

Seattle September 29th for San Francisco, with coal, has been found on the ocean beach near that place.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Photographic science may have given the first tangible clue to the identity of the murderer of Mrs. Shearman and Mrs. Davis. Several have been the suspects and the clues followed up without success, but today the impression of the murderer was found on the retina of Mrs. Shearman's eye. The photograph was taken by Fred D. Marsh, a local photographer, and to him is due the credit of having originated the idea of examining the organ.

The existence of the impression of the murderer on the eye was discovered by means of a powerful microscope. Unfortunately the features of the man could not be seen, as the view obtained shows only the back and a very little of the side. An apparently big man is presented, with bushy whiskers and wearing a long overcoat. The trousers appear to be badly wrinkled.

The coroner has taken out both the eyes of the murdered woman, and another photograph will be taken tomorrow by a skilled photographer. No impression was discoverable on Mrs. Davis's eyes.

LAWRENCE, Kansas, Dec. 21.—This morning an attempt was made to rob the Union Pacific depot at Bonner Springs, which was in charge of Miss Fannie Nesbitt, night operator. The robber demanded the money; she refused it, whereupon the robber struck her over the head with a revolver, but departed without securing any booty. Miss Nesbitt was very roughly used, but sustained no dangerous wounds.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 21.—Col. Money, of the Ninth lancere, has been shot dead by a member of his own regiment.

VLADIVOSTOK, Dec. 21.—A section of the new Siberian railroad, 235 miles long, was opened for traffic yesterday.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Dolly Varden, who twenty years ago was a popular clown, was found dead last night. The gas was turned on and it is thought he committed suicide.

"Billy" Burke, a clown of the present day, met Varden two weeks ago and the dwarf, who had grown to be a wrinkled old man, nearly five feet in height, asked for work. He said he was married and had a wife and child who lived at Westchester, adjacent to the home of Mr. Carroll's widow. He was given a position and appeared as a demon in a pantomime at an Eighth avenue museum.

His engagement was for a week and last week he and W. H. Daven decided to do an acrobatic turn together. On Wednesday they practiced and Varden went home with Daven. Mrs. Daven smelled gas and had Varden's door broken in. Varden was dead in bed.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 21.—It is reported this evening on good authority that peace negotiations are proceeding between Peking and Tokio. The Japanese fleet has left Port Arthur and steamed southward. Its destination is not known.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Minister Denby cabled the state department today that the Chinese government has appointed two peace commissioners, Chang Yin Nuan and Fbao, who

will proceed at once on a mission from Peking to the Japanese capital.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 21.—Judge Edgerton has refused a new trial to Jere Haralson, the Pine Bluff attorney convicted of pension fraud. His sentence of two years in the Detroit house of correction and a fine of \$50,000 therefore will stand. Haralson was a member of Congress from Alabama during the reconstruction period.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Special dispatches from Lima, Peru, say a riot of a most serious nature has occurred at Lima. President Caraceros, it appears, ordered a crowd of hungry men and women, accompanied by many children, to disperse. A riot followed, lasting three hours, during which many people were killed and injured.

QUINCY, Ill., Dec. 21.—Frank Trumbull, the attorney who was present in the Council Bluffs bank in which Clerk Huntington shot two detectives and himself, has become insane, the attack striking him at the Newcomb hotel here, en route to his old home at Keosauke. It is thought his mind was shattered by the scene at the bank.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 21.—A message brought by a homing pigeon from the Post-Intelligencer Mount Rainier party dated Carbon river canyon, Thursday noon, says the party is five miles from the Carhou glacier. The tramp was delayed by heavy packs, bad trails and a recent fording of Carhou river. The temperature Thursday morning was 20 degrees above zero, but was moderated by warm wind from the steaming crater. It may be necessary to go entirely around the mountain and approach the summit from the south. The men are all well.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The Morning News says it is reported that Lord Randolph Churchill is paralyzed on one side and that he has lost the faculty of recognizing people. His mother and sister have gone to Marseilles to meet him.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—A severe gale has been blowing since yesterday evening all over Great Britain, and the mail boats have been delayed at all ports. Numerous minor casualties are reported at sea and shore. The chimneys have been blown down everywhere and in some parts of England the wind has been blowing very hard. Several small vessels off the coast are reported flying signals of distress. The steamer Helen Mar has been driven ashore on the north coast of Ireland. Four of the crew were drowned.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Sub-treasury officials say an effort is being made in New York to juggle the government gold. Exporters are working all kinds of schemes to get full weight coins. They are very anxious to get hold of old bars and bricks with the government's stamp of fluency on them. Uncle Sam has \$48,000,000 worth of coin, but in order to cut down exports some time ago, made it a rule to redeem treasury notes only in gold coin. The light weight coins complained of are all within the legal limit, one-half of one per cent, but the shippers have lost the loss and have sorted the coins, keeping the light weight ones home. The banks objected to taking them and one foreign house took a lot to the sub-treasury and asked that they be redeemed in paper. This the treasury

officials declined to do, saying the redemption of paper promises to pay did not carry with it the reverse duty of redeeming gold in paper. The only thing left to do was to deposit the gold in the bank, whence it would work its way back to the sub-treasury. The assay office has received a novel proposition from an exporting house. It wanted to deposit American gold coin and have it melted into stamped bars. The proposition was declined though if the coin was light weight or mutilated it could be re-melted at the regular fee.

A private detective called at the assay office for assistance in tracing two gold bars which he said had been smuggled in from Mexico.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Governor Flowers has dismissed the charges against District Attorney Fellows.

The governor says: "It is clear to me that the important charge that the district attorney has neglected his duty in not bringing the indicted persons to trial, is not only wholly unproved, but is actually disproved by the evidence."

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22. (Special correspondence of the Associated Press per steamer Arawa.) Honolulu, Dec. 14.—The talk of the town this week is the unearthing of an alleged royalist conspiracy. On Saturday evening last the police went to the house of John E. Bush and arrested him and E. O. Crick on a charge of conspiracy against the government. Upon searching the house seven rifles were found. Soon after being lodged in jail, Joseph Nawahi, a native lawyer, called to see them and was arrested on the same charge. About midnight W. F. Weed and Emil Klemme were also arrested, the former as an accessory to the conspiracy and the latter for having arms in his possession unlawfully. Several houses of suspects were searched on Sunday but no arms found. On Monday a thorough search of the houses occupied by Crick brought to light four rifles, two pistols and one hundred and fifty rounds of ammunition, all of which were concealed under the floor. The prisoners are confined to separate cells and will be examined on Monday next, bail being refused in the meantime. Bush has been publishing a small sheet daily in native and English, in which he has been scolding the present government and assuring the natives that the queen would surely be restored. Crick is an English chemist and was implicated in the alleged Walker-Burns conspiracy of a year ago. After his arrest he appealed to British commissioner Hawes for protection but was told that nothing could be done for him. Government officials are very reticent about the case but claimed to have abundant evidence to convict the principal conspirators.

There have been several shocks of earthquake on the island of Hawaii and one on this island during the past few days.

The volcano Kilauea is more active than ever and some old settlers predict an overflow as the result of the earthquakes.

NASHVILLE, Dec. 22.—John Stanley and Clarence Cox were executed at Nashville this afternoon for the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Snoderly. They protested their innocence.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Today Jeremiah Wilson, counsel for John G. Moore, of the New York banking firm