

## LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

If this notice meets the eye of Elder Ira Hatch or any person who knows of his whereabouts, a favor will be conferred by sending his address to the DESERET NEWS office, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Mrs. Julia E. Green, of Nashville, Iowa, is very anxious to learn about her grandfather, Anson White, who, she says, came to Utah many years ago. Anyone reading this notice and knowing anything about Mr. White, will confer a great favor by informing Mrs. Green, the widowed granddaughter.

The old Farr woolen mill, bought by Mr. Platt, is being put into condition to commence operation. It is expected that carding will commence next week. Mr. Platt will put in a new scouring mill, also a machine for winding yarn into cones. In about two weeks it is expected the entire plant will be in operation.

City Marshal Storrs, of Springville, was in the city Saturday morning. He states that from circumstances with which he has become acquainted since the body of Barre Jensen was found in Hobble Creek canyon, several weeks ago, he is satisfied that Jensen was murdered, and has hopes of being able to trace the crime home to the guilty party.

A dispatch received from Jensen, Uintah county, states that Monday night the store of George Billings, a merchant at that place, was totally destroyed by fire. The cause of the blaze is not given, but it is stated that the loss amounts to not less than \$4,000. The store carried \$3,000 insurance with companies represented by H. J. Grant & Co. of this city, \$1,000 being in the Home Fire company.

**HOLDEN, Millard Co., April 19, 1895.**

Two children belonging to Nathan and Nellie Badger have died with diphtheria: a girl aged three years died last Sunday, and this morning the baby died. They are from Deseret and had only just arrived in Holden. No others have taken it yet. In the case of the bereaved family they lose all the children they have.

Respectfully, C. WOOD.

Edwin A. Jones, 80 State street, Hartford, Conn., wishes to know the whereabouts or what has become of William Jones, who, with his wife and two children, started from Rhinebeck, N. Y., about the year 1860, for Salt Lake City. He is believed to have been born about 1815, and consequently if living must be about 80 years old, more or less; was born and married in England. His wife's name was Hannah, by whom he had two children before coming to America.

Adjutant General Ottinger, Colonel Tatlock and Lieutenant Lassiter have gone to Richfield, Sevier county, to inspect the military company which is organized there. It is expected that target shooting and other military exercises will be engaged in Friday, and in the evening a banquet and ball will be given. On the return the gentlemen will visit and inspect the companies in Sanpete county, and will

probably not return to this city before Sunday.

Six men with boats commenced the work of dragging Utah lake, Friday morning, for the purpose of discovering the bodies of Nielson and Johnson, who were with Harry Hays at his ranch near Pelican point a short time before he was killed. The coroner's jury has not yet returned any verdict. A rifle that Mr. Barnes saw in Hays's cabin on February 16th is now missing and cannot be accounted for. Mr. Barnes saw this rifle at the house after Hays and his companions had disappeared.

**SCOFFIELD, April 16th, 1895.**—Levi Reese Jr., was killed at Castle Gate, Sunday evening last, by jumping on the westbound passenger train, just for fun. He missed his hold and fell between the cars as the train was moving at a good speed. Death was instantaneous. He was 22 years of age, unmarried. The funeral took place at Scofield today. Quite a number of people came up from the Gate.

Alex Wilson got his foot crushed in the Winter Quarter's mine and has gone to the hospital at Salt Lake for treatment.

An accident occurred at Park City Friday evening which resulted in the death of Raymond Wright, the five-year-old son of Mrs. J. R. Wright. He was standing on a Utah Central flat car, which was partly loaded with ties, when the car, in some manner, started down the switch, and after going about 100 feet, collided with a box car. The little fellow is supposed to have been either knocked off between the cars, or had some ties fall on him, causing his death. The boy's father died a year or two ago, leaving his mother a widow.

A short time since the NEWS stated, in connection with the announcement of the return of Elder B. H. Hollingworth from laboring in the Australasian mission, that his wife was seriously ill and had been so for a considerable length of time. Just before midnight Monday evening Sister Hollingworth passed away, the immediate cause being ulceration of the bowels. She had been ill for twenty-two months past, and has been a great sufferer. She was highly respected as a most estimable woman, and Elder Hollingworth and relatives have the sympathy of many friends in their affliction.

Deputy Marshal Timmony, about 9 o'clock Monday evening, arrested John Beck, the well known president of the Bullion-Beck & Champion Mining Co., on a charge of unlawful cohabitation. The complaint was laid in Commissioner Norrell's court by A. E. Eklund, the charge stating that Mr. Beck has cohabited with Louisa Goss, Bertha Goss and Matilda Goss.

When taken before the Commissioner just subsequent to the arrest, the defendant's bond was fixed at \$1,000, and Messrs. Simon Bamberger and W. S. McCormick immediately became his bondsmen.

The first statistical report under the act of 1892, has been received by Chief

Statistician Bache. It is from Tooele county, and contains some very interesting figures, among which are the following: Population of Tooele county, 4,428, against 3,700 in 1890. Improved lands in the county, 14,883 acres; unimproved lands, 41,129 acres; acres under cultivation, 11,243. Farms mortgaged, 55, for a total of \$35,892.20. Unincumbered farms, 462. Amount invested in industrial enterprises, \$44,700. Amount invested in commercial enterprises, \$82,975. Total number of cattle in the county, 3,806; horses, 2,874; sheep, 162,049.

The Rock Springs Independent, April 20, says: The Singer Sewing Machine company, headquarters at Ogden, sold a number of its excellent machines at Almy on the installment plan and many of the machines were bought by those who were deprived of support by the awful calamity of March 20, and there was still due on them sums ranging from \$5 to \$26. Instead of taking the machines back in accordance with the contract, the head office in New York ordered that all purchasers bereaved by the disaster be given full and clear receipts for all indebtedness still remaining and the Ogden office executed the order without delay.

Elder Moroni Miner, of Springville, Utah county, was in the city Tuesday and made a pleasant call on the NEWS. He returned on the 19th instant from a mission to the Southern States, whither he left on May 20, 1893. On reaching Chattanooga he was assigned to the North Carolina conference, laboring in Orange, Durham, Person, Rockingham and Alamance counties. He was treated well by the people, meeting with many kind friends. No serious opposition was met with, and the labors of the Elders in that part of the state were attended with a goodly degree of success. Elder Miner enjoyed good health, and was well satisfied with his labors.

R. E. Milford, a traveler from Iowa, was robbed of \$131.50 Saturday evening by a trio of sure-thing men. He was being shown the sights by one of the party, and among other places visited the tower on the hill. There they met the other two, who soon produced a lock and offered to bet that none of the party could open it. Failing to get Milford to bet one of the others accepted the offer, and producing a \$10 piece asked him for change. Milford drew a roll of bills from his pocket to make the change, when one of the gang grabbed it from him. He attempted to regain his money, but after a desperate struggle he was overpowered and thrown over the bank into the canyon below. He proceeded to police headquarters and reported the affair, giving a description of his assailants.

City Water Master Wilcken Monday sent men into Parley's to prevent the driving of sheep through the canyon, the waters from which are used in this city for culinary purposes. While the sheep men in the past have been prohibited from driving their flocks through the lower part of this canyon, they have been in the habit of going up Emigration canyon as far as the Little Mountain, then crossing to Mountain Dell and into Parley's. The city has been desirous