

among the members of the bar, caused by the announcement of the death of Attorney Walter Murphy, who was beloved by all his brother lawyers.

Attorney D. C. Eichnor, assistant county attorney under Mr. Murphy, said:

"Walter Murphy was truly an honorable man. During the four years I served under him his earnest desire was always to ascertain the truth and then stand firmly by it. He was kind and loving. His ideal of life was a high one and he lived it accordingly. Why a young man of his brilliant attainments should be called from this sphere of action is beyond mortal comprehension."

The funeral of the late Walter Murphy was held at the First Presbyterian church at 2 o'clock Feb. 9 afternoon. A large representation of the legal fraternity was in attendance, besides many other friends, and the house was well filled. The remains were placed in a vault in Mount Olivet cemetery to be removed later to Pennsylvania, the former residence of the deceased.

At the meeting of the Bar association held late yesterday afternoon resolutions of respect to the late Walter Murphy were adopted. Judge Royle was chosen to preside and Hon. J. R. Letcher acted as secretary.

Mr. Varian, chairman of the committee appointed to draft resolutions, reported as follows:

The committee heretofore appointed to draft resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Walter Murphy of this bar, report the following preamble and resolutions, and move their adoption:

Walter Murphy was a high-minded, honorable man in all relations of life. Endowed with high mental attainments, all his life he had been a close student of books, of men and affairs, which in the practice of his profession bore fruit in ripened culture and wide learning. Courteous and kindly in his intercourse with others, he was particularly genial and happy in his association with the members of the bar. His powers were ever exerted to instruct or amuse, never to wound.

May not we—who knew him well—say of him:

Whose fancy, as bright as the firefly's light,
Played round every object, and shone while it played;

Whose wit, in the combat, as gentle as bright,
Never carried a heart-stain away on its blade.

Therefore, in remembrance be it Resolved, That the members of the bar of the Supreme Court of Utah are profoundly grieved over the death of Walter Murphy, their kind friend and associate.

Resolved, That we lament the loss of the brilliant advocate and learned lawyer, and cherish the memory of the man and citizen.

Resolved, That the attorney general be requested to present these resolutions and preamble to the Supreme Court of the State, and to the Circuit court of this district, and

Resolved, That the chairman of this meeting present a copy of the minutes of these proceedings to the family of the deceased, with an expression of the heartfelt sympathy of the bar.

C. S. VARIAN,
CLESEN S. KINNEY,
E. B. CRITCHLOW.

At a meeting of the Utah and California Railway company held late Monday afternoon Mr. David Eccles

of Ogden was elected a director of the company to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. A. H. Cannon. Mr. Cannon also held the position of secretary and this office was yesterday filled by the election of Mr. Robert S. Campbell of this city. No general general of the company has been selected as yet, but it is probable that this office will be filled in the not far distant future.

The Utah & California company is the organization which contemplates constructing a railway through Southern Utah, by the way of Cedar City and St. George, or by Pioche, Nev., and through the southern part of Nevada to California. Surveys have already been made to Pioche and to St. George, but whether a definite route has been decided upon is not given out. It is urged that the St. George route would open a section where the climate is so mild that early fruit and vegetables could be shipped out to supply the markets of the more northern cities of the State, and would also tap some fairly rich mineral districts. On the other hand the route by way of Pioche, it is said, would pass through some rich mining districts; and further that the grade for a road has already been made between Milford and Pioche, which can likely be obtained if that route is decided upon.

The filling of the vacancies in the organization is taken by many as an indication that the company means business, and there is a hope that there will be a southern route established between this city and California. Mr. Eccles is president of the Sumpter valley railroad and is also connected with large lumber interests in Oregon, though he makes his home in Ogden.

Luther H. Twitcomb, a driver for George Thurgood, butcher, whose place of business is 308 State street, had a very narrow escape from death at 10 o'clock on Feb. 8.

Intending to water his horse at the water trough at the Temple block corner, his foot slipped, while standing on the shaft of his wagon, causing him to fall with one foot between the shaft and the tug of the harness and leaving him hanging with his head within a few inches of the horse's heels and his back dragging on the ground. In this position he was taken down East Temple street at a pace which made the blood freeze in the veins of all who saw him. The horse in attempting to turn east at the corner of First South and East Temple streets ran square into the doors of the Gothe Pitts drug store, shattering the glass and almost tearing one door from its hinges. The shaft to which the driver was hanging struck the wall of the building and broke, at the same time drawing the boy forward and releasing him from his perilous position. He was taken in to the drug store where Dr. Bear made an examination and found no bones broken, although the boy's ankle was pretty badly sprained; and he was also suffering from fright. He proved himself to be possessed of plenty of nerve by hanging on the way he did.

The horse is a young, fiery one, and would have probably killed the boy and itself as well if it had not come to the sudden stop occasioned by its inability to turn while going at the

breakneck speed at which it came down East Temple street.

The boy had on a pair of large rubber boots which no doubt was the cause of his foot slipping and the consequent runaway. The only damage done the wagon was the broken shaft. The horse also received a bad cut on the knee.

SNOWFLAKE, Arizona, Feb. 1, 1897. —On Thursday, Jan. 28, 1897, Mrs. Cella M. Hunt passed peacefully from earth in San Bernardino, Cal., at the ripe old age of 91 years, 8 months and 9 days. She was the daughter of Matthias Mounts and Mary Montgomery Mounts; was born Sept. 19, 1805, in Lincoln county, Kentucky; was married to Jefferson Hunt in December, 1823, in Edwards county, Illinois; was the mother of eleven children, seven boys and four girls, two sons of whom died in infancy. The others grew to man and womanhood, and had large families of their own; when two more sons died, Gilbert and Hyrum. From Ill. the Hunt family moved to Ohio and Missouri. Capt. Hunt and two sons, Gilbert and Marshall, were members of the Mormon Battalion, while the mother and younger children went with them to Pueblo, Col., where they spent the winter, then to Utah, reaching there July 29th, 1847. In the spring of 1851 the family went to California, where Capt. Hunt was one of the early pioneers, and served several terms in the legislature.

After remaining there some years, the larger portion of the family returned to Utah, three daughters remaining in California. In September, 1884, Grandma Hunt went to California to visit her daughters; stayed there eight years, then came to Arizona and spent two years with her sons Marshall and John; returned again to San Bernardino, where she has been the last two years. She leaves a large posterity, having had 11 children, 89 grandchildren, 149 great-grandchildren and 7 great-great-grandchildren. Seven of her children still survive her, viz.: Nancy Daley, Jane Stoddard and Harriet Mayfield, of San Bernardino, Cal., Marshall and John Hunt of Navajo Co., Ariz., Mary Black in Idaho, and Joseph Hunt, in Alberta, Canada.

She has lived an honest, upright, religious life, worthy the imitation of her numerous family and friends.

MAY HUNT LARSON.

Word was received in this city Friday evening, says this morning's Ogden Standard, that two men had been buried in a snow slide in Durst's canyon, a branch of Cottonwood canyon about nine miles from Peterson, Morgan county, and twenty-eight miles from this city. The men under the snow are George Williams and Jesse or Alonzo Van Patten. They were going along the mountain side from the Van Patten mine to the Cottonwood mill when the snow bank began to move and soon both men were being carried down the mountain by the avalanche of snow.

The first intimation of the disaster was a message sent to William Pierce, the foundry man, who is a partner in the Van Patten claim. The message is as follows:

URUTAH, Feb. 4, 1896.
WM. PIERCE, Ogden.
Was on way to Ogden with samples.