

## ITEMS FROM SCOFIELD.

SCOFIELD, March 15, 1896.—Mr and Mrs. N. L. McLean buried a baby yesterday. It was born Thursday evening and died on Friday. The mother is getting along as well as can be expected.

A Finlander had his leg broken a few days ago at Winter Quarters mine. Dr. Smith set the limb and the patient is getting along nicely.

The mines worked half time last week.

The machinery and other preparations at the No. 1 mine at Winter Quarters are now complete, and will commence operations tomorrow. The engine is placed in the tunnel about 1,800 feet from the outside. The grade is just sufficient for the loaded cars of coal to draw the rope to the outside, from where the empties are attached to be drawn in. This mine is now quite extensively developed, and is a very fine property. The P. V. company could now produce at Winter Quarters from 1,600 to 2,000 tons of coal per day.

The health of the people in this section is pretty good; there has been very little sickness for the last few months.

John Wilber, justice of the peace of Scofield, has resigned and the county court has appointed John Strang to fill the vacancy.

Wm. Rosser and his mother have moved from Winter Quarters to Salt Lake City, where they intend to make their home in the future. Mr. Rosser is interested in the Harvecrable mines and expects to work there when they get the mill started.

A subscriber to the NEWS has failed to receive his paper of late and has lost several papers. Can you not find out if anybody is making himself too familiar with other people's mail?

Bro. J. A. Newren, second counselor to our Bishop has gone to Sanpete for the summer. MORMON BOY.

## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18.—The following bills were passed:

For the relief of settlers on the Northern Pacific railroad indemnity lands in Minnesota; amending the laws as to fees and costs in circuit courts of appeal; amending the practice as to habeas corpus cases in circuit courts of appeal; for the reconstruction of Rock Island bridge; authorizing the secretary of war to issue Springfield rifles to State troops in exchange for an equal number of arms; authorizing the leasing of lands for educational purposes in Arizona; authorizing the secretary of the navy to purchase lands opposite the Gasport navy yard at a cost not exceeding \$150,000; fixing the salaries of the chief justice and associate justices of the court of claims at \$6,500 and \$6,000 respectively; amending the act relating to the Choctaw Coal and Railroad company; providing for the disposition of certain property now in the hands of the receiver of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints; granting to California 5 per cent of the proceeds of the sales of public lands in that state; authorizing the committee on Indian affairs to visit Indian reservations, schools, etc.

At 5:50 p. m., the Senate went into

executive session and shortly afterwards adjourned.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—[Special to the Tribune.]—Senator Cannon today called up and had passed in the Senate his resolution restoring the real estate to the Mormon Church; as amended it reads as follows:

"Resolved, That all of the real estate now in the hands of the receiver of the late corporation of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and all the rents, issues and profits arising therefrom, which includes all the money held by him, be, and the same are hereby granted and conveyed to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, the expenses of the receivership to be allowed by the Supreme court of the State of Utah being first paid; and said receiver, after the payment of said expenses, is hereby required to deliver the said property and money to the person or persons constituting the First Presidency of said Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, or to such person or persons as he or they may designate."

NEW YORK, March 18.—A dispatch to the World from Colon says: The Colombian line steamer Financiera from New York arrived here today, (Wednesday,) one day late. She encountered severe gales during Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week and on Friday a fire broke out in her forward store room. All the stores had to be jettisoned before the fire was extinguished. The passengers say that Captain Daly displayed great coolness and gallantry in the presence of the peril and they will present him with a memorial in recognition of it.

NEW YORK, March 19.—W. W. Howard, who was sent to Armenia by the Christian Herald of New York in September of last year to superintend the distribution of money of the Armenian fund for the benefit of the destitutes in the Turk-ridden country, has returned to New York.

"Of all black spots in this world," he said, last night, "the blackest is the heart of the sultan of Turkey. It is he who ordered the massacre; who is directly responsible already for the death by the sword and hunger of 50,000 persons, and for the destitution of over 500,000 more. It is he who ordered the murder of men, the destruction of whole provinces, the outraging of women and the abduction of young girls."

"The excuse is made that the Armenians are in a state of revolution. The excuse is simply given for the purpose of hiding the real cause of the devil's work that is done. It is a crusade against Christ and Christianity."

The Armenians are hereditary slaves of the Turks. The present trouble can only be stopped in two ways: either by the emigration of the Armenians to some other part of the world, or the complete extinction of the people. At present I do not believe that there are many massacres in progress for the reason that the country is covered with snow. When May comes the massacres will begin anew.

"I left here on Sept. 28, 1895. I had been in Armenia once before, in December, 1864, when I was the only one of the fifteen correspondents for English papers who managed to reach the country."

"This last time a reward was offered

for my head by the Turkish government. They said they thought I was coming into the country to head a revolutionary party. In the village of Nazarabad I had an encounter with bandits and again many times in crossing the border I had to fight my way."

ST. LOUIS, March 19.—The Business Men's League of St. Louis has established a bureau of information to supplement the work of its hotel committee in finding accommodation for delegates and visitors to St. Louis during the Republican convention and also during the Populist and bimetallic conventions in July. The boarding houses of the city are being canvassed and arrangements are being made to furnish accommodations for at least 30,000 visitors in addition to those the hotels can take care of. It is believed that the managers of the McKinley campaign, who have rented the Exposition building complete for the entire Republican convention week will also put cots in some sections of the quidding.

NEW YORK, March 19.—A dispatch to the Herald from St. Petersburg says:

England's rapid move in Egypt seems to have staggered public opinion here.

The Viedomosti admits that England seems to know the pulse of Central Europe better than anyone else.

The Novoye Vremya is silent except for the remark that we now have a real war in prospect and that if the Egyptian troops prove insufficient, Indian troops will be found necessary.

LONDON, March 19.—First Lord of Treasury Balfour announced in the House of Commons today that cable replies had been received from Austria, Italy and Germany agreeing to the withdrawal of £500,000 from the Egyptian surplus to defray the expenses of the expedition up the Nile.

France and Russia have not replied to Great Britain on this subject.

NEW YORK, March 20.—The young lady members of Ballington Booth's new army have been greatly excited over the announcement that the uniform for God's American Volunteers would be of seal brown color.

When the samples of cloth were first brought to the room in the Bible house devoted to the trade department of the new army, they were sharply examined by the women. Then there was whispering, which grew louder and louder until finally it broke out into open revolt. The fair soldiers admitted that they had one worldly weakness left, and that was touched when they were asked to don a color so unbecoming. They were joined by the men, who said brown trousers would be more quickly ruined by kneeling in the streets than those of blue. After much deliberation Commander Booth rescinded the order for the brown cloth, and his aides are now looking for suitable cloth of a cast dark blue.

HINDMAN, Ky., March 20.—The people of this vicinity are much excited over the report just received here that a large mass of stone and under looking substance has fallen on the side of Pine mountain, which is located on Greasy Fork of the Kentucky river, a few miles from this place. Persons living in the vicinity say that they were startled by a whizzing sound and