

AT HOME AND ABROAD.

and the northern crop always has been sold in San Francisco. In former years it would have been useless to ship it here in competition with the Floridas, as growers would scarcely have made the freight on it. The car which came in the other day was made up of navel, seedlings and 'Parson Browns,' and came from Newcastle, 400 miles north of Los Angeles. They were all of the finest quality and sold readily at from \$4 to \$4.25 a case. Northern California will be heard from again on the orange market."

Never before was the orange market supplied from such remote and diverging points as this season. North and South California, Florida, Mexico, Jamaica, Valencia, Jaffa, Jerusalem, are chief among them.—Chicago Record.

NOTES.

A middle-aged man, giving his name as John Yockel, was fatally stabbed Friday afternoon during a drunken brawl with a notorious character named "Jim Schwartz, in San Francisco.

The three-year-old daughter of Howard G. Manchester, a wealthy merchant of Pomona, Cal., found some morphine pills Saturday night and took them. The physicians worked over the child all night and succeeded in saving her life.

Joe Williams, a colored man who assaulted Laura Clisby with a knife, at Los Angeles, a year and a half ago, because she would not marry him, and who escaped at the time, returned on Sunday night in the capacity of a travelling preacher. He supposed that his crime had been forgotten, but changed his mind when an officer placed him under arrest for attempted murder.

Wednesday the first woman ever appointed to an official position in Arizona received her commission from Gov. Hughes. Mrs. Rebecca G. Phillips, of Phoenix, was chosen a member of the board of education of the Territorial Normal school. She is a woman of mature years and has a local reputation as a speaker in the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and the woman's rights field, being secretary of the territorial organization of the Woman's Rights League. The appointment is understood to be the forerunner of others as an illustration of the governor's strong equal-suffrage views.

An illustration of the great storm of Saturday and Sunday, which did so much damage in California, washing away bridges, roads, railway tracks, etc., is given in the following statement from the Sonoma valley, regarding Sunday afternoon's experience there: A terrific rainstorm set in this afternoon and for several hours the floodgates of heaven were opened and rain fell in perfect torrents. Streets were converted into miniature rivers, and Sonoma creek and other streams were soon raging torrents. The storm was accompanied by terrific thunder and vivid flashes of lightning. The peals of thunder were the loudest and most terrifying ever heard in this valley. It caused houses to shake, windows to rattle, and many women and children were badly frightened by the atmospheric explosions.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 21.—As a result of a fire in the building at 415 Broadway tonight five firemen are buried in the ruins and one is dead at Mercy hospital. Four of the men in the ruins are thought to be dead, as nothing can be seen or heard of them, while the fifth, Rubenart Miller of salvage corps No. 1, can be heard and it is hoped to rescue him alive. Owney Hines, foreman of truck No. 8, who was taken from the building soon after the fire started badly suffocated and cut, died while being taken to Mercy hospital in an ambulance.

The dead are Owney Hines, foreman truck No. 6; Capt. Glanville, James Rhoddy, of salvage corps No. 2; Milton Curly, of salvage corps No. 1; Capt. Stanton, of chemical No. 1.

The total loss caused by water and fire is estimated at fully \$200,000, fully insured. Ales & Co. place their loss at about \$150,000, and it is thought the loss on the building will amount to \$50,000. Several thousand dollars damage was done to the stock of Jordan & Co., a cutlery firm at 417 Broadway.

The fire broke out at 10:30 in the four-story building at 415 Broadway, occupied by Aloe & Co., dealers in optical, surgical and electric instruments. The fire worked its way up to the roof and soon broke through, threatening adjoining buildings. All the fire companies in the business portion of the city were soon on the scene and the flames were finally gotten under control, when the top floor fell through to the first floor, plunging down four firemen, who were at work there.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Officials of the Russian embassy here deny having any knowledge of the existence of the Russo-Turkish treaty on the basis indicated by the Pall Mall Gazette.

Attention is called in well informed circles to the fact that while the present time is inauspicious for Russia to provide arguments in favor of Great Britain joining the Dreibund, it must be remembered that in 1878 Great Britain completed a similar treaty with Turkey, when she secured the island of Cyprus. Such treaty between Russia and Turkey, it is added, might open a way to the solution of the Armenia question, as under it Russia could occupy Anatolia.

PARIS, Jan. 23.—It was announced today that by treaty signed January 18, Madagascar is declared French possession.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—A Washington, D. C. special says:

President Crespo, of Venezuela, has been advised by President Cleveland to make an effort to re-establish diplomatic relations with Great Britain and the president of the Venezuelan republic now has the subject under consideration. The suggestion was made by Secretary Olney to Venezuela's minister here, Señor Andrade, and by him communicated to his government by cable. There is a strong belief that diplomatic relations between Great Britain and Venezuela will be established and the exchange of ministers will be agreed to upon a basis which includes also an agreement to submit

the boundary question to arbitration. The first intimation that such a course would be satisfactory to the British government was given by sir Julian Pauncefote, of the British embassy, and Secretary Olney, after consultation with the president, who promptly acted upon it. Diplomatic relations between Great Britain and Venezuela have been suspended since 1887.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—A dispatch from Havana says:

Despite official denials, the report was spread here that Maceo has captured the city of Pinar del Rio. A warship left Havana hurriedly at a late hour, carrying a battalion of reinforcements and several light field pieces. Reports of the big rebel defeats around Pinar del Rio are being given out from military headquarters in order to counteract unofficial news and to encourage the Spanish residents. In the town of Sabanilla on Monday, while a party of Plateados were looting stores and terrorizing the citizens, a company of regular Cuban cavalry dashed into the place and calling upon the mayor and citizens to co-operate with them, captured the marauders and promptly lynched them on the outskirts of the place.

WAUKEGAN, Ill., Jan. 23.—Daniel Core shot and killed John Dillon in Justice Hathwell's court. Core had intended to kill his enemy, Joseph Backer, but as he fired the shot Dillon jumped between them and received the fatal bullet in his left breast. All three were farmers living near Half Day. Core and Backer owned land adjoining and had long had trouble about the fences. Core had several times threatened to shoot Backer. Sunday Backer and Dillon met Core and had another quarrel about the land and fence, and again Core threatened to shoot Backer.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—The World today says:

Auxiliary members of the Salvation Army are vigorously protesting against the removal of Commander Ballington Booth. Notice has been received that many of them will withdraw their financial support of the army if he is not allowed to remain. The auxiliary members will send a unanimous protest to London. If that proves without effect, measures will be taken to declare the Army in America independent of all English domination. Ballington Booth will be invited to become its leader and it is asserted that he could hardly refuse.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—A special cable from Johannesburg, to a local paper says: All the Americans except Hammond have been liberated on parole in Pretoria.

HAVANA, Jan. 22.—Gen. Louis Pando, who arrived here yesterday, said in an interview today that he had come to Havana in obedience to the orders of his superiors, to act as coadjutor to Gen. Marin, in the temporary command of Cuba, pending the arrival here of Gen. Weyler, the new captain-general of Cuba, when Gen. Andello will be succeeded by Gen. Suarez Valdez.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—The World's copyright special from Caracas, Vene-