

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

Lehi Banner: Thos. Webb came in from his shepherd on Sunday night from Kay mountain on the desert. He says there is but very little snow out there, some herds having to move to get snow for their sheep.

On Saturday morning Mrs. Jane Thatcher arose and went about attending to her household duties, leaving her baby in bed. After a time she returned to see whether the babe was awake, and found it dead, apparently smothered. The mother has the sympathy of a large circle of friends in her sad bereavement.

OGDEN, Utah, Jan. 27.—The legislative committee of the Senate and House have been visiting the Reform school and Military academy today, and from what could be learned are very favorably impressed with the proposition to use the Reform school for the deaf and dumb and remove the Reform school to the Military academy.

It will be a matter of information to the Utah officials interested in the recent seizure of carcasses of slaughtered deer at Grand Junction to know how the game was finally disposed of. It was sent to Chicago by H. O. Munger & Co. of Denver and sold for \$1,056.19. When the commission and freight expenses were deducted \$855.74 was turned over to the Mesa county officials.

The health report of the city for the week ending January 25th is as follows:

Deaths, two; males, two; received for interment from outside points two bodies; births, six; males, three; females, three. There are thirteen flags outstanding for contagious diseases at the present. Eleven of them being cases of scarlet fever and one of diphtheria.

On Saturday last Mr. Wm. Lowe, of Franklin, and his nephew killed a large mountain lion at the mouth of a cave known as the Lion's Mouth, situated about two miles from town. The young man found that a sheep had been killed, tracked the slayer to its lair, returning then to his uncle's house to obtain assistance. When they approached the cave the animal sprang out, alighting within four feet of the younger man. The unfired, wounding the lion in the body and partially disabling it. It required eight rifle balls to kill the beast.

CENTERVILLE, Jan. 26, 1896.

The Kayaville creamery write me that they have not had hog cholera, as I reported, though it was true that they had lost a number of pigs. A man of good standing said the proprietor of the creamery told him just as I stated it, and I am inclined to believe the statement correct; but as it has a tendency to injure the marketing of their hogs, he wishes I would correct it through the paper. Hereafter I will report nothing unless it is direct from the party concerned.

PARLEY P. PARRISH.

George Kingam, a man apparently about forty years of age was found dead in his bed about 6 o'clock Friday

evening at the Colorado house, at the corner of Third South and State streets, where a room was engaged by him about two weeks ago. He retired early Friday afternoon and at 6 o'clock some one entered his room and found him lifeless. The coroner was immediately summoned and the body was taken to O'Donnell's undertaking establishment, where an inquest was held today.

It appears from notes found on him that he is a sheep shearer from Evanston, Wyoming.

American Fork Item: What nearly became being a fatal accident occurred Thursday with E. H. Henriod as the victim. Mr. Henriod had been digging a well on his premises this week, and at this time had it almost finished. His brother, Fred, was at the windlass drawing up the dirt in a nail keg. The former had filled the keg and it was being drawn up, when the rope broke and the load of dirt dropped a distance of thirty feet. Fred cried to his brother to look out, and just in time. He had no more than stepped to one side when the keg reached him, missing his head by about two inches and striking his hand, cutting it badly. If it had struck his head, instant death would have been the result.

Representative Aquilla Nebeker, of Rich, introduced a bill for a new libel law in the House Monday, which is calculated to permit defendant newspapers to state the surrounding facts and circumstances connected with the publication of any article alleged to be libelous. The bill is as follows:

A bill for an act limiting the liability of publishers in certain actions for libel. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Utah:

Section 1.—In all civil actions for libel, the facts and circumstances leading up to or inducing the publication may be given in evidence by the defendant in mitigation of damages, and if it shall appear to the jury that the matter charged as libelous was published upon probable cause to believe the same to be true and with good motives and justifiable ends, nominal damages only shall be allowed the plaintiff.

Monday evening the following telegram was received by Mrs. Emmeline B. Wells from Rachel Foster Avery, secretary of the National American Woman's Suffrage association now in session at Washington:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 27, 1896.

Emmeline B. Wells, Office Women's Exponent:

A packed house is listening to Utah's welcome. Warm words of greeting were voted you. **RACHEL FOSTER AVERY.**

This was at the Monday session of the convention specially devoted to Utah. Notwithstanding the absence of the Exponent editor, made necessary by calls on her time here, the national woman suffrage workers do not fail to remember to important part Mrs. Wells has taken in forwarding the cause so near to them. The association's warm welcome to Utah will be duly appreciated by male as well as female citizens of the State.

The Philadelphia Evening Item of

January 18 has an article on the remarkable works of art in statuary in the new congressional library at Washington, saying that more than a score of the best known sculptors on this side of the Atlantic were given from one to three statues each to create, and they have all finished their models, and some of the statues have already been cast. The subject, Science, Newton, was given to O. E. Dallin, a native of Springville, Utah, now instructor in sculpture at the Drexel Institute, Philadelphia, he being one of the five sculptors outside of New York who were regarded as worthy the distinction. The item speaks highly of Mr. Dallin's work, giving an illustration of the statue, and publishes a sketch of the life of the author, naming many of the statues he has made, including the figure of the angel for the Temple, and the statue of President Brigham Young and the Pioneer monument in Salt Lake City.

A charge of seducing a nineteen-year-old girl and eloping with one sixteen years old is the latest sensation in Ogden. If reports are true a young man respectably connected is guilty of a most rascally piece of business in causing the downfall of a 19-year-old girl and running away with another 16 years old, bringing sore grief in his father's home and that of each of the girls. The parents of the runaway girl console themselves with the belief that the pair will get married. They have received the following letter: "Dearest mother and father—By the time you receive this letter I will be far away from here and hope and trust you will forgive me for the step I have taken. I do it of my own free will. Please don't make any trouble in trying to find my whereabouts as it will only make things worse. Hoping and trusting that you will not worry about me, I will come to a close. From your loving daughter." The young man is named Bernard Huss, the 16-year-old girl Pearl Stone, and the other girl is named Taylor.

Governor Wells Monday received a communication from Judge Howat, of the Third district court, that was a matter of surprise to the Governor and others. It contained the judge's resignation and read as follows:

Heber M. Wells, Governor of Utah:

Dear Sir—I herewith tender my resignation as one of the judges of the Third Judicial District court of Utah, to take effect upon the appointment and qualification of my successor. I think it but fair to myself to state that my resignation is caused by matters that have arisen very recently and which I could not have anticipated at the time of my election.

Judge Howat says he wishes it understood that he is not forgetful of the popular compliment paid him by the people in electing him to office in a district strongly Republican. It was not until Saturday last, he says, that he knew anything of the step he has taken—that of succeeding Judge Marshall in the well known law firm of Bennett, Marshall & Bradley, which he will do just as soon as his successor is appointed by the Governor, which will be within the next few days.

ST. JOHN, Maled Stake, Jan. 22.—