WAS WELL RESPECTED

William Tuckbridge Was Prominent Among His Neighbors and People of Lovan.

A CORRESPONDENT SENDS FULL DETAILS

Of the Unfortunate Affair as Pieced Together—Short Biographical Sketch of the Murdered Man.

Under date of July 25, a correspondent at Lovan sends the "News" the following facts concerning the murder at Lovan on that day, as well as a short biographical sketch of the career of Wm. Tuckbridge:

The saddest event in the history of our little settlement occurred late this morning, just as everybody were preparing to spend an enjoyable time in the celebration of the twenty-fifth. The committee who had the matter in charge had procured an excellent program to be rendered on the 24th, the same to be followed by a street parade. The parade had already commenced, taking place in the form of dressing up in front of the Bell Wheel. Andrew Hendricksen, who had been full for the occasion, was somewhere and had to all appearances representing a wild, crazed man. He came to the front and deliberately shot and killed Brother Wm. Tuckbridge, who had charge of the Mormon Battalion. The gun used in the bloody work was a breech-loading shotgun, and at the time Hendricksen fired the British flag, the member of the gun crew had just loaded it, and then a fuse from the victim's head, and as a result the full charge entered the top and left side of the head, tearing out the brains from the front. Death was instantaneous for the right was a terrible one, especially in the presence of women and children.

Hendricksen was taken to Nephi in the county jail in charge of Sheriff Christensen and some of the local officers. All further proceedings in the affair were stopped, and people returned to their homes. A guard is out over and above the prisoner, as hundreds of people witnessed the sad occurrence.

BIOGRAPHICAL.

Brother Wm. Tuckbridge, the deceased, was about 67 years old, and was born at Brixton, County of Devon, England, Oct. 25, 1830. He came to Zion when a boy, and while a youth became a convert of the Mormon faith. He was baptized Nov. 27, 1844. He commenced his journey to Utah in 1861, and arrived at Springville, but shortly after came to Lovan. He took an active part in the Indian campaigns of 1865 and 1866, and was a prominent figure in the Black Hawk war of 1867. He was called to go to Arizona during the attempted establishment of the United Order and took an active part in Lamanite work. He helped to colonize in Lovan and he ever since from one of our most practical Mormon overseers, plows of a time, taking an active part in all lines of a public character. He held at the time of his death several important positions, including that of president of the Seventy quorum, superintendent of the Sunday school, justice of the peace and school trustee. In fact, the settlement had lost one man whom it would have had to depend on for public duty in controlling their affairs. To the bereaved family and also to the relatives of Hendricksen we offer our sympathy.

OLIVER CHRISTIANSEN.

Fannie B. Ward's Letters.

Washington, D. C.,
July 22, 1898.

To my friends of the "News"—Before this meets your eyes I shall be again on the Cuba—sailing to Santiago, by the Fox, accompanying Wood Lieb to make the passage more safe and easy for her. There will be a block of a week or two in my letters to the "News," which I'm informed readers who have followed me thus far and for will surely pardon me. I am on the way to join Miss Barton, to assist in her Red Cross work, and what I can for our sick and wounded boys in Cuba. Hoping your health wishes, I am, very truly yours,

FANNIE B. WARD.

Main Crops and Weather.

The weather of the week ending Monday, July 25, 1898, was very dry and unusually warm, with but drying winds and scarcity of water, causing drying up meadows and materially crops generally, and interfering more or less with haying operations.

Continued high temperature is ripening grain very fast, and harvesting will begin in a few localities during the present week. Potatoes and garden truck are doing well where properly irrigated. Early potatoes of the best crop has not and started during the week. The yield is about the average. Meadows are the most part in excellent condition. The fruit crop is doing well.

Complimentary Entertainment.

Another of those popular free concerts which the Deseret ward is in the habit of giving for its accommodation during or returning to its home this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock, the honors will falter this time being Chas. E. Rose, who recently returned from a mission to Great Britain. The friends of Bro. Rose are expected to turn out in force to welcome him, and they will be highly entertained by the attractive program prepared.

County Board of Equalization.

The county commissioners sat as the board of equalization today and took testimony in the matter of the assessment of the two Salt Lake street railway's property. Percy L. Williams appeared for the Rapid Transit company, and F. H. Dickinson for the Salt Lake City Railroad company. The latter company has a large amount of machinery which is stored, and not in use this year, for which the commission is taxed. Last year it was assessed at $20,000, and the question is now as whether this year's assessment is high enough.

Deputy Sheriff in Demur.

Miss Claire Grayson, stenographer in Sheriff Lawler's office, is indisposed, speaking for vacation. The Republican has a rather intimate with the title of a deputy sheriff, but Miss Claire is a deputy sheriff in the county and has been so for a year and can, a while thereof, and is likely for.

Bond Ordinance Approved.

Mayor Clark today signed the ordinance providing for the issuing and disposing of Salt Lake City bonds, as passed by the City Council last evening.

BIG SALTAIR OUTING.

Presidency of the Church and Officials of Three Stakes Regale With Each Other.

A UNIQUE AND PLEASANT AFFAIR.

Five Hundred from the Stake Jaunt Many from Parts and Inside—Music and Dancing—Self Notes.

Saltair the beautiful—the greatest and most picturesque of modern pleasure resorts with the name of a double pleasure day, or rather, a day of recreation that drew thither the Presidency of the Church, members of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles, several bishoprics, and the principal officers and members of the High Council and subordinates of Salt Lake, Davis and Tooele Stakes, together with their wives.

Strange to say there were some of those present who never before had visited the magnificent pavilion or enjoyed the cool and invigorating breezes from after 10 o'clock there were not many of them, for more were soon. They were kept quite busy entertaining the strangers at the mission of what they beheld. Even those who had long seen the great inland sea were taken up upon the great architectural wonder. Everything was favorable to such a reunion. The day was unusually fine, the sea of the sea was with its musical, ever gathering, then the Saltair band, which plays there for the pleasure of the people, was in good form, and the Hawaiian glee club, composed of Hawaiians, the New Zealand, of Cassia island, but for hatching out our cards there all for there is but one Salt Lake.

The day was a somewhat disorganized from the meeting of today's excursion, it is estimated that the accumulated officials numbered about 500, and their families drew who attended numbered more than 500. Thus there were a good deal of shaking of hands and a few tears. To this so-called more must be added the regular daily patronage of the great inland ocean daily. The afternoon or noon was pleasantly spent, the other hours being devoted to dancing and dancing, and the evening was the time of the pavilion, which was crowded with people, and the Lake Band gave one of its best concerts, and it entertained a crowd of 500 that had come out to the Lake for another day. The place was crowded to the corners of the Red Cross hall. The display is wonderfully realistic and with the exception of one picture between the waters darken the sky and the lightning flashes and thrills the air of anything and the rain falls and the sea is seen and seen a fair city, a glorious city, and the sun shines in the morning. This entertainment was the culminating point of the day.

HAYING AT GARFIELD.

Garfield Excursion had quite a crowd of fishers and capacity numbers of people from Salt Lake City, Bingham, Provo which had an excursion to the Lake. Lake City, Salt Lake City, Provo, Bingham, Provo, Salt Lake City, Provo, Salt Lake City, Provo, Salt Lake City