

## LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

PROVO, Utah, April 7.—The jury in the murder case was out four hours, and came in at 7:30 p. m. The verdict was: Smith, guilty of voluntary manslaughter, with a recommendation to mercy. Hallett was acquitted.

It is now thought and strongly whispered among some of the railway officials that the Union Pacific receivers will not move in the matter of broad-gauging the Utah Nevada from this city to Garfield this season as reported some time ago.

Scott Jensen, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jensen, of Brigham City, is recovering from the effects of poisoning. Last week he was out on Plymouth flat, and ate some wild onions, which proved to be poisons. He suffered intensely, and for a time it was thought he would die, but with proper care he was brought through.

The cold band of death has again visited our midst and taken away one of our respected citizens, Robert Simpson having passed from the scenes of this life to the land beyond. He had been a sufferer of Bright's disease and dropsy for some time. Deceased was born in Montreal, Canada, in 1834 and came to this city 23 years ago. He leaves a wife, four sons and two daughters.—*Payson Globe*.

The mail from Scotland brings news of the sudden death, at Catrine, Ayrshire, on March 9, of Mrs. Sarah Anderson Forrest, wife of Mr. James Forrest of Cuthbert house. The deceased was 61 years of age, and a most estimable lady. She gave a hospitable welcome to the missionaries and others from Utah who called there. A number of her relatives reside in Utah. She leaves a husband and three daughters.

Don Maguire was at the Fair April 5. He reached Salt Lake that morning, fresh from the Midwinter Fair at San Francisco, where he has been connected with the Utah exhibit. He states that the Territory's display there is perfectly satisfactory, and attracts great attention. When he came into the Home Industry Fair today he took a good look around, and remarked: "There is nothing like this in San Francisco, not even in the Mechanics' Institute. Utah is showing up splendidly."

A couple of police officers were called to the Morgan Hotel last midnight to take charge of a guest of the house who was reported as being very anxious to take his own life. It appeared that the man had been drinking and was very much discouraged and downhearted. He had in his possession a bottle of chloroform which he wanted to swallow and when that act was prevented he threatened to stab himself with a dagger. His identity was not disclosed and on the intercession of his physician he was not taken to the city jail.

An accident occurred on the west side of the Hot Spring lake, Sunday morning, by which Brigham Langton, a young man seventeen years of age, may lose a limb. He was out on a

shooting trip in company with a friend, and while near the copper plant Langton drew his gun toward him by the muzzle end, and it went off. It was a careless act, and resulted in a great hole in his leg. The young man was taken to his home in the northwestern part of the city and is being attended by Dr. Beer. It is doubtful if the leg can be saved.

At the regular meeting of the Fifteenth quorum of Elders of the Salt Lake Stake of Zion, held at Draperville last Sunday, April 1st, the presidency of the quorum was reorganized with the following named brethren as officers: Thomas H. Lloyd, president, and Charles B. Stewart and Soren Rasmussen, counselors. The members of this quorum comprise the Elders residing at Draper and Sandy.

Elders Angus M. Cannon and Charles W. Penrose, of the Stake presidency, met with the quorum and attended to the reorganization, after which they made remarks appropriate to the occasion.

Governor West is in receipt of the following self-explanatory communication:

Special Order No. 77.  
Headquarters of the Army, Adjutant General's Office, Washington, March 31, 1894.

By direction of the acting secretary of war, First Lieutenant William Lassiter, of the Sixteenth infantry, will proceed to Salt Lake City, Utah Territory, and report in person to the Governor of the Territory of Utah for temporary duty pertaining to the militia of the Territory. The travel enjoined is necessary for the public service.

By command of Major General Schofield.

By GEORGE D. RUGGLES, Adjutant General.

C. CORBIN, Assistant Adjutant General.

Word comes from Frio, Utah, that the splendid concentrating plant and hoisting works at that place were completely destroyed by fire on Wednesday night. It is supposed that the fire was the work of an incendiary. The loss is estimated at \$90,000 and no insurance was carried. During the progress of the conflagration the timbering of the main shaft was ignited and burned down to a depth at present unknown. The mine is filled with smoke and a interior investigation is well nigh impossible at this time. Two miners narrowly escaped with their lives. All of the men were hoisted from the mine but six, and they were obliged to scale the ladders from the 700 feet level through the air shaft. About 130 men are thrown out of employment by the fire.

During the heavy windstorm last Saturday Mr. Louis Anderson, of Union, this county, met with a serious loss. About 2 p. m. Mr. Anderson, who was near the barn discovered smoke issuing from the roof of his house, hastened back and told his wife what had happened. She seemed dazed for the moment. Then grasped their child in her arms and made for the door, when the roof—which by this time was all ablaze—fell in. The fire

must have been burning under the tim of the roof for some time, as when Mr. Anderson got up to it with some water it was all on fire. There was only one person near at hand to render any assistance, and when help finally arrived, the dwelling which was a frame, was burned to the ground. A sewing machine, bedstead and bedding was all that was saved. The loss is between \$400 and \$500. No insurance.

Ed Underwood, a young man of Salem who is herding sheep for John Dixon, was very much surprised last Friday evening when he approached his camp, to see his dog emerge from the tent with a huge mountain lioness after him. The lioness soon gave up chasing the dog and leisurely walked up the mountain side, while young Underwood hastened over to the camp of Eugene Winn, a young man of this city, who seized his rifle and hastened over to Underwood's camp. The lioness was soon discovered sitting on a rock a short distance up the side of the mountain. Young Winn fired a shot at the animal, severely wounding it. He approached within a few feet of the wounded beast and fired two shots into her which laid the intruder out. It was killed over by Goshen gap, near the R. G. W. railway, only a few miles from this city.—*Globe*.

Tuesday the NEWS received a call from Elders Theodore D. Alder, of Preston, and Heber C. Loveland, of Chesterfield, Idaho. They left here March 9, 1892, and returned yesterday, April 9. Both labored in the South Alabama conference. Brother Alder's field was mostly in south Alabama, though a portion of the time was spent in Florida. He was generally well treated by the people, and only on one or two occasions was serious violence threatened, and then no injury was done. On one occasion armed men escorted him out of the town of Pine Level, Montgomery county, Alabama. Elder Alder speaks highly of the hospitality of the people as a rule, as does also Elder Loveland. The latter labored in Florida—his field being in one of the hottest sections of the United States. He succeeded very well in his missionary work, and is thankful for the experience he has gained in proclaiming the Gospel. Both Elders enjoyed fair health during their missions.

PAHREAH, March 29, 1894.—A sad and fatal accident occurred here on the 27th of this month to Cyrus Mangum Jr., in the following manner: Deceased was working on a water ditch with his father and others when a portion of the bank and a large rock fell on and killed him instantly. He left home after noon and was brought home, about 5 p. m. a corpse.

Deceased was a son of Cyrus Mangum and Unity Alexander Mangum. His age was 14 years, 10 months and 17 days. He was a bright, intelligent boy and a great help and comfort to his parents. He will be sadly missed by his grief-stricken parents, sisters, brothers, relatives and schoolmates and by every person in our little settlement. At his burial the children formed in procession, under the guidance of our school teacher, and marched to the cemetery. Deceased has many relatives in Utah and