

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

On Monday William Reese, foreman for Hewlett Bros., met with a serious accident. He was engaged in chopping kindling wood when a stick flew up and hit him in the right eye causing the loss of it, cutting a gash in his face and otherwise injuring him. The wound in his face was closed with several stitches. Mr. Reese resides at 732 south Fourth East street.

John McDonald, of Fort Herriman met with a fatal accident Monday afternoon. He was employed with another man in sinking a well at the ranch of Alexander Winters, and was being lowered into the well in a bucket when the rope broke and the unfortunate man fell to the bottom of the well, about fifty feet, and was instantly killed. Coroner Offenbach was notified but deemed it unnecessary to hold an inquest.

The Supreme Court of the State has handed down an opinion in which it is held that the schools of cities of the first and second class must be maintained separate and apart from county schools. The case which calls forth this decision is that of Lydia Merrill against John D. Spencer, collector of Salt Lake county, which was brought to obtain an injunction prohibiting collection of the county school tax assessed against her property in Salt Lake City.

PROVO, Utah, Dec. 14. — James Vance, shot by Nat Moran at Jensen's sawmill near P.V. Junction on the 8th, died yesterday from the effects of the wound. The body was taken to Fairfield for burial today. Moran is still at large, probably gathering information regarding whether the place of shooting is in Carbon or Utah county, so as to know which sheriff to give himself up to. Sheriff Brown has telegraphed the death of Vance to Sheriff Dickinson of Carbon county.

Elder Alfred J. Self called at the News office Monday and reported his return from the Southern States mission field. Elder Self left his home in this city, June 18th last and after laboring some five months in Lebanon county, Ky., was released to return home on account of sickness, having become a sufferer from neuralgia of the lungs. He is now convalescing nicely and has nothing but good words for the kind, hospitable people of Kentucky. He says former prejudice is fast disappearing and that many are investigating Gospel principles.

Once more, through lack of discretion, has a human soul been hurled into eternity, in a manner that has told the tale of many a one gone before. This time the scene of the distressing accident is Enreka, in the Flintic Mining district, and the victim, is Fred Sudderholm, a miner, employed in the camp, while a companion, George Buckner by name, is very seriously injured from the same cause.

The supposition is that the explosion was caused through thawing powder, it being said that the explosive was seated on the stove when the horrible accident occurred. The injured man received prompt medical

attention while the dead man's remains were taken hold of by the coroner.

Ogden Standard: Work began on a temporary dam across Ogden river, near Wheeler creek Monday, to turn the water of the river into the pipe so that the excavation for the permanent dam can be made. To build the dam the foundation must be placed on the bedrock and this will require an excavation thirty to fifty feet deep, and the volume of the water in the river is so great that it would be impracticable to keep it pumped out of the excavation so that work could be done. Hence the water is to be turned into the pipe-line above the site of the dam.

The power house below the mouth of the canyon is almost completed and the machinery is being put in place.

Shortly before 8 o'clock Thursday as a Mr. Savery, who is in the employ of the Thompson Cigar company, was driving along South Temple street near the corner of O street in a buggy, his horse became frightened of a large yellow dog which was passing along the street with a man on horseback, and as a result the buggy was upset and Mr. Savery dragged some distance. At this point the north side of the street is much higher than the south side, and in some way Mr. Savery became freed from the buggy and fell down this pitch on to the street car track. Fortunately no bones were broken, though he was badly shaken up. The horse was stopped by some coal haulers who happened to be passing.

On Friday last Ed. Warr, whose home is in Granger, this county, met with a very painful accident. He was with a sheep herd in Skull valley at the time, and the coyotes were quite troublesome. Early Friday morning the young man took a gun belonging to another member of the camp and fired it off to frighten away the coyotes. For some reason the gun burst, the load passing through Warr's hand in the thick of the thumb. The wound bled profusely and all efforts to stop it proved futile. The hand was bound up, the young man placed in a wagon and a start was made for this city. His home in Granger was reached at midnight and on Saturday morning he was brought to the city and taken to Dr. Anderson, where the wound was dressed. Mr. Warr is progressing favorably.

The Kanab Stake conference was held in Orderville Dec. 5th and 6th, 1896. All Stake and ward officers were present, with the exception of the Fredonia ward officers and several of the High Council. Saturday was spent in good instructions to the people by the leading brethren. The general Church authorities and Kanab Stake authorities were presented and unanimously sustained. The Y. M. M. I. A. conference was held in the evening. Sunday forenoon was occupied in the interest of the Sabbath schools. In the afternoon fast meeting was held, at which several bore their testimonies. Part of the time was well spent in prayer and

thanksgiving, and hymns of praise were sung. There was a Sunday school review in the evening. The Spirit of the Lord rested upon the speakers and people. We were well paid for our meeting together.

F. L. PORTER,
Stake Clerk.

JACKSON, Madison Co., Tenn.
Dec. 5th, 1896.

Will you be kind enough to publish the following notice in your valuable paper, which will be very much appreciated:

Mr. Samuel B. Neal of Henry, Henry Co., Tenn., desires to learn the whereabouts of his brother, Ralph Marten Neal, who joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints about seventeen years ago, and left Wilson Co., Tenn., for Utah about ten years ago. Mr. Ralph Marten Neal had lost his wife by death before leaving here, but had a son by the name of Beauragnard Neal who also left for Utah with his father.

Any information leading to the whereabouts of Brother Neal or his family will be appreciated.

Address Samuel B. Neal, Henry, Henry Co., Tenn., or John L. Bench, Jackson, Madison Co., Tenn.

LOUGHBOROUGH, England,
Nov. 30th, 1896.

In behalf of a widow who lives at Mount Sorrell, I wish to ask of you, if you will make inquiries in regard to a family who left here some twenty-eight or thirty years ago. The name is Thomas Arnold. He had four sons, namely, John, Thomas, Richard and James. The daughter's name was Emma. The lady here, Mrs. Harriett Bishop, is a daughter of Thomas Arnold Sr., and a sister to Emma. She joined the Church with her brothers and sister, but marrying out of the Church, she remained here while the rest of the family went to Utah. She is desirous of hearing from them. Her husband is dead and her heart yearns for her kindred. Her address is Mrs. Harriett Bishop (widow) South end, Mount Sorrell; or any one sending can direct to me and I will be pleased to deliver any letter or message for them. My address is 49 Sabina street, Nottingham. GEO. E. BENCH.

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 11.—[Special to the Tribune.]—By a unanimous opinion the supreme court today held that the equal suffrage amendment was adopted at the recent election. The constitution provides that an amendment shall become part of the constitution if "a majority of the electors" shall vote for it. At the election the amendment received 12,126 votes, while 6,228 were cast against it. There were, however, 29,516 votes cast for electors, and it was held by the state canvassing board that a majority of that number was necessary to carry the amendment. The question was taken into the supreme court on a petition for a writ of review, and was argued by some of the leading attorneys in the state.

In deciding the case the court says it is impossible to harmonize the conflicting authorities on the subject, but that the language of the section of the constitution, when considered in connection with the language of other sections of the same article, clearly shows