

city, was burned this morning, and the whole family, consisting of Hammet, his wife and three children and a hired man, perished in the flames. One of the bodies found showed that the throat had been cut, and it is believed the whole family were murdered and the house fired by a man living on the place.

**SAN FRANCISCO, 30.**—The wholesale liquor dealers of this city have perfected their organization, for the purpose of protecting their customers in the interior from the crusaders, and the operative local opposition will raise a very large fund to defray the expenses of fighting them in the courts.

The woman suffragists are in State convention.

**CITY OF MEXICO.**—Quirino Rubio, another of the murderers of Stevens, the Congregationalist missionary, has been condemned to death.

## FOREIGN.

**LONDON, 27.**—The Commons finally approved and disposed of the budget.

The Khedive of Egypt took military possession of the Suez Canal before DeLesseps acquiesced in the decision of the international commission.

**BAYONNE, 27.**—General Palacios Vallos, with six thousand men, has taken possession of the town of Cheloa.

**HAVANA, 27.**—General Concha has ordered a draft from persons between twenty-five and thirty-five years of age.

The mail steamer, to-morrow, takes to Spain four hundred and fifty Carlist prisoners for exchange.

**LONDON, 28.**—Three buildings in Newgate St., fell to-day, killing and maiming a number of persons.

**THE HAGUE, 28.**—A Penang dispatch reports battles between the Dutch and Acheenese on the 11th and 16th insts., without decisive results.

**ACHEEN, 25.**—In the battle of the eleventh 8,000 natives made a general attack on the Dutch positions at Kraton, but were repulsed with great slaughter after eight hours' fighting; all the Dutch forces except a garrison of 2500 are now in Kraton. They will return to Java to-morrow.

**LONDON, 28.**—At the Epsom Spring Meeting to-day, the city and suburban handicap was won by "Aldrich," "Minister" second, "Oxford Mixture," third; nineteen started.

**BERLIN, 28.**—The Prussian Minister of Finance reports a surplus of twenty-one million thalers for 1873.

**CONSTANTINOPLE, 29.**—The Tigris has overflowed, involving great destruction of property at Bagdad, and the loss of several lives.

**LONDON, 29.**—The Lord Mayor gave a ball and banquet to-night. Among the guests were the Prince and Princess of Wales and the Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh; the city was brilliantly illuminated.

The owners and agents of the N. Y. and Liverpool steamers are considering, in Liverpool, the passenger and freight rates.

At a farmers' meeting, at Newmarket, to consider the existing difficulties with the laborers, Wood, an Englishman living in Ohio, said he could furnish from that State any number of men at fourteen shillings weekly.

This was the second and last day of the Epsom Spring meeting. The Great Metropolitan Stakes were won by "Royal George," "Iniquity" second, "Aldrich" third.

**PARIS, 29.**—The Franco-American Postal Convention was signed yesterday by the government, and will be submitted to the Assembly, with a request for immediate consideration.

**HAVANA, 29.**—A decree of the Captain General levies an extra tax of ten per cent on all incomes over a thousand dollars, excepting only in the army and navy; the proceeds are for the payment of the public debt, and the redemption of the paper currency.

## PIOCHE NOTES.

From the Record, April 24—

Report of the Pioche Grammar School for the six months ending April 24, 1874: Whole number of days attendance, 4,069; whole number of days absence, 516; whole number of tardiness, 295; average daily attendance, 34.

We are glad to be able to announce that a large body of good ore was struck yesterday in the Silver

Peak mine. It affords us peculiar pleasure to record this fact because the company has been steadily pushing its operations for some time under the able superintendence of Mr. Yule. This adds another instance of the permanency and value of the silver leads of Pioche.

The other day one of our citizens saw a fine chicken in a Mormon wagon, and visions of pot pie, soup, etc., began to fill his mind. So he effected a bargain with the disciple of Brigham, and purchased the said fowl for the sum of six bits, cash in hand, the receipt whereof ought to be acknowledged, and carried off his feathered biped. After the latter had paid the debt of nature, an inspection of his innards was made preparatory to submitting the body to the resources of culinary science. While the operation of cleaning was being performed, an examination of the gizzard was made and a small hard substance found, that had certainly no legitimate authority to be secreted in a chicken's gizzard. On a close inspection and testing by experts, the said intruding substance was found to be a small nugget of gold, worth 75 cents. This was a good bargain for our friend, having the nugget and the fowl thrown in. But now comes the conundrum. Does Mr. Chicken come of the same style of institution as the goose that laid the golden eggs, and was it in the habit of having golden secretions in its gizzard, or was it fattened on gold, or did it pick it up under the belief that the auriferous was good fowliferous food? If the latter, it might not be amiss to know where said fowl was, like fancy, bred. The best of it is, the purchaser has no idea where Mr. Mormon luxuriates, or where he got Mr. Chicken. In fact he knows nothing about it, and will probably have to content himself with the shallow placer he found in a chicken's gizzard, which, as placers frequently do, soon run out.

## Ocean Disaster.

The past twelve months have been marked by an unusual fatality in ocean travel. In no year have the press of the country been called upon to record so many disasters of the sea, attended by so terrible a loss of life, so great a loss in property, and such a fearful array of human suffering. To render this more remarkable, nearly all of this great destruction has occurred on the broad highway between our eastern ports and Europe. The first event in point of time and magnitude of horror was the loss of the steamship *Atlantic* of the White Star line, which went ashore on the coast of Nova Scotia on April 1, 1873.

In this calamity five hundred and forty-six lives went down to their graves in the depths. In less than three months, the steamer *City of Washington* of the Inman line was wrecked on the same treacherous coast, within fifty miles of the rock where the *Atlantic* struck. The passengers, numbering 28 cabin and 481 steerage, were saved, as were the crew, but the noble ship and her cargo were a total loss. On September 29, 1873, the steamer *Ismaïlia* of the Anchor Line, from New York to Glasgow, carrying freight and no passengers, was lost at sea. She has never been heard of since, from man or spar on board. The loss of the *Ville du Havre* comes next on the list of horrors, by which 226 lives were lost, and the shadow of death out from the waves of the Atlantic passed sorrowfully over our own State. The last instance is that of the French steamer *Europe*, from Havre to New York, which went down a little more than a week ago in mid ocean, with all her cargo on board, her passengers and crew being saved by the *Greece*. This numbers five first class ocean steamers lost within twelve months; all supposed to be perfectly constructed and commanded, and elegantly appointed, with 772 souls and unknown millions of property. Verily, those that go down to the sea in ships and do business (or pleasure) on the great waters, ride with death over the billows.—*St. Louis Republican*.

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## DIED.

In the 7th Ward of this city, April 28th, of inflammation of the lungs and teething, GRACE, daughter of Alfred and Margaret Best, aged 10 months and 3 days.

In the 7th Ward, Salt Lake City, April 29th, of pneumonia, MELVIN LUCIAN, son of Dr. M. L. and Emily Electa Noble Davis, aged 9 weeks.

In the 16th Ward of this city, April 27th, of inflammation of the lungs, THOMAS W. son of William and Matilda Hobbs, aged 6 weeks. *Millennial Star*, please copy.

At Fort Hamblin, Washington County, April 8th, SARAH ANN MATHER, wife of Newton D. Hall, aged 35 years and 4 months.

Deceased was born in Lancashire, England; emigrated to America in 1854; has ever been a faithful and consistent member of the Church; by her exemplary life she won the esteem of a large circle of friends. She has left five children.—*Com.* *Millennial Star*, please copy.

At Kelt, Scotland, March 24, WILLIAM BEVEIDGE, aged 53 years, 3 months and 4 days.

Deceased was a faithful Latter-day Saint and respected by all who knew him. A few hours before his death, he bore a strong testimony to the truth of the Latter-day Work.—*Com.* *Millennial Star*.

At Birkenhead, Cheshire, March 14th, MARY, daughter of Francis and Mary Halliday, aged 9 years and 6 months.—*Mill. Star*.

At Low Walker-on-Tyne, April 2nd, of diphtheria, JANE BESDON, daughter of Robert and Elizabeth Stoker, aged 2 years, 9 months and 25 days.—*Mill. Star*.

At Stoney-Middleton, Derbyshire, March 28th, BETSEY CALLADINE, wife of Thomas Browett, aged 51 years.

The deceased was a crockery dealer, and had been to Chesterfield market on the above-named date, and while returning home at night with 15 cwt. of coal in her cart, and on arriving at Baslow, she fell off the cart, the wheel passing over her neck and breast. She lived only a few minutes after the occurrence; was interred at Chesterfield Cemetery on the 31st of March. Deceased was baptized March 18, 1844, and never faltered in her integrity to the Cause, but frequently bore a strong testimony to the truth of the doctrines she had embraced. She leaves behind her a husband and five children and a large circle of friends to mourn her departure.—*Com.* *Millennial Star*.

At Cedar City, April 14th, after an illness of about three months, ABEL LAMB, aged 73 years.

Brother A. Lamb was the son of Enos and Anna Lamb; born March 9th, 1801, in Rowe, Vermont; joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in 1833, in Liviana, Livingston Co., New York; soon after was appointed to preside over the Church in that place, where he remained until 1836; then moved with his family to Kirtland, Ohio; there was ordained a High Priest under the hands of Don Carlos Smith; in 1838 removed with the saints into Davis Co., Missouri; soon after was driven by mob violence from that State, then settled in Illinois; soon after received a call to preach the Gospel twenty miles east of Quincy, near Columbus, Adams Co., and built up a branch of the Church of 725 members; a stake of Zion was organized there, called Mount Hope, over which he presided for about three years; about that time the stakes of Zion were broken up, and the Saints were called into Nauvoo; was one of twenty-five that were at the dedication of the Temple in Nauvoo; in the Spring of 1846, with his family, left the State of Illinois and worked his way to Salt Lake City, reaching that place, September 10, 1850; moved to Cedar City about three years ago; in July, 1873, was ordained a Patriarch, under the hands of President B. Young, G. A. Smith and G. Q. Cannon. He died as he had lived, rejoicing in the principles of the Gospel, expiring seemingly without a struggle or groan. His funeral was numerously attended.—*Com.*

At Hyde Park, Cache Co., April 23rd, of brain fever, SARAH, wife of John Balls, aged 47 years, 4 months and 17 days. *Millennial Star*, please copy.

In Dragon Hollow, Tintic, March 27th, of pneumonia, EDMOND RICHARDSON, aged 50 years, 1 month and 14 days.

His remains were brought to his home in Springville City for interment beside his wife's; his illness was short and very painful, but he was resigned to the will of the Lord; he died a faithful Saint, in full faith of a glorious resurrection.—*Com.*

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