

KILLED BY A LOCOMOTIVE.

R. H. Green, a Mission Hardware Merchant, Meets Death.

R. H. Green, 70 years of age, well known in the neighborhood of Twenty-sixth and Valencia streets, where for more than a score of years he has conducted a hardware business, met his death on the tracks of the Southern Pacific road at Day street about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The old man was walking south on the tracks, and had just stepped upon the bridge crossing Day street when he was struck by engine 12, hauling a train from San Jose. He was thrown off the bridge and part way down the embankment, but was not badly mangled. He was picked up dead a few minutes later.

As the road curves slightly from the Chenery-street cut northward, and the sides of the bridge, which form a sort of shed without a roof, are not far apart, it is supposed that Green was unaware of the approaching danger.

The accident was witnessed by Alma Voight of 122 Valley street and Diadema Miller of 336 Valley street, two school girls. Both say that Green made an attempt to jump just before he was struck, but was too late.

Green's body was carried down to the depot at Twenty-fifth and Valencia streets, where the Morgue wagon called for it. He lived at 820 Twenty-sixth street, and his place of business was at 1328 Valencia Street. He leaves a widow 70 years of age to mourn his death.

A PASTOR RESIGNS.

Rev. R. Vaughan Griffith Will Go East.

The Rev. R. Vaughan Griffith, pastor of the Welsh Presbyterian Church of this city, has announced his intention of resigning from his pastorate on the 1st of June. One of the reasons assigned for his resignation is his wife's indisposition. Mr. Griffith has occupied the Welsh pulpit here for the past five years, and his ministrations have been successful and highly appreciated by the members and congregation and the Welsh residents at large. He has received three calls from Eastern churches, but as yet has not decided which one to accept.

The McDonald Case.

The jury was completed yesterday in the last of the criminal cases against R. H. McDonald Jr. The actual trial will commence to-day. McDonald is charged with embezzlement on account of the part he is said to have played in the disappearance of the Swanberg securities from the vaults of the People's Home Savings Bank.