

## AT HOME AND ABROAD.

SAN RAFAEL, Cal., Jan. 15.—A frightful railroad accident occurred at Austin creek bridge, on the North Pacific railroad, between Duncau's Mills and Cazadero. An engine, with eight men on board, was crossing a bridge last evening when the bridge gave way and the engine crashed down a distance of forty feet into the stream below. The stream was greatly swelled by heavy rains and all the men drowned excepting Conductor Brown, who preserved his life by jumping.

FOUNTAIN CITY, Ind., Jan. 15.—Rev. Benjamin Baldwin, a Methodist minister, now in Troy, O., has confessed to the murder, three years ago, of William Henshaw, killed while returning home from an evening call on a young lady of whom the minister was a suitor. It is asserted that the father of the girl favored the minister's suit, and with him concocted the plan to murder the young man.

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—A duel with pistols was fought today between Dr. Roewer and Herr Delacroix, a military outfitter. The doctor killed Delacroix and surrendered to the police.

ROME, Jan. 16.—Most sensational news is received from Carrara. The inhabitants were terrified by the sound of heavy firing in the hills near Tirano, where a band of six hundred to a thousand anarchists were reported fighting a pitched battle with a force of infantry and gendarmes, sent against them.

It is believed the loss of life is great as the infantry, according to the report, has been firing volley after volley at the anarchists. The latter are said to have taken a strong position behind the rocks in the hills and to make a desperate resistance.

It is reported finally that they were defeated and fled, leaving the dead and wounded on the field.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 16.—Governor Fishback has received information of a reign of terror which exists among the colored people of the town Black Rock. Black Rock is the center of a large manufacturing and lumber district and, owing to the present financial stringency, a number of men are out of employment. Among them are a number of lawless characters who have organized for the purpose of driving all negroes out of town. They have succeeded in intimidating many factory owners. So far they have discharged all negroes in their employ.

Last Friday night the following notice was posted in a public place: "All negroes must leave the town inside of ten days or take what follows, and all who have houses rented to them must fire them or we will fire the houses inside of ten days. Negroes, don't let this slip your mind." This was followed by verbal and written notices to mill and factory men that they must discharge every negro in their employ or their property will be burned. The mills and factories are guarded and the streets patrolled by men armed with Winchesters. The other side claim they have outside help and serious trouble seems imminent. The colored

population, numbering about 300, are completely cowed. About one-third have left and others will go if the mill should follow the advice of the white-caps.

PARIS, Jan. 16.—The daughter of the condemned anarchist Vaillant has disappeared. It is believed she has been kidnapped by some would-be guardian.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 17.—A crowd of 2,000 men collected outside Turner hall last night to take vengeance on the A. P. A. lecturer, J. V. McNamara, the ex-priest of Rome. The speaker appeared on the platform with a rifle and revolver, stating that there was murder in the air. After the lecture he and his wife, both armed, entered a carriage. Some one threw a stone and McNamara fired into the crowd and a running fight for several blocks, in which many shots were exchanged, ensued. They finally reached the hotel in safety.

DANVILLE, Pa., Jan. 17.—Five masked outlaws made a raid on the postoffice at an early hour this morning. A policeman saw a masked man crouching in the doorway and drew a revolver, but before he could fire the stranger slipped around the corner. The policeman gave alarm and in a few minutes was reinforced by two other officers. They ran to the postoffice in time to meet a mysterious stranger emerging from the door, followed by a companion. They blew the whistle and commenced firing at the police, who dodged behind lamp posts and returned the fire. Ten shots were exchanged, when the robbers were reinforced by three more men, every one well armed, and a continuous round of firing commenced. Numerous citizens appeared armed with weapons of every description, and the firing became so warm that the robbers concluded to retreat to the river bank. Van Gilder, who led the pursuers, suddenly threw up his hands and fell, shot through the lungs. About the same time two robbers fell. Their comrades grabbed them, and, during the momentary halt of the pursuers, managed to reach Susquehanna river. A row boat was secured and the three outlaws, after laying their three wounded companions at the bottom of the boat, commenced sculling in the direction of the Northumberland side.

The pursuers were now a force of a hundred infuriated men. They secured boats and an exciting chase commenced, revolvers and rifles cracking at every turn, but no one was hit. The outlaws succeeded in reaching the opposite shore before the foremost boat was half way across, and when the pursuers touched land the robbers had reached the mountains.

In the event of their being surprised another desperate battle will occur. The sheriff declares he will bring back the slayers of Van Gilder, dead or alive.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The Dutch steamer, Amsterdam, from Rotterdam, arrived this morning and reports a succession of gales and tremendous seas. On Sunday last during the storm of northwest gales she sighted

what was supposed to be the American fishing schooner, Maggie E. Wells, of Gloucester, Mass., in a sinking condition and with the boats stove. In response to signals for assistance, Chief Officer J. Meyer, Second Boat-swain Erequbart, Carpenter A. J. Oudyn, Steerage Steward A. Boso, Quartermaster F. G. Eichhorn, Seaman A. Vanvleet and Seaman A. Vanderweilt volunteered to man a boat to rescue the crew of the sinking vessel numbering about 14. When the boat neared the unfortunate vessel, it capsized in a squall and all perished except Vanderweilt. Another crew volunteered, but the captain decided it was too hazardous and decided to wait till the gale had subsided. The steamer kept in the neighborhood, but in the heavy squall and snowstorm lost sight of the schooner and was thereafter unable to find any trace of her. It is believed she foundered with all on board.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—The steamer China arrived this morning from Hong Kong and Yokohama. She brings an account of the appalling accident at Kingpo a month ago, resulting in the death of between two and three thousand women and children at the annual theatrical performance in honor of the gods, being given in a temple. About four hundred people were present, smoking and drinking tea. A boy threw a lighted cigarette into a heap of straw at the foot of the stair case leading to the upper story, where women and children were. The stair was quickly ablaze and there was a rush to escape. Many were trampled to death. Others were killed by jumping from the windows. The whole building was soon ablaze and those unable to escape were burned alive.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—The steamer China brings advices from Singapore. Harold M. Sewall, of Maine, formerly United States consul general at Samoa, and wife, who were married in San Francisco six months ago and are on their honeymoon trip around the world, took passage at Manila for Singapore on the steamer Normandy. On December 6 in the China sea, the steamer was wrecked. Sewall and wife were the only passengers in the mate's boat who with a part of the crew finally landed on an island, drenched and shoeless, after drifting about all night and suffering intensely. They were cared for by the natives and later the controller of Rio, a Dutch settlement, sent the government's steamer and took them to Singapore.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 18.—A gang of five robbers, supposed to be the same men who robbed the fast train on the Burlington road here a week ago held up a Kansas City, St. Joseph and Council Bluffs train, at Roy's branch two miles north of this city early this morning. The holdup was on the same spot where last September a gang undertook to hold up a train but found that the railroad officials had information of the fact and had made up a dummy train loaded with officers, the result of which was that two robbers were killed in the fight that ensued. Last night's robbery was conducted in an unusual way. A torpedo was exploded under