

STORM AND FLOOD.

Stockton Had a Narrow Escape.

SEVERAL STREETS INVADED.

Levees Gave Way, but the Water Soon Receded.

FORCES FIGHTING THE SNOW.

Additional Channels and Streams Overflow and Two More Lives Lost in the Torrents.

STOCKTON, Feb. 20.—At 8 o'clock tonight the water is falling in the town, and the worst seems to be over, as reports from the country to the east are that the streams coming out of the foothills are falling a little. The flood level was not so high as a year ago this time, but the water covered a larger surface and did more damage to householders in flooding basements.

The reports are that some of the island levees have given away, but so far no break has occurred, except on the Hays Tract, near this city, on land owned by John Eggs of Colusa. The giving away of that levee made a fall in the channels here, and it will take some time for the water to reach the old levee.

Some of the old residents think there will be higher water if the San Joaquin river rises fast, which is now indicated, but the general belief is that the worst is over, as the weather is clearing.

Early this morning it was feared that the entire city of Stockton would be flooded. The water was reported as coming with a rush, and Holden station, seven miles east of here, was inundated.

Mormon channel overflowed its banks on the avenue at the intersection of Sutter, San Joaquin and Hunter streets, and the rising waters began to flood the southern section of the city. By noon the water from this channel had reached the business center and crossed a tier of three blocks.

Minor channel also began to overflow and its sluggish waters began to creep toward the jail, telephone building and residences in that vicinity. Business men went to work with a will and soon had all cellars cleared of merchandise. At 1 o'clock this afternoon the water on Minor avenue was seven feet deep and the flood was pouring into the asylum grounds and covering the city north of the channel and east of Hunter street.

The receding of the waters, however, soon allayed all alarm of a general flood.

By the aid of sandbags the gas and electric light works were protected, and the city was illuminated to-night as usual.

At 10 o'clock to-night the water coming down from the east had fallen several inches and the danger was over. The water in the channels has fallen five inches and in the San Joaquin River nine inches. The rush in the river from the streams coming in down the valley is not looked for before to-morrow or next day, when the rush from the hills will have run off.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 20.—The river is falling here. The highest point reached was a little over twenty-one feet, not twenty-seven, as telegraphed to the San Francisco paper last night. The American and Cosmopolitan are also falling.

This morning the new piece of levee built last summer to reclaim a portion of the old bed of the American River gave way, but it in no way affects the permanent banks.

Railroad officials expect to get the overland trains across to-night. The road would be open now but for the derailed snow-plow locomotives near Truckee.

The overflow from the Cosumnes, twenty miles south from here, has obstructed travel on the Western division, but the train for San Francisco by Stockton is now on its way from here.

The amount of Wheatland is repaired and both the main Oregon and Red Bluff roads are now open and trains are running.

The only news regarding the railroad situation on the mountain to-night is that Superintendent Wright has a large force of men, some 300, hard at work clearing away the broken sheds and removing snow from the cuts. The work of clearing the track is greater than had been supposed, and the present outlook is that through traffic will not be resumed before Thursday. Telegraphic communication has been established between Emigrant Gap and Truckee, giving uninterrupted communication from here and all points. Trains on the Oregon line are running all right, being almost on schedule time. The same is true of the western division, where there were some delays this morning by high water on bottom lands along the Cosumnes River. The streams are now all falling, and, as the weather has settled, no further trouble is expected.

RENO, Feb. 20.—Reno is enjoying a blessing that follows a snow blockade. Two westbound passenger trains are held up here, awaiting the opening of the road over the hill. The two trains have about 300 passengers on board. Railroad officials say it is the worst blockade the company has had to contend with in five years. The Virginia and Truckee passenger train has been temporarily abandoned. Last night was a wild one in the mountains, and from present indications it will be several days before the road is opened.

LEADVILLE, Colo., Feb. 20.—A terrible snowstorm has been in progress near Kokomo for two days. It is six feet deep on the level.

JACKSON, Feb. 20.—It has been raining here incessantly for two days. Every stream is very much swollen. Yesterday afternoon Frank Leach lost his life in attempting to cross a small but rapid and dangerous stream flowing from the New York ranch reservoir about two miles east of here. He had driven George Hazelton of San Francisco in a buggy from Ione to the Irma mine, twenty miles east of here. He was making the return trip alone, driving two horses, and for some reason took the middle fork. The road was not only the longest, but the only road where a swift, dangerous creek had to be crossed. A neighbor saw the horses struggling and managed to get them out alive. Leach's body was found this morning two miles from the scene of the accident. He leaves a widow and two children in Ione.

COPPERPOLIS, Cal., Feb. 20.—Yesterday about 2 o'clock Angelita, the eight-year-old daughter of David Cabrera, while crossing a footbridge on the Little Jay Creek, near the Pine Lox mill, lost her footing and fell into the stream. She at once went under the water and was not seen again until her lifeless body was found six miles down the stream, about 4 o'clock to-day, lodged on the bank. Her body was terribly mangled by being dashed against the rocks.

IONE, Feb. 20.—It has been raining lightly for thirty-six hours and the streams are all booming. Sutter and Dry creeks are out of their banks in many places, depositing sand and driftwood on cultivated fields. Grain sown on low lands is covered with sand. Many families vacated their homes on the north side of the creek in Ione last night. The water was over the levee in two places below town, but it did no damage beyond sending a few lots. Several breaks occurred in the railroad near town, preventing the train from going out to-day.

LATHROP, Feb. 20.—The storm is apparently over. The total rainfall for the storm was 3.30 inches, and for the season 11.65. Last season the fall was 10.44 inches. Although it was the heaviest storm known in many years no damage whatever occurred here. Unless the levee of the San Joaquin River breaks no damage is expected.

SANTA MONICA, Feb. 20.—A gentle rain began falling about midnight with every indication of continuing, and prospect of a good season and an increase proportionally.

MR. BLAND BEATEN

Tale of the Vanishing Quorum.

SOME FUN IN THE HOUSE.

Republicans Arrested and Called to the Bar.

EVEN THAT DID NOT ANSWER.

Tilting With Tom Reed to the Dis-tinct Disadvantage of the Silver Leader.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The deadlock on the Bland seigniorage bill was not broken in the House to-day. Rollcall followed rollcall until 4 o'clock, when, it being apparent that Bland could not muster a quorum on his proposition, he moved an adjournment.

At the opening this morning the sergeant-at-arms reported that he had sent thirty-seven telegrams to absent members and received fifteen replies—from five that they were sick and from ten that they were on their way to Washington. He had arrested Aspley, Gardner, Hibborn, Peck, Randall, Lucas, and five—all Republicans. Aspley and Peck were excused when it was shown that they had voted at the last session.

The five members in custody who had not been excused were then brought to the bar of the House, and like schoolboys they were ordered by the Speaker to give their excuses for being absent from the House without leave. The other members crowded about the area where the delinquents were ranged in a row and enjoyed the situation immensely.

Burrows wanted to know if there was anything in the orders to the sergeant-at-arms restricting the arrest of members—Republicans, and the Speaker replied good-humoredly that there was not.

Rising to an alleged parliamentary inquiry, Grosvenor asked whether warrants had been issued for the arrest of those Democrats who had refused to attend the Democratic caucus last night.

"I hardly think that is a parliamentary inquiry," replied the Speaker.

This was the last of the incident growing out of the arrest of absentees. The members laughingly resumed their seats, and after the call of committees for reports Bland returned to the stage which he had been directing for the past week. He moved that debate on the seigniorage bill be closed and upon that motion demanded the previous question.

The Republicans and Eastern Democrats repeated their filibustering tactics and succeeded in breaking the quorum. The call developed the presence of 264 members, and the vote recurred on Bland's demand for the previous question. This vote resulted in 151 to 5, twenty-three short of a quorum and nine less than on the preceding vote.

Another call followed, 269 members responding, and Bland made a statement to the effect that it was evident a quorum could not be obtained as long as the committees had leave to sit during the sessions of the House, and he offered a resolution revoking the leaves of all committees to sit during sessions, except the Committee on Appropriations.

Reed made the point of order against the resolution that the action of the House on previous occasions could not be regarded pending proceedings under the call. A lively skirmish occurred over the point, in which Springer, Reed, McCreary and Bynum participated. Eventually, Bland poured oil on the troubled waters by withdrawing his resolution, at the same time stating that unless members, committees included, attended the sessions of the House, he would again offer and press the resolution. The vote then again recurred on Bland's demand for the previous question and resulted in 165 to 9—within 9 votes of a quorum.

At another call the quorum reappeared, only to disappear again on the next roll-call. When the announcement was made Bland stated that as it was evident a quorum could not be secured to-night, he moved an adjournment, and accordingly at 4:10 the House adjourned.

GOING AFTER ABSENTEES.

All Members Not in Their Seats Will Be Arrested.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—A number of deputies from the office of the sergeant-at-arms of the House to-day for various parts of the country to arrest absent members. The members who have been arrested are on their way here and will not be sent for, but deputies will be dispatched to the homes of all the others.

NAMED AND CONFIRMED.

Chicago Gets a Small Share of the Patronage Pile.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The President sent to the Senate to-day the following Chicago nominations: Martin J. Russell, Collector of Customs; Frank G. Hoyle, Appraiser; Delos P. Phelps, United States Sub-Treasurer.

Other nominations sent in were as follows: Postmasters—Benjamin F. Griffin, Escondido, Cal.; James H. Eller, Vacaville, Cal.; J. H. Lynch, Butte, Mont.; Charles W. Allen, Las Vegas, N. Mex.; W. H. Fisher, Esbjerg, Or.; P. A. Darlin, Goldendale, Wash.

Receivers of the Land Offices—Benjamin F. Morris, Lewiston, Idaho; Albert G. Floyd, Walla Walla, Wash.

Receivers of Public Moneys—Milton G. Gage, Boise City, Idaho; Lafayette M. Flourby, Spokane Falls, Wash.

The Senate to-day confirmed the following nominations: Receivers of Public Moneys—Richmond W. Starr, at Water-ville, Wash.; Jake Marks, at Prescott, Ariz.; A. L. Clemons, at North Yakima, Wash.

Postmaster—James H. Boyd, at San Bernardino, Cal.

HOUSED MR. HUNT.

Why the Northern Pacific Is Sued for Five Millions.

SEATTLE, Feb. 20.—Mr. Hunt, having been granted permission at Tacoma to sue the Northern Pacific receivers, filed a suit in the United States Circuit Court to-day to recover \$5,000,000 damages. The suit is the outcome of what his counsel calls the persecution of Mr. Hunt at the time he was endeavoring to place bonds of the Oregon and Washington Territory road, now the Washington and Columbia River. Mr. Hunt was the father of this enterprise, and it was his intention to carry it to completion, according to the original plans and specifications. This would have been done had the bonds been sold, and the bonds which have been sold, so it is alleged in the complaint, had not Mr. Hunt been hounded and persecuted by Messrs.

Wright, Colby and other Northern Pacific people, in the name of that road. Four times were the negotiations for the sale of the bonds about to be completed, when, it is alleged, the Northern Pacific, by attachment proceedings, caused them to be broken off.

MR. BLAND BEATEN

He Confessed That He Entered Carloss's House to Rob It.

MONTEREY, Feb. 20.—The preliminary examination of Ames Virgin, charged with robbery, was held this forenoon at the residence of George D. Carloss, Del Monte Grove. The party, consisting of Sheriff Matthews, the District Attorney, Prosecu-tor Attorney Kearney and a reporter, were quietly dropped from the train at the nearest railroad crossing, and the utmost privacy was observed lest a word should reach the uncontrollable part of the populace, who are still greatly excited. Virgin confessed to the entering for the purpose of robbery, but thought that Mr. Carloss began the firing. Seven shots were fired, two taking effect on Carloss and one on Virgin.

HE COMMITTED IN THE SUM OF \$10,000.

The company then proceeded to the home of Major Burney, where the examination for his robbery and that of Charles D. Wood was held, with similar results. Justice Michael of Monterey officiated. The party returned to Salinas on the noon train.

ELIOT ON SPORTS.

The Men of Harvard Give Too Much Time to Athletics.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 20.—In his annual report President Eliot of Harvard attacks abuses in college sports and suggests the following changes:

First—There should be no freshman intercollegiate matches nor races.

Second—No games, intercollegiate or other, should be played on any other but college fields, belonging to one of the competing colleges or in college towns.

Third—No professional student should take part in any intercollegiate contests.

Fourth—No student should be a member of a university team or crew in more than one sport within the same year.

Fifth—No football should be played until the rules are so amended as to diminish the number and violence of collisions between players, and provide for the enforcement of the rules.

Sixth—Intercollegiate contests in any one sport should not take place often than every other year.

ACCUSED EACH OTHER.

Discussion of the Methods of Fishing in Alaska.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Several representatives of the fishing interests from the Pacific Coast were before the House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries to-day to make statements regarding the bill introduced by Hermann of Oregon for the protection of salmon and other fish in the streams and tide waters of Alaska. The bill makes it unlawful to catch fish by any means except by the rod and spear, barring out nets, dams and other devices.

Among those who took part were R. D. Hume, Charles Hirsch, H. J. Baring and T. J. Clunie, all of whom are interested in companies engaged in Alaskan fisheries. Some of the gentlemen accused the others of desiring legislation which would protect only their methods of fishing, and there was a lively discussion between outside parties.

SHE SAVES SOMETHING.

One House Belongs to the Duchess of Marlborough Anyway.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—Justice Stirling has decided that the house at 3 Carlton House Terrace, which the Duchess of Marlborough, formerly Mrs. Louis Hamersley of New York, purchased and assigned to the late Duke, belonged to her and not to her husband's estate. Counsel for the Duchess said that the late Duke, being in financial trouble, the Duchess desired to assist him, but for family reasons it was considered undesirable that she should advance him money, and therefore she assigned the house to him. He died before the house could be reconveyed to the Duchess. Justice Stirling held that the loan being repaid to the creditors the property must revert to the Duchess.

ENTIRE TOWNS WIPE OUT.

Particulars of the Slave Raids Upon the Sofas.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—A correspondent, describing the match of Lieutenant-Colonel Ellis' column against the Sofas in Sierra Leone, gives horrible details of wiped-out slave raids. Entire towns were wiped out. The thriving town of Tokiviana, with 9000 inhabitants, is in ashes. The mutilated trunks of men, women and children were heaped together and putrefying amid the ruins. The absence of the bodies of young men and women indicate they were spared to be sold into slavery. Colonel Ellis freed hundreds of slaves.

SELECTIONS APPROVED.

Tracts of Land in Wyoming for Public Institutions.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The Secretary of the Interior has approved the clear list of selections of land by the State of Wyoming in part satisfaction of the grant to it of 30,000 acres for the use of penal reform and educational institutions in the course of construction in Carbon County. The list involves 16,533 acres.

The Secretary has also approved clear lists of selections in part satisfaction of the grant of 30,000 acres for the establishment of an insane asylum in Uinta County, Wyo., under the act of July 10, 1890. The lands embraced in the lists aggregate 28,855 acres.

EXPIRED BY LIMITATION.

Some of the Patents That May Now Be Freely Used.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Patents on a large number of inventions have expired by limitation to-day. Among the more important are the following: Breech-loading firearms, Coutebrook, Boston; over-stitch sewing machines, W. A. Palmer, Johnston, N. Y.; mowers, William S. Stone, New Philadelphia; sewing machines, E. H. Smith, New York; thrashing machines, John H. Millard, St. Paul; speed and distance indicators, G. Kasser, Portland, Or.; revolving firearms, Daniel B. Wesson and James H. Bullard, Springfield, Mass.

An Unconstitutional Law.

MEEK AS A LAMB.

Gladstone's Attack on the Lords.

WAS NO ATTACK AT ALL.

Almost Hissed by the English Radicals.

HANDLED WITH SOFT GLOVES.

So Far the Peers Would Seem to Have Rather the Better of It.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The galleries of the House of Commons were crowded to-day to witness the attack on Gladstone by the House of Lords for his late legislative obstructive tactics.

The Premier was loudly cheered as he entered. After answering a question by saying the Brazilian insurgents had not shown force enough to entitle them to recognition as insurgents, he moved to discharge the order of the employers' liability bill, saying in a brief speech that a large proportion of the working classes were opposed to the Lords' amendment, therefore the Government had no option but to withdraw the bill.

The Radicals, who had expected Gladstone to make an attack upon the Lords, showed disappointment as the speech progressed. In the mildest tones he argued simply against the "contracting out" amendment, saying that from all the evidence presented he thought the working people and the friendly societies objected to the Lords' provisions. The Government believed that the working people were the best judges in matters related to their own affairs. [Cheers.] If the amendments were incorporated in the bill the workmen's security would be impaired and they would be deprived of all the benefits of the measure.

Balfour, Conservative leader, also was heartily cheered. He defended the Lords' amendment, claiming that the working people favored them. He said he represented an industrial constituency, and he had not received a single objection to the amendment. Both Unionists and Liberals were sent to the Commons by working classes, upon whose support both were dependent.

Replying to questions on the subject A. J. Mundella, president of the Board of Trade, said he was informed by the agents of the steamship New York that she had not brought back from New York numbers of Italian and Polish aliens who had been refused admission to the United States. The total of people brought back was eighty-five, who had been refused admission under the contract law and whose destination was unknown.

Finally the House, by a vote of 225 to 6, adopted Gladstone's motion, and amid loud applause the bill was withdrawn.

The House rejected all the important amendments made by the Lords to the parish councils bill and accepted the unimportant amendments. It then adjourned until Saturday.

UNPAID INTEREST MONEY.

Suits of Importance in an Irrigation District.

RIVERSIDE, Feb. 20.—A suit of considerable importance has been commenced in the Superior Court of this county by the holders of bonds of the Alessandro Irrigation District, to compel the payment of the interest on coupons due for the present half year. The amount sued for is something over \$3000, and the sum due on the bonds is \$25,000. All the former holders of the bonds are named as defendants, and the plaintiff in the case is the Citizens' Bank of Los Angeles. An injunction has been granted by the court preventing the sale of property in the district upon which the water tax remains unpaid. This is a move to oppose the payment of the interest mentioned, and the injunction was sued out by several residents of the district.

DEATH OF MAJOR TRUAX.

He Was a Gallant Soldier and Held Many Public Trusts.

Spokane, Wash., Feb. 20.—Major Sewal Truax died to-day. He came to Oregon forty-one years ago. At the outbreak of the Civil War he became captain of the First Oregon Volunteers. He served three years of Walla Walla and Lapwai, attaining a major's commission, with the rank of colonel. After the war he became Indian Agent at Lapwai, and thereafter resided at Walla Walla. In 1882 he became President of the Territorial Council and in 1891 he came to Spokane, where he served as an ex-officio member of the Washington and Idaho. His funeral will be conducted by the Masons, of which order he was a member of the thirty-third degree.

STUCK ON A LEVEE.

Twice the Mary Garrett Strikes on the River.

STOCKTON, Feb. 20.—The steamer Mary Garrett of the Navigation and Improvement Company ran on a levee here at 6 o'clock and was held there until another steamer could give her assistance, when she was pulled back. The Mary Garrett was on her way to San Francisco and was loaded light, or she would not have been so easily stuck. After getting off at the first time the steamer went on another berm at the mouth of the Calaveras River, but the levee there held her back and she went on without further trouble.

FINDING FLAKES OF GOLD.

Some Wonderfully Rich Strikes in an Arizona Mine.

TUCSON, Ariz., Feb. 20.—Advices from Mammoth, a mining camp about sixty miles from here, are that a very big strike has been made by Frank Schultz and Carson Ritter. The prospect is two miles from the Mammoth property to the southwest and the surface croppings are said to be of over a hundred feet. It is said the gold is plentiful, and traces of it can be seen numerously throughout the samples. Extensions have been sought and everything in the region of Mammoth is being worked to a continuation of the Mammoth property.

SUICIDE BY MORPHINE.

Louis Meyer, a Nurse, Goes by the Poison Route.

SAN JOSE, Feb. 20.—Louis Meyer, aged about 40 years, died in a room in a lodging-house to-night from the effects of morphine. It is supposed to be a case of suicide. The man came here two weeks ago from Spokane, Wash., where, from papers found in his possession, it seems he was a nurse in the Sacred Heart Hospital. Beyond this nothing is known of him as he was unaccompanied.

SHOT BY A LUNATIC.

A Sacramento Hotel Man Receives a Bullet in the Jaw.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 20.—To-night Louis Sandoz, a mailman for Newburg & Lages, walked into the William Tell House, where the boards, and shot Ben Stelauer, the proprietor, with a word of warning. The bullet entered below the right eye and emerged at the

joint of the jaw below the ear, fracturing the jawbone. He walked out with the revolver in his hand and went into Van Voorhies' drugstore, a block away, where District Attorney Ryan arrested him. The man has been acting queerly for a week past, and it is evident insanity. Stelauer is not dangerously hurt.

STARTLING STORY.

A Railroad Magnate Said to Have Been Foully Murdered.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20.—A startling story is circulated that George D. B. Keim, ex-president of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, was murdered. He died December 17, and the announcement was made that death resulted after a lingering illness. It is now said that Keim was found lying on the sidewalk near his home, his head badly bruised and his money gone. The supposition is that it was known that he was wealthy, and he was assaulted near his home and robbed. Private detectives have been at work on the case and have failed to unravel the mystery.

WILL MEET PLIMMER.

George Dixon Anxious to Fight for a Big Purse.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 20.—O'Rourke, the manager of George Dixon, has issued a challenge for a fight with Billy Plimmer for \$10,000 a side, before or after Dixon's match with Griffe, public or private, at 113 pounds.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Three hundred sports witnessed the hard-gloved fight in the vicinity of Passaic, N. J., early this morning. The contestants were Jimmy Lynch and Jimmie Grey (colored), middle-weights. The fight was hot from the start. The colored lad was knocked out in the fourth round.

Bill Will Not Fight.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Colonel W. F. Cody has arrived here from Washington to-day. Referring to the rumor that a duel was likely to take place between him and Fred May, the New York clubman, he said: "I am not going to fight a duel with anybody. May has not challenged me and I'm sure I shall not challenge him."

ORANGE EXCHANGES.

In Southern California They Are in Danger.

Suit Against One Member Upon Which Depends the Life of All the Organizations.

SAN BERNARDINO, Feb. 20.—Orange-growers in all parts of Southern California some months ago entered into an organization to control shipments of the fruit and the selling price, so as to prevent overloading the markets. In preparing the by-laws to govern these fruit exchanges it was attempted to make it so as to enforce its binding effect upon members not to sell their fruit outside of the exchange. For some time past rumors have been rife of members who have violated their contracts. What is destined to be a test case, and in a large measure to determine the life of the fruit exchanges, was instituted in the Superior Court to-day.

The Ontario Fruit Exchange brought the suit and asks for a restraining order against J. N. Garcia to prevent him from disposing of his orange crop for this season to any other parties than the plaintiff. The complaint alleges that the orange crop amounts to 200 boxes, and the defendant is a member of the exchange and entered into an agreement with the other members not to sell his fruit outside of a portion of the crop to outside parties.

A temporary injunction was issued, restraining the defendant from selling the balance of his crop until the matter can be heard, on February 26. Upon this case largely depends the coherency of the fruit exchanges throughout Southern California.

SALARY FRAUDS.

Accused Michigan Officers Found Guilty as Charged.

LANSING, Mich., Feb. 20.—The Governor yesterday announced his finding in the matter of salary frauds to the effect that the respondents are guilty as charged, and that the order for their removal will be filed at once. The matter will be appealed to the Supreme Court, and will be heard two weeks from to-morrow. The officers to fill the vacancies will probably be announced to-morrow. They will qualify and will at once commence quo warranto proceedings against the incumbents. Until the matter is finally settled by the court, the incumbents will continue in office.

HELD A LEVEE.

Wales Receives on Behalf of His Mother the Queen.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The Prince of Wales held a levee yesterday on behalf of the Queen at St. James palace. Among those present were: The Grand Duke of Hesse, Prince Henry and Prince Louis of Battenberg, Prince Edward of Saxe Weimar, the Duke of Connaught, the United States Ambassador, prominent officers, leading officials and distinguished men generally. The day was a delightful one, and the large crowd enjoyed the sunshine while witnessing the arrival of prominent personages.

Trying to Stop a Duel.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 20.—A special Grand Jury was summoned yesterday on account of a prospective duel between the editors of the Press and the Transcript. Meantime the Press men have chosen Leslie Combs and the Transcript people Charles D. Kerr to represent them in a conference.

Maurice Barrymore Married.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Theatrical circles are torn up over the announcement just made that the well-known actor Maurice Barrymore two months ago secretly married Miss Mamie Floyd, an heiress, but a member of the profession. Barrymore when seen emphatically denied there was any truth in it.

Was a Cousin of Jeff Davis.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Miss Nancy Cook, aged 50 and a cousin of Jefferson Davis, died in a waiting-room on Wells street yesterday of paralysis of the heart. She worked in Chicago as a seamstress in a hat factory, arriving here eighteen months ago from her mother's home at Plainfield, Ind.

Cash in the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The available cash in the treasury to-day was \$139,192,340.

Death of a Virtuoso.

GENOA, Feb. 20.—Ernest Camille Sivori, the celebrated violinist, is dead.

Jones and Reclaimed Lands.

town, numbering many thousand acres. This bill is fraught with interest to the people of the Valley, as it may lead to the further reclamation and, in some cases, some of the best agricultural land in this section.

ACCUSED OF TRAIN ROBBERY.

Arrest of Two Men on Suspicion Near Carson.

CARSON, Nev., Feb. 20.—Wells-Fargo's route agent, Roe well, in company with an express detective, who have been in Carson the past week investigating the recent train robbery here, instituted the arrest of Jack Dunlap and Ernest Miner on suspicion of being implicated. The arrest took place at Bath's ranch, northwest of town, and the men were brought in handcuffed. Miner was placed in the county jail and Dunlap in the State's prison to keep them separated. The cause for suspicion lies in finding three giant-powder bombs in Miner's room at Bath's ranch. Miner disclaims any knowledge of the bombs, but Dunlap says they were made to blast rock in a wagon road in the hills, where he had been hauling wood. Both men claim to be able to prove an alibi. It is reported