

REPORTED ASSASSINATION.—We have seen a short article in the Missouri Republican of May 25, copied from the Van Buren (Arkansas) Intelligencer of May 15, in which it is stated that Parley Parker Pratt was shot by one Hector H. McLean on the 13th of May, and some eight miles from Van Buren. It is also stated that Mr. Pratt lived about two hours after he was shot.

Having no fully reliable information upon the subject and no details, except the meager ones in the article above cited, we are obliged to waive further comment for the present, and print, in lieu thereof, the following poetical narration of Elder P. P. Pratt's testimony, experience, travels and labors, as penned by himself, and Elder John Taylor's 'Response' thereto, published in The Mormon of April 25.