

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

A clever capture was made by Deputy Sheriff Andrew J. Burt on Saturday night, by arresting Catirino Salenis, alias Garcia Miguel, wanted in Wyoming for the murder of a ranchman named Frank Adams last July. Sheriff L. G. Davis of Carbon county, Wyoming was notified of the arrest by wire.

COYOTO, Garfield Co., Utah, Jan. 21, 1897.—Claudius Melvin King, infant son of Volney and Eliza S. King, born Feb. 25, 1896, died on Jan. 4, 1897, of pneumonia.

Franklin Lloyd Black, infant son of John F. and Eliza R. Black, born October 12, 1896, died Jan. 5, 1897, of pneumonia.

Elmer J. Wilcox, the infant son of David O. and Francis M. Wilcox, born Dec. 31, 1896, died Jan. 13, 1897.

H. J. McCULLOUGH.

While economy is the watchword, citizens and taxpayers generally throughout the State will be pleased to see the Legislature pass the bill, S. B. 24, introduced by Senator Shurtliff, providing for a Utah exhibit at the Omaha exposition. The bill gives \$2,000 for the purpose, a very modest sum. A number of the most prominent men in the State have signed a petition asking for the passage of the measure. It is a matter of much importance that Utah should be properly represented at this great fair.

The funeral of James Strong was held in the Tenth ward meeting house at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, when the house was filled with relatives and friends. The speakers offered words of consolation to the bereaved, and spoke of the good qualities of the deceased.

James Strong was the son of James T. and Elizabeth Strong. He was a resident of South Weber, but died at the home of his parents in the Tenth ward, at 11:30 Saturday night, Jan. 23, of typhoid bronchitis, after a short illness. He leaves a wife and four children to mourn his death. He was a faithful Latter-day Saint and highly respected by those who knew him.

Elder Joseph Stevenson of Ogden was in town, and made a pleasant call on the News. He returned from a mission on Jan. 9th last, having left home nearly three years ago—April 27, 1894. His field of labor was in the Victoria conference of the Australian mission, principally in Melbourne and suburbs. There are a few Saints in Melbourne, and quite a number investigating the principles which the Elders set before them. Cottage meetings are held, many tracts distributed, and meetings are also held in halls hired for the purpose. The Elders receive kind and courteous treatment from the people. There are now two Mormon missionaries in Melbourne, Elders Carr and Barton of this city.

The chief of police has received the following letter, which is handed the News for publication:

Dear Sir—Can you give me any information as to the whereabouts, if living, of Mr. John Bryant, who went to work in the silver mines some

thirteen years ago and returned again after a visit to England six years ago next August. His sister is a member of my church and is very anxious to gain tidings of him. She and her husband and family (Mr. Hugh Dornig) are now living here, having landed in New York about three years ago.

Kindly reply to above address and oblige
Yours faithfully,

JUSTY BENNETT,

Pastor,

Franklin Street First M. E. Church.

VERNON, Utah, Jan. 27, 1897.—On Monday evening, the 25th, a grand concert and ball was given in our Social hall in honor of the birthday of Robert Burns, the Scotch poet. Scotch songs and recitations were given by Scotch members of our community, dressed in their native costume, after which old and young "tripped the light fantastic toe" to the jolly old Scotch tunes played by the Cook band.

The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion with flowers, bunting, etc., foremost among which was the thistle, the emblem of Scotland.

The entertainment was got up by Mrs. Cook and her sons, and the decorations and costumes were all her work. Much credit is due them for the enjoyment which the occasion afforded to all present.

Elder Freeman E. Allred of Spring City called on the News today and reported his return from the Southern States mission field. Elder Allred left this city on his outward journey June 9, 1894, and has labored while absent in the Kentucky conference. Before leaving for home he canvassed several counties in the capacity of a "meteoric" Elder and was highly gratified at the existing conditions. He speaks very highly of the people of the Blue Grass state and says that they are very hospitable and devoted to religious worship. Numbers of them are investigating Mormonism and the future outlook is very encouraging. During the last year 120 baptisms were attended to in the conference. The Elders there, thirty-two in number, are enjoying good health and feel well in their labors.

A fire in the jail at Mercur Sunday morning, resulted in the burning to death of Martin Etan, a man about twenty-five years of age, of that place. It appears that the young man had been drinking during the night and towards morning became very quarrelsome, and was locked up in the jail. About two hours later the jail was discovered to be on fire and before the unfortunate man could be rescued his body was burned to a crisp, and it was found necessary to place it in a blanket in order to remove it to the undertaker's.

The origin of the fire is unknown, but one theory is that the stove-pipe set fire to the ceiling, as it passes through, without any protection. The family of the young man are old residents of Mercur and keep a boarding house there.

Iron County Record: One of the most touching fatalities occurred at

Cedar last Saturday that the town has ever known. It was the burning to death of the little one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Nelson. The father was absent from home having found employment at DeLamar, and the mother had just stepped over to one of the neighbors leaving the child fastened to its high chair, when in some way its clothing caught fire. In its agony the little one wriggled from its chair and crawled under the bed fighting the flames. When discovered by the mother it had ceased to cry, having been fatally burned. The boards where it lay were also burning, but the fire was easily extinguished. Dr. Middleton was summoned, but an examination showed that there was no hope for the little one. Almost its entire back and one side were literally cooked. It lingered an hour or two, dying Saturday evening. The father was telegraphed for and arrived here in time for the funeral Tuesday afternoon. It certainly was a frightful accident and we sympathize with the bereaved parents.

Sister Elizabeth W. Lewis, a well-known resident of the Fifteenth ward of this city, passed away at her home at 636 west First South street, at 11 o'clock Monday morning.

Sister Lewis was the wife of James S. Lewis and the mother of Mr. T. D. Lewis, the well-known attorney of this city. She was born at Llanelli, Carmarthenshire, South Wales, October 25, 1834, and baptized July 25, 1847. She left Liverpool early in February, 1854, arriving in Salt Lake City September 30, 1854, and has resided in the Fifteenth ward of this city since March, 1855. She leaves a husband, five sons and one daughter to mourn her death. Sister Lewis was an estimable woman loved and respected by those who knew her.

The following opinion was given out by Attorney General Bishop today:

Hon. S. F. Luethi, county attorney, Uintah county Vernal, Utah:

Dear Sir—I have before me your favor of January 23rd, in which you ask whether a sheriff is entitled to charge fees for service of process from justice of the peace courts, and what disposition should be made thereof.

Replying thereto, I am of opinion, that under the law, the sheriff of the county is required to serve process issued out of the justices' courts when the same are placed in his hands for that purpose. This being true, he certainly would be entitled, and it would be his duty to charge and collect the fees allowed by law for such service, and inasmuch as he is paid a fixed and definite salary, which under the Constitution and laws is full compensation for all official services of whatever character, it follows necessarily that such fees should be turned into the proper treasury as provided by law.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully yours,

A. C. BISHOP,

Attorney General.

The passengers on the Rio Grande train from the south a few days ago were allowed to gaze upon a sight sickening in the extreme, in beholding the mangled body of an unknown Indian, who from all appearances had