

Fisher is the recipient of the following notification from the State board of equalization; and it will be observed that if any complaint is to be made it must be forthcoming not later than a week:

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah,
Aug. 10, 1896.

To the Board of County Commissioners and County Auditor of Salt Lake County:

Gentlemen—You are hereby notified that the State board of equalization of Utah proposes to increase the assessed valuation of all merchandise in your county, for the purposes of State taxation, for the year of 1896, by adding thereto 20 per cent of the valuation of the merchandise as assessed by the county assessor as the same appears on the assessment roll of your county of this date.

The board will consider all objections which may be made to such increase at its office on or before Thursday, August 18, 1896. By order of the board.

J. J. THOMAS, Secretary.

The fire chiefs' convention has drawn to a close. This it did after an exceedingly busy and interesting meeting Wednesday. Before adjourning, however, the members did not forget to express their kindly feelings towards all who have helped to make the convention a success. Resolutions were adopted expressing in glowing terms the appreciation in which the delegates hold the treatment received while here in Salt Lake and in the selection of officers for the ensuing year. Chief Devine was named as president to which action he gracefully expressed his acknowledgements. This afternoon the visitors went out to Garfield Beach and tomorrow they go to Park City, returning early in the evening, directly after which, most of the members will turn their faces homeward. Next year the association will meet in New Haven, Conn., a town in which several of the most respected members of the organization reside. Baltimore wanted the meeting in 1898, and it will no doubt get it, as in that year the association will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of its birth, and it would be but fitting that the city in which it was born, should be the one selected for that occasion.

A little delay was occasioned in beginning convention work this morning, owing to a necessary wait for the reports of the committees on exhibits and auditing.

It was nearly 11 o'clock when President Roulett rapped for order and the committee on exhibits submitted its report. In it they stated that they had examined 27 exhibits and witnessed several tests, reports of which accompanied the report proper. Received and filed.

The auditing committee likewise submitted its report stating therein that they had found that the accounts of the secretary and treasurer tallied with each other. Received and filed.

At 9:30 Tuesday morning the lifeless body of Dr. W. H. H. Sharp, a well known dentist and for many years a resident of this city, was found in his rooms at Murray.

The circumstances attending the death are absolutely unknown, as at the time the deceased was living alone, his housekeeper having left for Spanish Fork on Thursday last.

This morning some of the neighbors

discovered there was something wrong with the doctor's horse which was in a stable near the house. Upon investigation the animal proved to be suffering from thirst, and this circumstance caused further investigation. Some member of the party attended to the wants of the horse, while others went to the house to inquire after Mr. Sharp.

An entrance was gained to the doctor's apartments and the investigators were horrified to find Mr. Sharp lying on the bed dead, with considerable blood on the pillow which had been emitted from the mouth.

Coroner Offenbach was immediately notified and he hastened to the spot, secured a jury and held an inquest, the conclusion being reached in the verdict that death resulted from natural causes.

It was found upon investigation by the coroner that Mr. Sharp was last seen alive and well on Friday, but no one had seen him since. Saturday morning's paper had been taken into the room presumably by Dr. Sharp, but Sunday and Monday morning's papers were both lying on a window where the carrier was in the habit of leaving them.

From these facts it was concluded that the deceased had been taken sick on Saturday and during that day or night had passed away from the effects of his illness. The blood on the pillow led the jurors to believe that death was the immediate result of a hemorrhage and the verdict was formed accordingly.

At the time of his death deceased was 56 years old and will be well remembered by old residents as having had an office in the titling block, just east of the News office, where he carried on a dentistry business for many years.

FURTHER PARTICULARS.

HOLDEN, Millard county, Utah, August 17, 1896.—Joseph H. Turner of this place hung himself this morning just before daylight. He has had lots of sickness for some time in his family and it worried him greatly. He hung himself in his barn. He leaves quite a large family.

A Miss Robison was drowned last night between here and Fillmore in a flood. There were two young men and two young ladies in the wagon at the time. They were from Kanosh.

A CITIZEN.

FILMORE CITY, August 17, 1896.

Yesterday, Sunday, Robert and Alta Seguire and Miss Jennie Robison, daughter of Willie Robison (son of the venerable "Uncle Peter") left Petersburg (Corn Creek) on a visit to Fillmore. Joseph Seguire, father of Robert and Alta, went from town with them to the farm of Mayor Smith, to see some old friends just arrived from Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Cummings, whose sons are working the farm, one of whom is son-in-law of Joseph Seguire. During the day thunder clouds had deposited considerable water in the mountains which concentrated in the creek making a very large volume, swift and muddy, which reached town about 6 o'clock p. m. when the above named were returning to the city in their wagon.

At the junction of the Sunday waste ditch and the old creek, a block north of the creamery on First West street, is a crossing. Brigham Melville and Walter Rowley saw the travelers coming towards it, and pulled off their hats and waved them back, knowing the danger of the swift current. The girls sensed the danger, but Robert whipped up the horses for the venture, and they plunged into the water, which lifted the wagon bed from its place and turned it completely over, depositing the four passengers in the muddy torrent beneath it. They were carried down the stream and the Seguirens were all rescued, but Miss Robison could not be reached. Walter Rowley heard her scream "O have me!" He ran to the rescue but when about ten yards from her he lost sight of the body. Scores of people were attracted to the scene ready to assist, and searched the creek for two miles, until they came to a large body of driftwood, left by a previous flood, where they knew the body could not pass. This was pulled apart piece by piece until the body was liberated and was seen to start down the current again and could be seen at intervals for half a mile further, when a young man, Frank, son of Delle Wehbe, caught sight of it and made a heroic plunge and caught the drowned girl's foot, to which he hung with a grip of despair, unable to pull it to the bank until Heber Mitchell reached out and caught his hand when they drew it to the land, limp, bruised and dead.

Mayor Smith went down to Petersburg to apprise the parents of the loss of their daughter, who had left home a few hours previously full of happy anticipation.

Jennie was an exemplary young lady, one of the chief workers in the Sunday school, the affianced of Bob Seguire and the first born in the family, for whom all the people feel the deepest sympathy.

Joseph Turner of Holden, about 46 years old, the father of a large family, six or seven of whom are living, some few years since showed signs of mental trouble, and became listless in care for progress or work; but for the last few years he has assumed his normal condition and been active and energetic. He has had some sickness in his family lately; one boy about 6 years old has required careful attention for several weeks, but appeared to be improving lately. Friends were at the house last night and offered to remain all night but Joseph said he did not wish them to do so as he could not sleep if he went to bed. He and his wife could do all that was necessary.

Quite early in the morning he left the house, and his wife thinking his stay long, took a lantern to try to see where he had gone, and soon discovered his body hanging under a shed near the barn, dead. He had evidently made an unsuccessful effort to cut his throat, as signs clearly showed. The good people of Holden are much distressed over this very sad affair. Mr. Turner served as a juror at the last term of the district court held in Fillmore, and was generally considered a kind, indulgent parent, and a good and honorable citizen.

A. BIRD.