

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

News has just been received of the death of William Baldwin of North Point. He died on Tuesday last at 5:15 a. m. of old age, being in his 74th year.

I. C. Anderson, writing from Koocharem, Plute county, says that diphtheria has invaded that town and that there has been one death in the family of G. L. Long. Others are down with the same dread disease though all seem to be improvig.

Tuesday night, just before 7 o'clock, James Watson's light wagon, was struck by a Union Pacific train from the south at Roper's crossing on Tenth South. The engine struck the hind end of the vehicle and demolished it entirely, but Mr. Watson and his horse were uninjured.

A new Sunday school has been organized, embracing all of the Fourth ward south of the Union Pacific track and contiguous portions of the Fifth and Farmers wards. R. L. Anderson has been appointed superintendent, with W. J. Foulger and W. T. Rose assistant superintendents.

C. B. Reese, a resident of Capitol avenue, south State street died Thursday from the effects of a severe kick from a horse. The kick was a tremendous one and was delivered squarely on Mr. Reese's head. His skull was crushed in and he was rendered unconscious. The deceased was 45 years of age and leaves a family to mourn his tragic death.

Lehi Banner, Oct. 22: Very early this morning a messenger came down from Provo valley with the sad news that James Lamb, an old resident of Lehi, had met with a serious accident which resulted in his death. It would seem that he was coming down Circle canyon, which is very rough and dangerous, with a load of lumber, when on looking around his companion saw he was not on his load. On going back he found Mr. Lamb had been thrown off and the wheel had passed over his head killing him instantly.

At Shoshone, Idaho, Tuesday night at 11 o'clock Engineer J. B. Chrisman instantly killed James Tillis, an old friend of the family. Tillis arrived on train No. 2 from Nampa. He thought he would surprise the folks and went to the house and knocked on one window and then started around the house. Chrisman heard the noise, and, thinking it was a burglar, grabbed his pistol, ran out and met him at the corner. He fired immediately, the shot penetrating the heart. Tillis only exclaimed, "You have shot me!" and expired. The family is almost frantic with grief.

FOOTFIELD, Oct. 23, 1896.—On Monday last James Russell, the foreman in the U. P. mine, was seriously hurt. He was in a stooping position when a piece of rock fell from the roof, eighteen feet above him, striking him on the back and breaking three of his ribs. Dr. J. W. Smith dressed the wound and made the patient as comfortable as possible.

On Wednesday, Roser Davis, a

miner, had a piece of coal fall on his head while at work, cutting and bruising it considerably. It will take him some weeks to recover.

MORMON BOY.

FRUITLAND, San Juan county, New Mexico, Oct. 22, 1896.

Just a word from the far off village of Saints in New Mexico. The fruit crop has been a total failure to our people, yet all are doing pretty well.

Much rain is falling of late; laying a foundation for a heavy crop of fruit next season.

A couple of Hon. Wm. J. Bryan's campaigners passed through our village on the 21st inst., and held an enthusiastic meeting.

Our coming county election looks very favorable for the Populists, the two old parties being considerably in the back ground.

CITIZEN.

The primary class of the Seventh ward Sunday school, under the chaperonage and direction of the teacher thereof, sprang a surprise on Bishop William Thorn Monday, by breaking in upon him at his residence and greeting him on the arrival of his 81st birthday. The venerable Bishop heartily welcomed the little folks, and in a few remarks told them that eighty-one years ago he was not larger than them. The children joined together in three Sunday school songs and the Misses Kelly also rendered nicely a duet of their own selection. The NEWS joins with the Sunday school children in congratulations to Elder Thorn on his hale and hearty condition at such an advanced age, and trusts that he may be spared to spend several more years with us.

In the Supreme court Friday Associate Justice Barch handed down an opinion in the case of the People of the Territory of Utah vs Andreas Burtleson. The opinion affirms the judgment of the trial court and is concurred in by Chief Justice Zane and Associate Justice Miner.

This was a criminal prosecution under section 4566 Compiled Laws of Utah, 1888, and the defendant, Burtleson, was charged with having committed a public nuisance by unlawfully and wilfully herding and keeping about two thousand sheep in and upon a small stream, the water of which was used for culinary purposes. Burtleson was convicted in the lower court and sentenced to pay a fine, and it was from this judgment that the appeal was taken.

Richard Mittelstedt, a laborer who lives at 268 Valeria Avenue, near Tenth South between First and Second West, met with a very painful and serious accident in the Commercial block elevator shortly before noon Friday. He entered the "lift" on the first floor with the intention of going to the office of Booth, Lee and Gray, the attorneys. The machine had only fairly started when Mittelstedt was seized with dizziness and pitched forward just before reaching the second floor, beneath which he was caught and crushed, the bones of one of his shoulders being broken. The back portion of his head was also

severely cut and bruised, the skull being laid bare for several inches.

In a bleeding and unconscious state the unfortunate man was carried to the office of Dr. Colburn where he received attention. Later he was taken to his home in a carriage. Dr. Plummer is now looking after his injuries which while serious are not necessarily fatal.

The elevator operator seems to have been in no way responsible for the mishap.

SAFFORD, Graham County, Arizona, October 13, 1896.

The diphtheria is still in our borders. We hear of new cases every now and then, and once in a while with fatal results. Otherwise, generally speaking, the health of the people is good. So far during the season we have reaped a bountiful harvest and the prospects for a late corn and potato crop were never better.

The long drought that has been visiting the country now seems to be breaking away, and again the rains are moistening the earth.

The mines in this part of the country are all running and in a flourishing condition, which makes a fair market for our produce.

N. P. Bebe and Brother Merrill announced the fact the other day of having struck a fine flow of artesian water at the depth of 160 feet at the foot of Mount Graham.

As election day is drawing near, the candidates are all in the field, and all look very honest. There is considerable political gossip upon the streets, and from the tenor of the same I would conclude that the people almost as a whole are in favor of Bryan and free silver.

Notwithstanding the excitement over election and our bright prospects for the future the people in the St. Joseph Stake seem to have an eye open to their spiritual duties and also the signs of the times, and are well pleased with the reports of labors of their representatives in the missionary field.

I. P. BIGELOW.

The United States civil service commission has ordered that an examination be held by its local board in this city on Saturday, December 5, 1896, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m. for the grades of clerk and carrier in the postal service. Only citizens of the United States can be examined. The age limitations for this examination are as follows: Clerks 18 years or over, carriers over 21 years and under 40 years. No application will be accepted for this examination unless filed with the undersigned, on the proper blank, before the hour of closing business on Saturday, Nov. 21st, 1896. Applications should be filed promptly, therefore, in order that time may remain for correction if necessary.

The commission takes this opportunity of stating that the examinations are open to all reputable citizens of the United States who may desire to enter the service, without regard to race or to their political or religious affiliations. All such citizens are invited to apply. They shall be examined, graded, and certified with entire impartiality, and wholly without regard to any consideration save their efficiency, as shown by the grades they obtain in the examination.

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