

with Mr. Smith. It would be better that it should be so; because in the way the matter stood now there would be everlasting wrangling between these two families. His honor added that he must deny the application and dismiss the petition. He regretted that such a state of things existed; but certainly the testimony did not warrant him in interposing to the extent of removing the guardian.

Attorney Zane asked that costs be assessed against the contestant. He did not think the estate of the children should be fined for unsuccessful efforts of the petitioner to remove the guardian; and that was what it would come down to in the end.

The court directed that the costs be paid by the petitioner, these being taxed at \$25.10.

ANOTHER DEATH IN PACHECO.

COLONIA PACHECO, Oahuabua, Mexico, Sep. 25th, 1893.

By my previous letters your readers have been informed of the late severe affliction that has overtaken our little settlement in the sudden death of Brother Sellers, also Sister Anna Naegle and afterwards her little daughter Georgiana. I now have the painful task of chronicling the death of John H., the only son of George C. and Sebra Naegle, his spirit passing peacefully and quietly into the unseen world about four a. m. on the 19th inst. Death was caused by typhoid fever. The boy was eleven years old and was a remarkable child of his age, full of faith, thanksgiving and prayer, especially at the time of Anna's death. The prayers he offered up at that time were a source of great consolation and comfort to his sorrowing and afflicted father—indeed, they were more like the prayers of an experienced Elder. He bore his own sickness with much fortitude and patience.

Brief services were held at 4 p. m. the same day at the family residence; short addresses were made by the following Elders: H. Lunt, Alonzo Farnsworth and Bishop Smith. Brother George now feels very lonely, but bears up well under so great an affliction. A few days after the death of his little son he started for Utah to meet his wife Sebra, who has been visiting her friends in that region since the dedication of the Salt Lake Temple, thinking his presence might help to sustain her in the loss of her only child. The sympathy and blessings of the whole community accompany him.

We are having very beautiful weather with several light thunder showers since I last wrote and no frost up to date. Last year we had a severe frost on the 12th of this month which killed our late corn. Your brother,

HENRY LUNT.

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

The fond anticipations of the Elders in the Kentucky conference were fully realized on the 7th and 8th of October, when they assembled in the New Hope church, a good frame building 30x50 feet in size, situated in Ohio county, Ky. There they had the opportunity of bearing their humble tes-

timony to the truth of the Gospel and of testifying to the goodness of God to them in their labors.

There were present Elder J. G. Kimball, president of the Southern States mission, and traveling Elders L. R. Wells, president of the conference; J. W. Sykes, W. W. Houtz, Alma Andrus, Z. Butterfield, F. C. Johnson, G. T. Hyde, M. S. Perry and A. Bevans.

Through the kindness of the Christian (Campbellite) denomination of this locality, to whom the church belongs, we were enabled to hold three council and four public meetings with an attendance on Sunday of about 150 intelligent people. The following subjects were clearly defined, each of the Elders taking part in the exercises. The Gospel, Faith, Repentance, Baptism, Holy Ghost and the Kingdom of God. The history of our people and their persecutions was also dwelt upon.

We have no members in this county but have many good friends whose hospitality is praiseworthy and more than appreciated by the Elders. Our labors are in entirely new fields and we go from house to house, village to village, until we have completed our labors in the county assigned us, when that field is closed and a record made thereof.

The health of the Elders generally is very good and they rejoice in the testimony of the Gospel.

The Elders received the following appointments: C. W. Houtz and J. W. Sykes to Breckenridge county, F. C. Johnson and J. A. Hill to Ohio county, A. Bevans and M. S. Peery to McLean county, Alma Andrus and Z. Butterfield to Henderson county, L. R. Wells and G. T. Hyde to Webster county.

A. BEVANS,
Clerk of Conference.

NEWS OF THE WEST.

A new postoffice has been established at Pahreah, Kane county, Utah.

At Corvallis, Oregon, Judge Fullerton of the circuit court has issued an order directing an unrestricted sale of the Oregon Pacific railroad property by the sheriff on or before December 15th.

E. B. Thomas, superintendent of the Spring Hill mine at Grass Valley, Cal., has bolted with \$2000 which was paid him by the company to pay the wages of miners. He also took a quantity of amalgam from the mill. A search is being made for him, though at present there is no clue to his whereabouts.

The great cave in the Black Hills region, Idaho, is said to be fifty-two miles long, and contains nearly 1500 rooms, some 200 feet high having been opened. There are streams, waterfalls and thirty-seven lakes, one of which is an acre in extent. The cave is 6000 feet above sea level, and 400 feet below the earth's surface.

Fannie L. Alexander, the daughter of W. M. Lent, the millionaire mining man of Colorado, California and New York, has obtained a divorce in the district court from Lieutenant Walter S. Alexander of the regular army, says the Denver Sun. There was no scandal developed in the case. The only

ground for the divorce was that of non-support.

At the city hall, San Bernardino, in the presence of the Society of Pioneers on Saturday afternoon, a venerable bridegroom, Judge N. P. Earp, was married to Mrs. Annie Alexander. Judge Earp is 80 years of age and the father of the celebrated Earp boys, who were engaged in so many bloody encounters with ruffians in Tombstone's palmy days. The bride is thirty years the junior of her husband. Both are hale and hearty.

Narcisse Porrier, who was hurt in a railroad accident in northern Idaho about a year ago, was last Saturday awarded the largest judgment ever given in the United States district court of Spokane, says the Moscow (Idaho) Mirror. The case occupied several days and the jury returned a verdict for plaintiff for \$21,600, the original claim being \$25,000. Porrier was injured in a collision and it was claimed that in consequence he was partially deprived of his reason.

Charles Strub, an old-time miner, who has been in Montana since 1864, remarks the Helena Independent, met with a serious accident while blasting in his mine near Clancy. He had placed and lighted the fuse twice, but the blast failed to go off, and was about trying to attach a third fuse when the blast exploded, the charge striking his hands. He was brought to Helena and Dr. Tracey was called. As the result of the accident Straub lost almost the entire left hand and the first finger on the right hand.

George Givevich of the firm of Bryson & Givevich was instantly killed at the Washoe Lake clubhouse, ten miles from Carson, Nevada, on Saturday, by the accidental discharge of his shotgun. He had just stepped ashore from a duck boat and was pulling the boat out of the water. Some one said, "Ducks overhead." Givevich grabbed the muzzle of his gun and the hammer caught on the seat discharging it. The charge entered his right breast below the nipple, ranging towards the heart. He gave a cry and fell into the water.

A conservative estimate places the destruction of wheat by the recent rains in the Palouse, Potlach and Hangman regions, Washington, at over 5,000,000 bushels, and all that is harvested will be marketed as rejected wheat, that being the instructions of agents to elevator companies. In many parts of Palouse not over 10 per cent of wheat has been threshed and hauled, not half has been cut, and of this a large proportion will never be cut. Of the stacked grain but little will be good for much according to reports.

Some party in Oakland, Cal., has been for a month past forging the name of a number of local cigar dealers to orders on San Francisco wholesale cigar firms for goods. On these forged orders between \$300 and \$400 worth of cigars has been obtained. Quite a number of San Francisco firms were duped before the forgeries were discovered. The Oakland police have arrested a man named Clifford, who, it is believed, knows something about the forgeries. Whoever did the work was a very clever penman and has