

## LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, AUGUST 17.

James B. Standing of the Tenth ward died yesterday of typhoid fever. Deceased was a young man of splendid attainments, beloved by all who knew him and his untimely calling off will be painful news to his friends. He was the son of James V. and Eliza B. Standing and had just attained his majority when the grim destroyer came. He was also a nephew of Joseph Standing, who was killed by a mob while preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ in Georgia on the 21st of July, 1879.

A letter has been received from Mr. W. H. Simpson, No. 2, Laganvlew St., Ballmaecrat, Belfast, Ireland, inquiring for his brothers supposed to be living in Utah. The writer says: "My brother, Thomas Simpson, went out to Salt Lake City about the year 1888 or 89. I learned that he got married into a family called Isom or Islop. I think Brother Edward Simpson went out from here to Salt Lake in the year 1898; also my brother Robert Simpson arrived about 1892 or 93. My mother also went from Belfast to Utah and departed this life three months after her arrival there, in the year 1892 or 93. Robert and Thomas were working on the electric tramway at the last account I had of them. Edward was some time in Spanish Fork."

The writer is very anxious to learn something about these brothers, and anyone who has any information about them will confer a favor by communicating with him.

Mr. W. G. Crabb of the war department, Washington, D. C., has been on a visit to his mother who lives on east Second South street, this city. Mr. Crabb is a Salt Lake boy and was appointed to the civil service from Utah five years ago. Since receiving his appointment he has been in the Record and Pension division of the war department.

Of the present war he was reticent, explaining that each clerk had received orders against divulging the work in the department.

A strange coincidence is the fact that the department had just completed the work upon the records of the Revolutionary war, when the war with Spain began. The records of the department are of the most exhaustive character. The records of the enlistment, service act, or mustering out, of every soldier who served in the Civil war will be gathered and put in a "jacket" or envelope and bearing the soldier's name will be filed away in the archives of the department.

Mr. Crabb speaks of the remarkable state of preservation of many of the old documents of the war of the Revolution. Many of them bear the signature of George Washington and are legible as if only one year old.

Mr. Crabb returns east shortly to join his family, who are spending the heated term in the Blue Mountains.

On Sunday, the 14th day of August, a large number of leading brethren from the Scandinavian countries with their wives and children, went to Huntsville and held a special meeting at 10 a. m., and a regular meeting at 2 p. m., with the Saints in that place. The occasion was a farewell to Elder Andreas Peterson of Logan, who has been called to preside over the Scandinavian mission, and who left on Monday for his field of labor, August 15th, 1898.

The drive through Ogden canyon was a delight to all the visitors. At the

morning meeting in the old rock school house, there was a large audience, and the services were presided over by President N. C. Flygare, and were conducted entirely in the Swedish, Danish and Norwegian languages, the speakers being President N. C. Flygare, C. D. Fjeldsted, E. H. Anderson, former presidents of the mission, and Elder Andreas Peterson, who is about to depart also Elders O. J. Anderson, editor of Bikuben, Christian Anderson, Peter Ernststrom, Peter Anderson and others.

During the interim between meetings, the time was spent at luncheon with friends, at which the hospitality of the people of Huntsville was fully enjoyed by their visitors. Many met friends whom they had not seen for years, and the days of long ago were gone over once more to stir the recollections and memories of the past.

At the afternoon meeting, at which Bishop David McKay presided, the speakers were Elder C. E. Peterson, brother of the departing missionary, the guest of the day, Elder Andreas Peterson, and Editor Anderson of Bikuben. The large new meeting house was packed with people to listen to the instructive remarks given.

Altogether it was a pleasant occasion, which will continue as a day of delight to Elder Peterson on his foreign mission, and as a friendly reunion to the Elders and Saints at home.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, AUGUST 18.

Another quartette of heroes of the Twenty-fourth United States Infantry have returned from the field of active service. All have been ill and two were wounded and all have just emerged from the hospital at Fort McPherson, Georgia. The men are Corporal Fuller of company A, Private Miller of company F, Helms of company C, and Johnson of company H. All have now recovered sufficiently to do light service.

Chief of Police Pratt received a letter today from Mrs. Ann Rigby of Fall River, Massachusetts, under date of August 13th, wherein the writer says: "Can you give me any information of William Leather, who left England about forty years ago and went to Salt Lake City. He is my brother; my name is Ann Rigby, formerly Ann Leather. I am 74 years of age and am the only one of the family living. I came from Ashton, Underline, in 1854. There has been a summons served from England to Canada on his brother's grandchildren stating that there had been some money left. I should be very much obliged to you if you could give me any information about him or the right heir to the money."

A letter has been received from Ed. F. Kenner, at Manila, by his father in this city. The boy is in battery B, Utah Volunteers, and was presumably in all the fighting that has been going on over there, though the letter was written before any of it was done, being dated July 18. He complains of the intense heat more than anything else, and apologizes for the shortness of his letter by saying that it is so oppressive that even letter writing is laborious. The water for awhile was very bad and so was almost everything else, but as no mention is made of such things having continued the presumption is that there was an improvement.

Volunteer Kenner seems to have had a promotion, but what it is has not been definitely stated. It seems the

case that he is chiefly to be found at the officers' headquarters, and he went with Captain Young most if not all the way over there. He has met Admiral Dewey several times. At the time the letter was written the explanation was made that everything was in a kind of uproar because the word had passed along the line that Manila was to be taken next day, which of course was not done. The missive closed hurriedly with the statement that he would tell all the rest when he got back, thus showing that he did not expect it to be a great while. He had had two days' sickness but was all right again and the general health of all was good.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, AUGUST 19.

The Utah Sugar factory will start up in about two weeks to make the biggest run in its history. The largeness of the beet crop this year is without precedent. Forty thousand tons will be harvested. When they are reduced to a proper saccharine sweetness they will make about 10,000,000 pounds of sugar, or more than one-half of the sugar that is consumed in the State.

Utah sugar factory stock is now having plenty of bidders at \$10 per share, which is par, but there are no sellers. Less than two years ago this same stock went begging at \$5. The splendid success with which the institution is meeting is the cause of the increase.

The new factory at Ogden will start up in a few weeks and it is believed will make a good and successful run.

A very sad death occurred at St. Mark's hospital today in the demise of Mrs. George Bowles, nee Lottie Taylor, of the Seventh ward. Mrs. Bowles has been at the hospital two or three weeks and about ten days ago underwent a surgical operation. From this she never completely recovered owing, probably to her weakened condition. Her illness was of a complicated character and was protracted in its duration covering a period of several months. She was known to be in a very critical state of health at the time she was taken to the hospital but it was fondly hoped that the medical treatment and skilled nursing she would get there would result in a speedy recovery. But all these were without avail for at 11 o'clock this forenoon she closed her eyes in the sleep of death and passed into the realms of another state of existence.

The deceased was a beautiful young woman, beloved by a host of friends. She was in the thirtieth year of her age, and leaves a grief-stricken husband to mourn her departure. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, AUGUST 20.

Miss Vera Cannon, the 18-year-old daughter of President George Q. Cannon, was operated on last evening at the Holy Cross hospital for appendicitis by Drs. Richards, Wilcox and Croxall. The young lady was seized with the ailment while at Saltair the evening before. Her condition grew gradually worse, and during the day Dr. Croxall telegraphed to President Cannon, now in San Francisco, stating the seriousness of the case, whereupon President Cannon wired back to have the operation performed. This was done most successfully, and the young lady is reported as being already on the road to recovery.

Dr. J. B. Carrington, convicted of procuring an abortion on Mrs. Ida Page at Brigham City in 1895, and later sentenced to one year in the Boxelder county jail, will, in all probability eat dinner with his family tomorrow, the defendant having been pardoned by the State board at its meeting today.