

Gospel of Jesus Christ. Words of comfort and consolation were expressed to the bereaved husband and family and the blessings of the Father who doeth all things well, were invoked upon them. The hymn "O My Father was rendered by the choir and benediction was pronounced by Elder William Langton. A long cortege of vehicles filled with sorrowing relatives and friends, followed the remains to their last resting place in the city cemetery and the grave was dedicated by Elder George R. Emery, who in behalf of the husband and family also expressed sincere thanks to those who had so kindly rendered assistance during their hour of extreme sorrow.

Elder J. M. Sjodahl, of the NEWS editorial staff, was the pleased recipient of a merry and well planned surprise party at his residence in Waterloo May 30th. The gentleman had made arrangements to attend a mining meeting and was about to leave home for that purpose when his attention was called to a burst of vocal music from without. Going to the door he found a large number of people on the lawn preparatory to entering the house. They were promptly invited inside and made welcome.

To Mr. Sjodahl the explanation was made that the Scandinavian Theological class, comprising some forty members, of which he was instructor, was desirous of expressing in some substantial manner the esteem in which he was held by them and for the effective and intelligent work he had performed in their behalf. This they showed by the rendition of an excellent program, consisting of speeches, songs, recitations and the presentation of a very handsome book case. Among the recitations was one, Rabeber's majestic and immortal poem, "Dödsen vid Jut-a," rendered by Mr. N. Nilson, and among the songs were selections from Gunnar Vennberg's "Gluntarne," sung by the Swedish Glee club.

The presentation speech was neatly made by Martin Christopherson and responded to by Mr. Sjodahl in select and feeling phrase. The surprise was complete and the attendant scenes most pleasant. About sixty persons were present and the program was interspersed with choice cake and ice cream. The last of the party did not leave until midnight, remaining until the final car left for the city.

The paving committee sent to Salt Lake for the purpose of inspecting the kind of paving material used in that city, has returned, says the Butte Miner of Tuesday. The committee remained three days in Salt Lake and about three hours in Ogden, and came home yesterday with their minds fully made up to the sort of paving material needed on the streets of this city.

The committee consists of City Engineer Blackford and Aldermen Rowan, Briant, Hellig, Bauman and Ljubibratic. They returned home well pleased with what they saw and learned while away on the trip and ready to make recommendations to the council. The committee will recommend that Broadway and Park be paved from Montana to Arizona streets, the south sides of the streets from the street railway tracks to the curb to be paved with wooden blocks on a formation of con-

crete, and the north sides with asphaltum. Wooden blocks will probably be placed inside the street railway tracks. The committee will also recommend that Main street be paved entirely with wooden blocks on concrete, from Geneva to Quartz. Also that Academy and Wyoming be paved with blocks from Park to Broadway. The blocks will probably be made of Montana fir filled between with sand and gravel. The report of the paving committee will be read at the council meeting on Wednesday evening and the report will probably be adopted with perhaps some slight modifications. The idea of wooden blocks on one side of Broadway and Park and asphaltum on the other is that the heavy ore wagons and other vehicles of a like nature can go over the blocks and do no harm while the asphaltum will be reserved for buggies and bicycles, presenting for this purpose a beautiful and smooth surface.

There was a most lamentable fatality in Little Cottonwood on Saturday evening about 6 o'clock by which Mrs. Jane Mallet Taylor, wife of William Taylor of Mill Creek lost her life by being thrown into the stream. Her body was recovered 400 hundred yards below the scene of the accident.

The unfortunate woman who has been in ill health for some time drove with her husband and a twelve-year-old granddaughter, to the home of Dr. Rauscher, corner of State and Sixteenth South street. On returning to their own home they left the county road and took a "cut off" which was considerably shorter. This road ran across the Little Cottonwood stream, which was considerably swollen. That, however, did not deter Mr. Taylor from attempting to ford it. He had often done so before. But on this occasion he did not make allowance for the tearing out of the earth in the creek bed and when he got into the middle of the stream his horse stepped into a deep hole and water rushed into the vehicle, which was immediately capsized, throwing the trio into the turbid current. Mr. Taylor attempted to save the life of his wife, but being 73 years of age it was with the utmost difficulty that he drew himself from the stream. The child was rescued by Albert Barrett, and the body of Mrs. Taylor, which lodged against a clump of willows four hundred yards below was drawn to the bank by Mr. Barrett, Eli Schell and two other gentlemen.

Mrs. Taylor was sixty-three years of age and her husband who is a brother of the late President John Taylor, is overwhelmed with grief.

The horse and buggy were carried down the stream a considerable distance. When taken out one of the shafts of the vehicle was broken and the horse almost drowned.

Concerning the death of Mrs. S. F. Cameron, mother of Mrs. Arthur Brown of this city, the Kalamazoo Evening News of May 18 says:

Mrs. Sarah F. Cameron passed away at her home on South Burdick street Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Her death resulted from a stroke of paralysis a week ago, the third she had received in the past five years. Her age was 81 years and she was one of the oldest pioneers of this city.

Sarah F. Paul was born in Chili, N.

Y., Nov. 4, 1815. Her father died when she was five years of age. Her mother again soon married and the family emigrated to Michigan. While camping at what is now Yaukee Springs, her brother lit a fire by means of a sun glass, and with one of the brands wrote the words "Yaukee Springs" in a barked tree. Hence the name of the place. They settled at Thornapple, now Middleville, March 4, 1838. She was married to Alexander Cameron, and together they started for Kalamazoo in a big wagon. The road broke at Yaukee Springs, delaying them some time. They went at once to housekeeping in a little house near where the corner of Main and Pitcher streets now is, and the little house still stands near the G. R. and I. elevator. Five children were born to her, all of whom are living, and are: Dan Carlos of Washington, D. C.; Douglas of Des Moines, Iowa; Juliette E., wife of J. B. Ayres; Isabella, wife of Arthur Brown, and Emma, wife of H. C. Reed. She was a devoted wife and mother, and her many kind acts in behalf of the poor and needy will not be forgotten. Her acts of kindness to the soldiers, both during the war, when her home was a literal supply house, and since, give her a kindly place in the heart of many an old veteran.

Of the funeral the Kalamazoo Telegraph of May 14, says:

The final services for Mrs. Alexander Cameron were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the family residence, corner of Burdick and Lovell streets. Rev. John Gray, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiated, and some of the old hymns were sung by Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Leavitt. The casket was covered with roses, lilies and heliotrope, the gifts of some of the old settlers. A touching gift was that of Mrs. Cameron's Bible class, of which she was a member in the First Presbyterian church. There are now only four left.

There were many flowers and palms throughout the house. The honorary bearers were Henry Gilbert, H. E. Hoyt, Henry Bishop, James B. Cobb, Dr. J. S. Ayres, Charles Gibbs and Frank Little.

The active bearers were Messrs. P. L. Halner, Robert Orkey, M. M. Harmon and John De Visser. Interment was in Mountain Home, of which the late Alexander Cameron was one of the original purchasers. Mr. Cameron was also one of the committee to locate the cemetery. Mrs. Alexander Cameron came of Mayflower stock, and was the seventh direct descendant of Richard Sperry of the famous Sperry cave, New Haven, Conn., who concealed the regicides, Whalley and Goff, who were the judges who beheaded Charles the First of England. Mr. Sperry was a relative of Oliver Cromwell. Richard Sperry was famous in the troubles of 1648 in New York City. Mrs. Cameron was also a daughter of the American Revolution, on account of the revolutionary services of her grandfather, Samuel Paul.

LIVINGSTON, Tenn., May 24.—Deputy sheriff Ben Quarles shot and killed Ben Scott yesterday. The deputy was in charge of Scott's goods that had been attached by his wife and Scott attacked him with an ax.