

## LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

Governor West late Thursday afternoon appointed Lieutenant Richard W. Young general of the First Brigade of the National Guard of Utah.

Mrs. Thomas K. Gibson, the mother of a large family of children, residing at No. 717 south Second East Street, made an unsuccessful attempt at self-destruction about two o'clock Friday morning. The lady will recover and her many friends hope to see her perfectly restored to health and reason in the near future.

The Durford Shoe company's establishment on East Temple street has been closed by attachment suits, out of Commissioner Pratt's court and the Third district court. The attaching creditors are as follows: Zion's Savings Bank & Trust company, \$4,871.80; American Hand Sewed Shoe company, \$2,400; Utah National Bank, \$387; Heywood Shoe company, \$175. The trouble is said to arise from a falling off in business.

Elder H. B. Williams, of Mill Creek, who has been laboring as a missionary in California, returned to his home on Saturday last. Elder Williams left this city for his field of labor on May 20th, 1893, going direct to San Francisco. After spending a few weeks in that city he went to Southern California and labored there until April last, when he returned to San Francisco. He reports the mission there to be in a prosperous condition.

BEAVER, U. T., Feb. 27.—J. Alma Barton, probate judge of Beaver county, died at his residence in Greenville, five miles west of here, yesterday, at 2 o'clock p. m., of kidney troubles. He was a large, active muscular man, 47 years of age. He was born and died a member of the Mormon Church. He was a man of marked individuality and independence of character; he leaves a wife, four children a large circle of acquaintances and many warm friends.

He was appointed by President Cleveland in August, 1893.

A miner named Robert Kermeen was crushed to death at the Marion mine in the Camp Floyd district Friday. About 10 o'clock he was pinned beneath a falling mass of debris and terribly mangled. His lower limbs and body were horribly mutilated, while he also received serious internal injuries which alone would have been fatal. In the hope of saving his life friends placed him in a conveyance to be driven to Fairfield station with a view to bringing him to this city for treatment, but he expired on the way. He was a single man and forty-five years of age.

It will be painful news to the friends of Elder W. J. Kelly, for many years a resident of the Seventh ward of this city, to learn that he died unexpectedly at his home in the Twentieth ward Thursday after a brief but severe illness. The immediate cause of death was heart failure superinduced by inflammatory rheumatism. Elder Kelly returned from a mission to England about a year ago. His health was not

the best while away from home and on his return it did not improve to any great extent. He was recently married and leaves a young wife, other relations and many friends to mourn his demise. He was but 28 years of age.

George Robinson, a young man who has been employed in this city for some time past, was taken in custody by the police last evening at the instance of the Denver chief of police. He is said to be a many times forger.

Incidentally he is charged with deserting his lawful wife at San Francisco and taking unto himself another in Colorado City. It is claimed that he was "chased out" of New York, Chicago, St. Paul, Denver, Pueblo, Colorado Springs and Cripple Creek. He is a native of Ireland and, according to report, was educated for the protestant ministry.

Unless differences are speedily "squared" he will be taken to Denver on a requisition from the governor of Colorado.

PAYSON, March 3, 1895.—A telegram received by C. C. Schramm this morning, from Moab, Utah, forwarded by Sid Pace, announces the sad intelligence that Mr. Schramm's son John was drowned in the Grand river yesterday morning, and that at the time the message was sent his body had not been found. Particulars are scarce, but as near as can be learned, John Schramm, who is about eighteen years of age, left Payson only a few days ago for the Grand river country, to herd cattle for Mr. Pace. While engaged in this pursuit he attempted to ford the river, with a bunch of cattle and all were swept down by the strong current. It is now reported that another message has been received by Mr. Schramm, stating that the body has been found and will arrive on this evening's train.

President Woodruff Monday afternoon received a cablegram from Elder A. H. Lund, president of the European mission, to the effect that Elder John A. Clark of Farmington, died at Hala, Turkey, on the 5th of February, from small pox.

Elder Clark was the son of Ezra T. and Susan Legget Clark of Farmington. He was unmarried and was born February 28th, 1871. He was set apart in this city for the Turkish mission, February 21st, 1894, and departed therefor immediately afterwards. The deceased was an excellent young man, worthy of the high confidence placed in him; and the news of his death while he was yet on the threshold of manhood will be received with universal sadness and regret. The sorrowful tidings were communicated to the young man's parents.

The farmers of Cache county have had an object lesson during the present winter that should be productive of good results. Several eastern firms purchased large numbers of cattle in Cache valley and have bought alfalfa hay at \$2.50 per ton and wheat at 35c per bushel to feed them, have paid their expenses and still made money. On Friday last Mr. Dandy, of

Omaha, shipped four carloads of cattle he had been feeding, and Mr. Gould, another eastern man who has been feeding cattle here, bought six hundred head of steers from Jacob West, of Logan, paying therefor more than \$12,000. Mr. Raymond, of Butte City, Montana, was here during the latter part of last week, buying cows for his market. This all goes to show that the stock raising interest of Cache county has a future before it, provided anything can be learned by experience.

With deep regret the News chronicles the death of Mrs. Caroline E. Dye, which took place at her residence in the Twentieth ward, this city, at 10:15 Monday night. The lady's health had been anything but robust for some time past, but her demise was entirely unlooked for. She contracted a severe cold on her lungs during the recent hard weather, which developed into pneumonia, which is the immediate cause of her death.

Mrs. Dye was well and favorably known in this city, where she has lived for over thirty-five years, doing business on her own account some fifteen years of that time. She was one of our most respected citizens and a devoted Latter-day Saint. The News sincerely sympathizes with the children of our deceased sister, who are so suddenly called upon to mourn the loss of their loving mother.

HENNEFER, Summit Co.,  
Utah, Feb. 28, 1895.

I have read the expressions of the Provo prohibition meeting, in the NEWS of Feb. 12th. One of the speakers on that occasion said: "Utah would never have such an opportunity to express her will as at this time."

It appears that meetings of the kind held in Provo would be in order and that the Provo resolution be accepted and also be submitted by the people to the Convention. The rural districts and the greatest number of the inhabitants of the cities, I have no doubt, can be relied upon to sustain the measure. I believe the subject will be favorably considered by the members. Your Salt Lake correspondent of the 25th says: "There has been but little popular agitation upon the subject." True enough but, it is not too late. JAMES LITGOE.

On the evening of Washington's birthday the Upper School of Woodland district, Summit county, gave some exercises in the meeting house to a very large and appreciative audience. The program consisted of thirty-one numbers, consisting of songs, music, recitations, dialogues, tableaux, etc., by the pupils.

At Mrs. Mary Ann Moon's residence the pupils and about 75 friends and patrons surprised the teacher, Mr. R. C. Watt, and through the leadership of Mrs. A. E. Keeler an excellent program, consisting of music, recitations, dialogues and remarks, was eagerly listened to. Afterwards the parlors were occupied by the young people in a dance.

A dramatic company is about to be organized, so, in future, Woodland may be relied upon in turntable enjoyment other than the dance, in entertaining the community. R. C. W.

Having seen a notice in your paper by Oliver Huntington wishing the names of those still living who were