

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

Samuel Clark of Uintah, Weber county, would like information regarding the whereabouts of Matilda Jane Clark, who came to Salt Lake City from London about two years ago.

CULLMAN, July 17, 1896.

The address of Bud Collier or Bettie Warnick who emigrated from Randolph county, Ala., to Utah, is solicited and information of their whereabouts would be most thankfully received by

H. P. GABLE,

Walter P. O., Cullman county, Ala.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hodges, living on Jeremy Street, has again been visited with a sore affliction. At 12:20 Saturday morning their little daughter, Lydia Lawrence, died from diphtheria. This is the second death in the family within ten days and Mr. and Mrs. Hodges are the recipients of the very deepest sympathy in their bereavement. The child was born on March 5, 1891.

Shelby Lloyd Tingey, son of Chas. S. Tingey and wife, of Nephi, Juab county, died on Friday morning of scarlet fever. The deceased was a grandson of Elder John Tingey, Bishop of the Seventeenth ward of this city, and of the late Wm. Hyde, formerly street supervisor in Salt Lake City. The Nephi Times says of the deceased: "Shelby was a bright, lovable and affectionate boy, who had won the respect, friendship and admiration of all who knew him."

An old lady named Vaughan wandered away from her home on Sunday the 28th and has not been seen or heard from since. She is 75 years old, short in stature, can not talk English, and is very hard of hearing. She wore a light colored calico dress and blue apron and black straw hat at the time of her disappearance. Her home is at the corner of Fifth South and Tenth West.

Any information regarding her will be thankfully received by her family.

Alexander H. Richards, constable of Mendon precinct, stands committed to await the action of the grand jury for cruelty to a prisoner. He arrested a youth named Baker for disturbing the peace and fighting and, it is claimed, handcuffed the young man's hands behind his back, leaving him helpless to respond to the requirements of nature, or defend himself from flies and mosquitoes, for nine hours, all of which was entirely unnecessary and brutal. The evidence was deemed conclusive enough to cause him to be bound over.

The State school for the blind will be opened at Ogden in September, in connection with the school for the blind and deaf. The school will be free to all children whose sight is too defective to allow of successful work in the public schools. Each school has received from the general government 100,000 acres of land, which will provide them with a permanent endowment. The State has given them the buildings formerly occupied by the Reform school, which are being re-

fitted for their new uses. Teachers' fitted for the work, have been engaged. The schools are free, and it is requested that all knowing of blind or deaf mutes in Utah will send their addresses to Frank W. Metcalf, superintendent, Salt Lake City.

A Scandinavian named Axelsson was Monday evening found in an unconscious condition on the Union Pacific track near the intersection of Second North street. Yardmaster Jones, who discovered the unfortunate man, carried him to the depot with the assistance of several other men. Axelsson died at 11:30 Monday at St. Mark's hospital, where he had been ordered by Dr. Wright. A letter was discovered in the pocket of the dead man from a sister in California and this was the only means of identification. It is supposed that Axelsson was riding a beam and in an attempt to get off at Second North was run over. His right foot was nearly off and his skull was severely fractured. Besides these the poor fellow's body was covered with numerous cuts and bruises.

Tuesday City Attorney McKay advised Recorder Emery that it was not part of the recorder's duties to certify city warrants. The city attorney's opinion was delivered in the following letter:

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah,
July 21, 1896.

David S. Emery, City Recorder:

Dear Sir—In reply to your letter of this date, requesting an opinion as to the duties of the recorder of Salt Lake City, under the acts of the Legislature of 1896, requiring certain public officers to certify bonds, warrants and certificates of indebtedness, approved February 21 and March 23, 1896, I have to state that in my opinion there is no duty imposed upon the recorder of this city by either of said acts; for the reason that the duties of said recorder do not require him to issue and he does not issue any bond, warrant or other evidence of debt.

Very truly,

WILLIAM MCKAY,
City Attorney.

County Surveyor Joseph is sending out the following letter to parties concerned in the construction of the proposed drainage canal. Four hundred persons have been addressed in this wise and it is expected that there will be a large meeting on the date indicated:

Salt Lake county and other interested parties are contemplating the construction of a drainage system through Hunter, Granger, Pleasant Green and Brighton precincts, in which, according to the assessment rolls, you own land, which will be materially benefited by this enterprise. In view of the fact that you are an interested party, I respectfully invite you to attend a meeting of land owners, with myself, in the rooms of the county commissioners in the city and county building on Saturday, August 1, 1896, at 2 o'clock p.m., when a discussion will be had as to the route which will afford the greatest good to the greatest number. Your attendance is urgently requested.

Attorney General Bishop has been called upon to decide a school election

case, upon a request from Superintendent of Public Instruction Park as follows:

I have before me your favor of the 20th inst. in which you ask to be advised upon the following. I submit herewith a transcript of the tally sheet of Clinton school district of Utah county as showing the result of the election in that district on the 13th inst., as follows:

Votes cast for	Three Years	Two Years	One Year
A. A. Higorth.....	3	12	5
John W. Drollinger.....	10	6	5
Mrs. Ann S. Wilson.....	7	13	14
H. P. Johnson.....	7	7	13
Henry Sargent.....			2

The question has arisen who was elected to the several offices of trustee for three years, trustee for two years, and trustee for one year.

Answering the above Judge Bishop casts up the results as follows: Three-year term, J. W. Drollinger; two-year term, Mrs. Ann S. Wilson; one-year term, H. P. Johnson.

A heavy storm Wednesday night raised the water in Provo river about two feet. A cloudburst in Rock canyon sent down a flood on the farms and orchards of people in Pleasant View ward, below the canyon. Several farms and gardens were considerably damaged, and some of the people had to move out of their dwellings, which filled with water. Mr. Richard Brenton was nearly drowned while trying to remove a dam in order to allow the water to escape. His hands became fastened in timber and brush, and the water kept raising around him till only his head was above the stream. He finally succeeded in releasing himself. In the south fork of Provo canyon the rain raised the water in the stream so rapidly that a number of people employed at Thor. Williams's saw mill had to leave their beds in their night clothes in order to escape from drowning. Sheds, tents and clothing were washed away and the people spent a very unpleasant night. There were several women and children in the company.

General R. T. Burton of this city received the following telegram at noon Monday from a friend at Mesa, Arizona:

Your brother Charles died here at 12 o'clock last night.

The deceased was a native of Adrian, Michigan, where he was born June 4, 1830. He came to Utah with his parents in 1848. He remained here a short time only, going to California with one of C. C. Rich's companies. He continued a resident of the Golden Gate state for a period of about twenty years. For some time his relatives here knew nothing of his whereabouts and General Burton included tally ran across him at Toledo, Ohio, while the former was performing missionary work. Charles had married in the meantime and as a result of the union was the father of one child, a son. These he subsequently brought to Utah who with himself became identified with the Church.

He, with his family, moved to Arizona among the first colonizers from Utah. He settled at Mesa and resided there up to the time of his death. He leaves a wife and son, the latter now being a prominent and influential citizen, to mourn his demise. The cause