

where he related his story and gave a pretty accurate description of his assailants.

THURBER, Wayne county, Utah, Jan. 25, 1894.—We are having excellent weather for this time of the year, only windy. We will soon have a new town. We have got it all laid off and I think it will be a beautiful town sooner or later.

We have had quite a lot of sickness this winter, but it is abating somewhat.

We had quite an exciting horse race last Monday between the Tanner horse and Peterson mare. The horse came out best. G. W. S.

There was a case of suicide at the Penitentiary farm at the mouth of Parley's canyon yesterday afternoon. The victim was an old man named Wilson Tuttle, who has been allowed to stop at the farm and do chores for some time past for his board. He was about 70 years of age and came here from Maine about a year ago. So far as known he has no relatives in this Territory and but very few friends.

He was found in a semi-conscious condition and Drs. Root and Witcher were summoned. It was known from the first that it was a case of self-destruction, as the old man left the following note:

"I have taken morphine with suicidal intent. But there is no one to blame but myself. It was all my own fault."

The physicians sought for hours to resuscitate the old man, and all of the restoratives known to the profession were used but without avail, and at one o'clock this morning he stopped breathing and was pronounced dead.

BEAVER, Jan. 30.—Last night, or early this morning, Charles Williams, aged about 32, dark complexion, black eyes, about five feet nine inches in height, and George Thomas, alias Edwards, about thirty years old, five feet eight and a half inches in height, light complexion blue eyes, nearly all his front teeth out, sawed out four iron bars in the window of their sleeping cells in the jail in the basement of the court house here and escaped. Both are of slim build. They were arrested at Frisco, this county, during the early part of this month, for stealing ready-made clothing out of the Horn Silver Mining company's store there, and on preliminary examination before a justice of the peace, who found the evidence clear against them, he held them to await the action of the grand jury of the court here.

The Rob Roy mine was sold at 10 o'clock this morning by Sheriff Andrew Morris, to satisfy a judgment rendered the last term of court here in favor of Wolf, Cass, Hall and other miners, for \$695.56, and was bought in by Charles Woolfenden, superintendent of the Mansfield, Murdock & company's store here for \$677.68.

There was a very interesting and in some respects an instructive incident on a street car on one of the principal thoroughfares of the city Jan. 30. An aged lady, burdened with bundles and packages after exerting herself to the utmost managed to get on to the step and then the platform before entering the car. The conductor offered no assistance and as she took her seat in the corner near the door she gave a

knowing wink to the passengers, and then turned towards the conductor and said sharply, "You young sprigs have a good deal to learn: some of you don't appear to think you will ever get old, but you will. Had I been a strong, strapping young chap like you nothing would have pleased me more than to have got down off that platform and assisted a lady to get aboard. Had I been a maiden with a painted face and forehead covered with bangs you would have got right down in the mud to help me. But, my boy, I am an old woman—over seventy-five—with gray hairs and feeble step and you allow me to help myself. Now don't let the next old lady who rides on your car do the same thing."

Then the aged passenger turned to the people in the car and in a modified tone added: "I'll warrant that that boy will do his duty in the future." When the car stopped for the old lady to get off five or six blocks further along, the conductor got down into the mud almost up to his ankles, and gracefully assisted her on to the ground after which he handed her the packages she had temporarily left on one of the seats, doffed his cap, and to the astonishment of all said smilingly, "I'll remember."

ITEMS FROM WASATCH.

HEBER CITY, Jan. 28, 1893.

The sixty-third quarterly conference of the Wasatch Stake of Zion convened in the Stake house at Heber City on the 27th inst. at 10:30 a. m.

After the usual devotional exercises Elder Abram Hatch opened conference with a few timely remarks, saying the Stake was in a good condition; abundance exists, and good health prevails as a general rule. He compared our prosperity with the adversity of most of the cities in the United States.

Elder John T. Giles, from Provo, on a visit to relatives, bore a strong and eloquent testimony of the Gospel truths, and of his missionary labors on the Sandwich islands.

The next speaker, J. T. Giles (a cousin of the former speaker), gave a few timely remarks to the young, and related a few incidents of his late missionary labors in the state of Kentucky.

Elder Geo. H. Booth occupied the remaining time of the morning service relating some of his experience and incidents while serving as physician and surgeon in the Hindostan army.

The afternoon service was devoted to the several bishops, who reported their wards as being in a prosperous condition.

Sunday morning conference convened at 10 a. m. Some 700 persons were present. After the usual devotional exercises, Bishop Henry Clegg presented the Stake authorities while the sacrament was being passed around, after which four lately returned missionaries (three from the Southern States and one from Ireland) were called upon to address the audience in the following order: Andrew Johnson, E. D. Clyde, J. E. Moulton and Moroni Gerber.

Bishop Henry Clegg then announced that the funeral service would be held,

commencing at 1 o'clock in this room, over the remains of the wife of Thos. Hickens, Jr., whose body had lain in state for the last ten days waiting for the return of the husband from his missionary labors in the state of Tennessee.

Conference adjourned for three months.

At 1 o'clock the funeral procession left the residence for the Stake house, a quorum of Seventies preceding the sleigh containing the corpse, following which were 117 other sleighs.

Service commenced at 1:30. After devotional exercises Bishop Henry Clegg delivered a funeral discourse over the body. He dwelt upon the good character and amiable disposition of the lady who was a devoted wife and loving mother. He gave consolatory words to husband, children and relatives.

Elders A. Hatch and J. M. Murdock also gave a few appropriate and consolatory remarks to the many friends and mourners.

The house was filled to overflowing, many having to stand, others could not find seats standing outside and in the street. There were in the house some 1,050 persons and all of 200 outside; 85 sleighs followed the corpse to the city of the dead. Preceding these were the quorum of Seventies. This was the largest funeral ever known in Heber City. The good lady has left a devoted husband and seven small children, the oldest child is some 12 years old, the youngest two weeks old.

NOTES ON THE FLY.

Plenty of the beautiful snow, two feet deep on the level; three feet loose snow fell this month, up to date. From the 15th to the 25th some snow fell every day. The 5th and 6th inst. were the coldest mornings of the season so far—19 and 21 below zero respectively.

A slight accident occurred to two of our girls the other night, by being knocked down with a team and pushed along in front of the sleigh; nothing serious, only a few bruises.

Justice courts are lively and interesting to the loafers—several cases being on the docket lately.

John Giles, late sexton of Provo City, also oldest son John T. and wife, have been visiting with friends and relatives the past week.

Thanks to friend Jaques for correction of the hand cart incident. A mistake in identity of figures, I expect, by the printer. I think I wrote $\frac{1}{2}$ pound of flour per day; he mistook for 4 pounds of flour, no doubt.

JOHN CROOK.

Deming, N. M., records the completion of a new pumping enterprise for filling a 40,000,000 gallon irrigating reservoir. Several thousand acres of suburban land will now be converted into orchards around Deming.

The other night a masked robber entered the house of a Major Burney, at Monterey, California, and compelled his wife and himself to kneel and submit to having their hands tied behind them. After a thorough search he succeeded in finding only about \$6 in the house and with this he made his escape, having first unbound them, remarking that he had "got into the wrong house."