

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

The last edition of the *Tooele Times* has been issued, the plant sold and shipped, being sent from this city to Eureka. The purchaser is Mr. B. B. Clark. What he intends doing with it he has not announced.

When Chief Justice Merritt took his seat in the Third district court Monday morning he announced that, on the recommendation of the examining committee, he had decided to appoint I. C. Falconer as assistant court stenographer.

Parley Young, of Fairview, arraigned on a charge of unlawful cohabitation, alleged to have been committed with Louisa Briggs in January of 1893, entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to fifty days' imprisonment.

It was ten years ago since Granger was organized into an ecclesiastical ward. In view of that event the ward Relief Society Feb. 23rd presented Bishop McRae and his counselors, John C. Mackey and John H. Bawden, with a handsome chair each.

A private letter was received in this city from Hon. Moses Thatcher now in San Francisco. It conveyed the welcome information that Mr. Thatcher's health was improving and that he felt better now than at any time for the past two years.

Colonel Lett's condition Tuesday, was considered very critical and grave doubts as to his recovery are now entertained. A consultation of a number of leading physicians was called to take place at the residence of the patient this evening.

Hank Mikesell was tried on a charge of fornication, alleged to have been committed with Stella Pueblo, near Thistle. He was found guilty and sentenced to fifty days in the penitentiary. The trial was held with closed doors. The woman recently gave birth to a child.

The Mexican Onyx company celebrated Washington's birthday by the receipt of a carload of onyx from its quarry in Utah county. This is the first shipment of onyx ever received in Salt Lake City for commercial purposes. It will be sawn and polished by Watson and used in the city and county building.

Albert Whipple's residence and granary on Provo bench were on Saturday night destroyed by fire. The loss is \$2,000; insurance, \$500. The fire was caused by the explosion of a lamp. Mrs. Whipple was walking across the floor with the lamp when her toe caught in a crack. She fell and the lamp was dashed on the floor and exploded.

In the case of Nellie Ogden, the slayer of "Kid" Mason, wherein the indictment charged voluntary manslaughter. District Attorney Judd said he had agreed to accept a plea of guilty to involuntary manslaughter.

The defendant plead guilty to this charge, whereupon Judge Merritt sentenced her to three months' imprisonment only in the county jail.

TUBA CITY, Feb. 18, 1894.—According to our family record my brother Lehi was born November 3rd, 1847, in Salt Lake City and has always claimed the honor of being the first white boy born in Utah; but he admits that the girl was ahead of him. He and his mother are alive and can be found at Thurber, Wayne county, Utah.

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Professor Brimhall, of the B. Y. Academy at Provo, announces that the final arrangements for holding the summer normal training school at that place have been made and that some of the most noted educators of the country have been secured for the full course. The school opens in the latter part of June and will extend through a period of six weeks.

Wm. Sears, a traveling representative of Salt Lake Z. C. M. I., says the Iron county Record, was in Cedar City the first of the week interviewing our merchants. Mr. Sears was caught out in the blizzard a week ago Saturday between Milford and Minersville. During the storm he was dumped into Beaver river, going in up to his waist. Before finding shelter he froze both his feet.

Mr. S. L. Boggs, of Pennsylvania, writes to the Chamber of Commerce, acknowledging the receipt of a sample of Gilsonite, and stating that his attention had been attracted to some pieces of sheet iron coated on both sides, in the Utah exhibit at the Midwinter Fair. He desired to obtain a sample of this kind, and Judge Colborn has directed Mr. McGuire, who is at the fair, to forward the said sample.

The names of the six miners killed at Raton, New Mexico, on Washington's Birthday are Joseph Fotheringill, Richard Thornton, Robert Penman, Albert Snyder, Ed Hogan and Samuel Wells; the latter was 13 years of age. There were three men injured, Wm. Graham, August Helquest and Harry Wells, but they will recover. The disaster was caused by an explosion in Blossburg coal mines.

About a week ago that dreadful disease diphtheria entered the family circle of William McLachlan, and on Wednesday last his son James N., aged 8 years, succumbed to its ravages. On Thursday another son, Robert B., also passed away. The latter was in his twelfth year. The remains of both were interred in the Taylorsville cemetery yesterday afternoon, Feb. 24. Two other children are suffering from the same disease.

Elder Jessie M. Baker, of Teton, Fremont county, Idaho, returned from a mission to the Northwestern states for which part of the country he left his home on February 3rd, 1892. He labored in Indiana at different times aggregating in all sixteen months and in Ohio for the remainder of his absence from the West. He reports having had good health and that the mission is in a promising condition.

The aged sister Foss, of Bountiful, who is within a few months of 94 years

of age, is reported as being very low and nearing her end in mortality. President Woodruff visited his aged friend and sister-in-law Sunday, and found her condition exceedingly precarious. He was the means of bringing almost the entire family into the Church, having baptized them in Maine; and he brought them with him to the valley in 1850. The father of Sister Foss was 90 years old when he died.

In the Third district court February 21st Dr. O. H. Dogge brought suit against Drs. Allen Fowler, F. S. Bascom, J. M. Dart, J. S. Richards, S. L. Brick and M. N. Graves, comprising the board of medical examiners of Utah Territory, claiming damages in the sum of \$25,000 for having "wickedly and maliciously combined and contrived to deprive him of a license to practice his profession."

Miss Annie Nichols entered suit in the Fourth district court on Saturday against D. C. Hersbie, for breach of promise of marriage. Miss Nichols claims that on September 4, 1892, in this city, defendant promised to marry her on the 16th day of the same month, and that he has not kept his promise though she is ready, and has been since the time said promise was made, to fulfil her part of the bargain. The lady now sues Mr. Hersbie for the sum of \$5,000 for failure in keeping his bargain.

At the meeting of the Logan city council held last Wednesday evening a communication was received from the mayor, calling attention to the fact that the city had exceeded its borrowing capacity by about \$3,000, and as the amount to be received during the next two years from all sources would be consumed in the necessary expenses of the bonded indebtedness, he suggested as a remedy that Congress be petitioned to extend the limit a small percentage, so that Logan's creditors may be paid and saved any uneasiness.

A telegraphic dispatch to the President's office in this city from Tempe, Arizona, February 25th, and signed by Elders H. C. Rogers and C. R. Hakas, of the Maricopa Stake presidency, conveyed the sad news that Elder C. I. Robson, president of the Stake, died the night previous, Saturday, at 10 o'clock. No particulars were given, but it is understood that the deceased has been ill for five or six months, in fact ever since he sustained an injury from being kicked in the face by a horse.

A Spanish Fork correspondent to the *Provo Dispatch*, under date of Feb. 19th, says: Last Monday evening young Schuyler Brown, while holding to a horse's tail which another boy was riding was kicked in the face, knocking out several teeth and cutting and bruising his face and chin considerably. At present writing he is improving rapidly. Many boys here have a habit of holding to a horse's tail, and sliding on their skates, while the rider urges his pony to a dangerous speed. It is a wonder that many accidents have not occurred.

Tuesday night a change that has been expected for some time, as the result of the legal dispute between Mr. Beck and Mr. Hyde, was carried into effect