

was no deliberation at all. The jury had evidently decided upon a verdict before they left the box. It was 3:34 when they filed out of the court-room into the grand jury room, which had been placed at their disposal. It took the twelve men until 3:50 o'clock before they settled themselves comfortably, and at 3:55 a knock on the door announced to the anxious waiters that a verdict had been found. It took just five minutes of actual time to elect a foreman and take the one ballot necessary.

The scene in the courtroom when the verdict was announced will never be forgotten by those who were present. Judge Murphy finished his charge at 3:30 and the jury at once retired.

In the intense excitement that followed, the room, although it was filled to its utmost capacity, was almost as quiet as if it had been vacant. Judge Murphy, who had retired to his chambers, was summoned and took his place upon the bench. Clerk Morris asked the usual question as to whether the jury had agreed upon a verdict. Foreman Warren Dutton arose and replied in the affirmative.

"We, the jury," said he, "find the defendant, William Henry Theodore Durrant, guilty of murder in the first degree."

CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—The St. Louis Flyer on the Chicago and Alton railroad ran into an open switch at Garrettsville, Ill., 64 miles south of Chicago, last night.

## OBITUARY NOTES.

### PHEBE ELIZABETH CALLAHAN.

LOA, Utah, Oct. 20, 1895.—Died at Lyman, Wayne county, October 20, 1895, of typhoid fever, Mrs. Phebe Elizabeth Callahan, beloved wife of William I. Callahan and daughter of Henry and Martha E. Parker; born August 6, 1839, at Norton, Wisconsin.

Sister Callahan was a devout and faithful Latter-day Saint, beloved and greatly respected by all who knew her, a noble wife and an affectionate mother. She leaves a husband and six small children and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn her loss.

The funeral services were held in the Lyman meeting house October 23, 1895, when appropriate addresses were delivered by Elders Willis E. Robison, Hans M. Hansen, Gearson S. Bastian and Joseph Ekersley. A large body of sympathizers were present to pay their last respects to the departed.

Since the death of Sister Callahan, one of her children, a little girl about two years old, has joined its mother in the better land. The child departed this life October 27, 1895, and was buried October 28th. The friends of Brother Callahan deeply sympathize with him in his loss and bereavement. J. E.

### WILLIAM GOATES.

Brother William Goates, who was born at Wimple, Cambridgeshire, England, May 11, 1817, was the son of James and Ann Dockery Goates. He was baptized into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints December, 1840, by Elder William Pierce and was confirmed a member of the Church and ordained an Elder thereof at the same time by said William Pierce, and was sent to Cambridge to labor in the ministry, where he was successful in raising up a branch of the Church, over which he was appointed to preside. Said branch was then a part of the Bedford conference. By the earnest and untiring labors of

Elder Goates in Cambridge, Cambridgeshire afterwards became a conference. Brother Goates here left an influence which to this day is spoken of among his fellow-laborers in terms of the highest praise. He emigrated to Utah with his family on the ship Ellen Maria, leaving England Feb. 10, 1852, arriving at New Orleans after a passage of eight weeks and crossing the Plains in President A. O. Smoot's company, arriving in Salt Lake City, September 3rd, 1852, and settling at Lehi, where he has since remained and has honorably filled the following offices, viz., president of the Elders' quorum, before Utah Co. was a Stake of Zion; he was afterwards ordained a High Priest and set apart as first counselor to Bishop David Evans, and was subsequently appointed to preside in the Lehi branch of the High Priests' quorum; he was elected a member of the Lehi city council. He has left a wife, four sons, two daughters, thirty-six grand-children and two great grand-children.

Bro. Goates was a man of unblemished character; his sterling honesty was proverbial; his faith undying, and his self-control under trying ordeals astonishing. His example was a living evidence of the truth of the Gospel, and honored and loved by all, he has passed to the world of spirits with the honors of a well-spent life upon him. O. D. EVANS.

### JANE BAILEY.

Died at Moroni, Utah, Oct. 20, 1895, of old age, Jane Bailey, daughter of Langley and Elizabeth Allgood, born July 4, 1810, at Burslem, Staffordshire, England. She embraced the Gospel in 1844; emigrated from Whitwick, Leicestershire with her husband and children in 1856; crossed the Plains in Edward Martin's handcart company, enduring the hardships and sufferings which the company had to undergo with much patience and fortitude, reached Salt Lake City on Nov. 30th of the same year and continued her journey to Nephi where she resided until the year 1860. She then moved to Moroni, Saopate county, and remained there until her demise. She presided over the Relief Society for over twenty years with dignity and honor. The poor and the afflicted always found a true friend and a wise counselor in Mother Bailey. A few hours before she passed away, she bore a faithful testimony to the Latter-day Gospel as taught by the Prophet Joseph Smith, and encouraged all present to keep the faith.

A large procession of the relatives and Sisters of the Relief Society followed the remains from the house to the tabernacle, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The services were presided over by Bishop Irons. Four of the Elders and two of the sisters, the latter her counselors in the Relief Society, spoke of her honor, virtue and faithfulness in the discharge of her duties. She leaves three sons, also thirty grand-children and thirteen great grand-children. Her husband preceded her four years ago. She was beloved by all who knew her, and died, as she had lived, in full faith of a glorious resurrection.

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### JOHN ESPLIN.

John Esplin, one of the first settlers at Orderville, and one of the most zealous workers in honest toil and in being a Saint, died at his residence Saturday the 19th of October, 1895, at 3 o'clock a.m. His illness was that of a severe pain in the head with vomiting. Some few weeks before he had a fall, hurting him about the ear; he seemed to be somewhat paralyzed and crawled on his hands and knees for ten or fifteen rods to reach the house. He recovered so far as to be able to do some work until within two or three days before his death.

He was the son of Alexander and

Margaret Esplin. His mother's maiden name was Campbell. He was born January 1, 1829, at Warden, County of Perth, Scotland. While in his teens he labored as an apprentice to James Jack as tailoring. On August 4, 1849, he received baptism in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, by Elder Richard Brown, in the river Tay at Dundee. He was confirmed by Elder Hugh Findlay. In August, 1850, he sailed for Great Salt Lake City in the ship North Atlantic, under Captain Cook. He arrived to his destination September 28, 1851. He married Margaret, daughter of Henry and Ann Webster. On May 18, 1857, he was ordained a Seventy, and was a member of the Forty-ninth quorum. At his death he was a faithful member in the Eighty-fifth quorum of Seventies. In 1851 he moved to Nophi, Juab county. In 1861 he crossed the Plains to Florence to emigrate some Saints. September 23, 1868, he was called on a mission to the Muddy to raise cotton, and was called with the rest of the Muddy Saints to settle in Long valley in the year 1870. He was a faithful worker in the United Order for over ten years, and did all he could to help along the cause until it was broken up. He was the father of thirteen children, had a goodly number of grand-children and a host of friends, who feel to sympathize with his family in their present affliction. He never was heard to murmur, but was zealous to carry out the counsel given by the Priesthood.

October 22, 1895.

F. L. P.

## THE DEAD.

Peaceful be their Rest.

BAILEY.—At Mill Creek, Salt Lake county, George B. Bailey, Nov. 4th, 1895.

CARLSON.—On Sunday, Nov. 3, of general debility, Mrs. Annie K. Carlson; aged 80 years.

WATMOUGH.—Mary A. E. Watmough, Monday evening, October 28th, of general debility, aged 83 years.

FREE.—In the Fifth ward of this city, October 29, 1895, of old age, Elizabeth Free, aged 85 years, 6 months and 7 days.

TYE.—In the Fifteenth ward, this city, Nov. 3rd, 1895, of paralysis, Sarah Caroline Tye, aged 58 years, 4 months and 24 days.

MILLARD.—In the Eighteenth ward this city, Hannah Millard, of old age. The deceased was 83 years, 10 months and 10 days old.

SANBORN.—In the Sixth ward of this city, Oct. 29, 1895, of marasmus, Gladise R., daughter of George and Sarah J. Sanborn, aged 1 year, 1 month and 23 days.

FISHER.—In this city, October 31, 1895, of old age, Mrs. Eliza Fisher, aged 85, mother of Mrs. William Kirkham and grandmother of Mrs. W. S. Fugate.

FELLS.—At Nephi, October 26, 1895, of typhoid fever, Charles R., son of Charles and Sarah Sells; born at Nephi, October 16, 1871. He was a good young man and a dutiful son.

CUSHING.—At Sandy, Salt Lake Co., Utah, Nov. 4th, 1895, of old age, John Cushing, aged 80 years, and 14 days.

Deceased was born at Shipham, Norfolk, England, October 21st, 1815. He was the father of A. J. Cushing.

TIPPETT.—October 31, 1895, in the Twenty-first ward, Salt Lake City, of typhoid pneumonia, Mary Ann Tippet late of Southampton, England; aged 75 years, 2 months and 26 days.

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ROBERTS.—At Riverton, Friday, Nov. 1, 1895, of heart failure, Elizabeth A., wife of John W. Roberts, aged 46 years.

Deceased was born in Woolwich, Kent, England, Aug. 21, 1849. The family is late of Manchester, England.

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