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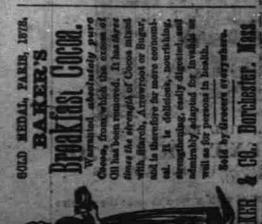
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EVENING NEWS.

THE ANTI-MORMON RIOTS AT BRIGHTSIDE.

Early yesterday morning Elder John Henry Smith and Elder Samuel R. Bennion waited upon the Chief Constable, with a view to see if nothing could be done to prevent such attacks as were made upon the Latter-day Saints at the Temperance Hall, Ellesmere Road, on Sunday afternoon, as well as to punish the Jarman party for the disturbance they had caused. Mr. Jackson pointed out that the building in which they had held their meeting was not "licensed" for services of that description. The Elders wanted to know if Jarman could not be arrested, but it was stated that Jarman had himself answered that question by leaving the town. All that could be ascertained about him yesterday, beyond the information forwarded last pight by one of his friends "that he had lost part of his beard and was very ill;" was that he had "fetched" the apparatus with which he illustrated his lectures from the Vestry Hall, westbar, and was understood to be proceeding straight to the Midland Station. Elder J. H. Smith, who is a man of great muscular development, is one of the "twelve apostles," and is "President of the European Mission." He is also one of the council of the apostles whose mission it is to preach the principles of the Latterday Saints, and to call to their assistance when they require, members of the "Seventies," who, on being sum-APOSTLE J. H. SMITH'S NARRATIVE. ance when they require, members of the "Seventies," who, on being sum-moned, must proceed on the same business. Elder J. II. Smith is carry-ing on a mission in Scandinavia, Ger-many and Switzerland, and arrange-

many and Switzerland, and arrangements are now being made to commence operations in Constantinople. There is also a mission in India. East year 2,000 emigrants, as the result of the European mission, left this country and Scandinavia for Utah. The popular idea that the Mormous pay their expenses out is erroneous. The "believers" must wait patiently until they have accumulated sufficient money for that purpose. In some cases relatives and friends who have preceded them forward funds to aid their passage, and occasionally the authorities at Utan advance loans to intending emigrants, who are bound, however, to pay it back in the land of their adoption. In Sheffield and district, which includes Chesterfield, they have about 180 adherents. The number is declining, as they "keep going West," and the Conference is held annually to receive reports and see how the cause is progressing. receive reports and see how the cause is progressing.

Elder J. H. Smith, the President of the European Mission, was accompanied to Sheffield by Elders Samuel R. Bennion, Reuben S. Collett (6 feet 3% inches), Thomas Biggs (who is over 6 feet) and Elders Winward and Brown. These occupied the platform at the Ellesmore Road Itall, on Sunday afternoon, and just below them, in the body of the hall, were two local "Saints," Mr. Parkins and Mr. John Favell (the latter of whom had his forehead laid open with a stick).

Elder Smith, in reply to our representative yesterday, stated that the account of the riota gave a very accurate version of what occurred; and "it was as just as he could expect in this country, where there was so much preindice against them." "When I got to the hall," continued the "Apostle," "I was informed Mr. Jarman was present and there was likely to be riots. What were we to do? I said we had advertised for a congregation, and as the was decome we had better open the

ent and there was likely to be riots. What were we to do? I said we had advertised for a congregation, and as they had come we had better open the doors and get to work. There would then be about 100 of our people and probably 300 or more of the Jarman party. The doors were accordingly opened, and in they rushed. We saw we were outnumbered, and that they would have their own way, so there was nothing for it but to put our backs up against the wall and die game. Collett, our giant, opened with a brief address, explaining the principles. He was listened to quietly. After he had finished we consulted with our friends, and it was decided I had better talk a little. My rising was the sigual for a great uproar. Jarman did not want me to be heard, I suspect, because he knew I should gain the sympathies of the people. A Sheffield man whose name is said to be Ward, who has been helping Jarman, rose in the body of the hall and asked whether other people would be allowed to speak. I answered that no one would be allowed to speak in that building except those on the platform. At that they made a rush towards us. Several steps in the centre led to the platform, which was as high as the level of a man's breast. Ward was the first at the steps. It told him he could not come on, and stopped

centre led to the platform, which was as high as the level of a man's breast. Ward was the first at the steps. I told him he could not come on, and stopped him. Then the police came in and the struggle got very severe. Jarman was shouting out at me all sorts of things. One man passed toward to the platform. I was under the necessity of taking him by the seat of his pants and throwing him off—ten feet or so. He came back, and Collett, our giant, got him in the same way and flung him back—he fairly flew—and when he "landed" he did not make a third try. Ultimately the police got ward out, but Jarman clung about the entrance, and by-and-by they made a fresh attack by the side door, and then there was another warm scrimmage. Down in the crowd John Eavell received a violent blow with a stick. Jarman's people gathered about me, and one seized me by the bottom of the pantaloons to pitch me off the platform. What did I do? I just kicked him off. It was not Mr. Jarman, who was six or seven feet away at the time. During this struggle Jarman charged me with being concerned in the Mountain Meadow massacree. He called out that I was responsible for it, whereas when that was done I was a baby. He asked the crowd to look at me, as I was the man who was responsible for all this. I advised them to look at Jarman's face, and that would satisfy them. No doubt, there was a

sible for all this. I advised them to look at Jarman's face, and that would satisfy them. No doubt there was a good deal of kicking during the riot, for we were outnumbered and had to do the utmost we could to delend ourselves. I have been accustomed to violent opposition and have got used to it; but i did feel a strong desire to go down among them, and go for them. However, I resisted that desire, and simply detended myself and others. A couple of old ladies, with umbrellas, struck out vigorously at Jarman's people. It was bot while it lasted. In fact, I never saw half-a-dozen men stand as pretty a chance of being pummelled as we did. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS. GROCERS

Solv half and down men stand ms pretty a change of being pummelled as we did. Toward the end, we went to a room at the back, and the crowd, thinking we were making off, caused the work of clearing the half to by caster for the pence, who locked the doors, and then we resumed our conference. In the evening Mr. Bennion went to the half-keeper and told him we desired to come and hold our meeting, and would do so, but that we could not be responsible for any damage that might occur to the half, as we had not the money to pay. The answer was, "That they would have no meeting," and the doors were locked. At the time Jarman and a crowd of over 2,000 people were ealmoring outside. I had been warned, that I was to get "a dressing" at hight An athelst, who said a word for us outside, was received with a shout. "He's one of them; make him git," and they went to him. We walked to a private house and held our meeting as best we could. An idea seized the rioters that we had gone to the little place at the Wiecker, where they proceeded to smash the windows."

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afternoon, as he did not think the opportunity would be afforded again. Jarman's life is well known to him. The "Elder" says Jarman has two wives, both of whom are divorced, and that they are respectable women who have no sympathy with their erstwhile husband. He repudiates Jarman's charge that the Mormons took his family from him, and altogether gives the "Mormon Exposer" what he calls "a very black record." It seems that this is not the first time Mr. Jarman has vigorously opposed the Mormons. He was at the Wicker room a fortaight ago on the same business, and it was there he got to know of the confer-

lorce occurred. The elders themselves plead gulity to flinging several people from the platform. "Mr. Jarman is very ill from the apostolic treatment he received," Mr. John Favill had his forehead opened with a stick, Police constable Cookson had a nasty kick on the knee cap, etc., etc. This information was obtained from epe-witnesses of the riots, and it is just possible that "One of the Committee," who took a prominent part in the fray, may have been too much occupied to notice the disturbance in all its bearings.—Sheffield Telegraph, December 9th.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

Notice of Executor's Sale of Real Estate. PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF THE Probate Court within and for Salt Lake County and Territory of Utah, made and entered on the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1884, in the matter of the estate of Christopher Williams, deceased, we, Jacob Weiler and Peter Sinclair, executors of said estate, will said for each of white the contraction of the county and Peter Sinclair, executors of said estate will sell for cash, at private sale, the following described real estate, situate in Sale Lake County and Territory of Utah, to wit All of one five (5) acre lot, situated in Big Field Survey, Block 2, Lot 16. Five (5) acre Plot, near James Smith's flour mill Sugar House Ward, all of one city (corner) Lot, Lot 6, Block 8, Plot A, fronting State Road and Rock Railroad track, situate in the Third (3rd) Ward (a house of varyer 17). Lot, Lot 6. Block 8, Plot A, fronting State Road and Rock Railroad track, situate in the Third (3rd) Ward (a house of 'seven' (7) rooms, log stable, other outhouses, and an orchard situate on a corner lot of one hundred and thirty (130) rods, Lot 2, Block 19, Plot A, also in the Third (3rd) Ward.

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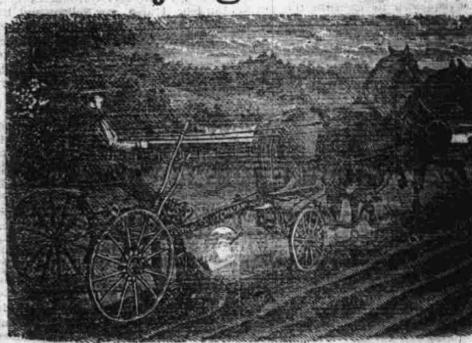
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