

here for repairs which will take five weeks."

As far as ascertained 374 of the passengers and crew of the Elbe are missing.

OAKLAND, Cal., Feb. 1.—There is no doubt that "J. M. Brunson and Ida Brunson," whose names appear on the roll of the Elbe's steerage passengers, are the young militia captain and wife who started for Berlin on Dec. 19th last to present their claim to a \$25,000 estate of Baron von Barnekow. All the circumstances of time and travel, and the knowledge of the young couple's intentions in the event of failure, prove their identity.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Mrs. Mary Walsh, wife of a mail carrier, awoke today to find her room at 47, Sixth Avenue, in flames. She caught her two children up and ran through the flames to the fire escape. The fire burned their night gowns and scorched their hair and flesh. Icicles hung from the ladder down which she had to climb. A beam fell across her shoulders and left ugly bruises. Mrs. Walsh climbed down the first ladder and stood on a level with the adjoining house where a man named Richter, awakened by fire, took the children from her arms. Then Mrs. Walsh was herself assisted down. The surgeon at the hospital said he thought the children would die.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 30.—A telegram was received today from Guatemala, verifying the reports that a confederation of the Central American republics has been formed. Ministers Arias of Honduras, Gomez of Nicaragua and Estupinan of San Salvador, individually offered the co-operation of their countries to Guatemala in the event of war with Mexico. Central America will stand united to repel any invasion from Mexico. The Costa Rican minister arrived soon after the meeting, together with President Barrios of Guatemala, and is of the same mind as the other Central American republics.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 31.—Since the great earthquake shock of November 22, 1894, which caused the loss of fifteen lives in this city and destroyed thousands of dollars' worth of property, a reign of terror has prevailed in the towns of Jamiltepec and Tuxtec, in the state of Oaxaca, where the earth trembled from six to eight times a day. The churches and houses are a heap of ruins and the inhabitants have nearly all fled to neighboring hamlets. The eruption of some volcano, presumed to exist in a subterranean form close by, is momentarily expected. Last night earthquake shocks were felt in many places in the state of Oaxaca. The time of duration was three seconds.

DENVER, Jan. 31.—A special to the Times from Phoenix, Arizona, says:

"The Southern Pacific westbound train No. 20 was held up six miles this side of Phoenix last night at 8:35 by masked men. They separated the express car from the train, hauled it five miles west and with six shots of dynamite blew the through safe wide open. It contained \$10,000 Mexican silver, which was removed. The trail of the robbers is marked by the protrusion scattering in Sulphur Springs valley of Mexican dollars.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Ward McAllister, the society leader, died at his

home, 16 West Thirty-sixth street, this city, tonight at 9:30 o'clock.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Jan. 31.—A movement favoring annexation with the United States has been inaugurated here. The town is placarded with bills advocating annexation, and beginning "Now's the day; Now's the hour."

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1.—There was a most exciting scene in the House of Representatives this morning when Representative Breckinridge (Kentucky) and Representative Heard (Missouri) came to blows in the center aisle in the middle of the hall.

Representative Heard, chairman of the committee on the District of Columbia, became angered because the Hawaiian question was being brought forward in the time devoted to his committee and attempted to secure the floor. The beginning of the controversy was not plain, but suddenly, both members sprang toward each other. Breckinridge shouted "You cur, scoundrel and liar," striking at the member from Missouri a fierce blow which missed him. Instantly they were seized by other members, but struggled fiercely to get at each other, shouting "liar."

Pence (Colo.) had Breckinridge by the throat and McCreary (Ky.) climbed over several seats and held him by the shoulder. For three or four minutes there was wild scrambling resembling a football rush, while all the members of the House poured into the aisle and the greatest confusion reigned. The pouring of the Speaker's gavel could not be heard, but Crisp's voice rang above the tumult, shouting, "The sergeant-at-arms will arrest the members;" and then, "The sergeant-at-arms will bring them before the bar of the House." Deputy Sergeant-at-arms Isaac Hill rushed down the aisle bearing the great mace, followed by his assistants. The two members were then brought up before the Speaker's desk, two men on each side holding their arms and Representative Dockery (Missouri) standing behind them.

In the course of his explanation to the House, Breckinridge practically challenged Heard and demanded personal satisfaction. Both Heard and Breckinridge were forced to apologize to the House. Expulsion proceedings are unlikely.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The secretary of the interior has approved the list of lands selected by the Central Pacific railroad under the act of June 22, 1874, aggregating 753 acres in the Salt Lake City land district, Utah, and 97.78 acres within the limit of the grant of the Union Pacific company in the Cheyenne, Wyo., district.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 1.—The Deaconess Home, on Jennings avenue, is burning, and it is reported that four persons are burned to death.

The dead are: Albert Almeyer, Minnie Baumer, an eight months old baby, and Jacob Krause.

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 1.—The sensation of this morning's session of the Woman Suffragist's convention was a sharp attack on the Rev. J. B. Hawthorn, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Atlanta, by the Rev. Anna Shay, of Pittsburg. She arose to a question of personal privilege, holding in her hand a copy of a morning paper.

In behalf of the committee on plan of work, Mrs. Caroline Chapman-Calf reported a recommendation for raising \$5,000 for carrying on the work, and that special attention be given South Carolina, Utah and Tennessee, where constitutional conventions will probably soon be held, and Idaho and Michigan, where female suffrage amendments will be submitted to the people.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The latest official cablegram received at the New York office of the North German Lloyd Company in this city today from the Bremen office showed a total loss of 332 people by the sinking of the Elbe. Of those aboard 50 were cabin passengers and 149 steerage. The crew in an entirety consisted of 153 people.

ROTTERDAM, Feb. 1.—The British steamer Orathia, which ran into and sank the Elbe, has been sequestered at this port. Her captain has been detained.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The news of the arrest of ex-Queen Liliuokalani published this afternoon, created a sensation. The facts were telegraphed to Queen Victoria, at Osborne, and Theophilus Davis, guardian of Princess Kaiulani, of Hawaii, heiress presumptive to the throne. Davis, it appears, had also received a telegram via Auckland, N. Z., announcing the arrest of the ex-queen.

It is expected the latter's friends here and elsewhere will make diplomatic representations to Great Britain and the United States in order to secure her release.

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 3.—In the morning session of the woman's suffrage convention Mrs. Dr. Shaw presided in the absence of Mrs. Anthony. Mrs. Ketcham reported on the progress of the movement in Michigan. Mrs. Colley addressed the convention on the work of the federal committee.

Other state reports were made by Mrs. Abigail Scott Dunaway of Oregon, Mrs. Rebecca Henry Hayes of Texas, Mrs. Emeline B. Wells of Utah, Mrs. Helen Morris Lewis of Carolina, Mrs. Mary Thomas of Maryland and Mrs. Florence Huberwald of New Orleans.

The national woman's suffrage association this evening elected the following officers: President, Susan B. Anthony; vice-president, Rev. Anna Howard Shaw; secretary, Lucy Stone Blackwell; treasurer, Harriet Taylor Upton. These are all re-elected except in the case of recording secretary, in which Mrs. Avery succeeds Mrs. Eller Cattell Dietrick.

BROOKLYN, Feb. 4.—The Brooklyn board of aldermen at a meeting this afternoon adopted a resolution presented by representatives of the striking men and conductors, rescinding the franchisees granted the Brooklyn trolley lines connected with the present strike. One alderman said the action of the board was not legal, claiming the aldermen had no right to revoke the privileges granted the roads.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The President today nominated as probate judges in Utah:

J. C. McNally, county of Salt Lake.
John T. Lazenby, Wayne.
Henry Shields, Summit.
F. W. Chappell, Juab.
Isaac R. Wright, Sevier.