

## LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

A canal has just been completed to carry water on some of the new lands taken up north of Minersville.

The Christian Home association, of Chaffee county, Colorado, has been incorporated, with a capital of \$100,000. It is intended to be used as an abode for superannuated ministers.

Observer Salisbury, in his last official monthly report, says that the first apricot trees in blossom in Utah were at Moab, Grand county. The date of their appearance is given as March 19.

Wanted to know the whereabouts of Mrs. E. Cardwell, who immigrated from Northampton, England, in the spring of 1887. Any information will be gladly received by S. J. Cardwell, Orono P. O., Ontario, Canada.

The cattlemen and ranchmen of De Beque, Collbran and Mesa, says the *Denver (Colorado) News* of the 16th inst., celebrated the exclusion of Utah sheep with a grand dance, a supper and speech making.

The public schools of Bountiful will close for the year on Friday, April 27th. The program of exercises will be held in the tabernacle at 10:30, followed by a basket picnic and an exhibit of school work.

The sheepmen seem to have a more hopeful spirit this season than last, as they expect a better demand, quicker sales and better prices, so writes the *Mt. Pleasant Pyramid*. Shearing will begin soon in earnest, and something like 150,000 pounds will be clipped this spring by Mt. Pleasant parties.

Mrs. Sophia Johansen, of the First ward, attempted to commit suicide last Saturday by taking strychnine. A doctor was summoned, however, in time to prevent her death. The woman is hard of hearing, but of a set and determined mind, and there is no doubt but that family troubles were the cause of her rash act.

The captain of the Sacramento police force, Mr. Lee, took the train for Sacramento last evening having in his charge Frank J. Marks, who was arrested on the 16th inst in this city on a charge preferred against him in Sacramento for stealing a book from the state library at that place, and mailing it to himself at Ogden.

What may be termed the starting of work at our woolen mills, began this week in real earnest, says the *Beaver Utonian*. For some time past there have been hands at work renovating the machinery, adjusting the pulleys, oiling up the gearings and giving the works a general overhauling, and now the work of manufacture has been commenced.

On Wednesday evening ex-President Harrison and party, composed of Mrs. McKee, her two children and his private secretary, Mr. Tibbott, arrived in Ogden in special car "Masscot," and several hundred people were there to welcome them. The ex-President made a brief speech and at 8:15 again resumed his journey towards Indianapolis on his return from Palo Alto.

The large barn on Tenth street, Provo, belonging to B. Backman was on Friday night completely destroyed by fire. The barn was rented by M. M. Kellogg, who had in it two horses, a buggy and a harness, all of which were burned. The barn was worth \$2,000 and was insured for \$500. Mr. Kellogg's loss on horses, vehicle and harness is estimated at \$500—no insurance.

In Logan on Sunday Joseph Ballif was thrown from a horse, and later was found lying in the road in an unconscious condition. The attending doctor found that he had sustained several severe scalp wounds and was suffering from concussion of the brain. He remained unconscious until Monday morning, when he was temporarily aroused, only again to relapse into unconsciousness.

On Friday, the 20th inst., at Mr. L. B. Adams's ranch at Wilson ward, Weber county, as a young man named Clark was leading a Clydesdale stallion to water, the animal picked him up in his teeth, carried him several yards, all the time striking at him savagely with his front feet. Fortunately the beast finally dropped him in a water ditch where he could not reach him, or the incident might have had a more serious ending.

An employee of the Arlington saloon, named William Fagan, while walking along Washington avenue, Ogden, was seized with an epileptic fit and fell heavily to the ground, severely cutting and bruising his head and face. He was picked up and carried into Cave's drug store where he received attention. After regaining consciousness his wounds were dressed and he was conveyed to his home.

Mrs. W. Van Dyke and her two children, while driving homeward on Washington avenue, Ogden, were thrown from a buggy, but luckily sustained no serious injury. The lady, when near the power house, attempted to cross the track of the Henderson-Brinker railroad, and in doing so caught the rails, which are considerably higher than the level of the street. The vehicle was overturned and the occupants were hurled to the ground. Mrs. Van Dyke and one of the children were slightly bruised and much shaken up.

The residence of Hon. S. W. Sears in East Waterloo, presented a lively and animated scene at 3 o'clock Friday morning. The cause of the commotion was a burglar.

A hasty examination of the house was made but nothing was missed so far as known.

It is only two or three days ago that the residence of J. M. Sjodahl, in the same neighborhood, was raided during the temporary absence of the family. In this case the looting was done during the day.

Sister Laura M. Christensen died on Sunday afternoon at her home in the Sixth ward, Logan, after an illness of two weeks' duration, of brain fever and meningitis. The lady was the wife of

H. J. Christiansen, who is now absent on a mission to Norway.

The funeral services, held Sunday afternoon, were conducted in the Tabernacle, the ward meeting house not having a sufficient seating capacity to accommodate all who wished to attend. Much sympathy is expressed for Bro. Christiansen; also for the three adopted children.

The funeral services over the remains of Edward Draper, an aged veteran of the Church, were held Friday at the Second ward assembly rooms, Provo. The speakers were Elder Wm. Paxman, president of Juab Stake of Zion; Bishop Evan Wride and Elder James Hardy. Deceased has led a useful and industrious life. He was nearly 84 years of age at the time of his death. He leaves behind several children, but one of whom, however, is in Utah, the others being in England, the land of his nativity. Some twenty grand children also mourn his loss.

The Bear Lake has collapsed and soon we may hear the whistle tooting at the various landing places of the steamer. We are informed that it is ready to be launched and will be placed in operation as soon as the blocks of ice now floating on the lake will have vanished before the sun's direct rays. Then hurrah for Bear Lake! The lake is twenty-two miles in length and will average seven miles in width. It is a beautiful body of water, and a ride thereon must be a pleasure to pleasure seekers. The pier is almost constructed, immediately east of Bishop Calder's residence.

Word has been received in this city to the effect that the Carbon county Democrats, who held their convention at Price yesterday afternoon, endorsed Henry C. Smith for the office of probate judge of the new county. Mr. Smith's name and the endorsement referred to, as well as others, will be sent to Washington without delay, and it is thought that Presidential appointment will not be long delayed.

The same message conveys the information that James H. Sarvis was chosen chairman of the Democratic county central committee.

NEPHI, April 22, 1894.

The first half of the fourth term of the Juab Stake Academy was celebrated by a very pleasant surprise, gotten up by the larger scholars, on the teachers, in which a large number were participants. The party was on the 20th instant. A lengthy program was carried out, and afterwards a sumptuous feast was served, the board being represented by one of its members. This has been the largest school year in attendance since its organization, having enrolled 159 members.

STUDENT.

There was a well attended horticultural meeting held in Big Cottonwood Wednesday night. Prof. W. H. Brown and Inspector Thos. E. Wisling, from Salt Lake, spoke on insects and the manner of extermination.

The horticulturists of South Cottonwood met in the ward house with Inspector Lester acting as chairman. Prof. W. H. Brown was invited to give a lecture and the large audience showed the interest manifested in the destroying of orchard pests. Mr.