

## LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, MARCH 16.

Died at Wilson Feb. 15, 1895, at 8:20 p. m., of paralysis, Amanda Melvina Snow Bingham, wife of Willard Bingham, and daughter of Willard Snow, who died at sea, returning from a mission to Denmark, in the year 1853. She was married to Willard Bingham June 28, 1854; moved south in 1857 with the Saints; taught school in Lynn and other wards, thus helping to raise and maintain her family. She was secretary of the Relief society about eighteen years, and was president of Willson ward Primary eight years.

Laramie Boomerang: Laster, the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Stillson, on Seven Mile, thirty miles northwest of Laramie, accidentally shot himself last evening about 5 o'clock. He had shot and wounded a rabbit and was killing it with the butt of the gun when he was shot. It was a 22-caliber rifle and the ball entered the abdomen and has not been located. He was brought to the city, the people driving slowly nearly all night. The wound is considered very dangerous. The boy is at the Kuster house with his parents.

The report of Superintendent Mills-paugh for February, the sixth school month of the current year, shows as follows: Total enrollment, 10,937; average number belonging, 10,383; average daily attendance, 9,763.5; average daily absence, 619.7; cases of tardiness, 1,308; not absent or tardy for the month, 4,594; for the year, 1,004; per cent of attendance, 93.5; per cent of punctuality, 99.2; cases of suspension, 2; corporal punishment, 32; cases of truancy, 40; visits by patrons, 914; visits to patrons, 386; colored pupils in attendance, 51.

John R. Powell of this city was drowned at Beck's Hot Springs, at 9 o'clock this morning. He had gone out there on one of the earliest trains, ordered a room and retired to take a bath. He was absent a long time and the attendants became alarmed. One of them went to the door of his room and knocked vigorously but obtained no reply. This further increased the alarm felt as to his condition and the man climbed up under the roof to a position that permitted him to look directly into Powell's plunge. He was horror-stricken on seeing Powell's body lying at the bottom of the pool and in an instant was at the door with assistance for forcing it open. The room was broken into and Powell's body taken from the hot water. There was every evidence that he had been dead for a considerable time.

The county attorney's office was notified and Justice C. M. Nielsen dispatched to the scene to take observations and hold an inquest if necessary. The latter proceeding was found to be a needless one as inquiry developed the fact that the man died from rheumatism of the heart, a trouble with which he had been afflicted for some time. The remains were turned over to Pratt and Hall, undertakers, and brought to this city this afternoon.

Powell is an old resident here, about 50 years of age and leaves a wife from whom he was separated, and two daughters. He was well known as a lawn-mower about the city and in that capacity had served the Baptist church, whose pastor was notified of the drowning.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, MARCH 18.

Ruth, the 4-year-old daughter of President Joseph F. Smith and wife, died at 7:40 o'clock last evening from

scarlet fever and bronchitis. Other children in the family have been afflicted with the former trouble, but are now convalescent. In the case of little Ruth, however, bronchitis came to complicate the already serious condition, and she was unable to withstand the combined ravages of both ailments. She was a bright, winsome and affectionate child, and her death is a serious blow to her parents and friends. Prest. Smith and family have the sympathy of the entire community in the bereavement they have sustained, and the "News" trusts that the consolation that comes from the Father of all may be theirs.

The State board of land commissioners has submitted the following question to Attorney General Bishop: Will it be proper to deliver a certificate of purchase of State lands to a widow of a deceased person in whose name the certificate was issued?

Mr. Bishop, replying today, says: I assume from your inquiry that no administrator has been appointed.

As a matter of law, neither the widow nor any other person would be authorized to transact any business pertaining to the estate of the decedent unless duly constituted as an executor or administrator thereof. The proper procedure in such case, in my judgment, would be to withhold certificate until an executor or administrator, as the case may be, is duly constituted and authorized to act as the legal representative of the deceased party.

Yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock the remains of Sidney H. Neergaard were interred at Mt. Olivet cemetery—the burial and funeral services being under the auspices of prominent members of the University club, and representatives of most every life insurance agency in the city.

Mr. Neergaard's acquaintance in the city was limited as he had just returned to Salt Lake, after a protracted absence of many years, but his recent sojourn had endeared him to many that he had recently met. He was a young man of exceptional ability as an insurance agent, besides possessing a marked degree of culture, and research in literature. None of his immediate relatives or friends attended the interment, as their homes are too far removed from Salt Lake to arrive in time. So in the words of the poet it may virtually be said—

"By foreign hands his dying eyes were closed,

By foreign hands his decent limbs composed;

By foreign hands his humble grave adorned,

By strangers honored and by strangers mourned."

Nowhere, except in his home, will Bishop Elias Morris's social presence and influence be missed more than by the members of the Salt Lake Cambrian association. To them he was indeed a true and staunch friend, ever ready to advance the cause of the Elsteddfod, at home and throughout the State. A special meeting of the board was held this afternoon at 11 East Temple street, Postmaster Arthur L. Thomas presiding, and the following resolutions of respect adopted:

Whereas our friend and associate, Bishop Elias Morris, has met an untimely death, and

Whereas, we deem it fitting and appropriate that there should be placed upon the records of the association a suitable expression of his worth and character, and of our loss; now therefore

Resolved, The members of the Cambrian association in meeting assembled, deeply deplore the sad accident which caused his death, and realize that the city of Salt Lake, and State of Utah have lost a good citizen, an up right man, whose energy, public spirit and useful character will long be missed.

Resolved, That this association has suffered an irreparable loss, for Elias Morris was ever kind and considerate in all his associations with his fellow members.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished the public press and his family, and be spread upon our records.

Nearly all the members were present at the meeting, and they were visibly affected while the resolutions were being read.

The weather reports from over the State today clearly show that Salt Lake and vicinity got more than an average deposit of the much needed snowfall which has come to gladden the hearts of farmers, stockraisers and the people generally. It is estimated that the snowfall here will exceed five inches. The report from different State points is as follows:

Provo—Snowing and blowing; about three inches of snow on ground.

Payson—Snowing; six inches fallen; cold.

Nephi—Four inches snow; wet and cold and still snowing.

Fillmore—Cloudy and cold; snowed about an inch.

Kanosh—Clear; quite cold.

Beaver—Cloudy; cold; no snow.

Parowan—Cloudy; quite cold; light snowfall.

Cedar City—Cloudy; looks like storm.

Toquerville—Cloudy and cool.

Kanab—Just started to snow.

St. George—Clear; quite warm.

Moroni—Cold; partly cloudy; little snow.

Mt. Pleasant—Snow; about two inches; cloudy and windy.

Spring City—Cloudy; cold; about an inch of snow.

Ephraim—Cold; partly cloudy; snowed about two inches; blowing.

Manti—Snowed about five inches last night; cloudy.

Gunnison—Partly cloudy; snowed about two inches.

Salina—Snowed all yesterday and last night; and about four inches on ground.

Richfield—Snowed two inches; cloudy.

Monroe—Cloudy and cold; about an inch snow.

Ogden—About six inches snow; cloudy; cold.

Brigham—Two inches snow; cloudy; warmer.

Logan—Cold; cloudy; light snowfall.

Franklin, Ida.—Partly cloudy; not very cold; about three inches snow.

Paris, Ida.—Cloudy and quite cold; about six inches snow.

Pioche, Nev.—Cold and cloudy; no snow.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, MARCH 19.

Brigham City News: Bishop Thomas Harper of Lake Side was very badly injured last week. He and his sons were lifting a heavy road plow out of a wagon, when from some cause the plow slipped, knocking the Bishop down. He received the full weight of the plow on his body and it was at first thought that his injuries were quite serious. We are pleased to learn that he is much better, and is able to be around again.

Brigham City News: From Orson Hudson we learn that sheep ranged in the western part of the county have never done better than the past winter. The losses have been very slight. He does not anticipate that the pres-