

RAILWAY COLLISION.

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Fireman George H. James and Brakeman Harry Vizelech attempted to jump and were caught between the tender and the cab. The noise of the collision sounded like an explosion. It was heard for blocks around and soon the hundreds of people flocked to the scene.

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Why Use Pond's Extract Ointment is Unequaled for Piles.

Pond's Extract. Why not something else? Because

And that's why.

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

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

THE HOUSE TAKES ACTION.

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Redding—Snow began falling early this morning, changing to snow to-night. Fruit will not be damaged.

Napa—Unless heavy frost prevails to-night fruit trees will suffer no damage from to-day's snowfall. The public schools were closed this afternoon and old and young alike enjoyed themselves snowballing.

Chico—Organized mobs of snow-balls have held possession of the streets since early morning. Hundreds of children who had never seen the "beautiful" went wild with joy.

Merced—Rain and snow alternated to-day. Crop prospects excellent.

Santa Rosa—A killing frost is expected to-night. Grapes are expected to be ruined.

Ukiah—It has snowed at intervals all day. The damage to fruit cannot be estimated.

Cloverdale—No damage will result to fruit buds through to-day's storm. It was the first snowfall in many years.

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8 1/2c a Yard. 36-inch Soft Finished White Cambric. An excellent quality for underwear. Regular price, 12 1/2c a yard.
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5c a Yard. 36-inch Unbleached Soft Finished Muslin. The best value ever offered at this price.
12 1/2c, 15c and 25c Yd. Swiss Draperies, in white grounds, with white and colored figures, for sash and sill curtains.

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that could possibly bring regret. The resolutions were important. The House was willing to do its duty, but the resolutions were not bluster. They were wise and conservative.

prisoners of war and be accorded humane treatment, and to inform the Spanish Government that the United States will insist on this demand.

After remarks by Call, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

The credentials of Allison (Rep.) of Iowa for his new Senatorial term, beginning March 4, 1897, were presented by his colleague, Gear, read and placed on file.

A conference was ordered on the army appropriation bill.

The President's veto message on the bill for leasing school lands in Arizona was presented and read and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

The Senate bill to prevent the carrying of obscene literature, etc., from one State or Territory to another State or Territory was taken up, amended and passed.

The Senate then, by unanimous consent, proceeded to the consideration of the bills on the calendar unobjectioned, and the following bills were passed:

ON A MUDDY TRACK. Horses Ran at a Disadvantage at Bay District Yesterday.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—Weather rainy and track muddy. Five furlongs, maidens, Peixotto won, Snow Down second, Montallade third. Time—1:03.

Four furlongs, two-year-olds, Cyrus King won, Orseno second, Philip H. third. Time—0:52.

One and a quarter miles, selling, Wheel of Fortune won, Basso second, Oakland third. Time—2:10 1/2.

MISCELLANEOUS.

1896 STYLES

In Men's, Women's and Children's FINE FOOTWEAR are all here, and every one of them is a beauty. Prices lower and a better and greater choice than anywhere else in town.

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Take Your Wife one of those handsome Pozzoni Puff Boxes. They are given free with each box of powder.

SPANISH NOT SO HOSTILE. (Continued from First Page.)

Mr. Williams cannot be accused of inattention to duty. He is in his office from morning to night, but this close application of duties to minor importance may have prevented his fully realizing the state of affairs on the island.

On top of this comes the rumor that Mr. Williams has sent his resignation to Washington. Mr. Springer, the Vice-Consul, has been in the office over ten years and is thoroughly familiar with its workings.

The situation has reached an important point, and the danger of the strained relations with the United States is so great that a man broad enough to realize the gravity of the situation should represent the United States here.

Gomez and Maceo are now in the western part of Matanzas Province. They are taking their wounded to a place of safety, and are going where their horses can rest and graze and their men rest after their fatiguing campaign.

There are rumors here of the landing of an expedition in Pinar del Rio. It is supposed to have been sent from the States by Collozo.

Russia Wants Americans Expelled. BERLIN, March 2.—The correspondent of the "Lokal Anzeiger" in Constantinople is authorized for the statement that Russia has asked Turkey to expel all English and American missionaries from Asia Minor.

Piano Factory Burned. NEW YORK, March 2.—Stucz & Bauer's piano factory, on East Thirty-first street, was burned to-night. Loss, \$100,000.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair, Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair. DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Most Perfect Made. 40 Years the Standard.