

days old. The notice given them by the mob was at midnight, and they were to leave at sunrise on the succeeding day. She drove her own team in 1852 from Winter Quarters, on the Missouri River, to Salt Lake City, was one of the pioneers to St. George in 1861, and with her husband moved to Cedar City in 1869. She employed herself for many years in Cedar City teaching a primary class under the supervision of the District Trustees, and was very successful in her labors in that direction. Sister Chinn was a woman of strong nerve, an earnest and zealous worker in all duties entrusted to her and remained faithful to the end, having "fought the good fight and kept the faith." She had a lingering sickness of six months duration, and survived her husband only five months.—[COM.]

#### DEATHS.

**GREEN.**—In the Fifth ward of this city, on Wednesday morning, August 19th, 1891, of typhoid fever, Lucy Green; born March 19th, 1846, at Brampton, Derbyshire, England. *Millennial Star*, please copy.

**WATSON.**—On the 19th inst., at 11:30 a.m., of general debility, Mary, widow of the late Robert Watson, of the Sixth Ward, in this city. He ceased to be born May 6th, 1820, at Newart Hill, Lanarkshire, Scotland; embraced the Gospel in October 1844, and emigrated to Utah in 1850. She was a true Latter-day Saint.

The date of the funeral will be announced later.

*Millennial Star*, please copy.

**BATH.**—On Tuesday night, in this city, from the effects of falling from a horse, Alonzo Bath, son of William and Eve Bath. Deceased was aged 22 years, 10 months and 10 days.

**HOCHSTRASSEN.**—In Providence, Cache County, on August 1st, 1891, Maria Suter Hochstrasser, born August 20th, 1821, at Beezberg, Canton Aargau, Switzerland. She was a faithful Latter-day Saint and a devoted wife, and shared cheerfully all the trials of her now bereaved husband. All who knew her are in sincere sympathy with the mourning husband and children.

**ARTHUR.**—At Eureka (Tinic), Juab County, Utah, August 5, 1891, of pneumonia, Evan Arthur, born June 20, 1830, at Machynlleth, Montgomeryshire, North Wales. He came to Utah in 1870, and joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in 1881. The deceased was well known and respected in mining circles of Utah. He was buried at St. John's, Tooele county, August 8. He leaves a wife, son and aged mother to mourn his loss. He died in full faith of the Gospel.

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**DELAWARE.**—Alice, wife of Joseph DeLaMare, and daughter of George and Sarah M. Atkin of Tooele City, a the home of her parents, of palsy of the heart, July 26 1891; age 126 years, 1 month and 18 days. She leaves 3 small children and a host of friends to mourn her loss.

**WILLIS.**—July 24th, 1891, at Cannonville, Garfield county, Utah, of old age, William Thomas son of John and Jane Willis; born October 22nd, 1807, in Gattison, Sumner county Tennessee. He was baptized in the year 1832, and remained faithful to the end. He suffered with the Saints in their persecutions in Missouri and Illinois; came to Utah in 1852, and soon afterwards went and helped to settle Uton Fort, in Salt Lake county. He continued to live there until the fall of 1862, when he removed to Kanarrab, Iron county, where he dwelt until October, 1890. He then went to Cannonville, where he resided with his daughter, Margaret E. Willis, until his death. The deceased held the office of High Priest and labored faithfully as a ward Teacher in the Kanarrab ward. He was respected by all who knew him. He leaves two daughters, one son, twenty-two grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and a host of friends to mourn his loss.—[COM.]

**PUGSLEY.**—At Salt Lake City, August 24th, 1891, of mountain fever, John Roach, youngest son of Philip and Martha Pugsley, born August 14, 1871.

#### CURRENT EVENTS.

##### Death of M. A. Pratt.

Information has reached us of the death of Sister Mary Ann Pratt, widow of the late Apostle Parley P. Pratt,

which occurred about 3 o'clock on August 24th, at her home in Pleasant Grove. The funeral took place at Pleasant Grove at 2 p. m. August 25.

Particulars of the life and labors of the deceased will be published in the News in a day or two.

##### A Thunderbolt.

On Friday last Henry Crane, postmaster at Herriman, had a somewhat remarkable as well as painful experience. He was standing about ten feet from an apricot tree when a thunderbolt struck it, burning it and some pea vines at its foot. The electricity leaped from the tree and struck Mr. Crane in the back, causing a violent shock and a peculiar pricking sensation. Rain fell in torrents at the time. Mr. Crane was ill for some days.

##### Mute Speech.

August 22nd, the "Liberal" organ in giving particulars of a surprise party says:

"Finally he arose and in mute astonishment delivered the following address."

The speech is all right but how it was spoken in "mute astonishment" and why the speaker was astonished at his own words is not very clear. It is something akin to the fulness of empty space.

##### Famine in Chihuahua.

SAN ANTONIA, August 24.—A private letter from Albert Garcia, a prominent citizen of the State of Chihuahua, Mexico, tells of the most widespread and pitiable famine in that State. There has been no rain in many sections of the State for nearly two years. Cattle are dying by thousands. Men, women and children by scores are driven mad by hunger. President Diaz has been appealed to and has suspended the customs duties in order that breadstuffs from the United States can be gotten to the starving people with the least cost.

##### Death of Bishop Spencer.

Bishop John Spencer died at Indianola August 20th, at 2:20 a. m., after much suffering for eight months with black jaundice. He was born at Down Em Eves under Petal Hill, Lancashire, England, August 29, 1836. He leaves one wife and seventeen children to mourn the loss of husband and father. He came to Payson in October, 1852, where he lived until called to Indianola, where he was appointed Bishop and lived among the Indians as interpreter and father to them for sixteen years. The last month he lay in bed by inch at a time, beginning at his feet.

##### Return of Dr. J. E. Talmage.

After an absence of about thirteen weeks, Dr. James E. Talmage returned home on Saturday, Aug. 22d, from his trip to England, in greatly improved health. During his stay abroad he attended the conference of the Royal Microscopical Society in London, and spent a considerable portion of his holiday in traveling through the continent of Europe. He had an enjoyable time in Paris and other places in France, visited Italy, Switzerland, Belgium, and the western

part of Germany, and in the course of his travels gained quite a fund of useful information which he will doubtless use to good advantage.

Brother Talmage states that although he has enjoyed his excursion to the "old country" immensely, he is glad to be back again in Utah's vales.

##### The Hebrew Question.

LONDON, August 25.—The *Pall Mall Gazette* today says the Prince of Wales is taking a great interest in the matter of the persecution of the Jews in Russia and in the condition of the immigrants of that nationality who are coming to England. Though he has not taken any direct measures to assist the needy Jews, fearing that such action on his part would wound the feelings of the Russians, he has indirectly given much assistance to the Anglo-Jewish committees.

A London clergyman residing in the province of Kazan, Russia, has written a letter to the *Pall Mall Gazette*, in which he gives a harrowing description of the sufferings of the unfortunate peasants of that province brought on by the failure of the crops. Large numbers of them, he says, are in an absolute state of starvation. Many, in their efforts to sustain life, have been compelled to eat grass and leaves. There is much excitement throughout the province, among the poorer class, and an outbreak may occur at any time.

##### Emery Stake Conference.

Quarterly Conference of Emery Stake convened at Castle Dale Sunday and Monday, August 9th and 10th.

On the stand were the Presidency of the Stake and representatives from the eleven different wards. The reports given by the Bishops showed an increase in number and improvement of condition. The health was very good all over. The prospect for harvest were promising, more so than ever before. The fruit and gardens are satisfactory giving great encouragement for the future.

Sunday evening a priesthood meeting was held, where several names were presented and sustained to fill quorums.

The old Stake Board of Education was released and a new board sustained, consisting of C. G. Larsen, Sr., Wm. Howard, J. W. Seely, A. G. Jewkes, Wm. Taylor, Jr., L. M. Olson, and P. V. Bunderson.

On account of removal, Victor D. Cram was released as Sabbath school superintendent for the Stake and Uriah Curtis of Orangeville sustained to fill his place.

At the close of the conference every sincere Latter-day Saint felt to renew the old covenant, "I and mine house will serve the Lord God of Israel."

O. J. ANDERSEN,  
Stake Clerk.

##### Death of Thos. A. Taylor.

*Editor Deseret News:*

A deep gloom was cast over the whole community by the sudden death of one of our number, a loved and respected brother, Thomas Alvin Taylor. The deceased had been working around his home all day, bright and joyous, for he was just finishing his new house. He had done all his chores and his wife had called him to supper