

back they concluded that they too were drowned. The little fellows blithed up the team and drove home with the sorrowful news. A party started immediately, and with grappling irons recovered the bodies, in which they made every possible effort to restore life, but in vain. Neither of the boys could swim, and would not knowingly have ventured beyond their depth. The place where they went in, the water being muddy, presented every appearance of being shallow, but was actually fifteen feet deep. Justice of the Peace Hill held an inquest, and the jury returned a verdict of accidental drowning. The funeral services were held yesterday, and the sympathy felt for the bereaved parents of both boys was evident from the size of the congregation, which embraced almost the entire population of Smithfield and many visitors from other settlements.

Fred Turner Jr., son of Sheriff Turner, was so severely kicked by a horse on Friday evening, that for a time his life was despaired of. The horse that kicked him was one of a team he had undertaken to break for Frank Benson, and he was teaching it to lead. He was pulling and coaxing it when it suddenly ceased resisting and walked up to him. When he attempted to pat it, it suddenly turned and kicked him with both feet on the left side of the chest, directly over the left lung and heart. After being kicked Mr. Turner arose and walked a few feet and again fell. His father, who had witnessed the accident, hurried to his assistance and found him unconscious and bleeding at the nose and mouth. Dr. Ormsby was called and administered restoratives. When he recovered consciousness it took large quantities of morphine to ease the intense pain, and during the night he coughed up much congealed blood. He is now resting in comparative comfort, and his chances of recovery are good.

A mineral discovery that promises to turn out well has been made five miles east of Logan, by Oscar Bjorkman and Emil and Erick Anderson. It is on the ridge dividing Logan and Green canyons. They secured samples for assay three feet from the surface, one of which, a white quartz, gave 21 3-10 ounces silver, and the other, of a bluish gray shade, carried several ounces of silver and a heavy trace of gold. This is such a good showing for croppings that they have determined to develop the claim. The ore is found between two walls of solid rock about 3 1/2 feet apart, and while mixed with soil, they hope to find it a solid ore body within a short distance from the surface.

A sad accident occurred on Saturday, when a babe just learning to walk, the child of Mr. and Mrs. August Christiansen, who live on the county road near Theurer's brewery, fell into a small stream flowing near the family residence, and was drowned.

RETURNED ELDERS.

Elder Frank M. Young, of the First ward, this city, called on the News Wednesday, having returned last Monday from the Swiss and German missionary field, where he has been laboring for the past two years. He left home on April 12, 1893, and spent

seventeen months of his time in Bavaria, where religious liberty is not tolerated and where the Elders have to use a great deal of caution in spreading the Gospel. He reports the mission to be in a prosperous condition, and that the Elders receive kind treatment at the hands of the people.

There are at present fifty-two Elders in that mission, with room for as many more. In the city of Cologne, the Gospel is being presented, and the prospects are that much good will be accomplished in that city. Elder Young was released on June 1, 1895, and returns home enjoying the best of health.

Elder O. F. Urseubach called at the editorial rooms of the News Thursday, having just come down from his home in Murgan, to which he recently returned from a mission to Switzerland. Elder Urseubach departed from Utah to Europe on the 12th of April, 1893. He was assigned to the Swiss conference and labored among the French inhabitants of the little republic during the whole of his mission. He learned the French language, met with very good success, enjoyed the best of health and returns to his home in excellent spirits.

The News was favored on Saturday with a call from Elder C. A. Callis, of Coalville, recently returned from a missionary work in Ireland. Elder Callis left Salt Lake City on April 12, 1893, and arrived home on July 15, 1895. He labored in England, in the Liverpool conference eighteen months, when he was appointed to the presidency of the Irish conference, which position he occupied during the remainder of his mission. Elder Callis reports that the Elders have met with considerable success in promulgating the principles of the Gospel in the Emerald Isle. At the last semi-annual Irish conference there were fully thirty baptisms to report, and there have been others since then. The Elders are feeling well in their labors, and the prospects of further good results in that part of the mission field are encouraging. Elder Callis spoke in grateful terms of the kindness and hospitality he had received whilst laboring amongst the Irish people.

Elder Charles Peterson, of Kiverton, Salt Lake county, Utah, called at the News office Monday, having returned from a mission to New Zealand on Thursday, July 18, for which part of the world he left this city on December 3, 1892. During his absence he has been laboring as a missionary among the Europeans and he reports that this work is progressing fairly well, fruits of the efforts constantly coming to light. He has enjoyed good health and felt well while absent from home. Elder Peterson returned via Australia and spent a week in the Sandwich islands in company with the Elders laboring there. He also stopped at the Fiji islands. While in Honolulu he talked over the telephone with Elder Andrew Jensen, who for the time being was some distance from the city.

Elder Peterson says the accommodations on the Australian-Canadian line of steamers were most excellent and the voyage pleasant in every respect. One feature of it was the religious services held in the second cabin, largely attended. Two Presby-

terian ministers were, in the audience, to whom the Elder had previously listened while conducting their services.

NEWS NOTES.

Thursday afternoon a little son of John Brooks, of Beaver, was riding a horse at a break-neck speed, when he fell off, the horse kicking him in the face, the sharp calk striking the boy by the side of the nose, close to the eye, cutting a deep gash through into the mouth, about two inches long. When he got up he was so dazed that he staggered against a fence striking other bruises on his head and face. Dr. Christian was sent for who took seven stitches in the wound, and left the boy as comfortable as could be expected.

A meeting of citizens was held on Saturday last at Beaver, says the *Utoman*, to further consider the railroad interests in southern Utah. C. D. White stated the object of the meeting and requested that an organization be made. On motion of J. R. Murdock, seconded by W. Hurst, that C. D. White be chairman. Carried. On motion of James Fennemore, seconded by J. M. Murdock, that Wm. Hurst be secretary. Carried. Chairman White explained more fully the object of the meeting, stating that the people of Utah generally desired a road extending from the north to the south of the Territory thence to the coast. Mr. White also said that the Utah company intended to do something before long and that the idea was to establish industries in this country and thereby help the people while making work for the road. Speeches were made by other persons, and it was moved by J. F. Tolton that the committee be authorized to communicate with the company and find out what they expect of us and what they will do. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted by the meeting: Whereas, there has been, and is now being made a strong effort by certain railroad syndicates to increase our railroad facilities by connecting Beaver, Cedar City, St. George and intermediate points with Salt Lake City; and whereas, expressions have been given from time to time showing our manifest interest in the move both by means of our public press and general mass meetings assemblies; and whereas, one of the greatest incentives aside from natural resources, which can be held out as inducements for the investment of outside capital, is the interest manifested by the citizens of localities through which the proposed railroad lines will pass, therefore be it resolved that we, a representative citizens of Beaver, do unqualifiedly assert that the proposed move meets with our heartiest approval, and that we pledge ourselves to do all within our power, consistent with our means, to promote the plan now under consideration. And be it further resolved, that we invite any and all railroad companies or syndicates into our midst, with a view to the investment of capital, and pledge our support to the first bona fide company who will engage in the operation of a plan which will give us the relief needed.