

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

Bishop Wright of Hyrum, was thrown from a sleigh on Wednesday evening. One shoulder was badly bruised.

Governor West Friday morning received by mail a letter from Colonel Alexander Loeb, a member of his staff residing at Ogden, tendering his resignation to take effect on January 1 next.

The February term of the Third district court will open on Monday, the 4th of that month. The Mulvaney-Valentine case, set for trial on February 11th, will be one of the features of the session.

Elder Job Pingree returned on Monday from a two years' mission to New York, where he was president of the conference. His many friends are pleased to see him home again, but sincerely regret that his health is not good and hope for his speedy recovery.

One J. M. McCoy, a non-resident was arrested in Logan Monday for the crime of adultery, alleged to have been committed with a woman named Mrs. Welob. The arrest was made by the city police, and he is being held until official papers are received for his detention from the U. S. marshal.

The contemplated iron plant is assuming a tangible shape. A site comprising about 300 acres of land, lying one mile south of the Hot Springs, between the tracks of the Southern Pacific and the Union Pacific railways, has been secured. Grading and foundation work will be proceeded with without delay.

The successor to M. O. J. Sallsbury, member of the board of fire and police commission was appointed this afternoon by Mayor Baskin. His name is F. B. Stephens, the well known attorney, and he went before Recorder Backman about two o'clock, and took the oath of office. He will enter upon his duties at once.

A tramp blacksmith who was working at one of the shops in Logan left his boarding place between two days without settling his bill, and took his landlord's overcoat, possibly to reimburse him of the debt. He was arrested at Brigham City yesterday, and the marshal went down for him this morning.

The many friends of Mrs. Lucy Ferguson, wife of the late Gen. James Ferguson, will regret to hear that she is lying very ill at the residence of her son, Barlow Ferguson, Esq., this city. The esteemed lady is 69 years old, and she is one of the noble few survivors in this community of the party who went around Cape Horn to California in the ship Brooklyn.

George W. Crocheron, Bountiful, has invented and manufactured a model for an apparatus which he says will be of great worth to farmers. He calls it the gas float bottle. It is made for the purpose of relieving cattle from green lucern and clover float and with proper use he says there is no reason whatever for farmers to lose their cows. A patent has been applied for.

KANOSH, Millard county, Dec. 31, 1894.—Gold and copper discovery, pay ore from the grass roots; the ledge is four feet in width and well defined, work will commence in or about January 1st. It was discovered about December 1, 1894, by Jas. A. George. It is fine quartz rock, in granite and lime formation, located about nine miles southwest of Kanosh. It assays in gold \$48, silver 3½ ounces, copper 12½ per cent. It is owned by Wm. George & Sons.

Some person with an extraordinary lack of common sense, about 6 o'clock Friday placed a loaded 45-caliber cartridge on the street car track just below the Z. C. M. I. A little later it was run over and exploded by a car with a violence that caused many pedestrians to believe that a revolver had been discharged. The bullet struck the wall under Margetts Bros.' stationery store where it was picked up shortly afterwards by Officer Pack. The wonder is that it did not strike someone, as the sidewalk was lined with people at the time.

It will be welcome news to the public and to the patrons of Beck's Hot Springs particularly to learn that arrangements have been made whereby the Salt Lake City Street Railway company has acquired the right to operate its cars over the road bed of the Great Hot Springs railway from this city to the springs.

As a result of the deal the erection of poles and stringing of wires is about to begin and ere long electric cars will be running from here to the springs. It is especially stipulated that the round trip fare and bath privileges shall not cost to exceed 35 cents.

The following official order was promulgated at Fort Douglas yesterday, January 1:

At the meeting of the board of fire and police commissioners on Monday evening, Chiefs Pratt and Devine tendered their resignations as heads of the police and fire departments respectively. Before doing so, however, it was specifically understood that the board should immediately reappoint them by making their terms of office indefinite as to length. It was feared that a new board might not do so, as the feeling between all parties concerned might not be as now. Both officers were unanimously reappointed.

Henry Hilton who arrived in this city from Paris, Kentucky, on Friday night last accompanied by John Kraft and wife called at the police station today and requested Captain Donovan's assistance in an effort to locate a Mrs. Mary Jane Garlick. The directory does not give the name of such a person residing in Salt Lake. The lady's maiden name, says Mr. Hilton, was Glaspy or Gillespie. He says also that she was a Mrs. Pricnett, before becoming Mrs. Garlick. Any person knowing of her whereabouts will confer a favor upon Mr. Hilton and Mr. and Mrs. Kraft by communicating that information to them at the Salt Lake House, near the corner of Second south and Second west streets.

William McCurdy, formerly desk sergeant at police headquarters in this city, died Friday, of dropsy. He was forty-five years of age, and had been a resident of Utah the greater part of his life. He was well respected by his associates. He leaves a wife and several children to mourn his death. For a number of years past he was a constant sufferer from the disease to which he finally succumbed. The City Council not more ten days ago placed him on the police pension rule on recommendation of the board of commissioners on account of his compulsory retirement from the position of desk sergeant. There will be universal regret in police circles over his death. The deceased was a son of Judge Solomon P. McCurdy, well known to early Utah citizens.

W. E. Hubbard is feeling quite happy over Utah's prospects for 1895. He believes that more people are looking this way for investment than ever before, and bases his opinion largely on the great amount of correspondence from persons desirous of making homes in the Territory. This comes from a class of people who have money to start with. Much attention is directed to Box Elder county fruit lands. This week parties who have made purchases of tracts from twenty to forty acres are moving in, and on Saturday one of them will open a store on his new purchase near Corinne. Most of the parties come to that locality with a view to going into the fruit raising business.

L. A. Bailey, Esq., a leading citizen of Nephi, and News correspondent of that place, is in Salt Lake consulting an ear specialist on a trouble which has been afflicting him for about six weeks past. Mr. Bailey states that Nephi is enjoying a genuine revival of prosperity, and there is every promise of a bright future. Last year the city expended \$12,400 on school buildings, this being an excellent showing. The salt works in the canyon above town are running at full blast, turning out an article that is unexcelled by other producers. The plaster of Paris works, located a mile from town, at the mouth of the canyon, is also making a good run. The product of this mill took the first prize at the Mid-winter Fair. Altogether, business at Nephi is picking up in good style.

The U. S. court of claims at Washington has just awarded damages to the amount of \$22,000 for depredations committed by the Navajo Indians in 1866 upon property belonging to the late J. M. Whitmore Sr., at Pipe Springs, Kane county, near the Utah-Arizona line. Mr. Whitmore and one of his shepherders were killed during an encounter with the Navajos on that occasion, and a considerable quantity of stock was driven off. Suit was brought against the U. S. Government by J. M. Whitmore, his son, who was appointed administrator of his father's estate, the claim put in being for \$30,000.

There are some 200 similar claims from Utah still awaiting adjudication by the court of claims.

Attorneys Kroeger and Ferron have been acting for the claimant in the matter from this city.

Through her attorney, H. S. McCallum, Honora Murray Monday