

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

George Farnsworth, P. O. Box 83, Mantt, desires to know the address of three sisters (the oldest named Cecelia Farnsworth) who lately emigrated to Salt Lake, from Wigan, Lancashire, England. Any person knowing their address will confer a favor by informing the above.

GEORGE FARNSWORTH.

Elders Jedediah Goff and J. H. Willard Goff of West Jordan were among the callers at the News office this morning, having returned today, Jan. 9th, from a mission to the islands of the sea. The former left on April 28, 1894, and has labored in New Zealand and Australia, principally in Sydney, where he reports the work is fairly prosperous. The latter left on May 20, 1894, and has been laboring in New Zealand among the Maoris. Both report that they have enjoyed good health during their absence and been much blessed in the work.

MERCUR, Jan. 7.—Baore Kislingsbury, the nineteen-year-old son of Superintendent Kislingsbury of the Golden Gate is in a critical condition as the result of an accident received here on Monday last.

Young Kislingsbury was engaged temporarily on the 300 foot level of the Golden Gate when a small rock fell down the main shaft striking and cutting him on the head. Since the accident he has been under the care and treatment of Dr. Sykes. At first it was thought that his injuries were not serious and that he would soon recover but today he is reported as being in a critical condition.

Friday, January 8th, at the Salt Lake Temple, Brother Joseph Bull Sen. and Miss Marioda V. Hyde were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, the ceremony being performed by President Lorenzo Snow. Brother Bull is well and favorably known throughout the State, and was for many years connected with the Deseret News printing and publishing establishment and is now an attaché of the Temple. The bride is an accomplished lady, daughter of the late Apostle Orson Hyde and his wife Minerva. We join with a host of friends of the estimable couple in wishing them the happiness of which they are so well deserving.

Information concerning the whereabouts of Mrs. Rose Hides, maiden name Rose Thorp, had a sister Anna Maria Thorp and adopted brother Edward Tittle or Thorp, who left England somewhere near forty years ago, with Elders by the name of Smith. Anna left Sheffield with one Elder Smith, and Edward left Brampton with the other. Their mother's name is Mary Tittle, buried at Brampton against the Three Horseshoes; also Jable Taylor, who left Brampton about the same time, being their uncle and having married their mother's sister, Anna, who died before he went to Utah.

Also Wm. Hudson and Elizabeth Bacon, who left the Sheffield conference some forty years ago, being relatives of Harriet Bacon, now Mrs. Wm. Arnold. If dead I would like to

bear from the children of either. Address all information to Elder George H. Budd, No. 14 Middlesex Street, Park Road, Barnesley, Y'a's, England.

BLUFF DALE, Jan. 11, 1895.

It is of rare occurrence when the people of this little burg are aroused to the point of making complaints, but the past few weeks they have had to breathe air which, to say the least, is just simply awful. The odor arising from the Jordan river at times being such as to be almost unbearable. It is not only rich in smell but in taste also, and people living adjacent to it have had to stop using its waters entirely for domestic purposes. Conjectures are many as to the cause, but none have assigned it to natural consequences, believing that the river or lake is being used as a dumping ground for all manner of refuse. If this is the case the fact should be called to the attention of those whose duty it is to attend to such matters, that this probable cause of disease and death may be removed.

Trusting this may find a small space in your valuable columns, I am

A SUBSCRIBER.

The following item is from the Cleveland, Ohio, Plaindealer of the 5th inst. and will be of interest to a number of persons in Utah, where there are relatives of the family to which it refers:

The many friends of Miss Mabel Quayle, the daughter of Mrs. Thomas E. Quayle of this city, will be grieved to learn of her death, which occurred at Mobile, Ala., yesterday afternoon. She has been ill for over a year and left the city twelve months ago. She was much benefited by the change of climate, but her condition changed last week. On Friday her uncle, Geo. L. Quayle, was telegraphed for, but he arrived too late. She died at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Her mother and sister were at the bedside at the time of her death.

She was but 18 years old and had a host of friends. The remains will be brought to this city and the funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon from the residence of Wm. Quayle, No. 2658 Euclid avenue.

MERCUR, Jan. 7.—Frank Branett, an employe of the Golden Gate Mining company, at 11:30 last night made a mis-step at the entrance of the main shaft and plunged headlong to the bottom, a distance of 400 feet.

Practically every bone in his body was broken, head, shoulders, arms, back and legs being reduced to a shapeless mass. A pair of heavy, new shoes that he wore were torn from his feet by coming in contact with the jagged and rough sides of the shaft. The commencement of the descent was witnessed by no one, Branett being alone at the time of the accident. He was, however, seen to strike the bottom by the men engaged on the 400-foot level.

The body of the unfortunate man was taken out of the mine and today an inquest was held by Justice Walker and a verdict rendered in accordance with the facts given.

Branett was about 30 years of age and had a wife and three children

living at Tooele. At one time he resided in Salt Lake. His wife was a Miss Martha Dunn, daughter of Jos. Dunn of Tooele, where the remains will be taken for burial.

SCOFFIELD, Jan. 6, 1897.—The two weeks old infant of Mr. and Mrs. John Cunningham died on Tuesday, the 5th inst.

Coal mining has slackened off at Scofield, and the people are anxiously awaiting the settlement of the U. P. and Short Line matter, hoping for the entire separation of the two, as that would no doubt give the Scofield miners steady work to supply the latter road with coal.

The New Year came in very quiet, the boys having had a merry time and spent their money on Christmas.

The people of Winter Quarters had a New Year's greeting that not many towns in the West could get. As the New Year was coming in a serenading party came around, and we were gradually awakened by beautiful strains of an old Scotch air which was played by the Scotch laddie, Mr. Hugh Hunter, and as the echoes from the bagpipes were dying among the evergreen pines on the side of the canyon, a Welsh air, by Mr. Wm. L. Jones on his harp and Mr. Richard D. Rees with his plectrum, was struck up. The sweet music upon the crisp night air was most beautiful.

Mr. Andrew Hood, county commissioner-elect, has qualified, but commissions for our precinct officers have not arrived yet.

Mr. W. H. Donaldson has gone to Price to do the clerical work for Carbon county for the next two years.

There is so little snow in the mountains here that some people begin to entertain fears for the coming season's crops.

WM. HOWELLS.

The News had a call on Saturday from Elder R. E. Scott of Provo, who returned on the morning of that day from his missionary labors in New Zealand. He left home May 21, 1893, and has labored while absent in the Wairarapa district, preaching the Gospel unto both natives and Europeans. Elder Scott says that the mission as a whole is thriving and that the prospects are good for a ripe harvest in the near future. The people are very hospitable to those traveling in their midst and show unto them the greatest respect. The April conference of the mission will be held in the district of Wairarapa.

Elder T. F. Wadsen of Solpio, Millard county, was also a caller at the News office on Saturday. He has been laboring in the Southern States missionary field, as a traveling Elder in the Florida conference. He left this city on his outward journey June 29, 1895, and reports good success in his labors. In that part of the country the Elders are meeting with a greater degree of success than formerly—a result which they attribute to their traveling without purse and scrip. Elder Wadsen had as his companion Elder Joseph A. West of this city, the president of the California conference. The latter was taken quite ill with chills and fever some few months ago, and both he and his companion were released to return home. Elder West's parents reside in Snowflake, Arizona, and he was taken