

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

A message received in this city Monday stated that the party of Utah people on board the Waesland, which sailed on Oct. 19 and arrived at Queens-town Oct. 31, were all well at the date of landing, last Thursday.

There is still another industry started in this city, the cultivation and patronage of which will cause considerable money to remain here. Mr. D. R. Gill Sr., has commenced the manufacture of stove polish, shoe blacking, wash bluing and liquid glue, all of which are superior articles.

A 18-months-old child of Wm. Meyers, of Huntville, died from the effects of drinking water in which arsenic had been placed. The entire family was poisoned. The child was the only one of the family that died from the effects. It has not been discovered who put the poison in the water bucket.

Last Friday a two-a-d-a-half-year-old child of Mr. Dan Letham was playing in the yard of the family residence and fell into an open cellar. The child's head struck on a bottle, which broke, inflicting a serious and painful cut over the right eye. Surgical aid was summoned at once and the injury attended to. It is not yet certain what the result of the wound will be, but strong hopes are entertained for the little one's speedy recovery.

Over 27,000 tons of sugar beets have been received at the Lehi sugar works this season and it is expected that the crop this year will be much heavier than that of last year. The great feature of this year's crop is that the beets contain a greater percentage of saccharine matter than formerly, doubtless due to improved methods of cultivation. It is expected that the output of sugar from the works this year will be very large.

In the Frederick George case the arguments commenced Tuesday morning and continued until noon. At 2 p.m. Judge Barich gave his charge to the jury, who retired to their room at 3 o'clock. They remained until 6 o'clock, when they came into court with their verdict, which was as follows: "We, the jury impaneled in the above entitled case, find the defendant, Frederick George, guilty of murder in the second degree." George will receive his sentence at 5 p.m. today.

When will our law-makers make a law so plain that no loop hole is left for misconstruction or upon which men of reason, aside from selfish interests, can agree as to its meaning? Again, what consistency in limiting a law to four mills for the "support and maintenance of schools" and leaving unlimited power to the board of education and the assessor to levy for "repairs, interest and sinking fund credit?"

Yours,

ENQUIRER.

Thursday a young man residing at Mill Creek had a narrow escape from death by a runaway. He was driving along when one of the lines broke. He walked out upon the tongue of the wagon to secure the lines and control

the animals when he fell off and down between the horses. He was picked up and taken home by Mr. John Maxwell, who found the young man very severely kicked, cut and bruised. His name could not be learned.

A ten-year old boy, son of O. Hadley, of Swan Lake, was brought to Logan on Monday to have a bullet removed from his anatomy. He and a companion were playing with a .22-calibre revolver on Sunday, with the usual result. The ball struck him directly over the heart, on one of the ribs. Fortunately for him the ball did not have force enough to break the rib, but glanced first downward, then upward and to the right, finally lodging in the cartilage uniting one of the ribs to the breast bone. Dr. Snow located and removed it.

The eighty-seventh anniversary of the birth of the late President John Taylor, was held in commemoration by a large family gathering which assembled at the residence of his son, E. Y. Taylor, 222 west, Fifth North street, last Friday. During the evening a nice program was rendered, and remarks touching on incidents connected with the life of the late president, were made by Presidents George Q. Cannon and Joseph F. Smith. The family is fast increasing in numbers, and ere long a hall of no small dimensions will be required in which to hold their annual family reunions.

The Inter-Mountain Salt Company, of which James Jack is president, N. W. Clayton general manager, and L. A. Clayton secretary and treasurer, will harvest an unusually heavy crop of salt this year. The work of gathering it is well under way. Out of 50,000 tons, the prospective "yield," 35,000 tons have already been put into salting pyramids. The remaining 15,000 tons will be gathered within the next few weeks.

In conversation with an officer of the company today, a News man learned that about 2,000 tons were now being shipped as a monthly average and that that amount would shortly be increased to a very considerable extent.

Mr. J. H. Bennett, former passenger agent of the Rio Grande Western, met with an accident last Wednesday which will incapacitate him for business for a few days at least.

He was riding on the rear platform of a Rapid Transit car, when it suddenly struck the curve at the corner of Second South and State streets, throwing the gentleman off, face forward, from which he sustained numerous painful cuts and bruises. Mr. Bennett was rendered unconscious by the force of the fall, and it was not until he received proper medical treatment at the hands of Dr. Hensel that he regained consciousness. The gentleman's injury consisted of a bad bruise on the temple, cuts on the left hand, and a severe internal hemorrhage.

On Monday afternoon Samuel Hebert, with his wife and three children, and a Mr. Kopp were coming into

town from the west in a wagon. As the horses stepped on the track of the Union Pacific, which crosses J street a southbound freight train struck them with the result that the wagon tongue broke and the animals were killed instantly. The wagon was left standing by the side of the track and none of the people were injured. Near the crossing there is a heavy growth of willows which made it impossible for either the train men or the people in the wagon, to see each other. Mr. Hobert is a poor man and the team and wagon represents all his earthly possessions except a few household goods. He has been supporting his family by peddling, hauling wood, etc.

Elder Thomas Cook Jr., of Taylorsville, who recently returned home from the Southern States mission, made a call at the News Saturday afternoon. He left home for the mission field on July 19, 1894, and labored while absent in the Kentucky conference, meeting with good success and receiving kind and hospitable treatment at the hands of the people amongst whom he labored. Quite a number of baptisms have taken place since their last conference and a new branch of the Church has been organized in Ohio county. Elder Cook enjoyed his labors very much and only regrets that he had to return home before his time had expired. He was taken ill with the chills and fever, and on that account was released to return home on October 6th last, arriving in this city on the 9th.

Mr. E. W. Taylor Thursday gave a reception and surprise at his home on east Second South street, in honor of the advent of natural gas. A dainty repast was served, all the dishes having been cooked with natural gas as fuel. Mr. Taylor's residence is entirely supplied with light and heat for all purposes by the natural gas now coming into use in this city. The host was lavish in his attentions upon his guests and showed them the workings of the gas in the furnace and in the range. He also had a strict account of the cost of the gas posted up. It showed that natural gas was at least one-third more expensive than coal used for the same purpose, and herein was the surprise. Among the guests of the evening were W. C. Hall, ex Mayor Scott, Major Downey, Brower Messrs. Hayward, Driver, Woodman, and Mr. Taylor sprung the surprise on Mr. Driver, the natural gas man, by presenting the figures and stating that the price of natural gas ought to be cut in two.

Doctor C. Kurz, a German who has been visiting during the past few months, the guest of the Lang family, was arrested yesterday on a complaint sworn to by Mrs. Elizabeth Lang, on a charge of him with obtaining from her \$380 under false pretenses. She alleges that Kurz represented he was about to purchase calves for a Kansas City firm in which a relative of his was interested; that great profits would result, and that her husband, Albert Lang, and himself would be able to make about \$200 per month aside from the profit arising from the investment. On this representation she let him have the money, and she claims that Kurz