

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, OCTOBER 27.

Ogden, Utah, Oct. 27.—Ambrose Greenwell, one of the earliest settlers in this section, died about 11 o'clock this morning at his residence on Twenty-fourth street, liver trouble being the immediate cause of death. The deceased was born in England but came to this country in his infancy. He was 66 years of age, and leaves a widow and large family of grown up sons and daughters.

Wm. Watt, the blacksmith at Layton, Davis county, the Clipper says, has just completed an invention which the farmers will much appreciate, both for its cheapness and utility. It is an attachment that can be fastened to a common plow upon which the teamster can ride, making a common plow equivalent to a sulky. Two of the attachments are already in use and are giving good satisfaction. They can be made for four dollars apiece. Steps have been taken to get a caveat. Layton has produced more valuable inventions than all the rest of the towns in the county; we call to mind a pipe cutter and a flue cutter that this inventor perfected some time ago, and the automatic wagon brake invented by Giles Bowler, the ice hoisting machine invented by F. A. Brown, and the sagebrush cutter and wire stretcher invented by T. H. Hodson. The inventions are inexpensive, but all are very valuable. The pipe cutter is for cutting off well pipe under the ground. A pipe was cut off successfully over 100 feet from the surface.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, OCTOBER 28.

[Millennial Star, Oct. 14.]

Elder Herbert Horsley has been honorably released from laboring in the Birmingham conference to return home October 14, 1897.

Elder William N. Casper of Charleston, Wasatch county, Utah, called at the "News" office this morning, having just returned from a mission to the Southern States, whither he went June 29, 1895. He labored in West Virginia the first six months and the remainder of the time in East Kentucky, where he made many friends and met with satisfactory success.

An old mining man, Guy F. Seely, was found dead in a chair in the office of the Prosser House at Mercur last evening about 8 o'clock. He has lived at Mercur for the last four years, and for twenty years has followed the occupation of mining in Utah. He was a native of New York, served the United States in the war with Mexico, and prospected for gold in California in 1849. Heart failure is given as the cause of death.

Richfield Advocate: B. F. Saunders, the well known stockman, by his foreman, John H. Lock, is doing a slashing sheep business in this neck of the woods. Within the past week he has shipped to Omaha 8,000 head for which he paid from \$1.75 to \$2.00. Last year the price fetched by similar stock was from 75 cents to \$1.35. Between here and Salina there are now 10,000 Saunders sheep waiting for cars to carry them to Nebraska. For the last three weeks Mr. Saunders, who is now in Richfield, has given steady employment to from 20 to 30 hands and has been feeding 25 horses. Mr. Lock will remain in this part of the country until after Christmas. There seems to be great demand among eastern feeders for mutton to place on the holiday and spring markets. Lock, who is an

expert at the business, says the American people are getting on to the right way to raise sheep for mutton and that that may partly account for the steadily increasing demand in the feeders' market.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, OCTOBER 29.

Elder W. L. Openshaw of Santaquin, Utah county, was in the city today, and called at the "News" office. He returned on Oct. 20 from a mission to the Southern States, on which he started on Dec. 7, 1895. His labors were in the Mississippi conference, and he was kindly received by the people and met with good success as a missionary. He reports the work there as progressing quite favorably, and with bright prospects. Elder Openshaw was released a short time earlier than is the usual rule, owing to sickness in his family. Two of his children died during his absence, the last one of these being a victim to typhoid fever, and being buried one week before he reached home. Sister Openshaw is now severely ill, but it is hoped that she will speedily recover.

Elder John H. Akert of the Fifth ward, this city, called on the "News" this morning and reported his return from the Swiss and German mission field, for which part of the world he left this city Oct. 12, 1895. Elder Akert spent most of his time in traveling throughout Switzerland where he preached the Gospel to many honest souls, and succeeded in opening up the way for a good work in the future. The people treated him well and all in all he enjoyed his labors very much and returns home in good health well pleased with the privilege he has had.

Elder William H. Linck, who left this city in company with Elder Akert, has been released, and will be home about Thanksgiving. Meanwhile he is visiting relatives and friends in Germany.

The jury in the Thomas murder trial came into court shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon with a verdict of not guilty. Judge Norrell immediately ordered the defendant's discharge, and in a few minutes Mrs. Thomas was surrounded by a hundred or more colored people who congratulated her on her liberation. The jury came to a decision on the first ballot, and in less than fifteen minutes after they had retired to their rooms. They were then taken to lunch and on their return sent word to Judge Norrell that they had agreed upon a verdict. The result occasioned no particular surprise and seems to meet with general approval.

Mrs. Thomas and her brother wept for joy over the result. The defendant was then discharged and the cash bond of \$1,000 was ordered taken down. Court then adjourned for the term.

Lehi, Oct. 27, 1897.

Seeing a comment in the Southern or Central Pacific Railroad company paying back money to the Jubilee commission, and speaking about many harsh things being said about the company, I wish to state that while on my mission to the state of California I had occasion to travel much both on the main line and also side branches, and must say our Elders are treated very courteously by the officials, from the head office in San Francisco to every conductor or agent on the line. Shortly after Elder Nye took charge of the mission permits were issued to us at half-fare to go anywhere our duty called us; and for the treatment I received, especially from the gentlemanly agent in Sacramento,

where I had my headquarters most of the time, I shall always speak well of the road and I believe so will all the Mormon Elders.

Yours for fair play,
T. F. TRANE.

A 5 per cent dividend on the capital stock of the Utah Sugar company, payable November 5th, at the office in this city, is the substantial reminder of good investment, that awaits the shareholders of that institution. But that is not all—the farmers will get a higher price for their beets this year than last. These were matters that were determined upon today. Speaking of the decision Manager T. R. Cutler said to a "News" man this afternoon:

"The directors of the Utah Sugar Factory held a meeting today and declared a dividend of 5 per cent and considered the question of the price to be paid for sugar beets for the ensuing year. It was decided to fix the price at \$4.25 per ton delivered at the factory as against \$4, the price which prevailed last year. This increase is based upon the fact that the tariff act recently passed advanced the price of sugar on the general market \$1 per hundred pounds.

The beet crop unfortunately is very small as compared with that of last year, being only about half of that harvested in 1896.

Sarah H. Strock died at her home in Forest Dale yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. She was born on the 14th day of June, A. D. 1838, in Franklin county, Pennsylvania, and came to Utah in 1862; resided in Salt Lake City until 1866 and then removed to Fort Herriman, Salt Lake county, and was first president of the Relief society at that place. She has always been connected with the Relief societies in the various wards in which she has resided.

After living at Herriman for three years the deceased returned to Salt Lake City, and lived here until about six years ago when she removed to Forest Dale, where she resided at the time of her death. She had no children of her own but was beloved for her motherly instincts by all who knew her. If to relieve the distressed and to visit and befriend the widow and the fatherless is true religion the deceased was truly religious. Of a humble, simple and unpretentious nature she yet impressed all who met her with the beauty of her character and the purity and patience of her life.

The funeral will be held at the Forest Dale meeting house on Sunday, October 31st, at 1 p. m. The friends of the deceased are invited to be present.

Acting Attorney General Benner X. Smith has sent an opinion to Governor Well relative to the sanity of Wm. Lewis, who killed a barber at Sandy several years ago, and who is confined in the State insane asylum at Provo. The opinion is as follows:

"We are receipt of your communication of the 23rd inst. in reference to one who is confined in the State insane asylum at Provo. From the facts shown in your communication and inclosures, it appears that the person is under an indictment for the crime of murder. However, before being placed upon trial under the indictment, there was an inquiry as to his sanity at that time, as provided in sections 5230 et seq. of the code of civil procedure, which resulted in a finding at that time that he was insane, and he was therefore committed to the asylum.

"Section 5235 provides for the trial of such person when he becomes sane. There is, however, in this act, no definite form of procedure for removing him from the custody of the officers of the asylum into the custody of the