

BOLD BANK ROBBERY

It Occured in San Francisco Tuesday Morning.

MARKET-STREET BANK THE SCENE

The Cashier and Book-keeper Shut in the Vault—The Thieves Helped Themselves.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—Three masked men entered the Market-street bank, a small institution in the Spreckels building, shortly after 10 o'clock this morning and ordered Cashier Hopkins and Book-keeper Hayhurst to throw up their hands.

The three robbers then climbed through a hole in the wire screen at the cashier's window and seized the two bank officials and hustled them into the vault. A piece of carpet caught in the door of the vault, and the robbers did not take time to fasten the vault door.

Although Mark Street was crowded with passing people the robbers made good their escape. It is supposed they secured only \$800.

CONFESED TO MURDER.

An Unusual Scene at a Revival Meeting.

CEDAR FALLS, Feb. 18.—When Mort Truesdell, of Kenosha, Wis., confessed at a revival meeting to the murder of a man named Sheldon, at Leadville, Colo., September 10, 1890, he said:

"I have been trying to lead a Christian life for several years, but have been conscious all the time that I was a great sinner. I am guilty of murder and ready to surrender myself to the officers. I want to serve the Lord, and cannot do it without leaving off this awful burden."

To a reporter Truesdell afterward made the following confession:

"I first met the man I murdered at Springfield, Ill., the 28th day of July, 1890. He and I traveled from there to Colorado together, I had been a private detective in Wisconsin. I was still a detective, but had no authority outside of that state. The fellow's name was Bill Sheldon or Shelton, I don't know which. At Tennessee Pass I was taken sick with mountain fever. I was sick only one night, Sheldon was then with me, and while I was in bed he rifled my pockets, taking some private letters which contained matter showing I was a detective, I did not know he took the letters until we had trouble the next day. In the morning we started afoot for Leadville. When within a few miles of that city I gave out and could go no further. Sheldon began swearing at me and spoke of the letters he had taken from my pockets.

"He said he had found out that I was a detective, and would give him the worst of it for the crooked cases he had told me of. He became enraged, and as he came in front of me with a knife, I pulled a revolver and shot him in the head. I fired two shots. The first bullet struck him in the temple. The other took effect in the back of the head. After the shooting, I laid down the revolver by Sheldon's side, and took the knife and a watch and rode into Leadville with a farmer. I do not know whether the body was ever found or not."

A Coal Mine Horror in Colorado.

DENVER, Feb. 18.—A special to the News from Newcastle, Colo., says: An explosion occurred at the Vulcan mine at 11:20 this morning which was the most disastrous in the history of this camp. Tonight dozens of homes in the little city were desolated. Men who this morning left their homes with not a thought of danger or the awful death that so surely awaited them, are now lying lifeless at the bottom of Vulcan slope. All business is practically suspended; every one is dazed at the awfulness of the disaster.

No warning was given the peaceful villagers until the sudden report as from a hundred cannons resounded throughout the valley, making the earth tremble. The force of the explosion had caused a cave-in and the tunnel and air courses were filled with fallen earth and timbers. Both fan houses were wrecked and the slope and vicinity were so full of debris, and the gas so bad that it was hard and dangerous work to begin the rescue. Nevertheless, willing hands were soon at work and five men went down at once to ascertain the condition of the slope and found it such that it will require much labor to regain the miners.

MARSHFIELD MURDER

A Husband Shoots His Wife in Cold Blood.

TALK OF LYNCHING INDULGED

An Important Cuban Victory Reported—A Texan Says the Spaniards are Whipped.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Feb. 19.—A cold-blooded murder was committed on the streets of this town yesterday afternoon, when Carl Albright shot down his wife.

For years past his treatment of Mrs. Albright had been cruel, and at last, unable to stand it longer, she left him about a week ago and began divorce proceedings. After trying in vain to get her to return to him he threatened to kill her, and yesterday afternoon made good his threat, as she was returning home after doing a day's washing in South Marshfield.

When he met her he spoke to her about leaving him, and was asked to go away and leave her alone. As he would not do this, she sought refuge in Judge Watson's residence, and a little later started on her homeward journey, when he again overtook her. Walking up to her, he placed a revolver at her back and fired five shots, the first two taking effect. After the first shot, Mrs. Albright fell to the ground, and the other three shots, were fired after she was down. She was dead when picked up.

The murderer was pursued by the city marshal, and captured, after a resistance, in which he received two flesh wounds. He is now in the hospital. Public feeling is very bitter against him, and talk of lynching is freely indulged in. Mrs. Albright was a woman who bore a good reputation in this community, and made a living for both herself and husband at the wash tub and by any work she could get. Albright is a worthless wretch, given to the drink habit and was drunk when he killed his wife.

A TEXAN'S REPORT.

The Cubans, He Says, Have the Spaniards Whipped.

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 19.—Captain J. H. McGarvey, an old Texas veteran, has just returned from Cuba. October 16 last he left Key West for Cuba, in charge of the Vista, with a crew of eight men. At Key West the Vista was loaded with arms and ammunition branded as lard, bacon, etc., and he was instructed to turn the cargo over to an insurgent commander. On reaching the Cuban coast he was chased by a Spanish man-of-war and was compelled to beach his vessel, which he did and then burned her in order to keep the Spanish from getting her. He and his crew struck out from their landing place, near Matanzas, for the interior and joined the insurgents.

Captain McGarvey says the Cubans have at least 45,000 men under arms; that they are supplied with guns and ammunition and also receive supplies of money regularly from the United States. He remained with the troops until a fortnight ago and says he traversed nearly the entire western portion of the island. He says the Cubans have the Spaniards completely whipped, and at their mercy, but he cannot understand why they do not take Havana and bring hostilities to a close. This he claims they can do at any time they see fit. The reports of Spanish victories, he characterizes as tissues of lies.

Tortured at a Convict Camp.

St. Louis, Feb. 19.—An Ocala, Fla., special says:

After 10 days of torture at a convict camp, whither they had been sent as tramps, 11 young men were released on writs of habeas corpus issued by Circuit Judge Hocker.

Two weeks ago the party reached Ocala. They were well dressed and said they were walking to see the country better, to hunt and fish at will. They had a lot of novelties for sale. They did not ask aid, but the day after their arrival they were arrested. Justice Clay sent them to the convict farm as tramps. At the ranch they were barbarously treated. They were chained to negroes and given impossible tasks. Every night upon reporting the tasks unperformed, they were stripped, tied across logs and whipped with rawhides until blood gushed. Last night, the coldest of the winter, the guards drove them into a pond, shouting: "You have been wanting a bath; now get it." Twice a day they were given bread, but no meat. At Judge Hocker's request, they bared their backs, which were found raw and quivering. Five of them may not recover.

TRANSVAAL HORROR

Most Dangerous Dynamite Explosion Ever Known.

THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE HOMELESS

At Least One Hundred Killed and Hundreds More Injured—The Country For Miles Shaken.

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, Feb. 20.—The details are reaching this city today of what is probably the most disastrous dynamite explosion on record in any part of the world. Thousands of people have been rendered homeless by the terrible calamity. About a hundred are believed to have been killed, 200 or 300 men, women and children are severely wounded, and many others are more or less injured.

Viedendorp, the scene of the calamity, is a suburb of Johannesburg. In it are huddled members of the poorer classes, whites, Malays, Kaffirs and Chinamen, who subsist for the most part by doing odd jobs about the place, which is the railway transfer station for the mining districts.

Among the freight cars standing on the shunt for the mines at Viedendorp yesterday were eight trucks loaded with dynamite, hidden under canvas coverings to protect it from the rain and sun. As evening was approaching there was an explosion near the freight depot so awful in its intensity that the ground for miles around was convulsed as if by an earthquake, houses rocked and fell, and masses of iron, earth, stone, wood and human remains were hurled skyward. The windows of almost every house in Johannesburg were broken, and people were blown through the air like straws before a gust of wind.

The explosion tore a hole 200 feet long and eighty feet wide at the spot where the eight trucks of dynamite stood a few moments before. All that quarter of Johannesburg was literally blown to pieces.

The effect of the explosion could be seen over a radius of more than a mile, and almost everything within half a mile of where the trucks had been shunted for the night was razed to the ground and crushed by the dynamite beyond redemption. Iron work was twisted and torn, stones destroyed and brickwork pulverized. On the ground were blackened shapes of human remains, limbs, heads and trunks, scorched and torn. The victims were mostly Malays, Kaffirs and Chinamen, the whites being in the minority at Viedendorp, but quite a number of white people, including six girls, were killed.

In 15 minutes after the explosion the bodies of 40 dead persons, horribly mutilated, were picked up and carried away, while the searching of the ruins was continued without intermission. Over 200 of the seriously injured persons were also carried away, and hundreds of others taken to places where they might be cared for.

A Decided Sensation.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—Mrs. Mary A. Davidson has joined Mrs. Cooper in preferring charges against Rev. C. O. Brown. Mrs. Davidson's charges, as formulated under separate headings, are as follows: Adultery with Martha Overman, the use of ergot to hide the crime; the removal of the evidence of adultery and crime; deception as to Miss Overman's career in literature at the time when Mrs. Davidson alleged that Miss Querman was Brown's mistress; deception in seeking prayers for temptations; deception as to penitence and consecration; deception coupled with threats.

At the evening session a sensation was sprung. Mrs. Stockton went on the stand and while she did not say so in so many words, she intimated that Dr. Brown had been unduly intimate with her and that their relations were known to Mrs. Brown. Mrs. Stockton said that Dr. Brown had kissed her and taken liberties with her. They had gone on long walks and had dined at Mason Riche's, a French restaurant. Once while she was sick in her room with grippe, Dr. Brown had called and kissed her. Later she said Brown had wronged her. On cross-examination Rev. Williams, a member of the council, asked her if their relations had been those of husband and wife. Mrs. Stockton started to answer but her attorney interrupted her and told her not to answer the question unless the reporters present would agree not to publish the answer. The question was withdrawn.

A Political Home.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—A local paper

IS YOUR NAME WRITTEN THERE?

If So, You Are Richer the Amount Stated Which Follows It.

County Clerk A. M. Kelsey has taken the trouble to list the unclaimed county warrants which have remained in that office longer than a year, and which are yet payable if they do not bear date farther back than seven years. In that case the law provides that they shall be cancelled. The clerk believes that the various amounts rightfully due the people should be paid, but that they would not discover the debt due them unless the list is published. THE CHRONICLE enters heartily into the plan, and gives space today for the list. We suggest to those who discover that money is due them through publication in THE CHRONICLE that they could do no better than paying for a year's subscription to this journal. A great many dollars may be saved in the course of a year by a regular perusal of its columns:

- W Alba 1 50 B Abraham 1 70 M Abnet 1 70 Effie Allen 1 50 Walker Allen 1 50 Mrs Andrews 1 70 G Anderson 4 70 Albert Allen 3 60 James Abbott 2 00 James Abbott 1 50 Chas Bradley 1 75 Mrs Bird 1 70 H R Bleu 1 20 Lee Blanton 3 00 John Brown 1 50 Robert Beard 1 00 A S Bennett 1 50 Wm Black 7 20 A T Beers 1 70 D L Bolton 4 50 Van Branch 1 40 Wm Blom 1 20 Ed Barrett 5 00 T E Brown 7 70 Emma Bailey 3 20 R Burdett 1 20 H M Barnett 2 50 Miss Barrett 5 00 E Borchke 1 70 John Clarno 3 10 W E Clarno 3 10 C P Clark 1 70 Chas Clarno 3 10 A Clegg 2 20 Wm Cople 1 20 Wm Clerkin 1 70 T J Cocking 1 00 J A Craig 1 00 Jos Clark 1 70 Geo Clark 1 70 Charlie Chinaman 1 70 S Davis 1 20 C C Dickens 2 30 Jas Dennis 4 00 I L Donagan 1 00 Thos Dawson 1 70 M Delgre 1 60 Thos Dorson 1 90 F M Driver 1 79 C Doyle 3 00 D W Ebersoll 1 80 Albert Erskian 1 60 Ed Elliott 1 70 Mary Ellsberg 1 70 Freeman 3 20 Frank Fisher 1 70 P Fox 1 50 Martin Fagan 1 70 M J Finlayson 1 70 Roy Forsythe 1 70 Joseph Frazier 1 20 Felitia Fox 1 70 A P Ferguson 3 60 Felithia Fox 1 70 C Frank 1 70 Goff, F C 2 00 Graham, D 1 20 Glavey, Jno 2 00 Hanson, J W 1 70 Hansel, W R 1 20 Holly, Adam 1 20 Hendricks, W 1 50 Hamilton, My 5 40 Haniaphan, E 1 70 Howland, Ann 2 10 Hathaway, F 2 20 Howne, E A 1 20 Hickie, W F 1 20 Honer, Chas 1 70 Hockman, W 1 70 Hollingshead, J 2 00 Hill, W F 1 20 Henry, D C 1 70 Hollingshed, J 4 50 Hill, D G 1 20 Hunt, E A 1 20 Johnson, C B 1 70 Johnson, jr, E 1 70 Jackson, W F 1 70 Kelly, Pentum 1 60 Kenna, Jas A 1 60 Keller, Geo 1 70 Kramer, F S 1 00 Kottler, Jno 2 20 Koller, Geo 2 60 Kent, J G 1 20 Kelly, Jno 1 70 Kimsey, Pat 2 00 Kelly, Hmptn 2 00 King, O H 1 70 Klint, A 1 70 Leavens, M 4 00 Lander, S E 3 00 Luckey, J J 2 00 Loch, E 2 10 Limesweber, W 4 50 Leamed, H H 1 70 Lindes, Jas 2 00 Morris, M M 5 50 Miller, F 1 40 M'Kenzie, K 1 50 M'Ginnis, Jno 1 70 Moore, R F 3 10 Mettem, Wm 1 90 McCown, Clark 2 00 Miller, Geo 1 70 Miller, J H 2 50 Murphy, W M 2 00 Miller, Jno 1 70 Mel, Oneal 5 00 Miller, W B 1 70 McCormick, P 1 50 Moore, G E 0 00 Nelson, Ella 1 70 Nuzon, Ed 1 70 Nielsen, Chas 1 20 Nelson, Ella 1 70 O'Connor, Jno 1 20 O'Connell, Jno 2 00 Olsen, Harry 8 20 Osborn, D 1 70 O'Shea, M 1 70 Powell, Chas 3 00 Pennington, J 2 00 Palmer, W B 1 50 Pratt, O L 4 00 Pike, H N 1 20 Porter, John 1 50 Power, R A 3 77 Parsons, J 1 70 Palmer, G H 2 00 Powell, J M 10 70 Raben, Jas 3 10 Robertson, G W 1 60 Right, Robt 1 20 Runyon, G W 3 60 Ryan, John 1 20 Robinson, Wm 1 20 Reichart, Geo 1 70 Richard, G T 1 80 Rawson, H A 1 00 Rogers, Wm 2 20 Sigman, R L 1 70 Savage, B 1 40 Sarvie, C C 1 70 Sonderland, W 1 60 Siles, Geo 1 70 Scott, David 1 70 Smith, John 4 70 Smith, Mis E 1 70 Saunders, C P 1 20 Sternweis, J H 2 20 Sherman, W J 1 70 Smith, Jas L 1 50 Staley, J 1 70 Settlemier, G 1 20 Spencer, H D 1 20 Stoddard, Jno 1 20 Scolls, Mr 4 75 Sanford, O D 5 20 Therein, R 1 20 Thompson, JP 1 20 Taylor, Henry 75 Utzer, L 1 70 Vaughn, W H 1 70 Williams, T H 3 05 Wilhelm, Wm 1 70 Wedekind, W 1 70 Wood, John 2 20 Wilhelm, J 1 70 Wickstrom, J 4 00 Williams, Ths 1 70 Walker, Julia A 1 70 Woodard, Jno 1 50 Wilkinson, A 1 40 Watson, R L 1 00 White, Jas 1 70 Weber, E A 1 20 Wakefield, D 4 70 Williams, Elias 1 70 Waters, Chas 2 20 Wilson, Mrs S 1 70 Waite, E M 1 80 Weeden, F 1 70 White, Francis 1 70 Weist, W H 2 00 Williams, Thos 1 70 Thomp, Waltr 2 00 Walker, Robt 1 70 Ah Yum 1 70 Young, C 1 70

Real Estate Transfers.

The Dalles Land and Improvement Co. to N. H. Gates, lots 9 and 10, block 1, Thompson's addition; \$150.

Eura Henson to Gbsons and Marden, nw qr, n hf sw qr sec 16, e hf sec 17, tp 3 s, r 14 e; \$2,700.

Will Not Interfere.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The president has refused a pardon in the case of F. M. Ohalston, sentenced in Oregon to ten years of hard labor, for forgery. The president, in his indorsement, says: "I am decidedly in favor of the strict punishment of persons guilty of crimes for which this prisoner is now suffering imprisonment. An offense involving forgery, swindling the poor and needy veteran soldiers, and the prostitution of the benevolent conditions of the government, as embodied in the pension laws, does not in the slightest degree move me to clemency."

Indian Band Music.

P. Kalama, a Warm Springs Indian, and leader of an Indian band of sixteen pieces at the reservation, has written a letter to Rupert & Gabel, asking The Dalles to employ the band for our next Fourth of July celebration. The letter, which is written in a good business hand, correctly spelled and punctuated, is as follows:

"I will ask you folks whether you can get a job for my brass band on the 4th of July in The Dalles, provided the people there would celebrate the 4th. Of course its a long ways from the 4th, but I want to advertise ourselves beforehand.

P. KALAMA."

By all means let us have the Indian band, if we celebrate. It will be a great advertisement and will attract people from a distance of 50, perhaps 100 miles. A band of aborigines blowing horns, keeping time and playing correctly by note, would be a novel sight to most of us and will be worth seeing.

For Rent.

A good, respectable tenant can rent a fine farm of 160 acres, situated ten miles from The Dalles. Apply to W. E. Campbell, Enderbury. 111-daw2w**

Much of life's misery is due to indigestion; for who can be happy with a pain in his stomach? As a corrective and strengthener of the alimentary organs, Ayer's pills are invaluable, their use being always attended with marked benefit.

Piles of peoples have piles, but DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. When promptly applied it cures scalds burns without the slightest pain. Snipes- Kinersly Drug Co.

Did you know?

That we have opened up a Wholesale Liquor House at J. O. Mack's old stand?

The purest Wines and Liquors for family use.

STUBLING & WILLIAMS

Four Dollars a Cord. Four dollars will now buy a cord of good oak wood delivered at your wood shed. We will sell at this price for a time to reduce our stock. dec18-tf Jos. T. Peters & Co.