

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

Nov. 3, Samuel, a 12-year-old son of Bishop Seddon of the Fifth ward, was riding a Shetland pony, when the animal threw him off, breaking his left arm at the elbow joint. The fracture is a rather bad one. A surgeon promptly attended the boy.

OGDEN, Nov. 2.—Franklin H. Watson, a boy about 13 years old, got upon a freight car which was passing through Uintah this morning, and fell off. His left leg was caught under the wheels and cut off below the knee. He was brought here to the Union Pacific hospital for treatment.

The Rescue Mission workers have moved from No. 16 Commercial street to No. 272 Fifth East, where they have large and convenient quarters. Kindling and stove wood will be cut by men who are out of employment, and the management asks that all citizens who believe in helping the poor may patronize their wood yard.

Mr. William Derr, an aged and respectable gentleman, was given a pleasant and well planned surprise on the 28th inst. at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Hiram Yeager, corner of York street and the east drive. The occasion of the affair was the celebration of Mr. Derr's eighty-first birthday. There were four generations of the family present.

Andrew Jensen, who reached this city Wednesday on his return from a trip to Canada, called at this office Thursday and exhibited to ye scribe a potatoe which weighed three pounds and six ounces. It was taken from the garden lot of Brother Henry L. Hinman, of Carleton. Brother Jensen states that "spuds" of similar calibre are by no means rare in that favored region.

John Farish, the well known Park City mining man who was seriously wounded in the leg recently while on a hunting expedition near Heber City died Sunday. He appeared to be progressing fairly well until he was stricken with pneumonia after which he sank rapidly. Farish was a resident of the Park for more than twenty years. He was nearly seventy years of age and unmarried.

The sad news was received in this city Tuesday that Mrs. Dr. Baecom, of this city died at Philadelphia this morning. The lady was recently taken east by her husband to have a delicate operation performed on her. That was done several days ago and left the patient so weak that she never rallied. She was the sister of E. B. Critchlow, the well known Salt Lake attorney and had many friends and acquaintances here who will sincerely mourn her death.

Edith C. Knowlton has begun suit against Phineas H. Young in the Third district court, alleging that on August 1, 1893, the defendant sold a one-sixth interest in a piece of property described as part of lot 4, block 75, plat A, Salt Lake City survey, for the sum of \$6,750, of which \$2,723.35 was paid on November 7, 1890, and the balance, \$4,026.25, was to have been paid in two

years after November 7, the latter to be secured by a mortgage on the property. The mortgage was never legally executed, for the reason that there was a cloud on the title because of a lease to the premises executed to the Studebaker company. Plaintiff prays that the note and mortgage be delivered up and cancelled and that the defendant return the amount paid in cash, \$2,723.35.

Last Thursday morning, while Frank Beesley was handling an "empty" revolver in the composing room of the *Transcript*, it was accidentally discharged and came very nearly killing Frank Hansen, who was standing close by. The revolver had been lying around the office unloaded. Mr. Beesley had it in his hands only a few moments before, but laid it down and went out. In the meantime Mr. Hansen picked it up, put a cartridge in it but failed to extract it when he laid it down. Shortly after Mr. Beesley returned and picking the revolver up again, commenced to snap it, when it went off, the bullet going through Mr. Hansen's hat directly above the forehead, and ranging upward went through the window. There were a number of people in the room at the time, and that no one was hurt seems a miracle.

Bountiful Clipper: Some of the farmers of Syracuse are busy gathering beets which are being shipped to the factory at Lehi, from six to twelve cars twice a week, bringing \$3.75 per ton. Agent Bodily says that not over one-half of the people here have commenced to harvest their beets. The beet crop is very good. There was a rumor afloat last week that G. H. Payne had gathered six tons from a quarter of an acre; according to these reports he will have about 144 tons. The potato yield here this year at Syracuse is very good. Cyril Call is loading cars at the Rio Grande Western and will load about two on the Union Pacific at Syracuse junction. D. A. Kerr has a good crop of potatoes but will not sell them just yet as the price is rather too low to suit him. He holds that the Peerless is about the best to yield and average the best size.

Wednesday was the day set for passing sentence upon the defendant Andrew Peter Swenson, convicted last week in the Third district court of shooting at his uncle, Carl Anderson, near Murray, with intent to do bodily harm. Attorney Corey had given notice of his intention to move for a new trial, but this morning he informed the court that he should not proceed with that matter further.

Judge Bartch, in passing sentence, commented upon the gravity of the defendant's crime, and said it was no fault of his (Swenson) that he did not now stand convicted of murder. He endorsed the remark of the assistant district attorney that the punishment was altogether inadequate for this sort of offense. While the court had sympathy for the defendant's young wife and child, he had a duty to perform to the public. The sentence would be two years in the penitentiary.

Selectman Morris presented the following resolution. It was adopted:

Resolved, That the members of the board of education of Salt Lake City, together with the trustees of the several school districts of Salt Lake county, be invited to meet with the county court on Wednesday, November 14th next, at 2 p. m. for the purpose of considering the propriety and advisability of donating to the school authorities of Salt Lake county, what is known as the old courthouse grounds at the corner of Second South and Second West streets; conditioned, that there shall be erected thereon a high school building for the use of the advanced pupils of both city and county.

And that the county clerk be directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to each, the superintendent of schools of Salt Lake City and Salt Lake county, board of education of Salt Lake City and to the school boards of the various districts in Salt Lake county without the city. That such meeting be held in the probate courtrooms at the joint city and county building.

Thomas D. Giles, the blind harpist, died at the residence of his son, Prof. H. E. Giles, in this city, Friday afternoon. The deceased came to the Territory in 1856, and pulled a handcart across the plains. He was known from one end of the Territory to the other, and had friends everywhere. For the last few years he has been living with his son in this city; but was for many years a resident of Salt Lake City. The funeral services were held in the Tabernacle last Sunday, and were largely attended. Bishop J. E. Booth of the Fourth ward presided. Appropriate and consoling remarks were made by Elders Lorin Farr of Ogden, George Bywater of Salt Lake, David John of Provo, and Thomas Martell, of Spanish Fork, who all spoke words of praise of the devout life and noble character of the departed. Beautiful music was furnished by the Boshard and Pyne Bros. quartette, accompanied by Prof. Giles on the organ. This was in conformity with a request made by Brother Giles in his lifetime.

Modesto Slicher, the young Austrian who was convicted of voluntary manslaughter in Judge Bartch's court last week after standing a trial for murder in the first degree, viz., the killing of Giuseppe Murano, came up for sentence Monday, when the defendant's attorneys, Messrs. Frank B. Stephens and Benner X. Smith, moved for a new trial. No fewer than twelve separate grounds were orally stated by Mr. Smith upon making the motion. Among these were that a portion of the trial was had in the defendant's absence; that the jury visited the scene of the tragedy in the absence of the defendant; misdirection of the jury by the court on matters of law; that the court erred in instructions given to the jury on certain points during the trial; that the verdict was contrary to the testimony; and newly-discovered evidence material to the defendant.

Attorney Smith set forth some of his objections, and ultimately the court allowed the further hearing of the motion to go over until his return from Beaver, in order to enable counsel to file an affidavit and submit certain matters in writing incident to such motion. The date set was Saturday, December 1st.