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FUTURE EVENTS.

July 9—Cooper College Quartette at Mesa Baptist church.

METALS AND OIL IN NEW YORK.

New York, July 7.—Silver was quoted yesterday at 68¾ cents.
Lead steady, 2.90.
Tin firm; straits 13.65.
Spelter flat, 4.07½.
Petroleum steady; Pennsylvania

ment to the effect that the Rocky Ford irrigating ditch had closed voluntarily in order to let the water go to ditches of more recent priority further down the river. Mr. A. E. Bent, manager of the La Junta and Lamar canal, who is now in Pueblo, takes exception to the motives ascribed to the Rocky Ford ditch people. It was represented that they had done this from philanthropic motives, when in fact, he says, the closing of the ditch was merely that the water might be used in the High Line ditch, which is west of Rocky Ford, and in which some of the Rocky Ford ditch people also have an interest; and that no ditches further down the river received any benefit, though many of them have priorities ahead of the High Line.

The funeral of the victim of the mysterious shooting on the night of the third was held yesterday. His little children are fatherless and motherless, and other relatives are left in deep trouble. There is some suspicion that this poor fellow may have been shot by some enemy through malice, but it is not at all likely, and the bullet that killed Alkire is almost sure to have come from the pistol of some reckless fool who was celebrating by breaking the law against the use of firearms. A similar bullet has since the Fourth been found which had struck the wall of the Chieftain office, making a hole in a brick, and the ball was picked up at the foot of the wall. It would of course have killed any man who might have been in its way.

The Yale oarsmen were beaten yesterday in their race on the Thames. The defeat could be better relished if it had been inflicted by any of the colleges than Leander. However, it is to be noted that the good feeling between the sporting crowds of the two countries seems quite restored. The good feeling toward the Yale men on the Thames was very evident, and the noisy welcome to the American visiting artillery company in London was quite