

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, NOVEMBER 9.

This week while riding between the rivers south of Moab, Mr. Crip Taylor of this place discovered a man wandering in a starved condition, and brought him into Moab, says the Grand Valley Times. The man gave his name as W. J. Golightly, and relates a story that is seldom the experience of men who live to relate it. He was at Green River station on the R. G. W. railway, and started on a tramp south along the Green River, expecting to find ranchers along the route. He had no food with him, and for protection only the clothing he wore. He tramped along but found no signs of habitations. He finally reached the cataracts on the Colorado river, when he turned his way north along the Grand river. He subsisted entirely on roots, wild turnips, etc. When discovered he was wandering in a demented dying condition, and it had been three weeks since he left Green River. He was several days at times without water, having got onto the high sandstone mesas and could not find a way to get down to the river for water. Golightly is being cared for here and will soon get over the effects of his experience.

Richard Ballantyne of Ogden, the first merchant of that city and father of the great Sunday school movement of the Latter-day Saints, died at his home yesterday afternoon, Nov. 8, at 4:30 o'clock, of old age. His demise, however, was preceded by a lingering illness of about two months duration. He was well known and generally beloved by thousands who rejoiced in his friendship, and who will mourn his loss.

Brother Ballantyne was born at Whitbridge, Roxburghshire, Scotland, Aug. 26, 1817. He was the son of David Ballantyne and Ann Bauman. He was baptized in Dec., 1842, into the Mormon Church and emigrated to the United States in 1843, arriving at New Orleans. After enduring many hardships, he came to Utah in 1848. He married in the year previous and from 1851 to 1854 he filled a mission to India. In December, 1849, he founded the first Sunday school in Utah, at Salt Lake City, and was ever since that time a prominent and indefatigable worker in the great Sunday school cause.

He was also a pioneer in journalism, being at one time proprietor and manager of the Ogden Junction. He has occupied responsible political positions in the city and county, and was one of Weber's best known school teachers. At the time of his death he was a member of the High Council, having occupied that position 17 years. On Aug. 26, 1897, his 80th birthday anniversary, a Sunday school celebration was held in his honor, and it was a gala day in the history of Weber county. Thousands of children marched through the streets. In the exercises at Lester park, the honored veteran was literally covered by a wilderness of flowers from the children.

On that memorable occasion the following resolutions by the Sunday schools of Weber county were presented to Brother Ballantyne, beautifully engrossed on superfine paper:

"Dear Brother—Whereas, In the providence of God you have been made the instrument in His hand in establishing the first Sunday school in this Church, and

"Whereas, Through this divine assistance you have so faithfully discharged your duties at times under the most adverse circumstances, causing over 100,000 officers, teachers and chil-

dren to look to you as the father of the great Sunday school movement, and

"Whereas, In our Stake especially, the Weber Stake, your guiding hand and wise counsel, as well as your untiring efforts have been the means of placing us in the front ranks of this grand organization; now, therefore, be it

"Resolved, That we your brethren in behalf of the Weber Stake of Zion do hereby tender you our heartfelt thanks and invoke the continued blessings of God upon you, and we earnestly pray that God may yet spare your life for many more years that you may still further witness the fruit of your labors and thus increase your joy until your soul shall be satisfied with life, that when your spirit shall depart from its mortal tabernacle you may receive the crown of eternal life in the mansions of our Father and God with the welcome words, 'Well done thou good and faithful servant: enter thou into the joy of thy Lord.'"

Father Ballantyne was 81 years and 2 months old at the time of his death. He leaves two wives, several children and many grandchildren. The funeral services will be held on Sunday in the Tabernacle at Ogden at 1 p. m. May he rest in peace from his labors and his memory be forever blessed.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, NOVEMBER 10.

Captain and Mrs. J. E. Brett of the Twenty-fourth United States Infantry, are receiving the condolences of their many Salt Lake and other friends, over the particularly sad death of their sixteen-year-old son, Heber S. The young man had been ill but a few days, first making complaint on Saturday last. The trouble had so suddenly come upon him developed into appendicitis, moved to the Holy Cross hospital where a surgical operation was performed with a view to giving him relief. He was then in a serious condition and the expectations for his recovery were not very strong. His condition gradually became more critical until last night when he breathed his last. The deceased was a bright boy, popular with all those who knew him. The funeral

Ogden Standard.—Monday night Jas. Toombs Jr., of Willard, was run over and instantly killed by a switch engine at Winnemucca. Toombs was a brakeman, and when his train was pulling out from Winnemucca, was standing on its side watching the brakes, when a switch engine came down from behind and struck him, knocking him flat on the track, the engine passing over him cutting off his head and both legs, and horribly mangling the body.

The accident is not fully understood as Toombs had his lantern in his hand, and no one knows just how he failed to be seen or see the engine coming. The remains were brought to Willard, where his family reside, and the funeral will be held at that place tomorrow afternoon. Toombs was the son of James Toombs, roadmaster with headquarters at Carlin, and the young man had but a week ago today moved his family to Carlin from the Hot Springs.

William B. Ridd, the father of Traveling Passenger Agent Ridd, of the Rio Grande Western, who was badly injured Monday afternoon by a premature discharge of giant powder at his lime stone quarries in the mountain to the northwest of the city, underwent the operation of having his left arm amputated at St. Mark's hospital where he was taken after the accident.

Mr. Ridd was "springing a hole" in his quarry and used five sticks of giant powder. By some means the powder exploded while he was over it. His whole left side was shockingly mangled by the flying stone, the left arm being shattered to pieces. In addition to this his right eye was entirely destroyed. Drs. Pinkerton and Worthington were in attendance and dressed his wounds. The left arm was removed just below the elbow.

Mr. Ridd was well known in this city and highly respected. His many friends will be glad to know, that while meeting with a terrific accident, will recover and that at present he is resting as well as can be expected. His son, Will Ridd, of the R. G. W., has been constantly at his bedside since the terrible accident.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, NOVEMBER 11.

The following returns show the total vote of Salt Lake City and county:

THE CITY VOTE.

County Commissioners—	Vote.	Plural- ity.
Armstrong (Dem.)	8636	1620
Rawlins (Dem.)	8998	1982
Whitaker (Dem.)	9004	1988
Wilson (Rep.)	6888	...
Haigh (Rep.)	6865	...
Brown (Rep.)	7016	...
Hall (Pop.)	1150	...
Smith (Pop.)	642	...
Valentine (Pop.)	557	...
Sheriff—		
Howells (eDm.)	8625	1431
Condie (Rep.)	7194	...
Garrison (Pop.)	594	...
Lewis (Ind.)	325	...
Attorney—		
Putnam (Dem.)	8882	1970
Smith (Rep.)	6912	...
Gray (Pop.)	580	...
Clerk—		
Dunbar (Dem.)	8966	1808
Graham (Rep.)	7158	...
Stein (Pop.)	581	...
Recorder—		
Jensen (Dem.)	9373	2705
Earl (Rep.)	6668	...
Hansen (Pop.)	580	...
Treasurer—		
Lynch (Dem.)	9297	2414
Park (Rep.)	6883	...
Beveridge (Pop.)	561	...
Assessor—		
Quinn (Dem.)	8786	1532
Groesbeck (Rep.)	7254	...
Erickson (Pop.)	599	...
Auditor—		
Wood (Dem.)	9045	2067
Fisher (Rep.)	6978	...
Surveyor—		
Wilkes (Dem.)	8671	1407
Lyman (Rep.)	7264	...
Bryant (Pop.)	587	...

VOTE OF THE COUNTY.

County Commissioners—	Vote.	Plural- ity.
Armstrong (Dem.)	6241	1542
Rawlins (Dem.)	6476	1777
Whitaker (Dem.)	6533	1839
Wilson (Rep.)	4454	...
Haigh (Rep.)	4481	...
Brown (Rep.)	4699	...
Hall (Pop.)	964	...
Smith (Pop.)	508	...
Valentine (Pop.)	423	...
Sheriff—		
Howells (Dem.)	6181	1370
Condie (Rep.)	611	...
Garrison (Pop.)	461	...
Lewis (Ind.)	278	...
Attorney—		
Putnam (Dem.)	6476	1789
Smith (Rep.)	4687	...
Gray (Pop.)	439	...
Clerk—		
Dunbar (Dem.)	6431	1585
Graham (Rep.)	4846	...
Stein (Pop.)	441	...
Recorder—		
Jensen (Dem.)	6790	2398