

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

PLEASANT GROVE, Feb. 5, 1897.—Lydia Mayhew of this place died at the residence of her daughter, Caroline Chapman, at American Fork today, at 2 p. m., aged 89 years today (this being her birthday), of old age. She is one of the oldest residents of this place, having located here in 1853. She is the sister of Frank Farnsworth of Mantl. Yours, J. T. THORNE.

A request for the publication of the following comes from Pleasant Grove, Utah county:

On April 12th, 1896, Robert Porter Bartlett left his house in Pleasant Grove, contrary to the wish of his parents. He was aged 16 years and of light complexion. Any information regarding his whereabouts will be thankfully received by his grief-stricken parents, A. H. Bartlett and wife.

At 4 o'clock yesterday, Monday afternoon, John T. Rich, a prominent citizen of Brigham City, died at his home, after an illness of about a month. Funeral services were held at Brigham City this afternoon. The body will be brought to this city for interment, and will arrive here at 9:15 a. m. tomorrow, Wednesday. Friends in this city are invited to meet the train at the Union Pacific depot, and proceed to the cemetery. The deceased was a nephew of the late President John Taylor.

Elder A. W. C. Laukilholz of this city Feb. 4 returned from a mission to Holland, where he has been laboring for upwards of two years, having left his home December 2, 1894. He reports that he was greatly blessed and enjoyed his labors very much, having had good health. He rejoices in his experiences in healing the sick, and restoring the blind to sight. The mission is in good condition and many people are being baptized in the different places where he labored. The Elders are all getting along nicely.

**VERNAL, Uintah Co., Utah,
February 2, 1897.**

I saw advertised in the NEWS that the names of all the Pioneers and those who came to Utah in 1847 were desired. I was one of those who came in 1847. We were in Captain Brown's company, so got in four days after the Pioneers. I helped make the first adobe, helped to build the Old Fort; we passed through all the hardships of settling Salt Lake valley; was eight months without bread.

**HARLEY MONREY,
MARTHA JANE MONREY.**

Elder Richard Brimley, residing at 344 west, Eight-South street, this city, is in receipt of a letter from William Green, 50 Kent street, Fleetwood, Lancashire, England, asking for information concerning his brother James Green, who left his uncle William Hunter's Dunkirk farm at Leyland about fifty-six or forty-seven years ago and is said to be in Utah. Mr. Green says that it is nearly that length of time since he or his relatives heard from him and he would be thankful for any information concerning him. The writer states that the

brother inquired after has a sister at Earlstown as well as eight or nine other relatives living at Fleetwood.

PROVO, Utah, Feb. 6.—Word was brought down this morning that the county bridge across the river in Provo canyon was torn out by a snow-slide last night, and the road blocked. County Road Supervisor Snow went up with a force of men to try to open the road and repair the bridge.

This morning in Justice Booth's court the forfeiture of the bond in the case of the State vs David Rockwell was set aside. Preliminary examination was waived and the new bond approved by Justice Stewart, of Salt Lake, for Rockwell's appearance in the Fourth district court for trial on March 15th, was accepted. The amount of the bond is \$1,000. E. M. Stowell and David Reid are sureties.

The NEWS received a call from Elder John Reddington Thursday. Elder Reddington has just returned from a mission to Great Britain, where he spent the greater part of two years. He left his home which is in Fayette, Sanpete county, on the 8th of March, 1895, and upon arrival in England was assigned to the London conference, laboring the whole of the time in Sussex. Elder Reddington looks and feels well and greatly enjoyed his labors. He found many friends among his own relatives—who are not identified with the Church—as well as among those that were strangers to him. He left London for home on the 8th of last month, having spent fourteen days on the water. The passage across the ocean was made on the Anchor line and was an exceedingly rough one, there being an amount of sea sickness on board. Elder Reddington expected to return home today.

A telephone message from Mercur February 9 conveyed intelligence of a shooting scrape there in which a man named Findley received a dangerous wound from a gun in the hands of Phil Raleigh of this city.

The shooting took place in the Marion lodging house. Raleigh and Findley who are both said to have been under the influence of liquor, became engaged in a dispute, during the course of which Raleigh slapped Findley in the face. This provoked the latter and he was about to defend himself when the former whipped out a gun and fired a shot into Findley's breast.

The wounded man was taken in charge by Drs. Castleman and Bant, who pronounce the injury a very dangerous and possibly fatal one. Raleigh is in jail.

A number of snow slides occurred in Big Cottonwood canyon at an early hour February 6 which shut off the water from the Big Cottonwood Power company's house in the canyon.

There were five distinct slides, extending all the way from Argenta, which is about six miles above the power house, down to Mill B, a distance of four miles.

The one at Argenta was the largest, and as it came down the mountain it

struck the corner of Jimmy Mont's house and turned it partially around, but no further damage was done as far as can be learned. An immense amount of snow came down into the creek. The flow of water stopped at 7:45 this morning, and is still being held by the stacks of snow in the creek.

Manager Jones of the Big Cottonwood company is of the opinion that the water will break away some time this evening, so that the entire machinery may be started up. The water stored in the reservoir has enabled the company to keep part of the machinery running, enough to supply power to the city system and keep the motors running.

TOQUERVILLE, Feb. 1, 1897.

At about 2:30 p. m. on the 29th ult., as Lafayette Jackson and others were playing ball, or "ante-over," during recess, he was in the act of catching the ball, when he tumbled or fell to the ground, made a few struggles and expired. The cause of death is unknown, as he was in his usual health, and was not considered a sickly or unhealthy boy. He would have been 12 years old on the 13th of next April. He was quiet, faithful and unassuming.

The sudden and unusual death was a sad shock to the community, and especially to his parents and kindred, who having eaten a hearty dinner, leaving home light hearted and gay, and in about three hours was brought back a corpse. Many could not believe that he was dead and for several hours anxious hearts and kind friends labored incessantly and applied many restoratives, but all in vain. He had expired.

He was the son of James and Martha Jackson; was a member of the Sunday school; was a good faithful boy, and well prepared for the change. For nearly three years his father has been an invalid, and had to be waited on night and day, being in a helpless condition. Brother Jackson has buried two wives and eight children and still has a large family.

The funeral was largely attended. Elders George and David Spivey, Levi Savage and Bishop Brugnaret were the speakers. We all extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

OCCASIONAL.

Walter Murnby, who died at his residence on Seve th East street at an early hour February 5, has been a resident of this city since 1888. He was a native of Philadelphia, born April 26, 1861. Educated at private schools in his native city he entered Princeton college in 1878, a undergraduate from Yale in 1882. He was elected county attorney of Salt Lake county in August, 1890, and held the position until January 1st, 1895. In 1895 he formed a partnership with Hon. J. G. Sutherland under the firm name of Sutherland and Murphy, which continued until some time last year.

He leaves a wife and three children. The funeral will take place from the residence on Tuesday next, and the remains will be deposited in a vault to be removed later to Philadelphia. He was a sound lawyer and an upright man.

A general feeling of sadness pervaded Judge Hiles's court today.