

by Indians, having fortified himself by building a rude stone wall. From the few notes discernible in the field notes found in a crevice in the rocks, it is believed he was one of a party in search of the famous Lost Cabin mine. The fate of the balance of the party still remains as great a mystery as the location of the mines they were searching for.

An Evanston (Wyo.) gentleman got a small box from Philadelphia on which the freight was \$3.86. Of this amount sixty-one cents were the charges from Philadelphia to Omaha, a distance of 1,804 miles, while the charges from Omaha to Evanston, a distance of 976 miles, were \$8.25. Was there ever such extortion, asks the *Evanston News-Register*. The roads east of Omaha that charged sixty-one cents for hauling the little box of books are solvent and paying dividends, while the Union Pacific, charging a rate more than seven times as much, is insolvent and in the hands of receivers. Will not our present legislature do something to regulate the freight and passenger rates in this state and save our people from such outrageous extortion?

A divorce suit has been filed at Fresno, Cal., by Mrs. Lillian Denicke against Major Martin Denicke, a wealthy fig-grower of Fresno county. He is sixty years old and she twenty. They were married in San Francisco last June. She alleges cruelty as the grounds for separation. He carries scars on his head not yet healed where she is said to have struck him with a flower vase six weeks ago because he used force to keep her from going out with young friends and leaving him at home. The lady says her husband's cruelty made it necessary for her to break his head in self-defense, as he was trying to chastize her for disobedience. Major Denicke has published a notice in the Fresno papers warning every one from trusting his wife, as he will not pay the bills she incurs.

The supreme court has affirmed the superior court of Fresno, Cal., in a decision which attracted much attention three years ago. It was that of the people against E. P. Daniels and Joseph S. Hutchings, charged with conspiracy to blackmail Moses J. Church, one of the oldest and wealthiest residents of this county. Daniels was a preacher occupying a church here built by Mr. Church at a cost of \$30,000. Daniels sued Mr. Church for alleged slander against his daughter. Hutchings was a witness for Daniels. The case was tried in Stockton and a judgment for \$25,000 secured. The grand jury of Fresno indicted Daniels and Hutchings for conspiracy. They were convicted and sentenced to a fine and imprisonment. They appealed and have lost, and must now take their punishment. The case was one of the hardest ever fought in a court of this county.

A BIG SURPRISE PARTY.

A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. John Sharp, Misses Margie and Frankie Sharp, Mr. James P. Sharp, Mr. A. Morris Palmer, Mrs. Phoebe Shaffer, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Frost and Miss Nettie Frost, relatives of Bishop and Mrs. Lula Sharp, of Vernon, left the city Wednesday

morning for that place, it being the forty-fourth anniversary of Mrs. Lula Sharp's birth. Arriving at Lehi Junction they were joined by the Bishop's son, Joseph P., and his friend Fred Saxey, of Provo. At Rush Valley switch conveyances were waiting to carry the merry party to their place of destination.

The Bishop and a committee from the settlement had made arrangements for a two or three days' feast of fun and pleasure. Arriving at the Bishop's residence, the dinner which had been arranged for by the committee and prepared by the neighbors, was soon on the table. In the evening a grand entertainment was given in their new opera house, the program consisting of songs, recitations, tableaux, sentiments and dancing, prepared by the committee, Mr. and Mrs. George Atkin Jr., Mr. Arthur Stayner Jr. and Miss Ida Bennion, ably assisted by the Bishop, which was enjoyed by the party and all the settlement. One continual stream of surprises greeted the honored lady.

Sleighing, fun, frolic and feasting filled in the time until Friday evening when the party returned, lacking nothing but sleep and rest, as thirty-four cow-bells was the signal for early rising, planned by the young gentlemen, no matter what the hour of retiring. One pleasant feature of the outing was a visit to the fine new meeting house, and to the school under the able management of Mr. Arthur Stayner Jr., of Salt Lake City, convincing us that the settlement is fully up to the times. All unite in voting the people of Vernon and their good Bishop among the most hospitable people in the world.

A SHARP FROST.

FROM NEW YORK STATE.

Through your valuable columns please give room to make a suggestion. I should think it would be well to start a mission here in the western part of the state. Could such an arrangement be made, with the right men and in the right place, I think we would soon see the benefit among the people. Brother Baker is here stopping with me, from Mendon, Cache county; but of course would require more assistance to establish a branch of work. I am willing to extend my influence as one who hopes shortly to become a member of the Church and a worker in the same line with you all.

MICAH D. NICHOLS.

CASTILES, N. Y., Jan. 23, 1895.

OBITUARY NOTES.

JANE EARLEY.

Died at Round Valley ward, Bear Lake Stake of Zion, of pneumonia and general debility, on January 5, 1895, Jane Earley. Deceased was born at Brokenhurst, Hants, England, November 23, 1823; was baptized and confirmed by Elder William Budge April 27, 1853; emigrated with her husband and children to New York in 1869; thence to Grantsville, Tooele county, in 1870; from there to Round Valley (until recently a part of Lake Town precinct and ward) in 1873, and resided there till her demise. She leaves seven sons and one daughter (all married), the daughter dwelling at Stockton, being the only absentee (and that through sickness) from her funeral services, which were held and largely attended at the Lake Town meeting house, when Elders

William Gordon, Joseph Irwin and Bishops Ira Nebeker and Isaac T. Price made suitable consolatory remarks. This good old lady was ever true to her love and integrity to the Gospel she espoused so many years since and adds one more, we earnestly believe, to the glorious concourse of whom it can truthfully be said that "Blessed are they who die in the Lord," etc.

JOSEPH IRWIN.

Millennial Star, please copy.

JAMES M. FARMER.

James M. Farmer, son of Richard and Elizabeth Morris Farmer, died on Friday, Jan. 25, 1895. Deceased was born Nov. 12th, 1816, at Leadbury, Herefordshire, England. Joined the Church in 1849, emigrated to Utah in 1856, worked as a stonecutter for the Temple for a few years, and finally moved to Herriman, Salt Lake county, where he has resided ever since. He has buried three wives and four children, and leaves one wife, nine children, thirty-nine grandchildren and fourteen great grandchildren living, besides three adopted children to mourn his loss. He died as he had lived a faithful Latter-day Saint, at the age of 78 years, 2 months and 13 days.

The remains were buried at Salt Lake City on Monday, Jan. 18, at 2 p. m.

J. S. H. BONELL.

THE DEAD.

Peaceful be their Rest.

PRICE.—At Oakley, Idaho, January 30, 1895, Ivan Quintin, son of John N. and Margery A. Price; aged 13 months and 6 days.

PURBLEM.—At Koosharem, Utah, January 23rd, 1895, a son of John Purblem, born November 22, 1894.

WILLIAMS.—At Koosharem, Utah, January 26, 1895, a daughter of George Williams; over 4 weeks old.

WOODRUFF.—In this city, at 10:30 p. m., February 1st, 1895, Julia S. beloved wife of Wilford Woodruff Jr., in the 59th year of her age.

HARRIS.—In this city, January 30, 1895, of consumption, John G. Harris, aged 43 years. The deceased was a resident of Silver City, Idaho, and came to this city for treatment five months ago. He leaves a wife and two children.

LISONBEE.—At the home of the parents, in Monroe, Sevier county, January 23rd, 1895, Olive, the daughter of D. E. and Susanah Lisonbee, born November 24th, 1894. Brother and Sister Lisonbee have the sympathy of the people of Monroe.

BAXTER.—In the Tenth ward of this city, Sunday, February 3rd, 1895, of heart failure, Elizabeth Cheshire Baxter, beloved wife of Samuel E. Baxter, aged 36 years, 10 months and 14 days; deceased was a faithful Latter-day Saint. She leaves a husband and six children, the latter ranging from 3 weeks to 15 years of age.

JOHNSON.—In this city, Feb. 2, 1895, Anna Johnson, born in Skedive socken, Ostergotland, Sweden, May 31, 1828. She became a Latter-day Saint Feb. 14, 1858, in the Northroping branch of Gothenburg conference, and emigrated to Utah, to join her husband, in 1879. She suffered for many years from dropsy, and this disease was the cause of her death. She leaves a husband and six grown children to mourn her loss. She lived an exemplary life and died in the hope of a glorious resurrection.

COLEMAN.—At Teasdale, January 20, 1895, John A. Coleman, of pneumonia; he was born in Smithfield, Cache county, August 4, 1876, and was aged 18 years, 5 months and 16 days. He was the son of George and Jane S. Coleman. He was loved and respected by all his friends; was first counselor in the Deacons' quorum, and assistant secretary in the Y. M. M. I. A., which labors he performed faithfully. He was very obedient to his parents, and had reverence for the Gospel. His unassuming ways endeared him to his friends and he will long be remembered.