

Song, Gertrude Medford and choir.
Recitation, Mina Steratt.
Song, Josie Harris.
Recitation, Chewing Gum, by F.M. Bollwinkle.

During the day two large tables had been spread by a committee, M. E. Smith, Mamie Brown, Desie Andrews, Gertrude Robbins and others, with everything we could wish for. Dancing lasted until midnight. Two lovely birthday cakes were passed to all before going home.

We are only a few but we are trying to live our religion.

L. G.

Steven Garvolino met with an accident at Mercur yesterday by which he lost his life. He was at work in the drift at the bottom of the Lilliau Russell Incline of the La Cigale mine. The incline is about 265 feet deep, and has an angle of 60 degrees. The bucket which slides on a skidway sometimes sticks on the way down, and has to be hoisted a short distance before it will descend.

Shortly after 9 o'clock yesterday the bucket stuck about five feet from the bottom and Garvolino gave the signal to hoist and lower, which was done. No more signals were made and in about five minutes one of the men went down the shaft to see what was wrong, and found Garvolino lying at the bottom apparently dead. He was hoisted to the surface and Dr. Sykes was called but the unfortunate miner died shortly after 1 p. m.

It is supposed that after giving the signal Garvolino started to climb the ladder and the descending bucket, which weighs 150 pounds, struck him on the head, crushing the skull and tearing the flesh loose from the right side of his face. He was a good miner and had been working at the La Cigale several months. He was 25 years of age, a native of Italy. His brother James, assistant timber man at the mine, is the only relative in this country. An inquest was deemed unnecessary.

Last week Elder William Pardoe of the Sixth ward of this city returned from a mission to the Southern states, on which he left in July, 1895. On reaching Chattanooga he was assigned to the North Alabama conference, and for three months he labored in northern Alabama. The next five months' missionary work was in Mississippi, and the last year again in Alabama. Elder Pardoe reports excellent success in his labors, and kind and hospitable treatment by the people. In the early part of his mission he had some experience with mobs, but was uninjured; but during the latter portion of time he was in the field, and covering by far the largest share, he has experienced no difficulties of that kind. On every hand he was well received by the people who displayed the most kindly hospitality. Elder Pardoe speaks of the Southerners in the highest terms, and says that in the conference where he labored the Elders are well entertained, traveling without purse or scrip, and having abundant opportunities to preach to the people. The North Alabama conference is under the presidency of Elder Albert Matheson of this city, and Brother Pardoe says the Elders there all are enjoying the spirit of their mission, are in good health and are achieving most satis-

factory results in presenting the Gospel to the people.

Eastern Utah Advocate: An accident occurred at the Pleasant Valley coal company's mine at Castle Gate about 7:30 a. m., Monday morning, and three miners, Bishop W. T. Lamph, Tom Lamph and Mr. Jenkinson, were seriously injured.

The men were going on shift at 7:30 in the morning and for some reason the miners' entrance to the mine was not yet opened and a crowd of miners were on the track going to their work. While entrance along the track is forbidden the men, this was their only show to reach their work on time. When in the mine some distance they were run down by a loaded train of cars and Tom Lamph was the most seriously hurt his right arm being almost severed from his body. Bishop Lamph was badly bruised and at this writing his case is considered grave as is also that of Mr. Jenkinson. Tom Lamph was taken to St. Mark's hospital where the attending physicians amputated his arm and he is getting along nicely. The noise of the machinery and draft prevented the men from hearing the near approach of the cars. Where the accident occurred there is not room for a man between the cars and the wall of the mine. This condition made the escape of the men almost impossible. Most of them were carrying tools and plant powder and it is only the merest chance that there was not a serious explosion. Tom Lamph as did Bishop Lamph carried considerable plant powder which was badly mashed and broken. Mr. Jenkinson was picked up and wedged in between the mine props and the wall. The balance of the men were saved from injury by throwing themselves on the ground at the end of the tier.

In a room in the Arlington house on Commercial street the lifeless body of John Draxler was found last week.

Draxler arrived in town several days ago, his purpose being to buy up a stock of merchandise preparatory to opening up a business house in Eureka. The man attended to this duty, buying quite a quantity of goods from Spencer Clawson, Z. C. M. I. and Walker Brothers, and on Wednesday the goods were sent to Eureka by wagon, the Messrs. Clarence and Adelbert Arden, partners in the business, going out with them.

When Draxler's partners left for Eureka with the goods, the former promised to join them after going to Tooele for his wife. Shortly afterwards, however, it appears that he went to the Arlington and engaged a room, from which time very little was known of his actions, or seen of him, until discovered in bed a lifeless corpse. When he engaged the room he appears to have been slightly intoxicated.

Draxler bore a good reputation and his sudden death is a mystery to his friends. Some advance the theory that he was poisoned, but do not care to say whether the poison was self-administered or otherwise. They are also at a loss to know how it was that the man took up his abode in such a house as it does not bear the best kind of a reputation.

The dead man wore a neat fitting dark suit of clothes and a new Stetson

hat. He had in his possession a silver watch and chain, a knife, a bunch of keys and a purse containing 36 cents as well as numerous papers. Justice Sommer viewed the body, but as there were no signs of violence, he concluded that an inquest was unnecessary.

A fatal snowslide occurred near Park City shortly after ten o'clock Sunday morning, in which four men lost their lives, viz: James W. Keating, Nicholas Paffin, Nicholas Ruffetto and Joseph Zucca.

The slide started from the mountain peak west of the Morgan mine and hit one of the Daly mine bunk-houses and boiler and shaft house. The bunk-house was demolished and the boiler house damaged. Nine men were asleep in the bunk-house, but five of them were rescued alive. They were Thomas Hodges, Harry Tenny, James Hallinan, James Magarva and Charles Mattison. They were found in different places, the slide having carried them from 50 to 300 feet away from the bunk-house. The four killed were sleeping on the ground floor, all occupying the same room, and it was no small task to reach them, as the snow was piled from ten to fifty feet high over an acre of ground and packed very hard.

The telephone line to the Daly was down and it was about twelve o'clock when the message for physicians reached Park City, and Dr. L. Conte and Dr. Gregor then went to the Daly, where they found about 200 men men shoveling snow.

The body of Nicholas Paffin was found at 4:45. He leaves a wife and three children.

Fifteen minutes later James W. Keating was found dead in his bunk, having died from suffocation. He was 43 years old and leaves a wife and four children living at Butte, Montana.

Nicholas Ruffetto was found dead with his arms broken and his forehead bruised and discolored.

At last accounts Joseph Zucca had not been found, but he is believed to be dead.

John Doyle, Al Blaker and John Whalen were working in a tunnel, the mouth of which was covered with snow. They worked themselves out after several hours. The engineer, John Adamson, had a narrow escape from death. Slides are also reported at the Anchor boarding house, the Silver King and No. 3 Ontario dump, with no fatalities.

Minutes of the quarterly conference of the Salt Lake Stake Relief society held in the Fourteenth Ward assembly hall, March 6th, 1897. President M. I. Horne presiding. Present on the stand Elder O. B. Huntington, Elder Jacobs, Sisters Zina H. Young, B. W. Smith, M. A. Hyde of the Sanpete Stake, and Counselor O. C. Cannon.

Opened by singing For the strength of the hills we bless Thee.

Prayer by Elder O. B. Huntington. Singing Come, O Thou King of kings.

Minutes of last meeting read and accepted.

The statistical and financial reports read and accepted.

President Horne spoke to the sisters on their duties, and encouraged them