

OBITUARY.

URIE.—At Cedar City, Iron County, Sept. 14, 1891, Sarah Ann, wife of John Urie, born Oct. 2, 1826, in County Waterford, Ireland. Deceased was baptized into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Sydney, Australia, May 12th, 1854, by Augustus Farnham, emigrated to Utah December 20th, 1857, with five orphan children; had sixty-three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Twelve of her children are still alive, the youngest being twenty-two years of age. Was president of the Relief Society for a number of years and acquitted herself honorably. At the funeral services, President Thomas J. Jones and Bishops Arthur and Carry were the speakers.

DEATHS.

LEWER.—In London, England, of consumption, John James Lewer, son of Sister Jane Lewer, of the Fifth ward, this city; aged 46 years.

ASHTON.—In this city, September 16, 1891, of diphtheria, Jedediah W., son of J. W. and Mattie Ashton, aged 3 years, 5 months and 18 days.

BUSBY.—In the Sixth ward, this city, September 20th, 1891, of hemorrhage of the bowels, Phillip L. Busby, aged 33 years and six months.

FIDKIN.—In the Fifteenth ward, this city, September 20th, 1891, of peritonitis, William Joseph, son of William and Alice Fidkin, aged 18 years; born at Birmingham, England.

WILLIAMS.—At Castle Gate, Emery County, May 19, 1891, Blanche Williams, wife of Watkin Williams. She had given birth to a boy and a girl on the previous day.

September 18th, Watkin Williams, Jr., and on the 16th of September, Blanche Williams, son and daughter of Blanche and Watkin Williams, both born May 18th, 1891. They were affectionately cared for till their decease by Mr. and Mrs. Rees A. Lewis.

LLEWELYN.—At Castle Gate, September 16, 1891, of cholera morbus, Margaret, daughter of Job Lewelyn; born January 17, 1829.

COLLETT.—In the Nineteenth Ward, Salt Lake City, September 20th, 1891, of heart failure, Annie, daughter of Richard and Mary Collett; aged 9 years and 11 months. Funeral held today.

BACK.—This morning, Sept. 18, 1891, of typhoid fever, Beatrice Alice, daughter of Mary Ann and John Back, aged 8 years.

PARSONS.—Suddenly at 676 W North Temple street, Salt Lake City, of heart failure, Hannah, wife of Edwin Parsons. Born at Maxstoke, Warwickshire, England, May 13th, 1820, died Sept. 17, 1891, aged 71 years, 4 months and 4 days.

RICHARDS.—At Scofield, Emery county, August 18th, 1891, Mary Richards, widow of Thos. Richards, aged 74 years. She was born in Llanelly, Carmarthenshire, South Wales. She joined the Church in the fall of 1847. She was very kind to the Elders in feeding them and giving them a place to rest. She died as she had lived, a faithful Latter-day Saint, with a hope of a glorious resurrection. *Millennial Star* please copy.

BRUNDAOE.—In Mesa, Maricopa county, Arizona, September 7th, 1891, of old age and general debility, Margaret Brundage, wife of William L. Brundage, deceased. Sister Brundage was born in a country town in Franklin county, Pennsylvania, April 17th, 1827.

THOMAS.—At Moroni City, Sanpete county, Sept. 15, 1891, through a severe cold, Olive, youngest daughter of Charles P. and Jane Thomas. She was born at Moroni City, on the 17th day of July, 1873, was buried Tuesday the 16th inst., at 3 p. m. The remains were followed by thirty-two young ladies on foot and seventeen teams.—[COM.]

BROOKS.—At 88 Quince street, Nineteenth ward, Salt Lake City, Utah, Sept. 17th, 1891, at 1:35 p. m. of thrush, Richard Henry, infant son of Wm. H. and Jennie Kiddle Brooks; aged 22 days.

JARDINE.—At West Weber, Weber County, August 7, 1891, James Jardine; born May 6, 1819, at East Kilbride, Lanarkshire, Scotland; baptized March 13, 1843, by John Monroe. He was President of the Kilbride and Dalry branches for years; emigrated to America in the ship "S. Curling" in 1855; crossed the plains in 1859, in

Edward Stevenson's company; located in Wellsville in 1859; moved to West Weber in 1866; was a Seventy and High Priest, and was ordained a Patriarch November, 1890, by Apostle F. D. Richards. His whole talk was the future glory of Zion. A valiant son of God is gone.—[COM.]

CURRENT EVENTS.

Death of William Ferrell.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 21.—William Ferrell, probably the most eminent meteorologist in the world, died at Maywood, Kansas, last Friday.

Manti Temple Notice.

Manti Temple will close for conference Tuesday, October 6th, and open for ordinance work on Thursday, October 8th, 1891.

A. H. LUND,
President.

A Terrific Storm in London.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—A dispatch from Berwick-on-the-Tweed, Northumberland, announces that a furious gale has been raging there, and that several vessels have been wrecked. In addition a great amount of damage has been done by the storm to the harbor. Crops throughout the borough suffered severely.

Pangulth Stake Conference.

Conference met at Pangulth on Sunday, August 30th, at 10 o'clock a. m., President Jesse W. Crosby presiding. John F. Chidester made the opening address. Elder A. J. Hansen, David Cameron, Seth Johnson, John Houston and John Swenson followed.

The wards were nearly all represented and favorable circumstances made the meeting very enjoyable.

GEORGE DODDS, Stake Clerk.

Increase of Criminals.

The startling fact is shown by reports of the Massachusetts commissioners of prisons that during the last fifty years, while the population of the State has only trebled, the number of criminals has increased fifty fold. There is one prisoner to every 400 inhabitants in the State, and in Boston one to every 222 inhabitants. This large proportion however, includes recommitments. These facts are interpreted by Mr. William P. Andrews, for many years clerk of the Criminal court at Salem, Mass., as evidence that the "reformatory" conduct of prisons has caused an alarming increase of crime, and that the substitution of reformatory for punitive treatment is fast bringing us to State socialism through the attractiveness of prison-life. Mr. Andrews will contribute an article to the October *Forum*, containing the results of many years' observation of the working of the two systems.

West Virginia Conference.

The West Virginia Conference was held in the Kelly's Creek schoolhouse on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 5th and 6th, 1891.

Among those present were J. G. Kimball, president of the Southern States mission, L. D. Pond, president of the West Virginia Conference, Elders John Benson, D. A. Krogue, S. A. Cornwall, H. H. Butler, J. R.

Hulet, G. R. Whitehead, S. Worthington and E. Taylor.

Our conference was well attended and an excellent spirit prevailed. The people were very kind and hospitable to the Elders and visitors.

On Monday a Priesthood meeting was held and the time was occupied by the Elders reporting their labors for the past year. President Kimball also gave much valuable counsel which was greatly appreciated by the Elders.

J. R. HULET, Clerk,
JENKS, Lincoln Co., West Va.

John R. Robinson.

Brother John R. Robinson died August 9th, 1891. He has been ailing for the past two years or so and was unable during a portion of that time to attend to his business or home affairs. He leaves a wife, fifteen children, fifty-two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Deceased was born in Yorkshire, England, March 6th, 1815; baptized a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in 1840, ordained an Elder and sent to preach the Gospel in his native land; emigrated to Nauvoo in 1842; ordained a Seventy by Brother Pulpipher Terry; passed through the drivings and mobs; left Nauvoo in 1847 and made his home in Pottawatomie; came to Utah in 1852; located in Paragonah, Iron county, and through Indian raids moved to Parowan in 1853; returned to Paragonah in 1855, where he resided until his death. He was a very economical and industrious man and died, as he had lived, a true and faithful Latter-day Saint.

S. P. HORSLEY,
PARAGONAH, Iron county,
Utah, Sept. 15, 1891.

The Church Cases.

In the matter of the United States vs. certain real estate belonging to the late corporation of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, known as the three escheat cases, U. S. District Attorney Varian said that, if satisfactory to counsel on the other side, the hearing might be set for next Monday week.

Attorney Dickson (who is associated with Messrs. LeGrande Young, Richards & Moyle and Attorney & Stone on behalf of the defendant)—Why not let them go on until the case before the Master in Chancery is disposed of? I cannot be here on the date you name.

Mr. Varian—I am not at liberty to do it. I do not care, however, so long as these cases are made on this setting.

Judge Zane—How long will it take to try them?

Mr. Varian—I suppose counsel will disagree as to that. In my view they would not take very long.

Mr. Dickson—We waive a jury now.

Mr. Varian—And so do we. But if these cases are put off indefinitely what is to become of me? I have to go to Provo some time after the first of October.

Mr. Le Grande Young—Oh, well, we can do without you. (Laughter.) Judge Zane eventually set the cases down for hearing on November 2nd.

There are sixty miles of snow sheds on the Central Pacific Railroad.