

MAIN-HUNTING NEAR VISALIA.

Sheriff Merritt and posse Pursuing the Johnson Brothers.

ANTICIPATE A FIGHT.

The Twin Desperados Not Likely to Be Captured Without a Battle.

WANTED FOR MANY CRIMES.

Stolen Property Found in Their Widowed Mother's Home—She Is Under Arrest.

VISALIA, CAL., Feb. 17.—Sheriff Merritt to-day sent Frank Hatley and a posse to the mountains to capture Dudley and Ben Johnson, twin brothers, charged with robbing the Farmer's store and post office on December 11 and Rankin's store on Lindsay on February 6. It is believed that the men also robbed the Porterville postoffice last September of several hundred dollars in money and stamps, and several holdups of belated travelers are laid to their door.

Constable Harry Bernstein of Hanford was informed last Tuesday that the thieves had stolen eight sacks of barley from the Cressy ranch, south of Hanford, and a set of harness from a Spaniard near there. He and the Spaniard started out early and soon found the trail and followed it twenty-eight miles to the home of the Johnsons. When they arrived there the mother of the twins said that Dudley was at Visalia and Ben was away. Disbelieving her, Bernstein shouted Johnson's name and immediately Dudley Johnson came out of the house and asked, "What do you want?" On being informed that Bernstein had a warrant he seized a Winchester and leveled it at the officer and declared the warrant would not be served. Bernstein was forced to beat a retreat.

The constable went to Hanford, secured Sheriff Buckner and Constables Goodrich and Collins and then returned to the ranch. They found the boys gone, but a search of the house resulted in the recovery of a quantity of plunder. The widowed mother disclaimed all knowledge of her sons' acts, but she was arrested and placed in jail. Her eight-year-old grandson could not be left alone and he was jailed with his grandmother. The posse searching for the Johnsons is now in the foothills. It is believed that the two desperados will not be taken without a fight.

TULARE, CAL., Feb. 17.—The Johnson brothers doubled on the posse and are now heading for Tehachapi Mountain. Hanley's men are about four hours behind them.

ON THE STANFORD COURT.

Co-Eds of Castilleja Hall and the University Will Play Basketball.

A Contest Between Athletic Bloomer Girls Which Promises to Be Very Exciting.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, CAL., Feb. 17.—The "co-eds" have at last arranged a game of basketball with a team from a young ladies' boarding-school at Palo Alto. A. McCray is the captain of the Stanford "co-eds," and a remarkably dashing player. She is also high up in the lists as a tennis-player and is a recognized athlete among the women. She asserts that her "men" are not as quick as the Castilleja players; but they are going in to win their first match of this semester and, if successful, the Berkeley young ladies will be challenged to play a game.

Basketball has long been a favorite game among the co-eds here, and the Stanford team has, almost to a game, defeated all comers. The game itself is intensely exciting to participants as well as to spectators. Nine is the number constituting a team, and the game is played with an inflated, round, leather ball, much like a football, but smaller. The object of each side is to throw the ball through an iron hoop on the opposite side of the field. These hoops are elevated some feet above the ground and the ball must be thrown so as to fall through as it descends. The players are clad in bloomers, and as the contestants scramble and scuffle after the ball the effect is amusing.

President Chris Henne of the class of '97 has appointed the committee which is to have charge of the junior day exercises, and the arrangements of the programme, etc. The committee includes J. M. Ross, chairman; Miss Alice E. Wheeler, Sherrill B. Osborne, F. V. T. Lee, C. L. Thompson, Chester A. Thomas, Chris Henne, D. Brown, F. W. Lake and Mr. Holbrook. The schedule of the games has at last been arranged and the matches will undoubtedly cause considerable interest here. The latest class rivalry needs but slight provocation. The games will take place as follows: '96 vs. '99—Thursday, February 20. '98 vs. '97—Tuesday, February 25. The winners in these matches are to meet Friday, February 23, to decide the championship.

SECRETS TOLD IN FRESNO.

Ex-Senator Goucher's Story of an Alliance Between Budd and Daggett.

Political Partnership Having for Its Object the Securing of Senator White's Toga.

FRESNO, CAL., Feb. 17.—Ex-Senator Goucher, a gentleman prominent in the councils of the Democratic party of California and chief editor of the Fresno Watchman, has just made public a political secret through the medium of his newspaper. It is decidedly in the nature of "inside history," but the ex-senator seems to have no compunction of con-

science for what might be regarded in some quarters as a breach of confidence. The statesman-editor, without circumlocution or apology, says: "About a year ago a prominent Democratic politician told the writer that he knew that John Daggett of the United States Mint at San Francisco and Governor Budd had combined to 'do politics' together. The ultimate result was stated to be that one of the other candidates to the United States Senate in place of Steve White, provided, of course, that a Democratic Legislature could be opportunely secured. "In connection it will be remembered that Governor Budd's time as Governor will be out about a week or two before Senator White's successor will have to be chosen by the Legislature. This will avoid the State constitution's inhibition against a Governor's eligibility to become a United States Senator during his incumbency of the great State office. Daggett's time as mint superintendent will be out in time to look out for the senatorship, too. "The only feature of the story confirmed by facts is that the Governor has appointed some of Daggett's friends to State positions and that Daggett has reciprocated in the usual manner by recognizing some of Budd's friends. There is another circumstance giving color to the story, and that is that Daggett could not be induced to appoint one of Senator White's sisters to a position in the Mint. "It is certain that Daggett has no use for White or White's friends, but if Daggett and Budd really are in close political alliance the reason of the attraction between them does not appear. It is possible that the Governor or Budd wants to succeed himself, and the senatorship has been accordingly arranged. We prefer to believe that Budd will let such a proposed combination alone. If Daggett wants to make a fight against White let him have an uninterrupted chance to do so, and then the people of California will easily decide the question without exposing the Governor's political hand.

THE WILLOWS TRIAL.

Twelve Men Sworn to Weigh the Evidence Against Editor Schorn. WILLOWS, CAL., Feb. 27.—Twelve men have been sworn to try Editor W. A. Schorn for the killing of Druggist Putnam last October. The taking of testimony will begin to-morrow. The court, lawyers and spectators were surprised alike when at 4:20 o'clock, after examining the four remaining talesmen in the venire, only one was excused, and within a few minutes the twelfth was accepted and the jury sworn to try the case. Attorney Swinford asked the court to take a recess until to-morrow morning, which was granted. The jury will listen to the testimony and render a verdict; John Price, John Squires, S. L. Ballard, A. Cottrell, M. Campbell, Charles Strawn, S. M. Silver, Ed. Politt, George Vanderford, W. W. Murdoch, L. L. Thurston and H. D. Barber.

SHORBS STATION WRECK.

Two Passenger Trains on the Southern Pacific Crash Together.

Both of the Engines Are Demolished and Three Persons Receive Slight Injuries. LOS ANGELES, CAL., Feb. 17.—A head-on collision occurred at Shorbs station on the Southern Pacific Railroad this morning at 10 o'clock between two passenger trains, one a local train from Los Angeles eastward bound, and the other the incoming flyer. At this point the double track from Los Angeles ends. The local train was moving along slowly toward the switch leading onto the single track. There is a sharp curve, making it impossible for the engineer of the train bound west to observe the condition of the switch. The flyer had the right of way and was coming at a high rate of speed. The switch had been thrown open, and before the engineer of the flyer was aware of the fact his engine was onto the switch. Both himself and the fireman jumped, as did also the engineer and fireman of the local, when they saw that a collision was unavoidable. The engines came together with a terrible crash, and they were completely demolished, the fronts being stove in. Engine 1362, which was attached to the flyer, was the pride of the officials of this end of the line, being considered one of the finest and speediest locomotives owned by the Southern Pacific Railroad for years, but went out in the strike of the American Railway Union nearly two years ago. Attached to the local, was also a very fine piece of locomotive machinery. Brakeman Lemon of the flyer jumped and one of his fingers was crushed. Baggage man Canniff, also of the flyer, was thrown against the side of a car, receiving a slight cut over the right eye. One passenger of the flyer was thrown out his elbow against the window was thrown forward against the casing of the window, receiving a cut about two inches in length over the right eye. All the seats in the day coach were nearly wrenched from their fastenings, and boxes and parcels were flying about from the racks like a big hailstorm. Women screamed, and for a time the greatest consternation prevailed, but after the excitement had abated it was found that, excepting the slight injuries received by Lemon, Canniff and the passenger, occupants of the trains had fortunately escaped.

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The Proprietor of a Lodging-House Mysteriously Disappears. SAN JOSE, CAL., Feb. 17.—William H. McCune, the proprietor of the Stanford lodging-house at the corner of First and San Antonio streets, has mysteriously disappeared. McCune was an engineer on the Southern Pacific Railroad for years, but went out in the strike of the American Railway Union nearly two years ago. About a year ago he came to this city and purchased the Stanford lodging-house. McCune did not seem suited to an inactive life and has worried a great deal of late. It is feared that his mind was unbalanced. A week ago he left the house while laboring under deep excitement. His wife became alarmed at his actions and followed him. After several blocks she lost sight of him and he has not been seen since.

BONDSMEN MUST PAY.

Absoeder George Hughes' Sues to Order to Settle His Shortages. SAN JOSE, CAL., Feb. 17.—Judges Reynolds and Lorigan, sitting in banc, to-day rendered an opinion holding B. D. Murphy and J. G. Enright, bondsmen of George Hughes, the absconding notary public, liable for the pecuniations of Hughes, amounting to several thousand dollars, which he had secured on forged promissory notes and mortgages. The court held that the bondsmen were liable for the official misdeeds of Hughes and gave judgment to P. Doerr for \$700, with interest since January 24, 1892. Martha Davidson et al., for \$200, with interest since November 11, 1893. Frank Draves for \$1200, with interest since November, 1894, and S. Kirk, as administrator of J. D. Guerraz, for \$1400 with interest from November, 1893.

TWO HIGHWAY ROBBERIES.

Road Agents Levy Tributes Upon East San Jose Citizens. SAN JOSE, CAL., Feb. 17.—S. N. Gruwell, an old man, was held up on McLaughlin avenue, in East San Jose, last evening by William Layman and relieved of \$8. Layman was armed with a large knife and threatened to kill Gruwell unless he produced some money. A warrant has been issued for Layman. John Nicora, while riding with two young ladies in East San Jose last evening, was held up by two men and robbed of \$7. The description of one of the men tallies with that of Layman.

Alexander's Will Filed.

SAN JOSE, CAL., Feb. 17.—The will of Isador Alexander, who committed suicide by hanging last Thursday night, was filed for probate this afternoon. The estate consists of real property in Oakland and is valued at \$12,500. The property is left to the widow.

SACRAMENTO SENSATION.

Mayor Hubbard Prefers Serious Charges Against Captain Anthony Green of the Police Force. SACRAMENTO, CAL., Feb. 17.—Charges of a serious nature have been filed against Captain Anthony Green of the local police force by Mayor Hubbard, who has also instructed Chief Drew to suspend the captain from duty. It is stated that for some time a close

watch has been kept upon the actions of Captain Green by an agent of the Board of Trustees, and it has been found, it is claimed, that he spent most of his time in the pool rooms, and that he was treated with respect by the mid-night hours at the residence of a man for whom, over a year ago, he had procured a position as night barkeeper at a prominent downtown hotel. The charges in full are as follows: First—Violating the rules of the Police Department. Second—Neglect of duty as an officer. Third—Conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman. Fourth—That for some time past in the city of Sacramento, and while acting in the capacity of captain of police, and while Green has frequented gambling and pool-selling rooms, and has contributed to the support of gaming; that he has occasionally and willfully violated rule 17 of the police regulations of this city by frequenting gambling rooms, etc., and has failed to report the same. Fifth—That he has often violated rule 3 of police regulations of Sacramento by drinking intoxicating liquors on duty. Sixth—That said Anthony Green has often neglected his duties as chief of the night force, and has refused to let the station police force without a commanding officer, the duty of said officer being to look after and regulate the night force. Seventh—That said Anthony Green did on the night of February 14 neglect his duties as chief of the night force, and went to the home of one R. W. Donosa at 1013 Q street at about midnight, and remained there several hours thereafter; that said Captain Anthony Green has often absented himself from his office at the police station during the night and retired to the above-mentioned house and remained there during the night; that the neglect of the said Captain Green has demoralized the police force, and is working great injury to the city of Sacramento. The complainant asks that said Anthony Green may be cited to appear and show cause, if he has any, why he should not be dismissed from the police force of said city. C. H. HUBBARD.

HEADSBERG'S WINERIES.

Prominent Growers Make a Tour of Inspection of the District. HEADSBERG, CAL., Feb. 17.—"I have just returned from a tour of the wine cellars of the Oleyville and Headsberg districts," said R. W. Paxton, a Headsberg representative to-day. "I accompanied H. Lachman of the association, who sampled the vintage of '95. "We found the wine pretty fair, but high in acid—sound wine, however. The excess of acid is due to the grape-grower picking the crop too early. "The grape-grower can be an important factor in causing the winemaker to manufacture inferior wine unless he exercise proper care in the delivery of his product. Leaves, rotten or unripe grapes are not calculated to make a salable, palatable wine, and hence the reputation of the district suffers. I am happy to inform you, however, that Mr. Lachman did not find a gallon of wine to be condemned. This is certainly a mark of congratulation. "Prospects are bright for the industry. If the producer will assist the manufacturer in an effort to put on the market sound wines the dark days of viticulture are past in this country."

LOS ANGELES ROMANCE.

Mrs. Bella Lovett Claims That Her Mother-in-Law Caused Her Unhappiness. Sues the Parents of Her Husband for Damages for Alienating His Affections. LOS ANGELES, CAL., Feb. 17.—A sensational suit has been filed by Mrs. Bella F. Lovett against Mrs. Harriet Lovett and Henry F. Lovett, in which the plaintiff asks \$25,000 damages for the alleged alienation of her husband's affection by the defendants, who are his father and mother. Bella F. Lovett, in her complaint, sets forth that her husband, Albert H. Lovett, was given a life interest in \$100,000, and his brother, William H. Barron, was left \$200,000. The residue of the estate, with the exception of about \$50,000 left to charities, was left to the widow, Eva Rose Barron, and her three minor children. George Barron at once commenced a contest of the will, and after a lengthy trial in this city the jury on March 7, 1895, rendered a verdict in favor of George Barron, setting the will aside. Eva Rose Barron, by her attorneys, then filed a bill of exceptions and asked for a new trial. In his opinion Judge Lorigan discussed the case, the assignments of error, etc., in full. The court did not believe that any undue influence was shown. As to the soundness of mind of the court said the evidence was conflicting. A new trial was granted on the erroneous admission of testimony. The trial court has erred in allowing the introduction of testimony as to the early poverty of Edward Barron and his first wife and as to the value of community property at the time they separated. Judge Reynolds concurred in the opinion of Judge Lorigan. He held that an error had been committed by the court in allowing D. M. Delmas in his address to the jury to comment upon the excluded questions and answers in the testimony of Mary A. Corbett in reference to the conduct of the first Mrs. Barron toward her husband and children up to the time they separated, and also in regard to the conduct of Barron a short time prior to their separation. He also held that the court erred in allowing Attorney Bowden to refer to the separation of Barron and his first wife in addressing the jury. All the other statements of error were denied. The matter of granting a new trial will be taken to the Supreme Court by the attorneys for the contestant, George Barron.

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SAN JOSE'S BIG WILL CONTEST.

Eva Rose Barron's Motion for a New Trial Is Granted.

ERRORS OF THE COURT.

Unsoundness of the Millionaire's Mind Not Proved by the Evidence.

REOPENS A BITTER FIGHT.

George Barron's Counsel Will Appeal to the Supreme Court Against a Rereading.

SAN JOSE, CAL., Feb. 17.—Judges Lorigan and Reynolds, sitting in banc, this morning handed down opinions granting the motion of Eva Rose Barron, the widow, for a new trial in the contest brought by George E. Barron, which resulted in the setting aside of the will of his father, Edward Barron, on the ground that undue influence had been used and that the deceased was of unsound mind at the time the will was made. Edward Barron died at Mayfield in 1893, leaving an estate valued at \$1,900,000. He left a will dated February 4, 1892, under which George E. Barron, a son by his first wife, was given a life interest in \$100,000, and his brother, William H. Barron, was left \$200,000. The residue of the estate, with the exception of about \$50,000 left to charities, was left to the widow, Eva Rose Barron, and her three minor children. George Barron at once commenced a contest of the will, and after a lengthy trial in this city the jury on March 7, 1895, rendered a verdict in favor of George Barron, setting the will aside. Eva Rose Barron, by her attorneys, then filed a bill of exceptions and asked for a new trial. In his opinion Judge Lorigan discussed the case, the assignments of error, etc., in full. The court did not believe that any undue influence was shown. As to the soundness of mind of the court said the evidence was conflicting. A new trial was granted on the erroneous admission of testimony. The trial court has erred in allowing the introduction of testimony as to the early poverty of Edward Barron and his first wife and as to the value of community property at the time they separated. Judge Reynolds concurred in the opinion of Judge Lorigan. He held that an error had been committed by the court in allowing D. M. Delmas in his address to the jury to comment upon the excluded questions and answers in the testimony of Mary A. Corbett in reference to the conduct of the first Mrs. Barron toward her husband and children up to the time they separated, and also in regard to the conduct of Barron a short time prior to their separation. He also held that the court erred in allowing Attorney Bowden to refer to the separation of Barron and his first wife in addressing the jury. All the other statements of error were denied. The matter of granting a new trial will be taken to the Supreme Court by the attorneys for the contestant, George Barron.

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HISTORY OF THE AZTECS.

Sources of Information Detailed Before the Academy of Sciences. An Ancient and Rare Codex Exhibited and Interpreted by E. J. Molera. At the meeting of the members of the Academy of Sciences last evening Professor Rufus L. Green of Stanford University and Rabbi Voorsanger of this City were elected to membership. The event of the evening was the lecture by E. J. Molera on the history of the Aztecs and the latest discovered Aztec codex. "All the information we have regarding the Aztecs," said the speaker, "of an authentic character is very scant. "Of all the nations of the continent of North America none can compare with them in intelligence. I propose to-night to show where most of our information concerning their history is obtained. "He stated that the earliest arrivals of Christian priests, in a mistaken spirit, destroyed many valuable writings of the natives of the present country of Mexico. "The first document treating of the history of the Aztecs was a painting on a specially prepared paper, and the facts were portrayed in hieroglyphics. Another similar one was subsequently found, and these two gave the history of the Aztecs for 100 years after their arrival and settlement in Mexico. There are two other such

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CUT IN WATER RATES.

Horizontal Reduction of 50 Per Cent Ordered in Los Angeles. LOS ANGELES, CAL., Feb. 17.—The City Council to-day adopted an ordinance making a horizontal reduction of 50 per cent in the water rates charged consumers by the Los Angeles Water Company. The ordinance received the votes of every one of the nine Councilmen. If the rates are entered the income of the water company will be reduced \$300,000 per annum. The fact that the council committee on water supply recommended a reduction of only 35 per cent, and that this cut was increased to 50 per cent by a vote of a unanimous vote, has caused the impression to arise that there is a string on the cut somewhere that will enable the water company to prevent the enforcement of the reduced rates.

ASSASSINATED AT SANTA ANA.

SANTA ANA, CAL., Feb. 17.—Jose Sepulveda, a young man, was shot through the head here this evening by an unknown person and killed. Sepulveda was on his way to a dance when the assassin shot him down. He was found lying on the sidewalk, with a bullet hole under his left eye.

CORRIGAN IN THE BAHAMAS.

The Archbishop Suffers From Exposure During His Mission. NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 17.—A letter was received by the Rev. M. J. Lavelle, rector of the cathedral, on Saturday to the effect that Archbishop Corrigan is suffering from a severe cold in the Bahamas, which may result in a postponement of his return to this city. Rather Lavelle at once sent a dispatch to the Archbishop advising him not to endanger his health by a return while not in good physical condition. The Archbishop has been in the Bahamas for several weeks, going from place to place administering the sacrament of confirmation to children in different and remote parts of the island. It was his peripatetic life that he caught cold. It was his intention to visit all the churches on the west side on successive Sundays to help to raise the \$300,000 necessary to complete the new seminary at Arroyo. The Oceanic Arrives. BOSTON, MASS., Feb. 17.—The disabled steamer Oceanic, from Sunderland January 20 for Baltimore, arrived at anchorage below Boston light to-night in tow of the Wilson line steamer Galilee.

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STOCKTON, CAL., Feb. 17.—The elation of the local officials and the joy of the relatives of Mrs. Arthur B. Cody, the missing Chicago woman for whom scores of men, spurred on by magnificent rewards, have been searching for weeks, ended in hopeless dejection to-night when Chief of Police Smith of Tacoma failed to identify a woman under espionage here as the unfortunate Mrs. Cody. The depressing news was at once telegraphed to Mr. Cody, and almost the last straw at which the husband could grasp had disappeared. A few days ago a woman applied at the kitchen door of a California-street residence for food. She was in a fainting condition, and her sad plight so excited the sympathy of the lady of the house that she was taken in and cared for. The woman stated that she had walked from Auburn and expected to continue to Los Angeles the next day, at which place she claimed to have relatives. The matter was reported to the authorities, but it was passed as a case of a female tramp, and nothing more was thought of it. The woman did not leave town, however, and shortly afterward Chief Kingsbury received a description of Mrs. Grace Goodrich Cody, the woman who disappeared so mysteriously from Tacoma on December 31. The striking resemblance the woman bore to the picture of the missing Mrs. Cody excited the attention of the officers, and Detective Marshall instituted a search for the woman. She was not found then, however, but yesterday the officers were surprised to see the woman they had been looking for enter the office of the registrar of Associated Charities. To Registrar Eckstrom she repeated the story of her long walk from Auburn and asked aid in order that she might be sent to Los Angeles, saying she was too weak to continue her journey. Reporters immediately began questioning her, but she refused to give the names of the friends with whom she claims to have stopped while in Auburn. She said her name was Curtis and told very disconnected stories concerning her life. One very weird narrative was concerning a shipwreck in which she claimed that her entire family was lost. The woman had a veil drawn across her face, but removed it during the conversation, revealing features which bore every evidence of refinement and good breeding. She was well dressed, but her clothes were travel-stained. Her description answered in many particulars the one sent out by the Tacoma authorities, except as to her age. She claimed to be 60 years old, but was apparently not over 35, and had the appearance of one who had undergone some sickness or who was laboring under mental derangement. Her story regarding relatives at Los Angeles corresponded with the fact that Mrs. Cody's children are at present visiting their grandfather, Judge Cody of Pasadena, and it was believed the mother had started to join them after the sudden derangement of her reason at Tacoma. Chief of Police Smith of Tacoma arrived in this city this evening in response to the telegram from Chief of Police Kingsbury, and was taken to the hotel where the supposed Mrs. Cody was being detained. Chief Smith was surprised at her striking resemblance to Mrs. Cody, but could not satisfy himself that she was the woman wanted. The woman told a very rambling story, but all questions asked with the intention of connecting her with the Chicago lawyer's wife proved unsuccessful. Chief Smith concluded that he would not take her back, and wired to Mr. Cody at Chicago that the missing wife had been found were, in all probability, doomed to disappointment. This does not clear up the mystery, however, as to whom the woman actually is, and the police are inclined to believe that there is something about her that she has not divulged in the course of her conversations.

CUT IN WATER RATES.

Horizontal Reduction of 50 Per Cent Ordered in Los Angeles. LOS ANGELES, CAL., Feb. 17.—The City Council to-day adopted an ordinance making a horizontal reduction of 50 per cent in the water rates charged consumers by the Los Angeles Water Company. The ordinance received the votes of every one of the nine Councilmen. If the rates are entered the income of the water company will be reduced \$300,000 per annum. The fact that the council committee on water supply recommended a reduction of only 35 per cent, and that this cut was increased to 50 per cent by a vote of a unanimous vote, has caused the impression to arise that there is a string on the cut somewhere that will enable the water company to prevent the enforcement of the reduced rates.

ASSASSINATED AT SANTA ANA.

SANTA ANA, CAL., Feb. 17.—Jose Sepulveda, a young man, was shot through the head here this evening by an unknown person and killed. Sepulveda was on his way to a dance when the assassin shot him down. He was found lying on the sidewalk, with a bullet hole under his left eye.

CORRIGAN IN THE BAHAMAS.

The Archbishop Suffers From Exposure During His Mission. NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 17.—A letter was received by the Rev. M. J. Lavelle, rector of the cathedral, on Saturday to the effect that Archbishop Corrigan is suffering from a severe cold in the Bahamas, which may result in a postponement of his return to this city. Rather Lavelle at once sent a dispatch to the Archbishop advising him not to endanger his health by a return while not in good physical condition. The Archbishop has been in the Bahamas for several weeks, going from place to place administering the sacrament of confirmation to children in different and remote parts of the island. It was his peripatetic life that he caught cold. It was his intention to visit all the churches on the west side on successive Sundays to help to raise the \$300,000 necessary to complete the new seminary at Arroyo. The Oceanic Arrives. BOSTON, MASS., Feb. 17.—The disabled steamer Oceanic, from Sunderland January 20 for Baltimore, arrived at anchorage below Boston light to-night in tow of the Wilson line steamer Galilee.

MRS. CODY NOT AT STOCKTON.

Hopes of Her Relatives Are Again Dashed to the Ground.

A WOMAN OF MYSTERY.

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