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TELEGRAPHIC.

EASTERN STATES.

& Just Sentence.

Curcaco, Dec 26,-The trial of Mrs. Malinda Mack, indicted at Janesville, Wis., to-gether with Frank Dickerson, for the murder of her husband last July, closed to day, the jury brought in a verdiet of guilty. She was sentenced to the State prison for life, the limit of the law in Wisconsin. Dickerson, turned State's evidence, will be tried. His evidence was to the effect that she did the killing with a stick of fire wood and that he assisted in conveying the body to the stable, where they backed a horse over it several times to give it the appearance of having been kicked to death. Illicit inti-macy existed between Dickerson and Mrs. Mack, according to the latter's testimony, for

Washicoron, Dec. 26.—It is positively an-mounced, as soming from friends and admir-ers of Senator Bayard, that he is a candidate for the presidency with strong assurance of fanancial backing from New York, which they expect to carry with Connecticut and New Jersey, giving with the solid South, the required majority in the electoral college. His friends are very sanguine of the success of the proposed alliance of the South with the east on a hard money platform.

Swamp Land Decision. Secretary Schurz has officially denied the application made by Senator Grover, that certain lands around Little Klamath Lake be certified to the State of Oregon as swamp lands. The secretary directs the general and office to proceed under rules already established for the adjustment of the Oregon swamp land grant which he says will protect all parties interested, whether pre-emption settlers or claimants under State title.

Coming to Convert Us.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.- Francis Murphy the

Another Big Robbery. New York, Dec. 27.—The regular messenger of the Importers & Traders' Bank being ger of the Importers & Traders' Bank being absent to-day, a new man was sent with the usual consignment to the clearing house. He was accompanied by the bank defective and carried \$150,000 clearing house certificates of legal tenders deposited in the U. S. treasury, \$42,900 in U. S. gold certificates, \$6,765 38 in currency and \$67 in gold. The messenger on arriving at the clearing house, discovered that all the means was come and discovered that all the money was gone and could not account for its disappearance. He then returned to the bank and payment of the returned to the bank and payment of the clearing house certificates was slopped at the treasury. Enyment of the gold certifi-cates could not be stopped, as they are pay-table to bearer. The officers of the bank hable to bearer. \$500 reward for the return of the cer-

It is rumoved that a contract has been

years ago, and which led to labor compilea-tions and disturbances, has succeeded be- When business closed at the treasury departyond the hopes of the most ardent supporters. Chinese employes walk the streets with \$226,000,000, of which \$200,000,000 is gold. as much freedom as any citizen. Their The currency balance was \$12,500,000. foreman, Ah Sing, married a Virginia girl a There was \$805,289 paid out to-day in curwith an equal number of American workmen notes to gold. and Chinese, all working for the same pay. Quite a large number of Chinese propose applying for citizenship, many of them being educated, and some of them joined the

Will Have a Chance.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Tilden will be one of the first witnesses called before the Potter mittee when the house instructs it to in vestigate the cipher telegrams.

Ocwigo, Dec. 27.—The board of supervisors report a discrepancy of \$55,197 in the accounts of the late county treasurer, Luther

H. Centling.

People and Houses Swept Away. NEW YORK, Dec. 27 .- A report from Port au Paix. Hayti, says that many persons and houses were swept away by the river, which changed its course and crossed the town. Louis Del Norde, about three miles from Port au Anix, is reported entirely destroyed.

Piano Factory Burnet. Boston, Dec. 29.—The Emerson plane company's factory was burned to-night. \$100,000; insured Eighty-five men are thrown out of employment.

Rick Him Out.

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bis bank. He has not been seen since. O'Leary Still Champion.

Naw Your, Dec. 29 .- O'Leary made 400 1-9 miles. Campana s'opped at 10:46 and covered 357 ½ miles. The former appeared quite fresh and agile while the latter was utterly used up. The gate money, it is said, will amount to \$20,000, fifteen hundred of

will amount to \$20,000, fifteen hundred of which goes to Campana, and the remainder, after expenses, to O'Leary.

O'Leary was off the trash two days, three hours, ten minutes and; thirty-five seconds altogether. Campana, one day, twenty-three hours, thirty minutes and forty seconds. Campana, in an address to the crowd, charged the trainer he had in the early part of the week with paralyzing him, and said if he had his present trainer at the beginning, he would have won by at least 50 miles. He concluded by offering to run any man in England or America a twelve days match for \$10,000.

Postal Changes.

Postal Changes. Washington, Dec. 29.—Postal changes on the Pacific Coast during the last week are as follows: Established—Novelty, King Co., W. T., George B. Boyce, P. M. Name changed—Willow Forks, Umatilla County, Oregon to Pettyaville. Postmasters appoint-ed—David Sommers, Summerville, Union County, Oregon; Joseph, Zich, Clackamas

Clerks Discharged About 150 railway post office cierks, route

agents and local agents will be discharged, and the pay of those remaining be reduced to bring expenditures within appropriations. More Grave Robbing. CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Jonsiderable excitement has been manifest among the Bohemians since last Saturday night, when they

discovered that their cemetery had been violated and the remains of a twelve year temperance lecturer, is going West. Last old girl named Mathilda Stubing taken from night he said he had received an invitation a vault. The police to night discovered the from the clergy of California to come to that State and lecture, and he looked forward with pleasure to the visit.

body in the rooms of the Chicago Medical College, but nothing is known as to the pre-petrators of the outrage.

Bearlet Fever. NEW YORK, Dec. 30 .- One hundred and eighty deaths occurred during the past week of scarlet fever; an increase of 80 upon the previous week impels the board of health to take action.

Steamer Heard From

The steamer Glamorgan, from China and Japan for this port, and reported missing, has been heard from. She arrived at Ber-munda on Dec. 16, and cleared the same day for her destination

Yellow Pever. NEW OBLEAUS, Dec. 30. - The yellow fever committee have arrived from Washington, and the state assembly committee have heard the report of the experts who investi-gated the subject during the Fall.

Resumption Day

The secretary of the treasury laughs at announcements that he will be in New York made to grade and lay the steel track 100 City on Thursday to witness the effects of miles for the Northern Pacific at \$10,000 per specie resumption. "Why." he said, "a mile. The Herald says to-day that the problem of Chinese labor is being successfully solved at shee manufacturing at North Adams, Mass. The experiment which began several years see, and which led to labor sounds. ment to-day the available coin balance was The work shops are filled rency to persons preferring legal tender

An Insane Wife.

NEWBURYFORT, Mass., Dec. 31.-At South Byfield last night John H. Caldwell, aged 45, while kneeling in family prayer was in-stantly killed by his insane wife, who split his head open with an axe. Destructive Fire.

HELENE, Ark., Dec. 31.—A fire this morning destroyed much valuable property in the cusiness part of the city. Loss, \$90,000: nsurance, \$62,000. A Fatal Error. CURDSVILLE, Ky., Dec. 31.-Last Saturday fire which she had kindled, serzed a keg con- and fixed on a blackboard an energetic pro-

taining some blasting powder and threw a handful on the fire. The flash reached the keg and a fremendous explosion followed, tried to disperse the students. A collision enveloping her in a sheet of flame. She was easied and 80 persons were killed and so badly burned that she died this morning, wounded. A savalry force finally cleared Three of her children who were in the room the square in front of the university. at the time of the explosion were also very students were arrested. Similar rada on

The Army B.H.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Opposition to certain features of the army bill increases, al-Hough there are many provisions which meet with general approval. Its enlarge that series while attending a source manufal at Port Keegh, was driven to that step, as asserted, by a treatment of the miniary power at the cost of haster by a sevent sold in this first, and the proceeds lost by him at farc. Since any temperature of the presence of a forged pay account sold in this first, and the proceeds lost by him at farc. Since and the proceeds lost by him at farc. Since and the proceeds lost by him at farc. Since and the proceeds lost by him at farc. Since and the proceeds lost by him at farc. Since and the proceeds lost by him at farc. Since and the proceeds lost by him at farc. Since and the proceeds lost by him at farc. Since and the proceeds lost by him at farc. Since and the proceeds lost by him at farc. Since and the proceeds lost by him at farc. Since and the proceeds lost by him at farc. Since and the proceeds lost by him at farc. Since and the proceeds lost by him at farc. Since any series of the president in the proceeds lost by him at farc. Since any series of the president in the proceeds lost by him at farc. Since any series of the president in the proceeds lost by him at farc. Since any series of the president in the proceeds lost by him at farc. An outlet of the president in the proceeds lost by him at farc. An outlet of the president in the proceeds lost by him at farc. An outlet of the president in the proceeds lost by him at farc. An outlet of the president in the proceeds lost by him at farc and the proceeds lost by him at farc and the proceeds lost by him at farc. An outlet of the president in the proceeds lost by him at farc and the proceeds and the proc though there are many provisions which

for them. Being known, they were deliv- Kate Cobb and Wesley W. Bishop, charged ered to him by the cashier. He counted with the double poisoning of Bishop's wife them, placed them is his pocket and left, and Mrs. Cobb's husband. It was decided remarking that he would step to the corner to try the case of Mrs. Cobb first. The jury and get a c-rtified check for the amount at was impaneled, and the taking of evidence was commenced

> FOREIGN NEWS. Exonerated. Beaux, Dec. 26 .- The captain and offi-

ers of the Pomerania have been acquitted Inquiry decided that human effort did al that was possible to avoid a collision and lose o lite. Conneil of Geneva.

Gasrea, Dec. 26.—The great council of Genera had accepted the principle of separa-tion o schurch and State, and has appointed a committee to examine a separation bill. committee to examine a separation Martee Disaster. Lownon Dec. 96 .- It is feared that the

State of Louisiana, on a rock in Lorne Loch will be lost with much of her cargo. Condemned to Beath. MADRID, Dec. 26,—The supreme court juo-tice has finally condemned to death Juan Monoasi, who attempted to assassinate the hing on the 25th of October.

Marriage Arranged.
The Imparcial announces that a marriage has been arranged between Infanta Pilar sister of the king, and Prince De Joinville's A Terrible Story.

Rio Janzino, Dec. 8.—A telegram from Ceam, in North Brazil, reports that deaths in the capital from smallpox number 600 daily. The distress in the interior of the

province is appalling. The people are de-Mexican Robbers. City or Mexico, Dec. 26,-Robbers attacked a train for Vera Cruz, near Pueblo,

\$20,000 in silver. A Paince Bestrayed. CAIRO, Dec. 27.—Abdin palace, the Win-ter residence of the khedive, was half de-

stroyed by fire yesterday. Found Browned. LONDON, Dec. 27.—Sir William Hayter formerly a well known liberal member of parliament and at one time secretary of the treasury, has been found drowned in a lake on his estate in Berkshire.

Catholie Power. Rows, Dec 27.—A special convention with the object of organizing the Catholic hier-archy in Bosnia and Herzegovina, will short-ly be signed by the Vatican and Austria. It is stated that twelve new cardinals will soon be appointed, three of whom will be foreign-

Strike Ended. Losnov, Dec. 29. - The Oldham cotton (p-

peratives' strike is virtually ended. A Large Lean.

Madeir, Dec. 22.—The Senate has passed finally a bill cancelling the contract for a loan of 125,000,000 persons with the Senate has passed states will go for him. He leaves for China loan of 125,000,000 persons with the Senate has passed.

ish Colonial bank, and adopted a bill author izing a new loan guaranteed by treasury bonds. The King signed the decree di salv ing the cortes.

It is reported that a final appeal of Monai's counse! has seen rejected.

Roundary of Greece.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 29,-Greece has exressed to the powers her satisfaction at the initiative taken by the porte in appointing commissioners to negotiate upon the frontier mestion. Greece intends to come to an unlerstanding with Turkey without the media tion of the powers.

Russia and Turkey.

It is expected that a second negotiation in the discussion relative to a definitive treaty with Russia will be appointed. Negotiations will begin immediately. Russia, it is said, will not enact immediate settlement of indemnity, but will accept a promise of future arrangement. As soon as the treaty is evacuation of Tarkish territory by the Russians begins.

Nice School Boys.

London, Dec. 30 .- An account of the riot of the students of the University of Keiff. Russia, says that the students, in a meeting outside the town, decided to protest against the closing of the university. A number of well armed proceeded to the university, force night Mrs. Dickerson, in attempting to aid a log their way in after disarming the police test against the arbitrary proceedings of authorities. Two companies of local militiadiy burned. Two of them are not expects smaller scale brake out in other university towns. It is believed that there is at inter tion of proclaiming a state of slege in Kelff

Trouble Ahead.

norrow's sitting in the bundsrath, when the hancellor's letter on the customs tariff will be considered, is awaited with the greatest interest. Free traders intend calling a huge meeting in this city soon for the purpose of protesting against Bismarck's policy.

Charged With Treason. BELGEADE, Dec. 30. The Official Journal publishes an indictment for high treason igninst the pretender Karageorgewitch. indictment alleges that he formed a plot to assassinate Prince Milan at Semendria last November. The Prince, however, being warned, disembarked at Dubrovitza.

England's Industries. LONDON, Dec. 31,-The Times, in a financial summary for 1878, says the industries have been disorganized, credit shaken, and failures multiplied on every hand. The failures will be nearly five thousand more than last year. Not only have wages been reduced and many thousand of artisans thrown out

employment, but many thomsands above the artisan class are either in actual want or on the contines of it; that increasing num-bers, are driven to grant bills of sale on their effects is one sign of what is going on in the ranks of the lower and middle classes.

Opposition to Ragiand. Boweav, Dec. 31.—The government of Candahar has ordered a levy of the whole male population to resist the British. The have responded beartily.

Swim Roman Catholica. GENEVA, Dec. 31 .- Swiss Roman Catholics, having received permission from their superiors to vote at elections of parish priests oly of this privilege, have just carried by 446 to 22 the nomination of a Roman Catholic priest at Saigelier, in Bernese Jura.

PACIFIC COAST.

A Strange Death.

San Francisco, Dec. 26.—At an early hour yesterday morning Louisa Williamson, a native of Germany, 41 years of age, died suddenly at \$50, 221 Pacific street. Shortly bedenly at No. 221 Pacific street. Shortly before her death she, according to a statement
made by her husband, said that on last Sunday night the was knocked down, beaten
and kicked by one John C. Keith. It was
thought the her death was the result of injuries remed. Accordingly officers arrested Kethon a charge of murder. Yesterday afternoon an autopsy was held and it
was discovered that Mrs. Williamson died
from serious spoplexy. Keith states that
he had some trouble with Williamson on
Sunday night, but did not have any with
Mrs. Williamson and did not strike her.

Accidental Death.

VA. 2008, Thinks.

Fus Fusiersco, Jan. 2.—Colonel Mosby arrived in this city last night and is stopping at the Palace Hotel. He was interviewed and he says that Grant will be the next pres-

The memorial of the Eastern ship owners and merchants to Congress for a bill to regniste inter-State commerce, attracts considable attention here. It is feared that the recontracts have seriously injured the mercantile and agricultural interest of California

and Oregon. Sudden Beath. Captain Bates, of Berkeley, aged 50 years, died at the Palace Hotel last night of heart disease. He has large business interests in

Astoria. Erom Portland. Constable Hall, of San Jose, arrived from Portland yesterday, with Thomas Moore,

charged with burning 50,000 feet of lumber at Samtogs, Cal. Emancipa to Day.

The colored people of California celebrated emancipation day at Oakland yesterday, by grand procession, readings. There was an immense crowd present.

VIRGINIA, Dec. 26,-A short time before daylight this morning, Andrew Hourgassen went to the Gould and Curry dump near his house, to gather wood such as is run out of the mine with the debris. He came to the house with one armful and went back for a second, but was so long gone that his wife became uneasy and went to see what was the matter. She found him dead beside the matter. with the right side of his forehead completely crushed in. Near the body lay a piece of two by six scanting six feet long ith blood on one end. It is supposed that Housenessen was struck on the head by the end and corner of this stick, which probably di from the tramway some 40 feet above carman remembers curring out a car load dump about that time, but saw no of dump about that time, our and which farmiture. - The Weather.

Sudge Lynch.

Victoria less, 20.—The eteamship Cali-fornia arrayed of Journard Injection Sanday Lowrence, Dec. 30.—The Ameer of Afghau- from Fort Wrangel and Sitks. She brings stan has 14 or 17 regiments at Herst, and if word of a decadful marder at the former

he knew nothing about them. She could not imagine how they got out. Moore, who was so strongly implicated, is charged with perjury and cannot be found. The Regular Scielde.

Pedro Salluas, a Peruvian refuge, com-mitted suicide yesterday at the Bartlett House, Oakland. He left a letter to a for-mer landlady, thanking her for her kindness

Destroyed by Fire. Mr. Rathbone's residence at Menlo Park was destroyed by fire. The building with its entire contents was burned to the ground The origin of the fire is assigned to an imperfect Sue. The family are all in Paris. Loss, \$40,000; fully insured.

to him and bidding her good-bye.

Too Much Turkey. San Francisco, Dec. 27.—Thos. Warren, a native of Maryland, aged 48, and an inmate of the county almshouse, was sufficient on Christman by a turkey bone which lodged in his throat.

Indian Hanged. Bas Druce. Dec. 27.—Jose Luis Osuna, a half-breed Indian, was Banged in the jail yard this morning at 10:50 for the murder of John Judkins near San Diegnite last sum-mer. The Sheriff's arrangements were com-plete, and the whole was over within eight minutes from the time the prisoner was brought out of his cell. His neck was broken by the fall and death was instantaneous.

supposed Suleide. MONTERRY, Dec. 27.-Lewis Little, aged 61, a forty-niner, and a wealthy merchan of this place, was found floating in the bay this morning by a fisherman. The suppo-sition is that he committed suicide. He left his house about 8 o'clock last evening, leaving a large sum of money and other

ables in his room.

Bennett's Polar Expedition. San Francisco, Dec. 27.—The Jeanet e. James Gordon lieunett's yacht, which is to make an expedition to the Arctic Sea by way of Behrings Straits, arrived this afternoon, 165 days from Havre. She will be fitted out in this port for her Arctic voyage in the Po-

Drowned While Shating. SUBARVILLE, Dec. 29. T. P. Ashbrook, a school teacher, while skating on Honey Lake last Friday, fell into an air hole and was drowned. The body was recovered yester-

drowned. The body was recovered yester-day. The thermometer stood two degrees above zero this morning. Manysville, Dec. 29.—Conductor James Welch, of an accommodation train on the C. & O. R. R., had his left leg fractured two places below the knee while his train was coming north and was crossing the Yubu river bridge, by a radroad tie bling displaced, striking the bridge and impelling it against his leg.

taken to Sacramento by the morning train. Willie, the chiest sen of W. L. McCoy, ear to ear, with his own hand knife. A bake was severely injured by a fractions male today. Only a month ago a younger brother of the lad was fatally injured by the kick of

a horse. San Francisco, Dec 29.—At about non-iday, Henry Ginter, better known to fre quenters of the Ocean House and Linke Mered as "Elarry, the beatman" killed by the accidental discharge of a gan. Harry was about to take a couple of sportsmen out on the lake in his boat. As he was stepping into the bost, holding one of their gans by the barrel, it was discharged, the load taking effect in his bowels, making a frightful wound. He fell back with an exclamation and died instantly. was a German, ap-d 36, and was much liked and esteemed by a large circle of acquain-

THEY LEGIS. Kitted by a Fall.

GREERITOWN, Cal., Dec. 30. — A man named Alden G. Graves, well known in this ounty, fell from a trestle at the Volcano nine, Volcanoville, Saturday, the 28th. Deceased was a native of Massachusetts, 52 years of age. A shooting Scrape.

NAN ANDREAS, Dec. 30.—In the shooting scrape here this afternoon between John Blackburn and a Frenchman, Frank Des-

cloux, with Colt's revolvers, the latter was killed and Blackburn was slightly wounded in the shoulder. The disturbance grew out of a dispute concerning some frogs. Fire at Redwood City. Renwoon City, Cal., Dec. 30.—The Amer-can House, the largest hotel in this county, was burned this morning at 2 o'clock. Fire a supposed to have caught from a defective himney, as when first discovered the entire

ttie was on fire. A portion of the contents

of the Lotel were saved. Loss about \$22,000, insured for \$12,000 on house and \$2,000 on

San Burnaventuma, Deer 30.—A splendid rain is falling at intervals since 6 o'clock last evening. The wind is southenst.

The Churchill Case.

Hoor His physician, on being summoned.

The strike of scames in the employ of the state! that the inflammatory rheumatism, A. S. N. Co. continues. Proposale base from which he had suffered, had affected has been subquited by each side and rejected on from which he had suffered, had affected his been appeared by one had and rejecte on the sine. At this writing he is still insensible, affine age apparently stronger, in court this migrating life. Haymond stated that he was a ged to be in rearments on the did test, under the hold of the properties of the did test, the stronger of the properties the energy which the stronger of the properties of the energy which the stronger of the properties of the energy which the stronger of the properties of the energy which the stronger of the energy was the energy was the stronger of the energy was the energy was the energy was the stronger of the energy was the stronger of the energy was the stronger of the energy was the energy was the en the two restrictions. The illness of win in some in their the loss parchall was their alregal, and the worse ration.

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prepared and mailed the questions, and that the evidence of the physicians, decided that it was impossible to try Churchill at present, and put the case over until the first Tuesday in March. All other murder cases also stand postponed to the March term of court. Expelled from the Party.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—At a meeting held at the sand lots yesterday Kearney introduced a resolution expelling Dr. C. C. O'Donnell from the Workingmen's party. The delegates to the Constitutional Conver tion were requested to vote for his expulsion from the Convention.

Mrs. Carr is out in a column letter in to-day's Chronicle, defending the State School Board and scoring Mann, city superintend-ent of Public Schools.

Notable Beath.

Captain Henry J. Johnston, for many years commander of the steamship Orizaba, died on Saturday night after a short illness. He was one of the most popular of our coast captains, and was to take command of the new steamship State of California now building in Philadelphia and bring her te this port. All the flags on the shipping are at half must in respect to his memory.

Accidentally Shot.

John Barkhorn, aged 19, was killed yea-terday in Stockton by the careless use of a shot gun in the hands of George Speckman,

A Mr. Lynn, while walking on Montgom-ery street last night, was robbed by footpads of a gold watch and chain, which they grabbed from his posket. He pursued them, but they dropped the watch and escaped. The Regular Suicide. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31. - An old man named John H. Coore, who arrived here from Portland on the last trip of the Great Re-public, committed suicide last work at No. 350 Fourth street, by hanging himself to a gas pendent in the room. No cause is known for the set.

Teachers Dismissed.

John A. Moore, Mrs. Clery, Kate Nagle, Miss Little, Miss Cronin, Mrs. Gamble, Miss McFarlan and Miss Hanlon have been disnissed by the School Board as unworthy to hold positions in the department. Kidnapping.

Great excitoment was created on Capp and Eighteenth effects, in this city this morning by an attempt of Otto Linden to abduct his child Irms of an aunt, recently appointed guardian by the court. The child was resued and returned to thea unt. Murder and Suicide.

modation train on the C. is left leg fractured two case while his train was i was crossing the Yubu a railroad tie bring discussion to bridge and impelling it. The wounded man was to by the morning train.

Marder and Sufelde.

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Thomas Cooley, a shoemaker fiving at 554 Howard street, last night shot and cut his wife horribly. She escaped from him and breaking through the show window to the street was found by police officers, who took her to the hospital in a critical condition. Her husband was found in a back took the street was found in a back took the street was found by police officers, who took her to the hospital in a critical condition. Her husband was found in a back took the street was found by police officers, who took her to the hospital in a critical condition.

The French Bank. A meeting of the bank depositors was held last night, and resolutions expressing outlidence in the management were adopted.

The investigation committee say they will be able to pay 60 per cent. Chinaman Burned to Death. Say Francisco, Dec. 31.—An alarm of fire at 11:50 to-day, was caused by an explosion in a Chinese match factory at the corner of Fourteenth and Shotwell streets. A large pan of phosphorus, sulphur and other com-bustibles exploded and seriously burned three Chinamen. Liquid the flew in all di-rections and lighting on the clothing of the unfortunate workmer, enveloped them in flames. It took but a few minutes to estin-

guish the fire, but two of the men were dan-

gerously and one fatally burned. The dam-

spe was otherwise triling.

A Nice Little Plot.

San Bernaventen, Dec. 31. Shartly after noon to-day Jesse M. Jones, principal witness for the prosecution of the murder men, zoluntarily went before R. C. Carlton, a notary public, and swore to an affidavit in his own handwriting, about as follows: That he never saw the murder committed, nor heard of it till noon next day, having passed the night in Pole Chnyon; timt two detec tives, R. B. Hill and Jonathan Jones, told him that the Mores could get Spaniards to swear to anything, and that either by law or through a mob, he would be hang if he didn't tell, and that detective Jones promised him \$200 cash, and \$1,000 in two weeks to tell his story, and that, believing he would be hanged if he didn't do so, made up his story from other evidence. The affidavit goes considerably into detail, but these are the salient assertions contained in it. In conversation, Jones says that he does not care what the prosecution does to him, and that he will not again repeat his evidence against the prisoners.

San Francisco, Jan. 2. The steamer Agatrains, from Sydney brings dates to Decemher 5th. The minister of public works has recommended an important extension to the Yesterday noon, while walking across the railway system of the colony, all, prisoner Churchill fell senseless on the them by from 800 to 1,000 miles. the colony, increasing

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