

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

The address of the headquarters of the Pennsylvania conference of the Eastern States mission has been changed to No. 1, Grove street, Carbondale, Pa. It was formerly at Scranton. Elder D. R. Gill is president of the conference.

Mr. Henry Bartlett or Sons, whose supposed residence is Salt Lake City, and who are relatives to Richard Bartlett, who died April 9th, 1897, will find it to their interest to communicate with E. W. Jette, administrator of the estate, 763 Sterling ave., Cleveland, O.

Elder Charles E. Jensen of River-ton, Salt Lake county, returned Sunday, May 9, from a mission to the Friendly Islands. He left for that field of labor on Jan. 6, 1895, and reports having had good health during his absence. He says he has greatly enjoyed his labors in that part of the world.

Elder Alfred A. Kotoed of Watson Oneida county, Idaho, made a call at the NEWS editorial rooms on May 12th en route home from a mission to the Friendly Islands in the Samoan mission for which part of the world he started January 6, 1895. Elder Kotoed enjoyed his work and had good health generally speaking though he was quite ill for a time. He will leave for Idaho this evening.

On May 11th the NEWS had a call from Elder Wm. P. Silver, of Provo, who returned on Sunday evening from a mission to the Samoan Islands, on which he has been absent three years and three months. He reports the mission as being in good shape; there have been 100 baptisms since the new year. Elder Silver enjoyed good health and spirits. He left home in January, 1894.

Elder E. J. Broderick of Emery, Emery county, returned Sunday from a mission to the Southern States. He left this city March 15, 1895, and labored while away in the West, Virginia and Maryland conferences. The mission, he says, is in good shape, and numbers of people are investigating the principles of the Gospel.

Elder A. M. Archibald of Cache county also returned from the south yesterday. He left at the same time as Elder Broderick and labored in Illinois and the Southern Indiana conference, where he reports the work to be progressing nicely. New fields are being rapidly opened up and the Elders are enjoying their labors.

The NEWS learns that Dr. Talmage, President of the Utah University, is about to take a trip to the Ural mountains, in Russia, in company with a number of distinguished scientists of Europe, for research in mineralogy and other scientific studies. They will be escorted by Russian government troops in their travels. Talmage will start in June, be absent several months and return, as he always does, with increased scientific knowledge which will be a benefit to the people of his mountain home as well as the world at large. The doctor will carry with him the best wishes of numerous friends, not only of this city but

throughout the State, where his ability is recognized as being of the highest order.

Elder Wilder T. Hatch, of Woods Cross, Davis county, arrived home Wednesday, and made a trip to this city May 13. On February 1, 1894, he left on a mission to the Sandwich Islands. For three months his field of labor was on the plantation at Lail; then he engaged in missionary work on Hawaii eighteen months, Oahu six months, and Kauai twelve months, among the natives. He enjoyed excellent health. The mission is in good shape. Elder Hatch stopped over at Baker City, Oregon, to visit relatives, and attended the meeting of the branch there on Sunday and had a pleasant visit. There are about 100 members of the Church at Baker City.

The summons of death came quickly and unexpectedly to J. H. Miller, ex-deputy sheriff, at 8:30 o'clock May 13th.

Mr. Miller and his wife had been out driving and had visited their daughter, Mrs. Thomas C. Wright, wife of a prison guard and were on their homeward journey when Mr. Miller, without warning, lurched forward, gasped, fell to the ground and expired before a physician could reach his side though one was promptly sent for.

The deceased was 45 years of age and well known here. His sudden death was a terrible shock to his wife and friends. While enjoying good health generally he had been ailing of late. He lived at 242 north Sixth West street.

Word has been received in this city of a daring robbery committed last night at Wanship, Summit county, by a man now supposed to be on his way to Salt Lake, breaking into the post office at that place and getting away with upwards of one hundred dollars in stamps. The discovery was made early this morning, by the postmaster of the Wanship postoffice, who immediately communicated with Sheriff Lindsey of Summit county, who was at Coalville, and who in turn wired the sheriff's office here, suggesting that Sheriff Lewis be on the look-out for the man, as he was supposed to be headed this way.

No description of the robber is given, but when last seen he was driving in a single rig. Deputy Sheriffs Burt, Cannon and McClelland have the matter in hand.

As a result of falling into a tub of boiling water the death of little Florence J. Simpson, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson, occurred on May 14th at the family residence, 233 south Seventh West street.

The lamentable accident befell the little one yesterday afternoon while Florence and her brother Leslie were playing in the yard of Mrs. Dewmeyer, a neighbor. The latter had just finished a day's washing and as little Florence was playing on the back steps, she lost her balance and fell off into a tub of scalding water near by. The child was frightfully

burned, the skin from its little body peeling off and leaving the raw flesh.

Drs. Witcher and Root were called in to attend the baby, but its injuries were beyond all medical assistance and the beloved one passed away early this morning.

ANNABELLA, Utah, May 11, 1897.—A death of unusual sadness occurred in Annabella last week. Mr. Edson E. Keyes, a young man aged twenty-five years and five months, was attending to his farm duties, and while irrigating was attacked by a spasm and fell face down into a furrow, which had just been watered. Being unconscious he was unable to help himself and therefore was smothered. At noon Mr. Keyes failed to return, and when his father, becoming uneasy, went to look for him, he found only the lifeless body. Edson Keyes had lived in Annabella twelve years and had earned the respect of the citizens. His parents are called upon to mourn a dutiful son, and the ward has lost a careful worker. He had served as secretary of the Y. M. M. I. and never failed in fulfilling his appointments in the ward. The funeral took place Saturday, 8th inst., Bishop Fairbanks and counselors conducting it. E.

Elder Thomas Williams of Samaria, Oneida county, Idaho, called on the NEWS Saturday evening and reported his return from a mission to Graet Britain. Elder Williams left for his field of labor, February 26, 1895, and for seventeen months visited as a traveling Elder in the Welsh conference, after which he was transferred to the Manchester, England, conference, over which he presided until his release to return home. Elder Williams enjoyed his labors very much and reports the Welsh conference improving, with the Manchester conference in a fairly flourishing condition. About two and a half months after his departure Elder Williams's wife died and this of course made him feel badly for a time, but aside from the sad experience mentioned, he had a good time traveling among the people and disseminating the principles of the Gospel. In the company with which Elder Williams returned there were quite a number of emigrating Saints from Germany, Switzerland and Wales, together with ten returning Elders. They sailed from Glasgow, April 29th, and had a fairly good voyage, Elder Williams in charge and Elder W. C. Rogers of this city assisting.

The following letter has been received by City Jailor Kimball from W. Howard, Butte, Mont.:

Dear Sir—I am told that a man named George H. Kellogg, who left Butte about two months ago, was recently seen working in your chain gang, having been committed for drunkenness. Will you kindly inform me if this is so—and in case he gave an assumed name I will state that he is an Englishman, very tall (probably 6 feet, 2 or 3 inches) with long legs, and a hesitating, swaggering gait, also somewhat drawn by rheumatism, and has dark hair and mustache. He claims to have been an engineer many years ago on an oriental steamship, also in the English army; and is probably looking for em-