

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

There are 650 students attending the Brigham Young academy. The Procter academy has 80 students, and 1,088 pupils are enrolled in the district schools of the city.

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Elder Alfred Smurthwaite has been honorably released from his labors as traveling Elder in the Manchester conference, to return home, November 29, 1894.

For nearly two weeks the grand jury has been investigating the Weber county election business. On Saturday evening they returned an indictment charging Alexander Wilkerson with changing ballots deposited in the ballot boxes.

A branch of the Church was organized among its members who have settled in the Big Horn country, Wyoming, Nov. 28th, last, with Elder William H. Packard, as President. Communications should be addressed to Otto P. O., Fremont county, Wyoming.

Alma Pratt, formerly of Salt Lake City, who has been a patient at the asylum for some years, has so far recovered as to be released under a bond furnished by his brother, M. L. Pratt, of this city. Mr. Pratt will be taken south as it is believed a change of scenery and surroundings will prove beneficial.

OGDEN, Utah, Dec. 18.—Reese Dee, the eldest son of Thomas D. Dee, died this morning at four o'clock, at Ogden, after three days sickness. Rupture of a blood vessel was the immediate cause of death. He was a faithful Latter-day Saint. Funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Ogden Tabernacle.

Reynolds Brothers, merchants of Springville, made an assignment Saturday, the 15th. H. T. Reynolds is the assignee. The preferred creditors represent an amount aggregating \$6,700; the unpreferred, \$704.85. The book accounts alone are said to be sufficient to pay all the indebtedness of the firm; but as no list of assets is filed it is impossible to form any opinion as to the amount the creditors will realize.

Owing to the long and severe illness of Secretary Pyper of the D. A. & M. society, the delivery of the medals and diplomas won by the manufacturers and others at the late Territorial Fair has been somewhat delayed. Now, however, the medals and diplomas are nearly all ready for distribution and the secretary's office will be open Wednesday and Thursday of this week from 10 a. m. until 5 p. m., for the delivery of the awards to those entitled to the same.

A large number attended the funeral of Elder Henry Saunders of Provo on Sunday; and the speakers referred to feeling terms to the exemplary life of the deceased, and gave words of encouragement to the bereaved family. Elder Saunders was born in England, February 1, 1814; he embraced the Gospel in that country and emigrated to Utah, arriving in

Provo in October, 1852, where he has since made his home. He died suddenly at his home Friday morning from apoplexy.

An old man about sixty years of age died very suddenly at the coal yards of Bird & Sharp at the corner of Fourth West and South Temple streets about 11 o'clock Thursday forenoon.

He had finished loading five hundred pounds of coal in his single-horse wagon and had taken his seat, reibs in hand and was about to drive off when a strange convulsion of his body was observed. He fell on to the coal lump and unconscious and expired almost immediately without uttering a word. His residence is said to be on Vine street.

The Ogden Electric Railway Co., which was known as the old Henderson-Brinker Railway Co., has brought suit to recover \$25,000 damages from Ogden City. The company had its rails laid down on Twenty-fifth street. The track was taken up by the city to allow the paving to proceed. This the company claims the city had no right to do and now sues for damages. The city claims that the tracks were a nuisance and an obstruction, and that the company had forfeited its franchise. Richards & McMillan appear for the plaintiff, and City Attorney Whipple for defendants.

According to a Washington dispatch which appeared in a Denver paper Monday morning Indian Agent "Dave" Day telegraphed to the Indian Bureau, representing that considerable money and time would be necessary to save the stock in making the return across the border line, and that it would also be very desirable to have Colonel Lawton remain and assist in the work of removal.

Commissioner Browning subsequently telegraphed his approval of the plan and authorized all expenditures deemed necessary in bringing about the transfer. The dispatch cautioned Day to be careful in securing the return and recommended that no undue or hasty action be taken that would injure the stock. It is expected by the interior department officials that it will take two weeks to accomplish the removal.

The long expected contest in regard to the office of county sheriff, in which Thomas P. Lewis is the plaintiff and Sheriff-elect Harvey Hardy is made defendant, has been commenced.

First is set forth misconduct on the part of judges who presided over the late election at polls Nos. 1, 2 and 3, in the Second precinct, it being alleged that said board of judges failed to read and announce the votes separately, as provided by law.

Second, for misconduct on the part of the board of judges who presided at polls Nos. 1, 2 and 3 in the Third precinct. Here again the same allegation is made. It is also claimed that in poll 1 of the Third precinct the board of judges made and returned to the board of canvassers but one tally sheet.

Plaintiff, after going into further details in reference to the ballots cast

for the respective candidates, asks the court to declare that he was elected to and entitled to hold the office of sheriff of Salt Lake county.

By some means not quite clear a small band of Indians, camped in the western part of town, Friday became possessed of several flasks of bad whisky. In a very short time they were on the "war path," howling and creating a disturbance that resulted in the arrest at the Union Pacific depot of two of them by Patrolman Tom Everill. At the police station they were unable to give clear accounts of themselves and were booked respectively as "Bad Indian No. 1" and "Bad Indian No. 2." The former had \$18 in cash in his pockets and a bottle of firewater. The latter also had a flask of the same kind of liquid, a watch and \$1.50. Both of them passed the night in the "drunk house" and this morning were as docile as doves. No. 1 made anxious inquiries concerning the Indians who were not arrested and was allowed to go in search of them, his money being held as a guarantee that he would return. He came back in a short time and reported that another "bad Indian" had run away with his squaw.

The funeral of Edwin Holden, Provo, who died on the 11th, was held Thursday in the Fourth ward assembly room.

Elder Holden was born in Massachusetts on the 4th of June, 1807. He became a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in La Harpe, Hancock county, Missouri, in 1837. From that time he has been identified with the Church. He was one of the body guard of the Prophet Joseph in Nauvoo. In 1852 he emigrated to Utah and has resided in Provo since that time, and has been identified with the development of the city from that time. He was at one time chief of police. At the time of his death he was the senior president of the Forty-fifth quorum of Seventies, and died in full faith in the principles of the Gospel.

He has been an invalid for about fifteen years, but it was not till about four weeks before his death that he was confined to his bed. He died at the home of his son, Giles Holden, where he has resided since the death of his wife in 1887.

Hon. George Q. Cannon returned home Monday morning from an extensive eastern business trip arriving in the city on the 8 o'clock train.

The gentleman left Salt Lake several weeks ago and attended the Kansas State Irrigation Convention, where he was tendered a reception by and delivered an address before the Hutchinson Commercial Club, as chronicled in these columns at the time. Later he went as a delegate from Utah to the Trans-Mississippi Congress, at St. Louis, and, as readers of the News will remember, was elected president of that great organization for one year. From St. Louis he proceeded to New York on business connected with the Utah company and other local interests.

The feeling towards Utah on the part of prominent men, says President Cannon, is of the most gratifying and complimentary character. As to the outlook for the projects of the Utah Company, that while the prospects are