

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, AUG 9, 1888.

Pardoned.

Yesterday Governor West pardoned R. B. Whitt, who was sentenced on March 12, 1886, at Provo, to five years' imprisonment, for grand larceny. Judge O. W. Powers, Judge W. N. Dusenberry, and a number of citizens of Provo signed the application for executive clemency.

Arrested for Rape.

C. F. Nelson, of the Jordan Valley employment agency, was arrested last night on a charge of rape, alleged to have been committed upon a simple-minded girl named Lizzie Hartley. The case is to come before Justice Pyper this afternoon. Mr. Nelson asserts that he can prove his innocence.

Not Done Purposely.

Conductor E. E. Clark, of the D. & R. G. W., states that the statement that his train purposely ran into a cow the other day is a mistake. The animal was seen ahead, it is true, but it left the track, and suddenly turned back and was struck by the locomotive, which had slowed up. There was no intention to injure the cow, and no carelessness. The train was running on schedule time.

Struck by a Train.

This morning a child, three or four years of age, whose name we were unable to learn today, narrowly escaped a fearful death on the Central Pacific track, at Marriotts, Weber County. The little one was on the track when the train came along, and had just got outside of the rails when it was struck on the side of the head by the cow-catcher, receiving severe injuries. Dr. Condon, of Ogden, was sent for to attend to it. It is thought that it will recover.

Probate Court.

The Salt Lake County Probate Court transacted the following business yesterday:

Estate of John Taylor, deceased; claims of Wm. Thompson and T. E. Taylor allowed.

Estate of Levi E. Ritter, deceased; orders made of publication of notice to creditors and appointing L. S. Mills, M. E. Cummings and Jas. Sharp appraisers.

Estate of Leila Kaighn, deceased; order made appointing M. M. Kaighn administrator upon filing a bond in the sum of \$5000.

Estate of Joseph W. Johnson, deceased; claims of Elizabeth Robinson for \$305 and of M. J. W. Covington for \$24.62 allowed; order made appointing time and place for settlement of final account, and to hear petition for distribution.

Special Fair Premiums.

A short time since the D. A. & M. Society made a call for special premiums for the fair to be held in this city in October next. The following is the first response:

SALT LAKE CITY, Aug. 7, 1888.

John R. Winder, Esq., President D. A. & M. Society, Salt Lake City:

Sir—We the undersigned, wishing to promote an interest in the stock department of the coming fair, hereby propose to donate a calf each, of the Hereford and Devon breeds, to your Society, said calves to be bulls and to be selected from the best strains of blood in our herds and to be sold at auction to the highest cash bidder—said sale to take place on the last day of the fair, or at any time more convenient to those concerned; proceeds of sale to be awarded as special cash premiums as follows:

For best exhibits of Hereford and Devon breed of cattle, two-thirds of the proceeds of said sale, to be awarded pro rata to such of those animals as are of special merit.

The remaining one-third of said proceeds to constitute special cash premiums for best exhibits of horned stock, to be determined by the judges. Provided, however, that the undersigned may substitute instead of the above mentioned animals, equivalent value in cash, to be disposed of as indicated.

We make this donation under the condition that with the premiums awarded therefrom a certificate be given by the society.

Very respectfully,

WHITE & SONS,
BEN R. ELDRIDGE.

Others will probably follow the example of Messrs. White and Eldredge, and do their portion in making the exhibition a success.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Arrest of a Man Who Shot His Sister's Seducer.

Early this morning Ezra Hale, of Hooperville, west of Ogden, was arrested by deputy marshals on a charge of murder. He was placed in jail, and is to have a preliminary examination in a day or two. Mr. Hale is said to have admitted that he fired one of the shots. His father is dead. The shooting occurred on September 22, 1871, and James Hendry, who was shot, died the next day. The Ogden Junction gave the following particulars of the tragedy at the time of its occurrence:

"Last Friday night the peace of Hooper City, a quiet settlement, ten miles west of Ogden, was disturbed by the report of firearms, and a young man named James Hendry was found weltering in blood, a little distance from his mother's residence. He was terribly wounded, the contents of a double-barrelled shotgun and a revolver having been discharged into his back. James Hale and his son Ezra were arrested on suspicion of having done the shooting.

"It appears that one of Hale's daughters, a married woman, whose husband resides at Springville, had quarreled with her spouse and returned to her father's house. Hendry paid her great attention, and this coming to the ears of the father, he informed Hendry that his daughter was a married woman, and forbade his visits and attentions. The young man, however, persisted, and managed to get the young woman engaged as help to a relative of his. Under a promise of marriage he accomplished her seduction. Hendry then refused to fulfill his promise, and openly bragged of the favors he had received, calling the young woman by the foulest epithet he could use.

"Hendry died on Saturday night, having previously confessed that he had promised marriage to Hale's daughter. The two Hales were brought to Ogden for examination, but were returned to their own precinct as the proper place for such examination, and on their way back to Hooper both the prisoners effected their escape. The universal feeling among the community is that Hendry richly deserved his fate."

A Card.

To whom it may concern:

Having written, published and spoken many things derogatory to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and individuals connected therewith, I hereby express my heartfelt sorrow for having done so, and ask forgiveness of all whom I have in this or any other way wronged, as I hope to be forgiven of God, whom I feel I have offended. My regret because of my course is increased by the fact that I am convinced that the Church named and of which I was formerly a member is the true Church of Christ, established by revelation and commandment of God.

SCOTT ANDERSON.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, AUG 10, 1888.

For Unlawful Cohabitation.

On Wednesday Samuel Cluff, of Provo, was arrested on the charge of unlawful cohabitation. He was taken before Commissioner Hills and waived examination, his bonds being fixed at \$800. His alleged plural wife was required to give \$300 bail.

Board of Canvassers.

The Utah Commission have appointed as a board of canvassers Messrs. Wm. M. Ferry, of Park City, Wm. W. Ritter and Bolivar Roberts, of Salt Lake City, A. G. Sutherland, of Provo, and L. W. Sutherland, of Ogden. The duty of these gentlemen will be to canvass the returns of last Monday's election, and declare the result. They will hold their first meeting at the rooms of the Utah Commission on Monday, Aug. 20.

Biographical Work.

In another part of the issue will be found a card the publication of which is authorized by those members of the Kimball family constituting the committee who are managing the publication of the biography of the late Heber C. Kimball. It is announced that the work will be on sale sometime in September. The disposal of the edition of 5,000 volumes has been placed in the hands of Joseph H. Parry, who has the sole agency.

Excursionist Returned.

Yesterday afternoon Brother Richard Duerden, of Bountiful, dropped into our office. He returned a few days ago from a trip to England, his native land, having traveled under the auspices of the Spence-Rossiter excursion arrangements. His relatives and friends, in Lancashire, received him cordially and treated him kindly. One of the objects of the trip was to procure genealogical information, in which he was to some extent successful, being able to trace the family tree back to 1726.

Free Again.

This morning three "Mormons" were released from the penitentiary, where they have been incarcerated for living with their wives. The liberated brethren are John J. Walser and Jos. S. Jones, of Payson, Utah County, and C. C. N. Dorius, of Ephraim, Sanpete County. They were each sentenced to six months' imprisonment and fined \$100 and costs. The fines were paid.

Doesn't Live There.

We have received communication signed by several representative citizens of Croyden, Morgan County, setting forth that Thomas Jones, who was arrested at Park City for rape, is not and never has been a resident of Croyden, and in fact is not known there at all. The Park City Record, from which

we obtained the item, stated that it had been informed that Jones lived at Croyden, and will doubtless correct the mistake, as the people of that village don't want the credit of having such an individual within their quiet precincts.

Death of Sister E. Smith.

The numerous friends of Sister Emmeline Smith, wife of President William R. Smith, of Centerville, Davis County, will be pained to learn of the death of that most estimable lady, which occurred at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of Wednesday, August 8th. The cause of her demise was typhoid pneumonia, from which she was ill ten days.

Deceased was in her 57th year, and was a native of Canada. She was baptized into the Church when she was about twelve years old, at Twelve Mile Grove, near Chicago, and was a true and faithful Saint, exhibiting during her life every womanly grace and virtue. Her husband—who keenly feels the bereavement—and family have the sincere sympathy of a host of friends.

The funeral service will be conducted in the Centerville meeting house on Sunday, August 12, at 11 o'clock.

Examination Postponed.

The preliminary examination of the charge against Howard O. Spencer was set for this afternoon at 2 o'clock, but it was more than half an hour after that time before proceedings commenced. Mr. Spencer and George Stringham had been brought in, and were in the court room, with their attorneys. There were also quite a number of spectators present.

James Gordon, Stephen Taylor, H. Heath, O. P. Miles, H. J. Faust, Wm. Appleby, A. Williams, Arthur Pratt and W. L. Pickard were called as witnesses. Messrs. Williams, Faust and Pickard failed to answer.

Mr. Legrand Young asked that a continuance in the case of Mr. Spencer be granted a few days, because Dr. Anderson was too ill to attend, and he was one of the most important witnesses for the defense in the case. He thought that in about four days the Doctor would be able to attend. H. B. Clawson, Esq., was also an important witness, and was absent from the Territory, but would return shortly.

District Attorney Peters did not oppose the continuance, and the case was set to come up on Wednesday next at 10 a.m.

The case against George Stringham was also postponed till the same time, and the witnesses were excused until then.

Thieves Captured.

Sheriff Turner has made another successful capture of a couple of larcenists and has landed them in jail. Sunday afternoon at about 6 o'clock, he received a telegram from Lundquist Bros. of Thistle, notifying him that their store and saloon had been robbed. He set off by the first train, reaching Thistle after midnight. He then learned that the Lundquist Bros. had left the store at about noon of Sunday, and on returning an hour or two later they discovered that the trunk which was used in lieu of a safe, had been broken open and \$140 stolen. From clues that were obtained, the sheriff went to the Diamond quarry and arrested two men he found there, at about four o'clock in the morning. The men were searched, but only a few cents change was found upon them. However, he took them to Thistle, keeping the men separated, one of whom he took with him in the wagon. How he worked up the matter, or whether he got a confession out of the man, or not, is a matter that is beyond finding out; at any rate he got the money, or at least the greater part of it, which he found buried near the railroad track. A couple of revolvers, which were stolen at the same time as the money, were also found buried. The sheriff brought his men to town and lodged them in jail. The men are known as John Knox and Fred Brown. A complaint was sworn out before Justice Booth, and on Tuesday evening the men were arraigned and waived examination. In default of bail they were were again committed to jail.—*Provo American.*

Hale's Arrest.

Ezra Hale, who was arrested at Ogden on Wednesday night, on a charge of murder in having shot his sister's seducer, is to have a preliminary examination tomorrow, before Commissioner Cross. He and his father could not be found after their escape from the officers a few days after the killing. The Ogden Standard has the following items concerning the accused:

James Hale, the father, died in Arizona in 1886. Ezra wandered off south and has spent most of his time since then in the Sevier country. About a month ago he returned with his two sons to Hooper, and was plowing in Mr. Butler's field when his arrest was made. Ezra has two children, aged respectively 4, 7, 10, 12 and 14 years. He has a wife living, but has been parted from her for some time. He has also a brother and a mother living in Hooper. The girl, over whom the difficulty occurred, was killed some years ago in a cottonwood canon, being buried in a snow-slide in her own home with her husband and five children. Ezra Hale is a short man, with curly hair sprinkled with gray. He is

36 years old; his eyes are small, but he looks one straight in the face when talking.

"Have you anything to say about the murder of Hendry, for which you are charged?" said a reporter of the Standard, who visited Hale in his cell in the courthouse, through courtesy of Sheriff Belnap.

"No, sir," said Hale, in a low voice; "my attorney told me not to talk and I decline to say anything on the matter."

"Is it true that you admitted having fired one shot into Hendry?"

"No, sir; that is not true; I did not do that."

"How did you escape from the custody of the officers after your first arrest?"

"I have nothing to say."

While the conversation was going on Hale was sitting and lying on his couch in his cell apparently little concerned about the subject. He came to Hooper expecting to stay only a short time, when he was going to the Snake River country.

Further Particulars.

The following account, from the Ogden Standard of this morning, contains some further particulars of the accident at Marriotts, Weber County, mentioned in yesterday's News:

Yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock a three-year-old boy, Robert, son of Isaac Wilson, of Mariotta, met with a severe accident, which came very near costing him his life. The mother had just crossed the U. P. track—which passes through the settlement—when she heard the child scream. Quickly looking around, she saw with horror that her darling had followed her and was standing on the track, with a freight train bearing down upon the boy at full speed. Before she could move a step the cow catcher had caught the little fellow and hurled him from the track.

The child was picked up for dead and carried to the house. Dr. Condon was at once summoned and arrived in a few moments. A cut three inches long was found on the left eye-brow, a big gash under the chin and a fearful scalp wound. A small bruise on the hip was the only injury on the body. The wounds were sewed with fifteen or twenty stitches, the little fellow showing remarkable grit during the painful operation. All he would say at the completion of each stitch was "That's enough." No chloroform was administered. It is thought that the child will recover if fever through brain concussion does not set in. The mother thinking the child crushed, could not be present at the operation. It is a miracle that the boy was not dragged under the train and killed outright.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, AUG. 11, 1888.

Cut His Hand Off.

SYRACUSE JUNCTION, 12:45 p.m., Aug. 11. [Special to the DESERET NEWS.]—John Wardley had his hand taken off in a threshing machine at Syracuse this morning, while feeding the machine.

Another Company.

Another company of emigrating Saints left Liverpool today, on the Gulon S. Wisconsin. So it is learned by private dispatch from President George Teasdale.

Killed a Rattlesnake.

This morning while the hands on President Angus M. Cannon's farm at Bluffdale were engaged in mowing, a large rattlesnake was observed coiled up near the fence of the hay field. Brother Cannon, who happened to be on the spot, dispatched the reptile by cutting off its head. It had five rattles and was therefore a five-year-old snake.

General Eldredge.

The many friends of General Horace S. Eldredge will regret to learn that he has been prostrated for some time with a severe attack of illness, the trouble being in his lungs. On account of the attack from which the respected veteran is suffering he was compelled to leave Soda Springs, whither he had gone in the hope of recuperating, and return home. This morning Brother Eldredge was feeling somewhat easier, but his condition is such as to cause deep anxiety among his family and immediate friends.

Probate Court.

Proceedings in the Salt Lake County Probate Court yesterday:

Estate of John Picknell, deceased; order made appointing time and place to hear petition of William F. Krumwiede for distribution of his share of the estate.

Estate and guardianship of Joseph C. Platt and Alonzo W. Platt, minors; order made appointing Eliza Platt guardian, upon giving a bond to each of said minors in the sum of \$1,000.

Estate of John Livesey, deceased; order made fixing time and place for hearing return of sale of real estate.

Estate of Martin H. Peck, deceased; order made for citation to issue to executors to render an account.

Estate of Leila Kaighn, deceased; bond of Maurice M. Kaighn in the sum of \$5,000 filed and approved.

Knocked off the Track.

Today there was a narrow escape from a fatal accident at the Utah Cen-

tral crossing on Third West and Third South streets. As it was, a back driver, whose foolishness induced him to attempt to use the track at the same time as the locomotive, got off with a few slight bruises and a good shaking up. The 10 a. m. passenger train from the north was just entering on to Third South Street, when Harry Thompson, who was said to be under the influence of liquor, made an attempt to get his hack across in front of the locomotive. He was not quick enough, however, and the cowcatcher caught the hind wheels of the vehicle, knocking it out of the way in lively style. The wheels were smashed the horses liberated, and the reckless driver precipitated into the dust, where he was picked up in an unconscious condition. The train stopped and Thompson was found to have received a gash across the forehead. Further than this and some minor bruises, he was not injured.

SCANDINAVIAN SAINTS.

List of Emigrants Leaving Scandinavia July 19th, 1888.

For Salt Lake.—Johanna M. Hilda C., Frans O. and Thelia Anderson; Carlise W. Bolivar; Hanna Johansen; Karl A. Larson; Gustaf P. Olson; Gottfried Kack; Brita M. Olson; Carl Olson; Jens P. Jensen; Ole Tonnason; Victor, Ada, Charles, Alma, Carl Aug. and Oscar Horman; Johanna, and Anna Hellberg; Gustaf Christensen; Johan E., Christin, Alma M. and Amalia Janson; Christina, and Lott Qvist; Maria C. Svenson; Emma Johanson; Ellen Peterson; Fanny Westman; Jenny A. Nilson; Anders P. Mathilda L., and Anders G. Lavin; Axel Hertel; Amanda A. Olson; Hans, Anna M., Joseph S. and Hans E. Peterson; Carl F. Anderson; Hans Anderson; Ferdinand Pederson; Gottfried Malmberg; Maria Rye.

For Ogden.—Brita M. and Carl Olson; C. F. Sandstrom; Josephina A. Srenson; Jorgen and Kjersti Outeson; Ole Andreason.

For Logan.—Johanna Hellquist; Pehr E. and Mathilda Lundstrom; Ole Anderson; Mathilda Jensen; Martha Helland; Julius and Andreas Jensen.

For Brigham City.—Josephine A., Ernest, Ester, Albert and Gustaf Janson; Petrea Petersen; Christiane Andersdotter; Ingeborg M. Vang; Jacob, Karin C., Gjertrud C., Trine M., Caroline J., Johan D. and Jacob E. Fank; Julia, Johan, Maren and Jensine Nielsen; Christine Rasmussen; Christine Nielsen; Hanna and Alma Kofod.

For Richmond.—August P. and Maria C. Erickson; Christina C., Maria U. and Emma C. Janson; Lars G. Olson.

For Franklin.—Carl E. Nielsen; Anders and Mari Hansen; Joseph Anderson.

For Montpelier.—Brita Erickson. For Provo.—Anna S. and Peter L. Hansen; Carl E. F. Nielsen.

For Price.—Jens Rasmussen. For Santaquin.—Karin Anderson. For Juab.—Anna Gustafson; Karen Carl E. Fredrickson; Thowline M. and Jens P. Thomsen.

For Nephi.—Hanna Clemenson; Anna Anderson; Elsa Pehrson; Maria, Aloin Belander; Kjersti, Josephina O. Berlin; Inger M. Nikolaisen; John L. Christiansen; L. P. Nielsen; K.N. C. Jensen; Maria Jensen.

For Pleasant Grove.—Johane M. Christiansen; Christian Poulson; Thea Hansen.

For La Jara, Col.—Hanna M. and George P. Terkelsen; Lars H. Anderson.

For New York.—P. G. E. and Greta L. Danielsen; Christine Petersen; Sigvard Jensen.

The company sailed from Liverpool July 28, 1888.

H. J. CHRISTIANSON,

President.

LOST ON THE DESERT.

Vincenzo Scappatura Found After Five Days' Starvation.

"Lost on the Desert," as the announcement of the fate of an individual brings with it a nameless sensation of dread. In this western region many have lost their way and perished, and their bleaching bones have been subsequently discovered by the hardy explorer. In one place in Nevada, on the Desert—which takes up a considerable portion of Western Utah and Nevada—the numbers that have met with such a fate are so great that the place is called Death Valley. A few travelers have been rescued in time to give to the world an idea of the terrible sufferings that have to be endured under the scorching sun and amid the burning sands, where no draught of water, nor cool breeze, nor even passing cloud comes to relieve the awful agony that must be borne. To this dreadful end it was feared that Vincenzo Scappatura, of this city, had been consigned. He has been engaged with the Utah Central surveying party in going over the proposed route to Southern California. He is of a peculiar disposition, and given to spells of despondency. He was with the party under the direction of Joseph A. West, and appeared to get an idea that the other members of the party were not desirous of his association. Mr. West endeavored to subdue his mind, but failed in doing so. Accordingly, on the 25th of July last, Mr. West sent Mr. Scappatura home in company with two men who were in the employ of Allen G. Campbell, and who were heading for Milford.