

bitious of child-labor are the harbingers of the liberty that all noble men and women most desire—the liberty of the weak from the thralldom of the strong.

DEATHS.

SMITH.—At Tooele City, Tooele county, Utah, of diphtheria, June 23th, Katie, beloved and youngest daughter of John A. and Mary M. Smith; aged 9 years, 9 months and 12 days. The deceased was a beautiful and unassuming child and loved by all who knew her.

SNAKE.—This morning (July 15), in the Fifth Ward of this city, of cholera infantum, Irene La Belle, daughter of James H. and Mary Ann Snarr; aged 1 year and 6 months.

EDMUNDS.—At Wales, Sanpete county, July 14th of diphtheria, Olive, daughter of Thomas J. and Lydia G. Edmunds; aged 3 years.

STEWART.—At Springville, June 23th, 1891, of inflammation of the bowels, Effi A., daughter of Uel and Caroline Stewart, aged 16 years, 3 months and 19 days.

SMITH.—In the Sixth ward this city, July 17th, 1891, of pneumonia, Fredrika Smith, aged 77 years.

MILLS.—At 7:15 this morning, July 14, near the Hot Springs, Salt Lake City, of dropsy, brought on by gripple, Alice Allen Mills. Deceased was born at Radcliffe, Lancashire, England, December 4, 1819. She died as she had lived, a faithful Latter-day Saint.

DONE.—At 11:50 a. m. Wednesday, July 15th, 1891, in the Second ward, this city, of heart failure, superinduced by pneumonia, Esther, daughter of James and Ellen Done; born at Payson, Utah county, October 8th, 1871.

JOHNSON.—In the Second Ward, July 18, 1891, of teething and diarrhoea, Alex. Emanuel, infant son of John and Selma Dorothy Johnson, aged 1 year and 5 days.

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GOFF.—At Sandy, July 12th, 1891, Thomas Goff, born at Long Wharton, Leicestershire, England, August 12, 1836.

Deceased died in full faith of the Gospel, mourned by a large family and numerous relatives, and respected by all who knew him.

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FORKES.—July 17th, 1891, at the residence of her son-in-law, H. A. Reeve, in the Tenth ward, Salt Lake City, Maria Forkes; born September 15th, 1820, at Wymondham, Norfolk, England. Sister Forkes was one of the first to join the Church in the Norwich Conference. She died as she had lived, a faithful Latter-day Saint.

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GRAY.—Infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Gray.

CURRENT EVENTS.

Colera in Mecca.

CAIRO, July 16.—The deaths from cholera in Mecca average fifty daily. The quarantine camp is being formed at Jebeltor.

The Russian Jews.

NEW YORK, July 19.—Thirty immigrants, all Russian Jews, are at the Detention Bureau at the Barge office. It is probable that they will be sent back, as they are all paupers and have been assisted to this country.

Hill and Small.

PHILADELPHIA, July 16.—Rev. J. Wesley Hill, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Ogden and financial agent of the Utah university, reached Philadelphia today to answer the criminal libel suit brought against him by Sam Small. He says he has ample evidence in hand to confirm all he has said or written.

Released from Prison.

Brother B. W. Driggs, of Pleasant Grove, was released July 20 from the penitentiary, where he has been confined for infraction of the Edmunds-Tucker law. He was sentenced by Judge Blackburn, March 28th, to six months' incarceration, but the sentence has been commuted by the President to four months. Brother Driggs states that he has received good treatment during his imprisonment, and that he feels well. He leaves this afternoon with the southbound train for his home.

Death of Morgan L. Hinman.

A private letter from Cardston, Alberta, Canada, the village where the "Mormon" people are located, states that Morgan L. Hinman, an old and well-known former resident of Farmington, Davis Co., Utah, died there on July 3rd. He had been afflicted with a nervous disease for months previous to his death, and suffered greatly during the last few weeks of his life.

Brother Hinman was a faithful and devoted Latter-day Saint, whose integrity and fidelity were unswerving to the truth, and was highly esteemed and respected wherever known. The remains were interred at Cardston.

The Party of Fraud.

Judge Laney is responsible for the statement, made in open court, in the presence of a number of well-known attorneys on Monday, July 13th, that the "Liberal" party in its desperation to carry the school election were voting the aqueduct laborers (Parley's creek conduit workmen.)

A member of the bar who has gained a reputation in the community for fairness with all classes, and who, it is believed, would frown upon fraud, said to the Judge, "No, no, that cannot be."

"Yes, it can be, and is," replied Judge Laney.

"But you are surely mistaken," again said the attorney.

"No, I am not mistaken," answered Judge Laney with emphasis. "I was an eyewitness to the operation in the First precinct on Monday, July 13th, and therefore know whereof I speak. Further, among them were hardened criminals, whose faces I easily recognized as having appeared before me in this court for judgment."

This response was so positive and sweeping that there was no further attempt to deny the charge, and the subject was instantly dropped, while the blush of shame crimsoned the cheeks of the "Liberals" present.

School Election Returns.

Following is the result of the school election held in this city July 13th:

FIRST PRECINCT.	
Darke, citizens'.....	498
Duke "Liberal".....	700
Duke's majority.....	202
Snow, citizens'.....	515
Allf "Liberal".....	681
Allf's majority.....	166
SECOND PRECINCT.	
Hills, Citizens'.....	490
Raybould, "Liberal".....	1020
Raybould's majority.....	530
THIRD PRECINCT.	
Pike, Citizens'.....	512
Chapman "Liberal".....	228
Pike's majority.....	284

FOURTH PRECINCT.

Pratt Citizens'.....	429
Marshall "Liberal".....	774

Pratt's majority..... 255

FIFTH PRECINCT.

M. E. Cummings, Citizens'.....	325
Charles Baldwin "Liberal".....	720

Baldwin's majority..... 395

Total city vote, 5198.

Total Citizens' vote, 2263.

Total Liberal vote, 2935.

Liberal majority, 672.

Total city registration, 10,273.

The above figures show that only about 50 per cent. of the registered voters cast their ballots.

Amend the Constitution!

The *Inter-Ocean*, of Chicago, has long been a straight-out opponent of "Mormonism," on account of its polygamy only. The *Inter-Ocean* is an eminently "Christian" and "orthodox" paper. Its opposition to "Mormonism" has been, doubtless, in the interest of morality, as it has often so averred. Recently it proposed an amendment to the Constitution of the United States "against the reintroduction of polygamy in any State." It says: "Beyond a doubt the ratification of such an amendment would follow the submission."

That is all right as far as it goes, but if only touches the hem of the garment, so to speak, of the unchastity, if we must so call it, that is rampant in the United States. To be of any practical moral benefit the proposed amendment should read somewhat as follows:

"Polygamy, adultery, fornication, lascivious cohabitation, marriage between persons of nearer kinship than second cousins, are crimes in all States and Territories of the United States. Any person of either sex convicted of any of them on impartial trial shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$300 or more than \$3000, and imprisonment in a penitentiary not less than one or more than three years."

Standing, as it would, for the protection and inculcation of "morality," such an amendment to the Constitution would at once meet the hearty approval of all "Christians." The Catholic priests would strenuously advocate it, of course. The ministers of all the evangelical churches would clamor for it. The members of all so-called Christian churches would be eager to ratify it. Why? Because none of them are ever tempted to violate the law already provided against such crimes. The Mormons would endorse it because they are in favor of virtue, equal rights and equal protection.

The Utah Liberals, so-called, will set up o' nights and work Sundays to secure it. It would develop the most unanimous sentiment of the century.

The man who will introduce such an amendment will immortalize himself, and receive the thanks of the nation. I suggest that the delegate to Congress from Utah make it his business to get such an amendment before the House early in December next.

CHARLES ELLIS.

LONDON, July 21.—A dispatch to the *Times* from Lisbon says: The Chilean cruiser "Errazuriz" is expected here. French gunners and Spanish sailors have arrived here to join her.