.

FOUR PERSONS RECEIVE FATAL INJURIES.

A Freight Train Ditched at Tehachapi by Running Through an Open Switch—No One Injured—A Ten-Thousand-Dollar Fire at San Francisco—State Normal School of Washington Burned—Young Girl Rushed to Death in Fresno County.

Special to the RECORD-UNION. EUREKA (Cal.), Aug. 27.—The boiler of a large donkey engine exploded at Bendix's shipyard at Tehachapi this afternoon, fatally injuring four persons. The engine went into the bay 600 feet from where it stood. One person was blown onto the deck of a vessel on the ways. A week ago a mill here was burned, and the donkey engine was put up this morning for temporary use. It had been in daily use at Matthews' shipyard for six weeks past. The gauge showed only forty pounds of steam.

ACCIDENT AT TEHACHAPI.

A Freight Train Jumps the Track and Goes Into a Ditch.

TEHACHAPI, Aug. 27.—A special west-bound freight train jumped the track this morning and went into the ditch, where it still is. The freight was close ahead of the passenger train when the station was reached. The engineer ran on the side track to wait until the passenger train should have passed. As the train ran on the side track the engineer attempted to put on his air brake, but found that it would not work. The train is on a sharp curve in San Quentin. The engine is on the siding, and there, of course, found the switch open, as it had been fixed to keep the main track clear.

COUNTERFEITERS SENTENCED.

One Gets Ten and the Other Five Years at Hard Labor.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 27.—The attention of the United States District Court has been largely devoted for some time to the trial of a gang of counterfeiters, some of whom were arrested at Antioch. Two of the gang came before Judge Ross in the United States District Court today for sentence. Robert B. Brown, who was found guilty under the first count of the indictment for having in his possession made and counterfeit silver coins, etc., in this city on or about July 8, 1891, was sentenced to a term of five years at hard labor in the State Prison. The disposition of the cases of the other members of the gang has been previously published.

A LIVELY FIRE.

Ten Thousand Dollars Worth of Property Destroyed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 27.—There was a lively fire on Second street, near Brannan, at 2:40 this morning. The fire was seen issuing from the two-story frame building, owned by J. P. Henry, at 41 Second, and an alarm was immediately turned in from box 47. The building was occupied by Killbourn & Co., as a cooperage, and was full of inflammable material. The flames spread rapidly to the two buildings adjoining, Nos. 639 and 655, and then to the adjoining dwellings occupied by Harry Wilde, David Williams, M. Sanger and Kate Dossy. These were almost entirely destroyed before the fire was under control. The loss on the buildings amounted to \$4,000, and on the contents to \$10,000. The loss is only partially covered by insurance.

FLOGGED WITH A PICKET.

A Wife-beater Roughly Handled by Vigilantes.

TACOMA (Wash.), Aug. 27.—Yesterday afternoon J. H. Larkin, a prominent citizen of Pasco, was arrested for beating his wife and threatening to shoot her. At the trial before a justice of the Peace he was discharged, the wife refusing to testify against him. Larkin was walking away from the courtroom with his wife when he was seized by vigilantes, who bound and gagged him, took him to the outskirts of town and laid a pile of lumber and gave him a terrible beating with a fence picket. His screams and yells of pain could be heard all over the town. After the beating he was almost unconscious the vigilantes gave him a choice of leaving town at once or receiving a coat of tar and feathers, which they had prepared. He left town. The vigilantes are well-known citizens of town and were no masks.

Will Visit Humboldt Harbor.

EUREKA (Cal.), Aug. 27.—Governor Markham, Senators Stanford and Felton, Congressman Geary, Major Houser of the United States Engineers, and others, will visit this city next week under invitation of the Humboldt Chamber of Commerce. The purpose of the visit is to give the lawmakers an opportunity to inform themselves on the government work on the entrance to the harbor, and on the needs and resources of Humboldt County. The party will be here four days.

Boarding-House Destroyed by Fire.

PORTLAND (Or.), Aug. 27.—The Chicago boarding-house, a two-story frame building, located on Hood street, was totally destroyed by fire this morning. The fire started in the kitchen, and spread rapidly to the upper story, where it was sleeping in the upper story, were both seriously burned. The loss is about \$5,000, fully insured.

A Coal-Oil Victim.

FRESNO, Aug. 27.—Emma Eichenberger, a twelve-year-old girl, residing on a ranch near Fowler, was badly burned last evening while lighting a fire with coal oil. She died from the effect of her burns about noon today.

State Normal School Burned.

SPOKANE, Aug. 26.—The State Normal School at Cheney was burned this morning. Both the old and new buildings were destroyed. Loss, \$8,000; insurance, \$5,500. The cause is unknown.

Crushed by a Load of Hay.

NEVADA, Aug. 27.—Herman Meyer of

A FAMILY FEUD.

It Culminates in a Bloody Tragedy at Georgetown, Ky.

THREE MEN SHOT DOWN WITHOUT WARNING.

A Railroad Train in Pennsylvania Runs a Mile in Thirty-Nine and Four-Fifths Seconds, and at the Rate of Ninety Miles an Hour—A Run of Ten Miles Made at the Rate of Forty-Three Seconds Per Mile.

Special to the RECORD-UNION. GEORGETOWN (Ky.), Aug. 27.—For several weeks there has been trouble between the Kendall and Jarvis families, which culminated today in a bloody tragedy. There had been severe quarreling the past few days over the robbing of a watermelon patch. Peace warrants were sworn out, and the trial set for today. This morning M. H. Kendall and four sons came to town armed with rifles and revolvers. The three Jarvis brothers also came, one being armed.

RECIPROCITY WITH VENEZUELA.

Belief That an Agreement Will Soon be Reached.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—A Tribune Washington special says: Despite the adverse action of the Venezuelan Congress on the reciprocity agreement proposed several months ago, persons who are in a position to know are of the opinion that an agreement which will be regarded as reasonably fair and satisfactory by both Venezuela and the United States will be reached and proclaimed within the next three weeks. The only obstacle to the prompt ratification of the first agreement was the apprehension felt by some influential Venezuelan statesmen that the effect of the proposed reciprocity agreement would be to diminish the customs revenue, upon which Venezuela mainly depends, to such an extent as to seriously impair the credit and reputation of the government. It is believed that this apprehension has been removed in a great measure.

MUST PROVE THEIR NATIVITY.

Ruling Relating to Chinese Claimed to Have Been Born in America.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Sing Lee, a Chinaman of Galveston, wrote the Secretary of the Treasury asking permission for two Chinamen now at Canton, China, named Song Chong Hop and Hop Lee Hop, aged 17 and 15 years respectively, to land in this country, claiming that they are natives of the United States, their mother being a native of Texas. Secretary Foster replied that they could not land unless positive proof was produced that they were natives of this country.

SENATOR STEWART SUEDS.

A Former Client Asks Judgment for a Million Dollars.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—James E. Lyon has brought suit against Senator William M. Stewart of Nevada for \$1,000,000 damages. The suit grows out of complications over mining deals, among the properties concerned being the Emma mine of Utah. Lyon asserts that Stewart, while acting as his attorney, conspired with T. W. Park and others to deprive him of his mining rights. Stewart's attorney made statements to him regarding the property which led him to dispose of his holdings for \$200,000, while Stewart realized \$2,000,000 by the deal. The bill given to the details of the matter at great length.

TRAGEDY AT CHICO.

GEORGE WALLER SHOT AND KILLED BY CHARLES ROWE.

The Quarrel Which Led Up to the Shooting Arose Out of Rowe's Refusal to Drink With Waller. Special to the RECORD-UNION. CHICO, Aug. 27.—Chico's fair week was marred by a murder which took place at an early hour this morning. At 1:30 A. M. Charles Rowe shot and killed George Waller at the junction. The quarrel which led up to the murder arose out of the refusal of Rowe to take a drink with Waller. Rowe had been appointed a special officer to assist in the extra work which always devolves on the constables during fair week. A short time after 1 o'clock this morning he came to the end of his beat and entered the humble little saloon at the junction for the purpose of getting a drink. He had only been in the saloon a few minutes when Waller entered and noisily asked him to take a drink. Rowe quietly refused, and went out to the pump for the purpose of getting a drink of water. Waller followed him, and when he saw Rowe's refusal to take a drink with him, he pulled a knife out of his pocket and advanced toward Rowe, calling his name and making use of obscene language. Rowe held the knife, while his left hand rested on his hip pocket.

QUITE CHILLY.

The Thermometer Four Degrees Below Freezing in North Dakota. MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 27.—A special from the Minneapolis Herald indicates that frost last night did some damage to the crops. At Winnipeg the thermometer was below the freezing point and there is no doubt much damage has resulted from frost.

Spirituous Liquor Seizures.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Assistant Secretary Crouse has issued a circular to custom officers as follows: "In all cases of seizure of spirituous liquors, made on account of the violation of the revenue laws in States wherein the local laws forbid the public sale of spirituous liquors, collectors will hereafter hold the articles seized and report each case to this department for such action as will not contravene the local statutes."

A Paper Company Assigns.

LOUISVILLE (Ky.), Aug. 27.—The Breaker-Moore Paper Company assigned today. The assignor says the liabilities are about \$250,000 and the assets about \$700,000. The financial stringency caused an inability to meet maturing notes and forced the assignment. All the debts will be paid in full.

Park Place Disaster.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Six thousand two hundred dollars have been subscribed to the relief fund for the families of those who perished in the Park Place disaster. G. J. Montague, Comptroller of the Mount Hope Cemetery Association, has offered to donate a burial plot for the interment of the unknown dead, and erect a suitable monument free of charge.

SITUATION IN CHILE.

The Report of Balmaceda's Victory Not Confirmed.

ONLY A SKIRMISH BETWEEN SCOUTING PARTIES.

Both Armies Actively Engaged in Recruiting Their Forces and Strengthening Their Positions—Excitement at Fever Heat—A Decisive Battle Sure to Take Place Within a Very Few Hours—Insurgent Cruisers Still Hovering About the Harbor, Waiting a Favorable Opportunity to Use Their Guns.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Cable advices to the effect that Balmaceda's victory over the insurgents, under the date of the 27th, has not been confirmed, and still no decisive battle at Valparaiso. Active operations, as far as fighting is concerned, have been sharp, but unimportant. There was a skirmish between scouting parties of the insurgents and Balmaceda's cavalry. While neither army has yet seen fit to make an attack, the tension is too great to last many hours.

THE FALL CAMPAIGN.

MARYLAND REPUBLICANS NOMINATE A STATE TICKET.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Senator Sherman Makes His Opening Speech in Ohio Before a Large Audience. Special to the RECORD-UNION. OCEAN CITY, Aug. 27.—The Maryland Republican State Convention was called to order today by Chairman Hodgson. In his speech he held to be essential to the success of the party in this State.

FASTEST RAILROAD TRAVELING.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 27.—A mile in 39 4-5 seconds, or at the rate of 90 miles an hour, is the fastest run ever made by a railroad train. This unparalleled feat was accomplished today on the Bound Brook Road, between Nesheim Falls and Langhorne, by engine No. 28, drawing two empty cars. The fastest time was made at an average of 43 seconds per mile.

DEATH OF EX-SENATOR POMEROY.

WORCESTER (Mass.), Aug. 27.—S. C. Pomerooy, ex-United States Senator from Kansas, died at Whitesville this morning, aged 76. The cause of his death was Bright's disease.

THE SNEVIA ARRIVES SAFELY.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—The Hamburg-American Line steamship Snevia, from Hamburg and Havre for New York, reported to have been spoken at sea with a broken propeller, arrived this morning.

PENSACOLA AWARDED.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—California pensions: William W. Smead, John Frank, Thomas C. Baldwin, John Glance, Cornelius J. Hallow, Morgan Faut, Joseph Hunter, Elijah Gay.

LAWN TENNIS CHAMPION.

NEWPORT (R. I.), Aug. 27.—The tennis match for the championship in doubles between Hobart and Hall and Campbell and Livingston was played today. The latter won.

POISONED HORSE AND BABE.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 27.—Lizzie Wilson, aged 2 years, residing here, and an illegitimate babe to-day, because her betrayer refused to marry her.

NORTHERN PACIFIC DIVIDEND.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—The Northern Pacific directors today declared a regular quarterly dividend of 1 percent on preferred stock.

VERMONT LEGISLATIVE SESSION ENDED.

MONTPELIER (Vt.), Aug. 27.—The session of the Legislature adjourned this morning, without day.

FRIGHTFUL RAILWAY WRECK.

A Passenger Train Hurled a Distance of Sixty-Five Feet.

CARRYING DEATH AND DESTRUCTION WITH IT.

Special to the RECORD-UNION. CHARLOTTE (N. C.), Aug. 27.—One of the most disastrous railway wrecks ever known in this State occurred about 2 o'clock this morning at Boston's Bridge, near Statesville, on the Western and North Carolina Railroad. The west-bound passenger, known as the first mail, composed of baggage, mail, first and second class coaches, Pullman sleeper and Superintendent Bridge's private car, was loaded with passengers. The sleeper usually contains a good number of passengers from northern points, and last night was no exception.

DAMAGED BY FLOODS.

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A STORMY MEETING.

DUBLIN, Aug. 27.—There was a stormy meeting of the shareholders of the Freeman's Journal today. Hot words were exchanged between the supporters of F. Dwyer Gray, son of the founder of the paper, who was desirous that it should no longer support Parnell, and the present board of directors, who were desirous to continue the support of Parnell.

DEPLORABLE FINANCIAL CONDITION.

CITY OF MEXICO, Aug. 25.—The financial condition of Guatemala is deplorable. For the past three months neither the army nor the Federal employes have been paid. There is a great scarcity of food in the city of Guatemala in consequence of which there is much suffering. At Tegucigalpa, the capital of Honduras, small-pox is epidemic.

TERRIBLE THUNDER-STORM.

VIENNA, Aug. 28.—A terrible thunder-storm swept over the Trieste district yesterday, causing several fatalities. Lightning struck a church at Tullis, on the Italian frontier, while the buildings were crowded with women. A fearful panic followed. Three women were killed by lightning.

DEATH OF AN AMERICAN ACTRESS.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—Miss Leonora Mitchell, the American actress who was found shot under mysterious circumstances in a railway carriage between Leicester and Bedford, about two weeks ago, died this morning.

AN APPEAL FROM MARTINIQUE.

PARIS, Aug. 27.—The Governor of the Island of Martinique, recently devastated by a hurricane, appeals for assistance for the people, who are without food or shelter. The crops on the island were entirely destroyed.

METEOROLOGICAL CONGRESS.

MUNICH, Aug. 27.—The International Meteorological Congress has opened. Professors Aube and Harrington of Washington and Professor Reich of Boston are attending the congress.

THIRTY HOUSES UNROOFED.

BOLONGE, Aug. 27.—Thirty houses were unroofed by a hurricane here today.

KEYSTONE BANK FAILURE.

THE EX-ASSISTANT TREASURER MAKES A CONFESSION.

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UNION VETERANS.

CLEVELAND (O.), Aug. 27.—The Union Veterans Union delegates had a parade this morning, and this afternoon a picnic was held at Forest City Park.

LOTTERY OFFICIALS HELD UNDER BONDS.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 27.—Paul Conrad, President, and a number of the officers and employes of the Louisiana State Lottery were today held in \$500 bonds for a hearing on a charge of violating the anti-lottery postal law, by causing to be mailed a circular containing the report of the State Treasurer of the lottery revenue case. The Postoffice Department decided that it was an advertisement of the lottery.

THE PENNSYLVANIA.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—It was learned at the Navy Department today that the Pennsylvania will not go to China, but only to Honolulu.

THE FEES INCIDENTAL TO THE OBTAINING OF THE TITLE OF BARON IN GERMANY.

There is a withered, and waxen old bookseller who sells from a barrow near Franklin's tomb in Philadelphia, the dream of whose life is some day to see New York. "It would be a wonderful city," he says, "how I'd like to see it."