

AN ARREST AT LAST.

PROVO, Utah, Dec. 4, 1895.—Harry Hays, of Eureka, was arrested here this forenoon by Deputy Marshal Fowler, a murder indictment being returned today. Hays is accused of murdering Albert Hays, alias Ernestrom, and Ren Johnson and Alfred Nielson, cousins of young Hays, living with him on his ranch at Pelican Point, on the west side of Utah Lake, in February, 1894. The body of Hays was found on April 12, 1894; the other two on April 22, on the shores of the lake. They had bullet wounds and apparently had been pushed under the ice of the lake after being killed and were washed ashore when the ice melted.

Harry Hays's stepfather, Albert Hays, lived at Eureka. It was known that the relations with young Hays were not pleasant, and suspicion rested upon him from the first. A long time elapsed from the murder to the discovery of the bodies, making it difficult to connect any one with the crime. The officers have worked diligently all the time since, gathering the thread of evidence.

The grand jury has been working on the case over two weeks, examining a large number of witnesses, resulting in the indictment.

Hays took the arrest quietly. He had nothing to say. He sent for Attorney Whitecotton, who advised him not to talk. Mrs. Hays says lying witnesses caused the indictment and that Hays could prove that he had not been away from Eureka for a long time before and after the murder was committed.

At two o'clock Hays was brought in to court for arraignment. The News representative modestly informed him that he was reporting for the News. He proceeded no further, as Mr. Hays interrupted the attempted introductory remarks by saying: "I don't care anything for your writing. I don't want to have anything to do with you. Go to my lawyer if you want to find out anything." The scribe man thanked him and retired.

When court resumed session the indictment was read to Hays. It charged him only with killing Albert Hays, alias Albert Ernestrom. Attorney Whitecotton stated they would take until Friday morning to plead and defendant was remanded to the custody of the marshal.

The officers have worked with indefatigable zeal on the case, and believe they can bring the crime home to the guilty parties. Hays is not believed to be alone in the affair.

The Nogales, Arizona, Oasis says: The shipment of dried peas to Spain and Cuba is becoming quite an important branch of commerce in Sonora.

OBITUARY NOTES.

JOHN WEDGE.

John Wedge died in Panaca, Lincoln county, Nevada, Nov. 29, 1895, of paralysis, at the age of 75 years, 11 months and 7 days.

Deceased was born in Hampshire, England, and emigrated to Utah in 1861; moved to Panaca, Nevada, in 1865, where he has since resided. He was well known to many of the traveling Elders of the Church in his native country be-

fore he emigrated to Utah, his house being open to them at all times.

EMILY BELL.

RED CANYON, Uinta, Wyo., Dec. 4th, 1895.—Sister Emily Bell, wife of William Bell, of Red Canyon, died this day at 11:30 p. m., of typhoid fever. She had been married seventeen years, had had nine children, eight of them are still living. She has resided in Red Canyon ten years. She and her husband and family went through the Salt Lake Temple last October. She was baptized into the Church by her husband on the 24th of October, 1881, in the Sheffield conference, England, and is 40 years of age. She was a member of the Relief Society of Almy ward, and was punctual in the discharge of her duties, both to her family and her official duties in the Church. She was a good, faithful wife, a kind and affectionate mother, a peaceful citizen and a true Latter-day Saint, one who was beloved and respected by all. She lived well and died in the full faith of the Gospel. The body will be interred in the Church cemetery at Almy, on Sunday, Dec. 8th.

RICHARD R. HODGSON.

HANS PETERSEN.

Died at Levan, Utah, November 17, 1895, of pneumonia, Hans Petersen. Brother Petersen was born on the island of Lolland, Denmark, April 18, 1819, hence attained the age of 76 years and 7 months. In 1852 he heard for the first time the Gospel proclaimed by an Elder of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints; he pondered over it for some time, and in July, 1853, his wife and family was baptized. In December the same year he left with wife and two children his home and native land and reached America in March, 1854. One of the children died and was buried at St. Louis, Mo.; he arrived with the rest of his family at Salt Lake City October 5, 1854. He went to Sanpete county and settled at Fort Ephraim. In the fall of 1859 he moved to Mount Pleasant to help start and build up that place. In 1864 he was called to go to Sevier county to help build up Richfield, but on account of Indian depredations the settlers were compelled to leave, and in September, 1865, he moved back to Ephraim. In 1869 he moved to Levan (to help build up the fourth new settlement) where he lived until his demise recently.

Brother Petersen belonged to the Forty-ninth quorum of Seventies. He was, as long as his health permitted, a minute man, always on hand whenever called upon, doing his full duty, and can truly be remembered among the pioneers of Utah. He died as he had lived, a humble and faithful Latter-day Saint. A wife and four daughters live to mourn his departure.

WM. BROWN.

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ALICE AMELIA NEFF.

Sister Alice Amelia Neff was the daughter of the late Franklin Neff and Frances M. Neff, and was born at East Mill Creek, Salt Lake county, Utah, Nov. 23, 1868. Being born and raised in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, she early manifested the virtues of the Gospel, and by her quiet and winning disposition made a wide circle of friends. Her physical constitution was never robust and was even quite delicate for several years before she died, which was perhaps due to the presence of an internal trouble that finally caused her death. During the long sickness previous to her death she bore her sufferings with the greatest patience and fortitude, and exhibited an immovable faith in the administrations of the Elders and ordinances of the Gospel. She submitted with the greatest cheerfulness to the surgical operation from which she never rallied, and showed a faith and courage

not often seen in persons of much stronger body and temperament. On recovering consciousness after the operation she lived only a few hours, dying peacefully and without pain, about 4 o'clock p. m., Nov. 6th, 1895.

She was a teacher in the Sabbath school and one of the presidency of the Y. L. M. I. A. and always took an active part in whatever tended to good.

Her funeral was held in the East Mill Creek meeting house, Saturday, Nov. 9, 1895, on which occasion consoling and instructive remarks were made by Elders Horace Cummings, H. B. Skidmore and Angus M. Cannon. A long cortege followed the remains to the Salt Lake City cemetery, where they were interred, Elder Joseph E. Taylor offering the dedicatory prayer at the grave.—[Com.]

THEOPHILUS MORRIS DAVIS.

Theophilus Morris Davis, son of Thomas and Mary Davis, who died at his residence in the Nineteenth ward of this city, November 24th, of heart failure superinduced by typhoid fever, was born in Carmarthenshire, South Wales, in the year 1836. He embraced the Gospel in his native land in 1861; emigrated to Utah in 1862; married Jane McElkinney, May 15, 1865, by whom he had two sons and two daughters, three of whom are still living. He left Salt Lake City, February 4, 1887, on a mission to Wales, where he labored with much zeal and diligence, and by his kind, earnest and persuasive manner made many friends. He was honorably released from this mission and returned home to his family and friends on July 11, 1888. He was employed for a number of years on the Temple Block and continued to work there until the completion of the Temple and for some time subsequently.

Elder Davis was honored and beloved by all who knew him for his unwavering faith in the Gospel. His steadfastness of purpose and scrupulous honesty won for him the confidence and regard of all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. He possessed some marked peculiarities which distinguished him among his fellows, and which made him a pronounced character. He was non-aggressive, and of a pacific temperament, preferring to suffer injustice from others rather than to employ stringent measures to secure his rights. He was, however, jealous of his honor, and guarded with vigilance his self-respect. He was of a retiring disposition and diffident in approaching others, yet his strong social qualities and thirst for knowledge enabled him measureably to overcome his otherwise repulsive feelings and become an agreeable companion in any capacity he was called upon to render service.

He was a member of the Thirtieth quorum of Seventy, and a diligent worker in his ward. His crowning virtue was humility. He was an affectionate husband, a loving father and a faithful Latter-day Saint. He died as he had lived, in full assurance of an immortal inheritance with the sanctified and the redeemed in the Kingdom of Heaven.

G. G. BYWATER.

THE DEAD.

Peaceful be their Rest.

NOALL.—Of scarlet fever, George Laker, aged nineteen months, son of Matthew and Elizabeth D. Laker Noall.

SPENCER.—In Salt Lake City, December 6, 1895, of general debility, Mary Ann Butlers wife of John Spencer, aged 75 years, 2 months and 28 days.

DUFFIN.—In Salt Lake City, December 4, 1895, caused by being run over by street car, Dorothy F. Duffin, in the seventy-seventh year of her age.