

through accident on Monday at San Francisco. The first was Viola Agatha Horn, the 15-months-old daughter of N. R. Horn. The baby found a bottle of carbolic acid in a cupboard beneath a washstand. There was no thought that the baby would get into the cupboard, a thing which she had never done. The parents' first intimation of the accident was when the child staggered gasping into the room with the uncorked bottle of poison in its hands. Medical aid was summoned, but the child's life could not be saved. Later in the afternoon the death by suffocation of the eight-weeks-old son of Edward Turner was reported. Mrs. Turner had laid down at 1:45 o'clock with the baby at her side. She awoke forty-five minutes later to find that in her sleep she had rolled over on the child, smothering it. The mother became almost insane on discovering what she had done.

A remarkable coincidence happened a few days ago. Sylvester Tryon, a wealthy mill owner in Sacramento, Cal., who has been suffering from Bright's disease for years past, complained on Sunday, July 7th, of pains around the heart and kidneys. He took to his bed and on the following Tuesday was dead. A telegram was sent by the family of the deceased to his brother Horatio, living in Middletown, Lake county. When this telegram reached Callistoga, it was found that there was also a telegram at that place for Sylvester Tryon, stating that his brother Horatio had died on Tuesday from Bright's disease. The Middletown brother was also well on the preceding Sunday, and as far as can be learned, he took sick almost at the same hour as the Sacramento brother. Consequently two brothers, living in different portions of the state became ill at the same time, died on the same day and of the same complaint.

Collector Welburn, of San Francisco, has received instructions from Commissioner Miller relative to the distribution of the money appropriated by Congress for the relief of sugar planters who were affected by the annulment of the bounty in the McKinley bill. It is estimated that about \$600,000 will be distributed to the three best sugar manufacturers in California—the Alameda, the Western Beet Refinery and the Chinoo. Last year of the \$900,000 distributed by the government to beet-sugar industries nearly \$600,000 was paid to Californians, as follows: To the Western Beet Sugar Refinery \$305,000, to the Chinoo \$260,000 and to the Alameda \$85,000, the average yield being 2,838 pounds to the acre. Those who claim the sugar bounty thus allowed must make application to the commissioner of internal revenue. After proper examination and verification the bounty will be allowed by a draft on the treasury. There are out seven beet-sugar refineries in the United States. Three outside of California, which have the most, are in Virginia, Utah and Nebraska. The California yield is far greater than that in the other states.

Fillmore (Millard county) Progress: Mrs. Abigail Abraham, of Kanosh, has sworn out a complaint charging Harvey Watts with criminal assault. Watts was arrested and put under bonds. It is said Watts tried to per-

suade Mrs. Abraham to submit to his lustful desire, but being indignantly repelled resorted to force, but unfortunately was successfully resisted. News comes from Holden that Edward Stevens and E. E. Dodge indulged in a fight there on Saturday evening. It is stated that Stevens was the aggressor but got the worst of the fight. The Progress appeals to the express company, in behalf of the people of Fillmore, to locate an office here, or remove the would-be agent at Juab and put a man in there who will attend to business. It is outrageous the way our people are treated by the express company or their agent at that point, and they will certainly not stand it much longer. We give our 4th of July supplement this week (just 14 days late) on account of carelessness on the agent's part, who let our express lay at Juab since June 30—telling the stage drivers that there was no express for Fillmore. We could mention several other cases similar to ours, but it is unnecessary. If our patrons can get any satisfaction out of our supplement at this late date they are welcome to it.

FIRE AT BINGHAM.

BINGHAM, July 19.—A disastrous conflagration visited this mining camp today. For a time the business portion of the town seemed doomed to complete destruction and that it was not wiped out of existence is due entirely to the heroism of the men and women who worked to save their earthly all as human beings seldom have worked.

The fire started in the rear of Strickley's store about a quarter to nine o'clock. In a few moments the whole structure was wrapped in flames which leaped to other buildings with a rapidity that struck terror to the hearts of the people who were attracted from all parts of the camp by cries for assistance. The store with the whole stock of merchandise was destroyed, as was also a large barn with hay, grain, buggies, wagons, harness and other valuable property. The horses were gotten out in time to prevent being burned to death.

From the Strickley store and barn, the loss on which is not less than \$11,000, the fire was communicated to the old school house which was soon reduced to ashes as were also the residences of Lee Jones, J. P. Motherwell, Mr. Markstrom and two other men across the street. The contents of each of these dwelling houses were completely consumed. The total loss will aggregate about \$15,000. There is some insurance but the amount cannot be ascertained at this time as all is excitement and confusion.

The conflagration was intelligently fought, being completely surrounded by the miners, who were ably assisted by the women and larger children. But it was fully expected that the central portion of the town would be destroyed and the wildest possible scenes followed. The men worked with a desperation almost akin to despair, the women screamed, the children cried and altogether the sight was one soon to be remembered. As far up and down the street as the eye could reach merchandise, pictures, furniture, bedding, household goods of all kinds, in-

cluding pianos and organs, lying in heaps on the ground having been carried out to points of safety with the expectation that the fire would reach the buildings in which they had given service.

But fortunately for all the air was perfectly still. Had there been even the slightest breeze it would have been impossible to check the spread of the flames as the people were taxed to their utmost as it was. The fire was extinguished by means of a bucket brigade which never desisted for a moment during the progress of the conflagration, which was about an hour and a half. The new and handsome school house and the Markham mill had the closest kind of a call.

THE EUROPEAN MISSION.

[Millennial Star, July 4.]

Release and Apportionment.—Elder Willard Call has been honorably released from presiding over the Norwich conference to return home, July 11, 1895.

Elder C. E. Lloyd has been appointed to preside over the Norwich conference.

Elder N. T. Porter, Jr., has been honorably released from presiding over the Nottingham conference to return home, August 1, 1895.

Elder John W. Ord has been appointed to preside over the Nottingham conference.

Elder Eues Bennion has been honorably released from laboring as traveling Elder in the London conference to return home, August 1, 1895.

Elder Henry Holyoak has been released from laboring as traveling Elder in the Sheffield conference, and has been appointed to labor as traveling Elder in the Birmingham conference.

Arrivals.—On June 27, Elder Thomas Poulton and wife, of Oakley, Idaho, arrived in Liverpool via Southampton per American liner Paris. They are on genealogical business.

THE DEAD.

Peaceful be their Rest.

BARNES.—On the evening of the 11th of July, 1895, in Salt Lake City, to the wife of Henry Barnes, of the Twenty-first ward, a ten-pound boy.

BROWN.—At Rudy, Fremont county, July 13, 1895, infant son of James and Rosa Brown. It only lived a few minutes after its birth. Denver papers please copy.

BUCHANAN.—In the fifteenth ward, this city, July 21, 1895, of cholera infantum, Bessie, daughter of Archibald M. and Caroline Buchanan, aged 8 months and 20 days.

DAY.—In the First ward, this city, July 10th, 1895, of dropsy, Mattie Day, daughter of W. T. and Annie Greenberg, aged 42 years, 7 months and 24 days.

PAGE.—In the Fifth ward, this city, July 15th, 1895, of old age, John Page, deceased was born July 1st, 1813, in Portsmouth, Wiltshire, England. Millennial Star, please copy.

HARMENING.—At her late residence, 628 east Third south street, at 10:10 a. m., July 16, 1895, Mary Ann Livesey Harmening, aged 48 years, 10 months and 3 days. She was born in St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 13, 1846.

GREEN.—At the home in Bountiful, of old age, July 7, 1895, Jane Green, sister of the late apostle O. R. W. Born November 5, 1813; aged 81 years, 8 months and 2 days. Interment took place at Bountiful.