

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

Judge Powers has penned a letter of resignation to Big Medicine Man Somers of the Tuscarora society, as the grand sachem of that body.

The report of the Salt Lake City schools for the tenth month, ending June 15, is as follows: Average number belonging, 7,238; average daily attendance, 6,784; cases of tardiness, 1,034; number not absent nor tardy, 3,255; per cent of attendance, 92.6; per cent of punctuality, 98.9; visits by members of the board, 132; visits by patrons and citizens, 446; visits to patrons, 334; belonging at date, 7,112; total enrolment of month, 7,618; enrolled for the year, 11,478.

A Sanpete merchant named Jensen was the victim of a couple of confidence men at Calder's Park Wednesday afternoon, having been duped to the tune of about \$400. He afterwards went before Commissioner Pratt and swore out a complaint against the two men on a charge of gambling, their names being given as Charles Steele and Ben Anderson. Captain Donovan arrested the former at Calder's, but could not find Anderson.

Steele made his appearance before the commissioner this morning and was liberated on furnishing a cash bond of \$100 to come up for hearing this day week.

Elder John T. Liddle, of Kanab, Kane county, called on the News Monday, on his way home from a mission to the Southern States. He started out March 30, 1892, and was assigned to labor in West Virginia, in which field he remained and preached the Gospel during his mission. He enjoyed good health, and was blessed in the labors of the ministry. He also was well treated by the people, many of whom show considerable interest in the Gospel. During the past year the feeling toward the Latter-day Saints has been much more liberal and consistent than heretofore, and the Elders have many fast friends. Elder Liddle reached this city Saturday afternoon, and will continue his journey south in a few days.

PLEASANT GROVE, June 24, 1894.—It will be comforting news to Brother and Sister James L. Brown at Ann Arbor, Michigan, to hear that the Sunday school here turned out en masse and proceeded to the cemetery laden with flowers which were placed upon the grave of their loved one. At the services the singing of "Nearer my God to Thee," was followed by prayer offered by D. H. Robinson. Elder James T. Thorne made some appropriate remarks and the benediction was pronounced by Elder Howard R. Driggs. It was understood that memorial services would be held at Ann Arbor today by the little Mormon colony there. Brother Brown was superintendent of the Sunday school prior to his going East, and the children still hold him in high esteem. Much sympathy is felt for the absent and sorrowing parents. D.

It has just leaked out that an effort is being made to trade water owned by Salt Lake City for a half interest in

the Big Cottonwood stream, which is the property of the farmers and other residents of Mill Creek. The proposition is to give to the latter all of the Jordan and Salt Lake canal water that they can use for irrigating purposes for the amount of Cottonwood water named.

The exchange is desired for the reason that the Cottonwood water can be used for domestic and culinary purposes, and if a title can be secured by the city it will greatly increase the value of the present municipal system.

A meeting to discuss the question was held at the Mill Creek ward house on Saturday evening last. A large number of the residents of that locality were present, while the interests of the city were looked after by Councilmen Le Grand Young, Spencer Clawson and R. P. Morris, who laid the matter fully before the meeting. The proposition seemed to meet with approval, but as it was a question of the utmost importance no definite action was taken and more will be heard of it. In the meantime negotiations are being carried on.

The Utah & Nevada train which left this city for Tooele June 20th, had on board "Bert" and "Fed" Howells, on their way home from the head of the Provo river, where they have been herding sheep of late.

The former is suffering from the effects of a severe accident and that he is being taken home alive is a matter for which he is exceedingly grateful. It appears that on Monday afternoon at two o'clock he dropped a 45-caliber Colt's revolver while preparing to "move camp." The weapon struck the bottom of the wagon with the muzzle pointing upwards. The jar was a heavy one and a cartridge was discharged, the ball striking Howells in the right arm midway between the elbow and wrist. On reaching the bone it was diverted in its course and plowed a deep and ugly furrow clear to the shoulder, where it lodged.

The wound proved to be extremely painful and arrangements were promptly made to take Howells to Park City, a distance of more than thirty miles. He arrived at that place at 1 o'clock yesterday morning, when the ball was extracted and his injuries were attended to by Dr. La Comp. Last night the two brothers came to this city and this morning continued their homeward journey as indicated.

The bullet was completely flattened by coming in contact with the bone, and that it turned aside undoubtedly saved young Howells's arm and his life, as the course first taken by it led directly to a vital part of the body.

A story of rather a strange find was told to a representative of the NEWS by some gentleman from Tooele county, Thursday, June 21st. It was that a few days ago a young man named David Cook, while riding over the range hunting for stock in Rush Valley, near Powell's ranch and about ten or twelve miles south and east of Vernon, accidentally came across a dead horse, attached to a delivery wagon. The outfit bore evi-

dence of having been there for at least a year, as the hide of the horse had literally dried on the carcass—a process that required not less than one summer.

Strange to say many men had ridden and driven past the place before, but had failed to make the discovery. There are numerous speculations as to how the outfit came there. The horse undoubtedly had wandered over the prairie at will and only ceased its wanderings when the wagon became fast in a small cedar tree. How long the poor animal remained in that condition before it starved to death is, of course, only a matter of conjecture.

None of the people in that or any other part of the county, so far as has been ascertained, have any knowledge of the loss by anyone of such a horse or conveyance and various theories are advanced as to how the outfit got there. Ex-Sheriff McBride in speaking of the matter inclined to the belief that the dead body of the owner might be found in the locality. Whether as a traveler he may have been robbed and murdered for his money is a question which at this time is difficult to solve.

PLEASANT GROVE, June 22.—Mrs. Mary Maria Cook committed suicide at this place about 11 o'clock this forenoon at the store of Clark Bros. & Company, by taking strychnine. She entered the building a short time before and purchased the poison. It was sold to her unhesitatingly as there was no suspicion that she intended self-destruction. After swallowing the poison she asked for carbolic acid and fell to the floor and expired almost instantly.

The reason for the rash act is that a few days ago she passed a forged check for something over \$10 on Mrs. Driggs, the milliner. The check was considered genuine until presented at the store of Walker Bros. & Fyler in Salt Lake. On it being returned to this place and the charge of forgery laid against her, at first she pretended to be innocent, but finally acknowledged that all was not right. She paid back a part of the money and promised to make good the balance but the remorse following the discovery of her wrong doing was more than she was able to endure. She was about twenty-two or twenty-three years of age and leaves two children. Her parents are respectable people. She was recently deserted by her husband, an eastern man whom she married five or six years ago. He went away with Carter's Industrial army.

The residents of Mill Creek and vicinity had the peace and quiet of their neighborhood rudely and unpleasantly disturbed shortly before 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by the suicide of Sarah Vilate Cryder, who on returning from Salt Lake to her home placed a 38-caliber revolver to her right temple and fired a bullet into her brain, the ball emerging at her left temple.

Since the commencement of her wedded life Mrs. Cryder has been in poor health a good deal of the time and was frequently the victim of severe attacks of fits. She sought relief at the hands of various physicians and only Wednesday came to this city for treatment. She was accompanied