NEWS OF THE WEST.

An Aged Gentleman Drowned in Sevier River.

A BOY'S DEATH ON A TRAIN.

Shot His Uncle-in-Law—Killed by Dynamite—Assaulted by a Chinaman—Minor Mention.

S. Z. Hill, a tramp, attempted to board a freight train at Pomona, Cal., Monday night while intoxicated and fell beneath the wheels. Both of his legs were cut off. He will die. He claims New York city as his home.

A foot racer in training ran over a cow at Blaxland, Wash., Monday morning. The engine left the track and plunged over an embankment, dragging one passenger coach containing nine passengers after it. The only person injured was the fireman.

At Yerington, Nev., on Sunday William Morrow was shot and killed by his father-in-law, Mr. Lucas. Morrow and his wife were quilting for the occasion of a social. Morrow was threatening to kill her. Lucas interfered and Morrow threatened him. Logan then fired, Logan gave himself up. Mrs. Morrow was shot through a lung.

Charles Tracy, a seventeen-year-old boy, died Monday morning at the Young Cow Ranch in Alameda, Utah, from the effects of a shot fired from a gun. He had taken the water into water in the cow-pen and suffering a fracture of the skull at the base of the brain. It was discovered on Sunday night that his injuries were not serious, but he grew worse and died yesterday.

The body of an old recluse of whom little is known was found in a field near the Western Pacific depot at Tracy, Arizona, on Monday. The man was had the reputation of being a miser, and it is known he has money hidden away somewhere. It is supposed that the money is buried in the vicinity of the house or else that the old man has not mentioned it.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Marcuse, of Oakland, Cal., met at Barstow, Cal., on Monday. Mrs. Marcuse and their two children had been in Europe for an extended trip. They were on their way home to Oakland and were accompanied by a few days. Mr. Marcuse went out west to meet and consulate to meet them in Los Angeles. After reaching that city he decided to go a little farther on the journey and surprise them on the train in Arizona. The father did not see his wife and child, but the latter recognized him and fainted from the excitement, having been taken with a nervous and fatal illness on the journey.

Last Friday night Alexis Shaw Sr., living a short distance south of Walla Walla, was drowned in the Sevier river near his home, says the Richfield Advocate. He was a very old gentleman and quite feeble in his lower limbs. His family suppose he tried to cross a bridge which spans the river near the house and, losing his balance, fell in. The water is not deep at that point but the feeble old man was unable from protection to escape. To the bereaved family is extended the sympathy of the entire community. Walla Walla is the same place where, a few months since, a little school girl was killed to death.

Monday Police Court Clerk "Tom" Crawford, whose full name is T. M. Crawford, of Oakland, Cal., was taken relative which an Oakland back necessary presented him with a statement showing that a note of his held by the bank of $2,000 was about due and would be payable at Crawford's convenience, etc. The clerk signed his name with they all but dropped from their seats and gazed long and hard at the signature on the note and then at the figures. It was $2,800. There was no mistake about it, and the signature was just like the note. But where had he received the money and what had he done with it? Then Crawford called to a friend and the two went over the note carefully. When the signature was reached the mile in the moment was discovered. The signature turned out to be that of F. M. Crawford. T. M. Crawford is suffering his head in a peculiar way at the similarity of the writing.

A burglar forced an entrance to the restaurant at 632 Geary street, San Francisco, Cal., at 4 o'clock Monday morning, and after making a noise detour attack on the proprietress, Mrs. Dora Reel, took her money and made his escape. A rusty hatchet was the weapon used by the would-be murderer, and with it he struck his victim repeatedly on the head. Mrs. Reel was taken to the receiving hospital and the police surgeon has little hope of her recovery. She was sleeping on a cot in a rear corner of the restaurant, behind a screen, and was awakened by a slight noise. She also could determine its cause she received a stunning blow on the head. She instinctively grappled with her assailant, and as she did so, realized the man was a Chinaman, for one of her hands grasped his queue and the other clutched the ample folds of his upper garment. The darkness in the room was so intense that she could not see Chinaman the man's face. Fearing for her presence in the place should be discovered before he had attained his object, the burglar continued to strike the woman with the dull blade of the hatchet until she finally lost consciousness. Her screams had, however, aroused the people living on the floor above, and they began an investigation. They found the front door of the restaurant open, but the burglar had gone, taking with him all which was in a purse in Mrs. Reel's pillow. After a few minutes the woman revived sufficiently to give a few details of her experience, and to say that she thought her assailant was a Chinaman.

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