

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

Daniel Gapin, supposed to be in Utah, will receive information greatly to his benefit by addressing J. M. Hamilton, attorney at law, this city.

A little son of Policeman Crockett of Logan was so badly scalded on the feet and legs by a pan of scalding hot bran that he accidentally tipped over on himself.

Mr. Thomas Marrioneaux, who is a member of the Salt Lake bar, has been declared by the examining committee to be "the winner" in the contest for the position of official stenographer of the Third district court.

A letter written by Elder Moses Thatcher to his relatives at Logan, conveys the cheering intelligence that his health has greatly improved during his short sojourn in California, he having gained six pounds in weight.

The Utah Central, owing to the heavy fall of snow and high winds has been blockaded for several days and as a result all passenger and freight traffic between here and Park City is for the present, at least, entrusted to the hands of the Union Pacific.

Work was commenced on a coal prospect about two and a half miles east of the city this week, says the *Ephraim Enterprise*. It looks very promising and it pans out as well as the owners anticipate the citizens of this place will soon get their coal at a reasonable figure.

The severity of the blizzard experienced here on Saturday last, is seldom equaled in this locality. Huge snowdrifts were piled on the sidewalks, signs were blown down, and on the bench several window lights were blown out and chimneys razed to the level of the roof.

On Monday Dr. Ormsby removed a needle from just back of the shoulder of an infant daughter of John Bradley of Paradise. How or when it got there is a mystery; but as the little one had been fretful for about two weeks it is supposed the needle had been troubling it about that length of time.

There is but one place in the Territory, says the *Brigham Bugler*, where the state capitol should be built and that is the magnificent city of Salt Lake. Scatter the public buildings too much and our whilom fair Territory would soon present a less attractive appearance than a flock of sheep in the midst of which a wolf had just sprung.

A. Wardner, Idaho, special says: Italian miners, becoming frightened at rumors of intended violence, are quietly leaving town, and the procession of blankets down the gulch is quite steady. The people of Wardner, while not sorry to see the Italians go, are indignant over the reports sent out that miners were organizing to eject Italians and say they are as safe in Wardner as anywhere.

The *Boise Statesman* says that on Saturday last George Cooper, a well-to-do lumberman, while riding with a young lady nine miles from Cottonwood, Washington state, was shot in the back by some person concealed in

the brush on the side of the road. Cooper and another man were rivals for the affections of the young lady and the assassination is said to be on that account. The murderer has not been arrested.

News from Kendrick, Idaho, says that Edward Oyler and two companions were hunting deer on the Clearwater, ten miles east, on the 13th. A deer sprang up ahead, and Oyler, who was in front, fired and missed. His companion in the rear, Ernest Cooper, then fired, but just as he pressed the trigger Oyler slipped, and in falling, his head came in the range of Cooper's gun and the bullet passed through his skull killing him instantly.

FILLMORE, Feb. 14, 1894.—Arthur Day and his father tracked a mountain lion for about two miles up Maple Hollow near this city, when Arthur suddenly came within fifteen steps of the animal lying down. He snot it through the heart. It weighs over 160 pounds.

Mrs. Margaret Wade, wife of Geo. Wade, slipped, fell and broke her arm yesterday. The limb was set by Jos. E. Ray.

Another old timer, John Jenkins of Logan, has departed. He died on Monday, at the ripe age of 82 years and nearly nine months. He was born in Caermarthenshire, South Wales, May 20th, 1811; joined the Church in 1856, emigrated to America the same year. He came to Utah in 1860 and has lived in Logan ever since. He leaves a wife who occupied that relation to him for 57 years, five sons and one daughter to mourn his loss.

Miss Annie Foulk, daughter of F. Foulk, died at Pleasant Grove; aged 20 years. Miss Fowlk received a fright about Christmas time from a fire that broke out on the premises of her father. Some mischievous boys fired off a pistol and made some fiendish screams, which aroused the household. Through the exposure the young lady took cold, which, coupled with the fright, doubtless caused her untimely death. She was greatly respected by her associates.

On Sunday morning during the time the freight train was switching in the Logan yard, Brakeman H. E. Geller, of Ogden, received a painful injury that might have resulted fatally. He was making a coupling when the pin broke, one piece of it striking him on the forehead. He was knocked senseless, but fortunately fell outside of the track, or he would have been run over. An angular gash, four inches in length, was cut, which was sewed up Dr. Parkinson.

There is a petition going round town, says the *Richfield Advocate*, asking the Legislature to attach Sevier county to the Second judicial district, and quite a number of names were signed, but some of our representative men were not in favor of the measure as it was more convenient and cheaper to go to Provo than to Beaver. We have not given the matter sufficient consideration to say which would be the best, but it seems that the trip to Provo on

the cars is more comfortable than in a vehicle to Beaver.

Wednesday, E. A. Box of Brigham City, was arrested by Deputy Marshal Davis, charged with embezzlement. The complaint was made by J. C. Nielsen, manager of the Box Elder Building and Loan association, a local organization of which Box was secretary and treasurer for some eight years. Crookedness was detected in the books and accounts last year, when Box was relieved of his position. The defendant was brought before United States Commissioner Coombs on Wednesday. The hearing was postponed until February.

"A Bird" writes from Fillmore, Millard county, Feb. 10th, 1894, that the organization of a chamber of commerce was effected in that city that day with the following officers:

Alma Greenwood, president; Jos. E. Ray, vice-president; J. I. Melville, O. C. Holbrook, Jos. A. Greenwood, John T. Ashman and J. P. Jacobson, directors; J. P. Jacobson, secretary; George C. Viele, treasurer; and Joseph S. Giles, corresponding secretary.

The same day Fillmore was having the worst snowstorm of the winter.

Elder Frederick W. Schoenfeld Bishop of Brighton, was yesterday the 14th, the happy recipient of many warm birthday congratulations from the members of his ward. There was a choir practice last evening, and the choir leader, George M. Jones, invited the Bishop to attend and note the progress that had been made. He was greatly surprised when he saw the house filled with friends who received him most cordially and congratulated him on the occasion of his sixty-third birthday. The evening was pleasantly spent, an interesting program being rendered.

Thursday evening says the *Manti Sentinel* David Whitmer, 7 years old, was kicked by a horse and his leg was broken in two places. It appears that another boy named Leon Bemus was riding a horse near the tinner's shop and some conversation passed between them. Just how it happened is not exactly known as the two boys tell different stories about it. The boy was kicked a few feet and when picked up was found to be seriously injured. Dr. E. F. Hosford attended the wounded boy, and he is doing as well as could be expected, although it is learned that he is permanently crippled.

George, John and Henry Wood, who live between College ward and Wellsville, had quite an exciting chase after a mountain lioness one day last week near the banks of the muddy river. The animal's tracks had been previously observed, and armed by rifles and accompanied by dogs, the boys concluded to trace it to its lair. After following the trail for some time, the lioness was driven from a small patch of brush by the dogs, and sought safety by running toward another brush. One of the boys ended the animal's career at the first shot. It was found to weigh about 175 pounds. An industrious search will now be made for its mate.

On Tuesday a son of Joseph College came nearly passing to the great beyond. In trying to capture a duck on Jordan river, says the *Lehi Banner*