

THE DESERET NEWS.

TRUTH AND LIBERTY.

No. 7.

Salt Lake City, Wednesday, March 2, 1887.

Vol. XXXVI.

ESTABLISHED 1850.

DESERET NEWS: WEEKLY.

PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY.

One Copy, one year, with Postage, \$2 50
Six months, 1 50
Three months, .80

DESERET NEWS: SEMI-WEEKLY.

PUBLISHED EVERY TUESDAY AND SATURDAY

One Copy, one year, with Postage, \$3 00
Six months, 1 75
Three months, 1 00

EVENING NEWS:

Published every Evening, except Sunday.

One Copy, one year, with Postage, \$10 00
Six months, 5 00
Three months, 2 50

PUBLISHED BY

THE DESERET NEWS CO.,
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, FEB. 21.

Convicted.—The trial of Thomas Butler, yesterday afternoon, resulted in a verdict of guilty on the charge of unlawful cohabitation. Sentence will be passed on Monday next, at 2 p.m.

Recovering.—The many friends of Brother James Needham, who has been seriously ill for some time past, will doubtless be pleased to learn that he has taken the turn for the better and is gradually recovering, being able now to sit up for a short time.

Nasty Work.—On February 14th last there were mailed at the Salt Lake post office four letters, one each to the address of Governor West, Commissioner McKay, Mr. Wm. H. Dickson and Mr. C. S. Varian. The missives were without signature, were all in the same handwriting, and were postmarked the same hour—4 p.m. Each bore the heading "Valentine," and the language and sentiments expressed therein were too vile to emanate from any person having the slightest claim to decency.

Died From His Injuries.—In another portion of this issue is a notice of the death of Jacob Malmstrom, of West Jordan. A week ago last Friday he came to this city to purchase goods, saying as he started that he intended to have the members of his family together once before he died. The meeting was to occur on Saturday next, which would have been the anniversary of his birthday. On his trip to town he accidentally fell from his wagon and sustained injuries which resulted in his death last Monday, February 21st. He was reputed to be a good, faithful man.

Court Notes.—Proceedings in the Third District Court to-day: The Court gave the following notice: Setting of civil docket for trial will be made on Monday, February 28th, at 10 o'clock a.m.

People, etc., vs. D. J. Griffiths; stricken from docket.

People vs. Richard Babbies et al.; trial set for March 1st.

People vs. Andrew Jensen and Ludwig S. Hansen; two cases; set for trial Feb. 25th.

United States vs. Hyrum B. North; defendant arraigned on a charge of unlawful cohabitation; plea of guilty; sentence, six months' imprisonment and fine of \$300 and costs.

People vs. Peter Miller; grand larceny; motion for continuance overruled; trial before jury in progress.

The grand jury reported that they had found three indictments under the laws of the Territory.

Sacred Trust of the Saints.—A friend at Manti, Sanpete County writes as follows:

All is well with the true Saints. What an opportunity all have now of proving to God, angels and men, on both sides of the veil, whose side they are on, and of gaining eternal exaltation for themselves and their dead. I look upon it that God requires at our hands that we strictly and faithfully and manfully defend all the principles He has revealed unto us, that God may be glorified, and that our motives and determinations be for the building up and establishing of the Kingdom of God upon this earth, for I am satisfied if we are careless and neglectful we may be cut off. As the Angel Moroni, warned Joseph regarding the trust God imposed upon him—when he delivered to him the plates, so his enemies, through his faithfulness did not get the plates, also by our faithfulness God will give us strength according to our day.

We had an excellent Conference. All were pleased to see Brother Lorenzo Snow. His remarks were quite encouraging.

In Poor Circumstances.—Last November a young man named C. C. Anderson was terribly injured by an explosion of giant powder near Price,

Emery County, while he was working for S. S. Jones, of Provo. He was brought to the hospital in this city for attention, and has so far recovered that he is now able to walk around, although the wounds on his limbs and body have not yet healed. He has, however, been subject to a great misfortune. At the time of the accident, one of his eyes was blown out and the other seriously injured. It was thought for a while that his sight might be preserved, but as time has passed this hope has died out, and Mr. Anderson is now totally blind. This condition, added to the other circumstances, make the case one which deserves substantial sympathy. The young man was poor at the time he met with the accident, and has an aged mother, who had been partly dependent on him, at Mayfield, Sanpete County. His former employer, Mr. Jones, and a few others have given him some assistance since he was disabled, but he is now destitute and in such a condition as to render it impossible for him to earn a livelihood by any labor he is able to perform.

Buried in the Snow.—Our correspondent writing from Montpelier, Idaho, under date of Feb. 19th, 1887, says Messrs. Abe Leeds and Henry Simpson were retiring from Thomas' Fork, where they had been hunting; their route was via Home Cañon to that place, and while passing under a huge snow drift it became dislodged and came upon them in a moment. (They were traveling on snow shoes.) Leeds being in advance of his companion, extricated himself from his snow shoes and managed to escape the heft of the avalanche, being buried about two feet under the snow. One hand was left above, by which he was enabled to dig himself out of his perilous situation. Leeds tried to find his comrade but was unsuccessful, having no tools to work with. He hastened to town, seven and a half miles, for help. This occurred at twelve o'clock (noon) on the 15th. After procuring three men they reached the scene at 8:40 a.m., on the 18th. The party found the unfortunate man in about twenty minutes after their arrival under four feet of snow, still alive, having been buried twenty-one hours. He was made as comfortable as the surrounding circumstances would permit. Simpson was found in a kneeling position with his right arm extended, the left curved above his head. He says he retained consciousness for fifteen or twenty minutes after being covered, but when rescued he was in a state of insensibility, and came gradually back to his normal condition. The first relief party came in Friday about noon, when another went up the cañon.

SENT TO PRISON.

ANOTHER VICTIM OF THE CRUSADE.

This morning Hyrum B. North, of Provo Valley, Wasatch County, was arraigned on an indictment charging him with living with Mrs. Sarah North and Eliza Blair North as his wives. He pleaded guilty and sentence was deferred to 2 p.m.

This afternoon he was called to receive judgment, when the following occurred:

Court—You have pleaded guilty to the charge of unlawful cohabitation, and this is the time fixed for passing sentence. Have you anything further to say?

Mr. North—No, sir.

Court—Are you willing to obey the law or not?

Mr. North—I have no promise to make.

Court—Well, you will be sentenced to confinement in the penitentiary for the term of six months, and pay a fine of \$300 and the costs of the prosecution, and stand committed until the fine and costs are paid.

ANOTHER FIZZLE.

ARRESTED ON A TRUMPED-UP CHARGE—THE CASE DISMISSED.

About 6 o'clock this morning Joseph Booth, of the First Ward, was arrested at his home by Deputy Pratt, on a charge of unlawful cohabitation, made by deputy Franks, and accusing the defendant of having lived with Mrs. Maria Booth, Jane Doe and Isabella Wilson as his wives.

The accused was brought before Commissioner McKay this morning, and pleaded not guilty to the complaint, and an examination was held.

Mrs. Isabella Wilson was the first witness. She testified that she was the wife of Robert Wilson, who had formerly lived in Utah, but who had apostatized and gone to Canada; she rented a house from Mrs. McKimney, in the First Ward; never heard of the defendant's having another wife; was acquainted with Mrs. Maria Booth and children; the defendant had never visited her; he had sometimes stopped when on his way to work, or attending to the water ditches to chat with witness and Mrs. McKimney, but had never been in the house; witness had never been

married to the defendant; had never been sealed to or gone through any ceremony with him; she was Wilson's lawful wife and had never been divorced from him; "Mormons" did not marry other men's wives; she had never gone through a marriage ceremony with any one but Mr. Wilson.

After waiting a few minutes the Commissioner informed Mr. Booth that the evidence against him was insufficient, and he was therefore discharged.

FIRST DISTRICT COURT.

Provo, Feb. 23rd.

The first business was the examining of grand jurors. Seven were passed Monday; those accepted this morning were Wm. S. Thomas, Joseph Thomas, George Crookston, Lars Lawrence and J. S. Butts; those excused because they believed it right to have living more than one undivorced wife, are as follows: Jos. E. Daniels, C. D. Fletcher, Stephen M. Moyle, John Mel-dron, Wm. D. Robinson, Samuel Liddiard, Peter West and Joseph Nut-tall.

In the case of the United States vs. Wm. Grant, appearing that he had served one term, and involved the same principle as the Snow case, therefore dismissed.

Wm. Sagers, of Nephi, whose sentence was suspended, for grand larceny, during the time that he would refrain from alcoholic drinks, was now called, the order set aside and he was required to show cause why sentence should not be pronounced upon him.

Mads E. Peterson was arraigned on a charge of battery; two days given to plead.

Cases were set to follow in their order as follows:

The People vs. Hank Robinson; grand larceny; to-morrow, 24th. Unlawful cohabitation case: United States vs. Edward Peay; United States vs. John Watters, United States vs. John P. Kelley, United States vs. Geo. D. Snell, United States vs. David John—all set for Monday next.

The People vs. Oleon Jackson, Mar. 1st; People vs. Ivey, Mar. 2d; People vs. McBride, Mar. 3d; People vs. Anderson, (taken on appeal; dead.)

The cases of John and Dewitt Watts were dismissed.

Amos Cox surrendered himself in court in exoneration of his sureties.

By consent of parties a change of venue was made to the Third District, in the case of the Provo Manufacturing Company vs. Philip Schwartz; demurrer overruled and 30 days given to answer, in the case of Isaac L. Lyon, assignee, vs. Geo. T. Peay.

An order was granted to publish testimony in the case of R. B. Miller, vs. Hyrum Wilson.

United States vs. S. S. Jones, postponed, waiting the decision of similar cases in the Third District. (Timber cutting.)

Time was given to amend summons in the case of John Smith vs. James West.

An order was entered entitling a decree of foreclosure in the case of Nelson vs. Funk.

OGDEN OCCURRENCES.

A Filmy Charge Against Mayor Eccles—The "Liberals" Going Into the Boycott—Washington's Birthday—An Arrest—The Weather, Etc.

FEBRUARY 23, 1887.

The "Liberal" element in this city has been very despondent of late, especially since their defeat in the recent election for municipal officers, and more especially since the Edmunds-Tucker bill has been moulded into such a shape as deprives them of the power of spoliation. They have also been hard up for materials out of which to create a sensation to vary the monotony of their existence until to-day, when they circulated that his honor, Mayor David Eccles, was

A POLYGAIST,

and on that charge he has been placed under arrest. The origin of the report is said to be a telegram from one J. B. Stoddard, now in Chicago, who accuses Mr. Eccles of marrying Stoddard's sister while he had another wife still living and undivorced. It will be remembered that some months since young Stoddard assumed the role of anti-"Mormon" lecturer, in which he hoped to acquire fame and fortune. After delivering a few tirades in Ogden and Salt Lake City, he started off for the East, full of egotism and expectation of becoming a great man. His lies proved a failure; he is lupeunious, without friends, longing to return to Utah; and this is said to be the dodge he is playing, hoping to be summoned here as a witness, and that Uncle Sam will pay his fare.

The "truly loyal," at least a number of them, have commenced the

BOYCOTTING

business with some of the People's party, by refusing to buy goods, of which they have been accustomed to

purchase a good supply for use in some of their establishments. But I think the boycotters will be the first to regret this step, for by the law of retaliation, which in this case is legal, and almost sure to follow, they will be placed hors de combat in this fight, and the People's party will be taught a practical lesson that will learn them to sustain those only by whom they are sustained in their commercial and all their business enterprises. If the People's party will attend strictly to themselves and act as upit in all these matters, they will soon be victorious and their foes will want to withdraw from this fight.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

passed off very quietly indeed. It was observed as a holiday, and business was suspended. The G. A. R. ate their pork and beans, the Nimrods went to wage war with the jack rabbits, the Second Ward Dramatic Association went to Brigham City and played "Condemned to Death" to a good and appreciative audience, and were kindly treated by the citizens.

The only desecration of the day was, so far as learned, the arrest at Harrisville of Levi J. Taylor, on a charge of unlawful cohabitation. He was brought to this city, and taken before Commissioner Wardleigh, by whom he was placed under bonds to await the action of the inquisitors. His legal and alleged plural wives were also placed under bonds to appear as witnesses. The defendant's brother, Harvey G. Taylor, and his brother-in-law, N. L. Shurtliff, were accepted as sureties for them all.

THE WEATHER

is clear, very cold, and frosty. The roads in the town are drying up somewhat, but in the country it is difficult, and in some places dangerous, for teams to pass through the terrible "chuck holes." Sometimes the vehicles will sink in up to their hubs. Travel in those places is very severe on animals as well as destructive to wagons and carriages.

Our mountains are well covered with snow this year, and the gulches back of them are said to be well packed with the beautiful. The prospect now is that there will be no lack of water for irrigation purposes the coming summer, and I think it quite likely that we shall have

HIGH WATERS

again this year. Of course much in this matter depends on how the spring weather opens. The agriculturists are preparing for their spring work, and I believe at larger acreage of wheat will be sown this year than there was last.

The snow in Ogden Valley is still quite deep. Sleighing there is good and the sensible citizens are making the best of it. We have but little snow left in this part of our valley, and what there is is fast disappearing.

FATAL SHOOTING AFFRAY.

L. R. Ketchum Waylays and Kills J. Q. Green.

THE MURDERER IS THEN FATALLY WOUNDED BY HIS OWN STEPSON.

The following special dispatch to the News came over the Deseret Telegraph line at 9:45 a. m.:

FRISCO, Utah, Feb. 26.—It is reported here that L. R. Ketchum was concealed in the left of his barn at Burbank, Utah, yesterday morning, and when John Q. Green, an employee at the ranche, came out to feed his horses, Mr. Ketchum shot him twice with buckshot, killing him instantly.

Dell Hawkman, Mr. Ketchum's stepson, came out of the house to see what was the matter, and seeing Ketchum, ran back for his gun. When he returned, they (Dell and Mr. Ketchum) commenced to exchange shots, both afterwards claiming that the other fired first. Mr. Ketchum was shot, the ball hitting him just under the ribs on the right side, passing almost straight through, and coming out on the left side. Dell was not hurt. Mr. Ketchum is not expected to live. There were several shots fired.

Mr. Ketchum was a well known stockman in Beaver County, and was about 55 years of age. Mr. Green is understood to be a brother of the man who was murdered by young Pearson, whose trial was held in Provo a few months ago.

RETURNED MISSIONARIES.

ELDERS MILSON R. PRATT AND W. C. MELLOR REACH HOME AFTER A PROLONGED STAY ABROAD.

Elders Milson R. Pratt, son of Apostle Orson Pratt, and Elder W. C. Mellor, of Fayette, Sanpete County, arrived in this city on the evening of Friday the 25th, and were very cordially received at the home of Elder Pratt by a company of about fifty of their relatives and friends who had assembled for the purpose of giving them a hearty welcome.

Elder Pratt reports that he left this city on the 10th day of June, 1884, for India in company with Elders Wm. Willes, H. F. McCune and Dr. Booth. They went via San Francisco, Japan, China and the Strait Settlements, (British possessions, near the Straits of Malacca), and labored one year in India and Burmah with some success, at the expiration of which time, Elder Willes returned, and Elders Pratt and McCune, on the 10th day of June, 1885, having received instructions to that effect, started for their new field of labor in New Zealand, where, after an uneventful voyage, they arrived on the 19th day of July following. There Elder Pratt was appointed to labor with Elder W. C. Mellor, and they continued their exertions in that field until Feb. 1st, 1887, when, having been released from duty, they sailed for home, arriving in San Francisco on Sunday morning the 20th inst., having been just twenty-one days on the voyage (one day being gained in crossing the line). They tarried a few days in San Francisco visiting friends, etc., and then taking the Central Pacific train, arrived in this city at the time specified.

The brethren labored chiefly in the central island, or what is popularly known as the South Island of the New Zealand group, and confined their efforts mainly to the conversion of the white people of that island. They report considerable opposition in their meetings, yet no personal violence was sustained by either, and they were instrumental in assisting seventeen persons to emigrate who are now in the Territory. Among the Maories they were eminently successful, and additions to the Church from that class continue. About forty of the Rakaiwhakairi tribe were added to the Church while they labored there, and others were investigating with a fair prospect of soon being baptized. Elder Mellor purposes starting for his home in Sanpete to-day. The brethren have honorably filled a rather long and successful mission and are glad to get back among their friends and relatives, but express their willingness to go forth again whenever they may be called upon to do so.

TERRITORIAL ITEMS.

CULLED FROM LATEST EXCHANGES.

—The mercury has not been below zero at Boise City, Idaho, in two years.

—Reports from all over the Territory of Montana says that losses to the cattle industry will be very heavy.

Cattle are in fine condition in New Mexico and the recent warm rains have put the ground in splendid condition for farmers. An early spring is looked for.

—Wyoming ranges generally are reported short, and the cattle dying off to a considerable extent. Large companies suffer most.

—A bear was found on Lower Rock Creek, near Durfee's mill, Deer Lodge County, Montana, with his tongue frozen to a monkey wrench.

—Croffutt, manager of the Bagdad colony, is building a bridge across the Big Sandy (in Wyoming) at the old emigrant crossing, some miles above the junction of that stream with Green River.

—It is estimated that the loss of cattle on the range in Beaverhead County, Montana, is about 25 per cent. at the present time, and if there are no more cold snaps it will not exceed those figures.

—An Albuquerque, N. M., dispatch of February 16, says: An investigation of the sheriff's books of this county since the new sheriff has been in office has developed an astounding amount of speculation by ex-Deputy Sheriff Aubin, now supposed to be in Denver, but possibly in Canada. The amount of the defalcation it is thought will reach \$20,000. Ex-Sheriff Baga promises to make all good. Aubin's plan was to pocket taxes, in numerous cases give receipts, and return the papers as delinquent.

—A Nogales, Arizona, dispatch of February 12th, says: William Owens, a prominent cattleman and rancher near this city, accidentally shot himself last evening in the right leg. Before medical aid could be secured blood poisoning set in, and little hope of his recovery is entertained. Mr. Owens is a brother of young Owens, who was so cruelly butchered last summer by the Apache Indians at the time the Peck family were massacred.

—The Montana Union trains got in to Butte, Montana, all right on Friday, being only a few minutes behind time. The Utah & Northern trains also came in not much behind. A snow storm is reported at Monida, which is probably the tail end of the Colorado blizzard. The cut filled up again at Monida, but it will not delay trains much. Superintendent Blickensderfer is on the ground with a large force of shovelers and the new-fangled snow plow. He has been at Monida now for four or five days, doing his utmost to keep the track clear.