

one patient is dangerously ill, Private Reed of company E, First New York regiment, who is very low with pneumonia.

On Sunday evening, July 31st, John Nelson and Grant O'Dell, who had been sentenced to three months' imprisonment in the county jail at Lander, Wyo., for stealing a horse of the value of \$3, at the June term of the Fremont county court, broke jail and made their escape. Sheriff Morse with bloodhounds took up their trail, and on Friday, Aug. 5, the sheriff and a Mr. Leckie came upon the fugitives in an old dugout, ninety miles from Lander, where they had taken refuge for the night. They were ordered to surrender, to which they replied, "Never." The sheriff and Mr. Leckie had them covered with their Winchester, and Leckie fired, killing O'Dell instantly. Nelson then threw up his hands, and was taken into custody.

The board of survey appointed by General King to report upon the circumstances attending the informal issue of blankets, shoes and clothing by First Lieutenant L. C. Smith, regimental quartermaster of the Twentieth Kansas regiment at San Francisco, has made its report. While Lieutenant Smith is not held criminally careless in the conduct of his office yet the responsibility for the shortage is fastened upon him and it is recommended that he make good the value of the lost supplies, which is approximately \$700. A report has been filed by the board of survey appointed by General Merriam, finding that 1,024 pairs of shoes issued to the Tennessee regiment were very inferior; that 1,072 Springfield rifles, furnished the same regiment, were second hand and worked over, though serviceable. The condemnation of 1,272 bayonets, scabbards and an equal number of cartridge boxes is recommended.

The program for the fall races at Glenwood Springs, Colorado, has been completed, and shows cash purses to the amount of \$4,000. This is \$1,000 more than has ever been given before. The program as completed is: August 22nd and 23rd—Miners' rock drilling contest for \$700. Two days are given to this on account of the large number of entries that are coming after the large purse. August 24th—2:55 trot, \$250; 2:20 pace, \$250; running, half-mile heat, \$200; running, ladies' race, half-mile, \$50. August 25th—Free-for-all trot, \$400; 2:30 pace, \$200; running, half-mile dash, \$150; running, three-eighths of a mile dash, \$100; relay race, three miles, \$150. August 26th—Free-for-all pace, \$400; 2:40 trot, \$200; running, three-quarter-mile dash, \$150; hurdle race for polo horses for association medal; running quarter-mile dash, for cow horses only, \$50. August 27th—Running, mile dash, \$125; steer-roping contest, \$200; consolation race for cowboys, \$50; other consolation races, \$125. The dates are from August 22nd to 27th, inclusive.

The Hawaiian commissioners, Senators Cullom and Morgan and Representative Hitt, have arrived in San Francisco and will take passage for Honolulu on the Mariposa, sailing on Wednesday. The party, which embraces several members of the commissioners' families, their secretaries and clerks, was heartily welcomed all along the route. At Auburn and Sacramento stops were made and gifts of California fruits and flowers received. At the latter place the commissioners made brief speeches from the rear platform of the train. Their arrival at San Francisco on Sunday night was too late for any demonstration, but before departing they will be entertained by the chamber of commerce and the Union League club. Senator Morgan in an interview said that he thought that

the settlement of white families on the island would solve the labor problem. The Japanese contract laborers might be sent back home at the expiration of their term of service, but existing contracts must be respected.

OBITUARY NOTES.

Kaysville, July 31, 1898.—Died at the residence of her son, Geo. H. Draper, at Kaysville, Davis Co., Utah, Jane Bryant Draper, daughter of Philip and Sarah Bryant; born March 2nd, 1831; died July 30, 1898. Deceased was the wife of Wm. Draper, who died thirty-one days before her.

She was baptized into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints May 23, 1852. She has suffered from paralysis for the past fourteen years.

Funeral services will be held at South Jordan on August 1, 1898.—[Com.] Millennial Star, please copy.

MARTHA ELLEN CROSGROVE

Died of heart disease and rheumatism at 9 a.m., July 25, 1898. She was the daughter of the late Titus and Ann Mousley. She proved a patient and uncomplaining sufferer for years.

Sister Crosgrove was born September 24, 1830, near Centerville, Newcastle county, Delaware, and embraced the Gospel in 1855.

She gathered with her parents to Utah in 1857. She was married under the everlasting covenant to Elder Jas. A. Bayard Crosgrove in the year 1861, in which union she bore two daughters and three sons, all of whom have attained to creditable womanhood and manhood; one daughter is now deceased.

Funeral services were held at Draper's meeting house under direction of Bishop Wm. C. Allen, on Thursday, July 28th, at 2 p.m., and were attended by a large number of relatives and friends.

Appropriate and instructive remarks were made by Elders Peter Garth, Lauritz Smith, John Enns and Angus M. Cannon, president of the Salt Lake Stake. Each and all testified to the ladylike character and exemplary conduct of the departed—in the faith and virtues she exhibited as a Saint of God—while all rejoiced in the knowledge that her children had been taught to be worthy citizens.—[Com.]

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ELISHA HILDEBRAND DAVIS.

Elisha Hildebrand Davis, the subject of this memoir, was born October 22nd, 1815, in Columbiana Co., Ohio, and was the great-grandson of John Davis, who came from Wales with three of his brothers, two of whom settled in Salem Co., New Jersey, one in Pennsylvania, and one south.

John was one of the two who settled in New Jersey. The great-grandfather of Elisha H. was Thomas, who was born and died in Salem Co., New Jersey.

The grandfather and father of Elisha were named Isaac. His father was born in Salem Co., New Jersey.

When seven years old his father emigrated to West Township, Columbian county, Ohio, where he lived until 1839; and was baptized into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints with most of his family.

A year or two after, they all moved to Quincy, Illinois; thence to Pike Co., Illinois; thence to Lee Co., Iowa.

During these movings, Elisha was on a mission to the Eastern States, his parents then living about four miles from Nauvoo, and purchasing over 900 acres of land from the Prophet Joseph, and in 1846, moving with the body of the Church to Winter Quarters and dying there. Elisha, having been sent on a mission to England, married there

and he and wife arrived at Winter Quarters a few days before his father's death.

Brother Elisha was of the old Quaker stock. He was baptized by Edwin D. Woolley, Aug. 19, 1838; ordained an Elder Jan. 8, 1839, by Lorenzo D. Barnes, and next day took a mission east of the mountains with the three who ordained him, starting out in a pair of thin calf skin boots and a suit of homemade clothing, without underclothes or overcoat, traveling on foot over 300 miles across the Alleghany mountains into Pennsylvania. He said, "The Spirit of God kept me warm." He preached the Gospel to and converted Bishop Edward Hunter. On one occasion he and another Elder were at the Bishop's table writing, when the Bishop laid down a twenty-dollar gold piece for each of them. The other Elder thanked the Bishop kindly and put his twenty into his pocket. Brother Davis asked Brother Hunter what this was for. He replied, "To help you on your way." Brother Davis said, "I have respectable clothing; when I come here you give me something to eat, and I do not need the money;" and although urged to accept it, refused to do so.

Bishop Hunter often referred, with pride, to this trait of Brother Davis. When Brother Davis needed clothing, he cradled grain to earn it. Many of the Germans, seeing this, came into the Church.

He assisted in raising up branches of the Church in Chester and Lancashire counties, Pa., also in New Jersey and Delaware.

He was present when the cornerstone of the Nauvoo Temple was laid in 1841; held a debate with Dr. Orr, preached in that region until 1843, and built up several branches in New Haven, Conn. From thence was called by President Young, Aug. 19, 1844, to England, presiding over the London conference until Dec., 1846. He was ordained a Seventy April 9, 1844, by President, then Apostle Wilford Woodruff; married Mary Ann Mitchell in London Dec. 25th, of the same year; left Liverpool with John Taylor, Parley P. Pratt, Joseph Calne and others in the ship America, landing at New Orleans March 7th. He was made president of the Thirty-sixth quorum of Seventy in 1854; held that position until he was ordained a High Priest, May 1, 1891, and presided over that quorum until the day of his death. He was 82 years, 9 months and 9 nine days at death, leaving 8 children, 46 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. None were more beloved where he lived, at Lehi. He died gloriously, was gentle in demeanor as a lamb, devoted and loving as a husband and father, ever reaching out a hand to the needy, and adding comfort to the distressed, a wise counselor. No honest man ever lived. Not a stain tarnishes his grand character which will endure while sun sheds lustre on revolving worlds.

CHARLES D. EVANS.

THE DEAD.

Peaceful be Their Rest.

HALL.—In the Sixteenth ward of this city, August 1st, of dropsy and cancer of the stomach, Philip J. Hall, aged 58 years and 6 months. Deceased was born in England and emigrated to America about 32 years ago.

PORCHER.—In this city, August 2, 1898, of hemorrhage of the brain, Walter Porcher; born in Cambridge, England, February 9, 1892; came to Utah in 1872.