

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

John Trick, the German painter who swallowed 100 grains of opium while suffering from painter's colic, has been chronicled in the News, died Monday morning at 1:30 from the effects of the dose.

A letter addressed to Mr. William Thompson has been received by John Lunn, at the Tithing office, this city. The gentleman is no more among the living, but any member of his family can have the letter by calling for it, says Mr. Lunn.

The report of the city health department for the past week is as follows:

Births—Males, 2; females, 4. Total, 6.

Deaths—Males, 6; females, 5. Total, 11.

Number of quarantine flags out, 6.
Contagious Diseases—Scarlet fever, 5; diphtheria, 1; typhoid fever, 1.

NEPHI, Utah, July 1.—A good quality of coal is found a little south of Nephi in the east mountains. A force of hands is constantly at work, and the Nephites expect plenty of cheap coal this coming winter.

Lucern crop nearly all in, but lighter than usual. The grain and fruit crops are promising.

CORRESPONDENT.

Joseph Larsen, a boy under ten years of age, was drowned in a pond near the Hansauer smelter, about 12 o'clock Monday. The boy's father is John Larsen, an employe of the smelter. Joseph and another boy about the same age were playing at the deep pond where the accident happened when Joseph slipped from a board into the water. The body was not recovered until 3 p.m.

A runaway occurred Monday about 7:30 o'clock in the eastern part of the city by which an old gentleman and a young lady received some severe bruises. Their horse became frightened of a street car at the southeast corner of the Exposition grounds, and in turning on to Sixth South threw the occupants out, and after running a short distance collided with an electric light pole and completely demolished the buggy.

Lester Lambert, the 9-year-old son of Mr. George C. Lambert, met with a painful accident at Hill's park Wednesday afternoon. A large crowd of people was watching the races, when one of the horses became unmanageable, and dashed into the crowd. One or two others were knocked down, but escaped without injury. The horse stepped on Lester's foot bruising it quite badly but luckily breaking no bones.

Monday morning the case of J. W. Scott et al vs Provo City came up for trial before the First district court. Plaintiffs claim \$15,000 damages, \$150 for medical attendance and medicine and for costs, by reason of injuries sustained by Mrs. Scott on 28th December, 1894, through falling on the sidewalk on G street. The cause of the accident is claimed to have been a defective culvert, in which Mrs. Scott stepped and was thrown violently to the ground

with the result that she has entirely lost the use of her left leg.

W. A. Hardy, at one time well known in this city was killed at Payson Monday evening by being thrown from a horse. It appears that Hardy was under the influence of liquor and that he was riding at a high rate of speed when the accident occurred. He struck the ground with his head and concussion of the brain was the result. He was thirty-seven years of age and leaves a wife and six children. His father, John T. Hardy is a resident of this city.

A private telegram received Sunday evening from President Woodruff and party, dated Victoria, British Columbia, gave the pleasing intelligence that the President's health was much improved, his difficulty to breathing having disappeared as soon as he approached the sea level and his ability to sleep having been immediately restored. The journey up to date has been pleasant though hot and dusty, and all the party were in good health and spirits. The intention was to start for Alaska on the 10th inst.

Upon promising to remove the corals, outhouses, etc., comprising the nuisance upon the banks of a water canal flowing through the city, for the maintenance of which Herman Vogel was arrested, he was released from the police court Friday. The city officials have begun a war upon all nuisances, of which there is said to be quite a number within the city limits, which means the extermination of the same, for which the citizens, especially those who use canal water for culinary purposes, are duly grateful.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Wallace, No. 253 Fern street, had its membership greatly augmented by the advent of triplets on Saturday last. The little strangers were a bright and well formed trio, and their fond parents had great hopes concerning them, but one of the girls—there were two—died soon after birth. The remaining one and her little brother and mother are doing very well. The babies weighed eight pounds, seven and a half and five and a half pounds respectively, or a total of twenty-one pounds.

Elder Oliver Hodgson, who has just returned from England, brought with him a pair of English sky larks. This bird is a beautiful singer and is a little larger than the sparrow. It is very different, however, from that bird, not being destructive to grain or other crops. They live in the meadow lands. Elder Hodgson will liberate the birds in a few days. He also made arrangements for five or six pairs to be brought over from England in the spring, when the season will be more propitious for their transfer than the present.

Mount Pleasant was startled by the news of a suicide Tuesday. The victim was James Bagley who ended his life by shooting himself in the breast. He was a roomer at the Pritchett house from which he went to a coal shed at the rear, sat down on a box, put the muzzle of a revolver against

his body and fired. Death was instantaneous. He was about 75 years of age and a miner by occupation. He lost a hand some years ago in a dynamite explosion while catching fish. For a considerable time past he has been a county charge and very moody. His funeral took place today at the expense of the county.

HENNEFER, Summit county, Utah, June 30, 1895.—Our two days' meeting commenced yesterday at 2 p.m. President Oluff stated the object of these meetings, to afford an opportunity for those unable to attend quarterly conferences to receive instruction. The meetings have been well attended by the Saints of this ward, also many visiting brethren and sisters from Hoytsville, Coalville, Echo and Croyden wards. A good spirit prevailed throughout and the hearts of all present rejoiced and were made glad to hear the word of the Lord as it flowed from the lips of the brethren.

JAMES LYTHERON.

News has reached the city that a serious accident occurred at Taylorsville last Wednesday morning by which Mrs. Samuel R. Bennion received a fractured skull and broken collar bone. Mrs. Ira Bennion was somewhat injured, though not seriously. Her little daughter received a fractured collar bone and Thomas Birch, an old man, had his leg broken below the knee.

The horse began to run near Atwood's lumber yard and in turning the corner at Merriott's drug store collided with Mr. Birch and threw the ladies and child from the buggy.

Dr. O. C. and O. S. Ormsby have performed several difficult operations during the past week. George Andrews, of the Fifth ward, Logan, was operated upon for a bad case of strangulated hernia; the doctors have hopes of curing him. A tumor was taken from the throat of I. Cafferty, of Fairview, Idaho, and he also is progressing nicely. A man named Israelson, of Hyrum, 72 years old, was afflicted with a cancer in his right cheek, and that was effectually removed. Notwithstanding his great age Mr. Israelson rallied promptly from the anesthetic, and is progressing favorably.

Monday morning about 7 o'clock, Michael Maus, a farmer who resides on the State road, about a mile south of Murray, was rearranging a haypole in his stack yard, when from some cause or other the whole apparatus collapsed while he was on the top, and he fell with it a distance of about forty feet. When he was picked up it was found that his right leg was broken about two inches above the ankle, and he was otherwise badly bruised. Dr. Rauscher was called to attend the injured man, who is about 22 years of age, and one of the home missionaries of this Stake, and made him as easy as the circumstances would admit of.

It has finally been decided that Old Folks' Day, which has become one of the permanent institutions of Utah, will be celebrated at Pleasant Grove, Utah county, this year. The day set apart for the purpose is Thursday, July 11th.

The excursion will be by special train over the Union Pacific and the committee, active and energetic as it