

## LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, NOVEMBER 17.

Descendants of George Hanson, formerly of Grimbleby Hall, Louth, Lincolnshire, England, are requested to communicate with a grandson of George Hanson's sister Sarah.

About nine years ago inquiries were being made by parties from Salt Lake City at Louth respecting the above family and they are invited to address Mr. Ed. Cutmore, 108 Belgrave Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, England.

Peter W. Friedrichsen, a miner employed at the Monarch in the Mercur district, died very suddenly yesterday morning of heart disease. The gentleman entered the employ of Taylor Bros., the promoters of the mine, some time ago, and, while nothing is known of his kindred, he is spoken of as an honest, industrious, high-minded gentleman, about 35 years of age. He will be buried at Mercur.

News from Beaver, Utah, tells of the death at that place, Monday morning, November 15th, of Alma Crosby, only son of Patriarch Jonathan Crosby, at the age of 61 years. Deceased was an old and highly respected member of the Church and leaves a wife and six daughters and one son to mourn his departure.

The death of James Thompson, son of William Thompson, is also announced at that city, the result of injuries received over a week ago in falling from a tree. The deceased was 52 years of age and lived in this city for five years before going to Beaver. In 1887 he went on a mission to England, returning two years later. He leaves a wife and seven children.

Walter C. Lyman, well known in mining and business circles is now down in the San Juan country working on a scheme to reclaim a little of the arid land in that section, and, incidentally, to lay the foundation for a new town.

Some time ago Mr. Lyman acquired title to a valuable tract of land about twenty-five miles north of the town of Bluff. This tract carried with it a splendid stream of water, and it struck the gentleman that the said stream could be utilized to very good advantage. Accordingly he laid his plans for diverting the same in different directions, and the result is, that while the work is now going on, residents of Bluff are very seriously considering the proposition of going in with the gentleman and colonizing the section to which he recently acquired title. Lymanville, or whatsoever it may be called, is said to be nearer to the railroad than Bluff, and to put forth much greater inducements to those seeking to acquire a home in a good locality.

Mr. Lyman writes to a brother in this city stating that his project is fast assuming splendid proportions and that if present indications count for anything the city of Bluff will soon be depopulated for a better and more advantageous locality.

A Denver, Colorado, special to the Tribune says: Mrs. William H. Beck, wife of Captain William H. Beck, government Indian agent at the Uintah and Ute Indian agencies, en route west to the reservation, arrived in Denver this morning. She states that she had just received a letter from her son, who is an officer in one of the troops stationed at Fort Duchesne, about the recent Indian raid in Routt county.

"Paul said in his letter that the whole affair was nothing but murder and that the cruellest variety of murder at that. The Indians are wards of the government and it is no more than

right that the government should investigate the killing and see that punishment is meted out to the guilty parties if a crime is shown to have been committed.

"He went on to show that information gleaned at the fort goes to show that the game wardens are guilty and that it has been decided among the higher officials of the army and the secretary of war that an investigation should be held."

Mrs. Beck says that as soon as she reaches home she is going to begin writing a book on the subject entitled, "Four Years on a Government Reservation," and in it she is going to endeavor to call the attention of the white people to this injustice that is being done the Indians.

A desperate case of self-destruction via the carbolic acid route, occurred in this city this morning, a woman whose name is said to be Goldberg being the party who sought to leave this world of cares in the manner indicated.

About half past nine this morning the woman entered the Woodring pharmacy at the corner of State and Fifth South streets, and purchased from Mr. Woodring, a small order of drugs, among which was a phial of carbolic acid. After paying for the goods the customer left and nothing more was thought of her. Shortly after 11 o'clock, however, the same woman came walking into the drug store and excitedly informed the proprietor that she had swallowed the acid purchased. Mr. Woodring became alarmed—knowing the terrible results of such an act—and he did all in his power to counteract the effects of the poison by administering proper antidotes. The woman was perfectly rational when she explained what she had done, informing the drug man that she had decided to end her life and rid herself of her troubles. Not long after entering the store, and despite the efforts of Mr. Woodring and Dr. H. S. Scott, who was also called in, the poison began to do its deadly work and the woman went into violent spasms.

Seeing the condition she was in Mr. Woodring communicated with St. Mark's hospital, and upon the arrival of the ambulance, she was quickly removed to that institution and given prompt medical attention. At first she showed signs of recovery but about 2:45 this afternoon the poison had done its full work and the woman was dead. She had taken about an ounce of the drug and died in great agony.

Very little is known of Mrs. Goldberg. She was a roomer at the St. James hotel and had been for some little time, but the proprietors of that house, when questioned by a "News" man this afternoon, declared that they knew practically nothing of her. Deceased was about 28 years of age and of good appearance.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, NOVEMBER 18.

St. George Union: Ephraim Webb, while working at the Washington factory last week got his right hand caught in the machinery, resulting in the loss of the first finger, but Eph is not mourning the loss, as he thinks himself in luck that he did not lose his whole hand, which would have been a great misfortune to a young man with his whole life before him.

St. George Union: John T. Larson has cause to be thankful that he is still on this mundane sphere. He was working on the Cottonwood canal, near where some blasting was being done and at the cry of "fire" he went to a

safe distance. Hearing a blast go off and thinking there was only one, he went to see how the blasters were getting along with their work. While looking around the rock he was standing on started upward and with a sound resembling thunder, the air was filled with flying rocks from a blast of twenty-six sticks of giant powder. He was unharmed, but he says he will not get on the top of a blast again to see it go off.

Elder J. S. Thurgood of West Bountiful, called on the "News" Wednesday evening on his return from a mission to Great Britain his lot for the past two years having been cast with the people of the Newcastle conference at Carlisle, Cumberland county, in England. Elder Thurgood left home Oct. 26, 1895, and reports having had much enjoyment in his labors. He says the people are gradually becoming converted to the Gospel and that they treat the Elders with much respect. He labored with Elders Daniel Miner and C. E. Rose, the former of West Bountiful the latter of this city, and left them both in the enjoyment of good health. Their mission address is 14 Cecil street, Carlisle, Eng., and if any of the Saints in Utah have friends there they desire visited, the Elders would be pleased to call on them.

Elder C. L. Galbraith of Mexico accompanied Elder Thurgood from England to Kansas City where they separated, the former going direct to his home. Elder Galbraith has been laboring in the Newcastle conference also, but was released to return home on account of his father's ill health.

United States Land Office,  
Salt Lake City, Utah,

November 15, 1897.

The Governor of the State of Utah having, on October 26, 1897, under the Act of Congress approved August 18, 1894, (28 Stat., 394) made application for the survey of the unsurveyed portions of sections 6 and 7, and all of sections 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34, of township 10 S., range 2 east, Salt Lake Meridian, Utah, notice is hereby given by direction of the Honorable Commissioner of the General Land Office, Letter "E," of November 10, 1897, that the lands in the described sections in Twp. 10 S., R. 2 E., Utah, are reserved from any further adverse appropriation by settlement or otherwise (except under rights that may be found to exist of prior inception) from and after the date of the filing in the General Land Office (October 26, 1897), of the application for survey, and for a period extending from October 26, 1897, until the expiration of sixty days from the date of the filing of the official plat of the survey of the township in the district land office, during which period the State authorities may select any of the lands situate in said sections and township, which are not embraced in any valid adverse claim.

BYRON GROO, Register.  
FRANK HARRIS, Receiver.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, NOVEMBER 19.

William Jackson, shopkeeper of No. 6 Breck Road, Liverpool, England, desires to know the whereabouts of his brother, Alfred Jackson, who left Liverpool in 1872 for Salt Lake City.

Elder J. H. Wilcox writes to the "News" from 3966 Reno street, West Philadelphia, Pa., saying that persons who desire him to visit friends or relatives in that city should communicate with him at the address given.

Elder W. F. Mayhew of Nephi, Utah, returned home today from a mission to the Northern States. He left here January 25, 1896, and went direct to Illinois. His labors were confined to