

Springville and was sent up for 65 days. He will probably get a longer dose this time. —*Provo Enquirer*, Sept. 9.

Fatal Poisoning.

A very sad misfortune occurred in Benjamin on Saturday, by which a 18-year-old son of R.S. Betts lost his life. The boy found some wild parsnips, and not realizing in full the poison they contained — although his father had warned him of the danger attached to eating them — ate the largest portion of one of them, and then went to the well and drank some water. Before medical assistance could be summoned he had gone too far to be saved, and died immediately afterwards. The funeral services were held over the remains on Sunday at 3 p.m. —*Provo Enquirer*.

A Scoundrel.

Over the signature of "Juno," a correspondent writes from Brigham City of a malodorous affair which took place there a few days ago. An individual named R. R. Wilson, who recently became the subject of a pardon from President Cleveland under the amnesty provisions of the Edmunds law, and who keeps a saloon, was shown up in his true colors. He was arrested on a charge of having made indecent proposals to a defenseless female, attended with the use of force, and an attempt to accomplish his purpose, but without success. For reasons best known to himself he preferred to avoid an investigation into his conduct, and hushed the matter up as far as he could by pleading guilty and paying the due which the justice of the peace assessed.

Birthday Anniversary.

On Wednesday, Sept. 7th, about 40 ladies assembled at the residence of Sister Presencia Kimball in the Sixteenth Ward, to celebrate the birthday anniversary of that venerable and respected lady, who that day completed her 77th year. After partaking of a sumptuous dinner, the sisters tendered their congratulations and good wishes, which took the form of a genuine surprise, in the presentation of a handsome plush covered easy chair, in which the donors hoped Aunt Presencia would enjoy many hours of comfortable rest. A number of addresses were made and sentiments offered by those present, showing the high regard and sincere affection entertained for Sister Kimball, and their living appreciation of her labors to benefit and bless the sick and afflicted. In separating all expressed the fervent wish that Aunt Presencia might be spared in health and strength to enjoy many such happy reunions on the return of this anniversary.

Indian Store Burned.

Brother Lorenzo Hunsaker writes as follows from Washakie the Indian settlement in Box Elder County, on the 7th inst., as follows:

"On the morning of the 6th, at 12:30, the citizens of our quiet little village were aroused from their peaceful slumbers by the alarm of fire which was discovered to be in the back part of the Indian store. It was so far advanced that nothing could be done to extinguish it, or save any of the goods, and within a few minutes the building and all of its contents were destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown; there had been no lights in the establishment for weeks. The loss is estimated to be over \$3,000; no insurance; the store was owned exclusively by the Indians, who had labored hard for years to establish a system of trade among themselves.

This misfortune has cast a deep gloom over our Lamanite people, for their store was their main dependence for supplies, and as they rallied from their tents, and stood gazing upon the destructive fire, which was fast consuming their goods, many gave vent to their feelings by shedding tears.

STAKE CONFERENCES

Of the Relief Society and Y. L. M. I. and Primary Associations.

The Conference of the Relief Society of the Salt Lake Stake of Zion will be held in the Fourteenth Ward Assembly Rooms in this city, on the 15th of this month (September) commencing at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. It is hoped by the President and officers of the Relief Society of the Stake that there will be a fair representation from each organization in the county. As it is the time for written reports, and as the secretaries have been so often reminded to send the reports punctually to the secretary as early as the 5th of the month, there should be no failure in that respect. All those interested in the Relief Society and its benevolent work are cordially invited to attend.

The Y. L. M. I. A. Conference of the Salt Lake Stake will be held on Friday, the 16th, at the Fourteenth Ward Assembly Rooms, commencing at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., and it is earnestly desired there should be a good representation from all the several associations in the county. Brethren and sisters interested in the work of improvement mentally, morally and spiritually of the young people of Zion, are invited to attend the meetings of the conference.

The Primary Associations of the Salt Lake Stake will hold their conference on Saturday, the

17th inst., in the Salt Lake Assembly Hall, commencing at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. It is expected there will be an interesting programme and exercises by the children, and it is hoped that each association in the county will be represented, and a large number of children, with the presidents and officers, from the several wards of the city. The spiritual development and training of the little ones is certainly an important work, and those who have charge of these associations should receive encouragement from the parents in their labor of love and duty.

THE IMMIGRANTS.

Names of those in the Company Now En Route to Utah.

The following is a list of the names of the Saints who sailed for Liverpool August 27th, per steamship *Wisconsin*. They will probably reach Utah on Monday, Sept. 12th:

BRITISH PASSENGERS.

For Salt Lake City—Daniel Hendry; Sylvia, Agnes and Charles Booth; Emma, Harriet and Jessie Townsend; Job, Lucy, Florence and Annie Hollingworth; Eli Hardwick; Mary A. and Maria Allen; Wm. E. and Claud C. Clements; Margaret Thompson; Mary A. Alice, James, Albert, Olive and Clara Holder; Jane Spencer; Wm. P. Elton; Willis Birkenshaw; Carl L. Dorothy, Dorothy, Minor, Maggie and Sarah Rendfleisch; Ann Smith; Margaret Pierce; Martha A. Mozley; Frederick Whitehead; Wm. G. Cornish; Ann, Margaret J., R'd W., Mary and Moroni Morgan; Dorothy Knowles; Edward George; Margaret, Bella, Sisley, Elsie and Maggie Littlefair; G. W., Annie, Rose and Chas. Budd; Mrs. L. Bishop; R'd and Mary E. Carr; Emma, John and Wm. Shepherd; John Payne; John, Sophia, Susan, Lavina and Jane Barnes.

Provo—(The nine persons whose names appear first are from the Turkish Mission.) Frederick, Elizabeth, Elizabeth, Eva, Catharine and Henry Ralle; Samuel Koppe; Daniel Riske; Sarah A. Ward; Jas. F. Davis.

Ogden—Chas., Margaret, Jane, Chas. Wm. Lawrence and Margaret Summerville; John T. and Wm. J. Tate; Wm. James; Simeon, Mary, Simeon and Jno. T. Sandford; Wm. and Mahalia Bacon; Edward, Sarah A., Margaret E., Sarah, Mary J. Joseph and Wm. Sawley; Henry, Elizabeth, Martha, Wm., Fred. and Louise Howe; Joseph and Peter Roughley; John and Mariah Culley; Nellie K. and Thos. Sansome; Henry Short; Sam'l Straw; Fred. Skinner; Mary Taylor; James, Emily and Francis Cottam; Elizabeth M., Jane E., Isabel A. and George Phebey; Henry, Jane, J. C. and Jno. H. Mason; Ben. W. Cole; Lucy Hodges; Lillie and Nathaniel Webb; Wm. C. Higgins; Henry Greest; Edwina J. and R'd F. Phelps; Mary A. Davis; Elizabeth Parrott; Robt. Hood; Charlotte Brant; Jos. Bamforth.

Logan—William Noble, Annie Williams.

Milford—Matilda Holland.

Payson—Walter Lee.

Brigham—Jared Mathias.

Montpelier—Rebecca, Mary, Joseph, Charles, Rebecca, Maud, Alfred and Minnie Sillitoe; Ada Nutt.

Juab—Margaret Phillips; Jane, Stephen, Alice, John, Grace, Nelly and Georgina Mordue.

New York—Joan Thompson; John, Agnes, Jeremiah, Janet, William, Mary and Rebecca Crawford; Clara Holston; John Done; Ellen and Squire Brooks; Arthur Nutt; Eliza and Wm. Milford; Mary A. Smith; Elizabeth Burton; Samuel and Jonas Smith.

SWISS AND GERMAN PASSENGERS.

For Salt Lake City—Theresa Renner; Anna Muller; Lina and Johanna H. Moser; Rosa Gempeler; Eva Wieland; Anna K. Odenwalder; Margaret P. and Fred. W. Brox; Dorothea and Christian T. Kaiser; Christine Steinberger.

Ogden—Abraham, Solomea and Bertha Braeger; Annie and Paul Zaugg; Conrad and Verena Sutter.

Montpelier—Elizabeth Boss.

Logan—Babette Keller.

SCANDINAVIAN PASSENGERS.

For Salt Lake City—Maria Abrahamson; Emma M. Eriksen; Edla Johansen; Carl J. and Maria K. Sundlof; Ane C. Andersen; Niels P., Chris. M. and Wm. Andersen; Hans Sorensen; Anders Nielsen; Clara Petersen; Carl A. Carlson; Ida Swenson; Anette Paulsen; Banquits Rundquist; Maria Olsen; Kirste and Alfred Petersen; Martha and Andrew Guldbrandsen.

Ogden—Jorgan Olsen; Salmer and Carl Ryther; Otilie Ottesen; Olga Simundsen; Axel Hansen; Maren Larsen; Anders A., Anna N., Elin, Carl A. and Anna M. Andersen; Johan, Anna C., Carl J., Pehr F. and Gustaf A. Edlund; Johanna Hedlund; P. A. Nordstrum; Cathrine Svanbom; A. M. Johanson; Olga Gunnarson; Jens, Nilla J., Joseph G. and Sigrid E. Peherson; Amelia S. Larson; Johanna, Johanna C. Herman G., Carline B. and Bern R. Okason; Dotha, Christine and Josephine Andersen.

Brigham City—Niels C. and Jens C. Peterson; Peter Johansen; Georgine C., Niels P., Jensine M., Hans P., Inger J. and Julia Hansen; and Hannah and Eliza Olsen.

Logan—Pheoline Pederson; H. and Maren Pedersen; Clara Oberg; Erik Hansen; Peder, Catherine and Carl W. Mikkelsen; Anna Kindblad; Coreline Bergendahl; Hulda M. Olsen.

Smithfield—Sophie Andersen, and S. J. Eriksen.

Richmond—Carl, Christine and Carl A. Olsen; and Hedda Moutersen.

Franklin—Anna M., Jens P. and Chris. T. Eriksen.

Oxford—Knut A. Andersen.

Montpelier—Oscar, Alice and Johann A. Johnson.

Provo—Mittilda Christiansen; Sophia P. Skiver; Helga Hansen; Anosette H. and Emma Buresen.

Lehi—Johan F. Andersen.

Spanish Fork—Anders Tomsen.

Santaquin—Kjersti Palmquist; Elna Anderson.

Price—Otto Olsen.

Nephi—J. P. Raurer and Hilda Amundson; Petra Andersen; Oscar Jensen; Johan Andersen; Peter and Bettie Larsen; Anders, Maria, Beda and Ester M. Andersen; Erik D. Andersen; Hedvig Almqvist; Jensine C. Jensen; Niels C., Anna M., Niels M., Hans M., Chris. P. and Helena R. Hansen; Maren Christiansen; Anna K., Maria and Christian Jensen; Niels C. Larsen; Peter H., Christiane, Maria, Lauritz, Peter and Hedvig Larsen; Ellen Pehrson; Hans Hermansen; Riza K. and Augusta Sorensen; Chris. Jensen.

Juab—Wilhelmina and Agda Ochander; Chris. Maria, Ellena M., Alfred C., Eliza M., Lovese F., Wilhelmine, Cemine C. and Christiane A. Larsen; Lars P., Marlin K. and Martine Jensen; Hans P., Christian, Hatra and Christian Sanders; Hans C. Nielsen; Nielsen and Marius Sorensen; Inge Sorensen; Ingeberg Christiansen.

Milford—Birington and Blin W. Nielsen.

Manassa, Col.—J. Nielsonlec; Lauritz C. Larsen; Johanna Olsen.

New York—Anna R. Anderson; Metta M. Jensen; Anna K. Olson; Martiu and Helena Peterson.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, SEPT. 13.

S. S. Walker Dead.

At 7:40 p.m. on Saturday, Samuel Sharp Walker, Esq., died at his residence in this city. His health had been greatly impaired for many months past, there being a general breaking down of the system. The immediate cause was the failure of the stomach to perform its functions. Mr. Walker was well known as a member of the firm of Walker Brothers, and had resided in Utah upwards of thirty years. He was in his fifty-third year at the time of his death, and leaves a wife and seven children.

Death of H. S. Beatie.

H. S. Beatie, an old and well known citizen of Utah, died at his residence at seven o'clock last evening (Sept. 11) after an illness of four days, from intestinal obstruction. Deceased was the father of 24 children, and had 23 grand children. Practically he was a pioneer, having arrived in this city October 25th, 1849—two years after the first settlers. He was a native of Washington County, Virginia, and was born December 31st, 1826; he was therefore, at the time of his decease, aged 60 years, eight months and 11 days.

An Unexpected Demise.

It will be observed by notice elsewhere that the younger child of Bro. Alfred Calne and wife died yesterday. The demise of the little one was quite unexpected. Although it had been alling no one supposed that its illness was dangerous. A sad circumstance connected with the decease of the little one was that its death occurred a short time after he had started on the south-going train to fill a missionary appointment, and he knew nothing of it till his return in the evening. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of numerous friends.

Midnight Raid.

Our correspondent at St. George, Washington County, sends the following:

On the morning of September 2nd Deputies McGarry and Armstrong, with a posse of four to help them, raided Washington City from one till three a.m., and then made a dash for St. George, where they searched for President McArthur and others, but the persons wanted were not at home so of course they left as they came, only very much chagrined and promising themselves better luck next time. As they were passing through Leeds on their way back they espied Father Charles Wilkinson working in his lot, so they arrested him.

E. E. Brim's Case.

On Saturday afternoon E. E. Brim was brought before Commissioner Norrell on the charge of obtaining a signature by means of force and threats. The complaining witness is N. B. Booth, a resident of Indiana, who alleges that, at Ophir, Tooele County, the defendant compelled him, under threat of death, to sign a relinquishment to certain mining properties. The testimony of one witness was taken in the case and an adjournment was had till this afternoon.

Regained Their Liberty.

Yesterday the following brethren were liberated from the penitentiary, having each served terms of six months for unlawful cohabitation, less the time allowed under the law in relation to good conduct: J. T. Arrow-smith, of Provo; Edwin Standring, Lehi; Sanford Fuller, Springville; Bishop George D. Snell, Spanish Fork;

Carl Snow, Provo; John Gibbs, Lehi. Each paid a fine, ranging from \$50 upwards, and in most cases costs were also included in the judgment.

Horse Thief Captured.

Last Tuesday evening a young man came over from Cassia County, and undertook to pay off the national debt in the usual way. The next evening it was discovered that the horse he rode belonged to a Cassia County gentleman, who had use for that particular animal. Sheriff Beason was apprised of the fact and instituted a search, but the young man had skipped. It was afterwards learned that he had gone to Marsh Valley, where he was captured and turned over to Cassia County officers. He will remain in the cooler there until the next term of the court, when Judge Hays will probably remand him to Boise City for reflection. —*Idaho Enterprise*, Sept. 8.

Gone East.

To-day Brother Charles S. Burton and wife, of the Eighteenth Ward, left for New York. The cause of their departure is the delicate state of Mrs. Burton's health, rendering it necessary to obtain the highest skill of the medical profession that can be reached. If this is not obtainable in New York the trip will be continued as far as England. Mrs. Burton has endeared herself to a host of friends on account of possessing a heart always overflowing with kindness. She carries with her their hopes and fervent wishes for her complete recovery and for the safe return home of her husband and herself. May the blessing of the Lord go with them.

Pleaded Guilty.

The first arraignment for the September term of the Third District Court was made this morning, the defendant being George Harmon, of Salt Lake County. The indictment charged him with unlawful cohabitation with Eliza Harmon and Margaret Ann Arthur, from Jan. 1, 1886, to March 4, 1887. A plea of guilty was entered, and Mr. Harmon will receive sentence on Wednesday, Sept. 14, at 10 a.m.

Commissioners' Jurisdiction.

U. S. Commissioner Norrell rendered his decision to-day, in the motion to dismiss the case of J. Baumgarten vs. C. F. Jones et al., because of lack of jurisdiction. The Commissioner overruled the motion, holding that the Edmunds-Fucker law conferred jurisdiction on commissioners in civil as well as criminal cases equal to that possessed by justices of the peace.

Mr. Peters' Assistant.

In the Third District Court to-day Wm. J. Clarke, Esq., was, on motion of United States Attorney Peters, admitted to practice as an attorney, and took the required oath. Mr. Clarke has been appointed as an Assistant United States Attorney for Utah. He is about thirty-five years of age, and is from Ohio. He was prosecuting attorney of Franklin County, O., for six years, and assistant U. S. Attorney in the State for three years.

The Cases.

The total number of cases on the criminal calendar, set for trial during the present term of the Third District Court, is fifty-six; in addition to this two indicted persons have pleaded guilty of unlawful cohabitation. Of the trials to be had, thirty-six are of "Mormons," all charged with living with more than one wife. There are two polygamy cases, both of the accused being non-"Mormons;" of this class, are two indicted for adultery, two for fornication and two for murder. The remainder of the list is made up of various offenses.

Weber County's Treasurer.

On Saturday, the following stipulation of facts in the case of Farrell vs. Shortliff was filed with the clerk of the First District Court:

In the District Court of the First Judicial District of Utah Territory, Weber County.

Wm. Farrell, plaintiff, vs. L. W. Shortliff, defendant.

Formal answer of the defendant is hereby waived, and it is stipulated that the following are the facts:

1st—R. P. Harris was duly elected as County Treasurer of Weber County at the regular August election, in the year 1884, and immediately thereafter qualified and entered upon the duties of his office.

2d—That at the regular August election in the year 1886 James Plugree, who was and is in all respects legally competent and qualified to fill said office, was duly elected as county treasurer of said county, if, at that time, an election to said office could legally be had. That at that time the said R. P. Harris was still living and holding said office. That immediately after said election the said Plugree duly qualified and entered upon the duties of said office, the said Harris surrendering the same to him, and that ever since that time the said Plugree has continued, and now does continue, to hold said office.

3d—That in February, 1887, R. P. Harris died.

4th—That at the regular August election in 1887, the said Wm. Farrell, who was and is in all respects legally competent and qualified to fill said office, and was duly elected county

treasurer of said county, if, at that time, an election to said office, could be legally had.

5th.—That the said Wm. Farrell had taken the oath of office as alleged in his affidavit, and tendered the bonds as specified in his affidavit herein.

6th.—That the bonds were and are good and sufficient, and that defendant refused to approve or file the same for the sole reason that there was no vacancy in the office of county treasurer of said county to be filled at the election of August, 1887.

7th.—If, on the foregoing facts, the court requires that the bond of plaintiff shall be approved and filed, it is agreed that the writ shall be made peremptory; otherwise that the proceeding shall be dismissed.

SMITH & SMITH,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.
C. C. RICHARDS,
Attorney for Defendant.

A HORRIBLE SUICIDE.

Arthur Porcher Nearly Severs His Head from His Body.

On Saturday night, about 6 p.m., occurred one of those terrible events which send a thrill of horror through the community. About 7 p.m. the body of a young man, of powerful physique, was discovered, in an upper apartment of his father's house on Third South Street, in this city, weltering in a pool of blood and with the head almost severed from the body. The floor of the room was spattered and saturated with the crimson stain for some distance around, indicating that the struggle of the strong man with death had been prolonged and terrible. A razor smeared with blood was found beside the body, a circumstance tending to show that it was probably a case of suicide.

For some cause Coroner Taylor was not notified of the case until yesterday morning, when he immediately took steps to enquire into the cause of death in order to ascertain whether the man had been murdered or whether it was a case of suicide. The jury having been duly empaneled and witnesses sworn, Mr. Robert Porcher, father of the deceased, was placed upon the stand. He testified, in substance, that the deceased was his son Arthur Porcher, 28 years of age, dark complexioned, about 5 feet 11 inches in height, and unmarried. A little before 3 p.m. he noticed that Arthur seemed to be in a brown study about something. He was moody and silent except when spoken to, when he merely answered in monosyllables, "Yes" or "No." Witness told him he was going up town, when Arthur asked him if he had any money, and afterward handed his father 30 cents in change. Witness then went up town to make some purchases. This was about 3 p.m. He did not get back until about 6:30 p.m. and shortly after asked Walter (another son) where Arthur was, and he replied up stairs, and that he thought he was asleep. Witness then took off his shoes to avoid waking him and went cautiously up stairs, when he discovered the dead body of his son in the condition described, and almost fainted with horror at the terrible picture presented. As soon as he recovered sufficiently he ran out and alarmed the neighborhood in search of assistance.

Walter Porcher, brother of the deceased, testified that he (Walter) was lying outside of the house under a tree when his father went up town and that shortly after his father left the house he heard his brother run up stairs, and subsequently heard him pacing the floor, until about 4 p.m., when he fell asleep and awakened later with a shock from a terrible dream, with the impression that some one was calling him. He added that deceased was subject to lapses of reason and that about eight years ago he had been sent to the asylum in this city for six months, and that about three years ago he had been locked up at the City Hall for interfering with a man on the sidewalk, and that his fits of aberration were frequent and unaccountable; that he had no enemies and that there was not the slightest suspicion that he came to his death otherwise than by his own hand. The jurors brought in a verdict in accordance with the facts.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE IN MY POSSESSION:

One red HEIFER, 2 years old, brand resembling JF combined on right hip, crop off left ear, and salt and underbit in right; she has a calf.

If said animals are not claimed within ten days and all expenses paid, they will be sold at auction at the estray pound, Cedar City, at 9 o'clock a.m., the 15th inst.

RICHARD PALMER,
Poundkeeper.

Cedar City, Sept. 5, 1887.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE IN MY POSSESSION:

One brown stud COLT, branded S H on left thigh, white spot in face, and left fore foot white.

If not claimed and taken away within ten days from date, will be sold to the highest bidder, at 1 o'clock p.m., Saturday, September 17th, 1887, at the Lehi estray pound.

MICHAEL VAUGHAN,
Poundkeeper.
Lehi City, Utah Co., Sept. 7, 1887.