

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

If you want to see a sight go down in the Lehi fields (remarks the *Banner*), and see the army of boys thinning out the beets.

Mrs. Eliza Croxall, who has been in a critical condition for some time past, died about 1 o'clock Thursday, May 24, at her residence at 323 South First West street.

The question of reducing salaries of teachers in the Park City public schools, says the *Record*, is still under consideration, but will be thoroughly settled before any contracts are made for the coming school year.

Prof. A. C. Smyth is much pleased over the new tabernacle organ which arrived last Saturday, says the *Manti Messenger*. The new organ and re-organized choir seem to meet the requirements for music at the Sunday services.

The Central Utah Wool company has cars loaded with baled wool almost every day. Business is rushing at the warehouse, and although wool is hardly worth handling, a large quantity is being handled by this company.—*Manti Messenger*.

A twelve-year-old daughter of Bishop Robert Davidson was thrown from a horse at Cache Junction on Sunday evening, breaking her left arm between the elbow and shoulder. She was brought to Logan, where the broken limb was set.

News comes from Alpine that an eleven-year-old daughter of Bishop Marsh has died from diphtheria. An older daughter is suffering from the same disease. Mr. Alma Vance, of the same place, also has a daughter suffering from diphtheria.

Ludwig Elsemann, of the firm of Elsemann Bros., wool commission merchants of Boston, is still in the city making more purchases, says the *Payson Globe*. He states that he has already secured 300,000 pounds. A special train transported it to Boston.

Says the *American Fork Item*: An attempt to hold up Deputy Marshal Crookston on Wednesday evening was made by a desperate commonwealer, but Jim, in his shyness, got the drop on him, and at once ordered him to the outskirts of town, which the fellow quickly complied with.

The News is requested to publish the following: "John Allison, of No 5 South Terrace, Jobs Hill, near Crook, Durham county, England, wishes to correspond with Joseph Nattraas, his uncle, who left Newcastle for Utah about ten or twelve years ago, or any of the family if they can be found."

A city correspondent of the News sends the following for publication: Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Stuart celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last Saturday, May 28, by giving a reception to their grandchildren. Mrs. Stuart showed them her wedding dress, fresh and bright, though stored away fifty years. The girls had great fun trying it on and imagining how

grandma looked when she was a young and winsome bride.

There was a sad accident at Sugar House late Wednesday, May 23, which resulted in the death of the little three-year-old son of Paul Litz.

It appears that during the afternoon the boy was playing near his home, between Ninth and Eleventh East. He went too near the edge of Parley's creek, the bank gave way and he was precipitated into the stream. The mother heard the child scream, but could not get to him. She gave the alarm and the neighbors came to her assistance. The body was taken from the water by Mr. Smith after having remained there about ten minutes. All attempts at resuscitation failed, as life had become extinct.

Shortly after 7 o'clock Thursday an accident occurred to a motorman on a Rapid Transit street car. Mr. Sam Douse, who occupies a room on State street between Sixth and Seventh South, was the victim. When coming down the hill from A street (at which point the cars pass) Douse left his car and ran ahead to see if the other car was coming. He signaled the conductor to come on, and then attempted to board the car while it was moving. In some way he slipped and fell. The car struck him on the head, inflicting a scalp wound and bruising his face. A physician was called who dressed the wound and the patient is getting along nicely. It is thought he will be back to work in few days.

Richfield Advocate: Mr. Gottfrey Brigger informs us that today (Tuesday) all the water will be turned off from the river into the canals; other seasons this time of the year found the river full of water, but this year there is evidently a great shortage. It is reported that ranchers up the river are running all the water they can onto their places without any good right to do so. There is a convention called of all the irrigation canal companies to meet at Elsinore on the 11th of June to take into consideration the propriety of forming a company which will take in all the water supply of the Sevier river. By this means it is claimed a fairer division of the water can be arrived at.

James H. Sturgeon captured a wild goose at his place one day last week, and he thinks that he has a grand prize. Attached to the bird's leg is a very thin piece of brass, an inch long and half as wide. On this is punched with a pointed instrument, "Fremont Party, September, 1846, B. B. J."

It is presumed that the initials are those of Colonel B. B. Jackson, who was a member of Fremont's exploring expedition when it passed through this region nearly fifty years ago. The venerable colonel is on deck somewhere in Sonoma county, California, and has been written to. If he remembers having turned a tagged goose loose in 1849 the bird will be presented to the California Pioneer society.—*Homer (Nev.) Index*.

Mr. H. J. Grant, local representative of the New York Life Insurance com-

pany, purchasers of the \$300,000 bond issue, Tuesday telegraphed to Mr. Gibbs, treasurer of the company, as to the delay in closing the deal. In the afternoon a response came that fairly made Mayor Baskin's face radiant with smiles. It was:

"Examination satisfactory; bonds may be delivered at once."

The examination refers to a careful looking into of the papers setting forth the indebtedness of the municipality. The delay was occasioned by the company sending to the state department at Washington for a certified copy of the act permitting an increase of the city's bonding power. The first payment to the city can be paid forthwith and will reach \$500,000; the remaining \$300,000 and interest will be payable in July.

The Beaver Valley Land and Irrigation company filed articles of incorporation May 23rd with the county clerk. The object of the corporation is to conduct the business of supplying water for domestic, municipal and manufacturing purposes and for the irrigation of land; also to construct and maintain reservoirs and canals, ditches, etc., together with necessary dams; also for the colonization, development, purchase and sale of real estate, and of water and water rights; also the building of hotels and bath houses. The general office of the corporation will be in this city.

The West Mountain Placer Mining company also filed its articles of incorporation with the county clerk about the same time. The incorporators are John Butter, of Bingham canyon, John Dern, D. A. Lombard, R. S. Somers, and W. S. Brown, of Fremont, Nebraska, and A. M. Spooner, of Salt Lake. The business of the company will be the transacting of a general mining and irrigating business. Two hundred thousand dollars is the amount of the capital stock and this is divided into shares of \$1 each, which are all subscribed for.

Shortly after 7 o'clock last Tuesday the fire department was called out by an alarm sent in from the box at the corner of Second South and East Temple streets and this was followed by a telephone alarm from the People's Forwarding company's store on Second South, where the fire was burning. It started in the rear end of the store on the ground floor and rapidly spread to the upper floors and to the front, notwithstanding the department done good work and had a number of streams of water playing on the flames. The company had just received a large stock of hay, grain, etc., which was badly damaged. The loss is estimated at \$7,500, with an insurance of \$2,000. The building was damaged to the extent of about \$250, the floors and roof being badly burned. It is the property of the Jennings Brothers' Investment company.

Another fire occurred near the corner of Fifth East and Third South street about one o'clock next morning. The fire started in the Webb bakery, which is located in the Midgley building. The firemen were called out and soon had the fire under control. Mr. Webb estimates his loss at about \$75 with no insurance. His stock was an entire loss.

At five minutes to eleven Tuesday