

## LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

Thomas L. Evans of Jermyn, Pennsylvania, desires to know the address of John Davis and Rachel Gibbs, who emigrated to Utah some years ago. The inquirer does not state where they came from.

Elder F. D. Richards, the Church historian, P. O. B x 1678, Salt Lake City, will be glad to learn if Joseph Ketchum ever belonged to the Church, if so, when he joined, what office—if any—he held, and what became of him.

J. S. Watson, an old-time miner and for a number of years engaged as miner and prospector around the Old Telegraph mine at Bingham, passed away February 15 at his residence in Bingham, from miner's consumption. He was 58 years of age and leaves a wife and five children.

Brad Moss is under arrest at Antioch, Cal., for shooting a 12-year-old boy. Moss started for his home, a few miles out of Antioch, after nightfall Saturday. A couple of small boys—Willie Adams and Gus Olsen—were playing in the street, and as he passed by in his cart called out to him to hold up his hands, or something to that effect, as if playing highwaymen. Moss immediately whipped out his pistol and shot, the ball inflicting a trifling wound in the shoulder of Willie Adams.

Loring H. Brown, who has been employed at the cigar store in front of Riley & Flood's saloon at 151 East Temple street, committed suicide at 11 o'clock Tuesday by shooting with a Winchester rifle.

From appearance Brown must have stood upon a chair and leaned over on the gun, which he discharged with his toe. He was found lying on his back, the empty gun lying a few feet away. His right hand was powder burned, and in his breast was the hole made by the bullet, and death no doubt was instantaneous.

Stephen B. Rose died at his home in Pleasant Grove February 15, at the ripe age of 82 years. The deceased was an old resident of Utah and for many years lived in this city on South Temple Street. For a long time he was in the employ of the late William Jennings and also worked at Z. C. M. f. Death was due to general debility. His funeral will take place in this city, but the time has not yet been announced owing to some of his relatives being at Soda Springs. His last resting place will be by the side of his wife in the city cemetery.

Elder H. M. Bohney Jr. of Mt. Pleasant, Sanpete county, called on the News Feb. 12, having just returned from his missionary labors in the South. He left his home October 11, 1894, and labored during his absence in the state of Virginia. The conference, he says, is prospering and the people residing there are kindhearted and hospitable to the Elders. Several baptisms have taken place within the past year and the prospects for future work are good. Elder Bohney has had

good health and returns rejoicing in his missionary labors.

Elder F. D. Richardson of Pine City called on the News Feb. 16 and reported his return from the Southern States mission field, whither he went Nov. 10, 1894. Elder Richardson labored in the state of Kentucky and reports a great improvement in the conference during the last two years. Travelling without purse and scrip is bringing its reward, as the Elders are now treated better than they were before. The people are very hospitable and also manifest a desire to acquaint themselves with the principles of the Gospel. Branches have been organized throughout the conference and several Sunday schools are now in good running order. The missionaries observe strictly the Word of Wisdom and enjoy comparative good health and feel well in their labors. Elder Richardson enjoyed the time spent in the mission field and returns in good health.

The Morgan Stake quarterly conference convened Sunday morning, Feb. 14th. Visitors are Elders F. M. Lyman of the council of Apostles, J. G. Kimball of the council of the Seventies, C. F. Middleton of Weber Stake presidency. The latter visited the Morgan Stake Sunday school.

The Sunday schools of the Stake were in session Sunday morning except the one one in the ward where conference was held; but Elder Lyman said he thought it would have been better to have held the school in this ward in connection with the conference, thus making a Sunday school session of the conference. In such an instance the parents and children would be brought together, as occasionally they should be both in Sunday school and district schools.

C. R. CLARK, Clerk.

N. B.—A fresh coating of snow makes good sleigh-riding in the valley.

Mr. M. M. Flynn, foreman of the Tiwauakee mine at Bingham, met with a serious accident at 8 o'clock February 15.

He was walking across a plank over the shaft when the plank broke and he was precipitated into the shaft, a distance of 65 feet.

Dr. Bracken was called and attended to him, administering opiates and restoratives. It was found that his pelvic bone was broken and he also received internal injuries.

He was brought to this city on the noon train, accompanied by his wife and Assessor Barney Quinn. At the depot he was met by Col. Shaughnessy, owner of the Tiwauakee mine, and conveyed to St. Mark's hospital, where he was given proper attention.

The latest report from the hospital was that he was suffering intense pain, but they could not tell whether his injuries would prove fatal or not.

Mr. Flynn is 42 years of age. He is a married man but has no children.

The Utah Portland Cement company, which for the past two years or more has been operating and experi-

menting in this city, has just finished the erection of a kiln, 100 feet high, which is twenty feet in circumference at the base and four feet seven inches around at the top. The kiln was built by Contractor S. S. Newton of this city and is of German design and somewhat peculiar in shape. It is thought to be the only one of the kind west of the Missouri river.

In its construction between three and four hundred thousand fire brick were used. These brick were of special forms made for that particular work and came from Pueblo, Colorado. Some of the forms weighed as high as 825 pounds, while others tipped the scales at 125 pounds. Its peculiar construction has to be seen to be appreciated. The company's works are located on the corner of Fifth West and Eight South streets.

When the new kiln is thoroughly dry the company proposes to commence active work, and it is thought that this time they will be successful in manufacturing and placing on the market a superior grade of the genuine Portland cement.

BINGHAM, Feb. 13.—One of those appalling displays of nature's destructive power which occasionally visits many of the mining camps of this region in winter, was witnessed in Bingham last night. Three men named Andrew Anderson, John Anderson and Andrew Miller, were in the cabin of the Tetro tunnel. The former was sitting on a chair and the two latter were lying on a bed.

About 8 o'clock in the evening a snow slide started in Cottonwood canyon, and, sweeping down the mountain side, overwhelmed the cabin in which the men were, and also the Tetro blacksmith shop near by.

News of the calamity was quickly conveyed to town, and a force of between twenty and thirty men promptly volunteered and moved towards the spot where the three men were buried in the snow. After working strenuously about six hours, the bodies of Andrew Miller and John Anderson were uncovered. Restorative measures soon brought them to consciousness, and they were found to be badly bruised but not dangerously hurt.

About an hour later, or at 3:15 this morning, the body of Andrew Anderson was uncovered, but all efforts to revive him proved futile. He was dead. The injuries he had received, combined with suffocating confinement in the snow, had proved too much for his vital powers, and had extinguished the last spark of life.

The cabin and blacksmith shop of a mine adjoining the Tetro were also caught and carried down, but no further loss of life or damage to person was caused by the slide.

Elder John C. Sharp, Bishop of Vernon, Tooele county, and his wife, celebrated their silver wedding by entertaining about fifty relatives and friends at the Templeton hotel on Friday evening. Mrs. Sharp, who was formerly Miss Palmer of this city, was appropriately gowned in silver-grey silk, with silver ornaments. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. James Sharp, Mr. James P. Sharp, Mrs. Catharine K. Palmer, Mrs. Phoebe C.