

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

Judge William H. King, formerly of Provo, and now of Salt Lake, is a candidate for nomination on the Democratic ticket as Representative to Congress.

John Giblin, an old and respected resident of Eureka, died at that place Sunday evening from heart failure. He leaves a wife and nine children to mourn his loss.

Mrs. Rebecca Turner died Sept. 16, at the home of her niece, Mrs. Jas. A. Bean, in this city, at the age of 86 years. She was a sister of the late Wm. M. Fausett, and has been a resident of Utah for about thirteen years, coming here from her native state, Kentucky.

Mr. Hannah Harrison, mother of George Harrison of Springville, died at the home of her son Tuesday morning at the age of 78 years, from general debility. She was one of Utah's early settlers and crossed the plains with the hand cart company in 1858.

OGDEN, Utah, Sept. 21.—Matt Warner and William Wall, the Vernal men found guilty of voluntary manslaughter, today were sentenced to five years' in the penitentiary by Judge Rolapp. The motion for a new trial was denied. An appeal will be taken to the Supreme court.

Friday evening, about 6:30 o'clock a heavy wind began to blow from the east. It kept blowing till 3 or 4 o'clock in the morning, and Saturday hundreds of trees can be seen lying across the streets and sidewalks, torn up by the roots. Several electric light poles were also broken down and other damage done to fences, sheds and buildings, although no serious damage was done to buildings. The east winds are much more severe than any others that visit this section, and it is not often it blows from that point of the compass. About twelve years ago the town was visited by a windstorm similar to the one of Friday night.

Charles Stevens, a private from Fort Douglas, Sept. 16th went into the power house of the Salt Lake City street railway and fell into a fourteen-inch belt driving one of the main dynamos and his body crushed and mangled in such a horrible manner as to result in immediate death. Stevens, who is a young Englishman of thirty, went into the power house to see a friend who, however, was not on duty, and while attempting to crawl between the belts fell forward with the result named. Coroner Offenbach decided that an inquest was not necessary and the body was removed to the fort, where the interment will take place.

SCOFFIELD, Sept. 15.—B. E. Lewis of Winter Quarters had the misfortune to bury his baby boy, three months old, on Saturday.

John Kisseil departed this life Sept. 13, 1896, at Winter Quarters, Carbon county, Utah. He was born Nov. 23, 1827, at St. Austle, Cornwall, England; joined the Church in the year 1886; came to Utah in 1887, and settled at Richfield; moved from there to Winter Quarters January, 1895. The fune-

ral services were held in the meeting house on Tuesday afternoon. The remains were interred in the Scofield cemetery by the side of his wife who died last November.

MORMON BOY.

PLEASANT GROVE, Sept. 21, 1896.—Whooping cough is quite prevalent among the children here. Some cases have proved fatal.

The fruit was greatly damaged by the late wind storm. A number of trees were uprooted but fortunately very little damage was done to other property.

The beet harvest is on, and as a consequence growers are quite busy.

Light showers passed over the country yesterday refreshing vegetation and laying the dust generally.

The peach harvest is about over.

Merchants report good trade and very little fruit is being dried. Fresh fruit is in great demand.

The new election law says, in Section 23, Chapter cxxvi of the laws of Utah of 1896:

"No person shall hereafter be permitted to vote at any general or special election, whether national, state, district or county, without having first been registered within the time and in the manner and form required by the provisions of this act;" * * *

It will be gathered from the above that all persons must register for this election. It makes no difference if they may have voted in Utah a hundred times before—they must register. Many people have the idea that it is not necessary for them to register on account of previous standing; these will find out their mistake on election day if proper steps are not taken before.

The weather of the week ending Monday, September 14th was generally clear and unusually cold; the temperature on several dates fell below the freezing point, and, over parts of the eastern-southern section, the thermometer registered as low as 15 degrees on the 10th. Frost occurred on several dates, but as crops are well matured no material injury is reported, except in the case of garden truck. The rainfall of the week is slightly deficient. Harvesting is generally nearly completed and thrashing progressing rapidly. The second cutting of alfalfa is nearly finished; the crop is good, though a part of it has been damaged by recent frosts. Potato vines have been badly frosted, and garden truck in many places is killed.

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John Sharp, the five-year-old son of Mr. H. A. Sharp of Thistle, met with a severe accident Thursday. He was riding with his father and uncle in a buggy on a dugway; the horse made a turn and in order to save themselves from being thrown out, the men jumped from the buggy, Mr. Mervin Bowen, the boy's uncle, took the child in his arms and jumped down the embankment. He fell and the boy's head struck with such force on a rock as to tear the scalp from the back of his head and

turn it over on the front part of the head. He was brought to the home of a relative in this city and Dr. Allen was called in to dress the wound. It was necessary to make fourteen stitches in doing so. The skull was not injured and the little patient is progressing nicely.

A telegram to the office of the First Presidency Monday bore the regrettable intelligence that Elder Edward Stevenson was lying seriously ill at Baker City, Oregon. The nature of the illness is not stated, nor is it known how long he has been attacked. Dr. C. F. Wilcox, Elder Stevenson's son-in-law, took the train for that point in the evening.

Readers of the NEWS are doubtless acquainted with the fact that for some time past, Elders Stevenson and Cowley have been making a tour of the north and northwest, preaching the Gospel and establishing branches of the Church in their travels. This work is one in which Elder Stevenson, always took a delight and it is likely that his present illness has been brought on by over-exertion. He is also well advanced in years.

The Big Cottonwood Power company is rapidly extending its lines across the country from the east side of the valley to Murray and the smelters. A large distributing station, six hundred and seventy horse power, has been put in on the State road where that thoroughfare intersects with Sixteenth South. From this point electric currents for motive power, heating and lighting purposes, will scintillate in all directions.

George M. Cannon, secretary of the company, when spoken to, said they had one contract which obligated them to have the current turned on by the 20th inst. The town of Murray and the smelters are on the list as patrons, as are also several smaller consumers. Mr. Cannon said their power plant was working admirably to all respects, and that the company could today supply power for every purpose in Salt Lake City and still have a reserve of one-third. In addition they have sufficient partially developed power to increase the present output 200 per cent.

FARMINGTON, Sept. 19.—For the last thirty-six hours a heavy east wind has been blowing here. The older inhabitants say it is the heaviest known for the past twenty-five years.

The most radical anarchist would be satisfied with the distribution of property manifested at present in Farmington: hay, fruit, shingles, trees, everything distributed "regardless of expense."

What might have been a fatality was narrowly averted at 2 a. m. this morning. The brick house of B. F. Lowry was made a total wreck. All the inmates apparently had made a timely exit, when Mrs. Lowry asked "Where's the baby?" The father rushed back into the house and snatched the sleeping babe from the bed, and had barely reached the door when the entire wall fell across the bed where the little one had been sleeping.

The loss in fruit will run up into the many hundreds of dollars. The wind, it is expected, will blow until 12 mid-