

## LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

Governor W. J. McConnell, of Idaho, arrived in Salt Lake Tuesday. He was the guest of Republican politicians during the day.

The Rescue Mission provided during the week ending December 9, 416 meals and lodgings, being 39 in excess of the week previous.

The Union Pacific has discontinued its Cache valley connection by the train leaving Salt Lake at 7:10 p. m. and arriving in Logan at midnight. There is no change in the 2:45 p. m. train, which arrives in Logan at 6:30 p. m.

Word comes from Centerville, Davis county, that Elder William R. Smith, President of the Davis Stake of Zion, has not improved in health. His illness is of a very serious nature, causing his friends much anxiety. His sufferings are quite severe.

Burglaries are becoming of every night occurrence. The latest reported occurred at Payson on Saturday night. A box car at the Rio Grande Western depot was broken into and several pairs of boots and other goods stolen. The burglars are supposed to be tramps.

For fully an hour beginning at 10 o'clock Dec. 5th the fire department were kept busy locating and extinguishing a blaze in the attic of S. P. Teasdel's store, over the grocery department. No damage was done beyond cutting a hole in the roof to ascertain the seat of the fire. The origin of the blaze is unknown.

Territorial Secretary Richards and Colonel Page under the direction of the Utah Commission, officially canvassed the returns of the recent school election. The figures announced at that time were found to be correct and certificates were accordingly mailed to the successful candidates.

The old Old Jordan dam controversy between Utah County and Salt Lake county farmers has at last reached the courts. George T. Peay, a Provo farmer, has commenced suit against Salt Lake City, Utah and Salt Lake Canal Co., South Jordan Canal Co., North Jordan Canal Co., and Draper or East Jordan Canal Co., to recover \$30,000 damages.

A. E. Lindholm, a young man employed by Heesch & Davi, the well-known plumbing firm met with a painful accident on Saturday evening between five and six o'clock while at work at the Electric Light Works.

Just how the accident occurred is not quite clear as those who know most about it are not inclined to give the particulars. This much was learned, however, that he was badly scalded about the back and hips by escaping steam and taken to his lodgings, at No. 193 Center street where his injuries are being attended to by a physician.

Jeddy Snow, a B. Y. academy student whose home is in St. George, succumbed on Saturday to an attack of typhoid fever. He was about 20 years of age and had the love and es-

teem of all his fellow students. Services were held at the academy on Sunday afternoon. The remains will be shipped to St. George.

Jesse Giles, another academy student, has been compelled to discontinue his studies and return to his home in Fillmore, on account of illness.

BEAVER, U. T., Dec. 7.—The grand jury came into court yesterday afternoon with four indictments, one of them against Henry Emerson, a well known resident, formerly mayor and county clerk. A few months ago S. J. Kenyon, of Salt Lake, sent Emerson \$1000 to buy court scrip. This Emerson claims he put away in his place of business, from which it was stolen. Circumstances were deemed sufficiently suspicious to justify his arrest, and he was held to the grand jury with the result above stated. He is under \$2,000 bonds.

Ex-Governor Thomas Monday, December 11th received a telegram from New York, couched in the following terms: "The Columbian Liberty Bell is still \$2000 in debt, \$40 from each state and territory. Will you secure this from your citizens, so that the bell may commemorate Christmas day free of debt. Western Union company makes answer free.

"WM. O. McDOWELL, Chairman."

The telegram was handed over to Governor West who replied that he had laid the matter before the people and would forward any contributions that might be received. The Governor will accordingly accept any sum that may be forthcoming, to that end.

BEAVER, Utah, Dec. 8.—Charles Allen of Losville, Garfield county, pleaded guilty to unlawful cohabitation this morning, the first case in 15 months. He will be sentenced on Monday.

John R. Jolly is being tried today for grand larceny. There are three cases against him. It is now observable that this once flourishing industry is languishing. The court has had as high as twenty-six such cases on hand at one term. Now there are the only above, and one other. It is apparent that the present one is one of the best juries ever in attendance here. They are representative men from all parts of the district.

Detective Sheets had a narrow escape from death Dec. 7th at the house of Frank Rice, on Fifth West street, between Third and Fourth south streets. He went to the place with a search warrant for stolen goods. He had no sooner commenced looking for the desired articles than Mrs. Rice drew a big revolver, placed the muzzle close to his body and pulled the trigger. Fortunately the gun had but one cartridge in it and the hammer was resting on that when the trigger was pulled. The hammer fell on the empty chamber and again the trigger was pulled. By this time the woman was disarmed and very shortly afterwards was thrown into the patrol wagon which was standing outside and conveyed to the city jail.

City Detective Rhodes December 8 arrested Joe Hamlin and Ernest Langstroff after several days of quiet note taking and observation. The prisoners are both young men with shady reputations and were found in a pawnshop attempting to sell a miscellaneous collection of gold nuggets for the sum of \$20.

When the men were taken to the police station and searched there was found on their persons in addition to the nuggets, numerous fragments of jewelry. Hamlin declares that he made the nuggets from jewelry that he had purchased in speculation. But the police expect to prove that it was stolen.

The inmates of the residence of James Sharp on South Temple street were rudely awakened at 4 o'clock Dec. 8th by a vigorous pounding on the front door. Investigation resulted in the discovery that a man was endeavoring to get into the house. One of Mr. Sharp's sons put his head out of the window and called out for Mr. Frank Teasdel, who lives on the next lot to telephone to the police, which he did.

On the arrival of Sergeant Wire with the Black Maria the "burglar" was found sound asleep on the front steps. He had actually fallen asleep while attempting to gain admission to the house. He was taken to the police station, where his maudlin condition was fully shown and where he gave the name of Benson. He was placed behind the bars to sober up.

BEAVER, Utah, Dec. 9.—Official lightning which has been held in suspense so long and which has been the cause of so much complaint hereabout, has struck at last as shown by the official presence of two Democratic deputy marshals, replacing McGarry and Low. There only remains now of the previous Republican regime but one official, Assistant U. S. Attorney McCarty, but he will probably disappear officially after this term.

So far the present has been the slowest and most dragging term of any in recent history. There have been two minor criminal prosecutions and convictions. The three cases against Jolley, spoken of yesterday, were compromised by the defendant pleading guilty to one, the others being dismissed. One more grand larceny case is on trial today, People vs Reese.

The term will be brought to a close next week.

The funeral of Bishop Stratford's mother, Eliza Stratford, was held in the Fourth ward meeting house, Ogden, on Sunday afternoon. The speakers were Elders Wm. Budge, C. W. Penrose and F. D. Richards.

Bishop Stratford died Friday morning last (December 8) after a short illness. She was born at Malden, Essex, England, on October 5, 1809. In June, 1832, she was married and was the mother of ten children, four of whom died in infancy. She and her mother were among the first to embrace Mormonism in their native town, and were baptized in April, 1851, by Elder C. W. Penrose. In company with her husband and a portion of the family she left England for Utah, and when at Florence, Neb., waiting for a company to start on the overland