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A man known as "Lone" Taylor was drowned off Oa-man's wharf, Seattle. The Belmont hotel, at Los Angeles, Cal., was destroyed by fire. A conductor on the California Central construction train near Los Angeles.

Francisco F. Detenourt, a dependent middle-aged cigar dealer, blew his head off with a shotgun at San Francisco.

Capt. Charles Boyle, of the schooner Jennie Griffin, fell overboard and was drowned at San Francisco. He leaves a wife and child.

Michael Barry, 50 years of age, fell from the balcony in front of his home at San Francisco, and died from the injuries received.

At San Francisco, Post-office Clerk Hansen and Maigher were discovered to be afflicted with smallpox, and were sent to the pest house.

Edward H. David, a sailor on the British ship Victoria, fell off the wharf at Napa, B. C., and was drowned before the boat could reach him.

J. B. McDonnell was arrested at San Francisco for having in his possession a block with intent to use it for counterfeiting Bank of England notes.

A woman named F. Murphy was found dead in his room in a lodging house at San Francisco. Two wounds in his head lead to a suspicion of foul play.

Henry F. Price, of San Francisco, who has been starter for the Butter street cable road for several months, committed suicide by shooting himself.

Joseph Taylor, a watchman in the Tacoma wheat warehouses, fell from the dock, striking the timbers as he fell. He was taken out but died shortly afterwards.

A freight train on the eastern division of the Central Pacific broke in two. A portion passed under a bridge and a horseman named David Chugg fell from the cars and was killed.

In a collision between freight and passenger trains at San Francisco, Cal., engineer Thomas and fireman Haffey, of the latter, were killed. Several cars were destroyed by fire.

Henry Nieman, a bar-tender, was shot and killed at San Pedro, Cal., by a Spanish woman named Isabella Andrus, who was jealous of his attentions to another woman.

The hotel at Crescent, a small settlement near Los Angeles, costing \$100,000, was blown down by a terrific windstorm, causing the death of Mrs. Arnold and her 10 year old daughter, recently arrived from the East, and wounding more or less seriously seven hotel guests, many of whom met with miraculous escapes.

A special train from Paradise, Nev., says: Merrick Garret left this place for his ranch six miles away. Not reaching home search was instituted and his body, frozen stiff, was found a mile from his home. He was an old resident of the valley, and a prosperous farmer.

A chambermaid in a San Francisco hotel noticed a trail of blood leading from the balcony to a room occupied by Joseph Schindler, a young German. When the door was opened Schindler was found lying on his back, in a pool of blood, having cut his throat with a penknife, which was found lying on a table.

Oscar Heyn, accountant in the Occidental warthouse at San Francisco, shot himself in the breast, and falling a wound which will prove fatal. A shortage of several hundred dollars was found in his accounts recently, and it is supposed this led to his suicide.

A man by the name of Murray went to a lodging house at San Francisco and engaged a room. Later there was a smell of escaping gas, which was traced to Murray's room. There was no response to repeated knocks at the door, which was finally forced open. Murray was lying on the bed and the gas was turned half way on.

A construction train on the Atchinson, Topeka & Santa Fe road, consisting of ten cars, on which were between fifty and sixty men, ran into some flat cars, at Los Angeles. The construction train was backing up for a load of sand, and as no signals were displayed by the train of flats the engineer did not see the latter in time to prevent the accident. The force of the collision broke the first car of the construction train in two. Of four men in the shattered car, Tom Rose, acting conductor, was instantly killed, and Captain Gilbert, night boss, Bill Griffith, brakeman and James Kelly, laborer, all received serious and perhaps fatal injuries.

G. W. Hunt and Nelson Bennett the well known railroad contractors have quit work on the Oregon Pacific railroad, discharged the men employed there and annulled and rescinded their contract with the company. Mr. Bennett had a contract for forty miles east from Albany, and Mr. Hunt had a contract for the next fifty miles.

The Philadelphia truss factories turn out over 300,000 trusses per year. Expert girls making the first quality of men's linen collars can, in the Troy factories, for instance, earn from \$25 to \$35 per week.

It has been ascertained that a numbing action similar to that of cocaine, is produced by the external application to the body of the well-known intoxicating drink of the South Sea Islanders called kava.

Some unpublished letters from Luther to Brent and five from McLane to the Swabian reformer Lachmann have been found in an old chest in a school at Hildburghausen.

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Outfitting a Detective.

One of the brightest detectives at police headquarters is the subject of a joke. He recently was out looking for a well-known "crook," and one of the toughest young men in Buffalo. The officer spotted his game on Front avenue, and started towards him. The latter "tumbled," very quickly and made off, turning down Fifth street on a run. The detective gave chase and the race was getting so hot that the crook bolted into a saloon. A peal of water was striking on the door of the barroom, and quick as a flash the pursued threw down his hat and began washing his face in it. In an instant the detective burst in, asking: "Did a man run in here just now?" "Yes," answered the crook, vigorously rubbing his face. "Just went out the back door." The detective took the bait and went through the rear exit on a gallop, while Mr. Crook was out of reach.—Buffalo Courier.

According to the most reliable statistics 155 of 333 colleges pronounce by the Roman method, 144 by the English method, and 34 by the Continental.

New York City is going to make the experiment of manual training in a dozen of its public schools, with the purpose of extending the system if it shall prove successful.

God's treasury, where He keeps His children's gifts, will be like many a mother's store of relics of her children, full of things of no value to others, but precious in His eyes for the love's sake that went into their making.

The colored Baptists of Georgia will celebrate in June, 1888, the centenary of the founding of their first church, January 20, 1788, in that State. There are, as the result of the century's work, 1,400 colored Baptist churches, 500 ministers, 2,000 licentiates and 160,000 members.

There are 205 communities of the Greek Church in Japan, with sixteen priests and 104 native preachers, and the number of Japanese converts to that religion is 12,500. The number of churches and prayer-houses is 148, and there are three children's schools, with a total of 100 pupils.—Indianapolis Journal.

"I hope I has 'ligion, but I doan know," I hab hearn folks say, but I nebber hearn er man say: "I hope I has money, but I doan know." Dat sorter 'ligion dat yer hopes yec's got but doan know, sin's gwine ter do yer go no' good ter what yer hopes ter.

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GUNNING FOR PICTURES.

An Interesting Invention With Wide-spreading Prospects.

Amateur photography has made another long stride forward. A new invention was displayed at the meeting of the New York society, whose wide-spread results can scarcely be conjectured. By means of it photographs will henceforth be taken as easily and accurately at night as in the daytime, and the photographer will, in the blackest darkness, be able to literally take an unerring shot at his subject with a photographing gun.

Hitherto the only means of photographing at night have been by the means of the kerosene, cadmium or electric lights. All of these demanded more or less paraphernalia and were not portable to any available degree. Magnesium wire, when burned, was known to produce a light of strong actinic quality, and a lamp has been devised with which to burn it for photographic purposes. It was not a satisfactory light, however, as it was unsteady and liable to go out. From magnesium, however, Dr. H. G. Piffard has devised exactly the thing desired. It consists in powdered magnesium spread upon gunpowder. The ignition of the gunpowder furnishes the heat necessary to set fire to the magnesium and the result is a brilliant flash, powerful enough to sufficiently expose the plate and easily available under any circumstances. The photograph is instantaneous. The doctor first discussed a German powder invented for the purpose, stating that, while its light effects were excellent its very explosive quality made it a dangerous article either to handle or have about. He next discussed and exhibited a mixture of four parts of gunpowder and one part of magnesium, which, when dashed, answered the purpose desired. It was neither as convenient nor effective, however, as the gunpowder combination. After burning samples of these and showing their effects, he fired a cartridge of magnesium and gunpowder from an ordinary revolver, showing that the flash was quite sufficient for an instantaneous photograph. He then proceeded to darken the room and to photograph Mr. Robert Roosevelt. The camera was adjusted, and as the cap was removed the doctor touched a wire to a small piece of powdered cotton. The light flashed in the darkness, and when some minutes later the developed plate appeared, an excellent negative of Mr. Roosevelt was the result. Several portraits, taken the night before, were exhibited, and the practical value of the invention was indisputably established.

The result will be that the amateur photographer will henceforth go a-gunning in the darkness and lay out on a plate every thing he may choose to shoot at. The camera will be fitted to a pistol barrel or the pistol barrel to the camera, and cocking the weapon will expose the plate. As soon as the weapon is aimed the flash from the muzzle will instantly serve to photograph the object, and the game will be securely bagged in a moment. The fleeing thief, the expression of a man who treats upon the untrodden carpet track, as well as that of the husband out late who is trying to assume an expression of indifferent sobriety before the lights of the domestic gas, will now adorn the albums, where they have hitherto been unknown. The invention is a valuable one, especially to the photographer stating that he had concluded to make use of it in his gallery as soon as the winter sunlight began to weaken early in the afternoon. It will also greatly widen the fields of amusement and experiment which have attracted so many thousands to amateur photography.—N. Y. Times.

By Edmund—To provide for the establishment of a postal telegraph. It is the Edmund telegraph bill of two years ago.

Also, for allowance of a bounty of \$8.33 per month to all men who served in the army during the war.

Also, for pensions to all who served during the war.

Also, for amendment of the constitution allowing Congress to pass uniform laws on the subject of marriage and divorce.

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By Stanford—To require ten years' residence before foreigners can declare their intention to become citizens of the United States, except in the case of those arriving before the age of 21 years, when residence of six years only shall be required.

Also, for the establishment of a quarantine station at San Francisco.

Also, granting to the State of California 5 per cent. of the proceeds of cash sales of public lands in that State.

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By Chandler—For fixing the salaries of several judges of the United States District Courts at \$5,000.

By Hawley—To reimburse prisoners of war who were in military or naval service during the war of rebellion.

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By Harris—A memorial for a constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture, sale, importation, exportation or transportation of alcoholic drinks in the United States; referred.

By Digh—Reported favorably to the Senate a bill from the committee on commerce for extending the port of entry at Portland so as to include East Portland.

Among the petitions presented to the House by Morrow, of California, were the following:

Resolutions of California Wool Growers' Association, protesting against a repeal or reduction of duty on wool.

Also, a resolution of the Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco, recommending the appropriation for repairs of the Hartford.

Also, a petition of the Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco for sea coast defenses.

Also, resolutions of the Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco, asking for an appropriation for the laying of a cable from San Francisco to the South Farallones Island.

"Conviction is the conscience of the mind," and an abstraction of a jury.—Texas Siftings.

The great trouble with men who borrow from Peter to pay Paul is that they don't pay Paul.—Funch.

It is better to inspire the heart with a noble sentiment than to teach the mind a truth of science.—Edward Brooks.

Would you would men trustworthy? Trust them. Would you make them trustful? Believe them.—W. C. C.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Legislation Pertaining to the Interest of the Pacific Coast.

SENATE.

Bills were introduced as follows:

By Dolph—For the admission of the Territory of Washington in the Union.

Also, restoring to the United States certain lands granted to the Northern Pacific Railroad Company.

Also, repealing the pre-emption and timber culture laws.

Also, for the forfeiture of wagon-road grants in Oregon.

Also, to set apart lands for a public park in the Willamette valley, Oregon.

Also, to encourage the manufacture of steel for modern arts and armor.

Also, to provide heavy ordnance.

Also, for the erection of a public building at Portland, \$500,000; Salem, \$100,000.

Also, to establish an assay office at Portland, and for the erection of buildings and the necessary apparatus.

By Mitchell—To amend the act of March 3, 1887, restricting ownership of real estate in the Territories to American citizens.

Also, abrogating all treaties with the Chinese Empire, so far as they permit the coming of Chinese into the United States, and absolutely prohibiting the same, except as to diplomatic, consular and other officials.

Also, authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to establish trade stations at the following places: One near or at the mouth of the Umpqua river, Or.; one between McKean head and Peterson's point, and one at Gray's Harbor, W. T.

By Manderson—For a public building at Omaha to cost, including site, \$1,000,000.

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