

SONG SER CHARGED WITH MURDER

Preliminary Hearing of Chinese Who Struck Chung Chun Po On Before Judge Whitaker.

GAMBLING IN PLUM ALLEY.

Song Ser, An Eye Witness of the Affray, Tells How Blow Was Delivered.

Defendant's White Wife Sits at Perfect Ease Among Controversy of Husband and Koreans.

The preliminary hearing of Charles Song, charged with the murder of Chung Chun Po, a Korean in a gambling house in Plum Alley on the night of Dec. 1, was taken up before Judge Whitaker this morning. The complaint in the case, which is sworn to by Song Ser, charges Song with maliciously and feloniously striking Chung Chun Po with a heavy Chinese pipe, from the effects of which blow Chung died on Dec. 11, in St. Mark's hospital. When the Korean died Song was assigned before Judge Diehl on the charge of murder, but the case was transferred to Judge Whitaker's division of the city court, and the preliminary evidence is being heard this morning.

MANY CHINESE PRESENT.

The court room at the county building was filled with Chinese and Koreans when the case was called at 10 o'clock. Most of the witnesses and the jury were Chinese, and the jury was entirely composed of representatives of the Flowery Kingdom and Plum Alley, who are interested in the case. Charles Song, with his attorney, Walter W. Little, occupied one end of the table, while Asa, County Atty. P. T. Farnsworth, and the Korean, occupied the other end. C. Y. Lee, official interpreter for the court, occupied a seat between the witnesses, and the court stenographer, all in close proximity to and facing Judge Whitaker, the committing magistrate.

SONG REAP HANDSOME.

Song is a fine looking specimen of the more intelligent Chinaman. His eyes are large, and of piercing blue, his face is well formed and altogether appears to be above the average among his Mongolian fellows. His white wife, dressed in a becoming purple costume, sat near her husband, and the hearing, and was intensely interested in every development of the case. She is of prepossessing appearance, having a great deal of hair, dark, pink, and white complexion and clear blue eyes. While in a seemingly incongruous position, among the room full of Celestials, Mrs. Song seems to be perfectly at home in the company, and displays great solicitude for her oriental husband.

KOREAN TESTIFIES.

Son Song Ser, a cousin of the dead man, was the first witness called. It was with considerable difficulty that his testimony was secured, although the interpreter was diligent and apparently according to the facts. Son was in the room where the gambling was taking place in Plum Alley on the night of Dec. 1, and saw Charles Song strike Chung Chun Po. In answer to questions propounded by Atty. Christensen, Son Song Ser, briefly told the story of the quarrel which resulted in the blow which caused Chung's death. He testified that he and his wife were seated at the table playing fan-tan, and Chung put down a dollar silver piece on the card, indicating that he wished only to play a dollar. Chung was paying, or dealing, after the deal was over, took in the entire dollar and refused to pay any portion of it back, although Chung had indicated that he was to play, and how, when another man at the table also said he would play, and Chung only played half a dollar on the bet, and then Chung took the heavy pipe he was smoking out of his mouth and struck Chung over the head with it, the heavy blow striking Chung across the face just below the left eye.

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MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR I. G. "BOY" SHIELDS.

Special memorial services were held yesterday in Park City in memory of the late "Boy" Shields, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shields. "Boy" died Wednesday, Dec. 11, and was buried in this city Saturday. As the younger had been a member of St. Luke's Episcopal church in Park City, and a special favorite of the minister in charge, the Rev. Mr. George Dr. George arranged special services in loving memory of his dead friend. Dr. George delivered the eulogy and in relating little stories of how he and "Boy" met and the friendship between them ripened, tears rolled down his cheeks. "Boy" could continue with great dignity, and with a strong sang a solo and an enlarged choir rendered appropriate music. Memorial cards were given those attending, and the little church was filled with young people and old who knew and loved the missing boy.

LIBERTY WARD.

Second Ward Branch Now Organized With Hyrum J. Smith Bishop.

The Second ward branch was organized last evening and is now Liberty ward. Hyrum J. Smith was appointed bishop, Elder Jonkin Thomas, first counselor; Hyrum G. Olson, second counselor; and Thomas A. Peterson, clerk of the new ward. President Francis M. Lyman ordained H. J. Smith, bishop, and T. A. Peterson, first counselor. President Hugh J. Cannon ordained J. Thomas and President Arnold H. Schultess ordained H. G. Olson. Robert H. Siddaway was given a solo and the choir sang special music.

IN JUDGE DIEHL'S COURT.

School Robbery Banned Over—Burglar Gets Hearing.

In Judge Diehl's court this morning George R. Elliott, the man arrested several nights ago by Officer J. M. Lyon on the charge of burglarizing the Court school, and who was shot at twice by the officer, was held to the district court on the charge of burglary in the third degree. In default of \$500 bail he was committed to the custody of the sheriff. Thomas Peters, charged with attempting to obtain goods by false pretenses, filed a demurrer by counsel, and the matter will be decided by Judge Diehl tomorrow morning.

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FORMAL GAINS SENT BROADCAST

Democratic Chairman Taggart Makes Official Announcement of Convention.

DENVER, COL., IS THE PLACE.

Seventh Day of July (the Date and Committee on Arrangements Is Appointed).

French Lick, Ind., Dec. 22.—Chairman Taggart, of the Democratic national committee, today issued a formal call for the national convention. The announcement says:

"The Democratic national convention has appointed Tuesday, the 7th day of July, 1908, as the time and chosen Denver, Col., as the place for holding the Democratic national convention."

"Each state is entitled to representation therein equal to double the number of its senators and representatives in the Congress of the United States and each territory, Alaska, District of Columbia, Hawaii and Porto Rico, shall have six delegates. All Democratic citizens of the United States, irrespective of past political associations and differences who can unite with us in the effort for pure economical, educational government are cordially invited to join us in sending delegates to the convention."

ON ARRANGEMENTS.

Mr. Taggart also announced the following special committee on arrangements for the national convention: Roger S. Sullivan, Chicago; James C. Dahlgren, Omaha; Norman S. Davis, Buffalo; J. J. Johnston, Houston; John P. McGraw, Traction, W. Va.; John M. Osborne, Hawkins, Wyo.; Clark Howell, Atlanta.

GEORGIA BANK CLOSES.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 22.—The Neal State bank was closed today. Several hundred persons gathered outside and read the simple line "This Bank Is In The Hands of the State Bank Examiner." President Thornton is confident that all the depositors will be paid in full. No other banks in this city have been affected.

ANOTHER HORROR IS NARROWLY AVERTED.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 22.—That 100 men narrowly escaped cremation in a fire in the Schenberger coal mine, at Bald station, 30 miles from here yesterday became known today. The fire started from a discarded cigarette, and the 100 men had to flee for their lives. Today the mine is to be flooded.

MONTANA OFFICIAL DOUBLY INDICTED

Helena, Mont., Dec. 22.—Still another indictment of a federal official was made public today, when A. S. Hovey, a former draftsman in the United States surveyor-general's office in this city, but who was recently transferred to a similar position in Portland, Ore., gave bond for his appearance at a state trial to be fixed by the federal judge on two charges—conspiring with O. C. Dallas, the chief clerk of the office, and the forgery of field notes to mining claims. Dallas and McLeod, arrested Saturday, also gave bonds.

HOW WASHINGTON VIEWS CONDITIONS IN NEVADA

Washington, Dec. 22.—The appeals to President Roosevelt to have federal troops remain in Goldfield, in the opinion of White House officials, indicate a desire on the part of those sending them to rely solely on the national government for protection. The president has taken in the matter is that the state of Nevada should exhaust every means within its power to control the situation, and federal interference should be supplemental to the efforts being made by the state. Nothing in the appeals so far received indicates that any steps were being taken by the state to do so. Until this is shown to the president, his order of Saturday withdrawing the troops on December 20, will not be changed.

BANKING AFFAIRS ARE AGAIN AS OF OLD.

San Francisco, Dec. 22.—The period of legal holidays declared by Gov. Gillette, to meet the recent financial stringency, having expired at midnight last Saturday, all of the leading banks transacted business as usual today. Normal conditions prevailed and there was no withdrawal of funds from the city. Many deposits were made and the withdrawal of funds did not exceed the amount customary during a day's business. Clearing houses continued in circulation, and when coin was required it was readily obtainable. The principal bankers unite in declaring that the financial trouble which for a time caused some inconvenience is a thing of the past.

SHORT SESSION OF PETTIBONE HEARING.

(Special to the "News.")

Beaver, Idaho, Dec. 22.—Owing to the failure of one state witness to arrive today, only a brief session of the Pettibone trial was held. The witness was taken up right tonight when the state will rest its case and a motion by the defense for a continuance was granted. The defense is not in court and in condition is such that it may be impossible for him to make the opening statement for the defense before Thursday. Mr. J. A. Tracy and Mark Foney were retained this morning to identify letters written by them to Fred Miller and Clarence Darrow, attorneys for the defense. E. M. Rubin, an attorney from Colorado Springs, Colo., was called and testified that Lyle Gregory, whom Orchard said he killed at the direction of Haywood and Pettibone, was employed by the defense in the case of Pettibone. The state called Otto Peterson, Deputy Clerk of the court, to show that a subpoena for Fred Miller had been served at Spokane. The defense objected and the court held this not competent. Wilson and Hawley engaged in a lively fight over the Miller affair. Hawley claiming that Miller had been out of the reach of a subpoena in both the Pettibone and Haywood cases. The records were called for and showed that Miller is still an attorney.

GREAT PIECE OF WORK NOW DONE

Jetties at Mouth of Southwest Pass of Mississippi Are Finished.

COST SIX MILLION DOLLARS.

Afford Dozen States Harbor Facilities And Are Largest of Kind In the World.

New Orleans, Dec. 22.—One of the greatest channel making undertakings in the history of American river improvement will be brought nearly to completion this week when the jetties at the mouth of the southwest pass of the Mississippi river are finished. Those jetties, after some dredging between them is completed, will give the south one of the deepest harbors in the world by opening to the access of the largest steamships about the 100 and 200 foot depths of the lower Mississippi river. The harbor thus made accessible has navigable water connections with at least a dozen states bordering the Mississippi and its tributaries, the Ohio, Missouri, Arkansas and Red rivers. About \$6,000,000 is being spent on this improvement by the United States government which has the work in charge.

BEGUN FOUR YEARS AGO.

The new jetties were begun four years ago. They are on a larger scale and more substantial than the famous jetties at the Mississippi's mouth pass, an outlet which for over 30 years has been the river's commercial entrance. They are nearly parallel walls, one about three and the other about four miles long, lying over half a mile apart and built in the shoal water at the juncture of the pass with the Gulf of Mexico. Their purpose is to confine and thus accelerate the river's current across a mud bar about three miles broad, so as to produce a channel at least 1,000 feet wide with a minimum depth of 35 feet. This swift current which they have produced, aided by dredging even before their completion, has caused a tremendous scour and has already made 20 to 35 feet of water in some places where at the beginning of the work the depth was but little over a man's head. To make the uniform depth is barely 15 feet, and the several spots about 10 feet of mud to be removed. It is expected that the high water due within a few weeks will speed the remaining mud deposits out to sea by the beginning of next summer.

CONSTRUCTION FEATURES.

Probably few walls ever have been constructed under greater difficulties than were these jetties. They are made of willow, scantling, stone and concrete. Although in some places they are not less than 600 feet long, they are made of willow, scantling, stone and concrete. Although in some places they are not less than 600 feet long, they are made of willow, scantling, stone and concrete. Although in some places they are not less than 600 feet long, they are made of willow, scantling, stone and concrete.

TRIPLETS BORN IN ROOSEVELT PLACE.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 22.—In Roosevelt place, a street in Kansas City, Kas., last night, triplets were born to Mr. and Mrs. Barton Curry. The babies are a girl and two boys, and the mother are doing well. Curry is a laboring man.

SENATOR NIXON DROPS SIGNIFICANT HINT.

Washington, Dec. 22.—After a consultation with President Roosevelt today, Senator Nixon of Nevada, expressed it as his opinion that the president could not very well modify his order directing the withdrawal of the troops. The question of having the state take some active part in protecting the interests at Goldfield, the senator said, is under active consideration. Just what would be the result or what measures are being considered, he said, it would be impossible to discuss.

MORE WORK FOR ENGINEER.

Suggestion That the City Officials Inspect the Public Improvements.

Special auditors who have been examining the city's accounts and methods of management have suggested that the inspection of public improvements could be done by the city engineer, thus taking power away from the board of public works and throwing into the hands of the city engineer. During the past year the city's share of public improvements was \$300,000 and the cost of inspection \$20,000. A fight is expected when the matter comes up for consideration at the council meeting tonight.

DIED FROM EXPOSURE.

Chris Myers, 70 years old, and an inmate of the county infirmary escaped from his ward Saturday night and was found at midnight dead from exposure. He was suffering from a number of troubles and left the infirmary while in a delirium. Myers was formerly a "seaman" or man-of-all-work in a saloon at Burlington Junction. He is of German descent but little is known about him here.

HARREL PRATT'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Harrel Pratt was held today at 10 a. m. from the family residence at 702 North St. The services were opened by singing by the Graham-Burke quartet, after which prayer was offered by Elder John Henry Smith. Then the quartet sang again. The speaker was Alfie Young, a life long friend and old schoolmate of the deceased. He paid a tribute to his character as a man and a citizen; spoke of his high ideals and his broad charity; how the deceased was one who took a philosophical view of life, and looked upon birth and death as but changes in accordance with the law of nature. He closed with some words of comfort.

CHICAGO SWEEP BY SLEET STORM

Poor East Shivering While West Enjoys Warmth of Unclouded Sun.

WIRES ARE CARRIED DOWN.

Large Cities Can Not Talk to Each Other and Blizzard Is Still Raging.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—A severe sleet storm which set in last night has badly demoralized telegraphic communication in all directions. Early today it was impossible to reach St. Louis from Chicago, save by way of Omaha and Kansas City. Peoria and Bloomington were both out of the world as far as reaching them by wire was concerned. All wires to the north were working badly, and in the east it was difficult to make a wire work through Chicago to New York most of them being cut and dispatches relayed at Pittsburgh.

WANTS HIS SALARY.

Trouble Between Professors at State University Aired in Court.

The trouble between two professors at the state university has heated up again. Prof. L. D. Cardiff sued Prof. R. V. Chamberlain, the former said the latter had a \$2,200-per-year position. When Cardiff got here he says he found nothing more than a \$1,550-per-year position awaiting him. He sued for the difference and was awarded a judgment of \$500. As a result Prof. Chamberlain's check was garnished. Sentiment at the school is divided so far as the participants are concerned, but together in regretting that such an affair ever came up.

NO AGREEMENT YET.

Highland Boy Owners Have Not Answered Proposal from Farmers.

No answer has yet come from New York as to whether or not the Highland Boy smelter owners will meet the compromise figure of the Salt Lake valley farmers, and agree to pay \$125,000 for the privilege of operating their plant another year.

The farmers Saturday afternoon considered the counter proposition of the Highland Boy people to pay \$100,000 instead of \$125,000. After a long and heated debate, they decided to accept the offer. The offer was made to Manager J. B. Higgins, and by him will be made to the Highland Boy people. No answer has yet come from New York as to whether or not the Highland Boy smelter owners will meet the compromise figure of the Salt Lake valley farmers, and agree to pay \$125,000 for the privilege of operating their plant another year.

ROBBED OF \$45.

Geo. Carr of Mammoth Held Up by Two Highwaymen.

At an early hour this morning Geo. Carr of Mammoth was held up and robbed of \$45 by two highwaymen on Third West between South Temple and First South street.

Carr had been to the depot with a friend and was returning to town when confronted by the thugs who wore handkerchiefs over their faces as masks. Both were armed and one of the men placed a gun at Carr's head and told him to throw up his hands. Carr obeyed instantly and was soon relieved of \$45. The matter was quickly reported to the police and a thorough search of the neighborhood made but no trace of the holdups could be found.

RECENT STRINGENCY BRED PECULIAR CONDITION.

New York, Dec. 22.—The Journal of Commerce this morning says:

"Commission houses and other wholesale distributors of New York are becoming restive under what they consider an unduly restrictive stringency of the interior customers. During the recent panic, when it was impossible for these customers to purchase New York exchange, the wholesale trade here showed every possible consideration, going as far as to accept checks on their customers' local banks, in settlement of accounts and thus holding such checks until collections were made."

TWO INJURED.

Southern Pacific Train Westbound Detailed.

Word was received this afternoon at Oregon Short Line headquarters to the effect that two passengers were injured in a derailment of the first section of No. 1 Southern Pacific westbound 40 miles west of Winnemucca, Nevada.

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DEATH OF JOHN M. HENDRY.

Well Known Resident of the Tenth Ward Passes Away.

John M. Hendry, a well known resident of the Tenth ward, died early Sunday morning from heart failure. It was not known to many of his friends that he was ailing, and the announcement of his death came as a shock. The deceased was born in Scotland, about 44 years ago. Besides his immediate family, he was survived by several brothers and sisters. The funeral will be held tomorrow from the Tenth ward meetinghouse, commencing at 12 o'clock. The remains may be viewed at the late residence, 761 East Fourth South street, from 10 to 11:30 o'clock Tuesday.

The following tribute by Benjamin Goldfarb was written for publication this morning:

"John M. Hendry is dead. The sad news will be a shock to all his friends. Few knew of his sickness and many will regret that they could not grasp his hand and speak tender words of sympathy as he passed away."

"I knew him many years ago as a faithful energetic elder in New Zealand and few, indeed, were endowed with greater ability to labor amongst the native race than he. He was admired as a linguist and was beloved for his zeal and devotion to the work of God."

"I feel that this tribute of love is due from one who traveled and labored with him in a foreign land and who gratefully remembers his many acts and fervent testimonies to the Lord. Members of Zion's Mosaic association are invited to attend the funeral which will be held in the Tenth ward meetinghouse on Tuesday next at 12 o'clock."

OLD RESIDENT DIES.

Sidney W. Darke, Who Came Here in 1862, Passes Away.

Sidney W. Darke, a resident of Salt Lake since 1862, died at his late home, 550 West Sixth South, from heart failure, at 8 o'clock last night. He was a native of Birmingham, England, a widow, three daughters and four sons survive him.

Mr. Darke was a lawyer by profession, but at one time had been professor of mathematics at the University of Utah. He was a deacon in the Baptist church, and took an active part therein. He was also known as a travel agent. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been completed.

PROMINENT WOMAN DIES SUDDENLY

Mrs. Jos. Nelson Passes Away At Her Home After Brief Illness.

The death of Mrs. Elzora Nelson, wife of Joseph Nelson of the Utah National bank, occurred suddenly and unexpectedly at midnight last night. It was known to but few of her friends that she was ailing, and the announcement that she had passed away was a shocking surprise.

The deceased was a daughter of President Joseph F. and Mrs. Sarah E. Smith, and was born in this city Jan. 30, 1871. On June 14, 1898, she became the wife of Joseph Nelson, then an instructor in the Latter-day Saints' college. She was preceded into the spirit world by two children, and five survive her.

Mrs. Nelson was a most estimable woman, and her death is deplored by a wide circle of friends, by whom she was held in the highest esteem. The members of the family are almost overwhelmed with grief. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been completed.

FROM DIPHTHERIA.

Little Roland Fosberg Succumbs to Attack of the Disease.

Last night at the home of his parents, 425 Ninth East street, Master Roland Edgar Fosberg, the 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Fosberg, died from an attack of diphtheria. The little boy first complained of being ill Wednesday, and as soon as symptoms of diphtheria developed Dr. Caldwell was summoned, but was unable to save him. The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. William Fosberg, the child's father, is general custodian of the University of Utah buildings, and the sympathy of the university faculty and students has been extended to him.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—An advertisement in a Chicago newspaper has been completed. The advertisement is a temporary organization which will embrace all the building trades unions in the country in accordance with the appeal made at the last annual meeting of the American Federation of Labor. A charter for the new organization will be asked for at the next meeting of the executive council of the federation, which will be held in New York Jan. 30. A meeting to form a permanent organization will be held Jan. 30. It is said the new federation will include 1,000,000 members.

WESTON SAYS "BAH!"

New York, Dec. 22.—Edward Payson Weston, the 60-year-old politician who recently walked from Portland, Me., to Chicago, refuses absolutely to accept the challenge of Dan O'Leary. Weston says that O'Leary is seven years younger than he is, and is not in his class.

LORD KELVIN BURIED.

London, Dec. 22.—Under the shadow of the monument to Sir Isaac Newton, and close to the choir in Westminster Abbey, the body of Lord Kelvin, the noted English scientist, who died Dec. 17, was buried at noon today. In the presence of a great gathering of scientists representing America, continental and British societies. Many of those present were clad in their academic robes and wore academic degrees. The scene was solemn and impressive. A dozen clergymen were associated in reading the simple service.

UTAH LAKE PUMPS INSPECTED TODAY

Gov. J. J. Cutler Heads Big Party On Trip to Source Of Supply.

LEHI ENTERTAINS VISITORS.

Commercial Club Takes Party In Hand and Shows Them the Sights Generally.

After Looking Over the Water Situation All Go Through the Big Sugar Plant.

(Special to the "News.")

Lehi, Dec. 22.—Gov. Cutler, members of the Utah Society of Engineers, the associated canal presidents, members of the Salt Lake city council, newspaper men and others arrived here over the Rio Grande this morning to inspect the machinery at the pumping plant situated at the north end of Utah lake and which was completed a couple of weeks ago. The big party was entertained by the Lehi Commercial club and was driven to the scene where a big gasoline engine has been installed as a reserve power to drive two new big pumps out during the year. The pumps are driven by 100 horse power electric motors and have a capacity of 4,500,000 gallons of water returning home. In all there are seven pumps available at the plant.

This water is pumped from Utah lake, and delivered to Salt Lake City through the Salt Lake and North Canal system, entering Salt Lake at Twelfth South and Twelfth East streets. From there the water travels diagonally to Sixth South and Ninth East streets, where it goes underground, emptying into City creek at North Temple street, about 150 feet east of Ninth street. Thence it empties into the Jordan river.

Before it reaches Salt Lake City water for irrigation purposes is directed by the owners of land who formerly held water rights on the stream of Emigration. Big Cottonwood and Parley's canyons. When the city took over the water rights it did so in exchange for the water returning home. The first steps along this line being taken seven years ago.

Today it was not necessary to operate the pumps as the lake is high. However, they were started up so that the party could inspect their work. Full pressure was put on and 750 gallons per second was forced into the big river from Utah lake.

ENTERTAINED AT LUNCH.

The party was entertained at lunch at Lehi by the Commercial club and this afternoon inspected the big sugar factory at Lehi before returning home. One and all were distinctly impressed by what they saw and heard in praise of the hospitality of the residents of Lehi and the Commercial club in particular.

In addition to the local hosts the party was made up of the following: Utah Society of Engineers—Hon. J. J. Cutler, Mayor Charles J. Taylor, B. C. Brandenberger, E. A. Overstrom, W. N. Tanner and J. C. Armstrong, Dr. J. F. Merrill, J. H. Corey, O. A. Peterson, W. C. Kingsbury, E. H. Austin, Dr. W. C. Elbaugh, Kenneth Williams, A. P. Merrill, Mayor J. A. Bransford of Salt Lake and Gov. John C. Cutler.

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"Commission houses and other wholesale distributors of New York are becoming restive under what they consider an unduly restrictive stringency of the interior customers. During the recent panic, when it was impossible for these customers to purchase New York exchange, the wholesale trade here showed every possible consideration, going as far as to accept checks on their customers' local banks, in settlement of accounts and thus holding such checks until collections were made."

TWO INJURED.

Southern Pacific Train Westbound Detailed.

Word was received this afternoon at Oregon Short Line headquarters to the effect that two passengers were injured in a derailment of the first section of No. 1 Southern Pacific westbound 40 miles west of Winnemucca, Nevada.

HARMEL PRATT'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Harrel Pratt was held today at 10 a. m. from the family residence at 702 North St. The services were opened by singing by the Graham-Burke quartet, after which prayer was offered by Elder John Henry Smith. Then the quartet sang again. The speaker was Alfie Young, a life long friend and old schoolmate of the deceased. He paid a tribute to his character as a man and a citizen; spoke of his high ideals and his broad charity; how the deceased was one who took a philosophical view of life, and looked upon birth and death as but changes in accordance with the law of nature. He closed with some words of comfort.