

## LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

Mr. W. Chas. Woods of Hamburg, Hardin Co., Tenn., would like to hear from or learn the address of Mr. Camp Wray, who left Nixon (that county) about fifteen years ago and located in Utah. Any one knowing of Mr. Wray would confer a favor by writing to Mr. Woods.

In the report of presentations to President Woodruff on the occasion of his birthday celebration, it was stated that a silver-mounted cane had been presented by the Temple workers. The presentation was of a gold-mounted cane, and it was made by Brother A. W. McCune.

The address of Henry Williams is wanted. He joined the Church in Wales, and left Lenby, Carmarthenshire (or Lenby, Pembrokeshire) in 1870. His wife is cousin to Mrs. Williams, now in Santa Ana, California. The husband of the last named lady is desirous of hearing from Henry Williams. Address P. J. Williams, Santa Ana, California.

If Samuel Allcock, who was in Salt Lake City in 1861, and who came from Lancashire, England, or any of his descendants if he is not living, will write to James Ratcliffe, Grantville, Tonsle county, they will learn of something greatly to their advantage. Mr. Allcock is a cousin to Mrs. Harriet Sleigh, wife of Thomas Sleigh, who resides at No. 6, Castle street, Castlefield, Knott Mill, Manchester, England.

As there is about to be organized a society of the McKay families of the State and surrounding states, it is desired that any of the McKays who wish to become members of the same will please send their names to Samuel McKay 971 east Second South street, Salt Lake City, Utah. It is for genealogical purposes.

SAMUEL MCKAY,  
ANGUS MCKAY,  
DAVID MCKAY.

On March 1st Sister Eliza A. Fowler Smith passed quietly away. A daughter was born to her on Feb. 18th and she was afterwards taken with la grippe, which caused her death. She was born Nov. 4, 1861, in West Jordan, Salt Lake county, Utah, but lived most of her life in Lehi. She was the daughter of Thomas Fowler and wife and was known as a kind and loving wife, a good mother and a faithful Latter-day Saint. She leaves a husband and seven children and a host of friends to mourn her loss.

The many friends of Brother and Sister Frank A. Wilcox will be pained to learn of the death of their thirteen year old daughter Myrtle. The deceased was a most lovable girl, just budding into a bright young womanhood. Her death occurred at Eureka on Sunday, from brain fever. The body will be taken to Ogden for interment. The parents were reared in Salt Lake City, where the deceased was born, and have many relatives and friends here, but of late years have resided at Ogden, until they recently went to Eureka. The father is a brother of Dr. C. F. Wilcox and the

mother was Miss Anna Jenkins. May the Lord comfort them in their sad bereavement.

The meteorological summary for Idaho for the month of February, compiled by Observer D. P. McCallum, shows the mean atmospheric pressure to have been 30.14, the highest being 30.74 on the 26th, and the lowest 29.73 on the 5th. Mean temperature, 22; the highest being 38 on the 7th, and the lowest 6° on the 18th. Prevailing direction of wind, south. Total precipitation, 2.58 inches. Average precipitation for this month for seven years, 1.77 inches. Number of clear days, 3; partly cloudy days, 3; cloudy days, 22.

Hon. R. C. Lund, one of the commissioners appointed to confer with the Arizona legislature for a change of boundary line between Utah and Arizona, returned from the trip on Monday. The commissioners presented the matter before the legislature at Phoenix, but that body failed to take a favorable view of the proposition and the commissioners were compelled to return without accomplishing the object of their mission. The proposition was to exchange that portion of Utah lying southeast of the Colorado river for that portion of Arizona lying northwest of that river, Utah to pay a money consideration for the exchange.

Mr. George Slater, residing at No. 6 Mill street, Oldham, England, is very anxious to obtain information concerning his uncle, Henry Wright, who emigrated from Wavertree, near Liverpool, about 1850. He was accompanied by his wife Ruth, and two children named Henry and Annie. They crossed the ocean in a vessel called the Morning Star, and are supposed to be living somewhere in Utah. Any information relating to Henry Wright or his descendants will be much appreciated by Mr. Slater. If this notice reaches the eye of any of the family, they are requested to communicate with the gentleman at the above address.

The West Side fire department gave a private exhibition in the rear of the station on Monday. The object of the exhibition was for the purpose of testing the "little giant fire extinguisher," invented by Frank B. Johnson, late surveyor of combustibles of the New York fire department.

A box nine feet high and five feet wide, filled with kindling shaving and kerosene oil was set afire, the flames leaping skyward, but only for a second or two, as the extinguisher soon put them out.

The exhibition was given under the direction of Captain W. H. Bywater, and was witnessed by Chief Devine and a number of leading citizens.

About 3 p. m. last Thursday, says a special from Corinne to the Tribune, a tramp by the name of James Wilson went to the residence of Dr. J. A. Schubart, one of Corinne's oldest citizens, and asked for something to eat. It was given him, and after eating, the tramp picked up a stick and began beating the doctor over the head. The

old gentlemen ran out of the house and the fellow beat him until he reached the gate, when the doctor fell, and the tramp made his escape. Dr. Schubart died at 8 p. m. on the 8th from his injuries.

Wilson was at the doctor's a few months ago and stayed with him several days. The doctor accused him of stealing a purse and \$1.85, and it is thought this is the cause of the assault. Dr. Schubart has been living by himself for twenty-five years on an annuity left him by his brother.

Elder Andrew Kimball, president of the Indian Territory mission, returned home last week in the enjoyment of excellent health and spirit, having had a very successful and pleasant trip. During his visit through the mission, as may have been seen from correspondence to the News, he has visited as far east as Chicago and as far south as the Gulf of Mexico. In each of the conferences, Kansas, Arkansas, Cherokee, Oklahoma and Texas, he left the Elders in good health and thoroughly imbued with the spirit of their calling, Saints living their religion and friends warmed up. All the Elders are now, and have for some time past been traveling absolutely without purse or scrip, and no extras in the field. Among the reports brought in during the splendid council meetings, all who had placed themselves in line with this order of things bore splendid testimonies of Divine interposition in their behalf. By the annexation of the Lone Star state, and including the old favorite field of course, President Kimball thinks they have the best mission in the world.

Shortly after midnight last night Mrs. Mathias Hincholiff of Ogden was shot in the head by her neighbor, Mrs. George Wolsey.

It appears that the latter was firing off a pistol from her window to frighten away a burglar, whom she supposed was trying to break into her house through the back door. Mrs. Hincholiff was aroused by the first shot, who awoke her husband. When the second shot was fired Mr. and Mrs. Hincholiff both got up and went to the window, but could see nothing. Just as Mrs. Hincholiff left the window a third shot was fired the bullet striking her in the head and she fell to the floor. She was removed to another room while her husband went for Dr. Rich, who arrived at 1:15. The bullet was removed, flattened and twisted, from the top of the head just back of the forehead. Dr. Rich said the skull was fractured, but probably the fracture did not penetrate both layers of the skull, and thought the fracture was not necessarily dangerous. Mrs. Wolsey was grief stricken on learning the result of the shot.

THATCHER WARD, Gentile Valley, Mar. 3, 1897.—On March 1st, we celebrated our beloved President Woodruff's birthday by gathering in our meeting house. Following was the program:

Singing by choir, Our God We Praise to Thee.

Prayer by John O. Goodrich.

Singing by choir, We Thank Thee, O God for a Prophet.

Bishop L. S. Pond then addressed the Saints on the life of President Woodruff up to the present time.