

Arizona who will be griefstricken to learn of his sudden death.

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A NEWS representative Saturday afternoon was shown a piece of copper capping that had just been removed from the right eye of Mr. Charles Simpkins, of Wells, Nevada, a young man about 19 years of age who met with a serious accident at that place about two weeks ago and who for a time suffered intensely.

Being unable to secure proper treatment at home he came to Salt Lake for that purpose and was operated upon by Doctors M. A. Hughes and Theodore Meyer, who found it necessary to remove the injured organ, the sight of which was completely destroyed and which was beginning to have a bad effect on the left eye.

The operation was entirely successful and the patient was resting as comfortably this afternoon as could be expected under the circumstances.

It appears that Simpkins, when the accident occurred, was testing a dynamite cap over a lighted candle, when an explosion followed. A fragment of the cartridge struck the inner angle of the eye and deeply imbedded itself. As a result enucleation had to be resorted to.

There was a serious accident in the southwestern part of the city Thursday afternoon. The victim was the daughter of E. Smithin, an employe of the Union Pacific machine shop, who resides near the corner of Sixth South and Eighth West streets. The child, who was eight years old, was playing in the street with a number of youthful companions about a bonfire some distance from home. It appears that she stepped too close to the flames and her clothes were ignited. The flames shot upward and were fanned into a big blaze as the unfortunate little girl started for home. On her arrival there an older sister seized hold of her and immersed her in a tub of water which was conveniently located. Dr. Bacon was summoned and he now has charge of the case. The child was very badly burned about the hips, and next day died from her injuries at the family residence at No. 150 Post street. The case is a very sad one and great sympathy is extended to the grief stricken family who it seems have been subjected to a long strain of trying circumstances.

The first Territorial convention of Populists ever held in this Territory ended its labors at Cliff's hall on Market street in this city April 6. A considerable amount of business was transacted and letters from Governor Waite, of Colorado, Governor Llewellyn, of Kansas, Lafe Pence and Thomas Patterson were read expressing regrets that they were unable to attend.

The following resolutions were unanimously passed:

Resolved; That this convention adopt and ratify the Omaha platform of the People's party.

Resolved, That the People's party of Utah favor the admission of all Territories into the union of statehood.

Resolved, That we favor the right of suffrage regardless of sex.

Resolved, That we proceed at once to effect a permanent central Territorial organization of the People's party in this Territory.

Resolved, That the Populists of the

various counties are urgently invited to at once organize clubs and affiliate with the central organization of the Territory.

Resolved, That all Populists of the Territory pledge themselves as a committee on propaganda and prepare immediately for active campaign work and for organized participation in the coming Territorial election.

R. H. JONES,
E. W. REED,
C. A. MADSEN,
W. A. GRAVES.

ALMY, Wyoming, April 5, 1894.—In looking over the columns of the last issue of the *News-Register* we saw an article on the fire at Almy, about the U. P. company's store being burned down. In said article it was stated that the general belief was that the fire was of incendiary origin. The above statement we positively deny. We have talked to two-thirds of the men of Almy, and without any exception they claim that the statement is misleading and has a tendency to prejudice the minds of the public against the people of Almy; and we further believe that the company should make a thorough investigation of the cause of the fire and if possible have the guilty parties if any brought to justice, and not have the shadow of such charges hanging over the head of a community of law-abiding citizens.

When No. 7 mine caught fire it was saddled on to the citizens of Almy and the company utterly failed to make an investigation or to substantiate their charges.

We now earnestly request that the company or its officials make a thorough investigation of the case to the end that the community may be vindicated and to further said investigation we will render all the assistance we possibly can.

ALMA PETERSON,
THOMAS KIRBY,
GEO. HARDY,
Comm. ttee.

The following special to the NEWS, from Jacob's Pools, in Arizona, just over the Utah line, was forwarded by messenger to Kanab, and from there to this city:

JACOB'S POOL, March 27, 1894.

We arrived here this morning at 10 o'clock. While watering our horses at the tanks, William Rothwell who stays here, called to us and said, "Come up to the house," but before we had time he came down to our wagons and we saw a wound in his face that he said he would like us to examine immediately. He then returned to the cabin. After watering our horses, we went up and on examining found that his right cheek, from eye to ear, was literally torn away as if done by a gunshot. Then just below the eye, entering the right side of the nose, and apparently penetrating into the center of his head and ranging down to the back of his neck, was another hole, as if made by a small pistol shot.

The old man said it happened last night when he was asleep, and that he heard nothing or knew nothing of what had happened till he awoke and found himself bleeding.

The sight is a ghastly one. We can see into the hole nearly two inches. The temple bone and cheek are entirely cut in two and lap down towards the neck.

We will send a message to Kanab

and have something done to have the old man taken and doctored.

J. B. MORRISON.
E. A. FOUTZ.
REUBEN JAMES.

This is true.

his
WILLIAM X ROTHWELL.
mark.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Elder Jesse W. Fox were held in the Salt Lake Assembly Hall Wednesday afternoon, commencing at 1 o'clock. There was a large attendance. The stands were draped in white and appropriately decorated with flowers. The opening prayer was offered by Elder John W. Hens, president of Davis Stake. Elders F. Kesler, Theodore McKean, Geo. H. Taylor, Francis M. Lyman, John R. Winder, Lorenz Snow, Angus M. Cannon, Brigham Young and Franklin D. Richards made brief remarks relative to the integrity of the deceased and his steadfastness in the cause of right through a long and useful life.

President George Q. Cannon spoke on the hopes of the saints for the future, the knowledge they had of the life to come, and the condition in the paradise of God of men of such faithfulness as Elder Fox. He also bore testimony to the atonement of Christ and the resurrection of the body.

President Woodruff followed with remarks of consolation and comfort, and testifying to the virtues of the deceased.

The services were closed by prayer by Elder Joseph Horne, and the assemblage were permitted to view the remains.

The procession, which began to move at 3:30 o'clock, was headed by two large carriages containing the High Council who acted as pallbearers, followed by the hearse containing the casket, and this being followed by carriages containing the family and friends of the deceased veteran. The cortege comprised in all thirty-four vehicles.

The recent farmers' institute at Bozeman, Mont., has given quite an impetus to the discussion of agricultural topics in that state.

The farmers along the San Pedro river in Cochise county, Ariz., have purchased a boring outfit and will commence to sink for artesian water.

David Franks, of San Luis Obispo, Cal., is suffering from glanders. He contracted the malady from a horse afflicted with the disease. He will die.

A 17½ pound trout, said to have been the largest fish ever caught in the Truckee river, was hauled out of that stream by a lucky angler near Reno, Nev., the other day.

John Phipps, of Flounce Rock, Or., was drowned in Rogue river, Saturday. He had started in a canoe to cross the river. It was overturned and he was swept away by the rapid current.

The number of business houses now completed and under course of construction in Victor, Colo., it is said, will not reach less than 100. At the present rate of building, there will be double the number within the next sixty days.