

least three days before it was found, and during that time some animal had eaten away a portion of the face and hands.

Frank Haskell was the best man at an Oakland, Cal., wedding on Tuesday night, and went to his home in the early hours of Wednesday morning. His wife, not expecting him home, had locked the house and gone to spend the night with friends. Haskell was not able to gain admittance, and went through a saloon to try and get in at the rear of the house. He climbed the fence and was walking along a beam when it gave way and he fell to the ground a distance of twenty feet, receiving fatal injuries.

B. N. Brown of Knight's landing, Cal., received a dispatch Friday stating that his father, H. S. Brown, had been horribly mangled and killed by a freight train early that morning at Sleson, Cal. The particulars of the accident are meager, but it is presumed that deceased was at Sleson loading stock for shipment from his Modoc county ranch when the accident occurred. "Hi" Brown, as he was known, was an old and highly respected citizen of Yolo county, having resided there from 1850 to 1880, when he removed to Modoc county.

Omaha stock journal: B. E. Morgan, western freight agent of the Nickel Plate, has just returned from a trip through Utah and Idaho, where he has secured numerous contracts for transporting the wool from that section. He says that the wool growers are inclined to hold on to the wool for higher prices. They want 8 and 9 cents, while the representatives of eastern houses are there offering them 6 and 7 cents. He says there is plenty of wool there to move as soon as it is known just what will be the attitude of the next administration toward that industry.

Sioux City, Iowa, Tribune: Old timers in the cattle trade never remember so good a stock cattle market in June as prevails now. What is more to the point it is generally conceded the demand will continue greatly in excess of the normal right along through the summer. The surplus of old feed in the country, the excessive luxuriant pasturage and enormous crops of hay which will be cut on every farm, to say nothing of the growing corn crop, are circumstances which present a strong argument in favor of this view of the prospects.

William Collins, who has been insane since infancy and who has been kept chained to the floor of his apartment for several years, was released on Wednesday, at Oakland, Cal., by his mother, who after mature consideration decided that he would be inoffensive. The maniac no sooner felt the chains fall away than he sprang to a window and shattered the entire east with a chair. He threw a large onyx clock and a lamp out of doors and then struck his mother over the head. Officer Clark was called in, and a prolonged struggle between the insane man and the policeman ensued. Collins was at last overpowered and again chained down. His mother is in a serious condition. Some time ago Officer Theobald of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in-

terested himself in young Collins and endeavored to have him transferred to other quarters, but the old mother preferred to keep her boy at home.

OBITUARY NOTES.

JOHN WILLIAM MARTIN.

At Rexburg, Idaho, on June 11th, 1896, at 2 a. m., John Wm. Martin died of paralysis. He was born at Dachester, McCoupin county, Ill., January 17th, 1836. The messengers of salvation found him in Indian territory in the year 1892. After hearing the Gospel, he was favorably impressed and spent one year investigating its precious truths. He was baptized in 1892 by Elder George Lahrum, was confirmed a member of the Church by H. M. Rawlins Jr. In 1893 he in connection with his family moved to Rexburg, Idaho, where they arrived on the 2nd day of July. He was a nephew of Grandmother Ellenor Ricks, the mother of President Thomas E. Ricks of the Bannock Stake. He leaves a wife and eight children to mourn his loss; five sons and three daughters. In September, 1895, he traveled 400 miles by team and got his blessings in the House of the Lord. This gave him great joy, for he had looked forward to that privilege with much hope.

The funeral services were held in the First ward meeting house at Rexburg, on the 12th inst. Elders Edward Stevenson, Nathan Ricks and T. E. Ricks were the speakers by whom consoling and encouraging remarks were made.

He lived the life of a true Latter-day Saint and died in full fellowship in the Gospel of Christ.

HYRUM RICKS.

WILLIAM D. JOHNSON SR.

Died at Colonia Diaz, Mexico, April 13, 1896, at 11 p. m., William Derby Johnson Sr., of kidney disease. He was born October 27, 1824, at Pomfret, Chataqua county, New York. He was the eighth son and fourteenth child of Ezekiel and Julia Hiltz Johnson. He moved to Kirtland, Ohio, in the spring of 1833, at that time the gathering place of the Saints, and was baptized into the Church of Jesus Christ, when he was nine years of age, by Elder Samuel Bent, and confirmed by the Prophet Joseph Smith. He remembered that remarkable phenomenon of the falling stars, also the building and dedication of the Kirtland temple. In 1838 he started for Missouri in the company consisting of all the poor then remaining at Kirtland some eight hundred souls, all in straightened circumstances, with sixty wagons and short of food. He stopped at Springfield, Ill., for the winter and in the spring of 1839 started gathering with the Saints to Nauvoo, but stopped within twenty miles at Ramas, later called Macedonia, where he remained four years and then removed to Nauvoo. There he assisted in building the Temple and received his endowments. Was intimate with the Prophet's family during the persecutions and was in Nauvoo at the time of the martyrdom. On the 9th of November, 1848, was married to Jane C. Brown, daughter of Abia William and Abby C. Brown. In the spring of 1849 moved to Kanesville, now Council Bluffs, and assisted his brother Joseph E. Johnson in storekeeping. In 1855 he built a store of his own called the Variety Store and general outfitting depot at Florence and in 1861 crossed the plains in Sixtus E. Johnson's last company of that season, arriving in Salt Lake City September 28, 1861. Located in the Fifteenth ward and entered into business. He crossed the plains in 1862, 1863 and 1864 with ox teams, and in 1868 was called on a mission to southern Utah

and located at Washington, but afterwards removed, by the counsel of President Young, to Johnsons, Kane county, where he remained until 1890, when he removed to Mexico and located at Colonia Diaz, where he resided until he died. He was ever ready to assist in anything he was called to do and in assisting the poor. He was a very industrious man, building and beautifying all the places wherever he lived and full of integrity to the truth. He was the father of twelve children, six boys and six girls; sixty-eight grand children and two great grand-children. He was ordained a Seventy in Nauvoo and a Patriarch in Colonia Diaz in 1895, under the hands of Apostle F. M. Lyman. His funeral was largely attended. Consoling remarks were made by Patriarch J. A. Little, Elders Erastus Beck, Andrew Anderson, Jas. H. James and Charles Richens, who dwelt at some length on the noble character and usefulness of the deceased and giving much consolation to the bereaved family. UN HERMANQ.

THE DEAD.

Peaceful be their Rest.

ERIKSON.—In Salt Lake City, June 23, 1896, Anna Erikson, aged 19 years.

WHYLOCK.—In this city, June 29, 1896, James L. Whylock, born June 10, 1854, in Scotland.

BRINK.—In this city this morning at the age of 9 years, Albert Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Brink.

SMITH.—Amber Elois, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Smith, of pneumonia, at 7:15 a. m., Friday, June 26; aged three months and seven days.

STEEL.—In Salt Lake City, June 26th, of dropsy, Fannie Cartwright Steel, born in Derby, England, September 17th, 1838. Millennial Star, please copy.

NEWHAM.—June 28, Brother Henry Newham, aged 65. He was a miner employed at the U. P. mine; was somewhat broken down physically, but attended work up to last Saturday.

JONES.—At Llanddilar Fach, Cwmfwd, Carmarthenshire, Wales, April 26, 1896, Martha Jones, aged 79 years. She had been a member of the Church for over forty years.—Millennial Star.

BURTON.—At Portsmouth, Hants, England, May 5, 1896, Harriet Burton, aged 75 years. Deceased was baptized by Elder Wm. Budge, and died in full fellowship in the Church.—Millennial Star.

CURTIS.—In Sugar House ward, June 25th, after a lingering illness: Catherine Lindsey Curtis; born in Glasgow, Scotland, May 21st, 1828. Millennial Star, please copy.

SCOVILLE.—At Orangeville, Emery county, Utah, on May 31st, 1896, Amasa Scoville, son of Rowell and Sally Gregory Scoville. Born February 18th, 1815, at Vienna, Trumbull county, Ohio. He died as he had lived, an honest man and a true and faithful Latter-day Saint. Ypsilanti, Mich., papers please copy.

SHERWOOD.—At the family residence on Third South, west of the Jordan river, June 22, 1896, Harriet Shaw Sherwood, beloved wife of Robert Sherwood. The deceased was 34 years of age and her death was the result of pneumonia. She was a most estimable woman and her demise will be sincerely mourned by friends and relatives.

SMITH.—At Granger ward, June 19, 1896, of consumption, Thomas William Smith, the son of Manasseh and Mary Ann Smith, born in Salt Lake City, October 9, 1877, aged 18 years, 8 months and 10 days.

He was a young man of sterling worth; held the office of president of Deacon's quorum in his ward; was always prompt in his duties and could always be depended upon. He died as he had lived a faithful Latter-day Saint. He leaves behind to mourn his loss a mother, a father, four brothers, five sisters, and was loved and respected by all who knew him. His father is at present in England on a mission. Millennial Star, please copy.