

## LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, JUNE 8.

The death of Sarah Ann Morris, as announced elsewhere in this issue, removes from this sphere of action a well respected Latter-day Saint and one who was true to her convictions to the last. Sister Morris was born in St. Louis fifty years ago, and was the eldest daughter of Dr. W. B. Corbitt, who passed through the persecutions at Nauvoo, and emigrated to Salt Lake City in September, 1860. Brother Corbitt lived to the ripe old age of 81 years when he passed away, after a well spent life.

Springville, June 4, 1898.

Joseph, the 4-year-old son of William R. and Caroline Crawford, died this morning of dropsy. The little fellow suffered for three weeks, and insisted from the first that he would never get well. He was born December 1, 1893. While we mourn his loss we rejoice in the hope we have of meeting these dear ones we lay away with a full hope of a glorious resurrection.

Yours respectfully,

F. D. GIFFORD.

On May 31st two little boys, sons of Robert E. and Mary Elizabeth Diamond, of Taylorsville, were playing in a barn. The older of the two boys, named \_\_\_\_\_, aged seven years, was in the loft and dropped a pitchfork, one tine of which penetrated the skull of the younger boy, whose name was Leo Harold. Medical aid was summoned, and the injured child seemed to be progressing favorably, until about noon on Saturday last, when he took a change for the worse and died shortly before midnight.

Funeral services were held yesterday at the residence of the parents. The family have the sympathy of their friends and neighbors.

Loa, Utah, June 2nd, 1898.

On Friday, May 6th, 1898, William Sheridan Blackburn, aged sixteen years, was driving a team for his father, who was scraping some dirt on a bridge in Wellington, Carbon county. The team not moving just right William struck the near horse with the lines, and at the same instant turned his head towards his father, who had addressed him. The horse kicked with both feet and struck him on the left side of the head, crushing his skull.

Dr. Richman of Price and Dr. Allen of Provo were summoned by wire and removed a piece of his skull about three inches long and about an inch and a half in width, but in spite of all that could be done the boy died on Wednesday, the 11th inst., and was buried on the 13th. The funeral was conducted under the directions of Bishop McMullen, and the parents and relatives feel to appreciate the many words of sympathy that were uttered and also the kind services rendered in the interval between the time their son was hurt and his death.

William was the son of Jehu and Catherine Blackburn, and was born in Loa, Wayne county, Utah. His parents had only recently moved to their new home in Wellington.

EPHRAIM BLACKBURN.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, JUNE 9.

Elder James Ingebretsen of 25 Rivers street, Providence, Rhode Island, has written to Elder Franklin D. Richards asking for information as to the whereabouts of W. B. Black, who, he says, left England about 1871 for Utah, coming from the Wolverhampton

branch. His relatives have not heard from him since he left Great Britain and are now very anxious to learn something of him.

This year Utah's Old Folks will spend their one day's annual summer outing at the Lagoon. General Manager Bamberger of the Salt Lake & Ogden having generously tendered the free use of his road and resort to the committee for that purpose. The offer was quickly accepted, but no date has yet been determined upon. That, however, will be attended to in the near future. In the meantime the committee is considering preliminarily what is necessary to make this year's outing the greatest of all the great outings that have been given in honor of Utah's respected veterans. The civil and ecclesiastical authorities of Farmington and Davis county have promised to do all in their power towards making the event the big success that is being so confidently planned and hoped for.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, JUNE 10.

Nels C. Nelson's brick cottage at 834 south Fifth East street was destroyed by fire late last night. The family was away from home at the time and the flames had their own way until noticed breaking through the roof by neighbors. Then an alarm was sent in and the fire department responded, too, late, however to be of much service. Meanwhile willing hands stripped the home of its contents and saved them. An adjoining house occupied by Agnes Weiler narrowly escaped being burned also. The fire is supposed to have been caused by a defective flue. The loss will be about \$1,200.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, JUNE 11.

Elder Alexander Pyper of the Eighteenth ward arrived home from his mission early in the week. He had been absent from Utah only ten months. His early return was occasioned by a sickness—rheumatism and malarial fever. He is, however, improving nicely now and will ere long be able to be out again.

It is no longer Captain Cannon of company 1, Torrey Troop of Rough Riders, but Lieutenant Colonel Jno. Q. Cannon, Second U. S. Volunteer cavalry. Such was the telegraphic information that reached this city today from Fort Russell, Wyoming, where the Torrey regiment has been quartered for nearly a month past. The news was most gratifying to Colonel Cannon's friends, who fully believed that his promotion would come at the first opportunity. Governor Wells was the first to be notified of the selection, which it is announced was made without a dissenting vote. President George Q. Cannon also received the following from Colonel Torrey, the telegram coming early this morning:

Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo.,

June 11, 1898.

Hon. Geo. Q. Cannon, Salt Lake City, Utah:

Captain John Q. Cannon will today be promoted to be lieutenant colonel, Second U. S. Volunteer Cavalry.

TORREY, Colonel.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, JUNE 13.

Thomas Bates of Monroe, Sevier Co., met with a tragic and shocking fate near Murray sometime Saturday night. His body was discovered on the R. G. W. track yesterday morning and brought to this city later in the day. Bates, it is thought, left for home on

the Saturday evening train and fell off being crushed to death. He was 25 years of age and unmarried.

The secretary of the Salt Lake Fish and Game association writes to the "News" as follows:

"Those who are in the habit each year, of angling for trout before the beginning of the open season, when fish may be lawfully be taken from the streams, are being looked after very persistently this year by the Utah Fish and Game Protective association, every infraction of the law. The open season begins at 12 o'clock midnight, June 15th and continues until December 14th. The streams are being patrolled by the wardens and specially engaged officers and it will go hard with those caught fishing out of season or having trout in their possession during that time."

State Fish and Game Warden John Sharp is busy sending out general notices, giving the list of streams closed to all kinds of fishing. The season opens Thursday, June 16th. Following are the streams closed:

Parley's canyon, Salt Lake county, and all tributaries from the old Jennings' woolen mills site up to the head, for four years, commencing February 1897.

Blue Spring creek and tributaries flowing into Pangulitch lake, Garfield county, closed for four years, from December 31st, 1897.

Lost creek, in Morgan county, with all contributaries, closed for three years from June 15th, 1898.

Big Spring creek, Rich county, closed for four years from April 1st, 1898.

Gorgensen creek, Sevier county, flowing into Fish Lake, closed for four years from June 15th, 1898.

Oak creek, in Millard county, closed for four years from March 6, 1898.

Boxelder Creek, Boxelder county, closed for three years from June 15th, 1898.

Cottonwood creek, Farmington precinct, Davis, closed for three years from June 15, 1898.

Chalk creek, Summit county, closed for three years from June 15, 1898.

The funeral of Hyrum Maughan, the young Elder who died while laboring in the Northern States mission field, was held in the ward meeting house, Weston, Idaho, Wednesday. The hall was nicely decorated in white, and the services were expressive and touching. The speakers were Elders L. A. Kelsch, president of the Northern States mission, George C. Parkinson, president of the Oneida Stake, and Bishop Maughan of Wellsville, Cache county. All bore testimony to the high standing of the deceased, and Elder Kelsch spoke highly of his integrity to the cause of truth while laboring in the mission field, where he had been since last December. Music appropriate to the occasion was also rendered by the Weston choir.

The body of Elder Maughan was conveyed to his home under the direction of Elder Kelsch. It was kept in a splendid state of preservation, and this fact did much to appease the grief of his relatives and friends, to whom his death came as a great shock. Elder Kelsch reports the work flourishing in the Northern States and says that the Elders are enjoying good health and are much encouraged in their labors. Numerous baptisms have been attended to the past few months, and all in all, the outlook is indeed promising. The mission has its headquarters at 143 Le Moyne street, Chicago, to which point Elder Kelsch will return in a few days.

Lieutenant Colonel Cannon of the Second regiment, United States Volunteer cavalry, is in Salt Lake, having