

was one of the speakers of the convention. He declared, that the high number of Norway in the statistics of shipwrecking is due to the fact, that her merchant fleet consists of too many poor sailing vessels, which, having been bought at a cheap price from foreign countries, were old and unfit for service already 15 or 20 years ago.

OBITUARY NOTES

EMMA HERRON.

Emma, the little granddaughter of H. W. and Elizabeth Naisbitt, and daughter of Lillias Naisbitt and James Herron, died about midday yesterday, Jan. 25, of scarlet fever, after a very brief illness. The deceased was near four years old, and a bright child, loved, nay almost idolized, by the family, who now mourn, yet not as those without hope. The funeral services were held at the grave.

WM. CAPENER.

Father William Capener, of Centerville, Davis county, passed from this life yesterday, at the age of 88 years. The deceased was one of the early settlers of Utah, and more than a third of a century ago was a member of a firm of furniture dealers in this city, Joseph E. Taylor, of the Presidency of the Salt Lake Stake, being the other partner.

Father Capener has three daughters living in Utah, Mrs. Hardy of St. George, Mrs. Giles of Heber City, and Mrs. Taylor of Salt Lake. Some of his children also reside at Cleveland, Ohio, where he formerly kept a large hotel. Dr. Capener, of Cleveland, Ohio, is his youngest son, and Father Capener's grandson is the editor of the Baraboo (Wisconsin) paper.

ELLA DECKER-RUSH.

Many persons will receive with sorrow the information that Mrs. Ella Decker Rush, wife of Edward H. Rush, the well known plumber, passed from mortality yesterday (Sunday) morning at 1 o'clock. The sad event occurred at the family residence at No. 257 west South Temple street. The lady's demise was due to a complicated order of ailments superinduced by curvature of the spine. She was an invalid almost constantly for ten years and at times suffered the most intense pain. Throughout her long and severe illness, however, she exhibited an amount of fortitude and patience that was wonderful. Her anxiety and care for the poor and considerate regard for persons unfortunately situated endeared her to the hearts of many. Acts of kindness and charity characterized her life to the very last. She was the mother of but one child, who died four years ago, aged six years. The husband has the sympathy of a wide circle in the sad bereavement that has cast so dark a gloom over his home. The deceased was the daughter of Charles and Louisa Decker, was born in Salt Lake City, and was but thirty-three years of age.

JAMES FINN.

James Finn, son of John Finn and Caroline Nind, born April 12, 1842, at St. John's Parish, Worcestershire, England, died at Rudy, Fremont county, Idaho, Jan. 19, 1894. He was baptized into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Nov. 3, 1852, emigrated to Utah in 1853, and settled in Draper, Utah. His labors in the Church having been chiefly with the Sunday school and Mutual Improvement Association, where he has been a zealous worker. He was superintendent of the Rudy ward Sunday school of the Bannock Stake at his demise. He was conscious till the last and willing to go when the call to depart this life came to him. He leaves a wife and family to mourn his loss, and also a host of friends, especially the young. For the funeral services the remains were taken to the

meeting house, where a numerous host had gathered. Consoling remarks were made by the Bishop and counselors, assistant superintendents of the Sunday school and others. The line of procession to the cemetery was in accordance with the order in the Sunday school; next to the family were the classes— theological, Book of Mormon, Testament, Juvenile, then three classes in "Chart." [Com.]

JOSEPH HADFIELD.

At Portage, Box Elder county, Jan. 16, 1894, of Bright's disease and lagrippe, Joseph Hadfield Sr., aged 67 years, 10 months and 13 days. Deceased was born in Cheshire, England, joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in 1851, emigrated to Utah in 1854, locating in Farmington, where he resided until March, 1892. He then moved to Portage. He was a brick maker and silk weaver in England, and the two occupations were of valuable service to the early settlers of our town, in weaving home made cloth, blankets and carpets; and in moulding adobes, or sun dried brick, with which to replace the primitive log cabin.

The silk fringe in the St. George Temple was woven by him in the spring of 1877. About that time Brother Hadfield also wove ten silk dress patterns, one or more of which was on view in the Utah exhibit in the Woman's building at the World's Fair. All of the above were made of Utah silk. Deceased was "one of nature's noblemen" in all that the term implies—honest, industrious and temperate in all his habits, and an affectionate husband and father. He leaves a widow, four children and twenty-three grandchildren to mourn their loss.

The funeral services were held in our meeting house last Sunday afternoon. The room was crowded, and fourteen vehicles followed the remains to their last earthly resting-place. C. T., Farmington.

HARRIET A. LEE.

At Woodruff, Utah, Sunday, January 21, 1894, after a lingering illness of six months, Harriet Amelia, wife of Bishop Wm. H. Lee.

Deceased was born November 25, 1831, in Benon, Rutland county, Vermont. She was baptized into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints March, 1840; was married to William H. Lee March 11, 1849, in Kanesville, Pottawamie county, Iowa. She was the mother of thirteen children, six of whom, with three grandchildren, survive her. She passed through all the early scenes of the Church; received her endowments in the Kirtland Temple when fifteen years old; emigrated to Utah with her husband in 1850; passed through the Move and other early scenes in Utah; moved from Bountiful ward, Davis county, to Woodruff, Rich county, in July, 1870, was appointed president of the Relief Society, Sept. 20, 1874, which position she occupied until her death. She was a teacher in the Sunday school and assisted in all the organizations of the ward, and was ever faithful to her duties and callings. As a nurse to the sick and in devotion to the needy, she had few equals and was a kind and loving mother to her family.

Her remains were taken to her old home in Bountiful for interment.

DANIEL M. BURBANK.

Daniel M. Burbank died at his home in Brigham City, January 13, 1894, from concussion of the brain, aged 79 years 1 month and 9 days.

Brother Burbank was born in the state of New York, December 3, 1814. When five years old his parents moved west and settled in the state of Illinois, but in the year 1830 he went to Cincinnati to learn the carpenter's trade. On December 31, 1835, he married Lydia Vanblarican, at this time he was a steamboat pilot,

receiving as high as \$100 per day for his service on special occasions. His wife and only child died in September, 1838. On the 3rd of August, 1839, he married a widow by the name of Abigail King, her maiden name being Blodgett. He was baptized into the Church by Wm. Smith at Nauvoo, April 11, 1841. He passed through all of the mobbings and burnings of Nauvoo, worked on the Temple by day and guarded the Prophet by night, was pilot of the Maria of Iowa at the time the Chicago Bell tried to capture her, thinking the Prophet was aboard. On the 8th of April, 1842, he was ordained an Elder by Brigham Young, on October 8, 1844, was ordained a member of the Tenth quorum of Seventies by Brigham Young, and received his endowments January 16, 1846. He left the city in the spring, stopped a short time at Farmington to obtain food for his family. In the fall he again started west, and wintered at a place called Old Agency. In the spring of 1847 he again started west, arriving at Harris's Grove, or Harrisville, near Kanesville, where he acted as Bishop for some time. In the winter and spring of 1852 he was busy in making and repairing wagons for the poor Saints to cross the plains with, and himself started in Captain Walker's company, he being captain of ten. His wife died July 20, leaving four children under four years old. Afterwards, at the South Pass, he married Sarah Southworth, by whom he had thirteen children.

For ten years he lived in Grantsville, Tooele county. In 1863 he, with all of his family, moved to Brigham City, where he lived up to the time of his death. On April 29, 1883, he was ordained a Patriarch by President Woodruff.

He leaves a wife, six sons, seven daughters, seventy-two grandchildren and seven great grandchildren; eight children, seven grandchildren and three great grandchildren have preceded him to the spirit world.

I was estimated that there were between seven and eight hundred present at the funeral, which was held in the Stake Tabernacle January 15, Elders Lorenzo Snow, Rudger Clawson, Kelly, Jensen and Watkins being the speakers. —[Com.]

THE DEAD.

Peaceful be their Rest.

RUSH.—In this city, January 28th, 1894, at 1 a. m., of heart failure, Ella Decker Rush, wife of E. H. Rush and daughter of Charles and Louisa Decker; aged 33 years.

HAWKES.—At West Weber, January 15, 1894, Margaret Ann, beloved daughter of Nathan and Elizabeth Hawkes; aged 23 years, 4 months and one day.

Millennial Star, please copy.

CARR.—At No. 15 South Brisbane street, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia, on December 11th, 1893, Mrs. Kezia Medhurst Carr; aged 77 years; late of Seven Oaks, Kent, England. Canadian papers, please copy.

HARDY.—At Logan, Cache county, Father William Hardy, January 19th, 1894; aged 84 years and 6 months. He was born at Road, Summer-setshire, England, July 30th, 1809; baptized May 1st, 1849, at Gosport; emigrated to Utah in August, 1871.

PEARSON.—At Sandy, Salt Lake county, Jan. 33, 1894, Johanna Amanda, wife of H. M. Pearson. She was born in Stockholm, Sweden, in 1866, was a faithful Latter-day Saint, and died in the hope of a glorious resurrection. — Com. Skandinavien S. Jern, please copy.

CAPENER.—At Centerville, Davis county, Utah, January 24th, 1894, of old age, William Capener; born at London, England, July 30th, 1806.

Funeral services will be held at Centerville meeting house on Saturday Jan. 27th, at 12 m. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. Wisconsin papers please copy.