

his innocence. Judge Wallace said in reply that he was sorry for the accused, but he saw no reason to interfere with the verdict of the jury.

After two weeks given to preparation and enrollment, and two days of physical examination at the armory, the actual work of swearing in the First regiment of the California guard as United States volunteers took place Friday. The first regiment in camp will include 1,030 men, officers and privates, all told. Of these 972 are enlisted men and 58 officers. Of the latter there are five field officers, 6 officers on the regimental staff, 12 captains, 12 first lieutenants, 12 second lieutenants and 3 medical officers. At the armory on Tenth and Market streets, San Francisco, the 492 men who have been enrolled for the two batteries of heavy artillery called for, were subjected to the physical examination Friday and sworn in after the quota of infantry.

Riverside county, Cal., has another case of mysterious death. This time it is a negro who was found dead in a little camp near A. G. Patton's ranch, in Union township, late Friday evening. Several bruises were found around the dead man's head, and it is probable that they caused his death. J. R. Johnson testified at the inquest that the dead negro worked for him at one time and was an exceptionally well educated man. He was a native of Jamaica and was about 50 years old. His name was Augustus Lloyd. One ear was gone from the corpse, and it looked as if it might have been cut off with a knife. After due consideration, the coroner's jury came to the conclusion that the negro came to his death from causes unknown.

Both officers and men of the National Guard of California are anxious to be sent to the support of Commodore Dewey in the Philippines. It will require about three weeks to transport the troops to Manila in case they are ordered there by the government. An order is expected momentarily for the examination of all officers of the naval battalion who wish to enter the United States navy. They will rank as lieutenants and will be assigned to the command of the vessels purchased and added to the government fleet in Pacific coast waters. The war department has authorized Captain Carrington of San Francisco, to purchase supplies for the volunteer troops of California, without the usual advertising for bids.

In the midst of squalor and filth and improperly fed and nursed, eccentric Mrs. William Kreigher has lain sick for over a month in one room of her farmhouse near Pinole, Cal., and the authorities of Contra Costa county will probably be asked to remove her to the poor farm. Her condition was only discovered a few days ago and the volunteers who went to her assistance could not remain at her side. Mrs. Kreigher has led a remarkable existence. She has property and it is said that her check for \$20,000 would be honored by her bankers, yet she has gone about for years in garments made of old burlap. She has rich garments, but only wears them on periodical trips to San Francisco, and it is related that when she reaches Pinole on the return trip, each time she invariably takes off her shoes and walks home barefooted.

The following message was telegraphed Tuesday to Senators White and Perkins at Washington by Gov. Budd of California: "California has seventeen fine additional companies of infantry of the national guard condition which can be assembled at San Francisco on twenty-four hours' notice. They consist of two regiments, one of eight companies, well drilled and disciplined. Urge their acceptance by the United States as volunteers. If

the national government will re-furnish the national guard with uniforms and equipments advanced by this state, or pay for same promptly, we can reorganize and reclothe our entire guard within thirty days. Try at least to have them accept four companies more, so as to allow us to furnish three full regiments of infantry of twelve companies each."

## OBITUARY NOTES

### REBECCA C. BUCK.

West Weber, April 14, 1898.—Rebecca Chadburn Buck, wife of William H. Buck, died at her residence in West Weber, Thursday, April 7th, 1898, of heart failure. She was the mother of seven children, four of whom survive her. She was born April 2nd, 1865, in Scatway, New Jersey; came to Utah about 1878; was married to William H. Buck on May 25th, 1882, in Salt Lake City by Daniel H. Wells.

Her funeral services were held in the West Weber meeting house on Sunday, the 10th inst., when consoling and appropriate remarks were made by a few of the leading men of the ward. Nearly all the people in the ward attended the funeral services. She was buried in the West Weber cemetery. She was a kind and affectionate mother, a loving wife, and respected by all who knew her. She has gone to await the resurrection of the just.

### THOMAS WILLIAM BREWERTON.

Thomas William Brewerton was born on Feb 22nd, 1825, at Plum Tree Cottage, Harworth, Yorkshire, England and died on April 22nd, 1898.

Brother Brewerton joined the Church when quite a young man, being baptized by Benjamin Berg at Gringley, in the year 1844, and was ordained a traveling Elder the same year, traveling through Sheffield and Nottingham. He was president of the Edinburgh conference from 1851 and was released to emigrate to Utah 1854, arriving in Salt Lake City in October of the same year, but in July, 1856, removed to Willard, where he resided up to the time of his death. The funeral services were held in the tabernacle under the direction of the Seventies' quorum, he having been for many years one of the presidents. The speakers were Elder O. Woodruff, of the Council of the Twelve, George Davis of Three Mile Creek, Bishop Zundle and others who exhorted the people to emulate the example set by the deceased during his life. While being tithing clerk for twenty-five years, he was also ward secretary and superintendent of Sabbath schools, at the same time holding political positions, having been a mining recorder for twenty-one years, a justice of the peace for twelve years and a delegate to the Constitutional Convention, county commissioner of Boxelder county, and for twelve years a postmaster of Willard, and filling all positions with credit to himself and to the satisfaction of all concerned. His children who survive him were all present at the services, his wife having passed away eight years previous. Brother Brewerton could well exclaim: "I have fought a good fight; I have finished my course; henceforth, I shall receive a crown of righteousness."—[Com.]

Willard, April 28, 1898.

### ELIZABETH M. C. SPICER.

Elizabeth M. C. Spicer died at Salt Lake City, Utah, April 20th, of general debility. She was the daughter of Charles Cripps and Elizabeth Baker, born May 7th, 1826, in London, England; married to William Spicer, June 21st, 1847.

Sister Spicer and her husband joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in May, 1850, identifying

themselves with the Finsburg branch of the London conference, and continued members of the same branch until they emigrated, which transpired in May of 1856. After a long and tedious journey from Liverpool to Salt Lake City (which occupied about thirty weeks) and enduring much suffering and hardship from exposure to cold and hunger, they arrived in Salt Lake City Dec. 15th, 1856.

At the time of the exodus of the body of the Church South, usually known as "The Move," Sister Spicer accompanied her husband and located near Provo, where they remained until the Lord manifested His acceptance of the sacrifice and offering of His people, when she returned to her home and has remained in Salt Lake City until the time of her death.

Sister Spicer died, as she had lived, full of faith in the Gospel of Christ and although of a quiet and unassuming disposition, has left behind her the record of an exemplary life, ever exhibiting the features of pure and undefiled religion, of which very many can bear testimony, and with her more intimate friends her virtue, integrity and devotion to them will always be fresh in their memories.

Consoling and instructive remarks were made by several old-time friends of the family on the occasion of the funeral services, which took place at the family residence on Sunday, April 24th, after which her remains were followed to its last resting place.—[Communicated.]

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## THE DEAD.

### Peaceful be their Rest.

PLANT.—In Salt Lake City, May 4, 1898, of paralysis, Emma B. Norman Plant, in the 77th year of her age.

HICKS.—In Salt Lake City, May 5, 1898, of consumption, Mary Viola Hicks, aged 29 years, 2 months and 16 days.

ROBBINS.—In Salt Lake City, May 4, 1898, Phoebe A. Robbins; born in New Jersey, February 27, 1812.

THOMPSON.—At South Cottonwood, May 2, 1898, at 2:10 a. m., of Chronic Gastric Enteritis, Cleo Clyde, son of Joseph and Annie M. Thompson, aged 6 years and 11 months.

NAYLOR.—In Salt Lake City, May 4, 1898, after a lingering illness of ten months, Eliza, daughter of the late Thomas Naylor and Alice Sutton, aged 26 years, 3 months and 22 days.

TAYLOR.—In this city, May 5, 1898, of convulsions, Margaret V., daughter of Jos. Wm. and Margaret Littlefair Taylor, aged 10 weeks. Burial private.  
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FRANCIS.—In this city, May 5, 1898, of paralysis, John Francis, aged 57 years; native of England.

EVANS.—In this city, May 5th, at 10 p. m., Charles R. Evans, son of Charles M. and Annie Reeves Evans; aged 28 years, 10 months and 1 day.

Perkins.—In this city, Wednesday evening, May 4, 1898, of cancer of the throat, Levi, fourth child of Absolom and Nancy Perkins; born in Tennessee, December 29, 1824; deceased was the brother of Ute and Lewis Perkins, well known pioneers of Utah, who have by their ability and hard labor added very materially to the growth and development of this western country. Deceased had also a brother at Pleasant Green, Utah, and a brother and sister, Columbus Perkins and Susan Whitesides, living at Kaysville, Utah. He leaves a wife and three children to mourn his loss.