

SPECIAL TRAIN WRECKED.

An Engineer and Fireman Lose Their Lives in an Accident,

Caused by Newspapers Trying to Outdo One Another.

Drunkness and Consequent Crime Come With the New Year at Chicago—Two Undertakers Get Into a Fight, and One Seriously Wounded—An Innocent Passenger Who Will Probably Lose His Eyesight by the Freaks of Intoxicated Women.

DENVER (Col.), Jan. 1.—A special train on the Denver and Rio Grande, carrying the New Year's edition of the "Rocky Mountain News" to Leadville, was wrecked at Malta, five miles from its destination at 8:10 p. m.

The killed are Abe Baker, engineer, Salida; H. Hartman, fireman, Salida. Four men in the baggage car escaped unhurt, and the one coach was uninjured.

The train departed at 1:30 a. m., making the run to Pueblo at an average speed of forty-four miles per hour for a distance of 120 miles. Salida, over 200 miles distant, was reached at 6:50 a. m., and thence to Malta, fifty-eight miles, the speed was close to fifty miles per hour.

At the Malta switch, after the locomotive had passed and was turning a sharp curve, the switch rail slid back, causing the locomotive to turn over upon the depot platform. The two cars ran upon the sloping sidetrack, the baggage car turning completely over.

The Denver "Republican" entered in this race by hiring a special train from the Colorado Midland, which left Denver thirty minutes ahead of its rival, and safely reached Leadville at 7:10 a. m., making the run in six hours and five minutes.

The strain upon the locomotive was evidently terrific, and it is doubtful if the officials will soon repeat this performance.

CRIMES AND ACCIDENTS.

Chicago Has Her Portion at the Beginning of the Year.

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—Drunkness and consequent crime and accidents came with the new year. William Adam and William Mines, undertakers on Archer avenue, got into a fight in a saloon on that street between midnight and morning. Mines shot his rival in the neck, inflicting a serious wound, and the shooter was arrested.

William Shepard was shot in the leg by an unknown man at 85 Utica street. Two intoxicated women stood on Hubbard court and tried to blind several men with red pepper for the fun of the thing. A handful of pepper struck Richard Barry, a passer-by, in the face and he will lose the sight of both eyes. The women escaped.

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—While Justice Jarvis Blume of the West Chicago-avenue police station was passing under the alley I structure at Thirteenth street, at 1:30 o'clock this morning in company with his daughter, he was stopped by two men. One of the robbers threw his arms about the Justice's neck, but the latter drew a revolver, shot and fatally wounded the robber, who died within twenty minutes. His body was taken to the Rolston-street morgue. The dead robber's companion ran away, and the Justice fired after him, but none of the bullets took effect so far as is known.

VENEZUELAN COMMISSION.

Cleveland Names Brewer, Alvey, White, Couderd and Gilman.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—The President to-night announced the composition of the Venezuelan Commission, which will consist of five members, as follows: David J. Brewer of Kansas, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States; Richard H. Alvey of Maryland, Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia; Andrew D. White of New York, Frederick R. Couderd of New York and Daniel C. Gilman of Maryland, President of the Johns Hopkins University.

BALTIMORE (Md.), Jan. 1.—Judge Richard Henry Alvey, whom President Cleveland to-night announced as a member of the Venezuelan Commission, is a native of Maryland. He was on the Judiciary Committee of the Constitutional Convention of 1867 and was elected Chief Justice of the Fourth Circuit under the new Constitution, and was re-elected in 1882. He was designated by Governor Hamilton as Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals of Maryland, and succeeded Judge Bartol. This place he resigned to accept the office of Chief Justice of the Federal Court of Appeals in the District of Columbia. This court had just been created by Act of Congress, and President Cleveland strongly urged Judge Alvey to take the place of Chief Justice and organize the new court.

Upon the death of Chief Justice Waite, during Mr. Cleveland's first term, some of the Justices of the Supreme Court, who had been impressed with the opinions delivered by Judge Alvey of the Appellate bench of Maryland, urged the President to appoint him Chief Justice of the United States. This the President was disposed to do, but, it is understood, was deterred by the fact, so it has been said, that Judge Alvey is a Southern man, and it was feared that for that position to go to the South might create animosity.

Judge Brewer was born in Smyrna, Asia Minor, in 1837, his father at that time being one of the American missionaries in that part of the world. He is a graduate of Yale, and a nephew of David Dudley Field, in whose office in New York City Judge Brewer was a law student. In the year 1858 Judge Brewer removed from New York City to the West, where he engaged in the practice of his profession in Kansas City, Mo., and afterward in Leavenworth, Kas. He has also occupied various important positions, including those of Judge of the First Judicial Court of the State of Kansas, and from 1870 until 1881, filled the office of Judge of the Kansas Supreme Court. Judge Brewer has also taken a great interest in educational affairs, and was at one time President of the Kansas Board of Education. In politics he has been a Republican. He was appointed Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court by ex-President Harrison in 1889.

Daniel Colt Gilman is distinguished as an educator. He is a graduate of Yale College, and has been an extensive traveler in Europe, where he gave great attention to the social, political and educational condition of various countries. In 1875 he was elected the first President of Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore. Among the many

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

SCHOONER WRECKED.

The Elwood Goes on the Rocks at Garner's Point During a Hurricane.

All But One of the Crew Rescued, the Other Being Drowned.

An Ex-Judge of the District Court of Alaska Brings Later News of the Killing of Donald Austin, Chief of the Indian Police, Which He Asserts Was a Cold-Blooded Murder—Indians Declare That a Life Only Will Aton for the Deed, and More Trouble is Anticipated.

SEATTLE (Wash.), Jan. 1.—The steamer City of Topeka, which arrived to-day from Sitka, brings news of the wrecking of the fishing schooner Elwood, which has been the subject of much anxiety of late.

The Elwood struck on the rocks at Garner's Point on December 14th, during a terrific hurricane. A. F. Gastrom of San Francisco was drowned, and the other members of the crew were rescued by the revenue cutter Walcott, after several days of intense suffering.

BRUTAL MURDER.

Killing of David Austin, Chief of Indian Police in Alaska.

PORT TOWNSEND (Wash.), Jan. 1.—Ex-Judge Warren Truitt of the District Court of Alaska, who arrived from the north on the Topeka this morning, brought full particulars of the brutal murder at Sitka of Donald Austin, Chief of the Indian Police on December 21st last.

As a result of the tragedy, Judge K. T. K. Delaney, who succeeded Truitt, has bound over Herbert Mills, the principal, for murder; Chum Long, the proprietor of the saloon in which the murder was committed, on a charge of manslaughter, and two sailors from the cutter Walcott for assault.

On the night of the murder a number of white men and Indians were drinking in Long's saloon, when a row started between Austin and Mills. Two sailors took a hand and flogged Austin, and while he was down Mills sprang upon him and brutally knocked his head against the hard floor again and again. Unconscious, he was thrown into the back room of the saloon by Long and left to die. The Indians of Sitka, among whom Chief Austin was very popular, became alarmed at his disappearance, and began inquiries. Two days later Long became frightened, and threw Austin's lifeless body into the street, where it was found a few hours later.

As soon as the news spread among the Indians, a general uprising was threatened, and mutterings became so loud that plans for defense were hastily made by citizens, assisted by officers of the Walcott. For twenty-four hours there was an increasing excitement among both the Indians and whites, the latter being almost afraid to leave their homes, but the summary action of Judge Delaney gradually brought order, though the Indians declare that nothing less than one life will atone for the murder of Chief Austin. The trouble is not ended.

BICYCLE RACES.

A Large Crowd Attends the Meeting at Pasadena.

PASADENA, Jan. 1.—The opening of the new three-up bicycle track of the Crown City Cycling Club drew the largest crowd to-day ever seen at a bicycle meet in Southern California. The Santa Monica record-breakers were present, but the Syracuse team at Coronado did not come up from San Diego. As extra prizes were not given for records, the time was very slow.

Kisior rode so sluggishly in the mile open, which was not paced, that Campbell of Spokane beat him out on the final spurt.

The class A races brought out twelve new men of much promise. Langstaff of Riverside fouled Cromwell in the three-mile handicap, and thus threw out all the scratch men except Wing.

The track was reported to be in Southern California, except the cement track at San Jose, and the finest dirt surface track in America. Summaries: One mile, novice, F. Coty won, 1:30. Time—2:24 3-5.

One mile, class B, open, unpaced—J. M. Campbell of Spokane won, Earl Kiser of Cincinnati second, W. M. Randall of Rochester, N. Y., third, W. W. Hatton of Los Angeles fourth. Time—2:41 1-5.

One mile, class A—H. Cromwell won, H. W. Squires second, J. W. Wing third. Time—2:26 3-5.

Two-thirds of a mile, class B, handicap—F. E. Shefski of Salt Lake (50) won, J. M. Campbell (15) second, W. M. Randall (25) third. Time—1:27 2-5.

Two-mile lap race, class B—W. W. Hatton won, W. M. Randall second, J. M. Campbell third. Time—5:20 3-5.

Three miles, class A, handicap—A. E. Edwards (300) won, Myron Hill (300) second, Frank Coty (300) third, W. S. Wilson (300) fourth. Time—17:17 2-5.

Verdict in Favor of the City.

TACOMA (Wash.), Jan. 1.—A verdict in favor of the city of Tacoma in its suit against the Tacoma Light and Water Company, of which C. B. Wright, a Philadelphia millionaire, is President, was rendered to-day. The city claimed \$1,000,000 damages alleged to have been sustained through the defendant's fraudulent action in disposing of an inferior water supply and lighting plant to the corporation. The verdict of the jury calls for a \$787,500 award to the plaintiff.

Suicide at Los Angeles City.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 1.—Charles Rogers committed suicide last night by opium smoking. The body was discovered at the head of Bishop street, in the northwestern part of the city. Rogers was a recent arrival from the Southern States, was well-dressed, 28 years old and apparently healthy. His brother, C. A. Rogers, lives in Atlanta, Ga. The suicide had a gold watch and chain

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MRS. E. VAN ALSTINE, Manager

and some valuables, but only eighty-five cents in money.

Whitts Stage Robbery.

UKIAH, Jan. 1.—No trace of the highwayman who held up the Whitts stage on Tuesday morning has yet been discovered. Local officials believe that an organized band of robbers are implicated in the affair, and several express officials refusing to divulge the extent of their loss.

Pasadena Rose Carnival.

PASADENA, Jan. 1.—The most successful tournament of roses ever given in Pasadena was witnessed to-day by 20,000 people. The pageant was over a mile in length, was highly artistic and beautiful from beginning to end. No accident marred the enjoyment of the day.

ARMENIAN OUTRAGES.

Disturbances at Aintab, in Which Three Persons Are Killed.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—The Constantinople representative of the United Press telegraphs under date of December 31st that United States Minister Terrell has received telegrams from Aintab, Asia Minor, saying that slight disturbances have taken place there, in which three persons were killed. The telegrams also said that there had been a bloody outbreak at Orhah, lasting two days. Miss Corinna Shattuck, missionary at that place, the dispatches said, had received the assurance that she should have a guard and be conveyed in safety to Aintab.

Telegrams from Harpoot say that the Government has put a stop to the work of relieving the needy and suffering at that place, which had been conducted through the missionaries.

On December 16th the Armenians in Zeitoun made a demand upon the Porte for food with which to feed the Turkish prisoners in their hands. On December 23d the Sultan issued an order that the food should be supplied.

During the massacre at Malatia two Armenian members of the Governor's Council rushed into the presence of the Governor and begged him to save their lives. The Governor refused to interpose in their behalf, and the men were killed by the guards in the Government building.

The Turkish committee of six which was sent to pacify the Armenians have visited three cities. They refused to pay any attention to the written complaints of Armenians, but summoned the most prominent of the Armenian inhabitants before them. The summons was obeyed, and the Armenian notables were blamed for causing all the trouble in Asia Minor, and threatened with death if quiet was not at once restored. The commission secretly met the prominent members of the Moslem inhabitants before they summoned the Armenians before them.

A late dispatch from the United Press correspondent at Constantinople says that the dragomans from the embassies to try to prevail upon the Government to take action on the surrender of Zeitoun by the Armenians was referred to the palace. At the palace they received a reply similar to the Porte's first one, namely, that the offer of mediation was not rejected, but that its acceptance would be postponed until the result of the Government's offices should be seen.

EMANCIPATION DAY.

Efforts Being Made to Establish a Fixed Date of Celebration.

MEMPHIS (Tenn.), Jan. 1.—The most prominent negro leaders of the country met here to-day to celebrate Emancipation Day, and also to establish a fixed date for the anniversary to be universally observed by their race. By formal resolution January 1st was named as the date, and a general committee of three from each State in the

A Hint to Stamp-Collectors.

The army of postage stamp collectors should be on the lookout for a Dutch five-cent stamp, of exceptional value in the market. A short time ago in the Netherlands letter-stamp factory at Haarlem, a few sheets of five-cent stamps were accidentally printed with blue ink instead of yellow. The mistake was first discovered by the postal officials at the stamping of the letters. Several had already been sold and used, however, and a sum of fifty guilder is now offered for single specimens of these misprints.—Westminster Gazette.

Quits.

An old Scotchman, not feeling well, called upon a doctor. The doctor gave him some verbal instructions as to how to regulate his diet, advising him, among other things, to drink no spirits for some time. The old Scotchman rose to leave, when the doctor said: "If I am in the way of charging for my advice, I will trouble you for half a crown."

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3d Item. One lot Misses' Fine Dongola Kid Button Shoes, spring heels, neat patent leather tips on toes. Sizes 1 1/2 to 2. Regular price, \$1 50. SALE PRICE, 95c

4th Item. Ladies' Good Strong Kangaroo Calf Button Shoes, square toe with tips. Regular price, \$2. SALE PRICE, \$1 15

5th Item. Ladies' Fine Dongola Kid Button Shoes, square or pointed toes, with V-shaped patent leather tips. Regular price, \$1 75. SALE PRICE, \$1 20.

6th Item. Ladies' Fine French Kid Bronze Cloth Top Louis XV. French Heels Razor Toe Southern Ties. Regular price, \$5. SALE PRICE, \$2 45.

7th Item. Men's Fine Casco Calf CORK SOLE Shoes, elastic side or hook and lace, square, comfortable toes, with neat tips. The shoes will cost you \$3 in any store. SALE PRICE, \$1 95.

8th Item. One lot of Men's Strong Everyday Lace Shoes, neat tips on toes. Regular price, \$1 25. SALE PRICE, 95c

9th Item. One lot of Youths' Strong Everyday Lace Shoes, neat tips on toes. Regular price, \$1 25. SALE PRICE, 75c

10th Item. Ladies' Dongola Kid Button Shoes, square toes with neat patent leather tips. Sold regular at \$1 50. SALE PRICE, 90c

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