

noticing he got a small vial of laudanum to aid him in sleeping, as he is reported to have said. Shortly after reaching his cell he swallowed all of the laudanum but a few drops. The sheriff called in soon after and learned what Robinson had done, but went off, locking the cell door behind him. He did not appear at the cell again till this morning, when his prisoner was dead.

It was a grief-stricken congregation that assembled in the First ward meeting house Friday afternoon at the funeral services of Elder William English, who met with the fatal accident at the depot on last Wednesday. The services were conducted by Bishop Moroni F. Brown. The ward choir, assisted by a good representation of the tabernacle choir of which he was a member, rendered most beautiful and impressive music. Consoling remarks were made by Elders A. Jackson, W. Porter, W. Critchlow, H. E. Gibson, H. Manning and Bishop Brown. They eulogized his many virtues, his pure life and noble manhood. Elder English had proved himself a faithful Latter-day Saint. He was taken away in the prime of manhood, having been born June 22, 1855, at Essington lane, Durham, England. He was baptized at Manchester January 29, 1883, by Elder Ben E. Rich. The year following, with his family, he migrated to Utah, making his home in Ogden. He leaves a widow and six children with a host of loving friends to mourn his loss.

Millennial Star, please copy.

John Frederick Zeender, a young man 23 years of age, formerly of Centerville, but who has recently lived with his mother, two sisters and three brothers on Paxton avenue on Tenth South between First and Second West, in this city, died Friday under circumstances which the coroner deemed sufficiently mysterious to require an official inquiry to clear up to the satisfaction of himself and the public.

The investigation elicited the fact that Zeender met with a fall at the Coking Samping mill on Thursday evening about quitting time. The first intimation it appears that was made as to his injuries was given by himself to his mother and sisters on his return from work about 7:30 p.m. The only indication of external injury was an insignificant abrasion on the back of one of the hands and a slight swelling and discoloration in the region of the left ear. He intimated in a casual way to his mother and sister that he had a fall while working with wheel barrow near the edge of an embankment or pit. It is thought that he struck on his head and that probably he was rendered unconscious; that he remained so for a brief period and regained sensibility and exorcised himself from the pit as he also said something about remembering that the first distinct recollection of his mishap came to him while sitting in a semi-comatose condition on the spot in question. His sister says that his condition did not appear to be such as to excite suspicion or alarm and he retired to bed without a doctor being called in for consultation. Early yesterday morning, however, it was discovered that he was sick very fast and a physician was at once summoned but before his arrival the unfortunate young man had breathed his last.

TOBACCO BLINDNESS.

[Pittsburg Dispatch.]

"Have you ever heard of tobacco blindness?" said a doctor, yesterday. "It is something we meet with quite frequently, yet not as much as one would suppose, when the great consumption of tobacco is considered. Yet there are many who are on the threshold of tobacco blindness, who may or may not have an experience with the disease; for, in tobacco poisoning, like that produced by other drugs, the system can resist the influence of the invader up to a certain point, when the smallest further dose of the poison will produce the same symptoms as the taking of a larger dose would, so that in many people the mere smoking of a pipe or two more a day would produce in them all the advanced symptoms of tobacco poisoning. So it is that doctors make it imperative in such cases that the smoking habit must be dropped entirely. To smoke moderately will not do. You can not afford to take the chances of giving the system that little bit more of nicotine which would cause the case to be serious.

"Tobacco blindness can, fortunately, be cured. With the smoking habit abolished, plenty of outdoor exercise, a good nerve tonic which would assist in the purification of the blood as well as cleaning up the general system, and abstinence from alcoholic beverages, there is no reason why tobacco blindness cannot be cured. A chol drank in any of its forms is liable to produce tobacco blindness in a fairly heavy smoker.

"But the strangest part of it all is that a person does not have to smoke tobacco to become afflicted with tobacco blindness. In fact, one of the most obstinate cases I ever had was that of a gripman on one of the cable roads of the city. He was a non-smoker and a non-drinker, yet he came to me with tobacco blindness fully developed caused by being compelled to ride hour by hour in an atmosphere of tobacco smoke, breathing in the poisoned air polluted by eight or ten smokers. It is a wonder why more of the disease does not develop when this is considered, but fortunately nature is more kind to us than we are to ourselves, so she gives us strength to throw off many evils to which we carelessly expose ourselves."

SUNDAY SCHOOL NOTICE.

Stake Sunday school missionaries and the superintendents of the first fourteen city ward Sunday schools will please remember their appointments for Sunday, Nov. 25th, as published in last Tuesday evening's NEWS; or refer to S. S. appointment book to be found at Barton & Co.'s, 45 47 South Main street.

The officers in charge of each city ward Sunday school will please see that their several schools are fully prepared to repeat the Articles of Faith at our Stake S. S. conference, to be held December 9th. A portion of the time of the intervening Sundays, or of some other day, should be devoted to rehearsing them by classes and in concert.

At the morning session of our conference the officers and members of all

the city Sunday schools are requested to attend in a body, coming from their several schools in that manner to the Tabernacle. The officers of the other schools of the Stake while continuing their sessions as usual will please be present at the conference in person or arrange to have their schools properly represented.

Professor Evan Stephens will conduct the musical exercises, and will meet all over 15 years of age for rehearsal at the Assembly Hall on Friday evening, Dec. 7th, at 7:30, and all under 15 years of age at the same place on Saturday Dec 8th, at 2:30 p.m.

All are requested to bring with them copies of the Deseret Sunday School song book.

T. C. GRIGGS,
R. S. HORNE,
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Superintendency of Salt Lake Stake Sunday Schools.

BROWN-"TRIBUNE" SUIT.

It was not until five minutes past nine a. m. Saturday morning that the jury before whom had been tried the Brown-Tribune libel suit arrived at a verdict. They had had the matter under deliberation ever since 10:20 a. m. yesterday, and their discussion continued throughout the whole night.

The jurors, most of whom looked pale and haggard, filed into their box a few minutes before 10 o'clock, and as soon as Chief Justice Merritt had taken his seat on the bench he called upon the clerk to poll them.

All having answered to their names the court asked—Gentlemen, have you agreed upon a verdict?

"We have, your honor," answered Foreman George Swan.

The written verdict was handed to Clerk Dunbar, who read as follows:

"Arthur Brown, plaintiff, against the Tribune Publishing company, a corporation.

We, the jurors empaneled in the above case, find the issues for the plaintiff and assess his damages in the sum of \$8,500."

Judge Powers asked that the jury be polled.

This was done and it was found that the verdict was a unanimous one.

After some other discussion Judge Merritt decided to grant the defendants thirty days, to include a stay of proceedings in the meantime, and said that if further time was found to be necessary application might be again made.

It is learned that the jury stood all night thus: Eight for a verdict of \$10,000, two for \$1, and two in favor of the defendants. It was not until 9 o'clock this morning that the verdict was made unanimous.

From luncheon time yesterday the jury had been unanimous as to finding for the plaintiff. The tone of contention was simply as to the amount of damages that should be given.

The libel suit of Amos Fenstermaker vs the Tribune, with damages laid at \$30,000, is set for hearing next Monday, in Judge Merritt's court.

It was learned today that twenty families from Nebraska have just arrived into central Utah by team, and that they have settled on prospective farms in the vicinity of Swan Lake.