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DEATH AND FUNERAL OF GOVERNOR BURT.

It is with the deepest emotions of grief,
that we attempt to discharge the duties,
this affliction has devolved upon us.

Gov. FRANCIS BURT, of Nebraska, is
no more. He died at his residence, at
the Otse and Omaha Mission, at Belle-
view, Oct. 18th, at half-past three o'clock,
A. M., aged 45 years.

Death, in this melancholy instance, has
come in an unexpected hour, and stricken
down the pillar, upon which the fondest
hopes of Nebraska had been built; and
quenched forever, one of the brightest
lights in her social and political firmament,
and wrapped this beautiful territory, in
the dark drapery of mourning.

The deceased came among us, a little
less than two weeks ago, charged with
the high office of Chief Magistrate of this
territory—but death has relieved him of
the responsibilities with which he was
charged, and laid them upon another.

The Governor's illness was of short
duration, and until within a brief period
previous to his death, supposed to be curable;
at length, the symptoms of his disease
assumed a more threatening aspect, and
finally, cut off the expectations that had
been entertained of his recovery. His
disease was complicated in its character,
but not at first, such as to excite any de-
gree of alarm concerning his ultimate re-
covery—but alas! its progress soon made
it apparent, that the mournful event which
has been brought about, was soon to oc-
cur. The friends of the Governor, have
the consolation of knowing, that his labors
were comfortable, and that everything
that able physicians and attentive nurses—
who were by his bedside day and night—
could do, was done.

The funeral services took place at the
Otse and Omaha Mission, on Thursday,
Oct. 19th, at half-past 3 o'clock, A. M.,
and was as fully attended, as could have
been expected, considering the shortness
of the notice given.

The Territorial officers and personal
friends of the deceased, wore crape on
the left arm, and in common with those
assembled on this mournful occasion, ap-
peared deeply affected, in view of the se-
vere affliction with which they had been
visited, at this interesting epoch of the
territory of Nebraska.

The funeral service was opened by the
Rev. Wm. Hamilton, of the Mission, who
read an appropriate hymn, which was
sung by the audience, in a spirit suited to
the solemnity of the occasion.

their bereavement and affliction, reaches
them.

Rev. Wm. Hamilton, closed the serv-
ices with prayer, and appropriate reflec-
tions. He appealed to the audience, to
lay this solemn admonition of Divine Provi-
dence to heart—to heed its warning, and
live in readiness to receive the summons
of death joyfully, when it comes, and to
exchange this, for a better and happier
life, in a world where sickness and death
never come.

Gov. Burt was a native of Pendleton,
S. C., where he had been engaged for
many years, in the practice of law. He
left an honorable profession, and a numer-
ous circle of friends, and his native land,
with the intention of making a home in
Nebraska, and dying upon its soil. But,
alas!—the Great Disposer of all things,
saw fit to make his stay of short duration,
and to put another in the place he had
appointed to fill. We mourn over this
event, as a public calamity. Nebraska
has lost a friend eminently fitted to be her
Chief Magistrate, and worthy of the high-
est position in the territorial government.
Gov. Burt was frank and confiding, and in
a high degree, possessed of those quali-
ties that win the affections of the people.
Those with whom he was associated in of-
fice, have lost an able counsellor, and a
generous friend. The people have lost the
services of a man, eminently qualified to
fill the executive office, at this interesting
period of their territorial existence. A
widowed wife, and orphan children will
weep over an irreparable loss. An affec-
tionate husband and father, has been taken
from the family circle, of which he had so
long been the solace and support.

The remains of Gov. Burt, left Belle-
view, for burial at his family residence
in South Carolina, on Friday, attended by
his son, Armstrong Burt, James Doyle and
W. R. Jones, Esq., of South Carolina,
Col. W. Howard, of New York, and B.
Green, Esq., of Ohio. The delegation
went as an escort, was of the highest re-
spectability, and will doubtless, prove satis-
fying to the friends of the deceased,
and the people of Nebraska.

**Meeting of the Citizens of Bellevue
at a Vicinity, on the Death of His
Excellency, Francis Burt, late Gov-
ernor of Nebraska.**

The citizens of Bellevue and vicinity,
being called upon by the sad loss our ter-
ritory sustains in the death of His Excel-
lency, Governor Burt, felt it their duty,
and due the memory of the late worthy
Executive, to express their sympathy for
his family and friends, and set forth to
the world, the gloom this sudden and un-
expected visitation of Providence, has cast
over this new territory.

The meeting was organized, by the ap-
pointment of Col. P. A. SARPY, Presi-
dent, and L. B. KINNEY, Secretary.—
On motion, A. W. Hollister, H. P. Ben-
nett, M. H. Clark, George W. Hollister,
and D. E. Reed, were selected a commit-
tee, to draft resolutions expressive of the
feelings of the meeting.

The committee, after an absence of a
few moments, returned with their report.
The Chairman, A. W. Hollister, Esq.,
presented the resolutions, and made the
following appropriate remarks:

We have to perform a melancholy duty,
which the loss of our beloved Governor,
FRANCIS BURT, imposes upon us. His
character needs no eulogy—his private
virtues, his noble bearing, his frank ex-
pression, his kind heart, his true devotion
to those free Republican principles en-
dorsed by the head of our great nation, and
which are so vital to us, as western men,
stand up, an enduring monument, ever to
be respected by us, who during his short
sojourn here mingled with him. But a few
short days since, you assembled upon this
ground, with far different feelings. You
then came to pay your first greeting—to
extend that warm pressure of the hand,
prompted by a still warmer heart, to him,
for whom we, citizens of this new terri-
tory mourn. But we mourn not alone.
A nation mourns. Does the affliction end
here? No, my friends! Let us, in imagi-
nation, wander to his late far off home
in the Sunny South, where perchance, at
this moment, his loving companion, who
for years has shared his joys and sorrows,
and his unobscured orphans may be por-
traying, in bright expectations, the hap-
piness they will realize in their re-union
with him—husband, father and protector;
and then, my friends, in our feelings,
picture the effect this will produce so
soon, in sobs and wallings, going to
that now happy family, the affliction
that so suddenly and so unexpectedly, has
befallen them. We have lost our Ruler,
they have lost forever, a kind and affec-
tionate Father, and she, the partner of her
youth.

At the reception, it befell me to return
to you, our lamented Governor's thanks,
for the expression of confidence and re-
spect in thus assembling, he hoping, that a
few days would elapse, ere his health would
permit him to meet you in person. But
God, in his wise Providence, has taken
him from us, and we should resignly
submit to his afflictive dispensation. It

is with profound grief, that I can say, every
kindness and attention was rendered his
Excellency, by Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton,
of the Mission, and to me much respect
expressed, in behalf of Dr. Malcolm, his
attending Physician, for his constant
watchfulness and care, up to the time of
breathing his last.

The following resolutions were then
read, and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That it is with irreparable grief,
that we announce to the afflicted Widow and
family of our worthy Executive, the sad
event of his death. And, while we drop
the solemn tear over the remains of him,
we cherish in life the memory still as in a
bosom is our heartfelt affection and our
pining the way, shall we be called to pass
through the same dark valley and shadow of
death. We will emulate his virtues, follow his
example, and sympathize with his afflicted
widow and family.

Resolved, That we, as residents of Ne-
braska, deeply feel, that the death of his Ex-
cellency, FRANCIS BURT, late Governor of this
Territory, we suffer a loss irreparable.

Resolved, That in the melancholy and afflic-
ting event of the death of our worthy Governor,
FRANCIS BURT, that we tender to the
Executive of the United States and Members of Con-
gress, our sympathy, for the loss of one they
had selected so eminently qualified for this
important position.

Resolved, That we feel under lasting obli-
gations, to Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, of the Otse
and Omaha Mission, for their kindness in
his Excellency, during his illness, and for their
cordial treatment to his friends. Also, to Dr.
Malcolm, for his untiring attention, which
merits the approbation of the friends of our
late lamented Governor.

Resolved, That we tender to Col. P. A.
Sarpay, in behalf of the friends of the dead, our
thanks, for the kind attention and many favors
shown his Excellency, during his illness.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meet-
ing be published in the "Nebraska Palladium,"
"Omaha Arrow" and "Charleston Mercury."

P. A. SARPY, Pres't.
L. B. KINNEY, Sec'y.

GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION.

We call the attention of our readers to
the proclamation issued by the Acting
Governor of the Territory, relative to the
death of the late and deeply lamented
Gov. Burt, and the Territorial census.

THE MARCHANT.—We had the pleasure
of a call from the Hon. MARK FRANK,
Marshal of the Territory, yesterday. The
Marshal has a frank, open, intelligent
countenance, such as you rarely see ex-
cept among democrats of the most liberal
stamp.

Maj. Hepner and suite, accompa-
nyed by the Otse Chiefs, returned from
their expedition to the Big Blue river on
Monday, the 23rd inst. They represent
the country as beautiful and fertile, well
watered and every way adapted to the
agriculturalist. But in consequence of the
scarcity of timber, the Otse were unwill-
ing to accept of the place designated by
the treaty. They require an extension of
the Eastern boundaries four or five miles,
so as to include the timber they supposed
was included in the treaty.

NEW TOWNS IN NEBRASKA.

We learn a company of our enterpris-
ing Pioneers, are already engaged in lay-
ing the foundation of the future City of
Otse, three miles below the mouth of
Platte river.

This is a commanding point, with good
sternboat landing, surrounded by a dis-
trict of country, abounding in good tim-
ber, stone and water, with sufficient water-
power. A country, whose bounty of
fertility and fertility of soil, is equalled by
few, and surpassed by no Territory of
the same extent, in our wide domain.

It lies ten miles south of this place, op-
posite Belleheim, Iowa. The proprietors
have in successful operation, a good ferry
across the Missouri river, where persons
wishing to examine the country on the
Nebraska side, can be accommodated.—
Success to our neighbors.

COUNTIES SOUTH OF NEBRASKA RIVER.

The Fremont County Journal, in speak-
ing of Nebraska City, and adjacent Ter-
ritory, very properly proposes to name
the county embracing that place, "Genier."
Our friend of the Journal, fails to designate
the boundaries of the proposed county.

The territory south of Nebraska river,
and north of the fortieth parallel of north
latitude, (the southern boundary of our
Territory,) on a right line, will be found
about 70 miles, this will give three coun-
ties fronting upon the Missouri river.

The citizens south of Nebraska river,
propose a county immediately south of
that river, to be called Burt, with the fol-
lowing boundaries, that is: Commencing
at the confluence of the Nebraska and
Missouri rivers—thence down the main
channel of the Missouri river, to a point
where an extension of the line west, be-
tween townships 68 and 69, intersects the
channel of said river, thence due west—
thence north, to the centre of Nebraska
river, thence down the main channel, to
the place of beginning. This would give
Burt county, 17 miles front on the Mis-
souri river; leaving 52 or 53 miles below,
to be divided between Centre and the
county below, which could be called
"Nemaha."

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT. CONTRACT OFFICE, Sept. 29th, 1854.

Sir:—Your letter of the 18th inst., is
received, transmitting a communication
from the Post-Master at Cerro Gordo,
(St. Marys,) concerning the supply of
that Office with the mails, and asking
prompt action in the case.

It appears that this office was accident-
ally omitted, in the list of offices to be
supplied by route E901. St. Joseph, Mo.,
is Council Bluffs, Iowa, in the late adver-
tisement for proposals; but the Postmas-
ter General has this day ordered its sup-
ply by said route, regularly, both going
and returning, and which will doubtless
be attended to by the Contractor, as soon
as the order reaches him.

Very respectfully,
Your Obedient Serv't,
W. H. DUNDAS,
2nd As't P. M. G.

To Hon. A. C. Dodge, Burlington, Des
Moines County, Iowa.

BEAT THIS.—We have been presented
with some fine specimens of the Beat
class, by Samuel Ailce, Esq., an excellent
farmer of St. Mary, Iowa. Two of them
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THE YELLOW FEVER is elating in the
South.

By THE ACTING GOVERNOR
OF NEBRASKA.

A PROCLAMATION.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
NEBRASKA TERRITORY,
OCTOBER 18th, 1854.

It has seemed good to an allwise Provi-
dence, to remove from this Territory, by
the hand of death, its Chief Magistrate,
Governor FRANCIS BURT. He departed
this life this morning, at the Mission
House at Bellevue, after an illness pro-
tracted since his arrival, during which he
received the most faithful medical aid
and assiduous attention. His remains will
be conveyed, on Friday next, to his home
in Pendleton, South Carolina, attended by
a suitable escort.

In this afflictive dispensation, as a mark
of respect and affection for the lamented
and distinguished Executive, and a sign of
the public sorrow, the national colors
within the Territory will be draped in
mourning, and Territorial officers will
wear crape upon the left arm, for thirty
days from this date.

Given, under my hand, at Bellevue,
Nebraska Territory, this 18th day of Oc-
tober, A. D., 1854.

T. B. CUMING,
Acting Governor of Nebraska.

BY THE ACTING GOVERNOR OF NEBRASKA.

A PROCLAMATION.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
NEBRASKA TERRITORY,
SATURDAY, OCT. 21st, 1854.

An enumeration of the inhabitants of
this Territory will commence on Tuesday
next, October 24th, 1854, under officers
instructed to complete the same, as early
as possible, within four weeks. Immedi-
ately after said census, notice will be
distributed for the election of a Delegate
to Congress, and of a Territorial Legisla-
ture to convene this winter.

Said Enumeration, in the Districts bor-
dering on the Missouri river, will com-
mence one week after the above date, viz:
on Tuesday, October 31st, and simultane-
ously on that day in each of said districts.

The purpose of this notice is to enable
persons who have removed temporarily
from the Territory, to return in time for
said census; but, in no case will names be
enrolled except of actual and permanent
residents of the Territory.

Given under my hand at Omaha
City, Nebraska Territory, on this 21st
day of October, A. D. 1854.

T. B. CUMING,
Acting Governor of Nebraska.

GOV. BRIGHAM YOUNG TO BE DEPOSED.

We extract the following from a letter
of the Washington correspondent of the
Republican: "The Secretary of War has
made such dispositions as the inadequate
strength of the army will permit, for pro-
tecting the frontiers from the hostility of
the Indians. Congress, warned by the
repeated massacres of the past season,
will at its next session probably authorize
the raising of three new regiments recom-
mended last year. It is only reasonable,
also to anticipate and provide against the
Mormon disturbances. Those turbulent
saints will be thrown into an uproar on
learning, as they will by the next mail
from the States, that their idol, Brigham,
has not been re-appointed Governor of
the Territory. His term expires on the
30th of September, and the President de-
clines to renew his commission. He is
high-priest, patriarch, and king over the
community which occupies Utah; and
they will be no less excited than he upon
learning the little estimation in which
he is held at the seat of Government. It
is perfectly well understood here that no
one but a Mormon could live among them
as Governor, unless supported by a num-
ber of government troops sufficient to
overawe the whole tribe. The Secretary
of the Territory will be acting Governor
until the appointment of a successor to
Young."

STEAMER E. K. COLLINS BURNED!

Twenty-three lives lost.

E. K. Collins, from the Saut for Cleve-
land, left Detroit on the 8th inst. About
midnight the boat was discovered to be
on fire a little below and near the light
house at the mouth of Madden, and near
the light at the mouth of the river. Before
the boat could be got ashore, she was com-
pletely enveloped in flames, and 23 per-
sons perished either in the flames or wa-
ter.

The Collins took fire on her boiler
deck, and so rapid was the speed of the
flames, that the passengers and crew, who
had nearly retired, were unable to save
anything, except a few articles of cloth-
ing. She was immediately headed for the
shore, but was unable to reach shallow
water before the flames had complete pos-
session. After part of the boat swung
around into the river, and nearly all on
board were driven to that part of the boat
and were obliged to jump into the river.

The Collins came out last October.—
She cost \$105,000; insured for \$13,000.
She was owned by Capt. Ward.

WAR NEWS.—The expedition against
Sebastopol, about the 20th of September,
was to consist of 40,000 French, 20,000
British, and 20,000 Turkish soldiers.—
Nearly 500 ships of all sorts were assem-
bled at Varva, and those still remaining in
the Bosphorus were to repair immediately
to the same point.

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