

ment, perhaps Fort Logan, will be called upon to furnish part of the force to be sent to the Klondike country in the spring. That is the general impression about army headquarters and preparations are being made that everything may be in readiness when the order to that effect is received.

George J. Smith, a contracting painter well known in the local business world, San Francisco, committed suicide early Tuesday morning in his office, 240 Post street, by shooting himself through the heart. He left brief written directions as to the state and future conduct of his business. It is the belief of those who knew Smith that his suicide was due to increasing pains with increasing years, resulting from an injury received nineteen years ago. In company with George Treadwell, then and ever since a warm personal friend, he was in an elevator accident at the establishment of the Whittier-Fuller company at Pine and Front streets. The elevator fell four floors. The bone of one of Smith's legs was fractured and splintered, and one of the splinters was driven through the flesh of the leg till it skewered his trousers and his bootleg together. In addition to this the concussion was so severe as to cause the blood to settle in the spinal cord, and this is thought to have so affected him as to have led to the suicide.

Mrs. Amelia A. Churchill, a widow residing at 290 Natoma street, San Francisco, was run down and crushed to death Tuesday night at Fourth and Howard streets by an electric car of the Ellis street line. Mrs. Churchill was crossing the street, intending to visit a near-by drug store, at the time of the accident, and was away from the sidewalk before she was aware of the approach of car 575. As she reached the track a passing wagon occasioned a short halt, and while she was standing in the path of the car Motorman William L. Hillis, seeing that the woman was liable to an accident, rang the bell to warn her. Whether the sound of the clanging bell confused the woman, or she did not hear it, cannot be said, but she stood motionless in front of the car until it struck her and knocked her down upon the rails. The wheels of the front truck had passed completely over the unfortunate woman before Hillis could stop their revolutions. Before she could be extricated from beneath, it was found necessary to lift the car from the track.

A dispatch from Cheyenne, Wyo., says that Governor Richards has received the annual report of Noah Young, state coal mine inspector for Wyoming for the year ending September 30, 1897. Inspector Young reports that the coal mines of the state are generally in good condition; that they are adequately supplied with all of the proper appliances for working safely, and that the mine-owners are using diligent efforts for the care and safety of their employees. He reports that the conditions of the coal trade in Wyoming are improving, and that the mines of the state during the past year have been enabled to largely increase their working time and add materially to their product. The aggregate increase of shipments in 1897 over 1896 was half a million tons. The prospect for the continuance of these favorable conditions, the inspector states, is encouraging, and it may reasonably be expected that the tonnage for the coming year will exceed 3,000,000 tons. The number of accidents during the past year has been gratifyingly small. The fatal accidents have numbered five, and the non-fatal thirteen. This is a low rate when compared with that of other coal-mining states. The production of coal amounted to 2,663,133 tons.

## OBITUARY NOTES

### MARY S. LEE BLISS.

Virgin City, Utah, Nov. 28, 1897.—Dr. Mary S. Lee Bliss died in Virgin City, November 23, 1897. She gained her medical education in Salt Lake City, under Dr. Pratt, afterwards working in the Deseret hospital and in the Orphans' Home. She was well versed in obstetrics, and was also a good nurse. She was well known in Utah for her good works. She died a faithful member in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. She was born in Old Hannara, Iron county, Utah, July 22, 1865. She leaves two orphan children, a mother and step-father, five brothers, four sisters, also many other relatives and friends to mourn her loss.—[Com.]

### THOMAS HORNE.

Thomas Horne, who died at his residence, 277 C. Street, Salt Lake City, on January 6th, was born at Allingbourne, Sussex, England, September 29th, 1820. He embraced the Gospel February 28th, 1865, and emigrated to the United States the same year, locating in Brooklyn, where he remained till 1868, when he came to Salt Lake City, where he resided until his death. He leaves behind him his faithful wife, who was married to him fifty-three years ago last Christmas; also two children, six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. The deceased held the office of High Priest. During his connection with the Church he was faithful and devoted to his religion. His passing away was painless, being calm and peaceful to the end.

### EMMA WILSON SHAW.

Died at Hyrum, Cache county, Utah, at 11 a.m. Thursday, December 30, 1897, Emma Wilson, wife of Harry G. Shaw, aged 34 years. Deceased was the daughter of John G. and Polly Alvira Wilson, and was born March 11, 1863, at Hyrum, when the same was a fort, and the year before the people moved out of the present townsite; married in Logan Temple, January 4, 1888.

The funeral was held at noon Monday, January 4, 1898, in the church, which was filled with sympathizing friends. Patriarch O. N. Liljenquist, Bishop John F. Wright, Counselors Jas. Unsworth and O. H. Rose made the consoling addresses.

Sister Shaw had the respect of the people here in Hyrum as a girl, a wife and mother. She was not only a dutiful but a model daughter, and as a result was a faithful wife and loving mother. Her babe survives her, also two other lovely girls, as well as a devoted husband, and await the grand coming on that glorious morning, when it is said the dead in Christ shall rise first; for her life was one of abiding faith in God and His glorious Gospel, and she has truly earned a place in the first resurrection.

### HENRIETTA RUSHTON BULLOCK.

Parker, Idaho, Dec. 21, 1897.—Died at Ogden, Utah, Oct. 19, 1897, Henrietta Rushton, wife of the late Thomas Bullock, born at Leek, Staffordshire, England, February 13, 1817. She died as she had lived, a faithful Latter-day Saint, after having passed through many changes and trials with the early Saints, one of which happened in crossing the ocean with her husband, three children, parents, brothers and sisters. She experienced the power of the Almighty in His protection of His children when a hurricane took every sail and finally the main mast was left only a stump. The vessel began to sink, and every soul on board could feel it sinking deeper into the water, when the captain came into the cabin and said: "Say your prayers, we are going to the bottom." All clasped their loved ones in their arms and fell on their knees, when a mighty cry for deliverance arose from the mouths of the

Saints. While still at prayer the vessel began to rise again and sailed on. The captain said their prayers had saved them, and he would never cross the ocean again without Mormons on board. From that day she never lost her faith in God. She taught her children that the Almighty and His holy angels could hear and see all they said or did; she taught them to be honest, truthful and virtuous; that it was better to suffer wrong than to do wrong; never to scorn the poor but to give a kind word and a smile where they could not give relief. She was faithful in paying her tithing, fast donations, and to the Relief Society, or the poor, many of whom asked God to bless her that she should never want. A service was held in Ogden, after which she was carried to her old home in Salt Lake to be laid in the cemetery by the side of her husband. She often said, "Blessed is the dead that the rain falls on." Through rain and mud six of her grandsons carried her casket two blocks (with the aid of the sexton and her old friend, David P. Anderson) to the Fifteenth ward assembly hall, followed by her children, relatives and old and sincere friends. Funeral services were presided over by Bishop Morris. The speakers were Brother Peter Reid, who said everything good that an old and intimate friend could say, followed by Brothers H. W. Naisbitt, Samuel Richards, Bishops George Romney and Elias Morris, all of whom spoke well of the dead and words of comfort to the living. After singing the benediction was given by Patriarch John Smith. The grave was dedicated by her favorite Teacher, John Dowd. She was dressed in as fine and pure clothing as loving hands could provide, and her casket of white velvet and silver was like a beautiful flower garden, none too beautiful for the faithful, loving heart it held. Besides the hearse, eight coaches and many other conveyances followed her to her last resting place.

All the day before she died she was conversing with those of her loved ones behind the veil. She told them she was happy and would go with them soon. I for one believe they took their beloved into the presence of the Father. She leaves three sons, three daughters, fifty grandchildren and twenty-five great-grandchildren, all living. I have not counted those she has gone to meet.

PAMELA B. MASON.

## THE DEAD.

### Peaceful be their Rest.

HODGERT.—In Salt Lake City, January 3rd, 1898, of old age, Jane Hodgert, aged 78 years, 5 months and 2 days.

HORNE.—Thomas Horne of this city, at his residence, 277 C street, of old age, at 10:15 a. m. January 6th; aged 77 years, 3 months and 7 days.

DEIGHTON.—In this city, January 4th, 1898, of diabetes, Annie Deighton, wife of the late Robert Deighton, born May 14th, 1826, in London, England.

BIRCUMSHAW.—In Big Cottonwood, Salt Lake county, January 8th, 1898, of paralysis, Petrea, widow of the late Joseph Bircumshaw, aged 76 years and 7 months.

BUSH.—In the Twenty-first ward, Salt Lake City, Utah, January 4, 1898, of heart failure, Samuel Bush, recently of London, England. The deceased was 77 years of age.

TYLER.—Mrs. Sarah Pratt Tyler, on January 1st, 1898, in Rockland, Idaho, of pneumonia; deceased was the daughter of Anson and Sarah Barber Pratt. She was born at Long Island, New York, June 12, 1833. She leaves a husband, ten children, two brothers, Dr. J. W. Pratt, of Pennsylvania, and Joseph A. Pratt, of California, and two sisters, Jane E. Kesler and Caroline Van Cott, of Salt Lake City, Utah. She was a faithful Latter-day Saint and beloved by all who knew her.