

He was related to several prominent families of his native state. Early in the war of the Rebellion he enlisted, and at its termination, though only 22 years old, was honorably discharged as a brigadier general.

He became governor of Utah in the spring of 1880, and retained that office until removed by President Cleveland early in 1886, his refusal to sign the appropriation bill being the cause of his removal. In 1887 he removed from Utah to San Diego, California, where he became interested in an onyx quarry and other enterprises. In June of this year he was attacked with diabetes, which wasted his flesh rapidly. His weight was reduced from 225 to less than 130 pounds. About a month ago he decided to return to his native state, that he might die among his relatives in case improvement in his health should prove impossible.

It is understood that he had accumulated a fair fortune, and that he was fortunate in business enterprises after leaving Utah.

The News of November 4 last contained a notice of the sudden and mysterious disappearance of Vito Del Velchio, an aged Italian, from his home at 1825 S. Second West street, where he had been living with his son Joseph for some time.

Del Velchio strayed away from his home on Friday, October 30, and nothing had been seen or heard of him since, until yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock when his dead body was found in a field near the corner of Eleventh South and Fourth West streets. The appearance of the body gave rise to the conclusion that the man had been fully dealt with, although there is a probability that he committed suicide.

Friday afternoon an inquest was held, in Coroner Offenbach's office, over the remains of Vito Del Velchio, the aged Italian, whose corpse was found in a field in the southwestern part of the city on Thursday afternoon.

That said deceased came to his death on or about the 30th day of October, 1896, by being shot twice in his body and by being twice stabbed in the neck by weapons in the hands of some person or persons to the jurors unknown, and that the same was felonious.

In view of the circumstances of the case, said jurors recommend that this case be taken up and investigated by the grand jury of said county now in session.

The St. George Union of November 14 gives the following additional particulars of the accidental killing of Thomas Price of St. George:

Yesterday Thomas Price and his son Burt, of this city, were returning home from the canyon with a load of wood, and when coming down a steep rocky hill the horse became unmanageable and as the wagon was passing over the rocks, Thomas was thrown off, and in having hold of the lines, he was thrown between the wheels and the hind wheels passed over the body, injuring him internally from which he expired in a few hours. He was unconscious for a while after the wheel passed over him, but rallied and told his son to unharness the horses and take one and go as fast as he could for a doctor. Burt went just over a hill

and told John Bleak of the accident and asked him to go over to his father and do what he could for him until he returned and John and his son went over. Shortly after Burt started home behind three or four miners and also told them of the accident and they also went to where Thomas was and John and the others carried Thomas about a block by resting several times. As near as we can learn, he expired before they got him on the wagon, and they fixed things up the best they could and started home with him, and they met Mrs. Price and those who accompanied her, in the vicinity of the Samuel Knight farm. The blow to Mrs. Price is very heavy and her relatives and friends deeply sympathize with her in her sad bereavement. Brother Price was born July 8, 1847, being 49 years, 4 months and 5 days of age at his death.

George L. Urie, a Sixthwarder, in the employ of the Rio Grande Western, was the victim of a frightful fatality near Clear Creek on Saturday night. The unfortunate man was seated on a "dead" engine next to the one that propelled the train. A singular coincidence is that it was the engine which was side tracked and damaged in the shale wreck a week ago. Urie was on guard to see that there was no overheating of the bearings and that no other accident occurred to it.

At Clear Creek he went to the live engine for a moment to talk with the other fireman but returned almost immediately. That was the last seen of him in life. Ten miles this side of Clear Creek the conductor passed along the train inspecting it. On a flat car next, the "dead" engine he saw Urie's lantern and started upon making a more careful examination saw blood and scraps of clothing on the wheels. He was then certain that Urie had been killed and gave the alarm. The train was temporarily sidetracked and a light engine sent back several miles to where Urie's lifeless body was picked up an unrecognizable mass. Both freight and passenger train had passed over it.

One of the trainmen in talking of the dreadful affair with a NEWS man expressed the belief that when Urie returned to the "dead" engine he found traps upon it; that he ordered them off and that refusing a fight ensued in which he was himself thrown off, falling beneath the wheels with the terrible result of losing his own life. Urie was born in Beaver county, Utah, Dec. 8, 1870. He was recently married to Miss Margaret White of this city, late of Edinburgh, Scotland.

The funeral will occur from the Sixth ward meeting house, Tuesday, at 2 p.m.

It seems to be pretty well authenticated that Mayor Glendon has declined to fill the vacancies in the fire and police board until the appointees would pledge themselves to the carrying out of his plans. This is given as a reason why at least one, and probably other gentlemen to whom a place on the board was offered, declined the appointment.

It is further asserted that the Mayor's plans include the removal of Chiefs Pratt and Devine, of the police

and fire departments, and the appointment, as their successors, of W. J. Lynch and W. A. Stanton. The law secures the tenure of office of the present incumbents during good behavior, unless three members of the fire and police board unite in a vote for their removal, when the latter may be effected without hearing or the allegation of cause.

The old members of the board are Louis Cohn, Republican, and W. F. Noble, Democrat, and it is intimated that an understanding has been reached between Mr. Noble and the Mayor, though this is denied.

The new appointees on the board which the Mayor is said to have decided upon are A. M. Grant of the Eagle foundry, and E. W. Duncan, cashier of the Utah National bank. It is understood that Mr. Grant is agreeable to the Mayor's plans, but that Mr. Duncan still hangs back, hence the delay in sending in the names to the City Council.

The feature of this matter most interesting to the public is the proposed substitution of Lynch and Stanton for Pratt and Devine. According to all the evidence attainable, a war is on, as the present incumbents are not the men to surrender without a struggle. The outcome is awaited with interest.

Sheriff Hardy arrested five men Saturday whom he believes were implicated in an attempt to murder and rob James Jacobson at Murray last night.

About 12 o'clock last night Mr. Jacobson was writing at a table in his saloon on State road in Murray, when four or five armed men entered and commanded Mr. Jacobson to throw up his hands. The gentleman got up and walked towards them, complying with the request, when a regular fusillade was commenced, one bullet striking Jacobson in the right breast just below the nipple. As he fell to the floor the wounded man called for a young man named Carlson, who was sleeping in a room adjoining. Carlson heard the noise and rushed from his bedroom into the saloon. His coming so unexpectedly appeared to frighten the men and they rushed pell mell out of the house.

Jacobson had offered no resistance apparently and the shooting was therefore an unprovoked and villainous assault for the purpose of murder and robbery.

James Jacobson, the man who was brutally assaulted and shot by robbers at the U. P. saloon in Murray on Wednesday night, died at midnight last night from the effect of the wounds inflicted upon him by the handi.

Jacobson became unconscious two hours before the end came and it was then seen that there was no hope for life. At no time since the shooting has there been much confidence in his recovery until yesterday afternoon, when the wounded man's friends thought they saw much improvement in his condition. The shot which proved fatal entered the right breast below the nipple, deflected towards the heart, entering the abdomen and piercing the peritoneum.

Jacobson has made a statement to the manner of the shooting. His body was taken in charge by the Foresters, of which order he is a member, and he will be buried under their auspices.