

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

Charles Thiede, convicted of the murder of his wife near Murray, in May, 1894, was this morning sentenced to be hanged on Friday, August 7th, 1896.

Of Edward Smith, formerly of Brompton, near Chesterfield, Derbyshire, England, who immigrated to Utah in or about 1886, by his sister, Mrs. Rose Hides, South street, New Whittington, Derbyshire, England.

Following is the weekly report of the board of health for the week ending June 13:

Berths 10; males 7, females 3; deaths 14; males 7, females 7; bodies received for interment from other places, 3; contagious diseases, flags outstanding 10, cases 13. No new cases of infectious diseases were reported for the week.

Castle Valley News: Mr. Jukes of Grangeville died last week of old age. Bishop Lamph's house in Cleveland was burned this week. John Huntington of Orangeville died of pneumonia a few days ago. John Downard had a narrow escape from a vicious cow which he was driving through Soldiers' canyon Wednesday. The horse he was riding was gored to death but he was not hurt.

Monday evening Clarence Evans, the 12-year-old son of Hyrum H. Evans of the Sixth ward, attempted to drive a mule belonging to John R. Watson, and struck the animal with a whip. The mule responded with a kick, and one of its feet caught the boy on the ankle, making a very bad break of the bone. Dr. C. F. Wilcox gave the necessary surgical attendance, and the injured lad, is doing as well as can be expected with such a painful injury.

Sunday George S. Smith, Jr., was taken to the county jail on account of insanity. The unfortunate man is 20 years of age, and as he has been perfectly healthy his present malady is unaccountable to his parents, who are quite old and very much grief-stricken over the sad affair. The poor fellow is a raving maniac and will undoubtedly be committed to the asylum at Provo. He has been engaged as teamster for an express company in this city.

The body of the stranger who was fished from the waters of the Jordan river at Ninth North on Saturday was buried in a pauper's grave in the city cemetery yesterday after the holding of an inquest by Coroner Offenbach. Nothing was elicited as to the man's identity beyond the finding of a pawn ticket in his pocket bearing the name of J. J. Abbott. His body had been in the Jordan from June 5th, the day he committed suicide by jumping from the White bridge into the rolling stream.

Last week was school week in the capital of Cache. First came the closing exercises of the Agricultural College, which occupied three days; next the closing exercises of the county district schools, which were held in the Thatcher opera house on Friday; and following that the Sunday school conference was held here on Saturday and yesterday. The interest shown by the

public in all of these exercises, proves that when Logan has been called the "Athens of Utah," the proud title is not entirely undeserved.

George O. Snell fell into an old excavation in Aiken's court about 10 o'clock Monday. In company with Ludwig Dodds, whom Snell had been visiting, he was leaving the court when he fell into the cellar which is about ten feet deep and covered on the bottom with sharp stones and rubbish. Mr. Snell was taken to the city hall in the patrol wagon. Dr. Wright made an examination and found a deep gash on the top of the head and several contusions on the arms and back. The patient, with proper care, will recover.

Jedediah Grant, the 18-year-old son of B. F. Grant, met with an unfortunate and painful accident about 5 o'clock Tuesday in the loss of the forefinger of the right hand. The lad who is employed at the Grant Soap company's works on Third West between Seventh and Eighth South streets was engaged in pressing soap when his finger in some peculiar manner got into the press, severing it from the hand. The patient was quickly taken to the office of a physician where the member was dressed and the boy made as comfortable as possible.

REXBURG, Idaho, June 12, 1896.—The funeral of Elder John Martin took place at Rexburg today at 11 a. m. He was own cousin of President T. E. Ricks; joined the Church in the Indian Territory mission about four years ago, and emigrated two years since. He was anxious to come to Zion and receive his endowments before he passed away into the spirit world, which he did do. He was aged about 60 years, and was a faithful Latter-day Saint. There was a large audience, addressed by Elders Edward Stevenson, Nathan and President T. E. Ricks, in the First ward meeting house.

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While out horseback riding a little before 8 o'clock Monday morning, Mrs. Barlow Ferguson met with a painful accident by falling from her horse. The lady and Mr. Ferguson were riding together along First South street between Sixth and Seventh West streets, the horses jogging along easily, when Mrs. Ferguson was seized with an epileptic fit and fell to the ground. The lady struck on her forehead and the right side of her face, which was very severely bruised and scratched. Mrs. Ferguson remained unconscious for some time but the attentions of Dr. Richards soon resulted in leaving the unfortunate lady resting easily.

Little Louis, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew S. Cowan residing near the corner of Sixth South and Third West streets, was the victim of a severe dog-bite on Saturday last which carried with it the point of one of the fingers of the lad's left hand. It appears that the child was playing in the yard of a neighbor named Miller, who owns a large canine of the setter type, and upon getting close enough to

to reach him, it snapped at the boy with results above stated. A physician was immediately summoned to care for the injured member and unless blood-poisoning sets in, no serious effects are anticipated.

The many friends and acquaintances of Ephraim Hanks will be pained to learn that he who out so prominent a figure in the early settlement of Utah passed away at his home in Cainesville, Wayne county, at 3 o'clock p. m. on the 7th inst. The correspondent who sends this information states that he was loved by every man, woman and child in the county and nearly every one in the vicinity attended the funeral. Bro. Hanks some years previous to his death was ordained a patriarch, in which capacity his labors were much appreciated by the people among whom he labored. He was buried in Cainesville cemetery. His son Walter E. is Bishop of the ward in which he died.

Sheriff Turner, and Mayor Hill and Constable Harper of Smithfield, succeeded in unearthing an illicit distillery at that place. The sheriff notified Collector Chase of Salt Lake, who came up, accompanied by a deputy U. S. marshal, and on Wednesday they arrested Paul Pearson and wife, and destroyed the furnace, worm, and all other parts of the still. Pearson distilled a whisky from different kinds of grain, and brandy from peaches and apples. His principal customers were small boys, and as his price was low customers were plenty. The residents of Smithfield feel thankful that the strong arm of the law has been stretched forth to break up the business.

Mrs. Alice M. Taggart, of North Salt Lake, left her home on Wednesday evening to spend the night with friends. When she returned Thursday morning she was nearly paralyzed to see only a heap of smoking ruins standing where her home had been the night before.

The place was discovered to be on fire by the neighbors at about 3 o'clock Thursday morning, but nothing could be done to save it. The loss is \$1,300 on the building and its contents, including a piano. Fortunately the property was fully insured in the Home of Utah, the German American and the Hartford.

William Bowden, an employee of the Salt Lake and Ogden Gas and Electric Light company, had a narrow escape from electrocution about 6 p. m. Tuesday. He was repairing a line in front of the Knutsford hotel and for that purpose had perched himself on a cross-arm while engaged in connecting a 2,000-volt wire, when suddenly he seems to have reeled and fell among the network of wires below. There Mr. Bowden hung for some time until he was rescued from his perilous position by fellow-employees, and carried into Gila's drug store in a semi-conscious condition. He soon regained consciousness, however, and was afterward removed to his home on Fourth East, between Sixth and Seventh South.

Word was received from Constable S. N. Cook of Willard that a man had been found dead in a barn, and from papers in his pocket it was