

THE COAST.

The Gentle Rain Falling at Last.

SURELY COMING THIS WAY.

Anaheim Progress—Fruit Interests—A Boy Dug Up Dead from the Sand.

[Special to the Herald by the Associated Press.] SAN FRANCISCO, December 28.—The Signal Service reports a severe hurricane at Cape Mendocino, the wind blowing 34 miles an hour from the southeast. Rain has fallen from the Sacramento Valley northward, and sprinkles have occurred in the vicinity of San Francisco and Sacramento. Cautionary storm signals are displayed from the mouth of the Columbia river to Fuca Straits. The storm center is near Cape Mendocino.

SANTA CRUZ, December 28.—It commenced raining here at 9 o'clock this evening with good prospects of a long storm.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 28.—In the past twenty-four hours the rain has fallen as follows: Port Angeles, 31; Olympia, 30; Astoria, 42; Portland, 44; Roseburg, 45; Cape Mendocino, 24; Eureka, 1.52; Red Bluff, .95.

CRICK, December 28.—A fine rain is falling here to-day and the farmers are happy.

SHASTA, December 28.—It has been raining very hard at Shasta for the past twenty-four hours, with indications of a long-continued storm. Snow is falling in the mountains north of here.

CORCORAN, Cal., December 28.—The rain began falling here this morning at five o'clock and has rained fourteen hours continuously.

YUBA, December 28.—The steady rain since two this morning is still pouring with a snow storm on the high mountains. The river miners have closed out and the railroad workers are laying off.

DIXON, Cal., December 28.—The rain-fall began at half past five and the wind is in the right quarter for a general storm.

STANISLA, Cal., December 28.—A steady rain has been falling here since noon and is likely to continue. The plowing so long detained will now commence in earnest.

WILLOWS, December 28.—It commenced raining at 4 o'clock this afternoon and at 8 o'clock it is still raining with every indication of continuance during the night.

OROVILLE, December 28.—Rain began to fall about noon to-day and has continued during the afternoon with a south wind and prospects for a continued storm.

REDING, December 28.—The long delayed rain appears to have set in at last. There has been a steady down-pour at this point all day with every indication of continuance for several days. The storm seems general over this section of the State.

HAGGIN-CARR CASE.

The Great Kern Water Suit Reported to be Settled.

SACRAMENTO, December 28.—A report is in circulation here that a compromise has been effected between Miller & Lux, the riparianists, and J. B. Haggin, the irrigator.

It is stated that the settlement was made on the following basis: That Miller & Lux are to be entitled to all seasons to one-third of the flow of Kern river, which third Haggin & Carr agree to deliver through a ditch to the lands of the former, and that both parties are to accept and maintain a decision in business as a lender and soon after established the banking house which bears his name. The bank has never been incorporated, and owing to this fact serious complications may arise, as the bank was, in the eyes of the law, Mr. Sather's private property and the trustee of money deposited in it. Under these circumstances no money can be withdrawn until an order is issued by the Superior Court.

BURIED ALIVE.

The Body of a Missing Boy Dug Up.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 28.—Little Artie Frazer, the four-year-old boy who was missed from his home on April 19th of this year, was found to-day buried in the sand near his home. The body was found by laborers, who were excavating. It is supposed that Artie was playing in the sand, and that the bank fell in on him and buried him. A great stir was made at the time of his disappearance. It was supposed at the time that the boy had been stolen and a large reward was offered by the parents for his recovery.

FRUIT INTERESTS.

A \$10,000 Cold-Storage Affair at Riverside.

RIVERSIDE, December 28.—The most important movement ever made in the interest of fruit-growers in California has just been inaugurated in Riverside. The Inter-Ocean Cold-Storage Company are putting up works here to cost forty thousand dollars, having a capacity to cool for shipment ten carloads of fruit per day. The fruit, after being cooled, is shipped in refrigerated cars, and arrives in Eastern markets in as good condition as it was when first picked from the trees or vines.

ANAHEIM PROGRESS.

The Streets Lighted and Street Railways Preparing.

ANAHEIM, Cal., December 28.—The street lamps are lighted with gas to-night for the first time in Anaheim. Engineers are leveling for the new street car line between the Southern Pacific and California Southern depots, on the line from Los Angeles to this place on the 5th of January is to be made the occasion of a grand display of fruits, wines and other products, and a barbecue is to be a feature of the day. Eight carloads of excursionists are expected.

Watsonville Burglars.

WATSONVILLE, December 28.—Two burglars broke into Chapman's jewelry store at this place last night, but were scared away before the safe was opened. A few steel watch chains were taken from the show case. The thieves obtained the tools with which they attempted to open the safe by breaking into Lingham's blacksmith shop and stealing them therefrom. A number of burglaries have been committed here during the past few months.

Rain Still Falling.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 28.—Rain is reported falling at Redding and Anderson.

SENSATIONAL DEVELOPMENT.

Attempt to Dynamite the Geary Street Cable Road.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 28.—A sensational development in the street car trouble occurred to-day. On the Geary street line an oiler who descended the manhole, in the course of his duties on the road, near Van Ness Avenue, found two dynamite cartridges with five feet attached in the tunnel through which the cable runs under the track. Further search was made and two more of these destructive agents were found. It is believed the cartridges were placed in the tunnel Sunday night to be in readiness to be exploded yesterday morning when the assault was made on employees of the road, and that the presence of the police and the determined fight they made prevented the consummation of the scheme. The amount of dynamite secreted under the track was sufficient not only to blow up the road and any which might have been over it, but would have caused immense damage to property in the vicinity. The matter has been placed in the hands of the authorities.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 28.—Rumors are being circulated to the effect that the roads in the city will be tied up should no settlement be arrived at with the Geary and Sutter street companies within the next few days. In relation to the probability of a Market street tie-up, a communication was sent by the directors of the road to Senator Conroy, December 28.—His reply was: "Should a strike occur under present circumstances, tie up the road for a year if necessary. Run enough cars, however, to keep the franchise."

An important event bearing on the present trouble between the Sutter and Geary street companies and their employees has just been made public. It was a conference held between representatives of the railroad companies on one side and Mayor Bartlett and the police commissioners on the other. The commissioners pointed out the heavy cost entailed on the city in protecting the roads, the intolerable condition of a large part of the city and the heavy duties imposed upon the police by the present condition of things. Mayor Bartlett suggested that some compromise be effected through a joint committee of arbitrators, but the railroad representatives, however, refused to agree to any outside interference to bring about a compromise, and the conference adjourned without accomplishing anything. It is estimated that the loss to the roads as they are now operated is \$200 a day to the Geary-street line.

A deputation of striking carmen held a conference with Mayor Bartlett to obtain his services in arbitrating the present trouble with the car companies yesterday. Nothing could be learned, however, of the result of the consultation.

Under these circumstances, it is not surprising that the officials do not apprehend any further immediate trouble.

An entertainment in aid of the striking carmen took place this evening at the Metropolitan Temple. Temple. It consisted of the literary and musical programs, and a speech by Hon. Charles A. Sumner. The latter in his speech denounced, on behalf of the strikers, the recent violence used against the cable road, on which the strikes are pending. About a thousand people were present, and three hundred dollars were netted.

PEDAR SATHER DEAD.

His Non-Incorporated Bank in a Quaker Way.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 28.—Pedar Sather, the well known banker of this city, died this afternoon at his residence in Oakland, after an illness of three months duration. He came to California in 1850 and engaged in business as a lender and soon after established the banking house which bears his name. The bank has never been incorporated, and owing to this fact serious complications may arise, as the bank was, in the eyes of the law, Mr. Sather's private property and the trustee of money deposited in it. Under these circumstances no money can be withdrawn until an order is issued by the Superior Court.

Mr. Sather has been twice married and his second wife survives him. He was a native of Norway and seventy-five years of age.

A Missing Man at Healdsburg.

HEALDSBURG, December 28.—E. G. Brown, lessee of Mrs. St. Clair's sheep ranch, left the ranch two weeks ago, saying he was going to Lagoon to have some clothes repaired. He took his horse and carriage and was seen at Healdsburg, left the team at Walker's stable, deposited four hundred dollars in the bank in Mrs. St. Clair's name, since which time he has not been seen. His team still remains at the stable.

Guilty of Murder.

SAN JOSE, December 28.—The jury in the case of John W. Clark, who shot and killed Owen Leggett in the street in this city on November 6th, retired at 5:30 o'clock this evening and after being out about an hour returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree and fixing the penalty at imprisonment for life.

Dr. J. M. Stuart's Suicide.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 28.—Dr. J. M. Stuart, who has an office in this city at 112 Kearney street, committed suicide this evening at his residence on Bush street, near Kearney, by taking a dose of opium. He was aged 34 years and has become despondent through dissipation.

The Lawmakers Getting to Sacramento.

SACRAMENTO, December 28.—A large delegation of recently elected lawmakers have arrived and every train that enters the city brings its quota.

The Tower of Paris.

If one crosses the Seine by the bridge named in honor of the victory at Jena one finds himself in the Champs de Mars. Curving walks, chestnut and plane trees, fountains and stone make it as much like the older and more famous Parisian parks as possible. The Champs de Mars, however, will be wonderfully famous some day—when the big tower is built. Babel of old built a tower, and Babel of to-day follows the example.

A Man Killed with Egg-Nog.

CINCINNATI, December 28.—A special to the Commercial-Gazette from Danville, Ky., gives the particulars of a horrible occurrence at Junction City on Christmas day. W. T. Clarkson, a Prohibitionist, was a visitor at the house of friend Daniel Twaddle. Twaddle had some egg-nog which he finally persuaded Clarkson to try. After filling him up the twain adjourned to a neighboring saloon, where Clarkson was forced to drink until he fell on the floor in a stupor. A wagon was procured and Clarkson's lifeless form was placed in it with a banner on which was inscribed, "A Prohibitionist, Died December 25." This was intended as a joke, but it proved true, for after the carousers had driven around the streets a short time the discovery was made that Clarkson was dead.

For Wilmington Harbor.

WASHINGTON, December 28.—Representative Markham is busily engaged daily with the Committee on Rivers and Harbors in preparing a bill. He says that he is making a strong effort to get a large appropriation for Wilmington and Oakland harbors.

EASTERN.

The Preacher's Buttons Were Torn Off.

A BEQUEST TO HARVARD.

A Cause Celebre—A Prohibitionist Murdered with Egg-Nog—Other News.

[Special to the Herald by the Associated Press.] PHILADELPHIA, December 27.—In the trial of Rev. Waldo Messers, charged by Mrs. Coulton with criminal assault, the defendant testified in his own behalf to-day. He declared that it was a case of conspiracy, that Mrs. Coulton had forced her attentions upon him ever since she had been a member of his church, that she alleged that her husband had made her conspire against another woman; and that on different occasions, he said to him that her husband was a thief, a forger and a liar, that Mrs. Coulton desired a letter of withdrawal from the church, that she had importuned him to grant it, which she accepting her version of her husband's character had refused to give, that on the day of the alleged assault he went to Coulton's at Mrs. Coulton's request, to have a final talk about the letter, that he again refused to grant it, whereupon Mrs. Coulton suddenly threw her arms around him and called for her husband, that simultaneously he and others rushed in to the room, overpowered him, handed him over to the police, and that they by their rough handling broke several buttons from his vest and otherwise disgraced his clothing. He emphatically denied the allegation of assault.

THE PRESIDENT'S ILLNESS.

A Sensationally Serious Case as it is Reported.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 28.—A Bulletin's Washington special says: The President is again suffering from rheumatism, the attack being so severe as to confine him to his room. The pain is still in the knee, the same location as the last attack, and has given the patient considerable annoyance. A physician of good standing in the profession said to your correspondent when the President was suffering from the last attack that he would not be surprised at his dropping off suddenly at any time. "You see," said the doctor, "Mr. Cleveland is a very heavy man. He is gaining flesh all the time. He takes no exercise whatever, and the methods which he has adopted to relieve his rheumatism are merely temporary in their effect. He is just of that build which makes one look for apoplexy, and a stroke in his case would probably prove fatal. Then his being subject to chronic rheumatism leads to the suspicion of some cardiac affection which is likely to be fatty degeneration."

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STEAMERS BURNED.

Two Destroyed with Great Loss to Passengers.

CAIRO, Ill., December 28.—A fire at 8 o'clock this morning destroyed the Mississippi valley transportation steamer R. B. Hayes and four barges and the Anchor Line steamer City of Natchez, while lying at the bank. The fire is supposed to have originated in the aft cabin of the Hayes. It soon enveloped the whole boat, burning her to the water's edge. The fire spread to the City of Natchez, lying just below the Hayes, and in a few minutes she too was a mass of flames. The barges alongside the Hayes, loaded with cotton, soda, ash and sundries, also took fire and were completely destroyed. They are nothing but a pile of charred timbers and iron remain. The only thing that remains is a million dollars. Insurance not known at present.

"LUCKY NUMBERS."

NEW POSTMASTERS FOR SAN GABRIEL AND EL MONTE. WASHINGTON, December 28.—The following Postmasters have been appointed: Nelson Van Tassel, El Monte, Los Angeles county; C. W. Longdon, San Gabriel, Los Angeles county.

Medical Officers Changed.

WASHINGTON, December 28.—The following changes of stations of medical officers in the Department of Arizona have recently been ordered: Lieutenant Edward Everts, from Fort Grant to Fort Apache, A. T.; Lieutenant William D. Dietz, from Fort Stanton to Fort Bayard, N. M.; Lieutenant William D. Bunker, from Fort Wingate, N. M., to Fort Lowell, A. T.; Charles F. Mason, from Fort Huachuca to Fort McDowell, A. T.; Acting Assistant Surgeon R. S. Finley, from Fort McDowell, A. T., to Fort Stanton, N. M.; Acting Assistant Surgeon L. N. Clark, from Fort Lowell, N. M., to Fort Wingate, N. M.

"ounds to Him Like a Lie."

NEW YORK, December 28.—A Washington dispatch says Senator McPherson was shown this evening a Trenton dispatch to the New York Evening Post, which quoted him as saying he was to take Manning's place as Secretary of the Treasury. McPherson wrote the following indignant note on the slip from the Post: "A literal, polished and well-to-do man, I never said it, and there is not a grain of truth in the report by whomsoever made."

A Tank Falls Killing Several Men.

ST. LOUIS, December 28.—At 2 P. M. today a water tank on the refrigerating house of the Heim Brewery, in East St. Louis, fell through the roof, killing John Keefe, an employe, and breaking pipes so as to liberate a quantity of ammonia gas, which was inhaled by two men whose names are not known. It is feared that they will die from the effects.

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Arrangements for the Interment OF THE DEAD CHIEFTAIN.

A Subscription Fund for the Widow.

Condolence from All Parts of the United States.

[Special to the Herald by the Associated Press.] WASHINGTON, December 28.—Mrs. Logan received this morning a long telegram, signed officially by the City Clerk of Chicago, embodying the resolutions adopted by the City Council last night. The Council formally requested that the burial place of the dead statesman be selected in the city upon which he has conferred so much honor, the site to be dedicated by the city.

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THE REMAINS TO LIE IN STATE.

It was decided to-day that the remains of General Logan will be taken to the rotunda of the capitol on Thursday, there to lie in state, watched over by its guards of honor from noon of that day until noon of Friday, during which time the public should be given an opportunity to pay its last tribute of respect; also that at noon on Friday the funeral services will be held in the Senate chamber, after which the remains shall be escorted to the Ross Creek cemetery and temporarily placed in the vault, to remain until a final resting place shall be selected and a tomb prepared. Mrs. Logan having signified her assent to these arrangements, the Congressional committee entered upon its duty. The committee is as follows: Senators Cullom, Stanford, Cockrell, Allison, Beck, Hawley, Voorhees, Hampton and Manderson. Its first formal meeting will take place at 10 o'clock to-morrow at the room of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, but already a few details have been informally decided upon.

THE PAUL BEARERS.

The following have been selected as the pall bearers: General Simon Cameron, Hon. Roscoe Conkling, Hon. Robert Lincoln, C. H. Andrews of Youngstown, Ohio, Governor Jeremiah Rank of Wisconsin, Gen. W. T. Sherman, Gen. W. F. Yates, John C. Black and Dr. Charles McMillan of the Local Legion, Washington.

The following dispatch was received here this evening: "Madison, Wis., Dec. 28.—Special order No. 4.—The Commander-in-Chief is informed that the remains of our comrade, General Logan, will lie in state from next Thursday noon until Friday noon, when the funeral ceremonies will take place in the U. S. Senate chambers, at Washington, D. C. It is expected and hoped that all comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic will be present, and will attend the funeral. By order of Lucius Fairchild, Commander-in-Chief, Frank W. Oakley, Ass't Adjt. General."

General Fairchild will arrive in Washington on Thursday evening.

Rev. Dr. Newman is to be the officiating clergyman, assisted by Dr. Estler, Chaplain of the Senate, Bishop Fowler and Rev. Dr. O. H. Tiffany.

The transfer of the remains from Clamuel Place to the capitol, on Thursday morning, will take place with as little ceremony as is consistent with propriety, on an occasion of such gravity. The procession will be composed of the Government, Lord Hartington and the Right Hon. Henry Chaplin arrived at the Grand Hotel, at Monte Carlo, Monday night. The Times says strong representations have been made by the conservative rank and file of the Liberal party, approving of the Hartington-Salisbury union. The Times laments the fact that such opposition to a union exists.

Morley has made overtures to Chamberlain to concert the platform upon which to write the Liberals. As a first condition, Morley asks Mr. Chamberlain to state definitely the limits of his acceptance of the Gladstonian home rule measure.

The Ontario Elections.

TORONTO, December 28.—The general elections for the province of Ontario took place to-day, resulting in the return to power of the Liberal party by increased majorities, with seven constituencies to hear from, four of which will probably return Liberal members. The vote stands: 53 Liberals, 29 Conservatives and 1 labor candidate. In the House the Liberals had a majority of 17.

The Dynamite Bomb.

LYONS, France, December 28.—An attempt was made yesterday to destroy, by explosives, one of the churches in this city. A bombshell was placed under the church porch and the fuse lighted. A policeman passing by noticed the burning of the fuse and was bold enough to seize the bomb and put out the fire before it could reach the bomb.

Cholera in South America.

BUENOS AYRES (Via Galveston), December 28.—Telegrams from Mendoza say it is expected that the cholera epidemic will yield to the stringent measures adopted by the doctors. The municipality of Buenos Ayres has voted \$50,000 for the relief of sufferers at Mendoza. Many families have arrived here from that place.

The Storm in England.

LONDON, December 28.—After a violent storm and an unusually heavy snow storm rain thaws have set in throughout the country. The storm did great