

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

Professor L. F. Moench is again to resume the position of principal of the Weber Stake academy.

There are now 483 pupils enrolled in the several departments of the Provo academy.

Prof W. H. Apperley, of the B. Y. college, Logan, is serving his eighteenth year in that institution.

It has been decided to reopen the Weber Stake academy. Prof. Monch with an able faculty will have charge of the institution.

Mrs. Wm. Shipley, of Riverdale, who has been suffering from the effects of an ovarian tumor, has just submitted to an operation for its removal. Dr. Rich, assisted by Drs. Powers, Ross and Rich, officiated; the tumor when extracted weighed forty-two pounds. Mrs. Shipley is reported as making satisfactory progress.

It will be very sad news to the friends of Mr. John James, clerk of the police court, to learn that his wife died Friday afternoon. The lady was essentially a home woman, devotedly attached to her children, of whom she leaves five, the youngest not a week old. There will be sincere sorrow and sympathy for the bereaved husband and his motherless children.

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RELEASES AND APPOINTMENTS.—Elder C. A. Callis has been released from his labors in the Liverpool conference and is appointed to labor in the Irish conference.

Elder Edward Fernley has been honorably released from his labors as traveling Elder in the Leeds conference, to return home, November 1, 1894.

Bishop William Thors, of the Seventh ward, this city, dropped into the News office Friday afternoon and announced that he today entered upon the 80th year of his age. It is his birthday and completes his 79th year. He is hale in health, active in the discharge of his private business and the duties of his office. May he have as many returns of the day as his heart desires!

Mr. John Beck, Jr., who was lost in the mountains in eastern Utah a few days ago and concerning whom there was so much solicitude, was when found, according to his father, all right. He had been out in a good deal of rough weather but had not seriously suffered therefrom. The young man is now on his way home none the worse for his experience.

James A. Bean, while he was excavating a hill on his farm on Provo bench where he intends to erect a barn, discovered two granite stones, which are doubtless relics from the time the Indians held sole possession of the country. The larger stone is 27½ inches in length and about 8½x2½ inches through in the center, tapering to the ends. The smaller stone is a little shorter, but of the same shape. They are quite smoothly and evenly dressed.

Governor West Thursday signed the requisition papers for the return to Colorado of the train wreckers arrested

in this city a few days ago for burglary. The papers were brought by Detectives H. E. Berlew and W. A. Loomis, of Denver, who were in the city today and who will probably leave for Provo tonight to take the prisoners back to the centennial state for trial. The question of reward, amounting to \$400, is still disputed.

Yesterday (Oct. 26) being the 79th anniversary of the birth of Bishop William Thors, of the Seventh ward, his friends gave him a genuine surprise in the meetinghouse last evening. An appropriate program was rendered, during the course of which Elders George Goddard, Henry Dinwoodey and Joseph E. Taylor made brief remarks. Refreshments were served by the young ladies of the ward and all present appeared to enjoy themselves, none, however, more than the venerable Bishop.

Deputy Marshal Dyer arrested Madame Kissner, who has been residing on west Third South street, on the strength of an indictment found by the grand jury charging her with improperly using the U. S. mails. It is alleged that the defendant is in the habit of sending circulars of an indecent and immoral character and particularly a letter to Miss C. N. Lincoln, of Murray, concerning a certain specific, and also sending a box of the article through the mails. Her bond was fixed at \$500, which she gave and was released.

Elder Hyrum Carter of Porterville, Morgan county, a missionary laboring in the South Carolina Conference of the Southern States mission, died at midnight on Tuesday, 22nd inst. Prest. Elias S. Kimball leaves for home with the body Wednesday.

Bro. Carter held the Priesthood of a Seventy and left on his mission in March, 1893.

He was born in Morgan county, September 5, 1869, and was the son of Samuel and Ellen (Mosser) Carter. He was a member of the 35th quorum of Seventies.

LONG.—In London, England, September 21, 1894, after a two weeks' illness, Charlotte Long, aged 54 years. She died firm in the faith. Her life had been beautiful and the remembrance of her good deeds remains after her. Many in Zion as well as here will mourn her departure.

The foregoing is from the *Millennial Star* of October 15th and refers to a lady well known to large numbers of Utah Elders who have done missionary work in Great Britain. All can testify to her sterling worth and excellent character. In her death the missionaries have lost a noble friend.

News has reached here from Park City to the effect that John Farrosh, the well known mining man of that place, was brought home Saturday night badly wounded.

It appears that Mr. Farrosh had gone on a hunting expedition to the head of the Provo river and that while there his shot gun was accidentally exploded in some manner not clearly explained, with the result that the contents of one barrel were discharged

with full force into one of his thighs. No bones were broken but the wound is a very ugly and painful one notwithstanding.

At 11:30 a. m. Monday the vault in course of erection in Martin & Swasey's bank building Provo came down with a crash. The brickwork extended from the basement floor to near the ceiling of the first story and was nearly finished. The support under the incomplected arch gave way and this caused the collapse. Some fortunate delay prevented Mr. John Grier and his son, who were intending to commence plastering in the lower rooms of the vault, from beginning their work as soon as they had expected; but for this they would have been crushed under the falling brick.

A couple of unknown thugs Wednesday held up and robbed a man who gave his name as A. Emerson and his home as Stockton, Tooele county, of all the money he possessed. The robbery occurred between 8 and 9 o'clock on Fourth South near the corner of Fourth East streets. Emerson was on his way, he says, to No. 524 south Fourth East street when two men suddenly sprang from under the cover of the shade trees along the sidewalk, presented revolvers at him, went through his clothes and got \$190 in cash.

The police were notified of the robbery but the footpads are still breathing the air of liberty, and Emerson is mourning the loss of his cash.

John C. Cleveland brought suit in the Third district court late Tuesday afternoon against Parley L. Williams and H. P. Henderson, executors of the estate of Frank H. Dyer, deceased, to collect a conditional legacy left him by Mr. Dyer in the sum of \$500. It is set forth in the complaint that Mr. Dyer bequeathed to Mr. Cleveland the sum of \$500, in the event that the sale of his (Dyer's) interest in the Salt Lake City Gas company and in the Electric Light company was consummated in accordance with a contract pending at the time of his death. Mr. Cleveland further alleges that the sale was so consummated, but that the executors have refused to pay him the said \$500.

Some Indians from Uintah are in town. They told Deputy Sheriff Wilkins that Black Hawk, who was indicted by the last grand jury for wife murder, was arrested on the reservation some days ago, and that while the officer was on the way to Provo with the prisoner he succeeded in escaping in the night, and the Indians wanted to know if he had been recaptured. Nothing can be learned in regard to the facts at the U. S. marshal's office. Deputy Marshal Fowler, when asked about it, wanted to know what the information was wanted for. When informed that it was wanted for the press, he replied that he knew nothing about it.

Officers Sheets and Raleigh yesterday arrested James Smith and Ray Murphy, boys aged 16 and 13 years respectively for burglarizing the store of J. E. Rule at the corner of Tenth South and Ninth East streets, at an early hour yesterday morning. According to the admission of the young criminals they had planned the robbery for Friday night but were prevented from carrying their scheme