

## LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, NOVEMBER 3.

William Hook of Leicester, England, wishes to find out the whereabouts of his son, Alfred William Hook, who emigrated in the year 1882. Any one knowing his whereabouts would greatly oblige by writing to Mr. William Hook, 49 Fleet St., off Wharf St., Leicester, England.

Elder Franklin Raleigh, son of Elder A. H. Raleigh, formerly Bishop of the Nineteenth ward, called on the "News" last evening and reported his return from the mission field. He left this city Sept. 4, 1895, and labored in Oklahoma, where he reports the mission progressing and in satisfactory shape. He had good health and enjoyed his labors very much.

Moab Times: O. W. Warner has his teams busy this week freighting to Thompson, apples and pears, of which he will make a full car-load shipment to some eastern point. Apples and pears from this valley command a much higher price than from any other part of the country. Such a thing as a wormy apple is unknown here; this fact, coupled with the excellence in size and flavor, gives them high standing in the markets.

Midway between four and five o'clock this morning, fire broke out in the residence of A. T. Sutherland, near the corner of Ninth East and Tenth South streets, and with the aid of a strong south wind, the flames spread to another house, 150 feet distant and occupied by B. S. Harrington, with the result that both were totally destroyed, entailing a loss of a sum in the neighborhood of \$5,000.

It was 4:35 when the fire department was summoned by telephone to the scene of the conflagration. The run was made with all possible haste, but the fire had gained such a good start as to completely annihilate the possibility of saving anything. However, the boys soon had several streams playing on the burning buildings, but their efforts were almost in vain, for within an hour the structures and most of their contents were reduced to ashes, a charred frame work being all that was left to tell the tale of the destruction of two magnificent two-story residence houses.

The Sutherland dwelling was well in flames before the occupants knew anything about it, and as they were sleeping in upstairs apartments their escape had to be made from a second-story window. This being a brick structure the progress of the fire was somewhat cut off by the walls and a little furniture was saved but nothing to speak of. The Harrington house was a frame one and nearly everything in it in the shape of furniture was totally destroyed.

Chief Devine looks upon this conflagration as a strong argument in favor of a fire station in that vicinity. He says it is so remotely located from the business center, as to be entirely beyond the aid of the central fire station, and therefore citizens are placed entirely at the mercy of the aid which a bucket brigade will give.

Mr. Sutherland, the first named victim, is a clerk in the employ of F. Auerbach and Bro., while Mr. Harrington is in the real estate business under the firm name of Harrington & Donnelly. The origin of the fire is unknown, although it appears to have started from a stove in the Sutherland household.

Deputy Attorney General Benner X. Smith submitted an opinion to E. W.

McDaniel, county attorney for Sevier county, today, on two questions, pertaining to the division, with the State, of revenues collected prior to 1896. Mr. Smith holds that the State is entitled to an accounting for its portion of all moneys collected prior to that time. The opinion reads as follows:

"We are in receipt of your request of October 21st in reference to the demand of the State auditor upon your county for an accounting for moneys received on tax sale redemptions in which you propound the following questions:

"First—Is the State entitled to a division of any moneys paid in redemption of property sold for taxes assessed prior to the year 1896?"

"Second—If so, is the State entitled to a division of any moneys paid prior to April 5, 1896, in redemption of property sold for taxes assessed prior to the year 1896?" Both of your questions should be answered in the affirmative for the following reasons:

"A portion of all taxes assessed prior to the year 1896 belonged to the then Territory of Utah and if a change from territorial to state government had not taken place, the several counties would have held such moneys as were paid in redemption of tax sales in trust for the benefit of the Territory. And by section 5 of article 24 being the schedule, all assessed taxes and all revenue, property, real, personal and mixed, choses in action claims the debts of whatsoever description of the territory vested in the State of Utah with the right to sue for and recover in the same manner and to the same extent by the State as if there had been no change. It follows, necessarily from these provisions, that a portion of all moneys paid for tax sale redemptions, irrespective of the time when the same were paid is the property of the State and should be accounted for by the several counties. The question, so far as the Territory's right to recover these taxes is concerned, was decided by the Third judicial district court for Salt Lake county on the 31st of January, 1896, in the case of the Territory of Utah ex rel John T. Caine, auditor of public accounts, plaintiff vs J. C. McNally et al, county commissioners, same being proceedings in mandamus.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, NOVEMBER 4.

Fillmore, Nov. 3, 1897.—The Webb brothers, E. M. and Walter, appeared in Justice J. S. Gilles's court here today for final examination upon the charge of cattle stealing. Attorney Whittemore of Salt Lake City was here to assist the county attorney in the prosecution, on behalf of the State Cattle association. Both men were held in \$1,000 bonds to answer to the charge before the district court.

The city election went off quietly yesterday. The entire Republican ticket, with George C. Vele for mayor, was elected.

A. BIRD.

A deed conveying lot 7 and 43 feet by 20 rods in lot 6, block 96, plat A, Salt Lake City survey, fronting on First North street between First and Second West, has been filed for record with the county recorder. The deed was executed by Elias Morris, president, and W. B. Dougall, secretary of the Latter-day Saints' College of the Salt Lake Stake of Zion, in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the board of trustees, June 6, 1896, and the consideration paid by the grantees, the Salt Lake Literary and Scientific associa-

tion, is set forth in the deed as being \$25,000.

At an early hour Wednesday after a painful and protracted illness of several months' duration, Mrs. Margaret Bryant Morris, wife of Anleron V. Morris, of the Sixteenth ward, passed peacefully into the sleep that knows no earthly awakening. Death came to the deceased as a great relief from physical suffering and profound sorrow; for she had not only been stricken in health but had lost father, mother and babe, in the short space of a few months during her own illness.

Mrs. Morris was a good woman, faithful wife, fond mother and a true friend. She leaves a sorrowing husband and four small children to mourn her demise. She was 37 years of age and a native of Ohio. She came to Utah while a child and was reared at Lehi, where she had many friends.

The time and place of the funeral will be agreed upon later.

Robert Coons and Charles Chalmers, two young Sacramentans, saved a fellow hunter from death a few days ago, says the Chronicle of San Francisco.

The two young men were deer hunting and had pitched camp on the Rubicon, in El Dorado county. Late one night as they were about to retire, they heard cries from the opposite side of the canyon. At first they thought it was a panther, but as the sound grew louder and more pitiful they made up their minds it was a human being. Taking their guns they crossed the canyon, and, guided by the sound, they came to an old mining shaft, out of which the sound seemed to issue. They called down and received an answering cry. They found that the unfortunate man was in icy water with only his head projecting, and was supporting himself by bracing his shoulders against one side and his feet against the other. It was about six feet to the surface of the water. Coons and Chalmers saw that the man was nearly exhausted and must be rescued at once, as his strength was fast failing.

Coons and Chalmers did not have any rope to lower into the shaft, so they undertook a very perilous plan for rescuing the man. Chalmers permitted himself to be lowered into the shaft head first, Coons holding him by the heels. Stretching out his arms he finally found the hands of the stranger, and then cried to Coons to "haul away!"

Coons tugged and pulled, and at last succeeded in bringing the two men to the surface of the shaft.

The stranger explained that his camp was near by, but his partner, owing to the direction of the wind, had not heard his friend's cries for help. The man had been in the shaft for about two hours, and was just about to drop from exhaustion when his rescuers arrived. His legs were literally paralyzed. His rescuers, however, succeeded after a time in reviving him. The shaft had twenty-four feet of icy water in it.

The funeral services over the remains of Sister Emma M. Clark, wife of Hon. John Clark, was held at the family residence yesterday afternoon, Nov. 3rd, and was conducted by Bishop George Romney. The musical part of the exercises was beautifully rendered by a quartet—Brothers H. G. Whitney, Thomas Ashworth, Wm. G. Patrick and John D. Spencer.

The opening prayer was offered by Elder John Nicholson.

Bishop Robert T. Burton, an old friend of the family, was the first speaker of the occasion. He spoke of the womanly and Saint-like virtues of the deceased and expressed his confi-