

## LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

The health report for the week ending April 13th is as follows:

Births, nine; males, three; females, six; deaths, ten; males, three; females, seven. Received for interment from outside points eight bodies. There are at present six cases of scarlet fever and one case of typhoid fever.

PROVO, April 14.—Mrs. Charles Emmons, wife of a veteran, and a lady sixty years of age, was found dead this morning in a stream of water running near her house, by Deputy Marshal Henry.

The night was very dark and she was near a bridge and must have fallen while attempting to cross. A bruise on her temple indicated that the fall had stunned her. She fell about four feet.

The indictment for adultery brought by the grand jury against George Strobmaier the German, will be non-effective in this world at least. Wednesday, as a result of being so badly frozen in his attempt to escape the clutches of the law, Strobmaier died at the St. Mark's hospital and his body was immediately removed to O'Donnell's undertaking parlors. No arrangements have as yet been made for the funeral, nor will there be, until the dead man's financial affairs are inquired into.

Judge Elmer B. Adams of St. Louis, assigned by Judge Sanborn and associates, of the United States circuit court, arrived in this city over the Union Pacific at three o'clock Monday morning. At ten o'clock he took his place on the bench in the Federal court room to assist in the disposition of cases in which Judge Marshall was disqualified.

Two cases the Crown Point Mining company vs the Ontario Silver Mining company and Frazer & Chambers vs L. C. Trent occupied the court's attention during the entire forenoon.

The St. John, Kansas, News has in its last issue almost a column description of the performance of Pinafore, given on Friday, April 10, by the Mormons in St. John, by which the funds were raised to pay off the indebtedness on the new organ for the meeting house. Those from Utah who took part were Samuel Kirkman, Alvin A. Beeley and W. D. Bowling; other characters were Nomer W. Muselly of St. John, Mrs. Lela Catlin of Hutchinson, Miss Lela Lines and Mrs. Mabel Smith of St. John. The News speaks very highly of the performance, referring particularly to Elder Kirkman as one of the best tenor singers to the state.

The funeral services of little Verna, daughter of D. L. and Jeanette Muddock were held at the family residence 67 G street Wednesday afternoon. A large number of relatives and friends gathered to show their respect to the deceased and extend sympathy to those bereaved. The services were conducted by Bishop George Romney of the Twentieth ward. Elders James Sharp, Henry Naisbitt, M. J. Schofield and Bishop Romney made consoling and appropriate remarks and music

was furnished by Professor Daynes. The floral offerings were numerous and most beautiful, and the mortal remains of little Verna, who departed from earth in the morning of her life were laid tenderly to rest in the City cemetery, while her spirit continues its mission in the Great Beyond.

MILFORD, Utah,

April 4th, 1896.

Having read in the semi-weekly News of last Tuesday's issue, inquiries concerning the Hardy windmill, and making reference to me as being located in Sanpete, I beg to inform the public through your valuable medium that I am now located in Milford, engaged in the manufacture of the wind mill referred to.

I have already received orders for four or five of these mills, and next Saturday expect to place one in operation on the Beaver river, near the bridge on the county road, just outside of Milford. This mill in connection with two 6-inch square pumps, each with 12-inch stroke, will have the capacity of irrigating 75 acres of land. It would pay farmers and others who are interested in irrigation, to witness the operation of this mill.

Thanking you for the space given this item, I am respectfully, the public's obedient servant,

GEORGE HARDY.

NEPHI, April 14.—Mayor Booth of Nephi has a letter from Deputy Sheriff Parle of Leeds concerning the missing man, Fred Farmer. He says he has hunted up and down the Colorado river and cannot get any tidings of him, and fears he is lost. He found a camp where Farmer stayed all night with the men but returned to his own and the May camp next morning. Nothlog has been seen of him since.

The Indian who went with May and Farmer on the way out and brought back the mules, says on returning that he didn't see the young man but saw two beds had been laid. He also said he had some queer thoughts concerning Farmer when up in the hills and lay alone but did not sleep. He said he was afraid of the "old man," as he called May.

Mr. Wm. Lee, whom the Nephi people sent out to obtain a searching party near St. George about two weeks ago, has not been heard from as yet.

The feelings of Farmer's wife and widowed mother are intense. The general verdict here is that Farmer is dead.

L. A. BAILEY.

MOAB, Grand Co., Utah, April 5, 1896.—A sad accident happened here last Thursday in the death of a little boy by the name of Bertie Stacks, aged nine years, who came to his death by tying a rope around his waist and to the horn of the saddle. At least it is supposed he did it, as he was found by Frank Smith who was driving cattle. He came across the boy on the side of the road, lying fastened to the saddle, he was alive then (2 p.m.) and he lived until 10 a.m. next day, though he never regained consciousness.

Our fruit commenced to blossom March 22. On the 27th it commenced to freeze, which has killed most of the fruit crop. Stock has done well this

winter. Sheep at Thompson will all be sheared in a few days—they have wintered well. The clip is better than last year. Quite a number are selling cattle just now; steers are bringing \$10, \$15 and \$20 and range stock by the herd \$12. There will be several thousand head shipped this season.

Everything is dry; there has been no storm for quite a time.

Last year's apples are all sold. The last of them brought \$1.50 a box at Thompson.

O. W. WARNER.

The result of the examination of candidates for appointment to the Naval Academy at Annapolis was made known Thursday, and as a consequence Robert Morris of No. 223 west, North Temple street, is preparing to lay aside other duties and take up the labor that in such cases always falls upon the successful competitor—for such he is. Alexander Colbath, also of this city, takes second place, and is therefore alternate.

Joseph J. Harris, of Ogden, passed the most creditable written examination, but was lacking in physique and strength. He is a promising student of the Agricultural College at Logan. Morris and Colbath are fourth-year students at the city High School.

Congressman Allen will make the appointment immediately upon the result being officially certified to.

SCOTFIELD, April 6th, 1896.—Brother James W. Gatherum was very seriously hurt in the U. P. mine at Scotfield on Thursday last by falling from a ladder about twenty feet. He was picking some coal, when it gave way suddenly, knocking him off the ladder. He fell with the back of his head on some large pieces of coal, cutting a large gash, in which Doctor Smith found it necessary to put several stitches. Brother Gatherum is recovering, but is quite badly bruised up.

The Castle Gate Dramatic company came to Scotfield last Friday and presented to the satisfaction of all present Damon and Pythias. The house was well filled and the company returned on Saturday rejoicing.

John P. Meakin, G. C., visited the local Knights of Pythias here on Friday. He went to Price on Saturday.

The scarlet fever has made its appearance in Winter Quarters again, in the family of John Christian.

Wille, the 11-year-old son of Wm. Powell, while out playing the other day, fell and broke his arm. This is the third time the boy has had the same misfortune.

MORMON BOY.

The News correspondent at Fillmore, Millard county—"A Bird"—sends the following under date of the 6th inst.:

It may interest some of your readers to know that President Calgley of the Chicago Pumice company, a large concern owning a \$300,000 plant in that city, has made arrangements with Mr. Joseph E. Ray (the discoverer of vast beds of pumice stone near Coyote Springs, this county) whereby that gentleman expects to ship to Chicago 3,000 tons of pumice this year. A number of hands are now engaged getting it ready for shipment and Mr. Ray has assurance that a like amount or more will be shipped yearly for an indefinite period.

Mr. Ray gave this information just as he was starting out to inspect the