DESERET EVENING NEWS.
Tuesday, February 5, 1895.

ELDER ROBERT SKELTON

A Highly Respected Citizen and Pioneer.

One of the First Settlers of Tooele—A Utah Legislator—An Active and Useful Life.

Twelve o'clock yesterday (Monday) was the hour set for the funeral services over the remains of Elder Robert Skelton, who died at his home in Tooele City on Friday last, Feb. 1. The following sketch is taken from his journal:

"I was born in the town of Brough, near the city of Carlisle, Cumberland county, England, in the year 1824. When six years of age my father and mother died, leaving six of us in the family. I was bound out to one John Nixon, of Kirkhampton, and was engaged in occupation of farming. After serving him for seven and a half years, because of ill-treatment I left him and served three other masters until the fall of 1846, when I embarked on the ship Lord Metcalfe, bound for New Orleans, and came to Liverpool for this purpose; the ship being of canny build and a miserable sailor, required over eight weeks to make the journey from Liverpool to New Orleans. At the latter place I took passage for St. Louis, arriving there in November. I at once found employment near town, six miles west of St. Louis, with a Mr. Allen. On my return home one day, Mrs. Hardy, whom we were standing at her gate, she invited me in, saying that at 6 o'clock the Latter-day Saints would hold services there. I attended and first heard the true Gospel preached by Elder John Scott, of Salt Lake City. I was struck with amazement at the truth. I his remarks, and in March, 1848, was confirmed by Elder James Davidson. On May 1 arrived in Council Bluffs, after a protracted voyage of three weeks, amidst the ravages of cholera, which left but few survivors of the company. I joined the Pilots in 1848, in Ezra T. Benson's company, I was ordained a Seventy by President Joe. Young, February 3, 1851. Subsequently I served in several Indian expeditions. I was called with John Rowberry to open other lands in Tooele valley. In August, 1852, I was called to go on a mission to Illinois to colonize with thirteen other Elders. Leaving Salt Lake City October 20th, we arrived in Lafayette, Indiana, the following April. The voyage was a perilous one, ever to be remembered. In the bay of Brough we encountered a terrible storm which lasted five weeks. I labored in Mexico and was subsequently called back to Calcutta to preside over the East India mission. During much of this time was spent in the land of the Juggernauts, some of other Elders having been called home. I struggled freely with the Brahmin priests, who saw within the temple the relics of the Juggernauts."

Having completed his mission of nearly five years, Elder Skelton returned to Utah in the fall of 1856, and in Feb., 1857, was married to Angeline Gallaher, by whom he had had twelve children. In the winter of 1857-8 he served in the Utah Legislature, since which time and up to the date of his death, he had held various responsible positions and places of trust, being in this county, city counselor, etc., and at the time of his death was a member of the Bishopric of Tooele ward. During his long time he accumulated a great amount of information. He was conversant with the Attacic language, which he once in his journal in many instances. He was known as a man of great humility and true worth, seeking the favor of God and all the ways of life like to the prime of man, and he was faithful and true to all his covenants.

A BRUTAL HUSBAND.

Pals His Wife in an Inhuman Manner and Then Sheds Her.

Yesterday afternoon Officer Pratt arrested Daniel Alvers and took him to the city hall for beating his wife in a most brutal manner.

Alvers, whose residence is on Fourth West below Ninth South street, Sunday night attacked his wife and beat her until her face and body was a mass of bruises. He then took a specialist pistol and soon her through the legs the missile terminally not going very deep into the flesh, and consequently not inflicting a very serious wound. The woman, who has a child only two weeks old, was at police headquarters and presented a most pitiable appearance. Her eye, which was bandaged, was very badly swollen and her face was bruised almost into a jelly.

Liquor House Goes Under.

A deed of assignment has been filed with the county recorder whereby Fred S. Hadra turns over to Emil M. Fisher all his property. It is shown that the indebtedness of the Chicago Liquor company, in which Hadra was the chief figure, amounts to $19,000, among the more prominent creditors being Henry Cohn in the sum of $1,200; E. Silberman, Omaha, $4,800.65; National Bank of the Republic, $3,000; Ike & Co., Omaha, $1,208.22.

Vinegar Works Attached.

The Salt Lake Vinegar works have been taken charge of by Sheriff Hardy on an attachment by the Eagle Cracker company. The amount sued for is $250.

Another Mining Suit.

A. R. Holcomb and Valentine F. Clays have instituted injunction proceedings against W. L. Hayden, Henry Shields and Frank Hoffman in the third district court. They ask that the defendants be deemed to hold 19,000 and 21,000 shares of stock respectively in the Ajax Mining company in trust for them and that they be compelled to deliver the same, that they be enjoined from disposing of the same, and that pending a final hearing they be required to pay the stock into court. They also pray for a judgment of $5,000 attributed.

A temporary restraining order has been issued and the defendants ordered to show cause on February 16th.

Gas Display Attracting Attention.

The Salt Lake Chamber of Commerce, says yesterday's Denver News, has appointed committees for the purpose of preparing a grand natural gas demonstration, to which congressmen, senators, governors of states and many other prominent people will be invited. The program will include a great meeting in the Tabernacle and a grand illumination at night, the object being to show to the country the fact that natural gas exists in the Salt Lake valley in great abundance.

The Mayor's Message.

The Mayor's annual message is expected to reach the members of the City Council at their session this evening. The document will doubtless be a very interesting one and will be carefully perused by citizens and taxpayers alike.

Military Canvassing Board.

The canvassing board for the special military election to be held on the 9th inst. is composed of Adjutant General Dillinger, Inspector General Talbot and Lieutenant Lassetter, those officers having been appointed by Acting Governor Richards.

AS TO BEET RAISING.

Mr. White Defines His Position on the Question.

FARMINGTON, Jan. 29, 1895.

Editor Deseret News:

In last Friday's issue of the News an article appeared from Mr. P. Fisher, of Salt Lake City, which gives some details of sugar beet raising, and as the article referred to in some respects stands rather wide of the center, and places me in a rather ridiculous light before the public, I feel warranted in making this reply.

In addressing Mr. Fisher quoted as follows: "In your issue of January 19th I notice an article from a Farmington correspondent on sugar beet raising." It would appear quite ridiculous after admitting that I had no practical experience in beet raising that I would write an article as stated. If Mr. Fisher will look the article over again he will find the following: "While I have had no experience in beet raising from which to speak," etc. "Again I have no authority nor experience in beet production, etc., etc. Mr. Fisher is mistaken in the general tenor of the article. The only object sought was the general good of all parties concerned, in view of the fact that the sugar factory is now running, and the statement that the factory could not last season move the price of beets was fixed to $4 per ton.

Mr. Fisher states that I had six acres of beets last year. Are many of the farmers around said that he took off the finest stands of beets in Lehi? He states that after the expenses of raising and delivering to the factory were deducted, not counting his own time, plowing, etc., he made net profit $9 per acre. This would make a loss of about $5 per acre. He being one of the very best stands of beets raised in Lehi, we very naturally draw the conclusion that some of the poorer farmers may have lost more than this amount per acre.

And yet it is quite remarkable that other farmers of Lehi have not been discouraged beet raising, and that despite of these conditions there was decided increase in the amount of beets raised for '94 above that of '93. Mr. Fisher quotes me again concerning the amount of beets raised per acre. In this regard if I am wrong, I have been misinformed and will stand corrected. And for the benefit of the many readers of the News, myself included, I would ask the News to make a statement concerning the yield of sugar beets per acre, as there are some in Davis county who anticipate raising beets this coming season.

Again I do not think the factory people are very strict and unless the beets go a certain percentage the farmer is certain to have all the beets on his hands, and all at time, labor, seed, fertilizer, etc., to a loss. From this it would appear that beet raising is very uncertain indeed.

But it will be remembered that the Utah Sugar company made numerous experiments in the vicinity of Lehi and surrounding country and found sugar beet production possible and practicable. However, it is certain that the figures Mr. Fisher gives will have a very damaging effect to those who anticipate raising beets and have not had the necessary experience as yet. Also those who have had no experience in this direction.

It seems that this explanation is necessary that my position might be defined before the public, as I desire it understood that I do not wish to be misunderstood as an article that will in any way mislead.

Respectfully,
J. S. WHITE JR.

High Council.

The next regular meeting of the High Council of the Salt Lake Stake of Zion will convene on Wednesday, February 6th, at 7:30 p.m.

JAMES H. STEELE, Clerk.

To Arrange For the Gas Display.

The Chamber of Commerce directory will meet this evening to act on the report of the committee on arrangements for the natural gas display.

SHOULD SERVE HIS SENTENCE.

That Is What Willie Keeps Thinks of Thomas Williams, Who Killed J. E. Hutchings 12 Years Ago.

Editor Deseret News:

Thomas Williams, who is now serving a life sentence in the Utah penitentiary for the killing of J. E. Hutchings at Tintic, February 21st, 1883, is again getting sympathizers to sign a petition to the Governor for a pardon. Williams and his friends have made several unsuccessful attempts before for executive clemency. They succeeded in getting some influential men to write to the Governor and to editors of the leading newspapers in his behalf, and even tried to bribe Hutchings's own family and intimate friends to sign their petitions. Their letters are full of entreaties for the sake of his poor parents in Ireland, whom Williams claims, expects surely on him for their support, and that the small sums which he sends them every month are all they have to live and yet they have offered large amounts of money to obtain his freedom.

Now while so much is being said about Williams's folks across the water it will be a good time for him and his friends to think of the situation of Hutchings's family here, whose only support was so unmercifully taken from them and for whom was he was pleading, when shot by Williams. A wife and four helpless children, one infant at the time, were left without a home, or even the necessities of life, and who are still in the same destitute circumstances. Hutchings's mother is also a widow without support. It is also said that Williams tried to poison the guard at the pen, and made other numerous attempts to escape and had to be placed in irons for that incident, and yet his petitioners claim he has been a good prisoner. On examination of his record, it will be found that he is a dangerous man to be set at liberty. The public before rendering (him) any assistance should know some of the facts in the case, which are as follows:

Hutchings was employed as a miner at the Mammoth mine, but was discharged by Williams, who was shift boss. Williams, smarting that Hutchings had made threats against him because of his discharge from the mine, armed himself with a brace of six-shooters, and stalked in search of his victim where he fell in with an ox team loading from the mine to Silver City. Williams accused Hutchings of making threats against him, which the latter denied, declaring that he had none nothing of the kind, and demanded the name of the party that had told Williams the story. This the latter refused to give, but said he would rather take the man's word than Hutchings's, as that he would have to go down into the mine and take back the threat if he could all clear, at the same time drawing one of his pistols and pointing it at Hutchings, who at once knowing the fate of his family, but Williams, deaf to his entreaties, shot the poor fellow in the stomach, which resulted in death a few hours later.

WILLIE KEEPS.
SALT LAKE CITY, February 3, 1895.

THE CHARITY CONCERT.

Program for the Entertainment at the Tabernacle.

The following is the program for the grand concert to be given in the Tabernacle on Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Associated Charities and the Young Ladies' Aid society. Tickets are selling at 25 cents, cancelled in variety and excellence.

Overture, Hymns to the Redeemer.
Prof. Evans.
Tenor Solo, "Ye Who Know the Mercy Seat is Near," by Mr. Ben Ellis.
Organ solo, Fugue in minor of Dorothy Bathen.
Prof. Evans.
Tenorette Chorus, "Call Up Your Heads, Ye Gates," by the Tabernacle Choir.
Prof. Evans, Conductor; Mrs. Stephens, accompanist.
The Sailor Boy, by D. W. Jones, 1st male quartette prize.
Continental Hotel and Alexander's Rooms Bands.
Violin solo, Andante Religioso by Dr. Hall, by W. Gibson.
Prof. Evans, accompanist.
Solo, Lassie, Arranged by Bailey Hall.
Mrs. Ethel Evans.
Tenorette Solo, "Sweet Lady, The Dove Feel Thy Wings," from the Dove of Dove.
Soprano Solo, Alone and Long, by Alice Bridges.
Mrs. Ethel Evans.
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