

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

LONDON, Aug. 6.—The report is reiterated that Justice Day has notified the government that owing to the objections made to him he will refuse to sit on the commission to inquire into the Times' charges against members of Parliament. It is said Justice Willis will be substituted for him.

IN RESPECT TO THE GENERAL.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—The House has adjourned as a mark of respect to the memory of Sheridan.

A RESUME OF HIS DEATH.

NONQUITT, Aug. 6.—All through yesterday, General Sheridan had been in unusually good spirits, laughing, chatting with his brothers and members of the family. At 7:30 Dr. Matthews said the General was doing so well there probably would be no bulletins issued for a week. After dinner at the hotel Mrs. Sheridan carried down to the General a large slice of roast beef which he ate with apparent relish. He dozed off during the afternoon, but awoke to eat supper, then went to sleep again. Unfavorable symptoms made their appearance so unexpectedly and were so rapid in their development that the children were aroused barely in time to take a last look at their dying father. With the General at his deathbed were Mrs. Sheridan, Mary Louise, Irene and Phillip, the children, Col. Sheridan, his brother, with his wife, sisters Justine and Urban and doctors O'Reilly and Matthews. Mrs. Sheridan and nurses were

ON THEIR KNEES IN PRAYER

as the spirit departed. At 2 a. m. the embalmers were in possession of the body.

As illustrative of the confidence felt by Mrs. Sheridan in the ultimate recovery of her husband, only a few days ago she sent to Chicago money to pay off a mortgage on some small real estate held by the General in that city, and that she had made some preliminary arrangements with the view of permanently removing the General from Nonquitt early in September, fearing the cold winds of autumn might retard his speedy restoration to health. This morning it is substantially arranged to transport the remains to Washington in a special car to leave New Bedford on Wednesday, and that

THE FUNERAL SERVICES

will be held in St. Matthews Church on Thursday or Friday.

General Sheridan frequently expressed a strong dislike of display in funerals, and in accordance with his wishes and those of Mrs. Sheridan, the ceremonies in Washington will be as simple as possible. The funeral, however, will of course be a military one. The interment will be made at the ground of the Soldier's Home in Washington, if assurance can be obtained that his wife and children may be given a resting place beside him. Messages of condolence to Mrs. Sheridan are arriving at Nonquitt from all parts of the country. Mrs. Sheridan bears up with great self control but is terribly grief stricken.

YESTERDAY'S SYMPTOMS.

Although symptoms of renewed heart failure began some few minutes before the General's death, and although no possible exertion was spared to bring him out of it by vigorous applications of all known remedies, the General's condition was apparently not more dangerous than it has been on a number of former occasions, when the remedies accomplished their purpose. Injections, digitalis applications, mustard plasters, the use of ammonia were employed last night; but all proved unavailing even to rouse the General from the state of complete mental unconsciousness into which he sank soon after the first symptoms of recurring heart failure occurred and in which he remained until he drew his last breath.

MESSAGE TO CONGRESS.

The President has directed General Schofield to take charge of the military arrangements for the funeral of Gen. Sheridan and to consult Mrs. Sheridan's wishes on the subject. This countermanded the previous order to General Schofield to come to Washington, and he will go to Nonquitt instead. After the order was received closing the executive departments till after the day of the funeral, the President sent the following message to Congress at 12 o'clock:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

It becomes my painful duty to announce to Congress and to the people of the United States, the death of Philip H. Sheridan, general of the army, which occurred at a late hour last night, at his summer home in the State of Massachusetts. The death of this valiant soldier and patriotic son of the republic, though his long illness has been regarded with anxiety, has nevertheless shocked the country and caused universal grief. He had established for himself a strong hold in the hearts of his countrymen.

New York, Aug. 6.—The car drivers and conductors in this city will not support their striking brethren in Greenpoint. They say the strike is ill-advised and the strike was uncalled for.

PIONEER REMINISCENCES.

The Builder of the First Chimney—Father of the First Child—Maker of the First Gaiter Boots—A General and Local Pioneer.

We are permitted to present the following interesting communication:

TOQUERVILLE, Washington County, Utah Territory.

President Wilford Woodruff:

Dear Brother—In the midst of all the ups and downs that we as a people are called upon to pass through in this lower world, I still feel it a joy and satisfaction to celebrate the Twenty-fourth of July, our Pioneer Day.

In looking over the DESERET NEWS matter from Monday's daily of July 23, 1888, I feel flattered with the enclity therein contained, not particularly on account of the praise to those alone who were pioneers, for they in reality could not do any different. But, praise to God, our heavenly Father, who pioneered us here. Although I was not numbered among the 13 who came as that noble band, I was with you nearly all the way from Green River, and only stayed back to let the President's company keep on the lead. You remember coming out on the east bench to meet the battalion detachment, under Captain James Brown. I was then one of the boys, and I immediately went to work making adobies and laying them up into the fort wall of what was called the Old-Fort, of which I believe I built about one-half with my own hands. I know I built the first chimney that ever drew smoke in these valleys. It was for President Brigham Young, in a log house on the east side of the Fort. As it is comforting to recount the reminiscences of the past, when they bring pleasing recollections of having done our duty, and as there must always be a first, I have the honor of being the father of the

FIRST CHILD BORN IN THE VALLEY.

It was named after President Young, Young Elizabeth Steele, born August 9th, 1847, at 3:40 a. m. I also made the first lasts and the first gaiter boots that were made in these valleys. I can now say with pleasure that that same baby girl, then born, is a handsome matron, having married one Mr. James Stapley, and now lives at Kanarrab, Iron County, Utah Territory. She is the mother of five sons and two daughters, and is now a grandmother. I was one of the Pioneers who came to Iron County with President George A. Smith, in 1850, and have helped to develop this Southern country, taking an active part in building up and defending our possessions from Indian and white men's depredations. I also spent two years on a mission among the Indians and enjoyed myself very much among them, and do not think the Red man beyond the pale of redemption. I have observed many good traits of character among them; one is, that they are generally true to their friends.

I take great comfort in thinking over old times, and am pleased to see that my old friend William Carter, who turned the first sod in the valley, has not been forgotten. He did more ditching in one day than I could do. He ditched 15 rods, three feet wide and three and half feet deep in one day. There are many of my old pioneer and soldier brethren that I remember with pleasure, and as the DESERET NEWS says, will be remembered with pleasure in after generations, as their valor and integrity is not at present fully appreciated, but posterity will do them justice. I can rejoice to learn of the increase of our people and the spread of truth. Whereas, on the 24th of July, 1847, there were 143 pioneers and 150 battalion boys and some 20 of our sisters, who are mothers in Israel, also a few Mississippi Saints, who wintered at Pueblo, now in Colorado State who were the little nucleus around which gathered so many thousands and have spread around into other territories, it makes me think of a snail in multiplication in compound numbers. It six will multiply in fifty-eight years into 300,000, which will 300,000 multiply into in the next fifty-eight years if all are faithful in keeping the commandments of the Lord. If Israel had only allowed themselves to have been governed by good counsel, where there are now a few Saints there would have been many. However, Israel is on the increase, and will never be less, and the little affliction wherewith we are afflicted is merely a fatherly hint that we are not forgotten by Him. I thank God all the time that we are not allowed to run wild like sheep without a shepherd, and I hope the time is not far distant when we will see our Apostles and leading brethren among us once more.

In our little town our superintendent of Sunday school gathered his little flock around him, organized them in good shape, and we spent our 24th in singing, reciting, etc. I had the pleasure of making a ten minutes speech. All went off well with a duce in the evening, presided over by Brother Martin Slack.

We are trying to hold the fort while our Bishop Wm. A. Bringham is in prison for obeying the law of the Lord. It is said in the Scriptures the time will come when the Lord will take to Him His great power, and rule the nations, and Zion will arise and shine.

I am thankful that your health is still good, although you are not permitted to be among us. I constantly pray for our leading brethren; those

whom the Lord has chosen to lead His people, and may God continue to you long life, health and peace, and prosperity to Israel is the constant prayer of your brother in the Gospel.

JOHN STEELE.

It appears proper, in connection with the foregoing, to state that Brother Joseph Harker, of Taylorsville, this county, claims to be the father of the first male child born in this valley or rather its vicinity. His son William Harker, who is still living in the same ward where his father resides, was born in Echo Canon, Utah, while the family were traveling hitherward, on September 26th, 1847. Brother Joseph Harker also erected the first cabin on the west side of Jordan River, in November and December, 1848. We had the pleasure of a call from the veteran this afternoon.

THE OCTOGENARIANS.

SALT LAKE CITY, July 30, 1888.

Editor Deseret News:

The following is a list of old people over 80 years of age who accompanied the Old Folks' excursion to Lehi, Utah Co., on the 12th inst. The information was obtained from the parties themselves on the train and may therefore be considered authentic. If you think it of sufficient value for publication in the News, you are at liberty to use it for that or any other purpose you may find expedient.

Yours truly,

ANDREW JENSON.

William Bardon, of Union, eldest man on the grounds, born Sept. 18, 1794, in England.

John B. Lewis, of the Twentieth Ward, born Apr. 24, 1797, in England.

Mrs. Williams, of Thirteenth Ward, eldest lady on the ground, was born April 9, 1798, in England.

Sarah Gibbons, Nineteenth Ward, born October 20, 1800, in Kentucky.

Thomas Graham, Nineteenth Ward, born June 30, 1800, in Ireland.

C. D. Barnum, Fifteenth Ward, born May 9, 1800, in Canada. He was one of the Pioneers of 1847.

Anna L. Jensen, South Cottonwood, born in April 1799, in Denmark.

Elizabeth Clipp, born February 5, 1801, in England.

Henry I. Dorems, Seventeenth Ward, born June 4, 1801, in New Jersey.

Henry Norman, Fifteenth Ward, born August 25, 1801, in England.

Jane Cornwall, Sugar House Ward, born August 15, 1802, in Ireland.

Mary W. Sprague, Thirteenth Ward, born March 1, 1803, in Massachusetts.

John Lyon, Twentieth Ward, born March 4, 1803, in Scotland.

Elizabeth Huntington, Sixteenth Ward, born April 24, 1803, in England.

William Paul, Twenty-first Ward, born May 2, 1801, in England.

John Acomb, Sixth Ward, born May 13, 1803, in England.

Catherine Wilson, Twentieth Ward, born July 6, 1803, in Ireland.

Dinah Jones, Fourteenth Ward, born Nov. 11, 1803, in England.

Hannah Conklin, Seventeenth Ward, born Jan. 25, 1806, in New York.

Mary Pate, Union, born May 14, 1804, in England.

Anders Danielson, Big Cottonwood, born Aug. 12, 1804, in Sweden.

Samuel Turnbow, Twenty-first Ward, born Oct. 16, 1804, in Kentucky.

Mariave Asundsen, South Cottonwood, born Nov. 16, 1804, in Norway.

Susanah Taylor, Nineteenth Ward, born Nov. 24, 1804, in Ohio.

Thomas Arnold, South Cottonwood, born Jan. 5, 1805, in England.

Nancy Nowell, Twelfth Ward, born Feb. 23, 1805, in Maine.

John R. Davis, Mill Creek, born March 12, 1805, in Wales.

Thomas Court, Seventh Ward, born March 20, 1805, in England.

J. E. Terry, Draper, born July 4, 1805, in New York.

Wm. Smith, Nineteenth Ward, born July 25, 1805, in England.

Wm. Jenkinson, Sixteenth Ward, born July 20, 1805, in England.

C. Polson, West Jordan, born Sept. 11, 1805, in Sweden.

John Gotthard, Tenth Ward, born Oct. 1, 1805, in Sweden.

Charles Cowley, Eighth Ward, born Oct. 5, 1805, in Isle of Man.

Mary Ann Henderson, Third Ward, born Oct. 10, 1805, in Scotland.

Ann Butler, Tenth Ward, born Nov. 10, 1805, in England.

Emmelie Fisher, Fourteenth Ward, born Dec. 25, 1805, in Pennsylvania.

Fanny Pierce, South Cottonwood, born Jan. 12, 1806, in New Hampshire.

Christine Thompson, First Ward, born Feb. 2, 1806, in Scotland.

Wm. Abbott, Tenth Ward, born Feb. 24, 1806, in England.

Catherine Hansen, West Jordan, born Feb. 27, 1806, in Sweden.

Susan Hlgam, Twenty-first Ward, born March 6, 1806, in England.

Ann Hawkins, Benjamin, Utah Co., born March 25, 1806, in England.

James Aiblon, Sixth Ward, born May 1, 1806, in England.

Ann Beer, Tenth Ward, born June 24, 1806, in Dublin, Ireland.

Catherine Maddot, Fourteenth Ward, born Oct. 6, 1806, in England.

Ontram Oldfeld, Second Ward, born Feb. 18, 1807, in England.

Margaret Green, Mill Creek, born Feb. 22, 1807, in England.

Samuel G. Read, Fifteenth Ward, born Feb. 28, 1807, in England.

Hanna Jacobson, Big Cottonwood, born March 7, 1807, in Sweden.

John Evans, Third Ward, born April 2, 1807, in Liverpool, England.

Frederikke Nielsen, South Cottonwood, born April 24, 1807, in Denmark.

Evan Williams, Sixteenth Ward, born June 15, 1807, in Wales.

Mary Tipcomb, Mill Creek, born Aug. 12, 1807, in England.

Mary Boyle, Twenty-first Ward, born in August, 1807, in Scotland.

Alexander McKee, Bishop* of the Eleventh Ward, born Sept. 7, 1807, in North Carolina.

Karen Olsen, South Cottonwood, born Oct. 16, 1807, in Norway.

Lorenzo D. Young, one of the Pioneers of 1847, and a resident of the First ward, was born Oct. 19, 1807, in New York.

Albert Brown, Tenth Ward, born Nov. 13, 1807, in Connecticut.

Thos. Green, Salt Lake City, born in November 1807, in England.

Annie Wilkins, West Jordan, born March 4, 1808, in England.

Jacob Weiler, Bishop of the Third Ward and one of the Pioneers of 1847, born March 14, 1808, in Pennsylvania.

William Leather, West Jordan, born March 16, 1808, in England.

Patrick O'Connor, Salt Lake City, March 17, 1808, in Ireland.

Wm. Wootton, South Cottonwood, born April 14, 1808, in England.

Ann Terry, Tenth Ward, born April 24, 1808, in England.

Austin Shipp, Twenty-first Ward, born May 5, 1808, in Kentucky.

Mary Donkin, Salt Lake City, born May 11, 1808, in Scotland.

Maria Taylor, Eighteenth Ward, born May 15, 1808, in England.

Sarah Holt, Sixth Ward, born June 2, 1808, in England.

Eunice Neslen, Twentieth Ward, born, June 8, 1808, in England.

W. H. Coles, Salt Lake City.

Elam Luddington, Sugar House Ward.

Mary Williams, Twelfth Ward.

George West, Sixteenth Ward.

Daniel Corbett, Second Ward.

Christine Nielsen, Fourteenth Ward.

Helene Anderson, Fourteenth Ward.

Northern News.

James Nay, who committed suicide in Ogden on Friday, was from California.

Early yesterday morning Sheriff Belnap arrested Wm. Cook, at Plain City, on a charge of forgery, the complaint having been sworn out by Charles E. Chase, of Harrisville.

On Friday afternoon a seven year old son of Mr. Graythorne met with a painful accident. He was riding on a machine when by some means his left leg was caught in a wheel breaking it between the knee and the ankle. The little fellow suffered excruciating pain until yesterday morning, when he was brought into Ogden and placed under the care of Dr. Diver.

At 6 o'clock yesterday morning Mr. W. Hanson, brakeman on the S. P., fell from the incoming freight train sustaining severe spinal injuries. When near Loray, the train going around sharp curves at the rate of 35 miles an hour, he lost his balance and fell from the top of the car. Dr. Bryant, of Ogden, was at once telegraphed for. He went out on a special locomotive at 10 a. m., meeting the train having on board the unfortunate man, at Lake Station. The doctor found him suffering from partial paralysis of the lower limbs his spine being injured very much. He was taken to Ogden. His family, residing at Evanston, came down on No. 1, at 6:10 p. m., and accompanied the husband and father to the Sacramento hospital whether he was taken last night. The patient is a middle-aged man about 38 years of age. It is feared that it will be a long while before he will regain the use of his limbs, if he ever recovers from his injuries.

Last Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock, a while Mr. W. J. Larson was at work in the Pocatello car shops sawing coach timber, he met with a painful accident. He had but one piece of timber left, and as he shoved that through the saw the off-bearer failed to remove it in time. The saw caught the timber and threw it violently forward, striking Larson on the head. He was felled to the ground, but arose and walked to a bench, where he became insensible. A physician was summoned, who bound up his wounds. At 1 a. m. yesterday he was put on the train reaching Ogden at 4:45 a. m. the same day. A conveyance met him at the depot and took him to the U. P. hospital, where he was placed under the care of Dr. Perkins. His skull was crushed, the flesh on the forehead being cut in a long zig-zag gash and his nose was broken. The eyes were swollen and black. Hopes of his recovery were entertained, though the blow was terrible.—Ogden Standard, Aug. 5.

A CURIOUS OLD BIBLE.—An Express reporter, while strolling around Santa Anna, was shown a curiosity in the shape of a copy of the celebrated "Breches Bible," printed and published A. D. 1608 by Robert Barker. This valuable book is owned by Rev. William Dresser of Tulare, and has been in his family since the date of publication. He has been offered \$1000 for it, but refuses to part with it on any terms. The book begins with the "Litanie and Psalmes of John Tyndal," then follows the Old and New Testaments, and concludes with the "Whole booke of Psalmes of Thomas Sternhold and John Hopkins," containing the original music of "Old Hundred." Although of such great age, the book is in excellent preservation, not a page missing, the whole showing tokens of great care but constant use.—Los Angeles Express.

DEATHS.

LYONS.—In Egin, Bingham County, Idaho July 25, 1888, after two days' sickness, Orel Benjamin, son of Orel and Minerva Rice Lyons, born in Clarkston, Cache County, Utah, March 4, 1874, aged 14 years, 4 months and 20 days.

BRACKEN.—At her home in Stockton, Tooele Co., on July 24th, Minnie, wife of Wm. Bracken, aged 43 years.

DANE.—In this city, August 2, Batigene Maria Dane; born March 31, 1820, in Ribe, Denmark.

PETERSON.—At Taylor, Bingham County, Idaho, of childhood fever, and blood poisoning, July 29, 1888, Ida, wife of C. A. Peterson, and daughter of Charles and Fanny Singleton, aged 18 years and 1 month. She left a fine, healthy baby boy, ten days old.

ANDREWS.—At Nephi, on July 17th, 1888, consequence of being thrown from a horse, John Andrews.

Deceased was the son of James Andrews and Ann Knight, and was born November 24th, 1817, in the parish of Bedford, in the county of Worcestershire, England, and was baptized on February 24th, 1841, at Naunton, Beacons, Worcestershire, by Elder Thomas Smith, who also confirmed him. He was first ordained to the office of Deacon, then to the office of Priest, then to the office of Elder, then to the office of Seventy, Forty-ninth Quorum, and after that to the office of High Priest, and set apart a Bishop over the First Ward of Nephi. Subsequently he was ordained to the office of Patriarch. He was a fervent worker in the Church, and a respected citizen, and lived and died a faithful saint. He leaves a wife, one son and two daughters.—[COM.]

GERSTNER.—In Butte, Montana, June 16, 1888, of lung disease, Paulina Von Ruoff Gerstner. Deceased was born in Zurich, Switzerland, March 21, 1846, and emigrated to Utah June 1, 1875. She was a faithful member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. The remains were brought to this city for burial.—[COM.]

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Probate Court of Iron County, Utah Territory.

In the matter of the Estate of Edward H. Davis, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, administrator of the Estate of Edward H. Davis, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at his place of business, in Summit, Iron County, Utah Territory.

ALEXANDER DAVIS, Administrator of the Estate of Edward H. Davis, deceased.

Dated at Summit, July 31st, 1888. w4

SUMMONS.

In the District Court in and for the Third Judicial District of Utah Territory, County of Salt Lake.

Michael J. Forhan, Plaintiff,

vs. Maggie O. Forhan, Defendant.

The people of the Territory of Utah, send greeting:

To Maggie C. Forhan, Defendant:

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the Territory of Utah, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to have a decree of dissolution of the bonds of matrimony between him and said defendant upon the ground that in the month of September or October, A. D. 1884, said defendant without sufficient cause or provocation, deserted said plaintiff, and has since that time studiously and persistently concealed her whereabouts and address from said plaintiff, and has refused and still refuses to return to and live with said plaintiff, though often by him requested so to do.

And you are hereby notified, that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded therein.

Witness, the Hon. Charles S. Zane, Judge, and the Seal of the District Court of the Third Judicial District, in and for the Territory of Utah, this 11th day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

HENRY G. McMILLAN, Clerk.

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ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE IN MY POSSESSION.

Two Merino RAMS, aged about two years, marked resembling NL combined on left horn, with swallow bit in left ear of one, and upper bit in right ear of the other.

Which animals, if not claimed and taken away on or before Monday, Aug. 20th, 1888, will be sold at public auction, at the Hoytville estray pound, at 1 o'clock p. m., to the highest responsible cash bidder.

JNO. BROWN.

Hoytville, Aug. 4th, 1888.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE IN MY POSSESSION:

One brindle COW, 10 years old, white spot in face, mark over in left ear, branded S on left hip.

If damask and costs on said animal be not paid within fifteen days from date of this notice, it will be sold to the highest cash bidder at the estray pound, Wallburg, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the 15th day of August, 1888.

Dated at Wallburg precinct, Utah, this 29th day of July, 1888.

D. H. GREEN, Poundkeeper of said precinct.