

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

Following is the health department's report for the week ending Dec. 7, 1895:

Births, 17; males 10, females 7. Deaths, 14; males 8, females 6. Received for burial from other places 1. Contagious diseases, flags outstanding 32, all being cases of scarlet fever. There were seven cases of typhoid fever reported for the week.

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Release and Appointment.—Elder John M. Dalton has been honorably released from laboring as traveling Elder in the Irish conference to return home November 22, 1895.

Elder R. J. Kerr has been released from laboring as traveling Elder in the Irish conference, and has been appointed to labor as traveling Elder in the Cheltenham conference.

Four hundred students are attending the Agricultural College. This is a larger number than were ever in attendance before. Last year's roll showed an increase of 25 per cent over the preceding year, and it is believed that at the commencement of the winter term the same rate of gain will be shown. The college is rapidly growing in favor with the class of people who wish to give their children a practical education.

Marion Christian, a miner, employed at the Crescent at Park City, was the victim of a fatal fall yesterday (Sunday) afternoon at 1 o'clock, and a few minutes afterwards his mangled remains were hoisted from the jagged, rock-covered bottom of a shaft to a landing two hundred feet above, from which he had accidentally toppled while on his way with other employees to work.

The deceased was unmarried and but twenty-two years of age. He was at one time a student of the Agricultural College at Logan, and his parents reside at Beaver, to where his body will be taken for burial.

Lars Hanson, who is employed by the Salt Lake Rapid Transit company as track cleaner, met with a very painful and unfortunate accident about noon Wednesday. Mr. Hanson was in the company's machine shop, engaged in sharpening some tools on a steam emery stone, when one of his hands, upon which he had a glove, became entangled in the belt, which threw it upon the rapidly revolving grindstone, crushing and lacerating it into a shapeless mass. The man was immediately placed in the care of a physician, who dressed the wounded member, and left the patient in as comfortable a position as was possible under the circumstances.

Sister Mary Ann Holladay, wife of Abraham Holladay of Provo Second ward, died this morning, Friday, Dec. 6, at 4:30 o'clock. She had been a great sufferer for fifteen weeks from dropsy. Deceased was born in Chilvers Colton, Warwickshire, England, May 5th, 1825. She married Abraham Holladay on January 27th, 1845 and with her husband emigrated to America in 1849, arriving in New Orleans of that year. On September 20th, 1852,

they reached the valleys and have lived in Provo since that time. Sister Holladay leaves a husband, six children and a large number of grandchildren and many friends to mourn her loss.

PAYSON, Utah, Dec. 9.—The sudden death today of Miss Emma Scharrer has cast a gloom over our little city. She was a very active, bright, industrious pupil, and her parents have the sympathy of everyone. In consequence of her death the school was dismissed and will be closed until after the funeral, which takes place next Wednesday.

Miss Scharrer possessed rare intellectual merit, and a very deep feeling of regret hangs over her teacher and parents. The cause of death was attributed to heart failure, or rheumatism of the heart. She attended school only last Thursday, apparently in the best of health, and died suddenly at 1 o'clock this morning.

A telegram has been sent by Elder Andrew Kimball, president of the Indian Territory mission, directing the release of Elder Byron Nebeker, of this city, because of ill health. Elder Nebeker has been stationed at Manard, Cherokee Nation, and has had several attacks of malaria during the brief time—three months—he has been in the field, and his condition was such that it was not deemed advisable to have him remain there longer. From Manard he will go to St. John, Kansas, and if his health improves sufficiently to justify it, he will remain and be assigned to a more northerly part of the mission. If there is no improvement by the change he will continue his journey home to recuperate.

C. A. Wickes, editor of the Davis county, Iowa, Return, made a visit to Independence, Mo., a short time ago, and makes this reference in his paper to an incident he witnessed there:

On Friday evening, Nov. 1, we listened to Elders Charles Hall, of the Utah Church, and George Hillard, of the Reorganized church discuss the merits of their respective churches in the stone building occupied by the "Josephites" at Independence. We thought both were seriously in error, but were very favorably impressed, as were many others of the audience, with the quiet, courteous manner in which Elder Hall presented his side of the case. A cause never loses ground by a courteous presentation. We visited Elder Hall the next evening at his residence near Kansas City and had a very pleasant chat with him and our Elders from Utah who were stopping with him. Of course we did not agree on vital questions, but we received, as we tried to give, a courteous hearing and reply, and shall be pleased to meet them again.

By a telegram to Mrs. Barlow Ferguson and Mrs. George Crismon, his daughters, in this city, it is learned that Sidney Tanner, of Beaver, died Thursday. Elder Tanner was born on the shores of Lake George, in the state of New York, in 1808, and was consequently 87 years old. He was a

man of marvelous constitutional powers, and endured the hardships common to the early settlement of this Territory as well as that of southern California. He was one of the earliest settlers of Beaver and has done much to build up that place; and he now leaves behind him a large family of his own, as well as a host of kindred numbering more than 600, all the descendants of John Tanner, who was prominent in the early history of the Church in Kirtland and Nauvoo, and who died soon after his entry into the Territory. The helpless condition of Elder Sidney Tanner during the last few years of his life was such as to make his departure not wholly unexpected to his family and relatives, a number of whom will leave this city and Utah county tomorrow morning to be present at the funeral services which will take place next Sunday in Beaver.

He was known as a man of remarkable industry, temperate habits, generous disposition, and unswerving integrity.

When the judges of the various election precincts of the city had finished their canvases of the votes Wednesday cast for Board of Education nominees, it was definitely determined that four members of the old organization had been returned and only one new man chosen.

In the First precinct, Rudolph Alf, Republican, was successful over Professor J. T. Kingsbury, Democrat, by the number of 178 votes. The vote of each was, Kingsbury 415, Alf 593. Total 1,008.

In the Second a very exciting contest was waged. S. B. Westfield, Republican, had his forces well rounded and was victorious by 99 votes, while the friends of Waldemar Van Colt, Democrat, worked largely without organization or system. The former received 577 and the latter 478 votes, making a total of 1,055.

A canvass of the Third precinct ballots showed a Democratic triumph by 215 majority; 823 votes were cast. Of these Pitt, Republican, received 304 and Hansen, Democrat, 519.

A determined and active contest was waged in the Fourth. When the polls closed Prof. J. B. Toronto, Democrat, had won, his majority over J. B. Farlow, Republican, being 56. The vote was for the former 442 and for the latter 386.

The Fifth precinct had but one candidate, Mr. J. F. Grant, Republican. He received 260 votes.

PROVO, Dec. 4, 1895.—To-day morning Sheriff Wright, of Ogden, was coming to Provo on the R. G. W. passenger No. 2, bringing a boy from the Reform school to be taken before Judge King to be sentenced to the penitentiary, the boy having been found to be incorrigible. At Salt Lake City, Sheriff Wright noticed Dr. Carrington, of Brigham City, who is wanted for malpractice in the case of Mrs. Page, who recently died at Salt Lake, get on the train. Sheriff Wright telegraphed to Marshal Brigham and at Provo an order for the arrest of Carrington was received by the sheriff, who placed the doctor in custody.

The doctor was accompanied by a bright little girl about fourteen years of age, and had tickets for Denver. Sheriff Wright said the little girl was