

inct interval of several seconds and we saw the rebel leap into the air and fall to the ground. When we reached the spot he was stone dead, having been shot through the head."

DEATHS.

GREEN.—July 21, 1891, in this city, of cholera infantum, Hyrum Andrew, son of William and Maggie Green; born May 8, 1890; aged 1 year, 2 months and 13 days.

COLLINGS.—At his residence in Monroe, of old age, after an illness of three weeks, Richard Collings, aged 73 years. He joined the Church in London, England, in 1849, crossed the plains in 1857 with Martin and Tyler's hand, cart company, and arrived in Salt Lake City November 3th of the same year, bringing with him his wife and five children. He moved to Springville the same year and resided there sixteen years. He moved to Monroe, where he died, a faithful saint, surrounded by many warm friends. Deceased leaves a wife, nine children and many grandchildren.

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JENSEN.—In Big Cottonwood ward, Salt Lake county, Utah, of dropsy, Matilda M., daughter of Soren and Matilda Jensen; aged 12 years, 11 months and 20 days.

GRAY.—Salt Lake City, July 21st, 1891, at 1 p. m., of summer complaint, Laurie Irvin, son of Nathan P. and Jessie A. Gray; aged 4 months.

MILES.—At Paradise, July 18th, 1891, Hannah, the beloved daughter of Edward D. and Jane Miles; born December 30th, 1873.

SHARROCK.—July 16, at Almy, of brain fever, Joseph Henry, son of Joseph and Alice A. Sharrock; born in Upholland, Lancashire, England, November 6, 1876; he was therefore aged 14 years, 9 months and 10 days.

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CURRENT EVENTS.

The Church Cases.

In the matter of the escheat proceedings it will be remembered that a short time since additional complaints were filed by United States District Attorney Varian, exceptions being filed soon afterwards by counsel on the other side in the nature of demurrers.

On July 27th the question came up for hearing before Judge Zane, in chambers, Attorneys F. S. Richards and Dixon representing the claimants to the property involved in the suits, and Mr. Varian appearing for the government. After hearing both sides on the exceptions Judge Zane took the matter under advisement.

The Hebrew Question.

PHILADELPHIA, July 23.—The Jewish Alliance of America has issued a lengthy appeal and plan of action with regard to the Russian Jew immigration. It states that a united effort by the Jews in all quarters of the country will be potent in doing what is required. Assimilation of these emigrants has been retarded through their concentration in large communities, particularly in seaboard cities, and the appeal says they would prove a more desirable acquisition if quickly distributed through the vast interior of the union. Let every member of the community give a little time and effort to guide them where they can settle and make a living. Pecuniary help will come from members of the alliance, from the Baron Hirsch trust and from the liberality of the community. The immediate purpose to be kept in view is the settlement of small Jewish

communities in towns and villages of the interior. The general directions for the plan of work are laid out.

Obituary.

The funeral services over the remains of Wm. P. Jones were held in the South Weber meeting house, July 11, 1891, at 10 a. m. Elder Wm. P. Jones was born August 20, 1837, at Basbury, Herfordshire, England, being at the time of his death 53 years, 10 months and 19 days old. He emigrated with his parents to Nauvoo in 1840 and emigrated to Utah in 1848. He was sent in 1855 with others to Elk mountains to build up settlements among the Indians; then in 1857 to Sweetwater to establish supply stations for the emigrants.

In the spring of 1858 he was sent to Salmon river to bring in the settlers. He has been a resident of South Weber over twenty-seven years and held several important ecclesiastical offices.

The deceased was married February 25, 1858, to Elizabeth Shaw, and was the father of thirteen children, eight of whom survive him. He leaves a wife, four sons and four daughters, five grandsons, three granddaughters and five brothers.

Information Wanted.

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Irrigation Convention.

Governor Thomas has appointed delegates from the counties named below to attend the irrigation convention which meets in this city on the 15th, 16th and 17th of September next:

Salt Lake County—C. O. Goodwin, R. H. Terhune, Jesse W. Fox, Jr., William Balderson, Fred Trimmer, George W. Parks, W. H. Bird, C. L. Stevenson, George Goss, W. E. Jacobs, Grant H. Nickerson, William E. Smith, Elias A. Smith.

Weber County—Fred J. Kiesel, J. S. Painter, Sidney Stevens, Dr. M. N. Graves.

Beaver County—Phila T. Farnsworth.

Cache County—Prof. John W. Sanborn, James T. Hammond.

Emery County—A. D. Ferron.
Juab County—Charles Foote.
Iron County—Robert W. Heybourne.

Kane County—John Rider.
Rich County—Wesley K. Walton.
Summit County—E. P. Ferry and Alma Eldridge.

Utah County—Joseph D. Jones and L. S. Jones.

Wasatch County—Abram Hatch.

The governors of Montana and Idaho have already appointed delegates from their respective States.

The governors of California and Arizona are also reported to have named delegates, but Governor Thomas has not yet been officially notified of their action.

Persecuting the Jews.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 20.—The persecution of the Jews has been somewhat relaxed. The decree for the expulsion of the Jewish artisans from this city has been indefinitely postponed and renewed orders have been sent to the press to refrain from publishing any articles likely to excite animosity against the Jews.

Another naval corps has been added to the Black Sea fleet.

The building of four vessels for this corps will be expedited.

BOSTON, July 28.—The Russian Jews, who came here on the steamer "Kansas" and were detained in this port by the requirements of the new immigration law, told in an interview through an interpreter, yesterday, of the persecutions which drove them from Russia. The crowning piece was the burning of their hamlet thus described:

It was a little farming settlement, near Velle, containing eighteen houses with barns and outbuildings. On July 18, about midnight, a dozen or so of Russians from the city came trooping down upon them and set fire to the whole settlement. Fourteen of the Jews were burned to death and twenty more fearfully burned. The Jews armed themselves with stones and sticks and gave chase. The Russians were thoroughly surprised at this, because they were accustomed to have their own way with these people. One young man, whose mother had been cruelly burned, took a crowbar and attacked three of the Russians. He killed two and struck the third one such a blow that he died in an hour. All the time the Russians were rushing wildly about shouting, "Kill the Jews; kill the Jews." In the midst of this turmoil the officers from Velle attracted by the blaze, came into the settlement and arrested the young man who had killed the three Russians, and also captured other Jews. These were to be tried July 20th and probably sent to Siberia.

Essence of cinnamon has been tried as a spray in hospital wards and it is said to have proven even more useful than eucalyptus in cases of malaria.

The French Senate has passed a bill establishing a ten-hour work day for women and children in factories, forbidding their doing night work, and prescribing for them one day of rest in seven.