

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

Henry Hill, a two-year-old son of William Hill of North Ogden, died quite suddenly. The cause of death was a mystery. Dr. Condon, who was called in after death, said it was a case of suppressed measles.

If Anders Nielsen and his wife Grethe Marie Boyesen, who emigrated from Denmark to Utah in the year 1865, or their children, will communicate with Danish Vice-Consul Peter Hansen in Salt Lake, they will find themselves heirs to some property in Denmark.

Dr. James E. Tallage and wife will be deeply sympathized with in the loss of their little daughter Zella, whose death occurred at 3:15 a. m. Saturday, from pneumonia. The babe was nearly nine months old. She was just recovering from an attack of illness when pneumonia set in, with the result stated.

William A. Brown, who with his wagon and team were thrown down an embankment about a mile west of the Warm Springs on April 18, 1895, and badly injured, has filed a \$50,000 damage suit against Salt Lake City, alleging that his injuries were the result of the city's negligence in allowing the highway to remain in a dangerous condition.

Tuesday Brother W. T. Jack, of this city, received word of the death of his sister, Mrs. Eliza Spencer, on April 23, at Somerville, Massachusetts. The deceased was a native of Salt Lake City, and the wife of C. H. Spencer, formerly with the electric light company here, but later a resident of Somerville. The letter bringing the sad news is brief, and states that the cause of death was a gripe.

Clarence Matsen, of Spanish Fork, has applied to the First district court for a writ of review in a case in which petitioner was tried before James Hales, justice of the peace for Spanish Fork precinct, for an offense against the city ordinances of Spanish Fork City and fined \$10 and costs. Petitioner denies the jurisdiction of the precinct justice. The writ was granted and the case will come up on the 10th of May.

At an early hour Wednesday the fire department was called out to extinguish a small blaze in the north-eastern portion of the city. Very little damage was done.

The department was called to 116, north Seventh West street late Tuesday afternoon, where a blaze had made its appearance in the roof of an adobe dwelling occupied by Duncan McLeod, and which caught from sparks from the chimney. It was outed at a loss of some \$15; no insurance.

The Meears Consolidated mine at Park City was the scene of a sudden and unexpected fatality on Saturday evening. A miner named Reese, with a number of other workmen, started down the ladder of the incline after supper, when he missed his hold, toppled over and plunged headlong to the bottom, a distance of 150 feet. Death was instantaneous. The deceased was

but 23 years of age and unmarried. A brother of the deceased, it is claimed, met his death in a coal mine at Coalville recently.

After office hours Tuesday Postmaster Albert H. Nash will turn the office over to the recent appointee, Mr. C. R. Barratt. Since his appointment in November, 1892, Mr. Nash has filled his position very satisfactorily, and he retires with the good will of the public. He will go to Ogden at once to occupy the position of superintendent of the Salt Lake & Ogden Gas & Electric Light company at that point. Mr. Barratt, who has already shown his fitness for the position to which he has been reappointed, goes into office with the confidence of the people.

Mrs. W. H. W. Colomy, whose address is Box 415, Farmington, N. H., writes to the News for information concerning the whereabouts of her uncle, "John A. Wakeham, who returned to Salt Lake five months ago," since which time they have heard nothing of him. Any information concerning him would be greatly appreciated by the above, who states that his relatives are all anxious about him.

The News recalls a visit from the gentleman on his arrival from the East, but does not know his present whereabouts.

OGDEN, Utah, April 30.—The Moyes planing mill was destroyed by fire at 5 a. m. today. The building is a total loss. Some of the machinery can be made available for future use.

For about a year the mill has been idle. Moyes sold it a short time since to Peter Mortensen & Co., for \$6,500. Yesterday they started up the mill for general business.

The mill was found to be on fire last night at 8 o'clock. The fire department extinguished it without loss, and again it was on fire this morning and was destroyed. No insurance.

J. G. Moyes's residence adjoining is damaged to the amount of \$200.

Miss Susan B. Anthony, president of the National American Woman Suffrage association and the vice president at large, the Rev. Anna Shaw with other representative speakers, will hold a conference in this city next month, May 13th, 14th and 15th. The place has not yet been fixed upon but will be announced later.

The party will reach the city May 12, and Rev. Anna Shaw will speak in the Tabernacle in the afternoon of Sunday of that date, and in the evening it is expected she will speak at a union service in some large hall if the matter can be satisfactorily arranged, as no doubt it will be.

A consolidation of all the natural-gas interests in Davis county, excepting those of the New American company, has been practically effected. Mr. J. B. Walden has secured 300,000 shares of the stock of the Great Salt Lake Natural & Fuel company, out of a total of 750,000 shares. It is expected that the Home Natural Gas & Fuel company of Farmington will consoli-

date with the new company, and that these interests will combine for the development of the gas fields.

The well of the Great Salt Lake company has reached a depth of over 400 feet, and the seventh well of the New American Gas & Fuel company, whose gas is now in the mains in this city, is down over 800 feet and has pierced several strata of gas. A stratum of shale was encountered at a depth of 790 feet.

Alfred H. Brown died very suddenly at an early hour Monday at the home of his son George, on Second West, between Sixth and Seventh North streets.

About 1 o'clock Monday morning the son, who was sleeping in an adjoining room, says he was aroused by a noise in his father's apartments. He hastened to his room and found him sitting up in bed in terrible agony. He rushed to a neighbor and asked him to go for a doctor, and his wife also left the house. When he returned his father had fallen face downward on the bed, and blood was pouring from his mouth. Dr. Bean soon arrived, but as Mr. Brown was dead he could do nothing for him.

Deceased was a blacksmith by trade and was 52 years of age. He has been a resident of this city for many years.

The effort to have the national conventions of the two great parties in 1896 held at some point in the West, is now assuming definite shape, and if the attempt shall prove unsuccessful, it will not be through the fault of the Western leaders.

In pursuance of a resolution passed by the general assembly of the state of California the governor has called a meeting of the delegates from the western states and territories to be held in San Francisco at a time to be hereafter fixed, to adopt a plan for securing the conventions of 1896 at the most convenient place within the territory west of the Rocky mountains.

Governor West a few days ago received a request from the governor of California to appoint delegates to this meeting and today he announced the following gentlemen as such delegates: O. W. Powers, P. H. Lannan, F. J. Keisel and Isaac Trumbo.

Wednesday afternoon a narrow escape from drowning occurred at Union Fort, this county. Florence Brewer, a child about three years old, was crossing the upper ditch, which runs through the Fort from Little Cottonwood canyon, hand in hand with an older sister. Suddenly the little one loosened her sister's hand and fell into the wide rapid stream. The sister who had her in charge gave a wild scream which was heard by the mother who hastened to ascertain what had happened. The little one was discovered floating down the stream about fifteen or twenty rods from where she had fallen in, and the mother jumped into the turbid water, which was almost waist deep, and brought the child to the bank of the ditch. Though badly scared, no further injury than a thorough soaking and the ears and nose being filled with sand, was the happy result.

On last Thursday evening, about 9 o'clock, Mr. T. H. Walk, of Union who had just returned from Salt Lake