

## LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

At 4 o'clock Sunday morning, June 16th, Major James F. Bradley died at his residence, No. 259 Third East. Major Bradley was born in New Haven, Conn., October 25, 1819, and moved to this city in 1874.

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**RELEASES.**—The following named Elders have been honorably released to return home June 6, 1895:

Orson P. Hoggan, Traveling Elder in the Scottish Conference.

George Thomas, Traveling Elder to the Welsh Conference.

Lieutenant General Schofield, of the United States army, arrived in this city Thursday afternoon on a tour of inspection of the army posts throughout the country. He is accompanied by Mrs. Schofield, Lieut. C. B. Schofield and Col. J. P. Ritcher. Today at 11:30 the general inspected the Sixteenth infantry troops and the post at Fort Douglas, and he left at 2:10 for the East.

There was a sad drowning in a First North street irrigating ditch in the western part of the city on Saturday afternoon. The victim was Ruth Mary, the two-year-old daughter of Henry and Ruth Mary Brown Walsh. The little one had been playing near the stream prior to falling in. When taken out Dr. Benedict was sent for and everything possible done to resuscitate it but in vain.

Miss Mary Henderson, of Willard, was unfortunate in having come to the Ogden market with eggs, etc. The young lady stopped to water her horse in front of the tabernacle, and dropped one of the lines out of the buggy. The horse started, and Miss Henderson pulled on the one line, cramping the buggy until it upset, throwing her out. She was taken to Mr. Black's house and Drs. Gordon and Rich sent for. Upon examination they found Miss Henderson's left thigh was broken.

The six-year-old son of John H. Woolsey, of Mound Fort, was injured by the caving in of a bank of gravel. The father dug the boy out and found him alive. Dr. Conroy attended the boy, who may recover.

Thomas Epworth, the butcher, met with a painful though not necessarily dangerous accident Thursday by falling down the elevator shaft in the salesroom of the Lambert Paper company on First South street. It appears that Mr. Epworth was passing from the warehouse at the rear through the building towards the front, when he accidentally stepped into the shaft which was in an unguarded condition.

This was on the first floor and he fell heavily to the bottom in the basement a distance of probably ten or twelve feet. He was assisted out considerably shaken and bruised, but fortunately with unbroken bones. He was taken to his home and waited upon by Dr. Ewing.

Friday forenoon County Physician Allen, aided by Doctors Taylor, Noyes and Hannberg, removed several pieces of decayed bones from the left side of George E. Steele, a young man 32

years of age, who lives in the mouth of Provo canyon. He has been suffering from an internal abscess for about five years, the result of an improperly treated case of pneumonia, and his condition became so pitiful that the county finally took charge of him with a view to giving him proper medical and surgical treatment. He was moved to the residence of Mrs. Sophia Hyde, of the First ward, about two weeks ago, where he has received good nursing from Mrs. Hyde. Dr. Allen has attended him professionally in order to prepare his system for the operation. He died one day after the operation was performed.

Albert Brewster, son of the janitor of the Desert National bank, with a party of young friends went fishing in Parley's canyon Sunday. He was brought home in the evening with a painful gunshot wound in his left thigh.

His wound was the result of an accident. The party was about half a mile below Hardy's farm when the accident occurred. Frank Covey was handling a gun preparatory to packing up to return to the city when as is the rule in such cases it "went off," the contents of the weapon finding lodgment in young Brewster's left thigh. Brewster ran four or five rods, exclaiming that he was shot, and fell to the ground. The boys were greatly excited and were at a loss to know what to do. Soon after the accident, however, a gentleman from Park City drove by in a wagon and kindly consented to take the young man home. As soon as he reached the residence of his parents on Sixth street, between M and N streets, in the Twenty-first ward, Dr. Bowers was summoned. He removed fifteen small leaden pellets from the leg, dressed the wound and made the patient as comfortable as possible under the circumstances. The wound is a painful though not necessarily dangerous one.

A representative of the News had himself shot up the elevator shaft of the Board of Trade building at three o'clock Monday for the purpose of interviewing Weather Observer Smith, and his assistant, Mr. Maxwell, on the present state of temperature hereabouts.

A glance at the records disclosed the fact that the first seventeen days of June give a lower average of temperature for that month than any that have preceded it in the history of the Utah Weather Bureau. The exact average is 59.2-10. The next lowest average is that of the month of June, 1871, when the average was 62. The warmest June of which the office has record is that of 1883 when the thermometer reached 100 degrees on the first day of the month and remained very high for thirty days immediately following.

No reports were received during the day of the damage done by frost last night though it is certain that it was quite heavy. In this valley, especially in spots where the air was very still, vegetation was badly frost-bitten. There was also a considerable fall of large sized hailstones. The recorded temperature was 41 degrees above zero.

The lowest during the month was 38, just one degree above the coldest June night of 1871.

At the annual conference of the Third Ward, Salt Lake City, held last evening (Sunday, June 16th), Elder Thomas Maycock was unanimously sustained as Bishop of the Ward, with Elder Thomas J. Curtis as first counselor and Elder Fergus Coalter as second counselor. They were ordained to labor in their respective offices and callings under the hands of President Joseph F. Smith, and Elders Anzias M. Cannon, Joseph E. Taylor and Charles W. Penrose of the presidency of the Stake.

The former and venerable Bishop, Jacob Weiler, having become very feeble through hard toil and old age, being now upwards of 87 years, he was ordained a Patriarch some time ago, hence the cause of the change in the Bishopric.

An expression of the great love and esteem in which the Bishop was held by the people of the ward, and the confidence and high regard for Elder John Y. Smith, first counselor to him, for the long and faithful work performed, was manifested by a unanimous vote of the conference.

President Joseph F. Smith read from the Doctrine and Covenants, Sec. 124, par. 123 to end of that revelation, relating to the order and duty of the Priesthood, and delivered some very interesting remarks thereon.

**BEAVER, Utah, June 17, 1895.**—Elder Abraham H. Cannon, delivered an interesting discourse in Academy hall here last evening on the work necessary to be done for the redemption of our dead, in baptisms, ordinations and sealings in Temples. He cited several instances where persons had been directed by inspiration to obtain the genealogy of their ancestors, and made an impressive point as to the perpetuity and eternal obligation and union of the marriage covenant.

After the close of his discourse the meeting was resolved into a railroad mass meeting, Messrs. White, Mumford, Shepherd and Murdock, with others, on the stand. The sentiment of the citizens present was ascertained and was unanimously in favor of the road coming from Juab through the old settlements to St. George; and on to Los Angeles.

Mr. Theo. F. Meyers, of St. Louis, main owner of sulphur mines and works near Cove Creek fort, made a short address followed by others, and Presley Denney, who voiced sentiments of the people as to the route of the road, and said all the people in this and other southern counties asked that the prominent men in Salt Lake and in the Territory start the road at once, and Murdock and others here, men of means, are only too anxious to take hold of grading immediately.

A committee of four prominent citizens was appointed and meeting adjourned at 10 p. m.

**SCOTFIELD, June 10th, 1895.**—We have had considerable snow here lately and it is rather chilly yet.

The Winter Quarters mine is working half time, while the Scofield mine is working about one third time.

Some of the boys up at Winter Quarters have been in the habit of making a disturbance around the