

*San Francisco's
Big Sensation.*

*City Greatly Excited Over Shooting of Fred Marriott by
Truxton Beale and T. H. William — All Parties
Prominent Financially and Socially—Victim Will Prob-
ably Recover—His Assaultants Justify Themselves.*

and which caused the shooting did not mention the young lady's name, it was generally known who was referred to. The young woman was heart-broken over the publication and appealed to Beale, an old friend of her family for assistance. Beale asked the advice of Williams and together they went to Marriott's house. The shooting followed.

In sneaking of the affair Williams

"We undoubtedly committed an assault on Marriott, but we feel we were entirely justified in doing so, as he had attacked in his paper the character of an estimable young lady without any reason or cause. We are both satisfied that the attack in his paper was made with malice. We felt that the only remedy for such a procedure was physical punishment, and we administered it."

The attack was made on a particularly warm friend of mine, who lives with her mother in San Rafael. She is very well known in society and not the least word of scandal has ever attached to her name. Recently her sister became insane and is now in a sanitarium. The article appeared in last Saturday's News Letter, of which Marriott is publisher. It did not mention her name, but it indicated clearly at whom it was aimed. It told of be-

Neither man would say which one did the shooting and each seems perfectly willing to shoulder the blame.

rocked and nothing could stand on tables or shelves. Boats for St. Pierre were unable to reach the town owing

to the fast or hot ashes, and a tidal wave destroyed the whole of the sea front on Le Carbet.

"People returned here from Martinique only last week to take back their families to Port de France."

ENCOUNTERED VOLCANIC DUST.

Kingston, Jamaica, Sept. 4.—The German steamer Castilla, which arrives here from St. Thomas, D. W. I., today, reports encountering a heavy fall of volcanic dust while 800 miles at sea. She also reports that the coast of Hayti was completely obscured by a haze.

caused by dust.

**SCORES OF PEOPLE
SERIOUSLY INJURED**

Chicago, Sept. 4.—More than a score

of people were hurt, several seriously in a wreck on the Milwaukee Avenue cable train here early today. The train, composed of a grip and two other cars, was bringing a heavy load of working people down town, when between Girard street and Evergreen avenue, the grip struck a raised plate in the track. The middle car plunged into the grip and the trailer crashed into it. Men, women and children were piled into confused masses. A panic followed. All available patrol wagons in the district were sent to the scene to extricate the passengers from the wreckage. Many

San Francisco, Sep. 4.—A Southern Pacific suburban train bound for the city collided with a San Mateo electric

car, also, is bound, at an early hour this morning. The electric car was completely demolished and all of the passengers *move* or less injured. Six of the more seriously injured were removed to St. Luke's hospital. It is not believed that any of the passengers are fatally hurt. Engineer Coburn, seated in his cab, was slightly injured.

The responsibility for the accident has not been fixed. The crew of the Southern Pacific train and the motorman and conductor of the electric car tell conflicting stories, but both agree that the fog was so dense that it was almost

impossible to distinguish objects. The engineer of the train asserts that he was ringing the bell, and that the noise of the train was so great that he could not hear the approach of the electric car.

Baer's declaration that the miners' strike cannot be settled upon the terms heretofore stated by the coal companies has cast a gloom over the entire strike region. President Mitchell discussed Mr. Baer's statement with some of his lieutenants but he declined to say anything for publication. Mr. Mitchell denied the report that he had received a communi-