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EASTERN.

What company it was that failed.
New York, Feb. 1.—It is the New Jersey Life Insurance Company, whose assets being so stripped, and by the way, failure was recently announced, and the Mutual Benefit Life Company of New Jersey, as may be supposed.

Strike of Grain Harvesters.
Six hundred striking grain harvesters in the warehouse docks of Brooklyn, marched with a band of music to prevent workmen employed hands from working, but the police drove them off. Harvesters' dock lands stretch today on account of a reduction of the per day in wages. They mentioned John Miller, of New York, having been to be a workman, and fatally injured him. Other minor strikes are reported.

Attacked by an Insane Convict.
Albany, N. Y., Feb.—Nepher Kester, while engaged with a squad of convicts cleaning walks in front of the prison this afternoon, was attacked by Wm. Bar, a convict, and horribly mangled and instantly killed. Bar was insane.

Horrible Murder by an Insane Man.
New York, Feb. 1.—This morning Patrick Dolan, insane, lying at New Dorp, Staten Island, murdered his mother and fatally injured his sister.

New York Legislature Wants Specific Payment.
The Senate passed a resolution favoring early resumption of specie payments.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The electoral commission met at 10:30 A. M. The presiding Justice said the question had been asked yesterday "What is the case?" to which he had replied, "It consists of three certificates with accompanying papers and objections to the same. He would now state that two objections on each side would be allowed to speak on the opening of the case; those representing objections number one, which was presented by Field, would speak first, and under the fourth rule would be allowed two hours to state their case and argue in support of the objection. Field asked whether after the objection had been spoken and the argument was made if any reply would be allowed. Justice Clifford stated that the rules made no provision for reply. Field then opened argument as an objector in the case of Florida and argued in favor of the rule which he had the face of the returns on the ground that it could not be done the American people would be in possession of standing powers in the face of the grand fraud. He was followed by Representative Tucker, another of the objectors, on the same side of the case. Sargent and William E. Chandler being familiar with the subject, are the Republican counsel.

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New York, Feb. 2.—The Times' Belmore special gives a letter which the Baltimore Gazette will print to-morrow, detailing the antecedents of Mad Max, which, at least, are of a doubtful character. He was blockade runner and confessed to holding secretly one position while pretending to hold another. He made every effort to get introduced to Sherman or Garfield, but the former declared to a friend he believed Max to be a rascal and refused to see him. Max, while in the rebel army, was intrusted with tobacco to sell in the North, but was seized by the North. The rebels believe in Max's own information, and if further security be obtained both the rebels and Unionists in other matters, and is not to be believed.

Francis Supposed to be Lost.
Hope is wellnigh abandoned of the safety of the steamship Columbia, forty-six days overdue at this port from Hull, England, of the steamship Gen. Cromwell and Geo. Washington, Gen. Hallifax for St. Johns, N. B., each long overdue. Forty-seven persons were on board the Columbia, thirty on the Gen. Cromwell and thirty-one on the Geo. Washington.

Won't Accept.
New Haven, Conn., Feb. 3.—The Yale University Boat Club has voted not to accept the challenge of the Cornell crew for the winner of the second race between Harvard and Yale.

Fire.
Memphis, Feb. 3.—A fire in Yeager & Co's wholesale liquor store, on Front Street, to-night, damaged the stock and building \$40,000—insured.

Countermanded.
Washington, Feb. 3.—The transfer of four companies of Gen. Harris' command from Washington to Fortress Monroe is countermanded.

Senator's Affairs.
The misdeed of Consul Griffin of Samoa attracting some attention here, Congress has sent to the Department of State for all correspondence upon Samoan affairs, and many Senators have expressed themselves in favor of adopting some plan for securing to the United States the valuable trade of these islands.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The Herald's Washington special gives in detail this day, those representing objections number one, which was presented by Field, would speak first, and under the fourth rule would be allowed two hours to state their case and argue in support of the objection. Field asked whether after the objection had been spoken and the argument was made if any reply would be allowed. Justice Clifford stated that the rules made no provision for reply. Field then opened argument as an objector in the case of Florida and argued in favor of the rule which he had the face of the returns on the ground that it could not be done the American people would be in possession of standing powers in the face of the grand fraud. He was followed by Representative Tucker, another of the objectors, on the same side of the case. Sargent and William E. Chandler being familiar with the subject, are the Republican counsel.

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She is advised the Porte not to insist upon guarantees, as Serbia's extension is a sufficient pledge of good conduct.

Might Concessions.
CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 2.—The impression here is that an understanding will be reached with Serbia on an *ad hoc* basis, and Montenegro on slight territorial concessions.

Christians Appointed.
The Porte has sent dispatches to its representatives abroad, giving notice of the appointment of three Christians to governorships of provinces, and declaring that the application of reforms is proceeding throughly.

Give Them a Trial.
LONDON, Feb. 2.—A letter from Lord Stratford recommends the Powers to give the reforms established by Turkey a fair trial.

Reduced.
BERLIN, Feb. 2.—The Roumanian Chambers reduced the budget of the war office to \$2,000,000.

Victimized on Beach.
BRITISH, Feb. 2.—A report, it is reported, has notified her representatives abroad that the president of the council has instructed to the Marquis of Salisbury that in view of the failure of the conference, and the prospect of a general strike, the government propose to undertake to restrain the Greek population in Turkey from seeking to obtain their rights by their own efforts.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 1.—It is believed the Porte in its negotiations with Serbia is disposed to require as a guarantee, section 4 Turkish occupation of Alexandria.

Mentenegro, in reply to Midhat Pasha's dispatch to treat direct for peace, accepts the proposal to negotiate, and requests the Porte to state the conditions it will record as a basis of negotiations.

Suspended and Sentenced.
PARIS, Feb. 1.—The government has suspended publication of the newspaper *Les Droits de l'Homme* for six months, and the editor has been sentenced to three months' imprisonment for insulting the President of the Republic and justifying the Communists.

Too Severe.
PARIS, Feb. 2.—The severe sentence passed on *Les Droits de l'Homme* is creating an excitement in parliamentary circles, and a meeting of the Left was held to-day, at which Gambetta was especially prominent. It is expected the Left will interpose the government on the subject. The Left consider the law which admits such severity should be modified.

Revision of Treaty.
MADRID, Feb. 1.—Negotiations have commenced between Spain and the United States for a revision of the treaty of 1795, so that citizens of either country when in the other can be judged only by the civil courts; even in Columbus taken in armed rebellion.

Will Resign.
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 2.—John Crossley, member of Parliament for Halifax, is about to resign his seat; also the chairmanship of the large manufacturing company of John Crossley & Sons, and the chairmanship of the Commercial Banking Co., limited. The Telegraph says these concerns are not involved in Crossley's embarrassment.

PACIFIC COAST.

Montefiore.
DOWNEY CITY, Jan. 31.—About 4 o'clock this afternoon, Dick Perry shot and killed John Lee. Hard words passed between them this morning, after which Lee armed himself with two revolvers and returned, uttering threatening words, when Perry shot him with a shotgun, the lead entering the head just back of the ear, producing instant death.

The Crooked Get Out.
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—The case of the United States vs. proprietors Bay View distillery was given up to the jury to-day. After an absence of about 20 minutes, the jury found a verdict for defendants.

Dividend.
Manhattan Mining Co., to-day declared a dividend of \$1, payable on the 10th inst.

Knifed.
About 9 o'clock this morning, a gentleman residing at 528 1/2 street heard groans proceeding from an adjoining room, occupied by a young man named Frank P. Baker. He called to him, and receiving no answer, the door was broken open, and Baker was found lying on the bed in his underclothing and groaning heavily. A doctor was summoned, but it was too late. The young man never returned to consciousness after, and at 10 o'clock he died. Two empty vials, which had evidently contained badman, were found on the table, and the following letter was on a chair near the bed: "I found dead, no liquor necessary, as I died from an overdose of laudanum. Sent word to J. C. Merrill & Co., California street near Broadway. God says my soul. Signed, F. P. Baker." Deceased was about 22 or 23 years of age, and came to this coast from Boston some three weeks ago. He brought letters of introduction to J. A. Merrill, and had been trying to obtain some situation, but was unsuccessful. This is supposed to be the cause of the act.

Probable Loss of the Western Shore.
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—There is a rumor about town that the ship Western

Shore exploded and was lost at sea. She left here last about a month ago for Puget Sound, and was spoken some two weeks ago, south of Cape Flattery, and nothing has been heard of her since. She was built about two years ago at Coos Bay, Oregon, and has made two quarterly good passages to Liverpool, beating the whole west coast on her first trip. Her long absence on so short a voyage, or on so much business, but the present report is not generally credited.

Greenback Party.
The State central committee of the National Greenback party, met at Oakland this evening, and extended an invitation to a committee of the State organization, which meets in this city on the 20th inst., to meet them for conference. They adopted resolutions to vote for no man who does not support greenback currency.

Deceased.
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—It now seems there is no doubt to doubt the fate of the two boys, Dudley and Eddy, who drifted outside the heads a few days ago in a sailboat. The captain of two fishing schooners report having seen the boat capsized off the heads, and the boys drowned after clinging a few moments to the boat.

Not Wrecked.
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.—The safety of the ship Western Shore, about which so much anxiety was lately felt, is now assured, a telegram stating she had arrived at Port Townsend having been received at the Merchants' Exchange.

Health Statistics.
The mortality of the city during the week is excessive, reaching 159. Of these, 22 were from diphtheria, and 18 from smallpox; 30 new cases of smallpox were verified by the health officer during the week.

Railroad Projected.
SANTA CRUZ, Feb. 3.—At present, in the minds here and San Mateo counties, two parties of surveyors, on different routes are surveying for a broad-gauge railroad for Stanford & Co., and will connect with the S. P. R. R. Co. track probably at Monte Park, at which place the survey was started. It is supposed the line will run from some point in San Mateo county to Santa Cruz, thence to Watsonville, and on to Salinas.

For Seniors.
It is reported that Benito and Yelaco, two members of Iglecia's cabinet, have gone to Sonora via Los Angeles and San Diego. It is reported they were the parties mentioned in the recent dispatch from San Diego, as having passed there bound for Yuma, whose appearance excited some curiosity. It is surmised they intend to get in communication with Mariscal, Governor of Sonora, who favors Iglecia.

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