NEWS OF THE WEST.

Two Women of Unsavory Reputation Commit Suicide.

POMEROY'S RESIDENCE FIRED

Dalton, the Dead California Desperado, was a College Graduate and Once of High Standing.

The peach crop of California is said to be heavier this year than for many years previous.

Elsie Finker too was assigned income at Aspen, Colo., on Tuesday. A short time ago she gave birth to an illegitimate child, and the fact that her seducer himself has to said to be the cause of her bereavement.

The electric light plant at Sheridan, Wyo., lighted up the entire third for the first time Wednesday evening, and the city streets, stores and private houses are lit up with electric lights. The machinery, it is said, is working to a charm. Street lights will be kept burning all night hereafter.

The skeleton of a man was found on Wednesday morning by some hunters on the prairie eighteen miles south of Hollys, Lower Colo. He had evidently been dead about four months. There were no papers or valuables by which he could be identified. An investigation is being made.

James O. Chase and F. K. Hilfiker, of Colorado City, has raised the arrest of E. Harris Jewett, cashier of the J. B. Wheeler Banking company of Colorado City, charging him with receiving $162 in deposits when he knew the bank was insolvent. Hilfiker & Co. deposited July 18 and the bank did not open the next day. Mr. Jewett claims that the bank was then and now is solvent and will pay in full.

Kate Murphy, a disreputable woman, ended her existence at Sheridan, Wyoming, on Tuesday evening, with a 38-caliber revolver. She stepped out of her restaurant, and upon a bank pressed the gun against her breast and sent a bullet straight into her heart. Mollie Lee, another woman of the same class, thirty years of age, committed suicide by taking a big grain dose of morphine at Anamosa, Colo., at an early hour on Tuesday morning.

A great deal of excitement was caused on the streets last Monday evening, says the Eureka Enterprise, by the report that Miss Mary Johnson had made an attempt to commit suicide by taking laudanum. It seems the young lady had become enamored with one Louie Brunetto, also of this city, and her parents refused to sanction their engagement. The girl became despondent and rashly decided to take her own life. She took an overdose of the drug, and thanks to the efforts of her relatives she has recovered.

A couple of old men, aged about 70 years, who had been traveling from the South, made a camp in the Adelaide mining section. During the night one of the men, who was blind and very feeble, died, and the other, whose name is King, states that he is a mind-reader and is on his way from Atlanta. He had with him a box containing rubies, free gold and quartz to the value of $20,000. This King claims as his own. At the inquest a verdict of unknown death was rendered.

"Brick" pomeroy's fine residence at the Boulevard and Euclid avenue, Denver, was set on fire by incendiaries on Wednesday night at 10 o'clock, but was saved from ruin by the prompt action of the Highlands fire department. Nearly $2,000 damage was done. Pomeroy in his palmy days spent nearly $80,000 on the building, and the house is called "Pomeroy's Folly." It was undergoing extensive repairs under the direction of Stanford, the architect. Three attempts have been made to burn the building in the last two weeks. Suspicious characters were seen about the premises early in the evening, and oil was found on the stairways and woodwork.

Sheriff Douglas, of Nevada City, received a dispatch from the sheriff at Springfield, Mo., notifying him of the arrest there of George Stewart, suspected of killing Phoebe Lord, a sixteen-year-old girl, near Grass Valley, on June 18th, 1892. She was found dead in a yard, with a pistol lying on the ground near her. She was shot through the head. It was thought by some that she had committed suicide, but the fact of the face not having powder marked was not favorable to this theory. Three bullets had been fired, while the pistol had only two empty chambers. The girl had been brought home from San Francisco a short time previous, and Stewart had followed her and tried her to return to the city with him, but she refused and he made threats against her life. Stewart says he is willing to go back, as he is innocent.

One of the most remarkable discoveries in the shape of a peculiar species of fish ever made on this continent was that made at Carson City, Nev., in 1870 says an exchange. At that time both the Hale & Norcross and the Savage mines were down to what is known as the "2,200-foot level." When at that depth a subterranean lake of boiling water was tapped. The sections flooded both mines to the depth of 400 feet. After the water had been allowed to remain undisturbed for some time, it was found that which had gathered in boxes and in the inaccessible portions of the works, and when the water still had a temperature of 125 degrees—nearly scalding hot—many queer-looking little blind-eyed fish were taken out. In appearance they resembled goldfish. They seemed lively and sportive enough when they were in their native element—boiling water—notwithstanding the fact that they did not even have rudimentary eyes. When the fish were taken out of the hot water and put into buckets of cold water for the purpose of being transported to the surface, they died almost as quickly as they would if they had been put into a kettle of water that was scalding hot, not only this, but the skin peeled off exactly as if they had been boiled. Eyeless fish are common enough in all subterranean lakes and rivers, but this is the only case on record of living fish being found in boiling water.

The strange fact has come to light that the daring burglar, Anthony Dalton, who perished in the attempted outbreak led by George Bishop at Folsom prison on June 27th last was a college graduate, says the San Francisco Chronicle. He had been sent up in 1891 for robbing Ladd's gun store on Kearny street. Dalton was not his real name, and that fact was known to Warden Charles Aull at the time, but who he was and what was his history remained a mystery. The warden has since learned that he was a graduate of some institution. Certain peculiarities the prisoner was fond of showing, the warden recently reported that they believed he was a graduate of Harvard, but the warden could never ascertain the secret. The actual secret would undoubtedly have revealed his identity, and as that the authorities knew was that he was an educated man of prepossessing manner and refined speech, they made him a trusty, and he was killed in the attempt to escape. He had resting place in a city identified by the number 2500, inscribed on a wooden headboard. Now the remarkable story of the life of the mysterious man, who has been almost two months in the grave, for the first time became known. It is a story as strange as that of the Count of Monte Cristo. His experience was significant of the wonderful highways Crime in Davis. Dalton was a graduate of the state university of Arkansas, of good family, and at the time of his graduation of high moral standing. After his graduation he was engaged for a time in a music store, and he played while he was in music very successfully, having large classes and being considered very superior in musical ethics. Thus and other strange facts are told in a letter from a friend, Arkansas, written by Charles J. Tunnig, the greatest pal of the criminal of which were entirely unknown on Tuesday.

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