

WESTERN NEWS ITEMS.

L. Kieny, a San Francisco rent collector, slipped and fell on the pavement in St. Mary place on Sunday afternoon. He was taken into the house and died there at 10:30 o'clock Monday night. Death was caused by fracture of the skull.

A young man named Page was seriously injured Monday by being run into by a man riding a bicycle at reckless speed at San Rafael, Cal. Page, who is a cripple, was knocked down. He fell on his head and was rendered unconscious. His head was cut and one leg severely injured.

H. H. Green, of Mountain College, twenty miles above Oroville, Cal., was robbed on Monday evening by two masked men. They entered his house, where he was sick, and took from him \$54.20. On entering the room where Green lay, they commanded him to shut his eyes and keep them shut as long as they were there.

A young son of Guldi Fish, an Italian gardener, was drowned in a spring on his father's place, north of Ukiah, Cal., Tuesday. The child had been playing in the vicinity of the spring, which was planked and walled. He accidentally fell in and before assistance arrived was drowned. This is the second fatality in the family from the same cause within the year. An elder brother of the deceased fell into the same spring and was drowned some months ago.

During the terrific thunderstorm on Big creek last Thursday, says the Saratoga, Wyoming, Lyre, William A. Bivins was struck by lightning and instantly killed. Young Bivins and his uncle, W. A. Bivins, were members of an emigrant party which passed through Saratoga two weeks ago. They were en route to their old home at Gatesville, Texas, but stopped at Hunter Brothers' ranch, having secured employment there during the haying season.

Mabel Moore, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Moore, residing at 516 Seventeenth street, Oakland, Cal., was found dead in bed Tuesday morning. When the mother entered the room at 8 o'clock the child was found lying face downward on the pillow, and, on turning it over, it was seen that the little one was dead. The child was in a perfectly healthy condition and at 1 o'clock in the morning the mother attended it and left it sleeping peacefully and naturally. Mr. Moore thinks the child must have been suffocated by turning on its face.

Mrs. Elizabeth Boem, of Rock Springs, Wyoming, has been decided insane by a jury and sent to the state asylum at Evanston. Some time since her husband left her ostensibly to go to work at Almy, but nothing has been heard from him and the poor woman has been thrown upon her own resources to gain a living for herself and children. The struggle was a hard one and she made a brave fight, but at last her reason was dethroned. The family has been in a starving condition for some time and the woman's insanity is believed to be due to lack of proper nourishment.

Mrs. L. W. D. Rumkoff told a remarkable story to Judge Sanderson in San Francisco court on Tuesday. She was present in court asking for a divorce from John Rumkoff, whom she accused of having deserted her nearly a quarter of a century ago. The lady told of the sudden disappearance of her husband. She neither saw nor heard from him for twenty years, and supposed him to be dead. Some months ago, however, Rumkoff turned up very much alive, and hence the suit for divorce. Judge Sanderson took the case under advisement.

Owing to the fact that the Nevada Southern is about to pass into other hands and be extended, a new company known as the Colorado Colonization company, has been organized and has purchased from Riverside, Cal., parties about 60,000 acres of land lying in Pahrump valley, near the flourishing mining camp of Vanderbilt. The land is in the direct line of the California and Eastern railroad. In one spot in this tract of land there rises out of the ground 350 inches of water, and it is evident that artesian water can be had. A town site has been laid out and the land placed at \$20 per acre. The company claims that the land will grow all kinds of nuts and fruit, except oranges. A stage line has been put on between Mauvel, the railroad terminus, and the new town.

A skeleton, evidently that of a man, was found Sunday on the ocean beach, about nine miles south of Eel river, Cal., where it had been washed ashore. With the exception of the shoes and stockings not a vestige of clothing remained, while the bones had been denuded of every particle of flesh. The peculiarity of the find was the fact that a common leather belt was still buckled about the waist of the skeleton, where it had evidently been worn in life to support the trousers. The shoes, worn over a pair of red woolen socks, were heavy, two-buckled brogans, and these, with the presence of the belt, leads to the supposition that the remains are those of a sailor. These articles are the only possible means of identification. From the slight clues afforded, the remains are now supposed by relatives here to be those of Andrew Anderson, a fisherman of Eureka, who was drowned by the capsizing of his boat while crossing Humboldt bar, August 6th.

There was another murder on Horse Creek, Wyoming, Tuesday morning, being the second killing from ambush that has occurred there within a month. Fred U. Powell was the victim. Mrs. Richardson, who carries the mail from Summit postoffice to Laramie, had gone to the Fay ranch, near by, and while she was there Fred Powell's hired man came and informed her of the death of Powell as follows: Powell and his hired man, Andrew Rose, went out across the meadow, southeast of the house, less than a quarter of a mile distant, for the purpose of making some repairs to a fence which was around some stacked hay. There was a stick gone from the enclosure or rick to hold the hay, and Powell directed the man to go over along the creek

and out a stick to replace the one that was missing. While the man was engaged at this he heard the report of a rifle, and returning to the place where the hay was to be stacked he found the body of Mr. Powell. He was dead. Looking about there was no evidence of the guilty party, so the young man, without making any search, started for the Fay ranch. During the past three months Powell has received three threatening letters without signatures. The last one was received on Tuesday of last week, and according to the remembrance of a gentleman who read it it ran as follows: "Laramie, Wyo., Sept. 2, 1895. Mr. Powell: This is your third and last warning. There are three things for you to do—quit killing other people's cattle or be killed yourself, or leave the country yourself at once." There was no signature to the above letter, which was written in ink and with a disguised hand. The writing was of a backward style and many of the letters showed that an effort was being made to disguise the writing.

Jennie Childster, aged two and one-half years, only child of Mr. and Mrs. William Childster, was drowned at Decker, Wyo., last week. The mother left the little one asleep in the house for a short time, and when she returned, it was found that the child had awakened and wandered off from the house, and on searching for her, the little girl was found floating in the river.

OBITUARY NOTES.

WILLIAM ARNON.

The funeral services over the remains of William Arnon were held in Grantsville, Tooele county, September 7, 1895. His spirit took leave of the body September 5th, at 3 p. m. Deceased was born at Graveley, Cambridgeshire, England, June 2, 1817. He was baptized into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in March, 1849, by Elder John Weller, and came to Utah in 1868, finishing his journey with ox teams. He went to Skull valley; then to Richmond, Cache valley, afterward back to Skull valley, where he became blind, and at last moved to Grantsville. Deceased leaves a wife, four sons, one daughter, twenty grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. He left behind a host of friends who hope that he may rest in peace until the resurrection day.

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WILLIAM FINCH.

Died, at his home at Goshen, Utah April 23, 1895, of a complication of diseases, Elder William Finch, born May 19, 1819. He was baptized into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, in the spring of 1840, at Wilburne, England, by Elder Fido, and was confirmed under the hands of Elder Wilford Woodruff; was ordained a Priest and sent out to preach the everlasting Gospel as revealed through the Prophet Joseph Smith, in which he labored faithfully and very successfully until he reached the valleys in 1854, where by his strong faith and indomitable energy and his kind and charitable disposition he educated his name and memory to his numerous family and a host of loving friends. His was an honored life, well spent in nobly defending the cause of truth, and the Prophets of God of former and Latter-day Saints.—[Com.]

JAMES GREY WILLIE.

Died, in Meudon, of dropsy of the heart, James Grey Willie, born Nov. 1,