

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

Provo, Utah, Feb. 19.—Last night a snowslide came down Provo canyon about twelve miles from here and completely buried the house and barn of William W. Ferguson. It is believed he was caught in the slide. A rescuing party of fifteen or twenty men are just leaving for the scene.

County Recorder Jensen reports an unusual number of releases of mortgages on the margin of the records. The mortgagees being prompted to release the mortgages which have been paid, but not satisfied of record, by the effort of the collector to collect the taxes assessed against those mortgages which the mortgagees of course do not desire to pay.

Elder Wm. H. Kennington, of Aston, Uinta county, Wyoming, made the News a pleasant call Friday, having returned on the 16th inst. from the Southern States mission. Elder Kennington left his home on October 5, 1894, and on arriving in the mission field was appointed to labor in the Middle Tennessee conference, where he labored continuously until released to return home. He reports that part of the mission to be in good condition.

The funeral services over the remains of Carl C. Loveland of Brigham City, who died at Ogden Saturday night of heart failure, were held in the Brigham City Second ward meeting house Feb. 15. The hall was crowded with relatives and friends and a large cortege followed the remains to the cemetery. Mr. Loveland was well known having been sheriff there for many years.

As Chief Paul of the police department was leaving the station about 11 p. m. on Feb. 17, he slipped on the stone step in front of the station and broke his ankle. He was conveyed to his residence in a carriage and was afterwards given attention by Drs. Dart and Pinkerton, who reduced the fracture. The accident was a very painful one, and while the chief is now getting along nicely, it will necessitate his remaining at home for several weeks.

Another snowslide occurred in Big Cottonwood canyon shortly after 8 a. m. on Friday, but was attended with no serious results, so far as known. The flow of water in the creek was shut off for nearly six hours, and the Big Cottonwood company was compelled to shut down part of its machinery. The reservoir of the company supplied sufficient water to furnish power to the Murray system, though the Salt Lake current was shut off. The slide occurred near Argenta, it is thought just below that point.

The funeral of Edward Laker, one of the old-time florists of Salt Lake, was held Saturday from the Tenth ward meeting house, Elder C. W. Penrose being the principal speaker. About twenty of the leading florists of the city attended in a body, each wearing a white rose. All of the combined contributions and artistic ability of the florists of Salt Lake was represented in the beautiful floral decorations, which consisted of a cross

and wreath over six feet high. The body was followed to its last resting place by the florists in a carriage drawn by four white horses, and by many other friends.

William W. Ferguson was killed in the snowslide which occurred in Provo canyon Friday morning. As stated in last night's News a rescuing party was organized to go to the scene where it was supposed he was buried in his house. After several hours' work the body was discovered dead in bed, the house having been crushed in by the weight of snow. The body was removed to Provo.

Mr. Ferguson had lived in the canyon for about ten years and was well known to travelers and summer excursion parties. He was about 60 years of age and leaves a wife and family of grown children.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 16, 1897.—The headquarters of the Northern States mission is now located at 143 Le Moyne street, Chicago, Ill. (near Leavitt street, West Side.)

Any having friends in the mission whom they desire the Elders to visit are requested to send their names, with address, to the office, and we will forward the same to the Elders nearest to them, and they will visit them when convenient.

Would be pleased to have any of our friends from the West call on us when visiting Chicago.

LOUIS A. KELSCH,
President Northern States Mission.
C. BURTON, JR., Sec'y.

Mrs. Alice Miller of the First ward died last Tuesday from lung trouble after a few days' illness. She was the widow of the late Chas. D. Miller and leaves several children and many friends to mourn her departure. The deceased was born near Manchester, England, October 28th, 1814, and joined the Church in her native land. In 1852 she emigrated to Utah and married Mr. Miller in Salt Lake City the same year. After living in Salt Lake and Lehi for some time they moved to Provo in 1857, where Sister Dillon has since resided. She was a faithful Latter-day Saint, beloved by all her acquaintance. She had often prayed that her death might be painless and the prayer was answered. Among her children are Mrs. T. E. Thurman and Mrs. C. E. Fletcher of this city.

Elders Robert R. Judd of Grantsville, Tooele county, and J. H. Seymour of Kamas, Summit county, called on the News and reported their return from the Southern States mission field. Both left for their fields of labor September 8, 1894, and did service in the East Tennessee conference, to which part of the vineyard they were assigned. They report things there in a satisfactory condition; the work is progressing and many of the people are investigating the principles of the Gospel. The Elders are treated with hospitality and respect and go forth rejoicing in the pursuit of their labors. Generally speaking, they have good health, and feel that the Lord is abundantly blessing them. Elders

Judd and Seymour return feeling well and with advice to the young men of Zion to become acquainted with the principles of the Gospel, that when they are called upon missions they may go forth being able to give a reason for the hope within them.

The concert and ball given in the old farm house, Forest Dale, in honor of Elder James Jensen Jr., was an unqualified success. The building's capacity was taxed to the utmost by the great crowd which gathered to enjoy the entertainment. The program was excellent and consisted of songs, recitations, character sketches and addresses and concluded by a dance. A substantial purse was raised and presented to Elder Jensen, who departs for the mission field on the 18th inst. The success of the affair is largely due to the combined efforts and patronage of the members of the Seventies of Sugar House and Forest Dale wards. J. W. Summerhays and N. Y. Timpson conducted the entertainment.

EUREKA, Utah, Feb. 20, 1897.—At 1:45 this morning, Saturday, Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Freckleton, wife of Wm. D. Freckleton, of this place, died from heart and lung trouble. The deceased has been ill for several weeks.

Sister Freckleton was the daughter of Luke and Ellen Bezzant, and was born in Wales in October, 1869. She came to Utah when quite young, and has been a firm Latter-day Saint. She leaves a number of relatives in Salt Lake City and elsewhere, besides her husband and two children, one three years and one six months old.

The remains of Sister Sarah E. Freckleton were brought from Eureka yesterday on the R. G. W. train, to relatives here, for interment in the city cemetery. The funeral services were held in the Sixth ward meeting house at 1:30 this afternoon, under the direction of Bishop James C. Watson, and were well attended. The deceased was held in high esteem, and the bereaved are deeply sympathized with.

The report of the police department in a number of arrests for the past year together with the nativity and occupation of each person arrested affords interesting reading matter.

The number of persons arrested during 1896 were 3,586, of this number Uncle Sam furnished 1,879; next comes natives of the Emerald Isle, to the tune of 144; the Anglo-Saxon follows with 103. The Swedes number 66, Scotland furnished 26, while little Wales contributed 14. The Danish have 16 enrolled, Norway has 7. The Hebrews appear to have been on their good behavior for only one was arrested during the whole year.

The occupations of the ones arrested are as follows: 15 shoemakers, 4 actors, 27 book agents, 5 lawyers, 7 bakers, 1 banker, 20 barbers, 16 butchers, 2 brewers, 55 cooks, 476 laborers, 27 masons, 263 miners, 3 musicians, 42 rail ad men, 17 sailors, 1 widow (no widowers), 51 painters, 36 waiters, 6 news agents, 1 reporter, 1 journalist, 6 janitors, 100 tailors and 547 sports.

A summary of the monthly report of Idaho weather for January, 1897, furnished by D. P. McCallum, section director of Idaho Falls, is here given