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DEATH'S SHINING MARKS.
Justice Lamar Suddenly Stricken Down.
Bright's Disease the Cause of His Taking Off.
Judge Gresham Named as His Possible Successor.
Bishop Phillips Brooks Also Suddenly Called from the Field of Human Action—Deaths of Other Prominent Men.
 By the Associated Press.
 MACON, Ga., Jan. 23.—Associate Justice of the Supreme Court L. Q. C. Lamar died here tonight.
 His death was sudden in the extreme, for since the justice had been here he appeared to be gradually gaining. This evening he visited for some time with a friend, Dr. Llewellyn, and just after the doctor left the house, about 8 o'clock, he was seized with violent pains in the heart and died in a short time.
 Bright's disease, with angina pectoris, was the direct cause of Judge Lamar's death, and given by the physicians as being the chief complication in the case.
 Justice Lamar was born in Putnam county, Georgia, September 1, 1825. He graduated at Emory college, Georgia, in 1845; was admitted to the bar in 1847, and after a few years' practice in Oxford, Miss., went to Georgia. After a term in the legislature he returned to Mississippi and settled in 1851 on a plantation in Lafayette, being shortly afterward elected to congress as a Democrat. In 1850 he resigned from congress to cast his fortunes with the confederacy. After the war he again took a seat in the house of representatives; was elected to the senate in 1877, and in 1885 President Cleveland appointed him secretary of the interior and later elevated him to a seat on the supreme bench.
 Gresham's Possible Elevation.
 WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Senator Teller of Colorado is quoted as saying Judge Gresham will either be a member of Cleveland's cabinet or a member of the supreme court. Blatford and the members of the supreme bench will soon retire on account of age, and Lamar being dead, there will be three vacancies on the bench.

THE INCANDESCENT LAMP.
 Henry Gobel and Not Wizard Edison the Inventor of It.
 BOSTON, Jan. 23.—In the United States circuit court today, in the case of the Edison Electric Lighting company, restraining the Beacon Lamp company of this city from manufacturing incandescent lamps, for an alleged infringement on Edison's patent, the Beacon company filed about 30 affidavits alleging that the incandescent lamp was not invented by Edison in 1879 as alleged, but by a German-American named Henry Gobel. The affidavits show that Gobel, after having experimented for several years, finally devised, somewhat earlier than 1860, substantially the form of incandescent lamps now in use, and on which Edison claims the patent. The use of this lamp was necessarily limited by the fact that dynamos were not then invented, but Gobel made many of these lamps in full anticipation of Edison's lamp, and accordingly Edison's patent is invalid.
 Attempted Bank Robbery.
 FAIRFIELD, Cal., Jan. 23.—An attempt was made last night to rob the bank of Suisun. Entrance was gained through a back window and the burglars knocked off the handle and combination knob on the vault, drilled a hole and inserted a lighted fuse. For some reason an explosion did not occur and the burglars left without booty. Business at the bank is suspended until the vault can be opened.

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BIG FOUR HONOR.
 The List of Dead Swelled to Twenty, and More Dying.
 ALTON, Ill., Jan. 23.—Three more deaths this morning increased the death roll of Saturday's horror to twenty. The additional dead are J. N. Murray, county assessor; Charles Haller, a farmer; Joseph Herman, a child. The physicians expect 12 more of the injured to die within a few hours.
 Every physician within reach is engaged in the work of alleviating the suffering of the burned and blackened victims, but they find their efforts almost unavailing as the wounds of many are too deep for anything except death to relieve. Relatives of the sufferers and the dead from other points are arriving. The dead are so fearfully disfigured that it is next to impossible to identify them. The coroner is busily engaged in the work of inquest.
 The funerals of Henry Penning, John Lock, Edward and William Miller, John Wilkinson, Charles Utz and Willie McCarty were held today. The body of H. Cornelius, a student of Shurtleff college, was shipped to his Iowa home this morning. W. E. Richardson, John Burke and Frank Schulling show a remarkable tenacity to life, but death for them is but a little way off. The hospital is a dead house; the odor of burnt flesh is everywhere. The doctor in charge says all in the hospital are equally injured and death is certain in all cases.
OUTRAGE IN GUATEMALA
 THE BRITISH EMBASSY STORMED BY A MOB.
 Minister Gosling's Son Fatally Stricken. Reparation asked at the Muzelie of British Guns—President Barrios Afraid to Act.
 PANAMA, via Galveston, Jan. 23.—A dispatch from Guatemala says: A mob attacked the British legation and beat Minister Gosling's eldest son so severely that he may die. Minister Gosling's youngest son shot one of the mob dead. The British warship Melpomene is at San Jose and her commander has called for the Wasp and Nymphe to come and assist him in blockading the port, so reparation may be obtained without the bombardment of the port. President Barrios is said to have refused, so far, to grant the British demands for reparation. He protests that he is powerless to do so, as any attempt on his part to force the general assembly to grant reparation would be tantamount to a declaration of war. He is said to have written to the British minister in London, asking that he be allowed to leave the country before they act. The immediate cause of the riot is not mentioned by the dispatch.

BRETZ'S IMPENDING FATE.
Cator Makes a Long Speech in His Defense.
The Committee Stands 5 to 2 for Ousting Him.
Vann, Populist, and One Republican Dissent.
The Assembly Passes a Nicaragua Canal Resolution—A Batch of Interesting New Bills Introduced.
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 SACRAMENTO, Jan. 23.—The Bretz investigation closed tonight with a long argument by T. V. Cator, Bretz's counsel. The committee afterwards held an executive session but reached no conclusion and will hold another meeting in the morning. It is expected the committee may report during the day.
 It is probable that a minority report will be presented, as it is understood the committee stands five to two for expelling Bretz. Vann, the Populist member of the committee, is stated to be one who will not agree to expulsion, and one of the Republican members of the committee is also understood to be against it.
 ASSEMBLY PROCEEDINGS.
 In the assembly today the resolution relative to the Nicaragua canal was taken up. Adams offered a substitute recommending that the government buy out the canal company and own and control the canal absolutely. After a long discussion Adams' substitute was offered an amendment to the senate resolution favoring the absolute ownership and control of the canal by the United States, if possible. Carried—aye, 60; noes, 1.
 Bledsoe's motion that the resolution for an investigation of the railroad committee, which was special order for 11 o'clock Thursday, carried. Adjourned.
 SENATE PROCEEDINGS.
 The senate convened today at 2 p. m. Second reading of bills was taken up. Among the measures introduced was one requiring the railroads in cities of over 100,000 inhabitants to pay 9 per cent of their gross receipts for the improvement of parks and public squares. Governor presented a remonstrance against the creation of Madera county. This second reading of bills was followed by the reading of the following bills:
 DUCKWORTH'S BANKING BILL.
 A bill introduced in the assembly today by Duckworth of Monterey provides for the publication of semi-annual statements by banks, showing their actual financial condition on the first Monday in March and the first Monday in September. The law as it stands today requires these statements to be published and filed with the bank commissioners in January and July. Under the provisions of the Duckworth bill, they would be made on the same day in the month of the assessors of the different counties are made. It is also provided that all banks shall furnish the bank commissioners with a list of depositors and the amount due each depositor. Under this law the assessors will be enabled by reference to the report furnished by the bank to the bank commissioners to include in the assessment of personal property, the money deposited in bank to the credit of every tax-payer. Under the present system it is impossible for the assessors to reach this class of personal property. If the bill is passed the assessment roll of the state will be augmented to the addition of nearly \$1,000,000 which heretofore escaped taxation.
 A CONVICT PRINTING OFFICE.
 A bill was introduced by Taggart of Alameda in the assembly today providing for public printing at Colusa. It calls for the erection of a paper mill, printing office and book bindery at the prison, under the control of the state board of prison directors. The water power there is to be utilized as far as possible, and the prisoners are to be employed in the various departments. An appropriation of \$300,000 to carry out the provisions of the act is called for.
 Among the bills sent up in the assembly were the following: Providing for a depository for county funds; regulating the practice of medicine; to declare what constitutes insurance companies and define their duties and provide for an annual statement of their business; regulating the sale of lands uncovered by the recession of waters of inland lakes and unsettled swamps and overflowed lands; exempting agricultural, horticultural, viticultural and pastoral occupations from license taxation.
 COMMITTEE MEETINGS.
 The senate committee on county boundaries took up the Riverside bill this afternoon. Ford of San Bernardino and others spoke at length on the measure. The committee adjourned subject to the call of the chair.
 The senate committee on judiciary has decided to favor the bill making Labor day a legal holiday.
 The military committee considered McCauley's bill limiting the companies in the state to 70, and redistricting the state, and decided to report it favorably.
 The senate committee on constitutional amendments took up the substitute for senate constitutional amendment No. 8 relative to the abolishment of the railroad commission and fixing a schedule of fares and rates. Manager Leeds of the traffic association made a long speech relative to the differences in tariffs on several roads as compared with that of the Southern Pacific. On motion of Carpenter it was decided to stay further proceedings until Wednesday night, or until printed copies of the substitute can be obtained.
 Monterey and Fresno.
 Fresno, Jan. 23.—The directors of the Monterey and Fresno railroad company

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AT THEIR OLD TRICKS.
ATTEMPTED TRAIN-WRECKING ON THE PORTERVILLE BRANCH.
 Evans and Sontag Thought to Have Put Up the Job in Order to Get Even With Engineer Phipps.
 FRESNO, Jan. 23.—An attempt at train wrecking was made on the Porterville branch, Sunday night at 7:50 o'clock, the purpose being to ditch the passenger train that leaves here for Porterville at 5:30 p. m. Phipps, the engineer who was held up by Sontag and Evans, runs this train. The roadbed is in excellent condition, and the train when near Porterville runs along at a very fast rate. The place where the wreck was attempted is between Rath and Porterville, not very far from the latter place. The persons who planned the wreck had piled ties across the track. They also laid a steel rail in front of the ties. In addition

obstruction, made every effort to stop the train, but he was too close to reduce the speed materially. The engine struck the obstruction, scattering the ties in all directions. One tie was lifted in the air and hurled past the fireman's side of the cab. The whistling post afforded but little obstruction, and, as good luck would have it, nobody was hurt beyond a little shaking up. Little or no damage was done to the engine. Nobody was seen in the vicinity of the obstruction. When the train stopped the passengers were badly frightened. They thought they were about to go through a train robbery experience, through which Evans and Sontag are responsible for the attempt, it being supposed to be their intention to get even with Phipps for testifying against George Sontag.

BURNED IN THE GULF.
 Sad Fate of the Bark Sea Breeze—Her Crew All Safe.
 SAN DIEGO, Jan. 23.—The steamer San Jose arrived this morning, bringing 38 men of the crew of the American bark Sea Breeze, which was burned in the Gulf of California. The Sea Breeze left San Francisco December 19th for the Gulf of California to secure wood before going on a whaling expedition to the Arctic. At Mare Island she secured wood, but on January 10th fire broke out and the bark burned to the water's edge. The 43 men on her escaped in small boats to the island and were sent to San Blas by the governor. Five of the wrecked crew remained there and the others came north. The Sea Breeze was commanded by Captain Worth and owned by James McKenna of San Francisco.

A BIG CONTRACT.
 A Los Angeles Firm to Lay Pipes in the Perris District.
 Special to the Herald.
 PERRIS, Cal., Jan. 23.—The board of directors of the Perris Irrigation district, at a meeting today, awarded the contract for completing the lateral pipe system of the district to the Lacy Manufacturing company of Los Angeles for \$30,000. Work will begin within 15 days from date and will be finished in 150 days from the time of commencement. The system when completed will furnish water to the 13,000 acres embraced in the district.
 San Diego's Fish Industry.
 SAN DIEGO, Jan. 23.—A company has been formed here for the purpose of shipping lobsters, fish, etc., to eastern markets. The first carload left tonight for Philadelphia. The company states that 30 tons per week will be sent to Chicago and one carload per week to Philadelphia.
 Charge of Murder Dismissed.
 SAN RAFAEL, Cal., Jan. 23.—Upon motion of District Attorney Cochran, Judge Angellotti dismissed the charge of murder against W. A. Alexander in the superior court this morning. Alexander killed Joseph Marshall, a convict at San Quentin, November 20th, last, while he was trying to escape.
 Scott Abandons His Contest.
 SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.—H. H. Scott, Non-Partisan candidate for sheriff in the recent election, has given up the recount which has been in progress for a week, and Sheriff McDade will hold the office without contest.

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DEATH OF PHILLIPS BROOKS
 BOSTON, January 23.—Bishop Phillips Brooks died here this morning of heart failure, brought on by a violent fit of coughing. He was taken ill with sore throat Tuesday, but his malady was not considered serious till yesterday, when his physicians discovered symptoms of diphtheria. Another physician was called in consultation but the patient's condition did not seem alarming. This morning, however, without warning, he had a sudden fit of coughing and his heart ceased to beat.
 The standing committee of the Episcopal diocese of Massachusetts met this evening and decided that the funeral of the late Bishop Brooks should be held on Thursday, January 26th, in Trinity church, Copley square, at noon, and that it should be public. The interment will be at St. Auburn. A committee was appointed to draft resolutions.
 The death of Bishop Brooks, which came as a shock to his multitude of friends and admirers, has called forth expressions of deep personal sorrow from clergymen of all denominations and people in all walks of life, and the bishop was an ideal man and preacher. A meeting of Congregational ministers this afternoon adopted resolutions eulogistic of the deceased. Joseph Cook and others present paid eloquent tributes to the dead preacher. At a meeting of Universalist, Baptist and Methodist ministers resolutions were also adopted.
 A Dead Editor.
 FORT SCOTT, Kan., Jan. 23.—Dr. F. S. Dickman, editor and publisher of the Western Medical Journal, died today.
 A Dead Baron.
 LONDON, Jan. 23.—Baron Stratheden is dead.

EX-PRESIDENT HAYES' WILL.
 His Estate Equally Divided Between His Five Children.
 FREMONT, O., Jan. 23.—The will of the late ex-President Hayes was filed in the probate court this afternoon. It provides for an equal distribution of his estate, the value of which is not correctly known, among his five children, after the settlement of all just debts, and a provision for bequests to the Birchard library, at Fremont. A further provision gives the home place, known as Spiegel Grove, and all the property connected therewith, to his children to be held in common until all parties agree to its sale.
CARNEGIE'S RETURN.
 It is Said He is Going to Adjust the Homestead Troubles.
 NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Andrew Carnegie arrived from Europe this morning. It is understood he intends to go on to Pittsburg to adjust the trouble growing out of the Homestead strike.
 When the party arrived at Carnegie's house at 5 West Fifty-first street, Henry Clay Frick met his chief and for several hours the two were closeted together. To all requests for an interview Carnegie sent word that he had nothing to say for publication.
 Blaine's Condition.
 WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—There is no change in Blaine's condition.
 Successful men secure fine tailoring with pleasing fit from H. A. Getz, 112 West Third street.

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HATTIES ADVICES.
 Reports of the Revolution Confirmed—Hippolyte's Loyalty.
 PANAMA, via Galveston, Jan. 23.—Mail advices from Haiti today confirm the former reports as to the revolution. Hippolyte is making a strong effort to crush the revolutionists, who evidently exploded their plot prematurely, and is meeting with partial success. A large majority of the people sympathize openly with the revolutionists and most of the others assist them covertly. The big commercial houses also are supporting the enemies of the present government both on the island and abroad.
 PARIS, Jan. 23.—The Haytian legation here has issued a denial of the reports of revolution in Haiti. It declares that tranquillity prevails everywhere in that country.
RIOT IN BOGOTA.
 Newspaper Offices Mobbbed and Printers Killed.
 PANAMA, via Galveston, Jan. 23.—The artisans and laborers of Bogota united Sunday in the streets and mobbed the offices of newspapers, which recently criticized them severely. They destroyed the presses and pried the type, killed five compositors and mortally wounded two editors. The mob then tried to set fire to the offices, but were held at bay until the police were summoned. The militia and police charged the crowd, and after a stubborn fight, they were dispersed, several being severely wounded.
A BADLY "BUSTED" BANK.
 Depositors Expect to Get Back Only 15 Per Cent of Their Deposits.
 YANKTON, S. D., Jan. 23.—Receiver Cravens of the defunct Scougal bank made a report on the condition of the bank tonight at a meeting of the depositors. He stated that the affairs of the institution are very badly mixed and that great difficulty was encountered in arriving at any sort of a satisfactory result. The liabilities are placed at \$127,000. Eliminating accounts which may have been settled, but which do not show on the books, the liabilities amount to \$50,000. The assets, excluding all accounts which can possibly be worthless, amount to \$7000. The depositors now expect to realize about 15 per cent upon their accounts against the bank.
 Smallpox at Sacramento.
 SACRAMENTO, Jan. 23.—The discovery was made today that a man named Shoup and four children were down with smallpox at their home in the country, near this city. The house has been quarantined. A man named Cluff, who came from Dunsmuir a few days ago and went to the railroad hospital for treatment, has been found to be suffering from the same disease and has been removed to the pest house.
 Escaped Prisoners.
 SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Jan. 23.—Five of the prisoners who broke jail Saturday afternoon are still at liberty and the sheriff's posse has about given up hope of their recapture. The five at large are the worst of the lot and include Renfro, who was sentenced to be hanged Friday.

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