

Teachers and pupils are working at their full capacity and a very cheerful feeling pervades all departments.

There was an unusually full attendance at the weekly rehearsal of the Tabernacle choir Thursday night owing to the fact that it had been given out that President Joseph F. Smith, President A. M. Cannon and Bishop W. B. Preston would be present. There have been rumors for some time past that Evan Stephens, who has brought the choir up to its present degree of efficiency, and who conducted its work in the famous concerts given in the East at the time of the World's Fair, had intended retiring from the leadership, and it was expected that something would be said or done in connection with that subject. It is pleasant to know that if Prof. Stephens had any such design before, it was fully removed after last night's pleasant meeting. He confesses that he had felt something like discouragement over the support he received, and over the fact that the singers did not exert themselves to work as they did when preparing for the Chicago contest. Therefore, he had been given to understand that the Tabernacle would hereafter be closed against concerts by the choir and he felt that it would be impossible to keep the organization up to a high standard without the incentive of appearing in occasional public events such as in joint concerts with foreign organizations. Pres. Smith, in addressing the choir last evening, spoke warmly of the work the singers had done and were doing, and said the First Presidency had no desire whatever to prevent the Tabernacle being used for the public performances of the choir. Encouraging remarks were also made by Messrs. Cannon and Preston, and an excellent feeling was evident on all hands, particularly among the singers who were notified by Prof. Stephens that there would be a new roll started, a reorganization effected and a general waking up indulged in. The immediate effect of all will probably be the appearance of the Tabernacle choir and Theodore Thomas' orchestra some time during the spring.

On Friday evening, the 18th inst., the Poliharmonic society of Eureka gave a concert and ball for the benefit of the poor, the widow and the orphan in our midst. The Odd Fellows' hall, being the largest in town, was filled to overflowing with ladies and gentlemen anxious to contribute their mite for so charitable a purpose. The music was said to be excellent—both choir and orchestra. The net profits amounted to \$40, which was spent for boots, shoes, stockings, flour, groceries and meats, and distributed among the needy. Let Eureka have a credit mark.

Eureka can boast of two weekly papers, two justices, six lawyers, four doctors, seven saloons, four good paying mines, two railroads, two quartz mills, two water systems and two thousand inhabitants. Its moral and religious aspects are up with the average of other places of the same size. Four daily schools with an average attendance of three hundred pupils, four churches having regular Sunday school sessions, Sisters training school and many family altars. No snow slides, and nice mild winters.

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OBITUARY NOTES.

ELIZA ANN FERN ALLEN.

NEPHI, Jan. 22, 1895.—Eliza Ann Fern Allen was born December 1, 1831, in Billington, Bedfordshire, England. She was baptized in December, 1846, by Elder Hawkins; emigrated in 1851; married to William W. Allen on December 13, 1852, in Salt Lake City, by Bishop Hill. She was the mother of six (6) sons and six (6) daughters, of which five sons and one daughter are now living. She had fourteen grand children. She was a member of the Relief Society for many years. She died on the 18th of January, 1895, at Nephi, aged 63 years, 1 month and 17 days.

RULON ALBERT BRANDLEY.

RICHFIELD, Jan. 16, 1895.—Rulon Alfred Brandley died at his parents' home in Richfield, Sevier county, on Monday, January 14, 1895, at 8 a.m. He was the son of Theodore and Mary E. Brandley; was born at Richfield, December 20, 1876, while his father was on a mission to Switzerland and Germany. Last September he desired to enter the B. Y. Academy, and became a faithful student of that institution, which he loved very much.

On December 21 he reached home to spend the holidays, and while a little indisposed, enjoyed himself greatly among his many friends, and on Sunday, December 23 he bore his testimony for the first time in public meeting. Having previously been ordained a Deacon he was that day (in connection with other students) ordained a Teacher. He took sick on New Year's night while attending a social party. The malady which attacked him was nervous prostration. From the very beginning of his sickness he was in constant communion with his departed mother, claiming that he was wanted on the other side. He manifested great faith in the administration of the Elders and in the power of prayer, and thus was perfectly willing to submit to the summons from the other world. He was a kind and dutiful son and brother, with a loving disposition which won for him many kind friends among young and old. His death is a severe blow to his father and relatives, who have the sincere sympathy of a host of friends in their bereavement.

The funeral took place on Wednesday, January 16th, at noon. The services were held at the meeting house.

JOHN COLLINS.

OGDEN, Jan. 22, 1895.—Elder John Collins was called away to a brighter life January 13, 1895, from the infirmities of age, increased during the last four years by the pains of sciatica and cancer.

He was born at the city of Bath, Somersetshire, England, October 21, 1826. During his childhood he exhibited a remarkable talent for music, and at the age of fourteen years he joined the band of the North Somerset cavalry, as a drummer-boy, remaining in the regiment for about thirty years. He filled the offices of sergeant-major and deputy bandmaster; also was appointed trumpeter to the Bath troop, which position he held until the time of his emigration to Utah. He was led to the investigation of the Gospel through the labors of Elder Thomas Brown, of North Ogden, and was brought by the spirit of truth to render obedience to its power. He was baptized October 30th, 1849, together with his wife, his brother and his sister, by the late Bishop Abraham Marchant, of Peoa.

In 1874 he emigrated to Utah, traveling in the company under Elder Lester J. Herrick, of Ogden, and settled in West Weber, where he resided until about three years ago, when, on the death of his first wife, he removed to Ogden, liv-

ing in the First ward, a quiet, unassuming, patient life, under trying and painful conditions arising from the nature of his afflictions.

Numerous friends and relatives of the deceased assembled on the 15th inst. in the First ward meeting house, Ogden, to pay their last respects to the honored dead. Among the speakers were Bishops M. F. Brown and McFarland; Elders George F. Hunter, John Manning, Thos. Etherington and Wm. Parrington; also Elder C. F. Middleton of the Weber Stake Presidency. A noble testimony was borne to his character, its quiet nature, and unassuming ways; the honest, truthful and upright spirit shown in all his actions. His was a great and noble spirit, and as such he left the impress of his talents wherever he mingled with his brethren. Long will his memory be remembered among the musical talent of the country, as the father and organizer of brass bands. His spirit was full of harmony, and all who sought his advice received the best of counsel; his faith was unwavering and firm, he held fast to the iron rod, having a steady, unswerving faith which nobly endured all things unto the end.

"Constant, calm, unfearing,
Boldly persevering,
In good conscience steering.";

The funeral cortege was preceded by the Ogden city brass band, as a mark of respect due to his memory and talents.

Millennial Star, please copy.

Jos. McLACHLAN.

THE DEAD.

Peaceful be their Rest.

SMITH.—At Clover Flat, Pinte county, Jan. 15, 1895, Maud Smith, daughter of Nancy and Byard Smith. She was born Sept. 12, 1877.

SCHULTER.—In this city, January 27, 1895, Phebe Ann Schuter, aged 53 years, 9 months and 19 days.

BECK.—In Salt Lake City, January 24, 1895, of old age, Rebecca Beck, mother-in-law of John Beck, in the 84th year of her age.

GROO.—In this city, on January 24, Isaac Groo; born April 8, 1827, in Sullivan county, N. Y.

LOGAN.—At Orangeville, Emery Co., Utah, January 8th, 1895, Carlina E., daughter of Robert and Rachel Logan. Born April 21th, 1844.

BUNTING.—At Orangeville, Emery Co., Utah, on January 16th, 1895, Donald William, son of Robert W. and Sina Bunting. Born December 23rd, 1894.

Both of the above little ones are believed to have died of croup.

SMITH.—At the home of her parents at Clover Flat, Pinte county, Utah, Jan. 12, 1895, Nancy Smith, daughter of Nancy and Byard Smith. She was born in American Fork, Utah county, May 6, 1873.

DURNFORD.—Anne Durnford, of the Twentieth Ward, Salt Lake City, died this morning, January 28th, 1895, aged 74 years. Cause of death, general debility.

SNOWELL.—Of general debility, Elizabeth Ann Snowell, of Nephi, Juab county, January 14, 1895; born in Kentucky, June 10, 1833, and came to Nephi in 1854. The deceased leaves three sons and one daughter. She died in full fellowship.

DORN.—In the Twenty first ward, Salt Lake City, January 16, 1895, of general consumption, Ulrich Dorn; aged 48 years; born in Dittersdorf, Bavaria, Germany.

Funeral was held January 18, 1895, from residence, 174 1/2 Third street, Salt Lake City. Deceased was a true, faithful, patient and long-suffering saint. He entered into his rest with the hope of a glorious resurrection. German papers, please copy.