NEWS OF THE WEST.

An Englishman's Harrowing Experience at Santa Monica, Cal.

SUICIDE OF A RISING MAN

Fatal Accident to a Boy at Smithfield Cache Co.—Mortality at Butte, Montana, Etc.

The lumber yard of Eugene Amorelli at Lander, Wyo., was destroyed by fire early this morning. The fire was the work of an incendiary, as the yard was fired in two separate places. Estimated damage is $4000.

A Montana exchange says that during the first eight days of the present month seventeen babies died in Butte, ten of the deaths resulting from cholera infantum. During August four-teen babies died in Butte from the same cause, some of the doctors attribute the mortality to milk, some to the water and others to both.

An American from some portion of Sonora was found dead on Tuesday on Washington street, Phoenix, A. T. No one knows his name, but the clothing he wore had the mark of Hermosillo merchants. He was evidently a man of some consequence as he has a park train thoroughly equipped for desert and mountain travel. The jury returned a verdict of death from natural causes.

The 12-year-old son of Thomas Ottery, of Smithfield, Cache county, was driving a horse attached to a large power churn, on the ranch of William Toombs. The boy hit the animal with a whip, causing him to retreate. Immediately the horse turned and kicked, striking him in the stomach. The kick was a severe one. Dr. Shaw was telephoned for early morning, but the boy expired about five minutes before he arrived, after great suffering.

Oscar Quarzolle, who was sent to the penitentiary from Bear Lake county for five years for killing his wife, has been granted his freedom by the Idaho board of pardons. Quarzolle's sentence would have expired in about two months, but, owing to many extenuating circumstances surrounding the case and in consideration of his uniform good conduct as a prisoner and the almost unanimous appeal of the citizens of Bear Lake county, executive clemency was extended in his behalf.

Thomas Rhodes, a well known mining man, committed suicide in his room in the Holenbeck, Los Angeles, on Monday morning by shooting himself in the temple, the weapon used being a Colt's self-acting revolver. The deceased was one of the most popular and best connected young men in California, and had been stopping at the Holenbeck since the 4th inst. Among the effects of the deceased were found two cards, upon the back of each being written the following: "In case of a fatal accident happening to me away from home, I wish my remains to be shipped to Los Angeles to be cremated. Thomas Rhodes." On the back of each card was also written a request that in case of accident his wife should be telegraphed for at once at the Palace hotel, San Francisco. It is stated that about two years ago Rhodes cleaned up some $150,000 in mining in Lower California. Everything he touched turned into money. This kept up until quite recently. Some time ago he put a large pile of money into a mine in Colorado, and when the recent financial crash came the mine was closed up with the rest.

George Carter, an Englishman, about 35 years of age, had an experience at Santa Monica, Cal., during the long hours of Sunday night that is harrowing in its awful details. He had been drinking more or less during the day and just about dusk found himself wandering about on the bluff, which is 100 feet high. He made a false step and went plunging over the precipice. From the condition of his limbs when found he must have struck on his feet on some jutting earth midway down and then slid the rest of the way, for his ankles were both broken. The force of the fall rendered him at first unconscious, but gradually he regained his senses and realized his pitiable condition. It was pitch dark and he vainly called for help. No one passed his way, and if they had would probably have been unable to hear his cries, for he was very weak and the roar of the breakers nearly at his feet would have drowned his feeble efforts. He must have suffered frightfully. All the small bones in one of his ankles were but a mass of pulp, so badly were they broken, and the other ankle was not much better. Before morning deperation seized him, and taking a pocket-knife from his clothes he determined to put an end to his agony. He made a mean ugly stab on his face and neck, but in his enfeebled condition all his efforts were ineffectual, and then again he relapsed into unconsciousness. It was about 6 o'clock in the evening when he went over the bluff and at 7 o'clock in the morning a sympathetic fly from the wheel discovered his imagined body at the foot of the cliff. He had lain there for thirteen hours. Carter was conveyed to Santa Monica, a mile or so away, and physicians proceeded to dress his wounds. Life was nearly gone. He was fearfully shaken up internally, and besides all this there were great gashes on the side of his face where he had jabbed his knife for the purpose of putting an end to his existence. Physicians think he has a bare possibility of ultimately recovering.

West Virginia Conference.

On Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 2 and 3, the West Virginia conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints convened at the Gilbert church, a large and commodious edifice owned by members of the Advent persuasion, and located about four miles north from Charleston, West Va.

There were present of the Elders J. G. Kimball, president of the Southern States mission, D. L. Layton, president of the West Va. conference, and W. A. Cullimore, Enoch Brown, L. M. Cramer, W. A. Head, J. T. Little, J. E. Bunting, A. N. Holloway, J. U. Jeppson, Grant Shoe, G. S. Barker and C. D. Evans, traveling Elders in the Conference.

Council meetings were held Saturday noon, Sunday morning and Monday morning and afternoon. Reports were rendered and much general instruction imparted by President Kimball. The reports show forty baptisms since last report, thirty-seven persons having been baptized since April of the present year.

On Saturday morning Elder Kimball spoke of the political relations of the people of Utah. Elder Rosetta Beck related her experience of the nature, and Elder D. P. Layton followed with an interesting discourse on the kingdom of God.

In the afternoon Elder Wm. J. Cullimore spoke on the Restoration of the Gospel. He was followed by S. M. Cramer on the fulfillment of the prophecy of Daniel stating that God was to set up His kingdom in the last days. Elder Jas. E. Bunting then bore a faithful testimony to the truth of the Gospel and expressed his determination to use his every endeavor to impart this knowledge to his fellow men.

On Sunday morning the congregation numbered about 150. After the opening exercises Elder Kimball occupied the time and delivered an interesting and instructive discourse on the plan of salvation.

In the afternoon Elder Barker addressed the meeting on the atonement and was followed by Elder A. W. Holloway on the personality of God. Elder W. A. Head returned to his labors in the missionary field and spoke in glowing terms of the hospitality of the people and their kindness to the Elders. He closed by bearing a strong testimony to the work of God. In a few well chosen words Elder Kimball thanked the people in behalf of the Elders for the kindness extended to them and all previous courtesies, and invoked the blessings of God upon all present. Many strong testimonies were borne by the Elders and all felt well in their minds.

The conference is to be a proper success. On Monday, Sept. 4, seven persons living in the vicinity of where conference was held came forward and received baptism under the direction of Elders Kimball and Layton.

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