

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

The Indian agent at Uintah has issued an order forbidding fishing in Strawberry Valley. This is not relished by many sportsmen who have been in the habit of enjoying themselves in that pleasant summer retreat.

F. DeCamp, the Ogden striker who was arrested charged with assault upon J. E. Hamilton, the fireman, was found guilty Monday and was taxed \$50 along with twenty-five days in jail. An appeal will be taken.

By private letter from Fred Christensen, of Fairview, we learn that the child born to Mrs. Annie Stevens, who lately returned from Samoan Islands, died on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. She has the sympathy of all who know her in her intense grief. It will be remembered that but a short time ago her husband was buried in Samoa.

J. H. Ereksen returned last week from a prospecting trip down in San Juan and had some very pretty specimens obtained from there, says the Mount Pleasant *Pyramid*. He says there are lots of gold down in San Juan and that the place is not half prospected. People can get colors from the dirt in their door yards. The Blue mountains, he thinks, will be the location of a great mining camp soon.

The Millard county *Blade* says that a movement is on foot for the organization of a big mining company in Deseret. It is proposed to incorporate eleven claims lying in Carr's Fork, near Bingham, and develop them and erect a mill to work the ores. These claims are said, by a gentleman familiar with the ground, to be good ones, and the ore is first-class. The claims are owned by H. W. Lawrence, C. E. Wantland, Ex-Governor Emery and others.

D. E. Young is opening up a coal mine east of this city that promises soon to be the supply source for Mt. Pleasant. He has a large vein of first class coal, and is busily engaged in preparing for a supply of several hundred tons. There is no doubt Mr. Young has got a good piece of property and its close proximity to the city means several hundreds of dollars yearly to our people for fuel, besides its convenience. Mt. Pleasant is very likely to be an important coal supply point.—*Mt. Pleasant Pyramid*.

The Utah Book and Stationery company assigned Friday. The cause is given as threatened suits by some eastern creditors who would not consent to allow the firm further time. The total liabilities are about \$8,000, while the assets amount to \$16,000. The list of preferred creditors is as follows: National Bank of the Republic and others, for money borrowed, \$4,670; Levi W. Richards, for rent; Taylor, Romney & Armstrong, for fixtures. It is expected that all creditors, in addition to those named, will be paid in full.

In the Twenty-first ward a son of Jacob Ruff, who resides on Ninth East, an employe in the Z. C. M. I. shoe factory, was a fireworks victim on July 4. The boy and a number of companions were discharging firecrackers,

one of which went off prematurely and struck young Ruff in the face. The worst injury is to his eyes, and how serious the injury may prove cannot be predicted for a few days. The lad's eye lashes were burned off, and when Dr. Jones was called in he was suffering great pain.

Clark Elmer and Elom West engaged in a wrestling match July 4th. Elmer got the best of West and started to choke the latter, when West called for help. Young Fred Shoell tried to part the pair, when Elmer pulled out a pocket knife and began to dissect Shoell, inflicting three ugly wounds. One took effect on his head, one on the shoulder and one in the back of the young man. Elmer was speedily jailed and he will have a hearing today. The wounds are not considered dangerous. Elmer is a stranger in the town.

SPRING CITY, Utah, July 9.—Byron, the son of our esteemed townsman, N. W. Alred, Jr., and a noble lad of 18 years, accidentally fell over a steep, rocky ledge at the east mountains Friday morning and was instantly killed.

Word was not received here until Sunday, and the body was found by a search party sent from here the same day. He had fallen almost three hundred feet and the body when found was in a crushed condition and, being exposed to the rays of a hot sun for three days, was badly decomposed.

John W. Thoraton, of Layton, one of the best known and most popular residents of Davis county, is rendered a widower by the death of his young and amiable wife, which occurred at 6 p. m. Monday evening. She gave birth to a son about three weeks ago and seemed to progress favorably toward recovery until about two weeks since, when she was stricken with typhoid fever. Even then strong hopes were entertained for her until within a few hours of her death. She leaves three children, the eldest not quite five years old. The funeral was to be held this afternoon in the Kaysville meeting house commencing at 3 o'clock. The deceased was the sister of Hon. W. H. and S. A. King, of Provo.

At 3:30 Monday afternoon a train of heavily loaded wagons rolled into Z. C. M. I. yard in this city. They were from Ogden, and sugar was the cargo brought.

When the management of the institution realized that the interruption of freight business between this city and Ogden would continue until there might be a scarcity of the saccharine product here they made arrangements to have sugar, of which they had a very large shipment lying in Ogden, awaiting transportation, brought in by teams. A train was started out, carrying freight from this city to the Junction, and returning with sugar. Shipping will now go on steadily until the railways resume; and the people doubtless will remember that it is due to the kindness and courtesy of Z. C. M. I. that the sugar market is plentifully supplied.

Monday evening a two room shack, one room of which is occupied by

something like a dozen Chinamen and the other which contains a cook stove and a safe, was found on fire on Second West, between Fourth and Fifth North streets. The Mongolians are all gardeners and like most of their countrymen are smokers of opium. It is claimed that the last one to woo the prince of slumber tipped over his pipe of poppy extract and the crude lamp which always forms a part of the opium slave's paraphernalia. A moment later and the sleeping Chinamen sprang from their bamboo couches and started for the door like a band of frightened animals, as the flames filled the room. The fire was extinguished by the West Side department and the loss kept down to about \$100. The house was the property of Phillip Pugsley.

The surgical operation upon Ephraim G. Davis, of Spanish Fork, resulted fatally a few minutes after midnight on Saturday night. All seemed to be progressing favorably for his recovery until late Saturday afternoon, when he began suddenly to fail, and sank into a final slumber. Brother Davis was a highly respected citizen of Spanish Fork, where he has resided many years, and where the sympathies of the people were specially drawn out toward him because of his protracted illness. He was 43 years of age and leaves a wife and five children. The body was taken to Spanish Fork Sunday evening for interment. A post-mortem examination was held in this city, as when the deceased realized that he could not survive he gave the surgeons permission to make it, that perchance they might thereby learn something that would be of benefit in relieving others similarly afflicted.

A most deplorable accident happened in the First ward Wednesday, resulting in terrible injury to a boy of 13, named Henry Smithrow, son of a baker residing on Ninth East street, near Seventh South. On the previous day the lad obtained some money from his father for the purchase of fireworks, but unknown to his parents invested a portion of the coin in gunpowder. Henry and a younger brother, aged about 8, arose quite early on the morning of the "Fourth" to begin their "display." The father, however, suspecting mischief, went outside and found them in possession of a small can of gunpowder. This he made them put aside; but towards 10 o'clock the lads got hold of it again, during the temporary absence of Mr. Smithrow from home. While the elder brother held the can of powder in his hand the younger boy somehow dropped a lighted firecracker into it. An explosion was the result. Henry's face was frightfully burned, his hair singed, and his clothing set on fire. A fragment of the can also struck him on the forehead, causing an ugly gash.

A Logan correspondent writes:

John Boyle, of Boyle Bros., Ogden was fishing in Paradise canyon on Monday, standing on a rocky bank some distance above the river. While changing his position one of his feet slipped and he fell to the rocks below, dislocating his right shoulder. He was brought to Logan for the necessary surgical assistance, and returned to his home in Ogden on Tuesday morning.