

as nothing has been found of them, they are undoubtedly buried under the burning wreck. The supports of the bridge had been burned by forest fires, and there being small fires along the road at different points, the smoke prevented the engineer from discovering the danger until too late.

An insane mother whose two children are in constant peril while in her custody, was locked up at Port Townsend, Washington, Friday by ex-Sheriff McFarland, of Walla Walla. For many weeks every city in the Northwest was searched thoroughly by the distracted father, and officers were in constant fear lest the mother, while laboring under a temporary fit of religious insanity, should murder the children. The woman is the wife of J. C. McClure, secretary for Robert Ward & Co., and was recently liberated from an asylum in California. She obtained possession of the children while they were on the way from school to visit the parents of their father. For several days Mrs. McClure has been under the constant surveillance of officers, who have decided to put her under arrest on a charge of insanity, and take the children by force.

A genuine sensation cropped up in the Oakland city treasurer's office Tuesday when the finance committee of the city council started to make the monthly count of the municipal cash. The count had not proceeded very far when the astounding discovery was made of an apparent shortage of \$60,000. The count ceased immediately and investigations were at once in order. Treasurer Gilpin made some explanations to show that the deficit was more apparent than real. His figures had showed that only \$15,814.07 was on deposit in the Central bank to the city's credit, while the bank officials had made a return of \$75,614.07. The discrepancy was not explained until Cashier Haven of the bank told the excited councilmen that a clerk in the bank had written a 1 to resemble a 7. The statement cleared away what had developed into a large scare.

About 10 o'clock Monday night two masked men entered the railway station at Lakeside, Cal., and held up George W. Smith, the agent and operator. One of the men covered Smith with a rifle and ordered him to throw up his hands. The other robber then bound and gagged him. They went through his pockets and broke into the money drawer, securing \$140 in cash. Most of this was in his pockets. Part of the amount was Western Union money and part Cuyamaca railroad funds. Smith, who has filled the position only since last April, does not know every one in these parts, but says the men did not appear to be Mexicans, the command to throw up his hands having been uttered in good English. After the robbers had departed Smith tried to remove the gag from his mouth. It was 2 o'clock this morning before he succeeded in doing so. Then he shouted until the neighbors came to his relief and untied him.

Samuel D. Eisfelder, of 1419 1/2 Webster street, San Francisco, was instantly killed near Tocaloma Monday by the accidental discharge of a gun he was carrying. Eisfelder, in company with

his mother, wife and uncle, C. Simon, had started on a camping trip to Mendocino county. They stopped at noon at Jewells, on the line of the North Pacific Coast railroad, near Tocaloma. Eisfelder picked up his shotgun, telling his wife he would try and get a few birds for supper. He started to climb the hills, which were very steep at that place, and while making his way upward slipped and fell. His gun, which he was carrying with the hammers cocked, caught in some brush as he fell, causing the discharge of both barrels, the contents of which entered his side near the heart, killing him instantly. One of the horses which had been hobbled to graze along the roadside, wandered on the railroad track just as the up train from Sausalito was passing and was instantly killed, almost derailing the engine.

Engineer J. B. Qualey met death on the railroad near Rawlins, Wyoming, soon after 1 o'clock Wednesday morning. His right arm was crushed in the driving wheel of the engine and torn from his body. He left Laramie Tuesday with a train drawn by two engines. His engine was 951 and was the head machine and the second engine was 1,304, with S. D. Hunt at the throttle. At Percy the casting to 1,304, which couples it fast to the train, broke but they kept ahead until they reached Grenville, the first switch east side of Rawlins. It was decided then to put 1,304 on the rear of the train to push and leave 951 on ahead. While the former engine was being taken back Engineer Qualey decided to oil the eccentrics on the engine. In order to do this he had to reach through the opening in the driving wheel with the oil can. While he was thus engaged 1,304 was coupled on the rear of the train, which was moved, catching Mr. Qualey's arm below the shoulder, crushing it and tearing it from the body. He was taken to Rawlins as soon as possible but the shock was so great that he died fifty minutes after the occurrence. He leaves a wife and four children.

THE EUROPEAN MISSION.

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Releases and Appointments—Elder Charles Williams Jr. has been honorably released from presiding over the Cheltenham conference to return home August 1, 1895.

Elder Joseph Barker has been appointed to preside over the Cheltenham conference.

On account of sickness Elder Elijah W. Clayton has been honorably released from laboring as traveling Elder in the Nottingham conference to return home August 1, 1895.

Elder James C. Woods has been released from laboring as traveling Elder in the Nottingham conference, and has been appointed to labor as traveling Elder in the London conference.

DENVER, Aug. 12.—A special to the Times from Victor says Marshal Wm. Shes, when attempting to arrest Patrick Gibson for disturbing the peace, was shot and killed by the latter's brother, Bill Gibson. The Gibsons escaped and a posse is pursuing them. The Gibsons are deputy sheriffs.

OBITUARY NOTES.

MILLCENT BAILEY BURTON.

ALMY, Wyo., Aug. 9.—We are sorry to announce the death of Sister Millicent Burton, who departed this life on Tuesday morning, the 6th inst., after an illness of a few days. Her death has cast a gloom over our ward, where she has resided since she left Hucknall-Torquit, in the Nottingham conference, about eight years ago; and by her many good qualities and amiable disposition she had endeared herself to the Saints in Almy.

Sister Burton was the daughter of Ephraim and Eliza Bailey, and was born at Hucknall-Torquit in January, 1873, being 22 years and six months old at the time of her demise. She was married to Brother Franklin Burton, and leaves two children, the youngest of which was born shortly before her death.

Services were held in the ward church on Thursday at 2 o'clock, where a large company of Saints and friends had met to pay the last respects to our departed sister.

Consoling remarks were made by Elder Peter Hood Sen., Andrew Wallwork and Bishop Bowers. The remains were followed to the cemetery by a large cortege of sorrowing relatives and friends, and as the casket was lowered to the grave the Young Ladies' choir sang "Farewell all earthly honors;" after which the grave was dedicated with prayer by Bishop James Bowers. Thus was laid to rest one of whom it can be said, she was a dutiful daughter, a good wife and a loving mother. The sympathy of the Saints is given to Brother Franklin Burton, and to Brother Bailey and wife in this severe trial; and they extend to the Saints grateful thanks for such unbounded and manifest sympathy.

J. E. BELL.

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THE DEAD.

Peaceful be their Rest.

WELLARD.—Died in Salt Lake City August 7, 1895, of cancer, Mary Ann Farnes, wife of James E. Wellard, aged 65 years, 1 month and 21 days.

LUPKIN.—In this city, August 8, 1895, of congestion of the brain, Nellie M., daughter of George E. and Hannah Lupkin, aged 6 months and 25 days.

COLTRIN.—In Egin, Idaho, August 8, 1895, from drowning, Graham H. and Stephen S. Coltrin, sons of the late Ether and Loutsa W. Coltrin, ages 14 and 11 years.

FULLMER.—In the fifth ward of this city, August 8, 1895, of bronchitis and teething, Cecelia, daughter of Hannibal O. and Rachel Brown Fullmer, aged 15 months.

PURDIE.—Drowned, while bathing in the Sevier river, at Mills, Juab Co., Utah, on Friday, Aug. 2, 1895, Mary Jane, only daughter of David N. and Jane Tibbs Purdie, aged 13 years, 8 months and 9 days.

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COOK.—In the fifth ward, Salt Lake City, August 11, 1895, Emma Page Cook, wife of Frederick J. Cook; born November 21, 1843, at Lincolnshire, Grantham, England. Emigrated to Utah in 1852.

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WHITWORTH.—Died in Salt Lake City, August 7th, 1895, of old age, Sarah Halstead, widow of James Whitworth in the eighty-fifth year of her age.

Sister Whitworth was formerly a member of the Tottington branch, Lancashire, England.

BENSON.—On August 2, at Parowan, Iron county, Utah, in his 80th year, Richard Benson, son of Thomas and Margaret Benson, of Hunter's Hill, Wroughton, Lancashire, England. Baptized into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day saints by Elder Heber C. Kimball when on his first mission to England. He leaves a large circle of relatives in Parowan and other parts of Utah to mourn his departure.

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