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BROKEN IN SPIRIT.

A Gloomy Day at Ill-Fated Louisville.

The Snow and Wet Cause Much Suffering.

A Flood in the River and Yet a Water Famine Imminent.

Vandals Despoil the Dead—Incendiarism Attempted—Latest Estimate of the Victims.

Associated Press Dispatches.]

LOUISVILLE, March 31.—With four inches of water-soaked snow, slowly melting, the situation in the devastated district has been gloomy today, and many people tonight are broken in spirit though their physical wants are supplied. Most of the streets in the district are ankle deep in mud and water. The worst result of the wet is not so much in additional injury to property as in suffering, owing to the ill-health of the poorly-protected people. Scores of families are protected only by hastily put up boards or canvas, and they are wet and cold. There is plenty of food, however, and the relief committee and agents are striving in every way to supply proper protection from the weather for all. The heavy snow, however, has greatly retarded repairs in the residence district, and a vast quantity of household goods today has been partially or wholly spoiled by the wet. The tobacco warehouses are pretty well protected, and it is not thought their loss will be serious.

Mayor Jacobs in an interview this evening, said he is satisfied that the number of those killed outright and those who will die from wounds, will not reach 150.

Three Russian Jews were arrested last night while setting fire to a demolished store on Market street in the midst of the shattered district. The fellows will be severely dealt with. Besides this there has been but few criminal attempts since the storm. Mrs. Barnwell, whose husband, the rector of St. John's church, and son were killed, was robbed of all her jewelry and money, and even the body of her dead husband was not respected, his gold watch being taken from his pocket.

A water famine is threatened in serious earnest. The river is at such a high stage that the injury to the pumping station cannot be repaired. The river is still rising. As long as the flood continues, nothing can be done. President Long estimates that the reservoirs barely hold three days' supply.

The last of the dead were laid away today.

A late special from Henderson says the total of the killed in Webster county is forty, and of the wounded eighty; nearly all in the poor section known as Blackford. A relief corps has gone from Henderson.

In Louisville the total number of dead so far is ninety-three, and wounded about 150. Of the latter between twenty and thirty are not expected to live. Possibly more than that number will eventually succumb.

Condensed Cablegrams.

Lister's spinning factory at Bradford, England, burned; loss, £60,000.

The Dutch police believe the suicide found on the banks of the Meuse is the body of Eyraud, the Parisian murderer.

The Brazilian Government telegraphs the Brazilian Minister at London that the report of disaffection in Brazil is untrue.

Michael Davitt has compiled terms for the settlement of the Liverpool dock strike. Both sides agree to resume work immediately.

Negotiations have been entered into by the respective chief officers, for the establishment of thorough co-operation by the German and English trades unions.

Jules Simon says he considers Emperor William sincerely solicitous for the welfare of the working classes. He said the decisions of the labor conference will be a great stride for Germany, but will not advance French legislation much.

A St. Petersburg dispatch says a man committed suicide there, leaving a letter saying that he destroyed himself sooner than kill the Czar, he having been selected by ballot for that duty. The letter gave the names of his accomplices, several of whom have been arrested.

Japan Will Export Coal.

CHICAGO, March 31.—N. Tomonari, civil engineer, of Japan, is in this country inspecting engineering enterprises with a view to their application to the work of a Japanese syndicate, backed by the Government, with $7,000,000 preliminary capital for the development of coal mines in Northern Japan. Their intention is to export coal to San Francisco for Pacific Coast use. He says the success of the scheme is assured.

Mysteriously Murdered.

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 31.—On Sunday morning the body of Henry T. Sunbury was found dead near the smelter on Burrard Inlet beach. His naked body was covered with planks [illegible]

THE CITY OF PARIS.

Water Gaining on the Pumps—Talk of Beaching Her.

LONDON, March 31.—It is reported tonight that the water is gaining in the City of Paris. Additional pumps will be put in. Beaching will be resorted to only as a last resort, as it is feared it will break her back.

QUEENSTOWN, March 31.—The stern of the City of Paris is deeply sunk. Her bows are high out of water. The pumps are at work, but are hardly gaining on the water flowing in.

LATER—The water is gaining on the pumps. It may be necessary to beach her to save her cargo.

Gladstone Speaks in New York.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Gladstone was asked by the American Co-operative Building Loan Association to send a phonograph message to a meeting at Cooper Union, March 14th. The cylinder arrived too late, but the message was heard today by a number of prominent citizens. The venerable statesman spoke briefly and in a pleasant strain, on self-help and thrift.

Drowned at the Ford.

MILFORD, Ill., March 31.—Grant Adsit, his wife, two-year-old child and a daughter of Elmore Thomas, attempted to cross Sugar creek in a wagon this morning. The creek was swollen to unusual height, the wagon capsized and all but Mrs. Adsit were drowned.

To Land at Ellis Island.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The Senate and House committees on immigration have adopted a resolution approving the selection of Ellis island as the location of the immigrant landing station.

THE FLACK GANG.

JUSTICE METED OUT TO THE THREE CONSPIRATORS.

Willie Gets the Hardest Sentence—The Old Man Let Off Comparatively Easy—Reporter Choate Punished for Trying to Pipe Off the Jury.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Dilworth Choate, the reporter who secreted himself in the jury-room while the jury was considering the Flack case, was this morning sentenced to thirty days' imprisonment and fined $250.

Sheriff Flack was sentenced to two months in the county jail and fined $500.

Joseph Meeks was sentenced to pay a fine of $500 and undergo one month's imprisonment in jail.

William Flack was fined $500 and sentenced to imprisonment in the penitentiary for four months.

Judge Van Brunt granted a stay of proceedings in the case of the Flacks and Meeks, pending appeal.

Blackmailers in Flack's Office.

F. A. Fox, of 137 Montgomery street, San Francisco, the patentee of a car-coupler, writes the *Herald* in regard to his experience with blackmailers in Sheriff Flack's office. He came here on business, and a man, claiming an interest in his car-coupler, took out an order of arrest for him. Deputy Sheriff McGonigal waited till night before serving it, then cooly demanded $100 as his price for allowing Fox to remain at liberty for twenty-four hours. To save annoyance and distress to his wife, who was with him, he was compelled to pay it, and before the twenty-four hours ended the court declared that there was no authority to arrest him under such circumstances.

Indictments Dismissed.

In the case of Deputy Sheriffs Martin, Walsh and Young, indicted for bribery in taking $700 from Charles Francklyn, who was under arrest in 1887, Judge Barrett today dismissed the indictments, holding that the acts were misdemeanors and barred under the statute of limitations.

BUILDING PERMITS.

List of New Structures to be Erected.

The following permits were issued by the Building Superintendent last week:

Edgar Moore, Eighth and Carondelet streets, addition to frame dwelling, $800.

E. A. Preuss, Broadway, brick foundation to frame building, $300.

B. R. Boynton, 1935 Estrella avenue, frame dwelling, $2,000.

B. Childs, 507 South Pearl street, repairing frame dwelling, $500.

Mathews Brothers, 149 Los Angeles street, new store front, $150

A. Fredenberg, Pennsylvania avenue, frame dwelling, $900.

Swedish Evangelical Lutheran church, corner Tenth and Grand avenue, frame chapel, $900.

Mrs. C. Bull, Twenty-second street, between Figueroa and Grand avenue, frame stable, $100.

R. Wittke, Kuhrts street, stable, $150.

George Meher, Brooklyn avenue, addition to frame dwelling, $200.

Mrs. C. T. Carberry, Bunker Hill avenue, frame dwelling, $4,500.

Joseph Odwarker. Santa Fe avenue, frame dwelling, $850.

John Weber, 26 East Adams street, addition to frame dwelling, $125.

B. Kingsbaker, Alameda and Commercial streets, brick block, $4,900.

Mrs. M. H. Hawks, 954 Orange street, addition to frame dwelling, $1,500.

Standard Oil Company, third fire district, brick foundation for oil tanks, $450.

Standard Oil Company, third fire district, brick engine house, $300.

H. H. Neimeyer, Regent street, moving frame dwelling, $[illegible]

FLOOD AND FIRE.

The Father of Waters Continues to Rise.

The Levees at Greenville, Miss. Give Way.

A Catholic Convent Destroyed by Fire at Milwaukee.

Several Fatalities Resulting—Three Hundred Lives Lost by a Conflagration in Bolivia.

Associated Press Dispatches.]

MEMPHIS, March 31.—Rain has fallen in torrents since last night; the Mississippi river is again rising. It is probable that all the low lands below Helena will be overflowed. A break in the levee occurred at midnight at Austin, Mississippi. This morning it widened to 300 feet. There is no possible way to close the gap, and it may increase to an unlimited extent. All the plantations in the vicinity are being rapidly submerged. The tenants are leaving without saving any of their effects.

Greenville Inundated.

The *Appeal's* Greenville, Miss., special says: The levee north of the city gave way at noon, despite the efforts of the people, and the water poured in upon the city, which always before had been above the level of the Mississippi at its greatest height. The flood is a tremendous one, and the volume of water pouring in from three breaks above and spreading out in all directions, is inundating plantation after plantation, which in the flood of '82 were above the water. It is estimated by engineers that a large portion of the city will be flooded, and the greatest height the water will reach in the lower parts will be three feet. It is greatly feared the heavy wind and rain now prevailing will cause the levees to give way in new places. The water from the Austin break will find an outlet into the Yazoo river, which will inundate a large section of country in Sunflower and Yazoo counties.

Two white men and a negro, crossing the river in a skff, were drowned by their boat capsizing. Many slight casualties have resulted from skiffs coming in contact with wire fences and other hidden obstructions.

The St. Louis Snow.

ST. LOUIS, March 31.—Twenty inches of snow fell over an area of 100 miles radius from this city yesterday. Half this melted and the rest will melt soon, adding to the already dangerous floods in the Mississippi below here. There is much suffering among the people in the flooded districts.

The Crevasse at Austin.

CINCINNATI, March 31.—The Queen and Crescent officials here received word tonight that the crevasse at Austin, Miss., has become unmanageable, and the whole Yazoo delta is being flooded. There is a tremendous loss to property. The railroad is being interfered with by the flood for a distance of twenty-five miles and may be washed away.

FATAL FLAMES.

Serious Casualties Attending the Burning of a Convent.

MILWAUKEE, March 31.—Fire broke out at 9 o'clock this evening in St. Joseph's Catholic Convent, and the entire building and contents were burned. Sister Blanker, finding her escape cut off, jumped from a fourth-story window and sustained fatal injuries. Two young candidates, Rose Minet and Mary Werner, jumped from third-story windows and were seriously injured. Two firemen were also badly hurt by falling walls. All the other inmates, nearly seventy-five in number, succeeded in getting out safely under the guidance of the Sisters, who prevented many young girls from throwing themselves from the windows in their fright. The loss is $70,000; insurance, $25,000.

AWFUL HOLOCAUST.

Terrible Disaster in Bolivia—More than 300 Human Victims.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 31.—Private additional advices received here from Huachuca, Bolivia, state that 10,000 pounds of dynamite, belonging to the Huachuca Mining Company, exploded on the night of February 25th and ignited the store of petroleum and lubricating oils belonging to the company. The fire spread to the greater part of the town, and up to the date of the letter 288 victims had been found, and about twenty more were missing, burned, it is supposed, under the ruins. The property loss is between $500,000 and $1,000,000.

MAX O'RELL'S OPINION.

The Wide-Awake American Reporter.

As I have said elsewhere, the American journalist must be spicy, lively and bright, says Max O'Rell in the *North American Review*. He must know how not merely to report, but to relate in a racy, catching style an accident, a trial, a conflagration, and be able to make an article of one or two columns upon the most insignificant incident. He must be interesting, readable. His eyes and ears must be always open, every one of his five senses on the alert, for he must keep ahead [illegible] ...it was my wife."—[Fliegende Blaetter.

A Mad Lighthouse-Keeper.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 31.—A schooner arrived at Astoria on Friday and reported a flag of distress flying from Tillamook lighthouse. The tug Manzanita was sent out at once to the scene, and found L. C. Sauer, one of the keepers, violently insane. He had tried to kill the other men on the rock, and was bound and watched till a chance was had to send him to the city. He was an old soldier. He had been drinking heavily during a recent leave, and that is supposed to be the cause of his insanity. He is quieter since he came ashore.

Honoring Bismarck.

BERLIN, March 31.—Prince Bismarck received 3,000 citizens of Hamburg this afternoon. Tonight a torchlight procession was held in honor of the ex-Chancellor. Extraordinary preparations are being made for the celebration of his birthday tomorrow.

Dr. Nolt made a spirited address, eulogizing the Prince for all he has done for the development and honor of Germany. Bismarck was greatly affected, and made a warm reply of thanks. The applause of the populace was deafening and long continued.

Vandever Boundary Line Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Representative Vandever appeared today before the House committee on foreign affairs in favor of his joint resolution providing for a joint commission of the Governments of the United States and Mexico to fix the boundaries of the country on the Rio Grande, and looking to the abolition of the *zona libre*. The unstable character of the Rio Grande as a boundary mark was shown and the necessity for suppressing the free zone demonstrated.

POLITICS DID IT.

HOW MARYLAND'S TREASURER GOT IN ARREARS.

His Political Aspirations Ruined Him. He Spent Money Lavishly for Partisan Purposes—The Governor Drawn Into the Muddle.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 31.—The *Sun's* Belair correspondent, writing about Treasurer Archer, whose shortage it is now thought will amount to half a million dollars, says Archer's present difficulty is the result of political aspirations, which began to develop at least thirty years ago. He spent money with a lavish hand to further his own political preferment, and was almost equally liberal in his expenditures to advance the political interests of prominent political friends.

The Bondsmen Will Not Pay.

It is now the declared purpose of his bondsmen not to pay a cent of the amount for which they became sureties, unless after the exhaustion of all legal methods they are compelled to do so. One of them is bitter in his denunciation of the deception that has been practiced upon him. He has only been on the bond four months, and declares that he will not be responsible for a single dime, because Archer knew that he was a defaulter when he asked him to become his bondsman.

Governor Jackson Culpable.

There is a provision in the constitution of the State which requires the Governor to examine under oath every six months the accounts of the Comptroller and Treasurer. Peculations have been practiced by Archer for the past three years, so that the Governor for the past three years did not carry out the requirements of the constitution in this particular. Based on this constitutional provision a resolution has been introduced in the House, requesting the Governor to inform the House as soon as possible when he last examined the Treasurer of the State under oath, as to the condition of the State funds intrusted to his care, as provided by the constitution.

"Put Something in the Plate."

An Irishman, who might almost be said to be but half-civilized, for he hailed from a very remote part of Ireland, came to London, and on Sunday was conducted to church by a friend.

After the service the usual collection took place. It happened that the Irishman was the first person to whom the gentleman who was collecting handed the plate. Pat stared at the plate, and his friend, noticing his embarrassment, whispered:

"Put something in the plate."

"Phwat shall Oi put in?" anxiously inquired the Irishman.

"What you can spare," was the answer.

Pat dove his hand into his pocket, fumbled about a bit, and then, placing something like half an ounce of black tobacco (loose) in the plate, said to the gentleman who held it:

"Oi suppose yez smoke, sorr? It's rale Oirish pigtail!"—[Scraps.

The Angry Tree.

There is a species of acacia which is commonly called the angry tree. It reaches the height of eighty feet after a rapid growth, and somewhat resembles the century plant. One of these curious plants was brought from Australia and set out at Virginia, Nev., where it has been seen by many persons. When the sun sets the leaves fold up and the tender twigs coil tightly, like a little pig's tail. If the shoots are handled the leaves rustle and move uneasily for a time. If this queer plant is removed from one [illegible] to another it seems angry, [illegible] stand out in all directions [illegible] a porcupine. A most [illegible] sickening odor, said to re[illegible] given off by rattlesnakes [illegible] fills the air, and it is [illegible] hour or so that the leaves [illegible] natural way.

Outspoken Parishioner.

[illegible] Bishop Herford told a good [illegible] address at Cambridge the [illegible] north of England bishop [illegible] parishioners a worthy [illegible] fellow, who was in the [illegible] a good deal of profanity [illegible] Upon being remonstrated [illegible] ned: "Well, d——n it, I [illegible] an, and I believe in call[illegible] a spade a spade." "Indeed," replied the bishop, "I thought you would call it a d——d old shovel."—[Boston Saturday Gazette.

HANDSOMELY DONE.

Rates on Orange Shipments Reduced.

A Single Rate of $1.10 Per C. to Chicago.

To All Points East of Chicago a Dollar and a Quarter.

Mr. C. F. Smurr's Kindly Offices for the Fruit Growers—Other Pacific Coast News.

Associated Press Dispatches.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 31.—The freight committee of the Transcontinental Railway Association met here today, and adopted a new freight tariff for orange and lemon shipments. The present rate to the Missouri river is $1.12½ per 100 pounds, and $1.25 to Chicago and St. Louis. By the new tariff these two rates are removed, and one of $1.10 substituted. The rate from here to any and all points between the Atlantic Coast and Chicago and St. Louis will be $1.25, being a reduction of sixty-five cents per hundred between here and New York.

The consent of the lines east of the Missouri river and Chicago must be obtained before the latter can go into effect. A telegram was sent today, asking their consent, and it is thought there will be no difficulty on this score. It was agreed by the committee to have the changes go into effect next Friday.

The new rates were presented to the committee for adoption by C. F. Smurr, general freight agent of the Southern Pacific Company, and seconded by General Freight Agent Campbell, of the Pacific division of the Union Pacific. Smurr, by his long residence at Los Angeles as a Southern Pacific representative, became very familiar with citrus fruit shipments, and the main argument he used in favor of the reduction was that the competition of Mediterranean fruits as far west as Chicago was so great that California shippers absolutely required a saving in freight rates to meet it.

There is still remaining in Southern California about 1,100 carloads of this season's orange crop that will get the benefit of the new rate. These rates, together with the reductions recently made in the rates in deciduous fruits, will have the effect of saving to shippers this year fully $200,000.

A MURDER CLEARED UP.

The Slayers of Jens Frederickson and Wife Exposed.

ASTORIA, Ore., March 31.—The verdict of the Coroner's jury at Bay Centre, Washington, charged George Rose and John Edwards with the murder of Jens F. Frederickson, who disappeared early in February and whose body was found last Wednesday in a lonely gulch near Bruceport, Washington. Frederickson's wife disappeared at the same time. Her body was not found until after the inquest on her husband's. George Rose then confessed that he knew where the body was, and located it. Frederickson had filed on a valuable land claim adjoining the farm of John Rose, father of the supposed murderer. The same claim had previously been located by different parties, all of whom had been frightened off by Rose. Frederickson disappeared early in February. When inquiries were made, George Rose told of seeing them go out on Shoal Water bay in a small boat, and disappear in a squall which suddenly arose. Suspicions were excited by various circumstances, and by the guilty actions of George Rose, and a vigorous search was made for the missing couple, which resulted in finding the body of the man buried in a lonely gulch near the disputed claim. His head was filled with shot and was pounded to a pulp by the murderer, who broke his gun in doing this. The theory has been that when the husband was killed, the wife fled in a boat and was pursued and killed and her body sunk in the bay.

A printer named Lowry, George D. Jones and George Rose are all in jail at Oysterville. Rose claims that Jack Edwards and another man, who are now in Eastern Washington, committed the murder.

A Union Depot for Portland.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 31.—The officials of the Northern Pacific railroad, Southern Pacific company and the Union Pacific railway, met here today and decided upon the erection of a grand union passenger and freight depot in this city.

A contract has been made between Guatemala and a French syndicate for the construction of a railroad from the capital to the Atlantic, to connect with the Central railway running between the capital and the Pacific, thus making a complete interoceanic route across the republic.

A Saloon-Keeper Stabbed.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 31.—Phillip Martin, proprietor of a saloon on Clay street, was probably fatally stabbed early this morning by an unknown Austrian, who escaped. The Austrian entered the saloon and asked to be trusted for a drink. Martin refused his request, and a quarrel ensued, but before any blows were struck, the stranger drew a knife and stabbed Martin in the abdomen. The latter was taken to the hospital.

A Schooner Seized.

PORT TOWNSEND, March 31.—Deputy United States Marshal Delaney today seized the schooner Venture, formerly of Seattle. The schooner recently cleared for Nanaimo for a cargo of coal, which is prohibited by law. The Government libeled the Venture, and the trial will be had at Olympia, April 17th.

Shot a Desperado.

VIRGINIA, Nev., March 31.—W. D. Prentice, at one time a noted desperado, was shot and killed on a ranch near this city today by John Taylor, owner of the place. Prentice's neck was almost severed by the load of buckshot. The men quarreled over the ownership of a house. Taylor came here and surrendered to the sheriff.

HEAVY HAIL.

Windows Pelted Out of Folsom Prison by the Frozen Pebbles.

SACRAMENTO, March 31.—Yesterday afternoon Folsom was visited by one of the heaviest hail storms the locality ever experienced. Several glass panes in the roof of the conservatory at the State Prison were broken by the frozen pebbles, while the windows to the windward of the storm suffered more or less in various portions of the building.

MARYSVILLE, March 31.—A violent hail storm visited the foot-hill section last evening, doing more or less damage to the fruit crop.

MUCH EXAGGERATED.

Not So Many Chinamen Sneaking in as Reported.

SAN DIEGO, March 31.—The Collector of the port of San Diego, in a local paper today, says the reports of the influx of Chinese across the lower border are much exaggerated. With regard to the statement that the steamer Newbern on her last trip to Lower California took down a large number of Chinese, from San Francisco, he stated they had been transferred to the Newbern's decks from the steamer China, without having touched American soil.

Indian Jim Sentenced.

SANTA ROSA, Cal., March 31.—Indian Jim, who murdered a companion while both were drunk, was sentenced by Judge Dougherty this morning to twenty-five years' imprisonment at San Quentin. Jim, after killing the man with a knife, buried him under an old barn. When he came back the day after to see if the body had been disturbed, Marshal Leard, of Healdsburg, captured him. The verdict of the jury was murder in the second degree.

SACRAMENTO GOSSIP.

"HIS ACCIDENCY" HAS HIMSELF INTERVIEWED.

He Makes a Number of Denials Tending to Prove His Unselfish Patriotism. Meeting of the Northern and Central Editors—A Youthful Criminal.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 31.—In an interview with Governor Waterman today respecting the letter from the Eight Hour League, he says he looks upon the whole thing as written for political effect. As to the statement that he sent to Ohio for a Corliss engine for his mine or mill, the Governor said he did nothing of the kind. He gave the contract for it to the Union Iron Works of San Francisco. "As to my booming land in Southern California," said the Governor, "I never did anything of the kind. I was opposed to those wildcat schemes, believing they were detrimental to the localities where they were engineered. I never sold an acre of my land during the excitement of the boom. The only land transaction I engaged in was the purchase of 20,000 acres of land in San Diego county, adjacent to my mining properties, which I bought for the protection."

The Editors' Meeting.

The semi-annual meeting of the Northern and Central California Press Association was held in the E. B. Crocker art gallery this evening, the president, Will C. Green, of the Colusa *Sun*, in the chair. The following were elected to membership: L. L. Palmer, Fresno *Republican*; Duncan McPherson, Santa Cruz *Sentinel*. Addresses were delivered by Mr. Davis, editor of the Carson *Appeal*, and Edward Curtis, of San Francisco. The association then went into executive session to receive the report of the advertising committee.

Young Everly's Thefts.

John D. Everly, who stole books from the State library and was sentenced to two years at San Quentin, has had quite a criminal record, although but a young man. Sheriff McMullen today received a letter from Jasper Gee, of Downey, Los Angeles county, in which was enclosed a picture of Everly. Gee says: "Everly was in my employ about nine months and stole a considerable sum of money from me. When you get through with him he is wanted for horse-stealing in Los Angeles county, and also for stealing money."

An Appointment.

The Governor has appointed Louis Sloss, Jr., of San Francisco, regent of the State university, vice J. S. Hagar, deceased.

Taking No Risk.

Pretty girl—I called in reference to your advertisement for a typewriter.

Cautious bachelor—I advertised for a young man.

"Yes, I know; but I was in hopes I might do."

"Hem! Can you cook?"

"Cook? Why, yes."

"Good housekeeper?"

"Oh, yes."

"Fond of society?"

"No; I seldom go out unless obliged to."

"Take that desk there, please.—[New York Weekly.

Major Toler's Accident.

The injuries sustained by Major Toler on Sunday afternoon seem to be quite serious. He was very badly cut on the forehead, much bruised in other parts of the body, and somewhat injured internally.

He was doing well for a while yesterday morning, and in perfect possession of his senses, but later in the day his mind wandered badly and his condition was much less hopeful.

A Big Suit in Ventura.

Hon. J. Marion Brooks is off for Ventura to try a big case. It concerns the estate of James H. Backus, of Detroit, who was killed by falling from a bridge in Ventura December 13, 1889. The property, which is in Detroit and Ventura, is valued at $400,000. Mr. Brooks represents two-thirds of the interest under the will.

Undelivered Telegrams.

The following telegrams remain uncalled for at the Western Union telegraph office, corner Court and Main streets, March 31, 1890: Robinson & Allen, W. S. W. Crogin, James R. Gibbs, F. A.