

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

Wallace, a little son of R. W. Sloan, fell from a tree on George W. Thatcher's premises, and broke two of the bones at the elbow joint.

[*Millennial Star*, Aug. 27.]

Elder John L. Fackrell has been released from his labors in the Cheltenham conference and has been appointed to labor in the Scottish conference.

The Territorial board of equalization completed its work this afternoon by passing finally upon the assessment rolls of the different counties. The result of the figuring up shows the total assessment of the Territory to be \$99,503,243.40.

The county court will in the near future advertise for sale upwards of a thousand pieces of real estate, the same having been sold for taxes and bought in by the county. The subject was privately discussed by the probate judge and selectmen at this morning's session of the court.

A three-year-old daughter of John Sant, of Clifton, either fell or was thrown out by a sudden jolt of a wagon loaded with grain. One of the wheels ran over her head, fracturing the skull so badly that the brains protruded. She lived but a few moments.

Captain Christian A. Dahl, who for many years ran the steamer General Garfield on the waters of the Salt Lake and who has long been well known in this community, died yesterday (Sunday) morning. He was not far from 60 years of age and leaves a wife and several children.

OGDEN, Utah, Sept. 10.—This morning at 2 o'clock Joe Wallace was found lying in an unconscious state on Lincoln avenue. He was removed to the city jail, where Drs. Gordon and Conroy attended him. He died at 9 a. m. There are indications of opium poisoning. A post mortem examination will be held.

The Provo Sabbath school conference held last Saturday and Sunday was well attended and many valuable instructions were given by Sabbath school workers. The reports from the various schools in the Stake showed large attendance and an increased interest in the work by officers, teachers and children.

Some interesting changes have taken place the last few days in the affairs of the Bullion-Beck and Champion Mining Company. Mr. Charles S. Burton has resigned as treasurer and director and those offices are now filled by Mr. Frank Knox. Mr. Farnsworth is still president of the company but is no longer a trustee that position also being filled by Mr. Knox.

Utah's oldest Pioneer, one of the brave band of one hundred and forty-three, Charles David Barnum, died at his residence No. 425 west, First South street, this city, yesterday, Sunday, September 9th.

The deceased was born on May 9th, 1800, at Ellsabethtown, Canada, and shared in all of the hardships of Utah's early settlers, both in their

wonderful march across [the trackless plains, through untraversed mountains and in subduing the wilderness that it might become a fit and pleasing habitation for man.

Another dead body has been found in Ogden river. George Burrows, a sheep herder, found the body of a man in the narrows of the south fork of Ogden river. It is supposed to be that of James McGerrie, who went out prospecting about two years ago and never returned. Several parties went in search for him but he was not discovered. The body is dressed in gingham jumper, overalls and shirt. A narrow belt was around the waist and a pipe and knife in his pocket. The clothing is in a condition to be recognized by friends.

Colonel John R. Winder, who was appointed by the Territorial Supreme court last Friday to act as receiver of the property of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, in succession to Mr. Henry W. Lawrence, this morning filed his bond of \$100,000 with Clerk Bache, of the Supreme court, and took the required oath. The bondsmen, in addition to Col. Winder himself as principal, are Messrs. George Romney, Lewis S. Hille, James Sharp, Henry Dinwoodey, William W. Riter, James T. Little, John C. Cutler, Elias A. Smith and John R. Barnes.

Judge Merritt late on Saturday made an order in the case of W. R. Gibbs et al vs M. P. Wells et al, pursuant to an agreement entered into between Jones & Schroeder, attorneys for the creditors of M. P. Wells, on one side and Gibbs et al on the other, the division as follows: Jones & Schroeder, \$300; Ritchie & Ritchie, \$350; J. A. Riley, the remainder, \$1,161.25, which will be divided among those who put it up. The portion allotted to Jones & Schroeder represents the share received by Wells's creditors. This will be at once recognized as the shooting match "fund," held by Chief of Police Pratt.

Governor West Tuesday granted a free pardon to John S. Jacobs, who on May 22nd of the present year, in the Second district court at Beaver, was convicted of assault with a deadly weapon and sentenced to six months in the penitentiary. A petition had been presented to his excellency praying for executive clemency, and it appeared that up to the time of this trouble which landed him behind the bars the young fellow had borne a good character. Jacobs was released early this afternoon, and Attorney Morris Sommer, who has taken considerable interest in the case, went up to the penitentiary and brought Jacobs down to the city.

A circular and notice of election has been issued by the Utah Commission. The election will take place Tuesday, November 6, for the purpose of choosing persons to fill the following offices: One Delegate to the Fifty-fourth Congress. Three commissioners to locate university lands. Delegates to a convention to form a constitution for the proposed state of Utah. One sheriff. One county clerk. One county recorder. One county assessor. One county

collector. One county treasurer. One county attorney. One county surveyor. One county coroner. One justice of the peace and constable in each precinct.

The election will commence one hour after sunrise and close at sunset.

The electric plant power site near the mouth of Logan canyon has already been described in the News. The name of the company owning it is the Hercules Electric Power company, and the power is capable of generating 1,200 horse power. On account of lack of capital, the work has not been pushed very rapidly; but now this is to be changed. Contracts have been signed by the local company and the Missouri Electric company of St. Louis, whereby the Missouri company has subscribed for \$75,000 of \$100,000 stock for which the company is incorporated. The company proposes to furnish electric light for Logan, Hyrum, Wellsville, Smithfield and intermediate towns; also to connect them all by an electric railway. As soon as the franchises are secured, which will be within two or three weeks, work will be commenced and prosecuted vigorously. Logan will have a line from the depot to the A. C. of U.

Governor West Tuesday morning received the following petition from Manti, Sanpete county, bearing the signatures of sixty-two gentlemen and ladies:

To His Excellency Governor Caleb W. West, Governor of Utah Territory:

We, the undersigned, all citizens and ladies of Sanpete county, Utah Territory, believing that there are circumstances connected with the case of Enoch Davis, now imprisoned in the penitentiary of this Territory under sentence of death, which if known to your Excellency would warrant you in commuting his sentence to life imprisonment, respectfully ask that such circumstances be investigated and that your Excellency commute his sentence of death to life imprisonment. We make this appeal to your Excellency believing that such action on your part will receive the approbation of many of our best citizens.

Governor West, in common with the governors of all the states and territories in the Union, Monday received the following telegraphic query from the New York World:

NEW YORK, Sept. 9, 1894.

Governor Caleb W. West:

English committee has been sent here to investigate and denounce Southern lynchings. Will you please telegraph us what you think of English meddling with our affairs? The World.

To the above query Governor West yesterday afternoon wired the following reply:

To the World, New York City:

The coming of the English committee for the purpose named is a piece of presumptuous effrontery. We are fully capable of managing our own affairs without interference from any outside quarter, and are entirely willing to permit full occupation to our English cousins in attending to their own business. I am firmly opposed to all lynching and willing to endorse all proper efforts to stop it. I heartily commend the energetic and vigorous action of the Tennessee authorities to that end.

CALEB W. WEST.

Coalville Times: A very serious ac-