

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

If any of the descendants of Isaac Spencer or of Harvey Spencer, who was a Mormon missionary in Lewis county, New York, in 1839, will correspond with C. V. Spencer, Salt Lake City, Utah, they may hear of something to their advantage.

President Joseph F. Smith lectured before the Brigham Young Academy Polycephical society Friday. His subject was "Moral Education." The lecture was a powerful presentation of the necessity for such education and was attentively listened to by a large audience.

Brother Preston Morehead, one of the oldest residents of Smithfield, died at his home on Friday evening. His health has been very poor for a long time, and the immediate cause of death was heart failure, caused by fatty degeneration. He was a consistent Latter-day Saint, ever "ready at the call."

About 300 people enjoyed themselves in a social gathering last night (May 1) in the Fourteenth ward assembly rooms, the occasion being a celebration of the Seventy-fifth anniversary of the birthday of Elder Edward Stevenson. An excellent program, conducted by Bishop Geo. H. Taylor, was rendered, consisting of speeches, songs and recitations.

Young Frederick Webb, who was with Alexander Maxfield when he was killed by lightning last Sunday week, in Granite ward, and who was himself severely hurt, has so far recovered as to be able to be out of the house. His eyesight, which it was feared had been permanently injured, is being recovered, but his hearing on one side is still much impaired.

The semi-annual conference of the Y. M. M. I. association of Weber Stake was held in the Ogden tabernacle Sunday. The meetings were well attended and the exercises were rendered in a manner which showed that the young men had given their subjects a thorough investigation. The reports read showed the different associations of the stake to be doing very commendable work in the line of mutual improvement.

The Governor, through Adjutant-General Cannon, has issued the following orders, No. 6:

In compliance with section 46 of the Military Code, there will be a public parade and inspection of the troops of the National Guard on May 30, 1895.

The brigade commander will issue the necessary detailed instructions for carrying out this order.

By order of the commander-in-chief.
JOHN Q. CANNON,
Adjutant-General.

OGDEN, Utah, May 5, 1895.

Be kind enough to announce that the following named gentlemen have kindly consented to act as a committee to examine applicants for appointment as naval cadet to the Academy of the United States at Annapolis: Prof. R. S. Page, Ogden; Prof. W. J. Kerr, Logan; Prof. B. Cluff Jr., Provo; Librarian George Q. Coray, of the Uni-

versity of Utah, and Hon. Frank Pierce, of Salt Lake City.

Most respectfully yours,
FRANK J. CANNON.

The many friends of B. W. and Rosalie Driggs, of Pleasant Grove, will be pained to learn of the death of their youngest son, Ralph Eugene, who passed away at the family residence at that place Wednesday. The cause of death was measles. The family have the sympathy of a host of friends in their sad bereavement. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The measles are very prevalent at Pleasant Grove, and Tuesday the daughter and only child of Eliza Pierce, who died from the same disease, was buried. Owing to the measles the schools have become almost deserted and they will be closed this week.

The funeral services over the remains of Elder William S. Brighton was held yesterday afternoon, April 30th, in the Eleventh ward meeting house. The congregation was large, the hall being filled. Bishop Robert Morris presided. Elder George Romney offered the opening prayer. The speakers, in the order in which they addressed the assemblage, were Elders Samuel McKay, Robert Patrick, John Nicholson, Angus M. Cannon and George Teasdale, all intimate friends of the deceased. The remarks were of a nature to afford consolation to the bereaved family, Elder Brighton having shown by his career that he was an upright man and a consistent and devoted Latter-day Saint. Benediction was pronounced by Elder James Sharp.

Elder Edward Stevenson, of the First Council of Seventies, dropped in on the News May 1 for a few minutes, with the reminder that while today was May Day it is also the anniversary of his birth, which event occurred three-quarters of a century ago. Brother Stevenson was 75 years old today, and bids fair to dwell on earth a considerable time yet, as he is hale and hearty, and reads and writes without the use of spectacles to aid his vision: He is a pioneer of Utah, having arrived here in September, 1847. His membership in the Church dates from 1833. The News congratulates this venerable worker in the cause of truth, and wishes him many years yet of health and vigor to continue his work of doing good among his fellowmen.

A fire broke out in the basement of the store occupied by E. J. Wolter, who carries a stock of gents' furnishings, and P. E. Waltner, the merchant tailor, on Second South street, early Sunday morning. The fire department was called out and by its prompt action averted a destructive blaze. The losses were fully covered by insurance, which on the stock amounted to \$7,000, and on the building \$10,000. The latter is owned by the Fisher Brewing company. The origin of the blaze is a mystery, as there was no stove or lamp in the basement as far as the occupants were aware. Chief Devine is of the opinion that the fire had been

smouldering for some time, as the firemen found the place filled with smoke. It was first discovered by the occupants of the saloon next door east, who sent in the alarm. The exact amount of the damage has not been determined.

In the Third district court Saturday Albert Swenson (through his attorneys, Zane & Zane) brought a suit for damages against the receivers of the Union Pacific Railway Co., viz., Messrs. S. H. Clark, Oliver W. Mick, E. E. Anderson, John W. Doane and F. R. Conder.

Plaintiff was in the employ of the defendants as a brakeman or switchman, and on March 4th of the present year, while engaged coupling cars at a place known as Terminus, just beyond Garfield, he was caught between the cars. His right collar bone was broken, his sides and hips were injured, and he was also badly bruised in other parts of the body. He was confined to his bed for some time, and is still suffering from the effects of the accident.

The sum of \$15,000 is claimed as damages, plaintiff setting forth that his mishap was due to the negligence and carelessness of the defendants.

Coroner Offenbach found it necessary to hold another inquest Thursday, over the remains of John Riley, who dropped dead in a Second South street saloon at an early hour Thursday. About 1 o'clock Riley approached the bar of the New State saloon, spoke to the bartender and sat down in a chair. A moment later his head dropped to one side on to the table and his life was gone. Dr. Nesbit was hastily summoned, but when he arrived the man was dead. In the opinion of the physician the cause of death was heart failure. The coroner was notified and the remains were removed to Evans's undertaking rooms, where an inquest was to be held at 10 o'clock this morning. At that hour, however, all the witnesses were not in attendance, and an adjournment was taken until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Little is known of Riley except that he has been employed at Sullivan's boarding house near the Rio Grande depot and other places of late.

In another part of the paper is the announcement of the death of Sister E. Jones, which occurred at Sugarhouse ward Monday. The deceased had just passed her eighty-third birthday, more than two-thirds of her life having been spent in Utah. She was well known to the early residents of Utah as the wife of the late Captain Dan Jones. She received the Gospel in Wales and emigrated in 1849. At that time she was quite wealthy, and used her means with great liberality in enabling the Welsh Saints to come to Utah. In the year named she fitted out an entire company across the plains. She was known in early days here as "the Welsh queen," because of her beauty and dignified bearing. She remained firm to her religious convictions. Her funeral will be held from the Sugarhouse ward house on Wednesday, the service commencing at 2 p. m. She leaves two children, her son J. D. Jones being the probate judge of Utah county, and her daughter Mrs. Ruth Jones Squires, wife of Col. Geo. B. Squires, the member from Bingham