ON THE WAY TO SALT LAKE.

A Clew That May Lead to the Apprehension of a Man and Woman Charged With Murder.

Although they have left behind them a trail as broad as any railway, says yesterday's Denver Republican, Nina Spencer and Charles H. Patchen, who are wanted by the police in connecting Jerry McGinley's murder, had Lattimer street on Thursday night, and manage to elude their host of pursuers. Yesterday witnesses confided a jumble of names and descriptions of the wanted man and woman who had through the night so difficult to unravel. Before all was the question, Did the runaways succeed in getting out of the city in this way, or, as rumors started this morning, did they remain in Denver and hide the remainder of the sewing pair.

Only one clue of any value was discovered. Detectives Lincoln and Dougherty heard that Charles H. Patchen and Nina Spencer were in Denver as late as 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon of the murder. This was an hour and a half after Nina Spencer left the dying McGinley in the Lattimer street lodging house.

In an alley that runs to Market between 17 and 18 streets near Market is a little office where policy tickets can be obtained. The writer there knows both Nina Spencer and Charles H. Patchen. He says that about 2:30 o'clock last Thursday the two came quietly through the alley from the Lattimer street direction. In front of the policy shop Nina stopped and ran a few steps, while her companion followed. Patchen, he said, called in the policy office. The policy writer has been many times to Salt Lake City and has often talked to Patchen about his trips.

Patchen opened the conversation Thursday afternoon by asking what the best bicycle route to the Mormon capital was. The policy writer told him, and then at Patchen's request gave a minute description of the most favorable to bicycling. The so-hoped sewing girl in McGinley's death was very nervous while in the policy shop. After leaving it he joined Nina Spencer and the two disappeared through the alley in the direction from which they had come. All trace of them is now lost.

It is the belief of the detectives that soon after the man and woman whom Patchen set out for Salt Lake on his wheel, while Nina Spencer, disguised as a man took a hack for the same city, both agreeing on some meeting place after reaching their destination. The Salt Lake authorities have been notified to look out for them. It was definitely learned yesterday that Jerry McGinley had $100 in his possession at the time he began his final spree with Nina Spencer at 3 o'clock Thursday morning. The request of McGinley's female will be continued Thursday.

It is now the belief of the authorities that the wanted woman left town some time Thursday afternoon, but not on a passenger train. No person answering to her description, whether garbed as a male or a female, took a train either at the Union depot or any of the suburban passenger stations. From this fact has proceeded a somewhat startling and novel theory which is held by the officers at work on the case.

It is that the female fugitive, disguised as a tramp, hid herself away in a box car of some freight train and thus managed to elude detection. The railroad officers, in the face of this, have been requested to carefully search all freight trains on the lines running from Denver, particularly those connecting with Salt Lake City. This vigilance is expected to result in the capture of the alleged murderess somewhere in Utah within the next few days.

Patchen undoubtedly wheeled it toward Salt Lake on his bicycle. His letters from Greeley and Cheyenne to Nina Spencer a few days before McGinley's death showed that he essayed the trip then. The authorities think that Nina meant to secure McGinley's fortune at that time, but failed of success, which caused Patchen to forego the remainder of his journey and return to Denver. Patchen and his Mistress may now be in hiding in or near Salt Lake City.

St. George Stake Conference.

Conference commenced on Saturday, June 15th, by the Priesthood of the Stake assembling in St. George tabernacle under the presidency of Stake President Daniel D. McArthur, and his counselors, Anthony W. Ivins and Erastus B. Snow.

On the same day the Stake quarterly conference of the Relief Societies convened in St. George lyceum under the presidency of Sister Anna L. I. Ivins and her counselors.

On the evening of Sunday 16th the Stake conference was held of the Improvement associations combined with the Sunday schools under the presidency of President Edward H. Snow and Stake Superintendent Richard Morris.

On the morning and afternoon of Sunday and Monday, the 16th and 17th, the meetings of Priesthood and lay members were conducted under the presidency of the Stake, many of whom addressed the people, as did also some of the Bishops and other officers among the older returned missionaries Niels Sorberg, Theodore Gibbs and William O. Bentley.

The spirit of testimony to the truth of the latter-day work rested strongly upon all the speakers. The most conference business was attended to in the Priesthood meeting in the Relief Society and in the M. I. A. and Sunday school conferences, also in the Stake conference of Priesthood and people, resulting the unanimous vote to sustain the general authorities of the Church and the Stake authorities.

In the Monday afternoon meeting it was announced that because of the death of Sister Julia Dell Lee as president of the Primary association, Sister Mary Goddard Wilcken had been chosen to that presidency, with Sister Ann Cooper Worthington and Mary Lavinia Bailey Woolley as her counselors. The choice was ratified by the unanimous vote of the conference. JAMES H. RELEY, Clerk of Conference.

Personal Mention.

Probate Judge McNulty will leave for the East tomorrow morning to be gone until about the 15th of July. During his absence from home the judge will visit New York, Boston, Washington and his old home in the Keystone state. It is stated that the Federal judgeship may have some thing to do with his journey—quite probable too he will see Harrison.

The Utah contingent of visitors to Salt Lake is at present well represented by Hon. William Budge and Ex. Hung yon, the ever smiling hustler from Montpelier. They are spending a little time in Salt Lake and planning to spend the remainder of the summer.

Hon. W. W. Cluff, of Coalville, is in the capital on business today as is also Chas. Brandt, of the Ogden Standard-Herald. The latter is a guest of Chief Bancroft.

OGDEN.

Ogden, Utah, June 25, 1895.

Juveniles Tie Knots.

Marriage licenses were issued to John Hansen, 19, and Mary E. Berg, 18, and Joseph H. Kenner, 24, and Miss Mary Bolles, 18, all of Ogden. The latter two were married. The wedding took place last evening at the home of the bride's mother, Madison avenue.

The Lynn Mercantile Company was incorporated. Sunday afternoon—Supposed to be the work of boys.

Six carloads of machinery for the iron plant came in yesterday from the east. The balance will arrive in a day or two.

Hon. O. W. Powers, of Salt Lake City, will be one of the speakers on the Fourth of July. A special train will be given from Salt Lake to Ogden and return.

Theodore Farnes has had his alcohol and a cigar in Los Angeles stolen from him. Stopping over, he got in company of the cigar with one Mr. Hough, brother-in-law and attaching and Farnes got drunk, awaking up without his alcohol and money, which had not recovered at the police. Mr. Hough was arrested, and went to sleeping in the station, and was fined $75 and imprisoned for 60 days.

PROVO.

Provo, Utah, June 25, 1895.

The Press Association Meets.

The meeting of the Utah Press association, held in the Hotel Roberts parlor last evening and today, was attended by the following officers and members: President E. G. Hoggan, Salt Lake City; Secretary Fred S. Lyman (The Times-News); Corresponding Secretary A. B. Conner; Treasurer A. S. Freeman; P. H. Lawson of the Salt Lake Tribune; John O. Littlefield, of the Ogden Press; George M. Hansen of the Ogden Standard; President J. E. Boyle; Manager Jean C. Gibbs; (of Utah) James Clove of the Territorial Register; Colonel J. L. Barlow and J. S. Boyle (Provo Dispatch); S. H. Rich-Wasatch, of the Provo Enterprise; Joel S. Woolley, of the Sanpete Pioneer; M. F. Murray, of the Eighteen Enterprise; Joel S. Woolley, of the Sanpete Messenger; M. L. Bird and J. L. D. Bird, of the Ephraim Pioneer; D. C. Fell and L. A. Greene, of the Salt Lake Herald; Geo. Q. Cannon, of the Juvenile Instructor; Wm. W. Wallace of the Mormon Journal; C. L. Dunn, of the Sanpete Independent; C. S. L. Paradise, of the Salt Lake newspaper union. A number of members were added and the membership now 52. The session was spent at Provo. An interesting paper by Joel Stonaker was read. It treated upon a number of topics of interest to the newspaper fraternity.

At 10 o'clock the meeting adjourned to the dining room where the Enquirer staff had caused an elegant collation to be spread before the visiting brethren of the quill. After doing ample justice to the appetizing repast, short speeches, the reading of a paper by A. B. Conner, and recitations by Miss Lillie Bell closed the evening session.

This morning another session was held and among the business transacted was the disposition of the question of legislation which was left to a committee consisting of R. G. Hoggan, Joel Stonaker and J. E. Boyle, who will report at a future meeting. It was also decided to have an excursion to Salt Lake in August, to which the officers of the Intermountain country and Kansas and Nebraska will be invited.

An excursion badge was adopted. It will be made from Clam's river, bearing the inscription, "Utah Press Association," in a crescent over a bee hive, under which is the date of organization will appear.

A vote of thanks was tendered the proprietor of the Hotel Roberts for courtesies extended, and the meeting adjourned subject to call of the executive committee.

Notes and Personals.

James Murray, aged 27, and Mrs. Hugh Murray, aged 25, both of Mercur, have received a marriage license.

Hugh Sproul has returned from Pennsylvania, where he is a student of the Lehigh university. A lot seems to be gone into to celebrate the occasion. Mr. Sproul says the people in the East will whine to see the success he will experience, or use that they don't appreciate business by permitting the carriage to—either for the purpose of making a few people in the West rich.

Mrs. Robert Forester, who died in Salt Lake City on the 21st was buried in Provo yesterday.

A daughter of George T. Peay, living south of the city, left her home last night with suffering from a complaint of a serious kind. Mrs. Peay has received a letter from her husband, who is in Salt Lake City, and all relatives and friends have been looking for her. She is about 20 years of age.

Nothing has been heard from Sheriff Brown, who left yesterday for Clear Creek to investigate a stabbing affair at Thistle Ward. It is supposed that the man who perpetrated the deed had escaped before he could be arrested and that Mr. Brown is looking for him.

A VENERABLE TRAVELER.

MRS. JOHANNA HARMONSEN, 104 YEARS OLD, TO MAKE A JOURNEY.

Willing passengers at the union depot yesterday saw a venerable lady in the person of Mrs. Johanna Harmonsen, [illegible] Mrs. Harmonsen is 104 years of age, P. S. Fossum, who is her son, is a Dane, and lives in Salt Lake City. He will accompany his mother to Copenhagen, Denmark, where she was born 104 years ago, only short time after the celebration of Columbus' discovery of America. She came all the way from Fall River, Mass., thinking she would like to see her native land once more. Her son, who is a tailor, has been in Salt Lake City for 15 years. The old lady is very well preserved, considering her age, and is able to walk about the house without assistance. She is hard of hearing, however, and has to be spoken to very loud. She is very fond of her son, who is her only surviving child. She has 12 living children, 50 grandchildren and 50 great grandchildren. Her husband died 50 years ago. Mrs. Harmonsen