

## GLEANINGS IN THE LOCAL FIELD.

### Power Dam Company Held a Meeting.

#### ITS INTEREST TO BE PROTECTED.

The Reaper, Death, Has Gathered Many Veterans to His Fold—Other News Items.

An important meeting of the stockholders of the Ogden Power company was held yesterday afternoon in the council chamber of the city hall, and as a result of the deliberations the litigation which has been occasioned by the failure of the company to carry out all of its contracts, will be gone over again, and, according to the indications, the outcome this time will be far different and a surprise in certain quarters.

Pursuant to a published call a large number of the company's stockholders met and after thoroughly discussing the case appointed a committee of three of the stockholders to confer with Messrs. Evans & Rogers, the attorneys selected by the board of directors to protect the interests of the company.

Another meeting will be held next Saturday.

#### Death of a Noble Woman.

[COMMUNICATED.]

Mrs. Olive Hovey Farr died at Big Cottonwood on March 10th, at the extreme age of 93 years, 8 months and 17 days. She was born at Lebanon, New Hampshire, on June 23, 1799 and was united in marriage to Winslow Farr in 1816.

The deceased was possessed of all the qualities of a true woman. She had within her a kind heart, and everyone who knew her loved her for her excellent traits. She was a devoted Christian and while she was able was always interested in doing good for others.

She became a member of the church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in 1832, and today there are perhaps less than twenty living who were members of the church at that time. The circumstances surrounding her conversion were as follows:

For years she was an invalid; her ailment increased; the best medical skill that could be obtained was brought to her bedside; everything was done for her seemingly that could be done and her case was given up as hopeless, with death alone to relieve her of her protracted suffering.

Orson Pratt, who was then a beardless boy on his first mission, heard of this and called to see her. He asked her if she had faith to be healed. Not once during her sickness had she lost faith in her Maker and she replied she believed God had the power to make her well. Orson Pratt then took her by the hand and said: "Olive, in the name of Jesus Christ, be made whole". Her strength was again returned; immediately she arose from her bed, dressed herself and began to sing, in glad rejoicings of being made well. She was baptized in the church two days after by Lyman E. Johnson and from that day to her death she never saw the moment when she doubted Mormonism. Her restoration to health and her conversion caused quite a commotion in the community in which she lived and it led many to inquire, and as a result, a large number came into the church. Among them were many who afterwards became prominent in it in Utah, and were looked upon as leaders.

She endured the hardships that befell the Mormon people, in their troubles in Ohio, Illinois and Missouri. She came to Utah in 1848 and when Johnson's army came to these regions during President Buchanan's administration, and threatened to drive the people from their homes, she was prepared with the rest, should it come to the worst, to kindle the houses erected by them and leave the country again a desert, before emigrating to the south. No one ever lived, save the Master, who was more patient throughout her long life. She was never heard to utter a murmur through all the troubles through which she passed, but seemed to be perfectly willing to suffer if called upon so to do. When her spirit took its flight, a queen certainly left the earth.

She was the mother of six children. Three of her sons are Judge Aaron Farr, Hon. Lorin Farr and Bishop Winslow Farr. Eighty called her grandmother, and she was the great grandmother of 194 and the great great grandmother of 8, making the children number in all 288.

Winslow Farr, who has been in old Mexico, heard of her illness and arrived in Utah in time to see his mother alive. Five generations of the family lived a week ago.

The funeral of the deceased took place from the residence of John Henry Smith, in Salt Lake City, last Thursday, March 14th, and was attended by a large number of relatives and sympathizing friends. Moses Thatcher, John Henry Smith and Ben E. Rich, three of her grand sons-in-law were the speakers.

#### Another Mile Post Passed.

On Friday evening Sheriff Belnap and Deputy Joseph Belnap went out to Hooper where a large number of relatives had gathered to celebrate the eighty-eighth anniversary of the birth of Grandma Martha Knight. The old lady is still as spry as a maiden and neither uses glasses nor a support of any kind when she walks. The evening was passed very enjoyably and the guests made merry until early Saturday morning. Grandma was the recipient of many congratulations.

#### Death Visits Plain City.

Once more the people of Plain City are called upon to mourn. One by one God gathers His children in. Yesterday, March 15th, the remains of Sister Rebecca Hiatt were laid to rest in the Plain City cemetery. She died at the age of 74 years, one month and 5 days.

Sister Rebecca (Courtner) Hiatt was born at Williamsport, Licorning county, Pa., on February 2nd, 1819. In 1840 she moved with her parents to Iowa,

where she became acquainted with, and married Elihu Hiatt. In 1854 they moved to Utah, she being baptized a member of the church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints while on the way. She has lived in various settlements in northern Utah.

After suffering from an attack of pneumonia a few days she passed away on March 9th, at Coalville; from which place her children brought her for burial. She is the mother of six children who mourn her loss. As a wife she was all a man could ask, a tender and loving mother and a true Latter-day Saint.

A gloom was also cast over the household of brother and sister John H. and Ellen Taylor by the death of their little daughter, aged seven months. It was as sweet a little angel as ever God suffered to come upon this earth.

Funeral services were held in the meeting house. Counselor P. C. Green presided. Brothers W. L. Seward, Chas. Weathersstone, Messervey and Green offered words of consolation to the grief stricken parents. Fifteen vehicles were in line on the way to the cemetery.

#### One More Gone.

Lillie Dale, daughter of D. M. Stewart and Sarah E. Keys Stewart, passed away peacefully yesterday morning, with her head upon her mother's lap, like an infant going to sleep. The members of the family were grouped around in tearful silence. She was pure and lovely in life and beautiful in death.

Lillie Dale Stewart was born in Ogden city, July 4th, 1866. She lived a pure and spotless life and died in full faith of a glorious resurrection.

The funeral service will be held at the family residence in the Third ward, under the direction of Bishop Barnard White, at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

#### Death of a Veteran.

Thomas W. Cullen, aged 52 years 6 months and 23 days, a native of Ohio, and formerly a member of the Second Ohio Infantry in the late civil war, died yesterday.

The funeral service will be held at Richey's undertaking parlors on Monday, March 20th, at 2 o'clock p. m. All members of the G. A. R. posts and all old veterans are requested to attend, also members of the Women's Relief Corps.

#### Services for the Dead.

The funeral services over the remains of Christian Peterson who met his death under a mill wheel last Tuesday, were held at Huntsville on Friday and attended by a very large number of friends and relatives.

Short and appropriate remarks were made by Angus McKay, P. C. Getson, Bishop Ferrin of Eden, and Bishop David McKay.