

Berry was rapidly recovering from the shock but still carried the marks of the lightning's stroke.

A sad accident occurred during Saturday night through which Julia Conway, a 15 year old nurse girl, lost her life. She had retired to her room as usual on Saturday evening. Next morning her employer discovered the odor of escaping gas in the house and his investigation of the cause led him to the nurse girl's room. The door was broken in and the dead body of the girl was found in her bed. She had left the key of the gas jet in the room turned on and had been asphyxiated while asleep. The key was somewhat loose and it is supposed she accidentally moved it after shutting off the light.

Grasshoppers have appeared in large numbers to the south and east of Granada, Cal. Reports from Baca county say that the hoppers are destroying everything in that county, especially in the north. Southern Prowers and a strip about five miles southeast of here are thickly covered with young hoppers. Those who have been near Wilde, Granada county, report entire destruction of crops and range, but this occurs only in streaks. Outside these places there is not a hopper to be seen. It is thought that they will not reach Granada valley until too late to do much damage.

A young woman of Crab creek, Adams county, Oregon, is said to indulge in frequent freaks of somnambulism. One of her recent exploits is recorded as follows: She arose from her bed about 3 o'clock in the morning and was seen to approach Crab creek in her night robe. Upon reaching the stream the young woman waded in for a short distance, as if feeling her way, and swam safely across. Upon reaching the opposite bank she awoke, half frightened to death, dripping wet and shivering from the cold, and made her way to the home of a neighbor, where she was cared for and taken to her home.

An emigrant family en route west says the Carbon (Wyo.) county *Journal*, temporarily camped in Hugu's gulch, about eight miles southeast of town, the other day. They were compelled to remain there for some time, as their horses got away from them. While the father was out looking for the horses, two of the children, about thirteen and fifteen years old, scared, up a large black bear, not far from the camp. The boys started in to get the bear. The one roped it around the neck and the other got a rope on one of its hind legs. They stretched bruin out, put a collar and chain on him and brought him to town tied to the wagon.

The contract for the construction of the first forty-six miles of the Monterey and Fresno, (Cal.) railroad has been let for \$782,000. This will build the road to Hollister, from which point it will be run across the mountain into the valley beyond. The *San Francisco Chronicle* says that the contractor agrees to build and complete the road in ten months from the time of breaking ground, which important event will occur July 4th, and will be celebrated by the people of central California with appropriate exercises in conjunction with Independence day festivities in San Francisco. The projectors of the road have floated \$3,000,-

000 bonds in New York city with which to build and equip the new road.

The machinery that was shipped here for the lager beer brewery by R. E. and Robert Sanbach, who had entered into a supposed partnership with Casper Becker of the Washoe brewery, remarks the *Reno (Nevada) Gazette*, is likely to be worked by the lawyers for brewing trouble in place of beer for awhile. Since the arrival of the machinery there has been some misunderstanding between the partners. Becker holds the machinery for freight charges he paid, to the amount of about \$1,000. The Sanbach's, acting under advice of their attorney, took some pieces of their machinery, and a replevin suit was immediately commenced by Becker, which was set for next Thursday, and is expected to settle the question.

Pat Phillips, convicted of the murder of his wife and under sentence of death at Denver, maintains his appearance of stolid indifference in his cell at the county jail. The motion for a new trial has not yet been argued by his attorneys, says the *News*, but he appears to have no interest in the case. He prays three times each day, eats his meals regularly and has greatly improved in appearance. He talks little and absolutely refuses to say anything to strangers. He confidentially told the jailer that his murdered wife called upon him each night and remained with him a few minutes. The grounds upon which a new trial is asked are that the jury was prejudiced and that the court erred in giving instructions.

A young man named Williams was picked up by the police a few days ago, while loafing around Pocatello, and taken up before Police Judge Connor, where he plead guilty to a charge of vagrancy and was sentenced to ten days in the chain gang. He proved a rather ugly customer, says the *Pocatello Tribune*, and to keep him from running away a ball and chain was fixed to his anklet. Monday he managed to free himself from his load with his pick and made his escape. That night he attempted to board a moving freight in the yards but fell under the wheels and had one foot cut off. He was destitute and was sent to the county hospital where he is being cared for. He claims to be from San Francisco.

Thomas Collins, a colored burglar, in company with a pal, made a descent on the water front at San Francisco on Sunday night, and thus far three robberies have been reported. Williams on his rounds must have broken into a saloon, for he developed considerable of a jag. He attempted to crack a safe in the Alfa soap factory, and blew the door off without any trouble, but when he came to get through the inner door the job was too much for him. The exertion made him drowsy and he fell asleep. Officer Callahan of the North Harbor station found him by the side of his work yesterday morning and placed him under arrest.

A decision of more than ordinary interest has been rendered by Judge Hebbard at San Francisco, in the suit of Preston McKinnon against Emma M. Callison et al. The action was to

foreclose a mechanic's lien for materials furnished in the construction of a house for Mrs. Callison. While in process of construction the house was blown down and totally destroyed during the heavy storm on November 30, 1892. Under these circumstances Judge Hebbard held yesterday that no mechanic's lien could be enforced, for the reason that there was no house on which to foreclose. The judge added: "To no human agency may the damage herein be attributed. It was the act of God, for which the law of man holds no man responsible." Judgment was ordered for the defendants.

### A MAGNIFICENT RUBY.

[North China Daily News.]

A Shan has found a marvelous ruby in a claim that he leased from the Burmah Ruby Mines Company, and it is now his sole property, says an Indian paper. He has it in the safe-keeping of the branch of the National Bank of Mandalay, and he says he will accompany any one to England with the gem provided five lacs of rupees are deposited in the bank in his name as a security.

The form of this ruby is a prism, about  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inches long, with a section of  $\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}$  inch, and its color is said to be perfect, one long side alone having been polished. It weighs about eighty carats, and when cut it should resemble in form the Shah diamond. It will be much smaller than the Shah diamond, which weighs eighty-six carats. Mr. Fryer, the Chief Commissioner of Burmah, when touring in the upper part of the province, saw and admired the ruby.

### THE DEAD.

Peaceful be their Rest.

GOODWIN.—In this city, June 26th, 1894, of accidental death, Philip, son of B. and Lucy K. Goodwin, aged 44 years; born in Handet, Staffordshire, England.

WILLES.—In Salt Lake City, June 26th, 1894, at 8:30 p. m., of Carcinoma, Elizabeth Wyatt, widow of the late William Willes, in the 60th year of her age.

HATT.—In the Twentieth Ward, Salt Lake City, at 1 a. m., June 29, 1894, William George, son of John and Thirza Hatt; born May 30, 1866, at Charlcut, Wiltshire, England. He leaves a loving wife, one son, a father, brothers and sisters to mourn his death.

DAVIS.—At Halmonds Frome, near Bromyard, Worcestershire, England, January 15, 1894, Susannah Davis, wife of Jonathan Davis, aged 80 years. She was followed by her faithful husband who departed this life on the 17th of March, 1894, aged 81 years. Both were faithful Latter-day Saints and died in the full hope of a glorious resurrection.—*Millennial Star*.

BOUTON.—At his residence, 161 west, Seventh South street, at 3:30 p. m., June 25th, of appendicitis, Homer A. Bouton, aged 48 years, 1 month and 29 days.

The deceased came to Utah in 1866, and in 1868 accompanied Jos. H. and Louie Felt to southern Utah on the Muddy mission. He was married to Nancy, daughter of Warren N. and A. Foote, and settled in Glendale, Kane county, where in 1879 he was called to act as counselor to Bishop R. J. Utter; he also filled the office of county superintendent of schools, tithing clerk, assistant superintendent of the Sunday school, secretary of the Y. M. M. I. A., superintendent of Glendale Co-op and other positions of trust, and was much beloved and highly respected by all his acquaintances. He left Glendale to come to this city to reside May 1st, 1893, hoping thereby to give his children better educational advantages. The deceased was an indulgent and affectionate husband and loving father.

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