

## NEWS OF THE WEST.

Went to Sleep on the Track and Was Cut to Pieces.

## BOY KILLED BY A FALLING HORSE

A Slave-for Whipped—Killed by Falling on a Non-walk—Caught Under a Tree.

Edward Arnold, an expert embalmer at San Jose, Calif., while fitting out an embalming fluid, Wednesday, in one of the stiff in his eyes, and is in a precarious condition.

Thomas Brummett, a well-known rancher of San Luis Obispo, Calif., has cut down a tree which fell on him, crushing a right leg. Brummett is 70 years of age.

A sensation was created at Palermo, Cal., Tuesday evening when Miss Eddie March, a slender young woman of that place, publicly admitted that E. D. Davis, a prominent lawyer for having made her necessary to his chaperone. Miss March was arrested, tried in the Justice's court and acquitted.

Olaf Hansen, a sailor who while drunk shopped on the Norwegian bark Prince Edward, turned loose from Fort Townsend, Wash., and got lost on the ocean off Cape Flattery on Wednesday, and in a rage at finding himself unengaged for a long voyage jumped overboard and was drawn ashore, naked and covered with cuts received at attempting to drown him.

F. L. Dawson, a painter of Palermo, Cal., committed suicide yesterday by jumping into the river. He had been drinking heavily, and, going down to the river, remarked to a fisherman that he had come down to drown himself.

Dawson came to the water, did not hold his head under water, and, finally grabbing some willows, forced himself out into the stream, where he sank.

A fourteen-year-old lad named Chris Davis met a shocking death last night near West Portal, Calif., as he was riding his bicycle on a hunting trip. He hastened himself on the California and Nevada Railroad track after walking a long distance and suddenly fallen to sleep.

The boy was riding at a high rate of speed when a train struck him, driving the body some distance from the track. The unfortunate lad was mangled in a terrible manner.

J. D. Burton committed suicide in Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, on Tuesday. He left the following address: "I have no money or securities in this city. Being without money and unable to find employment, and having had no food for several days, I have concluded that the world is too bad and misery is to add to my pain." His address was the same as that of his employer, who was a carpenter.

The three-year-old son of Thomas L. Mayfield, of Hickson, Calif., was the victim of a sad accident Thursday. While in an effort to get away from his sister for a ride, the boy became unmanageable and threw the children out before the little boy could be rescued. The child died en route to the hospital.

It was a man of about 50 years, with dark hair and mustache streaked with gray, and wore a paper and salt suit of clothes with a pair of overalls under his trousers.

## Hose Insects.

As for insects, there is a difficulty that all rose growers are obliged to contend with, but, as with nearly all other plants, the insects can easily be destroyed. The insects are attracted to water, and when poured to eight gallons of water, and this should be applied with a common syringe, so as to throw it on with force. By so doing the liquid will penetrate the body of the insect, drowning the insects and driving many of them to the ground, where they will perish.

By following up the use of the soap water, the aphides can be kept down.

It is likely to find upon a poor foundation either in architecture or in health. A foundation of sand is insecure and liable to settle, and the soil may be washed away and even tilted, so as to damage the trees and shrubs.

It is also found that more difficult to manage, when the trees and shrubs are planted in the garden, than in the number now mentioned. With rose emulsion and whale-oil soap, and tobacco water, and, when necessary, the two last named mixtures, one might be able to cover the last of insects.

## LITERARY NOTES.

These constitute the themes of many of the articles in the "American Magazine" (Philadelphia, Pa.) for June. The following editorial reviews the changes of the new varieties of roses, and those of recent introduction. A number of house-plant articles, some very beautiful, variety of roses are now being offered towards every year. The rose is and will continue to be the most prominent of all garden plants. It is well worth the queen of flowers.

This number contains also articles on various garden subjects, many of them illustrated with appropriate drawings.

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Mr. Michael Birney, Little White Rock, whose name is well known throughout the country, has recently completed a residence at the foot of the Colorado River, in the town of Grand Junction, Colo., and is engaged in the construction of the building for the meeting of the Colorado River Irrigation District, which will be the highest building in the country.

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