### CONGRESS AND INDIAN HOSTILITIES.

THE following is of importance to all the Territories and frontier States-

"WASHINGTON, March 9 .- Senator Morrill, of Maine, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, who were instructed by a resolution of the Senate to examine and report 'whether in their judgment any obligation rests upon the United States to reimburse the several States and Territories and citizens thereof for expenses incurred and damages sustained by reason of the incursions of hostile Indians, and if such obligation exists, whether any legislation looking to such reimbursement is practicable and expedient,' has submitted to the Senate a report on that subject, the inquiry having been brought about by petitions of citizens of Kansas, praying Congress to provide for the payment of the amount of losses sustained on the frontier, as reported by the commission appointed by the Kansas Legislature in the year 1870. The following is Senator Morrill's report, adopted by the committee-

"The proposition submitted by the resolution of the Senate is whether an obligation rests upon the government to reimburse States and Territories and the citizens thereof for expenses and damages sustained by reason of the incursion of hostile Indians. The committee are not able to perceive upon what grounds such obligation can be supposed to arise. Most certainly such obligation is not assumed when the States enter the Union; nor is it believed that it necessarily results from their relation to it when so admitted. Doubtless an obligation to reimburse expenses incurred in resisting an invasion of the public enemy might arise if duly called ing such call for aid, but it is sufficient to say that, no such question arises upon the proposition submitted-viz., 'An incursion of hostile Indians.' It is scarcely to be presumed that the public safety would become so largely involved by the incursions of marauding parties of Indians as to render it necessary for the State to appeal to the United States government for aid to defend its soil or the property or persons of its citizens. And if not, certainly no such obligation as is suggested would be imposed. The case cannot be otherwise in regard to the Territories unless the expenses have been incurred by authority of the United States. The duty of protecting its citizens rests primarperceived that, under circumstan- 200 IN USH IN perceived that, under circumstances such as are supposed, that duty could be devolved upon the United States."-N. Y. Herald.

From the above it will be inferred that States and Territories must exly, against Indian hostilities, and sustain the expense of the same. Territories are placed on the same footing as States in these particulars, although they are not accorded the same rights and liberties as States in several important particulars.

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At his residence in Centreville, Davis County, Feb. 18th, JAMES ADAMS.

Deceased was born March 23rd, 1798, in the town of Chesley, State of Connecticut; was baptized in October, 1838, at Hatley, Lower Canada; went to Nauvoo in 1843; thence to Council Bluffs, and remained there until 1851, when he came to Utah; participated in the persecutions of the Saints, and his faith in the Gospel never failed him, for his trust was in the God of Israel. Father Adams never spent an idle His was a life of usefulness, and he died full of faith in a glorious resurrection. Eighteen vehicles loaded, besides many persons on horseback and on foot, assembled to pay their last respects to the deceased, which shewed the esteem in which he was held by the inhabitants of the Ward in which he lived .- COM.

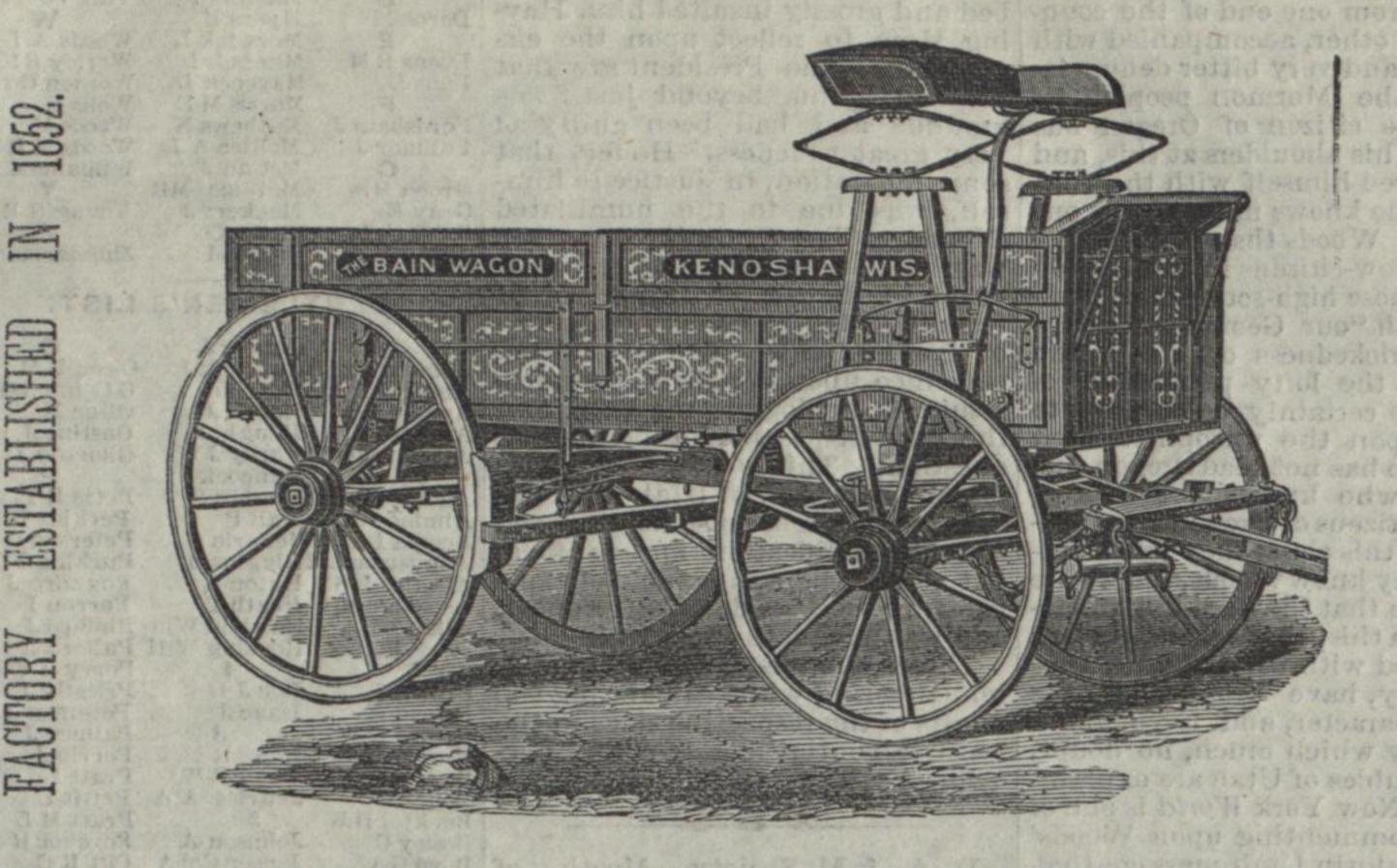
At Lambeth, London, February 14th, Guns, THOMAS FRASER, aged 25 years and 5

months. Deceased was a native of Edinburgh, Scotland. He joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints on the 30th of January, 1872, and was known for his faithfulness and integrity to the truth.--Com.-Millennial Star.

At Manchester, November 12, 1873, of old

age, WILLIAM HARVEY. He had been a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints for upwards of thirty years; had been a faithful and active laborer in the Cause, and liberal in supporting the interests thereof. He was beloved by the Saints for his good acts; during his sickness he rejoiced in the Gospel, and a few hours before his death bore a strong testimony of the truth of the Latter-day Work .- Com .- Millennial Star .

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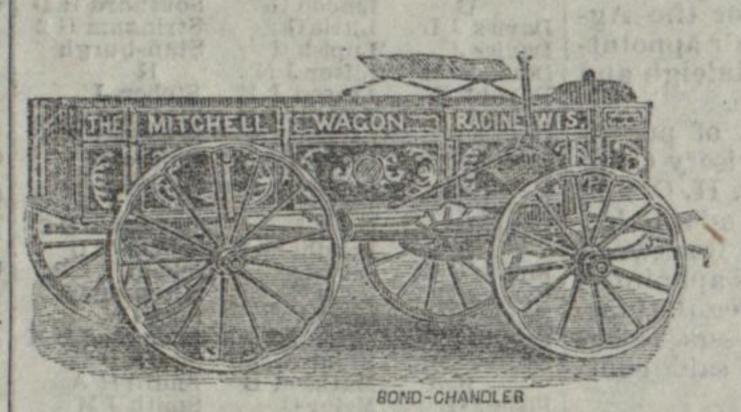
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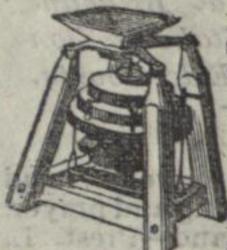
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in Township No. 23, South of Range No. 3

West, containing 640 acres. All persons claiming to be entitled to any portion of the above described land are hereby notified to file their statements with the clerk of the Probate Court of Sevier County, as required by an act of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Utah, prescribing rules and regulations for the execution of the trust arising under an Act of Congress, entitled,"An Act for the relief of the inhabitants of cities and towns upon public lands," approved March 2nd, 1867, approved February 17, 1869.

WILLIAM MORRISON, Probate Judge of Sevier Co. Feb. 20, 1874.