

today it will not be long before he will be able to resume business again.

The firm is known extensively throughout the immediately surrounding states and in every town and hamlet in Utah it was the synonym of fair dealing and integrity. Its annual country trade was enormous. And therein came a goodly portion of the trouble. Mr. Teasdel was a man of the people. He had great faith in his fellow men and when he was approached and asked for credit by the man who was hard up his heart softened and his goods went. But collections did not always follow. During the period of financial distress throughout the country cash payments became fewer and more difficult to enforce.

Mr. Teasdel is one of the oldest merchants in Salt Lake City. He opened his present establishment in June, 1870. Prior to that he belonged for a considerable time to the firm of Jennings, Teasdel & Saddler. A couple of years ago he took into the firm with him as partners in the business, his sons, Albert D. and Frank R. Teasdel, who have since that time constantly been associated with him.

In conversation with Mr. Dooly, one of the assignees, the latter stated to the News man, "I don't know a thing about it further than that I have been made assignee and that the pressure did not come from Utah."

The assignment papers were filed in the county recorder's office today, and while the figures are unfooted they show liabilities amounting to more than \$200,000. As to the assets, said Assignee Dooly, "No man on earth can tell what they will amount to until an inventory has been taken."

TWO MEN INSTANTLY KILLED.

Soldier Summit on the Rio Grande Western was the scene of a sudden and deplorable fatality yesterday (Sunday) morning at 3 o'clock in which two brakemen, L. H. Rogers and C. A. Glass, had the misfortune to be the victims.

As is always the case with such accidents it is a very difficult—almost impossible to get detailed information from the railways. There are two versions of the affair as follows:

First that some switching had been done in the yards and that the train was almost made up preparatory to starting eastward again. That the only piece of work remaining was to hitch on the caboose. That Rogers and Glass stepped in front of the caboose to perform this task, when for some reason not explained the draw heads passed each other and they were caught and crushed to death between the cars.

The second version is that the men were probably chaining up a broken draw-head on the rear car of the train and that the caboose was pushed down upon them without notice of its approach being given.

Rogers was killed instantly, his body being horribly crushed and mangled. Glass was also mortally injured and he died in a few minutes. The bodies of the unfortunate men were placed on train No. 1 to be brought to this city. At Provo the remains were viewed by the county coroner, Mr. Berg, and a jury consisting of John Dailey, William Scott and Newell Knight. The

inquest, however, was postponed until today. The remains on reaching here were taken charge of by Joseph William Taylor, the Rio Grande's official undertaker.

Rogers, while not a resident of this Territory, was married here two months ago to Miss Sadie Brown, a young lady residing with her parents in the Nineteenth ward. She was overwhelmed with grief on hearing of her husband's tragic and sudden death. The funeral took place from Joseph William Taylor's undertaking parlors this afternoon. Rogers was a native of New York and 28 years of age.

Glass came to Utah from Nebraska. He had a wife and family, who are now said to be on the way to Salt Lake to join him and make their home here. His body will be kept at the morgue pending their arrival.

AN UNFORTUNATE MAN.

James Hovey, of Millville, has been battling with such a season of misfortune the past year as seldom falls to the lot of one man in so short a time. Accident, sickness, disappointment have been his constant attendants for many months, and last week the climax was added. His little 9-year-old son was run over by a horse-man while standing on the street watching a political procession. He was stricken unconscious and never regained his senses up to his death, which occurred the day after the accident. Mr. Hovey and family have the sympathy of the community.

OBITUARY NOTES.

ADOLPHIA YOUNG.

KANAB, Oct. 15, 1895.

I have to record the death of one of our esteemed citizens, Adolphia Young, on Saturday, October 13th, at half-past nine p. m., after an illness of seven days. He was the son of Alfred D. and Rhoda B. Young, and was born in Provo, Utah county, on November 22nd, 1859; he would accordingly have been thirty-five years of age next November. He leaves a wife and eight children to mourn the loss of a kind husband, a loving father. He buried a little son just seven weeks previous to his own death, and his wife Zelpha gave birth to a son the night of the other little one's death. Sister Young has indeed a claim of sympathy upon the community, as the eldest son is only fourteen years of age.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, the 14th, the speakers being Elders John Rider and Edward Pugh, the academy basement being crowded to its utmost capacity. Words of comfort were spoken to the family and friends of the deceased. He was a man very exemplary in life, very industrious, too much so for his own good, as his last words were, "I have worked too hard." In the history of the settlement he will always be remembered for his indomitable pluck, perseverance in the face of almost insurmountable obstacles, in getting out the waters of our creek upon our farms and city lots, and he lived to enjoy but for a short season the prosperity incident on having plenty of water for our beautiful little city.

Yours very respectfully,

JOHN RIDER.

GEORGE W. CHAMPION.

METZ, Ind., Oct. 20.—At Metz, Ind., October 16th, Brother George Washington Champion died of typhoid fever, after an illness of over five weeks. He em-

braced the Gospel a little over two years ago, having been baptized September 26, 1892. He was a firm believer in the Gospel as restored through the Prophet Joseph Smith; and up to within one hour of his death he was anxious that more of his family and relatives would investigate the principles that he had accepted. He leaves a wife and six children to mourn the loss of a kind husband and affectionate father. Brother Champion had many friends notwithstanding he had identified himself with an unpopular people. He was very desirous of gathering with the Saints. His friends did all within their power to aid the family and also in helping with everything pertaining to the interment.

The funeral was held in a quiet little union church, and a large number of people were there to pay their last respects to a departed friend and brother.

One by one God calls His children home. Beyond this world of sorrow, pain and strife; One by one He calls us to His side, To dwell with Him in realms of endless life.

HYRUM BRIMHALL.

THE DEAD.

Peaceful be their Rest.

BENNETT.—In this city, Oct. 28th, 1894, of pneumonia, infant daughter of George H. and Kate Bennett.

IRVINE.—In the Fifteenth ward of this city, Oct. 23th, 1894, of cholera infantum, Sidney, son of William J. and Mary Irvine; aged 1 year, 8 months and 18 days.

WOODRUFF.—At her home, No. 239 west Second North street, October 23th, 1894, of paralysis, Mary Ann Jackson Woodruff; born February 18, 1818. She died as she had lived, a faithful Latter-day saint.

CLEMENTS.—On Thursday, October 25, 1894, John Clements, of 673 Fifth street, Salt Lake City, late of Birmingham, England. Born January 20, 1831; aged 63 years, 9 months and 5 days.

Millennial Star, please copy.

JAMES.—Jennie Williams James, wife of John James, and daughter of Mary and William Williams, Swansea, Wales, of child birth and peritonitis, Friday, October 26, 1894, at 5 o'clock p. m. Born September 23, 1860. She leaves a husband and five children.

BLACKBURN.—At Brigham City, Box Elder county, Utah, September 23, 1894, of internal injuries caused by an accident in jumping over a fence, Joseph Gerald, son of Thomas H. B. and Roxey L. Bigler Blackburn; aged 14 years and 7 months.

Millennial Star, please copy.

DAVIDSON.—Unfortunately burned to death at Greenville, Beaver county, Utah, Mand E., daughter of Hans and Elizabeth Davidson; born September 7, 1882, died October 19, 1894, at 7 p. m.

Ogden Standard and Salt Lake Herald, please copy.

SPAFFORD.—Nephi Spafford died on October 19, 1894, at Moab, Utah, of dropsy and rheumatism of the heart. Deceased was an old resident of Springville and was among the early settlers of this place. He leaves a host of friends to mourn his loss, as he was respected by all who knew him.

BARNES.—At 5 o'clock p. m. Thursday, Oct. 25, 1894, in the Twenty-first ward of this city, at the residence of his son, No. 711 Fifth street, of old age, Matthew Barnes. The deceased was born March 15th, 1815, in Macclesfield, Cheshire, England, and was consequently aged 79 years, 7 months and 10 days.

CHRISTOPHERSEN.—At Koosharem, Piute county, Utah, Maria, wife of Henry Christopher, born Jan. 29, 1828, on the Isle of Engelsholm, Denmark; died Oct. 16, 1894, of pneumonia. She was baptized May 8, 1865, and emigrated to Utah June 23, 1877. She was a faithful teacher in the Relief Society to her death and was well thought of by the community. She leaves a husband, a large family and a host of friends to mourn her loss. She was a true Latter-day Saint. The whole community turned out to follow her to her last resting place.

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