

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

Mrs. Phoebe Christensen, daughter of the late Stephen Chipman, of American Fork, died there Saturday evening of apoplexy. The lady was attacked while attending the funeral of Father Dunkly. She was an estimable lady. She leaves a family.

At the conclusion of the hearing of the case of W. A. Hobbs, in the police court Tuesday, charged with voluntary manslaughter, the accused was discharged and the slayer of Private Thornton went back to his family a free man.

Mr. Dan Lloyd, of Murray, brought to the NEWS office a very valuable relic in the shape of an old family Bible. It is in a fairly good state of preservation and was published in England in 1629, as the following words on the fly leaf show:

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Street car No. 35, while returning to the barn shortly after midnight, Monday ran against a gray horse that was grazing on the track near the head of Third East on South Temple street and crushed it against a retaining wall with fatal results. The car was derailed but not damaged. The animal was the property of Fred Titt. Its body was removed to the crematory and incinerated.

Edward Egan, an old and well known Utah mining man, died yesterday (Friday) afternoon at 4:30 o'clock after an illness of two weeks caused by paralysis.

For nearly twenty-four years Mr. Egan was identified with the mining interests of this Territory. He was 58 years of age and a highly respected citizen. A wife and three children are bereft of a counselor and protector by his death.

Two boys were cutting lucera on the Church farm, Cache county, a few days ago, each driving a separate team. The team driven by the boy in the rear ran away, and coming up behind the other mowing machine jumped, one on each side of the driver's seat. The driver escaped by jumping over the rear horse's back. The off horse jumped over and in front of the sickle bar, and had both hind feet so nearly cut off that he had to be killed.

An alarm of fire was sounded at the West Side department at 1:25 Tuesday morning. The scene of the blaze was at No. 306 west Second North street, on the premises of David Duncomb. The fire broke out in a barn and made rapid headway and soon a horse, cow, harness, buggy, tools and a considerable quantity of hay were burned. The flames spread to an adjoining barn on the Free property and did a good deal of damage there. The loss to the two properties is estimated at about \$1,000.

Last Wednesday, Jeff Jefferson, a young painter from Salt Lake, says the Brigham City *Bugler*, had a bad fall from a ladder. He was at work for J.

P. Larson on a building in the Second ward. While standing on a high ladder his foot accidentally slipped and he went tumbling to the ground, a distance of twenty feet. One arm was badly twisted by the fall and his body painfully bruised in parts. He was able to be on the streets, one arm in a sling, next day. Dr. Carrington attended the young man.

The family and descendants of the late Orson Pratt, of the council of the Twelve Apostles, met Friday night in a happy reunion to the number of about seventy-five at the residence of Captain F. M. Bishop, whose wife is a daughter of the deceased pioneer. An excellent program of recitations, musical renditions both vocal and instrumental was given. Among those who took part were Willard Weihe, Misses Viola Pratt, Ruth Eldredge, Maude Pratt, Hermie Pratt, Hermione Tyler, Ida Pratt and others.

In company with several other young men, John Fuhrman, of Providence, Cache county, was hunting near the head of Providence canyon last Saturday evening. He was carrying a double-barrelled shotgun, into the muzzle of which some mud had got. He put the index finger of his left hand into one of the barrels for the purpose of removing the mud, without first letting down the hammers, which were at full cock. By some means the trigger must have been touched, as the gun went off, Fuhrman's finger promptly following suit.

The executive committee of the Black Hawk War Veterans' association have decided to hold the next reunion at Provo on August 22. The veterans who participated in the Walker war, the Tintic campaign, the fights at Provo and Battle creek, the Pioneers and Mormon Battalion boys, and their wives and widows, are invited to be present. The following committees have been appointed:

On programme—J. M. Westwood, J. S. Page, Roger Farrer, M. L. Pratt, T. F. Trane and their wives.

On invitation—Executive committee.

On transportation—T. G. Wimmer and Louis P. Luad.

At an early hour Wednesday, Andrew Peterson, the man who shot Carl Anderson in the leg so severely at 4 o'clock last Monday morning, surrendered himself to Justice of the Peace Wilson and Deputy-Sheriff Rogers at Sandy. After the shooting Peterson disappeared and since then the officers had been searching for him. He made no particular statement regarding the affair, beyond confessing that he shot the man. The prisoner was brought to the city this afternoon, handcuffed, and turned over to Sheriff McQueen's keeping. He now occupies a cell in the county jail, and this afternoon the sheriff is consulting with the prosecuting county attorneys in reference to future action.

Many persons have not good cellars, and as all can not afford refrigerators, it may be interesting for them to know

that butter may be kept cool in the hottest weather, and nearly as hard as in winter by a very simple method, as follows;

Place it in a glass fruit jar, take a thick cloth or flannel, saturate thoroughly with cold water, wrap around the jar about four or six thicknesses, stand in a bowl containing sufficient water to cover about four inches of the jar; place a separate thick wet cloth on the lid so as to remove when the butter is needed; change water once or twice a day, keeping the cloths perfectly saturated. This is how I keep mine cool in a hot place.

MEPHISTOCLES.

Simon D. Atwood, a tramp painter who arrived in Salt Lake from Logan Monday morning and who claims St. Louis as his residence, was horribly cut by a man at the Leadville house late that afternoon while engaged in a quarrel.

His supposed assailant was William Stewart, also a stranger. Stewart was placed under arrest as was also Matt Lawrence and Harry Deane.

Atwood was removed to Dr. Kjos' office in the Galena block where it was found that his throat was cut almost from ear to ear, while the body was covered with gashes. His deposition was being taken at press time. His recovery is doubtful.

Tuesday Acting Governor Richards granted a free pardon to W. B. Lowry, one of the commonwealers who was sentenced by Judge Smith, at Provo, to sixty days' imprisonment in the penitentiary for taking part in the recent riots at Provo. It has transpired since the trial that Lowry was not, as was believed at the time, one of the prime movers in the affair, but that he simply boarded, with others, the engine of a captured train. The petition asking for the man's release was signed by Judge Smith himself, District Attorney Judd and his assistants, the attorneys for the Union Pacific and Rio Grande Western railroads, ex-District Attorney Varian, Judge Powers and many others. Lowry has been set at liberty, and thus gets off with ten days less than his sentence called for.

BLUFF, San Juan County, July 12.—Our cattle are bone-poor on the range. We have had no rain, to speak of, for three years. Drouth and Indians will yet drive us out of the country if some change for the better does not soon come.

The crops at Monticello are suffering from drouth. The fruit, crop here at Bluff is the best we have ever had. Peaches and apricots are ripe, but there is not much sale for them fresh, and we have so much wind with clouds of sand that we are unable to make any headway drying out of doors. We want and must have some mode of evaporating to save our fruit. Had we a little more faith and union we would build a canning factory.

Some mining is being done in the gold placers. Two companies are here, one from Ogden and one from Colorado.

F. A. HAMMOND.

Information has reached this city of the killing of Erick Peterson, a citizen of Levan, on Sunday, the 15th inst.

It appears that he was engaged in the task of irrigating a crop of grain