

keeper, managed to get loose. He was severely scratched, however, and bled freely from his wounds.

N. N. Denton, an old resident of Sacramento, Cal., and a member in high standing of the Presbyterian church, is accused of having embezzled \$739 of the funds belonging to the church. For a long time Mr. Denton has acted as treasurer, having been elected by the unanimous vote of the trustees. He has held many positions of trust in Sacramento, and was looked upon as a man absolutely above suspicion. This is the second time within a few months that this church has suffered by the dishonesty of those connected with it. A short time ago a member named John Jessop, who filled the position of treasurer of the Christian Endeavor society, absconded with \$250.

Joseph W. Little, an old Californian who recently went East, claims to have discovered a legal document which entitles him to, together with other heirs of John Van Dyke, one of the old Knickerbocker fathers, to all the property that constituted old Red Hook lane, Brooklyn, and which today is covered with big business blocks and is worth several millions of dollars.

OBITUARY NOTES.

ALEXANDER STEPHENS.

SALT LAKE CITY, Sept. 19, 1894.—By request of Sister Stephens, of Wilson ward, Weber county, I send you a notice of her husband's death, which occurred on the 16th inst. His name was Alexander Stephens. He was born in Roan county, North Carolina, 1813, moved to the state of Illinois in 1831 and joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in 1841 or 1842. He moved to Nauvoo in 1843 and worked on the Temple at that place. He belonged to the Nauvoo Legion and served with that organization until July, 1846, when he enlisted in the Mormon Battalion and went to California where he was present at the first discovery of gold in 1848. From there he was a pioneer over the Sierra Nevada mountains by the Carson route to Utah. He was wounded in a battle with the Indians in Utah county in 1851 or '52. He died as he had lived, faithful and true to the Gospel.

His funeral services were held in the Wilson ward meeting house on the 18th inst. The speakers were Elders James S. and Moroni Brown, the Bishop and some other Elders; all testified to the faith and honor of the deceased, who leaves a wife and three sons and a great many friends and relatives to mourn his loss.

Respectfully,

JAMES S. BROWN.

OLIVER P. LEMMON.

Oliver P. Lemmon, of Mill Creek, whose accidental death on Wednesday was reported in the NEWS columns on Thursday, was the son of Washington Lemmon and Tamer Stephens Lemmon, and was born September 25th, 1843, at Adams county, Illinois. He married Caroline Helm and raised a family of six sons and three daughters; two of these preceded him to that better world. He made his home at Mill Creek, where he lived and worked to leave a mark behind him, which he accomplished, and that mark is a good one, for he was engaged in every good work to benefit his fellowman, especially the young and rising generation—in the Y. M. M. I. A., the Sunday school. When the latter was first organized in Mill Creek ward he was chosen as a teacher and he continued until he was chosen superintendent,

which position he held at his death. He was the presiding Elder over the first district of acting Teachers for many years. He was not an eloquent speaker, but to speak around one's home and fireside he had but few equals for soundness of doctrine. He was a good scholar, a wise counselor on Scriptural and temporal affairs, and was beloved and respected by all good men. He was chosen one of the presidents of the Sixty-first quorum of Seventies, and was the second oldest president and took the lead in all affairs of the quorum.

On the occasion of his funeral, on the 21st inst., the large ward house was filled. The Sunday school children sang the hymn, "I'll serve the Lord," and prayer was offered by Elder John Cook. William H. Hill and Charles Stillman, of the presidency of the Sixty-first quorum of Seventies, also E. H. Williams, Joseph A. Cornwall, assistant superintendent of Sunday school, Bishop David Brinton, of Cottonwood ward, Counselors James R. Miller and Jens Hansen spoke of their acquaintance with the deceased, praised his faithfulness and energy, and knew that he would be mourned and missed by the whole ward. Bishop J. C. Hamilton bore testimony to the remarks, for Brother Lemmon was an efficient officer in the ward; it made no difference where he was placed to work, he did it with a will, and it was well done. The Bishop explained to the assembly the nature of the accident that resulted in Brother Lemmon's death—his body was paralyzed from the hips down, which caused his speedy death; he bore the pain without a murmur and he was conscious to the last. After further remarks by Bishop John Neff of East Mill Creek and Bishop Butler of Granite ward, Elder J. E. Taylor, of the Salt Lake Stake presidency, explained that in the midst of life we are in death, and that we do not understand the reason why good men are stricken down in death and others left alive, but we would know it some day, and he counseled all to prepare themselves and live the lives of Latter-day Saints. Elder H. J. Grant, of the Twelve Apostles, said from the remarks made by the previous speakers he drew the conclusion that Brother Lemmon was a faithful missionary called to labor in Zion to teach the principles of the Gospel to the sons and daughters born at home in Zion, and it was a greater mission to teach them than to go to the wicked in the world to convert them; hence all Sunday school teachers were filling a great mission, and they will receive their reward. Those who have obeyed the first principles of the Gospel and continued faithful shall have part in the first resurrection; they are children of the Church of the first born, and shall receive celestial glory. The sorrow we feel at the death of loved ones who have been faithful is mingled with joy, for we know that another one has been born to immortality and eternal life.

The children sang "When shall we meet Thee?" and benediction was pronounced by T. W. Russell. Eighty eight vehicles carried the mourners to the cemetery, and the coffin was covered with beautiful flowers, tributes of love and respect from the donors.

Geo. B. BAILEY, Clerk.

WALLACE E. HARDY.

In Sugar House ward, at 4 o'clock p. m., September 22nd, of Bright's disease, Wallace Edward Hardy, eldest son of Jesse W. and Elizabeth S. Hardy, aged 13 years and 17 days.

God has seen fit in His infinite might to take from us this noble, brave and good boy just at that age when life seemed brightest for him, and his parents were beginning to reap the harvest of their 13 years of watchfulness and care. Wallace was an exceptional boy; so bright, so good, so thoughtful of others;

verily a staff upon which his parents could lean with utmost safety. No greater bravery was ever shown than was shown by this poor boy during his long suffering. No complaint or dissatisfied murmuring was heard from him; and though he suffered as few have suffered, he died as he lived, brave, true and thoroughly faithful. A few moments before he died he turned to his younger brother and said, "Leo, this is the happiest moment of my life." The places that knew him once shall know him no more; the aching void left in his parents' and friends' hearts cannot be filled. But we know he has gone to Him who said "Suffer little children to come unto Me, for such is the kingdom of heaven." God's will be done, and to his parents, little brothers and sisters and relatives goes out such heartfelt sympathy as under such circumstances must indeed be comforting. R.

MARTHA M. PIPKIN.

Fruitland, N. M., Sept. 20, 1894, Sister Martha Matthews Pipkin was born Aug. 22nd, 1816, in Franklin county, Miss. She married Daniel Yarker, by whom she had three children—two daughters and one son, who survive her. Daniel Yarker died in 1848, and she married Aser Pipkin some time in 1858. She was baptized into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints on the 22nd of May, 1876, by Elder McAllister, and confirmed by Elder H. G. Boyle; emigrated with her husband and their children in 1877, casting their lot with the colony of Saints at Sunset, Arizona; were then called by Elder Erastus Snow to help build up Savoya, where they resided ten years, then moved to Fruitland, N. M. In April, 1894, she received a partial stroke of paralysis from which she never recovered; from that date her strength gradually failed until the 19th of September, when she quietly passed away.

She was an industrious, patient woman, bearing all her afflictions without a murmur, and died strong in the faith and hope of the latter-day work, and a glorious resurrection. J. R. YOUNG.

THE DEAD.

Peaceful be their Rest.

SINCLAIR.—In Salt Lake City, Sept. 19, 1894, of Meningitis, George Elmo, son of George J. and Emma O. Sinclair, aged 2 years and 8 months.

BENTLEY.—At Parowan, Iron county, Utah, August 28, 1894, of bilious fever, Marguerite, daughter of Edward and Maggie West Bentley; aged 1 year, 9 months and 7 days.

VINCENT.—In this city, at 1:30 a. m., September 24, after an illness of three weeks, of typhoid fever, Gertrude, daughter of Henry T. and Polly Vincent.

LANG.—At Annabella, Sevier county, Utah, August 5, 1894, of membranous croup, James Leo, son of James Lang and Catherine Bunker; aged 3 years, 3 months and 22 days.

NEWMAN.—In Salt Lake City, September 18, 1894, of heart failure following typhoid, Mary G. Newman, wife of William G. Newman and daughter of Theodore and Mary McKean, in the forty-third year of her age.

CARDWELL.—On Sunday, September 23, 1894, at the residence, No. 89 N street, city, of typhoid fever, James Frederick, beloved son of Amos and Harriet Cardwell; aged 17 years, 3 months and 15 days.

Millennial Star, please copy.

RICHARDS.—At her residence in the Twentieth ward, Salt Lake City, Sunday, Sept. 16, 1894, Persis Goodall, widow of the late Dr. Levi Richards, in her 89th year.

She was born March 15, 1806, at Watertown, state of New York. At an early day she joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and was with the Saints in Kirtland, Missouri, Nauvoo, Winter Quarters and the early settlement of these valleys; and through all she was true and faithful unto death, passing away as if falling into a peaceful sleep.