

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

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Release.—On account of sickness Elder Wm. O. Newbold has been released from laboring as traveling Elder in the Sheffield conference, to return home Jan. 31, 1896.

The health report for the week ending Feb. 15th is as follows:

Deaths reported, nine; males, four; females, five; received for burial from outside points, two; births, eleven; males, nine; females, two.

There are now twelve cases of scarlet fever in the city.

The Wickham murder case came to a close on Saturday evening by the jury bringing in a verdict that the accused, Henry Allen, was not guilty. The arguments of Attorney Weber for the State and David Evans for the defense were listened to by a crowded court room with the keenest of interest.

Elder Wm. Harding of the Third ward died at his residence last Wednesday, from some stomach complaint from which he has been suffering several weeks. He was born in Trowbridge, Wiltshire, England, April 7th, 1827. Funeral will be held tomorrow, Saturday, at 10 o'clock, in the Third ward meeting house.

Officers Shannon and Pratt left this city last Thursday afternoon on a trip to Mt. Pleasant, whence they went in search of Frederick E. Wambolt, whom they believe they will be able to prove guilty of arson. They returned last evening with their man and placed him in the city jail, where he now languishes awaiting trial.

Ex-Councilman Cohn will not serve the city as fire and police commissioner. He has apparently had enough of official life, at least for the present. The news of his election by the Council to the board on Tuesday night last to succeed Mr. Empey was promptly telegraphed to him in New York where he has been on business for some time past.

Robert Bennett, of Alpine, is anxious to learn the whereabouts of his son Charles, aged 16, who left his home on the fourth of this month without the knowledge of his parents. Charles is light complexioned, with sandy or red hair, weighs about 130 pounds, wears light colored hat with leather band and dark clothes. He had a two-year old colt with him when he left.

A fire caused by a defective flue did \$500 worth of damage at the residence of Peter Larson at 337 east Seventh South street at 7:30 Saturday. The building is a two-story brick valued at \$2,000, and was occupied by Hans Hanson. The contents were insured to the amount of \$500. The fire laddies of station No. 1 extinguished the blaze. In all they received six alarms, five of them coming after the department had turned out.

A telegram to Dr. G. W. Shores Friday morning from E. W. McIntire at Price, bore the sad intelligence of the death at that place Thursday of Mrs. J. Birch who had come this city for

treatment. Dr. Shores says that Mr. Birch left town a few days ago, and he is unable to ascertain his whereabouts. Should this article happen to meet the gaze of Mr. Birch, it will inform him that his wife has been summoned to the great beyond.

About 2 o'clock Saturday an accident occurred at the Union Pacific yards, which took Mrs. Booth, who resides at 643 west Third North street, for its victim.

As nearly as could be learned before going to press, the lady was going through the yards, which is a veritable network of tracks, when she was overtaken by switch engine No. 1,107, knocked down and run over to an extent which, if it does not prove fatal, will render the woman vast injury through life.

James Kearns, brother of Hon. Thomas Kearns, of Park City, died suddenly at that place Monday forenoon from heart failure. He was manager of the Hopkins Coal company at the Park and was 40 years of age. Thomas Kearns was in Salt Lake today when he received the sad news. He immediately procured a livery rig and started for Park City. The body of the dead man was forwarded over the Union Pacific to his old home at O'Neil, Nebraska, for burial.

The report of public school attendance for January was submitted by Superintendent Allison at the meeting of the board of education. Number at any time in school during month: boys, 1,898; girls, 1,774; total, 3,672; average number belonging, 3,514; average daily attendance, 3,389; per cent of attendance on average number belonging, 95; number of tardy pupils, 437; number of tardy cases, 513; number of pupils neither absent nor tardy, 1,759; number of truuant pupils, 17; number of cases of corporal punishment, 23.

Deputy Sheriff Alex. Wilkins has received a letter from his son, Burlan Wilkin, of Coalville, which tells of the discovery of a valuable deposit of onyx in Weber canyon, near Coalville, made by Mr. Burlan Wilkin. He has one piece dug out at the mine which measures 8x9x5 feet and will weigh about twenty tons, and is of a very superior quality. A sample has been dressed and polished and is now on exhibition at Watson Bros., Salt Lake City. This specimen is 4 feet 6 inches long, 2 feet wide and 22 inches thick, and is a very beautiful piece of stone.

Information has been received in this city by relatives of Richard Allridge, of Cedar City, Utah, to the effect that he died at that place Friday. The cause of his demise is not definitely stated but as he was 82 years of age it is probable that it was due to no unusual conditions. Word was first received of his serious illness on Wednesday last by his daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Evans, of the Eighteenth Ward. The lady took the first train for the South to be present at her father's bedside, leaving this city Thursday morning. She, however, did

not reach her destination until one hour after his death occurred.

Sheriff Wright has brought back from Woodruff, Rich county, Bill Roberts, who burglarized Storey's store at North Ogden. Roberts wrote a letter to one Kennedy in the penitentiary, using acids instead of ink, which gave Roberts away in one of his letters, saying that he would be in Woodruff from February 3rd to the 15th. Wright, upon this information, went to Woodruff and secured his man, who is a notorious criminal, he having come out of the pen January 7th and burglarized the store on the 28th. He was wearing some of the plunder when arrested.

As the NEWS goes to press, word comes from Coroner Offenbach's office that the lifeless body of a man known as "Colonel" Nevins has been found in bed at No. 236 West Second South street. He was about fifty years of age and for a year past had been engaged in teaching school at Murray. Very little is known of his identity, but it is said that he comes from a family occupying a very influential position in the East. The cause of death is not known, and Coroner Offenbach has deemed it necessary to hold an inquest to investigate the case. He is supposed to have been dead about twelve hours.

Dr. A. C. Young, at a late hour Thursday afternoon was appointed penitentiary physician to succeed Dr. Witcher, at a salary of \$50 per month. He is also allowed \$25 per month for medicines and under the rules of the board must visit the penitentiary at least once each alternate day.

The appointee is well and favorably known in this city, where he was born in 1859 and where he was raised. He is a son of the late President Young and a graduate of the Dartmouth college medical school. He also took a post graduate course in a leading New York institution and is in all respects equipped to successfully discharge the duties of his new trust.

At 5:30 last evening (Sunday) Laroy Buttle, son of William J. and Mary O. Buttle, of the Sixth ward, died suddenly from valvular disease of the heart. He had been ailing for some time, and yesterday felt more restless than usual. At the hour named he walked across the room and sat on a chair at table, leaning forward on his elbows, to rest. His father was placing a pillow at his back on the chair to make him more comfortable, when he fell back and expired without a struggle. The bereaved family are deeply sympathized with in their loss. The deceased was a bright boy, of genial and kindly disposition, and a favorite with his playmates. He was aged 12 years, 5 months and 16 days. His father is engineer on one of the Union Pacific switch locomotives at the depot in this city.

Elder J. R. Halliday returned on the 7th of this month from a two years' mission to East Tennessee. Elder Halliday has been laboring in the field during his whole stay with the exception of one month, when he was in the office at Chattanooga, and for the last eight months presided over the conference. Brother Halliday has none but words of praise for the people of