

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

The address of Mrs. Fredrica Wilhelm Shultz, who emigrated from Sweden to Utah about 1886, is wanted by Mr. John Schultze, 104 B, Washington street, Cambridgeport, Mass.

City Councilman R. P. Morris has set another worthy example in an act of generosity toward the poor. He has donated to the pool of the Sixteenth ward twenty-five tons of coal, to be distributed by the Bishop, Elder F. Keeler.

Elder F. F. Hintze wishes to state through the columns of the NEWS that he will send a limited number of his tract on the principles of the Gospel to missionaries in the various fields. Presidents of missions can obtain them by writing to him. His address is Holladay, Utah.

Chief Pratt received the following letter Friday from Mr. E. J. Wertbrook, 520 Tyler street, Topeka, Kan.:

Any information regarding Peter Palmer, living or deceased, will be gratefully received by his relatives. He formerly lived in Salem, Ore., but the last we heard from him, he was in Salt Lake City.

Marvin Walter, the 2-year-old son of Mrs. Ottilla Hansen of Richfield, has met with a fatal accident, according to a Tribune special. The child was running backward and fell into a tubful of boiling brine prepared for curing meat. He was snatched from the scalding water and a physician summoned, but the baby was so badly cooked that the little fellow lived only about an hour and a half.

LOGAN, Utah, Dec. 3.—James Christensen Sr. and James his son, together with Hyrum Jeppesen, were overtaken by and hurled under a snowslide in Logan canyon yesterday afternoon. Jeppesen extricated himself after being buried for two hours, and although badly hurt summoned assistance. Father and son were uncovered by a rescuing party. Both were dead. Jeppesen's injuries are quite serious. Word did not reach Logan till nearly midnight. The bodies are being brought down.

The annual conference of the Relief Society of this Stake of Zion will be held in the Fourteenth ward assembly room in this city on Saturday, Dec. 19th, meetings commencing at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. as usual. Presidents of all the branches in this county are urgently requested to attend or to have an authorized representative present. All officers and members of the society are cordially invited, also the presiding authorities, Bishops and brethren who take an interest in this important organization. By order of the president, Mrs. M. Isabella Horne.

In a report to the county commissioners County Tree Inspector Price says there are in round numbers 165,522 fruit trees over 6 years old, or in full bearing, divided as follows: Apples, 69,351; pears, 23,161; peaches, 29,118; prunes, 5,196; cherry, 12,879; plum, 13,266; apricot, 7,946; quince, 102. Trees not in full bearing, or under

6 years of age, in round numbers 71,462, divided as follows: Apples, 16,061; pears, 11,554; plums, 11,441; cherry, 7,545; peach, 14,723; apricot, 2,677; prunes, 7,461; making a grand total of standard fruit trees in Salt Lake county of 236,984.

Mr. Price says the horticultural law has not been a complete success in its operation.

{BINGHAM, Dec. 5, 1896.

The Highland Boy mill, which is to be put up here by Colorado parties is said to be the biggest in the country. It is also said to save nearly all the mineral.

There have been shipped from the leased Phoenix claims here 300 tons the past month.

The Last Chance has 40 men working on the new mill. This is the Hodge process, which is a great saver of mineral. It is operated upon a new process which gives great satisfaction.

BINGHAM, Utah, Dec. 5. [Special to the NEWS.]—At 4 a. m. today, Sister Mary Bowman Evans, wife of John Evans, died here, of intermittent fever. She was born Dec. 19, 1867, and was the daughter of the late Wm. and Margaret Bowman, who reside in the Eleventh ward, Salt Lake City, at 743 east First South street. She has been ill about seven weeks. She leaves three bright children, the eldest nine and the youngest less than two years of age. The body was sent to Salt Lake today, and the funeral probably will take place on Monday in the Eleventh ward. Brother and Sister Evans have been keeping the Winamuck boarding house in Bingham for about a year. She was a most estimable lady. Her husband is a son of Charles Evans of Salt Lake.

Attorney General A. C. Bishop on Monday transmitted a communication to D. H. Morris, county attorney of Washington county at St. George, correcting certain points contained in an opinion furnished December 1. The question was whether the bonds of county officers should be approved by the board of county commissioners or by the judges of the district court. The attorney general now says:

"I desire to call your attention to the said opinion, and to suggest, that by some inadvertence, the words 'board of county commissioners' were used instead of 'judge or judges of the district court' as was intended. The statute is very plain, and I do not know how the mistake occurred unless it may have been by lapsus lingue in dictating the opinion to my stenographer."

Tuesday's train from the south brought to this city an Italian employee of the Castle Gate mines, who met with a frightful accident on Monday morning.

It appears that the man, whose name could not be learned this afternoon, was caught between the drawheads of two cars, with the result that the pelvic bone was horribly crushed and the vertebrae also injured. The man besides these injuries was suffering from an aggravated case of peritonitis,

all of which tended to make his condition one extremely serious.

He was taken to the Holy Cross hospital where several physicians, among them Drs. Richards and Fowler, waited upon him and reduced his pains to a minimum. His injurer, however, are so serious that death is looked for at almost any moment.

KANAB, Nov. 28th, 1896.

A few weeks since a young man by the name of Wallace Owen Bunting, born in Kanab just twenty years ago, was called to fill a mission to the Southern States. Our worthy Bishop and his counselors—who are not known for their "much speaking," but are always on hand when anything is to be done—gave a public entertainment for the benefit of the young missionary and the sum of twenty-two dollars was raised by donations, which certainly was a welcome surprise and a very pleasant sendoff to the young man. This is unmistakable evidence that the hearts of our young people as well as the older are in the latter-day work. The people and especially the musicians, who volunteered their services, deserve credit for their generosity and good feelings.

A cold rain storm with snow in the mountains last Tuesday has brought on very cold, freezing nights, which is good for the health of all. A. B.

At 2:30 o'clock on Friday the fire department was called out by an alarm sent in from the eastern part of the city. The firemen responded promptly to the call and found the fire located in a 2-story brick building at 1063 east Second South street, the property of Alma D. Katz. Notwithstanding the prompt response of the department, when the place was reached the fire had made considerable headway, and although some good work was done, the contents of the building were greatly damaged.

The building was valued at \$12,000 and the contents at \$4,000, and was fully covered by insurance. The roof and most of the building was saved, but the contents, including much valuable furniture, jewelry, etc., was destroyed, the loss being estimated at between \$5,000 and \$6,000.

Chief Devine is of the opinion that the fire started either from a hard coal stove, or was the result of spontaneous combustion from the hot air radiator, and was started in the hallway while the occupants were asleep.

Proprietor George E. Johnston of the Walker House received the following dispatch at 11:21 a. m. Saturday from Huntington, Indiana:

W. L. Phillips dead. Where can I reach relatives. Answer.

O. C. BROWNE.

Mr. Johnston is in a quandry to know who W. L. Phillips is, or why the dispatch was sent to him. He has thoroughly canvassed the names on the hotel register for over a year back, but no such name can be find. Neither can he learn from people in this city, anything as to the identity of the dead party. He thinks, however, that the deceased had papers on his person which gave evidence of his having at some time been a guest of the Walker House in this city. Who the signer of the dispatch is can neither be learned.

The whole case is a sealed book to