

the wife of the district attorney. On Tuesday she left in her buggy for home, two days before she was expected. Later her husband became anxious about her non-arrival and telephoned to find her whereabouts. Frank Ryan telephoned back that she had left last Tuesday, and a search was at once instituted, resulting in the finding of the horse and buggy in a slough near home and soon afterwards her body. The slough had become swollen by the recent rains, and in trying to ford it she was drowned.

Monday night, at Fresno, Cal., Deputy Sheriff Timmins shot and almost instantly killed John Denman, an escaping prisoner. Denman was arrested by Timmins just before the shooting in a saloon on Fresno street and was being taken to jail across the courthouse park. The instant the prisoner entered the avenue of shade-trees he started to run, though he had been told by Timmins that he would be shot if he attempted to escape. The prisoner continued to run, and Timmins, who is slightly lame, was unable to overtake or stop him. He called out to Denman to halt, but in vain. Then he fired one shot, which struck Denman in the back of the head and went clear through the brain. Denman fell and died at the jail door.

Peter Johnson, a tailor, took a wild ride Tuesday night down the Pleasanton road, Oakland, Cal., on his wheel, and wound upon the operating table at the receiving hospital a badly injured man. Johnson's escape from death was a remarkable one. He lost control of his machine soon after he had started down the hill, and saw then that his only hope of rescue lay in his ability to keep in the middle of the road. This he did until he had reached the bottom of the steep hill, when he plunged off into a ravine. He struck upon brambles, his fall thereby being broken. Johnson was picked up in an unconscious condition, but was revived at the hospital and removed to his home. His injuries, which consist of many bruises, are not fatal.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Tribune: S. J. Falk and brother were in the city recently from Salem, a small settlement east of Cheyenne. Messrs. Falk reported that a terrible accident occurred near that place Monday in which Ephraim Morbery was buried alive, 100 feet under the ground. Morbery, who is a young man of 22 years, resided with an aunt, was at work with some companions removing pipe from a 150-foot well. Morbery went down the well a distance of 100 feet to assist there in raising the pipe. Suddenly his companions above were startled by seeing the earth around the well begin slowly sinking and a few seconds later was horrified to see the well close up entirely. No sound came from below and the unfortunate young man was doubtless smothered to death within a few seconds. The work of rescuing the body was begun at once, but owing to the great depth, it will probably require several days' work before the body can be reached. It was only a year or so ago that a man met his death near Salem in the same manner as Morbery was killed.

Oakland, Cal., people are complaining of the crowd of hoodlums that travels to Oakland on the 12:15 boat

from San Francisco every Saturday and Sunday night. These hoodlums, instead of staying on the lower deck, parade around the upper deck, through the inclosed portions, in gangs of from three to twenty. They indulge in much loud talking, shouting, running, slamming of doors and shuffling of feet. Sometimes they even penetrate the cabin and their actions are annoying to the ladies and their escorts. As soon as the boat leaves the slip, they begin their march around the upper deck and do not stop until they push and crowd and tumble over the gang-plank on this side. Usually these boys and young men are half drunk, and on holidays they are particularly aggressive. There is no cranny of the ferry safe from their intrusion, and no effort is made by the deck hands to quell them.

### OBITUARY NOTE.

STEPHEN B. ROSE.

Stephen B. Rose was the son of Ebenezer Prout and Catherine (Forman) Rose, and was born in Trenton, N. J., December 12, 1814. He died in Pleasant Grove, Utah county, February 15, 1897, being aged 82 years, 2 months and 3 days.

Brother Rose joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in or about the year 1848, in his native state. He was appointed Indian agent for Utah early in 1851, and came to Utah in the spring of that year. In the fall of the following year, 1852, he returned to New Jersey, where he spent the winter of 1852 and '3. In April, 1853, accompanied by his family, he left New Jersey for Utah and reached Salt Lake City on the 10th of August following. He remained there until the spring of 1855 when he returned to New Jersey with his family, on a visit. In the spring of 1856 he again left New Jersey with his family and came back to Salt Lake City, which was his home until some twelve or thirteen years ago, when he removed to Pleasant Grove, where he resided until his death.

Thousands of the early settlers of Utah will remember Stephen B. Rose. He was an active, enterprising man, thoroughly versed in mercantile affairs, and for many years was employed in the store of William Jennings. He was widely respected in his native states after as before he embraced Mormonism, and among those who knew him in Utah he was highly esteemed as a man of intelligence and integrity.—[CON.]

MARY LUCY WAGSTAFF.

AMERICAN FORK, Feb. 12, 1897.—Mary Lucy Wagstaff, who died February 8, 1897, was the daughter of John and Jane Webb. She was born February 4, 1820, at Everton, Cambridge, England. Her parents were humble, but honest, industrious and frugal, and under their exemplary instructions she grew up and learned to appreciate their value as she advanced in years. At an early age she moved to Bedfordshire, where she became acquainted with Samuel Wagstaff, which acquaintanceship grew with their years until they were finally married, December 25, 1840.

She was baptized into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in July, 1849. At about this time her husband, being appointed branch president, and persecution being very strong in that part of England, she opened her house for the Saints to hold meetings, and continued to keep open house for all the Elders for nine years. Hundreds of Elders and Saints will bear testimony to her goodness and faithfulness

during that time. With her husband and family she emigrated to Utah in 1862, crossing the Plains with the ox teams and walking most of the distance, arriving in Salt Lake City, September 24, 1862, having been on the journey about six months. She came to American Fork almost immediately, where she has resided until her demise. Here her husband found employment with Bishop Hunter, through whose kindness he became known to many in the State.

Her kindness and generosity have won Sister Wagstaff many firm and lasting friends. She was always willing to impart of her substance to the needy, and took pleasure in her labors in the Relief Society, in which she was an active member almost until her death.

The funeral service was held in the meeting house, which was crowded with friends and mourners. The speakers were Stephen D. Chipman, Isaac Sears of Salt Lake, Wm. Bramall of Springville, William Webb, Geo. Cunningham and Bishop Wm. Robinson of American Fork. All spoke in the highest terms of the deceased, with whom all were well acquainted. She was buried at American Fork, Feb. 12, 1897.

H. J. WAGSTAFF.

### THE DEAD.

Peaceful be their Rest.

BAILEY.—In the Eleventh ward, this city, Feb. 22, 1897, Alice Bailey, aged 76 years.

ALLINGTON.—At Holliday, Feb. 21, 1897, of heart failure, Ellen K. Allington, late of New Zealand.

WOODFORD.—In this city, February 21, 1897, Edwin, son of Ebenezer and Louisa Woodford, aged 33 years.

HANNE.—On Wednesday, February 24, 1897, of dropsy, Elizabeth Hanne, aged 71 years and 8 months.

ROBERTSON.—At 468 Second street, Salt Lake City, Tuesday night, Elizabeth Bell Robertson, late of Blantyre, Scotland.

HANSEN.—Died in Salt Lake City, February 22nd, 1897, of apoplexy, Anna Dortha Hansen, aged 83 years, 9 months and 27 days.

CHOLAE.—At Mill Creek, Feb. 22, 1897, Benjamin K. Hulse; born in Setauket, Suffolk county, New York, June 8, 1816.

THOMSON.—In the Sixth ward, this city, Feb. 27, 1897, of acute Bright's disease, William Amos, son of William and Phebe Thomson, born March 23, 1834, in England.

JENSEN.—At Koosharem, Piute county, Utah, son of Peter and Elvina Jensen, aged 7 years and 6 weeks. He died February 8, 1897, of lung trouble. He was a good and well behaved boy.

BEST.—At the residence of Arthur Frewin, 776 W. North Temple street, of old age, Sarah Best. She was born November 27, 1807, at Easby, Kent, England. Died February 22, 1897, aged 89 years.

HAMBLIN.—Little May Hamblin died in Clover Valley, Lincoln county, Nev., on Feb. 15, 1897, at 6 o'clock, she was aged 9 months, and was the daughter of Joseph and Charlotte Hamblin, and grandchild of Jacob Hamblin and of J. M. and Jane Richey Adair.

EDWARDS.—At London, January 24, 1897, Brother Henry Richard Edwards. He was born February 9, 1870, and baptized at Norwich, in April, 1892. Brother Edwards was an active member of the Church, and took a great interest in singing. He leaves a wife and three small children.—Millennial Star.

SWENSON.—At the residence of John Johnson, 615 a Fourth East street, Salt Lake City, on Feb. 25, 1897, Anna Lovisa Swenson. She was born Dec. 17th, 1822, in Orebro county, Sweden; embraced the Gospel in 1868, and emigrated to Utah July 9th, 1882. She died as she had lived a faithful Latter-day Saint in hope of a glorious resurrection.