

It is said that as much as two or three thousand dollars worth was in his possession just before he disappeared. The men said also that the police in Paris have been notified of the disappearance of Chazal, and have for some time been working on the case at the instigation of Miss Rolande, who is now living on the Rue d' Chartres in Paris.

The body when found was doubled up and securely tied with cords, being packed in a hermetically soldered zinc shell, together with a liberal quantity of chloride of lime and saltpeter that had, to an extent, the effect of preserving the corpse so as to render identification possible even after the lapse of three years, to one who was acquainted with the deceased during life.

At present all that is known is that the remains were shipped from Salt Lake to an apparently fictitious address in Chicago. The consignee, G. M. Morgan, who left the box at the office of the Union Pacific freight depot in Salt Lake consigning it to himself at 186 Jefferson court, Chicago. There is no such street number. Last Monday the annual sale of unredeemed freight took place at North Water street. During this sale Messrs. Haas & Greiss, contractors and commission agents of Austin, secured some \$400 worth of assorted unclaimed goods, including the box in question, which, from its securely fastened appearance, promised to be a good investment. After some difficulty in removing the lid they encountered a wrapper of oil cloth that encircled an ordinary 28x28x40 trunk carefully packed in sawdust after prying open the lock more oil cloth and sawdust was encountered together with a sickening odor; finally a zinc box was brought to light. By this time the suspicions of the purchasers were thoroughly aroused as to there being something uncanny regarding their investment. With the aid of a hatchet the shell was broken, disclosing its gruesome contents. The police being hastily summoned the remains were examined, disclosing the body of a well developed young man in an advanced state of decomposition. The body was resting on its back at the bottom of the box. The head being forced down upon the breast and there secured with cord. The joints of the limbs had been broken to admit of better packing, the whole being abundantly sprinkled with lime. The post mortem revealed the fact that the body was that of a man 5 feet 8 inches in height and judging from the bones to be from 30 to 35 years of age. Two wounds on the left side and back of the head showed plainly the cause of death, both having penetrated the brain. On searching the freight records here, the box and the circumstance of shipping is readily recalled by the employee. The box being received on Feb. 8, 1893, and received in Chicago eight days after.

A coincidence that has troubled the police some is that of Wm. Crawford, the well known Wyoming man whose whereabouts for three years have been an unsolved mystery, disappeared just two weeks before Chazal and the thought has occurred that the corpse might be his. This, however, is not being seriously considered. Officer Matt Rhodes, who probably knows

more of the case than any other man excepting Leao, believes firmly that the body is that of Chazal.

The following dispatch was received from the Associated Press at 3:30 this afternoon:

CHICAGO, March 28.—The body of the man found in a zinc box here two days ago and which has since been awaiting identification at the county morgue, was claimed today as the body of Oliver Pike of Seattle, Washington.

Mrs. Theo. O. Mosher of Ravenswood produced many evidences that the body was that of Pike who disappeared from Seattle over three years ago. Pike's mother lives at Payette, Ohio.

Examination of the corpse showed that the teeth were all in good condition, containing no filling whatever.

BRIEF LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

On Sunday last a suit of clothes was stolen from a residence at Sterling, a suburb of Wellsville, presumably by some tramps who were seen in the vicinity, during the householder's absence at meeting. The search made by the constable of the precinct for the thieves was unavailing.

The health report for the week ending March 25th is as follows: Births reported, 15; males, 8; females, 7; deaths, 10; males, 5; females, 5; received for burial from other places, four bodies. There are at present ten cases of scarlet fever and one of diphtheria.

Mrs. Francis M. Hoggan, whose address is Box 9, North Ogden, Utah, is very anxious to obtain information of her father Pieze Jenkins, or any of his family, who left Blaineville, S. C., about 1865, and went to Missouri. It was learned that he left Missouri for California, about 1876. Any one giving the desired information will confer a favor.

On Sunday afternoon, following their usual custom, a number of youths, of the would-be masquerade variety, congregated on the sidewalk in a prominent place, to the great annoyance of ladies compelled to pass on the way to and from church. Marshall McCulloch took the entire flock under his protecting care. On Monday morning they admitted the error of their ways and were dismissed with a caution not to repeat the offense.

NEW YORK, March 26.—A conference of the representatives of the lines in the Colorado-Utah traffic agreement was held at 243 Broadway today for the purpose of arranging a new basis for rates from the seaboard to Colorado and Utah points. This meeting is the result of the formation of the Southwestern Traffic Pool Trans-Continental association, and its object is to arrange an agreement that will be more ironclad than the one now in force. Eastern freight agents of southwestern and trans-continental lines were present, as was also Traffic Manager Bliddle of the Santa Fe.

The News is informed that there is a large estate depending on the finding, or obtaining the date of the death of, the man named in the following notice:

M. J. Martin, of Sylva, Missisipi, wants to know the whereabouts

of Loranza D. Allen, or the date of his death. When last heard from he was in Texas, about 1840-41. There he spoke of going to Utah.

[There must be something wrong with the above dates; in 1840-41 there was no Utah for any one to go to.—ED. NEWS.]

A forty year franchise for the erection and maintenance of its poles and wires has been granted the Hercules Electric Power Co. by the city council. The total cost of Logan's electric street lights has been but little in excess of \$100 per month, a portion of which was recovered by the rental of lights to private individuals; but active competition has so far reduced the cost of electric lighting that the council thinks it possible to obtain light at even lower rate, and has advertised for bids. If it should be obtained many citizens will regret the abandonment of the city's own plant, and dependence for light on some other corporation.

PAROWAN, March 28.—Mrs. Jane Hanse, widow of Ebenezer Hawks, died here yesterday morning. She accompanied her husband in the Mormon Battalion and remained with the sick at Santa Fe during the winter of '46, arriving at Salt Lake soon after the Pioneers. She went with her husband to California during the gold excitement, where they accumulated considerable of the yellow coin, which they invested in the purchase of the San Bernardino ranch, where they resided until their removal to Parowan in '57. She has been a remarkable woman and has assisted her husband in various enterprises, such as the cotton factory in Parowan and the development of iron at Iron City.

The Crescent Branch of the Draper ward, Salt Lake Stake of Zion, was organized into a ward last Sunday, March 22nd, with the following named brethren as B shopers: James P. Jensen, Bishop; Wm. Fairbourne and Alfred G. Brown, counselors.

Each of the officers was unanimously sustained by the large assembly present, to act in their high calling in the Church, and were ordained High Priests and set apart to labor in the positions named under the hands of Elder Abraham H. Cannon of the Council of the Twelve Apostles, and Elder Argus M. Cannon and Joseph E. Taylor of the presidency of Stake.

Two meetings were held and very timely instructions given the people by the visiting Elders. A good spirit prevailed, and an excellent time was enjoyed by the Saints.

The citizens of St. George say Hon. R. C. Lund, who arrived from that part of the State a day or two ago, have, in a municipal corporation capacity, purchased out right the waters of Cottonwood Creek, which come from the south side of the Pine Valley mountains and run by the town of Harriburg, about fifteen miles distant. In order to get the benefits arising from the purchase, the people have begun the construction of a canal from Cottonwood Creek to Washington Hollow, 1,180 rods distant. The cost of this is estimated at from \$7 to \$9 a rod.

Washington Hollow is a natural water course which will carry the stream directly to St. George. The citizens of this, the largest of Southern