

## LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

The board of health report is as follows for the week ending May 2nd: Births, 86; males, 19; females, 17. Deaths, 16; males, 4; females, 12. Received for interment from outside points, one body.

There are at present ten flags outstanding for scarlet fever.

General Richard W. Young April 29 tendered his resignation as business manager of the Salt Lake Herald. He did so, it is said, in order that he might devote his entire time to code commission work. He has been succeeded by E. A. McDaniel, formerly in charge of the paper's Ogden department.

**TOOELE, April 29.**—Judge J. C. De Lamare's residence is burning to the ground. The fire broke out shortly after 8 o'clock from a defective flue. All efforts to save the building were in vain. The most of the household furniture, however, was carried into the orchard beyond the reach of the flames. The loss will be about \$1,000. Judge De Lamare is in Salt Lake City on business.

A letter to the NEWS from Nephi brings the information that the citizens of that place have not yet received any tidings from William Lee, who recently headed a searching party for Fred Farmer, who disappeared from view so suddenly while on a Colorado gold hunting expedition. The opinion still prevails that Farmer is dead and that he met with foul play as heretofore intimated.

Elder Edward Stevenson celebrates the 76th anniversary of his birthday today, May 1, with gratitude to his Maker for the blessings of which he has been the recipient during his life on earth. He looks hale and hearty and is ready to go on another mission in a short time. He says he feels almost as well now as when he went on his first mission in 1852. His many friends wish him many happy returns of the day.

Elder James C. Woods of Tooele City called at the NEWS office Friday morning, having recently returned from a mission to Great Britain. He left for that part of the world Jan. 20, 1894, and returned Wednesday, April 29. He labored eighteen months in the Nottingham conference and eight months in the London conference. Elder Woods says he has had good health generally during his absence and enjoyed his labors in the missionary field.

A peculiar accident caused the death of George Riley who was engaged in the Raduatz-Bonanza mine at Mercur, on Saturday last. It appears that Mr. Riley, who is an old and experienced miner, was at work blasting in the 300 foot tunnel and after putting in a shot and lighting the fuse, he walked out of the tunnel and stood on the dump until the discharge of the blast. The explosion sent a piece of rock straight out of the tunnel, a distance of 300 feet which struck Mr. Riley in the shoulder, and from the effects of which he shortly afterwards died, presumably from suffocation, caused by the rupture

of his lungs. The deceased was widely known and was held in high estimation by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance.

✱Elder James S. Ferrell of Alpine City, paid the NEWS a pleasant call Thursday, having just returned from the Southern States mission field, for whence he left this city on June 27, 1894. It has been his lot to spend the whole time of his absence, laboring in the Middle Tennessee conference and he reports having received good treatment at the hands of the people and a measure of success has crowned his labors. Elder Ferrell left his mission field early in April in company with Elder Kimball, president of the mission, but he tarried for some time in Franklin county, Illinois, where he visited relatives and held several meetings. He returns in good health and reports the Elders in Tennessee in the same condition.

Four car loads of Chinese laborers arrived in Ogden over the Southern Pacific from San Francisco Monday. An hour later they were being whirled out of the State by the Union Pacific.

There was a brief halt at the Union depot in the Junction city and during that time the Mongolian excursionists were curiously reviewed by a considerable aggregation of their own countrymen who have taken up their residence in Utah. But not a word was spoken between them. Neither were there any other methods of communication nor signs given, at least not so far as known by the officers of the law.

These "tourists" are "in bond" and their traveling is under the auspices of the Six Companies who have contracted to send them to Havana to work.

**COYOTO, Garfield Co., Utah,**  
April 26, 1896.

I herewith furnish to you for publication the death of Sister Mariah C. King, beloved wife of Brother Volney H. King and daughter of Thomas and Margaret Ross. She was born at Kanosh, Millard county, Utah, on April 24, 1869, and died February 24, 1896, leaving an infant ten days old.

Also Sister Jane B. Small, beloved wife of Jonathan Small. She was born in 1843 and died at her home in Coyoto, March 5, 1896.

David Brown, son of Robert and Elizabeth Bevrige Brown, was born at Shortle's Iron Work, Glasgow, Scotland, April 8, 1847, and died at Brother M. Warner's home on the East Fork of the Sevier river on March 23, 1896. Millennial Star please copy.

Respectfully,

H. J. McCULLOUGH.

The funeral service over the remains of the late Elder John M. Cowley was held in the Seventh ward meeting house May 1. The opening prayer was offered by Elder Jesse West, and remarks were made by Elder William Thorn, Bishop of the ward, and by Elders George C. Lambert, David McKenzle and William McLachlan. The closing prayer was by Elder John Gabbott. The speakers made consoling remarks to the relatives and friends of

the deceased, referring to his integrity to the Gospel from early boyhood, his unostentatious life, his faithfulness, and the fortitude with which he bore up under long years of suffering. They also dwelt interestingly upon the principles of the Gospel, and especially on the resurrection. The body was conveyed to the city cemetery, where the grave was dedicated by Elder William Thorn.

Following close upon the heels of the change in the business management of the Salt Lake Herald, wherein E. A. McDaniel became duly installed as the successor of Richard W. Young comes the announcement of another and far more important and sweeping change—one that transfers the ownership of the paper, together with its entire plant, building, real estate, bank accounts, bills receivable, subscription lists, good will and other assets of whatsoever name or character to R. C. Chambers.

Mr. Chambers was a heavy owner before the purchase from the company, prominently connected with which was Heber J. Grant and associates. The company was also indebted to him in a sum closely approximating \$98,000. He assumes all obligations of the company, which runs the purchase price up to \$135,052.20.

The Deming, New Mexico, Headlight of May 2 says: "Hon. H. L. Pickett of Silver City, who has been one of the leading lawyers of this county for the past fourteen years, started yesterday for Salt Lake City, Utah, where he intends to reside in the future and practice his profession. Colonel Pickett has for years made a special study of mining laws and has long been considered as one of the best mining lawyers of the Territory, having been employed in nearly every large mining case that has been in court in the Territory during the past twelve years. Mr. Pickett goes into a section of the country rich in mining interests and a brilliant future is sure to be in store for him. His many friends in this Territory while grieved at losing one of their ablest attorneys, wish him all possible success in his chosen field."

Musical circles were very much surprised and business ones somewhat so Tuesday when a notice bearing these unwelcome words was posted on the glass facing of the front door of the Coalter-Snelgrove music house: "E. S. Snelgrove assignee."

The firm was a comparatively old and well known one throughout the inter-mountain country, having been organized in 1885 at which time it succeeded to the business of Daynes & Coalter. It was incorporated in 1891 with Fergus Coalter as president and manager and C. R. Snelgrove as secretary and treasurer. On account of partnership troubles that found their way into the courts where they are now pending, Mr. Coalter in 1894 withdrew and assisted in the organization of the Daynes & Coalter firm with which he is still identified. New officers were chosen to manage the affairs of the old company and they were still in charge when the unfortunate crisis came today.

Elder James S. Abbott of Annabell, Sevier county, Utah, who on Sat-