

## CRUSHED BENEATH WHEELS.

### Body of an Ex-Soldier Found on the Railroad Track.

The mutilated body of William Collins, a sign painter and ex-soldier, 38 years of age, was found lying across the railroad track near the Day-street bridge, between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets, a few minutes after 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon by Engineer Tewick, of the San Jose inbound local. The train was stopped and the apparently lifeless body was taken aboard and later transferred to the City and County Hospital, where the man died a few minutes after his arrival there. The lower limbs were badly mangled and the upper portion was horribly mutilated. On the man's person was found a card bearing the name of A. Schunemann, a tailor engaged in business at 424 Third street, and a letter disclosing the unfortunate man's identity. The deceased was discharged from the Eighth Infantry on August 12, 1901.

### Head of the Model Transvaal police force tells the history and operations of his command. Sunday's "Chronicle."

#### STEALS HIS FIREWORKS.

After purchasing a liberal supply of fireworks at the store of K. L. James & Co., 1107 Dupont street, last night, a man seized the goods laid out for him and made a dash for the door before the astonished proprietor could ascertain the value of the fire-crackers and sky rockets and other things which had been selected, estimated to have been worth \$4. The store was crowded when the stranger started out with the stolen property, and in his haste he pushed people ruthlessly aside and threw one boy against the door with sufficient force to break the glass. The boy's ear was cut by the glass, but he hastened home before his name could be learned. An investigation was made by Policemen McGrayan and Groat.

#### CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that an examination will be held at San Francisco August 5th and 6th for the position of architectural and structural draftsman in the Quartermaster's Department at large. Two days will be required for the examination, which will not be of a difficult character. Salary \$1200 per annum. Persons who desire to compete should at once apply either to the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., or to the secretary of the Consolidated Board of Civil Service Examiners, 301 Jackson street, San Francisco, for application forms 304 and 375, which should be properly executed and filed with the Commission at Washington.

#### BOY INJURED BY FALL.

Louis Becker, 14 years of age, employed as a cash boy at a Ninth-street meat market, was treated at the Central Emergency Hospital yesterday for a severe laceration of the scalp and possible fracture of the skull. He was running along a concrete wall of the new Ede building at Ninth and Market streets, when he stumbled and fell into the basement excavation, a distance of twenty feet. When taken to the hospital he was unconscious, but responded readily to treatment. Later he was taken to his home at 267 Stevenson street.