

Our Country Contemporaries.

Ogden Junction, Feb. 23—

Mr. Henry Clark has so far recovered from his injuries, that he is able to appear again on our streets. His friends rejoice at his recovery, and wish him a speedy return to the service of which he is so efficient and valuable a member.

Sheriff Brown has a couple of birds in the county cage to-day. They came from Plain City. Robt. Davis and Thomas Wadman (son of Thos. Wadman) by name. They were arrested by the Sheriff on suspicion of being connected with a gang of horse-thieves, to whose depredations the cause of the sudden disappearance of animals from the range has been traced. In the absence of some important witnesses, two or three days will elapse before their examination.

Last Friday morning, Mr. Hiram Montgomery, of North Ogden, and his brother, ascended the mountains to procure wood. After nearly reaching the summit, Hiram Montgomery felt the snow yielding and sliding under his feet, and abandoning his team, ran in the direction of the Canyon. The slide rushed with fearful rapidity, and came down the Canyon road, when it broke, forming a concave, and prevented Montgomery's escape from the fall of one side, which overwhelmed him and buried him in its depths. Succor not arriving in time to extricate him from his perilous position, he was left to perish. Hiram Montgomery was twenty-four years of age, and much esteemed. His funeral took place last Saturday afternoon, attended by a large concourse of friends.

OBITUARY.

Died, at North Ogden, Utah, Feb. 18th, 1874, of old age, Thaddeus Alvord, aged 93 years.

Deceased was born in the town of Bernardston, Hampshire county, Massachusetts, Oct. 28, 1781. When ten years of age he emigrated with his father's family to the State of New York, and settled in Hamilton, Madison Co. In Jan., 1800, he married Martha Bromley, and moved to near Lewiston, Niagara Co., New York. His wife died in 1809, leaving him with seven children, all girls. He served in the war of 1812. In 1814 he married Sally Wellington. In 1822 he emigrated to Waterford, Oakland Co., Michigan. His wife died in 1824, leaving one daughter. In 1828, while on a visit in the State of New York, he married Sally S. Briggs. In Sept., 1834, he received the Gospel, and was baptized by Elder Samuel Bent, the Prophet Joseph Smith being present at the time. He sold his property at Waterford, and in Sept., 1835, emigrated to Missouri, stopping a short time in Clay Co., and subsequently settled in Caldwell Co., and opened up a farm. He shared in the drivings and persecutions that the Saints suffered at the hands of mobs in the State of Missouri, and was among those who delivered up their arms to Gens. Clark and Lucas, and were left in a defenseless condition at the mercy of lawless mobs and wicked men in April, 1839. He left the State of Missouri and went to Nauvoo, Illinois, in 1846. He went up to winter quarters (now Florence) and remained there a short time, and then went down into the State of Missouri, to work for means to enable him to emigrate with the Saints to the Rocky Mountains. In 1849, he crossed the plains with his family, and arrived in Salt Lake Valley in Sept., 1849. He lived in the Old Fort, 6th Ward, some two years. On the 5th Feb., 1851, his wife died, leaving five sons and one daughter. He afterwards moved into the 19th Ward. In the Fall of 1853, he married Betsey Cosset, and in June, 1866, he moved to North Ogden. On the 17th of May, 1873, he was ordained a Patriarch, under the hands of Pres. Young and Wells, and five of the Twelve Apostles.

His mind was bright and active, and his memory was good. His general health also remained good up to within a short time of his death—and lived to see the fifth generation of his children—and when he passed away it seemed like he was only falling asleep. He remained firm in the faith of the Gospel during the 42 years of his experience and journeyings with the Church, and died in the full assurance of a glorious resurrection with the just.

His ancestors came from Somersetshire, England, sometime about the year 1640, and settled in Connecticut in 1660. They moved to Northampton, Massachusetts, where they resided for several generations, performing an active part in the service of their country, up to the close of the revolutionary war.—Ogden Junction, Feb. 23.

William Hooper, of Walla Walla, Washington Territory, a few days since resolved to "shuffle off this mortal coil" with the aid of laudanum, but before he had received his quietus he begged piteously for a stomach pump, and was relieved from the shuffling operation.

Another excellent and much needed Act passed by the Assembly

on Friday, is that designed to prevent the wasteful destruction of fish by the use of nets so fine that the young fishes, of too small a size to be available for the table, cannot escape through the meshes. Unless the evil against which this Act is aimed is speedily checked several of the most valuable kinds of fish will ere long disappear from the waters of the State.—S. F. Chronicle, Feb. 16.

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