

## THE PASSING OF THE PIONEERS.

### Deaths recorded since last issue.

**RICE**—At Sylvania, Mrs. Rice, aged ninety-one years. Deceased was the grand-daughter of General Kemp, who distinguished himself at the battle of Waterloo. She was born near Westport in 1822, and came to Sydney about 1854, where she married the late Captain Rice. Mrs. Rice's relationship to several of the officers under Wellington caused her to have an intimate knowledge of the events attending the battle of Waterloo. Her remains were interred in the family grave at Sutherland, in the presence of a large number of intimate friends.

**REELV**—At Stanmore, Mr. Thomas Parker Reeve, aged eighty-nine years. The deceased conducted a thriving business as an ironmonger in George-street, Brickfield-hill, in the early days, but retired into private life many years ago. He was an enthusiastic worker in Methodist circles for over half a century.

**RHODES**—At Limestone, Mudgee, Mr. John Rhodes, aged eighty-seven years. He was a native of Yorkshire, went to the Mudgee district nearly fifty years ago, when he assisted

in laying out the townships of Hargraves, Merredree, Limestone and other district centres. He is survived by over 100 descendants.