

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

Another sad death was that of the wife of Herman Johnson, a restaurant keeper. The lady had been confined about a week and her death was caused by blood poisoning. She died on Thursday and was buried at Hyrum on Sunday the babe, a girl, survives.

Residents of the western part of town are becoming a little alarmed over the flood outlook. Since five o'clock Tuesday morning the water has been rising until gardens as far as Seventh West were covered by a couple of inches of water. The streets being graded, are so far dry in most places but the sidewalks in some instances are submerged.

MORGAN, Utah, May 31, 1896.—It was learned on the mail train this morning that the Davis county wagon bridge below Devil's Gate is washed out and the one at Peterson, Morgan county, nearly gone. The county bridge in Morgan City is in danger and teams are hauling trees and rocks. Notice was posted yesterday that travel is stopped above Morgan in the canyon—road washed out.

Tomorrow district court with jury sits to have a trial of the Sam Porter-Critchley case. O.

Will you kindly tell the people through the columns of your valuable paper that the time has now come when it is advisable for the people to commence spraying with the arsenical solution, viz.: Paris green or London purple as per instructions on the back of notices. Any inferior spraying being done by professional sprayers or others, people having work done will report same at this office, room 502 city and county building, will be deemed a favor. FRED W. PRICE, Tree Inspector.

The high waters of the Weber and Ogden rivers are doing considerable damage to the lowlands. A steady stream of people was passing along Thirtieth street all day yesterday, going to the Weber bridge, the unusual high water being the attraction. The county bridge at Devil's Gate was washed out yesterday. The county road was also washed out above Wilson's in Ogden canyon, thus closing both Weber and Ogden canyons to wagon travel. A large force of men are working on the Ogden canyon road.

Mrs. Sam Thatcher died at the residence of her father, G. W. Lusk, on Wednesday afternoon, as the result of a severe fright and fall received about a week previously, when she was chased for a short distance by a bull. Her little babe also died. The funeral services were held in the Taternacle on Friday afternoon, and had a large attendance. Elders Moses Thatcher, Orson Smith, L. R. Martineau and John E. Carlisle were the speakers. Mrs. Thatcher's pleasant disposition had endeared her to a host of friends, and universal sympathy is felt for the bereaved husband.

Tuesday during the noon hour a man who had just started to work for the Power company in Ogden canyon was struck on the head by a large rock

from a blast which caused his death in a few moments. The man was unknown. He was inside a tent and had started to leave when the rock crushed through the canvas and struck his head. The name of John Mullens was found on the leaf of a pass book which was in his pocket, and on the inside of his right forearm were tattooed the initials J. W. Nine men have already lost their lives at the Power Dam works.

Elder D. R. Gill Sr., who left last April for a mission in Pennsylvania, writes that the Elders are meeting with much encouragement in their work in that section. The Scranton Times of May 16th contains the following notice:

"A large number of Mormons from Salt Lake City, Utah, held an interesting meeting last evening on Bellevue street and were listened to by a large number of people, both young and old. They are followers of Joseph Smith and according to the rules of the church, they were obliged to travel as missionaries. Two years ago they were notified of the proposed trip which they are now undertaking. They are eloquent speakers and bring forth some very strong arguments in their addresses."

At the meeting held in President George Q. Cannon's school house on Sunday afternoon, a new Bishop's ward was organized, called Cannon ward. It extends from Ninth to Twelfth South streets and from Sixth West street to the Redwood road. The proposition to make the new ward come as far east as Second West street was modified to the line stated. At the meeting there were present President George Q. Cannon, Elder Brigham Young, Elder Abraham H. Cannon, President Angus M. Cannon and Counselor Joseph E. Taylor of the Stake Presidency, and Elder John Nicholson. The new ward organization decided, upon was Lewis M. Cannon Bishop, Cyrus H. Gold and Alma H. West counselors, and Angus J. Cannon clerk.

A rather peculiar robbery is reported from the Fifth ward. A young man by the name of Greer, from Springerville, Arizona, has been stopping with his aunt while going to school in the academy. He had \$180 in a satchel. Friday evening his cousin, Miss Greer, was alone in the house with a small child; about 10 o'clock she heard some one trying to gain an entrance into her room through the window. She grabbed the satchel and went to a neighbor's house where she remained all night; in the morning when she returned home the satchel was opened and it was found that the money was not there. Friday forenoon all the people had been away from the house, and it is now supposed the money was taken at that time, although there was no trace of any one having been in the house when the occupants returned.

TAYLOR, Bingham Co., Idaho, May 28, 1896.

Monday, May 25th, the 86th anniversary of the birth of Brother Wadsworth, was celebrated at the Taylor

school house by a host of relatives and friends. A program consisting of songs, recitations and speeches was rendered, after which a tasty lunch was partaken of to which all seemed to do justice. After lunch the children enjoyed themselves in the dance.

Brother Wadsworth was born in Lincolnville, Me., in 1810, and was baptized into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints December 30th, 1840. He was Bishop at old East Weber a number of years. His descendants number 240 living in Utah and Idaho. He is quite healthy, a constant reader of the NEWS and a happy man in his old age.

O. E. N.

On the 17th inst. Bezzela Hunt of Richmond came to this city, having engaged herself as a domestic at Geo. W. Snow's residence. She stayed over night with a female acquaintance who is employed in the family of O. E. Angell. Not feeling very well she concluded to remain over one day; her condition was not improved and she was persuaded to remain until she felt better. She soon developed symptoms that seemed to demand medical aid. Dr. J. Beattie was called in and at once pronounced the case a dangerous one. All that medical skill could do, coupled with untiring attention on the part of Mr. Angell's family and others, was unavailing. She passed away at 12:30 Tuesday, May 26.

The body will be forwarded to Richmond, Cache county, Utah, her home from childhood, on the morning train. Deceased was in her twenty-second year, and was the daughter of the late Wm. B. Hunt and Eleanor W. Hunt of Richmond.

EL PASO, Texas May 28th, 1896.

The heat here has stood 102 degrees in the shade. There has been little or no rain this spring, and the bed of the Rio Grande is about dry now.

The friends of Elders Heder, Moffatt, Moyes and Peterson, from Huntville and Ogden, may be gratified to learn that these brethren with their families and effects have passed the frontier custom house safely and are now on their way to the colonies in Mexico. The sudden change from the stormy, cold spring in Utah and Colorado to the prevailing heat here was quite trying.

We are on the eve of needed reforms in Mexico, taking effect on July 1st, the removal of interstate taxes will to some extent remove present restrictions from commerce. The El Paso Times of May 28th say:

All interstate tax has been abolished in Mexico and the government now has under consideration a system of land tax which will tend to break up the big estates.

President Cluff of the Peoples' Canal company of Idaho came down from Blackfoot Tuesday. He says in answer to questions relative to his canal enterprise, that the proposed compromise between the American Falls Canal company and the Peoples' Canal company as announced some time ago is likely to fail.

The arrangement made in Boise was subject to the approval of the boards of the two companies, and owing to certain statements said to have been made by members of the other com-