

passed through the entrails and lodged in the back by the left ribs.

Perdue ran outside, was carried to a camp house close by and died fifty-five minutes later. A coroner's jury was called and returned a verdict not stating the intent of Millie in doing the shooting.

**FILLMORE CITY, July 3, 1897.**—On June 29th Dr. McCalla of Salt Lake City in response to a call from Dr. E. R. Keen, the family physician, came down to Fillmore and performed a very delicate operation for uterine disease, and cystic ovarian tumor upon the wife of Mr. Charles Framp-ton. The operation though dangerous was an entire success, and the lady is pronounced out of danger and fast recovering.

The same gentleman next day performed an operation for club-foot upon Miss Esther, the daughter of Bishop Hyrum Bennett of Meadow, with very satisfactory results. Dr. McCalla makes a very favorable impression upon those who met him here during his visit.

The county board of equalization have been very busy all the week trying to equitably adjust the taxes of the county.

When the NEWS readers (and that is everybody in Utah) are admiring the grand jubilee procession and see Millard's float adorned with the historic State House, etc., they will be struck with the beauty of our queen, Miss Eva, the granddaughter of President Heber C. Kimball. We claim her as the queen of queens, for not only is she beautiful, but also good in all those graces and virtues which purity admires.

A. BIRD.

June 29th a wreck occurred on the Short Line at Glenn's Ferry, Idaho, through the breaking of a baggage car axle, and as a result Mrs. Mary McDonald of Minneville was injured internally and several others were slightly hurt. The train wrecked was the one due here at 9:05 a. m. June 30. The breaking of the axle stopped the baggage car and threw a tourist car, a chair car and a sleeper off the track. The two latter cars not only left the track but also were thrown partly over.

Superintendent Calvin and Dr. Pickerton left here at midnight for the scene of the accident. A dispatch received this morning at 9 o'clock stated that with the exception of Mrs. McDonald, the seven or eight others were not seriously injured, no bones being broken.

Through the tearing of the track some delay was occasioned but regular train service will not be seriously interfered with.

**BOISE, Idaho, June 30.**—The east bound train on the Oregon Short Line was wrecked at 9 o'clock last night by a broken axle, three miles west of Glenn's Ferry. A chair car and a tourist sleeper were derailed and a number of people injured, but it is said none were seriously hurt. The injured are being brought to Boise. Dr. Col-lister, the local surgeon for the road, has been instructed to prepare for seven wounded persons. No names have yet been received.

The Kanab Stake quarterly conference was held in Glendale May 29th and 30th, 1897. There were present of Kanab Stake authorities the

Stake presidency, a few of the High Council, Bishops, and Patriarch; of visiting brethren, Elder T. O. Griggs and J. Owens of Salt Lake City. The house was filled to overflowing. On Sunday an overflow meeting was held in the school house in consequence of so large a number of the Sabbath school children and workers attending the Sunday school conference. The elder of the Saints not directly interested in the Sunday school cause retired to the above named place, Elder T. Chamberlain, first counselor in the Stake presidency, taking charge there. The school house was well filled.

The speakers during conference enjoyed a goodly degree of the Spirit of the Lord and gave such instructions and counsel as ought to be carried out. The subjects treated upon were various, the principal topics being obedience to and honoring the Priesthood, observing the Word of Wisdom, observing strictly the law of chastity, laboring for the salvation of the living and the dead, sustaining our home industries, educating of the young in the laws of the Gospel, etc. The general and local authorities were unanimously sustained. We had an excellent conference throughout. Everything at present affords a fair prospect for bountiful harvests next fall.

F. L. PORTER, Stake Clerk.

Mr. W. H. Walker, who lives in Holladay, this county, visited this office Tuesday and called attention to some discrepancies that appeared in the EVENING NEWS of June 26 under the heading, "Is the 'First' Claim?" The statement is there made:

"The first saw pit was erected by William W. Walker and Aaron F. Farr in Red Butte; from their product the first panel doors and three light sashes in 1847."

Mr. Walker's name is William H. Instead of W. W., and the sawpit was constructed just east of the east gate of the fort, and the logs were hauled from Red Butte canyon. From lumber sawed by Messrs. Walker and Farr were made the first three window sash in the valley. Each contained nine lights and they were made of Mr. Walker, Aaron Farr and Lorin Farr, respectively. The latter furnished glass for them. Mr. Walker made the first three panel doors.

This morning Mr. Walker placed in the Hall of Relics the planes, brace, bits and try square that he used in making these doors. These tools were purchased by him in 1843, in Nauvoo, of the family of an old man who had lately died, and who had used them many years. Mr. Walker worked with them on the Nauvoo and Salt Lake temple, and they have been in use a hundred years. They bear an inscription stating these facts.

The items under the above mentioned heading were culled from correspondence received by the Jubilee commission, and were not given on the responsibility of the NEWS.

A shocking and lamentable fatality occurred at Richmond, Cache county, yesterday, July 5, Mrs. Mina Oakley, wife of Charles Oakley of Dubois, Idaho, being the victim.

Mrs. Oakley was at the Richmond depot, whither she had driven with her baby in a one-horse cart. On alighting from the conveyance she temporarily left the child in the seat

for the purpose of fastening the horse, which became frightened at an approaching freight car and began to rear and plunge. In attempting to save her baby from injury Mrs. Oakley was caught in between a shaft and one of the wheels and cragged three or four hundred yards. One of her arms was almost torn from the shoulder and her abdomen was pierced by the shaft. An hour and a half later she died from the effects of the shocking accident. The baby escaped unhurt.

Mrs. Oakley was visiting her parents at Richmond when death so suddenly overtook her. Her husband was telegraphed to and expected to reach Richmond today. In addition to her husband she leaves two small children, sorrowing relatives and many friends to mourn her demise. She was the daughter of W. B. Lewis, a Utah Pioneer. The family seems to have been exceedingly unfortunate of late and yesterday's fatality is indirectly the result of one that occurred recently, Mrs. Oakley having come to Richmond to attend the funeral of a brother who died from the result of an amputation of a limb which was broken in a runaway three weeks ago. Three years ago another brother was blown to death by an explosion of giant powder.

**BRYAN, Idaho, June 15, 1897.**

About three years ago about a half dozen Pioneers left the northern part of Utah for this part of the Snake River valley. They found here a broad fertile stretch of sage brush land; large enough to supply the needs of hundreds of families. Since that time settlers have continued to flow into this section until at the present time there are about two hundred families upon the west side of the river. We have at present three organized wards numbering upwards of two hundred souls each. We have a townsite laid off here on which have settled thirty-eight families and the prospects are such that in the near future we hope to have at least that many more.

We have been laboring very hard for the past two years building a canal to irrigate the land we have taken, and we hope to have water flowing through twenty-five miles of this ditch by fall. Some trouble has been caused by a rival company trying to construct a canal over the same route but we believe this will soon be settled and then the land which has been withdrawn from the markets for the past year will be open for entry.

We have a country that is adapted for the growth of grains of all kinds, fruit, etc., and the climate will compare very favorably with that of Cache valley, although we do not have as much snow. To those who are seeking homes we would say, you cannot do better than come and see this country before locating elsewhere. There is still room for a hundred good, honest men with families. Those who have stamina and grit are the ones we want, as it takes these qualifications to settle a new country.

H. E. Arnett, the man who is in jail at San Andreas, California, awaiting trial for the murder of his wife in Angel's Camp recently, is as sudden and morose as a wild beast in captivity.