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A fire of unknown and uncertain origin completely destroyed Miller Bros. roller mills at Murray Friday. The loss is placed at \$15,000, with insurance amounting to \$8,000.

The mill has been running fifteen hours a day of late and last night closed at 10 o'clock, the usual hour. Before leaving, the men, according to custom, inspected the plant from basement to rafters and found no premonitory evidences of the conflagration that followed so shortly after. At 11:30 one of the smelter hands while on his way to work discovered flames bursting forth from the windows on the east side of the building, and gave the alarm. Before relief came, however, the entire structure was in one great blaze, and hundreds of people who gathered on the spot were compelled to stand helplessly by and see it consumed with all its contents.

There was in the mill 3,000 bushels of wheat, 50,000 pounds of flour, 20,000 pounds of bran and shorts, and a miscellaneous lot of other stuff, such as corn, chopped feed and meal.

The wheat and flour burn slowly, and during the whole of today smoke has continued to ascend from the ruined mill, which were considered among the very best in Utah. They were erected in 1892, and were installed with the most modern machinery. It is not yet known whether they will be rebuilt, but one of the Mr. Millers said this afternoon he believed they would and that the work of reconstruction would very shortly begin.

Mr. Gillespie was shot and killed Sunday afternoon. What disposition shall be made of the body which is now being brought here?

Such was the intelligence and query which a telegram from Manvel, California, conveyed to Mr. Hugh J. Cannon, of this city, early Tuesday morning. It brought with it the sad news of the killing of Thomas P. Gillespie, also of this city, who at the time of his death was acting as superintendent of the Sterling Gold Mining company's properties located in south-western Nevada, and of which Mr. Cannon is manager. Whether the shooting was accidental or felonious is not stated, nor is anything further known regarding the affair than that contained in the telegram.

Thomas P. Gillespie was a man of about sixty years and leaves a wife and family to mourn his sudden and untimely calling off. He assumed the duties of superintendent of the Sterling mining properties about the middle of last June, and prior to taking upon himself that responsibility, resided with his family at 51 Flowers court, this city.

Mr. Cannon made arrangements Tuesday afternoon to have the body shipped from Manvel, the terminus of the Nevada Southern railroad, to this city, through the Wells-Fargo express company, which will bring the corpse here in about two days. The dead man was a faithful superintendent, and his

demise will be deeply mourned by not only his family but by all his friends and acquaintances.

The attendance at the College is rapidly increasing, and considering the limited number of grades admitted, is far above the average of any previous year. Many students have been rejected on account of lack of preparation to enter upon the work of the sixth grade, and have found their way into other institutions.

Great interest is being taken in all classes. All four years of the high school course are represented in these classes, together with a goodly sprinkling of special high grade students.

The class in harmony under Prof. McClellan meets on Monday and Wednesday at 2:15 p. m. The excellent opportunity here offered of pursuing a good course in musical composition at a cost of merely the college entrance fee, is being accepted by many who are not regular students of the institution.

President Done's evening Bible class is attracting considerable attention, the membership already being far in excess of his expectations. The opportunity of joining the class will be open during this week and next. It meets on Monday and Wednesday at 7:30 p. m., at 238 west First North street.

The evening school has a large membership of earnest, enthusiastic workers. This, in common with all other departments of the institution, is open to visitors, who will be made welcome at any time.

The two buildings now occupied by the college provide ample accommodations. They are in easy reach of each other, a fact that is appreciated by the students who find it necessary to walk back and forth to attend classes.

The most definite indication, either of a confession or of some attempt to establish his innocence, yet made by Harry Hayes since his conviction at any time, was made Monday. Mr. Hayes has maintained all along his innocence of the triple murder committed at Pelican Point in 1894, of which he was convicted and in which case the Supreme court, this month, confirmed the decision of the lower court, thus destroying all hope the prisoner may have entertained of any further delay of execution than will naturally be occasioned through waiting for the remittitur to be returned from the Supreme court and the necessary preparations for carrying out the sentence which will again be imposed by the Fourth district court. Monday he called Jailor Wilkins into his cell and said: "You will hear something new as soon as I can see Judge Powers."

Mr. Wilkins replied he hoped so and that he would dislike to see an innocent man suffer punishment for so dreadful a crime as Hayes was accused of.

Hayes continued: "Well, I don't want to say anything more, now, till I have seen Judge Powers, but I can promise you one thing: When I've seen Judge Powers you will have some more men in here."

This was all he would say, and of course his meaning is uncertain, but the belief of the officers who have worked on the case has all along been

that Hayes was not alone guilty of committing the crime of which he was convicted, and of course it is barely possible that he was not guilty, as the evidence which caused his conviction was altogether circumstantial, although neither the officers nor the attorneys who prosecuted Hayes believe he is innocent.

SPRINGVILLE, Utah, October 21, 1896.—The community was shocked this morning to learn of the sudden death of Miss Pearl Westwood, daughter of Brother J. M. and Sister Olivia Westwood, of this city. The young lady has been ailing for over two years, having caught a severe cold at the time the old folks had their annual outing in Springville. Since then consumption has gradually made its insidious appearance. About a year ago the deceased contracted another severe cold from which she never recovered and finally terminated in her death at 6:30 this morning.

The deceased was one of our brightest young ladies, being an active member and officer in all the local organizations such as the choir, Sunday school, and Y. L. M. I. A. She was born in Springville, Feb. 2nd, 1874, and has been a bright and shining light. Being the only girl in the family, they might easily have spoiled her by attention, but her sterling worth was such that nothing could destroy that nobility of character that was so manifest in her every walk of life.

The family are all nearly heart-broken to be forced to realize that their Pearl has been taken from among them. Brother Westwood is agent for the DESERET NEWS and some other enterprises, but the recent illness of his daughter has prevented any attention to business matters whatever.

Impressive funeral services over the remains of the late Sister Pearl Westwood were held Friday in the meeting house at Springville. The house was fully taxed to admit the many relatives and friends of the deceased, there being people from all parts of the county who came to pay their last respects to Pearl.

The G. A. R. post, of which Brother Westwood is a member, was out in uniform. The members of the Second ward Y. L. M. I. A. were in the procession, all dressed in white, bearing beautiful emblems of their deceased honored officer. They carried a floral anchor, wreath, garland, crown and pillow, the latter having the word "Pearl" emblazoned thereon and each young lady deposited a beautiful bouquet on the casket. Remarks on the many virtues of the deceased and of consolation for the bereaved parents, relatives and friends of the departed sister, were made by Elders B. F. Blanchard, C. D. Evans of Springville, and S. P. Eggertsen of Provo. Resolutions of respect from the Y. L. M. I. A., and the first intermediate department of the Sunday school, were read; also a communication from Bishop Harmer of the Second ward in which he testified to the noble qualities of the deceased.

Omaha Stockman, Oct. 26: F. A. Sears of Park City, Utah, brought in two double-deck cars of sheep and J. M. Jensen brought in four double-deck loads.