

Entered at the Postoffice at Corvallis, Oregon, as second-class matter.

Mr. J. H. BATES, Newspaper Advertising Agent, 41 Park Row (Times Building), New York, is authorized to contract for advertisements in the GAZETTE at not less than our advertised rates.

L. P. FISHER, advertising agent, 21 Merchants' Exchange, San Francisco, is authorized to receive advertisements for the columns of this paper at not less than our advertised rates.

LARGE FIRE.

"Fireman Killed."

On last Saturday night about 2 o'clock in the morning a flame was seen bursting up through the small elevator projection on top of W. A. Wells warehouse at the W. O. R. R. depot in this place. The alarm was immediately given and soon after a large number of people were there ready to render assistance. The parties who first arrived and while the fire was yet small discovered that it must have been started in the upper story very close to the roof, as the fire had already burned through the roof and yet there was no fire at that time in the lower part of the building. There being no water at hand provided for the use of the engines, there was no chance to save the building.

The warehouse building with its machinery, elevators, scales and other conveniences is said to have cost about 11 or 12 thousand dollars. It is claimed that it contained about fifteen thousand bushels of wheat besides a quantity of sacks, oats etc. It is stated that the building and a portion of the grain was insured.

Of the farmers who had grain there, we have learned of the following: Wm. Boggs 1000 bu. wheat, Isaac and Remond Moore 4000 bu. wheat, James Irwin 175 bu. wheat, Thos. Cooper 425 bu. wheat, Wm. Porter ant. not known, Jos. Bryant a lot of oats, a German also a lot of oats.

The depot building situated about forty feet from the burned building was saved by the Hook & Ladder Company in keeping it drenched with water during the fire.

The saddest occurrence of the whole affair was the death of Geo. P. Wrenn, who was instantly killed by a part of the falling building while he and others were endeavoring to remove sacks and other material from the warehouse.

Liberal Allowance.

Harry Lawrence, convicted of the robbery of H. A. Levens at the Cascades, was brought up before Judge Scott for sentence yesterday. In reply to the Judge he said he had been convicted and sentenced before for a similar offence. He was then sentenced to imprisonment in the penitentiary for 20 years. The prisoner received his sentence with the utmost nonchalance, remarking to Sheriff Baehnel as he returned to his cell that "the Judge was very liberal with his years." He was taken to Salem last evening by the Sheriff.

Arrested.

Phil McDonald, who killed one Richardson in Williamson valley, Oregon, about six months ago, says the Seattle P. I., has been captured by the police. After the murder he escaped to Colorado, where, under an assumed name, he was meeting with success. He opened a correspondence with his wife, requesting her to join him. She laid the letters before the authorities, which furnished them with the clue to the whereabouts of McDonald.

Booms Washed Away.

Three booms of saw logs, containing about 200,000 feet, belonging to Mr. Max Friendly, were washed away by the recent sudden rise in Mary's river. These booms were within three miles of one another and their loss to Mr. Friendly will aggregate something like a thousand or fifteen hundred dollars. Mr. Friendly has another boom of 600,000 feet, farther up the river which were safe when last heard from.

The Indian Land Bill.

Mr. George's bill, allotting lands in avowal to the Indians of the Umatilla reservation, provides for selections of 160 acres to each head of the family, 80 acres for each single person over 18 years of age and 80 acres for each orphan child under 18. It is thought that the Indians can be provided for with half the arable land now embraced within the boundaries of the reservation. The bill has the approval and support of the Secretary of the Interior.

The Rains.

The torrents of rain which poured down last Monday have scarcely had a parallel this winter. A strong wind from the south blew continuously throughout the day and called forth many remarks of a historical character from the far famed "oldest inhabitant." The rise in Mary's river and the Willamette, is but the legitimate sequel to the recent unusual rains which have visited us.

An Act of Kindness.

During the late fire, Mrs. H. E. Harris kindly prepared a quantity of nice warm coffee and invited all persons working at the fire to come and partake. This thoughtful act of kindness shows a high regard for the comfort of others, which will long be remembered by the fireman.

Returned.

Off Wilson again appears on our streets. He has just returned from attending the Business College at Portland Under Prof. Armstrong. He left here about the last of December, since which time he has graduated in the entire course.

A. J. Langworthy's Cash Store.

Corner of Main and Jackson sts., opposite the ferry, Corvallis, is the place to get bargains in dry goods and groceries.

Hither and Thither.

BEAUTY'S BOWER.
This famous cigar is Only sold at T. J. Buford's. Richard Graham's the druggist. Novelties of all kinds at Postoffice Store. Peanuts, walnuts, almonds, at Postoffice store.

The finest brands of cigars at the Post office store.

New goods lately received at Thomas Graham's.

Stationery and books of all descriptions at Postoffice Store.

Scarlet fever has made its appearance in Brownsville.

Hon. Jas. Chambers of King's valley was in the city on Tuesday.

All kinds of Blanks in stock and for sale at the Gazette office.

The Corvallis GAZETTE for sale on the counter of Buford's news depot.

G. W. Henkle's wife who has been sick for some time, is said to be no better.

Arthur Johnson of Soap creek stayed at the Vincent house on Monday night.

Tickets for the grand musical, at the drug stores, postoffice and T. J. Buford's.

Wells Fargo & Co. have lately established an office at Linkville Lake Co. Oregon.

A magnificent selection of candies from San Francisco just arrived at Postoffice store.

Mrs. W. A. Wells returned from the country on Tuesday, where she had been visiting relatives and friends.

The waters being too high to operate the locks at Oregon city, boats are unable to reach us here on the Willamette.

J. W. Allen of King's valley was in the city on Tuesday attending the funeral obsequies of the late Geo. P. Wrenn.

The remainder of the line of the O. P. R. R. from here to Yaquina bay was definitely decided upon and located last week.

Dennis McKrolin, Wm. Hogan, Harry Wherry and Wm. Piper of the O. P. R. R. were registered at the Vincent house on Monday.

Mr. John Ritchie with wife and three children, registered at the Vincent house the other day. They contemplate leaving in this country.

A petition is being circulated here, for the location of a county road via A. M. Witham's farm, to terminate at or near the Buchanan schoolhouse.

Jas. A. Yantis started this morning to go east of the mountains to see if it will not be beneficial to his health. He was accompanied by his brother.

Several representatives of insurance companies were registered at the Occidental this week. They were here to adjust the losses resulting from the late fire.

Mr. A. Neep, wife and four children registered at the Vincent house last Monday. They are lately from California we learn, and think of leaving among us.

It was reported on Wednesday, that the Oak river bridge was securely fastened with a rope to a neighboring tree. Must have been raining out towards Philomath.

The deputy U. S. marshal, stopped at the Vincent house on Monday. We are informed he arrested an Indian here on charge of furnishing whisky to Indians.

The Democratic primaries are to be held on the 25th, the county conventions on the 29th of March. The State convention will be held on the 9th of April.

Hon. J. F. Watson was confirmed on the 6th inst. by the Senate as United States Prosecuting Attorney for the district of Oregon.—Plaindealer.

Jas. O. Wrightman, of Soap creek, was in town on Wednesday. Says matters are moving along in that neighborhood very much as usual. Reports roads excessively muddy.

Seventeen gentlemen of the Albany Fire Department, were in attendance at the funeral obsequies of Geo. P. Wrenn last Tuesday. They registered at the Occidental hotel.

W. A. Wells was excused this week from serving on the grand jury for the U. S. District Court on account of the burning of his warehouse, it being necessary for him to be at home.

The exceedingly inclement weather which has been visiting us for sometime, is provoking more comment just at this writing than the very significant utterances of Gen. Hobbleoff of Russia.

The viewers appointed by the county court to view out a new road from this place via Wm. Wyatt's farm to King's valley, were in town on Tuesday and entered at once upon the work of locating said road.

Messrs B. T. Taylor and John Wiley who started east recently, were, when last heard from, at Los Angeles Cal., and expected to start the next day for Dallas Texas. They were enjoying their trip, it seems, quite to their satisfaction.

We are informed that Mr. Mac Porter lost heavily on wheat deposited in the Mammoth warehouse destroyed recently by fire. Mr. Porter usually takes the precaution to keep up his insurance but this time, failed to renew his policy.

Geo. McDonald, who was arrested recently at Yaquina bay on a charge of furnishing whisky to Indians, and taken to Portland by the U. S. deputy marshal was acquitted, we are informed, and left without means of travel to return home as best he could. He stopped at the Vincent house Tuesday night.

An entertainment will be given on the eve of March 11th, by the school and singing class of District No. 13. To be held in the Grange hall between Corvallis and Philomath. Exercises to begin at 6 o'clock sharp; consisting of declamations, dialogues, charades etc. Music, instrumental and vocal. A cordial invitation to all.

Great Bargain.

A Packard Organ, nearly as good as new for sale at A. J. Langworthy's Cash Store, Corvallis. Price reasonable.

KILLED.

On the 26th day of February A. D. 1882, Geo. P. Wrenn was instantly killed while assisting to move the contents from the warehouse of W. A. Wells while the building was burning. A portion of the building fell striking him on the head and shoulders crushing him to the ground instantly.

Geo. P. Wrenn was born in the District of Columbia on the 9th of May A. D. 1825. He removed with his parents to the State of Ohio. He was married to Miss M. E. F. Caldwell on the 31st day of Jan. 1847. He came to Oregon first in the year 1849 by water and at St. Paul in Portland where he remained but a short time when he went back to Ohio for his family, and returned to Portland. In the year 1851 he came to Benton County and settled in the town of Marysville, (now Corvallis) and in company with one Douglas, carried on the business of blacksmithing and the manufacture of plows, after which time he settled on a Donation Land Claim west of here on Mary's river, since which time he has lived a part of the time on his claim and a portion of the time in Corvallis. He was a carpenter by trade, and while residing in Portland and a part of the time in this county worked at that business. At the session of the Oregon Legislature for the year 1876 he was elected and served as Sergeant at Arms of the Senate and at the Session of 1878 he was elected and served as Door Keeper of the same body. His health having failed so as to be unable longer to labor at his trade in the spring of 1879 he opened an office in the town of Corvallis as Real Estate, Broker and Insurance; also dealt in doors and windows. At the June election in the year 1880 he was elected Justice of the Peace for Corvallis Precinct, which position he held at the time of his death. His first wife had died in this county, he was married to Elizabeth Fred (his present widow) on the 25th of April 1857. He leaves four children living by his first wife and five by his second.

Geo. P. Wrenn has always been a very efficient and active member in the Fire Department of this town; to him more than to any other one man are we indebted for our Fire Department to day. Through his efforts, mainly, was Young America Engine Company organized and in 1872 he was elected their first Foreman, and when the Department was organized he was elected and served as the first Chief Engineer, which position he filled twice. He was entitled to a certificate as an exempt Fireman, but he preferred to remain an active Fireman, and was at the time of his death an active member of the Hook & Ladder Company, and lost his life in active duty as Fireman. He was also one of the Charter members of Corvallis Lodge A. F. & A. M. and at the time of his death was her Senior Warden.

On Tuesday last the 28th inst. his body was deposited in Crystal Lake cemetery under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity accompanied by the Fire Companies of this place and also a large number of the Masonic fraternity and Fireman of Albany who chartered a boat and came up to witness the last sad rites to the dead. The funeral procession was a large one and had it not been for the drizzling rain which continually poured down in torrents it would have been one of the largest ever witnessed in Corvallis. Brother Wrenn was one of the few individuals who always performed whatever he undertook without fear or favor and with the utmost energy of purpose.

Death of a Brave Woman.
The death of Mrs. Mary A. Chambers, one of the pioneer women of Southern Oregon, at the age of 60 years, of pneumonia, is noted by the Jacksonville Sentinel. It says: "This estimable lady was an early pioneer in this valley, and will be remembered as the heroic woman who defended her home from an Indian attack near the historic Wagner ranch, in this county, when her first husband, G. W. Harris, was lying dead at her feet. Her trials on that dreadful October day, when her little home was surrounded by yelling savages, stamped her a woman of an ordinary character, and the story of her bravery has passed into Oregon's history as one of its most thrilling events. Mrs. Chambers was widely known and loved for her Christian virtues and gentle character."

A Card.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the citizens of Corvallis and vicinity for the aid and assistance rendered my family during my absence on the occasion of the burning of Mr. W. A. Wells' warehouse. My family join me in expressing thanks to the gentlemen and ladies for removing our household goods to a place of safety and return with so little damage. Also the brave and energetic fire companies for saving the O. & C. depot building in which we reside.

A. JENNINGS.

Corvallis, Feb. 26th 1882.

Grand Musical Soiree.

Tomorrow night at the City Hall. The aged, middle-aged and the young will combine their voices into harmonious strains, so to speak.

Instrumental music, Solo Duets and Quartets. Home talent—and 25 cents pays for the treat. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Entertainment begins at 7 1/2 sharp. An enjoyable time anticipated. Let everybody turn out.

Burned to Death.

A correspondent writing to the Telegram says that Mrs. Johnson of Wasco was burned to death on the 19th inst. While standing by the fire-place her clothes caught fire and burned completely off. She lingered from 11 A. M. till midnight when death relieved her of her sufferings. She leaves a husband and four small children.

He Knows Where He Affairs.

SANTA ROSA, CAL., Dec. 4, 1880. H. H. WARNER & Co.: Sirs—I have used your Safe Kidney and Liver Cure, and find it all you claim for it in kidney trouble. E. T. FASKER.

President Santa Rosa Bank.

Wells Station.

Mr. Error.—Allow me through the columns of your paper to do a little bragging or rather speak of the success of our District school which ended last Friday. Taught by Mr. V. C. Brook. This was Mr. Brook's first school, but through his indefatigable energy he made a success and can say he gave entire satisfaction to all the patrons and was much liked by all of his scholars during the school. Prof. McElroy visited the school as it is our custom on that day for the patrons of the school to turn out and with baskets of grub and Granger style give the children a big feast and have a good time generally, which was done, and I hope will ever do when Mc. puts his bald head and genial face in our school. As I said Thursday was the last day of the school term, but Friday was spent by teacher and scholars in making preparation for a grand blow out that night in the way of an exhibition, which passed off pleasantly and gave the neighborhood a pleasant evening entertainment. There was near 40 pieces interspersed with suitable vocal music by the young folks of the neighborhood and the whole thing wound up by a couple of comic songs with a banjo voluntarily given by two young men in disguise causing a good deal of merriment and much enjoyed by all. I will here say the school house was jammed full.

The program for the evening was commenced by an address of welcome by Miss Ruth Cuthbert, the next was "Fish in the Brook," by Miss Maud Bryant; "The ant the sparrow the bee" by Master Henry Cuthbert; "At Mother's work," Miss Cora Bryant; "My Childhood," Master Bernard Hecker; "Hoe out your son," Mirah Bryant; "I don't pay," Fred Tomlinson; "Blue and the Apple," Clarence Miller; "The Mill and the Gray," Miss Flora Ryals; "A Receipt for a Racket," Master Fred Tomlinson; "A Drop to the Waves," Jacob Hecker; "Monterey," Miss Abba Bryant; "Mocking my Wagon," Master Reuben Tompson; "The Great Secret," Miss Ada Ryals and Ruth Cuthbert; "The Carly Pulling," Ruth Cuthbert; "Carson," Simon Vanderpoos; "The Spinale's Reply," Miss Emma Ryals; "The Puzzled Dutchman," Ed Miller; "A Woman's answer on being accused of being a man," the subject of Intemperance," Miss Francis Bryant; "Trying Temptation," Miss Abba Bryant; "If we knew," Miss Abba Bryant; "Sauce Expected by one of my age," Master Reuben Tomlinson; "Brightman in Bivona," J. P. Tomlinson; "Pogree," Miss Fannie Bryant and Emma Ryals; "Dilemma," Wm. Tomlinson; "Amazons Experiment," Geo. Bryant; "On the Irish Bill," Jas. Tomlinson; "The Beautiful Willamette," David Vanderpool; "Haniel's Ghost," Messrs. George Miller and Wm. Tomlinson; "Spartans Speech to the Gladiators of Rome," George Bryant; "Popping to the other side," Miss Annie Green; "Cathina Dedance," George Miller; "Over the Hill to the Poor House," Miss Mollie Baldwin; "Ere before Christmas," Miss Mella Tomlinson; "Too Greedy by half," Miss Averel Vanderpool, Jas. Tomlinson and George Bryant; "Class of School," Miss Ada Ryals; and then a song of good night by the young folks and we all dispersed feeling we had been well paid for our trip through the mud had it been much further.

Appropriation for the Yaquina Bay.

Senator Grover, early in Feb., introduced the following bill: S. B. 1,020, making an appropriation for continuing the improvement of the mouth of Yaquina bay, in the State of Oregon. To be enacted, etc., that the sum of \$200,000 be, and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War, for continuing the improvement of mouth of Yaquina bay, in the State of Oregon.

GENERAL.

The spring term of the Supreme Court will convene on Monday, March 6th.

More sickness is now prevailing at Ashland than has been known there for years.

The Crystal Palace international electric exposition opened at London on Saturday.

A boy in Portland by the name of Peter Krall, broke his leg recently while wrestling.

The Portland Board of Trade has very sensibly resolved that the Hawaiian Treaty should be abrogated.

Washington dispatches report the death of Col. A. B. Meacham, well and widely known throughout Oregon.

Little Ollie, youngest child of Mr. Joel Geer, fell into the fire a few days ago, and was burned severely.

There has been no ice in Lake Superior this winter sufficient to impede navigation.

A bill has passed the chamber of deputies prolonging the present commercial treaty with England until May 15th.

The Virginia general assembly has elected the five judges of the supreme court of appeals nominated by the readjuster caucus.

A Berlin correspondent says it is reported that both Germany and Austria have given orders for strengthening of their eastern fortresses.

The Democratic (Jacksonville) Times says: Advocates reach us that a young man named Calvin or Callivan, was shot and killed on the 13th by one Law.

The mercury went down as low as 30 below zero in Sprague river valley, Lake county, several nights ago, and stood as low as 14' below zero every night for a whole week.

Mr. Magruder died recently in Jackson county, says the Democratic Times, while sitting in her arm chair, crocheting.

The Statesman says: Judge Boise sentenced James McDonough recently, to six months in the State Penitentiary, and Sam George to two years in the Hotel de Bush.

The Statesman says: Constable Simmons arrived in Portland last Sunday, with Bradley, Sullivan and Mahone accused of the crime of murder.

The Sentinel says: The report that the remains of Geo. Strong, who was lost in the mountains about six months ago, had been found and taken to Salem, is not true.

A case of seduction is reported from Alt-house, Josephine county, the girl being only about fifteen years of age and the other party a man of family.

The body of J. J. Bryan, says the Astorian, was found in the river at that place on the 27th ult. His mysterious disappearance was noted in the papers about a month ago.

The Daily Standard says that Enoch Arlen plead guilty in the U. S. district court recently, to the charge of selling liquor to Indians.

The Yamhill County Reporter says: District Attorney Cuples filed a complaint against Frank E. Booth, of Yamhill county recently, charging him with forging a note of \$150.

The Baker City Tribune says: Rev. Granis, who was in town the first of the week, and left for Weiser City on Wednesday, reports over 300 converts in his district during the past four months.

The Board of Trade of Portland, has adopted and forwarded strong resolutions to Senators Grover and Slaton and Congressman George, asking them to urge the abrogation of the so-called reciprocity treaty with the Sandwich Islands.—New York west.

Monroe Items.

The current topic of conversation is, "Will the mill be sold again."

A new candy store will open soon. Only one store in town no chance for a fight on account of mixed drinks.

A reading club is the latest take of the town, everybody pleased with it success to say they try, so say we.

A select party of the Elite of Monroe met at the Good Templars Hall last Monday night to celebrate the anniversary of the birthday of two of our prominent citizens. They extended their hilarities into the wee sma hours of the night and the next day they appeared in a rather dilapidated condition. They looked as though theirs was a forlorn hope.

A Junction City business man came down the other day and took a look through the Monroe mill and got lost among the machinery and had to employ a guide to pilot him out. He breathed a sigh of relief as his feet touched Terra Firma.

The late storm has been the cause of a serious delay to the farmers, however they are getting along pretty well with their plowing, will commence sowing as soon as the storm is over.

The Doctor is becoming alarmed at the healthfulness of the people in this community. A good showing for the climate.

Salmon Trade.

—According to the Post Intelligencer, the Salmon trade of the Pacific Coast last year is represented briefly in the following figures: There was on hand January 1st, 1881, 119,000 cases. The Columbia river pack was about 549,000 cases; the Fraser and Skeena pack, 159,000 cases; the Sacramento and other packs, 170,000 cases, the Puget Sound and all other sources, 42,150 cases. Total exports to Great Britain, Australia and the Eastern States, and the home consumption, are estimated at 958,784 cases. The quantity on hand Jan. 1st, 1882, is estimated at 71,366 cases.

Philmath Notes.

[Regular correspondent to the Gazette.]
The weather is moderating, and the snow is rapidly disappearing from the mountains with a warm sun which will put the waters up's booming again. The buds are beginning to swell, the grass to grow and we can truly say "Spring times is coming gentle Anna." This has been a dull winter in many respects, but we hope the unusual rush of business next summer will more than compensate for the dull rainy season.

Our bright and active little village is improving all the time and performing her part in the great drama of life. Her schools, churches and society are all in a prosperous condition.

A very interesting revival meeting has just been closed at the public school house under the management of the M. E. church. Rev. F. Elliot minister in charge, assisted by Bishop Castle and other ministers of the U. B. church. Some six or eight persons united with the church.

The last cold snap of weather produced considerable sickness in the community, but as yet, we are glad to say, no deaths have occurred, and the sick are all getting well again.

The young ladies of the College have organized a debating society where they are training themselves in the art of literary work preparatory to voting when that time comes. The young women should believe in a larger sphere than the kitchen. The political sky is beginning to loom up a little, but I believe we have no candidates for office except it be for matrimony. From the way the political pot is boiling in King's valley, we think that energetic and intellectual neighborhood will have boiled out a whole ticket before the county convention comes off. This will save a vast deal of trouble to the people, for they are too busy to take much interest in political matters.

It has been decided that when a teacher whips an unruly boy in school in a proper way and the father of the boy, suits into the teacher for the purpose of licking him and gets licked himself, no further action is taken in the matter. This kind of business seems to be right enough under the circumstances and no complaint is made to the legal authorities to punish it.

The wagon road from here to the Summit is literally without bottom in places, which renders travel in that direction almost impossible.

List of Letters.

Remaining in the Postoffice at Corvallis Benton County, Oregon, March 3, 1882. Persons calling for the same will please say advertised:

Mrs. Lafayette Allen, Mrs. M. J. Herbert, Mrs. P. Peavy, J. C. Anderson, Rev. J. Harriet, Geo. W. Hill, J. W. Larkin, John Roberts, C. A. Young M. D.

N. R. BARBER, P. M.

TELEGRAMS.

Fort Worth, Feb. 24.—The much talked of mass convention of Texas republicans met in this city yesterday and adjourned to-day. The object was to get an expression from leading men of the party as to the best course to pursue against the democrats. The sentiment was strongly in favor of supporting an independent movement for congressional, legislative and local officers.

Louisville, Feb. 24.—A two-story frame house on Hancock street occupied by a negro named John Logres, was swept off its foundation to-day. The scene is one of almost degradation, and the sufferings of many poor persons are great. At Louisville the river has been going down an inch per hour since Wednesday noon. All tributaries of the Ohio are falling.

Cairo, Feb. 24.—The new Mississippi levee was reported broken at 2 P. M. The greatest excitement is prevailing.

New York, Feb. 24.—The Post's correspondent there says: Many senators were inclined to look upon Conkling's nomination as retirement from politics. This implies the belief that he will accept, which is not shared by all. Sturgis's nomination was in the nature of a surprise to him, as it was to every one. It was made, no doubt, partly at least, in deference to expressions of opinion by newspapers.

St. Louis, Feb. 24.—A man known as Wood Hite, who was arrested in Logan, Ky., Feb. 11th for conspiracy in the robbery of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad train at Winston, Mo., on the night of Jan. 15th, last year, was arraigned in court at Galena, Davie county, Wednesday, and pleaded guilty and was sentenced to the penitentiary for two years. Hite is first cousin of the notorious banait Jesse James.

Glocester, Mass., Feb. 24.—The schooner Edith M. Few Loomis and Paul Rovere are believed lost with their crews of probably 90 men.

At a meeting of the republican county committee, held at San Francisco, it was resolved that the county executive committee invite co-operation of the democratic county committee, chamber of commerce and board of trade for the purpose of calling immediately a mass meeting of electors of San Francisco, to give expression to the desire for immediate passage of the Chinese bill, now before congress.

San Francisco, Feb. 24.—The 12th ward, 13th senatorial district anti-Chinese club held a meeting this evening, and resolutions were adopted recommending that a mass meeting be called to let congress know that body is being watched by the people of the Pacific coast, also declaring that if congress fail to pass the Chinese bill all peaceable measures will be considered exhausted, and recommending every man to come.

San Francisco, Feb. 23.—George Sawyer, chief inspector of the Pacific Bell Telephone company, died this morning.

Dutch Flat, Feb. 24.—All that part of Chinatown lying west of Main street, was last night destroyed by fire for the second time within four months.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 24.—All nihilists on trial here plead guilty. The court sat till midnight. No political trial in Russia has been conducted with such secrecy, severity and disregard to ordinary usages of local procedure as the one in progress now.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The president has nominated A. A. Sargent to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Germany. Roscoe Conkling as associate justice of the supreme court.

The house committee on elections decided to report in the case of Campbell against Cannon of Utah that neither candidate nor contestee is entitled to a seat and declare the same vacant.

Senate bill relating to Indian trading passed. It prohibits any person other than Indians from trading on any Indian reservation without license, but specially excepts traders with five civilized tribes in Indian Territory.

Vicksburg, Feb. 25.—The steamboat Bessie Claybourne has been burned with her cargo of cotton and cotton seed; loss \$150,000. One negro man and three children were drowned.

New York, Feb. 25.—The Advertiser, Toledo & Santa Fe and St. Louis & San Francisco roads, which companies control the Atlantic & Pacific, yesterday at a meeting with representatives of the Central and Southern Pacific at Boston, came to an agreement as to the extension of the Atlantic & Pacific. This settlement adjusts satisfactorily difficulties which at one time threatened to become serious.

Burlington, Iowa, Feb. 25.—Judge Chas. Mason died early this morning after a short illness. The wife of Commodore Geo. C. Ramey, U. S. N., is one of the surviving members of his family, and ex-Gov. Geary is his nephew.

N. Y. Feb. 25.—A six days walking match will commence in New York just after midnight, and five of those entered have made records of over 540 miles in six days. Boswell is the favorite.

Richmond, Feb. 25.—Last night the west bound passenger train on the Richmond & Alleghany railroad was derailed by a land slide.

Newark, Feb. 25.—This morning Adam Leet, aged 12, in Crab's Cove near the mill factory was passing a coil of wire through when the wire broke cutting him in two.

Wil