

In another letter I will speak exclusively of various colonies and the varied purposes of Jewish settlements here.

An incident of some interest occurred about halfway between Nazareth and Lebanon. Two Beduin Arabs relieved me of everything I had with me—blanket, clothes, books, stationery, stamps, penknife, purse, all, even my traveling pass. On the morning of the day upon which this occurred I had a strange foreboding and promised to act cautiously. I did so to some extent, and avoided a severe clubbing which they started to inflict. Some stones, too, and a club were flung at me. All endeavors to recover anything were useless. The stereotyped question of a judge is: "Art thou a Moslem?" and when I answer, "Nay, Master; I am a Nazarene," it ends all my prospects. I am well and among friends. One of the local Saints, Henry Voekenroth, of Jaffa, died on August 15th, firm in the faith.

Fever rages there. C. U. L.
LEBANON, August 20, 1889.

THE REAL TRAIN ROBBERS.

Most of our readers will remember the robbery of the R. G. W. train near Thompson Springs, Emery County, on August 6th, and the subsequent arrest by Deputy Bush or James Rumrill and Charles Curtis; also that the NEWS expressed its doubts as to the men being the robbers, although the officers seemed to think they had them sure enough. Now, it seems that the officers engaged in that business were mistaken, and that the men brought to Salt Lake by Deputies Franks and Bush are not the ones wanted. A few days ago Sheriff Belnap and Deputy Pratt, of Ogden, arrested two men who gave their names as Edward and J. E. Dayton, who claimed to be brothers. Ed. Dayton answered the description given by a passenger of the man who went through the train, even to the scar on his cheek. The arrest was really for the bold robbery in Maden's saloon at Ogden, but the officers also had an inkling that the "birds" were a good catch for the R. G. W. \$1000 reward, and this fact now seems to be beyond question.

From remarks dropped by the two prisoners it was learned that they had cached some property in the hillside near Montrose, Colorado, and by careful manœuvering the precise location was ascertained. With this the officers started out, calling Sheriff Fowler to their aid, and succeeded in obtaining some of the identical property, consisting of watches, etc., taken from the R. G. W. passengers. The connecting link is thus made, and Deputy Pratt and Sheriff Belnap will take the reward, while Franks and Bush were simply unfortunate enough to have made a mistake.

That the Daytons—if that be their name—have not been arrested before is rather strange; for ever since about a week after the robbery, they have been in and around Salt Lake and Ogden, and it was ascertained that in a few days, when there was

a prospect for a good haul, they would hold up the Utah & Northern train. But the programme has been changed, so far as the two principals are concerned, and the subordinates are not likely to carry out the scheme. About a month ago a Salt Lake policeman met a man on the street, and, from a remark he heard, came to the conclusion that he knew something of the robbery, but sufficient could not be learned to warrant his arrest. When the Daytons were arrested this officer was in Ogden and went to look at them. He recognized Ed. Dayton as the man referred to, and asked him, "Haven't you seen me before?"

Dayton replied promptly, "No, sir, I have not," at the same time peering closely into the officer's face.

The policeman suggested, "Yes, you have. Don't you remember standing in the White House door with me, in Salt Lake, just after you had your mustache taken off?"

At this Dayton started and said, "No—I guess you are the man. What did you want of me?"

"Oh, nothing; only to be sure of you. You're the man who did the work."

At this remark Dayton exhibited some uneasiness, but soon regained his composure. He has also been identified as the man who committed the robbery in the Maden saloon. He is about 25 years of age; appears to be shrewd and unscrupulous; is about five feet nine inches in height, and is a dangerous man to tackle. His alleged brother is about 20; is fully six feet high and is of powerful build. Both have brown hair and grey eyes, and the younger man has a slouchy way with him. Both of them claim to be natives of Sevier County. They had with them Winchester rifles, revolvers, four ammunition belts and a supply of dynamite and powder cartridges.

ROBBERY AT BEAVER DAM.

The following details of a most daring robbery and bold attempt at murder in broad daylight are creating considerable excitement in Beaver Dam and Collinston vicinity. There can be no doubt as to the genuineness of this shocking affair, as we obtained our information this morning straight from the robbed man and responsible parties who witnessed part of it from a distance.

E. T. McGhee, a shoemaker from Brigham, who now has a branch shop in Beaver Dam, near the school house, says a man named John McCune came to his shop about 3:30 p.m. yesterday (Thursday). The man was sober and seemed to have had no liquor. About half an hour later Mr. McGhee was startled by hearing excited voices. He ran to the window and saw several men retreating around the bluff a few hundred yards below, while a lone man, wild with fear and fright, was seen tearing off down through the field towards Mathiason's camp three quarters of a mile below.

Suspensions were aroused and the matter investigated; and the following, which tallies in every respect with the man's story, was learned.

It appears that soon after leaving the shoeshop the said John McCune started off towards Mathiason's camp. He had only reached the outskirts of Beaver Dam when he was attacked by three ruffians. Four other suspicious looking fellows stood by watching the affair. The three men threw themselves upon McCune, but he managed to free himself and dashed off towards the west with these three men close at his heels.

"Stop, or I'll cut your throat!" one big fellow yelled, as he whipped out a razor. The victim was soon run down, when he was seized by his pursuers and flung to the ground. The man with his razor placed his knee on McCune while the other two robbed him of \$51.65, every farthing he possessed.

They then threatened his life if he made any disturbance and frightened him off toward Mathiason's camp, while they hurriedly made their escape.

All this took place within a few hundred yards of Beaver Dam. The men are unknown, but one of them was seen at Jemmett's saloon, Collinston, that same day, lying on his back dead drunk. One man wore a yellow shirt. The four men who stood by know the robbers, and McCune says they will testify against them.

Your correspondent passed over the spot this morning and picked up the razor case which was lost in the scuffle about 200 yards west of the Beaver Dam schoolhouse.

McCune said he thought his time had come when the desperadoes threw his coat over his head, at the same time nearly choking his wind off.

This part of the country is now so completely filled up with thieves and cut throats that a man is not safe half a mile away from town unless he is well armed. The roads are lined with these low characters, and the people are greatly in need of a force of good peace officers. Whenever a criminal flees from the grim arms of justice he makes a bee line for these camps, and mixing up with the army of hoodlums is lost from justice.

A new justice and constable have recently been appointed, but they have not yet received their qualification and commission, and, therefore, have not begun the discharge of their duties. The people of Beaver Dam say one justice and one constable living at Collinston cannot offer them the protection they need.—*Ogden Standard*.

FROM ENGLAND TO UTAH.

By courtesy of Elder W. H. Payne, who had charge of the company of immigrants that arrived at five minutes to three o'clock today (Sept. 20), we are enabled to present the following notes of the journey from New York made by him.

After a delay of two days in New York we went on board the *Roanoke* Friday, at 3 p.m., for Norfolk. After a very pleasant voyage of 28 hours we arrived at our destination,