

perfect confidence that the ray had not testified falsely. The operation was successfully performed by several doctors of that city.

One of the most successful burglaries reported to the San Francisco police for some time was committed Friday night at the residence of E. M. Rosner, leader of the Orpheum orchestra, 529 Golden Gate avenue. Shortly after 8 o'clock Friday night Mrs. Rosner and the lady who occupies the middle flat went to the Orpheum. During her absence burglars entered the Rosner flat and stole diamonds and jewelry valued at \$1,000. Rosner keenly feels the loss of four gold medals, two of which he received for bravery during the Hungarian war.

Dominic Joyce, a laborer residing in San Francisco, took a combination of whisky and water Saturday night that nearly killed him. He took the whisky first in large quantities, and then wandered down to Folsom street wharf, where he walked into the water. He was picked up almost drowned by two boatmen. They rolled him on a barrel in an endeavor to resuscitate him, and nearly accomplished what the whisky and water had failed to do. Joyce was taken to the Harbor receiving hospital and was treated by doctors. He will recover.

I. N. Mertens, speaker of the Eintracht Turn Verein, San Francisco, died Thursday morning shortly after midnight at Mission Turner Hall, while presiding at a meeting of the Bezirk, which is the union body of all the Turner societies in the city. He had just finished a merry toast, being in excellent spirits, when he complained that he had been taken with severe pains. He was taken into the gymnasium and laid on a mat, where within fifteen minutes he expired. Heart failure is ascribed as the immediate cause of Mertens' taking off.

The earnest hope of the people of San Jose, Cal., that the man giving his name as John Granville, and who has for over a month been held a prisoner in Rosario, Mexico, was James C. Dunham, was dispelled Wednesday evening by the following telegram, dated Rosario, Mexico: "Suspect not Dunham. Wire instructions to minister at Mexico to release prisoner. George B. Cottle." Deputy Sheriff Cottle knew Dunham well before the wholesale murder of the McGlincey household was committed by the latter, and was therefore selected by Sheriff Lyndon to go to Mexico and identify the suspect.

Rutherford McGiffin, 20 years of age, residing at San Francisco, left his home two weeks ago for his place of employment with J. H. Keefe, painter and decorator at 317 Sutter street. On the evening of that day, after having taken a couple of drinks with some fellow-employees, McGiffin started to return to his home. That was the last seen of him until Sunday, when his decomposed body was found floating in the bay by an officer on the United States steamer Oregon. Now the remains of the unfortunate young man lie shrouded in the morgue, and an air of mystery surrounds the manner of his death.

Mabel Blume, aged 16 years, and Claude Lawlor, aged 17 years, who are confined in the California Girls' Training Home at San Francisco, made an unsuccessful attempt to escape from that institution Saturday afternoon. They were given the keys of the home by the matron for the purpose of unlocking the woodshed, and during her temporary absence they pocketed the key to the front door. After returning the bunch to the matron they entered the rooms of several other girls and appropriated their best dresses. They placed the dresses in a satchel, which they had stolen from another

room, an eagerly awaited an opportunity to escape.

The mystery of the disappearance of Charles West, a selling agent for the liquor house of E. Martinot & Co., San Francisco was cleared up Sunday morning when his dead body was discovered in the hills about a mile south of Colma, Cal. West, who had lived with his wife for several years at 547 Folsom street, left his home four days ago and did not return. Mrs. West informed the police of his disappearance, and, though every effort was made to trace his whereabouts, the officers were unable to get any news of him. He died by his own hand, having shot himself through the heart with an old small-caliber revolver.

The conclusion has been reached that Rev. George Everetts, of Oakland, Cal., is mentally unsound. He was arrested several days ago for having confronted his wife and a number of her friends with a revolver in his hand, and since that time he has given evidence of being decidedly unbalanced. A strange story has come out in connection with Everetts' unfortunate condition. He formerly studied at the theological seminary in Oakland, and was ambitious to go to the Chicago University. He did so after years of study that left him a wreck. He returned to the coast to fill a pulpit and was stationed in the southern part of the state, where he met a widow named Baker whom he married.

With the hope of saving the life of Charles S. Bertram, who has been in the Receiving hospital at Oakland, Cal., for nearly a month, two good-sized pieces of bone were cut from his skull Sunday morning. Bertram fell from the Alameda local, and besides breaking his right leg, suffered some injury to his head. There was no evidence of fracture, and Dr. Robert Stratton, who attended him, was at loss to account for his delirium. Two pieces of bone were removed, and while a small collection of clotted blood was found, the surgeons were of the opinion that it was insufficient to produce all of the effects found in the case. Bertram rallied from the operation and seemed better when he had regained his strength.

Mrs. Mary E. Reed, a married woman, 55 years of age, living with her husband, who is a cripple, and three children in a room in the rear of 4 Michigan street, San Francisco, tried to cut her throat Wednesday morning with a table knife. The ambulance from the city receiving hospital was called and the woman removed to the city and county hospital, where Dr. Howard attended to her injuries. The wound was extensive but not dangerous. Mrs. Reed said that she had a horror of starvation and their circumstances were such that meals were getting fewer and more scant each day. Brooding over this is thought to have affected her mind. Her children are too young to earn anything and her husband is a helpless paralytic. She has not been in good health, and as she was the provider for all, when her hands failed the larder suffered.

A decided novelty in the way of street car service was introduced on the Santa Clara street and the Alum Rock railway lines in San Jose, Cal., Saturday. The Associated Charities were given the management of those railways for the day, and in order to allure the greatest possible number of passengers the most attractive of the ladies of local society were brought into service as conductors. Each of the cars was handsomely decorated for the occasion, and, despite the severe rainstorm which prevailed during the greater part of the day, the cars were largely patronized. The fair young conductors were accompanied by

chaperones and succeeded well in making the usually arduous duties of fare-collecting a source of rare enjoyment.

OBITUARY NOTES.

ELIZA HOLTON.

Sister Eliza Holton died at her home in Clarkston, Cache county, after a six days' illness, on Wednesday, Oct. 20th. She leaves a husband, four daughters, twenty-eight grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren to mourn her loss. Sister Holton was born at Northampton, England, December 15, 1825; embraced the Gospel April 3, 1884, being baptized by Elder Henry Yeates, a traveling Elder in the Birmingham conference; emigrated to Utah in 1889, settling at Clarkston, where she made many friends and lived the life of a consistent Latter-day Saint. [Com.]

HENRY SAMUEL WALSER.

In Colonia Juarez, Mexico; on Tuesday, October 12, 1897, Henry Samuel Walsler departed this life in the full assurance of a glorious resurrection. He was the son of John J. and Anna E. L. Walsler, and was born in Payson, Utah, Nov. 18, 1873. He was fatally injured in the Thatcher sawmill in the Sierra Madre mountains on Saturday, October 9th; he was carried down the mountain upon a stretcher, and after two and a half days' of suffering, borne by him with patience and fortitude, passed away to await the resurrection of the just. He was baptized Dec. 1, 1881, ordained a Deacon Feb. 21, 1887, ordained a Priest in Colonia Juarez, and an Elder April 2, 1893. On Nov. 18, 1892, he was united in marriage with Anna Sariah, daughter of James H. and Susan E. Martineau, by Apostle Teasdale, the union being a very happy one and blessed with two children. He came to Colonia Juarez with his father's family in 1890; was industrious, foremost in all good works, organist of the Juarez choir for a considerable period, and was a valuable member of the Juarez brass band. Nothing could exceed the loving tenderness with which all the people administered to his aid and welfare in his last hours. The funeral services were largely attended and his remains were followed to the cemetery by a large number of carriages and other conveyances. It is a great joy to know he has safely and honorably passed all earthly trials and that nothing can now prevent his attaining a glorious resurrection and exaltation. [Com.]

THE DEAD.

Peaceful be their Rest.

MORRIS.—In this city, October 20, 1897, Lucile, daughter of Anron and Margaret Morris; born July 2, 1897.

DERR.—In the Sixteenth ward, this city, October 20, 1897, of old age, William Derr, born October 28, 1813, Philadelphia, Pa.

BAILEY.—In the Twenty-first ward, this city, October 21st, of pneumonia, William Bailey, born in Birmingham, England, June 24, 1829.

TITCOMB.—At Lehi, Utah, Sunday, October 31, of strangulation, Jane Tanner, wife of Luke Titcomb and daughter of John Tanner; born November 25, 1836.

MAYNE.—In this city, October 31st, of heart disease, Dorcas Ellen, daughter of Thomas and Dorcas Fowler Mayne of Bingham, Utah, born November 25, 1870, in Bingham, Utah.

ASH.—Little Elsie Ash, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alma Ash, October 18, 1897, at 5 o'clock a. m., of typhoid-pneumonia, at the age of five years and seven months.

CLIVE.—Mary Ann Pullin Clive, wife of the late Claude Clive, born in London, England, March 13th, 1828; died at the residence of her son, J. H. Clive, No. 175 Canyon road, Salt Lake City, October 28th, 1897.