

## LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

Measles is worrying the good people of Cedar City. Eight cases are quarantined.

[Millennial Star, July 2.]

**Release.**—Elder Walter A. Webb has been honorably released from laboring as a traveling Elder in the Sheffield conference to return home. He left for home on the 20th of June.

**PROVO, July 21.**—M. L. Shepherd came from California this morning. He could not bring Ezra's body. The authorities refused to allow the remains to be moved for three years. Shepherd's inquiries elicited the fact that Ezra's death at Sacramento resulted from accidental drowning. There was no cause whatever to suspect violence.

**At Moab, Grand county, on July 12,** H. A. Hatch was working at a stone quarry when a grapple on the crane slipped, causing a stone to fall, crushing Hatch's left forearm at the wrist, dislocating the wrist joint, and forcing the bones through the flesh, besides bruising the young man about the face and breast. His injuries are serious, and he may be maimed for life.

A shocking fatality occurred at Echo Tuesday. A brakeman on the Park City branch of the Union Pacific railroad was engaged in uncoupling cars for switching, when a car was seen to approach and knock him down. A conductor and another brakeman saw him fall, but before they could reach him the car had passed over him producing injuries that resulted in instant death. Both legs were severed, and the body was frightfully mangled.

**Cedar, Iron county, Record:** Thursday, while John Stevens was trying to remove some obstructions from the Union Field canal during the freshet caused by the rain, he lost his footing and plunged into the torrent of muddy water. The current was swift and owing to the flood the canal had become a miniature river. For a time the outcome of the affair was doubtful and he had a desperate struggle to regain the bank. Mr. Stevens said he had a very narrow escape, as there was no assistance at hand.

On the 14th inst. the annual meeting of Zion's Benefit Building Society was held, at which the following officers were elected:

T. G. Webber, president; Heber J. Grant, vice president; L. S. Hille, treasurer; Edgar Howe, secretary.

**Directors.**—A. W. Carlson, Thomas Hull, O. P. Arnold Jr., Jos. S. Wells, John A. Silver, Arthur Parsons, Wm. J. Bateman, David McKenzie, G. H. Backman, H. S. Beattie, Wm. Longmore.

**Auditors.**—A. G. Glaucque, C. A. F. Orlob, Henry T. McEwan.

The secretary's report was read and accepted.

The quarterly Stake conference held Saturday and Sunday was well attended, both days. Elders Brigham Young, John Henry Smith and F. M. Lyman of the quorum of Apostles were present and addressed the Saints, giving many valuable instructions re-

garding the duties of the people. The presidency of the Stake and the Bishops gave encouraging reports of the condition of the members of the Church. A feeling of sadness was caused by the announcement, yesterday forenoon, that Elder A. H. Cannon had been called behind the veil, which, however, was tempered by the knowledge that the Father doeth all things well.

**SCOTFIELD, July 20, 1896.**—The work at Winter Quarters is better this month than it was last. There is still not enough for the number of men here.

The Scofield mine is working about half time.

Mrs. John Hood is still quite ill.

Ed. Morgan and Hugh Hunter will start for England in a few days on a pleasure trip.

There has been considerable sickness among children lately and Dr. Smith has been kept quite busy.

W. H. Donaldson, has been appointed justice of the peace of Scofield in the place of John Strang who has removed from the precinct.

MORMON BOY.

Mr. and Mrs. Christensen of Mill Creek intended to make the trip to Ogden Thursday together with the Old Folks, but unfortunately met with an accident that might have resulted fatally even to younger and more agile persons.

It appears that they were urging their horse to catch the train and proceeded to cross the Utah and Nevada track at the junction of Fourth West and Second South streets at a rapid gait when from some inexplicable reason upon striking the rails the seat of the buggy tipped over backward pitching the elderly couple out on their heads, in both cases causing scalp wounds and giving them a bad shaking up.

Thursday afternoon a young man named Moore, recently employed at the Germania smelter, while engaged in wheeling slag, met with injuries which may cause his death. He had wheeled away a pot of slag and dumped it in the usual way and place. On his way back to the furnace he noticed that a quantity of the molten slag still remained in the pot, and instead of returning to the dumping place to empty it out, he poured it on the ground near the slag cart track.

The molten mass alighted in a pool of water and exploded with terrible consequences to the unfortunate workman. The hot stuff flew up into his face and eyes, and ate its way into his flesh, and one of his ears was torn off.

Edward Taylor, one of the oldest, most trusted and faithful employees of the NEWS, died at 2 o'clock Saturday. He was born in London, England, on September 29, 1828, coming to this country and arriving in this city in 1848. He endured the hardships of the early days in the valley and has lived a faithful and honored life, dying in full faith of the Gospel. The cause of death was general peritonitis resulting from obstruction of the bowels. Brother Taylor has been

employed as a news carrier for this paper for the past twenty-four years, carrying his first route in 1872.

All connected with the NEWS have learned to love him, the younger ones looking upon him with veneration—and he richly deserved it.

A gentleman who has just returned from a trip through the towns of Davis county called at the NEWS office and stated that a three-year-old child of Antone Christensen of South Hooper was drowned at that place about a week ago by falling in a post hole filled with water. The little one's mother stepped across the road on an errand to a neighbor's leaving the child playing about the house. A few minutes later John W. Singleton happened along and found the child's feet protruding from the hole. He immediately seized the child and commenced the work of resuscitation but without avail. The parents were sorely grieved over the loss they sustained and in their bereavement have the sympathy of many friends.

As a means of settlement of the affairs of the defunct Bank of Salt Lake, Mr. J. H. Bacon has for several days been offering creditors his three personal notes payable in nine, eighteen and twenty-four months respectively and drawing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum. These notes, which, if accepted, would amount to the aggregate to \$167,000, Mr. Bacon offers to secure by transferring to trustees securities valued at \$275,000. The trustees in whose hands the business will be left will serve without compensation until the notes are all paid, relieving the settlement of the additional drawback expense of receivers or assignees. It is understood that a large number of the creditors are signing an agreement to this effect.

On Monday about fifty children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of Mother Saville gathered in Liberty park to commemorate the anniversary of that lady's birth, she having just passed the eightieth mile stone on life's journey; many were the good wishes and congratulations expressed by her children and friends on the occasion. The honored lady was born October 19, 1816, and came to Utah in 1871. Prior to that time she with her husband lived in Bishop Stortford, Herts, England. Many a weary and hungry Elmer remembers the hospitality of Father and Mother Saville in that land. Elder Saville, it spared to live until October, will also pass the eightieth year of his age. The venerable couple have the wishes of many friends for continued health, prosperity and happiness.

The sad news of Brother Abraham H. Cannon's death was telephoned to Logan very shortly after it occurred, and caused general mourning. Ever since the first operation was performed the outcome has been anxiously awaited, and since the second the anxious feeling has been intensified and the bulletin reporting his condition at frequent intervals, posted in the windows of the Journal office, have been surrounded by scores of people eager to learn of some improvement in his condition. While grave fears were entertained ever since Friday morning, hope must have pre-