

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

A three-year-old daughter of Fred Loosly's of Logan, was watching her father cut willows with a hatchet on Monday morning, and placed her hand on the chopping block just as the hatchet descended. Her wrist was cut to the bone.

SPRINGVILLE, Utah,
March 10, 1895.

In the obituary of Brother Richard Bird I sent you I omitted to state his age. Please say that he was 74 years, 4 months and 14 days of age.

Yours truly,

CHARLES D. EVANS.

Henry Freckleton, coal miner, died this morning (March 16) at 3 o'clock, at St. Mary's hospital. He lost one of his arms at Castle Gate on Monday, the 11th inst., and died from the effects. He was born July 16th, 1863, at Slamannan, Stirlingshire, Scotland. He will be buried at Castle Gate.

A most enjoyable time was spent in the Third ward meeting house Thursday evening, when the members of the ward with some invited guest, assembled to do honor to their venerable Bishop, Jacob Weller, who had reached the advanced age of 87 years and has been called to be ordained a Patriarch. There were present besides the members of the ward the presidency of the Stake, Elder Samuel Woolley and others.

Deputy Marshal Cook went out to Gunnison Island and served a restraining order on Messrs. Cummings, Ames and Jennings, the Salt Lake parties who have located the deposits by making desert entry of the same. Complaint and summons was also served on the above named gentlemen to appear in the Fourth district court on March 30 and show cause why the temporary injunction should not be made permanent.

The following request for information of a relative comes from England:

Mr. Richardson, farmer, of Mister-ton, brother of William Richardson, Nottinghamshire, left this country for Utah, in connection with the Mormon religion, about thirty years ago, and his niece Polly, being the youngest relative left, would be very glad of any communication respecting him. Please address Mrs. Mary Robson, Printers' Society rooms, Crosshall-street, Liverpool.

Wm. Crookston has filed a suit against the Centennial Eureka Mining Co., for \$25,000 damages. He claims that on the 19th of October, 1894, he was at work in the mine, when a shot, which had missed fire the night before, exploded and hurled upon him great masses of rock, earth and other material whereby a number of his bones were broken, which caused him great suffering and permanent injury. This he charges was caused by the neglect of the company in not removing the powder which caused the explosion.

A good friend at Snowville, Utah, Arnold Goodliffe, writes: "The News is without doubt the best, and it should

be in the family of every Latter-day Saint. I consider the sermons alone worth ten times the value of the subscription. Your paper should be read by all."

Further, our correspondent says: "We are having a great deal of sickness in this ward and some deaths. It has been about all the well ones could do to wait upon the sick, which condition still continues. We hope as spring comes things will improve in this respect."

The funeral services over the remains of Elder Joseph Clark were held Tuesday afternoon in the old tabernacle. There was a large attendance, and appropriate and consolatory remarks were made by Elders David John, Myron Tanner, Wm. J. Lewis and J. E. Booth, who testified to the integrity of Brother Clark and his faithful services in the Church. He has been one of the residents of Provo from the time when he returned from California with the Mormon battalion in 1848, and took an active part in the Indian wars and all the early events connected with the settlement of the county.

Thursday morning the arbitration commission in the case between the Salt Lake Canal companies and Utah county people in the controversy regarding the Jordan dam dispute rendered its decision on the question of whether the Salt Lake county people had violated the contract. The majority L. W. Shurtliff and Amos D. Holdaway, decide that they had, from which decision Joseph E. Taylor dissented. The next thing to be decided will be to what extent the Utah county people have been injured by the failure of the Salt Lake parties to comply with the contract in regard to regulating the water at the dams in the Jordan river. The commission will not meet again till April 1st.

Having noticed in your valuable paper the names of a few of the old Jackson county veterans, I thought I would give the names of a few more.

My parents marched to Missouri in 1832. My brother, Horace B. Owens, baptized in Ohio, now lives in Woodruff, Apache county, Arizona, in full faith. My sister, C. A. Owens Webb, is one of those that passed through all the trials up to the present time. She now lives in Fillmore. And as far as concerns your humble servant, I was born in Jackson county, Missouri, in the year 1832, and borne all the joys and persecutions of the Latter-day Saints until now.

JAS. C. OWENS.

FILLMORE CITY, Millard county, Utah.

The stove peddlers mentioned editorially in Tuesday's NEWS are working Cache valley with four wagons. It is reported they are making some sales on the usual plan. Other peddlers seem to be finding a rich harvest here. They are handling watches and other alleged gold jewelry and are very accommodating as to terms. They sell an Elgin watch with one of the cheap class of gold-filled cases for from \$25 up, that can be bought of our local jewelers, of exact-

ly the same grade, for \$14. They have some high grade watches at proportionate prices. It is said on the word of a reputable citizen of Hyrum, that they have taken \$1,500 in cash and notes out of that town. A few of those hard-earned dollars, paid as the subscription price of a reliable newspaper, might have saved a much larger sum to some of those now being gulled.

The Provo woolen mills directors held a meeting Tuesday and Reed Smoot and Jno. C. Cutler, the committee appointed to consummate the deal transferring the property of the Deseret mills to the Provo mills company reported that the manufactured goods had been delivered to Jno. C. Cutler & Bros., the agents of the mills, and that the titles to the real estate had been examined by the attorneys and deeds were presented, which the board accepted, and a resolution was passed authorizing the secretary and treasurer to pay the amounts agreed upon.

John C. Cutler tendered his resignation, so that Mr. Frank Jennings could be put in his place, and the board appointed him one of the directors.

The question of resuming the Deseret mills was brought up and a committee was appointed to report at a future meeting.

The exact price of the deal could not be ascertained, as the deeds do not show it, but it is supposed to be over \$75,000, which has been paid in cash and capital stock in the Provo Woolen mills.

The Governor Monday issued the following proclamation setting apart April 6 as Arbor Day:

To all to whom these presents shall come, greeting:

Know ye that by a wise provision of our laws the Governor has been authorized to set apart as a legal holiday in each year the first Saturday in April as Arbor Day.

Therefore, I, Caleb W. West, Governor of the Territory of Utah, by virtue of the power vested in me, do set apart and declare Saturday, the 6th day of April, 1895, a legal holiday, and do issue my proclamation recommending that it be observed by the people of the Territory in the planting of trees, shrubs and vines, in the promotion of forest growth and culture, and in the adornment of public and private grounds, places and ways, and in such other efforts and undertakings as shall be in harmony with the general character of the day.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of said Territory to be affixed.

Done at Salt Lake City, this 18th day of March, A. D. 1895, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and nineteenth.

By the Governor,

CALEB W. WEST.

CHARLES C. RICHARDS,
Secretary of Utah Territory.

There was a death at the penitentiary between the hours of four and five o'clock Thursday, the deceased prisoner being "Dr." Louis Spiegel, who on December 5th, 1894, plead guilty in Judge Barch's court to charges of forgery and was sentenced to a year's imprisonment.

He was by birth a Jew and during his confinement in the penitentiary wrote letters to Rabbi Jacobson, of this city, Messrs. Elsmann, Bamberger and other prominent persons in Hebrew circles, imploring them to interest