

BURNED TO DEATH.

CRUEL DEATH OF THE LITTLE SON OF H. C. HARRIS. He Sets Fire to Some Brush—The Flames Ignite His Clothes and He is Fatally Burned—The Inquest to Be Held Tomorrow.

At 11 o'clock yesterday morning the little five-year-old son of H. C. Harris, a book-keeper in the employ of the San Gabriel Valley Rapid Transit company, was playing with another little fellow of about the same age as himself in a vacant lot near his home on the corner of Court and Patton streets, when in a spirit of mischief he ignited the dry grass and mustard weed with some matches. The child shouted with glee as the undergrowth which was very dense and rank where they stood, cracked and flared up in front of them, and a dense volume of smoke rolled up from the burning weeds. In a few minutes, however, their shouts were changed to cries of fear, as the flames had spread in a remarkably short space of time, and their escape was almost entirely cut off. One narrow little opening only remained, and for this the frightened children ran for dear life. The Harris boy, however, blinded by smoke and almost suffocated, fell down and his clothes became ignited. He got up, and impelled by fear, ran after his little comrade, who had already reached a place of safety, but the current of air caused by his rapid motion fanned his smoldering clothing into flame, and he was frightfully burned before the neighbors, whose attention had been attracted by his screams, could reach him. He was carried tenderly home, and Drs. Crawford and Fitzgerald were hastily summoned to his assistance.

J. H. Skilling, a "faith cure" physician, reached the house first, and proceeded to put his peculiar methods into practice, and on the arrival of the regular practitioners, he showed a disposition to dispute their rights to take the patient was, however, beyond the reach of human skill, and after suffering terrible agony for nearly three hours, he succumbed to the shock. Coroner Weldon was notified, and will hold an inquest this morning. The child was a remarkably bright and beautiful one, and his parents were almost frantic with grief at the death of their little son.

REV. ELIAS BIRDSALL.

He Has Passed Away Full of Years and Honor.

The sad news reached this city yesterday that Rev. Elias Birdsall had breathed his last. For a few years past Mr. Birdsall has been in failing health, and for a year he has been failing very rapidly. He died in Glendale, about ten miles north of the city.

Mr. Birdsall is so well known here that it is difficult to say anything of him not already known. He was one of the first Protestant ministers that ever lived in Los Angeles. He came here more than a quarter of a century ago, and was for years rector of St. Athanasius church. Later he was rector of the Episcopal church at Stockton, and still later rector of Trinity church, at San Francisco. He returned here and took charge of St. Paul's church some ten or twelve years ago, a position which he filled until a couple of years ago, when failing health caused him to resign.

Mr. Birdsall was a native of Indiana, the writer thinks, from which state he came to California nearly thirty years ago. He was about 60 years old.

His death, while quite expected, will be very deeply regretted. He was a true man in all the relations of life, a ripe scholar, a clear thinker, a forcible speaker and a faithful pastor. He came near possessing all the virtues with the fewest of the weaknesses of humanity, as is given to men. This entire community will regret in his death the taking away of a good man. The funeral services will be held tomorrow, at 2:30 p. m., from St. Paul's church on Olive street.

DIED ON THE TRAIN.

A Passenger For San Diego Dies From Dropsy.

The death of Mrs. S. A. Drummond, a passenger on a Santa Fe train from the east, occurred near Barstow on Monday night, the body being brought to this city. Coroner Weldon not being found, Justice Savage yesterday held the inquest. The evidence showed that the woman was en route to San Diego from Warrensburg, Wis. She was ill with dropsy when she started for San Diego, where she had been making her home, and was accompanied by a friend and her daughter. A verdict of death from natural causes, was rendered. The jury called the attention of the board of supervisors to the fact that the body was brought to this city instead of being left at San Bernardino, in which county death occurred.

LOST HIS FINGERS.

The Accident Which Befell Will Sterns Yesterday.

A youth named Will Sterns was taken to the receiving hospital at 2:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon for medical treatment, his left hand having been badly crushed in a planing mill in his father's lumber yard on Main street. Dr. Morrison, the police surgeon, successfully amputated the first and second fingers and a joint of young Sterns' left thumb, it being impossible to save the hand in any other manner.

THE STILL ALARM.

A Fair Audience In Spite of the Election.

A fairly good house assembled at the Grand last night to see the Still Alarm. Even the excitement of the election could not draw all the people away. It is a very interesting play and is well put on the boards. There will be a matinee today at 2 o'clock, and the season closes this evening.

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A CABLE DUMMY

Knocked Out in One Round by Billy Manning.

At 1:48 yesterday afternoon a two-horse team attached to a covered double carriage, belonging to the Ventura stables, in charge of one of their drivers, and containing also Billy Manning and another man, while going down Broadway on the way to a voting precinct, suddenly became unmanageable, and in spite of the combined efforts of the three men dashed headlong into a cable car at the corner of Sixth street. The driver was thrown flat on the pavement, and was quite seriously cut up about the face, while Billy and the other man were badly shaken and slightly bruised. The horses broke loose from the wagon and ran down Broadway, and the wagon was smashed, while the grip-car was also somewhat damaged; but, as Billy said, "We stopped the blooming cable car." Fortunately, there were no passengers on the dummy, and no other damage was done than as related.

LANDING THE SHORE END.

An Interesting Description of How a Cable Is Secured on Land.

We steamed off and anchored as near in shore as we could get, opposite the place intended for the landing place. All was now activity on board. No sooner were we at anchor than a couple of boats were dispatched for the beach, with a party of men and the necessary tools and implements for use on shore. On board both picking up and paying out gear were being made ready for action, as they both played their part in landing the shore end; huge coils of rope and a number of collapsed air balloons made their appearance from below.

These balloons were inflated with air to their full diameter of three or four feet, and the quarter deck of the Dalmatia began to assume the appearance of a giant's toy shop. Meanwhile the shore party had firmly anchored to the beach two large "spider sheaves," or skeleton iron pulleys. These were placed some two or three hundred yards apart, forming two angles of a parallelogram, of which the bow and stern sheaves of the ship made the other two.

A rope was now carried from the stern of the ship to the shore, and passing round both spider sheaves, brought back to the ship and taken over the bow sheave to the picking up gear. The cable was made fast to the rope and paid out slowly over the stern, the picking up gear meanwhile heaving in on the other end of the rope, and so hauling the cable gradually ashore. The rope was wound four or five times round the big drum of the picking up gear, steam was turned on, and the drum, rumbling and reverberating, hauled the rope in. Aft the cable was wound four or five times round the paying out drum, also revolved by steam in order to ease the strain, which, with about a mile of rope out between the ship's stern and her bow, is something considerable.

As the cable leaves the stern the raison d'etre of the air balloons becomes apparent. At intervals of about fifteen or sixteen yards one is securely lashed to the cable, and in this way the cable is floated from the ship to the shore, and not dragged along the bottom to run the risk of being damaged by rocks. Another advantage is that, if the cable is sagged by a cross current or tide, it can readily be straightened by stopping the paying out and heaving in at the bows. —Herbert Laws Webb in Scribner's.

Dr. Talmage's First Pair of Boots.

I have seen many days of joy, but I remember no such exhilaration as that which I felt when I mounted my first pair of boots.

To appreciate such an era in life one needs to be brought up in the country. Boys in town come to this crisis before they can appreciate the height and depth of such an acquisition.

I felt that robust schoolboys could no longer strike me across the cheek, and when I turned cry, "What are you looking at?" Nay, the time was past when worse than any possible insult could happen, and that was for anybody to chuck me under the chin and call me "Bub."

I do not think there is any law, human or divine, demanding that a boy should submit to the school bully. I remember with what deep satisfaction, after Jim Johnson had knocked my hat in the mud and spat in my face and tore my new coat, I felt called upon to vindicate the majesty of my new boots. That, however, was before I had any idea of becoming a minister. —Dr. Talmage in New York Journal.

A House in a Bottle.

Some years ago a blind boy residing in Chicago constructed a miniature house inside an ordinary four ounce medicine bottle. The building was made up of forty pieces of wood, all neatly fitted and glued together. It would have puzzled a man with two good eyes to put the pieces in the bottle without the task of putting them together. As wonderful as the above may seem it is only a part of the remarkable achievements of this sightless lad.

After completing the house to his satisfaction he set about fastening the cork in the bottle, but how he accomplished the startling feat has ever remained a mystery. Inside the bottle below the neck a small wooden peg was driven through the cork, which extended far enough on each side of the stopper to prevent it being removed from the bottle. The boy is unable to explain the astonishing piece of ingenuity. —St. Louis Republic.

Wages of Cincinnati Teachers.

A principal of a district school gets \$1,000 salary; an intermediate principal, \$2,100; the high school principals, \$2,600, and the superintendent, \$4,600. There is but one man in the city getting as low as \$750. The superintendents of music and drawing get each \$2,100, and the principal of the normal \$2,000, or \$10 per day.

The average daily wages of the teachers is \$4.13, or \$826 per year. They teach six hours per day, and get from 35 cents an hour up to \$2.50. In other words some of the principals make more money in one hour than many workmen in a two days. —Cincinnati Times-Star.

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