

KILLED FOR SAWLOGS

A Minnesota Storekeeper and His Wife Murdered.

ITALIANS RESPONSIBLE.

They Had Quarreled With the Family, but Returned With Deliberation.

THEY ESCAPE TO THE WOODS.

But Give Themselves Up for Fear of Being Lynched by the Lumbermen.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 15.—A special to the Tribune from Carleton, Minn., says:

An awful tragedy occurred at McGregor, about thirty miles west of here, this morning. A family of the name of Jeanette, consisting of father, mother and four children, the oldest 12 and the youngest a babe, lived in a cabin and kept a small store. Two Italians, who were clearing up a homestead near by, had trouble with Jeanette over some sawlogs, which resulted in a quarrel last night.

The Italians, Nick and Angelo Cristello, brothers, returned this morning to renew the quarrel with the Jeanettes and shotguns. Nick shot Jeanette with the shotgun, tearing a gaping wound in his side, and Angelo shot Mrs. Jeanette with the Winchester, blowing the top of her head off, killing both instantly.

The children were in bed at the time. The murderer escaped to the woods. The cabin presented a sickening sight, blood and brains being scattered all over the floor. The children were shivering with terror. About noon the murderers came to McGregor and said they were going to Aitken to give themselves up, but the local officers held them until the arrival of the Sheriff, who at once took them to Aitken to the County Jail.

The Jeanettes were a much respected family in the neighborhood, and intense excitement prevails. The principal reason for the murders returning was that they were afraid of being lynched by woodsmen in the camps around the scene of the murder.

ERASUS WYMAN'S CASE.

Gist of the Decision Granting the Capitalist a New Trial.

NEW YORK, March 15.—To-day the judgment was reversed and a new trial ordered in the case of The People against Erasmus Wyman. The decision was handed down in the general term of the Supreme Court at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The action practically affirms the position taken by Justice Barrett in granting a reasonable doubt that Judge Ingraham erred in refusing to charge the jury as to Wyman's criminal intent when he committed the forgeries for which he was indicted and of which he was found guilty in the court of Oyer and Terminer.

The court holds that Wyman, as a partner in R. G. Dun & Co.'s, had the right to sign checks, but that he exercised the right by express or implied authority is immaterial so far as it affects the crime with which he is charged.

He was not called upon to answer for having made the checks, but for indorsing Bullinger's name on them with intent to defraud.

If, therefore, he had made the check to Bullinger's order, having originally intended to deliver it to him, and subsequently having, with intent to defraud, changed his mind, and indorsed the check, he would be as guilty of the crime of forgery as though he had made the check with the original intention of fraudulently obtaining the money.

The intent with which the act was done was an essential ingredient of the crime, and being a question of fact and not law, should have been submitted to a jury.

THE NEW PARTY.

A Platform Will Be Adopted and Candidates Named in June.

PITTSBURG, March 15.—Less than two score delegates were present at the conference this morning to outline the new national party. S. D. Woods, the chairman, presided and several addresses on the temperance question were delivered. Thus far no tenets have been proposed touching on the silver or political questions.

The second Tuesday in March, 1896, has been fixed as the time for another conference in this city, at which time arrangements will be made to hold a convention the following June. At this convention it is proposed to launch the new party upon a platform and present a Presidential candidate.

RATES TO GO UP.

The Atchison Road Will Raise the Price to California.

CHICAGO, March 15.—The Atchison road will on Sunday advance its California rates, which were reduced some time since, if it does not find by that time that the brokers at Los Angeles are stocked with the tickets of the Texas Pacific, which originally brought about the cut.

The Texas and Pacific has furnished to the Atchison satisfactory proofs that its deal with the Los Angeles brokers is off, but if it is not found to be off the advance notice will be promptly indefinitely suspended.

Utah's Constitutional Convention.

SALT LAKE, Utah, March 15.—The Constitutional Convention consumed the entire afternoon without making much progress with the work before it.

A heated debate was brought on over the proposition to designate the number of Representative and Senatorial districts. The question was whether it should be referred to the legislative or appointment committee. It was finally referred to the latter committee.

Cokers' Wages Raised.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Pa., March 15.—Not since the halcyon days of the old syndicate has the Connellsville coker received such pleasant news as came to almost 10,000 employees of the Frick and South-west companies at noon to-day, when their notices were posted at all their works stating that an advance in wages, averaging 15 per cent, will go into effect in April. The rate for mining per 100 bushels goes from 78 to 90 cents.

Coin Melted in a Wreck.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 15.—This morning a Vandallia wreck near Terre Haute resulted in the destruction of an express car and part of a baggage-car. Several

trainmen were injured, but no passengers. Two Adams express safes were taken from the ruins almost at a white heat. Their contents amounted to \$100,000. In one of the safes the heat had melted the coin.

ILLUSTRATING A MURDER.

Sheriff Abbey Shows a Buffalo Jury How Gibbs Was Killed.

BUFFALO, March 15.—Ex-Detective Abrahams of Cleveland resumed his testimony to-day in the Gibbs murder trial. He recited what Robinson told him about his starting out with Sadie to commit highway robbery on Delaware avenue. Attorney Hardsey offered an objection, but it was overruled. Abrahams then told how Robinson had confessed to selecting Gibbs as a "swell guy to tackle," and that when Gibbs resisted and grappled with him he fired twice. The first shot went wild, but the second lodged in Gibbs' arm and was fired just as Clarence was being overpowered. Almost at the same instant Sadie shot Gibbs in the head. Both fled from the scene and got out of Buffalo as fast as possible.

The most dramatic scene of the trial took place when the next witness, Deputy Sheriff Abbey, took the stand to tell what Clarence had confessed to him about the murder. Witness said Clarence was crying, not because of the crime, but because Sadie had given away, as he said, Abbey had just read to him her confession, and it was printed in the newspapers at that time. Clarence said:

"That's a — lie. I'll show you how it was done."

"And did he show you?" asked the District Attorney.

"Oh, yes. He was game."

"Can you show the court how Gibbs got him down?"

"Yes," said the witness, stepping before the jury with District Attorney Quackenbush facing him.

"Put your pencil down and take a gun," said Abbey. The lawyer did so, thrusting the weapon in the witness' face, highway-man-like. The witness, enacting the part of Gibbs, grabbed Quackenbush's rifle and threw up his arm. Quackenbush and the witness came up in line with the witness' arm to correspond with the bullet-hole in Gibbs' coat and shirt, as shown to the jury yesterday.

After this exhibition the attorney asked the witness what Clarence said.

Witness—"I'll tell this so you may be a witness in my behalf, so they won't hang me without Sadie."

PROFITS ON SPIRITS.

A Circular Issued to the Trade by the Distilling Association.

CHICAGO, March 15.—The Spirits Distilling Association, of which General John McNulta, chief receiver of the whiskey trust, is chairman, issued an important circular to the whiskey trade to-day regarding the regulation of the prices. The circular says:

"An agreement has been made by the association under which the trade is to be supplied with spirits and alcohol at a small profit over the cost of production—that is, the prices agreed upon are calculated to give a profit to the producers of less than one-half of 1 per cent per gallon."

"It is the intention of the association to protect the trade against the arbitrary advances by having the price absolutely based upon the price of corn and other materials required for the production."

The circular also explains that the Spirits Distilling Association, comprising 90 per cent of the distilling interests of the country, was formed on February 20 and 21, with the object of mutual benefit to the various interests in the trade. It has an executive committee which meets in Peoria and directs the details, and an arbitration committee directly representing the trade.

BACK ON THE FORCE.

New York's Supreme Court Orders the Reinstatement of Two Officers.

NEW YORK, March 15.—The Judges of the Supreme Court have reversed a decision against the Police Commissioners dismissing Police Captain Cross and Wardman George Smith, both of whom, it is ordered, be reinstated.

A Distillery for Terre Haute.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 15.—Eastern magnates George W. Kidd, E. C. Dafield and Frank Curtis, representing, in addition to their own wealth, a vast amount of Eastern capital, to-day concluded the purchase of a ten-acre tract here, and contracts will be closed at once for the erection of a distillery, with capacity of not less than 10,000 bushels per day. The structures are to be modern throughout and estimated to cost over \$300,000. The daily consumption of corn will approximate 40,000 bushels.

Corruption Charged to Boston.

BOSTON, March 15.—Before the Legislative Committee on Metropolitan Affairs, at the State House, the hearing of the bills to amend Boston's city charter was continued. Jose N. Cove, an ex-member of the city government, a prominent attorney, created a sensation by saying there had not been an honest election in Boston or fifteen years to his knowledge and an honest count of votes in any ward during the same period.

Sensible folk laugh at the claims of a New York Baking Powder Company to a World's Fair award. They know it failed to exhibit or compete. The highest award went to Dr. Price's for purity, strength and wholesomeness.

Testing the New Gas.

CLEVELAND, March 15.—A sample of the illuminating gas recently discovered in New York has been partially tested by the Cleveland Gaslight Company of this city. Secretary Bardsley of the company said to-day that the gas burned steadily and gave an excellent light. The material from which it is made is lime and coal dust, welded by electricity into a sort of porous substance. The new discovery may revolutionize the present process of manufacturing gas.

Heavy Verdict for Cattlemen.

CLEVELAND, March 15.—In the United States court to-day the jury in the long and bitterly contested case of The Kitt Carson Cattle Company against E. McGillen and others brought in a verdict against the defendants. It aggregates \$82,471.

Property for Children.

ATHENS, Ga., March 15.—Two years ago George Die, a bachelor, died in Elbert County, Ga., leaving an estate of \$125,000 to seven natural colored children. A big contest followed and the third trial of the case to-day ended in a decision in favor of the legatees.

Wreckage Coming Ashore.

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., March 15.—Wreckage from the steamer Ohioa, which was lost with twenty-four persons aboard several weeks ago, has begun coming ashore here.

New Trial for Wiman.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Erastus Wiman has been granted a new trial by the Supreme Court. He was convicted several months ago of forging the indorsement on a check.

MIXED IN NEW YORK.

Messrs. Brady and Behan Have an Interesting Encounter.

MONEY THE ARGUMENT.

Corbett Wants Jackson to Meet Him Any Time in an Oklahoma Roped Arena.

THE CHAMPION AS A CRITIC.

He Thinks O'Donnell Will Out-Point Kilrain, but May Not Win the Fight.

NEW YORK, March 15.—The story of a lively fight that occurred early Wednesday morning in the reading-room of the Coleman House, between Corbett's manager, W. A. Brady, and Charles Behan, the manager for Young Griffo, has just leaked out. Brady, Behan and several friends were in the reading-room talking of the merits of their respective charges, and Behan was bragging of the prowess of Young Griffo, when Brady announced that he would match Young Corbett against Griffo for \$2500, and declared that he would put up the money then and there.

He drew a checkbook from his pocket and Behan sneeringly declared that when Fitzsimmons got through with Corbett, Brady would not have a cent left to put up. Then Brady said his check was good for \$10,000 cash in the hotel, and that Behan's would secure a very small amount.

Behan got very angry. Before the friends of the manager could interfere Behan struck out with his right and landed on Brady's face. Corbett's manager was stunned by the blow, but quickly recovered and struck Behan on the neck. Several persons seized Behan and hurried him into the street, while others persuaded Brady to go to his room in the hotel.

JIM CORBETT TALKS.

He Wants to Meet Peter Jackson in Oklahoma.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Pugilist Corbett says that he had been trying for months to arrange a match with Bob Fitzsimmons, but he has found it impossible. He does not look to be in very good condition. His face is flabby, and his arms are not so hard as they used to be. Manager Brady said Corbett would meet Fitzsimmons on September 15 next, and that Corbett was putting up his own stake for the contest.

Corbett said: "Now that Oklahoma has opened its gates to boxers, I am not averse to arranging a meeting with Jackson to take place there. He said he would meet me any place in America north of the Mason and Dixon line. If he was sincere he would place for our battle."

Touching on the coming fight between his sparring partner, Steve O'Donnell, and Jake Kilrain Corbett said he has been misled.

"I never said O'Donnell would knock Jake out," said the champion. "It took Sullivan more than two hours to beat him, and I don't know of anybody who has a greater reputation as a knocker-out than John L. O'Donnell is a very clever fighter and I think will outpoint Kilrain. I never saw O'Donnell fight, but I know what he can do, having sparred with him many times. Some men box well in friendly settings in private, but go all to pieces in a fight before a large crowd. Whether O'Donnell will perform as well in a fight as he does in practice remains to be seen."

THE FIGHT OFF.

Green Goes East to Fight Jack McAuliffe in the Ring.

LOS ANGELES, March 17.—The glove contest talked of between Young Corbett (George Green) of the Olympic Club and Billy Gallagher of the Los Angeles Athletic Club has been declared off and Green leaves to-night for the East. Local athletes are much put out at the second failure to get up a match and criticize Green severely for refusing to come to an agreement.

Young Corbett is going to meet Griffo, the Australian, before the Coney Island Club in New York. Yesterday he received a dispatch from W. A. Brady, manager of Chambliss Corbett, apprising that a match could be arranged and asking him whether he was desirous of going against the man who bested Jack McAuliffe. Green replied by wire that he would only be too glad of an opportunity and told Brady to forward the ticket at once which Brady in his message had offered to do.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Jack McAuliffe, champion lightweight of the world, makes public his intention of defending his title against any and all comers. He has issued a letter in which he says that his physician assures him that his left arm, which was broken in his last fight, will shortly be in condition to allow him to enter strict training.

He says also that he has deposited \$500 as a guarantee that he means business and will meet any man in the world who lays claim to his title.

On the New Orleans Track.

NEW ORLEANS, March 15.—Track good. First race, six furlongs, Prince Imperial won, Gold Dust second, Merritt third. Time, 1:17.

Second race, seven furlongs, Framp won, Mezzotint second, Artless third. Time, 1:32.

Third race, six furlongs, Hi Henry won, Blackball second, Bird Catcher third. Time, 1:15.

Fourth race, Magnolia handicap, three-year-olds, one mile and twenty yards, Terrapin won, Rapid second, Marshal third. Time, 1:45.

Fifth race, five and a half furlongs, Pisa won, Fabia second, Herkimer third. Time, 1:10.

Silkwood May Retire.

LOS ANGELES, March 15.—W. M. Willets, the owner of Silkwood, has decided to retire from the turf, and the handsome black stallion with a pacing record of 2:07 1/2, will probably retire also, his owner holding him at a price considered exorbitant by horsemen.

Last June J. Ottinger, the San Francisco horseman, offered \$500 for the pacer, but Willets valued the animal at five times that amount.

Fought Ten Rounds.

HOUSTON, Tex., March 15.—Billy Layton of Chicago and Tom Monaghan of Galveston fought ten rounds here to-night. The men weighed in at 135 pounds. The conditions were that Monaghan was to be put out in ten rounds, which Layton failed to do. The fight was for \$500 a side and gate receipts.

A large crowd of sports witnessed the go, which was a good one from start to finish.

Fancy Horses Sold.

CAMBRIDGE CITY, Ind., March 15.—

Ninety horses were sold here to-day, realizing in the aggregate \$12,000. Those bringing the highest prices were: Guy Wonder, to Allen W. Wilmant, Conn., \$1455; Taylor, sold to J. Munson, Shelbyville, Ind., \$1150; Tunie Moore, Mrs. Mary M. Wray, Chicago, \$1000; Jack Shepherd, sold to E. M. Miller, Kansas City, \$900; Roderick Russell, sold to J. Rush, Boston, \$850.

The Ailsa's Chances.

LONDON, March 16.—The Field, commenting upon the performances of Mr. Walker's new cutter Ailsa, says that the new Valkyrie has a big task before her. Such a craft as the Ailsa would have won the America's cup in 1893, and if the Valkyrie proves superior to her, Valkyrie ought to stand an exceedingly rosy chance of defeating the cup defenders. If the Valkyrie proves unequal to the Ailsa, an endeavor will be made to substitute the latter boat for the Valkyrie in the America cup races. At any rate the Ailsa performance will cause misgivings in America.

Tracy and Walcott to Fight.

CHICAGO, March 15.—Colonel John B. Hopkins, backer of Tom Tracey, who has consented to match Tracey against Joe Walcott for a fifteen-round contest, April 19, in Boston.

Dextell Sold.

GOSHEN, Ind., March 15.—H. P. Whittemer and E. E. Drake, of this city, have purchased from a Terre Haute syndicate the stallion Dextell, who is a full brother to the famous Axtell.

Altercations.

LIVERPOOL, March 15.—In the fifth round of the coursing for the Waterloo cup at Altcar to-day Fortuna Favente beat Falconer, and Thoughtless Beauty defeated Gallant. In the final round Thoughtless Beauty won, defeating Fortuna Favente.

AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIPS.

They May Arrange for a Direct Mail Service From Vancouver.

OTTAWA, Ontario, March 15.—The Department of Commerce has been advised of negotiations for a rearrangement of the direct Australian steamship service. The New Zealand Government has received an offer from Huddart, Parker & Co. to run a connecting steamer between Fiji and Auckland or Wellington. The matter was considered by the Government and it was thought better to have its own direct steamers touch at Auckland and Wellington, and New South Wales asked if that colony would allow steamers to come on to New Zealand.

The Government of that colony is in favor of establishing a direct mail service via Vancouver, alternating every fortnight with San Francisco. In negotiating for connecting service it was contemplated to include Samoa as well as Fiji.

CONVICTED OF MURDER.

The Ontario Men Who Killed for Insurance Money Guilty.

ST. THOMAS, Ont., March 15.—At 10:30 o'clock to-night the jury in the Hendershot-Welter case came into court with a verdict of murder against both men, and Judge Meredith sentenced them to be hanged June 18.

William Harry Hendershot, who was aged 24, was killed by Welter, a cousin, and John Hendershot, an uncle of the boys, for \$10,000 insurance that young Hendershot carried.

The three had gone to the woods to chop logs. The murderers returned at night and reported William had been killed by a falling tree. Blood found in various places surrounding the place and a knowledge of the insurance, however, discredited the story, and the men were soon arrested for the crime.

Hope for the Reina Regente.

MADRID, March 15.—In the Chamber of Deputies to-day Prime Minister Sagasta said that while no information of the Reina Regente had been received, the Government had not abandoned hope of her safety. In an interview to-day Admiral Beranger stated that in 1892 he ordered the overweight of the guns of the Reina Regente.

Reports have been received of forty bodies having been washed ashore on the Spanish coast during the recent storm. None of them were of the men belonging to the Reina Regente.

Suffering in Sassoun.

LONDON, March 15.—A dispatch to the Telegram from Moss, via Kars, declares that the villages in the Sassoun district are covered with snow to the depth of three feet. The Turks in order to deceive the commission of inquiry have by means of spurious promises or force compelled many refugees to return to the villages, where they are now dying from cold or starvation.

The dispatch adds that unless English charity, through the delegates on the commission of the American missionaries at Bitlis, come to the rescue the scene of distress will be terrible.

Highest Government Authority Pronounces Dr. Price's by far the Best of the Baking Powders.

American Sailors Rescued.

BELFAST, Ireland, March 15.—The British bark G. S. Henry, from Brunswick, has arrived here, having on board the crew of the American schooner Maggie Dalling, Captain Dalling, rescued at sea. During the storm of February 7 the Dalling lost her masts and the steering gear was smashed. Mate Maskell was washed overboard and drowned.

The Maggie Dalling sailed from Pensacola on January 30 for New York.

Sent to Carracras.

ROME, March 15.—The Government has sent Count Magliano to Carracras to endeavor to settle the trouble growing out of the statements contained in the Italian green book, which it is said reflected on Venezuelan institutions. It was these statements, made by the French, Belgian, German and Spanish Ministers to Venezuela, that led President Crespo to send passports to the French and Belgian Ministers a few days ago.

Purchasing Coal Lands.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 15.—An English syndicate has called an offer of 500,000 for coal lands lying between Sydney and Mira, in Cape Breton.

These are pronounced the finest coal veins yet discovered. The present owners will retain an interest.

Ponsonby Dying.

OSBORNE, Isle of Wight, March 15.—Henry Frederick Ponsonby, private secretary to Queen Victoria and keeper of the privy purse, was stricken with paralysis on January 7, and is dying. He is 70 years of age.

Willing to Tax Sugar.

PARIS, March 15.—At a banquet given by the sugar refiners last evening Premier M. Ribot declared that he would support the proposition to place a sugar tax on all extra European sugars.

TO SAVE YOUR DOLLARS, if you need an efficient Cough Remedy, buy Dr. D. J. Jayne's Expectorant. It may cost you the dollar, but may also save you many dollars. Together with much good and soothing, for you will then have the surest known remedy.

TACOMA WATER WAR.

Officials Accused of Purloining a Supply for the City.

DENIAL OF THE CHARGES.

They Assert That Unknown Parties Had Deprived the City of Water.

A STRANGE STATE OF AFFAIRS.

As a Result, Extra Pumps Are at Work to Fill the Reservoir.

TACOMA, Wash., March 15.—The water supply trouble has developed into a water war. City officials are charged with turning Clover Creek into the flume last evening and filling up the city reservoir in the darkness of night.

Judge Campbell to-day notified Mayor Orr he had been informed that water was stolen Thursday night, and that if it happened again he would push the contempt proceedings against the Board of Public Works to the utmost limits. Campbell is attorney for Rigney, who secured the injunction to prevent further use of the creek water.

The board denies absolutely that any water was stolen and tells a story which nearly caused a panic when the news became generally known this afternoon. They preface their account of the water stealing with the story of the thief who cried "Stop thief."

The board claims that at 9 o'clock last night some miscreant shut down the gate in the flume, thereby causing 30,000 gallons of water per hour to flow over the flume into the prairie. This water is being pumped from Crystal Springs by a fire engine, pending the repairing of a pump, which will be put in operation Sunday. Ordinarily this 30,000 gallons per hour would not be noticed, but just now it is important. For two days more the supply will just about equal the demand, and should the flume water be shut off very long the reservoir would get so low as to jeopardize the supply for the upper portion of the town. A watchman lives at the filter and heard a noise when the flume gate was shut, but did not investigate. When the supply ceased a man was sent out from the city and after several hours he located the trouble, raised the gate and started the supply.

The Mayor and board are very indignant and to-night have sent armed guards out to patrol the flume. A warm reception will be given to any one who interferes with the supply again.

Three additional pumps have been secured and will be in operation by Sunday, so that, barring accidents, the supply after two days will much more than meet the city's wants. The hydrant pressure has not been lowered but the board has worked night and day since Monday to maintain the supply.

A Big Indian Funeral.

TACOMA, Wash., March 15.—A big Indian funeral was held to-day over James Bootslo, the medicine man who was murdered ten days ago by Indian Jerry for failing to cure the latter's children. A hundred Indians were present. The dead man was a faithful Catholic and prayers were said for his soul before his body was laid away on the banks of the Green River. He was a nephew of Leschi, the famous chieftain who led the allied forces during the bloody Indian wars of forty years ago.

Responsibly efficiently to every demand of skillful cookery—Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder. Positively faultless in make up.

SAN BERNARDINO SENSATION.

THE SURRENDER OF A MURDERER WHOM BLOODHOUNDS HAD BEEN TRAILING.

WALKS INTO THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND HIS FATHER LOCKS HIM UP.

SAN BERNARDINO, March 15.—A sensation was created here to-day by the voluntary surrender of W. L. Taber who shot and killed James P. Meelin in Cajon Pass last Sunday evening.

A sheriff's posse started from here early Monday morning and kept up a search for the murderer with bloodhounds but did not succeed in finding the least trace of him and it was generally believed he had walked to the city under cover of night, took shelter in the house of friends and then left for the Mexican boundary.

About 2 o'clock this morning Taber knocked at the door of his mother-in-law, Mrs. McFarland, in this city. She was stunned by surprise. Taber was ragged, footsore, dirty, emaciated, dispirited and altogether hopeless. A supper was cooked for him and he then sent a member of the household to the county jail to summon his father, G. F. Taber, who has charge of the county jail. The father instantly answered the summons and had a long and painful interview with his son at the residence. About 5 o'clock the criminal, accompanied by his father, went to Sheriff Holcomb, surrendered himself and was lodged in the county jail, his father turning the keys upon him.

Taber talked freely to a CALL correspondent this evening concerning his fight and his attempt to sustain life in the San Bernardino Mountains for five days. Instead of going to the mountains on Sunday night after the murder, he walked to this city, where he spoke to his brother, and then returned to the pass. There was a heavy snowstorm, mingled with rain, in the mountains on Tuesday, and Taber suffered severely from the elements. In the afternoon the bloodhounds got on his track, and were once so close to him that he took refuge in a small pine tree. The pursuers were about two miles in the rear of the hounds. The snow turned to a drizzling rain, and the hounds lost the scent.

LIGHT FOR SANTA CRUZ.

A Scheme to Furnish It Cheaply From a Felton Electrical Plant.

SANTA CRUZ, March 15.—The F. A. Hihn Company intends to erect a competing electric-light plant near Felton for the purpose of supplying lights for this city. They promise utilizing the sawdust and other waste of their sawmill for fuel to