

LOCAL AND -OTHER MATTERS.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, JAN. 14.

Fatal Snowslides in Little Cottonwood.—The following special to the NEWS was received at 2 p.m.:

SANDY, Utah,
January 14, 1881.

In Little Cottonwood, at 12.30 a.m., January 12th, a slide came down, taking the Grizzly mine boarding-house, in which were Mrs. Jonathan Hoskins and daughters, Evan Morris and John Howarth, who were all killed except two children. Their bodies have been recovered. The children are slightly injured.

Another slide occurred January 13th, at 1.30 p.m., which carried away the Toledo compressor and killed Charles Borbridge and Frank Laporte. Their bodies have not as yet been found.

The citizens are very much frightened in Alta.

SEVENTIES' ORGANIZATIONS.

There will be a Conference of the Seventies of Davis County, held in the Farmington Meeting-house, on Sunday, January 23rd, at 10 a. m. and 2 p.m. One or more of the First Presidents of Seventies will be in attendance; and it is desired that as many as possible of the bishops and counselors of Farmington and surrounding settlements be present, as it is designed to effect Ward and Stake Organizations of the Seventies in the Davis Stake during these meetings. Any of the Saints who may desire to attend are cordially

SANDY, Jan. 15.

A slide occurred at 1.30 last night. Two men, Richard Williams and John Washington, were taken with the Vallejo boarding-house. Martin Wright's residence with six persons was carried away, but all escaped uninjured. China Town was completely demolished. No one killed in that part of town.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, JAN. 17.

Blockades on China Point.—A correspondent writes us as follows:

"We are having some very bad blockades on China Point, Montana, on the U. & N. R. R. There were two engines broken up pretty badly, by jumping the track, and tipping over. Three men were hurt but not seriously. Night before last it took us 24 hours to travel 12 miles. It took five engines to bring the train over the hill, where one usually does the work."

The thermometer, says our correspondent, was 25 degrees below zero, the date of writing, the 9th inst.

Arizona.—The following is an extract of a letter from Brother Abraham Perkins, dated Woodruff, Apache County, December 27th, 1880:

"I am getting quite attached to Arizona, and would rather live here than in Utah. In regard to making settlements in this country, I think the hard part of it is about over, and a person, if industrious, can live as easy here as in Utah. A broad gauge railroad is being built right through the settlement, making times lively, and a great amount of business is being done."

The "Woman's Exponent" The

The Fatal Snowslides.—As might have been anticipated, the main theme of conversation on the streets, Saturday night, was the fatal snowslides in Little Cottonwood on the night of the 14th inst., by which, as reported in the dispatches published in the NEWS on Saturday evening, five persons lost their lives. No further particulars have come to hand except that, in view of other slides being liable to occur at any moment, the miners and others are fleeing from the camp as fast as possible. The amount of damage to property is necessarily great. Strickley's store, in the cellar of which the three men are supposed to have been burned to death, is completely destroyed, and it is said that Strickley will be a loser of between \$16,000 and \$18,000 by the disaster. Fitzgerald, the telegraph operator, was a man well known in Salt Lake and generally respected. Lee was also well known. He was for some time in the employ of Walker Bros., of this city, but had lately been, in connection with Hollingshead, in the service of Mr. Strickley. The Joab Lawrence Company are also reported to be heavy losers by the avalanche, the damage to their property being estimated at some \$20,000. The damage to property generally, however, cannot well be estimated at present. Heavy snowslides are also reported as having occurred in Big Cottonwood, but fortunately, so far, no lives are recorded as lost. Verily mining camps, such as Big and Little Cottonwood are not the most desirable places in the world in winter time; although it is many years since snowslides were so disastrous as they have been within the last few days.