

OBITUARY.

By a telegraphic dispatch received from Ogden this morning we learn the sad intelligence that Mrs. Mary West, relict of the late Bishop C. W. West, of that city, departed this life at fifteen minutes past ten o'clock last evening. Sister West was with her husband in California during his last sickness and brought his remains home from San Francisco. Her own health was poor at that time, and had been for a long period. The anxiety and grief which that event caused her, told heavily upon her already enfeebled frame, and at Bishop West's funeral last January she seemed so broken down that it was felt that if a change for the better did not soon occur, she would not long remain behind her husband. But though she continued feeble, there was a gradual improvement in her health, and when she left this city for her home a little over two weeks ago, after a visit of about two weeks duration here, it was hoped that, with care, she would entirely recover. Upon her return to Ogden her health again failed her, though not seriously until last Friday (the 26th), when she was confined to her bed. On Sunday she thought herself that her condition was dangerous, and remarked that nothing but the power of God could save her. We have not learned the particulars respecting her last moments; but yesterday afternoon and evening up to eight o'clock, as we learn from Elder F. D. Richards, who visited her at the latter hour, she was perfectly conscious and in the full possession of her faculties.

Mrs. Mary West was the eldest daughter of Bishop Abraham and Margaret Hoagland, of this city, and was born February 11th, 1829, at Royal Oak, Oakland county, Michigan. From that place she emigrated with her parents to Nauvoo, where she was married to Chauncey W. West just before the exodus of the Saints from that city, early in 1846. With her husband and father's family, she entered the valley in the Fall of 1847, and with the exception of two short visits to California with her husband for the benefit of his health, she has lived in these valleys ever since. She leaves three children—sons—the eldest of whom C. W. West, is now on a mission to Switzerland. An admirable housewife, she, conjointly with her husband, became widely known in the community for her hospitality and kindness in entertaining and making welcome the numerous travelers and friends who by chance or invitation crossed their threshold.

Her efforts in this direction, and to perform her duties as wife and mother, were tireless, even when disease was preying upon her, and when she could have been justly excused for any neglect of what to her partner and her were the sacred rites of hospitality.

Her funeral will take place at Ogden tomorrow (Tuesday) at 10 o'clock in the morning.

OBSEQUIES.—The funeral services of Mrs. Margaret Clayton, who departed this life yesterday, were attended to at the residence of her husband, Elder William Clayton, 17th Ward, at 12 o'clock to-day. A large number of the relatives and friends of the family assembled, and were addressed by Elder Geo. Q. Cannon and Henry W. Naisbitt. Sister Clayton was fifty-one years of age, and leaves five children—three boys and two girls—to mourn a mother's loss. A kind, faithful and devoted Saint, she admirably filled all the relations in life as wife, mother, sister and friend, and bequeaths an example of virtue, honor and integrity to her offspring which they can dwell upon with pleasure and imitate with profit. Embracing the gospel at an early day she governed her life by its principles, and in the midst of afflictions and trials she never faltered in her devotion. Such women are Heaven's true nobility, and the day will come when they will shine.

Correspondence.

DIDO, Miss., July 25th, 1870.

Editor Deseret News.—Dear Sir: As you were kind enough to publish a communication from me in the spring, I make bold to write again.

I had hoped ere this to have seen some Elder and been fully or more perfectly instructed in the way of life; but so far none has favored this community with a visit. Others besides myself are anxious to hear the doctrines of the "Mormons" fully set forth, as they are inclined to believe them true, but are not well enough posted to see their similarity to the apostolic order of things, as they believe them to be if they could fully understand them. There are some points upon which I am anxious for more light. I am satisfied you have the fulness of the gospel among you, and my ardent desire is to embrace the same as fast as it is made known to me. My peculiar position has been, and is still, such as to call forth all the energies of my soul to sustain what I conceive to be truth as far as I could understand it, which has called forth the trust I send you which you can dispose of as seemeth you best. The produc-

tion may be full of error, but if so it will show you where I need light. With great respect I subscribe myself, anxiously inquiring for truth.

H. P. DOTSON.

RETURNED HOME.—President Joseph Young, Sen., and Elder Seymour B. Young, arrived home last night, after a short mission to England. They left this city on the 13th day of May and reached Liverpool on the 5th or 6th of June. They visited and preached in the Manchester, Birmingham, London, Nottingham and Sheffield conferences, and then returned to Liverpool. Their next tour was Northward, to Newcastle, and Glasgow; they reached Liverpool again on the 25th ult., and two days after, sailed for home, landing at New York on the 7th inst. After staying there a day or two they started on the return journey, on the way visiting relatives and friends in various localities. They have enjoyed excellent health during their absence, and have had a splendid time on their mission, and we do not remember seeing Brother Joseph look so hale and hearty as he looks at the present time. We are glad to welcome Brother Joseph back. As long ago as the days of Kirtland it was predicted that he should take a mission to Europe, and he has finally accomplished it in his 74th year.

FIRE AT MENDON.—A. C. S., a correspondent at Mendon, writes on the 21st inst. an account of a fire at that place, on the 15th, caused by a child about five years of age, named Joseph Graham, son of James and Jane Graham. It appears that during the absence of his parents he took a notion to roast an ear of corn, and having obtained possession of a match, he went to the corral of a neighbor named Larsen, to get a handful of dry straw to kindle his fire. He set fire to the straw while carrying it to the place where he wished to roast his corn, and it being very dry, it was all in a blaze instantly, and to save himself from being burned, the boy dropped it. The ground was covered with dry rubbish, and a big fire was instantly blazing. Plenty of help was quickly on the spot, but before the fire was extinguished Bro. Larsen's corral and sheds were consumed. It was thought that all danger was over; but it appears that the fire smoldered unperceived, in the dry straw on the ground, and after two or three hours had elapsed, it broke forth with renewed violence some distance south of where the corral and sheds had stood, and this time burned up about thirteen tons of hay before the army of help, quickly on the spot, could extinguish it.

A meeting was called by the Bishop to obtain aid for Bro. Larsen, when some eleven or twelve tons of hay were donated, thus diminishing his loss very materially.

GONE SOUTH.—Presidents Young, Smith and Wells left for the South this morning; they reached American Fork at forty minutes past 12 o'clock, and will stay at Provo to-night.

POST OFFICE ADDRESS.—Bro. James Goble writes from the East: "All wishing to communicate with Saints in Williamsburg, New York, will do well to direct P. O. Box 152."

INDIAN RAID.—The following telegram, by Deseret Telegraph Line, was received this morning:

Fairview, Aug. 27.

"Night before last, Indians drove off a number of horses from Thistle Valley, belonging to this place, Fountain Green and Spanish Fork. A few of the animals got away in the darkness of the night, and in the hurry of the Indians to get through the Canon, and were brought in yesterday by friendly Indians, who said the thieves were of Indian George, Sowiet's band, and that they had taken about nine head."

DIED, in Springville, August 22nd, 1870, of childbirth, Martha Ann Snelson, wife of David Wheeler, aged 24 years, 4 months and 16 days.

Mill. Star, please copy.

RUN AWAY.—As Brother Daniel Grenig drove down East Temple street, this morning, his horse ran away, and coming in contact with a post threw him out, breaking one of his ribs and otherwise injuring him.

PRESIDENT YOUNG AND PARTY.—We have received the following dispatch to-day, per Deseret Telegraph line:

"SPRINGVILLE, Aug. 29.—The following is the list of the President's company going South: Presidents B. Young and D. H. Wells; Elders B. Young jr., R. T. Burton, John R. Winder, J. W. Fox, A. E. Hinkley, Briant Stringam, D. B. Huntington, O. P. Arnold, Willard Young and A. M. Musser. President G. A. Smith; Elders A. K. Thurber and John H. Smith go with them to Nephi. Yesterday two excellent meetings were held at Provo; Presidents Joseph Young, Sen., and Brigham Young spoke in the morning and Presidents Brigham Young and G. A. Smith in the evening. General and wholesome instructions were given to large and attentive audiences. Meeting was held here last evening. There was a full house; Presidents Young, Smith and Wells and Bishop A. O. Smoot spoke. The party will dine at Santaquin to-day and will stay at Nephi to-night.

Chauncey Turner, an old member of the Church, was buried yesterday at Provo.

CASE OF STABBING.—A serious case of stabbing occurred at five o'clock yesterday (Sunday) morning, in the saloon of J. M. Simmons, on Second South Street. As far as we could learn, the following are the particulars of the affair: While John Wright, George Hague and Richard Burke were engaged playing cards in the saloon at eleven o'clock on Saturday night, Archibald Livingston approached the party and desired to join them, when Burke made some offensive remarks, at which Livingston felt insulted. The four persons above mentioned, however, joined in play, and remained together several hours. At 3 o'clock Hague left, and at 5, Livingston asked Burke why he had insulted him. Burke then threw off his coat and the two commenced fighting. Burke met his antagonist with a knife and stabbed him in the breast, in the head and behind the ear, at which part the knife broke. Livingston threw the other down and got on top of him, and whilst down, Burke reached round and cut Livingston's clothing across the back. Burke then cried, "enough." The police were called in and arrested Burke. Livingston was taken to his residence, where Drs. Anderson and Ormsby attended to his wounds. The preliminary examination in this case came off this afternoon.

ARRESTED.—Alderman Clinton, Captain Burt, and several of the police officers engaged in the execution of the warrant issued by the first named gentleman for the destruction of the liquor and the articles used in the unlicensed sale thereof by Mr. Engelbrecht,—of Second South street,—were this morning arrested by United States Marshal Patrick, on a warrant issued by the United States Court of this district. The preliminary hearing took place at Faust's Hall this afternoon, before Judge Strickland, when Messrs. Clinton, Burt and Hyde were admitted to bail, in \$10,000 each, and the rest of the officers in \$2,000 each.

POSTPONED.—As the race course will not be ready by the 2d of September, the annual races will not come off on that date, but will take place September 10th.

FOR SALE.

THAT VALUABLE PROPERTY known as the ROCK MILLS, belonging to the estate of the late President Willard Richards, situated at Farmington, in Davis county. For particulars apply to the undersigned, residing in Ogden. F. D. RICHARDS, d23:1w-s30aw60:1m Administrator.

ESTRAYS!

I HAVE in my possession one Roan COW, and 3-year old HEIFER, both branded D C on left hip. One Brindle COW, branded W H on left horn and swallow fork in each ear. One white, yearling HEIFER, with red neck and half undercrop in right ear. One Brindle, yearling HEIFER, no brands. The owners are requested to prove property, pay charges and take them away. THOMAS A. WHEELER, South Cottonwood. w30:1s61:2

NOTICE!

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: That where-as I will appear, on Monday, the 10th day of Oct. next, at ten o'clock a.m., at the U. S. Land Office, in Salt Lake City, U. T., to make Cash entry No. 2214 for the Township of Salt Lake City, embracing the following described lands, to wit:

Lots 1 and 2 and the south half of Sec. 30; all of Sec. 31; and the south half of Sec. 32; Township one North, Range one East.

Also the east half of Sec. 2; the east half of the north-east quarter, the south-east quarter and Lots 3 and 4 in Sec. 35; all of Sec. 36; Township one North, Range one West.

Also Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, in Sec. 4; all of Sec. 5; all of Sec. 6; the north half of Sec. 7; the north half of the north-east quarter; and north-west quarter of Sec. 8; and Lot 5 in Sec. 9, Township one south, Range one east.

Also all of Sec. (1) one; Lots 1 and 2; the south-east of the north-east quarter and the east half of the south east quarter of Sec. 2; the north-east of the north-east quarter of Sec. 11; and the north half of Sec. 12, Township one south, Range one west.

To make the proof required by law and show that I am entitled to have the entry made under an "Act of Congress for the relief of the inhabitants of cities and towns upon the public lands" approved March 2nd, 1867; and also "An Act amendatory thereto," approved June 8th, 1868; and also "An Act for the relief of the inhabitants of Salt Lake City, in the Territory of Utah," approved July 1st, 1870: For the use and benefit of the inhabitants thereof, at which time and place any person or persons can appear and show cause (if any there be) why such entry should not be made.

DANIEL H. WELLS, Mayor. Salt Lake City, Aug 23, 1870. d232 3 w30 4

ESTRAY!

CAME to my enclosure, one large Bay MULE branded M on left shoulder. Formerly owned in this place. The owner is requested to prove, property pay charges and take him away.

LARS LARSON, Hyrum, Cache Co. w30 1

NOTICE!

CAME to my corral a dark Red COW, three years old, branded with a large O on left hip. The owner will please pay charges and take her away.

JOHN E. WINDER. w30 1

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NOTICE is hereby given to the Tax payers of Tooele County, that the Territorial and County Tax for the year 1870 is now due and if not paid on or before the first day of November next, I shall proceed immediately thereafter to collect the same (and all delinquent Territorial and County Taxes owing for the year 1869) by distraint, as provided by law.

H. S. GOWANS, Assessor and Collector. Tooele City, Aug. 22, 1870. w30 9