

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

LAKETOWN, Rich county, May 29.—Mother Ellen Lambourne, one of our earliest settlers, died in peace here last evening (May 28, 1897), at 8:30 o'clock, aged about 78 years.

JOSEPH IRWIN.

Elder Willard Snoweroff of Ogden, who has spent the last two years in California in missionary labor called at the News office Wednesday having returned to his home a few days ago. His wife was with him and assisted him in his work a great portion of the time. Both return home in good health and spirits, having met with satisfactory success. Elder Snoweroff says that a splendid work is being done in the California mission.

In your Tuesday's issue of the account of the drowning of Sister Taylor it was stated that Mr. Berrett rescued the little girl; also that I took the body of Sister Taylor from the water. It should have been stated the girl got out without assistance, having just reached the bank as I arrived. The body of Sister Taylor was found by Mr. Thompson and pulled from the stream by Mr. Roberts and Mr. Honeysett, myself and others being on the opposite side of the stream.

J. A. BERETT.

The NEWS had a pleasant call Saturday from Elder Samuel R. Wilcock, whose home is in Parowan, Iron county, Utah. Elder Wilcock arrived in the city Saturday from the Indian Territory mission field, having labored for the past twenty-five months in the state of Texas. He reports the mission in splendid shape, the people kind and hospitable to the Mormon Elders, the Elders doing a good work in the ministry and the Church membership increasing gradually. Texas is a good field, he says, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding. The Elders are in good health and enjoying their labors, and Elder Wilcock has been in the same position. He left for the mission field May 11, 1895, and returned to his home on Monday evening.

Elder Joseph Larsen of Pleasant Grove, Utah county, called at the News office today, June 1, being on his way home from a mission to the Southern States. Elder Larsen left on November 10, 1894, and was called to labor first in South Alabama, then in Florida and the last three months in Georgia. He arrived in this city on May 30. He reports that he has enjoyed excellent health during his absence and that the mission is in a prosperous condition.

Elder Charles Henry Gibson of Mesas, Conejos county, Colorado, who also has been laboring principally in Florida, returned in company with Elder Larsen. They traveled together as far as Pueblo, Col., where Elder Gibson took the train for his home. He left on his mission on January 4, 1895.

IDAHO FALLS, Idaho, May 25, 1897.—The weather of the week ending May 24th was warm and clear with light scattered showers in many places; the rainfall was generally in-

sufficient for material benefit to crops. No frosts were reported. The soil is very dry and many farmers have begun irrigation. Wheat, oats and garden truck need moisture, but are still in good condition; all fruits are setting well and promise large crops; alfalfa continues to improve. Stock on the range is thriving on excellent grass.

Many streams are dangerously high and still rising. The upper Snake River at Idaho Fall, is rising at the rate of a little less than a foot a day; it passed last year's high water mark during the week, and at the present rate will go above the highest recorded mark (1894) within a week.

D. P. MCALLUM,

Station Director.

Idaho Falls.

FORT RUSSELL, Wyoming,

May 23, 1897.

In your paper of May 3rd I find at the head of "Jubilee Notes" the following: "The first Maltese cat in this valley was owned by Miles Goodyear. He purchased it on September 20, 1847, for \$10." May I ask where you find this item and if to your knowledge there are any other records to be found in Utah of Miles Goodyear? He was my uncle—built the fort at Ogden and lived there with his Indian family for several years previous to 1848, when he died in California.

I am compiling the genealogy of the Goodyear family and am anxious for a record of Miles Goodyear's life in Utah. If you can give me any information it will be much appreciated.

Address Mrs. Kirkman, care Lieut. Gen. W. Kirkman, Fort Russell, Wyoming.

Truly yours,

GRACE GOODYEAR KIRKMAN.

New York Tribune: Utah, the youngest state in the Union, has two senators who are both natives of the state. It is rather a remarkable fact, as no one of the new states have been represented by men born within their borders. Senator Cannon and Senator Rawlins were born in Utah, and both are young men. But new states have been represented heretofore by young men. At the same time it indicates that Utah was settled long ago, and it is a fact that the early settlements were previous to 1850. Senator Rawlins was born in 1850 and must have been among the early white children born in the territory. Senator Cannon was born in 1859. Besides Utah, only four states west of the Mississippi can boast of a native-born senator. They are California, with Senator White, born in 1853; Oregon, with Senator McBride, born in 1854; Missouri, with Senator Cookrell, born in 1834; Texas, with Senator Condon, born in 1853. All of these men with the exception of Senator Cookrell, are under 60 years of age, and a senator under fifty is regarded as a young man.

Lieutenant Colonel John M. Dunning, National Guard of Utah, has answered the solemn last roll call and hereafter will be known to his comrades and fellow citizens only in the memory

they have of him, he having passed from this sphere of existence at Panquitch on Friday, the 21st inst., while seeking medical relief and treatment for cancer of the mouth.

Colonel Dunning resided at Cannonville, Garfield county, and was the organizer and first commander of Company L, N. G. U., stationed at that place. He took his oath of office in October, 1894, being sworn in by Gov. West over the guns at the Exposition grounds in this city. When Brigadier General Young was appointed commander of the First Brigade he selected Captain Dunning as inspector of target practice and conferred upon him the rank of lieutenant colonel.

The deceased was a pensioned United States soldier and a most enthusiastic Guardsman. He claimed to be, and probably was, the youngest man who fought in the civil war of 1861-5. He enlisted while a mere boy and always and everywhere depicted himself as a soldier. In his death the National Guard has lost one of its strongest advocates and staunchest supporters. He was postmaster at Cannonville and a practical attorney and a generally active man.

SCOFIELD, May 28.—The U. P. mine here is closed down, the Oregon Short Line having turned their attention to the Diamondville mines in Wyoming. So we are left out in the cold.

Several of the miners have struck out to look for work elsewhere.

Some of the families here are in hard circumstances. Those who were a little behind in the company's store could not get their usual supply of provisions this month.

A session of the district court will be held in Scofield on June 1st, at which time applications for lots in the Scofield townsite will be considered. Also the divorce case of Eliza Thomas vs. T. H. Thomas. It will also be a good opportunity for those in the section desiring to become citizens to take out their papers.

A. W. Korki, a Finlander at Winter Quarters, has just procured a patent on a sled which runs by band power.

Edwin Street, 23, and Amy Pittman, 18, both of Winter Quarters, were married by Bishop T. J. Parmely on Tuesday evening.

There are prospects of another wedding shortly.

Peddlers coming here from the settlements find it very hard to sell their products on account of the dull times here.

The ninety-sixth anniversary of the birth of President Brigham Young, the great Pioneer leader, commonwealth founder and statesman, was celebrated at the Lion House in this city on June 1st, about one hundred and fifty of his descendants being present together with a considerable number of friends of the family.

A program bristling with sentiments appropriate to the occasion was rendered amid the applause and appreciation of those assembled. The gathering was called to order by Capt. Willard Young, son of the President. The audience sang "We thank Thee, O God, for a Prophet," Spencer Clawson Jr., at the piano. Prayer was offered by Bishop H. B. Clawson, after which came a most feeling and eloquent address by Elder Brigham