

THE EVENING NEWS.

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The collision on the Western Pacific Railroad, in Alameda Co., Cal., which occurred last Sunday morning, may have been suppressed as a railroad disaster for the number of lives lost. But never, perhaps, in the horrible butchery inflicted upon the unfortunate victims of the disaster. Some account of this terrible affair appeared in the telegraphic columns of the News on Monday last, but the following authentic particulars are gleaned from the San Francisco papers, from the statements of gentlemen who were on the train.

Mr. John L. Beard, of Mission San Jose, said the Western Pacific train started at the usual hour from Oakland point where it connects with the ferry boat from San Francisco. When near the Oakland and San Antonio bridge the train ran into a fog bank, common at this season in that vicinity; the fog was so heavy that it was impossible to see more than fifty yards ahead. About five minutes after entering this fog bank the passengers heard a shrill whistle, which caused no alarm whatever; but immediately after, Mr. Beard says, the smoking car in which he was seated, stopped with a jerk, and the seats came piling up towards him with fearful violence, the next car having "telegraphed" into the smoking car, and in a second the whole car was a wreck. A gentleman sitting beside Mr. Beard, and another sitting behind him were killed; while immediately in front of him and level with his head was the platform of the intruding car, bearing the horribly mutilated remains of the unfortunate brakeman, who lay there with disfigured countenance, both legs torn off and bowels protruding. Splinters, hats, iron bolts, pieces of cushion, clothing, torn flesh and great jets of warm blood flew over such of the survivors as were in the forward end of the car. The dying groaned and shrieked; those whose wounds were severe but not necessarily dangerous implored assistance, blasphemed or prayed forgiveness for their sins in their fright.

Mr. Beard's efforts to free himself were futile, and for over an hour, with his legs tightly jammed among the debris of the wrecked cars, he sat among the dead and dying, spattered over with their blood and brains. It is little less than miraculous that this gentleman sustained no severe injuries beyond some rather bad bruises and contusions and a wrench of one of his feet.

Mr. S. M. B. Halsey, seated in the car next to that in which Mr. Beard was, said the first intimation of the accident that he and his fellow passengers had was a sudden shock, then the smoking car was driven directly through the one in which he was seated, the passengers being forced to the back of the car with almost lightning speed. Two men on his right, one on the left and three before him were instantly killed, while he and several others were more or less seriously injured. It was forty minutes after the accident before they were extricated.

Seventeen persons were killed in all and a number wounded; their names, or most of them, have appeared in the telegraphic columns of the News. Beside one of the bodies of the dead was a copy of Dana's Geology, which it is supposed he was reading when the accident happened. On the person of Mr. Conolly, another of the killed, was a card containing these words: "Regards of your old schoolmate, J. C. Nash." Another had the photograph of a little boy, with the inscription, "To papa." A moment prior to the accident Judge Baldwin left the car in which he was traveling and, entering the "B" car, instantaneously met his death, while a fellow traveler with whom he had just before been conversing in the rear car escaped unhurt. The scene of the accident, shortly after it happened, seemed to have been of the most pitiable character, owing to the moans and groans of the wounded and dying, and the lamentations of survivors and of those who flocked to the spot in search of their injured, dying, or dead relatives and friends.

At the time of the collision the trains were running at about twenty miles an hour, and the shock was so terrific that it is said the engines leaped twenty feet into the air, and so completely had the "telegraphing" process been effected that it was difficult to tell without close examination whether "telegraphing" had taken place or not. After the shock both engines fell on the west side of the track with interlocking driving wheels, the fronts lying down at right angles to the track and the other ends resting upon the ties. All the fancy brass work was torn off. The bellers and the driving wheels alone remained by which to identify the now useless locomotives, which but a few hours before were so full of strength and power. The fancy brass cover of the steamships was ten yards away, on the top of a baggage car. A massive cylinder weighing 500 pounds had been hurled twenty feet from the track.

The relic hunters collected on the spot soon after the accident and broke

up the bell of one of the locomotives, and their morbid cravings for mementoes of the sad affair were so strong that they carried away models of blood-stained wood, bloody newspapers, shreds of clothing of the victims, etc.

The engineer of the Alameda train, when he saw there was no possibility of avoiding a collision, jumped off, and saved his life. The fireman of the same train refused to jump, and perished. He was mutilated almost past recognition. The boat was torn from under his feet, which was blackened with cinders, and the legs were terribly distorted by many fractures. His face was like that of an negro, so blackened was it, and mutilated with cuts and bruises. It is probable that the furnace door blew open and the cinders and fire were thrown directly into his face. When found he was in a half reclining position on the top of the wrecked tender, where the force of the collision had thrown him.

A brakeman who was carried with the platform of his car by the telegraphing into the one in front, had one leg cut entirely off and the other hung only by a few tendons which had to be cut before his body could be removed.

This Chicago Tribune complains that one of the worst evils that has grown up under the present Constitution of the State of Illinois, is the facility with which the corporate rights of cities, and consequently the personal privileges of the inhabitants, may be changed and then destroyed by legislative action. It says that:

"There has not been a session of our legislature for twenty years at which there has not been in some way an invasion of the rights and interests of Chicago, and at which there would not have been far more grievous outrages committed, had not there been a vigilant guard and a prompt exposure by the newspapers of the city. We presume that every other city in the State has been to some extent subject to similar outrages and frauds."

Many of our citizens have a vivid recollection of one city in that State which was subjected to outrage and fraud—a city that was stripped of its charter to gratify the malice of a gang of wretches, whose mobocratic schemes were interfered with and spoiled by the power which it wielded under its charter. Nauvoo was most cruelly and unjustly deprived of its corporate rights, and was left by the Legislature without a municipal government. In this defenceless condition the mob hoped its citizens would fall an easy prey to their attacks.

"One of the most important questions," says the Chicago Tribune, "which will come before the approaching Constitutional Convention will be, 'How can we most effectively prevent corruption in legislation and elections?'"

It admits, at the outset, that all means heretofore adopted to this end have signally failed, and that if legislative and elective corporations should be thwarted, checked and cured, it must be by the employment of means that have not heretofore been used.

It suggests that the law refuse to recognize a corrupt intent in paying a bribe, and that the payer of the bribe have the right to recover it back at any time within which an ordinary debt can be recovered. This would make the receiver of a bribe indebted to the payer for the amount with interest. In cases where the payer of the bribe neglect to sue, then the amount, with interest, might be made recoverable by the city or county, for the use of its schools or public charities.

If a bribe be paid to a member for his vote in favor of a bill through the Legislature, it argues that the law, when passed, should stand on the same footing as an unconstitutional enactment. The question of law and of fact in any act corruptly passed might be tried before the courts of the State, and if they find it to have been so, to judge it void. To obtain the necessary evidence members of the Legislature, as well as others, should be liable to be examined as witnesses and should be compelled to testify whether they had paid or received or known of others having paid or received any consideration for their votes on the bill in question.

It would have long-rolling—that is, one member promising to vote for a bill, provided that those whose bill he voted for would in return support his bills—included in the category of corrupt consideration. Every vote obtained by bribery in public elections it would also be counted out. Should a law of this kind be passed by Congress and the State Legislatures, and it were possible to make it *ex parte facto*, we imagine that a good many of the laws of Congress as well as of the several States would be rendered null and void.

The Cleveland Herald has heard that the newspapers in this city are pitching into each other, that lamp posts have been erected but the lights have not yet been lit; also that an organ grinder has made his appearance in our streets. It thinks we are becoming civilized. Its hostility to our system is tempered with compassion when it thinks of the infliction of the organ grinder. It thinks it possible that, as we have regular notions, we may like this addition to our institutions as it may serve to amuse our "multitudinous juveniles." Should this latter supposition be correct there are a few more grinders who can be spared from Cleveland, and the Herald is even willing to throw in a displaced jerry-gurdy that adorns the streets of Cleveland occasionally.

We beg to assure our contemporary that we are not yet civilized, as every one of the evidences to which it alludes is lacking. The City of Mexico has neither bank, insurance office, nor public library.

By Telegraph.

GENERAL.

San Francisco, 18.—The verdict of the coroner's jury on the Western Pacific Railroad accident, of Sunday last, attributes the collision to the result of ignorance or incompetency on the part of Bernard Kane, the switch tender, at Simpson's Station; they also find that he deceived the officers of the company, whose duty it was to instruct him in his duties, as to his inability to read.

The schooner *H. L. Ternan*, with lumber for this port, was wrecked in Casper Creek, Nov. 11th. The crew escaped, but the vessel became a total loss.

Northern Arizona advices, of Nov. 6th, state that Governor Safford is visiting Prescott, and intends to proceed to Washington to secure additional troops for the defence of the Territory.

Mines back at La Paz are paying largely. Indians are quiet in the northern part of the Territory, but unusually active in the southern part, in the vicinity of Tucson and Sonora. A large number of immigrants, from all parts, have sailed from Bridgewater to New York.

Richmond.—Today the workmen struck the light in the tunnel between White Sulphur Springs and Covington, on the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad. The tunnel is to be completed in a few days.

The Post, of to-day, says that the religious ceremonies in connection with the opening of the Suez Canal, were very solemn. A blessing was pronounced on the canal by Rev. Baudouin Almer. He preached a sermon in which he congratulated the world on this grand enterprise, and thanked Rehedine, who, he said, had unmortgaged his name and reign by co-operation in the greatest undertaking of modern times.

He dwelt in terms of lively gratification on the liberty of worship which had been granted to Christians, and thanked the Empress Eugenie for the sympathy she had shown, and also M. De Lesseps, for the exertions he had made to bring the work to so successful a completion; also the illustrious personages who had honored the occasion with their presence. The Emperor of Austria and the Empress Eugenie, the Viceroy of Egypt, the Princess of Prussia, and many foreign envoys assisted at the ceremonies. There was a great multitude of spectators, and immense enthusiasm was manifested.

San Francisco, 17.—Banks and all public offices will be closed to-morrow and business generally, will be suspended.

The location of the islands discovered by the steamer *Neuborn* was incorrectly given yesterday. It should be, 59, 26 north latitude; 146, 5 west longitude.

The Truckee railroad was completed to Virginia City, yesterday. There was no celebration owing to the funeral obsequies of Judge Baldwin.

There has been a big storm between Chicago and Omaha, also all along the line from Omaha to Corinne.

FOREIGN.

Madrid.—Five steamers have sailed for Havana since Sunday, carrying from three to four hundred Volunteers.

A Republican Committee consulted a General Prim in relation to Republican prisoners in Cuba. Prim replied he would consult with his colleagues before any final action was taken.

The Bishop of Havana, on arriving at Cadix embarked for Gibraltar, but he was arrested aboard the steamer and was taken ashore. He is now detained at the Palace of the Governor of Cadiz.

Labon.—Advices from Monteridio report a revolt at Sonthem Platia, and that thirteen vessels have been wrecked; names unascertained.

London.—The Times, in speaking of the effect that the Suez Canal will have on British interests, says: We are aware that in Paris and Florence and even at St. Petersburg there is great exultation on the prospect that, by opening the Canal, trade may be turned into new channels.

In an article to-day, referring to the movement of American bonds to Europe, it observes: It is necessary to recollect that people used for debt are apt to complain of its burden, forgetting the benefit it brought them. An annual heavy payment made to foreigners has more dangerous elements of unpopularity than would exist in case the liabilities were held at home.

Berlin.—Government announces its intention of reforming the laws controlling the public press.

BARBAROUS LAWS.—A vast deal of cruelty has been wiped out of the English criminal code of late years. Formerly, when almost every felony was punishable with death or forfeiture, persons who felt they had no chance, if tried at the assizes, to refuse to plead, or "stand mute" to the indictment, in order to escape forfeiture in the interest of their families. But there was a rule of law that no one could be tried unless he pleaded, and in order to make a prisoner put himself on trial, *peine forte et dure* was invented in the time of Henry the Fourth. It was applied thus:

"The accused shall be remanded to the prison, and laid there in some low and dark house, where they shall lie naked on the bare earth, without any litter, rushes, or other clothing, and without any garments about them; and they shall lie upon their backs, their heads uncovered; and their feet and one arm shall be drawn to one quarter of the house with a cord, and the other arm to another quarter; and in the same manner shall be done with their legs; and there shall be laid upon their bodies iron and stone, so much as they may bear, and no more. And the next day following they shall have three morsels of barley bread, without any drink; and the second day they shall drink thrice of the water that is next to the house of the prison (except running water), without any bread; and this shall be their diet until they be dead."

It will scarcely be believed that this precious power was retained in English criminal law down to the time of George the Third.

THE NEPHI SHOOTING SCRAPE.—A letter from Elder Samuel Pitchfork, in relation to the shooting scrape which took place near Nephi city, on the 12th instant, informs us that, upon investigation of the case, it appeared that Hewitt, the man who was shot, had been engaged by Mr. Myers

and his partner, a man named Hallock, to take charge of a ranch, some sixty-five miles from Treasure Hill, White Pine Co., Nevada, and that he, Hewitt, had sold the cattle belonging to the ranch and "cleared out," taking with him two wagons, six animals and what other loose property he could find. As soon as Myers heard of the robbery he started in pursuit, accompanied by a man named Long, and travelling day and night they overtook Hewitt near Nephi. The shooting, however, it was proved before the Magistrate at Nephi, was accidental, and Myers was discharged.

CONSCIENTIOUS "VIGILANTES."—The Cheyenne Leader, of the 16th inst., says:

"Last evening a man, by the name of Scott, was brought in from Evans, with a painful and severe shot through the thigh, which he received on Sunday, at the hands of a man named Lord. No cause is assigned for the shooting. The 'vigiles' of Evans were on hand to jerk up Lord, but on being assured by Scott that he believed him innocent of malice, Lord was released. Mr. Scott has a family here, dependent upon him for support, and who must suffer from his disability, unless aided by our citizens. A subscription list has already been quite numerous signed by our generous citizens for their relief."

Special Notices.

HARK! dinna ye ken men? 'tis the slogan of the Highlanders! A voice from the home of Robert Burns. At the Ayrburgh Agricultural Fair, Ayrburgh, Scotland, August, 18, 9, quite an excitement was created by the exhibition of some thirteen American and Foreign Machines. After a fair and impartial examination the FIRST PREMIUM was awarded the FLORENCE. The FLORENCE is now sold all over the world, and is everywhere gaining popular favor.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—A fine lot of useful MWLES. Enquire of R. J. Golding, Tithing Office Yard; or Zion's Co-operative Mercantile Institution.

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The New York Independent published a letter from Rev. Jos. E. Roy, setting forth the wonderful efficacy of Jonas Whitcomb's Asthma Remedy.

SEWING MACHINES.—Branch Office of the FLORENCE Sewing Machine Co. is now open at the Store formerly occupied by NALBITT & HINDLEY, East Temple Street. The FLORENCE is positively the best lock stitch family Sewing Machine in use; it does a greater range of work than any other, does it faster, better and easier, it is so simple in its construction and so seldom gets out of order, that every Machine is warranted, and when any Machine goes unsatisfactorily we pay freight both ways and repair free of charge. Please call and examine Machines and work.

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H. B. CLAWSON, Supt.

NOTICE!

THE UNDERSIGNED having taken out Letters of Administration for the Estate of EZRA TAIT BENSON, late of Cache County, deceased. All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby requested to present them for adjustment, and all persons knowing themselves indebted to said Estate are requested to settle their accounts without delay.

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All debts due the firm, to the 15 day of November, 1909, will be collected by W. H. Green. Signed, GREEN & CO.
The Business will be conducted by W. H. Green.

LOST.

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Wm. Jernan 5 rods square, 2 28 B \$ 1.50

S. W. corner, 1 60 B 2.00

Thos. H. Wright, North half, 5 45 B 18.40

W. G. Holt, East half, 7 33 B 22.40

J. F. Fox, 2 rods, East half, 2 47 B 43.40

J. F. Fox, 2 rods, East half, 12 15 4.40

James McKnight, 2 rods, 4 85 B 31.40

Alex. Neibour, 2 rods, 2 55 A 32.40

Fred. Reich, part of lot, 2 55 A 10.50

Joseph. Whitmore, part of lot, 8 57 A 38.20

J. H. Van Natta, 2 rods, 3 31 B 31.00

Alfred Randall, part of W. of, 4 94 A 151.15

Edward Wilson, 5 rods front, 1 51 B 23.30

S. J. Davidson, 2 rods, 4 51 B 10.30

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