

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

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Elder F. W. Simmons has been honorably released from his labors as traveling Elder in the Sheffield conference, and returned home December 13, 1894.

MANTI, Jan. 15.—M. C. Andreason is the name of the old man who died here so suddenly Saturday evening. There was a suspicion that he had been poisoned. But the coroner's jury last night returned a verdict to the effect that he died from natural causes.

The famous J. H. Libeck Capitol Hill land jumping case which a few years ago created such universal interest in this city and Territory has been dismissed from the docket of the Supreme Court of the United States, City Attorney Hoge having been notified to that effect by Delegate Rawlins.

OGDEN, Utah, Jan. 9, 1895.—A nine-year-old son of Mr. Walker, night foreman in the baggage room of the Union depot, climbed upon a car on a Union Pacific freight train today and fell off between the cars, cutting off the right arm and one leg. At present he is doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances, having been given immediate surgical attendance.

John Moenber, better known as "Indian John," died recently at his home in Washakie ward, commonly called the Indian Farm. John was living in Cache valley when it was first settled, and was frequently employed to herd the settlers' cattle and horses. He was always friendly to the whites, and died, as he had lived for many years, a faithful Latter-day Saint.

A sad accident happened at the U. P. mine at Scofield on Wednesday, January 2nd, to D. D. Green, a miner.

He was working at a piece of coal, standing on a ladder, when the coal broke away, knocking him down and fatally injuring him. He died on Sunday at 11 o'clock. He was about 45 years of age and leaves several children, some of which are quite small, with no mother, she having died some time ago.

In the Fourth district court suit was brought by Robert Murdock against the receivers of the Union Pacific, Utah & Northern and Oregon Short Line R. R.'s Salt Lake City and the Salt Lake and Ogden Gas & Electric Light company to recover \$100,000 damages sustained by plaintiff while employed as switchman in the Union Pacific yards, Salt Lake City. While switching, the plaintiff was knocked off the car by a pole near the track, falling under the car, and both of his legs were cut off.

On Saturday, at the general Priesthood meeting, Logan, a resolution was unanimously passed pledging those present to sustain the Utah sugar factory by demanding Utah sugar as long as the supply lasted. On Sunday the same subject was introduced at the various meetings of the Saints throughout the valley, and the people, without exception, unanimously and volun-

tarily entered into the same covenant. This procedure must be a novel event in the history of the sugar trust. Other branches of home industry were dwelt on and a strong, and it is to be hoped, abiding interest aroused therein.

WOODRUFF, Rich County, Utah,

Jan. 11, 1895.

I see by perusing the semi-weekly News of January 11 that the Elites are laboring in South Brisbane, Australia, and I have relatives in that place. Would you be so kind, through the News, as to give the address of the presiding Elder laboring in that locality, so that we can correspond with him.

J. A. QUBELL.

Following is the address of the president of that mission:

Wm. Gardner, care J. H. Dalton, P. O. Box 236, Auckland, New Zealand.

The first formal meeting of the new commissioners to locate university lands was held in this city Thursday. All of the members, John G. Robinson, of Salt Lake, C. R. Lyman, Parowan, Iron county, and James Meikle, of Smithfield, Cache county, were in attendance.

The principal business transacted was the election of a permanent chairman. The honors of that office fell on Mr. Robinson, who says he will endeavor to faithfully perform the duties thereof. For Secretary Francis M. Lyman Jr., also of this city, was chosen.

At a meeting of the Utah Commission held Thursday afternoon a resolution was introduced by Commissioner Sherman, asking that the Commission certify to the election of persons shown to be elected as delegates to the Constitutional convention by the tally lists of Sanpete county, but no action was taken thereon.

The resolutions presented by Colonel Tatlock at yesterday's session, asking that certificates of election be issued to all persons shown to have been elected to the Constitutional Convention, except those being contested, and asking that certain portions of the Commission record be stricken off, were not acted upon.

Mr. Antony Stevenson has been in Ogden some time in the interest of the U. S. government inspecting judicial records, etc. He needed two ledgers containing accounts of the marshal's office, in the possession of Mr. Archie Bowman. Upon demand of Mr. Stevenson Bowman refused to surrender them and when brought into court before Judge Smith last Friday, swore that the books were his own private property, and that while he used the books in Mr. Livingstone's saloon, by some means they had become lost. Judge Smith gave Bowman until yesterday to find the books or the individual responsible for their loss. The court met yesterday and the books were forthcoming. This ended the matter with Inspector Stevenson, but not so with Bowman, who had to pay costs amounting to \$25.30.

The writer is the widow of the late Captain Daniel H. Murdock, Sixth U. S. Infantry, who was drowned

at Moab Ferry, Grand River, Utah, June 6th, 1886.

For two years I have been ill, part of the time nearly unto death. A weakness of the lungs has developed and physicians give me very little hope of recovery. Two months ago my mother and daughter arrived in this city. As we have nothing but my pension to depend upon, they have both to work. My mother has nursed two children at nights, until she is sorely in need of rest. My daughter has taken a position as house maid. We are in great need of clothing.

If these facts were generally known in Salt Lake City, among the tradespeople with whom Captain Murdock dealt so long, I cannot help believing that they would help us now, that I am stricken down, unable to help myself. Half worn clothing would be of great help to us.

Very truly yours,

EMILY MURDOCK.

Mrs. D. H. Murdock, 143 west Jefferson street, Los Angeles, California.

The following notice was personally served by Commissioner Tatlock in the court room:

To Hon. Jerrold R. Letcher, Chairman Utah Commission:

In view of the statements made, to the effect that the Utah Commission is ready and willing to certify to the election of persons shown to be elected as delegates to the Constitutional convention by the tally lists of Sanpete county, Utah, we ask that you convene the Utah Commission at 1 o'clock this p.m. or 7:30 this evening and that such returns be then and there certified and the secretary directed to issue certificates of election to the persons shown to be elected by such tally sheets of lists.

January 10th, 1895.

HOYT SHERMAN JR.

E. W. TATLOCK.

Service accepted and copy received at 10:15 a. m. January 10th, 1895.

J. R. LETCHER,

Chairman.

A correspondent writes: "The death of the little girl, Loella C. Funk, of East Dale, Colorado, whose demise was chronicled in last night's News, is surrounded with very sad circumstances. She was the second daughter of Bishop Marcus F. and Annie C. Iverson Funk, formerly of Washington, this Territory, who moved to Colorado some time ago.

"The little girl parted with her parents several months since for the purpose of helping her aunt, Mrs. W. F. Jack, of this city, and to better her opportunities for schooling. She had been ailing for some time, but did not take to her bed until Sunday evening last, and then her guardians did not anticipate fatality, though they called in Drs. Richards & Wilcox and gave her every attention. She took suddenly worse with intense rheumatic pain in her stomach and by 3 o'clock yesterday morning it reached her heart. The poor little sufferer was conscious until the last and keenly sensed her position in being so far from home. The news of her death has reached her parents.

Clerk J. P. Bache of the Territorial supreme court sat in his office this morning in the capacity of a special master, to take testimony upon the