

Joaquin was killed on Pine Ridge, fifty miles east of Fresno. Constable Matt Burton arrested two men, Bennet and Ellis, charged with the crime. They were put in jail here and a record made of it. The third man suspected, named Thompson, left the country and could not be found. This was about the time of the great excitement of the election, Sontag and Evans and McWhirter's murder, and the arrest of the two men for killing the Indian dropped out of notice, but as time passed on it was remembered. No satisfactory answer to inquiries could be had, and a reporter made an examination of the records in the jail and discovered that Bennet and Ellis were taken out November 25th. The only record of the event is in four words, "Taken out by Burton." The question is, what became of them? Is it possible they were taken before some justice of the peace in a remote part of the county, says a correspondent, given an examination and dismissed. The murder with which these men were charged was committed by three drunken men, and the victim was an old Indian, far more civilized than his tribe. He had an orchard, grain field, house and horses and cattle, and lived like a white farmer.

Attorneys J. Everett Ball and Robt. Ash of San Francisco have been called upon to do some explaining in connection with the estates of E. S. Chester and W. A. Straut. The widow of the deceased Straut has petitioned Judge Levy for an order directing Ball and Ash to deliver into the possession of the court a certificate of 26,240 shares of the stock of the Idlewild Gold Mining company. Mrs. Straut found the certificate among her deceased husband's papers. It was issued in the name of E. S. Chester, but bore that gentleman's endorsement. She believed the stock to be her husband's, knowing that Chester had owed him large sums of money. Mrs. Straut says she desires to include the certificate in the inventory and appraisal, but that she was prevented from doing so by the statements and threats of Attorney Ball, who represented the Chester estate, and her own attorney, Robert Ash. The latter attorney, she says, peremptorily refused her permission to inventory this certificate or to report it to the court in any form. What is more, acting at the direction of Ash, she delivered the certificate to Ball. The petitioner afterward discovered her error, and on December 28th, 1892, discharged Ash from her employment and employed other counsel. She now alleges that at the time when Ash was her attorney he was also acting as legal adviser of a son and heir-at-law of the deceased Chester. Mrs. Straut asserts her firm belief that the stock in controversy is a legitimate part of her husband's estate, and demands judgment accordingly.

HON. WEBSTER FLANAGAN, the lone Republican of Texas, whose immortal question, "What are we here for?" has sufficed to keep him before the public, and in a public office whenever his party has had any favors to bestow, makes no secret as to what he is here for. He is willing, nay even anxious, to be reappointed to his present position as collector at El Paso by the Democratic administration.

It is an abbreviated but a very emphatic fact that whereas it only costs fifty cents to get through the World's Fair gates, it takes all the way from sixty to one hundred dollars to get to them.

A COMPANY of Fiji Islanders are said to be booked for exhibition at the World's Fair. Since these dusky natives do not attire themselves in much else, it is hoped for decency's sake they will wear their smile as broad as possible.

SINCE HIS inauguration Mr. Cleveland has sent to the Senate the nominations of over 250 appointees. If any one thinks this is rapid work let him imagine the emotions of some of the many thousands who are not yet appointed.—*Chicago Record.*

And then proceed a little further and fancy how snail-like will seem the pace to those who will see the end of the administration without getting an appointment.

## OBITUARY.

JENSEN.—Patriarch Peter Jens Jensen died in the Union ward, St. Johns, Arizona Stake, April 16th, 1893, of old age. Brother Jensen was born in Hallsae Frickshorg, Denmark, February 26th, 1822; was baptized the 19th of October, 1844; left Copenhagen to gather with the Saints 28th of November, 1855, in President Canute Peterson's company; arrived in Salt Lake City September 15th, 1866; moved to Box Elder, and was in the Echo canyon war; moved south to Sanpete county in 1868; was one of the first settlers of Mt. Pleasant and served as first counselor to Bishop Seely for seventeen years. He came to Arizona in 1876, and has assisted in making a number of settlements in this land. Brother Jensen has left a large family and a host of friends to mourn his loss. He has acted in various places of responsibility, in all of which he was faithful. He was ordained a Patriarch by Apostle A. H. Lund in October, 1892. He went peacefully to sleep after an illness of four weeks in full assurance of a glorious resurrection.—[COM.]

KEPPERNICK.—April 5th, 1893, Robert Keppernick. Deceased was born in Dresden on the Netz, Prussia, January 12th, 1825; enlisted in the Prussian army October 10th, 1843; served his time, and emigrated to this country in the year 1843; came to Utah in 1857; stayed a short time in Lehi, and finally located in American Fork. He joined the Church in 1859, and was baptized by Elders Th. Carna and Canute Peterson of Lehi.

During the years 1861-2 he kept the mail station and trading post at Green River, and while there had some trying encounters with the Indians. In the fall of 1862 he became acquainted with and married Miss Emily Kelly of American Fork, and the following spring opened a hotel, in which business he continued till the time of his death. He was connected with the commissary department of the Nauvoo Legion in Utah county, and took a prominent part in the Indian troubles incident to the times.

Deceased was widely and favorably known as "Uncle Robert," and left a record in the heart of many a poor widow, the recipient of his bounty; he being always foremost in relieving the distressed, a work in which he nobly sustained by his kindhearted wife.

Deceased was taken sick in August last, and took to his bed some time before Christmas, remaining confined almost continuously to the time of his death, passing away peacefully to his rest.

The funeral services took place April 7th and were attended by a very large concourse of friends and relatives. Elders David Cannon and Israel Bate gave many interesting reminiscences of Uncle Robert's experiences.—[COM.]

## DEATHS.

KARLER.—At 7 a.m. on the 21st inst., Edward H. Karler.

LINDSEY.—At Salt Lake City, April 20, 1893, of old age, Daniel Lindsey, aged 71 years.

OBRAV.—In this city, April 23rd, of bronchitis and pneumonia, Frank James, son of Samuel and Mary A. Obrav.

DEARDEN.—At Goose Green, Wigan, Lancashire, England, January 31, 1893, James Dearden; aged 71 years.

CUMBERLAND.—In Salt Lake City, April 26th, of consumption, Sarah L. Cumberland, in her sixty-fifth year of her age.

HILTON.—At Atherton Grange, Tydiesley, near Wigan, England, April 1, 1893, Alice Hilton; aged 72 years, 3 months and 7 days.

DEARDEN.—At Goose Green, Wigan, Lancashire, March 9, 1893, Ann Dearden, wife of Jas. Dearden; aged 67 years.—*Millennial Star.*

ARMSTRONG.—At the family residence at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, April 27th, of Bright's disease, Thos. C. Armstrong Jr., aged 50 years.

SIMPER.—At East Mill Creek, Tuesday April 26th, at 5:20 a.m., Thomas W. Simper, of pleurisy, aged 74 years eight months and twenty days.

YEARSLEY.—At 4 o'clock a.m., April 24, 1893, in the Twentieth ward, this city, of general debility, Elizabeth Yearsley, aged nearly 92 years.

GROESBECK.—In Salt Lake City, April 26th, 1893, of pneumonia, Evelyn, daughter of Samuel and Josephine Groesbeck, aged 2 years, 3 months and 25 days.

WEST.—In Pleasant Grove, April 20th, 1893, of cancer, Mrs. Maria Matilda West, aged 36 years, 3 months and 9 days, beloved wife of D. F. West. She leaves a husband, seven children and two grandchildren to mourn her loss. Living the life of a Saint, she died in full faith of the Gospel.

GIBBONS.—In the Twenty-first ward, 21st April, 1893, of old age, Joseph Gibbons; aged 76. He was born at Sutton, St. Nicholas, Hereford, England; joined the Church in 1855, and emigrated in 1854. His wife Martha died August 24th, 1890. He leaves four daughters, all in Utah. He was a member of the Midway Cross Branch, Birmingham Conference, England.—*Millennial Star*, please copy.

WORTHEN. In this city, Sunday, April 23, at 3:15 a.m. of nephritis and congestion of the lungs, John Worthen.

Deceased was born July 2nd 1817, in the town of Northwick, Cheshire, England. He came to Nauvoo in 1842, and to Salt Lake City in 1852. He died as he had lived, a faithful member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

WALKER.—In this city, April 21th, 1893, of bronchitis, David Walker; aged 80 years, 7 months and 22 days. Deceased was born September 2nd, 1812, in Dublin, Ireland; was baptized July 1st, 1846, in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints; was ordained a High Priest February 21th, 1866. He came to Utah in 1852 in Elder Smoot's company. He made the mortar for laying the first corner stone of the Salt Lake Temple.—[COM.]

VAN ORDEN.—At her home in Lewiston, Cache Co., Utah, March 30th, 1893, Elizabeth Van Orden, beloved wife of Everett C. Van Orden, born at Appleby, Gloucestershire, England, April 1st, 1838. Crossed the sea with her parents Robert and Maria Harris in the ship Echo, in 1841, the fifth vessel that brought Latter-day Saints to America; she died as she had lived a faithful Latter-day Saint. She leaves an affectionate husband and seven of fifteen children, besides a host of relatives and friends, to mourn her loss.—[COM.]

POY.—Brother Richard Poy of Leamington, Utah, died at his residence on the afternoon of the 18th inst., aged 73. He was by his sons and relatives taken to Nephi for burial; he had just been attending the Temple dedication. He held the office of a Seventy and had been in a presiding position for several years. And ward occupied the position as a ward teacher nearly ever since Leamington ward was organized. He was also ward clerk; and he filled these positions faithfully and satisfactorily to the Bishop and the ward.—[COM.]

KNOWLES.—At Fayette, Sanpete county, Utah, in her 74th year after seven weeks' illness, Dorothy, the faithful wife of James Knowles.

Deceased was born June 20th, 1819, in Lancashire, England, and was interred as above, April 7th. Sister Knowles is held in grateful remembrance by many traveling Elders who in the Liverpool Conference found hospitable welcome in her little home in Over-Darwen, where the good old mother and her family felt no slight so grievous as for any of the brethren to pass without calling and sharing their fare.

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