

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, NOV. 12.

Col. Kimball's Condition.—We are sorry to learn that Col. H. P. Kimball was reported no better this morning. The doctors are doubtful of his recovery. His ailment is mountain fever instead of typhoid, and is pretty well broken up, but he is left very weak, with a distressing cough and an entire loss of appetite.

Pleasant Grove Fair.—The Young Ladies' and Primary Associations Fair at Pleasant Grove, which opened on Saturday last, was a fine success and surpassed every one's expectation who visited it. There were numerous specimens of art and mechanism, with a display of minerals, fruits, vegetables, cereals, etc., all very fine. The ladies department was filled to overflowing with their ornamental and useful work, tastefully arranged in the large hall. The cookery was very tempting, and argued well for the little ones who prepared it. The floral display was immense, and in fact everything connected with the display gave evidence of the growth and zeal of the settlement, and commended the enterprise of those who inaugurated and promoted the fair and helped to make it a success.

Carp Distribution.—A letter dated November 2nd, received by Dr. J. D. M. Crookwell from the Hon. Spencer W. Baird, U. S. Fish Commissioner at Washington, states that arrangements will be made as soon as practicable for the distribution of carp along the line of the Union Pacific, as far west as Ogden. The distribution to Utah will be made by express from Ogden, the messengers in charge of the shipment attending to all the details. Due notice of the date of movement of the car from Washington will be mailed to all applicants. Dr. Crookwell wishes all who have not yet applied for carp, but intend to do so, to send in their applications to him immediately, at his rooms in the Barney House, Main Street, opposite Walker Brothers' residence.

Distinguished Visitors.—The Earl of Cork and his son, Viscount Dungarvon, are spending a few days in the city. They are on their way to San Francisco, and will return by way of the Southern Pacific, thus making the detour of travel now so popular with visitors to the Western Coast. Both gentlemen attended the services at the Assembly Hall yesterday, and occupied seats in the stand with Presidents John Taylor and Wilford Woodruff. Before leaving they will visit the Temple, Tabernacle, Z. C. M. I., Shoe Factory and other local points of interest. We bid the distinguished gentlemen a cordial welcome, and trust they will carry away with them pleasant recollections of their brief stay in the capital of our Territory.

Santa Anna Bridge Disaster.—Charlie McComas Rescued.—A second letter from Mr. Charles S. Whitney, an account of whose journey from this city to St. David, Arizona, appeared in Saturday's issue, states that at the wrecking of the freight train at Colton, Cal., in the falling of the bridge over the Santa Anna, two tramps who were stealing a ride on the train were killed and two brakemen seriously injured. The bridge was a mile long and about an eighth of it gave way. The passenger train Mr. Whitney was on, was the next to have gone over the bridge. It was during the transfer of the passengers by team to the next station beyond, that he got left behind as related in his other letter. He further says: "After leaving Benson, while our team was on its way to St. David, we met a Mexican family and with them was little Charlie McComas, who was captured by the Indians and whose father and mother were killed. He was rescued from the savages last Saturday morning (November 3rd) by these Mexicans, after having been with the Indians six months."

Honoring Old Age.—A party representing the committee which for several years has had the care and management of the Old Folks Excursions, proceeded yesterday morning to the residence of Father Wm. Wilding, the 17th Ward centenarian, taking with them in addition to an unlimited store of good wishes, a number of useful presents to the aged gentleman, whose 100th birthday anniversary dawned with that morning's sun. The gifts included an overcoat, a hat, a necker-

chief, a pair of slippers, a pair of gloves, and other articles, just the things to administer to the old man's comfort and delight. The presenting party were as follows: Geo. Goddard, Wm. Naylor, Wm. Binder, John Kirkman and Sister Margaret G. Clawson. After the venerable recipient had been dressed in his new apparel, he was taken by his kindly visitors, who had with them a comfortable conveyance, to call on President John Taylor at the Garde House. They remained there about one hour, chatting pleasantly, the President being much pleased with the visit, and then repaired to the Seventeenth Ward Sunday School, where Brother Wilding was wished "many happy returns" by a hearty chorus of juvenile voices, and was then taken back home as happy as a man could be. The day he was a hundred years old will doubtless be remembered as one of the pleasantest of his life. This morning he was taken to Savage's Art Gallery and had his photograph taken, perhaps the first one of his great age that has come under the cognizance of the Old Folks' Committee, and one of the few centenarians upon whom it has been the artist's lot to operate.

SHOCKING FATALITY.

A YOUNG MAN ACCIDENTALLY SHOT AND KILLED BY HIS COUSIN, WHILE DEER-HUNTING.

A brief item appeared in the News a few days ago, stating that a young man named Ferguson had been shot killed by his brother, who mistook him for a deer while the two were out hunting. Since then the particulars of the painful affair have come to hand from a correspondent, Mr. B. Goddard, from whose account of it we deduce the following:

The event occurred about eight miles from Kanosh, Millard County, on Friday, November 2nd. William Ferguson, of Meadow Creek, was sheep-herding in the mountains south of Kanosh, and on the morning of the day in question he and his cousin (not brother) George H. Ferguson, of Kanosh, a young man about twenty years of age, decided to go and hunt deer. They started out together, leaving a younger boy in charge of the sheep, and after going a short distance decided to separate and hunt in different directions. George Ferguson went along for quite a way and was chasing a deer, when he perceived what he supposed was the hunted animal creeping amongst the brush about a hundred and thirty yards distant. He shot and was horrified to hear a human voice exclaim: "Oh, dear!" It proved to be his cousin William. George at once started on horseback for the nearest settlement (Kanosh) for assistance.

On learning what had happened, Justice of the Peace, James L. Dorrity, Bishop Kimball and several other citizens repaired with all speed to the scene of the accident. The unfortunate young man, however, had expired. He was shot in the neck, and death appeared to have been instantaneous. A jury was summoned, and an inquest held on the following day. Full inquiry was made into the circumstances, and after a careful investigation, the jurors returned a verdict of accidental death.

The deceased was the oldest son of William and Elizabeth Edwards Ferguson, and was nineteen years of age. His father died about two years ago, and the widowed and bereaved mother is now well nigh broken-hearted. The scene at the funeral was heartrending.

The young man who was the unfortunate cause of his cousin's death is the son of Jacob and Frances Humball Ferguson, and always manifested great regard for his departed relative. He is steady and respected, and is quite depressed in spirits over the sad occurrence. In his grief he wishes himself dead. It is pitiable to notice the change in his naturally cheerful demeanor since the accident.

Following is the verdict of the coroner's jury:

Territory of Utah,
County of Millard,
Kanosh Precinct.

An inquisition holden in Kanosh Precinct, Millard County, on the 3d day of November, 1893, before Jas. L. Dorrity, Justice of the Peace, upon the body of William Ferguson, there lying dead, by the jurors whose names are hereunto subscribed. The said jurors upon their

oaths do say that the deceased, Wm. Ferguson, was accidentally shot and killed by his cousin George Ferguson, while engaged in deer-hunting, and that the evidence clearly proves that no blame or censure can be attached to the said George Ferguson.

In testimony whereof the said jurors have hereunto set their hands the day and year aforesaid.

JAS. H. ROBINSON, foreman,
WILLIAM GEORGE,
O. A. ANDERSON,
Jurors.

Attested by JAS. L. DORRITY, J. P.

BY TELEGRAPH.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH LINE.

A MERICAN

WASHINGTON, 10.—Secretary Teller, in reply to the communication of Attorney General Brewster in regard to the appointment of experts from the pension bureau to assist the district attorney in the preparation of cases against pension agents charged with illegal operations, says he fully sympathizes with District Attorney Corkhill in his efforts to punish parties for swindling soldiers and recognizes the duty of the government to bring all such offenders to justice. An expert will be detailed to examine the papers, and all means at the command of the department will be placed at the disposal of the Attorney General to punish offenders, whether guilty of trying to defraud the government or applicants for pensions.

The Commissioner of the General Land Office has decided that the El Sobrante reservation in California was confined to land lying between the five surrounding ranches, exclusive of their surplus. This decision dismisses the claims of certain persons to land near Oakland, Cal. He also decides that lands between the Moriaga and the San Ramon ranches became public land in 1866.

M. E. Bell, the new Supervising Architect of the Treasury, took possession of his office to-day.

General Matthew McEwen died here. He was retained as Surgeon of the Second West Virginia Cavalry at the commencement of the war, and subsequently as assistant officer of General Sheridan.

Cotton crop returns to the Department of Agriculture show a slight improvement since the last report, and indicate a product of nearly 86 per cent. of last year's crop.

MOUNT MORNE, N. C., 10.—A party of thirty-five negroes captured Lawrence White, colored, and hanged him. A few days before White killed a colored man named Frazier.

San Francisco, 10.—W. W. Gillis was arrested yesterday on a requisition from Clifton Springs, N. Y., on a charge of forging the mark of A. Johnson on a promissory note.

Chicago, 10.—The Federal Grand Jury has returned indictments against Frederick Erby, Frank Moore, J. A. Parkes and H. H. Shapely, for using the mails in the interest of lotteries. Erby represented the Henry College Lottery of Louisville, Moore the Louisiana State Lottery, and Shapely the Little Havana. All gave bail with the exception of Shapely, who went to jail.

Atlantic City, 10.—Three children of George C. Barnes, proprietor of the Sagawatha House of this city, while driving, were killed by a freight train.

Pittsburg, 10.—At 12 o'clock a fire broke out in East Liberty Stock Yards, where all the stock shipped from the West and South on the Pennsylvania Railroad are being corralled. At this time the fire is spreading rapidly. Prospects are the whole will be destroyed. The loss will exceed a quarter of a million dollars; insurance nominal. The stock yards are owned by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and are leased by a private corporation, of which O. H. Allerton is president. Nothing is known yet concerning the origin of the fire.

The Exchange Hotel adjoining the stock yards; one of the largest in the city, is also burning.

Galveston, 10.—News Lampasas special: The greater part of the business portion of Bluffton burned this afternoon. Small insurance. Incendiary.

St. Paul, 10.—Daniel B. Vermilye has filed an affidavit in the Municipal court of this city, charging Gen. Wm. M. Myers with criminal conduct with Vermilye's wife. Vermilye's attorney requested Governor Hubbard to issue a requisition on

the Governor of Illinois for General Meyers. The Governor awaits a report of the Attorney General on the case before signing the requisition papers to have Myers brought here for trial. The report will be made Monday.

Petersburg, Va., 10.—Information comes to-day to the effect that there was not any conflict between whites and blacks of Southampton. White families throughout the county are still greatly alarmed; the whites are arming themselves.

Richmond, Va., 10.—Investigation into the reported trouble among the negroes of Southampton county develops that there is nothing in the rumor.

Troy, N. Y., 10.—The attention of the district attorney is called to the case of a Polish Jew named Merchant, of this city, who, although married, says he will marry a young Jewess of New York, having a divorce granted by a religious tribunal. The district attorney says he will prosecute him for bigamy if he remarries.

San Francisco, 10.—Wm. Sharon filed his answer to-day to the complaint of Miss Hill. He denies that he executed the marriage contract, and charges that it is a forgery. The court is asked to decree that plaintiff was never the wife of defendant, and has no claim on defendant's property.

St. Louis, 11.—A variety actress known as "Lilly Dale," playing at Holland's Theatre, Dallas, Texas, left there on Friday dressed as an old woman. Since then it has been discovered that certain parties, with whom Lilly had been associated, lost \$5,000 worth of diamonds; and the girl is accused of having stolen them. Lilly came from some place in Illinois, and telegrams have been sent to St. Louis, Chicago and other places for her arrest.

CALDWELL, Idaho, 11.—This camp was thrown into a feverish state of excitement early this morning, by the discovery of the dead bodies of Brassfield and Bryan in an unfinished hotel with evidences of a life and death struggle about them. The men had sold a large stock of pelts and hides on Saturday. It was supposed that they had money on their persons, but they had deposited it all except \$300, which, together with their personal property, was taken. The murders were committed by two notorious characters, Sage Brush Jack and Whistling Kid, with car-coupling pins. The murdered men were asleep in their blankets, all the lodging houses being full. Both murderers were captured late this morning. Lynching expected. Later advices says the law will take its course.

KANSAS CITY, 11.—Charlie Ford, of James Gang notoriety, whose brother met with foul play says: Bob was last heard from at New York, October 14th, when he had money and valuables to the amount of \$2,500.

CHICAGO, 11.—Times Washington special: President Arthur says: It is settled that the democratic nominee for the presidency will not come from east of the Alleghenies, and that the coming campaign will be fought out in Indiana, Ohio and New York.

A number of marine disasters have occurred along the west shore of Lake Michigan to-day; the heaviest loss being a large schooner valued at \$40,000. No loss of life reported.

NORFOLK, Va., 11.—Last night, near Franklin, the residence of Asa L. Biggs, son of the late Judge Biggs, of North Carolina was accidentally burned. Biggs perished in the flames; his wife and child were rescued with difficulty. Mrs. Biggs was badly burned in her effort to save her husband.

MILWAUKEE, 11.—August Grathe, a street car driver, was shot in the face and back to-night at the turntable on Russel Avenue, by a highwayman who attempted to steal the cash box from the car. Whipping up his mules, he drove a mile to the car barns where he fell over the dashboard. His wounds are fatal. The thieves got nothing, but are still at large.

NEW YORK, 12.—The steamship *Talahasee*, of the ocean S. S. Co., of Savannah, sailed with 25,000 bales of cotton and a quantity of turpentine and rosin, and had a crew of 75 men and 13 passengers. When off the Highlands at 6.45 o'clock last evening she was discovered to be on fire in the forward hold. Every effort was made to extinguish the fire, but without success. Capt. Fisher ordered the engineer to run her full speed; this was done and the burning steamer arrived at pier 33 North River, this city, at 10 o'clock last

night. The process of docking took an hour, and by that time, engines were on the pier and a steamer beside her. The passengers landed and the firemen went to work on the vessel. At an early hour this morning the fire was burning among the cotton, but did not spread aft where the turpentine and rosin were. The loss will be heavy, though fully covered by insurance.

The *Talahasee* is an iron vessel and was launched a year ago. Before disembarking, the passengers united in writing a letter in praise of the coolness and courage of the officers and crew.

WILKESBARE, Pa., 12.—A naked light upon a miner's head at the West End mine this morning caused a terrific explosion, by which Michael Baroski, John Escalus and John Keeler were killed.

ST. LOUIS, 12.—General Sherman arrived this morning from New York. There was no reception at the depot. The general driving direct to his residence on Garrison Avenue where he passed the morning in receiving visitors. He will be tendered a reception to-night by the Frank Blair post of the G. A. R., and then attend McCullough's performance at the Olympic Theatre.

WASHINGTON, 12.—The report of Second Auditor Ferris and its consideration by Attorney General Brewster has led to another branch of the investigations connected with swindling soldiers by claim agents. The District Attorney has discovered that a number of firms have issued circulars soliciting claims for additional bounty, and accepting fees in advance for pretended prosecutions of this class of claims. The fraud arises from the fact that the time for filing these claims expired under the law, June 30, 1893. Since that time the Second Auditor has not received them. The practice of the firms now found to be engaged is to accept these cases, take the fee and stack the applications away in their offices. If those who have placed claims for additional bounty in the hands of any claim agent since July 1st, 1890, will send particulars and the amounts paid in fees to District Attorney Corkhill here, it will materially assist the pending legal investigation.

NEW YORK, 12.—The first snow of the season fell this morning. It was little more than a flurry. It is snowing hard at Albany and there is a driving snow storm at Utica. The telegraph lines are troubled.

PORTLAND, Oregon, 12.—Owing to inadequate railway mail service, 150 sacks of mail from St. Paul and eastern cities, for points between Portland and Helena, are lying here and the quantity of such material is daily increasing.

CHICAGO, 12.—The Press Club held a memorial meeting this afternoon and unveiled a portrait of the late Sam'l J. Medill, managing editor of the Chicago Tribune and president of the Press Club. There was a large gathering of the old journalists of the city to pay tribute of respect to the memory of a man alike admired for his journalistic ability and sterling personal qualities. An eloquent memorial address was delivered by Congressman Flinnery, and several feeling tributes were uttered by old members of the city press.

TORONTO, 12.—A violent gale last night leveled the telegraph wires, trees fences, etc. There is considerable snow here this morning; weather cold.

Hanlon starts in a few days for San Francisco, where he gives an exhibition of rowing on Thanksgiving day. He may then go to Australia.

MONTREAL, 12.—At London 144 cars of the Quebec Central Railway, and 270 of the Southeastern Railway were seized for debt.

NEW YORK, 12.—A thousand cigar box makers are on strike against working over time.

CHICAGO, 12.—The Journal's Grand Rapids, Mich., special says: O. M. Chase, superintendent of the State Fish Hatcheries and six others were drowned at Potoskey by the capsizing of a small boat. No further particulars.

NEW YORK, 12.—The Inspector learned two months ago that Wm. E. Broadway, Nathaniel B. Foster and Lewis S. Martin, the most noted counterfeiters in the country, were preparing counterfeit securities of some kind. The men were watched and it was discovered that they met daily at St. James' Hotel and a house in Lexington Avenue, and remained together for hours. Brocks way also daily visited the offices of bankers, lithographers and printers. Last week they were seen carrying