

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

Elder Samuel B. Thatcher, who has been released from his mission to the Southern States on account of sickness, returned to his home Tuesday. He is suffering from a severe attack of malarial fever and is quite ill.

OGDEN, Utah, July 31.—At a quarter to 8 o'clock this morning the fire engine was put on a flat and sent up to the Hot Springs, which was on fire when the Utah and Northern train was passing. Both rooms and kitchen were burning with a prospect of entirely destroying the whole building.

The NEWS is in receipt of a circular of the Brigham Young Academy at Provo for the twentieth academic year 1895-96.

The academy opens on August 19th when entrance examinations will begin, and on the 20th instruction in all departments begins.

Will you kindly state that Mr. Lang, from Munich, Germany, and his wife, Mrs. Lang, from Zurich, Switzerland, my cousin, both living in Salt Lake City, are kindly begged to send their addresses to

DR. CHARLES TH. KUNZ,
Independence, Jackson Co., Mo.

Mrs. St. Austin and son, of Wagon, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wilkins. Mrs. St. Austin was connected with the Church in her childhood, and resided in Nauvoo at the time Joseph and Hyrum Smith were killed. Young Mr. St. Austin is thinking of remaining and attending the Brigham Young academy.

The NEWS is requested to publish the following:

"A sister in the Gospel would like very much to know the whereabouts of Peder Olsen, who emigrated from Amager, Denmark about twenty years ago."

The name and address of the correspondent is, Hanna Lindvall, Ostermalm, Kristianstad, Sweden.

Mrs. Pernilla Williamson, of Lake View, died Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Clinger, at the age of 82 years. The funeral took place today from Mr. Clinger's residence. The deceased leaves two sons and a daughter and numerous grand children, all living in Lake View, where the family has resided since they arrived from Norway, about thirty years ago.

Father Edward Meacham died on Monday at his home in the First ward, at the advanced age of 93 years. He has been confined to his bed for several years on account of physical debility, and his greatest pleasure has been to talk over the early scenes in the Church with friends who visited him. Elder Meacham was one of the early settlers of Provo. He leaves a wife and several children, and grandchildren and great-grand children.

By letter from Flagstaff, Coconino county, Arizona, there comes the news of a sad accident at that place on July 29th, which caused the death of Ada May Bucklar, seven years and five days old, the youngest daughter of Brother and Sister George and Jane

Bucklar, who reside near Flagstaff. The little girl was playing under a wagon shed when the shed collapsed and she was fatally injured. The bereaved have the deep sympathy of many friends in their sad affliction.

From the daily bank clearings it will be seen that the increase is growing higher day by day, the clearings for the month of July having been 28 per cent greater than they were for the corresponding period in 1894, as will be seen by the following: Total clearings for July, 1895, \$5,035,475. Same month last year, \$3,913,142. The banks report better business than they had last year, which shows that prosperity is dawning upon us slowly but surely.

Reports from the Kansas city stock yards are to the effect that the market for sheep is in a good condition. In view of this, the markets are rather crowded at present, and Utah will no doubt send in her quota of fat mutton within the next few weeks.

Cattle shipments from this Territory to the north are being made by Mr. B. F. Saunders, and early in September the steers recently sold to E. J. Bell by Sparks and Hassell will be shipped direct to the market.

The many friends of Mr. Clarence Harman the well known manager for the Singer Manufacturing company will be pained to learn of his death which occurred Friday afternoon at about 4 p. m. at the St. Mark's hospital.

Mr. Harman had been suffering but a short time from typhoid fever, and it was confidently expected that his illness would not be fatal. During the six years of his residence in this city he gained many friends who will truly sympathize with his family in their trouble.

AFTON, July 29, 1895.—Your issue of the 26th contains a special dispatch from Pocastello to Chicago, stating that the Indians had killed a settler, his wife and child in 8 ft River valley and that the settlers had pursued and killed six Indians. This information is false as also is much matter contained in the Salt Lake Herald touching this trouble. From information obtained from Indian sources we are convinced that the reports of the Indian trouble are much exaggerated.

CHARLES KINGSTON.

Tim Scottarn, of Provo, received a telegram Tuesday to the effect that his son, Erik A. Scottarn, met his death yesterday morning while he was cutting timber in the mountains, east of Fillmore. A tree which he was cutting lodged in the top of another tree, and a part of the standing tree was broken off and struck Mr. Scottarn on the head inflicting fatal injuries. Mr. Scottarn was a young man, 24 years of age, and married last winter. He was getting out timber to build a house at the time of the accident.

In the canyon east of Fillmore Frank Scottarn lost his life Tuesday morning through being struck with a falling tree. The accident happened while the young man was felling timber, and as one tree was falling it struck

another breaking off a heavy branch which struck Scottarn on the back, breaking it and killing him instantly.

The young man was born in Fillmore in the year 1870, and has been married only a few weeks. His wife is visiting at Deseret and his parents reside at Provo. All have been notified of the sad affair.

Thursday morning Dr. C. E. Coy, of Keyser & Coy, dentists, discovered that during the night a number of articles had been taken from his trunk in his bed room adjoining his office—the bank building. The missing articles are one English black serge dress suit, some gold foil, gold plate and platinum, some cuff buttons and scarf pins and a pearl banded revolver, the whole valued at about \$100. Dr. Coy is of the opinion that the thieves entered the room last evening, as he was out till about 11 o'clock. He did not miss anything when he returned, but does not think the room could have been entered after he came back.

A telegram was received Saturday giving the sad intelligence of the death of Elder Charles Scott Hall, who has been laboring as a missionary in Texas. The sorrowful event occurred Saturday, death being sudden. No particulars are given in the dispatch, save that the statement is made that the cause of Brother Hall's demise is unknown. The body will be accompanied to this city by Elder Elias S. Kimball, president of the Southern States mission.

Elder Hall is from West Portage, Box Elder county. He left on his mission less than three months ago—on the 11th of May last. He was in the fiftieth year of his age, having been born at Addington, Buckinghamshire, England. He was a member of the Fifty-second quorum of Seventies.

On Tuesday evening John Erickson, of Richmond, was unloading some hay that had been wet by Monday night's rain, and the hay fork did not work well. He gave the trigger rope a hard pull and the fork fell. One time knocked the rim of his hat off and grazed his face, and the other wounded him severely on the left breast.

A young man named Owen, while riding one horse and leading another in the neighborhood of his home near Collinston was thrown by the animal he was riding and kicked in the face by the other. His nose and upper lip were split and his cheek badly torn.

Ray, a son of James Hovey, of Millville, was thrown from a load of hay by an unexpected start of the team. He struck the ground head first and the bones of both forearms were broken above the wrist.

A young man named Corbett badly mutilated his hand with an ax.

On Saturday morning George Proctor, of Union, Salt Lake county, met with an accident which nearly cost him his life. He and a number of other men were working up Big Cottonwood canyon, on the Jones & company power dam, and had just fired a heavy blast. They retreated to a place of safety and remained there several minutes till they thought all danger was over when some came back to resume work. Mr. Proctor followed the