

him, which was done, and in a moment the numbness left him, circulation resumed its usual duty, and from that time until the present he feels no symptoms of the trouble. A fellow laborer of his who worked at the next stone is now a hopeless, bed-ridden object of charitable pity.

A short time since Elders Cutler, Dugdale, Wolstenholme and myself had the pleasure of visiting the wonderful works of the Platt Bros. & Co., cotton and woolen machinery manufacturers. It is the largest concern of the kind in the world, employing in the manufacturing department, which covers forty-five acres of ground, about 8000 hands, besides 2000 in their coal and iron mines. They are represented in almost every part of the world by their machines. Mr. Ainley, one of the management, informed me that they had recently shipped a complete cotton mill with a capacity of 1000 looms to China, and they were filling a large order for Jerusalem. It is a grand sight to witness the precision which is displayed in the manipulation of the delicate machinery used in many parts of the works. As an instance, in the testing room is a machine for determining the curve of the cards. Machines are used which will cut, plane and corrugate iron and steel as easily as the softest woods can be operated upon. They employ engines to the extent of 12,000 horse power, and there seems to be no limit to their productions. W. G. BICKLEY.

62 CHAPMAN ST., off Oldham Road, Manchester, Eng., May 4, 1891.

## OBITUARY.

**RICHARDS.**—April 17th, 1891, at Farmington, aged 77, Susan Bayliss Richards; born May 31st, 1814, in the town of Leign, Worcestershire, England. She resided in that place till womanhood, and became a member of the United Brethren, which society numbered about 2,000, including forty ministers. In 1840 the leading minister, Thomas Kington, remarked that he had taught them all he knew with regard to religion; but on hearing of the Prophet Joseph Smith, they were inspired with new hope. In 1840, President Woodruff, being in Eng. and on a mission, visited the town where a great number of the United Brethren resided, and found them awaiting the glorious plan of salvation. Sister Richards, with the rest of the organization, with one exception, accepted the truth.

In 1841 she emigrated to America in the vessel known as the "Little Maid of Iowa," leaving Liverpool on the 21st of January, and sailing by way of New Orleans. She landed on April 13th, and passed through many trials and hardships with the Saints. In 1847 she was married to Dr. Willard Richards at Winterquarters. On arriving in Utah she resided for some time in Salt Lake City and Provo, afterwards removing to Farmington, where she lived until the day of her death, making 77 years of age. The deceased was the mother of one daughter, who is now living at Farmington, and with her seven children mourn the loss of a very affectionate mother and grandmother.

Sister Susan was a woman with whom all wished to associate, for her intelligence, knowledge and pleasant conversation. Her name will long live in the fond remembrance of those with whom she came in contact.—[COM.]

## DEATHS.

**ALLEN.**—Isaac Allen, Sr., was born in Ash-over Parish, Derbyshire, England, on September 13th, 1810; died March 25th, 1891, aged 80 years 6 months and 12 days, at his residence in Portage, Box Elder county, Utah Territory. Was baptized into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints on June 6th, 1818, by John Wigley, confirmed by James Madsen, was President over Chesterfield Branch, for several years, where he kept open house for the Elders. Emigrated to the United States in 1854. His family came over in 1855. Lived

on Dry Hill, Mo., until 1859, when they came to the valley. Moved to Oashe Valley in 1860, and to Malad Valley in 1867, where he was first counselor to, Bishop Thomas Green until he was removed, when he was appointed Presiding Teacher over Portage. Was ordained a Seventy in 1860 under the hands of Louis Robbins and J. V. Long, Salt Lake City, Utah, January 21st; was ordained High Priest under the hands of Lorenzo Snow and Erastus Snow, and O. C. Hoskins, May 25th, 1874, in West Portage, Utah. He died of Bright's disease and rheumatism of the heart. He passed away full of faith as he had lived in the first resurrection.

**WILSON.**—December 26th, 1890, in this city Catherine Fallis Wilson; born June 6th, 1803, in county Fermanagh, Ireland, and crossed the plains in 1859 in Capt. George Crowley's hand-cart company.—[COM.]

**CHAMBERLAIN.**—May 10th, at 142 E. 41st South St., Elizabeth J. Chamberlain, the beloved wife of T. T. Chamberlain, aged 84 years, 8 mo. 10 da. and 10 da. s.

**STODDARD.**—At Utah, Weber county, Utah, April 29th, 1891, of dropsy superinduced by la grippe, Charles, son of Curtis Stoddard and Pamela West. He was born May 8th, 1820, and joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in 1842. He had a part in the persecutions of Missouri and Illinois with his parents and relatives in connection with the Church, and he always spoke in the highest terms of the Prophet Joseph and his co-workers in the Gospel. He married Lucetta Jane Murdock, May 27th, 1843, and leaves two sons and twenty-two grandchildren. He died as he had lived, in hope of a glorious resurrection.—[COM.]

**PITTS.**—In Salt Lake City, May 17, 1891, of pneumonia, Ann Eliza, wife of Joseph B. Pitts, and daughter of the late Samuel L. Evans, in the fortieth year of her age.

**BATH.**—In the Twenty-second ward of this city, May 18th, of measles, Priscilla, infant daughter of William and Mary Bath; aged 1 year and 4 months.

## CURRENT EVENTS.

### The Harrased Jews.

**ATHENS, May 16.**—The peasantry of the island of Corfu are joining with the mob against the Jews. Murders are still of daily occurrence, and to add to the trouble of the harrassed Jews typhoid fever has broken out in their portion of the city.

### The Locust Plague in Europe.

**LONDON, May 18.**—Swarms of young locusts are appearing in Upper Egypt. The government is issuing instructions on the best means of coping with the plague and prevent the utter destruction of the cotton and maize crops.

### Death of Prest. Henry Herriman.

By telegram from Bishop C. Palsipher, dated at Price, Emery county, May 17th, the Church authorities are informed of the death of President Henry Herriman, of the First seven presidents of the Seventies. Brother Herriman lived at Huntington, Emery county, where his death occurred on Sunday morning, the 17th. The funeral will be held there tomorrow afternoon. No further particulars were given.

### Returned Elder.

Elder Erastus Kofford, of Mount Pleasant, Sanpete County, returned May 13th, from a mission to Scandinavia, where he has been laboring as a missionary since May 29th, 1889. Elder Kofford first labored in Bornholm, Denmark, for three months, but being expelled from that country, went to

Norway. In this country he met with fair success, having had many opportunities of bearing his testimony. He returns in good health and excellent spirits.

### Missionary Work in Holland.

Elder L. W. Simmons, who is laboring as a missionary in Holland, in a private letter, dated Amsterdam, April 21, 1891, states that the work among the people of that country is progressing very well. In Rotterdam a branch of the Church has been organized with over eighty members, and a hall has been fixed up for meetings. Three young brethren, members of the branch, have been sent out to bear their testimony to the truth of the Gospel, and they have been very much blessed in their efforts. Elder Simmons feels well and rejoices in the work in which he is engaged.

### Death of Frederick Maiben.

At his residence, 22 Hardinge street, Islington, London, England, Mr. Frederick Maiben (the last surviving brother of John B. Maiben), March 30th, 1891, aged 68 years. He leaves a wife, twelve children, and six grandchildren to mourn his loss, a wife, four children and two grandchildren having preceded him to the spirit world. For the last sixteen years he has been a churchwarden of St. Bartholomew's Church, Islington, England, and was very highly esteemed and beloved for his many admirable qualities by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance.—*Manti Sentinel*.

### That Disputed Seat.

On May 15th, in the clerk's office of the Third district court, Judge Powers filed an answer to the complaint in the case of the People vs. Daniel Wolstenholme, involving the question of a seat in the City Council. The complaint was filed by County Attorney Murphy as long ago as September 23rd, 1890. Its object was to obtain a decree adjudging that the defendant Wolstenholme be excluded from the office of councilman for the Third municipal ward of the city, and declaring Eli A. Folland the rightful holder of the seat. In his answer the defendant simply denies each and every allegation set forth in the complaint. It is rumored today, however, that Mr. Wolstenholme will voluntarily resign from the Council before its next meeting.

### Phenomenal Weather.

**WINSTED, Conn., May 18.**—There were heavy frosts in this State and Massachusetts last night. Fruit trees were much damaged.

### THE STRAWBERRY CROP.

**RACINE, Wis., May 18.**—The entire strawberry crop of the county was blasted by recent frosts. Racine county ships more strawberries than all the other counties in the State combined.

### A REAL CALAMITY.

**DANSVILLE, N. Y., May 18.**—A real calamity befell the inhabitants of Genesee valley Saturday night in the destruction of an enormous prospective fruit crop by the blighting frost. Ice formed half an inch in thickness and it was the coldest snap of the season since 1858. George Stone of Stone's Falls, who has a peach orchard of 40,-