

THE LATE HONORABLE PETER MAUGHAN.

The following biographical sketch and tribute of respect to the late Honorable Peter Maughan, Member elect from Cache and Rich counties, was presented and read in the House of Representatives of the Territorial Assembly, February 8th, and on motion of Mr. Wright, was requested to be published in the DESERET NEWS—

Honorable Peter Maughan, son of Wm. and Martha Maughan, was born in Cumberland county, England, on the 7th day of May, 1811; died in Logan City, Cache county, Utah, on the 24th day of April, 1871, in the 59th year of his age.

In early life he was noted as being energetic, enterprising and full of integrity.

He married Ruth Harrison in the year 1830, and in the spring of 1841 emigrated to the United States, arriving the same fall at Nauvoo, Illinois.

In the year 1850, he immigrated to Utah; settled in Tooele county, from which he was elected Representative to the Legislative Assembly, in the years 1855-7.

He then moved to Cache county, and was foremost in making the first permanent settlement at Wellsville, thence moved to Logan City.

He was elected a Representative to the Legislative Assembly, from Cache and Rich counties, which position he filled with honor and dignity until his death.

In 1856 he was elected Probate Judge of Cache county, which position he made honorable until December, 1865. He was also elected Brigade Quarter-Master of the 1st Brigade of Cache military district, in Aug., 1865, and served in that capacity, on the staff of Brigadier-General E. T. Benson, and also on the staff of Brigadier-General William Hyde, until the time of his demise.

His wisdom and integrity were preeminently displayed in his intercourse with the Indians, whose respect and confidence he secured and retained, and by his firm, kind treatment, preserved peace in times of great peril. By the Indians he was always spoken of as having "but one tongue." His remains were followed to the tomb by the whole tribe as sincere mourners.

In a religious capacity he was untiring and faithful, full of truth and integrity, serving as Bishop's councillor in Tooele County, and Presiding Bishop of Cache County from its organization until his death.

His course of life was that of an honest man, marked by the most unblemished integrity in all his private and official acts, while he was also noted as the friend of the poor.

As a high-minded gentleman we lament his loss, at the same time realize that we can pay his memory no higher tribute of respect than to cite his just and honorable course in life, which was unbiassed by narrow prejudices, and unsullied by party feelings, and will ever cause his memory to be held in the highest reverence and esteem.

The country has lost a great and good man, his family a kind and affectionate husband and father, with whom we sincerely sympathize in this dispensation of Divine Providence.

Correspondence.

KAIAROI, New Zealand,
December 26, 1871.

To President Geo. A. Smith:

Dear Brother:—I am happy to be able to say that the work in this Mission is onward and upward. The Lord is blessing my poor endeavors; I never preach in any place, but I am privileged to baptize some, and I also leave seed that comes up after I have left for other fields.

On the fourth of June last a small company of Saints left Sydney by the steam ship *Wonga-Wonga* (Halls line) for San Francisco on their way to Utah. They were under the charge of elder Edwin Saville Kearsley. They were all apparently good faithful saints when they left. I have never heard either from them or of them since they left here. If you know anything about them or can get me any information about them, I shall be glad, as their silence is a source of great annoyance to me. Those I especially refer to are Edwin Saville Kearsley and wife, and Joseph Dover and wife and child, and the Council family.

At that time some thirty or forty more would have emigrated, but they were prevented, not being able to dispose of their property in time. Two families, Elder Dryden, wife and four children, and brother Joseph Fawcett, wife and three children, will leave New Zealand by the steam ship *Nevada* (Webb line), on the first of January next for San Francisco on their way to Utah, and some four or five families more purpose leaving New Zealand about April next. About ten families I hope will leave Sydney about May.

ROBERT BEAUCHAMP.

The emigrants mentioned as leaving in June, arrived in this city in due course of time. The others, mentioned as to sail in January, arrived here on Saturday night last, February 10th, all well, so far as we learn.—ED. NEWS.

Philosophy of Tippling.

It's an old piece of advice, but it's worth repetition: Don't drink freely of spirits. Don't drink because you are despondent, because you are dull, because you want excitement, or because you feel gay, and would feel gayer. Drink for despondency? For every blue devil so driven away ten will return to reinforce him. Drink against dullness? For the few days of fleeting, baleful light so brought to you, there shall afterward come clouds as thick and black as those which darkened the Heavens over Herculaneum and Pompeii. Three times out of four, the blues means a torpid liver. Bad blood sent to the brain generates gloomy thoughts. The life current is not circulating through your body with sufficient power to keep the many and varied departments in proper action; alcohol gives it a spasmodic impulse. The wheels of life for a few moments are sent whizzing and spinning around, then comes reaction; and they turn more sluggishly than ever. The only good spirits in the world are resident in good blood. The worst ones live in bad. 'Tis that which sends false imaginations, suspicions, and despondencies to the brain. Moderate tippling is the father of dyspepsia. Intoxication in any degree will cause you to overrate your power and distort your judgment. The reaction causes you to underrate and sinks you in your self-esteem. So the drinking man lives on a see-saw. Now up in the false sunshine of vanity, now down in the gulfs of self-depreciation. So the devilish spirit of wine plays with humanity, and well it earns the title of "Mocker."—*Ex.*

A Scotch Minister on Drinking.

A Scotch minister was urged by his congregation to preach a sermon on intemperance, as it was a vice very prevalent in his parish, and much good might result from its denunciation by the holy man. Accordingly the Reverend Sawney complied. He said:

Whatever ye do, brethren, do it in moderation, and, aboon a' be moderate i' your dram drinkin'. When ye get up indeed ye may take a dram, and anither just afore breakfast, and perhaps anither after, but dinna be always dram drinkin'. If ye are out i' the morning, ye may just brace yoursel' we anither dram, and tak' anither i' the forenoon, but dinna be always dram—dramming. Naeboddy can scruple for ane just before dinner; and when the dessert is brought in, and after it's ta'en awa, and perhaps ane, or, it may be twa, or in the course o' the afternoon, just to keep ye fra drowsing and snoozling; but dinna be always drinkin'. Afore tea and after tea, and between tea and supper, and before and after supper, is no more nor right and gude; but let me caution ye, brethren, not to be always dram, dramming. Just when ye're goin' to bed, and when ye're ready to pop into't, and perhaps when ye wake i' the night, to tak' a dram or twa is no more nor a Christian may lawfully do; but brethren, let me caution ye not to drink more than I've mentioned, or, maybe ye may pass the bounds o' moderation.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

THOSE persons who are owing the estate of William Lloyd, deceased, are hereby requested to settle their indebtedness forthwith, and all persons having claims against the estate will present the same for adjustment and settlement to the Executor.

W. H. CRAWFORD, Administrator,
Washington, Utah, Jan. 1, 1872. w52lm

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that I Daniel H. Wells, Mayor of Salt Lake City, U. T., did on the 21st day of November, 1871, enter in the Land Office at Salt Lake City, U. T., for the several use and benefit of the owners and inhabitants thereof the following described land, namely: Lots 1 and 2 and S $\frac{1}{2}$ of Sec. 30, all of Sec. 31, S $\frac{1}{2}$ of Sec. 32, T. 1 N. R. 1 E, also E $\frac{1}{2}$ of Sec. 25, the E $\frac{1}{2}$ of N E $\frac{1}{4}$ S E $\frac{1}{4}$, and Lots 3 and 4 in Sec. 35, all of Sec. 36, T. 1 N. R. 1 W, also Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, in Sec. 4, all of Sec. 5, all of Sec. 6, N $\frac{1}{2}$ of Sec. 7, N $\frac{1}{2}$ of N E $\frac{1}{4}$, and N W $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 8 and Lot 5 in Sec. 9, T. 1 S R. 1 E, also all of Sec. 1 Lots 1 and 2 and the S E of N E $\frac{1}{4}$ and E $\frac{1}{2}$ of S E $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 2, the N E of N E $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 11 and N $\frac{1}{2}$ of Sec. 12, T. 1 S R. 1 W, containing in all 5,730 acres and 45 hundredths.

Any person or persons having claims in the above survey of land will file the same with the Clerk of the County Court of Salt Lake County before the 21st day of May, 1872, as prescribed by law.

DANIEL H. WELLS, Mayor.
Salt Lake City, Nov. 24, 1871.

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SINGER SEWING MACHINES

WERE SOLD DURING THE PAST YEAR.—Scientific American, June 10, 1871

The Singer Manufacturing Company,

AT THE

WORLD'S FAIR.

Constituted by the homes of the people.

Received the Great Award of the Highest Sales! and have left all Rivals far behind them! As the following article shows:

"SEWING MACHINE SALES FOR 1870.

The magnitude to which the manufacture of sewing machines has attained is shown by the "SWORN" returns (to which anyone can have access,) of the manufacturers for the year 1870 to the owners of the leading patents, on which they pay a royalty. According to these returns the number of machines sold by each manufacturer in 1870 is as follows:

The Singer Manufacturing Company.....	127,833.....	Difference.
Wheeler & Wilson Manufacturing Company.....	83,208.....	44,625
Howe Machine Company.....	75,156.....	52,677
Grover & Baker Sewing Machine Company.....	67,402.....	70,431
Weed Sewing Machine Company.....	35,002.....	92,831
Wilcox & Gibbs Sewing Machine Company.....	28,890.....	98,943
American Buttonhole & Oversewing Company.....	14,573.....	113,260
Florence Sewing Machine Company.....	17,680.....	110,173
Gold Medal Sewing Machine Company.....	8,912.....	118,921
Eina Sewing Machine Company.....	5,806.....	122,027
Empire Sewing Machine Company.....	3,560.....	124,273
Finkle & Lyon Manufacturing Company.....	2,420.....	125,413
Perham Sewing Machine Company.....	1,766.....	126,067
Wilson.....	58.....	127,333

And several other Companies who sold a few Machines.

It will be seen by this table that the popularity of the Singer Machines far exceeds that of all others, their sale being one-half greater than even that of the famous "Wheeler & Wilson" Machine. This is owing to the fact that the Singer Company have lately commenced making, besides their old and well-established manufacturing machine, what is known as their "New Family Machine," which is selling at the rate of nine to one better than the old style. Their total sales for 1869 were 86,781 machines against the 127,833 of 1870, showing an increase of one half in the latter year.—*New York Sun.*

The total Sales of "Singer" Machines are very nearly

THREE QUARTERS OF A MILLION!!!

Two Thirds of which were Sold within the Last Three Years, and all are in—

SUCCESSFUL DAILY USE!

And still there are Agents, for even the poorest Machines, who persist, in the most "unblushing manner," in decrying ours, as if it were possible for the "Overwhelming and Rapidly Increasing Majorities of Singer Purchasers" to be mistaken.

We are not so vain as to suppose that these large sales are due to superior business capacity so much as to the superior merits of the Singer Machines, as well as the

OBSERVATION OF THOSE WHO BUY AND USE,

And are personally interested in comparing the merits of the different Machines before making a selection.

THE

'NEW FAMILY SINGER' SEWING MACHINE,

WITH ATTACHMENTS FOR ALL KINDS OF WORK,

We claim and can show is the cheapest, most beautiful, delicately arranged, nicely adjusted, easily operated, and smoothly running of all the Family Sewing Machines. It is remarkable not only for the range and variety of its sewing, but also for the variety and different kinds of texture which it will sew with equal facility and perfection, using silk twist, linen or cotton thread, fine or coarse, making the INTERLOCKED-ELASTIC-STITCH, alike on both sides of the fabric sewn.

The only STITCH that is Universally Approved, or is at all adapted to FIRST-CLASS WORK.

Thus, beaver cloth, or leather may be sewn with great strength and uniformity of stitch, and, in a moment, this willing and never-wearying instrument may be adjusted, even by a child, for fine work on gauze or gossamer tissue, or the tucking of tarlatan, or ruffling, or almost any other work which delicate fingers have been known to perform.

All Machines Sold Guaranteed to give Entire Satisfaction!

Terms to Suit All!

OTHER MACHINES THOROUGHLY REPAIRED AT REASONABLE RATES!

WE MAKE NO CHARGE FOR CARTAGE WITHIN SALT LAKE CITY!

BEWARE of Spurious Needles, Poor Silk, Twist, Linen and Cotton Thread,

Bad Oil, etc., Which may render the Best Machine Useless. The Singer

Company manufacture their own Needles, Silk and Twist; furnish

Linen and Cotton Thread and Oil—all of Superior Quality—

but which can be relied on only when obtained through their

Principal or Branch Offices.

THE SINGER COMPANY have, for the past three years, been unable to supply the demand for their machines, though much has been done to increase their manufacturing facilities. Much more is being done at home and abroad in enlarging their present manufacturing, building new ones, availing of the best machinery, and the services of the most skillful artisans, in the hope of being able to accept propositions for agencies, where such are not already established, though they are now tolerably well represented throughout the civilized world.

Be Sure to get the Best. Before you Purchase be sure to see the "Singer" at the Central General Agency, Singer Sewing Machine Depot E. O. M. L., EAST TEMPLE ST., second door South of Eagle Emporium, SALT LAKE CITY.

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H. B. CLAWSON, Supt.