

[Hollister (Cal) Enterprise.]

Execution of John D. Leo.

In pursuance of sentence, John D. Leo, the Mormon, Mountain Meadows murderer was shot to death yesterday, at Deaver, Utah. He made a full confession in writing of his participation in the massacre, which document is in the hands of W. W. Carlton, of Pioche, one of his counsel. The San Francisco Chronicle of Thursday contained what purported to be his confession, and if it be a copy of the genuine document we cannot see wherein any new light has been thrown upon the matter. The disclosures of Bill Hickman and the testimony of Klugezwath and others were in substance identical with Leo's statement. He says the Mountain Meadows Massacre was the result of the direct teachings of Brigham Young, and it was done by order of those high in authority of the Mormon community. Others have said the same thing and there is no one probably that doubts the truth of it.

Leo's account of that horrible blood thirsty butchery is substantially the same as that detailed by others, with the addition of a few minor particulars. In the light of the past we have but little hope that any good will come out of it.