

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

My father Morris and mother Nancy Lindsey, and sister, Nancy Lindsey Wilson, with her husband Thomas Wilson, joined the Church and went from Texas to Utah in 1853 or 1859. I would be very pleased to hear from any of them, or their descendants. Address: DOLPHIN LINDSEY, Matherville, Wayne Co., Mississippi.

Isadore L. Welsh, for nearly ten years a resident of this city and for the past few months, a representative of Col. Donan's weekly Utahian published here, was found dead in the Reed hotel in Ogden Tuesday evening, with every indication of his having committed suicide. By his side was a two-ounce laudanum vial nearly empty, while on a card he had written, "Send for Mr. Fenner of the European hotel or Denny Smith or Sheriff Wright."

James Bell, of Murray in stepping from one railway track to another near his home Sunday night was run into by a Union Pacific engine and thrown out of harm's way by the pilot though not until he had been considerably shaken up and hurt. He was placed in the baggage car of the train and brought to this city where Dr. Dalby attended him, dressing his wounds and sending him back home where it is expected he will recover in a week or two.

Frank Robertson has been consigned to the county jail there to remain for six months, unless he puts up in cold cash the sum of \$90 which will then reduce his imprisonment to three months. He is the man who led Miss Littlefield, a winsome 18-year-old girl, from her happy home in the rural districts of Morgan county and after accomplishing her ruin, cast her into a den of shame in this city. He also is the fellow who was accused of stealing a revolver from the Reed hotel in Ogden, although this offense did not materialize in the trial which resulted in his imprisonment.

The arguments in the McCoy case were finished at noon Thursday. Mr. Elchnor finished for the State Thursday morning and Messrs. Edwards and Woods following in behalf of the defendant. Mr. Whittemore finished for the government just before the noon recess. Upon reconvening of court at 2 o'clock his honor, Judge Hiler, charged the jury and the case was submitted to them. It is expected that there will be some deliberation on the part of the jury before a verdict is reached.

The jury brought in a verdict at 3:45 of guilty as charged.

The conference of the Y. M. and Y. L. M. I. A. of Morgan Stake was held October 25, at 2 and 7 p. m. Every seat was well filled. There were as visitors from Salt Lake Elder N. L. Morris, Sister Rose Wallace and Sister Dougall, general aids of the M. I. A. work; also Brother W. B. Dougall. Both meetings were instructive to the young and old. Brother Morris's and Sister Wallace's discourses will be remembered by the young boys and girls; in fact all the speaking was

excellent, and was appreciated by the people of Morgan.

Superintendent W. G. Brough and aids are going to start their labors at once in the great cause.

ROSWELL M. HEINER,
Secretary.

Yesterday, October 27, was the eighty-second anniversary of the birth of the late President Daniel H. Wells, and, as has been the custom for a number of years past and prior to the death of President Wells, the occasion was observed by a family reunion. The gathering was held yesterday at the residence of H. L. A. Culmer, a son-in-law, and a most enjoyable time was had. The program included songs, recitations, recitals of events in the life of the distinguished pioneer, those who took part in these exercises being grandchildren of the deceased. There was a very large attendance of members of the family to commemorate the birth of their worthy ancestor, whose services in life were of inestimable value to the people of Utah, by whom he will ever be held in beloved and honorable remembrance.

Sidney Baum, the fourteen-year-old son of Chas. L. Baum, whose house is at 88 R street, was drowned at the Hot Springs lake on Saturday afternoon while out duck hunting. The lad had gone out on his expedition in company with Bert Morris, another boy about his own age. Baum, towards evening, got into a boat they had been using, and started over the lake for the last round of the day while Morris remained on the shore. For a time Baum continued firing his gun and then ceased. Soon afterwards Morris saw the boat floating about in an empty condition.

Near it was a dark object in the water which on being examined was found to be the lifeless body of young Baum. The presumption is that he had been seized with dizziness and fell into the water. This conclusion is arrived at on the ground that he had during the day complained of a severe headache.

The boy's mother is overwhelmed with grief by reason of the sudden bereavement. Her husband is in Washington and has been notified by wire of the sad bereavement.

A Blackfoot, Idaho, special to the Salt Lake Tribune under date of Nov. 1st says: The following telegram was received Sunday by Senator Dubois:

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—To Hon. Fred T. Dubois, Blackfoot, Ida.:—Is the rumor true that the Mormons are being induced to go against us on the claim that Mr. Woodruff so instructs? Investigate this at once: JAMES K. JONES.

Senator Dubois replied as follows:

BLACKFOOT, Ida., Nov. 1.—James K. Jones, Chicago, Ill.:—Have investigated fully the statement that Mormons have been instructed by Woodruff and the First Presidency of the Mormon Church to vote against us. There is absolutely nothing in the rumor. Senators Shoup and Warren and some local Mormon leaders have with much ostentation and publicity visited Salt Lake and the chief Mormons there, and sought to create the

impression that the Church influence was being exerted to aid them and McKinley. The Church authorities have not interfered, except locally, and Mr. Woodruff has pursued a highly honorable and consistent course. Utah and Idaho are practically unanimous for Bryan. Eight out of ten Mormons are with us and for silver, and will so vote. FRED T. DUBOIS.

SCOTSFIELD, Oct. 28, 1896.—On Monday we were suddenly changed from fine autumn to bleak winter, and it has been snowing and blowing ever since.

Last Sunday the Pleasant Valley ward conference was held. Elder Reid Smoot of the Stake presidency was up from Provo. The afternoon meeting was held in the upper part of the ward (at Winter Quarters) and the evening meeting in the lower part (at Scofield). The Saints enjoyed themselves very much. The different organizations of the ward are in a flourishing condition.

Both Scofield and Winter Quarters have excellent day schools, with two teachers each. There are prospects also for having night schools, and we are in a fair way for intellectual advancement during the winter.

The P. V. Coal company's mines are working pretty steadily now, and the old hands who work on their farms in the summer are about all back to their "Winter Quarters."

James H. Hood of Salina is spending a few days at Scofield among his relatives. MORMON BOY.

On the 24th of October, 1896, at Fairview, Oneida county, Idaho, Robert, the 14-year-old son of Edwin and Matilda Bodily, met with his death in a very sad way. He was herding some pigs in Mr. Ether Rawlings's field, and to pass the time was riding with Mr. Rawlings on a roller as the pigs were no trouble to watch. Mr. Rawlings said to him, "If you will drive the team a round or two I will go and get some wheat to sow." He said, "All right." So Mr. Rawlings went to the house, about three-quarters of a mile, got the wheat and returning noticed that the team was stopped, but thought the boy had gone after the pigs. When he got to the team, however, he discovered to his horror that the boy was under the roller. It is thought that his feet were caught and that he was dragged under the roller and the stopping of the latter just as it was between his hips and shoulders crushed life out of him. He was a good boy, always willing to do what was required of him, and of a quiet disposition. It is a great blow to his parents and they have the sympathy of the whole settlement.

About two hundred friends and relatives gathered at the residence of Bro. Bateman, West Jordan, Tuesday evening to welcome home Elder Frank Goff, of that place, who returned Monday from a three and a half years' mission to the Society Islands.

At 5 p. m. friends began to gather and hand shaking and welcomes home continued until 6:30 when supper was announced, about fifty covers being laid. The tables were set four times to accommodate the continually increasing assemblage. After the most counteous repast, songs, speeches and recitations were given with a spirit that bespoke the love which prompted