

there were 5,159 births reported, of which 24 were twins. Of the number 2,673 were males, 2,486 were females. The races represented were Caucasian 5,097, Ethiopian 6, Mongolian 56.

This evening as Mrs. V. E. Walker was in a wagon coming to Santa Cruz, Cal., her horse became frightened and ran away, causing her to be thrown out. Her arm was fractured and she sustained internal injuries from which she died before she could be taken home.

Dan Yak, a Chinese, was found dead in bed Friday morning, at Visalia, California, with his head nearly severed from his body. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict that the deceased's death was caused by his throat being cut by unknown parties. There is no clue to the murderer.

A young man named Frank Charles died Friday afternoon at a Sacramento, Cal., hospital, from the effects of a blow upon the head received about four weeks ago. There is a deep mystery surrounding the case. Charles positively refused to tell who struck him. It has been learned that Charles had some kind of a difficulty with a man in front of a saloon.

While three Japanese were on the outskirts of Watsonville, California, at midnight Wednesday on their way home, they were met by three Chinese and one was caught with a rope, while the others were frightened away by a pistol in the hands of one of the Chinese. The bound Jap was then relieved of \$450 in money. During the melee he also received a pistol bullet in the right thigh. His wound is considered dangerous.

Laura Giegrehn was accidentally shot in Los Angeles, Wednesday afternoon. The wound was in the thigh, and was not severe. The bullet was from a .22-caliber rifle and was extracted by a physician. It was ascertained that an old man had been shooting at a target on his fence. He did not suppose the bullets would go through to the imminent risk of life on the other side of the fence.

A few days ago while little Nell Bliss, the daughter of Dr. F. W. Bliss, was out with the child of B. Lloyd at Ben Lomond, near Santa Cruz, Cal., the latter teased itself on the railroad track just as a train was rounding a curve. Miss Bliss called to the child, but the little one did not heed the warning, so Miss Bliss rushed to the rescue and pulled the child from the track an instant before the train flew by.

A 3-year old child was drowned in an irrigating ditch two miles below Boise, Tuesday afternoon, on Pioneer Smith's ranch, says the Statesman. One report was that it was the child of a man who works for Thomas Gess. The child was found missing and after a long hunt it was decided to shut the water from the ditch and see if it could be found. Accordingly the stream was turned into the street car power house flume and when the ditch was explored the body of the child was found.

Louis, the 5-year-old son of M. S. Borges, who lives at Blanco, about three miles from Salinas, Cal., was in-

stantly killed Tuesday by being run over by a wagon. The men on the ranch were engaged in hauling hay to the barn, and the little fellow climbed upon the wagon loaded with hay. He lost his hold and fell, the hind wheel of the wagon passing over his forehead and crushing his skull. Death was instantaneous. When the body of the boy was brought in the mother was prostrated, but is now recovering.

Evanston, Wyoming, Herald: Laban Howard, a well known citizen of Almy, attempted suicide on last Sunday morning, by cutting his throat with a razor. He severed the windpipe, but is still living, and by reason of prompt and skillful surgical attention, is likely to recover. His wife died about a year ago, leaving him the care of a large family of children. He has not been able to secure steady employment, and was very despondent. Continual worry and care has driven the poor man insane. He was at one time a member of the Wyoming legislature.

Herman Webreen, a fruit grower near Wrights, Cal., met with an accident last Sunday evening when in all probability will prove fatal. While driving to his home, in the neighborhood of Loma Prieta, about 10:30 o'clock in the evening in company with Wm. Edwards, his wagon was upset while going over a very narrow stretch of road known as the "Hog's back." Webreen was thrown down over a ragged ledge of rocks for a distance of 175 feet, sustaining a very severe gash in the back of his head. A small sharp stone was imbedded in his skull, which had to be removed by the surgeons at Santa Cruz, where he was taken.

James Douglass, aged 35 years, was instantly killed by having a mass of rock and earth weighing six tons roll upon him at Pomona, Cal., Friday. He has been superintendent of hydraulic operations in the upper part of San Antonio canyon for some months. The men were blasting away a mass of rock that interfered with operations. When the blast was fired Douglass ran away, but when it was over he quickly returned. At that moment a section of rock and earth about five feet thick started to roll from the cliff above his head. Douglass saw it and started to run, but tripped on a push and fell. Before he could rise the mass fell upon him. He was horribly crushed and mangled. He leaves a widow and children in Oakland.

Arthur Pierce, a young sheepman, was accidentally shot on Billy creek, Junco, Sunday morning. He dropped a .45-caliber revolver upon a rock, the contact discharging the weapon. The bullet struck him almost in the center of the breast, to the right of the nipple, and ranged up, coming out at the back of the neck, just to the right of the vertebra. After the accident the young man was compelled to walk four miles from almost the summit of Craig's mountain to the Steen ranch on Snake river, where he found assistance. At the latter place he became helpless, and was carried nearly a mile in a rocking chair to the river, where he was placed in a skiff and brought to Lewiston. He is now resting easily. At the time of the acci-

dent Mr. Pierce was in the act of shooting a coyote, when he slipped and fell, dropping the revolver.

Thomas Norgan, the 10-year-old son of Victor Norgan of San Francisco, died on Monday morning, and as the physicians had not been called within twenty-four hours of his decease, they could not give a certificate as to the cause of death. The boy's father is absent, and his mother has made charges that the fatality was due to the boy's eating some cake given him by a neighbor. Between this neighbor, a Mrs. Rusher, and Mrs. Norgan there has been trouble, which resulted about a week ago in the arrest of Mrs. Norgan, but the charge of assault was dismissed as the complainant refused to prosecute. Mrs. Norgan says her son had been suffering from a throat trouble, but was taken violently sick on Saturday night after eating the cake. Mrs. Rusher gave it as her opinion that Tommy Norgan's death was caused by cigarette smoking, an opinion in which she is upheld by all the children in the block, who declare that the child was an inveterate user of tobacco.

OBITUARY NOTES.

THOMAS DIXON.

Died at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Wm. Shipley, No. 337 Twenty-second street, Ogden City, Utah, June 25, 1897, Thomas Dixon of South Weber, Davis county, Utah. He was born Sept. 29, 1834, at Spittal, Northumberland, England; was baptized into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Nov. 25, 1862, by Elder John W. Taylor, and emigrated to Utah the following year. He was married to Margaret Young in Salt Lake City, March 6, 1871.

The funeral services were held in the Third ward meeting house, Ogden, Sunday, June 27, 1897, Bishop George Kandall of South Weber, Davis county, presiding. The singing by the Third ward choir was very appropriate, under the direction of E. H. G. Williams. Prayer was offered by Elder James Harbertson Jr. The speakers were Elder J. W. Taylor, who testified to the honesty and sterling qualities of the deceased, having known him since the year 1854; and Elder John Allen, Bishop Barnard White and Robert N. Watts, who offered words of consolation to the bereaved and referred to the noble traits of the deceased and of his fidelity to the cause which brought him to Utah. Bishop Kandall made a few closing remarks, after which the choir sang and the benediction was pronounced by Charles Welch. A large cortege followed the remains to the Ogden City cemetery where they were laid away in peaceful rest to await their sure reward.

He leaves a loving wife, three sisters and a host of friends to mourn his loss.

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THE DEAD.

Peaceful be their Rest.

BALL.—At Worcester, June 6, 1897, William Ball, aged 73 years. He has been a faithful member of the Church for forty-nine years.—Millennial Star.

LYON.—On Wednesday, June 30, 1897, a few minutes before noon, of paralysis, Eliza G. Lyon, wife of Joseph D. Lyon, of the Twelfth ward, Salt Lake City, and daughter of George and Elizabeth Goddard.