

OBITUARIES.

Oliver plows. Henderson, Geo. J. J. V. (son, attorney-at-law). Dr. Miss' Bureau for Sore Feet. Money to loan on farms. Reprint of Judge Walton. Orders for undertaking, robes and day and night at Linn & Kay's store. Genuine Oliver chilled plow extra can only be bought of F. L. CHAMBERS.

The New Oliver Steel Plow is the only plow that gives perfect satisfaction in sticky soils. It is guaranteed. Dr. G. W. Middle may be found at his residence on Olive street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, one block west of the Minnesota hotel. He is prepared to do all dental work in the best manner.

Epitaph read by Dr. Miss' Bureau. Monitor drills. Lever harrows. Rolling cultivators. Spring froth and all other kind of harrows at bottom prices. F. L. CHAMBERS. Oliver Chilled Walking and Sulky. Oliver Steel Gang Plows. A complete stock of all sizes always on hand. F. L. CHAMBERS.

Coal Hill Nursery. Call on or address T. N. Segar, Eugene, for all kinds of nursery stock. Prunes on macaboleto plum roots that will not sprout, also on peach roots.

The Local Market. The following quotations for the local market are of retail prices only. They are corrected weekly, and will be found as accurate as such a report can be made.

Table with market prices for various goods like wheat, flour, and other commodities.

Perhaps some of our readers would like to know in what respect Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is better than any other. We will tell you. When this remedy is taken as soon as a cold has been contracted and before it has become settled in the system, it will counteract the effect of cold, and greatly lessen its severity, and it is the only remedy that will do this. It acts in perfect harmony with nature and aids nature in relieving the lungs, opening the secretions, liquefying the mucus and causing its expulsion from the air cells of the lungs and restoring the system to a strong and healthy condition. No other remedy in the market possesses these remarkable properties. No other will cure a cold so quickly. For sale by OSBURN & DELANO.

H. N. Crain has an advertisement in today's GUARDIAN. Beside and read it.

It Is The Best.

The success of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in effecting a speedy cure of colds, croup and whooping cough has brought it into great demand. Mr. Poutins & Son, of Canton, Ohio, says that it has caused a reputation second to none in that vicinity. James M. Queen, of Johnston, W. Va., says it is the best he ever used. B. F. Jones, druggist, Winona, Minn., says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is perfectly reliable. I have always warranted it and it never failed to give the most perfect satisfaction." 50 cent bottles for sale by OSBURN & DELANO.

STAGE GLINTS.

Francis Wilson has bought "Ermito" and will revive it. Richard Stahl has finished a new opera called "The Cobbler." The second volume of William Winter's "Shadows of the Stage" has just been published. John R. Rogers has gone to England. He will permit Minnie Palmer to secure the divorce she seeks without any trouble. The "Robin Hood" company has discovered a most promising prima donna in Miss Cherish Simpson, the handsome Milwaukee society belle who adopted the operatic stage a few months ago.

Here are two of Oscar Wilde's jokes on America in his new play, "A Woman of No Importance." "What are American dry goods?" "American novels." Again, "Women are of two kinds, plain and colored," and "When good Americans die, they go to Paris."

On all hands one hears accounts of theatrical depression in London, and unfortunately the explanations which comforted the good people of London under similar circumstances last year do not now apply. There is no influenza to speak of and no court mourning.

RAILWAY JOTTINGS.

The Chinese government contemplates a considerable extension of railroads. Only officials of Russian nationality are now to be employed on the southwestern railroads of Russia. The New York, Ontario and Western has decided to establish a line of grain carrying steamers between Duluth and Oswego.

Travel on train 20 over the Vandalia and Pennsylvania lines has increased so much lately that the company has decided to put on another day coach between St. Louis and New York.

A method of lighting the steps of cars and the surrounding ground or platform, to assist passengers in alighting from or getting on board the cars, is being tried on the New York and New England railroad. It bids fair to be successful. The total exempt railroad property in New Jersey is about \$154,000,000. The total assessed valuation of railroad property in Jersey City is \$21,956,949 and is owned by 13 companies. The railroads do not pay city taxes, but a tax of 1 percent on the state.

A FAMILY POISONED.

Serious Results of Eating a New Year's Day Feast.

We take the following from yesterday's Salem Journal concerning a family who formerly lived near Walton, this county and known by many in Eugene: The family of Paul Oberheim had a New Year's feast, which came near having disastrous results. After a hearty dinner the members of the family began, one by one to complain of sickness at the stomach and then the symptoms began to assume a serious turn. Dr. Reynolds was called at about 11 o'clock. He found the family, Mr. and Mrs. Oberheim, their four daughters and son-in-law afflicted with similar symptoms, sickness at the stomach accompanied with vomiting. Upon inquiry it was learned that the principal dish at dinner was a fresh roast of pork which all of those present had partaken of to a greater or less extent. Whether the poison was in the meat or in some article of food or in some cooking utensil could not be ascertained. The physician prescribed for the family and the condition of the various members yesterday was much improved with the exception of the youngest daughter, who shows serious symptoms.

Commissioners' Court.

Met at the court house in Eugene, Oregon, Wednesday morning, January 3, 1906, at 10 a. m. Present, Judge Fish, Commissioners Parker and Perkins, Deputy Sheriff Day and Clerk Walker.

B. F. Russell, bridge work, out of road fund. \$9.20. B. F. Russell, M. D., care of pauper. \$199.25. J. F. Smith road; Jesse H. Smith and O. & C. Land Company file claim for damages in the sum of \$250. Rodney Scott, J. E. Eldert and J. H. Armitage appointed viewers to meet Tuesday, January 9th and pass upon the question. Report of T. J. Blakely, supervisor of road district No. 5, approved and bill for services allowed, \$16. Report of W. T. Bailey, supervisor of road district No. 83, approved and bill for services allowed, \$89.25. W. T. Bailey, bridge work. \$29.40. Report of W. Wayne, supervisor of road district No. 78, approved and bill for services allowed. \$3.35. Report of T. J. Donaldson, supervisor of road district No. 8, approved and bill for services allowed, \$9.

Resignation of B. F. Keeney, Justice of the Peace for Goshen precinct, accepted. Report of Jason Nesby, supervisor of road district No. 82, accepted and bill for services of \$24, allowed at \$20. Report of J. F. Smith, supervisor of road district No. 9, approved and bill for services allowed, \$10. Report of Geo. L. Gilroy, supervisor of road district No. 22, approved.

Report of Wm. Myers, supervisor of road district No. 18, continued for explanation and correction. J. E. Davis, viewer J. F. Smith road. \$3.20. Jas. E. Davis, viewer J. F. Smith road. \$3.40. J. A. McMahon, viewer of J. F. Smith road. \$2.80. J. F. Smith, chairman J. F. Smith road. \$2.00. E. L. Gun, chairman J. F. Smith road. \$2.00. W. D. Wallace, marker J. F. Smith road. \$2.00. C. M. Collier, surveyor J. F. Smith road. \$10.00. Report of J. S. Smith, supervisor of road district No. 86, allowed and bill for services of \$20 allowed at \$16.

Report of J. W. Hicks, supervisor of road district No. 63 approved and bill for services of \$25, allowed at \$20. Report of H. Veatch, supervisor of road district No. 52 approved and bill for services allowed, \$90.

GEO. W. KINSEY, AUCTIONEER.

When you want your goods, horse hold furniture or land sold at auction call on Geo. W. Kinsey, the pioneer and most successful auctioneer in Lane county. He will attend to all sales on a reasonable commission.

"I consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a specific for croup. It is very pleasant to take, which is one of the most important requisites where a cough remedy is intended for use among children. I have known of cases of croup where I know the life of a little one was saved by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy." J. J. LaGrange, druggist, Avena, Nebraska. 50 cent bottles for sale by OSBURN & DELANO.

"During my term of service in the army I contracted chronic diarrhoea," says A. E. Bending, of Halsey, Oregon. "Since then I have used a great amount of medicine, but when I found any that would give me relief they would injure my stomach, until Chamberlain's Cholera, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was brought to my notice. I used it and will say it is the only remedy that gave me permanent relief and no bad results follow." For sale by OSBURN & DELANO.

Karl's Clover Root, the new blood purifier, gives freshness and clearness to the complexion and cures constipation. 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1. Sold by Dr. E. H. McKinney, CITY DRUG STORE.

Window glass out to order. F. L. CHAMBERS.

LIST OF LANDS WANTED.

L. G. Adair, Agent of the Southern Pacific, Gives Some Important Information.

A day or two since the GUARD published a circular of the S. P. R. R., asking that all descriptions of lands in Lane Co. for sale to be sent to the company and they would be extensively advertised in the East free of charge. Mr. Adair asks that the descriptions be furnished him at the Eugene depot, instead of being sent to Portland and he will forward the same to the proper officers. He says that the company will make every endeavor to set the thousands of people in the Willamette valley in the next two years.

Goshen Items.

Jan. 4. Jesse Lower, of Creswell, was the guest of friends about Goshen Sunday and Monday.

A. A. Keeney is over from Jasper en route to Creswell to visit relatives.

Hold your nose, if you want the office of Justice of the Peace of this precinct.

Some of our weather prophets foretold bad snow storms for the winter.

The little babe of B. F. Keeney fell against a hot stove one day last week and received a severe burn on its face.

We notice an item in the New York World concerning Mrs. Rose Shidley's carrying the mail "between Dexter and Goshen, an 18-mile stretch of lone some road," etc.

Let a railway mail clerk become negligent in his duties and carry mail past this place which is destined for Dexter or intermediate points (Pleasant Hill in particular) or in case when the mail trains are delayed and the carrier on the above named route leaves on schedule time, minus the afternoon mail, there is certain to appear in the county papers items from Pleasant Hill favoring strongly of insinuations to the effect that our postmaster is at fault, a matter extremely absurd. Verily, like the transgressor, the postmaster's way is a hard one.

The mail route between Goshen and Dexter having become subject to an alteration whereby the mail leaves Dexter early in the morning returning late to same place at night, Uncle Joseph Eaton, the present carrier, is greatly inconvenienced and is justly petitioning the department for additional remuneration or for a re-adoption of the former schedule.

FEATHERWEIGHT.

Personal.

Mrs. Emma Beldow is visiting at Creswell. W. W. Haines went to Albany this morning. E. C. Lako made Junction City a business visit today. Graham Glass Jr., of Portland, spent last night in Eugene.

H. C. Humphrey is expected home from the East next week.

Hon. R. M. Veatch, of Cottage Grove, visited Eugene today.

T. D. Lidton has returned home from a visit down the valley.

L. S. Rowland returned to his home at Portland on this morning's load.

Mrs. J. A. Winter, of Jefferson, returned to her home this morning.

J. O. Rhinclair arrived home last night from several days' visit in California.

George Vanduyne, who had his leg broken Tuesday evening is getting along nicely.

It is rumored that one of Eugene's popular young men will be married to a Portland lady in that city on the 14th inst.

President Thos. McClelland, of Forest Grove, arrived here on last night's train. He lectures at Willard hall this evening.

Club Y. P. S. C. E. Meeting.

The Eugene Christian Endeavor Union will meet next Sunday afternoon at 4:30, at the Cumberland Presbyterian church. Subject, "The Possibilities of the New Year." Leader, Mrs. Robert McMurphy. At the close of the devotional meeting the annual election of officers will take place. All are invited.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to kindly thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and assistance rendered us in the last illness and death of our father. T. BROWN AND FAMILY.

BONDS SOLD.—Albany Democrat:

Twenty thousand dollars sold today to Gay & Stanswood, bankers of Boston, at par and a bonus of \$150. These bonds draw 6 percent interest from Jan. 2, 1904, but the buyers agree to deduct all interest until such time as the money is drawn by the district. Buyers pay all attorney fees, furnish blank bonds and pay all other necessary expenses. The probable date of the receipt of the money is March 1st. This is one of the best values bonds reported. Though not sold this probable new bids will be received for the building. The plans have already been accepted.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.—The following officers of Eugene Reform Lodge, No. 55, I. O. O. F., were installed last evening by Deputy Grand Master G. N. Frazer: Mrs. Anna Holden, N. G.; Mrs. Elizabeth Simpson, V. G.; Sherman Heller, Sec.; Mrs. Jean Willoughby, Treas.; Mrs. Belle Ware, Warden; Mr. Willoughby, I. O.

THURSDAY JAN. 4.

Very little snow is reported down the valley.

A divorce summons appears in another column.

The common council will be in session all this week.

Take a look at Attorney Skipworth's elegant sign in the I. O. O. F. temple.

The government weather bureau displays a "cold wave" flag this afternoon.

The local train was one hour and thirty minutes late this afternoon. The delay was caused by a disabled engine.

A spin of Holden's mules and a large lot of groceries were shipped out to the Myrtle Creek mines this afternoon.

About an inch of snow fell last night but has now about all disappeared. It looks now as if we might now have some clear weather.

Drain your land. You need Hing. For terms and information about the address D. Nash & Co., manufacturers of Hing, Halsey, Oregon.

Shiloh's Cure, the great cough and croup cure for its use. Pocket size contains twenty-five doses, only 25 cents. Children love it.

CITY DRUG STORE.

Captain Sweeney, U. S. A., San Diego, Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would ever do me any good." Price 50 cents. Sold by CITY DRUG STORE.

A dispatch from Spokane announces that Monteith & Seitelbach have made an assignment. During yesterday afternoon a number of judgments were obtained and later in the day the Citizens' National Bank instituted a suit for \$10,000.

Corvallis News: B. R. and Z. Job and M. M. Davis, who were indicted by the grand jury of Lincoln county on a charge of larceny of public money have gone to Toledo, and their cases will be heard at the adjourned term of the circuit court now in session. Since the foregoing was in type telegraphic advices have been received stating that the cases of the above gentlemen have been postponed, and the appearance of witnesses from here was not necessary.

Treat Items.

Mr. C. M. Rowland is visiting near Coburg this week.

Mr. Phillip Mulkey, Jr., was visiting at the residence of L. A. Wheeler this week. He will return to Polk county today.

Mr. Cing and wife are recovering from a severe spell of grip.

Mr. Tilton and family are visiting at Mr. Harper's this week.

Rev. I. N. Mulkey preached an excellent sermon at Pleasant Hill last Sunday at 11 a. m.

Thomas Grayson is visiting at Messrs. Miller and Graham this week.

Andy Titus says he bets there will be a good crop this year. "I wonder what?"

Uncle Tom Gossage was trying to trade a horse for a rooster the other day. He said his horse was worth one dollar and a half.

Billy Bristol and family of Pleasant Hill were visiting at this place last Sunday.

I am truly sorry that the editor of the GUARD refuses to publish a reply to communications of a personating manner, but am highly pleased to know that we have one in our community that steps forward like a man and acknowledges a suitable name that was given him many years ago, and if he only comes forward and acknowledges that he lied in regard to our school and tried to injure the reputation of Lane county's best school man, who has a recommendation from every district wherever she has taught, who was raised in Lane county, and who is highly esteemed by all whom she is acquainted with, it would be the sentiments of the district. "GREENHORN."

Probate Matters.

Will of John Blakely; will appointed to probate, Mrs. Isabella Blakely appointed executrix without bonds. J. V. Crail, Enos Sprague and Grant Hyland appointed appraisers.

Guardianship minor heirs of J. M. Thompson; sale confirmed.

Guardianship of minor heirs of C. O. Hurlbut; sale confirmed.

Estate of G. R. Ward; final settlement set for Jan. 6, 1906.

Estate of Isaac Cook; appraisers file report showing estate to consist of \$500.18 personal property and \$11,638.18 realty.

Guardianship minor heirs of M. Allen; Thomas Allen appointed guardian with \$500 bonds.

Wanted.

10,000 pounds of Oregon grape root, delivered at "friendly's" warehouse, Eugene. Will pay \$50 per ton. Must be cut in pieces from two to four inches in length; one from pith and of good color. Late roots growing on the bottom preferred. Must be free from water and dirt. L. D. FORSTER.

Intimations.

Are not persons but of the Oliver Chilled Plows they fail to do the work like true gentians. F. L. CHAMBERS, Sole Agent, Eugene.

Don't Take Out or Show Your Life Away in the streets, clothing, hair, a little look and you will see what a difference it makes. The best hair oil is Chamberlain's Hair Oil. It is sold by all druggists. For sale by OSBURN & DELANO.

The display of photographic work which H. H. H. have of the foot of their stairway is well worth a visit. It being the finest work we have seen in Eugene.

Creswell Casualties.

January 4, 1904.

This morning we have a genuine winter landscape without over-stretching our imagination.

Garum Hines is home from the normal school at Drain for the vacation.

Rev. Jones preached here Tuesday evening on his way home from quarterly meeting at Goshen.

Mr. C. M. Martin, who purchased 40 acres of railroad land in the hills east of this place, took up a cabin and moved home to his "hatchelor hall."

Married, at 180 residence of the bride's mother, Rev. E. G. Giffis, officiating, Mr. C. P. Moore and Miss Lizzie Hines. A host of friends with the happy couple a pleasant voyage on the sea of matrimony.

We mentioned the fact two weeks ago of one of our citizens having game taken from his traps, and have since learned that certain persons feeling called upon to interpret the case, would have people to believe that the person whose traps were robbed was trespassing and liable to prosecution, for taking milk and eggs on a neighbor's premises. The idea that a sensible man should consider the trapping of such animals on his premises as trespassing, when no damage is done in any way, and especially when the person is a neighbor who has lived here all his life and with whom he has never had a word of trouble, is ridiculous, while to hint that such a man should stoop to the stealing of game to stop trespassing instead of simply forbidding it, is foolish. We don't believe in making a mountain of a molehill, but a misguided and ill-considered self-appointed censor undertook to justify the act of a sneak thief, his efforts to lay the blame on somebody else have led to the locating of the real culprit beyond a doubt.

At last people are waking up to the importance and value of the long neglected red apple, and are beginning to plan and plant orchards of choice winter apples. The time is coming when Oregon apples and pears will bring more money into this valley than the prune business, and with less labor and expense and less danger of loss, by early fall rains. Apples are kept well this winter, although gathered after heavy rains had fallen, disproving the assertion that they will not keep if allowed to remain on the trees after fall rains.

Rev. Hammer, of Cottage Grove, is expected to preach here the second Sunday in this month at 11 o'clock.

ZEPH.

Real Estate Transfers.

W. J. Seed to Albert Zinkler, lot 21, block 1, Shaw's second addition, corner of 13th and Hilyard streets; \$800.

J. E. Nolan, sheriff, to M. Myer and Wm. Kyle, 1 acre; \$1000.

COUNTY.

Heirs of Paul Brattain to Paul Hadley, 16 acres; \$1.

Same to W. C. Brattain, 16 acres; \$1.

Same to Mary Brattain, 32 acres; \$1.

Same to J. Kaod F. M. Brattain, 48 acres; \$1.

Same to Alfred Brattain, 16 acres; \$1.

State of Oregon to Frank Hemen- State of Oregon to H. P. Briggs, 83 acres in T 2 S, R 1 W, S 10 S 25.

H. P. Briggs to Ellen McLaughlin, 83 acres in T 2 S, R 1 W, S 10 S 25; \$160.

O & C R R Co to John Kolbert, 160 acres in T 7 S, R 6 W, S 34 S; \$400.

Franklin J. Magee to Almeda P. Magee, 251 acres in T 16 S, R 5 W; \$1.

U. S. to Joe L. Watson, 320 acres in T 17 S, R 4 W, patent.

U. S. to Milton Belcher, 520 acres in T 17 S, R 4 W, patent.

Henry Beaver to J. L. Beaver, land in T 10 S, R 2 W; \$500.

John Hurn to J. H. Landseuch, 30 acres in T 18 S, R 11 W; \$200.

Justin Scanman to Geo. Cumming, 60 acres in T 17 S, R 2 W; \$1400.

Geo. Cumming to Justin Scanman, 155 acres in T 17 S, R 2 W; \$1400.

Thurston Items.

Dec. 31, 1904.

A petition was signed by every voter in district No. 8 asking the county court to extend the district from Cogswell's or Inghams' west line to High Bank, adding four miles of road and cutting off the half mile that the petitioners of district No. 81 are always harping about. Now they can gravel it or throw plank in the mud just as Penney No. 2 tells them.

District No. 81 has 700 feet of bridges to add to the county's expenses. A half mile of road through Bobt. Vaughan's place would save 600 feet. Yet the county court is blamed. Better investigate some of the people.

Born, Jan. 1, to the wife of Charles Grey, of Thurston, a boy.

Sunday morning, Dec. 31, Rev. Clark, of the United Brethren church, preached in the Christian church at Thurston; in the afternoon Rev. Sunderman, of the Halsey Christian church; and in the evening Rev. Clark. They both took dinner at the county hospital, and visited the patients. They have put a new fence around the church with barb wire to scratch dinner books.

The third party had a meeting Saturday to recommend two of their number on the board of elections.

CLUB MEETING.—The next regular club meeting of the Eugene Dancing Club will occur on next Saturday evening at Conser Hall.

Low.—On Willamette street, Wednesday afternoon, a fine conveyance. The driver will be liberally rewarded by leaving the same at this office.

CONGRESS IN SESSION.

Very Light Attendance in Both Branches.

Senate Sent Out for a Quorum.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—When the senate was called to order at noon, hardly a score of members were in their seats. There was considerable delay before quorum was secured. After reading the journal, Blackburn of Kentucky presented the credentials of General Epps Hunton, of Virginia, who took the oath of office.

Frye presented a resolution declaring that in the opinion of the senate during the investigation of the committee on foreign relations of our relations with Hawaii there should be no interference on the part of the United States by moral influence or physical force for the restoration of Queen Liliuokalani or the maintenance of the provisional government of the Hawaiian islands; that the naval forces should be used in the islands only for the protection of the lives and property of American citizens. He asked the resolution be upon the table for the present, and stated he would later ask its reference to the committee on foreign relations. The resolution occasioned a manifestation of interest, and doubtless will soon become the subject of discussion.

Hill presented a bill limiting the effect of the regulations of commerce between several states and with foreign countries.

A bill called up by Pugh of Alabama for the relief of certain aliens who had acquired property in the District, occasioned much discussion, as it developed the fact that aliens were incompetent to hold property in the District of Columbia. Harris of Tennessee thought the present law was objectionable, and a general bill should be introduced permitting aliens to hold property in the District. An issue on this point was promptly taken by Cockrell of Missouri, who approved the present law. He said he hoped the time would never come when aliens could hold property in the District of Columbia. After some further discussion, Harris withdrew his objections and the bill passed. It being for the relief of David E. Godwell and legalizing his ownership of real estate in the District.

At 12:30, on motion of Senator Gorham, the senate went into executive session, and at the conclusion of the executive session adjourned.

A Robbers' Roost Found.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—A robbers' roost, rich with plunder, has been found beneath the floor, of the great agricultural building at the world's fair grounds. The thieves escaped, but much valuable stolen property was recovered. The den was temptingly furnished with rugs, fabrics from foreign lands, rich draperies and comfortable divans. Fine brandies, high-priced wines and imported cigars were scattered about in great confusion.

A Fire at Tacoma.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 3.—The five-story brick building of the National Bank of Commerce was almost destroyed by fire this morning, by hot ashes setting fire to the woodwork up stairs. The rooms of the Commercial Club, which were in the building, were completely ruined. Loss \$10,000.

Five Children Drowned.

BERLIN, Jan. 3.—At Cottbus, Brandenburg, while a large number of children were skating on the Spree at that place, the ice gave away and 25 of them fell into the river. Twenty were rescued and the other five perished.

Arrested for Murder.

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 3.—Edward Corbely and John Dunn were arrested early this morning charged with complicity in the murder of Miss Elizabeth Petty, an old miser found dead in her bed recently.

The Boiler Exploded.

PADUCAH, Ky., Jan. 3.—The packet W. T. Nisbet exploded its nigger boiler at Panther island, wrecking the cabin; killing James Mitchell of Sattilo, Tenn., and seriously injuring a number of the crew. It is reported a passenger was drowned.

Seeds!

For all kind of field seeds go to A. GOLDSMITH, The Grocer.

HE IS TIRED OF LIFE.

Attempted Suicide of a Tacoma Fruit Vender.

Thanks His Wife is Faithless.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 3.—Almost insane over imaginary domestic troubles, and believing that his aged wife was faithless, Nelson Lipscomb, a fruit-vender aged 65 years, attempted suicide this morning by taking morphine. He was found in a little shack unconscious; he may recover. He left letters accusing his wife of being a traitor to him and his daughter with being a "traud."