

yet arrived from Alaska, but is due at any hour and will not require much alteration for use as a transport. This fleet is expected to get away on or about July 21. A double force of men is at work on the ship Tacoma, but it will be a fortnight before she can get away. She will take forty-eight cavalymen and 250 horses and six months' supplies to the Philippines.

OBITUARY NOTES.

MARY ADELIA DOPP.

Mary Adelia Dopp was born August 16, 1881, and died April 11, 1898, at Morgan City. She was a girl beloved by all who knew her. Her father and mother died when she was but a child, and the dear girl was left to roam this wide world alone. She went from town to town working for her bread, but met with many obstacles, which, however, she faced like a heroine, and was finally led to settle in Morgan, where she remained until her death. She was one of the most faithful members of our ward. In the Primary, Young Ladies, Sunday school and choir she took an active part. It did not take her long to gain the love of the entire community. For years she dwelt in our midst, seemingly happy. She passed through many hardships, of which none other than God knows anything about. She evidently worried over her parents' death together with her personal troubles, and these had their effect in hastening her death.—[Com.]

MARY ANN STEPHENS.

After an illness of ten weeks, Sister Mary Ann Stephens passed away, at their home near Beardstown, Cass county, Ill., where she had resided for a short time, her former home being in Sugar Grove, Schuyler county, Ill.

She died as she had lived, a loving wife, affectionate mother, and well respected by all who knew her, and for the past sixteen years a faithful Latter-day Saint, though alone in the faith. She is a relative of the Stephens that emigrated to Utah in 1852 and now resides at Ogden, whose sympathies are drawn out for those left to mourn their loss.

Sister Stephens was baptized about sixteen years ago by Elder D. M. Stephens, of Ogden, while he and his brother, J. O. Stephens, were laboring as missionaries at that time. Sister Stephens died on July 5th, 1898, and at her request Elders D. R. Stephens of Ogden (son of D. M. Stephens) and J. A. Coon of Riter, Salt Lake county, and now laboring as missionaries in Brown county, Ill., conducted the funeral services at the Davis cemetery near Sugar Grove, where she was laid away in her last resting place, surrounded by her husband, three children, many relatives and sympathizing friends, to await the morning of the first resurrection.

Elders D. R. STEPHENS and
J. A. COON.

THOS. COX SEN.

Thos Cox Sen. died at Castledale, Emery county, Utah, on the 4th of July, 1898, of dropsy. Deceased was born in Wiltshire, England, in the year 1834. He joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints when a young man. Moved from Wiltshire to Durham, where he presided over the South Church branch of the Church in the Newcastle conference. Leaving South Church, he went to Stanley where, through his efforts, a branch of the Church was organized over which he presided for several years; emigrated to this country about 14 years ago; settled in Rock Springs, where he worked in the coal mines, that being his occupation. After being there some time, he was associated with Bishop Salisbury as one of his counselors. He

located at Winter Quarters, Emery county, Utah. Ten years ago he removed from there to Castlegate, where he was presiding Elder for a short time; then as first counselor to Bishop W. T. Lamph, when a ward organization was effected. Getting too old to follow such hard work as coal mining, he took up a farm in Castledale, where he removed some 18 months ago. He took sick shortly after getting settled down, from which he never fully recovered, and which turned into dropsy. He suffered very much, and it was a glad release when death came. He died as he had lived, full of faith. He was the father of a large family, ten of whom, with his aged wife, survive him. He was of a patient and retiring nature, and always desired to do good to every one. W. T. L. Millennial Star, please copy.

SAMUEL CARTER.

Ex-Bishop Samuel Carter died at his residence at Porterville, Morgan county, June 21, 1898, of dropsy and heart failure. Brother Carter was born September 1, 1836, at Wordington, Oxfordshire, England. His parents were John and Mary Tims Carter. He was baptized into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints October 1, 1851, by John Jacques; ordained an Elder in 1856; traveled in the ministry in Staffordshire and other conferences until 1860, when on the 11th of May he sailed for Utah on the Wm. Tapscott, arriving in Salt Lake City Sept. 25. He located at Kaysville, Davis county, till 1865, when he moved to Round Valley, Morgan county, presiding over that branch for a short time. In 1873 he moved to Porterville. November 18, 1877, he was chosen counselor to Bishop Thomas Brough. This office he held till he was appointed Bishop, which occurred February 18, 1883. This position he filled most honorably till August 22, 1897, when, by request of the authorities, he resigned, owing to consolidation of his ward with another. In 1887 he was imprisoned and paid a fine of \$300, which he preferred to do rather than desert his family. Up to the time of his last illness he labored diligently in every position to which he had been called.

He was the father of twenty-four children, had forty-eight grandchildren. Two wives and nineteen children survive him. During his illness his suffering was intense, but the end came peacefully. His kind and fatherly teachings will ever live in the hearts of the people. A host of relatives and friends mourn his departure, and hope to emulate his noble example. He died in full faith of a glorious resurrection.

The funeral was held Friday, June 24. The speakers were the Stake presidency, presidents of the High Priests' quorum, and others. All paid glowing tributes to the memory of the deceased, and spoke many comforting words to the living.

MRS. E. J. BROUGH.

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JOHN KNOWLES CROSBY.

John K. Crosby died at Bountiful last Friday afternoon, seemingly from the effects of a second paralytic stroke. He was 85 years of age at the time of his death, being a native of Nova Scotia. When a boy he came to New York, where he, with his mother and all of her children, joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in 1831, and soon after started west; stopped at Commerce, where the mother died the first night the Saints camped on the site of future Nauvoo. A brother, Obed, died a short time afterward, but the other five of the children went through the persecutions of Nauvoo, came to the valleys among the first settlers, and all lived to be over 70 years of age.

The family are all gone now, dying in this order: Mrs. Hannah T. Mumford, of Salt Lake City; Mrs. Eliza Williams, of Provo; Jesse W. Crosby, of St. George; Mrs. Francis Brown, of Nutrioso, Arizona; and last of all John K. Crosby, of Bountiful. With one exception all of the five children had large families, so now from the family of five, there are 250 descendants scattered through the communities of the Latter-day Saints. Hannah stayed in Salt Lake City, and several of her grandchildren are now among prominent Salt Lakers. Jesse went to Dixie in 1861, and when, in 1882, Washington county was pretty well settled, went on to the Muddy Creek in Nevada, and died at Panguitch in 1893, while there on a visit. His children now live in St. George, Panguitch and East Central Arizona.

Francis with, her husband, Lorenzo Brown, went to settle Dixie in 1861, went on with the Arizona colonists in 1883 and died at her home in Nutrioso, Arizona, in 1895. Three of her children live in Arizona now, and one, Edward, is mayor of St. George.

Eliza died in Provo in 1891 at an advanced age.

John K., the last of the family, leaves a large number of children and grandchildren in Bountiful and Idaho. He was a hard-working man, a free-giver, quiet of tongue and moderate in manner, thus making few if any enemies in the forty-six years he lived in Bountiful.

The three sisters and two brothers of the family were all people of worth and enterprise. They lived honorable lives, always seeking to be good Latter-day Saints, and their large posterity have ever before them an example. When they have been called as missionaries, they have gone and done their duty; they have been unceasing in the toils incident to pioneer life; when they engaged in business, they have pushed with vigor. They have all worked hard, lived long and done well.

THE DEAD.

Peaceful be Their Rest.

VANCE.—In this city, of inflammation of the bowels, Mary Ellen Vance, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Vance.

GEIS.—In Salt Lake City, July 16, 1898, after a lingering illness of eight months, Maria M. Geis, aged 46 years, 7 months and 19 days.

PRICE.—In this city, July 15, 1898, of consumption, Ether Edwin, son of John and Elizabeth Price, born February 28, 1866, in Pittston, Pa.

PRITCHARD.—In this city, George Pritchard, of ureamia, in his 62nd year. Deceased was born in Holmclacy, Herefordshire, England, and died in full faith of the Gospel.

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SMITH.—At Harrisburg, Washington county, Utah, July 6, 1898, of hemorrhage of the lungs, Willard Richards Smith, son of Job and Sarah P. Smith, aged 10 years and 9 months.

The deceased was the only boy of the family, and his usefulness was looked forward to with much hope and anticipation.

NORTON.—At Pima, Graham Co., Arizona, June 8th, 1898, Sarah Ann Norton, the beloved wife of Henry E. Norton. She was born December 25, 1833. She came to the valley on the 24th of July, 1847. She leaves a host of relatives and friends. She died in full faith in the Gospel of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.