

bonds. The entire matter was explained Tuesday by second Vice President W. H. Mills, who at present is the sole vice president of the corporation.

Bennie Soberanes, the eldest son of Benito Soberanes, a well known and wealthy rancher of Gonzales, Cal., was drowned Monday afternoon in the Salinas river, three miles south of Salinas, while bathing. He, in company with his younger brother, Nathaniel, and another boy, went to the river shortly after luncheon and went in swimming. While in the water, just above his hips, he was seized with cramps and called to his companions for help. They caught him by the arm and endeavored to pull him out, but he seemed to lose his head, and instead of helping himself began to struggle and pulled himself a way from his companions. He sank from sight in a 15-foot hole and did not rise again.

Dr. Withers C. Watts, a member of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons and a prominent medical practitioner of Australia, was at the harbor emergency hospital San Francisco all day Wednesday at the point of death from the effects of morphine that he unconsciously swallowed in a friendly drink he believed he was taking with two guides who had volunteered to show him the sights of Chinatown. The guides, the police believe, were Barbary Coast thugs and it was their intention to poison and rob their victim. They succeeded in robbing the visiting physician, and but for the prompt service of the emergency hospital doctors murder would have been added to their crime.

The mutilated remains of an unknown man, supposed to have been run over by an engine at San Francisco, were found at 10 o'clock Wednesday night in the railroad yard at King and Fifth streets. The body was fringed beyond recognition, nor was there anything in the pockets whereby the body could be identified. The only articles found with the body were a silk handkerchief, a nickel watch, a business card of the Palmer House, on Pacific street, and one of Attorney H. B. Mayo, 240 Montgomery street, on the back of which was the address of Paul Strauss, 13 Shakespeare street, Bernal Heights. Engineer Candwell surrendered himself to the police, where he was charged with manslaughter and released on his own recognizance.

It is told of Jesse James and his gang that they once stopped at the house of a poor widow and ordered dinner while one ralding tour in a certain locality, says the Tulare, Cal. Times. After the widow had hustled around and got up the best dinner possible, she told Jesse she was in great trouble, that the mortgage on her farm was due that very day, and the man would be there in a few hours to turn her out if the money was not forthcoming. The bandit asked how much it was, and handed her the \$1,800. The man came, received the money and released the mortgage, but had not gone far on his return trip when he was told to "throw up his hands." Jesse not only took the \$1,800, but all the money and valuables he had on his person, and rode away with a contented and happy smile on his face.

Death removed one of the most distinguished of California's pioneers on Sunday night, Maurice C. Blake, ex-judge and ex-mayor, passing away after a brief illness. Judge Blake, a week ago last Sunday, suffered a light stroke of paralysis, which, although of a trivial nature, combined with the 82 years he bore, proved fatal and closed a career which is well remembered by all of the early residents of San Francisco. Death came at a time it was expected. The attending physician had announced that the vener-

able jurist was near his end, and the news had been hardly received by the friends of the stricken man when he passed away. Only one blood relative survives Judge Blake, a sister residing in the East. He was a single man, and lived at the residence of the widow of a nephew, Maurice Blake.

Abram King, a well-known capitalist of San Jose, Cal., and until last January president of the Security bank of San Jose, was Monday charged with forgery and embezzlement by Mrs. Louise J. Kruse, administratrix of the estate of Stephen Hobson, deceased. Abram King was formerly guardian of the person and estate of Hobson, who was insane for several years prior to his death. The charges against him are made in an amended complaint of the administratrix, asking that the final accounting of King as guardian, which was accepted and approved, be set aside and that the defendant be made to refund to the estate various amounts of money alleged to have been misappropriated through forgery and embezzlement.

A shooting affray occurred at Benicia, Cal., Monday night between two Greeks which resulted in the death of one. Greek Bazucas, who was killed, entered the dive of John Crossovery, looking for a certain girl. When told she was out he walked up stairs, and, gathering all her clothes together, proceeded to cut them to pieces. Crossovery remonstrated with him and told him to desist, but Bazucas said he would kill any one who attempted to stop him. Crossovery then threw him down stairs and put him out of the place. In a few minutes Bazucas returned with a pistol and commenced to shoot at Crossovery. The latter ran for his gun and fired two shots at Bazucas, one of which entered his leg and the other passed through his body, entering a little below the navel and coming out at the back.

Calvin Nutting, an iron founder and contractor of San Francisco, was so badly injured by a Mission street electric car Monday that he is now lying at the Harbor hospital suffering from paralysis, occasioned by concussion of the spine. Mr. Nutting was crossing Mission street at Fremont at 10:45 o'clock Monday morning, when the accident occurred. He had moved out of the way of one car and was dodging a Wells, Fargo company express wagon when car 1005 of the Mission street line came along rapidly and knocked him down. Mr. Nutting, while he is 52 years of age, is active and possesses much presence of mind. He grasped the woodwork on the front of the car and thus saved himself from being ground to death under the wheels. He hung on as long as he could, but as the car slowed down just before stopping he gave way to the strain and fell. He was rolled over two or three times before the car stopped.

A man fell from train 15, known as the northbound Oregon overland about a mile north of San Pablo station, California, this morning. He was found by section men, lying in a ditch near the eastbound track, unconscious with his skull crushed and split open for about 6 inches and 3 ribs broken. In his possession was found ticket to Portland, where it is supposed he resides. He had several letters in his possession postmarked Portland and addressed to M. A. McDonald, San Francisco, purporting to have been written to him by his wife. On his finger he wore two rings, one a costly diamond. In his vest pocket was found another handsome diamond ring, the diamond being much larger than the one worn on his finger. Seventy dollars in gold and silver dollars and small change was found in his pockets. He is about 35 years old, well dressed,

tailor made clothes, and has the appearance of a well-to-do man. He is still unconscious and his death is expected at any moment.

William Martin Nolan, who died on Tuesday in his father's house, 1427 Golden Gate avenue, San Francisco, Cal., had a romance in his life and leaves a battle to be fought between his parents and the woman and child who bear his name. Tuesday night it was stated by the dead man's family that he was unmarried and it was upon seeing this in print that young Mrs. Nolan took the first step toward asserting her claims and caused to be published a second death notice, which reads: "Died—In this city, September 28, 1897, William M. Nolan, beloved husband of Eulah Nolan, father of William Francis Nolan, son of P.F. and Sarah J. Nolan, a native of San Francisco." The Nolan family refuses and will continue to refuse to recognize Mrs. Eulah Nolan and her child; the woman is equally determined, and so there is the prospect of a somewhat sensational contest in the courts. Mrs. Nolan declares that she has her dead husband's written acknowledgment of the child's paternity and that her marriage certificate is securely kept in a safety deposit box. She is fully alive to the value of the papers.

As remarkable a case as has ever been brought to the attention of surgical science is that of Emil F. Coret, a 17-year-old boy living with his mother at 124 Morris avenue, San Francisco. Coret was accidentally shot last Friday, the bullet from a 38-caliber revolver going through the body, with no more serious results than if it had made only an ordinary flesh wound. The shooting occurred at Bradley, Monterey county, Cal. Young Coret had been sent down by his uncle, T. E. Treacy, one of San Francisco's representatives in the last legislature, to the bitumen mines near that place. The mines are owned by Treacy, and the young man went to represent his uncle's interests. Dr. Dunn says that this is one of the most wonderful cases he has ever heard of. The ball entered two inches above the umbilical cord, passed between the greater curvature of the stomach and the transverse colon, and came out one and three-quarters inches to the left of the spinal column, between the first and second lumbar vertebrae. None of the intestines were injured. There was no hemorrhage at all, and no fever, and no operation was needed. All there remains to do is to feed the patient so that he may build up again after loss of blood.

## THE DEAD.

Peaceful be their Rest.

**HALVERSON**—In Salt Lake City, Sept. 29, 1897, of cancer of the stomach, Christina Charlotte, widow of the late John Halverson, aged 45 years and 11 months.

**CARLISLE**—In Mill Creek ward, Salt Lake county, October 4, 1897, Miss M. J. Birdie, daughter of Richard and Mary H. Carlisle, aged 19 years, 6 months and 14 days.

**SMITH**—Albert Smith, son of Ahsalom and Amy Downs Smith of Draper, Salt Lake county, Utah; died very suddenly of cramp in the stomach, at his ranch on the north fork of Virgin river, about twenty miles northwest of Glendale, on the 10th of September. He leaves a wife and two small children. W. F.

**NEWSON**—At her residence, 10 Quince street, this city, Sept. 20th, 1897, Mary Ann Bradlaugh Newson, wife of R. O. Newson, in her 62nd year. Deceased was born at Spraghton, Suffolk, England, Oct. 18th, 1835; came to Utah in 1871. She leaves a husband, three sons and one daughter to mourn her loss.

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